

# LYNN COUNTY NEWS

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## MANY U. S. BOYS SLAIN

The large casualty lists coming in daily over the wires make us realize more forcibly than ever before the full force of the war.

While many of America's noble sons are being sacrificed on their country's altar, and the hearts of the people at home are torn as they receive these reports, there is a grim determination among our people to win the war at all costs and rid the world forever of German autocracy and Kaiserism.

The army and marine casualties reported up to Wednesday, Aug 7th. were as follows:

Deaths,..... 6,976  
Wounded,..... 9,827  
Missing, and prisoners,.... 937

Total 17,740

On the big battle front the Allies are holding their own and in most places are gaining ground.

Artillery duels and patrol actions continue along the Vesle front while the Allies and Germans make ready for future operations. Indications point to a resumption of fighting at any hour.

The German Crown Prince's medium caliber guns are bombarding the allied positions and are making strong efforts to dislodge the French and American troops.

It is expected that several days would elapse before the allies could get in shape to renew their offensive across the Vesle. The bad weather has hampered the movement of guns and reinforcements as well as aerial scout work. Rain is reported to have fallen again on the battle front Tuesday afternoon.

When infantry fighting does reopen in force it probably will mark a new phase in the year's campaign. The Marne pocket has been cleared of the enemy and the Crown Prince defeated. Premier Clemenceau announces that the German losses included 35,000 prisoners and 700 guns.

## Election Returns in Tabular Form This Week

In this week's issue of the News we are giving our readers the returns of the Primary election in Lynn County in tabular form, which has been requested of us by many citizens of the county. We want to give our readers the very best service possible, regardless of trouble and expense, and we believe we are going beyond this in comparison of the support given the paper by the town and county. Every family in the county can and should read the newspaper published in their interest, and every merchant should buy space in its columns to keep it up to the standard of A1 newspapers. Let's all pull and work together. Read the News.

O. L. Slaton, of Lubbock, President of the Lubbock State Bank, and the First National Bank, of Tahoka, transacted business matters here the latter part of last week.

Editor James L. Dow, of the Lubbock Avalanche, accompanied by his son, Melvin, came down last Friday and spent the day here as the guest of the News Editor and family.

Trade in Tahoka.

## Light Showers Fell Over County Wednesday Night

According to Local Weather Observer, H. C. Crie, the precipitation Wednesday night and early Thurs. morning amounted to .09 of an inch. We understand the country east and west of Tahoka is in good condition, and that good crops will be grown in most places, but in other parts of the county a general rain is needed to save the dying crops. We hope to report a good rain before this issue of the News is off the press.

LATER—Rain fell last night, (Thursday) which amounted to .12 of an inch. We did not learn the extent of the rain over the county. Garza County is reported to have had a ground-soaker. Lynn County is in line for a gully-washer at any time.

Prof. J. K. Wester, formerly of Ralls, but now living at Lubbock, accompanied by his son, Fred, of Sealy, Colorado, spent Wednesday night and Thursday morning in Tahoka. Mr. Wester was showing his son over the beautiful South Plains country, it being his first visit to this part of Texas. While here, they paid the News office a pleasant visit, and seemed to be well pleased with our little city and surrounding country.

## Entertained the Soldier Boys at Grassland

Last Saturday evening at the home of Edward Ray, in the Grassland Community, a farewell party was given in honor of the boys in that neighborhood who left this week for the training camps. A nice time is reported by those who attended, and the boys in honor of whom it was given shall always remember the event as one of the most memorable in their life time.

The following boys were present: Messrs. Ira Oden, Ben Clifton, Bob Norman and Earl Gregg.

Mrs. Babe Howell, of Miami, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Howell Monday.

Boyce Hatchett returned from Amarillo Tuesday. Mr. Hatchett expects to move his family to that city about the first of September, where he has a responsible position with the Western Union Stockyards Co. He reported a good rain in Amarillo while he was there.

The derrick at the well of the Tahoka Oil and Gas Company, has been completed and preparations are being made to drill at an early date.

Rev. I. A. Whiteley, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Slaton, was in Tahoka Monday evening late enroute to Nobles School House, where he goes to conduct a revival meeting.

## H. M. Larkin Brings in Fine Specimen of Fruit

H. M. Larkin, proprietor of the Fair, brought to the News office Tuesday a limb less than a foot long containing 22 large plums, which he grew in his orchard right here in Tahoka.

This is an exceptionally fine specimen of this fruit, and if anybody can beat this record which Mr. Larkin has set, bring them in and produce the goods. We want to know what old Lynn County can really produce in the way of fruit in a dry year.

## BAPTIST REVIVAL CLOSED WED.

Tuesday morning:—The Baptist meeting will close Wednesday night. Bro. J. M. Rankin, of Estacado has done some very fine preaching. He is now gone and the pastor will continue the preaching through Wednesday night, and everybody is invited to attend.

The meeting has been a great success, in visible results. We have received during the meeting eleven members for baptism and two by letter. This afternoon at five o'clock, we will attend to the ordinance of Baptism at the beautiful cement tank of Mr. Geo. Small's. The attendance upon the meeting has been fine from start to finish, and the attention to the great messages of gospel truth has been marked. We thank each and every one for the fine assistance given in the meeting. It cheers the pastor's heart to think of the beautiful loyalty of the members.

Our contribution to the helper approached \$100.00 which is very fine for the stressful conditions under which the people labor.

The pastor was donated a coop of fine, fat fryers during the meeting by his dear friend, Mr. McGonigal of Edith. It is just like him to do such things, and we thank him with all our heart.

There will be regular preaching services at the church next Sunday morning, and everybody is invited to attend; especially so, since the pastor will be gone in meetings for several weeks after Sunday morning.

I will begin a meeting with Rev. J. M. Rankin Sunday night at New Home, and shall be very much delighted to see any of the good people of Tahoka out at the New Home meeting any time they can come.

Very cordially,

L. L. F. PARKER, pastor.

Mrs. Mary Woods, of Oklahoma, and Mrs. Martha Evans, of Hereford, Texas are visiting their aunt, Mrs. I. N. Lewis. It has been 41 years since they were together, consequently they are enjoying a happy reunion.

## County Convention Elects Delegates

The Democratic convention met last Saturday and elected the following delegates to the General Conventions which convene at different points in the State:

Delegates to State Convention, at Waco, Texas, in September: Judge C. H. Cain, Dr. E. E. Callaway and R. C. Wood. Delegate to Supreme Judicial District: Judge B. P. Maddox. Delegate to Congregational Convention, Amarillo Texas: S. S. Ramsey.

Mrs. G. W. Small went to Lubbock Thursday to see Grandpa Small, who is in the West Texas Sanitarium at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Tinkler, of Houston, passed through our city Wednesday, enroute to Lamesa, to visit with Mrs. Tinkler's sister, Mrs. Hayes.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hale returned Tuesday from Higgins, Texas, where they had been visiting their son.

J. H. Edwards is transacting business in Waco this week.

## TAHOKA ON NEW AUTO ROUTE

The News has received a large motor route map sent out by the Chamber of Commerce of Colorado, Springs, Colorado, which shows Tahoka to be on the main route from Corpus Christi to points in Colorado, and also a route from Dallas to El Paso. These two routes cross at Tahoka and will be the source of much travel through this city and county by motorists traveling these routes.

Thirty-one different trails or highways are shown on the map. A plan of designating the various routes by initials makes it easy to locate and follow the route of any desired highway from practically every city within 1,200 miles to the east or south of Pikes Peak.

As a reference for all motor routes and cities shown the map is highly valuable and copies can be obtained free by writing the Chamber of Commerce, Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Rev. J. M. Rankin, who has been conducting a revival meeting at the Baptist church in Tahoka, the past two weeks, left Tuesday morning for his home in Estacado. Rev. Rankin endeared himself in the hearts of many Tahoka people, and all who heard his excellent sermons spoken in the interest of God and his kingdom were strengthened to the cause. We all hope to have Bro. Rankin with us again some time.

While on a visit to relatives at Tahoka, with its mother, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wofford was bitten by a rattlesnake. They returned Wednesday, bring the little girl with her. Charlie is now resting very well—Lockney Leacon.

## Shooting at Lubbock Occurred Last Week

George Ater was shot Monday night by H. T. Ellis, and though the wound was a dangerous one, it will likely not prove fatal, as reports from the bedside of the wounded boy comes encouraging news. No arrests have been made, and no report has been made by the Grand Jury, which was in session at the time, but adjourned till August 26th.

It is a very regrettable affair, and we refrain from giving particulars as no hearing has been had, and statements by us might prove unfair to either or both sides.—Lubbock Avalanche

Mrs. James Crie and little son, formerly of Floydada, but now residing at Hurley, N. M., are the guests of H. C. Crie and family.

A. D. Shook, President of the Tahoka Oil and Gas Company, is in Ranger this week transacting business in the interest of the company.

Elder R. T. Harris went to the West Texas Sanitarium at Lubbock Saturday to recuperate. We hope he will return at an early date greatly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Henderson visited their daughters, Mesdames Scott and Powell in Amarillo last week.

Mrs. W. E. Penney, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. M. E. Allcorn, returned to Lubbock Wednesday.

## West Texas Gin Company Overhauling Plant Here

The West Texas Gin Company have a force of workmen busy overhauling and repairing their gin in Tahoka, to take care of the cotton crop this fall. It is expected that there will be a pretty fair crop of this staple gathered in Lynn County, and Tahoka's three gins will be prepared to take care of all of it that may come this way.

E. W. Hatchel, of eight miles north of town was down Tuesday with a load of watermelons, which he raised on his farm. He was kind enough to leave one of the largest ones at the News office for a few hours for exhibition purposes. This melon tipped the scales at 27½ pounds, and it was quite tantalizing to the News force to have to sit up and give it the "once over." However this did not last long, as a deal was soon consummated, whereby we became the owner of this monstrous piece of fruit, in exchange for a few copies of Lynn County's newsy weekly. Come down some more Mr. Hatchel.

## Seminole to Celebrate Arrival of Railroad

We gather from the Seminole Sentinel that the citizens of Gaines County will celebrate the arrival of the railroad into their little city with a big barbecue some time the latter part of August. According to the announcement, everybody has a cordial invitation to attend and help celebrate the occasion and a large crowd is expected.

We are requested to announce that there will be regular services at the Baptist Church next Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock. The church will also partake of the Lord's supper at this hour, and it is urgently requested that all the members be present and take part in the communion service. There will be no services at night as the pastor will be away in a meeting. All are invited to attend the Methodist revival which goes on next week. This meeting starting on the heels of the revival just closed at the Baptist church, there should be intense interest shown from the very beginning.

## A Letter From Oil City, Louisiana

Oil City, La., 8-3-18.  
Sirs:  
Enclosed find check for \$1.50 to pay up my subscription to the Lynn County News. Keep a good thing coming, and send a rain with it, if you have any to spare, for we have not had any rain here to do any good since the last of April. Sure need it. Corn is burned up. Cotton is very good in places.

Yours truly,  
T. H. MURRAH.

Miss Edna Montgomery left Monday morning for Abilene, where she goes to take a course in Draughn's Business College.

Miss Sallie Callaway arrived Thursday from Fort Worth, and will visit with her brother, Dr. E. E. Callaway.

Messrs. Billie Brandon and G. R. King shipped two cars of cattle and hogs to the Kansas City Markets Saturday.

Prof. H. P. Caveness, becomes a reader of the News this week.

## METHODIST TO BEGIN REVIVAL

Rev. R. F. Dunn, pastor of the Methodist Church, handed in the following announcement in regard to the revival meeting, which begins at that church next Sunday morning:

A revival meeting begins at the Methodist Church next Sunday. Rev. J. T. Hicks, of Lubbock is expected to assist in the meeting.

All Christians are earnestly invited to help in the meeting. A cordial welcome to everybody.  
R. F. DUNN, Pastor.

Dock Windham came over this week from Tahoka to look after his cattle interests. He was accompanied by J. T. Stricklin, who has just closed a meeting at that place. The latter informed us that he had been employed as one of the teachers in the Tahoka High School, and will move over in September.—Brownfield Herald.

Jake Leedy, the sign man, has just completed a new sign for the Bradley Auto Co., on the east and west front of their garage building. Jake is in Class A1 when it comes to real artistic sign painting, and the Bradley Auto Co., realize the value of advertising. They carry an ad in the News and are busy in the Sales and Mechanical Departments at all times.

C. B. Barnes, of Snyder, was a business visitor in Tahoka, Saturday. Mr. Barnes is the owner of the Star Drug Company, and was here looking after the interest of that establishment.

## Second Primary to Be Held August 24th

A second primary will be necessary to determine the democratic nominees in five races. The second primary will be held Aug. 24th. These races are for the offices of attorney general, judge of the court of criminal appeals, railroad commissioner, lieutenant governor and for comptroller. The candidates in the run-off primary will be:

Attorney General—Cureton and Woods.

Railroad Commissioner—Gilmore and Hurdleson.

Lieutenant Governor—Davidson and Johnson.

Comptroller—Terrell and Mayfield.

Court of Criminal Appeals—Lattimore and Pippin.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Williams received a card Tuesday from their son, P. S. Williams, who left here the last of May, stating that he had arrived safely in France.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Doak, Sunday, August 4th, a fine baby girl.

H. M. McCormack went to Dallas Wednesday on business.

## Post Now Has a Weekly Newspaper

H. B. Murray, formerly editor of the Post City Post, and owner of the plant, is again at the masthead of Garza County's Weekly, after having had it leased for the past few months.

Mr. Murray is an able and gifted writer, and will give the Garza county people A1 newspaper service. We will welcome the Post back on our exchange table.



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**WE SELL GOOD HARDWARE TOO—KNOWN RELIABLE BRANDS ON WHICH YOU CAN DEPEND.**

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**ASK THEM. THEY WILL TELL YOU WHY THEY DEAL AT OUR STORE.**

**Knight & Brashear  
TAHOKA, TEXAS**

**Tabulated Returns, by Boxes, of  
Lynn County Democratic Primary**

Candidates	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	No. 6	No. 7	No. 8	No. 9	Total
United States Senator										
Morris Sheppard	231	131	45	159	84	174	108	75	122	1129
Governor:										
W. P. Hobby	170	95	39	119	58	129	84	60	93	841
James E. Ferguson	61	36	4	30	23	42	25	16	30	267
Lieutenant Governor:										
Jno. R. Moore	45	11	5	21	14	37	14	16	17	180
S. B. Cowell	36	12		11	6	16	4	5	21	111
L. H. Bailey	10	2		6		3	1	3	3	28
John M. Henderson	34	6	3	6	2	5	6	7	4	73
T. W. Davidson	53	48	28	37	25	61	27	13	18	310
W. A. Johnson	28	15	4	45	17	41	35	20	41	246
Chief Jus. Sup. Court:										
Nelson Phillips	231	125	43	158	81	171	110	74	111	1104
Asso. Jus. Sup. Court:										
J. D. Harvey	80	41	15	45	32	51	36	28	37	365
Thomas B. Greenwood	131	49	21	75	34	105	52	34	64	565
Asso. Jus. Cr. Criminal Ap.										
C. A. Phippen	29	10	6	17	18	19	15	14	20	145
William Pierson	28	19	3	32	4	25	9	6	15	141
F. B. Martin	5	6	1	5		7	2	3	6	35
O. S. Lattimore	128	42	30	57	40	90	57	24	47	515
R. H. Ward	13	11	2	11	6	19	9	6	13	90
State Treasurer:										
John W. Baker	162	64	35	115	49	114	79	38	91	747
J. M. Edwards	52	31	10	23	22	54	18	24	20	254
Attorney General:										
C. M. Cuerton	121	47	28	59	25	86	62	25	37	490
Marshall Spoon	46	13	6	14	4	34	17	9	18	161
John M. Woods	46	35	10	51	36	43	17	27	51	252
Railroad Commissioner:										
C. H. Hurlston	50	22	7	27	22	48	18	23	35	252
Clarence E. Gilmore	122	46	20	65	26	88	37	23	43	470
John L. Andrews	37	21	14	27	12	24	35	16	23	209
Comp. Public Accts.										
Sam H. Goodlett	70	17	5	37	9	59	31	13	27	265
H. B. Terrell	63	12	31	24	41	27	18	32	281	
C. C. Mayfield	73	36	24	50	29	62	34	28	42	378
Com. Gen. Land Office:										
J. P. Robison	234	127	44	159	81	174	110	74	102	1105
Com. Agriculture:										
Fred Davis	89	44	19	56	26	62	43	17	50	406
H. A. Halbert	120	46	21	68	43	99	65	45	55	562
Supt. Public Instruction:										
W. F. Doughty	47	43	3	28	14	41	18	16	27	237
Annie Webb Blanton	153	44	42	96	54	116	71	43	71	690
Brandon Trussell	12	10	1	12	6	13	6	6	19	76
Cong. 18th Dist.:										
J. L. Lackey	41	16	9	28	23	30	27	13	29	216
Marvin Jones	154	67	27	82	40	122	55	40	58	645
J. W. Crudgington	16	9	4	14	8	16	3	10	13	93
Chief Justice Court Civil Ap.:										
7th. Supreme Judicial District:										
S. P. Huff	235	127	44	159	83	174	109	76	109	1116
Dist. Atty. 72th Judicial Dist.:										
Gordon B. McGuire	173	80	30	108	50	131	84	48	84	788
Lloyd A. Wicks	35	19	11	22	18	33	12	15	19	184
Rep. 122nd District:										
W. H. Bledsoe	211	122	45	127	74	156	98	73	104	1010
County Judge:										
B. P. Maddox	110	81	27	78	31	91	31	48	42	539
C. H. Cain	126	54	19	79	52	84	79	38	82	613
County and District Clerk:										
B. H. Robinson	133	45	24	102	66	80	55	49	80	634
R. S. Davidson	95	85	21	48	16	92	55	27	43	482
Tax Assessor:										
J. F. Millman	12			2	1	11	2	4		32
B. F. Montgomery	20	5	1	10	2	28	12	8	10	96
R. C. Wood	117	57	29	64	53	75	38	21	32	486
J. N. Thomas	84	70	15	81	28	55	56	43	86	518
Sheriff and Tax Collector:										
S. W. Sandford	144	87	40	106	36	106	56	54	55	684
F. E. Redwine	90	47	3	53	49	70	54	25	72	463
County Treasurer:										
J. D. Lovelady	109	35	8	41	17	82	47	14	20	373
Don Bradley	124	95	32	108	65	92	61	64	103	744
County Surver:										
R. L. King	113	42	27	82	37	111	42	40	65	559
W. R. Studefer	111	78	16	61	34	57	54	27	48	480
Commissioner Pre. No. 1:										
O. L. Miller	92					63			26	181
J. I. Bartley	35					108			93	236
Commissioner Pre. No. 2:										
H. W. Calloway	112					57			42	211
J. S. Wells	110					26			34	170
Commissioner Pre. No. 3:										
W. A. Treadway						3			73	76
W. J. Crouch						40			34	74
Commissioner Pre. No. 4:										
Evans						72				72
Elton George						43				43
County Chairman:										
McMill Clayton	42		16	31	86	29	14			218
Larkin			14	17	7	16	8		11	73

**WE HAVE JUST BEGUN TO  
FIGHT! ON TO BERLIN**

Glorious is the news from France! Every heart beats quicker as we read the story of the heroic work of American soldiers as by the side of our allies they battle for civilization. With their blood American soldiers are sealing the compact of the forces of Heaven as they fight against the forces of Hell. All honor to the superb work of these men! On bended knees every American should give thanks to Almighty God that he has led our men and the men of our allies on to victory.

But let us not think for one moment that the struggle has yet been won. There is a long and bloody road which, with our allies, we must travel before our flag floats over Berlin. To the million American soldiers now in France we shall have to add many millions more before the combined armies are strong enough to battle their way across the Rhine and to Berlin. This is a time of elation over what has been achieved, but it is a time for glorification. We shall suffer many hardships and doubtless many reverses but this fact

should only stimulate us to do greater things and to prove that the nation is worthy of the heroic men on the battlefields of France have given their lives for the salvation of the world from the power of the fearful barbarism of Germany. We shall need to throw into the contest greater strength, because Germany will redouble its efforts, and knowing that complete defeat would mean utter destruction of all their power, the military leaders of Germany, will without limit, sacrifice every man.

Our task is only begun. We have made a good beginning but all that we have done is but a beginning, and small one at that, as compared with the work that is ahead of us.

"On to Berlin!" should be the cry throughout America, and until the Stars and Stripes and the flags of our heroic allies float over Berlin and the palaces of the whole Potsdam gang we should never halt nor for one moment listen to any word of peace from Germany or in behalf of Germany.—Manufacturers Record.

Put your Liberty Loan bond interest in United States Government War Savings Stamps. Pay your W. S. S. pledge and ad to it in every way.

**FARM CONGRESS ASKS CHANGES IN HOMESTEAD LAW**

College Station, Texas, Aug. 1.—Before taking final adjournment Wednesday the twenty-first annual session of the Texas Farmers' Congress adopted resolutions calling upon the next legislature to submit to the people an amendment to the homestead provisions of the Texas Constitution that will permit farmers to pledge their homesteads to the Federal Land Bank for funds with which to improve their farms, purchase livestock and other equipment, as farmers of other states are permitted to do.

Other resolutions adopted call upon the legislature to study the state colonization plan employed in California as a possible means of settling the untilled portions of Texas and to provide a system for the establishment of more rural high schools and the teaching of agriculture and household economics in all the rural schools; urge the state commissioner of agriculture to fully enforce the law against the planting of cotton in the area that has been quarantined because of the pink boll worm; pledge co-operation to the effort to stimulate the sheep and goat industry in the state as a means of conserving the food supply, and endorse the work of the United States food administration.

Fritz Englehard of Eagle Lake was re-elected president, Will B. Munson of Denison was chosen vice president and M. Falkner, Waco, re-elected secretary-treasurer.

**TWO CENTS TAX ON GASOLINE  
FIXED IN WAR REVENUE BILL**

Washington, Aug. 1.—A tax on gasoline and an excise tax on the use of automobiles were adopted by the ways and means committee yesterday for the \$8,000,000,000 revenue bill. The gasoline tax will be 2 cents a gallon to be paid by the producer or manufacturer.

The automobile tax, which is in addition to the 10 per cent tax on manufacturers' sales agreed upon yesterday will be paid by the owner of the car and will range from \$10 on a \$500 car to \$140 on a car costing between \$4,500 and \$5,000.

Motor trucks will pay according to the same schedule as automobiles. On motorcycles there will be a flat tax of \$5.00 a year. Another tax probably will be devised to hit the dealers in used cars.

It is estimated that the tax on gasoline will bring in between \$40,000,000 and \$45,000,000. The automobile tax is estimated to produce not less than \$125,000,000.

The less Texans save, the less money, labor and materials there will be for war purposes for Texas boys in France. Save more; invest more in War Savings Stamps. Stamp your pledge with the victory bonds.

There are quite a number of Germans along the Marne who are wondering what the All Highest meant when he said "The Americans won't fight."

**Life Was a Misery**

Mrs. F. M. Jones, of Palmer, Okla., writes: "From the time I entered into womanhood . . . I looked with dread from one month to the next. I suffered with my back and bearing-down pain, until life to me was a misery. I would think I could not endure the pain any longer, and I gradually got worse. . . Nothing seemed to help me until, one day, . . . I decided to

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**FIRST PRIMARY IS  
MATTER OF HISTORY**

Lubbock Avalanche. The Primary is over so far as the majority of the Candidates are concerned, but two races will have to be run over in the second primary—that of the sheriff and tax collector and County Treasurer. The second primary will be held August 24.

Following is the result in totals of the County officers. Next week we will give a tabulated form of the votes in precincts:

County Judge:	
J. H. Moore—had no opponent and received a full vote.	
Sheriff and Tax Collector:	
C. A. Holcomb	744
W. H. Flynn	741
P. B. Penney	984
County and District Clerk:	
Sam T. Davis	1621
Jim Robinson, Jr.	834
County Treasurer:	
J. W. Lamb	211
J. M. Johnson	529
N. R. Porter	227
Mrs. Hinton	817
A. K. Schoolar	700
County Attorney:	
Jno. R. McGee—no opponent.	
Tax Assessor:	
W. J. Luna	498
R. C. Burns	1253
W. B. Burford	640
Commissioner Pre. 1:	
M. E. Merrill	396

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## RECIPES FOR COOKING "TEXAS NAVY" BEANS

Texas farmers are growing a large acreage of Tepary beans this year, and as many people have not learned to use them, because they do not know the best ways of cooking them, the following recipes that have been tested by the Arizona Agricultural Experiment Station, has been sent to the Texas Industrial Congress for publication.

**Recipe No. 1.—Stewed Tepary Beans**—One quart teparies, ¼ teaspoon soda, 1 tablespoon butter, pepper and salt.

Put into a kettle with enough water to cover. Add one-quarter teaspoon soda and boil five minutes. Drain soda water off and cover with cold water; boil until tender. Add one tablespoon butter. Pepper and salt to taste, and boil over rather slow fire for six hours. Serve hot with catsup.

**Recipe No. 2.—Stewed Tepary Beans**—One quart teparies, ¼ teaspoon soda; 1 teaspoon butter; 1 cup tomatoes; 1 onion; pepper and salt.

Put into kettle with enough water to cover. Add soda and boil five minutes; drain soda water off and cover with cold water; boil until tender. Add butter, tomatoes and sliced onion. Pepper and salt to taste, and boil six hours over rather slow fire. Serve hot.

**Recipe No. 3.—Baked Tepary Beans**—One quart tepary beans; ¼ teaspoon soda; 1 tablespoon butter; 1 cup of tomatoes; 1 teaspoon mustard; 1 tablespoon molasses; pepper and salt. Put into kettle with enough water to cover. Add soda and boil five minutes, then drain soda water off and cover with cold water. Boil until tender, then add tomatoes, butter, pepper, salt and boil thirty minutes. Put into baking pan well mixed with mustard and molasses. Bake in moderate oven two hours. Serve hot or cold with meat.

**Recipe No. 4.—Baked Tepary Beans**—One quart teparies; ¼ teaspoon soda; 1 tablespoon butter; 1 cup tomatoes; 2 medium chilies; half pound cheese; pepper, salt. Put into a kettle with enough water to cover. Add soda and boil five minutes; then drain soda water off, and cover with cold water. Boil until tender; then add tomatoes, butter, chili, pepper, salt and boil five hours. Put into baking dish in alternate layers of beans and grated cheese and drops bits of butter on top. Bake thirty minutes in moderate oven, and serve hot in the same dish.

**Recipe No. 5.—Tepary Bean Soup**—One pint beans; pinch of soda; 2 pounds ham or fat beef; 1 cup tomatoes; 1 onion; pepper and salt; ¼ pound macaroni. Soak over night; drain. Boil in soda water five minutes; then drain. Add two quarts of water, tomatoes, onion, meat, salt, pepper. Boil six hours, remove the meat. Mash well and strain. Boil in separate dish ¼ pound macaroni. Add macaroni to soup. Serve hot with meat and pickles.

**Recipe No. 6.—Wash** two cups of tepary beans and put them to soak in one quart of lukewarm water in a granite or other suitable cooking vessel on the back of stove where the water will keep warm, for two hours. Drain off this water and add a quart of fresh water of the same temperature. Add three tablespoonfuls of fresh butter or a piece of salt pork three inches square and boil for two hours. Take care not to burn the beans in cooking, stirring frequently to keep them from sticking to the bottom of the vessel. Add a teaspoonful of table salt when the beans are about done, and a tablespoonful of honey if it is available. If the water is very hard, a pinch of baking soda should be added to soften it.

Cooked in the manner described above tepary beans are delicious, having a peculiar flavor of their own.

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## Under the Tents at Camp Travis

Just how the boys of Uncle Sam's Army should, and can be "othered," is being demonstrated at the Community House in San Antonio, Texas.

The "Community House" situated on one of the most romantic spots in the very heart of the city where it can render invaluable service to every soldier visiting San Antonio. It is, in fact, a great soldier's club where the men are free to go and come at all times, and where their civilian friends are equally welcome. The club house is the old Ord homestead, remodeled and greatly enlarged but still retained the broad balconies extending the full length of the house, typical of the great old southern homes. The homestead faces on Nacadoches Street, but the most used entrance is from Alamo plaza by way of a short palm bordered driveway on the south side of the Alamo.

Entering from this side the soldier comes first to a great lobby that would be the pride of any city hotel. Decorated in black and gold, a piano at one side, a victrola at the other, a handsome library in one end flanking a great open fireplace, innumerable tables where soldiers are playing games or reading magazines and books is the cheerful sight that greets the person entering for the first time. To one side is the "sanctum" of the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Smith, whose chief purpose in life is to be friends of the "boys," and their success is attested by the constant crowd that surrounds them, seeking advice, information and sympathy.

Adjoining the lobby are three waiting rooms, equipped with desks, chairs, paper, envelopes, pen, and ink, all of which are absolutely free to every soldier, while on the walls are prominent signs reminding the men to stop and write to "mother and the folks." On the other side of the lobby are the barber shop and bath rooms. There a man may go and wash up free of charge. The soldiers look on this place as a sort of paradise. He can get his shoes shined for five cents, he can have his suit pressed for ten cents, or he can press it himself for nothing; he can get a first class shave for fifteen cents and a hair cut for two bits.

The cafe probably is the most popular part of the place. The federated women's clubs of San Antonio take turn about there serving real home cooked dinners to the men at actual cost. There may be profiteering by

restaurant men, but if that is so the good women of the city have freed the soldiers from any necessity of patronizing them. Good meals at moderate prices on a cool screened-in veranda, with music and dancing going on just outside, are things that will give any soldier a feeling of gratitude toward the people of San Antonio.

But the Community House does far more than serve merely the physical needs of the soldiers. Its chief purpose is to bring the soldiers in social contact with the good people of the city, and it is succeeding in bringing the men into a "home" atmosphere as nothing has done. The best women of the city are invited to the dances that are held each night, except on Sundays, on the open air pavilion. No man in uniform needs an introduction, and each man meets whom he pleases. The place is conducted on the principle that the soldiers are gentlemen, and no man who visits there can doubt that they are such. Many a gentleman's club can not show as high a standard of behavior. The soldiers meet the best women of the city, they become acquainted, they have friends here and as a result they are as careful of their reputations as they are in their home towns. Every soldier will testify that the Community House is doing more good in this particular way, than any other agency that touches the soldiers.

As many as 50,000 soldiers a week have made use of the Community House. It is under direction of the War Camp Community Service, a semi-official organization, and it will leave in the hearts of every soldier who has the good fortune to be encamped near this city a warm place for the good people who have really showed their appreciation of him and who have understood that after all he is just the average American "boy away from home and needs a good deal of mothering."

The ten coach special train which bore recruits from Higgins to Sweetwater, arrived with its five hundred raw soldiers Wednesday, July 23 at 10:30 A. M. We were met at the stops along the route by the Red Cross Ladies who gave us confections, stationery, newspapers, and etc. These ladies were especially on the job at Snyder. We were very glad to get off at Camp Travis and stretch our weary limbs.

## MAY DEAL OUT DAILY TOBACCO RATION

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## the United States, as their imports from other tobacco growing countries have been materially reduced through lack of shipping and inability to import from Turkey and Bulgaria.

## WOMEN AUTO DRIVERS IN RED CROSS WORK

The local Red Cross Chapter is desirous of organizing a corps of women auto drivers. This organization is being perfected over the entire country under the authority of the Red Cross. There are many ways in which such an organization can be used by all chapters. In the local chapter many times there is great need for the use of autos.

The work of the Red Cross demands many trips around the city, and even in the country, and if there is a corps of women with cars, ready to serve, it would facilitate the work of the Chapter in very many ways. It is hoped that women of the city will respond to this request and will volunteer for this work. Arrangements have been made to instruct, free of charge, all women who have cars and wish to learn more about driving and handling of cars.

Here is an opportunity for some patriotic work to help win the war.

## GEORGE ATER WAS SHOT MONDAY NIGHT

George Ater was shot Monday night by H. T. Ellis, and though the wound was a dangerous one, it will likely not prove fatal, as reports from the bedside of the wounded boy comes encouraging news. No arrests have been made, and no report has been given out yet by the Grand Jury, which was in session at the time, but adjourned till August 26.

It is a very regrettable affair, and we refrain from giving particulars as no hearing has been had, and statements by us might prove unfair to either or both sides.

We note that the Germans are going barefoot. They are going to "bear" more than that, before we finish with them.

Looting of Paris is the bait held out by Germany to her soldiers. When this fails the Huns are promised a treat in the shape of

## Items of Interest to Farmers Gathered From Various Sources

### Preparation for Fall

Every farmer in Texas should have a good fall garden. Now is the time to prepare for it. It has been wisely said that thorough preparation is one half the battle in growing any crop. This is doubly true of garden and truck crops. With a reasonable amount of rain during the summer and early fall months, there is no excuse for any farmer not having an abundance of vegetables for fall and winter use.

Select rich, well drained soil; flat break now. The breaking should be fairly deep and care should be exercised not to turn under too much dry and unrotted trash and weeds, as they will tend to hold the soil particles apart and hasten the escape of soil moisture. Since the rainfall is usually light in the late summer and early fall the conservation of moisture will be the main factor in determining the success of the fall garden.

Follow the breaking plow immediately with smoothing harrow. Harrow thoroughly three or four times, in order to pulverize and fine the surface soil. This, in addition to helping to conserve the soil moisture, will serve to make better seed beds for plants.

At this season of the year it will be well to use sub-surface packer in the central and western part of the State, and in case a sub-packer is not available, a roller will serve as a substitute for the packer. Harrow the garden immediately after every rain.

### Cabbage Worms

If the worms are working very heavily in your cabbage, I would advise that you spray your cabbage plants with a solution of three table-spoonful of arsenate of lead, to one gallon of water. Before putting in the arsenate of lead, dissolve in the water a cube of common laundry soap, one in on the side, then add the arsenate of lead; mix well and spray your cabbage thoroughly, says H. B. Parks, Entomologist Extension Service A. and M. College of Texas. This spray can be applied by means of one of the ordinary little garden sprays pumps, but see that the spray covers the inside and outside of the cabbage leaves; even the main stock between the cabbage and ground should be coated.

This is a strong poison, but it will not be present in sufficient quantities to prevent the use of the cabbage for household purposes, as the cabbage grows from the central body and the majority of the leaves that have been touched with the spray will be removed before the cabbage is used. Wash thoroughly all cabbage and other plants that have been sprayed before using them in the house.

If this spray is not desirable the following may be used, although it may not be as thorough in cleaning the cabbage of worms. Use 1 pound laundry soap to 5 gallons of water. Boil the chopped up soap in the water so as to get it into solution, then by thoroughly spraying the cabbage plants a large majority of the worms will be removed; however, the spray should be renewed quite often.

### Killing Prairie Dogs

The present price of carbon bisulphide is such that one can hardly afford to use it in the quantities necessary to kill the prairie dogs where there is only an occasional hill in a pasture. If they exist in the form of a compact dog town, it might be advisable to use carbon bisulphide as an economical measure, says H. B. Park, Entomologist Extension Service A. and M. College of Texas. In this case put 2 ounces of the bisulphide in a ball of cotton or other absorbent material at each one of the large openings, and see that it goes as far down in the burrow as possible, then cover the opening with dirt and pack hard. Every opening in the dog town should be treated in a similar manner. It is not necessary to set fire to the carbon bisulphide, as the fumes generated are more deadly than the fumes that come

from the burning of the liquid.

The following two formulae have been used by the Experiment Station in Utah with very good effects:

First. 10 pounds of chopped alfalfa; 2 gallons of water; 1 oz. of strychnine. Dissolve the strychnine in the hot water and sprinkle over the alfalfa. Mix until all the water is absorbed. Distribute this at night in small handfuls near each one of the dog mounds.

Second. Use four quarts of any chopped vegetable, such as Irish or sweet potatoes cabbage hearts or similar substances. Sprinkle this with a mixture of ¼ oz. of strychnine and ½ oz. of finely powdered sugar. Distribute these pieces of vegetables with the poison on them around opening of the dog mound. One or two applications of this poison should get the majority of the dogs in the pasture.

This poisonous material should not be left in the pasture when stock are at large. Keep the stock out of the pasture until you have finished the work of poisoning the dogs and then remove every vestige of the poison bait before turning in the stock. The easiest way to remove the poison material is simply to bury it in the dirt.

### Pure Bred Rams for Texas Flocks

By M. W. Coll, Sheep Specialist, Extension Service, A. and M. College of Texas.

We can no longer dispute the value and the necessity of using "good blood" in any branch of livestock production. It has been demonstrated in beef cattle, in dairy cattle, in sheep, in hogs, etc., that beyond the shadow of a doubt, "blood will tell". Especially in the use of pure bred sires to improve grade herds, good blood will work wonders. The old haphazard plan of using any kind of a sire to head the flock or herd, is gradually disappearing.

The practice of using pure bred rams in the flocks of Texas, however, has developed very slowly. This has been due in the past years, to indifference on the part of the sheep owner, and also to the fact that very few flocks of pure bred sheep of any of the breeds, were raised in the of anystate, and flock owners hesitated to buy rams from breeders in distant states.

Now we find that many pure bred flocks have been established and good registered rams from these flocks are available. The next step necessary if for every flock owner who does not already use pure bred rams, to line up with what he knows to be the best and most profitable plan and purchase such a ram with which to head his flock.

The farmer or ranchman should determine for himself the breed of sheep he wishes to raise, and buy good rams of this breed and no other. The practice of switching from one breed to another, is not profitable. If a man will select almost any of the recognized breeds of sheep which are adapted to his conditions of soil, climate, etc., and will work to bring out the best in this breed, he will meet with success.

During these war times especially should we get the greatest production of wool and meat, as it is so badly needed. It is our duty to put forth

our best efforts and give the opportunity to get the best efforts. This opportunity come only through the use of good rams with which to head the flock and improve the flock. Now is the time for the owners of Texas to do what scrub ram and replace with good pure bred animals. A sheep man set an example neighbor to follow in his flock.

### Mysterious Dry Farm

We are hearing again of the people of the Plains and chickens are dying in large numbers. This is our own story. It tells the story. Blisters on the toes and legs of the chickens open and remain open and trouble spreads to the feet. The toes bend back and the chick dies. The Veterinary men of the State Agricultural College has for several years been to get at the cause, and at the time has some afflicted chicks with.

While we know neither the cure, we think we know how to prevent the disease; we have had this disease for a number of years. We have visited many farms and disease has cleaned out the flocks of chicks, and have yet to find a case on cultivated land. It is the chicks which have the prairie sod that have the disease only case we have known of. Collins is where the disease first came to a hill that has been ploughed, so we feel safe in that young chicks be kept that has been worked.

Dr. Newsom, who is working the disease, thinks it may be that causes the disease. It is something found in irrigated districts, so far as we know.—Western Farm Life.

### HUNS MAY CALL MORE DIVISIONS FROM

Paris, Aug. 1.—In well known Roumanian circles in Paris the German high command is the commander of the German stationed in Roumania and Russian districts how many can be released to be sent to the western front.

Field Marshal von Mackensen German commander in Roumania according to a dispatch to the agency from Berne would be unsafe to remove the Roumanian population. The patch adds that von Mackensen directed the Roumanian government to uprisings to produce of siege throughout the country.

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GREETING:**

You are Hereby Comanded to summon Charlotte R. Baer, Marie Louise Baer, Carl J. Baer and Clarence N. Baer, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 72nd Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 72nd Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Lynn County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Tahoka, Texas, on the 1st Monday in September, A. D. 1918, the same being the 2nd day of September A. D. 1918, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 19th day of February A. D. 1918, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 337, where W. R. Sandefer is Plaintiff, and W. F. Vaughn, A. A. Vaughn, J. T. Eastridge, T. E. Part, J. I. Bartley, T. H. Sears, T. E. Barbee, R. H. May, Charlotte R. Baer, Marie Louise Baer, Carl J. Baer and Clarence N. Baer are Defendants, and said petition alleging that on or about the first day of January A. D. 1918, Plaintiff, W. R. Sandefer was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described land and premises situated in Lynn County, Texas, claiming the same in fee simple, to-wit: Six Hundred forty eight acres of Survey No. 2, Block MH. Beginning at the S. E. Cor. of Sec. No. 2, Block 1. E. L. & R. R. R. Co., Certificate No. 350; Thence South 89 degrees, 47 minutes East 1449 varas to a stake in the North line of Survey No. 3, E. L. & R. R. R. Co., Certificate 359; Thence North 0 degrees, 13 minutes East 360 varas to a stake in South line of No. 516, G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co., Block 1, Cert. 2-220; Thence West 521 varas to the S. W. Cor. of No. 516; Thence North 3802 varas on west boundary line of 516 & 517 G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co., Block No. 1, to the South East corner of Survey No. 508 same block; Thence West 1381 varas on south boundary line of 508 to a stake for the North West corner of this Survey; Thence South 307 varas to a stake in North Boundary line of Number 1, E. L. & R. R. R. Co., Block No. 1, Certificate No. 3500; Thence South 89 degrees, 47 minutes East 367 varas to North East Corner of Survey No. 1; Thence South 0 degrees, 13 minutes West on east boundary line of Survey No. 1 and No. 2, E. L. & R. R. R. Co., 3854 varas to the place of beginning, containing 648 acres of land.

That on the day and year last aforesaid the defendants unlawfully entered upon the premises above described by metes and bounds and ejected plaintiff therefrom and unlawfully withholds from him the possession thereof, to his damage in the sum of \$19,440.00 nineteen thousand and four hundred and forty dollars, and that the reasonable annual rental value of these premises is \$648.00. Wherefore the plaintiff prays Judgment of the Court that the Defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition, and that the Plaintiff have judgment for the title and possession of said above described land and premises, and that a writ of restitution issue for his rents damages and cost of suit, and for such other and further relief, special and general in law and in equity to which he may show himself justly entitled to.

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said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, P. H. Northcross, Clerk of the District Court of Lynn County.

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Tahoka, Texas, this the 27th day of July A. D. 1918.

P. H. NORTH-CROSS, Clerk, (Seal)  
47-4t. District Court Lynn County.

**CLERK'S NOTICE OF ES-  
TRAY TO NEWSPAPER:**

The State of Texas,  
County of Garza.

Taken up by R. T. Davis and estrayed before W. T. Stacy, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. One, Garza county, on the 4th day of August, A. D. 1917, a certain one brown horse mule about 14 hands high branded "T diamond" on left thigh about ten years old, and appraised at \$30.00.

The owner of said stock is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take same away, or it will be dealt with as the law directs.

Given under my hand and official seal, this the 24th day of July, A. D. 1918.

IRA WEAKLEY,  
County Clerk,  
Garza County, Texas

**ATTENTION!** How about your subscription to the News? Look at the date on your paper on the margin of your News, and if your time has expired, please call or send us the amount to keep it coming. For instance if the figures read 7-18 your, time has expired. The Government has asked that all newspapers cut out free papers and we expect to comply with this request. Bring or send in your subscription TODAY.

Prof. Bishop went to Tahoka Saturday, and returned Sunday. He reports that the election went off as quiet as any ever held in Lynn county, and the crop condition in a greater part of the county is not at all favorable, unless they get a good rain in the near future.—(Gomez Dots) in Brownfield Herald.

Geo. Ater and son, who live in the northwest part of the county, made a business trip to Roscoe, Texas, the first of the week. They were accompanied by Geo. Riley, who was on his way to Eastland County.

J. E. Oden, who has been attending school at Stamford, was here the first of the week visiting the family of L. F. Bones. He went from here to Meridian, Texas, where he will make his home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Harris and Miss Grace Bradley, the Western Telephone Co.'s force in Tahoka, made a quick trip to Wilson and return Wednesday.

LOST—Lens off of my automobile in Tahoka. Finder will please return to Guy King, or leave at the News office. 471

George Riley returned to Eastland, Texas, Monday, after spending several days here with his family.

J. K. Shipman, proprietor of the Lubbock Marble Works, was here yesterday.

**Baptist Denomination,  
"Pound" Their Pastor**

Last Wednesday night after the Prayer meeting service at the church, the pastor, Rev. L. L. F. Parker, was given a most generous pounding by his many faithful members in Tahoka and surrounding country. There was an abundance of good things to eat, household articles and numerous personal checks were awaiting the pastor and family upon their arrival home, all of which was given free heartedly and to show their appreciation of the services rendered by this faithful servant of God and his estimable family.

**Results of the Primary  
in Lubbock County.**

From The Avalanche:

The Primary is over so far as the majority of the Candidates are concerned, but two races will have to be run over in the second primary—that of sheriff and tax collector and county treasurer. The second primary will be held Aug. 24th.

The following officers received the nomination in this county:

- County Judge—J. H. Moore.
- Sheriff and Tax Collector—W. H. Flynn and P. B. Penney.
- County and District Clerk—Sam T. Davis.
- County Treasurer—Mrs. Hinton and A. K. Schoolar.
- County Attorney—Jno. R. McGee.
- Tax Assessor—R. C. Burns.
- Justice of the Peace—E. C. Fain.
- Sheep Inspector—William Haddock.
- Constable—C. A. Pierce.

**NOTICE!** I will pay the highest market prices for all kinds of poultry. Bring them to Billie Brandon, the Market man.

R. H. Martin, proprietor of the Martin Bakery, at Lubbock, passed through Tahoka Tuesday on his way to Lamesa.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Haynes, of Lubbock, visited the editor and family the first of the week.

Mrs. R. B. Haynes, accompanied by her little daughter, Juanita, spent the first of the week in Lubbock.

Presiding Elder, W. E. Lyons, attended the Quarterly Conference of the Methodist Church here Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. H. E. Granham, of Gause, Milam County, is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. L. F. Parker.

Sumner Clayton and family have moved back to town from the farm.

Morton, J. Smith was here a short while Tuesday enroute to Lamesa and other points south.

Mrs. M. D. Hallmark handed the News man the wherewith Saturday to keep the News coming her way.

Judge G. E. Lockhart and son, Jesse, made a business trip to Brownfield the first of the week.

J. L. Click renews his subscription to the News with this issue.

Everybody is wondering what will become of the Kaiser when peace comes—might exile him to that new star.

Now comes the new tangelo. No, it isn't a new ragtime, or jazz dance on the order of the tango; it's a new breakfast fruit, a cross between the tangerine orange and the grape fruit.

Even honey is costing more. Probably because the bees have become unionized and are drawing higher wages, or working shorter hours on account of the war.

Cut the weeds. There are several vacant lots on the public square that look "snaky."

Trade in Tahoka.

**The Big Pounding  
and Our Appreciation**

The sermon was very long and exceedingly dry—but nevertheless the people were seemingly in an unusually fine spirit. The preacher was under the conscious knowledge that he had talked too long, and was deeply sympathizing with his good, patient hearers, when lo! they began returning good for evil.

Right soon after the service, a big suspicious auto came whirling into the preacher's backyard, and out of the car men began to pile upon the ground, and with arms filled with almost every conceivable kind of groceries they swarmed into the house, and back and forth they made their way until there was no more room on the large dining table, and then came the blessed little social meeting that always makes occasions like that the tenderest things in the world. But occasions like that always catch preachers unprepared to put into words the deep emotions of the soul, or to adequately express his joy and appreciation.

So, in this splendid paper, the preacher wants to thank with all his heart each and every one who participated in this noble pounding. This preacher and his wife have too scanty a vocabulary to find expressions choice enough to tell the dear people of our church and community just how much we do love and appreciate you, with all your manifold courtesies, your faithful, loyal friendship and sacrifice throughout these stressful times.

We know that no bigger hearted people ever lived than the good men and women of our town, and while we cannot frame words of expression to fittingly let you know our abiding interest in you, we do pray that God will so help us to live and serve that our residence in your midst will not prove in vain. God graciously bless you all.

Respectfully,  
MR. AND MRS. L. L. F. PARKER.

**First "Eagle" Launched**

Witnessed by several hundred workmen, the first of the submarine chasers built for the government by the Ford Manufacturing Co., was launched at Detroit a few days ago.

Bob Aymes, of Amarillo, was here on business this week.

**MICKIE SAYS**

NO, MUM! THE EDITOR AINT IN! NOPE, WE DIDN'T KNOW NUTHIN' ABOUT IT. IS IT A BOY OR A GURL?—WELL, WHY DIDN'T YA PHONE US ABOUT IT? WE DO THE BEST WE KIN, BUT WE AINT NO MIND READERS NER NUTHIN' AN' SOMETIMES WE MISS AN ITEM—YES'N, WE'RE ALWAYS GLAD TO GIT ITEMS OVER THE PHONE! THANK YOU—G'BY!



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**NOTICE!**

We will have a baptismal service at the home of George Small Sunday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock. Everybody cordially invited.

BAPTIST PASTOR.

R. C. Wood and family are visiting friends and relatives in Hill County this week.

W. O. Thomas had business in O'Donnell Wednesday.

District Attorney, G. E. Lockhart was a business visitor from Tahoka Friday.—Seminole Sentinel.

Marcus Edwards is in Flainview, on business this week.

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Terry Nobles was in town Monday from the ranch.

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### THE GERMAN OFFENSIVE 1918

The 1918 offensive of the German army, carefully planned at Berlin, was intended to overcome the Allies before American could bring over any effective number of her troops. The successive German drives, which began March 21st, have now become history. We cannot think of them without seeing the German divisions sent forward, close-packed, wave succeeding wave, upon the allied positions. In these drives, we know, the Germans were utterly regardless of life, and as their men fell others were advanced to take their places.

To meet these various drives the Allies under General Foch adopted the tactics of a slow and cautious retreat, giving up one position after another to the German assaults, with as much conservation of men and supplies as possible. The period has been one of intense anxiety for all the allied countries. From day to day there was no certainty that the allied line would hold.

General Foch was playing a waiting game, realizing that every day that passed without absolute defeat tended to strengthen the allied cause. America was enlarging her transportation facilities and increasing the troops she poured across the Atlantic. 244,000 men crossed in May, 250,000 in June, each unit bolstering up the allied reserves.

At last in the July drive General Foch felt himself strong enough to inaugurate a policy of counter-attack. The German crown prince threw his forces forward in a salient across the Marne. Successive French-Americans attacks imperiled the positions of the Germany army and brought about its retreat.

We now have the picture of the tables turned—the Germans in full retreat with tremendous losses of men and artillery, the French and Americans in pursuit. The French though war-worn have not lost an iota of their spirit, and their courage is buoyed up by our fine American troops pouring in.

The balance is again swinging toward the Allies. On the one side is a great army advancing, full of hope, with the certainty of a constant addition of fresh enthusiastic troops.

The harvests of America guarantee an abundant food supply. On the other side is retreat, discouragement in the field, a hungry and dissatisfied population at home. Our hopes are rightfully high. We look upon the present situation as the beginning of the end, and trust that this forward movement of the Allies will be halted only when it has swept through the last line of German defenses.

American beef sells in England at from 27 cents to 40 cents a pound, and mutton goes at 25 cents a pound. The American consumer would like to know what has become of his discount, as against the transportation charge.

Belgium lately got an allotment of 5,500,000 pounds of sugar from the Federal Food Board. Let her go, Hoover. The American boy will cheerfully sacrifice his birthday pound cake to help Belgium.

### BUMPER CROPS REPORTED FROM GOVERNMENT OFFICE

Washington, Aug. 8.—Bumper crop of almost every foodstuff grown on the farm were indicated again today in the department of agriculture's monthly crop report despite a falling off in the prospective production in practically all crops during July due to adverse conditions, principally hot and dry weather. In round figures the loss to farmers of this prospective production is roughly estimated at almost three quarters of a billion dollars—more than \$450,000,000 in the principal grain and food crops and \$250,000,000 in cotton.

#### Corn Greatest Crop

Corn, the country's greatest crop, was the heaviest sufferer from the dry and hot weather of July, losing 171,000,000 bushels in prospective production since the first production forecast was made from June conditions. The monetary loss to corn growers is around \$275,000,000. From most every part of the country there came reports that corn this year is from two to three weeks ahead of its average condition, indicating that practically all the crop will mature.

Wheat, the harvesting of which is nearing completion, suffered a loss of 13,000,000 bushels, yet the crop will be much larger than last year's.

Drouth and heat made inroads on the potatoes, causing a loss of 15,000,000 in the prospective crop, and sweet potato production loss was estimated at half that quantity. The forecast of tobacco showed an increase of 41,000,000 pounds in the prospective crop over the forecast made in July.

### "HOPE OF HUN VICTORY GONE," LLOYD GEORGE

London, Aug. 8.—Gen. Foch, by his counter stroke, has driven the enemy back and although the danger was not over "he would be a sanguine man on the German general staff who would not predict that Germany could obtain a military victory," said Lloyd George Wednesday. The premier characterized General Foch's counter offensive as "the most brilliant in the annals of the war."

The Germans, declared the premier, had attempted their land offensive because the submarine offensive had failed.

Lloyd George stated that during the month of July 305,000 American troops had been brought over, 185,000 of them on British ships.

Since August, 1914, including those already with the colors, Great Britain, alone, said the premier, had raised for the army and navy 6,250,000 men, for the most part voluntarily. The dominions had contributed 1,000,000 men and India, 1,250,000 men.

One hundred and fifty German submarines have been destroyed, Lloyd George announced, more than half of them in the last year.

Until all the allies were defeated at sea, Lloyd George declared Germany could never triumph.

The premier was speaking in the house of commons, making a statement on the war situation. The house will adjourn today until Oct. 15.

Lloyd George, in alluding to the subject of peace, said that the people who had made the war were still in evidence and they could not have peace so long as they predominate in the councils of the enemy. Every one wanted peace, the premier added but it must be a peace that was just and durable, with power behind it.

In further reference to the fighting in France, the premier declared it was too early to say the German effort has been exhausted. The Germans still had powerful forces in reserve, he pointed out, but it was not too early to say that the chance which they had on March 21 would not again present itself.

#### American Aid Grows

The American army, the premier said, would soon be not far short of the German army itself.

Dealing with the German offensive against the British, Lloyd George said at first there were many anxious moments and the losses were considerable in men and material.

In a month before the battle was over, he added, 355,000 men had been sent across the channel to take the places of those lost and in six weeks the Germans had been hurled back and fought to a standstill.

The German people and Germany's allies were beginning to be disillusioned, the premier continued. In March Germany was promising great things and the peace tentacles from her allies were withdrawn. The promise, however, he points out, had failed and the German harvest was short, although militarily the Germans had been at the height of their power.

Russia, said the premier, had become a log to the feet of Germany. The Russian people, however, had resented the interference of Germany with them and were more and more seeking allied help.

"We will not hesitate to give it to them wherever it is possible," he added.

#### Praises Americans

Lloyd George praised the work of the Americans in the fighting in France, speaking of "trained skill" they had displayed and the skilled knowledge in the management of men under trying conditions, of which their officers have given evidence.

Alluring to the Cozecho-Slovaks, the premier explained that their only

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desire to was to quit Russia and help the allies on the western front. The Bolshevik government, however, had resented the attempt of the allies to get them away. Therefore the Bolsheviks had only themselves to blame for the Czecho-Slovak hostility. The premier wanted this made clear, he said, because there had been criticism of President Wilson's decision to join the allies in the Vladivostok movement.

### A FEW NEWS ITEMS FROM THE BROWNFIELD HERALD

Mr. J. M. Tinker, of Eastland, Texas, and Miss Ola Bynum, were married Wednesday morning at the home of the bride's parents, one mile northeast of town. Rev. Hicks, pastor of the Methodist church, officiating.

A nice sized crowd of eager buyers were at the land and lot sales Tuesday, and all but two tracts sold, some of them at a reasonable price. Some of the blocks in the Cordell addition elicited lively bidding, and considerable merriment prevailed throughout the sale. Among the heaviest buyers were A. M. Brownfield, W. W. Price, Will Adams, G. E. Lockhart, of Tahoka, Geo. E. Tierman and T. E. Prideaux.

Another scene we noted on election day, was that a several families from the Groves neighborhood spread a nice dinner under the grove at the Court house and there was such a dinner that would plague anyone who had been guilty of talking hard times. Come to Terry.

Ed Moore and family returned this week from a trip to Oklahoma. Ed says he went as far as Fort Sill, and saw the best crops on the plains, and the best general conditions right here at home than any place he visited. He says they are cutting their feed with binders that failed to head, and had burned up.

Henry Ford will endeavor to get the Michigan voters into the booths by November.

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### SILO BUILDING IS RE-GARDED PATRIOTIC DUTY

While the cost of silos has increased considerably since the beginning of the war, it is pointed out by experts that the feeds that go into the silo also are worth a great deal more. "Some say that it costs too much to build a silo now," says Edward C. Johnson, dean of the extension division of the Kansas State Agricultural College. "A silo that cost \$350 before the war can be bought for \$500 now—an increase of \$150, or less than 50 per cent. Alfalfa hay, corn, sorghums and other feeds are worth twice as much of more now than they were before the war. Therefore, it is a silo was a good investment then, it is even a better investment now, and on a beef-cattle or dairy-cattle farm of 160 acres or more it often will pay for itself in one year

in the amount of feed increased production of corn. Fewer bushels of corn can be bought a silo now than before. "Not only is the silo a good investment because it cheapens the production of meat and silo now is an emblem of conservation and utilization of crops. One acre of corn in a silo is worth from one half to two acres in the field. The man who buys a silo for his farm is doing his part for Germany" article after the war. know that he is adding to the world. To most of the American Defense Council formulated a pledge generally circulated which pledges the silo to German products.