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WAR SAVINGS STAMPS CAMPAIGN, JUNE 28th.

Nation-wide Campaign Will Be Inaugurated June 28th, to Enlist Every American in the Matter of War Savings Stamps. Sales Heretofore Have Been too Light. Everyone Must Do His Very Best to Win.

June 28th, is the day set for the beginning of an effort to get every American to thoroughly enlist in the matter of buying War Savings Stamps and Thrift Stamps. The little investments are placed before the American people with the desire that they be bought widely and that they prove a popular kind of investment. Heretofore they have been treated lightly by most people and the sales have been entirely below what they should be.

Texas is away behind in the matter too. The records should show that on the average they have purchased stamps to the amount of \$8.33, but instead the records show that they have purchased only \$3.85 per capita. This is not a matter to be treated lightly, but is absolutely of a most serious nature. We are not meeting the amounts that have been expected of us.

When we think for one

moment what the people of the other countries are suffering, we should be willing to do without most of the things that we think we need if it will only help to win this war away from the Huns. Every time we have a report of their sub raiders murdering American men and women, it should make the flow of American money quicken. You can not be in a bombed hospital, wounded, but you can send your money there to help.

Of course we are anxious to say that our own immediate territory there has been a most destructive drouth and this is true. But it is also true that a wonderful percentage of our people still are able to rustle as much money for a gasoline bill each month as they are expected to invest for the safety of our boys in the service and for the safety of our institutions. This County has always been patriotic and this is not the time that it will fall or rather lie down on the proposition.

Prof. Zorns Employed in Brownfield Schools

We believe that we can say without fear of successful contradiction that the Brownfield Independent School District has in its employ one of the best, if not the best school man on the South Plains in the person of Prof. Zorns, recently of Tahoka, at a salary of \$1,150.00 per year.

Prof. Zorns spent four years at Post City and three years at Tahoka, Texas, as superintendent of schools, and gave such satisfaction that he was again re-elected at both places.

It is indeed great satisfaction not only to the trustees, but to the entire patronage, that our district has been able to secure the services of Prof. Zorns. —Brownfield Herald.

Mrs. Harry N. Stone passed through Tahoka the last of last week on her way to visit her father. While here she visited the family of her brother, W. B. Slaton of the First National Bank. Mrs. Stone lives at Seminole and is the wife of the Editor of the Seminole Sentinel.

W. J. Crouch and his niece Mrs. E. J. Nolan went to San Saba the last of last week in response to a telegram received to the effect that J. A. Crouch of that place was very sick. He is a brother of W. J. Crouch and the father of Mrs. Nolan.

Mr. Williams, our express and delivery man reports that Mrs. Williams who has been in the sanitarium at Lubbock for some time has withstood her operation fine and that she is recovering rapidly. We hope that in a few weeks more she will be able to be with her family again and sound and well.

N. D. Goree went, over to Brownfield Sunday. He reports that the country all the way is the wettest that he has ever seen it and that in many places the roads are so boggy that it is difficult to get through them.

Local Picture Show Now Run For Red Cross

E. L. Howard, proprietor of the local picture show, has turned it over to the Lynn County Chapter American Red Cross for several months. The Red Cross will give at least one show each week and all the proceeds will be used in the Red Cross work. This is a very patriotic move on the part of Mr. Howard and he deserves the commendation of all our people.

W. E. Sorrels, wife and baby, who have been visiting the family of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Gibson, returned to their home in Amarillo Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Reisinger and daughter, Miss Ruth, went down to Merkel Tuesday morning to visit relatives and friends for a few weeks.

Mrs. J. B. Walker was called to Snyder Monday morning to see her sister who is dangerously sick. We hope to report that she is much better.

G. E. Lockhart and family motored over to Lubbock, Tuesday afternoon, returning the same day.

E. A. Parks came in from his farm near Lynn the first of the week and took out some supplies.

J. H. Goddard of Crawford, Texas, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. H. Edwards this week.

E. L. Howard, the picture show and electric light man went up to Hale Center the first of the week.

Paul Draper is absent this week having gone up to Vernon on business.

A West Texas Girl Wins Her Way

Miss Bessie James, whose home is on a farm near Post, in Western Texas, is another young woman student of the University who is working her way through that institution. During the past regular sessions she was employed as one of the newspaper clippers. Recently she successfully passed an examination for a Government position in one of the departments at Washington and she has gone to the National Capital to work during the summer. She expects to return to Austin this fall and finish her courses of study at the University—Clipped.

Mrs. R. F. Dunn, who has been visiting for several days since she attended the northwest Texas Woman's Missionary Conference at Abilene some time ago, returned home Tuesday afternoon.

The quarantine has been lifted in regard to Bob Davidson's family and he is now able to live at home. Since coming back from Oklahoma, he has been employed by the Higginbotham Lumber Company.

Miss Grace Bradley, one of the telephone operators on the local exchange was joined Thursday afternoon by Miss Vivian Westerman, the operator at Slaton, and together they went down to O'Donnell to spend the night with Miss Bradley's aunt, Mrs. F. O. Allen.

Woman's Democratic League Meets Saturday

The Woman's Democratic League of Lynn County, will have a meeting at the Court House, Saturday, June 15th, at 4:00 o'clock p. m. Every member is urged to be present as there will be special speaking on this date.

R. O. Tackett, of Lubbock came down Tuesday afternoon in the interest of a farm demonstrator for Lynn County. He returned home Wednesday morning. Tackett believes that the Lynn County farmer is as good as any one and that he is entitled to the best assistance.

The farmers are conspicuous this week on account of their absence from town. They are making a great effort to get their crops in shape since the rains.

Now that the country has been blessed with bountiful rains, we should all take on renewed energy and boost for Tahoka and Lynn county at every turn of the wheel.

Chickens Should Be Kept From Neighbors Garden

Chickens which stray into ones's war garden to pick about may be killed at the option of the owner of the garden, according to the ruling of the city officials.

The city officials are strong for the protection of war gardens. If people wish to keep chickens they are required to keep them upon their own premises. In case chickens are killed there is no recourse but to bear it in the light that an infraction of an ordinance has been made. However, the owner of a garden which has been damaged by chickens has recourse against the owner, each day the chickens have strayed into the garden and done damage constituting a distinct case —Amarillo News.

Mrs. G. B. McAllister and daughter left Thursday morning for Edna, Texas.

H. A. Patterson, one of our farmers from the Edith community, was in Monday after supplies.

Misses Daisy Royalty and Opal Penney of Lubbock are visiting their aunt, Mrs. J. E. Stokes this week.

D. E. Patterson was in from the farm Monday. He lives out near Edith.

Will Campbell, another of the Edith farmers, made a trip to the trade center Monday.

Mrs. D. Sanders spent a few hours in Tahoka Monday shopping.

Joe Campbell came in from his farm at Edith last Monday.

Notice, Harvest Hands

The U. S. Government has opened an employment office at Amarillo and has placed it in charge of G. C. McDaniel, room 332, Federal building, Amarillo, Texas. The special function of this office is to secure harvest hands for the crops in Oklahoma and Kansas that are being harvested now. Anyone wanting this kind of work should go to Amarillo and this office will put him in direct connection with the place that is paying the best wages.

RECENT RAINS MAKE CROPS GROW RAPIDLY

The Recent Rains Over Lynn County Have Made Things Different. Grass is Now Green and Growing Rapidly. Farmers are Busy and Happy. Prosperous Times are Approaching Rapidly. Trade in Tahoka.

The recent rains, especially those of last week, have put a different look on things in Lynn County. Up to that time the rains had been spotted and many parts of the county were dry and grass had started only a very little. Now since the whole South Plains is wet, the winds have stopped and "growing weather" prevails.

The farmers are all busy, and many of the people of the towns have gone to farming. Many of them on a large scale. A large number had their crops largely planted before the rains, while others were just ready to begin when the rain did come. Most crops are up and growing nicely. Grass is getting fine and the whole country looks like a wheat field.

A crop is almost assured to Lynn County farmers. With crops up and with a good season in the ground, a failure was never known here. Nothing short of an entire cessation of rains from now till late summer would have the effect of destroying the prospects for a good crop.

It is now time that everyone should begin to plan for the fall. The farmer should begin to prepare for the gathering, storing and marketing of crops, while the merchant should begin to look out after his trade. If the crops are not gathered, they will be wasted, and so, if the trade is not carefully looked after and planned for, it will be just as easily lost. It should be a time for all of us to look ahead and prepare for the best.

Red Cross Notes

The Lynn County Chapter of the Red Cross wants to get the identification number of every Lynn County boy who is in the service. That is the number on the metal tag that is worn suspended from the neck. You are requested to file this number with Judge Maddox at the earliest opportunity.

A new ruling in the matter of supplies shipped the Red Cross has been made. Beginning May 1st, of this year, whenever a shipment is sent the Red Cross Headquarters, the Local Chapter receives a credit memorandum for the value of the shipment. This credit will apply upon the purchase of any further purchases of supplies. Heretofore credit has been given but did not possess the purchasing power that is now given it.

Two new Auxiliaries have been formed recently. One at Grassland, with G. R. Jones as Chairman, and Mrs. J. M. Bernethy as Secretary. The other is at New Home and Mrs. C. W. Seth is Chairman and Mrs. Henry Minor, Sec'y.

More than 60 new members have been received during the month of June. The indications are that the month of June will be a big month for Red Cross Membership.

Mrs. Strong of Coleman, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frank Weaver, returned home Friday morning. Mrs. Weaver accompanied her as far as Post where they will visit relatives for a day or two.

D. W. Harris, an old-timer in this section, but who is now living at Higgins, Texas, is in the city this week. He came down to see about leasing his ranch property.

Messrs. Arnett and Miller, of Lubbock, passed through Tahoka late Wednesday on their way home from a trip south.

The Henderson Sisters Visiting Home Folks

Mesdames Scott and Powell, (nee the Misses Henderson) are spending a few days with the home folks, having arrived Thursday afternoon. They have been to Houston and Galveston on their honeymoon trip. As it happens both their husbands are traveling salesman. They accompanied them as far as Post and then went on their regular runs. Their father, W. E. Henderson met them there and brought them home.

John Henderson has at length become tired of walking to and from his farm three miles east of town and now he is moving his family out there. This will make it much easier for him to oversee the farming operations of the family.

Mrs. R. B. Haynes and little daughter, Juanita, returned home Thursday from Lubbock, where they had been visiting relatives and friends the past week.

J. A. Brashear returned Monday from Houston and Galveston, Texas. Mr. Brashear reports everything flourishing in that part of the country except a strip between Houston and Galveston.

W. E. Sorrels, wife and baby of Amarillo are spending the week with Mr. Sorrels sister Mrs. D. C. Gibson.

We received a bunch of newsy items from O'Donnell, which came too late to appear in this week's issue.

Sergeant Charley Shook, returned today from a business to El Paso, and other points in that section of the State.

Rainy Parks, of the Lynn settlement, was in the city Tuesday.

Ben Bailey and family were in the city Monday shopping.



THIS IS BECAUSE WE DO A BIG VOLUME OF GROCERY BUSINESS AND CAN AFFORD TO MAKE THE LITTLE PRICES.

AND THE QUALITY OF OUR GROCERIES IS THE BEST. WE KNOW IT: YOU WILL KNOW IT WHEN YOU TRY THEM.

GIVE US ALL YOUR GROCERY ORDERS NEXT MONTH AND YOU WILL BUY FROM US ALL OF YOUR GROCERIES AND EVERYTHING ELSE YOU NEED IN OUR LINE AS LONG AS YOU LIVE.

Knight & Brashear,
Tahoka, Texas

Food Administration Aiding

The Farmers To Market Produce



The Food Administration is utilizing every opportunity to assist the farmer in marketing his products, and Administrator Peden has called into service some of the most expert and experienced handlers of perishable products in the country. He is urging compliance with the rules and regulations pertaining to handling, grading, packing and loading of all perishable products. It is only by their enforcement that the Food Administration can render maximum service. Careless sorting, grading, and loading of perishables has caused heavy losses to the producers and shippers. The Food Administration is attempting to minimize these losses by requiring the elimination of all inferior products from all shipments, as these products become a burden on better grades and contribute to the demoralization of markets. The conservation of car space, time, energy, and inferior food products is an important factor in the successful marketing of fruits and vegetables.



Mr. Peden is receiving many letters expressing approval of the course he is pursuing to secure good pack and grade, and secure loading in the cars of all products going out to the market. The observance of these rules by the producers and shippers enables the Food Administration to protect them against refusals on flimsy pretexts at the point of destination.



A HOLY WAR



Scarcely a year ago America had no army!

Scarcely a year ago we were organized for peace.

Scarcely a year ago had the average Texan been told that a year hence he would be not only assenting, but heartily participating in a voluntary ration system which restricted him to—

Bread without wheat;

Three pounds of sugar per month;

Two pounds of meat per week;

He would have laughed it off as preposterous.

TODAY and tomorrow and all the morrows hence until the WAR is won, the marvelous quality of adaption, plus eagerness to serve, will make the Voluntary System of Rationing quite as simple as the raising of a finished army of one and a half million men in less than a year.

Texas has set the pace—in a measure—for the U. S. Food Administration.

THE SPIRIT of observing the rules and regulations governing Food Commodities has entered into the very blood of Texas men and women and children. They want to give a tangible service; they want the grime and misery and horror of war to be suffused with a something vaster than even Victory. They would clothe their days and their nights with HOLINESS.

The spread board has again become the altar of finer things; the self-imposed fasting reflects the abnegation of men and women who fought the viciousness of the flesh, while animalism sought to deprave the world when Christian ideals sought flowering and propagation in the world.

When men give their lives on the Western front, and homes give up their sons—the mere giving of bread and meat and sugar to sustain others who ARE ABOUT TO DIE that American homes may survive, is so little, so tiny when compared with the greater LOVE that it seems terribly inadequate.

And this—this alone explains why Texans so cheerfully accept to the last degree of self-denial any program that will win the war; and make of it, increasingly, a Holy War.

Any other view is mere sophistry.

NEGRO ADJUNCT NAMED FOR FOOD ADMINISTRATION

With the designation of Rev. E. J. Howard, pastor of the African Methodist Church of Houston, as chairman of the Executive Board of the Colored Branch of Food Work in Texas, Administrator Peden has taken the first steps toward organizing the colored people of Texas into a definite group as food workers, with their own organization and officers. The colored section is linked with State headquarters in being a department of the Educational Division.

The Colored Section provides for a State Executive Board with headquarters in Houston, and Dr. Howard as chairman and W. L. Davis as secretary; a State Advisory Board consisting of the heads of colored colleges and Fraternities; Organizations; and county deputies in all sections of the State where there is a considerable colored population.

HOBBY CALLS ON WOMEN TO MEET JUNE 24-28

Austin, June 14.—With a view of co-ordinating the various women's organizations in Texas for more intensive war work in its various phases, Governor Hobby today issued a call "to the patriotic women of Texas" for a meeting to be held at Austin on June 24-28. It is urged that these various organizations send accredited delegates, but the meeting is not to be confined to representatives of such organizations, as all patriotic women are urged to attend this convention.

This is the text of the governor's statement:

"Never in history has there been such a demand for intensive labor on the part of our women. The country has called and they have responded in a manner which has fulfilled the expectation of the most optimistic. The duties which have thus been imposed are so multifarious that there is now a necessity for co-ordination of the several organizations and of particular organization, but who are those who are not allied with any nevertheless contributing a valuable quota to the aggregation of work being done. A conduit must be formed through which their united efforts may be woven into a cabue of strength.

"The time has arrived when there is a necessity for definite and complete knowledge of the war situation, of our war needs, and the best means of supplying these. There is a necessity for co-ordination for war work local, state and national. It is proper that the volunteers know the sources from which information and assistance can be procured.

"In order that this may be best accomplished, a meeting has been called to convene in the city of Austin, June 24, and to continue in session through June 29. It is decided that every women's organization doing war work in the state be represented in this meeting by duly accredited delegates, but the membership of this convention should not be confined to those representing organizations. All patriotic women who feel that they can be of service in war work at this time are urged to attend.

"As a means of procuring maximum efficiency, with minimum duplication of effort, I request that the women of Texas attend this meeting for the purpose of obtaining instruction and inspiration in the work and duties which are dearest to all at this moment."

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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

TAKE

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

"I took four bottles," Mrs. Jones goes on to say, "and was not only greatly relieved, but can truthfully say that I have not a pain. . . ."

"It has now been two years since I took Cardui, and I am still in good health. . . . I would advise any woman or girl to use Cardui who is a sufferer from any female trouble."

If you suffer pain caused from womanly trouble, or if you feel the need of a good strengthening tonic to build up your run-down system, take the advice of Mrs. Jones. Try Cardui. It helped her. We believe it will help you.

All Druggists



PRICE OF ICE AT HOUSTON REASONABLE SAYS FOOD DEPARTMENT

Houston's Method of Arriving at Increased Costs Establishes a Precedent for Summer Ice Over Texas.

Under date of April 26, Herbert Hoover, U. S. Food Administrator, wired Administrator Peden for Texas that the Food Administration was concerned that there should be no profiteering in ice, and especially that cost of ice to those elements of the community who are least able to protect themselves should not be increased over last year unless absolute proof could be given by ice companies for its necessity.

Promptly upon receipt of this telegram Administrator Peden started an investigation to ascertain the cost of manufacturing and distributing ice in Houston this season compared with the cost of last season in order that he might determine from this comparative cost whether the higher prices charged by the manufacturers and distributors this season are justified.

The investigation made under R. F. Crow, head of the ice division for the Texas Food Administration, disclosed the fact that the selling price of ice is practically controlled by the wages paid to employees, the cost of horse feed and the fuel or power cost.

It was found that of the delivery expenses, labor represents over 50 per cent of the total cost, and horse feed and auto truck expenses 25 per cent. The balance of the delivery cost consists of expenses which are not subject to great increases and can be kept within a reasonable limit by proper management or war-time economy. In the factory expenses, fuel represents from 50 to 60 per cent of the operating cost and wages from 25 to 30 per cent. The schedule of prices in effect this season compared with last season shows a maximum increase of 33 1/3 per cent for ward deliveries in small quantities down to an increase of 25 per cent at the platform on sales in small quantities.

In view of the fact that the increased cost of wages shows a minimum of 25 per cent and the increased cost of fuel is as high in some instances as 100 per cent, the Food Administration considers the increased selling prices this season over last season as reasonable.

Below is given the schedule of prices the Food Administration considers reasonable at Houston:

Manufacture to charge at platform—	Maximum per 100 pounds.
Wholesale in large quantities.	22 1/2c
Retail in any quantity.	25c
Delivered—	
Wholesale	30c
Retail	40c

Trade with the home merchant if you expect favors later.

J. N. Jones

Furniture and Undertaking

West Side Square
TAHOKA, TEXAS

Notice to Land Owners

I am in communication with a number of parties in the eastern part of the state who want to come here later. Parties wanting to sell land will do well to list it with me. But you must price it worth the money if you expect a sale.

40tf CHARLEY BROWN.

For Sale

5 Dutch Tango Cultivators, at last year's prices.

37tf H. M. LARKIN.

Bill Bartley was another Edith citizen to visit the County Capitol Monday.

W.S.S.
Pledge the President
JUNE 28

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Physicians and Surgeons
Office in Shook Building,
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Tahoka, Texas

C. H. Cain

Lawyer

Office in Northeast Corner
Court House
Tahoka, Texas

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Office in Northwest Corner
Court House
Tahoka, Texas

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 8:00 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.

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Notice to Property Holders

All persons owning or holding property situated within Lynn County, Texas are hereby notified that the Commissioners Court of said county will sit as a board of equalization on Monday, June 24, 1918, for the purpose of hearing reasons as to why the valuation of property for taxes should not be changed.

P. H. NORTHCROSS,

Ex-Officio Clerk Commissioners' Court, Lynn County, Texas.

Alright, we are ready now to take care of your hail insurance on your growing crops. We write for the Hartford, Home, New York National and The Farmers Mutual. All good companies. See us. D. A. Parkhurst, Agt., Tahoka, Texas.

The red ants are becoming a nuisance in Tahoka. A bare-foot child must watch continually to avoid being stung by them. If some concerted action could be taken and the ant beds be given a thorough treatment of carbon bisulphide, we would soon be rid of them.

HAIL! HAIL! HAIL! We guarantee perfect protection if you insure with us. See us now.

G. R. JONES, Grassland.

J. L. STOKES, Tahoka.

D. A. PARKHURST, Tahoka.

Hon. G. E. Lockhart, District Attorney, went down to Lamesa Thursday afternoon on legal business.

A new top helps sell your car. Moore Brothers make them, Lubbock, Texas.

EVEN SO,—"My dear," called a wife to her husband who was in the next room, "What are you opening that can with?" "Why," he said, "with a can opener, what did you suppose?" "Well," replied his wife, "I thought from your remarks you were about to open it with prayer."—Ex.

GERMANS HUNT HOSPITALS AND BOMB THEM PURPOSELY

With The British Army in France, Early Thursday morning German airmen bombed another hospital—this time a Canadian institution—and exacted a considerable toll of casualties. Among those killed by the explosion or flames was an American medical officer who was administering an anaesthetic to a British officer in the operating room. The raid occurred at 12:30 o'clock in the morning.

The hospital attack was a large one and was marked by huge Red Cross signs. The German airmen, working partly by the light of the moon, dropped four bombs near the hospital, and then, not apparently able to see exactly where they were hitting, lighted a brilliant flare to illuminate the surroundings.

As the place was lighted up by this flare, they released another bomb or two which dropped squarely on a large wing of the hospital. Part of the wing was demolished and many persons were killed and wounded when the building collapsed and buried them. The demolished wing caught fire and burned fiercely, with many victims still pinned in the wreckage.

Nothing more awful has occurred in the annals of the hospital service since the war began. Every available person in the neighborhood was called out to assist in the rescue work. With the assistance of ladders and other fire apparatus, the hospital proper was promptly emptied of patients and personnel. It was a desperate situation. A roaring furnace represented what was left of the big wing.

Many unconscious forms were carried out by heroic men risked their lives to reach them. Excellent work on the part of the firemen finally resulted in the fire being extinguished, but there were still many victims, including more than one sister, buried in the ruins. There was no hope that they were alive.

Send the News to your friends back home.

Trade in Tahoka.

Guardian's Notice

In Re-guardianship of the Estate of Annie May Grantham, a Minor, No. 27, in the County Court of Lynn County, Texas.

Notice is hereby given that I, H. C. Grantham, guardian of the estate of Annie May Grantham, a minor have on the 26th day of April filed my application in the above entitled and numbered cause for an order of the County Judge of Lynn County, Texas, authorizing me as guardian of the estate of said ward to make a mineral and oil lease upon such terms as the Court may order and direct, of the following described real estate belonging to the estate of said ward, to-wit: Being 315 acres of section No. 5, S. P. 4y. Co., land in Block No. 6, Abstract No. 241, as recorded in the Deed Records of Calahan County, Texas; also 160 acres out of Survey No. 6, in Block 6, C. Windham land Abstract No. 1298 as recorded in the Deed Record of Calahan County, Texas; said application will be heard by the County Judge at the Court House in the City of Tahoka, Texas on the 8th of July A. D. 1918.

H. C. GRANTHAM,
Guardian of the Estate of Annie May Grantham.

Notice

Having sold out my interests to Mr. Bradley at Tahoka, I ask that you settle with him for all accounts which may be owing to said Bradley-Massey Company.

38tf L. G. MASSEY.

For Sale

5 Dutch Tango Cultivators, at last year's prices.

37tf H. M. LARKIN.

Moore Brothers make new auto tops and guarantees satisfaction. Lubbock, Tex.

SEE S. S. Ramsey for crop hail insurance—Old Line Companies.

Pat Bartley hauled a load of feed out to his farm in the Edith community Tuesday.

Let us put a hail policy on your crop now. D. A. Parkhurst, Agt., Tahoka, Texas.

Rev. Shattuck, of Edith, spent a few hours in the city last Saturday.

Have your auto top recovered. Moore Brothers, Lubbock, Tex.

SEE S. S. Ramsey for crop hail insurance—Old Line Companies.

Irvin Shattuck and family were circulating among the Tahoka Merchants Monday.

Let us put a hail policy on your crop now. D. A. Parkhurst, Agt., Tahoka, Tex.

TO SAVE LIVES OF 50,000 FRENCH BABIES IN YEAR

Washington, —To save the lives of at least 50,000 French babies this year is the hope of the infant welfare unit of the American Red Cross now working 400 strong in France, where the death rate among infants is tremendous, according to statements made by Dr. William P. Lucas, chief of the bureau, just returned to this country.

"In America there is one physician to every 500 people," said Dr. Lucas. "In France there is but one physician to 5000 people, and I know of communities where there is but one to 20,000 people. As a result the death rate is enormous, and the birth rate has fallen, as it has in each of the belligerent countries.

"The infant mortality work has several phases. One is directly through our centers, where the public comes for preventive work. France was the first country that started preventive work for infants and has the best organization, where the doctors meet the mothers and children, and we are assisting to create. But there is no organized home visit schools to train women in this work."

GERMANS MISTREATING AMERICAN PRISONERS

With the American Army in France, Friday —A Russian prisoner who recently returned from Germany has made a statement at Moscow, which is now available here, to the effect that he saw American prisoners of war in camp at Tüchel, West Prussia, and they asked to let it be known that they were being treated brutally. The prisoners said they were hungry and penniless.

Trade with the home merchant if you expect favors later.



CLARENCE E. GILMORE FOR RAILROAD COMMISSIONER

Clarence E. Gilmore, of Wills Point, Van Zandt County, announcing his candidacy for Railroad Commissioner of Texas as at the Democratic primary, says he is entitled to be considered as a candidate for reelection. That the Supreme Court of Texas held in the injunction proceedings instituted by him that the name of his opponent had no lawful place on the ticket as the nominee of the Democratic party, the committee had no authority to make the nomination and that he had the lawful right to make the race as a Democrat unopposed by such unlawful conduct. He calls attention to the fact that the opinion of the Supreme Court was not rendered until Saturday before the general election on Tuesday and that in contempt of the injunction his opponent's name had been certified to the various counties as the Democratic nominee, the tickets printed and distributed. Since but two days intervened, only fifty-two counties corrected the error, giving the voters a legal ballot and in these he received nearly two votes to his opponent's one, carrying practically all of them. He says he is sure the Democracy of Texas will not stand for such unlawful conduct and such contempt for the constituted authorities.

Mr. Gilmore is forty-five years of age, born and reared on the farm, owned and edited the Wills Point Chronicle for eighteen years and for the last six years has been actively engaged in the practice of law. He served three terms in the Legislature, during which time he was chairman of the penitentiary investigating committee, which made a searching investigation of the penal institutions of the state and aided in the enactment of wholesome prison reforms.

His practical business experience, his untiring energy and thorough study and understanding of every problem he deals with, and his study of problems which confront the Railroad Commission, equip him, he says, for the duties of this position.

His home people, who have known him longest, vouch for him absolutely.

HAIL! HAIL! HAIL! We guarantee perfect protection if you insure with us. See us now.

G. R. JONES, Grassland.

J. L. STOKES, Tahoka.

D. A. PARKHURST, Tahoka.

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Miss Annie Cowan went up to Canyon Monday morning to take her sister's baby home.

"SERVICE" OUR MOTTO

It is the earnest desire of the management of this bank to extend to its customers that willing and hearty service that goes to make an institution of this kind indispensable to the people. When in doubt, call on us. When you need our assistance in any way, call on us. Let us be of use to you in what ever line of business in which you may be engaged.

Guaranty State Bank

"The Bank of Service."

North of Court House

R. B. Haynes, printer on the News, returned Monday afternoon from Amarillo, where he had been attending the Panhandle Press Association, which convened in that city Friday and Saturday of last week. Mr. Haynes went as a representative of the Lynn Co. News and reports a most profitable meeting. The Association will meet at Vernon, Texas next year.

C. J. Campbell made the city of Tahoka a visit last Monday.

Alright, we are ready to take care of your hail insurance on your growing crops. We write for the Hartford, Home, New York National and Farmers Mutual Companies. See us. D. A. Parkhurst, Agt., Tahoka, Texas.

The Editor's families have many obligations to the city for a bunch of "gail" which he brought on Thursday.

"ONE PRICE IS THE THING"

We are going to be perfectly frank with you. YOUR TRADE that makes our store move. look upon you AS ONE PARTNER CONSIDERS AS

You will find our prices right. We only advance that are ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY. From the we have to pay more, we WILL NOT make profits out of the present situation by overcharging customers.

We treasure the good will of our trade more than any temporary excessive and profits made possible by the shortage of materials.

You can rest assured our prices WILL BETTER competition and will be CONSERVATIVE and FAIR to YOU—OUR FRIENDS and CUSTOMERS.

Our best wishes for your best interests.

The McCormack Store

We Have a Complete Store

of Lumber, Wire, Paints, Oils, Wall Paper, Builders' Materials, Windmills and Well Supplies.

Higginbotham-Harris & Co.

Tahoka, Texas

WHEN IN DOUBT, DON'T

make the mistake of failing to consult your banker. He is always ready to give you the full benefit of his experiences. We have been in Tahoka for many years and are in the very best position to advise our customers whenever they may need our assistance.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK,

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

TAHOKA

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A few weeds have been cut in the city since our last issue. Let's cut 'em and have a weed-less town.

Remember that National War Savings Day is June 28th. Be patriotic and pledge yourself on or before the above date to save and buy War Savings Stamps that Uncle Sam may have more money to back up those who fight and die for you.

WOMEN MUST REGISTER

In a late ruling from the Attorney General of Texas, he says that it might be wise for women to register so they can vote in the July primary. At first he thought those in towns of less than ten thousand inhabitants would not have to register. The sheriff's office has the registration blanks and women can begin registering June 26th. No fee is charged. All you have to do is answer a few questions. Let all the women of Lynn County get ready to vote in the coming election.

About the only way we can account for so many of our exchanges dropping their editorial pages since the war began is that the editors have joined the army and left incompetent devils to publish their papers. Usually when left to the devil the paper shows a marked improvement editorially—at least the devil thinks so.—West News.

It is true that many newspaper men have joined the colors. It can truly be said of them that they are real patriots, as statistics show there are more printers in the army today than from any other one trade. Even the devil's will be on the job if it takes 'em to "clean-up" on the Kaiser.

Relatives of soldiers named in casualty lists forwarded from France ordinarily are notified within 24 hours after receipt of the lists, according to a statement authorized by the War Department. A "statistical division," with a staff of officers and a corps of stenographers gives all its time to the maintenance of files of soldiers' names and addresses. This division notifies relatives.

A copy of the roster of each contingent sailing to join the Expeditionary Forces is filed in card index fashion, each card bearing the name of one soldier, his organization, and the name and address of parent or other relative or friend designated by him to be notified in emergency. When a casualty list is received from Gen. Pershing, each name cabled from the American Expeditionary force is listed with the emergency address on file in the card index. As rapidly as the new list with emergency addresses is built up the telegraph clerks get duplicates. These clerks are already supplied with blank telegrams require only the relatives address, name of sender, nature of

casualty and the date, and filling in the blank spaces they get the telegrams off as quickly as possible.

While relatives are generally in receipt of information within 24 hours after the cables are received, delays are sometimes due to clerical errors caused by the fact that names must pass through so many hands in France and in America, incorrect emergency addresses turned in by soldiers, removal of families other than those listed, and the occasional necessity for cabling back to Gen. Pershing to verify a name or to obtain an address.

Gen. Pershing may at his discretion, withhold a casualty list until he is positive it will have no military value to the enemy.

In a letter to senator Shepard, according to the press, President Wilson has indicated that he will stop the manufacture of Beer and save the millions of bushels of grain now being destroyed by the brewers, when Herbert Hoover advises him that the nation needs all of its grain.

Either the nation DOES need all of its grain or the Government has been carrying forward a propaganda more disgraceful in its hypocrisy than any other movement the world has ever seen.

Women have been exhorted to place loaves of bread on the table there to be sliced as needed, instead of being sliced in advance with the consequent probability of petty waste. By beautiful and stirring advertisements, babies, "young Americans," have been exhorted to eat corn products and abstain from wheat breakfast foods. Housewives have been compelled to buy an equal quantity of substitutes when buying wheat flour, with the result that the substitutes have reached a higher price than the wheat products. Boys have been encouraged to go to the farms and many of them have abandoned school for that purpose; lawns have been plowed up for gardens. Almost every week we have been exhorted to conserve grain products to a greater extent.

All of these things the people have done cheerfully. It has gladdened their heart to sacrifice to help our brothers of Great Britain, France, Italy and Belgium, who are holding the Hun while we prepare.

Unless the nation needs all of its grain, including the vast quantities now used to produce a beverage which is the incidental cause of a lessened output of munitions, of the building of fewer ships, of the waste of millions of tons of coal, and of crime, disease and charitable expense, then the Food Administration stands convicted as an organization for the propagation of falsehood and unwarranted persecution of the people.

And all of us know that this is not so. We have faith in the devoted patriotism of Mr. Hoover and of his aids. We know that they have dealt with us honestly and faithfully. Now for the first time the President of the United States "puts it up" to Mr. Hoover himself, to speak the word that will establish forever the sincerity of the Food Administration's heroic work of conservation.

Priced to meet war conditions

Everything in our store is priced right to meet war conditions. Our stock was largely bought before the great advance in prices came on, so the prices we make are generally below the regular wholesale market now. Avail yourself of this condition and buy your hardware from us.

TAHOKA HARDWARE COMPANY

Southwest corner Square

Tahoka: Tex

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to the action of the July 1918 Democratic Primary

For District Attorney; (72nd Judicial District)

Gordon B. McGuire, of Dawson County.
Lloyd A. Wicks, of Crosby County

For County Judge:

C. H. Cain (re-election)
B. P. Maddox

For County and District Clerk:

R. S. (Bob) Davidson.
Miss Lucy Calvin.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:

F. E. Redwine (Re-election)
S. W. Sanford

For Tax Assessor:

B. F. Montgomery
Jas. F. Millman
R. C. Wood
J. N. Thomas (re-election)

For County Treasurer:

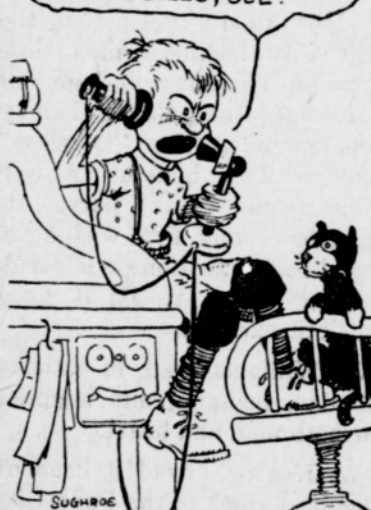
Don Bradley
J. D. Lovelady

For Commissioner Precinct No. 3:

W. J. Crouch.

MICKIE SAYS

YESSIR, WE SENT YOU A STATEMENT----- SURE! WE KNOW YER GOOD FER IT AN' INTEND TO PAY--- THE FIRMS WE BUY OUR PAPER AN' INK FROM KNOW WE'RE GOOD, BUT WE GOT TO PAY EM EVERY THIRTY ER SIXTY DAYS JEST THE SAME, SO WE GOTTA GIT OUR MONEY WHEN IT'S DUE TOO, ER WE CAN'T PAY OUR BILLS, SEE!



Country people may be ignorant of city ways, but a family stopped at the Hill Hotel one night this week that displayed the limit of city ignorance of the country. The whole family followed Mr. Bond to the cow pen, watched him milk, and wondered if the process didn't hurt the poor cow. Also a pen of porkers attracted considerable attention and they wanted to know if they were for his own use. They were from Pittsburgh, Pa.—Brownfield Herald.

Don't Put Up With It

but bring that battery that is not working just right to us for repairs. Poor batteries make your gasoline consumption abnormally high, besides making for the permanent injury of your car. We do Repairing, Re-charging, Refurnishing of all kinds of Storage Batteries, or we can furnish New Batteries. Starter and Ignition work is our specialty.

HOWELL'S GARAGE,

Successor to Small & Howell

Tahoka,

Tex

God Save-----Keep-----Hold Our Men

(Tune "AMERICA"—Key F)

God SAVE our splendid men,
Send them safe home agsin,
God SAVE our men.
Make them victorious,
Patient and chivalrous,
They are so dear to us,
God SAVE our men.

God KEEP our own dear men,
From every stain of sin,
God KEEP our men.
When Satan would allure,
When tempted KEEP them pure,
"Be their protection sure—
God KEEP our men."

"God hold our precious men,
And love them to the end,
God HOLD our men.
Held in Thine arms so strong
Held safe from every wrong,
God HOLD our men."

"My faith looks up to Thee
Thou Lamb of Calvary,
Saviour Divine.
Now hear me while I pray;
Take all my guilt away,
And let me from this day
Be wholly Thine."

Women between the ages of 21 and 35 who have had a high school education or its equivalent will be eligible for admission to the Army School of nursing, arrangements for which were recently made by the War Department. It is intended to start several schools in selected military hospitals. Unless otherwise specified, applications should be sent directly to the Army School of Nursing office of the Surgeon General of the Army, Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Callicoate, of Petersburg, was here a short while Saturday. Mrs. Callicoate is the owner of a large tract of land seven miles south of town and was here poisoning dogs on her property.

The News, \$1.50 the Year.

ARE YOU SATISFIED

with your present surroundings? Are you contented and willing to go on using your old kerosene lamps that are both unwholesome and dangerous? You should be willing to give your family the benefit of both the conveniences and the safety that comes in the use of electric lights.

E. L. HOWARD Tahoka, Texas

To the Voters of Lynn County:

On account of weather conditions I have had to leave off canvassing for a short time. Have been in the field planting and plowing and will be for a few more days, after which I will try to see every voter in the county.

Thanking those that are giving me their support and soliciting the support of all the voters of the county, I am, yours truly,
R. C. WOOD.

Trade with the home merchant if you expect favors later.



All Year Tour
Corpus Christi, Texas
turn on sale daily. Return
90 days \$26.70.

All Year Tour
Mineral Wells, Texas
turn on sale daily. Return
90 days \$13.10.

All Year Tour
Marlin, Texas, and
sale daily. Return
\$15.80.

J. L. Heare, Agt.,

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