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Are You One Hundred Per Cent American? If So, Fight, or Buy Bonds,---3rd Liberty Loan.

ELIMINATION CONTESTS HELD LAST SATURDAY

The Elimination Contests for Lynn County Held Here Last Saturday Were Well Attended By People All Over the County. Various Phases of School Activity Were Represented and Contests Were All of a High Class.

The Elimination Contests for Lynn County were held in Tahoka last Saturday. All the events were of a high class and the winners will make a showing at the District Meet that we all may well be proud of. Only three schools were represented, Lynn, Wilson and Tahoka. Of course a large per cent of the schools over the county will get into the contest next year just as soon as they realize the immense value they are to the pupils and to the county.

It is not the largest school that carries off the prizes every time. Frequently the smallest school in the county will have the very best speller in the entire county, or the best declaimer, or the best jumper, or the best runner. No school can hope to carry off all the prizes and not every school can win even one prize, but the effort taken is more than worth the while to the child participating. Plan for the contest next year and boys and girls all over the county will do well to begin even now to prepare themselves upon some one thing that they feel able to enter and try to make a winner in that class. One defeat does not necessarily mean a failure. It may mean the correction of certain defects that will finally lead to excellence.

Below we give a report of the various judges as handed to us:

Tahoka, Tex., April 6, 1918.—We, your committee of judges in the senior and junior boys and girls Declamation Inter-collegiate contest for Lynn county, Texas, beg to submit the following decisions:

In the senior boys contest we have adjudged to Louie Weathers First Rank.

In the senior girls contest we have adjudged First Rank to Miss Lola Donaldson.

In the junior boys contest we have adjudged First Rank to Conrad Lamb, and Second Rank to Johnnie Williams, of Wilson, Lynn County, Texas.

In the junior girls contest we have adjudged First Rank to Miss Mary Walker.

B. P. Moddox,
Com. of Judges }
R. F. Dunn,
N. M. Bray.

The following students will represent Lynn County at the District Meet at Lubbock, Texas, on April 19th and 20th of this month:

Louie Weathers, Sr. Declaimer for the boys.

Conrad Lamb, Jr. Declaimer, for the boys.

Miss Lola Donaldson, Sr. Declaimer, for the girls.

Miss Mary Walker, Jr. Declaimer, for the girls.

Miss Catherine Knoy, Sr. Essayist for the girls.

Master Lee, Sr. Speller for the boys.

Conrad Lamb, Jr. Speller for the boys.

ATHLETIC CONTESTS IN LYNN COUNTY MEET

TRACK EVENTS FOR GIRLS

1. Potato race.—Junior girls; first place, Wilson school; second place, Tahoka.
2. Potato race.—Senior girls; default.
3. 30 yards dash.—Junior girls; first place, Lillie Delle Slover, Tahoka; second place, Wilson school; third place, Wilson school.
4. 30 yards dash.—senior girls; default.
5. 140 yards relay.—Junior girls; Tahoka, first place; Wilson, second place.
6. 140 yards relay.—Senior girls; default.

FIELD EVENTS FOR GIRLS

1. Basketball throw for distance; senior girls; default.
2. Standing broad jump—junior girls; default.
3. Basketball throw for distance; junior girls; default.
4. Baseball throw for accuracy; seniors; default.
5. Baseball throw for accuracy; juniors; default.

TRACK EVENTS FOR BOYS

1. Potato race.—Junior boys; default.
2. 50 yards dash; senior boys; first place, Louie Weathers, Tahoka; second place, Lynn school; third place, Lynn.
3. 100 yards dash; junior boys; first place, Beecher Sherrod, Tahoka.
4. 100 yards dash; senior boys; first place, Louie Weathers, Tahoka; second place, Lynn.

WEIGHTS

1. Baseball throw for distance; junior boys; default.

FIELD EVENTS FOR BOYS

1. Running high jump; junior boys; first place, Beecher Sherrod, Tahoka; second place, Wilson school.
2. Running high jump; senior boys; first place, Louie Weathers, Tahoka; second place, Sam Dunn, Tahoka; third place, Lynn school.
3. Running broad jump; junior boys; first place, Beecher Sherrod, Tahoka; second place, John Williams, Wilson school.
4. Running broad jump; senior boys; first place, Newman Wells, Tahoka; second place, Lynn school.
5. Running hop - step - jump; junior boys; first place, Beecher Sherrod; second place, John Williams, Wilson school.
6. Baseball throw for distance; senior boys; default.
7. Tennis; senior boys; first place, Tahoka; second place, Wilson school.

Each winner in the Literary contests was given a Thrift Stamp by Judge Cain. A medal was also given to the winner in the Senior Boys' Declamation by Judge Cain.

Arguments and excuses by civilians just now are as sensible and as patriotic as such things would be in the trenches.

The boys who have come back from the trenches say that inaction is their worst trial. The word to go "Over the top" finds them more than willing.

It should be so with every red-blooded civilian, who cannot serve at the front. The thought of this great big man's job being done by others, should make every civilian strain at the leashes that hold him.

Here is your chance. After months of waiting, the word has come, "Over the Top Civilians", "Over the Top with the Liberty Loan."

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Church Notes

REVIVAL MEETING

Don't forget the Revival Meeting at the Methodist Church will begin the First Sunday in May.

A co-operative meeting for all christians, is the plan for this revival, and all are earnestly requested to unite in the one supreme work of Christ—"to seek and to save the lost." Will you do your part, and be a "laborer together with God?"

R. F. DUNN, Pastor.

The Second Quarterly Conference will meet at Tahoka next Sunday and Monday. Rev. W. E. Lyon will preach at 11:30 a. m., and 9:00 p. m. (New time.) R. F. DUNN, Pastor M. E. C. S.

BAPTIST LADIES' AID PROGRAM

The Baptist Ladies Aid Society will meet at the residence of Mrs. F. L. Kelley, Tuesday, April 23rd. All the ladies of the town are cordially invited to attend.

The following program will be rendered:

- Subject—China.
- Song.
- Prayer.
- Scripture reading—John 4-34.
- Reading—Auda V McCormack.
- Work for Women in China—Mrs. Joe Stokes.
- Song—Mrs. Weaver.
- Educational Opportunities in China—Mrs. Herring.
- Reading—Mary Walker.
- Medical Missions in China—Mrs. Haynes.
- Special music.
- Free will offering.

Mass Meeting Called For Council of Defense

A mass meeting is called for next Saturday afternoon at 3:30 p. m., for the purpose of perfecting an organization of the Lynn County Council of Defense. All persons interested should be present.

A Fine Wheat Crop On Very Little Rain

The neighbors of J. T. Curb living in the east part of the County report that he has 145 acres of very fine wheat regardless of the severe conditions under which he has been able to get the wheat along this far. During the drouth last year, he did not stop working his land, but continued to cultivate it and now has a prospect for wheat that is fine. Knowing how, pays.

Red Cross

The blood of America's bravest and best is being spilt in France in this the fiercest battle of history. Thousands of the soldiers of our Allied armies are dying each day and countless others are being desperately wounded. And why? For your safety and my safety. For the protection of our homes and our children: in defense of our rights and privileges as freeborn citizens; in defense of the immortal principles of pure democracy so dear to every lover of freedom and justice.

Our brave and gallant defenders MUST be cared for properly. This glorious mission of service falls to the lot of the women of America. Millions of them have been busy the past months making those things needed to carry on the work of relief among the wounded and suffering.

But this desperate attack on our Western front with its attendant horrors of death and destruction has made the demand for all kinds of hospital supplies almost unlimited. We women of the Lynn County Red Cross Chapter must do our part in supplying this demand or forever bow our heads in shame and ignominy.

We must have more workers in our sewing room. With our large membership this room should be crowded every day with women eager to have a part in this wonderful work.

We're just taking up the important work of surgical dressings. This will take many of our regular workers from the sewing room. Their places must be filled by others.

If you are not doing your part in the Red Cross work this call, is to you. We often boast of patriotism and love of country, but empty words prove nothing. Let's prove to the world that the fire of patriotism is burning at fever heat in our hearts by using every resource at our command to help the country in this her hour of greatest need.

Shall we do this? or shall we fail and be branded as arrant cowards and slackers!

The most we can do at home seems so infinitely small in comparison with what our soldiers are doing at the front. I appeal to the truest and best in you.

To your love of God, of country and to your sympathy for the suffering, lets all rally to the call for service and do our noblest and best to bring victory to the cause of the Allied armies, that righteous cause for which brave men and women have dared to die ever since time began.

MRS. J. B. WALKER,
Vice Chairman, Lynn County Red Cross Chapter.

VARIOUS MATTERS CONCERNING THE WAR

German Armies Unable to Take Amiens and Proceed Toward Paris; Turns Toward Armentieres and Threatens Calais. Germany is Full of Disquieting Rumors That Make a Failure of German Drive. Other War News.

Facing American, French, and British troops strongly entrenched and well equipped for battle, the German Army has for the moment given up its direct drive against Amiens. After utter repulse in his efforts to break through to this objective, the enemy now is attempting a new maneuver which is intended to broaden the field of action and reduce the menace of a counter-offensive that would nullify all the gains made by the Teutons since Marco 21.

The length of this front is approximately 120 miles. North of Lens, east of Arras, along the new front running through Bucquoy to Albert, south of Montdidier and thence eastward past Lassigny and Noyon to a point far beyond Chauny the Germans are hammering the allied lines in an attempt to break the defenses and prepare them for an infantry assault, which may be expected at any moment.

On the western side of the Salient in the allied lines the Germans are forced to fight uphill. Their advance across the lower ground along the Somme, Ancre, Avre and Luce Rivers has carried them up to a parapet of hills which sentinel the roads to Amiens. Recent attacks along this neutral bulwark have netted the enemy only insignificant gains at a horrible cost.

The German statement of Monday night claims that the French have been forced out of strong positions at the lower outskirts of a wood near Coucy. This is in the region where Saturday the French evacuated a sharp salient projecting into the German lines southeast of Canny to avoid being shot from two directions. The German statement of Sunday night claimed this a military success for their own troops. The salient evacuated by the Germans some twenty-five square miles, but it was evidently too expensive to keep. Chauny is near where the southern edge of the German wedge joined the old battle line.

That a attack of large dimensions is planned for the front of Arras to Lens is considered probably by military experts. As long as this front is in its present position the Germans cannot exert their full strength on the line before Amiens. The cannonade in this region may be the prelude of a massed attack such as bent the British line during the latter days of March.

On the American-held sectors near Verdun, east of Luneville and northeast of Toul, only ordinary trench activities have been reported.

Little has been heard from the Italian front. The concentration of Austrian troops in that theater of war is considered warning that major activities may be expected there, but there has been no indication that the Teutons plan to launch their attack at an early date.

tral who reached Holland Friday night had a conversation with a German who has just returned from the western front. He put the German losses at roughly 250,000, and added:

"Nobody any longer believes we shall reach Paris. We were simply mown down by machine guns. At one place the French made a rampart of German bodies as high as a man."

It is very noticeable, the neutral said, that in Germany women are getting out of hand as the tale of losses increases, and as trainloads of wounded return. Wild rumors fly about Cologne of the loss of 40,000 men as prisoners in one day. These rumors or some of them, have been denied by the German press on the demand of military authorities, but they show the state of mind produced by the discrepancy between the official and other inspired reports of the situation and the facts as they appear from the transport of wounded.

The possibilities of aircraft in defense have been greatly developed in the present battle in France. The machine gunning of troops on the ground and the bombing of railheads, junctions, etc., have been carried farther than ever before.

During the period from March 20-21 down to April 3-4, the British brought down at the front 240 German airplanes and drove down 123 out of control.

Drastic modification of the draft classification lists which would effect one way or another the status of every one of the millions of registered men is proposed in a plan submitted to President Wilson.

The proposal would utilize the draft machinery or putting industrial slackers to work. Every registered man who has been granted deferred classification, would be given to understand that such deferment is not a legal right, but a privilege, and that if unfair advantage is taken of that privilege it will be summarily revoked.

It is proposed to make a most careful survey of the lower sections of class 1 and other classes to identify those men who are idlers or who are gaining their living through "harmful" pursuits.

Administration officials who have participated in the preparation of the plan declare that the next step would be to obtain authority for the industrial classification of the man power of the country up to the age of 50 years.

No indication has been given of the attitude President Wilson will take, though army officials are confident he will give his approval.

The Hague, April 8.—A neu-



What Does "War Time" Mean To You

Are you complaining because "war time" means coal shortage; less sugar in your coffee; bad business; less money than you think you ought to make?

What about the boys who are fighting for you in France?

For you—a little economy and deprivation. For them the trenches; the pitiless storms of rain and sleet; the ceaseless deafening bombardment of the guns; hunger, cold and fever; wounds and death.

That you may dwell in peace, plenty, and security, they sacrifice everything, give everything, brave everything, and face a nameless grave with a smile and a song.

What are you doing, or giving, or sacrificing for them?

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The Third Liberty Loan

is your opportunity to prove the patriotism that is in your heart and on your lips.

Your opportunity to show yourself worthy of the heroism, the devotion, the self-renunciation of your soldiers and sailors.

Your opportunity to share, in some small degree, the sufferings of those who stand ready to make the supreme sacrifice for you.

All you can do is little enough. You simply lend your money. Do it, and be glad that you can do so much and sorry you can do no more.

A Fighting Editor

Below is a clipping from the Border (Ariz.) Vidette, which in turn was clipped from a republican paper published at Concordia, Kansas, by an old Federal soldier who lost a leg during the civil war. It makes fine reading since it refers to the slacker,

"There is a doctrine of philosophy called metempsychosis, or transmigration of the soul—the souls of men after death, in that philosophy, return to earth in other bodies, whether brutes or human. If that be true, I have a choice in the next cycle, as between two types, I should prefer to return in the form of a lazy, leprous, lousy, yellow cur, sore-eyed mangy, belonging to a demented Arkansas nigger, pass the drowsy, dreary days under the back stoop of my master's cabin, fighting fleas, and sneaking snooping about, killing sheep at eventide than to come back in the semblance and stature of a man with the instincts of a copperhead, snarling and backbiting the government, while the Huns have their atrocious and bloody fingers at the throat of our country."

That is the sentiment of every true, red-blooded American. We are for our country, body and soul if we are patriots, or we are for the Germans' body and soul if we are slackers. But we suggest that this Kansas editor has done serious injury to the dog he speaks of by comparing him even in a remote way, to the yellow cur who has enjoyed every American right and privilege and then is too cowardly to stand for the Stars and Stripes boldly and above-board. The dog kills sheep to sustain life, and the Huns either kill or mutilate human beings simply to express their frightfulness. The dog is a brute by creation, and is excusable for having brutal ways but the atrocious Hun is a brute through the influence of his debased and diabolical philosophy that might makes right. As between the filthy vermin-covered nigger dog spoken of by the Kansas editor and the shameless misfit of a Kaiser that boasts of his brutality we are inclined to regard the nigger dog as vastly the superior of the two, and the Kaiser is vastly superior to a slacker in America who interferes in any way with the war plans of our country.—W. B. M. in Ft. Stockton Pioneer.

Sheriff's Sale

State of Texas,)
County of Lynn,)
By virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the Honorable Justice court of precinct No. 1, of Tarrant County, on the 26th, day of February, 1918, by Emmet Moore, Justice of the peace, Precinct No. 1, Tarrant County, Texas in the case of Spaulding Mfg. Co., a firm composed of E. H. F. E. and W. H. Spaulding, versus G. R. Pearce, No. 26,702, and to me, as sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on Monday the 15th, day of April, A. D. 1918, at the Court House door in Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas, the following described property, to-wit: One Spaulding Mfg. Co.'s Vehicle No. 214, levied on as the property of G. R. Pearce to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$177.34 in favor of Spaulding Mfg. Co. and cost of suit.

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank the good people of Tahoka and vicinity for their kindness during the sickness and death of my wife. Your thoughtful helpfulness made her affliction easier to bear, and it will always be a bright spot in days that have been so full of darkness.
ROBERT W. REDDOCH.

To the Ladies:

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

Seed for Sale.

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

Dawson County State Bank Changed to First National

On March 29th, the Dawson County State Bank took out a National Charter under title of The First National Bank of Lamesa. It is officially announced that there will be no changes in the business in any way. The shareholders and officers are exactly the same, except that instead of operating under the supervision of the State of Texas, they will be under the control of the United States Government—Lamesa Reporter.

Withdrawal Notice

To the men and women of Lynn County, Texas:

On account of my physical condition it would be impossible for me to make a close canvas of the county, and for this reason I have decided to withdraw from the race for County and District Clerk of Lynn County, Texas. I wish to express my appreciation to those who intended to help me in the race just as though I had run the race through and had been elected.

Yours truly,
MARSHAL SWAN.

START OUT NOW!

The Social Service Committee of the Woman's Home Missionary Society request the citizens of Tahoka to get fly swatters and swat all flies; keep slop buckets covered, and disinfect all breeding places. [Signed] SOCIAL SERVICE COMMITTEE.

Judge and Mrs. E. R. Haynes, of Lubbock, accompanied by Misses Lena and Grace Cole, also of that city, are expected down tomorrow, (Saturday,) for a short visit with the family of R. B. Haynes in east Tahoka.

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

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



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All Year Tourists
Mineral Wells, Texas, and return on sale daily. Return limit 90 days \$13.10.
All Year Tourists
Marlin, Texas, and return on sale daily. Return Limit 90 days \$15.80.
J. L. Heare, Agt., Tahoka.

PRICE LIST of Plains Grown Garden Seed

F. O. B. Plainview:
Cabbage and Tomato, per hundred, .40c
Per thousand, .40c
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Per thousand, .45c
Pepper, Celery Cauliflower and Egg plants, per dozen, .10c
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Cabbage plants ready now. Other plants in season. Leading varieties.

OUR SPECIAL WAR PKG.
100 Cabbage \$.40
100 Tomato .40
50 Sweet Potato .20
12 Sweet Pepper .10
12 Hot Pepper .10
12 Celery .10
Total \$1.30
ALL FOR \$1.00 - PREPAID CASH WITH ORDER

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STOMACH TROUBLE

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

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

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W. M. SHAW, MGR.

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\$1.50 per year in advance

Trade at Tahoka.

Have you bought a Liberty Bond. Uncle Sam needs your help. Get busy and help swat the Kaiser.

Save food, is a might good motto, but how about producing a little? Every family should eat as little food as possible that is produced by the other man. It isn't a question of the possession of means to buy with as it is a question of man power.

The man who has set around until now without doing anything towards a years work finds himself away behind and wishing that he had been busy all the spring. Prepare for the best, and then you will always be ready for something good when it comes.

Some of the American Generals are avocating the conscription of every man who isn't actually at work. This does not take into consideration as to whether a man has an ample amount of means or not. It is to secure an ample production of foodstuffs just as the younger men were drafted to secure an ample army. It is fair isn't it?

How about that Commercial Club? Let's get busy and plan for a real aggressive trade campaign. If Tahoka is to get her share of the business of this county, she will have to hustle for it. The business is here and it is merely a question of who is going to get it. One man or one firm can do but little, but if the whole town pools its interest, then we can all pull things to a much better plane.

We wish to call the attention of the readers of the News to the large amount of display advertising carried by some of our merchants and professional men advertising the Third Liberty Loan Bonds. It speaks well for the citizenship of this town that the business men have bought space to the extent that they have. There will be more to follow and we earnestly hope that Lynn County makes a report that is worthy of the name that the county carries in the matter of generosity at a time when it is actually needed.

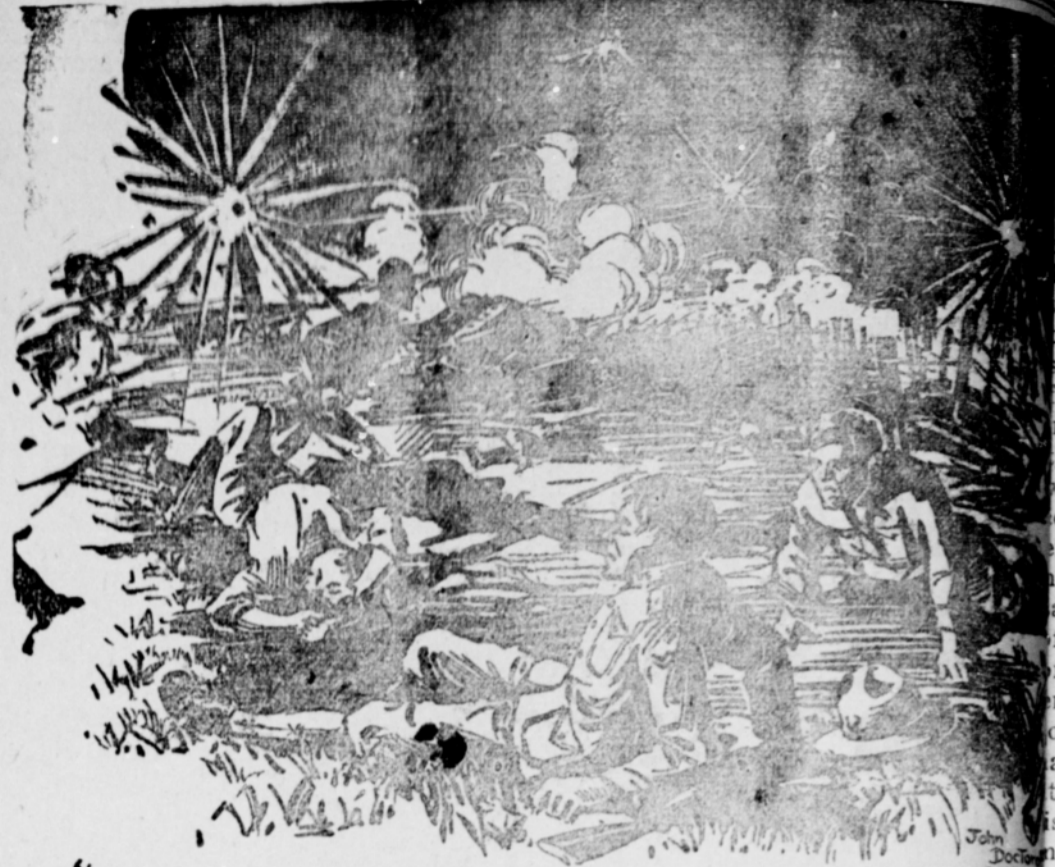
The Liberty Loan means more to the farmer than he is likely to realize. What did he get for his cotton when the submarine first began to sink the ships? Then he cried loud and long for the Government to do something and now that it has, it is squarely up to him to help carry on the financing of the war in a substantial way or show to the world that he is a low grade slacker. This war is primarily founded upon the principle that the markets of the world are open to American farmers and

they should be the very last class to forget it. But American farmers will not be slackers. They are the very foundation of our economic life. They are among the most dependable of our citizens, so whenever they realize that 30 cent cotton, \$2.50 wheat, and high priced cattle are the result of this Government protecting his interests, then the farmer will step up and take his share of the Liberty Loans.

YOU CAN'T KEEP THEM DOWN

It is mighty hard to write words of encouragement under present conditions of the country, but we want to say right here that the people of this wonderful country are the bravest in adversity, the squarest in prosperity, the most cheerful under trying circumstances, and the quickest to react from calamity, in the world. They are world-beaters, and no people with their indomitable spirit can ever be downed—Colorado Record.

West Texas is not irreparably injured. She is not down and out. Her bank deposits, subscriptions to Liberty Loans, donations to the Red Cross and other army funds, along with her increased postal receipts tell a different story from the one the calamity howler spreads. Further, she is peopled with a citizenship which knows no defeat or failure—a people whose faith in future prosperity can not be shaken. Against such people no hail of adversity can ever prevail. They will remain



"I wonder if they care, back from

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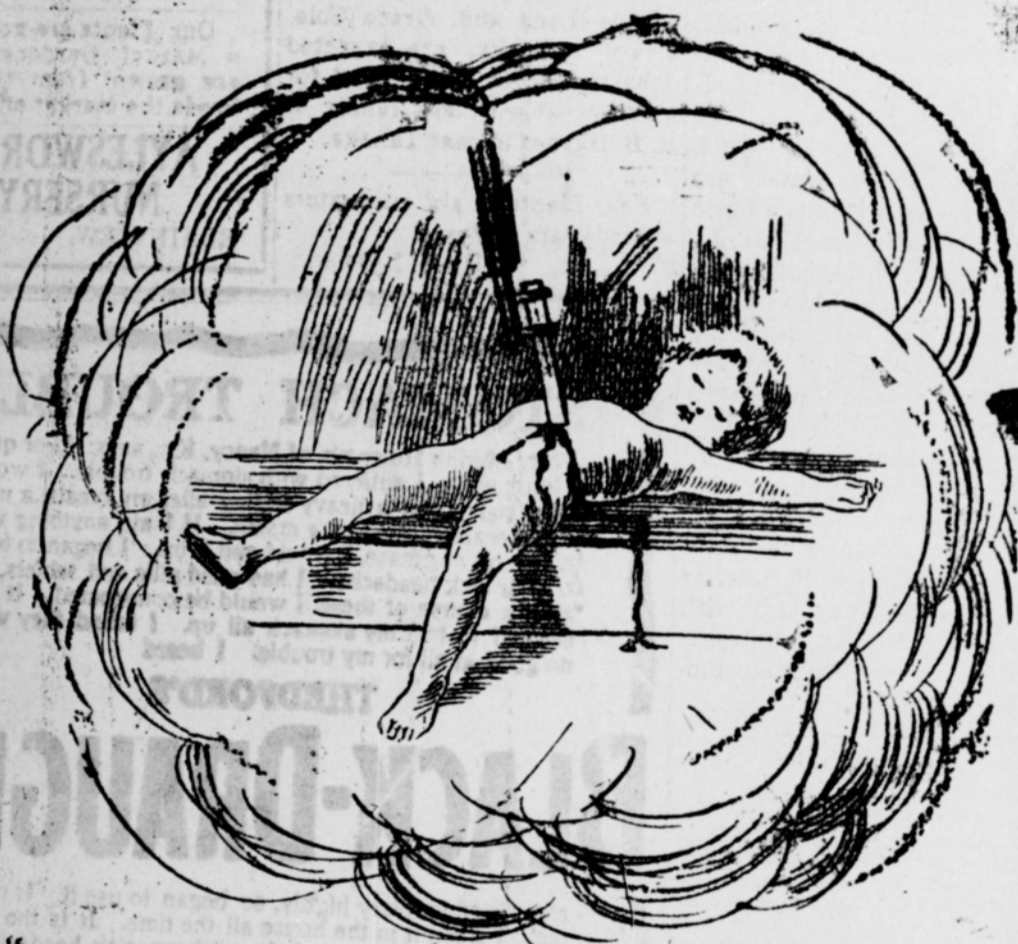
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here and enjoy the blessings that are coming. Come to West Texas.—San Angelo Standard.

Now that's talking business. The people of this part of Texas have been hit hard, but they haven't fallen on their backs and

set up a howl. Not by a long ways. They have looked forward and have kept right on bucking the line and they will win out too. West Texas is not peopled by a lot of soft-handed, weak-hearted folks who get a

bad case of fright things don't go to That kind goes "back Rev. L. L. F. Park at Edith Sunday after very appreciative



"The soldier took his bayonet and thrust it through the child.—The little arms opened and closed once or twice"
—from the Government report on atrocities in Belgium

"Save me from this"

BUY A LIBERTY BOND TO DAY



John Doctoroff
—Dallas

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C. H. CAIN, Chairman Lynn County 3rd Liberty Loan.

 * UNDER THE TENTS *
 * AT CAMP TRAVIS *

A recent survey of the physical condition of the men at Camp Travis shows, on comparison with the data obtained at the time of their coming into the service, that they have gained from one-half an inch to an inch in height and from five to twenty-five pounds in weight. It would be hard to find a more convincing demonstration of the effectiveness of substantial and nourishing food, regular hours, sanitary environment and plenty of exercise. Stooped shoulders of six months ago have straightened, caved-in chests have rounded out, sagging "tummies" have grown hard as those of an athlete and the feet that dragged listlessly a half year ago now move with a springiness that means vigorous health.

than to have a shirt come back from the laundry all drawn up until it is past buttoning, even if you can get into the pesky thing. But soldiers wear flannel shirts, and flannel shirts will draw up, even with the best of care in laundering. The problem was serious: Thousands of men getting gradually larger with good food and exercised muscles, and at the same time thousands of shirts getting gradually smaller and smaller with repeated trips to the huge Camp Travis steam laundry. But the problem has been solved, and by a process discovered by the men in charge of the reclamation of equipment, it is possible to stretch the chests of the soldier's shirts by four inches and the collars by two inches. For the army doesn't waste a penny if forethought and ingenuity can save it.

Increments of drafted men which have arrived in Camp Travis during the past week have made the best showing of any bunch of men received here thus far. Their excellent physical condition and general appearance have attracted favorable comment from the medical corps men who have examined them, and officers generally have expressed their pleasure in having men of such character in their commands. The new men appear to adapt themselves with unusual readiness to the routine and discipline of army life.

Nothing is more provoking

WANTED!
 The man who wants an
**ACETYLENE LIGHT
 PLANT**
 to call on me.
Geo. J. B. Wright,
 Tahoka, Texas

**Contributions Given by
 Citizens in School Events**

Contributions given by citizens of Tahoka for prizes awarded the contestants in the Local School Meet:

J. E. Ketner,.....	\$1.00
Hall Robinson,.....	1.00
First Nat'l. Bank,.....	8.00
Star Drug Store,.....	1.00
H. M. Larkin,.....	2.00
Paul Draper,.....	1.00
Knight & Brashear,.....	1.00
L. G. Massey,.....	2.00
The Limit,.....	1.00
Guaranty State Bank,.....	5.00
A. D. Shook,.....	2.00
C. B. Townes,.....	1.00
J. N. Thomas,.....	1.00
E. M. Swan,.....	1.00
B. P. Maddox,.....	1.00
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Mr. Edwards,.....	1.00
Mr. Davidson,.....	1.00
R. C. Wells,.....	1.00
Ira Doak,.....	1.00
Dr. Callaway,.....	1.00
Geo. Small,.....	1.00
P. H. Northcross,.....	1.00
F. E. Redwine,.....	1.00
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J. B. Walker,.....	1.00

**A Pleasant Visit With
 Relatives in East Texas**

C. A. Thomas, who has been visiting relatives at Blooming Grove, Texas, returned last Saturday. Mrs. C. A. Thomas remained for a short visit with her father and mother Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Harris, of Blooming Grove. Mrs. W. O. Thomas also will visit with her father, R. C. Chisum and a sister, Mrs. Wilkinson, at Stamford, Texas, before returning home. They went to Blooming Grove especially to meet Mrs. Thomas' brother, Elmer Harris, who is with the Navy department at Great Lakes. He is now connected with the Insurance Department and says that he likes his job fine.

STRAYED - A small sorrel mare branded **IOU** on left shoulder and black two year-old horse colt, with star in forehead. Phone News office or J. F. McManus, Tahoka, Texas. 312tp



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- J. L. Heare
- J. N. Jones
- J. A. Martin
- M. H. Edwards
- B. P. Maddox
- J. L. Stokes
- E. G. George
- W. M. Harris
- H. T. Gooch
- J. H. Edwards
- G. W. Small, Jr.
- S. W. Sanford
- A. L. Lockwood
- G. E. Lockhart
- Mrs. E. E. Callaway
- F. E. Redwine
- W. O. Thomas
- C. A. Thomas
- J. N. Adams
- W. B. Slaton
- C. E. Brown
- M. E. Sidebottom, (LUBBOCK)
- E. T. Rogers
- W. J. Benson
- A. J. Edwards
- M. M. Herring
- W. G. Tarrance
- F. M. King
- W. W. Stone
- W. L. Knight
- H. B. Howell
- Wm. Shaw
- J. J. Nettles
- S. F. Singleton
- J. E. Ketner
- B. H. Robinson
- Mrs. S. H. Windham
- Mrs. G. R. King
- W. D. Nevels
- Miss Maggie King
- C. H. Cain
- C. B. Townes
- Mrs. C. H. Cain
- Ben T. Brown
- L. G. Massey

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Grassland Grazings

S. E. Sanford and family left Thursday for their old home in Shelby county.

We felt sure we were going to get rain Mouday, but at this writing, Tuesday, the clouds have all pass away.

Rev. Rudd, of Gorman, has been visiting his brother, E. M. Rudd, for several days. He filled the pulpit for Rev. Reed Sunday and preached an excellent sermon which was enjoyed by all present.

E. N. Tummens, who has been sick for sometime, is convalescing.

J. F. Tate and W. D. Smith were in Tahoka Saturday.

J. F. Armstrong had business in Post Thursday.

J. A. Mathews, who has been absent in Oklahoma for some time, returned Saturday.

The Trustee election held here Saturday resulted in the election of W. R. Thomas, J. T. Mitchell and H. P. Burkhalter.

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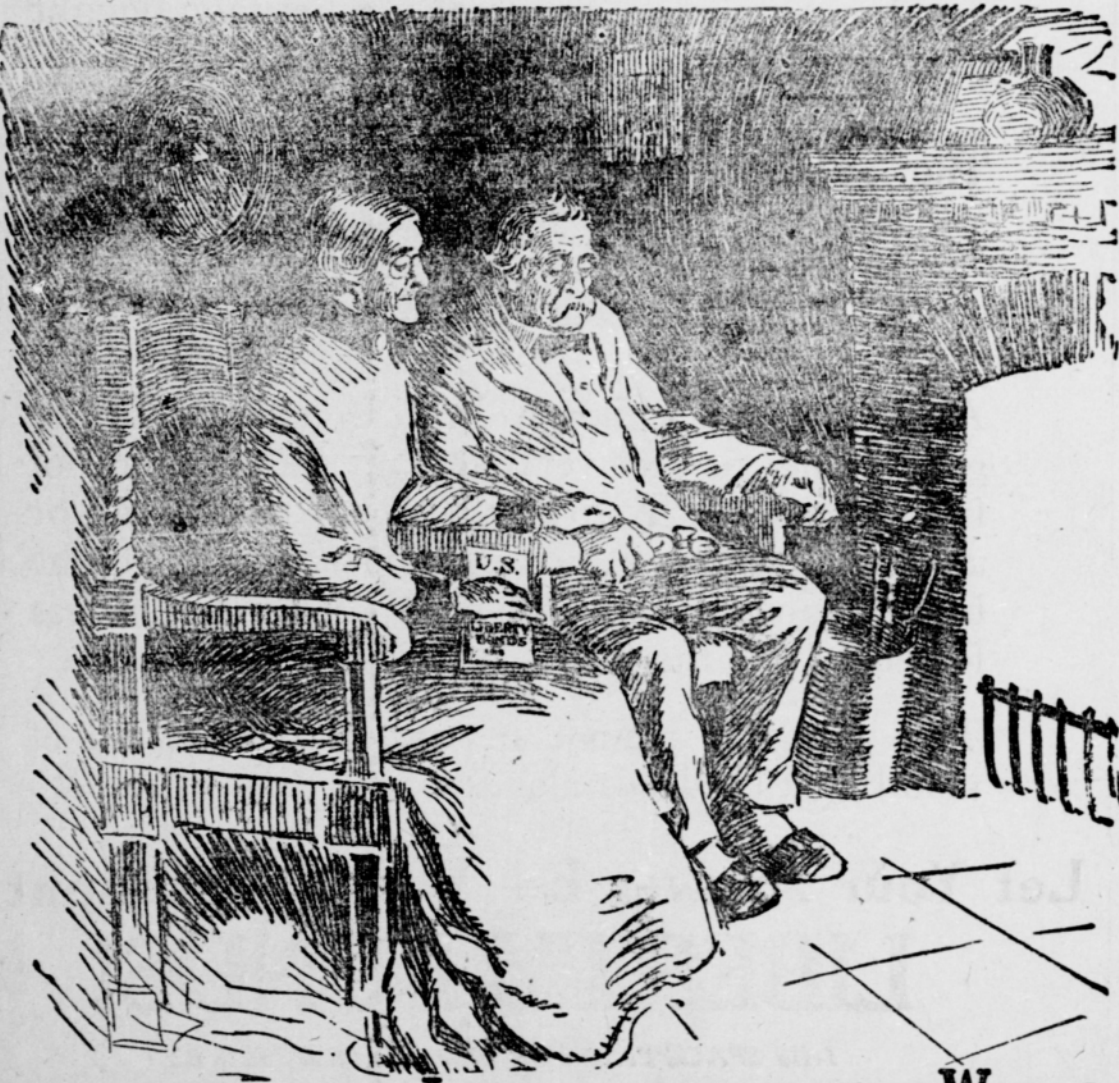
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 Court House
 Tahoka, Texas

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D. E. Patterson came in from his farm in the Lynn Neighborhood last Saturday.



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That each county may get credit for the War Savings Societies organized in them, the secretary of every War Savings Society should not fail to report their formation to Louis Lipsitz, State Director of the National War Savings Committee, Dallas, Texas. The regulations require that two blanks, L3 and L4, which may be obtained from the State Director or the County Chairman, shall be filled out and mailed to Mr. Lipsitz.



Long trains, locomotives half hidden in steam clouds, are grinding and lurching and pounding their way over the rails to the east. They are carrying Texas soldiers—your boy and your neighbors' boys—to the ports from where they will sail for France to fight for you who remain at home. They are going—going with prayers in their hearts, smiles on their lips—going to fight for you. Their only hope is that their efforts will save Texas for Texans, America for Americans. They hope to come back when the job is well done and Wilhelm is written as plain Bill. Whether they will return is a matter that rests largely with you. Are you investing in Thrift Stamps and War Savings Stamps which supply the Texas boys with ammunition, food, clothing and things that they need?

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Money put in War Savings Stamps now saves the lives of men. Less than five years from now the same money will be paid back to you with added interest. You can't lose if you invest in War Savings Stamps, but if you don't buy War Savings Stamps the boys over there will lose—lose their lives, lose the war. Their loss will be yours—what then belongs to you will be the property of the Kaiser. Buy War Savings Stamps now and you and the boys will never lose. Save the boys and save yourself by saving and investing in Thrift Stamps and their bigger brothers, War Savings Stamps. What more could one ask than the privilege of doing his duty and adding to his pocket-book at the same time? War Savings Stamps give you the opportunity. They are Government bonds of small denomination; they differ from other Government bonds only in price. They bear interest for the owner.

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If those Texas sailor laddies come marching home again there must be a War Savings Society for every company of them. Americans have but two big duties today: They must either fight or help the fighters. War Savings Societies will save sailors. They have a man-sized work to do—those sailor laddies and marines from Texas. They have to keep the Kaiser's war boats bottled up in Bremenhaven where they will do no harm to America and our allies. Their duty is to prevent the Hunnish undersea water-wolves from torpedoing our transports and sending Texas lads to join the Tuscania's silent dead. They gladly risk their lives to save the men who marched away from home such a short time ago, or who soon will go.

Records of the State Director of the National War Savings Committee at Dallas show there are a number of counties in the State which have no War Savings Societies to their credit. Is your county one of these? Has your secretary reported the organization of your Society to the State Director? See that your Society's organization has been reported. Use forms L3 and L4 to make the report. Get them from your County Chairman, fill them out and mail to the State Director at Dallas.

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DROUGHT RELIEF ACT

H. B. No. 18, "An Act authorizing counties, acting through their commissioners courts, to purchase seed to be planted on farms in such counties by residents thereof, who are poor and unable to procure same and to purchase feed for the work stock of such residents, and prescribing the terms and conditions, rules and regulations by which such seed and feed will be furnished said residents of the coun-

ties who are poor and unable to procure the same; authorizing counties to use their general funds for this purpose, where they have such funds; authorizing them to issue warrants against such funds if such counties will have the same when the taxes for the year 1918 are collected; conferring certain powers and prescribing certain duties relative to the administration of this act, on the commissioners courts and the county clerks of the various counties of the State; defining the terms of the application and the contract by which residents of the counties acting within the purview of this act may obtain seed and feed hereunder, and providing for the payment thereof by such persons; conferring certain power and authority upon the county tax collectors and county attorneys relative to the administration of this act; providing the terms and conditions upon which the State will advance certain amounts to the various counties of the State to augment the funds provided for the purchase of seed and feed, and the distribution of same hereunder, and the terms and conditions thereof; prescribing certain duties for the Governor of Texas, the State Treasurer, the Comptroller of

Public Accounts and the Attorney General of the State of Texas relative to the administration of this act; providing for the repayment to the State of funds advanced by it; defining and creating certain offenses for violations of the terms of this act, and providing punishment therefor; stating when operation may be commenced under this act and when the distribution of seed and feed hereunder shall cease, making an appropriation for carrying out the purposes of this act, in the sum of two million dollars, and declaring an emergency."

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. The counties of this State shall have authority to expend their general funds for the purpose of purchasing seed to be planted by residents of such counties during the year 1918 and of supplying feed for the work stock of the residents of such counties who are poor and unable to procure such seed; provided, however, that not more than sufficient seed for sixty acres of land shall be furnished to any one person or one household, and not more feed shall be furnished to any one person or household than is sufficient for work stock to work sixty acres of land.

Sec. 2. All persons entitled to seed and feed for stock and wishing to avail themselves of the benefit of this act shall file with the county clerk of the county where such applicant resides, on or before the first day of September, 1918, an application duly sworn to before some officer authorized to administer oaths. Said application shall contain a true statement of the number of acres the applicant intends to plant; how many bushels or pounds, and the kind and character of seed he will require to seed said ground, and the number and kind of work stock he intends to work on such lands; said application shall show that the applicant has not procured and is not able to procure the necessary seed and feed for the current year; that he desires such seed and feed for no other purpose than that specified in this act, and that he will not sell or store the same, or any part thereof, but will use the same and the whole thereof in planting and working the crops on the lands specified in his application. Said application shall also set forth the location and ownership of lands which the applicant expects to work. The application shall also contain a true and full description of all the real and personal property owned by the applicant and all incumbrances and liens thereon. He shall also state what, if anything, he owes, and to whom, and the amount thereof, and said applicant shall further state the length of time he has resided in said county and the postoffice address of his former residence. All applications filed under the provisions of this act shall be consecutively numbered, and shall be open to public inspection; and no application shall be considered by the board or county commissioners except such as have been made and filed in the manner prescribed in this section. All applications shall be on forms prescribed and furnished the counties operating hereunder by the Governor of Texas.

Sec. 3. Any person making a false statement in such sworn application shall be guilty of false swearing, and

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shall be punished as prescribed for that offense in the Penal Code of this State. Any person obtaining aid by any false statement in such application, or in aid thereof, shall be deemed guilty of swindling, and shall be punished therefor as prescribed in the Penal Code of this State for the offense of swindling.

Sec. 4. The county commissioners court of each county operating under the provisions of this act shall examine and pass upon all such applications, and may require such additional proof of any of the facts stated therein as may be necessary to make them cognizant of the real facts. If they approve an application, they shall direct the issuance of such grain and feed to the applicant as they may deem sufficient and consistent with the necessities of other applicants and the ability of the county to respond to the valid demands made upon it under this act; they may direct the issuance of additional seed and additional feed stuff to any applicant, from time to time when they deem it necessary and consistent with the conditions that confront them.

Sec. 5. The county clerk of each county shall, as soon as the county commissioners shall have approved an application, issue to such applicant an order for the number of bushels or pounds of each kind of seed, and the amount and kind and character of feed which has been allowed such applicant unless otherwise directed by the commissioners, or by the county judge, acting for them; provided, however, that such order shall not be delivered to the applicant until he shall have signed a contract in duplicate, attested by the county clerk, to the effect that said applicant for and in consideration of the seed and feed furnished him, which shall be described in such contract, the applicant promises to pay to said county the amount of the costs of same, which shall be therein specified, together with ten per cent attorney's fees if suit should be brought on the same. The amount of such indebtedness shall become due and payable on the 1st day of December, A. D. 1918, together with five per cent interest per annum from the date of such contract. The contract shall be on forms prescribed by the Attorney General.

Sec. 6. On the delivery of such contract to the county clerk, he shall file the duplicate thereof as chattel mortgages are filed, and the county shall thereby acquire a joint and valid lien upon the crops grown by such applicant which are planted from the seeds thus purchased or worked with work stock, for which such feed was advanced; said contract shall be a valid lien as against all creditors, purchasers or mortgages thereafter and against all liens of any kind or character, whether in good faith or otherwise, and the filing of said contract shall be held and considered to be full and sufficient notice to all parties of the existence and extent of said lien, which shall continue in force until the amount covered by said contract is fully paid.

Sec. 7. The original of said contract shall be delivered to the tax collector, whose duty it shall be to collect the same when due, and pay same to the county; but he shall not be entitled to any additional compensation therefor. If the amount due is not paid the collector, then he shall deliver the contract to the county attorney, who shall bring suit thereon, and for foreclosure of all liens, and shall receive for his services the ten per cent attorney's fees when collection is made; provided that the county may make use of the garnishment, attachment or sequestration proceedings; provided, however, that the commissioners court shall have authority to extend the time of payment on any amount due under the contract, upon such terms as may be

agreed upon, provided approved security is furnished; any renewal of the contract shall be a lien against the contractor's crops wherever planted, in the same manner as in the first instance, but a copy of the renewed contract must be filed as in the first instance.

Sec. 8. Any person or persons who shall, contrary to the provisions of this act, sell, transfer, take or carry away, or in any manner dispose of the seed or feed, or any part thereof, furnished under this act, or shall use or dispose of same or any part thereof for any other purposes than those stated in his application except under the direction of the commissioners court, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall pay a fine of not less than fifty dollars, nor more than two hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail for any time not more than 90 days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Sec. 9. The county commissioners of every county operating under this act shall advertise their purpose to distribute feed and seed hereunder for ten days in some newspaper published in the county prior to the date when they shall begin such distribution, or if no newspaper is published, then by notice posted at the usual place in the court house. Said advertisement or notice shall contain a provision that no distribution will be made after the first day of September, A. D. 1918.

Sec. 10. If more seed and feed is applied for than can be supplied by the commissioners under the provisions of this act, then, as near as may be, considering all the facts and circumstances, a pro rata distribution shall be made by them among those who shall have been found entitled to the benefits of this act, taking into consideration the acreage and necessities of each applicant. The commissioners shall have the right to refuse any application which they may deem improper to grant, and may revise their adjustment on applications at any time before distribution.

Sec. 11. With the funds provided under this act, it shall be the duty of the commissioners to purchase such seed and feed at the lowest price at which the same can be obtained, to store and care for the same until called for, and to furnish the same to applicants at the actual cost thereof, which shall include transportation, storage, insurance, handling, and any other necessary charges, if any; provided, that in the purchase of planting seed and feed herein provided for, the commissioners court may first make application to the Bureau of Markets of the Texas Department of Agriculture for assistance in the purchase of these commodities, and that all the facilities of said Department shall be at the service of different counties which are making use of the funds provided

for by the provisions of this act, to the end that said commodities may be purchased at the smallest possible cost.

Sec. 12. In case a county does not have the actual funds in hand it may issue warrants against its general funds due from taxes for the current year, which warrants shall be paid when such taxes are collected and which may bear such rate of interest as may be fixed by the commissioners court.

Sec. 13. It is further provided, that on application of any county by its commissioners court, showing that it has no further funds, or will have no funds which may be used for the purposes herein contemplated, or that it has insufficient funds for such purposes, the State of Texas shall advance to such county such sum

money as may be necessary for the purposes contemplated by this act, not to exceed thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) for any one county. The county receiving such advancement shall repay the same in not to exceed two years, making an annual payment of not less than one-half (1/2) thereof each year. The fund so advanced to the county shall be repaid, together with four per cent (4) interest on the sum advanced. The application of any county for State aid in this manner shall be made to the Governor of the State of Texas, whose duty it shall be to investigate the conditions in such county, and if he determines that the amount of aid applied for is necessary, he shall approve such application for aid and immediately present the same to the Comptroller of the State of Texas, who shall issue his warrant on the Treasury of this State in favor of the county for the amount approved. All counties receiving State aid shall execute an obligation of the county, payable to the State of Texas, which obligation shall be authorized by the commissioners court of the county receiving such aid, and the form of such obligation shall be prescribed by the Attorney General of the State of Texas, and the proceedings of such commissioners court shall be subject to review by the Attorney General.

Sec. 14. Operation under this act, including the distribution of seed and feed in preparation for the crop year of 1918, may begin as soon as this act becomes effective, but no distribution shall be made after September 1, 1918, but the other provisions of the act shall remain effective for its further administration.

Sec. 15. Whenever the State has furnished aid to any county, the State Treasurer shall open an account on his books with such county, and keep a record thereof, showing all sums advanced and all payments received, and such other facts as may be relevant.

Sec. 16. There is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated the sum of two million dollars for carrying out the purposes of this act; provided, however, that a part of the funds herein appropriated shall be used directly or indirectly for any purpose other than the purchase of seed and feed, and shall not be used for the payment of any salaries of assistants, agents, or employes, or their expenses.

Sec. 17. The fact that the United States is engaged in the greatest war in the history of the world, which is well calculated to tax its economic strength, and the fact that the Federal government is expending large sums of money to promote the cultivation of large areas of land and the raising of farm products to feed our armies in Europe, and the fact that the growth of farm products has become a necessity of our national existence, and the fact that throughout the State of Texas there has prevailed a drought of unprecedented severity, causing total crop failures over a vast area, by reason of which many thousands of those engaged in agriculture are unable to obtain seed to plant their crops and feed their work stock, and the fact that more than fifty thousand of the patriotic young men of the State have been called to the colors in defense of their country, and that many more must shortly be called and thus lessen the ability of the farmers generally throughout the State to provide seed and feed for the coming year, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity which requires that the constitutional rule which provides that bills shall be read on three several days be suspended, and said rule is hereby suspended, and that this act take effect and be in force from and



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DROUGHT RELIEF ACT

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after its passage, and it is so enacted.

Commissioners courts should apply to the governor at once for the necessary blanks as called for in the above law, and should make arrangements at once with reputable seed dealers in order that an ample supply of seed and feed may be on hand. Supplies of these commodities are very scarce in Texas and an immediate purchase may be necessary in order that the proper quantities may be provided. E. W. Cole of the Marketing Division of the State Department of Agriculture will gladly supply information as to where this seed and feed may be secured, and the prevailing prices of same. Mr. Frank Clarke, chief of the United States Seed Distribution at Waco, is prepared to furnish seed in carload lots. We urge prompt action on all of these matters that the relief may be secured in ample time.

Newspapers, county councils of defense, railroads, food administrators, bankers, agricultural agents and business men are urged by the governor to assist in acquainting the farmers with the provisions of this law in order that the necessary relief may be secured by them promptly.

United States Food Administration, B. F. Johnson, Deputy Food Administrator, Austin, Texas, Manager Texas Food and Feed Production Campaign.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Henderson, also Miss Ida Hodge, started overland to California last week. They intend being gone some time. However, they will spend most of the time at San Diego, where their son has been for several months.

L. L. Johnson of Amarillo, Agricultural, and Industrial Agent of the Santa Fe Railroad was in Tahoka Friday and Saturday getting the farmers lined up in the drought relief matter.

T. C. Marshall came in from the farm in the West Point Neighborhood the latter part of last week and loaded out with some supplies.

Hon. B. P. Maddox presented the work of the Red Cross Society at the Edith School House last Sunday.

N. N. Bailey is back on business a few days. He had better be careful or he will make a come-back of it after all.

Mrs. G. M. Clayton, McMill and Perry Clayton spent Sunday in Lubbock.

Miss Tulas Ferguson, of Clarendon, visited friends here the latter part of last week.

Rainy Parks spent a part of Saturday in the city mixing with friends and acquaintances.

A. B. Ellis, of Lubbock, was a visitor in Tahoka Thursday.

Bud Milliken was a business visitor in the City last Saturday.

Box Supper at Edith School House, Sat., April 20th

There will be a box supper at Edith School House, Saturday night, April 20th. All the County Candidates will be there to present their respective claims to the people. The proceeds of the supper will be for the benefit of the Red Cross work. Everybody come and bring well filled boxes.

Prof. Patterson of Wilson was down Saturday with a neat delegation from his school at Wilson. The Wilson school made a good showing too. They have a nifty little Tennis team that will make itself noticed just as soon as they get a little more age on them.

Mrs. W. E. Penney, of Lubbock, is enjoying an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Stokes, at the Stokes Hotel.

Miss Meda Clayton came in Thursday from Lubbock where she had been visiting for several days.

Edgar Parks was up from the Lynn Community Saturday, attending the school contests and transacting business.

A. J. Harrison is back on his farm near O'Donnell and is planning to make a big crop. Finally they all come back.

We are glad to note that Uncle Will Brown is able to be up now after a long spell of sickness.

Rev. H. S. Hatchett, of Lynn, was among the many people who made Tahoka a visit last Saturday.

W. A. Yates, a Westpointer, came in Saturday for a few hours.

G. W. Hickerson represented the Three Lakes district in Tahoka Saturday.

Geo. Short was in from the T-neighborhood the latter part of last week.

Sam Sanford is hauling a lot of feed out to the T-Headquarters this week.

P. P. Brewer came in from Draw Monday and took out a lot of supplies.

T. A. Harris, of Draw, was a business visitor here the first of the week.

Bob Carter, of West Point, spent a part of Saturday in the city trading.

Commissioners' Court Applies for Drouth Relief

Last Saturday afternoon L. L. Johnson, Demonstration agent for the Santa Fe and Mr. Townsend, met a mass meeting of the farmers of Lynn county. After they had explained the Drouth Relief bill, it was voted by the meeting to ask the Commissioners' Court to make application for \$30,000.00. Monday at the session of the Court, an order was passed asking the State for this amount of drouth relief funds. A resolution was also passed by the farmers asking that none of the funds be applied to the relief of slackers or persons who are disloyal to the Government.

A. R. McGonigal, was in the County Capital Tuesday from the Edith Community, and while here called at this office and handed in several items of interest to our readers which appear in this week's issue. Mr. McGonigal is a live wire, and he appreciates a newsy weekly paper.

C. W. Slover has bought him a new wagon in which to haul his 1918 crop to market. He still believes in the west.

J. F. McManus came in from his farm in the west part of the county Wednesday.

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Commissioners' Court Has Light Docket

The Commissioners' Court of Lynn County, met in their regular Monthly session last Monday with Commissioner's Tunnell, Miller and Doak present.

The business of the term was very light and aside from routine bills and such matters, the most important item was the opening of a second class road from the northeast corner of Section 53, Block 8, north to the Tahoka and O'Donnell road.

Ben King left the latter part of last week with Mrs. King for Mieran Wells for the latter's health. Mrs. King has been afflicted with rheumatism for some time and it is hoped that the waters will cure her ailments.

Pat Bartley represented the Lynn community in town Saturday.

Notice of Election

Complying with an order of the City Council, I hereby call an Election for Saturday, May, 4th, 1918, for the purpose of voting on the question of issuing warrants or bonds by the City of Tahoka for the purpose of building a standard system of Water Works for the City of Tahoka.

Voters in favor of the City issuing warrants or bonds will have printed or written on their tickets: "For the issuance of warrants or bonds."

Voters opposed will have printed or written on their tickets: "Against the issuance of warrants or bonds."

The Justice of the Peace office at the Court House is named as the place and G. W. Harrsson, Presiding Officer.
(Signed) D. T. ROGERS, Mayor. 311

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Under this head we invite of Churches in the city their regular services. All notices will be announced on the paper. No charge will be made.

Baptist
Sunday School every Sunday 10:00 o'clock. Preaching every Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. Aid Society meets every Tuesday noon at 4:00 o'clock. Prayer every Wednesday evening. Church conference on the evening of the first of each month. Sunday in each month. cordially invited to attend services. Strangers visiting given a most hearty welcome to all these services.
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Prof. Jess Hatchett was one of the teachers present at the School Meet here last Saturday. His school shows that an interest has been taken in the work. This school will be heard from in the next contest. This time it won first place in senior spelling.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Brown and Miss Jewell Sherrrod, are taking in the Review at Fort Worth this week.

Terry Nobles, of the West Point community, was a visitor in Tahoka last Saturday.

H. A. Patterson was in from the Lynn community Saturday.

Ed Brewer spent a part of the week in the City trading.

Geo. Brewer, a Drouth community farmer, was here Saturday.

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JUST WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

Just what are you doing to back up the boys who are giving up their all—life itself, if needed—to protect you here at home? Are you carrying the flag here in Texas or are you hiding behind it and letting the boys do all? Their shoulders can't bear all of the burdens. They can't do everything for you. If the Texas men in France are to beat the Boche and come back home, they must have the cartridges your Thrift Stamps will buy; they must have the guns, clothes and food your War Savings Stamps will get for them. Are you going to refuse to save your money, are you going to keep on using non-essentials, are you going to refuse to buy Thrift Stamps and War Savings Stamps when the Texas Sammie laddies are crying to you for the aid that only you can give? Remember that your boy or your neighbor's boy is over there or they soon will be. Don't they mean something to you? Prove it, then, by saving and buying War Savings Stamps. They save soldiers and sailors, and they make money for you.

BE AMERICAN

It is a serious thing to be called a slacker. It is dangerous to be called pro-German in this country. It is proper and just that every slacker and every German sympathizer, especially if he or she is in the way of the progress of governmental affairs, but it also proper that people know for sure that the accused is really guilty. To circulate reports that certain people are unpatriotic and are German sympathizers without foundation is very wrong, and places the accused in a bad attitude. This we believe has been done in some cases, not in Lubbock, but elsewhere. One hundred per cent Americans, however, leave no room for doubt or suspicion. Be the true, loyal citizen of America that our splendid President would have you be and you need never fear of being placed in the embarrassing position of having to prove which side you are on. Come out boldly on the side of America. Be true to the government under whose protection you have lived for so many years. Be American!

It is claimed that Germany has plans on file in their offices to invade the United States. This war proposition is simmered down now to a point where we are fighting the enemy in sight, and for the protection of our homes. We must win this war on European soil and in order to do that we must send food, clothing, ammunition, etc. This all takes money. Buy Liberty Loan Bonds, War Savings Stamps, etc. Help win the war.

Plant feed crops this year in the Plains country. It is the natural crop of this section, and there will be a demand for every seed that can be produced. It will help feed the nation.

On the first ten miles out of Joplin, west, on the Ozark Trails, one hundred thousand dollars has been contributed by enterprising citizens of Joplin, and a concrete road is being made, under the management of John Melang of Joplin.

We are all in the war. Are we doing our part, or are we not. We may not be holding a trench against the enemy in the Western lines, but we are in position to help feed and clothe the soldiers, and it is our duty to do so.

It is said of the German war lords that in order to conceal the awful slaughter of men on the Western front battles, that they are sending thousands of wounded soldiers to Belgium for treatment rather than to their hospitals at home.

A fellow that is too sorry to fight for the protection of his country and family is mighty sorry, and the same fellow is the one who turns up his nose at "Hooverizing."

Bad Fuel Shortage Thought Probable

The Fuel Administration of the Government is in possession of information that makes them look for a fuel shortage next winter that will be far more serious than the one last winter. So, they are urging that every one that can possible do so, buy his coal for next winter now. And you are also urged to buy only what will be necessary to run your fires next winter. This will equalize the shipment of coal to a normal amount all through the year instead of congesting it in a few months of the fall and winter.

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NEWS ITEMS FROM THE TERRY COUNTY HERALD

O. T. Halley, cashier of the Brownfield State Bank, showed us the plans of the exterior of their new building this week, and we want to say it will be a humdinger when completed, and a pride of our little city.

Henry, Tom and John Williams and their families, from New Mexico, are visiting their parents, Rev. and Mrs. M. D. Williams, here this week.

R. H. Kemp, president and general manager of the Kemp Lumber Co., died at his home at Carlsbad, Texas, just before midnight Friday, and will be buried at Roswell one day this week. Mr. Kemp was regarded as one of the biggest lumber men in the west, and was a booster and builder and the country will miss his council and encouragement. Milton Brown and family the local manager of their yard, left Tuesday for Roswell, to attend the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Harget and son, Verge, came up from Seagraves this week on a shopping expedition.

On account of high wind and sandstorms the last of last week, the Baptist Fifth Sunday Meeting did not have as many in attendance as it should, nevertheless what was lacking in numbers was made up in enthusiasm and hard work. After the Association was over, it was decided by the local congregation to keep Rev. F. A. Whiteley over this week in a series of sermons, afternoon and night. He is delivering some interesting sermons, and is having good crowds.

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WHEAT PROMISES LARGE INCREASE

Washington, April. —Forecast by the department of agriculture today of a winter wheat crop of 560,000,000 bushels this year brought optimism to the food administration, and the prediction was unofficially made that if the spring wheat crop maintained the same ratio, the next harvest will furnish sufficient wheat to take care of the needs of this country and the allies next year.

The forecast indicates an increase of 142,000,000 bushels of winter wheat over last year's winter crop, which was 418,000,000 bushels. Assuming the spring wheat crop will yield the same ratio of increase, there will be a total crop of 850,000,000, or an increase of about 200,000,000 bushels over last year, when the entire crop was estimated at 651,000,000.

In addition there is an increase of 26,000,000 bushels in the prospective rye crop, or a total prospective increase over last year of about 225,000,000 bushels of bread grains.

There is also hope of an increase of 100,000,000 bushels of wheat over last year in Great Britain and France, and also an increase in Canada.

The necessity for rigorous saving between now and harvest, is however in no way relaxed by harvest prospects, the public is warned.

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The Germans, it is added, have also manufactured a new and improved type of airplane. It is fitted with three propellers, one being so arranged that it can keep the airplane stationary above a certain point for a few minutes, thus permitting the bomb thrower to aim with greater accuracy.

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