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aviator. In response to questions as to the truth of the atrocities attributed to the German armies, he replied, "I don't know what particular incidents you refer to, but I will tell you what I saw. When the German armies entered Belgium, I witnessed German officers and privates cut off the right hands of Belgium boys so they could never become soldiers, and I saw women's breasts slashed from their bodies and nailed to the walls so they could not nurse their babies. This was more than I could stand, so at the first opportunity I got in my plane and flew to the English army and have fought for the past three years as an aviator with them." This young man has received 26 wounds in the fight against autoocracy, and was invalided home to recuperate.

The above incident was told only to illustrate the character of the enemy we are fighting, and emphasize the reasons why we must use every available means to win over such foes and "make the world safe for democracy."

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in the Federal Reserve Banking System, we are placed in a stronger position than ever before to take care of the requirements of all our depositors, whether large or small, whether they keep checking or saving accounts; and at the same time to give them the most modern banking service.

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which this system gives to your money deposited with us.

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Of Tahoka.**

Judge Maddox further stated that this pledge has only a moral obligation, and that there is no penalty for the violation thereof.

At this juncture, Prof. Walker rose and propounded some questions for Judge Maddox to answer, and stated that as food

administrator Judge Maddox was not doing his duty; that he should devote his energies to the reduction of retail prices, rather than urging economy in a district where natural conditions forced the strictest economy.

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OFFICE U. S. FOOD ADMINISTRATION
B. P. MADDOX, Tahoka, Texas
IN CHARGE OF LYNN COUNTY, TEXAS

The supreme hour of our nation is at hand. The world is facing a food shortage and the National Government is asking each lady of the household who handles foods for the family to co-operate with the National Government in conserving foods, and thereby secure a reduction in price of the staple foods. Each patriotic woman who handles the food for the home is asked by the National Government to sign the following card:

PLEDGE CARD FOR UNITED STATES FOOD ADMINISTRATION
IF YOU HAVE ALREADY SIGNED, PASS THIS ON TO A FRIEND

TO THE FOOD ADMINISTRATOR:

I am glad to join you in the service of food conservation for our Nation, and I hereby accept membership in the United States Food Administration, pledging myself to carry out the directions and advice of the Food Administrator in my home, insofar as my circumstances permit.

Name.....
Street.....
City..... State.....

There are no fees or dues to be paid. The Food Administration wishes to have as members all of those actually handling food in the home. Anyone may have the Home Card of Instruction, but only those signing pledges are entitled to Membership Window Card, which will be delivered upon receipt of the signed pledge.

Cut this card out after you have signed it with your full name and post office address and send it to me at once at Tahoka, Texas. The government is not asking you to reduce the standard of living but to use such foods as they suggest as near as your circumstances will permit. If you will co-operate with the government in signing these cards and following its suggestions as near as you can I am confident that in a short time we will see a reduction of the price of staple foods. As Mr. Hoover has just said: "We have rounded the corner of higher prices and I feel that we will soon see a reduction in prices of food products." We are in the grip of an awful war and if you love the government, if you wish to hold up the hands of your sons that have been called to the front to fight your battles, if you do not wish famine to stalk through the land like a grim wolf, if you wish to show the boys who have been called to the colors that you are willing to help the government so that the boys at the front may be properly fed sign the above card and mail or send it to me at once. You should be willing to do this little service. If we do not co-operate with the national government in the card campaign, you may look to be put on a meal ticket basis in a short while, and I pray God that hour may not come to America. Let each housewife sign this card. Write her full name and post office and get it to me at once.

W. B. SLATON,
J. W. ELLIOTT,
C. H. CAIN,
G. E. LOCKHART,
H. C. CRIE, Executive Committee.

B. P. MADDOX,
U. S. Food Administrator,
Tahoka, Texas.

Oct. 24th, 1917.

Food Conservation Meeting Last Sunday

Judge B. P. Maddox, local food administrator, addressed a mass meeting of Lynn county citizens at the court house Sunday afternoon.

The meeting was opened by singing America, and a short invocation by Rev. L. F. Parker. Following the invocation, Judge Maddox in a short address stated the reason for the call of the meeting, and then introduced Judge Cain who made an impassioned appeal for the purchase of Liberty Loan Bonds as a means of winning the great war in which we are now involved, and upon the outcome of which depends the perpetuation of our commercial, moral and religious freedom. In part Judge Cain said: "I fear that many of us have been allowing our patriotism to sleep. Sherman's definition of war is apt, but there are some things that are worse than war. If we had accepted the Kaiser's ultimatum as to the U boat zone and stayed within our own waters, the Allies would, long before now, have succumbed to starvation and France would have been over-run as Belgium was; London would have been taken by the German armies and the war would now be raging on our own land."

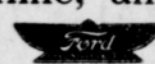
Judge Maddox again took the floor and made a rousing speech on food conservation and the work of the food administration. Judge Maddox brought the food

question home to our immediate families, and dealt with the things that the administration expected to accomplish for us. He emphasized the little and contemptible character of anyone of us who refused to do his duty in an economical way during this crisis. "It is so little" the Judge said, "the government is asking us to do; just to sign a pledge to follow as closely as in our power lies, the advice of the government as to what to buy for food. Not," he emphasized "that the government wishes or expects us to lower our standard of living, but urges each of us to utilize every morsel of food he buys, and substitute whenever possible local food stuff, thus releasing such things as meats, flour and like articles for the use of our army and Allies. Under ordinary conditions the government would not have the right to ask us to do many things that under existing conditions the government will first ask us to do, and then demand that we do. The right to do as we please is past. Every man, woman and child must rally to the support of democracy or democracy is doomed. We must awake to what it would mean to us for Germany to win this war."

In the course of his address Judge Maddox related a conversation he had with a Plainview boy who joined the German army at the outbreak of the war as an

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We will install modern mechanical equipment including drill press, Lathe and Milling machine, and will have three expert mechanics to take care of your work. We will carry as complete a stock of  Parts and Accessories as will be found west of Dallas. Also a complete stock of Casings, Tubes and Accessories for all makes of cars.

We invite you to visit us and solicit a share of your patronage.

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Battery Service
Bowser Filling
Station.....
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Judge Maddox replied that he had said all he was authorized to say, and done all he was authorized to do; that the retail prices would be dealt with by the Washington office.

Rev. Parker then took the floor and stated that both men were right but that Mr. Walker did not understand the duties limitations of the administrator's office.

Rev. J. H. Vinson replied to Mr. Walker that the retail prices in Tahoka had been secured by a government agent, stating that this agent had interviewed him about prices paid for food products, and "this was just before something happened."

The meeting was adjourned by a short but powerful prayer by Rev. Vinson beseeching the blessings of God on the American arms in their fight for world freedom.

Judge Maddox has appointed the following team captains to assist in the pledge card campaign during the week of Oct. 28th to November 4th: For Tahoka, Mrs. W. D. Nevels, Mrs. I. S. Doak, Mrs. H. M. Larkin, Misses Christine Swan, Johnnie Henderson, Maud King and Berta Meek; for New Home, J. S. Beard; for Pride, Prof. Madi-

son Yates; for school district No. 6, W. A. Yates; for O'Donnell, Mrs. C. H. Doak; for Wilson, Mrs. J. T. Williams and Mrs. R. C. Forrester. Up to Thursday evening 184 pledge cards had been signed and returned to Judge Maddox.

The following Tahoka business men have been appointed on the executive committee: Judge C. H. Cain and Judge G. E. Lockhart, speakers committee; W. B. Slaton and J. W. Elliott, finances; H. C. Crie, publicity.

Sam Montgomery who has been in Lubbock the past month came down the first of the week to see how things were running in the old town. Sam has broken into the jitney class during his stay at Lubbock. He returned the latter part of the week

County Court met Monday with Judge Cain on the bench. Quite a few people came to town to attend court. The jury was dismissed Monday morning, and except for a few lawyer cases nothing of interest transpired.

Audy Carrington came in Monday from Clovis, N. M. where he is employed in a barber shop. He shipped his household goods to that place, and accompanied by his wife returned overland in his jitney the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Draper and infant son, spent Saturday to Tuesday in Post City, visiting Mrs. Draper's parents who contemplate a move to eastern Texas.

Taking the unprecedented drouth of this year as an excuse, the papers of the central southern and eastern portions of the state have attempted to discredit West Texas as the coming agricultural section of the Southwest, notwithstanding the fact that this drouth is not confined to West Texas alone, but includes Central and Southwest Texas also.

Taking the above facts into consideration, a report of the prize winning county exhibits at the State Fair of Texas, at Dallas, a central Texas institution, is indeed interesting.

Of the fifteen prize winning counties, one county, Gregg, is an eastern county; one county, Ellis, is a central county; one county, Kleberg, is a southern county; and the remaining twelve are located west of the 99th meridian and north of the 32nd parallel.

The T-Bar Cattle Co. sold 13 cars of cattle to Posey & Wolfard, of Slaton this week.

About two-forty-five Sunday afternoon fire was discovered in the suite of rooms in the second floor of the Thomas Bldg. occupied by Oscar Roberts. Quick work on the part of a bunch of boys in Jno. C. Woodall's office on the same floor extinguished the flames and saved the building. Oscar lost a hundred dollar victrola, a chiffarobe, bed and bed linens, art square and curtains. His loss is estimated at about three hundred dollars. No insurance was carried.

Van Swafford came in Monday on a five days leave of absence from Camp Travis to visit his wife. Van says the boys are well contented with conditions that prevail at the camp.

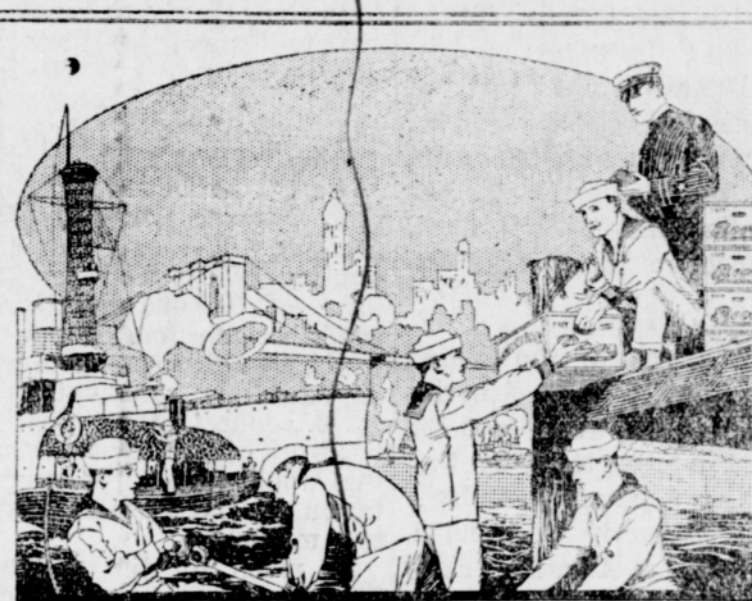
Ed Meyers made a business trip to Plains the first of the week.

J. A. Brashear returned Tuesday afternoon from Dallas, where he had been to attend the State Fair. He had the opportunity of hearing W. G. McAdoo Secretary of the Treasury, make an address at Fort Worth Sunday afternoon in support of the second Liberty Loan of 1917. Mr. Brashear also visited Camp Bowie, and says that the Texas boys are certainly well cared for by the National Government.

Call at the First National Bank for Your Auto Number.

S. S. Ramsey left Wednesday morning train for Austin, to be gone several days.

Joe L. Stokes has accepted a position as deputy county clerk, and assumed his duties Monday morning.



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TO THE PUBLIC

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Postal cards are required to be prepaid two cents, and therefore, the one-cent postal cards must have a one cent postal stamp affixed to them in addition to the one cent stamp impressed on such cards.

Yours truly,

J. B. WALKER, Postmaster.

SPECIAL SERVICES SUN'Y

In accordance with the proclamation of President Wilson, the theme for next Sunday will be prayer for our nation and its armies. This is a time when our people should respond with whole heartedness to the appeal of the president and congress. Our churches should be filled to the limit Sunday October 28th.

R. F. DUNN, Pastor.

Rev. Dunn will also preach at the Methodist church Sunday morning and night, Nov. 4th. This is the last service he will hold before leaving for annual conference on the Monday following.

Otho Thomas of the firm of Thomas Bros., went to Amarillo Thursday of last week, and according to a letter to his brother Clifford, here, he and Miss Roby Chisum, formerly of Tahoka, were married at Amarillo Friday and drove to Clarendon to visit one of Mr. Thomas' sisters and from there went to Dallas to take in the fair. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas will return to Tahoka to make their home.

Both young people have lived

ROAD BOND MASS MEETING TOMORROW

Messrs. Kelley, Maupin Brown and Steed of Post, drove up to Tahoka Tuesday night to discuss with Tahoka citizens the possibility of Lynn county sending a delegate to Austin to meet the Texas Highway Commission there on the 16th of next month. On that date delegates from Garza, Stonewall, Kent, Dawson and Gains counties will also meet with the Highway Commission in an effort to get the highway from Clairmont to Tahoka designated as a part of the Roswell to Fort Worth Nearway, a State highway.

H. M. Larkin, chairman of the committee that met with the delegation from Post has called a mass meeting of citizens to meet in the district court room Saturday at 2 p. m. to elect a delegate to Austin, and consider the Bond Issue that is now pending in Lynn county.

Lynn county already has two officially recognized highways: one a state road and the other a national road. The Puget Sound to the Gulf Highway, a state road, traverses the county from north to south, coming into the state at Texline, thence to Amarillo, Tahoka, San Angelo, to Corpus Christi. The Southern National Highway from Washington, D. C. to San Francisco, crosses the county, entering the county on the southeast corner from Gail, thence to Tahoka and west to Brownfield, Roswell to the coast.

These two Highways are of more importance to Tahoka than another railway would be, and if properly worked and sign posted their drawing power would be doubled. Not only would the grading of the roads benefit the town of Tahoka directly, but would create four trunk line roads thru the county to which all lateral or community roads could connect, thus creating a net work of first class highways that would reduce the transportation of the farmers products to a minimum.

So much for the highways. Sooner or later, and the sooner the better, Lynn county must have a system of good roads.

In Lynn county a number of years, and have a host of friends who wish them all the happiness in life.

As Patriotic As A German?

The Germans, after three years of Physical and Financial Drain have Just Subscribed OVER THREE BILLION DOLLARS to their seventh War Loan.

Comment Is Unnecessary.

Go today and buy YOUR Liberty Bond

Lynn County Has subscribed Less Than Half Of Her Quota And The Campaign Closes Tomorrow. Call Or Phone your Banker and Arrange For Your Bond.

Right now there are at least a hundred teams and men in Lynn county that are out of employment. Grass is scarce and feed is high. These men could afford to work their teams and themselves for a very reasonable wage, and to be plain about it, employment must be created for them here or many of them must go elsewhere to seek work. Considering these facts, it seems that now is the appointed time.

The Passage of the \$60,000 bond issue would furnish employment for many men and teams, thus helping to carry the county thru the most acute crisis since its organization, and secure a good system of roads at a less cost than would be possible in a prosperous year when labor would be at a premium.

An issue of \$60,000 worth of bonds would mean more than that amount to be spent on Lynn County roads, as our part of the National and State road funds would swell the amount to near \$100,000.

Dr. C. B. Townes returned Tuesday from a trip to Joshua to visit his sister. While away he also visited the State Fair and spent a couple of days with his nephew, Sergeant Ralph Bucy, at Camp Bowie. Dr. Townes, his brother, J. M., of Joshua, and Dr. Brown of Fort Worth, went out to the camp and took supper with Sergeant Bucy and his mess. He said the boys fared well and seemed in the best of spirits. While at the camp Dr. Townes met Marshall Stewart a Tahoka boy, who has also been promoted to the rank of Sergeant. He also met the Metcalf boys, one of whom is top cook of the mess and the other high private. The Dr. reports crop conditions in that section in good shape. They have raised a good potato and peanut crop, and cotton is running between one-fifth and one-half bale.

Subscribers To Liberty Loan

Below is the list a Liberty Bond purchasers reported by the local banks at the close of business October 25th:

S. D. Singleton,
E. E. Callaway,
A. J. Edwards,
W. C. Wells,
John C. Woodall,
Ben T. Brown,
R. B. Jones,
S. W. Joplin,
W. A. Yates,
B. P. Maddox,
S. H. Windham,
Mrs. N. A. Jones,
J. E. Stokes,
J. N. Jones,
H. T. Gooch,
L. B. Nevels,
J. H. McCoy,
C. W. Slover,
M. H. Edwards,
W. G. Massey,
Mrs. M. J. Wright,
J. L. Heare,
C. A. Thomas,
W. O. Thomas,
A. A. Vaughn,
W. F. Vaughn,
W. B. Edwards,
W. D. Nevels,
W. B. Slaton,
Miss Lula Moore,
Otis Kaigler,
W. G. Tarrence,
C. E. Brown,
J. H. Edwards,

W. E. Henderson,
E. M. Swan,
Mrs. G. W. Small,
Mrs. S. H. Windham,
D. T. Rogers,
Mrs. Fannie Henderson,
Miss Johnye Henderson,
Miss Odessa Henke-Johnson,
J. B. Walker,
V. D. Smith,
J. S. Wells,
G. E. Lockhart,
W. T. Petty,
A. L. Lockwood,
H. M. Larkin,
Mrs. Ruby Wells,
Miss Ollie Knight,
H. C. Crie & Co.,
Above list reported by the First National Bank
J. W. Elliott,
Mrs. J. W. Elliott,
A. D. Shook,
Miss Christine Swan,
C. C. Coker,
Mary Grace Opdyke,
M. M. Herring,
R. A. Chambers,
S. E. Reed
Above list reported by the Guaranty State Bank

The First National Bank has your auto Number plates. It

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