

# Lockney Beacon

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## LOCKNEY BOYS NOW IN FRANCE HEARD FROM

Lockney has several boys now in France, and their parents and relatives have recently heard from them. Mr. Wiley Mudgett received a card Wednesday from one of his sons, stating that he had arrived safely in France. Mr. John Burns received a letter from his son, Goldie, announcing his arrival at the war front. Mr. Mudgett's son left Lockney on the 26th, and landed in France in an two weeks. These boys did not get to training camp, or was not detained there but a short time. They have been placed in certain lines of skilled labor at which they had had former training. Goldie Burns is in the blacksmithing department. It is said he was first tried out as a private then made a corporal. It was soon learned that he knew more than the man over him, then he was advanced to sergeant, when it was learned that he knew more about the blacksmith business than any sergeant trainer at the camp. He was then hastened to France as quickly as they could get him there.

Boys that have gone to training camps from Lockney have shown up splendidly, and have proven themselves to be valuable material in the nation's great war machine. We may expect to hear much favorable information as to their activities for the government.

## LAST WEEK'S RAIN BROUGHT GOOD SEASON—CROP PLANTING

Last week's rains were better than we anticipated in our last week's report. The precipitation amounted to fully an inch and a quarter in the Lockney country. The rain fell extended over all the plains country and West Texas. It extended as far west as Pecos, and to Fort Worth on the Texas coast.

Crop planting is under way in Floyd county, and farmers everywhere are busy planting maize and kaffir. The season is sufficient to bring up the crops, but will not last a great while owing to a lack of a bottom season. However, farmers say they are going ahead and put in their crops and trust to future rains to carry same to maturity. There is a spirit of optimism prevailing among our people, and all seem to accept the drouth situation as broken and that plenty of rain will follow and that bumper row crops will be made this fall.

The wheat crop has been greatly benefited by the recent rains, and it has taken on new growth, and is very promising. Of course the wheat is a new element in farming on the plains when compared to the present situation. No season just like this has ever occurred in the Plains country, and no one can tell just what the crop will do. The wheat will be left in most cases until a month or so yet in order to see what it will do.

## PREACHING ANNOUNCEMENT

Eld. Edwin C. Boynton, Pastor of the First Christian Church at Plainview, will preach at the Methodist church next Tuesday evening at 8:45 on the theme, "Are we living in the last days." A cordial invitation is given to every one to attend this service. Brother Boynton is a forcible speaker, and a Bible student, and on this occasion will be able to interest his hearers.

## \$320,000 LIBERTY BONDS IN HALE COUNTY

Hale county went \$40,000 "over the top" in the third liberty loan campaign, by subscribing that amount above her quota of \$279,900. The total subscription in this county were about \$320,000.

Every part of the county did well, and hundreds of people bought bonds, mostly of the smaller denominations, though there were many large subscriptions as well.

The committees in charge of the work deserve great credit for the success of the campaign.

The Santa Fe railroad has just written a letter saying that it authorized the federal reserve bank at Dallas to credit \$9,850 in bond subscriptions, taken out by its employees in this county, to Hale county. Plainview News.

## CEDAR COMMUNITY GETS HONOR FLAG

Cedar people have been honored in the recent Liberty Loan campaign in the matter of an honor flag presented to them by the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas. They went far over their quota in matter of subscription. Mr. Ed Reeves had this district in charge and he is justly proud of their efforts. The following letter is self explanatory:

Dallas, Texas, May 1, 1918  
Mr. Ed Reeves,  
Lockney, Texas,  
Dear Mr. Reeves:

I certainly am gratified at the splendid report contained in your letter of the 29th. Your people have done wonderful work, and we are mighty proud of you. Keep the good work up until the close of the campaign.

We have today shipped you an Honor Flag and trust it reaches you in due time. This is for the district of Cedar, and if you will have the County Chairman wire or write us when the other districts are over, we will be glad to forward honor flags for them.

Please extend our sincere congratulations to the god American citizens for this wonderful work.

Yours very truly,  
J. W. HOOPS,  
Deputy Governor.

## FACULTY AN SENIORS ENTERTAINED SATURDAY

On Saturday, May 4th, Mrs. Katharine Robbins and Miss Flora Meadows entertained the faculty and seniors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Gunn with one of the most enjoyable entertainments of the season.

The Senior class colors of green and gold predominated throughout the spacious rooms. The most striking feature throughout the evening was a contest of Victrola music. Misses Olga Broyles and Rossey Long, gave a number of selected readings which were highly appreciated. Punch and cream were then served and a most delightful evening was spent by Misses Sadie Anderson, Jessie Green, Florence Anderson, Mrs. E. A. Collins, Lucy McGehee, Ollie Green, Vertis Lowe, Dimple Baker, Wynette Britton, Pauline Sims; Messrs. R. A. Collins, J. E. Willis, J. W. Dean, Kenneth Burns; others present besides faculty and seniors, Misses Rossey Long, Gem Downs, Olga Broyles; Messrs Frank Griffith and Rhea Quillin.

## WHY NOT BEAUTIFY OUR CITY WITH SHADE TREES

Since we have a water system we suggest that we take steps to beautify the town by putting out shade trees on all the main streets of the town. The city could afford to furnish the water free to water them occasionally, and with our natural growth and shall low water we could in a few years have one of the shadiest and prettiest towns in Texas. We would like to see Locust, Main, College and other principal streets lined with maple trees. If each side of the street was lined with trees in a few years we would have a dense shade on our streets and would be delightful for driving and walking. While it is past the season for putting out shade trees, we should adopt some uniform plan to put these trees out next spring. They ought to be ordered in carload lots that we might get them cheaper and in sufficient numbers to line all the principal streets in the town. In flushing the mains a few times during the summer would be plenty water to keep them growing.

Lets lay our plans to make Lockney a real attractive town and one that will be talked about throughout the county. In suggesting Maple as a practical shade tree for this country they have already been tried out, and grow nicely in the Plains country, whereas the Locust trees put out runners and are not long lived.

## SANTA FE EMPLOYEES IN LOCKNEY PATRIOTIC

C. C. Miller, Station Agent for the Santa Fe at Lockney, reports that every employee of his road at this place subscribed for Liberty Bonds except one Mexican. The station force, consisting of four men, subscribed eight hundred dollars. The section men bought \$350 worth of bonds. This is a splendid showing and shows that men are patriotic regardless where they are found and what are their employments.

Ernest Fry of Floydada was here several hours Wednesday afternoon looking after business matters and visiting with relatives.

## FARMERS BUSY PLANTING ROW CROPS SINCE BIG RAIN OF LAST WEEK

GENERAL SPIRIT OF OPTIMISM PREVAILING AMONG FLOYD COUNTY FARMERS AS TO FUTURE CROP PROSPECTS—GRASS IS COMING FAST.

The farmers of the Lockney country are very busy this week planting row crops, and getting ready for one of the biggest harvests we have had in years. Maize and kaffir are being planted, some cotton also is being planted. As a rule cotton is not planted on the Plains until a few weeks later. The farmers say the ground is most too cold to assure a stand, and seed too high and scarce for replanting.

The rains the later part of last week has put the soil in splendid shape for planting, and as the ground has been previously prepared all they had to do was to begin work. If there had been a bottom season the rain we got would have lasted a long time, but as it is it will not sustain growing crops very long. However, our people are full of faith and confidence in this country, and they are going ahead planting, believing that they will get plenty of rain latter on.

The rain was the best we have had in a good many months, but the ground was so dry that it will soon disappear. However, if people waited for all the rain they needed before starting their crops it would be too late in many cases to plant. The successful farmer in the Panhandle is he that does his part and is long on optimism as to the final outcome of things material. We know a few farmers that plowed their crops all during last summer when it look like nothing at all would be made, and in such cases big crops were made, while others who gave up and sat down did not make scarcely anything. There is no section of Texas where good farming pays a larger investment than here on the plains and in Floyd county. It takes lots of faith and energy to get by in West Texas and the man without these necessary requisites usually makes a dismal failure, and drifts back east. We have the best section of Texas when everything is taken into consideration. There is no country in the south where there is so many natural advantages than is found here on the Plains. There has been many things that has arisen to discourage the Plains people recently, the dry weather, the war, etc., but after all things could be much worse than they are here now. When you become discouraged you should remember portions of Texas that did not make anything last year, and we have not heard of any body starving to death. The trouble with us all, is that in this game of money making we make certain definite plans for the future, and expect everything to be just so-so. We do not take disappointment easily, but grumble too much if things do not turn out as we have planned they should. The fact of the business is, the American people have made a living too easily and have drifted into a pessimism if it does not rain regularly, or the cloud does not have a silver lining it all times. We are prone to cross bridges before we come to them, and imagine all kinds of calamity. This shows a lack of faith in the county, and oneself.

We all should be contented during this period of war to break even, and in fact we will be fortunate indeed if we hold our own. There is plenty of time for money-making after the war is ended. For the present it should be the plans of every one to win the war first, and make money afterwards. What will our money be worth to us if this country should be Germanized? We would rather live in poverty and from hand to mouth in a free land than to become the subjects of Kaiser Bill and live in palaces. The American people as a class will make more money during the period of the war, and will therefore be more able to give more to cause of humanity than they will after it has ended. Every dollar placed in Liberty Bonds will be returned in the channels of trade, as the money is expended by the government with the American people. Of course we must raise something to sell in order for this money to reach us again. That we are going to make something and plenty to spare is the candid opinion of the writer. For 20 years this section has not known a complete failure, so old timers tell us. Then why should we give even a thought to the future when we have any time for crop planting and cultivation, and the rains have already began to come.

There is positively no reason for the people of Floyd county to become panic, or afflicted with the blues. We made something last year, and the money is not all gone yet. Our only immediate needs is stock feed, and the grass will soon relieve that situation. There is plenty of time for growing season as it is before us. The crop planting is already solved as there is enough season to bring stuff up. Confidence is one of the fundamentals in this life. It takes faith in oneself, faith in country, and faith in God Almighty to get by in this day and age. If a man has neither he will soon become one of those rolling stones that gather no moss.

## LOCKNEY SCHOOL CLOSES NEXT WEEK

Lockney Public School will close next week. The week will be occupied mostly with entertainments of the various departments. The Seniors are putting on a play one night, the music classes and expression department have well prepared programs to render.

The school term this year has been successful, and next week marks the closing of the season of training of our young people. Prof. Collins has been retained for another year as principal. His work here has been very successful. The Board has not made a selection for a full faculty up to the present time.

There are a number of graduates in the High School this year. They will receive their diplomas at the close of school and will be prepared for higher work in our normals and colleges.

Read the programs of the entertainments for next week appearing elsewhere in these columns. Then arrange to give the school a large attendance each night. Our school is one institution that all should be interested in. It is here that the future citizens of Texas and America are made. This is the period of character making. The boys and girls of Lockney Public School will be the men and women of the future. Soon we older ones must lay down our lives work, and the younger generation take up the duties and responsibilities where we left off. Will they be prepared? It is our duty to see that they are, and no better way to discharge these duties and obligations as parents than by hearty sympathy and co-operation in school work.

## VOLUNTARY MEAT RATIONS FOR U. S.

Effective at once the meat ration of the United States becomes one and one quarter pounds per person a week as compared with the usual consumption of three and one quarter per person per week. The ration is voluntary one and if it is accepted in the right spirit by the people of the United States the probabilities that meatless days and meals are taboo henceforth are strong.

Administrator Peden received word Thursday announcing the voluntary meat ration and as is always the case the follow ups which involve the cooperation of all meat dispensers, hotels, restaurants and public eating places, will unwind themselves as the program develops.

The placing of the Nation on a voluntary meat ration becomes necessary as shipments of meat and meat products abroad each week amount to 75,000,000 pounds against a pre war normal of less than 15,000,000 pounds a week.

Seasonal decline of animals coming to market has begun calling for retrenchment in the use of meat and the public is asking to restrict purchases to quantity designated, substituting milk products and fish for meat. Mr. Hoover states he hopes by this less strenuous program to balance the growing decrease which is naturally attendant upon the shipment of every man abroad for service.

There is no community work more important than that of the school. Here we are building for time and eternity. Let us gladden the hearts of pupils and teachers by our presence.

## RED CROSS NOTES

The ladies have been responding nicely to our call for more help in the sewing room, there is still more room for workers in the surgical room. Mrs. Britton is in the surgical room every Tuesday and Thursday and will take pleasure in instructing you in this work, she needs your help and will not more of you resolve that I have been on the slacker list long enough now and I am going to make an apron and cap and do my part for the suffering humanity in this great struggle for humanity by doing all in my power to assist in the Red Cross work.

This question has been asked millions of times during the past three years and it has been answered—millions of times, but never correctly. Predictions and prophecies have gone awry. Germany's strength has been underestimated. In forming our opinions, the wish has been father to the thought; but wishing will bring no end to the world's misery. The war will end when every man, woman and child in America finds his place in the Army of Freedom, when every one, rich and poor, old and young, strong or feeble casts the measure of his strength into the balance. This much we have learned from our enemy. Unity of purpose, unanimity of sacrifice, ceaseless effort and self denial on the part of the civilian population of the Central Empires have enabled our enemy to prolong the struggle. He knows our resources; he knows our mighty strength. He knows full well also that his doom waits on our unity. Let us hasten that doom by persisting in our effort to rally every force in the nation against him. The hour of victory waits on us.

Following is a list of the workers each day in the sewing and surgical rooms:  
Monday—Messdames. Reed, C. R. McCullum, Cochran, W. E. Broyles, Pittman, Schmitt, Bather, Gunn, Sweeney, Ayres and Smith.  
Tuesday—Messdames. Roy, Griffith, Miller, Duke, Riley, Hamilton and Miss Maurine Riley.  
Wednesday—Messdames. Baldwin, Visor, McAdams, France Baker, Witt, Guthrie and Miss Onie Wofford.  
Thursday—Messdames. Daff Griffith, Norton Baker, Starks, Blount, Barnett Livingston and Miss Lottie Blount.  
Workers in the Surgical dressing room for the week:  
Tuesday and Thursday—Messdames. Fowler, Westbrook, Gallegly, Ed Reeves, Britton, Hatcher and Misses Earl Blanton, Jeanette Starks and Reba Barnett.

## CAVALRY TROOP IS AWAITING ORDERS

The cavalry troop sworn in here last week for service in the new Texas National Guard regiment, is awaiting orders. The members who live outside of Plainview were allowed to return to their homes until called, and those in Plainview are drilling each night. Capt. Fred Pearce informs us that he expects a call to mobilize at Amarillo soon.—Plainview News.

## A CORRECTION

In the report of Floyd County School Fair, the report furnished us and appearing in the Beacon, in which the first prize in Rural Contest Declaration was awarded to Jimmie Duty, was a mistake. The prize was won by Auris Duck of Fairview school.

Elder Liff Sanders filled his regular appointment at the College last Sunday at 11 o'clock and in the evening at 5 o'clock instead of the night service, which we have been having heretofore.

"If the public will continue in vigor our elimination of waste," states Mr. Hoover, "and will further economize by reducing quantities prepared for each meal of all kinds of meat and poultry, more particularly beef, will restrict their purchases accordingly, the Food Administration hopes that the necessary balance will be maintained; will avoid the inconvenience which arises in many districts from meatless days and will cause less interference in the daily preparation of food. There is now a reasonable abundance of milk which can well be substituted in various forms. Shortage of fish during the past several months due to necessity of naval requisitioning of trawlers and enlistment of fishermen for navys should be considerably relieved by the expansion which has been arranged in other forms of fishing.

## MOTHERS AND TEACHERS ELECTS OFFICERS

The Mothers' and Teachers' met in a call meeting at the Red Cross Drug store Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 for the purpose of electing officers for the coming school year and looking after other business of interest to the welfare and prosperity of the Club.

After some discussion by a number of the ladies it was decided best to suspend the social meeting of the club for the summer as has been the custom heretofore on account of a great many of our ladies being out of town the greater part of the summer and the great demand for Red Cross workers in the sewing room and the surgical dressing room. We think this is indeed patriotic of the good women of our town and feel that their time in this line of work will be well spent for there is a great number of our boys going over all the time and the demand for Red Cross workers is becoming greater.

The Club will entertain their husbands at a social meeting on Friday night, May 24th, which will be the last meeting for this year, the place will be decided on later by a committee.

The secretary gave a full account of the year's work, the amount of money and the expenditures which showed that the ladies have been up and doing the best for the school during the present year.

It was decided that the Club would serve refreshments on the last night of the school exercises when the May Pole Dance will be given.

A letter was read from the Curtis Publishing Company, in which they wanted to furnish the Club a three reel picture to be shown for the boys. This matter was taken under advisement and it is hoped that plans can be perfected whereby we will be able to handle this splendid picture. The next thing coming before the Club was the election of officers, which resulted in the re-election of Mrs. Jim Dines for president, Mrs. C. C. Miller as secretary and treasurer and Mrs. Floyd Barber assistant secretary. Mrs. France Baker press reporter. The two later are new in their office and we feel sure the Club has done well in selecting these ladies for they are good workers and will never be found shirking any duty they are asked to perform. Mrs. Dines was elected last fall to fill out the term of Mrs. Blanton, who moved away and certainly filled the chair with credit to herself and the entire satisfaction of the club.

We feel sure that the Club will the coming year do one of the best years work in its history and let each and every one put a shoulder to the wheel this fall and all be pushers for knockers there is no room.

The Club has been instrumental in placing some nice play ground apparatus on the school grounds for the children and have purchased one of the nicest slides owned by any school in the plains all of which has come from the efforts of the Club.

## FLOYD COUNTY WOMEN WILL NOT REGISTER

The women of Floyd county, who are otherwise qualified to vote will not have to register with the tax collector in order to have the franchise this year. This statement is made on the authority of Attorney General Looney, who has passed an opinion on this point in connection with the Woman Suffrage Bill made a law by the last legislature.

The reason Floyd County women will not have to register is because Floyd county does not have within its boundaries a city of 10,000 population. Registration in this county would be unconstitutional. "Because the caption of the bill does not contain this information as required by the constitution."

## ATTENDS FUNERAL OF HER FATHER RELATIVE AT HEREFORD

Last Friday, Mr. J. F. Dollar received a message from his son-in-law Mr. Lindsey of Hereford, stating that their seven year old son had died there that morning. Mrs. Dollar and daughter, Mrs. Wm. Rigdon, left immediately for Hereford to attend the funeral. The child fell off a wagon a few days before, and didn't seem to be injured at the time, but Thursday night it took seriously ill and died before morning.

## CHARLEY WILSON OF CURLEW WAS HERE WEDNESDAY NIGHT ATTENDING A CALL MEETING OF THE MASONIC LODGE.

The Beacon extends sympathy to the bereaved relatives in their deep grief.

# The Lockney Beacon

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Editor and Publishers

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Where is the man that said that it was never going to rain again in this country?

The new cavalry regiments of the 11th will be trained at Camp Mabry at Austin.

The allies losses during the great Western German offensive in France is placed at 250,000 in killed, wounded and captured. The German losses estimate at double this amount.

Camp Bowie at Fort Worth is to be enlarged to accommodate 50,000 troops. The government gives it out that there will be no more new cantonments established but those already established will be enlarged.

May's call to the selective draft is 233,724. Texas will furnish of this amount 8324, and will be disposed of as follows: 5000 will be sent to Camp Travis, 1,124 to Camp Bowie, and 2,200 to Camp Cody, New Mexico. The call will be made May 25th and will run for five days.

At Abilene a mass meeting was held by women and men and more than 250 signed an agreement that they would not vote for Jim Ferguson for governor. This was an outgrowth of a Ferguson's woman's club being organized at Abilene.

More doctors and surgeons are wanted in the army, to meet the growing demands. The service will be volunteer. Texas will be asked to contribute 150 to the work. This is a wonderful opportunity for the medical men of this country. The experience will be a valuable asset.

The Southwestern Plainsman has passed its third mile stone. The Plainsman, under the able guidance of Mr. and Mrs. Cheney has been a success from the start, and has done a great work for the farm and ranch interest of the Panhandle and other sections. The Beacon sends best wishes for other successful years.

The Panhandle Press Association has been postponed from May 24 and 25th till June 7th and 8th. Members and editors in general will please take notice and act accordingly. The postponement was made necessary on account of the Red Cross drive which starts May 20th. We hope to have a large attendance on the above date.

The Liberty Loan Campaign which closed last Saturday was a complete success. The issue was over-subscribed and will reach four billion dollars instead of three as asked. The third credit loan the American people have given their government, the last was easier raised than the first. The people are enthusiastic as was evidenced in the manner of subscribing for these bonds. One of the features of the third loan was that it

came mainly from the rural districts and represented the contribution and patriotism of the masses.

The American government has again begin giving home addresses to our casualty lists. This practice was discontinued a short time ago on the grounds that it was giving the enemy information, but our government now says the anxiety caused by American people will out-weigh any information the enemy might get from same.

We put ours on Sunday morning and they are going to stay on—ever if it snows.—Clarendon News.

Putting on yours, reminds us that ours were worn out last summer. How we are to get new ones is the question, since sellers of those like our last summer ones have gone to cash. Can you suggest how we are to get new ones?

Congress has passed a new loyalty law, and it has teeth in it. As soon as it becomes a law, and is operative, it is thought that much sedition that is now broadcast in this country will be wiped out. The law can not be made too rigid. This is no time for sedition, criticism, etc., but time for action. The new law provides maximum penalties of twenty-five years imprisonment and \$10,000 fine. Better be careful from now on how you express yourself. Uncle Sam will not stand for further treason in this country.

Secretary Baker is asking Congress for unlimited authority to raise armies in sufficient numbers to whip the Kaiser. The authority should be granted at once. President Wilson should be told by Congress to go ahead and whip the Kaiser, and if he needs five or ten million men to draft and equip them. He should be given blanket authority covering ever feature of the draft, age limit, mobilization, numbers, etc. There is too much red tape with Congress, and the matter should be covered by one general legislative act. When we need men to stop a German advance it is no time for speech-making in Congress, but time for action.

Broader authority to protect the morals of soldiers in training camps is asked by Secretary Baker and Daniels. Uncle Sam proposes that our soldier boys shall have protection against immoral influences wherever it is found. It is right that every protection should be thrown around the boys. The government, as well as society, is demanding a high standard of morals. The criminal and immoral element should be put out of harm's way. In the new request by Secretary Baker and Daniels is for authority to clean up immoral resorts within restricted zones and apply the law to individuals as well as establishments.

The recent rain covered a large portion of West Texas, practically all of it. It was the best season this section has had in two years. The rain fell all up the T. & P. west, and covered the territory in Central West Texas. Here in the Lockney country we have had fully an inch and a half, and is all that is needed at present for planting purposes. It will benefit grain and will be a God's send to farmer and stockmen. Grass will run the stock within ten days or two weeks. We feel pretty sure that the West has again returned to its old seasons of prosperity. We are very thankful to Him who is the author of all good gifts.

"Starving Russia is Helpless in Chains," is the statement of a newspaper writer, who was recently banished from that country. The people are being plundered and are helpless, says this writer. Misrule by the socialists

is evident on every hand. With their armies demobilized and Prussian militarism fastened upon the helpless people, and added to this, is the reign of graft, murder and plunder throughout that unhappy country by Trotsky and his followers. Thus has the utopian dream of socialist government brought the people to their knees, and are powerless to rise up and overthrow external and internal evils. Socialism is a miserable failure when applied to government matters. In Russia's case it has ushered in the darkest period in its history. Their only hope is in the allied Christian nations stepping in at the close of the war, and establishing a government of law and order, one founded on democratic principles. It will take years and years for society to again be placed on a solid foundation.

There are sure a bunch of unpatriotic democrats in Missouri—the senatorship passed around quite a while before any one would take it. That never happens in Texas.—Randall County News.

In Texas the passing is never accomplished for the first time. Before it gets round some one usually snatches the plum from the plate. In fact, when a case of the Missouri kind takes place in Texas the matter is settled before the person even dies. When appointive or elective officers in Texas began to decline in health the fact is known and arrangement is made before the funeral for his successor, that is, as far as aspirants can figure on these matters. Unlike their Missouri brethren, Texas politicians are up to the very minute in these matters, and in case of the death of any prominent official in the state forecasts can be made accurately as to who will become a competitor for his salary.

Speaking of the Memphis Democratic editor, Jerry Dalton's promotion as Captain in the Texas Cavalry, the Lakeview Promoter says: "Jerry Dalton, famous insurrectionist for the Ferguson monarchy, will lead an hundred odd American boys, as cavalry, down on the border and if he displays the same valor with the war weapon of Uncle Sam as he has the pen in the past, look out Mr. Greaser and Kaiser Bill." These Texas editors make good any where you put them. We are trying one as Governor of Texas. Governor Hobby has made good, so will Jerry Dalton be heard from on the Texas border. The Greaser and Huns will not stand much show when this dashing Texas cavalry captain gets after him. Jerry is to be complimented in his patriotism, and in his exchange of the pen for the sword he is destined to use the latter as forcibly as he did the former.

During 1917 only 133,000 immigrants came to America as compared with 1,387,000 in 1913. The war will leave Europe manless if it continues long enough and then there will be no more men to come, but if the women want to come over here we shall receive them with outstretched arms.—Foard County News.

The United States has had too much immigration of a certain kind. We have been the dumping ground for the undesirables of the old world to a large measure. The system will doubtless change, and some careful inspection given to the class of immigration we receive. When they do come, they should be forced to adopt American customs, and learn lessons in patriotism to their new country. We should never allow foreign language taught in our public schools or private schools to the exclusion of the good old fashion English. As to receiving the women with open arms, we imagine that if the News Editor tries a stunt of this kind madam editors will knock his block off.

Taylor county is now without a representative in the legislature, but she is none the worse off than she has been.—Taylor County Times.

The Times refers to Eugene DeBogory, who has recently been commissioned captain in the State Cavalry and goes to do service for his country. Ar'n't you people proud of DeBogory? It's a fact he went against your instructions and helped to impeach Gov. Ferguson, but then Deb was right and you Abilene folks were wrong. Give the devil his dues. Your Representative measured up to the full standard of American manhood when he followed the dictates of his conscience in the impeachment matters, and now he goes to war as an answer to the cry of human and call of democracy. He is going to fight for you and me, he is going to help make the world safer to live in. Shame on you Abilene folks when you close your eyes to justice, and will carry the A. & M. incident to an extent that you fail to do honor to one who is fighting the Huns from your very doors. Recall those words, and say that while you did not endorse all that DeBogory did in the Legislature, yet you bid him God's speed in his sacrifice for humanity.

Two American soldiers were court marshaled and sentenced to be shot for being asleep at their post of duty. President Wilson steps in and says it

can't be done, and pardoned the boys. Doubtless these boys were worn out from fatigue and loss of sleep, and nature refused to longer perform her functions. Our great Christian President has further endeared himself to American fathers and mothers by this kind act of his. His tender heart beats with sympathy for his sons over seas, and will see that the right treatment is accorded them. Of course it is a serious charge and dangerous to the cause for which they are fighting to be found asleep at their post, but circumstances enters as an element to defer a strict application of penalties etc. It would indeed seem hard to shoot one of our dear boys at sun rise for being found asleep after nights of hardships, and in this country we have thousands of Americans that are asleep at their post of duty by choice and not from ever taxation of energies. President Wilson was right in stepping in, and staying the uplifted hand of the law. While his sympathies go out to our soldiers, he has no patient with slackers in this country, and when they are over taken they will be meted out swift punishment. There is some excuse for the American soldier to go to sleep at his post in France, but none whatever for a man or woman to become inactive in government work in this country. The man that is not active for the government in this crisis should be made to feel the lash of the law.

## UNDAUNTED DAWSON

Speaking of heroic communities—every routh-smitten county in Texas has proven itself heroic—consider this letter to J. W. Hoopes of the Federal Reserve Bank, from J. E. Garland, chairman of the Dawson County Liberty Loan Committee:

We have had no rain for two years. Our fields and ranches are as bare as Sahara. We have had no outside speakers; no train of war exhibits. Inspired alone by a sincere desire to do our duty, we have taken our last dollar and borrowed a few more, and Dawson county has the honor of reporting that we are already over the top, and it looks like our people are going to keep on going. You can not stop the patriotic Americans. So us flag as quick as you can.

This brave and successful effort testifies to the sort of patriots West Texas produces. State Press happens to know J. E. Garland, and the press people will be glad to know that it's owing very largely to the fact that Lamesa's excellent little Newspaper has been enabled to stem the flood of advertisements that have beset it and survive to keep on preaching the gospel of democracy and Americanism out there where all the people are being tried as with fire.—State Press.

A lady remarked, "Oh, I don't read the papers at all, this war is such a horrible thing I don't let myself think of it. The papers tell such scary things and I don't believe a word they say."—Foard County News.

There has been too little reading on the part of some, and too much of a certain class. The man or woman that does not keep posted these days is not patriotic. One can not be patriotic unless they keep posted, and know of the needs of our government and humanity in general. The war is a reality now, and as it progresses its lessons are impressed upon the minds and lives of our people more forcibly. It is therefore, important that one read and keep posted, that they may do intelligently their part towards a successful ending of same. It has been authoritatively stated, that the half has not been told as to German authorities, and the horribleness of the conflict in general, and for one to doubt the evidence presented in these matters is to doubt undisputable facts and figures. One should read, and one should act.

Five hundred gallons of oil had to be applied on the hides of Ringling Brother's twenty-seven elephants to get them ready for the summer season. Why not Hooverize on elephants?—Hereford Brand.

Why start at the elephant, why not include the whole circus. Wherein is the profit anyway to the American people in circuses? The truth might as well be told here as further down the line, and that it is for a certainty the American people will be called upon to forego many of their former pleasures. Pleasure and recreation is necessary for a healthful nation, but the expensive sort can be dispensed with. We have just closed a successful Liberty Bond campaign, in which three billion dollars are more of the people's money have been lent to the government. This money is temporary out of community circulation. Other loans will follow this one. The estimate of the government's money needs for the present year is 15 billion dollars. The cost of the civil war to the government was little the rise of three billion. Thus has been increased largely the expenses of warfare, and this increase is likely to increase as the war progresses. The American people will be called upon and must bear this expense, and as a patriotic duty they should do so. Then in order to do our part well, conservation is necessary, not only in what we eat, but in what we spend. We

# The Good God Provides

These were the words of a French Mother 60 years of age, when her youngest boy who was her sole support, left for the front. We commend them to the man, who, blessed with this world's goods, has not made a proportionate response to the Liberty Loan. We commend them, also to the man who is hesitating because the payment of the installments on his bond represent self-denial and anxiety. Remember the spirit of the noble old woman. Buy, and buy until it cuts clear through your luxuries into your necessities.

# Buy Liberty Bonds

First National Bank  
Lockney, Texas

should spend in all legitimate enterprises, but should cut out the non-essentials.

A Panhandle lumber concern, in an advertisement says: "If you wish to be patriotic and cannot go to the front show your patriotism by building improvements so as to protect feed, live stock and machinery. By doing this you will do your bit to help win the world war." This is splendid advice, an should be heeded. We have often wondered at the extravagance among farmers in allowing their farm machinery to lay out in the weather and rust out. Travel over any part of Texas you may, or through the south, you will see costly farm machinery setting out in the fence corner or at the end of the row. They are left where they are last used, and are not disturbed until next season. In the meantime they are warped by the sun and rusted out in the rains. If figures could be compiled, showing the annual waste in farm machinery alone it would be startling. The American people is destined to learn many lessons before this costly war is over. They are just entering the school of rigid economy and experience. What has gone to waste in this country in the past is hereafter to be saved, and this alone will double our national wealth.

Over twenty-four thousand articles were made and shipped to the boys in France during the months of April, of this amount 22,957 were 2x2 wipes.

On account of the Red Cross Campaign starting on the 20th of May, the Panhandle Press Convention will not be held on May 24-25 but has been postponed until June 7-8. This information was received yesterday from Ben F. Smith, of the Lockney Beacon who is president of the association.

The Panhandle Press Association here this year is expected to be one of the best meetings ever held. The program arranged contains speeches by men well known over the state.

Many questions of timely importance will come up before this convention for discussion.

One of the principal speakers will be Governor W. P. Hobby. —Amarillo News.

Commenting on the above, wish to say that the postponement was made necessary on account of the great national Red Cross drive which starts on the 20th and last seven days. Conventions should be a secondary matter and conservation a feature of same. Therefore, not only have the Panhandle Convention been postponed as a matter of aid to the government, but we feel sure we voice the sentiment of each publisher when we make the suggestion that conservatism be foremost in the minds of Amarillo people in the matter of entertainment. Do as little of entertaining in a costly way as possible. Especially do we ask that the banquet be dispensed with as a means of food conservation.

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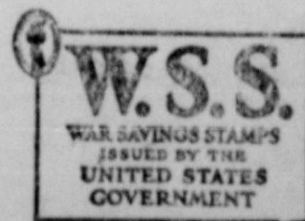
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## When a Feller Needs a Friend



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### WOMEN WILL HAVE TO DECIDE THE ISSUE.

Not many women save some enthusiastic club women intend to vote this year. As a body they may have to get used to their new duties as voters first before realizing the necessity of taking interest in state and national matters. A good way to arouse them in the coming primaries will be by impressing upon them the fact that unless the women turn out in mass to vote, Ferguson is likely to become our next governor. A man would feel like "nudging" his head "I shame to think that a self-confessed gasser like he might be elected to lead a grand state like Texas, but the possibility is there, and we firmly believe

unless the women turn out and vote, we shall have again two years of whiskey regime with its unavoidable sequence of misrule and discord.—Quannah Tribune-Chief.

While we do not believe that Jim Ferguson has a chance to be elected again Governor of Texas, yet if the people get over confident such a thing might happen. Its going to take time to get the women educated up to the matter of voting. The great reason unlying the giving of the women the ballot in so many states in the Union was to offset the vote of the unloyal element in this country. A great many of America's patriotic sons are now in France and training camps, and among those left include German sympathizer and the disloyal

and indifferent element in this country. The women have the balance of power and they can prevent by their ballot the slacker element from getting into office to hamper the American government in its prosecution of the war. They should vote. It is necessary as a safeguard of our public institutions.

### NEWS FROM OUR NEIGHBORING TOWN, FLOYDADA

#### Hesperian:

Tuesday at noon the R. C. Scott \$3,000 residence in the southwestern suburbs of Floydada was destroyed by fire with practically a total damage to contents as well as complete loss of the building. The flames originated on the second floor and were under big headway before discovered. Mr. Scott does not think that fire trouble started the blaze. The residence and contents were covered with insurance to the extent of \$2,000. The loss was about \$3,500.

Floyd county's per capita holdings of War Savings Certificates, War Stamps and Thrift Stamps on April 17th according to the records of Louis Lipsitz, State Director of the War Savings Committee, was \$2.77.

The record forwarded is as follows: County, Floyd. Quota: \$130,980. Sales to April 17, \$18,145.83. Sales per capita, \$2.77. Agents secured, 5. War Saving Societies, 4.

John Clarence Broyles of Lockney, and Benjamin F. Rollins, of Eva, Oklahoma, were Floyd county's contribution to the call for more men through the Local Exemption Board Wednesday. They were entrained for Fort Sam Houston. Rollins returned here to make the trip. Two other men will leave on Monday going to Camp McArthur and two more again Friday of next week, going to Fort Sam Houston.

Mrs. Denny Close, mother of Miss McWilliams, was notified of her daughter's death Tuesday night. Mrs. Close was sick and unable to go to Amarillo, only Mr. Close going. Burial was made in Amarillo yesterday. Mr. Close will return home today. The report that Miss McWilliams suicided is unconfirmed here. She resided in Floydada for more than a year before going to Amarillo sometime last fall.

The list of things offered for the Red Cross Auction Sale which is to be held on the streets of Floydada Saturday of next week, has been greatly swelled by the offering of the past week, following the appeal made by the committee through The Hesperian and through personal solicitation by members of the committee. Mrs. Glad Snodgrass, chairman of the committee said this morning that the list had become large enough that there would certainly be something at the sale to interest everybody present, including pigs, fine chicken eggs, fine poultry, household goods and hundreds of other

articles. The Red Cross Chapter at Floydada has been in need of funds for the past few weeks to such an extent a call has been made for assistance financially, which was the other alternative to closing the work rooms. The Red Cross needs more money; the need will grow as time goes, and the auction sale is one of the means by which the chapter hopes to realize a considerable sum of money. Some chapters in the panhandle have been very successful in raising funds by this means, one chapter obtaining more than \$2,000 from a similar sale. Liberal and spicy bidding is anticipated.

### PLAINVIEW NEWS OF INTEREST

Wednesday afternoon about six o'clock E. C. Echols, a prominent and well-to-do farmer, living in Petersburg, was seriously stabbed by his brother-in-law, William Vernon Castle, better known as "Mike." Echols was stabbed in the neck and also to the hollow in the chest, a knife being used, and the wounds are very serious. At last accounts Echols was alive and had a fair chance to recover. Castle was brought to Plainview at once by Constable C. D. Hughes, and lodged in the county jail, where he now is. Castle is a brick mason. He and his wife, so it is said, separated some months ago, and their four-year old daughter was given a home with Mrs. Echols, his sister. Some time ago Castle took the girl away from his sister, and because he had to travel about and work the girl was left in boarding houses. Mrs. Echols went into court and recently at Polydada District Judge Joiner ordered that the child be given to her temporarily until district court meets in Plainview in August. Castle, on account of his threatening attitude toward Echols, was put in the jail in Plainview until he could make a peace bond. He failed to make the bond, but promised not to bother Echols and was turned out of jail Saturday. The cutting occurred at the post office in Petersburg.

Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock the residence occupied by Joe Carter and family, next to the Baptist church, caught on fire, and was seriously damaged by flame and smoke. The fire was caused by an oil stove exploding in a room occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Renfro, who lost considerable clothing, etc. The Carter's loss was about \$1,200, with \$700 insurance. The piece belongs to Senator A. C. Buchanan of Temple, and was insured.

The continued dry weather of the Plains country was broken today by a slow rain which began at 3 o'clock last night, and continued to late this afternoon, and a drizzle is now falling. The record shows about one inch of moisture, and as it fell so slowly all of it soaked into the thirsty ground. Trainmen on the north-bound train this morning said that the rain begun falling in Sweetwater last night and fell on the train all along the route, and those on the south-bound train said the rain had just begun to fall when they left Amarillo at 7 o'clock but had fallen all the way down. At eight o'clock this morning, so reports said, an inch and a half had fallen at Olton. The rain will be of great benefit to this section. It will help some wheat fields that were not too far gone, will put the prepared ground in fine shape for the planting of the largest row crop the Plains has ever had, and will bring the grass to the ranges.

The local lodge of Elks on Tuesday raised its service flag, which contained twenty-five blue stars representing the members of the lodge who have

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The Lockney State Bank, is under the keen eye of our Government, and every depositor of this bank knows that his money deposited in this institution is as safe as the rock of Gibraltar.

## Lockney State Bank

THE PEOPLE'S BANK

No Depositor in a State Bank in Texas has Ever Lost a Dollar.

gone into army or naval service, and two gold stars representing those who have died in the service—Garrison Dice who died in January and Lieut. Jennings Anderson, who passed away recently.

Judge Joiner and the other district court officials have returned from holding court at Tulia. He says the docket was the lightest for years, and the grand jury only returned several misdemeanor indictments.

While walking along a street, E. H. Perry slipped on one of the small wooden culverts at a curbing and cut an artery in one of his legs. It is not thought that injury will be very serious.

Thursday, May 9, the local chapter of the order of the Eastern Star will receive a visit from the Grand Matron, Mrs. Cora M. Cohen of Houston, and the Associate Grand Patron, Geo. W. Lynn of Dallas, and Mrs. Lynn, who is Worthy Matron of the Dallas Lodge. The party will come from Post City in the afternoon, and a reception will be tendered them in the Masonic hall at night. The following morning a number of local members of the order will accompany them to Canyon, where a school of instruction will be held.

### ONLY LOYAL CITIZENS DESIRED AS CUSTOMERS

One day last week while the Davidson Ladies Store was being conducted by the Red Cross ladies of the local Chapter a prospective lady customer entered the store and was solicited by the flower girls to buy a bunch of flowers from the Red Cross. She refused, stating that she would not buy from the Red Cross. While she was being shown some hats by the clerks the information was carried to Manager Louis Levin that the woman had

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refused to buy flowers from the Red Cross. He instructed the clerks not to sell her a hat or anything unless she could treat the Red Cross considerately by buying some flowers. As a result the woman left the store without a purchase but she was probably wiser as to the very high respect in which the Red Cross is held by the business concern.—Childress Post.

## Health About Gone

Many thousands of women suffering from womanly trouble, have been benefited by the use of Cardui, the woman's tonic, according to letters we receive, similar to this one from Mrs. Z. V. Spell, of Payne, N. C. "I could not stand on my feet, and just suffered terribly," she says. "As my suffering was so great, and he had tried other remedies, Dr. — had us get Cardui. . . I began improving, and it cured me. I know, and my doctor knows, what Cardui did for me, for my nerves and health were about gone."

## TAKE CARDUI The Woman's Tonic

She writes further: "I am in splendid health . . . can do my work. I feel I owe it to Cardui, for I was in dreadful condition." If you are nervous, run-down and weak, or suffer from headache, backache, etc., every month, try Cardui. Thousands of women praise this medicine for the good it has done them, and many physicians who have used Cardui successfully with their women patients, for years, endorse this medicine. Think what it means to be in splendid health, like Mrs. Spell. Give Cardui a trial.

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## George Washington Was Not Mentioned

Youthful French Orator Seemed to Think Lafayette Was Really the Father of This Country.

By DR. ESTHER LOVEJOY.

What is the attitude of the French people toward the Americans? The French are a very polite people, and, no matter what their inmost thoughts may be, they are not likely to express an opinion to an American other than complimentary. But the children of all the world are guileless. They can be depended upon to express in public the private opinions of their parents. The children of France are crazy about Americans in uniform, so we guess what their parents feel for us.

On one occasion I was passing a public school with another Red Cross woman physician in uniform and a French visiting nurse. The school had just been dismissed, and a group of young boys came trooping out. Instantly we were surrounded, and after a second's perusal a young Mirabeau of about twelve years, the spokesman of the group, stepped forward, bowed formally and delivered an address on Lafayette and America, which was punctuated by the applause of his admiring compatriots. The American flag could not possibly have screamed louder in the United States on the Fourth of July than it did on that back street of a munition town in France.

Washington Not Mentioned.

There seems to be some difference of opinion on the relative importance of certain historic characters connected with the American Revolution.

Lafayette is inseparably associated in the mind of young France with the United States and all it stands for. George Washington wasn't mentioned.

According to the juvenile French version, Lafayette saved America. This was the most glorious achievement in the history of the world. Single handed and alone Lafayette sowed the seeds of liberty in the United States that has spread from the Atlantic to the Pacific and fired the souls of a hundred million people. When the American colonies were in a death struggle with the Hanoverian monster on the throne of England the Hohenzollerns and Hessians and Hindenburgs and all the H's representing Hell on Earth in that day and generation Lafayette crossed the ocean on a slow sailing ship—so slow, so slow for so swift a soul—and saved America. And now, after 140 years, the hosts of America, a million strong, are returning that historic visit for the purpose of repaying the debt of gratitude.

To say that the audience followed the speaker would be understating the case. They all seemed familiar with the speech, and their applause frequently anticipated its climax. Good feeling was rampant. We shook hands with all the youngsters within reach, and as we turned the corner we looked back, and they gave us a final "Vive l'Amerique!"

### IRICK

A splendid rain fell here Friday and Saturday and was heartily welcomed by the farmers. They are busy farming and a few are irrigating.

Brother Smith filled his appointment here Sunday morning. The singing class will meet next Sunday afternoon. Let's have a good crowd.

Teachers and pupils are busy preparing their closing school program. School will close the 17th next week is examination week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Courtney, Miss Dana Lancaster were shopping in Lockney Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Bowman and Mrs. Sid Brown visited with Mrs. Collier last Thursday.

Mrs. J. S. Sutton is on the sick list. The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Whitfill is seriously ill. The little one was taken over town Monday so as to be near the doctor.

Hardin Jackson, Elmer Wahn, John and Fritz Schacht were visiting with Ray and Harley Bowman Sunday afternoon.

### THE HAPPY FAMILY.

#### CURLEW

We received a nice rain Thursday night and Friday, the farmers are very busy planting their crops now.

Sunday school suspended Sunday on account of the singing convention at Roseland. Quite a few attended the singing at Roseland Sunday although not so many as would had the weather looked more favorable.

Misses Lulu West, Minnie Wilson and Estelle Umberson were calling on Miss Pearl Huckaby Sunday afternoon.

O. F. Wilson made a business trip to Floydada Thursday and Friday.

Oscar Hewitt made a business trip to Floydada Thursday.

Our school closed Thursday, Miss Belva Solomon, our efficient primary teacher, taken the school to the brakes Wednesday to picnic, also a number of the patrons went. All seemed to enjoy the day.

E. B. Bruce went to Lockney Saturday.

O. F. Wilson and children were calling on Mr. Huckaby and family Sunday afternoon.

C. A. Wilson went to Lockney Monday.

Messrs. Mahaffey and C. A. Wilson made a business trip to Lockney Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Orman and children were calling on Mr. and Mrs. Jordan Childress Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. C. A. Wilson was calling on Mrs. Jordan Childress Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. L. A. Puckett motored to Plainview Tuesday afternoon spending the night with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Orman and children were the guest of Mr. Orman's parents, of the Ceda community Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Mabry motored to Lockney Monday.

Roy Childress was calling at O. F. Wilsons Monday afternoon.

### SUN SHINE.

#### METEOR ITEMS

Our people are rejoicing over the nice rain we had last week, and farmers are busy planting feed crops.

The Sunday school was well attended last Sunday there was 94 pupils and 27 visitors present, even if it was muddy.

The program rendered by the teachers and pupils of our school was simply grand, the house was decorated in the National Colors, the flag of our Nation having the most prominent place, also a "service flag" having ten stars on a field of white, representing the ten boys who have left our neighborhood and Sunday school to enter the training camps. Miss Mary Bumgardner read the names of the boys and we listened with a feeling of pride and heavy hearts to the reading of the names, after which the stars and the stripes were raised.

The Sunday school collection on every first Sunday goes to the Red Cross, Sr., on last Sunday the collection amounted to \$16.50. The writer will make a report soon as to the amount of money used by the Senior Red Cross also the number of garments made.

Misses May Butler, Mary Bumgardner, Eva Whitfield, Florence Peary, Lois Ewing took Sunday dinner with Misses Cuba Yates and Pearl O'Bryant.

The remains of the infant babe of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Conaly were buried at Plainview cemetery Monday afternoon at four o'clock. Bro. Upton preached the funeral services. The parents have the sympathy of the entire neighborhood.

Mr. Miller reports that his son, Ellis is now in the hospital at Camp Bowie having undergone a very serious operation. We wish for him a speedy recovery.

Miss Mattie Lou Durham is visiting her aunt Mrs. A. W. Thompson, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Thompson took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Ewing.

### PEAC HUIJCE

#### SWEET GIRL GRADUATES WIN TRUSTEES OVER

Can a school board compel girls to leave off expensive hats for graduation, even in war times? Many so, but they didn't in Childress.

More than a week ago the Childress school board met and in their wisdom decided that it would be patriotic and thoroughly in keeping with the spirit of the times for the sweet girl graduates of the Childress High School to wear without hats for the baccalaureate sermon this year. So it was ordered. They also, in their profound wisdom, decided that some limit ought to be set on the cost of graduation attire. The board had a great desire for economy they set the stinging (?) price of \$20 as a maximum for the cost of any graduate's dress.

These tidings were duly carried to the aforesaid sweet girl graduates. The dress limit didn't seem to hurt them at all for it is said that none had contemplated spending any such sum as \$20 for a dress anyway. However, they were considerably non-plussed over the hat question, for if there is anything that a girl simply dotes on it is a white graduation hat. In fact, she thinks it is as necessary as a diploma and doesn't see how she could graduate without it.

However, these girls didn't go up in the air nor tear their hair, but they also did not give up just as meekly as the august school board imagined they would. They didn't even get mad. They used diplomacy and it won the day. After taking counsel of each other it was agreed that they would try a petition on the board. A nicely worded prayer to that body was drawn up, setting forth that whereas, some or all of the girls had already made arrangements to buy their hats and that hats had been esdresses for the girls, so, in their representations of the girls that same would be called for, they showed the board that the "very honor of the class was at stake, hence it was almost imperative that the class wear hats."

Maby that's what they told the board and maby it was something else. The fact is we don't know what was in their petition but we do know there was something in it that caused the board to relent. Now the girls are supremely happy and they are all saying Childress has the best, the dearest school board in Texas. The girls are going to wear the hats!—Childress Post.

J. T. Hathway of Floydada was here Wednesday.

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### CLIFFORD B. JONES ACCEPTS PLACE ON DISTRICT BOARD

Clifford B. Jones left Spur Wednesday for Fort Worth where he will qualify as one of the two members to be added to the Exemption Board of Northern Texas, he having recently been appointed to the place by Gov. Hobby. R. L. Collier has been appointed a member of the Dickens County Local Exemption Board to take the place of Mr. Jones who has been chairman of the Local Board since the beginning of the draft proceedings. We understand that Mr. Jones accepted the appointment with the understanding that not more than one-half of his time would be required on the district board.

The selection of Mr. Jones for this place is quite an honor in recognition of the able, efficient services rendered on the local exemption board. Mr. Jones is in every sense worthy of the recognition, and we congratulate him.—Texas Spur.

Mrs. E. P. Thompson and daughter, Miss Bessie, left Tuesday for San Antonio on a visit to their son and daughter-in-law who is in training there and to accompany Eugene and Dick home, who have been attending the Peacock Military school there this term.

### POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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JUDGE R. C. JOINER.

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For County Judge:

JOHN W. HOWARD.

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For County and District Clerk:

TOM W. DEEN.

M. A. YEARWOOD.

W. F. WEATHERBEE.

For County Treasurer:

MRS. ADDIE THAGARD.

MRS. LILLIE BRITTON.

For Tax Assessor:

A. A. WHYTE.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:

J. A. GRIGSBY.

County Attorney:

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### COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

Music Recital by pupils of Mrs. Suits, Tuesday evening, May 14th, school auditorium.

Music and Expression Recital by pupils of Misses Meadow and Cornelius, Thursday evening, May 16, school auditorium.

Senior play, entitled "Claims Allowed" Friday evening, May 17th, school auditorium.

Baccalaureate Sermon, Sunday morning 11 o'clock, First Baptist Church.

Graduation exercises, address by Dr. J. D. Sandifer, President of Simmons College, Abilene, Texas, Friday evening, school auditorium.

All evening programs will begin at 9 o'clock. There will be no charges for admission to the programs except to Senior play.

The friends and patrons of the school and music and expression department are cordially invited to attend all commencement exercises.

### "CLAIM ALLOWED"

A patriotic play in four acts, will be presented by the Senior class of Lockney High School, Friday night, May 17.

### Cast of Characters

Mr. Lafol, liberty plan nig—Roy Pennigton.

Mrs. Lafol, his wife—Wynette Eritton.

Dabney Lafol, their son—Kenneth Burns.

Ethel Lafol, their daughter—Norma Thomas.

Lillian Carmen, Dabney's Financier—Lucy McGehee.

Tom Bradley, a young Colonel—John Dean.

Mr. Metz, an American German—Arthur Miller.

Mrs. Metz, his daughter-in-law—Pauline Sims.

Mary Metz, her daughter—Dink Baker.

Sherman Metz, her son—Shirley Scott.

Mrs. Hoenzollen, a pro-German—Virtis Lowe.

Hinie Hoenzollen, her brother—Fritz Schaat.

Boy Scout—Albert Smith.

Neb, a servant of color—Leonard Brewer.

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Luther Wofford came in the latter part of last week from Clovis, where he has accepted a position with the Co., at that place. He will leave some time the latter part of this week or the first of next week for that place where they will make their home. He was accompanied back by his family who have been here for the past several months visiting relatives and friends.

Dick Page and wife left Monday for Houston where he will enter the ship building service for the government.

Mrs. Sam Henry, Collins, Dyer and several other ladies whose names we failed to get went to Plainview Thursday to attend the Baptist encampment which was in session there two days this week.

## SPECIALS SATURDAY AND MONDAY

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### L. M. FLANARY

Dr. Greer and family left Sunday or DeLeon, Texas in response to a message saying Mrs. Greer's mother was seriously ill.

Mrs. Daff Griffith received a letter from her son, Jake, he is now in Danport, Ill., attending a mechanical school, and is well pleased, says the people there are certainly nice to the soldier boys.

Mrs. Ira Smith of Lamesa came in last Saturday to visit home folks and he with her brother, T. B. Hill and family, whose baby has been very sick for the past week with pneumonia. We are indeed report little fellow very much improved.

C. A. Wofford made a trip in his car Tuesday about thirty-five miles northwest of Plainview. He stated the rain in that part of the county to be about the same as we received here.

### Local

J. B. Downs was a business visitor to Plainview Tuesday afternoon.

Artie Baker has been in Oklahoma this week looking after business interests.

Misses Kitchens from Deisecoe county were here Wednesday doing some shopping with our merchants.

Mr. Schott from the brakes country was here Wednesday doing some trading with our merchants.

J. E. Jackson, one of the prominent farmers of the Erick community was in town Wednesday.

Tom Dean was here Tuesday from Floydada looking after interests in the coming election and shaking hands with his many Lockney friends.

Charley Turney left Tuesday for San Angelo where he will spend several days looking after business interests.

Frank Stapleton of Flomot was here several days the first of the week and his sister, Mrs. E. L. Woodburn.

Mrs. J. H. McGehee spent several days this week in Olton visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Kenedy. She returned home Thursday.

Mrs. Myrtle Hardin returned Wednesday from Lubbock where she has been for the past week under medical treatment.

J. H. McGehee wif, and daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Hardin and children, will leave tomorrow for California, where they expect to spend several months.

France Baker, active Vice President of the First National Bank, was in Plainview Tuesday afternoon looking after business interests.

Mr. Hardecastle, one of Silverton's most progressive and prosperous merchants was here Tuesday looking after business matters.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Hill who has been seriously ill, for the past week we are glad to state is much better.

The little babe of Mr. and Mrs. Whitfield is very sick at the home of its grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Whitfield in the south part of town.

Chris Johnson and family left Tuesday for Montana where they will make their future home. Miss Johnson has taught school in this county for the past several years and has many friends among the older people as well as the children.

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Misses Edna Griffith and Florence Anderson were Plainview visitors Tuesday afternoon. Miss Edna remained there several days visiting with her aunt, Mrs. Merrell and family.

L. H. Hawkins and family of Raton New Mexico, came in the latter part of last week and will take charge of the Wilkerson Lumber yard. Mr. Westcott is in the selective draft and expects to be called to the colors at most any time. He has been manager of this yard here for the past several months and has made many warm friends here who are very sorry to have him leave, and have only the very best wishes for him wherever he may be called to do his duty in this great struggle we are now in for humanity.

Mrs. Addie Thagard, our county treasurer, was here Tuesday attending to business matters and incidentally mentioning to the voters here that their vote would be very much appreciated in the July primaries. While here Mrs. Thagard was a pleasant visitor at the Beacon office.

Mr. McLean of the Sand Hill community was here Wednesday looking after business interests and doing some trading with our merchants.

Gordon Ramsey and wife left last Saturday for Ranger where they expect to make their home. We are very sorry to lose these good people from our county and hope that they may soon decide to again make Lockney their home.

G. W. Klutts and wife of Childress are here this week visiting at the home of their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Thompson.

Mr. R. E. L. Muncy was here from his place South of town Thursday. R. E. L. says that he got a good rain, and if there had been a bottom season it would have lasted a long time, but that we will have to have more in the near future to make the feed crops grok off. However, he is optimistic and predicts plenty of rain and good crops this fall.

T. J. Marshall is making some nice improvements on his place in the south part of town.



## THE HEROISM OF MERCY

By OPIE READ



There is no greater heroism than the heroism of mercy. There is no truer bravery than the bravery of tenderness. Out of the crash of nation against nation arises a Christ-like sympathy, and the insignia of its tenderness is the cross of red. It is the only remaining glow of a Christian hope. It is religion under shell fire. It is a sigh set to the music of sympathetic action. If a man who speaks truth should say to you, "With the use of five dollars you can save a useful life, alleviate a hundred nights of pain," you would grant him the money. You would not feel that you had lost, but gained.

This is what the Red Cross says to you: "Give of your safe and secure substance and I will soothe pain. I will gather up men, heroes who have been shot to the earth, and housing them I will nurse them back to life. For myself I ask no recompense. My reward is my conscience. My applause is restoring man to his family."

Hearing these words and feeling that they are true, would you hesitate to open your purse, whose contents were gathered in times of peace?

The Red Cross appeals to you personally. To you it opens its merciful heart and begs you for assistance. The cutting down of one luxury a day would mean a soothing tenderness on the red fields of France.

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#### WILSON REVOKES DEATH SENTENCE IMPOSED ON 4 SAMMIES IN FRANCE

Washington, May 4.—President Wilson disapproved today the sentence of four American soldiers in France ordered to be shot.

Sentences of two of the men, Privates Olon Ledoyen and Stanley G. Fishback, were commuted to three years confinement. Privates Forest D. Sebastian and Jess Cook were granted full pardons.

Sebastian and Cook, who were pardoned, were convicted of sleeping at sentry posts. Ledoyen and Fishback were sentenced for disobeying orders. They will serve their three-year terms at Leavenworth.



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Lockney, Texas

#### A KNOCK OUT

Recently at a meeting in Chicago, William J. Bryan told of his trip to the capital of New York State, in the same car with representatives of the liquor interests. All were going to appear before the State Legislature, which was considering ratification of the National dry amendment. Mr. Bryan said, "In the same car with me on the train to Albany were many advocates for the liquor traffic. One asked me: 'Is it right, if a man has all his property in the liquor business, has been in it for forty years, to take that property away?' I replied: 'A mother invests all in a son. She takes in washing to pay his college expenses. Just when he is beginning to be valuable to the mother the liquor traffic makes him worthless. Does the liquor traffic compensate the mother?' We will not put the dollar before the man. We do not take men, we just take one way of making dollars."

Some said: "We can rent our buildings for other things, but we cannot rent the same high rents for anything else." I replied: "If that is so, you have been getting, all these years, more money than your buildings are worth, and you ought to be glad that we are not taking the buildings away from you." —Ex.

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### Jim Dagley

#### IRICK ITEMS

School closes Monday, May 20, 1918 and the following program will be rendered at 8:30 p. m. No admission. "Beverly's Triumph" High School play in three acts, portraying typical boarding school happenings.

#### CAST

Beverly Worthington—Myrtle Smith. Josephine Everetts—Thelma Murphy.

Trace Fabian—Mildred Collier. Dawn Meridith—Tina Jackson. Edna Sands—Alice Gordon. Evelyn Page—Ethel Smith. Mrs. Carolyn Parkers—Danna Lancaster.

#### Miscellaneous part of Program:

Uncle Pete—Walter Taack. Master George—Rollo Meyers.

The following take part in the Red Cross entertainment:

Glady's Murphy, Lois McCarthy, Jewell Sparks, Margaret Owens, Leo Miller, Everett Collier, Helen Collier, Lily Mae Taack, Eathyl Murphy, Frankie Smith, C. W. Murphy, Ben Taack, Alvin Phillips, Chester McDougal, Clyde Jackson, Mae McDougal, Hazel Zimmerman, Nannie Gordon Lillian Collier, Harry Zimmerman, Hermon Miller, Margaret McKinney, Clinton Phillips, Jack Gordon.

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#### TO THE VOTERS OF FLOYD COUNTY

In addressing this open letter to the voters of Floyd county, I do so in the hope that I shall be able to see as many of the voters as possible before the primary and solicit their support for my candidacy for treasurer.

It now appears that the duties of the office of treasurer will make it impossible for me to get out and make a canvass of the county, and I feel that it is more important that I be at the office when business comes up for transaction during the time for which I am elected than for me to be out canvassing and neglecting its duties.

I hope that the voters will take this into consideration should I fail to see each one personally, consider the circumstances and give my candidacy every consideration which they feel it deserves whether or not I can make the canvass.

I want to assure each and every one that any interest or assistance exercised in my behalf will be greatly appreciated.

Respectfully,  
MRS. ADDIE THAGARD,  
Candidate for re-election, County Treasurer, Floyd County.

When Your WATCH Needs fixing, please remember W. M. Martin Jeweler

#### OVER THE PLAINS AND THE PANHANDLE

The jury in the case of the state against Leslie Noble, charged with statutory offense, has returned a verdict, finding the defendant guilty and assessing his punishment at 25 years in the penitentiary. The first trial of the case was held at Canyon in Randall county, and the defendant was assessed a penalty of 35 years, but Judge Umphries granted a new trial on certain irregularities.

As a result of the stock law election held last week in Childress county in all voting precincts south of the Red River, that part of the county will enjoy the stock law pretty soon. Under the law all stock must be kept up and crops may be raised without a fence around them.

Taylor county women to the number of approximately 150 gathered in the district court room at Abilene last Sunday afternoon and organized a permanent Women's Ferguson Club for Taylor county.

Keith Wallace of Slaton claims the

## Caleb Rogers Does A Bit of Figgerin'

By JOSEPH C. LINCOLN  
Of the Vigilantes.

Caleb Rogers was seated at the little desk behind the counter of his "general store" at Rogers' Corners. His check book was open before him, and he was tapping his front teeth with the end of a penholder and apparently considering deeply. Daniel Griggs, who owns the big farm half a mile up the road, entered the store and stood for a moment regarding its proprietor with an amused smile.

"Well, Caleb," he observed, "you look and act more like a Rockefeller every day you live. I presume likely you're figgerin' whether you'll invest this month's income in more Standard Oil or use it to buy your wife another diamond collar?"

Mr. Rogers smiled also, but he was serious enough a moment later.

"Dan," he said, "I tell you what I was figgerin'. I was figgerin' whether I hadn't better make the check I was goin' to give the Red Cross folks a hundred instead of fifty."

Griggs' mouth opened in astonishment.

#### What About Jim Griggs?

"You give a hundred dollars to the Red Cross, Caleb Rogers!" he demanded. "You! Are you crazy? You certainly ain't worth any more money than I am, and I was calculatin' to give about ten—not more'n fifteen anyway. The Red Cross is a mighty fine thing. I know that well enough. But if you'll tell me why folks no richer than you and me should give?"

Caleb's foot, which had been resting over one corner of the desk, came to the floor with a bang. He straightened, leaned forward and shook his forefinger earnestly at his visitor.

"Tell you?" he repeated. "Yes, Dan Griggs, I will tell you. I'll tell you because you've got a boy, same as I have, up here at the big camp, and it won't be many weeks, or even days, afore they're both over on 'other side of the big pond fightin' the most cussed, cruel, unscrupulous gang of thieves and murderers that ever rigged up in uniforms and killed women and babies for fun. Oh, of course you know all that, you'll say. You know your son has enlisted and is goin' to war, to battle, to run his chance along with the rest of bein' killed or wounded or taken prisoner. You know it, yes, in a general way you do. Such things, the worldin' and all that, happen to other boys every day, but it's amazin' how slow fellers like you and me are to realize that they're just as likely to happen to that one boy we set so much store by. It's what I've just been tryin' to realize, Dan. I've been sittin' here thinkin' it out."

"Take my own boy—or take yours, to fetch it right home—take your Jim. Jim left here and he went off to camp to be trained. And it was colder than the northeast corner of an ice chest up in that camp, and he no sooner landed than he realized he hadn't got the heavy sweater he'd ought to have. His mother would have knit it, but 'twould have taken time, and he'd have pretty high froze waitin'. So the Red Cross gave it to him, along with wristers and a comfort kit. On the way up to camp wherever that troop train he was on stopped there was

Red Cross women with hot coffee and sandwiches, a-makin' him comfortable, doin' the little kind things you and his mother are just fighin' to do this minute.

"When Christmas come you saw that the bundles from home got to him? Who gave him things—candy and smokes and such—on its own account? The Red Cross, that's who! And when he had the bad cold and fever who supplied the nurse that did more than anybody else to fight the pneumonia off? The Red Cross, Dan; nobody else."

"And when he's on the ship goin' across, when he's marchin' through France on his way to them trenches we read so much about, when at last he's in those trenches—who's lookin' out for him every minute of the time? Who's motherin' and fatherin' him, same as you and your wife would give all this wide world to be able to do? Why, the Red Cross, just the Red Cross."

"And when he goes over the top to get his first real punch at the Kaiser's gang of pirates, suppose he gets a bullet through him somewhere. It can just as likely be him or my Sam as anybody else's boy, remember that. He's lyin' out there in No Man's Land, and it's night and cold and wet, and he's in pain, awful pain, and—"

Mr. Griggs interrupted.

"For mercy sakes, don't, Caleb!" he pleaded. "I can't bear to think of it."

"Then you ought to. 'Twill do you good to think just a little. For pretty soon who comes crawlin' along through the hell fire to him and gives him water—and morphine, if he needs it—and binds up his wounds and carries him back to the place where the doctors are? And whose doctors are they that gives him the very best treatment that's possible, and whose hospital does he go to afterwards, and whose doctors and nurses take such good care of him there? Puttin' it all together, who makes Jim Griggs a well man again and makes it possible for his father and mother and sisters to lay eyes on him once more? Nobody on this earth but the Red Cross. And God bless it, I say!"

#### What Is Your Son Worth to You?

"And now you wonder why a man no richer than I am is givin' a hundred dollars to a society that's doin' all that and a million times more for my boy. Look here, Dan Griggs. How much is your son worth to you? If you could save his life by doin' it wouldn't you sell the farm and the stock and your house and the last shirt on your back? Wouldn't you give him the last cent you had if he needed it to save himself from torture and death? Well, the Red Cross is doin' everything humans can do to save him from those things, and it's warmin' him and comfortin' him and keepin' him well and happy besides. And what it's doin' for him it's doin' for every one of the soldiers in the fields or the trainin' camps, the hospitals—even in the German prisons. And it needs money—and you grudge givin' it."

Mr. Griggs shook his head.

"No, I don't," he said. "I guess I can spare a hundred, too—for the boy's sake."

## YOUR HUNDRED MILLION DOLLARS

### WAR FUND COMMITTEE TELLS HOW IT WAS SPENT.

#### No Part of It, Says John D. Ryan, Went for Any Expenses of the Organization.

John D. Ryan, vice chairman of the War Council, recently discussed the disbursements of the first \$100,000,000 American Red Cross fund and spoke of the necessity for further funds. He announced that the week set apart for the drive is May 20 to 27.

"We have collected \$105,000,000," said Mr. Ryan. "We have allowed refunds to chapters—as you know, chapters are entitled to retain 25 per cent. of the collections covered by the chapter. They have not in all cases availed themselves of the 25 per cent., but we have allowed \$17,000,121 on this account. We have appropriated to date \$77,721,918 and we have available for appropriation on March 1 \$10,371,217, with the addition of \$3,500,000 we know to be perfectly good when called upon."

"The appropriations have been made to the different countries as follows: France, \$30,930,103; Belgium, \$2,086,131; Italy, \$5,588,820; Russia, \$1,243,845; Rumania, \$2,076,308; Serbia, \$875,180; Great Britain, \$1,835,750, including \$1,000,000 that was appropriated by the War Council to the British War Relief, and for other foreign relief work, \$3,576,300."

"For relief work for prisoners we have expended \$343,304, and this work is only beginning. These appropriations have been made to care for the prisoners that we feared might be taken. We also spent for equipment and expenses of Red Cross personnel sent abroad \$113,800; for army base hospitals in the United States, \$54,000; for navy base hospitals in the United States, \$32,000; for medical and hospital work in the United States, \$531,000; for sanitary service in camps in this country, \$403,000; for camp service in the United States, \$4,451,150, and miscellaneous in the United States, \$1,118,748. We have funds restricted as to use by the donors amounting to \$2,520,409, and we have as a working capital for the purchase of supplies for resale to chapters or for shipment to France of \$15,000,000. We have working cash advances for France and the United States of \$4,256,000."

"People say we use 60 cents to spend a dollar. The expenses of the Red Cross today are well within the amount of money provided by membership fees. No part of the \$105,000,000 that we got is spent for carrying on the work."

I want to say to you that no other organization since the world began has ever done such great constructive work with the efficiency, dispatch and understanding, often under adverse circumstances, that has been done by the American Red Cross in France.—General Pershing.

honor of having sold a Liberty Bond to the youngest American at least in Texas (Saturday he sold a \$50 bond to Carl Thomas Ripley who was not yet twenty-four hours old.

The Santa Fe employees at Slaton have purchased of the Third Liberty Loan to the amount of \$16,650, this is a splendid showing and shows that they are indeed a patriotic bunch of men.

Mrs. Henry F. Hinton of Lubbock county has announced as a candidate for the office of county treasurer of that county. This seems to be a very popular office for the ladies to offer for, we have noticed from our exchanges there are several counties on the Plains that have lady candidates.

A small town in Carson county, White Deer, pulled off an auction sale last week which shows that the people of that section are certainly very patriotic from the way bidding was done. Following is a list of a few articles sold and the price they brought: The articles offered for sale consisted of contributions of canned goods and other articles of merchandise from the stores; eggs, chickens, geese, ducks, guineas, turkeys, pigs, hogs, calves, cows, horses, etc., from the ranch and farms, besides a number of certified checks from \$5 to \$25. One 48 pound sack of flour brought \$80 and two others brought \$41 each; 30 eggs brought \$75 one hen and 20 little chicks brought \$31, and thus it was that the sales were made until the last article had been sold. A young man proposed to "bust a bronco" for a free will offering and then donate it to the fund. In a few minutes the hat passed for \$62.50 and the "bronco" was to the delight and satisfaction of all.

Hale county up to last Friday night had subscribed a total of \$304,100 on the Third Liberty Loan.

The Baptist church at Plainview will hold an enlistment training camp

in Plainview from the eighth to the tenth. The camp will begin Wednesday night by an address by J. B. Gamble of Dallas, and one by J. L. Gross also of Dallas.

#### VELVET BEANS AND CORN

It will not injure the yield of your corn to plant velvet beans in alternate rows with your corn after it has grown six or eight inches high, says Harmon Benton, Agronomist Extension Service, A. & M. College of Texas. However, the beans usually make rank growth and may cause some trouble in gathering the corn. Many farmers plant two rows of corn and one row of beans. This gives an open row to pass up in harvesting the corn. Velvet beans are perhaps better for the land than cowpeas. They are certainly much better for pasturage purposes, since they will stand any reasonable amount of rain and not rot. Do not pasture velvet beans until

some ten or fifteen days after the first frost, as there is some danger of injuring your stock.

The beans are exceptionally good for hogs, cattle and harvest. I should suggest planting some peas and some beans, either in alternate rows with the corn, or two rows of corn and one row of peas or beans.—Extension Department A. & M.

#### SILVERTON MAN DIES AT PLAINVIEW

I. F. Minnick, age 74 years, died at the Plainview Sanitarium about 8 o'clock yesterday morning. About a week ago he had a paralytic stroke, and death was due to this. A brother, J. W. Mennick, of New Mexico, is enroute here, and the body is being held by Garner Brothers awaiting his arrival.—Plainview Herald.

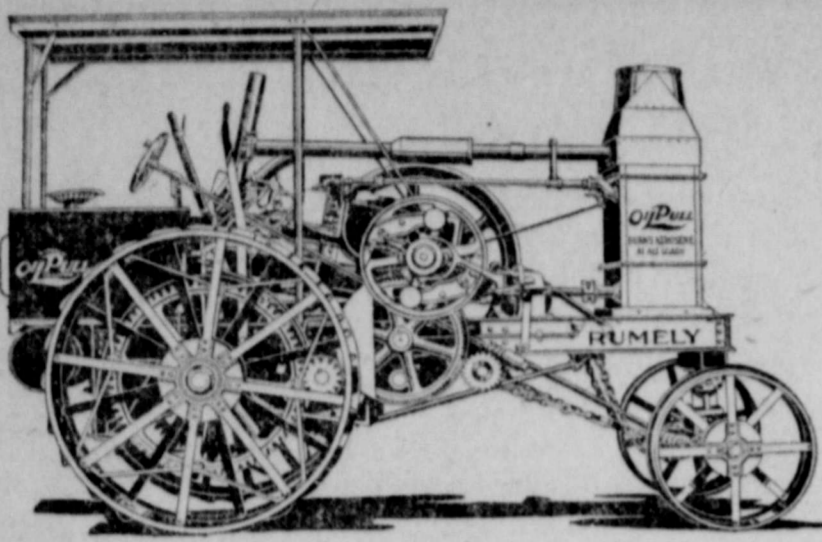
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## E. E. DYER

Lockney, Texas

### DIVISION PUBLICITY OFFICE 90th DIVISION CAMP TRAVIS

The only school of its kind in the entire world, located just inside the grounds of Camp Travis, was dedicated recently. It is the Southern Department Training School for War Work of the A. M. C. A. An is operated exclusively for the training of Y. M. C. A. secretaries for war in the United States and on the battle fields of Europe. It expects to turn out one hundred graduate secretaries per month, the course of instruction embraces every phase of "Y" secretary activities. A. B. Nicholls, for ten years connected with the Boston City Y. M. C. A., has a membership of 8,000 is dean of the new school. The first term began April 8, with fifty-three students enrolled. April 29. The school will continue in operation until the end of the war, the demand for Y. M. C. A. secretaries in this country and abroad is steadily increasing. Only men over draft age, or those within the draft age who are physically disqualified from army service, will be employed in the future, and hence men of character and standing in their respective communities who can qualify have a most excellent chance for this branch of work.

He used to be a chauffeur for the commanding general of the 90th Division, but now he has a high war tank to drive and a gold and black hat to wear on his head. The promotion of this enlisted man to the rank of a commissioned officer is only what is going on throughout the army, for if anything comes by merit it's advancement in the National Army, Sergeant Roy C. Campbell, as he used to call himself, has had several years service in the army. Enlisting Feb. 27, 1915 at Fort Slocum, he served for a time with the Engineers, then with the Motor Truck Group No. 1 that went with Pershing to Mexico. On his return to Fort Sam Houston he entered the government school for chauffeurs and mechanics and was afterwards selected by Major General T. Allen as his private chauffeur. His appointment as second lieutenant came as a surprise to young Campbell. He is now at Camp Colt, Gettysburg, Pa., at a training school for officers assigned to the tank service.

Camp Travis is to have a baseball league "by command of Major General Allen." So far as that goes, pretty nearly everything is by command of somebody at Camp Travis, but it doesn't take much disciplinary action to encourage the men to get into baseball. They take to it without arguing at all. But the powers that we have found that a good baseball man makes a good soldier, or at least a better soldier than a man who never played. So each battalion is to hold a series of games to decide the champion team; battalion champions are to contest within the regiment to decide the regimental winners; and the regimental teams are to fight it out for the honor of the division. Regulations have been issued for the selection of umpires, deciding of contested games, recording of scores. The officers and men not on actual duty are expected and requested to attend the games whenever their team plays, as a failure to do so shows lack of esprit de corps essential for military efficiency," says the order from Division Headquarters. Well, they are there when the game is pulled off—anybody who isn't absolutely deaf could tell that from a distance of a quarter of a mile. There have developed the capacities of the human vocal cords to an amazing state of effectiveness.

### MILLION MEN AND CANNON FROM AMERICA ONLY WAY TO VICTORY LIEUT. WRITES

The only way to win the war victoriously is for the United States to "send over" a million men and cannon. This is the opinion of J. Raymond Buck of Fort Worth expressed in a letter to his father, Judge R. H. Buck of the Second Court of civil appeals. Lieutenant Buck has recently been awarded the gold star, having served six months at or near the battle front. He was commissioned at the first officers training camp

near Leon Springs. "It certainly looks bad on the British front, but I hope the British will do better on the counter-offensive," writes Lieutenant Buck. "The Germans have numerous men and cannon now and the Russians are out of it—quitters. Had it not been for their surrender, the Germans never could have done what they are doing now. It looks like a long war.

"Will some fool people in America ever get out of the false illusion that the war is about over? They should get busier. I am hoping that the troops will begin to come faster. Soon America will see what they have seen in France and England for three years, many one-legged and one-armed soldiers, some blind with both legs missing. Then Americans will see that the war is not near over."

"The Tommies are putting up a great fight against overwhelming odds," states another part of the letter. "They may be forced back a few miles by the first rush, but I will bet that after a month they will be just where they started from. Fritz cannot break through their lines. I imagine that the French will start a little stunt of their own soon to draw Heinie's attention from his pre-arranged plans on the British front. Even we lowly Americans may give them something to think about. Our army is a good little machine. Our artillery is fine, as are our machine guns, and our infantry will give a good account of itself whenever it meets the Boche face to face. Of course Fritz has it on us in some little things he has learned from our years' experience, such as night patrolling, and every one in a while he catches us unawares in No Man's Land, springs some trick, spoils our plans and shoots up a few perfectly good Americans, but when he does we make him pay with the same stunt later.

"Everything he teaches us costs him in the long run. He is good at ambushing our patrols in the dark when our unsuspecting boys are returning from a little cavorting in No Man's Land and catches them at our own wire. This happened recently, the next night our boys got sweet revenge.

"A close friend of mine stepped out of his dugout door the other day and a sharp bullet hit him; poor fellow, they collected his remains in a sack and buried him. There was not a single piece left as your hat. At least ten of our boys who were with me at the French school in October and November have been either killed or wounded in the last month. I have had three very good friends to be killed recently."

In the letter Lieutenant Buck speaks of Lieut. Alex Terrell of Fort Worth being so seriously wounded by shrapnel during a bombardment that one of his legs had to be amputated. —Fort Worth Star Telegram.

### RECRUITING OF NATIONAL GUARD WILL NOT BE HALTED

Austin, Texas, May 2.—Adjutant General James A. Harley said today that the new work of organizing the new Texas National Guard will not stop. He issued the following statement:

"Under article appearing in morning papers that no more National Guard units would be taken into the Federal Army, there has been created some misapprehension as to whether or not we would continue with the organization of the National Guard. In this connection I wish to state that the National Guard organized will be recruited and will be taken into the Federal service. Of this we have the assurance of the War Department, and we do not believe that the War Department would have authorized the Texas National Guard if it was not wanted.

"Due to the geological situation and the fact that the Texas-Mexican border is always a source of constant trouble, and an invasion of an enemy is always imminent, the border states occupy a different position with reference to the military situation from the other states in the interior, and there is no reason, that the War Department's ruling to Minnesota will affect us. Plenty of troops are needed in Texas and all we can muster will be available for service and acceptable.

### ENORMOUS INCREASE OF WOMEN WORKERS

An increase of 1,426,000 in the number of women employed since 1914 is shown in figures announced by the bureau of labor statistics.

The greatest increase was in industries which took in 530,000 more women, but the largest proportionate increase was 214,000 additional women taken into government service. The women have replaced 1,413,000 men since 1914.

Industrial and government work have taken 400,000 women formerly employed in domestic service or in dressmaking.

Hall county reports a good rain last week, which will be of great benefit to the farmers and stock men of that section.



### RED CROSS CANTEENS; JUST WHAT THEY ARE

American Woman Tells Vividly of Her Canteen—The Gayest, Brightest Little Room One Ever Saw.

### NEVER SO PROUD OF ANYTHING IN ALL HER LIFE

Just what a Red Cross canteen is, how it is outfitted, and the hundred problems the American women have to meet in feeding the French, English and American soldiers is well shown in this letter from an American Red Cross worker:

We have really a wonderful place. It was given to us so rough and plain and ugly. I had a coat of plaster put on the walls, painted a bright blue wainscot three feet high with a stencil of flowers of red, white and blue above, white walls and ceiling, doors and windows outlined with light green, and stencils of bright colors between the windows of trumpets, and over the five doors delicious little paintings by Miss Kirkpatrick and Miss Beckett of soldiers and canteeners in the most clever and attractive way.

#### Brightest Little Room.

At the end of the room we have two girls, one American and one French, holding French and American flags. We have red and white oilcloth on the tables, red glass carafes and red turkey window curtains, and always flowers on the counters. It is the gayest, brightest little room you ever saw. However, it only holds about 120 men seated at the tables and it is to be used as a recreation room and even movies. Our big room is to have a huge kitchen and seats for 1,000 men or over, and will open right on to the platform. It is to be decorated by an artist from the Beaux Arts, as Miss Beckett has gone and Miss Kirkpatrick is too busy.

It will really be a splendid big place and we can work in comfort instead of being put in straits as we are now in to feed so many men with only six burners in a long row. We make the coffee, soup, cocoa, and ragout or sometimes regular Irish stew on our stoves and the roasts are cooked for us gratuitously at the bakers'. All food except coffee, meat, cocoa and sugar is cheap down here. It is the garden district of France. All the men are so pleased and grateful and we get such post cards and thanks. We have stewed apples, stewed dates and figs for desserts and I tell you it keeps us hopping to keep things going. Sometimes we run out of meat and then we fry eggs for them and they love them. The delicateries are wonderful. I never was so proud of anything before. Two hundred canvas stretchers for beds. We never used them before, but we can keep them clean and put them outside if there is any vermin.

#### Model of Cleanliness.

We have a splendid fumigating plant and an incinerator, and the place is a model of cleanliness. All the men take off their wet and dirty boots. We have good felt slippers for them, two woolen blankets for each bed, two big stoves and an orderly that wakes them for their trains, good shower baths and wash rooms and altogether, when the big room is finished, it will be a model of everything it should be, particularly as our last touch is a barber. Last year the men slept in the road. We have adopted the Auberge sabots as the only sensible footwear as the roads and our floors are always wet.

### TOO YOUNG TO KEEP GAS MASKS ON

Many people say: "Why doesn't the government do the work of the Red Cross?" There is no better reply to this question than to cite some of the activities of the American Red Cross.

Last August the American Red Cross issued an order for an automobile to be given to a French hospital for children of Toul, near Nancy. A lot of chintzes for the bedrooms were sent down to brighten them up, a lot of toys for the children—French children brought in from the war zone, too young to keep on their gas masks. Today ten Red Cross automobiles are hauling to Red Cross hospitals in France French children whose parents, held in slavery in Germany, are now being dumped every day at Evian, on the Franco-Swiss border.

Fancy our government doing that for French children. Yet it must be done if the French morale behind the lines is to be kept up. These deeds of the American Red Cross are just as much a part of our military policy in France and Italy as though they were done under articles of war.

## Hesitating Engines

You don't need to run that car with the engine hesitating and missing fire.

Just run into our shop and see how quickly and easily we can start it to pulsing as regularly as a grandfather's clock.

"He who hesitates is lost," but he whose engine hesitates is worse than lost, because he has a mighty poor chance to get back even if he "finds" himself.

We are physicians to sick cars and persuaders of unwilling one.

### BRING YOUR ENGINE TROUBLES TO US

Also we are now prepared to remove carbon without disturbing your motor. Welding parts is our line.

## Lockney Garage

N. E. WALLER, Prop., Lockney, Texas

### TAR AND FEATHERS

After the Liberty Loan committee at Electra had urged and pleaded with George Geanopolus, proprietor of a handy kitchen there, to buy a Liberty Bond and had met with steadfast refusal on the part of Geanopolus to buy a bond or to express the loyal sentiments which were urged upon him, a crowd of 200 citizens, comprising the leading business men of Electra, Saturday morning took him from his store, smeared a coat of tar and feathers upon him and marched him through the main business street to his shop where they released him after a motion picture of the scene had been taken.

The coating of tar, it is said, was applied to Geanopolus on the high school grounds. After reaching the religious section, in which an attempt was again asked to subscribe for a bond which he refused to do saying "It is reported, that his God would not permit him to do so. He was thereupon asked to salute an American flag which was unfurled before him. He refused also to do this. His coat and shirt were then taken off and a coat of warm tar spread over the upper part of his body. Into this feathers were stuck and in this attire he was led through the principal street of the city while hundreds looked on.

It is said that everything was in readiness to administer a coat of tar and feathers to another Electra citizen who had refused to buy a Liberty Bond, but when the Liberty Loan Committee waited on him after the tarring and feathering incident he was ready to subscribe for a bond.

It is alleged that Geanopolus had refused not only to buy a Liberty Bond, but had also declined to buy thrift stamps, contribute to the Red Cross or other war activities.

It was announced at Electra yesterday that copies of the motion picture would be sold and that the proceeds would be donated to the Red Cross.

On Friday the attention of the Wichita County Defense organization was called to the fact that Mrs. Geanopolus was distributing copies of the "Kingdom News," the publication of a religious sect in which an attempt was made to justify the "Finished Mystery," a pamphlet which the federal government has ordered suppressed. Geanopolus is said to have expressed approval of certain alleged disloyal paragraphs in the "Finished Mystery."

Early Saturday morning a complaint charging disloyalty had been filed here against Geanopolus and Sheriff Hawkins was preparing to go to Electra to arrest him when the report was received that he had been tarred and feathered.

Geanopolus' shop was closed Saturday afternoon and it was not known whether or not he would attempt to re-open it.

Geanopolus is a Greek by birth and his alleged disloyalty was regarded as a humiliation by Greeks living here, all of whom are warmly loyal to their adopted country.—Wichita Times.

### DIDN'T BUY BONDS CAN'T OPEN BANK

That men who fail or refuse to support the various war enterprises are going to be marked as unworthy of the benefits of a free government is indicated by a report from the Treasury Department, sent a circular form to national banks. It follows:

"The Comptroller of the Currency recently approved an application for a charter for a new national bank in a certain western state, as there was apparently, an opening for a bank in the community in which it was to be established and the applicants seemed to be men of responsibility and means and some prominence.

"Subsequently, doubt arose as to the loyalty and patriotism of the applicants, and it was ascertained that although the six applicants for the charter were reported to be men of considerable means—several of them claiming to be worth a quarter of a million dollars or more—the aggregate amount of Liberty Bonds of the first and second issues to which the six applicants had subscribed was only \$200, several of the applicants for the charter having taken no Liberty Bonds at all, and there aggregate subscriptions to the Red Cross had been only \$149.

"The Comptroller has revoked the authority given for the organization of this proposed national bank, on the ground that men of means in these times who show so little patriotism and so little public spirit in the matter of making subscriptions to Liberty Bonds and to the Red Cross was unfit to be placed in charge of any national bank."—Vernon Record.

## PAIN

is nature's warning. Only when something is amiss do we feel it. Don't think when you "kill" your pain with sedatives or opiates that you are re-establishing your health. Health come only by removing the causes which have produced disease.

Grogan Wells has established its reputation by restoring health, without drugs, when all other methods have failed.

Stay a week—if you are not highly pleased—your money back for the asking.

Our new Sanitarium will be ready for occupancy June the First. Come now

## Grogan Wells

SWEETWATER, TEXAS

## Hunting Trouble!

That's us. We want all the trouble we can get—AUTO TROUBLE. Do you have Auto Troubles? Bring them to us. We'll turn them into joys. You'll be surprised to see how easily and quickly we can put that crippled car back in the game. Bring us ALL your AUTO TROUBLES. We live on 'em.

## Hi-Way Garage

Phone No. 77

## Just Received a New Shipment of SEALY MATTRESSES

### The Mattress You Aught to Have

A wonderful sleep maker is the Sealy Mattress. It is just hard enough to hold up the body and soft enough to give perfect rest. It conforms to every curve of the body. It is so elastic that no matter what position the body assumes it automatically accomodates itself.

The sealy Mattress makes the finest bed. A fine bed will help to make you healthier, happier and more efficient. You owe it to yourself to sleep on a Sealy.

We are making attractive prices on furniture, if you contemplate buying it will be to your interest to see us. Also especial good bargains in Lineoleum.

## Norton Baker Furniture Company

Lockney, Texas

**W. M. MASSIE & BRO.**  
General Land Agents  
(The Senior Land & Abstract Business of Floyd Co.)  
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## CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

**A WINDMILL**—TO sell, and 8 foot air motorwind mill, 70 feet 2 inch galvanized pipe, sucker rod and cylinder See J. R. Collier, Lockney 31-tf

**FOR SALE**—If you want a good wind mill see Jim Dagley. 30-tf

Stock Tonic, guaranteed to kill worms and a general appetizer. 27-tf  
—Farmers Exchange.

**DR. D. J. THOMAS**  
Does and Office Practice  
AND FITS GLASSES

Attention farmer. Our field seed are complete, priced right.—Farmers Exchange. 27-tf

**FOR SALE**—Good registered Jack, 14 1-2 hands high, 6 years old, guaranteed in every way. First Jack buyer gets him. Phone 36—C. J. Maper, Dimmitt, Texas 27-tf

**NOTICE**—You will have to hurry if you get one of those Big Type Poland China or Berkshire pigs.—O. F. Wilson. 30-tf

**FOR SALE**—Ford Roadster in good shape.—Clyde M. Haddick. 32-tf  
**FOR SALE**—Fresh sweet-milk. See Floyd Huff 33-tf.

**FOR SALE**—One new 3 1-4 Newton wagon, seat double box, brake and all complete, one new Emerson lister complete, will sell on time, 1 1-2 miles west Lockney.—C. K. Thomas 33-tf

**FOR SALE**—A four room house in Lockney. Will take Ford car in on it. For particulars see A. R. Eastwood. 33-3tp.

A. C. Wimberly of Briscoe county was here Tuesday to meet their son who was returning home from Plainview sanitarium where he recently underwent an operation for appendicitis.

## Meat Will Win

Your greatest concern these days is as to whether or not you can keep health and strength up to the highest point of efficiency.

### OUR MEATS WILL WIN HEALTH AND STRENGTH

We wouldn't make this assertion if we didn't know that the high quality of our Meats can not be surpassed anywhere. Our meats give you pleasure and profit—the pleasure derived from palatable food, and the profit derived from real, vital strength that you get from them.

Come to us for strength giving food with which to win your war and our war.

**Theo Griffith**



FOR SALE BY  
**W. R. DUKE**  
Lockney, Texas

J. R. Mahaffey of the Culew community was in town Wednesday doing some trading and chatting with his

Judge Stallbird left Tuesday for Dallas where he will spend some ten days visiting. He will also visit Ft. Worth and his nephew, Madison Ayres at Camp Bowie before returning home.



## Excursions

All year Tourist Tickets on sale to Texas Resorts, round trip fare to Mineral Wells and return **\$15.15** For rates to other points apply to Local Agent.

C. C. MILLER . . . . . AGENT

## The Style Shop

I HAVE A COMPLETE LINE OF MID-SUMMER MILLINERY.

HATS FOR THE GIRL GRADUATES and JUNE BRIDES.

PRETTY SILK DRESSES.

WHITE SKIRTS AND WAISTS.

ALSO AN UNUSUAL LINE OF GEORGETTE WAISTS

**MRS. D. J. THOMAS**

Lockney, Texas

### FRANCE HAS MADE FULL SACRIFICE; AMERICA'S ARMIES MUST TURN SCALE

Three years ago today 1,275 lives were hurled into eternity in the Hunnish campaign of frightfulness, when the liner Lusitania was torpedoed and sunk without warning by command of Captain Von Neigel of the German submarine U-28.

Many hundreds of the victims of this wholesale assassination were women and children, mothers with babes in their arms.

"Bah, your President will not fight" scoffed Kaiser Wilhelm, "and when this war is over I will take no more nonsense from America."

Then the storm of America anger

broke, and is swirling and twisting and throttling the Hohenzollern dynasty.

Belgium has been virtually annihilated; France is giving her all; Britain, battling bravely is calling every available man; Russia has defected; Serbia is no more; Roumania has been crushed by the Prussian heel; Italy is threatened by the Austro-Bulgarian hordes.

What of America? Belgium's fate will be America's unless victory over Hun tryanny and barbarism comes. It is not a war of conquest; nor hardly of revenge.

It is a war to defend America from the fate which we have seen overwhelm other nations.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

### ARMY RECRUITERS TO "GO OVER THE TOP" THIS MONTH

The record for volunteers in the Army will be broken this month, according to Captain F. W. Fonda, District Recruiting Office at El Paso, Texas, in a recent interview with an International News representative.

"The reason for this," the Captain stated, "is because the young men of this country realize the best interests of the Nation have been considered by Congress in passing the bill requiring all men who have reached the age of 21 since June 6th, 1917, and as they shall attain that age, to register. This bill has already gone to the President's desk, and will, as soon as signed by the President, become a law. Under existing orders, registrants are not allowed to volunteer through the Recruiting officer under any circum-

stances, and such orders would thus preclude the new men who register, unless we should receive instructions to the contrary, which is improbable because of the extra work upon local boards in ascertaining and recording credits for volunteer registrants. Therefore, I have instructed members of this party to make an effort to give every man an opportunity to volunteer while he still has the opportunity to choose the branch of Service he prefers. We are accepting men every day for the infantry, cavalry, field artillery, coast artillery, signal corps, medical department, ordnance corps, veterinary corps, mining and railway organizations. In fact practically all branches of the service are open for voluntary enlistment to men who are not registered for the draft, and who come within the prescribed ages. Men of my command are stationed in the larger towns throughout the District for the purpose of furnishing applicants information regarding the service, and if one of my men does not happen to be readily available, a letter addressed to me at the Herald building, El Paso, Texas, will promptly obtain information desired.—F. W. Fonda, Captain, U. S. Army, Retired.

Mr. Morgan of the firm of Morgan & Co., left today to visit his sons in Oklahoma who are soon to be called to training camps.

Mrs. N. W. Givens and daughter, Miss Mable, returned from Childress Wednesday where Miss Mabel underwent an operation for appendicitis. She returns much improved.

E. Guthrie was at Hereford Thursday on business matters. He says everything is in good shape in that section of the Plains.

R. W. Collier, Sr., returned Friday from a stay of several months in Florida where he has been visiting with relatives.

Are You a Woman?  
**Take Cardui**  
The Woman's Tonic  
FOR SALE AT ALL DRUGGISTS

**DR. J. M. FLOYD**  
Veterinary  
Office at Lockney Drug Store  
Will do a general Veterinary Practice

### NOTICE OF ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Floyd.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 11th day of May 1918 at Providence School House in Common School District No. 21 of this county as established by order of the Commissioners' Court of this County of date the 10th day of March 1914 which is recorded in Book 4 page 44 of the minutes of said court to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property taxpaying voters of said district desire to tax themselves for the purpose of supplementing the State school fund apportioned to said district and to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of said county shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually a tax of and at the rate of 50 cents on the \$100 valuation of taxable property in said district for said purpose.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and county and who are resident property tax payers in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election.

Said election was ordered by the County Judge of said county by order made on the 12th day of April 1918, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

This 12 day of April 1918.  
J. A. GRIGSBY,  
Sheriff Floyd County.

Over twenty-four thousand articles were made and shipped to the boys in France during the months of April, of this amount 22,957 were 2x2 wipes.

### Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and sets thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarrh Cure was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Catarrh Cure is what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. All Druggists. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

## Who Saves the Most Wool

Jones buys a cotton mixed suit; pays \$25 for it. It looks pretty good at first but in a week or two it's all out of shape and wearing poorly.

Brown buys an all-wool, Hart Schaffner & Marx suit for \$35. When Jones' suit is worn out, Brown's suit is still stylish, good looking and is wearing fine. **ffl**

Jones consumes nearly twice as much wool as Brown and a great deal more labor and money.

The clothes service we're offering the men of this town is all-wool, not only in fabric but in the wear, style and guarantee of satisfaction. When you come here you help the Nation's call for economy an you save for yourself.

**E. L. Ayres & Company,**  
The home of Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes

## STRICTLY CASH

BEGINNING MAY 1st

Owing to the fact that everything is being placed on a Cash Basis forces us to sell for cash or produce in hand. This is indeed an embarrassing proposition with us but we trust that our customers will give this due consideration and appreciate our situation and not ask us for credit as we will be forced to refuse.

**WILLIAMS & JONES**  
AIKEN, TEXAS

### "GO TO WORK OR GO TO JAIL"

"The best way to draft farm labor Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Clarence Ousley said not long ago in an address before the Texas Legislature, "is for you to amend your vagrancy law so as to include within its term every able bodied man who does not do six days work each week as a rule."

In many states of the Union, either by State legislation or local action, steps have been taken or plans are under way to require idle men to go to work. Farmers know they can not increase their food-crop production unless they have more labor. Town people know they will suffer inconveniences or want and have to pay very high prices for the reduced rations they are able to buy, if the farmers do not increase production. And both farmers and town people know as all the world knows, that we can't win the war unless we have ample food.

So, States and counties and towns the country over are determining that this is not a time nor theirs a place, for the toleration of idlers.

For instance, a few weeks ago the

sheriff of Grayson County, Texas, a thickly populated and highly productive agricultural section, announced in the Sherman papers and by posted proclamations that "every man must go to work." This sheriff didn't wait for the State legislature to enact new laws. The old ones were strong enough to suit him. "Go to work or go to jail," he said crisply. "No man will be allowed to loaf around this town or in this county, because we are at a point where every man's labor is seriously needed for the farms."

What about your county? What about your State? Are you requiring loafers to become producers? While your sons fight in France will you permit husky men to remain idle in your community, when you know their labor will produce food without which we can't win the war—without which your son fights in vain?—A. & M. Extension Department.

Misses Nell Collins and Louis Colville of Floydada were here Wednesday enroute to Plainview, while here they were the guest of their friend Mrs. Flannery.

## CASH STORE

We wish to announce to our patrons and friends that we aer selling for cash as the wholesale houses have changed their policy and forced us to change also.

We will make prices to suit you. Come in and we will explain our system as it saves you money to buy where cash makes low prices.

When you don't trade with us you make a bad deal.

HENS	16 1/2c
BROILERS	19c
STAGS	8c
EGGS	27c
BUTTER	45c
COX	8c
HIDES, Green	7c
HIDES Dry	46c

Also will pay the highest price for Hides.

## FARMERS EXCHANGE

LOCKNEY, TEXAS PHONE NO. 30