

# LYNN COUNTY NEWS

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## District Court Began Session Monday Morning

District Court for the 72nd Judicial District, convened for the semi annual session in Lynn County last Monday morning, with Hon. W. R. Spencer, presiding.

Following is a list of the jurors for the term—

### GRAND JURY

W. D. Nevels, John Standefor, Walter Robinson, Bart Reece, J. L. Click, W. A. Waller, J. S. Clem, J. S. Nelms, H. T. Gooch, A. J. Warren, G. W. Hickerson, J. W. White, D. H. Hatchett, J. M. Noble, B. F. Chatman.

### PETIT JURY

W. C. Wells, S. M. Clayton, W. O. Thomas, C. E. Brown, A. R. Kimbell, A. M. Willingham, J. D. Crawford, Marion Ballew, Albert Wilson, C. E. Donaldson, S. E. Reid, John Waldrup, W. L. Kuykendall, Percy Wood, T. J. Williams, W. J. Long, J. T. Lawson, W. E. Sikes, E. B. Hart, W. W. Johnson, J. W. Lewis, W. J. Crouch, A. L. Nettles, J. O. King, Charley Lichey, B. W. Taylor, Fritz Specman, N. D. Levitt, W. S. Perry, E. G. George, J. H. Wyatt, E. Lam, J. C. Nevils, Pink Brewer.

Court adjourned Wednesday afternoon, March 5th and will convene in session again next Tuesday, March 11th to finish out the term. Full proceedings of the court will appear in these columns next week.

## Tahoka Still Without Electric Light Service

Tahoka is still without electric light service, being the second week the city has been in darkness, with the exception of the kerosene lamp. The manager, E. L. Howard, informs us that he expects the parts for the machinery to arrive the latter part of the week, and it would take but a very short time to set the machinery in motion upon their arrival. This will be good news to the many patrons of the company, who have been forced to go the "kerosene route."

District Attorney, Gordon B. McGuire, is up from his home in Lamesa this week attending the session of District Court. This is Mr. McGuire's first session of court held in Lynn County since his election to the office at the July primaries. He is an able lawyer and a most pleasant gentleman to meet.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Doak, and Mrs. Z. F. Samples, of Snyder, spent the week end with I. S. Doak and family.

Henry McDaniel is home on a ten days furlough. He is now stationed at Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

Frank Hudman shipped a car of horses and mules to Moran, Texas, this week.

## Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Jones Entertain Friday

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Jones delightfully entertained a number of young people last Friday evening in honor of their nephew, W. B. Standifer, who has been in training at Camp Travis for the past seven months. Music and various games of amusement were the diversion of the evening. All who attended report Mrs. Jones a most charming hostess.

## Cemetery Rally Post- poned Until Tuesday, 11

The Cemetery Rally which was to have been held at the M. E. Church South, last night, was postponed until some later date, on account of the cold weather and some of the speakers on the program being absent from the city.

LATER—Since putting this article in type, we are requested to announce that the program will be carried out next Tuesday night, March 11th, a cordial invitation is extended to all to be present. A nice program has been prepared for the occasion.

Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Inmon visited friends and relatives in Tahoka this week. They came here from Lubbock, where they spent a few days with the doctor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Inmon. As stated in the News last week, Dr. Inmon has been ordered to the Philippine Islands by the U. S. Army Department and expects to leave for that country at an early date. The doctor had the News changed from his former address in Georgia to M. C. U. S. Army, Manila, I. A.

Rev. L. L. F. Parker will be absent from the city Sunday morning. Bro. Parker will preach the dedicatory sermon for the First Baptist church at Slaton. He will return home in the afternoon.

Read the full page advertisement of the Wichita-Slaton Oil Company in this issue of the News. They have something good to offer.

Court Stenographer, C. H. Smith, is here from Lubbock, taking down the points in the various cases that come up for trial in the District Court.

W. B. Standifer, who has been the guest of J. N. Jones and family, left Monday for Littlefield to visit with his brother.

Mrs. J. V. Dyer went to Slaton Monday in response to a message stating that her grandchild was quite sick.

District Judge, W. R. Spencer is here this week holding the March term of District court.

Lonnie Bigham and family arrived from the state of Colorado, Tuesday.

Uncle Bob Montgomery left Wednesday for Brownwood.

### B. Y. P. U. Social

Mrs. Frank H. Weaver entertained the Senior and Junior Unions with a Martha Washington social last Saturday evening. The house was artistically decorated in the National colors. Miss Jewell Sherrod dressed to represent Martha Washington greeted the guests at the door. Miss Lola Avent presided at the register. An entertaining musical program was rendered by Misses Geneva Curry and Lota Knight. Miss Mary Adams gave a highly appreciated reading. A contest was given to test the five senses, and was won by Gordon Williams, who was awarded a box of fancy stationery. Misses Bulah Davis and Gladys Martin won in the contest of pinning the most clothes pins on the line in one minute. Misses Aline Napier and Maggie Preston distributed favors of hatchets. Misses Georgia Mae Hill and Jewell Sherrod assisted the hostess in serving delicious sandwiches and fruit punch.

## EIGHT-INCH CASING ARRIVES--DRILLING RESUMED MONDAY

There has been quite a little anxiety current among the Stockholders and other people interested in the oil development in Lynn County, because of a few little happenings at the big well during the past few days. The public in general ought to know that the losing of the tools in the well or a little trouble with the casing are trifles that go along with the oil business, and are not matters to get excited about. They have had all this, and expect to have more of it as the work goes on, but they have no fears as the drillers know their business and are equal to the occasion, and will in the future, do as they have done heretofore, take the tools and machinery that they have at their command, and use the knowledge they have gained elsewhere; remove any unfortunate obstacles and proceed with the work.

The eight-inch casing arrived over the Santa Fe last Saturday, and we must say in behalf of the officers of the company that they are working just as hard and as enthusiastically and with more determination than ever to develop this field and bring in the oil, and they believe that within a short time every stockholder and others interested in the project, will be made happy by the official announcement that Lynn County, Texas, the great discovery, that has crazed the mind of almost every person in Texas, has been made—OIL!

## Brother of Mrs. G. E. Lockhart Writes Home

Writing from France to his sister, Miss Vera Carver, who lives in this county, O. A. Carver says:

"I am fine and dandy I am on a furlough now. I believe I am in the most beautiful town in the world. It is located in the French Alps and has about six thousand American soldiers in it all on furloughs. There are about 1200 from my division here. I did not come to France with the 90th Division, I came with the 35th from Ft. Sill long before the 90th Division came and was on the front long before that division landed. I was there the day the fighting stopped and I never got a scratch, but I saw many of my division lying dead on the battlefield, and to leave these boys there dead is going to be the hardest thing to do."

"This is a great health and summer resort. Lots of people from the United States here. J. P. Morgan from New York, died here and I saw his room and the Roman bath room and the chair he and others were carried in while sick. I saw lots of things here the Romans had two hundred years before Christ. I saw a temple that was built 150 B. C., and it is still good. There are other buildings that have been standing more than 2,000 years. There are hundreds of fine hotels. We are staying in one. There is a big Y. M. C. A. building here and our fare does not cost us anything, not even our railroad fare. Uncle Sam is sure taking care of us, but we have had some hard experience since we came to France. I will be here about two weeks longer. I am going up on the mountain on a cog railroad and I hope to have an enjoyable trip. I will tell you all about it when I get back and I think that will be about spring. I think my division will sail next month. There is a little of that Spanish influenza among the troops here, appearing lately, but they are quarantining against it."

"With love to all,  
"O. A. CARVER."  
[Editor's Note.] Mr. Carver is a brother of Mrs. G. E. Lockhart, of Tahoka, and the above letter was clipped from a Crowell newspaper.

Mesdames Tony Chisum, John Jackson and Harold Wilkerson, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Thomas, went to Amarillo Monday.

We have been requested to announce that J. T. Stricklin, of Tahoka, will preach at the Church of Christ, Sunday morning and night.—Brownfield Herald.

C. O. Thomas, the popular druggist, is out of the city on business this week.

Mrs. S. A. Dickson returned Tuesday from a visit with her mother at Byers, Texas.

M. L. Sullivan is here for a few days from Eastland.

## Miss Neina Belle Donaldson Receives Helmet

Last Tuesday afternoon Miss Neina Belle Donaldson, who resides on a ranch a few miles out from Tahoka, received thru the mails a real German helmet, which was sent her direct from Germany. The helmet is covered with gold ornaments, and is a present which any one might well be proud of. The headgear was evidently worn by some German army officer of high rank. The inside of the headpiece showed that it had seen considerable wear, and had numbers and inscriptions printed in German under the bill and on the gold ornaments. The News editor had the pleasure of seeing the helmet soon after it was received by Miss Donaldson, and we congratulate the young lady in being the lucky one to have in her possession a relic that will bring back remembrances of the world war in years to come. The prize was sent her by Tom L. LeMond, who is now with the Army of Occupation stationed in Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Schaefer have returned to their home in Fort Worth, after an extended visit with Mrs. Schaefer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Burkhardt, east of town.

Judge T. M. Bartley, formerly of this city, now residing with his family at Waco, is here this week attending the session of the District Court.

Boyce Hatchett informs us that he has entered the real estate business, and places an advertisement in this issue of the paper. Read his ad.

Postmaster, J. B. Walker, returned the first of the week from a business trip to New York City.

Messrs. Charley and Pete Brown left over the Santa Fe this morning for Brownwood and Ranger.

Misses Lena and Loula Jones, Margaret Huff and Merriwether, were visitors in the city from Lubbock Sunday.

Mrs. C. O. Thomas and baby, are visiting relatives at Ennis, this week.

J. A. Brashear and S. E. Reid are out of town this week looking after their oil interests.

Mrs. Tom Hale is visiting in Lamesa this week.

## 600 Bales of Cotton Ginned in Lynn County

According to a report handed us by Public Weigher, R. C. Wood, the number of bales of cotton ginned in Lynn County up to Saturday night, March 1, 1919, was 595. He stated that he knew of five or six bales that were to come in yet, which would run the total number of bales for the season around 600.

J. T. Lawson and family have moved to Wiles, Texas, to make their future home. They shipped their household goods out Thursday morning.

Allen Earley, of Amarillo, was here this week looking after his oil interests in Lynn county.

S. Gorman, of Seymour, was looking after his property holdings in Lynn county this week.

## Church Notes

### NOTICE!

There will be a big singing at the Baptist Church next Sunday March 9th., at 11:00 o'clock a.m. The pastor will be out of the city and the singing will take the place of the morning preaching service. Everybody is cordially invited to attend the service. The pastor will return home in the afternoon, and there will be preaching at night. Everybody is cordially invited to attend the night service.

Respectfully,  
L. L. F. PARKER.

### SENIOR EPWORTH LEAGUE

The Senior Epworth League has been organized at the Methodist church, and will have its devotional meeting each Sunday evening just before the preaching hour. Mrs. C. H. Cain is president, and Mrs. Knoy is Superintendent of the devotional services. Besides these there is a splendid corps of officers among the young lady members of the League and we look for interesting meetings for all the young people who will attend. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Regular hours for preaching, 11:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.  
E. F. DUNN.

Following is the program for Epworth League, Sunday, Mar. 9, 1919, 6:00 p. m.:

Leader, Kathrine Knoy.  
Subject, "Christian Duty and Privilege."  
Scripture lesson, (Psa. 119:9-16).  
Song, "Precious Book."  
Reading, (The Bible), Geneva Donaldson.  
Talk, on the Result of Bible Reading, Mrs. Ella Knoy.  
Reading, "Bad News from Home," Ethel Standifer.  
Recitation, "The Guide," Zel-la Mae Wiloughby.  
Song, "What a Friend we have in Jesus."  
Benediction.

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

Program for Sunday, March 9, 1919:

1. Leader—Edith Weathers.
2. Prayer—Mrs. Weaver.
3. Talks by the Leader.
4. "The cause of Nehemiah's coming to Jerusalem."—Leona Key.
5. "Nehemiah get's Permission to go."—Paul Hamilton.
6. "Nehemiah's beginning in Jerusalem."—Mrs. Ross Ketner.
7. "The wall rebuilt."—Maggie Preston.
8. Nehemiah relieves the poor."—Lota Knight.

## Weather Report For Month of March, 1919

Slaton, Texas, March 1, 1919.  
All Station Agents:—

As information am quoting weather bulletin for March, 1919, as issued by Weather Observer.

"The month will average colder than usual East of Rockies, crest and precipitation will be less than usual. In sections subject to snow precipitation will be largely in that form. The cold waves will usually pass into the Gulf States and frequent frosts will be unfavorable to winter truck farming. In northern sections the snowfall is expected to be light and will disappear under the high temperature waves that will cross continent from March 23 to 31st. Crop weather will be unfavorable to winter grain east of Rockies and truck farming in cotton states where frost threaten March 16th to 22nd. Moisture will be deficient over all the continent, as an average.

Warm waves will cross continent March 1, 5, 6, to 10th, 12th to 16th, 18th to 22nd, 24th to 28th, and 29th, to April 2nd. storm waves about one day behind warm waves and cool waves about one day behind storm waves. Most precipitation March 1st to 10th. Coldest near middle of month. Most severe storms during five days centering on 4th, 16th, and 31st, very severe near 18th.

In these sections where planting and sowing begin in March, I expect crop weather to open up later in and east of the Rockies, and earlier than usual west of the Pacific Coast ranges."

O. J. OGG,  
Supt. Slaton Division Panhandle and Santa Fe Railroad Co.

## Tahoka Cemetery Association Elects Officers

The Tahoka Cemetery Association met in regular session February 26th, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year. Mrs. J. B. Walker, was elected President, Mrs. W. B. Slaton, Vice-president, and Miss Meda Clayton, Secretary-Treasurer.

### REPORTER.

Your attention is called to the advertisement of the Star Drug Store in this issue of the News. This store has recently been purchased by E. M. Hale, of Talpa, Texas, who has moved with his family to Tahoka to make their home.

Billie Brandon and W. D. Nevels shipped a car of cattle to Kansas City the middle of the week.

## Literary Given at Edith School House Friday

Last Friday night a literary program was given by the pupils of the Edith school. A nice crowd was present to hear the well prepared program. This school is under the efficient management of Prof. Wyatt Hester, and is he giving the people of this neighborhood a fine school, this being his first term in that community. From the reports that come in, the trustees and patrons of the school are more than pleased with the progress made by the pupils during the short time this young man has been in charge of the work, and the present term promises to be the most successful in the history of the school.



# We Are Interested---

## Lynn County News

R. B. HAYNES, Mgr.

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\$1.50 per Year in Advance

Tahoka merchants are making preparations to care for the big spring and summer stocks of attractive merchandise which are now beginning to come in. They will have some of the latest and best goods obtainable and you will do well to investigate what they have before you use that new mail order catalogue, which you received the past week. Tahoka merchants can and do sell stuff at just as reasonable prices as you can get from the other fellow. Many people doubt the truth of this statement, but the trouble is they compare local long-time credit with cash prices offered by the foreign concerns. Try to buy goods from the mail order houses like you generally do at home and see what you get.

Uncle Sam is calling for the payments of the income tax and the time allowed for filing reports is short. Those who are liable and do not make their returns by March 15, will be subject to penalties. Single men whose income amounted to more than \$1000.00, must pay a tax on the excess, while married men, or men supporting families are allowed exemption of \$2,000 and \$200 additional for each child supported under 18 years of age.

Certain automobile and motorcycle drivers don't seem to have any regard for the speed limits while traveling through the streets of Tahoka. Such reckless driving should be stopped, and about the only way to get at the matter, is to "pop" one or two of the guilty disobeyers of traffic ordinance, and said chauffeurs would soon learn to cut off the gas when running about town.

Ex-President Taft says the league of nations puts the whole world behind the Monroe Doctrine. According to our notion, Mr. Taft has the interest of the people at heart more than most of the wind-jamming politicians at Washington. There are entirely too many of these high-colored ducks doing nothing but draw their salary and breath.

If you haven't read the three Amendments to the Constitution, do so now so as to have your mind made up when the election comes off on May 24th next. The State pays us to publish these propositions four weeks each, so as to give the people a chance to vote intelligently and express their honest desires on them.

### FREE TEXT BOOK BILL IS PASSED BY BOTH HOUSES

Austin, Feb. 20.—A bill carrying out the provisions of the free text book amendment to the Constitution has been passed finally by both houses of the Legislature. The measure, which originated in the Senate, was amended in the House. Proponents of House amendments say that they did not materially change the bill and they expect the Senate to concur readily in these amendments.

The plan of the bill is that a central depository shall be maintained and the State Board of Education shall control the distribution of the fund. Requisition for books shall be determined April 1 of each year. Twenty-five per cent above the estimated requirements of each district is to be allowed to meet emergencies.

The Senate passed finally the Senate bill fixing the venue in libel suits in the County of the residence of the plaintiff or in his former residence, and in the alternative in the County of the domicile of the defendant; also passed finally Senate bill which seeks to prescribe the manner in which baled cotton shall be marked, and Senate bill making deficiency appropriations for the Comptroller's Department. The measure proposing the creation of a woman's division in the Department of Labor, was set for a special order in the Senate for next Wednesday.

Senator Dudley of El Paso obtained

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TAHOKA, TEXAS

## Every Job Receives Our Closest Attention

and we are not satisfied till you are. We are willing to turn up every job that is turned out of our establishment, because we know that satisfactory work is the best recommendation. We also sell oil, gas, and accessories.

## Howell's Garage

TAHOKA, TEXAS



## "Your Nose Knows"

All smoking tobaccos use some flavoring. The Encyclopaedia Britannica says about the manufacture of smoking tobacco, "... on the Continent and in America certain 'sauces' are employed ... the use of the 'sauces' is to improve the flavour and burning qualities of the leaves."

Tuxedo uses chocolate—the purest, most wholesome and delicious of all flavorings! Everybody likes chocolate—we all know that chocolate added to anything as a flavoring always makes that thing still more enjoyable. That is why a dash of chocolate, added to the most carefully selected and properly aged burley tobacco, makes Tuxedo more enjoyable—

"Your Nose Knows"



Try This Test: Rub a little Tuxedo briskly in the palm of your hand to bring out its full aroma. Then smell it deep—its delicious, pure fragrance will convince you. Try this test with any other tobacco and we will let Tuxedo stand or fall on your judgment—

"Your Nose Knows"

# Tuxedo

The Perfect Tobacco for Pipe and Cigarette

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claim bill which proposes to open up the public and private lands of the State and submerged lands for prospecting for minerals, other than gas, oil and lignite. The measure conforms closely to the Federal mining law. An amendment was adopted proposing a royalty tax of 5 per cent on the gross production and this would include sulphur, although Senator Dudley strenuously opposed the amendment on the ground that it would cripple the bill. The bill was still under consideration when the Senate recessed.

The joint resolution to amend the constitution so as to increase the Governor's salary from \$4,000 to \$10,000 a year has been adopted. The resolution proposes that this amendment shall be submitted to the voters on May 24, 1919, the same date which has been set for submission of the woman suffrage and prohibition amendments. It is not necessary that the Governor sign this resolution in order to secure its submission.

A Senate bill giving permission to the Rivera Beach & Western Railway Company to take up a portion of its track was passed finally by the House. Consideration of the Senate bill which proposes to carry out provisions of the free textbook amendment to the constitution was taken up in the House. The bill is on final passage, and proponents of House amendments adopted when the measure was on second reading say that is practically the same measure as came over from the Senate.

### COUNTIES MUST DIP OR BE QUARANTINED

Fort Worth, Texas, Feb. 20.—Counties that refused to make appropriations for the building of vats for the dipping of cattle on the strength of the recent ruling of the Attorney General's Department that the law does not require the Commissioners' Courts to expend money for this purpose are confronted with a blanket quarantine against their live stock, to become effective March 1, according to officials of the State Live Stock Sanitary Commission.

Compulsory tick eradication under the terms of the act passed by the last Legislature becomes effective in zone 1 March 1. The zone includes fifty-four counties and nearly all of the Commissioners' Courts of these counties have appropriated money for the material with which the farmers and live stock owners will construct vats. Notices have been sent to all counties by both the Federal Bureau of Animal Industry and the Texas State Live Stock Sanitary Commission warning those counties that do not take steps to comply with the law that their counties will be under strict quarantine beginning March 1.

Dr. H. Grafke, inspector in charge of the Bureau of Animal Industry, has served notice also on these counties that unless the law is complied with the Federal Government will drop all efforts to clean up their counties and that his bureau can not give attention to individual cases in those counties. Unless tick eradication is started every animal that enters or leaves the county must be dipped.

Following the sending of warning notices two or three counties have reversed their former decisions and according to letters and telegrams received here today will begin preparations for dipping March 1. With dipping under way and an inspector on the ground certificates may be made out at once authorizing the shipment or receipt of live stock. Otherwise, according to William C. Hoffman, chief inspector of the Live Stock Sanitary Commission, movement of cattle or horses must await the sending of an inspector from the headquarters of the commission here. With all of the members of the force engaged in tick eradication work that would mean a delay of from five to fifteen days in nearly all cases, it is said.

### HOBBY PARDONED 21 DURING JANUARY FROM TEXAS PEN

The monthly report of the Texas state prison commission was filed with Governor W. P. Hobby of Texas Tuesday.

It shows: Prisoners on hand, Jan. 1, 1919, 3209; new prisoners received, 96; returned from parole, 2; discharged, 77; pardoned 21; escaped, 18; died 2; delivered to sheriffs, 0; paroled 7; prisoners on hand, Feb. 1, 3198.

There is a decrease of eleven prisoners for the month

### GOVERNMENT PAYS \$1,844,978 IN PENSIONS TO TEXANS

Washington, Feb. 21.—The Government's pension list for the State of Texas for the fiscal year ending June 30 last reached \$1,844,978, and that for Oklahoma was \$2,502,489. There are 9,005 pensioners in Oklahoma and 6,639 in Texas. The total pension list for the year referred to included 646,895 persons, who received \$179,835,328.

There was a net decrease in the number of pensioners for that year of 26,218. The loss by death was 50,860 of whom 30,466 were veterans of the Civil War, 18,412 widows and other Civil War pensioners, and 1,982 pensioners of other wars. Losses to the roll by remarriages, minors attaining the age of 16 years, and others, made the aggregate 52,707. This loss was offset by the addition of 26,491 through original allowances and restorations and renewals. Since 1790, when the pension roll was first established, the Government has paid a total in pensions of \$5,395,361,109, over \$5,000,000,000 of which was paid to veterans of the Civil War.

### TEXAS CONGRESSMAN WANTS SOLDIERS PLEAS REVIEWED

The House of Representatives Saturday accepted an amendment to the Military Appropriation Bill proposed by Representative Jones of Texas, which required that whenever an enlisted man makes application for discharge and his immediate officer refuses it, that officer must at once transmit to the Adjutant General of the Army all the papers in the case and his reasons in full for disapproving the application. Jones, who served as a private after declining a major's commission in the world war, said he knew of innumerable cases where officers disapproved applications for discharge without having any reason for such arbitrary action.

### RANCH FOREMAN KILLED HIMSELF MONDAY MORNING

Herman Suttle who has been employed as manager on the Swearingen ranch located about twenty-five miles southwest of Littlefield, committed suicide early Monday morning by shooting himself with a .45 calibre pistol, bullet entering his forehead causing death instantly.

From reports made by his wife, and confirmed by two men employed on the ranch at the time, Mr. Suttle had business in Littlefield Monday which needed his attention, and he had made preparations to go there. He left home in a Buick car about 4:30 that morning without lights on his car, and had gone about five or six miles when he ran into a wagon, which had been left directly in the road. From observations made he apparently tried to go around the wagon, but had gotten so close before seeing it that he side-swiped it. Apparently without stopping he turned directly around the wagon, and returned back home with the car damaged very badly, and a wound on his hand which he received in the wreck. After reaching the house he informed his wife of the accident, and showed her the wound on his hand. Supposedly Mrs. Suttle went to an adjoining room to get cloth to dress his wound, and hearing him open a drawer to the dresser, she returned, but before she could get to him he had gotten the gun and stepped out of the house and shot himself.

The only reason given for the commitment was that of financial affairs, and on account of the damaged car which did not belong to him personally.

The body was shipped to Post City Tuesday for interment. He is survived by his wife.

Herbert C. Hoover is quoted as saying that food valued at \$1,500,000,000 must be sent to Europe to feed the hungry peoples. Not many ships will be needed for the purpose while food remains at present prices.

A pain in the side or back that catches you when you straighten up calls for a rubbing application of BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. It relaxes the contracted muscles and permits ordinary bodily motion without suffering or inconvenience. Sold by Thomas Bros.

Alcohol can be extracted from potatoes, but, with potatoes as high as they are, nothing less than champagne would tempt a farmer to try and experiment.

### GEOLOGICAL MAPS OF LYN COUNTY WILL BE

A PATCH ON THE KNEE.

GEO. M. HUNT

Lubbock, Texas.

I went to town and on my way, I met an honest man one day. The clothes he wore, were neat and clean,

As any one has ever seen, And being jolly all the while, He always met you with a smile. And looking closely I could see, A little "Patch Upon His Knee".

Tho one might watch, he could not trace, Dishonest looks upon his face. The needs of others he would share, And guarded all his ways with care. Thus, in his dealings you would find, That to his neighbors he was kind, And did not care if there should be, A little "Patch Upon His Knee".

Another man that day I met, Who wore fine clothes, but was in debt, And often I would hear folks say, 'Twas hard from him to get their pay, To your attention he would bring, An imitation diamond ring, And would disdain as I could see, To have a "Patch Upon His Knee."

With every one he cracked his jokes, And dressed in style like wealthy folks, He always wore a Stetson hat, A fancy shirt and silk cravat, Without the cash to keep in style, He let the merchant wait awhile, Not like the honest man he'd be, That had a "Patch Upon His Knee"

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

A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush and a bunch of War Savings Stamps on your Certificate is decidedly more valuable than a dry hole in the oil fields.

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

War Savings Stamps are the best remedy for an over-worked bank account.

U. S. HAD 2ND LARGEST ARMY WHEN ARMISTICE

The total strength of the States army on November 11 the armistice was signed, and the American war effort was its peak, was 3,703,273 officers and men, including marine corps with the army in Europe, and to statistical tables made by the War Department.

Included in the tables is a comprehensive statement of the strength of the allied and German forces on the Western front. The statement that on July 1, for the first time allied rifle strength exceeded the Germans.

Rifle strength, which men standing in the trenches go over the top with bayonets, total was 1,556,000, and German 1,412,000.

Save to take advantage of opportunity and be prepared for the most of it. War Savings will help you.

Help make the year of 1919 of thankful thrift. Start now your W. S. S.

"Charlie Chaplin doesn't know, he is married now."

HERBINE cures constipation, re-establishes regular bowels. Sold by Thomas Bros.

Beware of small exposures, them with War Savings Stamps.



# 12 GUSHER WELLS

ALL IN PROVEN TERRITORY

## 12 Acres in Two Good Tracts!

In an Unincorporated Joint Stock Association

## WICHITA-SLATON OIL COMPANY

CAPITALIZED AT \$75,000. \$50.00 PER SHARE

Recently twenty citizens of Slaton came together and decided that they would organize a company for the purpose of making it a mutual benefit organization without salaries to the officers and that they would secure an oil lease in the proven territory at Burkburnett and put down a well that would secure for every stockholder as full a return on his investment as it is possible to secure in an oil well. To show that this was strictly a company for the common people we will state that there was not a promoter, a broker, a real estate man, a wealthy man, a lawyer, nor a professional man in the bunch; it was just a company of men from the common walks of life. This was the plan which started the organization of the Wichita-Slaton Oil Company.

They sent representatives to Burkburnett to look over the field and report. The representatives were very fortunate and wise in their selections and they secured an exceptionally

attractive proposition for this little home company. They secured two acres in tract five of the Staley & Cline Sub-division of the S. P. Hawkins farm, just west of the town of Burkburnett. This tract lies just south of the Gulf company's land where are a number of producing wells. The big Humble Herndon well came in 2,000 barrels one mile northwest of this two acre tract. There are good wells all over that vicinity and a large number of producing wells just northeast a few hundred feet, so this is a choice tract in the center of production. This tract is good for 2 wells which should flow as strong as any of the Burkburnett wells, and it looks very attractive to the investor.

This one tract would have looked good enough to others to put over a \$75,000 company, but our representatives did not stop there. They went to Iowa Park in the shallow field where good wells that flow up to 200 barrels per day are secured at a depth of about

700 feet and secured a ten acre tract just south of the big Wichita River where the best of the shallow field wells are. This tract is on the W. L. Hodge farm and is about one mile north of the famous Watkins well. It lies southwest of the Zink wells. On the west is the Munger well, and since this tract has been secured the Black Diamond well on the west has come in strong. Just north of this tract a few hundred feet is another well, and across the river to the north is a good producing well, putting this tract right in the center of production.

One well alone on this tract will pay a stockholder good returns on the whole proposition. It is good for 10 wells.

This company is capitalized for only \$75,000 and yet owns in lease 12 acres in two tracts, and it pledges itself to drill two wells, one on the Burkburnett tract to a depth of 2,000 feet if necessary, and one on the Iowa Park tract to a depth of 800 feet if necessary.

Should oil be found on both tracts it is hard to estimate what the twelve wells will be worth to the investor.

After the \$75,000 has been subscribed and the two wells dug and the lease paid for then the company pledges itself to pay a dividend to the stockholders instead of using the money for further promotion purposes. This company was organized for the benefit of the stockholders; there are no officers drawing salaries except the secretary and he for actual service given. Every promoter in this little company is a stockholder and expects to make money off of the dividends declared every thirty days from the producing wells which he believes lie under these tracts of land.

### WE ARE AFTER OIL

We are not speculators to handle other people's money but we are after oil. We want oil and think we are going to get lots of it.



Just see the Big Wells that have Come In in the Last Few Days Around Our Tracts Doubling Their Value.

Buy Your Stock Today.



### THE WICHITA-SLATON OIL COMPANY

For the Purpose of Selling its Stock, Hereby Makes the Following Representations with Reference to its Organization and Properties:

Officers:—E. N. Twaddle, President; G. H. Brantham, Vice-President; Carl Rippy, Secretary-Treasurer, all of Slaton, Texas.

Trustees:—S. S. Forrest, A. E. Howerton, E. P. Bowen, Slaton, Texas; and L. A. Bigler of Wichita Falls, Texas. Title to the Company's properties is in the Trustees and their successors in office.

The WICHITA-SLATON OIL COMPANY is an unincorporated joint stock association, capitalized at \$75,000.00. The shares are \$50.00 each, fully paid and non-assessable.

The Secretary-Treasurer is bonded and is the only officer of the Company now receiving, or who shall hereafter receive, a salary, which is determined by the Board of Directors and based on services rendered.

No holder of stock in the Company shall be liable for any debts, covenants, demands or liabilities of the Company beyond the amount paid by him to the Company for his stock.

The Company owns two leases: A two acre tract in the Burkburnett Field, off the North end of Tract Five (5) of the Staley & Cline Sub-division of the S. P. Hawkins farm in Wichita County, Texas.

Second Tract:—A ten acre lease off the west end of a 40 acre tract off of the South end of 175 acres of the W. L. Hodge farm in Wichita county, Texas, near Iowa Park, about one mile North of the Watkins Well and Southwest of the Zink Wells. Leases are recorded in Vol -----, Pages ----- Deed Records, Wichita County, Texas.

Proceeds from the sale of stock are to be used to pay for said leases, the drilling and completion of a well on each tract and the promotion of said Company. Leases provide for the payment of one-eighth royalty.

The Slaton State Bank of Slaton, Texas, is the authorized depository of the funds of the Company. All moneys received, not necessary for actual expenses and services of the Secretary-Treasurer are to be used in drilling a well 2000 feet, if necessary to go such depth, on the Burkburnett Tract, and a well 800 feet on the Iowa Park Tract, if such depth be necessary to find oil in paying quantities.

Operations shall begin just as soon as sufficient stock is sold.

Subscriptions will be entered on the stock books in the order received by the Secretary-Treasurer, and the Company reserves the right to refund all subscriptions after the sum of \$75,000.00 is subscribed.

Make all remittances payable to Carl Rippy, the bonded Secretary-Treasurer of the Company.



Every New Well That Comes in Around These Properties Multiplies the Value of Them.

Buy Your Stock Today. Do Not Put it off.



## ONE WELL IS NOW DRILLING ON OUR IOWA PARK TRACT

and Expect to Reach the Oil Sand by March 15th. Will Start Drilling on our Burkburnett Tract Soon and will Rush same to Completion. Buy Your Shares in a Home Company. Make Checks Payable to

## CARL RIPPY, Treasurer

And Mail Same to Mr. Rippy or to Mr. M. A. Pember, at Slaton, Texas

## IF YOU WISH OUR REPRESENTATIVE TO CALL, DROP US A LINE







# We Both Lose

When you go to other towns to buy your supplies we both lose. You pay more for the same articles very often and that is where you lose, and by not making the sale at our small profit, we lose.

**BUY AT HOME**

and keep more of your money circulating where you may get a chance to get some of it back and at the same time get the same amount and quality of goods for less money. **Everything to eat and wear and Hardware is found in our store.**

Don't be too late about getting your Garden seed. The supply is being picked over very fast and it may be difficult to get any more this season.

## Knight & Brashear

**TAHOKA, TEXAS**  
The House of Fair Prices.

**NTI-POOL HALL BILL**  
**APPROVED BY GOVERNOR**

Austin, Texas, Feb. 19.—Governor Hobby today signed Senate bill No. 106, which forbids the operation of pool and billiard halls for profit, and under this law these places must be closed by May 1.

Before signing the bill the Governor submitted two questions to the Attorney General's Department. They were answered by First Assistant W. Keeling, who advised that the bill will not prevent the operation of pool and billiard tables where no charge is made for playing, such as in private homes, Y. M. C. A. halls and bona fide social clubs. However, if a charge is made for playing, even though it is to cover the cost and the tire amount goes to the club and not intended as a profit, such practice would be a violation of the law. The per cue charge in clubs cannot be continued after May 1.

Governor Hobby also signed Senate Bill No. 106, by Mr. Floyd, prohibiting dancing exhibitions by women traveling show aggregations in tents or other temporary structures, and in opera houses, theaters and regular traveling circuses are not affected.

Other bills signed by the Governor day are as follows:

Senate Bill No. 149; Authorizing counties through their Commissioners' Courts to purchase seed for farmers who are unable to make such purchases.

Senate Bill No. 25; Forfeiting the interest of any beneficiary under a life insurance policy or contract when the beneficiary is a principal or complice in bringing about the death of the insured.

Senate Bill No. 150; Giving counties two years' additional time to pay interest on loans from the State for the benefit of drought sufferers.

Senate Bill No. 24; Providing that the interest of a mortgagee or trustee under any fire insurance policy shall not be invalidated by any act or neglect of the mortgagor or owner of the property insured by said policy or the happening of any condition beyond his control.

Senate Bill No. 5; Prescribing eligibility of State, county, precinct and municipal officers on official ballot.

Senate Bill No. 39; Relating to giving recognition on appeals.

Senate Bill No. 47; Providing that in case of two or more convictions of the same defendant the court may provide in rendering judgment and sentence that the punishment be either concurrent or cumulative.

Senate Bill No. 40; Relating to suits brought by the State, county, city or independent school district against any officer or depository thereof, when such officers have held office more than one term, and providing for suit against their different bondsmen.

Senate Bill No. 39; Amending the law relating to appeals from injunctions.

House Bill No. 98; Fixing the compensation of county and district court jurors at \$3 a day.

House Bill No. 44; Amending law so as to make privilege, without proof of actual malice, fair, true and impartial accounts of any executive and legislative proceedings.

House Bill No. 320; Creating Saratoga Independent School District in Hardin county.

House Bill No. 29; Repeating salary of two nurses for Confederate Women's Home for 1918 and 1919, and for making appropriations for such nurses from January, 1919.

**DEEP TEST WELL**  
**AT SWEETWATER SOON**

Sweetwater, Feb. 17.—Contract was signed today by Walter Booth, E. H. Wickers, William Wight et al. as land owners, with Louis Heilbron, F. W. Offenhauser, James O'Hara and H. F. Offenhauser of Texarkana, Texas, as promoters, the said contract being made for the drilling of a deep test well, 3500 feet, eight miles south of Sweetwater. The sum of \$2000 was deposited in the First National Bank as good faith money; that operation would begin within 60 days.

## Plenty of Coal and Feed--

**WE HAVE—**

Plenty Coal in Our Bins  
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—AT REASONABLE PRICES—

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**COAL AND GRAIN**      **TAHOKA, TEXAS**

## OUR NEW SPRING GOODS

We are now receiving shipments of our new Spring goods and you should call and see them. They are the prettiest ever shown in Tahoka and priced unusually attractive.

## THE FAIR

The Store of Quality

**H. M. LARKIN, Proprietor.**  
Southwest Cor. Square.      Tahoka, Texas.

**WITH OUR EXCHANGES.**

Snyder Signal:

Just about the time of the coming of the daily sand storm last Friday it will be remembered that a considerable rain cloud formed and passed east of Snyder. There was a very high sprinkle of rain in town but a sand storm to beat the band, a fair rain fell east of town and some hail was reported. There was a small sized cyclone in east Snyder and several small houses were blown from their blocks. One roof was blown off and the kindergarten school house was moved several feet.

Since then the regulations sand storm has been coming, but there was no rain.

The Panhandle country got snow last week, central Texas got rain and West Texas got sand.

W. B. Harris has resigned the principalship of the High School after holding the position three weeks. The school board have secured the services of County Superintendent Howell to hold the position until a suitable principal can be engaged.

**Post City Post:**

On Tuesday the Postex News a neat little four page paper devoted to the Postex Cotton Mill and its employees made its initial bow to Post citizens. It carries at its mast head J. L. Stewart, editor; A. A. McWhinnie, business manager and a number of live correspondents and is well edited and will be a great benefit to the Postex people and the South side of town. The Post wishes for the little paper all kind of good luck and prosperity.

Dr. J. W. Warren bid Post adieu Tuesday morning and left for his home at Snyder. The doctor did a noble work here this winter while he was our only physician during the awful siege of Influenza and made many staunch friends who will indeed be sorry to learn that he will be with us no more. Here's our best wishes doctor may you live long and prosper.

**Lubbock Avalanche:**

We are face to face with the painful duty of reporting the death of our father, which occurred Tuesday morning about nine o'clock, February 25th, at the home of his younger son, Arthur Dow, in Seminole, Texas, after a continuous confinement to his bed for over six weeks.

James Dow was born near Edinburgh, Scotland, July 12, 1840, grew to manhood in that country and was married to Miss Marguerite G. Nisbet in 1869. He was for a number of years a sailor, going to sea when a mere lad and rose from cabin boy to captain. In 1870 he decided to come to the United States on a visit to an elder brother and after being here for a few weeks decided to make this great country his future home, so located in Kansas, sent for his wife and baby daughter, who made the trip to this country unattended, and they spent a short while in Kansas and moved to Texas, and the Grand Old Lone Star State has been the home of the family ever since. He was the father of five children, all of whom survive him; Mrs. J. W. Miller, of Lometa, Texas, Mrs. C. W. Simpson, of Colorado, Texas, Mrs. D. M. Wristen, Phoenix, Arizona, Arthur J. Dow, Seminole, Texas, and the writer, James L. Dow, of this city. His wife preceded him to the better world nine years ago, March 6, 1919.

Jno. P. Lewis informed the editor of this paper that he has accepted a position as bookkeeper for the Dorch Electric Company at Wichita Falls, Texas, and will leave the first of next week to take up his new duties. Mr. Lewis has been in Lubbock for a number of years in the mercantile business, and has a host of warm friends here who will be sorry to know that he has decided to make his home elsewhere.

Marvin Woods left Wednesday for Reeves county, where he will work on a ranch. Mr. Woods has just recently left one of the local sanitariums where he was confined several weeks with influenza-pneumonia.

H. P. Caveness, one of Tahoka's school teachers with his family, was here last Saturday shopping and transacting other business matters.

George Goss stated this week that he had recently purchased 240 acres of land leases, one mile and a half of the Tahoka well, consideration being \$5,000.00.

Geologists of Fort Worth, returned to their home after investigation prospects of the new industry developing south of here, and from reports made by them the lakes which were one time the poorest investment are going to be turned into the best.

Lamesa Reporter.

An accident occurred south of town Sunday morning that is unsurpassed for its effects. Some travelers stopped in the road and while rearranging stuff in a truck, laid a 4 month old baby wrapped up in a quilt by the side. A jitney came along and ran over the baby directly over its chest. When picked up by its mother it was black in the face and apparently lifeless. They hurried it into Dr. Warrick in Lamesa, but by the time they came in it was apparently alright. They left town with it in the afternoon and it was apparently alright. It looks impossible the little thing could stand the concussion and live.

The new oil company has rented the Garland building and opened for business. Col. Otley it will be remembered was employed by this company to pass on the prospects and since they waited to open up till they had hauled him over the country for a week there is good reason to believe that he encouraged them.

About 2 o'clock Monday evening while Dr. Riggs was out of his office his oil stove took fire and set the office on fire in the Garland building. A little later and the fire would have been beyond control. It damaged the window frames slightly was all.

On Saturday night the home of F. H. Natho was burned to the ground. Just how it caught is not known. Possibly from a flue. The contents were all saved. The house was insured for \$750.00 but could not be replaced for twice the amount.

There is one thing Lamesa can boast of. No other town in the world of its size has a school building like ours. It is automatically ventilated. When the wind rises it blows all the doors open and the stoves all smoke and the coal smoke is such a fine disinfectant. It runs out the germs you know, even the kids and teachers are run out at times. Not another one like it in all the world. We air shore proud of hit.

**LYNN COUNTY IS**  
**ASKED FOR \$150.00**

Dallas, Texas, 2-25-19

Mr. H. M. Larkin,  
Tahoka, Texas.

Dear Mr. Larkin:

Today, right now, there are 400,000 orphans in Armenia who are without food or homes. There are four million grown-ups in similar plight. You are probably aware that the United States, through the American Committee For Relief in the Near East, has undertaken to relieve this awful condition, and to restore these people to their homes and self support.

This fund is being raised by means of organization in each county of each state, but as the quota for Lynn County is only \$150, and as the population is somewhat scattered, it was deemed unnecessary to go to the expense of creating organization for raising so small a sum.

I am therefore writing to you as a leading representative citizen of Lynn county to ask you to see that the quota of your county is secured—thus giving Texas a complete record for humanitarianism and mercy.

Your co-operation and your contribution to this cause will be deeply appreciated, and publicly acknowledged. Make checks payable to S. J. McFarland, Treasurer and send remittances to C. P. Sites, 410 Scollard Bldg., Dallas.

While we hesitate thousands starve

Yours truly,  
Hon. R. Wibeall  
Executive Chairman.

**HALE CENTER MAIL**  
**DRIVER GETS "OIL GERM"**

Our esteemed friend, W. S. Gentry has gotten so badly inoculated with the "oil germ" that he is rather forgetful. Last Saturday morning he received word that a gusher had come in near his Ranger holdings, and being absorbed in the thought of what he would do with his great wealth, he forgot to bring up part of the mail, even coming on to town and leaving the mail with his old friend, John Reed, standing by same waiting to ride up with him. Of course if our friend was a young man there would be some excuse for such pranks but he is one of our most conservative citizens and we regret to see the "oil germ" get such a hold on him. However, we wish him a gusher upon his Ranger holdings.—Hale Center Record.

**SANDSTORM ENHANCES**  
**WHEAT CROP'S VALUE**

Snyder, Texas, Feb. 20.—W. L. Gross said today that the sandstorm last week was an advantage to his wheat crop and estimates that it is worth \$5 an acre more now than before the sandstorm came.

Miss Lucy Calvin, teacher of the Needmore School, was a caller at this office Saturday, obtaining some report cards for the pupils of her school. Miss Calvin made the statement that she would put her pupils up against any rural school in the county on any line of work. This young lady is doing splendid work for the people of this community, and has a most excellent school this term.

Manager Harris, of the local telephone company, reports having considerable wire trouble caused from the recent high winds.

The News, now \$1.50, and worth the money.

# Electric Light Bulbs

We have plenty of them in stock assorted from 10 to 500 watt. Don't grope in the dark any longer.

## Thomas Bros. Drug Co.

**TAHOKA      TEXAS      O'DONNELL**

**SCURRY COUNTY GETS MATERIALS TO BUILD \$200,000 ROADS**

Snyder, Texas, Feb. 20.—The Commissioners' Court has this week received final shipment of recently purchased plows and scrapers for use in the road building campaign as proposed in the voting of \$200,000 of road bonds.

It is designed, with the aid of the State Highway Commission, to construct three main highways through the county and it is estimated that there will be \$40,000 to be expended in improving the rural mail routes in the county.

**SURGEONS agree that in cases of Cuts, Burns, Bruises and Wounds, the FIRST TREATMENT is most important. When an EFFICIENT antiseptic is applied promptly, there is no danger of infection and the wound begins to heal at once. For use on man or beast, BOROZONE is the IDEAL ANTISEPTIC and HEALING AGENT. Buy it now and be ready for an emergency. Sold by Thomas Bros.**

**PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION PROHIBITING THE MANUFACTURE AND SALE OF INTOXICATING LIQUORS.**

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1.**

A resolution proposing to amend the Constitution of the State of Texas, by amending out and repealing said section, and substituting in lieu thereof by striking Article 16, Section 2 thereof by striking out the words "or medicinal purposes, or for the relief of any other intoxicant whatever, except for medicinal, mechanical, scientific or sacramental purposes, and providing that the Legislature shall enact laws to enforce this section; providing that until the Legislature shall prescribe other or different penalties, the violation of any part of this constitutional provision shall be deemed a felony punishable by confinement in the penitentiary for a term of years specified, without the benefit of any law providing for suspended sentence or threatened sentence, and providing that the general police power of this State, declaring that the Legislature shall have power to pass any additional prohibitory laws in aid thereof which it may deem advisable."

Sec. 1. (a) The manufacture, sale, barter and exchange in the State of Texas, of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors or medicated bitters capable of producing intoxication, or any other intoxicant whatever except for medicinal, mechanical, scientific or sacramental purposes, are each and all hereby prohibited.

The Legislature shall enact laws to enforce this section.

(b) Until the Legislature shall prescribe other or different regulations on the subject, the sale of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, or medicated bitters, capable of producing intoxication, or any other intoxicant whatever, for medicinal purposes shall be made only in cases of actual sickness, and then only upon the prescription of a regular practicing physician, subject to the regulations applicable to sales under prescriptions in prohibited territory by virtue of Article 98, Chapter 7, Title 11, of the Penal Code of the State of Texas.

(c) This amendment is self-operative, and until the Legislature shall prescribe other or different penalties, any person, acting for himself or in behalf of another, or in behalf of any partnership, corporation or association of persons, who shall, after the adoption of this amendment, violate any part of this constitutional provision shall be deemed guilty of a felony, and shall, upon conviction in a prosecution commenced, carried on and concluded in the manner prescribed by law in cases of felonies, be punished by confinement in the penitentiary for a period of time not less than one year nor more than five years, without the benefit of any law providing for suspended sentence. And the district courts and the judges thereof, under their equity powers, shall have the authority to issue, upon suit of the Attorney General, injunctions against infractions or threatened infractions of any part of this constitutional provision.

(d) Without affecting the provisions herein, intoxicating liquors are declared to be subject to the general police power of the State; and the Legislature shall have the power to pass any additional prohibitory laws, or laws in aid thereof, which it may deem advisable.

(e) Liability for violating any liquor laws in force at the time of the adoption of this amendment shall not be affected by this amendment, and all remedies, civil and criminal, for such violations shall be preserved.

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors for members of the Legislature at an election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the fourth Saturday in May, being the twenty-fourth day thereof, A. D. 1919. At said election, the vote shall be by official ballot, which shall be printed or written at the top thereof in plain letters the words, "Official Ballot." Said ballot shall have also written or printed thereon the words, "For Prohibition," and the words, "Against Prohibition."

All voters favoring said proposed amendment shall erase the words "Against Prohibition" by making a mark through the same, and those opposing it shall erase the words, "For Prohibition," by making a mark through the same.

If a majority of the votes cast at said election shall be "For Prohibition," said amendment shall be declared adopted. If a majority of the votes shall be "Against Prohibition," said amendment shall be lost, and so declared.


All provisions of the General Election Laws as amended and in force at the time of said election are held to govern in all respects as to the qualifications of the electors, the method of holding such election, and all other respects, so far as such election laws can be made applicable.

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

Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expenses of such proclamation and election.

GEO. F. HOWARD,  
Secretary of State.

(A true copy.)      (34)



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**DO YOU NEED:**

- Lumber
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## The Guaranty State Bank,

(THE ONLY GUARANTY FUND BANK IN LYNN COUNTY)

Tahoka,

### News Items From the New Home Neighborhood

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Redwine returned Sunday from Colorado, where Mrs. Redwine has been for her health. She is much better.

Mr. Stanford DePriest came in Sunday morning from the Circle Bar Ranch, where he had been working.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith visited Sunday at the home of Mr. Jim Smith.

Dolf Izard came in from Post to spend Sunday with his parents.

Messrs. Tuggs, DePriest and Oscar Izard went to Wilson Monday.

Mrs. Georgia Vinson and daughter are visiting at the DePriest home.

Albin Seth, who has been confined to his bed with an attack of appendicitis, is now very much improved.

"Black marks" are very popular at the New Home school now.

Several people from this community attended a program given by the school at Block 20, Friday night.

Henry Minor and son, Ray, were in Tahoka Monday transacting business.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Izard are visiting relatives in New Home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Graves are moving this week to Slaton.

Visitors from Dixie, Joe Stokes and Lakeview communities attended services at the church Sunday.

Messrs. J. M. Herron and W. J. Anderson made a trip to Lubbock Monday.

MUTT & JEFF.

### Happenings From the T—Community

Mr. Editor:—As I hav'nt seen any items from this part of the world, will send in a few.

The men in this part of the county have gotten nearly all their land put up for another crop.

Mr. and Mrs. Simpson of Tahoka, spent Saturday night and Sunday with their son, Wesley, and family.

Sunday School and preaching was well attended Sunday.

Rev. Hunt spent Saturday and Sunday with G. W. Short and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Strong and son, John, and Fruit Lewis, of Three Lakes, were Sunday visitors in the T—community.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Kuykendall and family visited R. T. Bohannon and family Sunday.

W. M. Waldrip was in Tahoka Saturday.

Mrs. H. Nelms spent part of last week with Mrs. E. Lam. of Tahoka.

Henry Lindley spent Sunday afternoon with W. M. Waldrip.

Perry Clayton was in Tahoka last week visiting home folks.

Miss Elsie McLaurin was a Saturday night and Sunday visitor of Miss Pauline.

MARY JANE.

J. Leslie Williams, of Amarillo, representing the R. G. Dunn Mercantile Agency was in Tahoka the first of the week, securing a line-up on the financial rating of the different business firms of the city.

Clarence Keever has gone to DeLeon, Texas, where he has purchased a grocery store and meat market combined. He expects to move his family to that city as soon as he can obtain living quarters.

USED ECLIPSE 10-foot mill, tower and 200 feet 2-inch piping for sale. See H. M. Larkin. 24

Mrs. T. C. Marshall and child left today for Brady, on a visit to relatives.

Mrs. C. L. Dickson came in from Burkburnett Tuesday on a visit to relatives and friends.

### Dixie News Items By Our Correspondent

Still the wind blows and the sand whirls. We haven't received that rain we advertised for last week but hope it is on its way.

Some have gardened a little, but on account of the cold mornings and the sand storms, are making poor headway.

Mr. Woelful moved last week to the Veal Manley place. Mr. Manley bought and moved to a place near Lubbock.

John Volla has moved into the house vacated by Louis Shambeck.

Mrs. S. F. Wicker and little son, Ray, were in Wilson Tuesday afternoon.

Roy Wicker has accepted a position with the T—ranch.

Carl and Fred Griffing, Hardy Powers, Guy Ellis, Loyd Gilbreath, Lynn and Jackson West and Misses Nola, Annie and Veda West attended prayer meeting at New Home Sunday night. They report a good crowd and a good meeting.

Mrs. J. O. King visited Mrs. Lee Holly Sunday afternoon.

Leonard Herron of the New Home community visited in this part of the county Sunday.

Everybody come to Dixie Sunday afternoon, March 9th. We want to re-organize our Sunday School. Come and let all help make it a success.

Mr. Willoughby of your town is hauling lumber to the McFadden farm for a new residence.

School is progressing nicely under the proficient management of Miss Nevada Houston.

Chas. Lichey and Oscar King are attending court in town this week.

Lee Holly is helping unload cotton seed hull for the T—this week.

Frank Nevils moved on the Heath farm vacated by Ed Manus.

Come on all you scribes and give us the community news.

D. N. Lasenby, of Waco, was in our city Friday.

Attorney Percy Spencer, was here from Lubbock this week.

Boyce Hatchett is in Amarillo on business.

### FIVE "Y" MEN GET CROIX DE GUERRE

Of Two Latest to Receive Great Honor, One Wounded by Shell.

According to a cablegram from France Henry Wharton of Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia, Pa., the president of a coal company in that city, and Benton V. Johnson, a real estate man of Detroit, Mich., both Y. M. C. A. workers in France, have been decorated with the croix de guerre. General Petain himself presented them. Their decorations increased to five the number of Y. M. C. A. workers receiving the croix de guerre.

Their citations, which were given to them at general headquarters, commended the two for their work under shell fire with the Twenty-sixth division, and especially mentioned their "zeal and devotion in carrying aid to the wounded under a very violent bombardment."

Both men have followed their division, which has been in the thickest of the fighting, to several fronts. They worked as stretcher bearers in the Toul sector, at Chateau Thierry and in the Argonne woods. Their job was to carry the wounded through the trenches, often several hundred yards, until it was possible to leave the trench for the road, where they put them on stretchers and carried them under fire to the dressing station.

While engaged in this work last summer Mr. Johnson was wounded by shell fragments and forced to spend two weeks in the hospital. He received his former citation for his services at this time.

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### Letters From Our Soldier Boys

Ruckerath, Germany Feb. 6, 1919.

Mr. H. M. Larkin, Tahoka, Texas, Dear Mr. Larkin:

I was indeed glad to receive your nice letter on yesterday afternoon of the 10-22-1918. My mail is certainly a treat to me. From all accounts I receive almost one-fifth that is written me. In all, I have received 18 letters from all who write me, since landing in France I'm feeling fine now, and have most of the time. I'm glad that oil and crop prospects are so good. A good crop and oil too, would certainly make that country bloom, and I am sure she needs it. I'm glad business still holds up fair. I can't see how it keeps the pace. I'll truly be glad when I return home. I'm certainly proud for what my home did toward winning the war. Although I did merely nothing in the fight, I did all that chance allowed me.

Mr. Larkin, I'm not growling, and as you know me, I don't think that anyone can accuse me of being a grumbler. But as I have a chance to see a few things and have a freedom of civilized life taken from me, my opinion of things have changed.

I hope I won't be criticised as unpatriotic. Far from it. I was drafted in this army to fight, and not to make a soldier for parading and be disciplined by military authorities. I think the drafted man showed up ok in his fighting, did he not? We did not care for privations and sleeping in shell holes, nor did those who were lucky enough to stay in reserves grumble because twenty or more had to sleep in one room like hogs. But now we are ordered to sleep separately with few blankets, 3 in number, ordinary weight, and a straw tick. I get nearly enough to eat with what I can buy from the Germans. For the last two weeks our breakfast has consisted of two thin slices of bread, one spoon of black syrup and a cup of coffee, with three exceptions,—when we had rice two times and corn meal mush once. Yes, I've learned to drink coffee a bit. There is a bit of stimulus in it. We do things at our physical exercises that keep a man bunged up. I am carrying a swollen ankle now. And the worst of it all is, a fellow has to do. If you could tell or have a say it would be different. I've seen several times when I tell some guys to go to H---. I think, as part of the senators expressed it, that America should feed first. Enough of this. I chanced even this much by the censor.

I'm glad you wrote me of Hans, Jap and the boys. Sure wish I had their addresses. I received a letter from O. E. (Mike) Humphrey a few days ago. He is back in France. He writes that Urbi Carrington and Harvey Campbell are in his bat-

tery.

A word about this country: This would be a nice trip for a sight seer. But I'm not particularly interested in seeing any more of it. I walked over about 250 miles under heavy pack thru country of the same characteristics. Never-the-less, there are lots of pretty little brooklets, pine and beech forests and pine covered hills. The villages and towns are all old and few modern structures are seen. I'm on the frontier of our line of occupation about twenty miles from Coblenz, at the above named town. I'm anxious to come home and go to work. I long for the day of my liberty to come. I hope you take this letter as I intend merely to show some of the existing conditions, and not of anything of harm to anyone.

With best regards and wishes to each or you, I beg to remain, Your friend,

TOM L. LEMOND, Hdq. Co. 127, Inf., A.P.O. 734, in the A. of O.

Dijon, France, January 31, 1919.

Dear Daddy:—

Just this hour received your most welcome letter, and was so glad to hear from you. I was afraid you were sick and would not write to me. I was so sorry to hear that so many deaths were being caused by the Flu.

You said Dr. Gilbert was back home, is he there, or at Gorman? Have any of the boys from the A. E. F. returned there since the armistice was signed? You asked about the climate of France. It is almost the same as there, not quite so cold and much more rain. I am located in the central western part of France; in northern France it is much colder than here. Have had quite a bit of snow. I would be glad to know if the oil boom proved a success, but I have very little confidence in it proving so. Tell Mrs. Stokes that I wrote her a letter some time ago. Yes, I got your Xmas box, ok, but told you this in one of my former letters, which should have reached you by now. Tell all my friends that I think they have entirely forgotten me. Tell them that I would appreciate a letter or card from them any time, and will try to find time to answer any and all of them. Tell Hall Robinson if I ever see him, I am going to give him a good kick if he don't write to me like he promised. It seems to me that Lynn has forgotten that she ever had a man in France, outside of your family and a few personal friends, when you get into the army you are forgotten.

Well Dad, I must close, hoping to hear from you soon and tell me all the news.

Your loving son,

ROBERT E. FLEMING, Co. D, M.R.S.U. 309, M. T. C. A. E. F. France.

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

R. M. Foster, who lives on the line of Lynn and Lubbock Counties, was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Mrs. A. S. Coughran left this morning for Brady.

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

M. M. HERRING.

Mrs. J. E. Ketner sends the News to Mrs. E. S. Coughran, Holtville, California.

Are you a paid-up subscriber to the News?

### A Correction on "The Vice of Gambling"

By the kind permission of the Editor, I desire to make the following corrections in my last article, (No 2). Instead of "Gamblers bet on their opinions of judgment," change to "Opinions or judgment."

In the statement, "The gambler is parasite," add "a" so as to read "is a parasite."

Following the statement, "He may be fair, in the manner of conducting his business," add "But in a position where honesty and integrity are necessary qualifications, the gambler is not wanted, because if one is in the habit of getting things without giving value in return, he is regarded as unsafe, in a place of financial responsibility."

Instead of the statement, "The business is one of the favorite habits of every vicious people," change so as to read, "very vicious people."

R. F. DUNN.

R. A. Sowder, an attorney of Lubbock, was attending District Court here the first of the week.

Read your Home paper.

### MOORE BROTHERS

Auto-top work; auto painting. LUBBOCK, TEX.

A penalty of twenty per cent in addition to the tax is assessed against those who persist in running automobiles without paying 1919 tax. There are many auto owners who are being soaked with an extortion of coin if they have not paid to this important matter.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman O'Donnell, were away the city Monday.

Try a News Want Ad.

### Sanitary Barber Shop

I. S. DOAK, Proprietor.

Smooth Shaves, Shampoos, Massages, Tonics and Hair Dressing.

We represent the Lubbock Steam Laundry.

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S. B. HATCHETT,

Tahoka,

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### Announcement---

This is to inform the people of Tahoka and Lynn County that we have recently purchased the Star Drug Store in Tahoka, and moved to this city to make our permanent home. We kindle our share of your trade, assuring you that you will receive a square deal in our hands at all times. We will carry a full line of Drugs, Sundries, Cigars, Cold Drinks, Toilet Articles, Writing Materials, and everything found in a First-class Drug Store. We want to be the first to serve every citizen in the town and county. Call on us at the Star, West Side of the Square, and let's get acquainted.



Tahoka, Texas

### Sign Painting

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

JAKE LEEDY,

Tahoka,