

# LYNN COUNTY NEWS

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## MORE LYNN CO. BOYS TO TRAIN

The following Lynn County boys which composed the County's quota, left last Monday morning for training in the various mobilization camps in Texas. All of the men, whose names appear below, however, did not start from this station, but were picked up at different points enroute:

ORDER NO.	NAME	SERIAL NO.
501	Will A. McCasland	508
290	Jesse Lee Warren	245
300	Claud E. Sanders	310
504	Murray W. Nettles	304
90	Phillip Gellespie	168
494	James W. Hudman	2
429	John Oscar Brooks	401
224	Claud C. Keykendall	417
29S	Roscoe S. Ward	351
505	Elzie Lee Savage	384
503	Noble Wynn	220
516	Floy McLenden	196
225	Thurman Bailey	254
467	Elisha Frank Brown	125

M. L. Sullivan, representative of the Overland Automobile firm, made a business trip to Plainview the first of the week. Mr. Sullivan has sold more cars since the first of January than any other agent south of Amarillo.

Mr. Keever received a postal from his son, Corporal James B. Keever, this week who is with the American Expeditionary forces somewhere in France. Young Keever is a member of Co. B. 315th Military Police, 90th Division.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. McCaleb, of Willis, Montgomery County, Texas, arrived this week and are visiting with the family of J. C. Nevels.

The many friends of Uncle George Samford will be glad to know that he was able to return home from Lubbock Wednesday where he has been in a sanitarium for several weeks.

J. T. Sneely, Superintendent of the Hale Center Public School is the guest of S. B. Goodrich and family this week. Mr. Sneely is a cousin of Mr. Goodrich.

### A Letter From Elder R. T. Harris

Post, Tex., July 15, 1918.  
To the Lynn County News:  
Dear Sir: Please make this announcement. The Church of Christ has not arranged for any meeting to begin in Tahoka and knows nothing of the announcement last week in the News.

The subject next Lord's Day will be, "True Worship."

I am at Graham Chapel School House in a meeting.

Some crops look good and others are burning up. The people are all in fine spirits and very optimistic and hospitable. Hard times can not quench the American Spirit. Things will move on just the same.

R. T. HARRIS.

Milton Draper and son, Howard, left Friday on a prospecting trip. They will visit Roswell, and other points in New Mexico.

W. H. Skaggs and family, of Happy, visited at the home of Milton Draper last week.

### Dies in Santa Fe Depot at Wilson,

R. T. Lockhart, of San Angelo, Texas, father of Mrs. Ed Meyers, died in the Santa Fe depot at Wilson, last Thursday, and was laid to rest in the Tahoka Cemetery Friday. Mr. Lockhart was the victim of blood poison, which was caused from a tack in his shoe penetrating into the flesh of the foot. We extend to Mrs. Meyers our heartfelt sympathy.

D. M. Dowell, a traveling salesman out of Dallas, was in Tahoka Wednesday. He came in by way of Big Springs and Lamesa.

Hal Bradley, owner of the Bradley Auto Co., in Tahoka, was down from Lubbock Wednesday.

B. B. Jones, a farmer in the northeast part of the County, was down Tuesday transacting business with the Local Registration Board.

### O'Donnell Items

Mrs. Hattie McLaurin is visiting her mother this week, Mrs. A. C. Etter.

Mrs. Ora Miles has been on the sick list the past week and came over to O'Donnell to recuperate.

Quite a number of sick reported over the country generally, seems to be an epidemic. Dr. Thompson keeps busy.

Reclassification of local Boards at County Seats are putting some of O'Donnell's married men in Class 1.

J. J. Weems, our Blacksmith has been on a trip down east and says he found conditions down there far short of here, and that the O'Donnell country still looks good to him.

Herman Terry and wife are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Betenbaugh this week.

The young folks had a gathering at the home of P. P. Brewer last Friday evening and all report a nice social evening.

C. H. Doak has renovated his Dodge car and put on a new top, making it look almost like a new car.

Clay and Lamar McLanrin spent last Saturday at Tahoka, taking the train here.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Warren left last Friday for the Wichita Falls oil fields.

Judge Cain and wife and Mrs. Walker, of Tahoka, were here Saturday in the interest of the Red Cross.

Byrdie Doak visited the family of H. L. Gooch this week.

Among the boys recently registered and placed in Class One at O'Donnell are Cull Hart, Herman Terry and M. Phillips.

The Red Cross meeting at the home of Mrs. Hal Singleton was well attended Saturday.

F. O. Allen was on the sick list last week, but is now convalescent.

NELLA.

## 626 LYNN COUNTY WOMEN REGISTER

The total registration for Lynn County was 626 women. This number of votes will amount to something and count a great deal with the candidates about July 27th.

It was the duty and privilege of every woman to register so as to be able to cast a vote in the coming primary. There are issues pending in Texas today that demand your most careful attention. Men are aspiring to office today who advocate policies that are against the best interest of the American Government, so be sure and think twice before marking your ballot.

Louie Weathers left Monday for points in the eastern part of the state.



## REVIVAL MEETINGS TO START HERE

### MEETING

The Church of Christ will begin a series of meetings the 3rd Sunday, July 21st. There will be a commodious tabernacle erected on the church grounds south of public square. You are invited to be with us in studying God's word and singing. Bro. J. T. Strickland, of Meadow, Texas, will do the preaching.

N. M. BRAY.

### BAPTIST CHURCH ITEMS

Beginning on the 4th Sunday in this month, we will start our annual protracted meeting. The preaching for this meeting will be done by Rev. J. M. Rankin, of Estacado, Texas. Bro. Rankin is one of the best gospel preachers in all the State; sane, safe and zealous in his revival preaching. I am sure you will be entertained and edified by hearing him through the series of sermons.

The song service will be led by Bro. M. M. Herring, and in his behalf, I take this occasion to extend a most cordial invitation to each and every one who ever attempts to sing, to join with us in having the very best song services possible throughout the entire meeting.

The programs for the Prayer Meetings will be published later. In the mean time we very earnestly invite and urge all who can possibly do so, to attend our mid-week prayer meetings. The Lord is most graciously blessing us in these mid-week night services. In attendance we are averaging from fifty to eighty-six persons, and the spiritual interest is deepening with every service. We are praying for a great meeting, and upon God's promises we will have it. It remains for each of us to determine whether or not we will allow God to bestow His rich blessings upon us.

Brethren and Sisters, I affectionately urge that you pray each day for our church and meeting, and pray without ceasing for the man who is to preach the gospel during the meeting, that he may be endowed with the spirit and power for his work.

If I am able to judge conditions aright, it is time for the people of this country to seek the Lord.

Friends, we cannot always turn a deaf ear to the warnings of mercy and shut our lives up against God and expect to have His favor in abundant crops and material prosperity. He can withhold the rains, and send famine upon the land, and thus humble the souls of men. He will bless us if we repent and do His will.

This meeting is another opportunity that God is giving the people to get right before Him.

Friends, let us improve the opportunity. If we are really christians, let's prove it by being in all the thickest of the fray, and during no time of the meeting may we be slackers, but always loyal and true.

Concerning your religious life, if indeed we profess to be christians, let us ask our soul this question: "If my unsaved loved one is to be saved by my loyalty to my church and my christian duty, will he or she, as the case may be, ever be saved?" Then pray God if you have been a slacker, to give you courage to do better in the future.

There are some who profess to be christians in Tahoka who never darken the church door on prayer meeting nights, and seldom on other services; do you reckon they are too busy going to places of worldly amusements? Or is it a matter of mere indifference? If so, then they brand themselves as "slackers," and slackerism is certainly a bad brand. People who get happy only, and religious only, during a big annual meeting, and then give their church the cold shoulder, appear as hypocrites to the unsaved and do more to hinder the salvation of sinners than all the bleaton infidels that could be packed within the confines of a town twice as large as Tahoka.

Let us all be aroused and come to the meeting of our church and get ready for our revival.

Respectfully,  
L. L. F. PARKER.

### A NEWSY LETTER FROM FRANCE

Somewhere in France, June 16, 1918.

Mrs. Mattie Bradley, Tahoka, Texas.

Dear Mother:

Will write you a few lines this evening. I am well and getting along fine. Had a very nice trip coming over, however, there was lots of sea sickness among the boys, for we had a rough sea for about four days. I was among the few who did not get sick. I am very thankful indeed that we made a safe voyage. I am seeing and learning many things of interest, and the more I see and learn, the prouder I am to be a born American, and hope the experience I have here will be such as to make me of more use to our country here. 'Tis no wonder its spoken of as "Sunny France." As I looked upon the beautiful places, hills and valleys, fields and forests, flowers, etc., I thought of many things. Among them was how ungrateful mankind can be for every country is blessed in the same

way to some extent, and yet man is not content with peace, but must battle and destroy as much of the good things as they possibly can, when it is not all coming his way, as old Kaiser Bill would like to have.

The French people are very courteous, firm and determined. To me they all have a serious, yet pleasant expression, and all seem to realize to the same extent the great cause for which they stand; and are pleased to carry it to safety. Nothing is wasted and everybody works. Women doing work that I really never thought of. Out of the many faces I have seen not a sorrowful expression did I find, and it seemed strange to me, that after all these years of bleeding she has gone through that there could be shown such determination, and unity. There actions seem to say to us: "We do not welcome you as a mere reinforcement to help end up an unfinished job, but as brothers for humanity and civilization, who move together for right without fear." They know it is our duty as well as theirs, and not only a debt that we owe them alone.

I have received no mail from any of you yet, but am not discouraged in the least, for I am sure it will come. I would love to tell you lots about our trips and things I have seen; of customs, uniforms, experience, antidotes, etc., but will have to wait. But if I am ever permitted to return to you, my dear, sweet mother will never have time for anything else but to listen to Sonnie boys speels.

Yes, I will carry out your requests and advices, just the same, if not more so, than I did before becoming a man, for now, I understand more so than ever, the value of such things, and appreciate the fact more fully that a good christian mother reared me. Because I can see here the heights, the level and the low lands of humanity, and the need of real men, of which I try my utmost to be one. I could not for your sake, my country's and my friends sake be otherwise and call myself a real, honest to-punkin American boy, could I?

I have not mentioned this to you with the spirit of one who is homesick, down hearted, or anything of the sort, only to show you that in the beginning, I realize a great deal the importance of the things you have spoken of.

Hope you have made the trip you have so long intended to by this time. I have some other writing to do and will have to close. Love to all.

MARION.

Co. E, 5th Amm. Train. (Reg.) American Ex. forces, in France

### Prof. H. C. Zornes' Home Destroyed by Fire

Just as we go to press the beautiful home of Prof. H. C. Zornes was destroyed by fire, practically all the contents of the building were burned. We failed to learn the origin of the fire or the amount of insurance carried on the building.

In this week's issue of the News you will find the Official Ballot to be voted on July 27th. Look it up and decide the way you are going to vote before you go to the polls July 27th.

Miss Estelle Bauder, of Plainview, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Pat Northcross,

## REV. DUNN WRITES NEWS

The following letter was received by the News this week from Rev. R. F. Dunn, pastor of the M. E. Church, South, Tahoka, who is away on his annual vacation:

Cloudcroft, N. M., 7-12-1918. To The Lynn County News:

A few words from this place might be of some interest to your readers, so I shall risk this letter.

One on the Plains of Texas, can hardly realize that there is such a climate as this, in less than 300 miles from Tahoka, where we sleep under three or four covers, and sit by blazing fires most every morning in July; and the water from the hydrants so cold that no ice is needed, and the rains may fall most every day during the summer.

It is wonderful to look at these Pine and Fir trees growing about 100 feet tall, and these and other great forest trees present a scene, so rare, that one never tires looking at them.

Nature has done wonders for this section. Here we have an altitude of 9,000 feet, above the level of the sea, and a scenery that is intensely interesting.

Alamogordo, at the base of Sacramento Mountains is like an oasis in a desert. It is here that one takes the train for Cloudcroft, and begins an ascent of nearly 5,000 feet to reach that place, which is only about 17 miles by wagon road, but 26 miles by rail. The scenery is very interesting, and changes every few miles, as one goes up.

The feat of engineering in locating this road, provokes wonder and admiration, as the passengers ascend; but one never tires of watching the deep gorges and the mountain peaks, that lift their heads above the narrow valleys below. To pass from the arid plains at the foot of the mountains where hardly anything grows, except cactus and thorn bush, up through the canyons to a distance of 12 miles from Alamogordo, where forest trees begin to grow, and the orchards in the narrow valleys, are bending with fruit, and alfalfa meadows greet the eye, the traveler is almost thrilled with the contrast. But the climb of 3,000 feet in that short distance makes one feel for buttons on his coat, or some additional wraps for comfort in an observation car. I shall not attempt to describe the scenery the rest of the way.

The first time I came over this road, I remarked to fellow passenger, "We are climbing some," and the answer was, "You have not begun to climb." The wonder to me, is that we have such a wonderful climate, and extraordinary advantages as a health resort, and know so little about it in Texas, though it is less than 300 miles from Tahoka, overland.

R. F. DUNN.

### Light Showers of Rain Fell Over Lynn County

Light showers of rain fell over parts of Lynn County yesterday morning. Local Weather Observer, H. C. Crie, reports a fall of .20 of an inch in Tahoka and surrounding vicinity. We understand the rain extended as far north as Wilson, and east and west five or six miles.

We have no reports from the south part of the county.





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**SPECIAL TAX FOR MAINTENANCE OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND FURNISHING FREE TEXT BOOKS.**

House Joint Resolution No. 27.  
Proposing an amendment to Art. 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas by changing Sec. 3, providing for a thirty-five cent tax levy for the maintenance of the public schools of Texas, and providing free text books in public schools of the State of Texas, and making an appropriation therefor. BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 3, Article 7, of the Constitution, be changed to read as follows (creating a new section 3):

Sec. 3. One-fourth of the revenue derived from the State occupation taxes and a poll tax of one cent on every male inhabitant of this State, between the ages of twenty-one and sixty years, shall be set apart annually for the benefit of the public free schools; and, in addition thereto, there shall be levied and collected an annual ad valorem State tax of such an amount not to exceed thirty-five cents on the one hundred (\$100.00) dollar valuation, as, with the available school fund arising from all other sources, will be sufficient to maintain and support the public schools of this State for a period of not less than six months in each year, and it shall be the duty of the State Board of Education to set aside a sufficient amount out of the said tax to provide free text books for the use of children attending the public free schools of this State; provided, however, that should the limit of taxation herein named be insufficient the deficit may be met by appropriation from the general funds of the State, and the Legislature may also provide for the formation of school districts by general or special law without the local notice required in other cases of special legislation; and all such school districts, whether created by general or special law, may embrace one or two or more counties. And the Legislature shall be authorized to pass laws for the assessment and collection of taxes in all said districts, for the management and control of the public school or schools of such district, whether such districts are composed of territory wholly within a county or in parts of two or more counties. And the Legislature may authorize an additional ad valorem tax to be levied and collected within all school districts heretofore formed or hereafter formed for the maintenance of public free schools, and the erection and equipment of school buildings therein; provided, that a majority of the qualified tax-paying voters of the district, voting at an election to be held for that purpose, shall vote such tax, not to exceed in any one year fifty cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of the property subject to taxation in such district, but the limitation upon the amount of school district tax herein authorized shall not apply to incorporated cities or towns constituting separate and independent school districts.

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1918, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words, "For the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for the levy of a special school tax for the maintenance of the public schools of the State and to provide free text books in the public schools of the State of Texas," and all those opposed shall write or have printed on their ballots the words, "Against the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for the levy of a special school tax for the maintenance of the public schools of the State, and to provide free text books in the public schools of the State of Texas."

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

Sec. 4. That the sum of two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

(Note.—H. J. R. No. 27 passed the House of Representatives by a two-thirds vote, year 1918, days 22; and passed the Senate by a two-thirds vote, year 23, days 4.)  
Approved March 19, 1917.

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**HOW FERGUSON ATTEMPTED REGISTRATION**

In a pamphlet edited and published by W. V. Howerton, of Austin, under caption of "Facts on Ferguson," appears the following in reference to the effort of ex-Governor Ferguson to escape from the jurisdiction of the Senate by attempting to resign:

Mr. Ferguson, in his speeches, is claiming that he is not disqualified from holding the office of Governor, for the reason that he had resigned from that office before the final judgment of the court of impeachment was pronounced against him, and that by that resignation he deprived the court of jurisdiction to pronounce against him the sentence of removal and disqualification from hereafter holding office.

Now, with regard to this contention, several facts should be noted, to-wit:

1. The attempted resignation came after the conclusion of the trial, and after Mr. Ferguson had been convicted on ten counts by votes ranging from 27 to 4 down to 21 to 10. The final vote on the articles of impeachment was taken on Saturday, September 22; whereas the purported resignation was not filed until Monday night, September 24.

2. After the final vote of conviction on Saturday, September 22, the court of impeachment designated the Committee on Civil Jurisprudence as a committee to draft the final judgment which was to be pronounced on Tuesday, September 25. On Monday, while the committee were at work on their report, Mr. Hanger one of the attorneys for Governor Ferguson, appeared unofficially before the committee and told them that he had had Gov. Ferguson's resignation in his pocket, and would present it if the court of impeachment would adopt a judgment of censure, and not one of removal and disqualification.

In making this offer, Governor Ferguson and his counsel were catching at the last straw, and were seeking to induce the court not to disqualify him from holding office. The committee did not have the right or power to act on this offer, and so they proceeded to draw the final judgment removing Governor Ferguson from

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**TAKING OF TESTIMONY IN CRIMINAL CASES**

House Joint Resolution No. 2.  
To amend Section 10, Article 1, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for certain rights of accused persons in criminal prosecutions, and the manner in which the case may be prosecuted, and providing for the procuring of the testimony of the witnesses for both defense and prosecution. BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 10 of Article 1 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended that the same will read and hereafter be as follows:

Sec. 10. In all criminal prosecutions the accused shall have a speedy public trial by an impartial jury. He shall have the right to demand the nature and cause of the accusation against him, and to have a copy thereof. He shall not be compelled to give evidence against himself and shall have the right of being heard by himself or council, or both, shall be confronted by the witnesses against him and shall have compulsory process for obtaining witnesses in his favor, except that when the witness resides out of the State and the offense charged is a violation of any of the anti-trust laws of this State, the defendant and the State shall have the right to produce and have the evidence admitted by deposition, under such rules and laws as the Legislature may hereafter provide; and no person shall be held to answer for a criminal offense, unless in cases in which the punishment is by fine or imprisonment, otherwise than in the penalty, in cases of impeachment, and in cases arising in the army or navy, or in the militia, when in actual service in time of war or public danger.

Sec. 2. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this amendment to the qualified voters of this State at the next general election for State and county officers.

Sec. 3. The qualified electors for members of the Legislature shall vote upon said amendment at the said general election and at which election all persons favoring said amendment shall have written or printed on the ballot the following: "For amendment to Section 10, Article 1 of the Constitution, providing for prosecution of criminal cases by information, or indictment, and taking of testimony of witnesses by deposition, under certain circumstances," and those opposed to such amendment shall have written or printed on the ballot as follows: "Against the amendment to Section 10, Article 1 of the Constitution."

Sec. 4. The sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of the funds of the State Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay the expense of publishing, proclamation, and election.

(Note.—H. J. R. No. 2 passed the House of Representatives by a two-thirds vote, year 123, days 4; and passed the Senate with amendments, by a two-thirds vote, year 23, days 4; and the House concurred in Senate amendment by a two-thirds vote, year 123, days 0.)  
Approved March 10, 1917.

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office and disqualifying him from hereafter holding any office of honor, trust or profit under the State of Texas.

This judgment of the court of impeachment adopted on Tuesday, September 25, by a vote of 25 to 3, there being one pair and one absent.

3. Some time Monday night, after his offer to resign had been ignored by the Committee on Civil Jurisprudence, Mr. Ferguson filed his purported resignation with the Secretary of State.

4. This attempted resignation had no effect whatever in ousting the jurisdiction of the court of impeachment. There is no way known to the law of this or any other country by which a defendant in either a civil or a criminal case can remove himself from the jurisdiction of the court by resigning.

Even the death of the defendant in an ordinary civil suit, after the jury has rendered its verdict but before the final judgment has been entered, does not deprive the court of jurisdiction to enter final judgment against the estate of the deceased. So, too, in a criminal case where the penalty was a fine, the court could pronounce judgment and collect the fine out of the estate of the deceased.

Doubtless there have been thousands of criminals in this State who, when caught with the goods and proved guilty, would have given all they had in the world if they could have put a stop to the whole proceedings by raising in court and saying, "Your Honor, please, I resign from this case."

That, in effect, is what Mr. Ferguson tried to put over the Senate.

**A Case in Point**

Fortunately, we are not without a case in point on the question of escaping from courts of impeachment by the resignation route. Such a subterfuge did not work in that case, even when the resignation was offered before the House had preferred the articles of impeachment.

The case was that of W. W. Belknap, Secretary of War under President Grant, who was impeached in 1876. A committee of the House of Representatives had found financial irregularities in the management of Belknap's department.

While the committee was formulating its report, recommending that articles of impeachment be preferred against Belknap, he filed with the committee his letter of resignation and also President Grant's letter accepting his resignation. But the House proceeded to prefer a bill of impeachment, nevertheless, and the Senate of the United States, sitting as a court of impeachment, after an exhaustive three days' debate on the legal questions involved, held by a majority vote that Belknap's resignation was a nullity in so far as it affected the power of the House to prefer the charges and the power of the Senate to try them and declare the respondent, though only a private citizen at the time, forever disqualified from holding office under the Constitution of the United States.

In reporting this action back to the House of Representatives, the Managers for the House said:

"By this decision, it has been settled that persons who have held civil office in the United States are impeachable, and that the Senate has jurisdiction to try them, altho years may lapse before the discovery of the offense or offenses subjecting them to impeachment. To such as

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are may hereafter be among the civil officers of the United States who have no higher plane of integrity than the rule that 'honesty is the best policy,' \* \* \* this decision will be a constant warning that impeachable offenses, though not discovered for years, may result in impeachment, conviction, and public disgrace."

In the Belknap case, the resignation came not after he had been tried and found guilty, as was true in the case of Governor Ferguson, but the resignation was tendered to the President and accepted before the Senate had taken jurisdiction, even before the House had preferred the bill of impeachment or heard the testimony upon which the impeachment was based.

In view of such a precedent established by the highest court of impeachment in the world, it is sheer folly for Mr. Ferguson to assert that he snatched himself from the jaws of political death by his eleventh-hour attempt at resignation.

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on your farm and ranches in Lynn County at as low a rate as any one operating in this County. I have the best Repayment Clause attached to my Loan Contracts that can be found. I give you the privilege of paying this Loan off any time after twelve months, thereby stopping the interest on the part paid.

I would be glad to come down and inspect your farm any time you will let me know, and I assure you that I will give you every dollar that your land will stand.

**J. O. GREEN, "THE PIONEER LAND MAN"**  
Lubbock, Texas

# J. L. LACKEY

## CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS

PRESENTS HIS PLATFORM:

TO THE VOTERS OF LYNN COUNTY:

I have endeavored to meet each of you and present to you a card upon which is printed some of the main planks of my platform so that you might know the things for which I stand. But I find it utterly impossible to see all of you, so I am presenting it to you through the columns of your home paper

**INCREASED PRODUCTION IS NECESSARY TO WIN THE WAR--WE MUST WIN IT.**

My plan to increase production is: Let the producer be paid WELL for his products and the worker be paid WELL for his work.

"I am against price-fixing on ANY necessity, unless it is fixed on ALL necessities.

"I am against the creation of any board that will take from the President any of the constitutional powers.

"I am for spending all the money necessary to win the war, but NONE to enrich corporations or individuals.

"WOMEN do not waste food; Congress should NOT waste any money.

"I am in favor of amending our immigration laws so that NO MORE undesirable aliens can get into our country.

"I am in favor of Congressmen paying the SAME AMOUNT of income tax on their salaries as OTHER people have to pay on incomes of the same amount.

"Our National Democratic Convention two years ago ordered by an overwhelming majority that women be given the right to vote; they now only have the right to vote in the Primaries, I shall strive to see that the mandate of the convention is carried out and that they be given full right of suffrage."

I have always thought a candidate for Congress should tell the people how he stands on national issues, so that they can judge him and I have done so.

So far as I am informed, Mr. Jones has no platform but his pictures with a statement thereon that he is for winning the war in the shortest possible time, and in favor of subordinating all other issues. I will say that I heartily endorse the first part of the statement. But I cannot agree

with Mr. Jones that the issues of vital interest to the farmer, stockholder, laborer and necessary business man should be neglected or forgotten. Because the class of people above mentioned supply every essential implement of war, and without them the war cannot be won in a short time, or any time so far as that is concerned. So if I am elected, I will strive to help them so that they may be able to supply the necessities to carry on and win the war in the shortest time.

I do not ask any one to vote for me solely through friendship. Let your test be: "Who is the best man for the place at this critical time?" If you vote for either of us through any OTHER reason, your vote will be purely a compliment. President Wilson said, when so many people wanted to send Mr. Roosevelt to France with an army, "This is no time to pass around compliments."

If I am elected, I promise you:

1. That I will not forget your interest.
2. That there will never be coming from any peace talk, or peace resolutions, until Imperial Germany asks our commander upon what terms she may have peace.
3. That I will not speak one way and vote another.

I respectfully ask you to vote for me, if you think I am right.

Yours very truly,

**J. L. LACKEY**  
Claude, Texas

C. O. Edwards, of Ft. Worth, came in Wednesday to look after his ranch interest here.

Mrs. C. L. Clark, of O'Donnell, was shopping in our city Wednesday.

LOST—One black horse, 2 years old branded 11 on left side; star in face. Finder will please notify Ben King, Tahoka, Texas.

Lynn County News, \$1.50

## GORDON McGUIRE FOR DIST. ATTY.

TO THE DEMOCRACY OF THE 72ND JUDICIAL DISTRICT: Ladies and gentlemen:

In my candidacy for district attorney I wish I could see and talk to every voter in the district, but as our district covers eight organized and two unorganized counties, of course it is impossible for me to do so.

In entering and making this race, I have done so with a full realization of the effect the performance or non performance of the duties of this office will have on our district, and my candidacy is based on my belief that I can satisfactorily serve you.

I feel that if I know anything it is Texas people. I was born in Texas, have lived here all my life, and about half of that time in the West.

I know our people to be law abiding and strongly favoring and lending their assistance in the enforcement of law, and that with the officers manifesting the same spirit as our citizenship, our district will remain as it is now, an open door country, practically free of crime.

If you should honor my ambitions with this office, I have just this one promise to make you: I shall take our laws as our Legislatures have made them, and irrespective of person or place devote my best efforts to vigorously prosecuting violations of these laws to the extent that our citizenship shall not be imposed on by a criminal class, but that every violator of law shall be dealt with as our laws provide, to the end that when my term of office shall expire I may return to your keeping as nearly as possible, a crime free district.

I have given nearly twenty years to the study of law, have been actively engaged in practice for fourteen years; the records of my cases will be found from the trial courts up to our Supreme courts, civil and criminal, and with pleasure I refer you to those records as evidencing what qualifications I have.

Also, irrespective of any personal preference any lawyer in our district may have in this race, I refer you to any one of them as to my record as a lawyer.

My home people, knowing me best, have given me the unqualified endorsement as a citizen and a lawyer, of every county officer of Dawson County, every city officer of Lamesa, and of every business firm and business man in Lamesa, my home town.

I trust I may be honored with your friendship and support in my candidacy for this office, and as such officer I shall always endeavor to have your verdict this—"He gave us one hundred per cent service."

Very truly yours,  
451p GORDON B. McGUIRE.

J. I. and Will Bartley, Lynn County farmers out in the Needmore community, were transacting business in town Wednesday.

## HALL ROBINSON'S ANNOUNCEMENT

To the Citizens of Lynn County: In asking for the office of County and District Clerk, will say that I have been a citizen of Lynn County 11 years, and this is the first time I have ever asked for a County office.

In asking for the office, I have no special promises to make. If there is anyone in the County that does not know me, ask their neighbors.

In coming into this race, I had no solicitation, and don't want any. In going into this office, if elected, I want to go in on the people's vote, and not on any political pull. In asking for your vote and influence, I am making no special promises as to any other race. I want you to vote like I do, and that is as you want to vote—for the man that will make the best officer.

If elected to this office, I will devote my entire time to the office.

Now, it is a fact that I have made a great many mistakes, and will make more, no doubt, but I am always ready to correct any mistake that I should make.

I want to further state that I am above the draft age, and not trying to get the office to avoid fighting for my country.

I want to try and see every voter in the county, and if I should fail to see one, it will be through neglect.

In asking for this office, I know there is quite a bit of honor in being elected, but it is not altogether the honor that I am running for. Because of my asking for the office, is for the money that I get out of it.

HALL ROBINSON.

Prof. E. R. Haynes and wife are in Tahoka for a few days visiting their son, Robert and family, who will accompany them home and together will go to Canyon, where they with other members of the Hedge-coke family will spend Saturday in a family reunion, on the Paladura Canyon.—Lubbock Avalanche.

The Bradley auto Co., of Tahoka, places an ad in this issue of the News, and are asking for a share of your patronage. Look it up and read it.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stokes visited in the home of Bud Miliken Tuesday. Joe says he had all the fried chicken he could eat at one time.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Carrington, of Clovis, N. M., were the guests of G. W. Harrison a few days this week.

Mrs. George Potee, 5640 Chamberlain Ave., St. Louis, Mo., becomes a reader of the News with this issue.

O. K. Kerschner and wife, of Lubbock, were in our city attending to business matters Wednesday.

L. V. Goodrich, of Jayton, Texas, is here visiting with his brother, S. B. Goodrich.

Miss Frances Wyatt returned to Fort Worth Tuesday, after a few days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wyatt.

Judge and Mrs. G. E. Lockhart motored over to Lubbock Tuesday.

Mrs. C. Harris, of Robert Lee, Texas, came in Monday to visit with her daughter, Mrs. E. H. Wood.

Pete Brown and wife made a trip overland to Lubbock, the latter part of last week.

Mrs. T. M. Hale returned Wednesday from Higgins.

No Depositor in a State Bank in Texas Ever Lost a Dollar

# Practice Thrift

A simple easy way to practice thrift is to buy War Savings Stamps.

Twenty-five cents will start you. The money will be paid back with 4 per cent interest compounded quarterly.

We will sell you the stamps and explain the plan of saving.

It is your patriotic duty to practice thrift

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## "ONE PRICE is the thing"

Don't be a knocker; no one appreciates a person that fails to stand by their neighborhood, their town and their country.

Don't be a kicker; everybody shuns an old sore-headed growler. Be a pusher, be a puller; help somebody carry the load that they are not able to carry.

Don't belong to the Slackers, even old Kaiser Bill hates a slacker, but join the progressive army who are marching to the front, and who believe the way to get O'er the Top and achieve success is by being progressive. Stand by your Schools, your Churches, your Town and your Country.

## The McCormack Store

## LADIES' Calling Cards

We have just received a new shipment of Ladies' up-to-date Calling Cards, and would be pleased to have your order.

We guarantee prompt and satisfactory service. Phone 35 or call at this office.

The

## Lynn County News

### 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.

Mrs. R. B. Haynes and little daughter, Juanita came in Tuesday from a pleasure trip on the north plains.

Mrs. B. L. Millman returned from Nebraska Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wyatt, of Fort Worth, are visiting home folks this week. J. W. will leave soon for the training camps.

Miss Lola Donaldson is the guest of Miss Lorena Gibson this week.

## STAR DRUG COMPANY

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We would appreciate share of your business. specialize in our prescription work, and give attention to this branch of our work at all hours.

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Tahoka,



# Our Mutual Interests

We invite your co-operation, your bank account and your cordial good will, and assure you that we shall endeavor to handle your business whether great or small in a conservative and pleasant manner, so as to reflect the mutual interest between our institution and yourself, and to the end that we may be useful to Tahoka and surrounding territory.

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### A MAN

Never before in history has there been a demand for a man, as there exists at this time. A man, a real man, is the need of the hour and the manhood of this nation certainly has the opportunity of a life time to prove themselves sterling. Just any old thing that wears pants does not suffice, but real tested and tried manhood is the kind that it takes to make good and keep the machinery of this great nation moving along. Every department must work together, just like the wheels in the watch, the clock or the larger and more powerful machines, and if they do not, the result is the handicap, hindrance, delay, which might cause defeat.

Let every man stand fast—with a determination to do or die. The war must be won. We must all have a part in the winning of it. We are at least a cog in some wheel of the great governmental machine that is in motion to overthrow the kaiser in his mad ride over the smaller and defenseless nations of the land. We must stand in defense of our country, in defense of humanity, in defense of civilization. We may never be called upon to shoulder a rifle, but we have a duty to perform if we are a true citizen of the great United States, and let us be willing to do that duty. If it is conserving food, if it is buying thrift stamps, if it is buying liberty bonds, we can do the manly thing and receive the reward of the faithful. Be a man!

## Pains, Dizzy Spells

Mrs. G.P. Cartwright, of Whitwell, Tenn., writes: "I suffered with bearing-down pains. . . The dizzy spells got so bad that when I would start to walk, I would just pretty nearly fall. Was very much run-down. I told my husband I thought Cardui would help me. . . He got me a bottle. . . It helped me so much that he got me another bottle. I got a whole lot better. The dizzy spells and the bearing-down pains . . . left me entirely."

If you are weak and run-down, or suffer from womanly pains,

TAKE

# CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

You can feel safe in giving Cardui a thorough trial. It is composed of mild, vegetable, medicinal ingredients, recognized by standard medical books for many years, as being of great value in the troubles from which only women suffer. The enthusiastic praise of the thousands of women who have been helped by Cardui in its past 40 years of successful use should assure you of its genuine merit, and convince you that it would be worth your while to try this medicine for your troubles. All druggists sell it.

Try Cardui

The Lubbock Avalanche says, "It doesn't look good nor right to see the women folks working all the time at home or in the Red Cross rooms, and see a bunch of big strapping fellows running a 42 game in some office down town. We believe that more profitable occupations might occupy the attention of the people in these drouth and war times. It is no time for idleness and the men folks should be putting in all the time at more profitable jobs." To all of which we say amen. And we can go further and say that more of the women could employ their time better by working for the Red Cross than by pulling off social stunts. The Red Cross work room here needs more workers every day, but can't get them. Many women are engaged in some kind of business and have no time for Red Cross work, but there are many others who have nothing to do but look pretty who could be helping to win the war by doing some good war work.—Wellington Leader.

This is no time to be electing men of doubtful qualifications to the offices of the state. Elect men who has been found true to the cause of the nation, in the hours of war, and eliminate all the wrangle as to whether or not certain men may be legally qualified to take his seat if elected. Gov. Hobby has proven himself in perfect harmony with the Federal Government, and is willing for the people to have a chance to choose for themselves in those issues that concern them. What better could we want. Vote for Mr. Hobby for Governor, and the long drawn out litigation that would be sure to follow the nomination of Ferguson, will be eliminated.

Why is it, may we inquire, that if Jim Ferguson isn't cutting any figure in the gubernatorial race, are the organization politicians and organs taking on so about his candidacy?—Roaring Springs Reporter. Wouldn't you take on, Ward, if you had the belly ache? The idea of Ferguson again having a chance to make a "ramp out of himself as governor of Texas gives all honest people the belly ache—hence the "taking on."—Matador News.

It is just like Jim Ferguson to expect the women to vote for him after he has tried his best to keep the right of suffrage from them, and treated them with scorn, when they visited him in his office on a mission of humanity. The women of Texas should rise up in their might and resent such treatment. He should be MADE TO RESPECT THE WOMEN, if he has not enough manhood left to do so without being forced to.

Thanks to the German press, the people of that nation are lead to believe that America only has a handful of men over in France and we are not in the way of a great German victory. So long as they continue to believe that, the easier they will be to lick. Eat 'em up Sammies. We believe there are more than a million fighting American in France, and the German soldiers believe there are twice that many.

It cost Germany \$16,405 to bribe Italian sailors to blow up the Italian battleship Benedetto-Brin. What this country would like to know is how much it cost the Hun to start those \$10,000,000 fires in New York and Baltimore: also the cost to the Hun of financing political campaigns in America. What a showing it would be if the world could get a look at the Hun pay roll.

Jim Ferguson is credited with saying that he would rather associate with his cattle and hogs on his ranch than the politicians at Austin. We are taught to love our enemies and for that reason we hope that he will get his choice in this instance and we believe more than 156,500 majority against him will give him a free pass up salt river to his ranch.

Senator Swanson, of Virginia, who succeeds Tillman as chairman of the Senate committee on naval affairs, has been for many years an advocate of a great American navy. On June 8, 1912, in a speech in the Senate, he described the naval preparations which Germany was making, and asked whether this was merely "for show and parade."

Some men say they are perfectly willing to spend their whole lives in making their wives happy, but they don't spend any money for the same purpose.

## Weekly Digest of the Latest War Reports

### American Tourist Travel in Canada Unrestricted.

American tourist traveling in Canada during the summer will be subjected to as few inconveniences because of war regulations as may be possible with the enforcement of those regulations.

Senator G. D. Robertson, chairman of the Canada Registration Board, officially denounced as without foundation reports circulated in Canada and in the United States to the effect that visitors to Canada from the United States will be compelled to register at a post office before being able to secure hotel accommodations or transportation, that women visiting Canada will be detained, and that Americans traveling in Canada will be require passports.

He says that neither in the law, in the regulations for Canadian registration, nor in any instructions issued or contemplated, is there anything that would indicate desire or intention to impose restrictions upon Americans or allied or neutral aliens entering, traveling in, or leaving Canada.

The registration act applies only to persons permanently resident in Canada and does not affect anyone living in the United States. No registration at a post office is necessary for Americans, and no passports are required.

On entering Canada, visitors give assurance that their usual place of residence is not Canada and are supplied with identification cards by the Canadian immigration officials, which enable them to travel freely where they wish without any interference.

### Uncle Sam Practices Thrift by Patching Soldier's Garments

Methods of thrift now enforced in the Army Quartermaster General's Office, including the repair of clothing and shoes, where possible, have cut down the issue of new clothing and shoes from 30 to 40 per cent in some instances.

The plants where the mending is done are run in connection with forts and camps by the Camp Quartermaster. When a soldier tears or rips a garment he turns it in to his supply officer. When the soles of his shoes wear out or the heel runs down, the shoes go back to the same officer. These garments and shoes are taken to the repair shops managed by the conservation and reclamation officer, when repaired and put in order they are returned to the original owners if possible, and if the original owner can not be located they serve some other soldier.

Hundred of women are being employed by the War Department in the work of repairing the garments of soldiers and in the laundries at camps and cantonments. Preference in this employment is given the wives, sisters and mothers of men in the service. By paying \$1 a month a soldier is entitled to a weekly bundle of laundry in which the number of articles is not limited. The women mend and repair all garments before they are laundered.

### Five Army Officers' Training Schools Opened

The War Department has established five central officers' training camps, at which civilians and enlisted men will be trained for commissions in the Officers' Reserve Corps. Infantry training camps are located at Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va.; Camp Gordon, Atlanta, Ga.; and Camp Pike, Little Rock, Ark.; field artillery at Camp Taylor, Louisville, Ky.; and

machine gun at Camp Hancock, Augusta, Ga.

These training schools will be run continuously, a new class being admitted monthly. The course of training will be four months at the infantry and machine gun schools and three months at the field artillery school. The schools are open to qualified enlisted men in all branches of the service except Coast Artillery, Signal Corps, and labor units. The number of civilians admitted will be limited.

To be eligible for admission candidates must be between 20 years 8 months and 40 years; citizens of the United States and not born in any of the countries with which the United States is at war or allies of such countries. Enlisted men must have the moral, educational, and physical qualifications required of an officer. Civilians must be graduates of a high school or have pursued an equivalent course of instruction, be of good moral character, and have the required physical qualifications.

In addition to the above qualifications, candidates for the Field Artillery must possess a thorough understanding and working knowledge of arithmetic, algebra and include quadratic equations, and plane geometry. Trained civil, mechanical, electrical, mining and architectural engineers are desired. Civilian applicants will be certified by the Army officer on duty as professor of military science and tactics at the educational institution nearest the residence of the applicant.

Paper thread is a Denmark war substitute for use in binder twine.

Wheat is selling for \$50 a bushel in Turkey, reports the American and Syrian Relief Commission in Turkey. Before the war the normal price was 50 to 60 cents per bushel.

The Postal Censorship Board, Post Office Department, announces that translators of Spanish are in demand at New York and other port cities. These positions are open to women who can translate accurately and quickly.

Bastille Day, July 14, the French Republic national holiday, was observed and celebrated this year on land and sea by American land and Naval forces under special orders in like manner as is observed the American Fourth of July.

The Army Medical Department has developed a mobile X-ray outfit to be carried on the standard Army ambulance to the front-line trench for the benefit of wounded soldiers. It is desired by Army surgeons to lose no time in ascertaining the extent and conditions of wounds. The outfit is made up of the Delce gas-electric set, the high-tension transformer, and the special type of Coolidge tube.

Mrs. Stanley McCormick, in charge of the department of food production and home economics of the woman's committee, Council of National Defense, gives this advice to farmerettes: "Watch your feet. Don't ignore footwear. You must have a good spinal column to keep up with a good job. The condition of the spinal column depends greatly on the feet. Be picturesque if you wish, but be sensible. Wear good stout boots to preserve health."

A recipe for a wheatless loaf of bread is soon to be made public by the office of Home Economics of the Department of Agriculture. It is the discovery of the experimental kitchen conducted jointly by the Department of Agriculture and the Food Administration. Directions are to be given

for the making of three new wheat substitutes bread—the half wheat loaf, the one-fourth wheat loaf, and the wheatless loaf. The recipe is expected to save thousands of pounds of wheat flour.

### MAY DEAL OUT DAILY TOBACCO RATION

Government control of the tobacco industry may result from the heavy requirements of the allied and the American military forces abroad. Rationing of the American population is believed to be a possibility.

The war industries board announced that it has been conducting an investigation to determine the requirements abroad and the amount that must be conserved. It estimates approximately two-thirds of the leaf tobacco raised in this country in 1917 will be available for American manufacturers. Out of this must come cigarette and pipe tobacco for troops not yet overseas and exports of manufactured tobacco in addition to cigarettes and tobacco purchased here for Belgium.

The crop in 1917 was 1,196,000,000 pounds, and of this estimates 850,000,000 pounds will be available this year for United States manufacturers, while 346,000,000 pounds of leaf will be available for export to the allies.

Tobacco issued to the military forces of England, France and Italy amounts to approximately 159,000,000 pounds a year, the board said. England and France each allot 40 per cent of their entire consumption to the army and navy, while Italy allows her military forces 45 per cent. The total yearly consumption of the entire populations of these countries, the board estimates at 387,000,000 pounds, or 41,000,000 more than this country is able to export.

Persons who pointed to possible government control in order to assure tobacco for the allies and American forces, declared that it is more than probable that with the allied armies consuming between 40 and 45 per cent of the total consumption in allied countries, American forces would use more than 50 per cent of the total amount used in the United States.

The war industries board quoted the annual per capita consumption of the United States and the allies as follows:

Italy (two pounds; France, three and one-half pounds; Great Britain, four pounds; The United States, seven and one-half pounds.

England, France and Italy are now chiefly dependent upon imports from the United States, as their imports from other tobacco growing countries have been materially reduced through lack of shipping and inability to import from Turkey and Bulgaria.

### DISTRICTS WITH 25 CHILDREN CAN GET KINDERGARTEN

A way is open for parents and guardians of at least twenty-five children under the scholastic age, down to and including five years, in any one school district in the city and county, to secure a kindergarten in that school district.

The bureau of education at Washington is urging parents and guardians in the state to take advantage of the plan, which also is being indorsed by the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce.

Last year the Texas Legislature passed a law which provides that whenever in any school district the parents of guardians of twenty-five children under the scholastic age, down to and including five years, residing within that district, shall petition the local board between June 1 and August 1 for a kindergarten,

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It is impossible for us to offer you cheap goods, for there is no such a thing now, but we CAN and DO offer you the BEST GOODS OBTAINABLE at the LOWEST PRICE POSSIBLE to stay in business, no store can do better—and few do as well.

We economize in everything except in quality—we positively will not reduce that part of our stock.

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