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Vote in the Bond and Trustee Election, Saturday, May 4th

GRADUATION EXERCISES CLOSE FRIDAY EVENING

The Graduating Exercises of the Tahoka High School Close With Interesting Program at Methodist Church Friday Evening. Every Item on the Program Would Have Done Credit For a Larger City. Six Graduated.

Probably one of the most profitable sessions of the Public Schools of Tahoka closed with a most interesting program at the Methodist church last Friday evening. From the very beginning of the Commencement exercises to the close, everything was of the very highest order. The Commencement sermon preached by Rev. J. B. Cole, of Lubbock, was full of the soberest, soundest advice upon education and what are its effects upon people. Then on the following Friday night, the exercises were concluded by a special program at the Methodist Church.

Miss Georgia May Hill as Salutatorian showed the careful preparation and trianing that becomes the one who holds that honor in the graduation of any class. Then followed "The Sunrise Marzuka" played by Miss Era Small. This really difficult composition was rendered by Miss Small in such a manner as to demonstrate not only the fact that she had been carefully taught and trained, but that she is a musician herself. The class prophesy, by Miss Willie Davidson revealed the fact that the younger folks have life before them and that the future only reveals what is in store for most of us. The prophecies were bright and naturally quite personal. The Class Will disposed of everything that the present seniors had left that was intrinsically or sentimentally worth while, and

left it all to the next class of Seniors.

The duet, "Salut a Pesth" played by Misses Adams and Small showed undoubted talent on the part of these young ladies. And the manner in which they rendered the selection was a compliment on the ability of any teacher to be able to produce such results with her pupils.

Rev. W. M. Pearce, pastor of the Methodist Church at Crosbyton, then delivered the graduation address. Rev. Pearce is a man of more than the ordinary ability and his address giving the outlines of life's obligations was a fine treat.

Then in a few well chosen words, Judge Cain delivered the High School Diplomas to Miss Willie Clarice Davidson, Wallace Donaldson, Miss Georgia Mae Hill, Newman Wells, Georgia Lou Slover, and a medal for excellent work in music to Miss Era Small.

The program was completed by a trio splendidly rendered by Agnes Smith, Etta Ketner and Lota Knight.

On a whole, the series of numbers on the entire Commencement program is rarely excelled. Every person on it was really a "Home" man, and it demonstrated the fact that near us and in our midst, there is talent that is equal to any that may be imported from "afar off."

S. B. and Judson Preston, who have been here for some time with their brother, John Preston, who died last week, left for their homes Monday. S. B. Preston took the children of their brother home with him. He stated that his brother, before his death had made the special request that the children be sent to the Buckner Orphans' Home where they could receive the very best of school and other advantages. He said that probably this request would be complied with at some early date.

Revival Meeting Begins at M. E. Church Sunday

Everybody invited to attend the Revival meeting at the Methodist church next Sunday. We especially invite and solicit all the help in our singing that we can get. Don't wait for personal invitation, but come into choir, at once, when you get to the church. This meeting is designed to be a co-operative meeting for all christians, and a cordial invitation is given to everybody.

R. F. DUNN.

Rev. R. F. Dunn, pastor of the M. E. Church, of Tahoka, returned from Brownfield Monday. He had been attending the regular session of the District Conference for the Lubbock District. Bro. Dunn reports a very interesting session and compliments the Brownfield people upon their hospitality and their attendance upon the services.

J. A. Moore and family left Wednesday morning for east Texas. This family have lived in Tahoka for quite a while and their many friends regret very much to give them up.

Ovid Luallin is in Ft. Worth this week attending the funeral of his sister who died there recently.

D. T. Rogers has gone up to Colorado on a prospecting trip.

The Banner
of the World's
Salvation



Provided
You Do
Your Share

General Haig said to his men, just before the last great German offensive: "I call upon every man to conduct himself as though the result of the battle depended upon his personal efforts alone."

No deeper or more significant message was ever delivered to men entering a life and death struggle. This was the philosophy of the Soldier—it must be the philosophy of the Civilian. It is impossible to over-emphasize the very real and deep personal responsibility of every man and woman in the great National crisis. Every American faces a lifetime of satisfaction or regret for the part that he plays in this war. Experts in figures assure us that the average American is called upon to set aside about one-fifth of his income for the use of the Government, the money to be handed over to the Government in the form of taxation or the purchase of Liberty Bonds. It is not only one-fifth of your neighbor's income, but your's, that is called for. Have you done your share?

MOTHER'S DAY PROGRAM

SUNDAY, MAY 5th, 11:00 A. M.
BAPTIST CHURCH

PROGRAM

Hymn—"Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us."
Prayer—Followed by Lord's Prayer in Unison.
Hymn—Junior Choir.
Reading—"My Dear Mother,".....Judge Maddox
Recitation—"Mother".....Letha Kelly
Solo—"Mother Mine,".....Mrs. Frank Weaver
Responsive Bible Reading.
Distribution of Flowers.
Male Quartette.
Exercise—"Tributes to Mothers".....Class of Boys
Reading—"Poor Old Dad,".....Jessie Key
Recitation—"The Master has Come,".....Mary Walker
Duet—"My Mothers Bible,".....
.....Mesdames Kelly and Barnes
Reading—"The Mother of a Soldier,".....
.....Mildred Shook
Exercise—"Some Bible Mothers.....Class of Girls
Closing Hymn.
Benediction.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stokes spent a large part of the week in Houston and in other cities in that part of Texas. He went down to the conference on the food situation. Mrs. Stokes went along to keep Joe out of trouble.

J. T. Wooldridge, of Lubbock, is here this week representing the Pierce-Fordyce oil interests. While here Mr. Wooldridge will check in the new agent for the station vice D. T. Rogers, resigned.

Ruth Dunn left Wednesday morning for Maypearl, Texas, where she goes to visit her sister, Mrs. Claunch.

Miss Georgia Mae Hill is expected home from Crosbyton today, where she has been on a visit for the past several days.

E. L. Howard spent several days in Brownfield this week doing some electrical work.

J. V. Dyer went up to Lubbock Monday on business.

Hor. W. H. Bledsoe, of Lubbock, was a visitor in our town last Saturday and while here he delivered one of his characteristic addresses on the subject of the National Guard. Judge Bledsoe is always an entertaining speaker and when given a subject such as he had here, he makes an address that isn't soon forgotten.

Ernest Stephens, who has been here for the past month, as telegraph operator for the Santa Fe, has been transferred to Post, his old home. R. E. Reisinger, of Buckholts, Texas, has been sent here to handle the key.

Prof. and Mrs. A. L. Foster and son, Truman, left Wednesday morning. Prof. Foster goes to Slaton and then to points north. Mrs. Foster and Truman go to Jackwell, Texas, to visit with relatives.

The Sanitary Market has changed hands again. This time Mr. Vaughn buys the market from Clarence Keever.

LATEST HAPPENINGS IN WAR NEWS

A Resume of the Interesting News Items Gleaned During the Week From the Various Daily Papers. Latest Hun Drive Has Netted Scarcely More Than a Large Casualty List. Will Examine N. G. Recruits Tomorrow.

London, May 1 French troops last night improved their positions in the neighborhood of Loere, on the Flanders front, the war office announces. The British rushed German posts and took prisoners. Attacks made upon French posts in the neighborhood of St. Julien were repulsed.

The Huns stunned by the severity of the punishment received in their conflicts with the British and French in Flanders in their attempts to gain further hill positions have for the present given up their attempts. The possession of Mt. Kimmel, while a distinct loss to the Allies, has not enabled the Germans to make further advances.

According to information received, the Pope at Rome, will make another effort to secure peace. His last attempt will be remembered by the clear business-like refusal of President Wilson, to accept the same. While the Pope has no more authority than any other man, yet we should all welcome any intelligent effort to secure a just peace. It is also reported that Emperor Charles, of Austria, is making an offer of peace to Italy. Presumably to secure a division among the Italians.

Reports, probably the output of German propagandist have it that the Russian Monarchy has been restored. There is no doubt that the present condition in Russia was brought about by German propaganda backed by German money. Now it is plain to the adherents of the the Kaiser that the thing has

been greatly overdone and that it may be a boomerang against himself. So with Russia disorganized and out of the fighting, it is quite likely that he will favor the replacing of the monarchy in Russia in order to bolster up his own throne.

In order to secure a settlement of the Irish situation, it has been proposed in England to give Ireland to the United States. The present Irish situation is a sad comment upon the Irish people and it is doubtful if America could be induced to assume the direction of Irish affairs.

The following Lynn County boys have enlisted in the National Guard:

Harvey C. Campbell.
Ovid A. Luallin.
A. Buford Swan.
Richard H. Crie.
Chas. E. Shook.
Thurman Bailey.
Renshaw N. Bailey.
Jno. W. Slover.
Harvey L. Stacy.
Thomas B. Davis.
Carl M. Edwards.
Clint Aldridge.
Dean Aldridge.
Lonnie Dolloff.
Arthur H. McGonagill.
Harvey B. Williams.
Jno. H. McNeely.
D. R. King.
James G. Atkinson.
Jessie F. Bartley.
Leroy Higginbotham.
Osa E. Walker.
Robert Lee Taylor.
Lee W. Dillingham.
R. C. Jones.
Marlin Jordan.
Lonnie Blankenship.
E. L. Laird.
Jacob Chumley.

Small & Howell Stock of Auto Accessories Sold

Small & Howell have sold their entire stock of auto accessories to the Bradley-Massey Auto Co., and for the present will retire from the field. This leaves the Bradley-Massey firm with the entire field here. They are amply able to care for all the business here and their reputation is such that we are justified in saying that they will do so. We understand that Mr. Small will continue to devote his time to his other extensive interests and that Mr. Howell will continue his repair shop and will pay special attention to electrical repairs.

Rev. J. R. Miller, who formerly lived in Lynn County, but now of Lubbock, was in the city over Sunday and was pressed into service at the Baptist Church for both morning and evening hours. Bro. Miller is one of the land-marks in the religious development of this part of the Plains.

Capt. W. B. Powell, of Lubbock has spent several days here recently in the interest of the National Guard. He was able to recruit one-fourth of his company here.

Hall Robinson and family made a visit at Running Water Sunday and Monday in the home of Jack Alley, Mrs. Robinson's father.

Miss Grace Brown, who has taught music in the Public School here the past two years, left Tuesday morning for Lubbock, where she has a position with the Rix Furniture Co., in the phonograph and Music Department. Miss Brown formed a large circle of friends in Tahoka who regret very much to have her leave and who hope that she has a pleasant lucrative position.

Charley Shook has closed out the Limit Confectionery and has enlisted in the National Guards. Thus another business is closed to let its owner take the part of America in the struggle of the nations.

Mrs. Hall Robinson sends the News to her mother, Mrs. Jack Alley, at Running Water this week.

Attention! Nat'l. Guard

Those who have enlisted in the National Guard for for Border service have been notified to appear at 10:00 o'clock a. m., Saturday May 4th, at Tahoka, for medical examination. Those accepted will report at the training camp at an early date. Thus another lot of Lynn County people are plunged into the awful vortex created by Germany.

The Rain

A steady rain began falling over Lynn County last night about 3:00 o'clock and has continued until this is being written at nearly noon. According to the local volunteer observer, H. C. Crie, it amounts to a little more than half an inch so far. Through the courtesy of the Western Telephone Co. we are informed that half an inch or rain has fallen at Sweetwater, Snyder, Big Spring, Lamesa, Lubbock, and that an inch is reported from Brownfield.



WE HAVE THOSE
STYLISH SUMMER SHOES
YOU WANT

IN HOT OLD SUMMER TIME IS WHEN YOU "MUST" HAVE GOOD FEELING SHOES. YOU DON'T WANT THEM TOO LARGE OR TOO SMALL; YOU WANT THEM TO "JUST FIT."

WE CAN FIT YOU BEAUSE WE CARRY MANY "WIDTHS" OF THE SAME SIZE.

AND THEN YOU WANT YOUR SUMMER SHOES TO LOOK NEAT: OURS DO—AND THEY WEAR A LONG TIME. ON SHOES AND EVERYTHING ELSE WE SELL—

WE KEEP UP THE QUALITY: WE KEEP DOWN THE PRICE.

Knight & Brashear,
Tahoka, Texas

**WOMEN OF AMERICA
MUST HELP WIN WAR**



"Why should we American women be shielded and kept from doing the work that French and English women have done?" This is the question being asked by Miss Grace Parker, who was sent to Europe to investigate woman's war work on the other side of the Atlantic. Miss Parker points out that one million English women are making ammunition, that several hundreds of thousands are working on the farm, that they are performing every kind of labor needed to build a battle ship; that ten thousand are working in France behind the firing line; that twelve thousand are acting as motor drivers; that within ten days of the declaration of war sixty thousand nurses were enlisted.

At her meeting in Dallas recently Miss Parker's question was applauded vehemently. This was to be expected of Southern womanhood.

There is a work into which the woman of the Southwest can throw all those energies which they would gladly extend in more arduous and dangerous tasks. They can secure for the Government a huge over-subscription to the Liberty Loan. This will send food and ammunition to our soldiers and to our Allies. Will build ships, help to crush Germany and so achieve the object of every true American woman. Do the duty that arises clearly defined before you, and the same credit will be due as to the over-alled, dirt-stained sister on the other side. In the army of Democracy some must go "over the top"—some must engage in the prosaic work of mule driving—some making ammunition—others again must provide the money. All are necessary. Do your part and you will share equally in that glorious triumph which must one day be ours. Women of the Southwest, we look to our men to subscribe the Liberty Loan quota. We look to you to double it.

"Mother, I believe Mamie is a pro-German. She's got 25c and won't buy a war stamp." These are the actual words of a five-year-old Ellis county child. The man who has not subscribed to the Liberty Loan, or has not purchased his full quota, should realize that his action is subject to the criticism of even the children.

At a Liberty Loan meeting held in a Louisiana parish the speaker drew such a vivid picture of the duty we owe to our boys in France and pleaded so earnestly for economy and sacrifice that a prominent citizen of the community drew off his \$500 diamond ring, handed it to the speaker, saying, "It would burn my fingers now. Sell it and invest the money in Liberty Bonds."

Send the News to your friends back home.

**HIS BACK TO THE
WALL; HELP HIM!**



Today Uncle Sam's boys are on the fighting line—right in the midst of the blood and carnage. At this moment good American youths are facing the power-crazed German hordes. Perhaps today a score of our brave lads were killed or wounded. Hundreds we know are facing privations and suffering. Shall we at home limit our interest to pity for them? No—they do not ask or want it. The boys in khaki have gone to their task willingly, most of them enthusiastically. Many of them are volunteers; all of them awaited the call with a ready spirit. The American soldier realizes he is doing a stern duty, and he does it with a will, as he does everything else. When his sense of duty drives him to extra effort, and inspires him to supreme courage, he doesn't give his bit, HE GIVES ALL.

The American soldier, like all red-blooded Americans, hates a traitor, pities a coward, and despises a slacker. Of all our troops now in France, and the millions that are to follow, there will be no cowards or slackers. From the reports of Gen. Pershing we have yet to learn from "over there," of the first deliberate slacker. And now, with all these things in view, it is unthinkable that we, with every energy and every dollar at our command, shall even for a moment hesitate to back the brave boys, many of them personally known to us, to the extreme limit. Liberty and freedom gave us the opportunity to be prosperous and comfortable, and now with our boys at the front, giving their all to preserve to us these privileges, in the name of reason, shall we hesitate to back them, not with a few dollars, given grudgingly, but with our financial life-blood, if necessary? Don't stop to argue and debate about the causes of the war, and how we might have stayed out of it, and listen to pacifists, but look the grim truth in the face: THERE IS A MAD DOG RUNNING AMUCK, AND IT MUST BE KILLED. This rabies-infected animal is biting only your neighbor and his children at present, but it can be here in a week. IF WE FAIL, IT WILL TAKE THE GERMAN FLEET BUT ONE WEEK TO REACH THESE SHORES.

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WILL WIN THE WAR**

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**Those Auto
Accessories:**

We have recently purchased the stock of casings, tubes and other auto accessories of the Small & Howell Garage and have added them to our already large stock. This gives you one of the largest stocks on the Plains to select from. Come in and see us.

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Auto Com'py.**

Tahoka,
Texas

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of Lumber, Wire, Paints, Oils,
Wall Paper, Builders' Mater-
ials, Windmills and Well Sup-
plies.

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Tahoka, Texas

Buy Your Coal Early

The fuel administration is urging that every one buy their next winter's coal now. They say that deliveries of coal may be impossible later. Coal prices are advancing. Buy now to save money and be sure.

We also handle all kinds of Field Seed, Feed, Ect.

EDWARDS BROS.

One Block North Depot

Tahoka, Texas

**Remember the Sailor
Boys With Sweets**

The following letter from one of the sailor boys was received by his father in this town this week:

"Now I am going to ask a little favor of you, if it is not too much trouble, I want you to make me some candy or buy me some. I am sending you the money to buy it with. Tell the folks to remember the "Sailor Boys" sometimes as we are doing as much for our country as the soldier boys. Tell the Red Cross we would enjoy some candy or other sweets, or even some magazines or books to read as you know we can not get any thing out here."

Now this appeal comes from a boy on board the U. S. Submarine Chaser Bainbridge which has been in the submarine zone for two months, and is acting as a convoy and guard to every boat load of our soldier boys that go to the front in France. They very seldom see land but on the other hand they are out at sea constantly looking and watching for the damnable submarine. They are away from human habitation and its benign association, engulfed by the solitude and loneliness of the sea, occupied by the sole duty to seeing that the soldier boys get safely to France to "lick the Kaiser." That sailor boy is the Watch dog of the sea, and some day he will, as he has always done in the past, come from out of the mists of the sea dragging the last remnant of the once proud fleet of the Kaiser. Will we respond to the appeal of this sailor boy to send some magazines or sweets to him and his comrades aboard the U. S. S. Brainbridge? His father lives here in your midst, but the the sailor boy does not make the appeal for himself but for his comrades, for this sailor boy sent the money for his candy. These boys like the home-made candy the best, but if that cannot be had cannot we send these Jackies some magazines to read while they are out on the tossing sea watching for submarines. Let's remember them.

B. P. MADDIX,
Chairman Lynn Co. Red Cross.

The News \$1.50 the year.

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Women**

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CARDUI
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CHURCH DIRECTORY

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

Baptist

Sunday School every Sunday morning 10:00 o'clock. Preaching every Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. Ladies Aid Society meets every Tuesday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 8:30. Church conference on Wednesday evening before the second Sunday in each month. Everybody is cordially invited to attend these services. Strangers visiting our town are given a most hearty welcome to our services.

L. L. F. PARKER, Pastor.

Methodist

Sunday School every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Preaching every Sunday at 11:30 a. m. and 9:00 p. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at the usual hour for service. Women's Missionary Society meets every second and fourth Monday's at 3:00 p. m. A cordial welcome to members and visitors to all these services.

R. F. DUNN, Pastor.

Church of Christ

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

ELDER R. T. HARRIS, Minister.

Notice to Public

This is to certify that Policies Nos. 109027 to 109075, St. Paul Fire & Marine Insurance Co., of St. Paul, Minn.; delivered to Jno. C. Woodall at Tahoka, have been lost or destroyed. The St. Paul Insurance Co. has not received any premium or other consideration for these policies and they are not contracts of Insurance. All parties are notified they are void.

Craven & CAGE, Mgrs.
323 Houston, Texas.

Mrs. W. D. Busby and children left for Putman, Texas, Monday morning. They are moving down there.

Miss Maggie King left Tuesday morning to visit her brother and sister who live in the eastern part of the state.

Jeff Fleming and family are moving out on the farm near Edith. We really thought that Jeff was over the draft age.

E. L. Howard spent several days of last week visiting with home folks near Hale Center.

Clarence Keever left Wednesday morning for Eastland where he goes on a prospecting trip.

Otto Matthaus was in from Midway Monday after supplies. Trade in Tahoka.

Mr. Crawford, of the Draw district, made a trip to the city Monday.

C. C. McLaurin, of the Wells neighborhood, was in the city Wednesday on business.

John McNeely and Dick Crie made a trip up to Lubbock Wednesday.

Frank Vaughn made a business trip to Lubbock this week.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists. Write for circulars.

Miss Lucy Calvin Announces for County Clerk

Having taught school in Lynn County for the past two years, and becoming acquainted with many of the good people of the County, and having become deeply interested in the growth and prosperity of the County at large I have determined to announce my candidacy for County and District Clerk, subject to the Democratic primaries of July, 27th. It is true, this is a new experiment for a woman to run for a public office in the County, but such men as Woodrow Wilson and other great men of the National Government have given their hearty endorsement to woman suffrage, and now women are holding places in the higher realms of political life, such as that of the House of Representatives. Then why should it prove impracticable for a woman to hold a county office?

Others might say, "She is a complete stranger to most of our people and besides, has no property in the county." That is true, but that by no means signifies that these conditions will continue to obtain. My mind is fully determined to locate in this county and become a helpful citizen of the county, making this my home. Besides, there are some in the county who have known me practically all of my life, and, I say it modestly they will be glad to speak a good word in my behalf.

As to my qualifications for the office: I hold a State Certificate from the Southwest Texas Normal to teach in any of the Public Schools of the state, and that ought to speak for itself.

I am now in the race and shall certainly appreciate the support of the voters of the county. My promise is, that if elected to the office, I will do my very best to fill the place, giving good, conscientious service.

If the voters desire to know further of my life, then I would modestly say of myself. I will refer you to any of the officials of Burleson County, any banker or reliable citizen of Burleson county.

Very Respectfully,
LUCY CALVIN.

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Plainview Nursery is still supplied with fruit trees, shade trees and shrubbery. Also a big supply of cabbage, tomato and pepper plants at forty cents per hundred, three-fifty per thousand, f. o. b. Plainview.
33tf PLAINVIEW NURSERY CO.

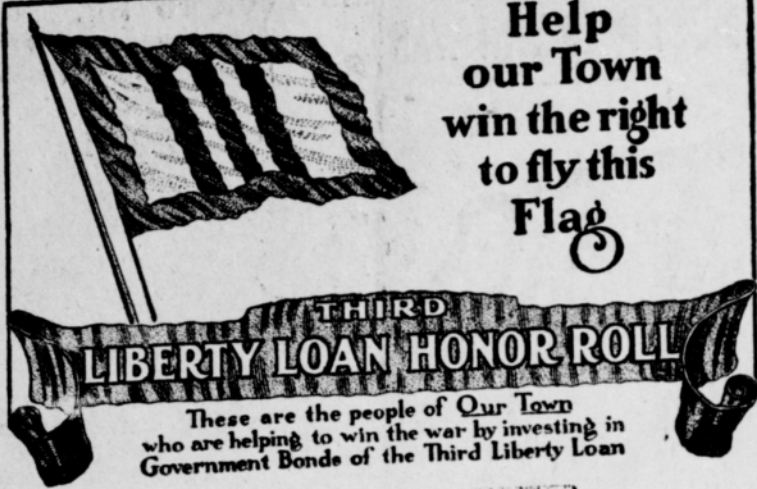
We are glad to report the little son of Chas. Shook as being better. The little fellow has had quite a siege of it.

S. N. McDaniel has been checked in as agent for the Pierce-Fordyce Oil Association at Tahoka.

Lonnie Bigham is looking around over a part of Colorado this week.

F. O. Allen made a business trip up from his farm near the Wells School House Wednesday.

Mrs. Doak, of Snyder, is here visiting the family of her son, Ira.



Help our Town win the right to fly this Flag

These are the people of Our Town who are helping to win the war by investing in Government Bonds of the Third Liberty Loan

Below we give a list of those who have subscribed for bonds of the Third Liberty loan. What have you done to help the Lynn County boys who are over there? List sold by the First National Bank up to May 2nd:

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| Tahoka Independent School District No. 2 | \$1000.00 | J. T. Williams | |
| G. E. Lockhart | 500.00 | Wilson Mercantile Co. | |
| A. L. Lockwood | " | Major N. Leavitt | |
| W. D. Nevels | " | Baptist H. F. Missions | 50.00 |
| S. F. Singleton | " | L. W. Sanford | " |
| Knight & Brashear | " | J. L. Heare | " |
| W. T. Petty | " | J. N. Jones | " |
| Rockwall Bros. Lbr. Co. | 600.00 | J. A. Martin | " |
| L. Lumsden | 200.00 | M. H. Edwards | " |
| A. J. Edwards | " | B. P. Maddox | " |
| Fritz Speckman | " | J. L. Stokes | " |
| S. F. King, (WILSON) | 300.00 | W. M. Harris | " |
| F. E. Redwine | " | H. B. Howell | " |
| H. M. McCormack | 100.00 | Wm. Shaw | " |
| T. B. Preston | " | Mrs. S. H. Windham | " |
| P. H. Northcross | " | Mrs. G. R. King | " |
| F. M. King | " | Miss Maggie King | " |
| W. G. Tarrance | " | C. H. Cain | " |
| M. M. Herring | " | C. B. Townes | " |
| W. J. Benson | " | Mrs. C. H. Cain | " |
| D. T. Rogers | " | Ben T. Brown | " |
| M. E. Sidebottom, | " | L. G. Massey | " |
| C. E. Brown | " | Wiley D. Smith | " |
| W. B. Slaton | " | W. B. Edwards | " |
| J. N. Adams | " | Miss Ollie Knight | " |
| Mrs. E. E. Callaway | " | Oscar Roberts | " |
| E. E. Callaway | " | V. D. Smith | " |
| S. W. Sanford | " | S. B. Hatchett | " |
| G. W. Small, Jr. | " | Miss Edna Montgomery | " |
| J. H. Edwards | " | J. E. Stokes | " |
| E. G. George | " | I. S. Doak | " |
| W. W. Stone | " | J. R. Singleton | " |
| W. L. Knight | " | L. L. F. Parker | " |
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Obituary

Little Wildah Couchman, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Couchman, of Terry County, was drowned in a tank near the residence, about ten miles from Brownfield. She was absent from her mother only a short while, when found floating upon the tank; but life was extinct.

She was born April 7, 1916, and was two years and nineteen days old. Her death occurred April 26th, and she was buried in the Brownfield Cemetery, about 1:00 p. m. the next day.

The funeral service was conducted by Rev. Bowen, pastor of the Methodist Church, at Brownfield.

Little Wildah was the granddaughter of our fellow townsman, Mr. Couchman, of Tahoka, and our sympathies go out to the grief-stricken parents, and bereaved relatives, who sustain this painful loss. She was a bright and lovable child, and had become greatly endeared to all who knew here.

R. F. DUNN.

Lynn County farmers; two years ago I had the pleasure of handing you about \$10,000.00 as damage by hail to your crops. I am still better equipped to serve you this year. Crops will be a fancy price, why go unprotected. I will see you at the proper time. Save me your business and I will attend to it to your satisfaction, and I will certainly appreciate it.

D. A. PARKHURST,
Insurance and Bonds of all kinds.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our profound gratitude to each and every person or agency that, in any way, so lovingly and tenderly ministered to our dear brother, John S. Preston, and his family in their recent afflictions. Love, and love alone can move one to be a Good Samaritan, and God only can and will most abundantly reward such unselfish service and assistance as was given to our loved ones. For ourselves and our people, we graciously thank you all and pray God's richest blessings to be yours.

J. R. PRESTON.
S. B. PRESTON.

The News Job Department printed a large order of cards for Miss Calvin, the lady candidate for County and District Clerk, this week. Miss Calvin is in the race to win. Her announcement is in this week's News.

Judge and Mrs. M. Fulton, of Lubbock, were business visitors in Tahoka Monday.

A Nice Drive Out Toward Southland

Hall Robinson was kind enough to take the Editor and Mr. Williams, of the St. Clair Hotel, in his car for a nice spin Tuesday afternoon. The trip was out northeast through the Lynn settlement and over toward Southland. This is one of the very best parts of Lynn County, and under normal circumstances would be showing some fine crops. As it is a number of the farmers are dry planting in order to get the benefit of the first rains. H. A. Patterson says that he has about ninety acres planted now and that he intends to go right on until he finishes his farm of 350 acres. Almost every farm is well prepared for the rains when they do come.

Now is the season of the year when your property is in the most hazardous danger of damage or destruction by wind storms and hail. Tornado and Hail Insurance costs but a trifle. If you are not protected let me write you a policy in one of our Old Line Companies, it will make you sleep better.

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NOTICE:—The Lynn County News wants a correspondent in each neighborhood in the county or near the county line. Let us hear from you. All stationery and stamps furnished 33tf

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For County Treasurer:
Don Bradley
J. D. Lovelady

PROFESSIONAL

Drs. Inmon & Turman
Physicians and Surgeons
Office in Shook Building
Over Post Office
Tahoka,

C. H. Cain
Lawyer
Office in Northeast Court House
Tahoka,

M. M. HERRING
Abstracting and Farm
Office over Guaranty
Tahoka, Texas

Dr. J. R. Singleton
Dentist
Permanently Located
Tahoka,

B. P. Maddox
Attorney-At-Law
Practice in all the Courts
Office in Northwest Court House
Tahoka,

J. A. Moore
Attorney-at-Law
Office in Guaranty Bank Building
COLLECTIONS A SPECIALTY
Tahoka, Texas.

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OUR BOYS "OVER THERE" JOY TOASTED CIGARETTES

Through the patriotism of the men of this country thousands of smoke kits are being distributed to American soldiers in France. The men agree that men in the front need cigarettes almost as much as they need food and munitions.

Doctors, nurses, and commissary officers all join in the demand that you awaken in this country movement to keep our boys supplied with smokes.

Millions of the famous STRIKE Cigarettes are going all the time. There's something about the idea of the business that appeals to the man who spends their time in cold, wet, and bilious.

Then, too, the real Kentucky tobacco of the LUCKY STRIKE rette gives them the solid satisfaction of a pipe, with a lot less trouble.

WANTED

The man who wants to call on me.
ACETYLENE LIGHT PLANT

Geo. J. B. Wright
Tahoka, Texas

Lend Him A Hand
BUY LIBERTY BONDS
For PATRIOTISM For ECONOMY
"Actions speak louder than words - Act - Don't Talk - Buy Now"

SAPOLIO
Buy SAPOLIO For ECONOMY

WINDMILLING AND PIPE WORK
Figure With Me on All Your Windmill and Pipe work.
ALL WORK FIRST-CLASS.
M. E. HERMAN,
At McAdams Lumber Yard
Tahoka, Texas

Team Work is Essential to Success

When every man is for himself and there is no pulling together, it is pretty hard sledding for all. But when all pull together things come easier. That is our purpose. Let us all pull together and we will be able to surmount the difficulties more easily. Come in and let's talk it over.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK,

A Bank Whose Resources Are for the Benefit of Its Customers.

TAHOKA,

TEXAS

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W. M. SHAW, MGR.

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THRIFT AND THE WAR

The Third Liberty Loan was oversubscribed by patriotic American people and is now a matter of history. It was probably more widely advertised than either of the two previous loans and no doubt was more easily secured. But the fact that it has been over subscribed does not by any means mean that we are through with the matter of financing the war. In fact, it is merely well begun.

The Liberty Loans have been for the person who had or could secure the minimum of Fifty dollars. For several months, the Government has had on sale securities that are just as valuable as any of the Liberty Bonds and of so small denomination that they are designed to become popular among children and in fact all of us that are not able to take hold of the larger amounts. Thrift stamps are the means of making it possible for any and every one to invest a little in his government.

No investment that you can make in this country can be safe without the assurance of the Government that your business will endure. Whether it is stocks, bonds, securities, land, cattle, or any other phase of business activity, your money and its future earning capacity is only as secure as is the country or Government that backs it. This is quite readily illustrated by reference to the disappointments of some of our people who invested a few years ago in the land in Mexico. The soil was fine, very productive and the climate was all that could be wished, but it was all a failure because there was no stable government to back it up.

It is just so in this country. The biggest business in the country is the business of government, that is, the business of protecting your business. If this government should fail, then your land, business, or whatever prospers you fails. A nation and its industries are all interdependent. No govern-

ment, no business.

Another phase of the matter is, we may think that the Government will be able to repel all foes and keep things going. It will. There are enough loyal people in America to keep it going, but it is going to take the best that is in all of us to do so. The government does not make money, it merely is the disbursing agency of the people who compose it. If we are a safe people, then it is a safe government. The Government needs extra funds just now to meet an extra emergency, and it proposes to pay good interest for the use of them.

Now then, if you could buy a bond and did, that is well, but whether you did or not, we should all continue to save every cent possible and buy every thrift stamp possible. We shouldn't get the idea that the stamps are merely for the children. They can be had in lots up to \$1,000.00, and that is enough to satisfy most investors. The idea is, help. If you can't help more than one stamp of 25 cents; do that. Do all you can and then you have the satisfaction of knowing to your utmost, you have helped your country.

Baker for State Treasurer

Jno. W. Baker, of Crosbyton, who is in the race for State Treasurer of Texas, now has an opponent, we are informed. Mr. Baker made the race last term and came near being elected. It has always been a custom among the Eastern portion of the State not to let a West Texas man get into a state office. Mr. Baker came near breaking that custom in his former race and feels confident that he will do it this time. Mr. Baker is in every way qualified for the job and his standing and ability should lay aside the prejudices of the voters of other portions of the State against a West Texan.

His opponent is the present incumbent of the office, and he has held the position four elective and one appointive term. By him waiting so long to announce it appears to the Banner that he was waiting to see whether anyone else from the eastern part of the State was coming out, acting on the theory that anybody could beat a man from the Plains but feeling that should two eastern men run, Mr. Baker might get in.

If the present incumbent of the office was the only man in the State qualified for the job it might be expedient to perpetuate his incumbency, but as such is not the case, and Mr. Baker is worthy in every way for the job, the Banner feels that he should receive the honor this time. —Ralls Banner.

If the people of West Texas and of the Plains in particular will rally and lend Mr. Baker their support, it will be an easy matter for him to win. At the last election he would have won except for the lethargy of the people of the western part of the State.

E. L. Howard, the movie and electric light man, of Tahoka, was here this week installing the wiring and electrical fixtures for the Liberty Theater. —Terry Co. Herald.

We are in receipt of lots of free dope for the State candidates that we don't mind using to a small extent. In fact we are glad to give a good man a boost. But to get any consideration from this office, it must not be sent in a government-printed envelop. To be worth a whoop to the state, a man should be enough of a local patriot to give his home man the job of printing the envelopes in which his dope is sent out for some other printer to use.

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MICKIE SAYS

DAUBIN' SIGNS ON FENCES, AN' BARN' AN' SIDEWALKS MAY HAVE BEEN CONSIDERED ADVERTISING FORE THEY WUZ ANY NEWSPAPERS, BUT THEY'S NO EXCUSE FER SUCH STUNTS ANY MORE, WITH THIS HERE GREAT FAMILY JOURNAL COMIN' OUT REGLAR! HEY, BQSS?

MICKIE! ARE YOU TRYING TO WORK ME FOR A RAISE?



The U. S. Fuel Administrator

is earnestly striving to protect you from suffering next winter. We are acting as HIS AGENTS in urging you to BUY NOW. The mines and forests can supply now all the private consumer will buy and take home at this time. We can get it for you with no trouble.

We Can't Get it for You Next Winter

Then there are the problems of car shortage, transportation, teams and labor for local delivery, etc., that will become more serious month after month. They are beyond our best efforts to control.

Help Your Government---Help Yourself by Heeding This Appeal!

A Phone call NOW will save your family from suffering NEXT YEAR.

EDWARDS BROS.

One Block North Depot

Tahoka, Texas

Electrical Repairs

Are unsatisfactory unless made by some one who understands his business. We are prepared to do the best work on your electric starter, battery, or lighting system. A full stock of parts for batteries and a full line of new batteries in stock.

HOWELL'S GARAGE,

Successor to Small & Howell

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"ONE PRICE IS THE THING"

Buy your SHOES now, they will be no cheaper and are constantly going higher.

Our price and values are great. Once you own a pair of SHOES bought at our STORE, you will be pleased when comparing to others you see.

Never before at this season of the year were we better prepared to take care of your SHOE needs, the largest stock and best styles to select from.

Last Saturday, we sold 18 pair of SHOES. There is a REASON.

Newest SILKS; newest HOSIERY. An inspection of our goods will be very interesting to you. We are delighted to show you at any time and make shopping a pleasure.

THE McCORMACK STORE.

New Flag Pole at School

A new flag pole has been erected at the Post High School. It is tall enough to overlook the buildings and is of galvanized iron. A very impressive program was rendered at the flag raising which took place Friday afternoon. The entire school took part in the ceremony and were instructed in the patriotic duty of saluting the national emblem.

In these times of stress too much emphasis cannot be placed upon being careful to respect the flag as we should. One of the things that make the writer's blood run cold is to see some one carrying the flag allow it to drag in the dust. That is considered by military men as

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Electric current in your home makes many of the pleasures of life possible for you and your family. Lights are a necessity for the safety of your home, and then a small motor for the sewing machine takes the drudgery out of many hours work for the women, then there are lots of other things that we won't mention. Make these things possible now. Have your house wired.

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