

# Lockney Beacon

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## FLOYD COUNTY'S CALL FOR JULY

Following is a list of names of men who will probably be called for Camp Travis for the 5 days period beginning July 22nd. 14 to go.

Arthur James Beedy.  
Ralph Ashworth.  
John Early Keasler.  
Elmer Roy Ferguson.  
Elmer Luther Wahn.  
Varney Clarence Permitter.  
James Robert Teaver.  
Clyde Bagwell.  
Fred Homer Bruce.  
Henry S. Gilbert.  
James Marcus Tedford.  
Lee Lonnie Barnett.  
Jesse Clark Covington.  
Zack C. Cummings.  
Alternates—Alonso Ferguson, Joseph Barney Snodgrass, Lewis Henry Moore, Irwin Robert Bennett.

## POULTRY SHOW PRIZE OFFERS ARE NUMEROUS

Many worth-while and valuable offerings are being received by E. B. Miller, secretary of the South Plains Poultry and Pet Stock Association, in response to his letters to breeders and manufacturers over the country telling of the plans for the first annual show here, in January and soliciting prize offerings. Much interest is being shown in the event, and all indications point to a most successful exhibition.—Plainview Herald.

## STATE AND COUNTY PRIMARY TICKET.

(This is an advisory ticket to guide the voters in making out their ballots. By no means is this ticket to be taken to the polls with you.)

- United States Senator:  
Morris Sheppard.
- Governor:  
W. P. Hobby.  
Jas. E. Ferguson.
- Lieutenant Governor:  
T. H. Bailey.  
P. Covell.  
T. W. Davidson.  
W. A. Johnson.  
Jno. R. Moore.  
Jno. M. Henderson.
- Chief Justice:  
Nelson Phillips.
- Associate Justice Supreme Court:  
Thos. B. Greenwood.  
J. D. Harvey.
- Associate Justice Court Criminal Appeals:  
O. S. Lattimore.  
C. A. Phippen.  
R. H. Ward.  
Wm. Pierson.  
F. B. Martin.
- State Treasurer:  
J. M. Edwards.  
Jno. W. Baker.
- Attorney General:  
C. M. Cureton.  
Jno. W. Woods.  
Marshall Spoons.
- Railroad Commissioner:  
C. E. Gilmore.  
Jno. L. Andrews.  
C. H. Huddleston.
- Comptroller:  
Sam H. Goodlet.  
C. C. Mayfield.  
H. B. Terrell.
- Commissioner Gen. Land Office:  
J. T. Robinson.
- Commissioner of Agriculture:  
Fred W. Davis.  
H. A. Holbert.
- Superintendent Public Instruction:  
W. F. Doughty.  
Brandon Trussell.  
Anna Webb Blanton.
- Congressman:  
J. W. Crudgington.  
Marvin Jones.  
J. L. Lackey.
- State Senator 29th District:  
W. S. Bell.  
R. L. Templeton.
- Chief Justice 7th S. J. District:  
S. P. Huff.
- Representative:  
W. E. Bledsoe.
- District Judge 64th Judicial District:  
JUDGE R. C. JOINER.
- District Attorney:  
AUSTIN HATCHELL.
- For County Judge:  
JOHN W. HOWARD.  
W. B. CLARK.  
D. C. LOWE.

## MEETING OF COMMON SCHOOL TRUSTEES

Mr. Editor:  
Please announce in your paper that there will be a joint meeting of the Common School Trustees of this county and the Board of County School Trustees, held at Floydada, on the first Monday in August same being the 5th day, and on the Tuesday following, for the express purpose of discussing matters especially of common interest in the successful administration of the school laws in this county during the coming school year.

All persons interested, and especially every trustee of the Common Schools of the county, is urgently requested to attend each day.

A program of the meeting will appear in the papers soon, look out for it, and be prepared to do your part.

Very respectfully,  
W. B. CLARK,  
Ex-Officio County Superintendent.

## OBITUARY OF T. J. YARBROUGH

Mr. T. J. Yarbrough was born February 16, 1849, in Coosa County, Alabama. He was converted and joined the Methodist church at the age of 20 years. He was married to Miss Eliza Wiggins in 1860. To this union were born four children. He served in the war between the States three years. He came to Texas after the war, and settled in Lee County.

His wife died in 1872, leaving him with four small children. The following year he was married to Miss Sarah Jahaza Kite in Lee County. To this union were born ten children. Seven of whom are still living.

After living at several different points over the state, he has made his home in and near Lockney for the past 7 years. He was a member of the Methodist church 58 years, having served as superintendent of Sunday school class, leader and steward in church for a number of years. He lived a true consecrated Christian life.

He had spoken of the end being near at different times without fear, seemed to be ready and waiting for the time to go home. He passed away Tuesday morning, July 2, 1918, while sitting in his chair talking with his wife at the home of his son, Mr. Cassie Yarbrough, 6 miles south of Lockney. After the funeral services were conducted by Rev. Charlie Smith and J. A. Sweeney, we laid him to rest in the Lockney Cemetery to await Resurrection morn.

Rev. J. A. Sweeney.

## TULIA CANNERY BEGAN OPERATIONS WEDNESDAY

Service of the Texas A. & M. College for North and West Texas.

In an interview with Mr. Putnam he said that it was the present intention to operate for two days in the week—Tuesday and Friday. If the patronage would justify, however, the cannery would be in operation for other days.—Tulia Herald.

The Tulia cannery, under the efficient management of E. W. Putnam, began Wednesday morning the work of canning vegetables. Mr. Putnam was assisted in his initial efforts by Miss Stone, director of the Extension

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MRS. LILLIE BRITTON.
- For Tax Assessor:  
A. A. WHYTE.
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector:  
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- County Attorney:  
C. K. HOLLOWAY.
- County Surveyor:  
G. A. Lidler.
- Commissioner Precinct No. 2:  
G. F. RIGDON.  
J. F. DOLLAR.  
R. C. (Bob) RAMSEY.
- Commissioner Precinct No. 3:  
ROY BROWN.
- Public Weigher, Precinct No. 2:  
LESLIE F. JOYD.

## LOCKNEY CHAUTAUQUA TO BE BEST EVER HELD

Extensive preparations are now being made for the Chautauqua which commences in Lockney July 22nd. The numbers this year is far ahead of those of last year in point of entertainment and general benefits to be derived from such entertainments. Each days program is especially arranged and is comprised of strong attractions. The lecture and musical feature this year is exceptionally strong.

The course last year proved very successful, and was enjoyed by our people. You are offered something better this year, and an entertainment that will do you good. All lecturers and each entertainment will be especially beneficial at this time, and will be arranged in the spirit of the times through which we are passing. The good people of Lockney should avail themselves of the opportunity to see first class lectures and hear entertainers that will benefit them. Especially should the young people attend the Chautauqua this summer. There is no reason, just because we are in war, we should not deny ourselves of first class entertainment at a moderate cost. The government urges the people to give the usual entertainment. We will be benefited even in the midst of war times in having our minds drawn from the worry of the hour, and centered upon high and ennobling thoughts as suggested by Chautauqua entertainers.

Arrange to attend the entire course. The season tickets are just \$2.00. This will enable you to see each performance at a very moderate cost.

Following is the program:

- First Day
- Afternoon—Boileau's Quaker Girls Company. Delightful, up-to-date program of drama, light and grand opera, humorous songs and sketches. An ideal "opener" for the Chautauqua.
- Night—Boileau's Quaker Girls Company. Half hour of songs, instrumental music, sketches and fun. Hon. Joseph G. Camp. Lecture: "The War and Its Greatest Lesson." Patriotism the keynote of the week.
- Second Day
- Afternoon—Patriotic Song Service. American, English and French national airs.
- Elma B. Smith, Mimic and Bird-Warbler. Exquisite imitations of children.
- Night—Patriotic Song Service, assisted by Elma B. Smith, Mimic.
- Alfred H. O'Connor, Survivor of the Somme. Lecture: "Twenty-two Months in the Trenches."
- Third Day
- Afternoon—Carmeliny's Old Colonial Band. Popular, patriotic concert, musical tableaux, instrumental bits, featuring E. Carmeliny, celebrat ed cornetist.
- Night—Carmeliny's Old Colonial Band. Concert prelude of musical masterpieces and popular favorites.
- C. W. Wassam. Lecture: "The Stuff That Wins."
- Fourth Day
- Afternoon—Osceola Pooler, Reader of plays in Dramatic Reading. Supported and assisted by the Osceola Pooler Concert Co., is a miscellaneous entertainment of music and song.
- Night—Osceola Pooler Company. Vocal and instrumental numbers, humorous readings and sketches.
- Dr. L. G. Herbert. Lecture: "The Crisis and the Call."

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## MY POSITION ON THE PAVING

I have been asked the question many times as to how I stand on the proposition of paving Floydada public square, and I wish to say that I am positively opposed to the use of tax money for this purpose, and if elected Commissioner will vote against same when it comes up before the court.

Respectfully,  
J. F. DOLLAR.  
(Political Advertisement.)

## WOMEN MAY REGISTER ALL DAY TO-DAY

The Attorney General has ruled that the women may register during Friday the 12th, making twelve days in all in which they will be permitted to register and prepare themselves to participate in the July primaries.

Up to last night there had been registered in Lockney and the north half of Floyd county 405 women.

The total registration for Floyd county up to 9 a. m. Thursday was 826.

We will register right around 1000 women in Floyd county. This will increase our voting strength to something like 2500 votes.

It is the duty of every woman in Floyd county to register and vote in the July primaries. It is your privilege to vote. There is issues pending in Texas today that demand your most careful attention. Men are aspiring to office today who advocate policies that are against the best interest of the American government. We have reference to Ex-Governor Ferguson, who was legally impeached, and who is a candidate for re-election. He stands for liquor, and will doubtless undo all that Governor Hobby has done towards driving the saloons and the liquor traffic from Texas. President Wilson and the war department has asked that whiskey be taken from army camps, and Gov. Hobby complied with the request. If Jim Ferguson is elected he will put the saloons back into Texas. He is all but proven disloyal to America inasmuch as he has all the pro-German voters with him, and the backing of the members of the German-American Alliance. It has been proven that this German organization help to put him in '94. Do you women want this man to be governor of Texas? If you do not then register and vote to keep him out.

## MY POSITION IN THE GOVERNORS CAMPAIGN

In order to correct a rumor that has gone forth that I was supporting Ferguson, I wish to say most emphatically that I am not supporting Jim Ferguson for Governor, neither have I any intention of voting for him.

At this time when all energies are being exerted to win in this great world's war and make it safe for Democracy and the Christian Religion and all the great principles for which America has stood for more than a century, I believe it would be unwise at this time not to elect Governor Hobby to the office of Governor.

D. C. LOWE.  
(Political advertisement.)

John Levesay was at home a few days during the past week from McCook Aviation Field at Dayton, Ohio. John volunteered some months ago, and has made steady progress and has won promotion since joining the colors. He is now flying and has been made sergeant. He has charge of a machine as pilot and driver, and has been up as high as 22,000 feet. McCook Field is the head Aviation Camp of the United States. It is here they try out the Liberty Motors and flying machines before they are shipped across. After a machine is thoroughly tested in all parts and in the air, it is taken down and shipped across. John hopes to be able to go across before long and is anxious to get over there and into service. His ambition, which is a worthy one, is to bring down as many German planes as possible, and fly into Berlin. The Beacon is proud of John Levesay and the progress he has made. He has made the greatest record of any boy going from Lockney in the various branches of the service.

sufficient, the deficit may be appropriated from the general fund of the State, and the Legislature also provide for the formation of school districts by general or special law without the local notice required in other cases of special legislation and all such school districts, created by general or special law may embrace parts of two or more counties. And the Legislature be authorized to pass laws for the assessment and collection of taxes on said districts, and for the payment and control of the public schools of such district, which such districts are composed of territory wholly within a county or parts of two or more counties.

Mr. Brocker, Federal Bank Examiner, was here Wednesday, with business with the Lockney State Bank. The State Bank is going into the Federal reserve system.

## RED CROSS ACTIVITIES IN LOCKNEY THIS WEEK

Red Cross workers have been busy this week, and goodly numbers have been present each afternoon at the sewing room, and the surgical dressing department have been liberally patronized by willing helpers.

The work rooms will close Monday, July 15, for a period of two weeks. This will be a summer vacation for the good women of Floyd county after many months of constant work for suffering humanity. The work will again be taken up on Monday July 22nd.

Owing to a shortage in material, and the further fact that store rooms in America and Europe are full of hospital supplies the county will go on a monthly quota, with the exception of knitting which will be continued without interruption. All those that have Red Cross knitting needles are requested to return them to Mrs. Baldwin as they are badly needed. All those desiring to do knitting during the vacation will see Mrs. Baldwin at her home after which she will be found at sewing room in afternoons.

Following is Floyd county's quota of articles to be made up for the next three months, including the months of July:

400 socks (prs), 30 helmets, 30 sweaters, 10 mufflers.  
Lockney—80 womens aprons.  
Trick—20 womens aprons.  
Providence—20 womens aprons.  
Lone Star—20 operating gowns.  
Roseland—30 boys under-drawers.  
Cedar—30 boys underdrawers.  
Meteor—40 boys undershirts.  
Sunset—20 boys undershirts.  
4 comfort kits each with housewife, but do not fill kits.

Following are the honor rolls in the sewing room of Red Cross workers for the week:

Monday—Mesdames. Schmitt, W. E. Broyles, Reed, Starks, B. O. Downs, Visor, Baldwin, McCollum, Cochran, Halbrook and Miss Beryl Visor.

Tuesday—Mesdames. Frances Baker, supervisor; Miller, Sams, Fry, Baldwin, Halbrook and Fox.

Wednesday—Mesdames. White, Riley, Mobley, Starks, Ewing, Guthrie, Robinett, Humphrey, Baldwin Ramsey.

Thursday—Mesdames. Reed, Sweeney, Gilbert, Blount, John Sams, Watson, B. O. Downs, Wafford, Fred Griffith, Gunn, Livingston, Moore, Faircy, W. E. Broyles and Baldwin.

## LOCAL BOARD FOR FLOYD COUNTY.

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CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of thanking our neighbors and friends for their kindness shown us in the death of our husband and father, which took place recently. We will always remember these people for cheering words spoken and many acts of kindness toward us in our sorrow. May God's richest blessings rest upon each and every one of you.

Respectfully,  
Mrs. S. J. Yarbrough and Children

## MISS VELMA GRIFFITH LEFT WEDNESDAY

Miss Velma Griffith left Wednesday for Washington where she has secured a position through civil service examination in Quarter Master Department. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theo Griffith, and for some time has been employed by the Texas Utilities Company of Plainview. Her Lockney friends congratulate her in her determination to serve her country and in being promoted to a very responsible position. The Beacon wishes Miss Velma much success.

Jo Ed Burleson of Briscoe county was here Tuesday looking after business matters.

## SURGICAL DRESSING ROOM

Tuesday—Mesdames. Britton, Westbrook, Gallegly, Henry, Bob Ramsey, Chas. Hatcher, Misses Wynette Britton, Vera Fry, Gene Starks, Valdea Whitt, Effie Wilson, Beryl Visor, Thelma Dial, Roy Riley, Corma Thomas, Jewel Shelton, Kitty Long and Mable Long.

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## ORDER NUMBERS AND NAMES OF FLOYD COUNTY 1918 DRAFT

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76 Amos Clyde Fox, Floydada 6  
76 Walter Roy Grigsby, Floydada 7  
87 Jaul W. Pitzer, Floydada 8  
4 Jose Roynage, Lockney 9  
70 Chester Franklin Parris, Cone 10  
29 Goree C. Applewhite, Lockney 11  
89 Roy Felix Golden, Lockney 12  
99 Ray Allen McDaniel, Floydada 13  
65 Luther Smith, Lockney 14  
45 George Martin, Lockney 15  
72 Ray Franklin Paulk, Floydada 16  
81 Roy Leslie Pawver, Floydada 17  
91 Ealy J. Tierce, Lockney 18  
51 James Quincy Elliott, Quitaque 19  
93 Lee McSpadden, Floydada 20  
44 Tom Franklin Terry, Floydada 21  
84 Luther Day, Floydada 22  
32 Albert M. Dellis, Lockney 23  
66 John Lackey, Aledo 24  
16 James Herman Ward, Floydada 25  
82 Willie A. Hildebrand, Petersburg 26  
35 Roy Odus Baker, Floydada 27  
33 Lawrence R. Foster, Lockney 28  
56 Robert Walton Jones, Mickey 29  
48 Myrth Yeary, Curlew 30  
13 Elmer Cates, Floydada 31  
3 Dave Minor Barnett, Lockney 32  
64 Alonso Davis Nance, Lockney 33

## SKILLED MEN NEEDED IN ARMY

Floydada, Texas, July 8.—The engineers corps is in need of certain skilled men as follows:

Auto repair men, axmen, blacksmiths, boatmen, bridge carpenters, cabinet makers, caulkers, concrete workers, construction foremen, cooks, draftsmen, electricians, gas engine men, stationary engine men, farriers, horseshoers, lithographers, machinist, buglers, teamsters, riggers, saddlers, telephone operators, timbermen and typographers.

Volunteers will apply to Local Board before the 15th of July and leave their names.

1918 registrants may be accepted if they will waive all time limits for classification and examination.

The names of those who wish to volunteer for this call will be taken and a list telegraphed to the Adjutant General of Texas on July 15th. Upon receipt of this information allotment will be made to the different counties and those needed will be called some time after the 15th. Apply to Board for further information.

Local Board for Floyd County.

## CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of thanking our neighbors and friends for their kindness shown us in the death of our husband and father, which took place recently. We will always remember these people for cheering words spoken and many acts of kindness toward us in our sorrow. May God's richest blessings rest upon each and every one of you.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Smith  
Editor and Publishers

Entered April 14th, 1902 as second class mail matter at the Post Office Lockney, Texas, by act of Congress March 3rd, 1879.

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One year ..... \$1.50  
Six months ..... .75  
Three months ..... .40

Display advertising rates on application. Classified advertising 10 cents per line. All advertising matter will be run until ordered out, unless otherwise arranged. All advertising charged by the week. All bills payable monthly.

John Purroy Mitchell, former mayor of New York, was killed in an aviation accident in Louisiana last week.

Sheriff Burwell of Amarillo has been appointed United States Marshal from the Northern District.

Congress has authorized the Fourth Liberty Loan in the sum of \$8,000,000,000. The allies will receive as a loan \$1,500,000,000.

Base ball stars are to be included in the work or fight order, is the report coming from Washington. We can dispense with baseball during the present crisis.

The Houston Post suggests that if Ferguson is again elected we hope to be able to save the dome of the capitol also retain for the people a few of the statues adorning the grounds. Let us hope the fixtures will not be disturbed in the treasury's department.

President Wilson vetoed the agricultural appropriation bill, in which wheat was fixed at \$2.45 per bushel. The President vetoed a similar measure before. The President has sound reasons for his stand against any raise in the price of wheat at this time.

President Wilson is the spokesman for civilization, and on the 4th of July he stated to a small size audience that there is no turning back with the America people. The war is not to close until the last vestige of autocracy is wiped from the face of the earth, and all men are proclaimed free and independent.

American arms in France are showing the Germans something entirely new in the way of marksmanship and nerve. Every battle our boys have won against the Huns, the latter have

been gloriously defeated. Evidently the Kaiser has decided that the Americans will fight after all.

American flyers are outclassing the Germans on the French front. When they go up after them they always come down with them. The Huns have never learned what true nerve is. As a people, the Germans will not fight single handed, but if they get the advantage they will take it. For cool, deliberate stand-up and fight a man to his face they are strangers to the art.

We see in the Lockney Beacon where Judge J. N. Stallbird has painted his house in the colors of Red, White and Blue People are more and more realizing the real significance of Old Glory, and it is a good mark of patriotism. Now is the time for us to be out-spoken and show that we stand behind the President and that we ARE GOING TO WIN THIS WAR. Judge Stallbird appears to be 100 per cent American—Randall County News.

English and French alike celebrated the Fourth of July, America's Independence Day. You could not tell whether it was just a plain American celebration, or one to celebrate the independence of the whole civilized world. This year it was more of an international event than a local affair. When America declared her independence from England she laid the foundation of the allied cause of today. Hereafter there will be a new Independence Day, one in which the independence of the world will be featured, among all the nations, dating back to the time in which Prussian militarism was defeated.

When Mr. Ferguson spoke at Houston, a long list of names were published who stood sponsor for him. It is interesting to note that in each instance the name was German. There were 130 names on the list and every one of them were Germans. Do we want a Governor of Texas at this time who is backed by the German element of this country. We are at war with Germany, but boys are dying at the hands of the Germans, we are spending our last dollar to win the war for our freedom. The Germans of this county, while some are loyal, but there are many who are loyal outward in appearance only. None but Americans should be on guard at this time.

Persistent rumors come from Washington to the effect that the allies are about to intervene in Russia, and the prevailing opinion is that it will be by armed force to oppose the Germans. The allies now have the balance of power in men on the Western Front, with a constant stream pouring into

France from America, which enables the allies to establish an Eastern Front on a large scale. This will compel the Germans to weaken their forces in the West in order to hold their eastern line of communication. It is quite evident that Germany has reached the end of her career.

Clark and Grubbs have resigned from the Governor's race, and left the field to Ferguson and Hobby. This assures that the decision will be fourth coming in the first primary and that there will be no run-off. Clark is supporting Hobby, and Mr. Grubbs, while not stinging his choice will doubtless be for the present incumbent. Hobby will be the next governor by an overwhelming majority.

In this issue of the Beacon will be found a copy of the ticket to be voted on July 27th in the primary. Full information appears how to make out the ticket. It does not take but a few minutes to make out your ballot. Be sure to mark out or draw a line with a black pencil through the name you do not wish to vote for, and leave the name of the candidate on the ticket you want to vote for. Only leave one name for each office. The women should study the ticket and with the help of husband who is accustomed to marking the ticket, make the one out in this issue of the paper, and then when you come to the polls you will remember just how it was done. Let every woman in Floyd county vote. Be sure you vote right, that is, the way your conscience dictates.

The Quanah Tribune-Chief states that two good men in neighboring towns are in trouble for sedulous remarks, the result of brooding over fancied wrongs. One of the parties is a Mr. Lutz of Vernon. Isn't it strange and remarkable that a vast majority of the fellows that run a neck the federal authorities have German names, with strong hidden German accents. They are evident a part of the 500,000 German reservists that Von Jacow bragged to Ambassador Gerard about and who stated are in this country and would make war on us if we entered the struggle. Treason at home is harder to handle, it seems, than the Germans on the French front. There the Germans are known, here they are in disguise as to their loyalty. Their identity is not known until they are caught red handed destroying factories and ship yards. The Beacon editor would like to act as public executioner of the whole traitorous bunch.

Plainview and Hale county failed to pledge their quota of War-Savings Stamps at the meetings held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the various school houses in the county. Both the town and county have until December to reach their quotas, but failed to do so in the "Pledge the President" drive June 28.—Hale County Herald.

What is the matter with you Hale county folks, any way? You have fallen down on more than one occasion. But of course you are doing your best, and you are all 100 per cent patriotic. Floyd county always goes over the top, but there is a difference between Floyd and Hale. This difference is evidently in matter of prosperity. Floyd county has put four drives over the top, and will be ready for the fifth this fall. Plainview and Hale county should try going over the top one time and see how it feels.

It doesn't look real good nor right to see the women folks working all the time at home or in the RedCross rooms and see a bunch of big strapping fellows running a forty-two game in some office down town. We believe that more profitable occupation might occupy the attention of the people in these drouth and war times. It is no time for idleness, and the men folks should be putting in all the time at more profitable jobs.—Lubbock Avalanche.

It is certainly disgraceful that any man would idle his time away during work days playing forty-two. The work or fight order should have been extended to men of all ages. It is no more right for a middle aged man to loaf than it would be for one in the draft age. Public sentiment can go a long ways towards correcting this evil.

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looked this important work. We suggest that President Satterwhite appoint a commission in recess and investigate Loomis and Adams both. The Plainview News man is in eminent danger in trying to find a solution in extracting the kick from a mule. Some day there will be a strang editor applying above for admission.

Editor Lee Satterwhite of the Panhandle Herald has promised the people of that district that if they will elect him to the legislature, he will not wear pink pajamas while in Austin, for he "is a true friend to the pee-pul."—Plainview News.

"Pink pajama" statesmanship may be the outgrowth of the social revolution we are undergoing. We never heard of pink pajama politics, but knew something of sockless politics and politicians in days gone by. We love the News word for it that our friend Satterwhite will not wear pink pajama's, but who will stand sponsor for his wearing socks when he gets down to Austin. We would hate to know that Lee would undertake to introduce sockless politics again in our Texas Legislature even in the name of economic reform. We suggest that the Panhandle Representative conform to the legislative custom and not undertake to introduce any new reforms in Texas at this time. If on arriving at the capitol, he finds it the custom to wear pink pajamas he don them, and if it is still the custom to wear socks he endeavor to conform to this ancient custom also.

Women registration will be heavy all over the State. The vote in Texas will increase fully two-thirds. Of this number Gov. Hobby will get 77 per cent. The women are voting for Hobby on grounds that it was he that gave them the ballot, and on other grounds of a moral character. Ex-Governor Ferguson opposed Woman's Suffrage. In an interview given out at Gainesville, September 7, 1914, he says: "My attention has been called to a newspaper report sent out from San Antonio, quoting me as having declared in my speech on Labor Day, that I was in favor of woman suffrage. I am at a loss to understand how the mistake could have occurred. I stated specifically that I was opposed woman suffrage and did not believe the women themselves wanted a right to vote. I am therefore opposed to the proposition on that ground. I stated I was not opposed to the people voting on the question if they wanted to, and I would not deprive them of the right to express themselves at the polls, as to whether or not women should vote. In case of an election I would vote against the adoption of such an amendment to the constitution."

Criminal statistics show a most alarming increase in child delinquency in this country during the period elapsing since our entry into the war. In some sections the increase is reported as high as 100 per cent, and in all parts of the country it is plainly noticeable.—Hereford Brand.

Mothers and fathers had lost sight of their children long before the war started. In fact the increase in delinquency in this country since we entered the war is by reason that we have become less interested in the welfare of the boys and girls. Boys and girls as a rule, have been turned loose to bring themselves up in any manner pleasing to themselves. They are on the streets at all hours, night and day, they go car riding without chaperones, in fact they do many things that our mothers would not have thought of doing. Girls are as bad as the boys in these matters, and in many cases worse. Just turn them loose, and no wonder delinquencies are increasing. We have come to the conclusion the bad girls are the cause of many bad boys. A wild girl will lead a good boy astray as quick as a bad boy will lead a good girl in the wrong paths. Parents need to learn some sense, and administer corrections to girls and boys before they get beyond their control.

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before Congress that the President stood for. He voted for the selective draft law, food control, army and navy appropriations, in fact he is recognized as one of the Administration's staunch friends and supporters. He is 100 per cent American, strong for his country, patriotically devoted to duty, a clean, honest, honorable representative of the people. The Beacon editor is proud of him, proud to be his friend, and are grateful to the people of this district in standing by him so loyally while he is standing by them and the American government. Just why Crudgington can't see the hand writing and save himself the awful rebuke at the polls that's coming to him July 27th is more than we can see. Some men never take a tumble until they are run square over by some body's political band wagon. This seem to be the case with Crudgington. He has been so thoroughly led astray by a few political knuckers at Amarillo that he actually believes he has some show to be nominated July 27th. If the ballots casted for him were made into wood there would not be enough to make a crutch for a miscreant. We really feel sorry for him, for deep down in his heart Crudgington is a pretty good sort of man, and he has got mixed up with the wrong bunch. He deserves a better fate, but he, that monkeys with a political buzzaw, is likely to get injured. When he and his friends undertook to undermine Congressman Marvin Jones they tackled some job.

### GENERAL WOLTERS' VIEW

The Holland Progress quotes General Jacob Wolters as having used the following vigorous language in a recent public address: There is no difference between Americans of German blood and other racial extractions. There are scoundrels of all racial origins who ought to be shot. Personally, I have less patience with a disloyal American of Germanic blood than any other. He owes America more than anybody else rest and protection from the Prussian hell the world is now in arms against. There may be men who are loyal and

willing to see their sons die, but who are complaining because they are denied their glass of beer. If so, they are Huns in Texas and are not good citizens. The United States Government asked that the saloons be removed from about military training camps. Governor Hobby called the Legislature together and it did it. It did right and the man who criticises the Governor and Legislature for that is a traitor.

General Wolters employed strong words than editors do, probably because he feels very strongly. He knows something about Prussian culture, having heard of it from his ancestors, who quit Prussia to escape it.—State Press.

Over at Shamrock there is a fellow supporting Ferguson by the name of Wischkaemper. Granting that there are a few honest Americans hoodwinked into supporting the impeached embezzler, it is noteworthy that men with just such names all over Texas are upporting him, and if it isn't their German blood that makes them do it, it is their appetite.—Clarendon News.

You can bet your life that all Germans, or at least overwhelming percent of same will vote for Ferguson. Ferguson's race is closely linked together with the Kaiser and the German interest. Why do we say so? Because it has been proven that the German-American Alliance was instrumental in his election in 1914. The German-American Alliance at that time was a branch of the German government, but since then the American government has put them out of business. The Alliance spent \$50,000,000 during 1916-17 in the United States for German propagander and to influence legislation, and treasonable work. We couldn't say that Jim Ferguson got his \$156,000 from this source, but it looks darn suspicious. If it didn't come from this source, 'tween where did it come from? Why don't he tell the people. No man in Texas can get our vote for Governor that has lined up for him to a man the Pro-Germans of this country. We are for America first, last and all the time.

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follows:

Sec. (10). In all criminal prosecutions the accused shall have a speedy public trial by an impartial jury. He shall have the right to demand the nature and cause of the accusation against him, and to have a copy thereof. He shall not be compelled to give evidence against himself and shall have the right of being heard by himself or counsel, or both, shall be confronted by the witness against him and shall have compulsory process for obtaining witnesses in his favor, except that when the witness resides out of the State and the offense charged is a violation of any of the anti-trust laws of this State, the defendant and the State shall have the right to produce and have the evidence admitted by disposition, under such rules and laws as the Legislature may hereafter provide; and no person shall be held to answer for a criminal offense unless on an indictment of a grand jury, except in cases in which the punishment is by fine or imprisonment, otherwise than in the penitentiary, in cases of impeachment and in cases arising in the army or navy, or in the militia, when a actual service in time of war or public danger.

Sec. 2. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this amendment to the qualified voters of this State at the next general election for State and county officers.

Sec. 3. The qualified electors for members of the Legislature shall vote upon said amendment at the said general election and at which election all persons favoring said amendment shall have written or printed on the ballot the following: "For amendment to Section 10, Article 1 of the Constitution providing for prosecution of criminal cases by information, or indictment, and taking of testimony of witnesses by deposition, under certain circumstances," and those opposed to such amendment shall have written or printed on the ballot as follows: "Against the amendment to Section 10, Article 1 of the Constitution."

Sec. 4. The sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds of the State Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay the expense of publishing, proclamation, and election.

(Note.—H. J. R. No. 2 passed the House of Representatives by a two-thirds vote, yeas 123, nays 4; and passed the Senate with amendments, by a two-thirds vote, yeas 21, nays 4; and the House concurred in the amendments by a two-thirds vote, yeas 123, nays 0.)

Approved March 10, 1917.  
(A true copy.)

C. D. MIMS,  
Acting Secretary of State.

### SPECIAL TAX FOR MAINTENANCE OF PUBLIC SCHOOL AND FURNISHING FREE TEXT BOOKS.

House Joint Resolution No. 27

Proposing an amendment to Art. 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas by changing Sec. 3, providing for a thirty-five cent tax levy for the maintenance of the public schools of Texas, and providing free text books in public schools of the State of Texas, and making an appropriation therefor.

It is resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 3, Article 7, of the Constitution, be so changed as to read as follows (creating a new section 3):

Sec. 3. One-fourth of the revenue derived from the State occupation taxes and a poll tax of one (\$1.00) dollar on every male inhabitant of this State, between the ages of twenty-one and sixty years, shall be set apart annually for the benefit of the public free schools; and in addition thereto, there shall be levied and collected an annual ad valorem State tax of such an amount not to exceed thirty-five cents on the one hundred (\$100.00) dollar valuation, as, with the available school fund arising from all other sources, will be sufficient to maintain and support the public-schools of this State for a period of not less than six months in each year, and it shall be the duty of the State Board of Education to set aside a sufficient amount out of the said tax to provide free text books for the use of children attending the public free schools of this State; provided, however, that should the limit of taxation herein named be insufficient, the deficit may be met by appropriation from the general funds of the State, and the Legislature may also provide for the formation of school districts by general or special law without the local notice required in other cases of special legislation; and all such school districts, whether created by general or special law, may embrace parts of two or more counties. And the Legislature shall be authorized to pass laws for the assessment and collection of taxes in all said districts, and for the management and control of the public school or schools of such district, whether such districts are composed of territory wholly within a county or in parts of two or more counties. And the Legislature may authorize an ad-

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And now Ferguson is repeating the story that he told the Court of Impeachment. That he borrowed the \$156,000 from close friends because of the fact that the investigation had so curtailed his credit that he was forced to bolster it up. But he does not inform his audience that on cross examination he was forced to admit that all or a good portion of the money was in his possession before the least thought of an investigation had occurred to anyone.—Hale County Herald.

When a man departs from the truth and undertakes to explain away crooked transactions he gets deeper into the mire every step he takes. A man that tells one lie will tell another to get out of it. Ferguson has tangled himself in so many ways, and has departed so far from the truth, that no one believes anything he says. Why does he not come clean and tell where he got that \$156,000 if he expects

people to believe him? Certainly if it was an honest transaction it would not hurt him, on the other hand it would clear him of grave suspicion of grafting off the people of Texas. Evidence points to the fact that this money came from the German-American Alliance. This he denies and says he will pay \$1000 if any one will prove that he got it from the source suggested. Then why don't he tell where it did come from and clear himself. He can't dodge behind the proposition that it was a personal transaction, and the people have no right to know the source of the wads of green backs that he deposited in the various banks of the State. He was Governor of Texas, and like Cesar's wife should have been above suspicion. He is the greatest man to enter politics in Texas. He thinks he can brow-beat Texas people into accepting the silly explanation of that \$156,000 transaction with the statement that it was none of their business. His friends in the Senate would have never impeached him if he had come clean on that \$156,000. After all he acknowledged to and after he refused to disclose his German-American transaction. To vote for him would be to add endorsement to dishonesty and corruption in Texas official life. We might as well take the bridle off, and let every officer in Texas, from constable to Governor plunder the public treasury as will as to endorse Jim Ferguson after he has plead guilty of taking money that did not belong to him. The Tex-

as people have no personal grievance against this man, and would have cleared him long ago if they could. He has destroyed himself, and to ask for a further endorsement is the greatest thing that has every been sprung. We know good men that intend to vote for him, and some women too, in face of all the evidence of his corruption. These men and women are Christians, and stand for all that is good, pure and honest in life. How strange, oh how strange, that there should be a division on Jim Ferguson at this time. Why will anybody vote for him when he has plead guilty to every charge brought against him. We admit that we do not understand the ways of men.

### TAKING OF TESTIMONY IN CHIMINAL CASES

House Joint Resolution No. 2

To amend Section 10, Article 1, of the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for certain rights of accused persons in criminal prosecutions, and the manner in which the case may be prosecuted, and providing for the procuring of the testimony of the witness for both defense and prosecution.

It is resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

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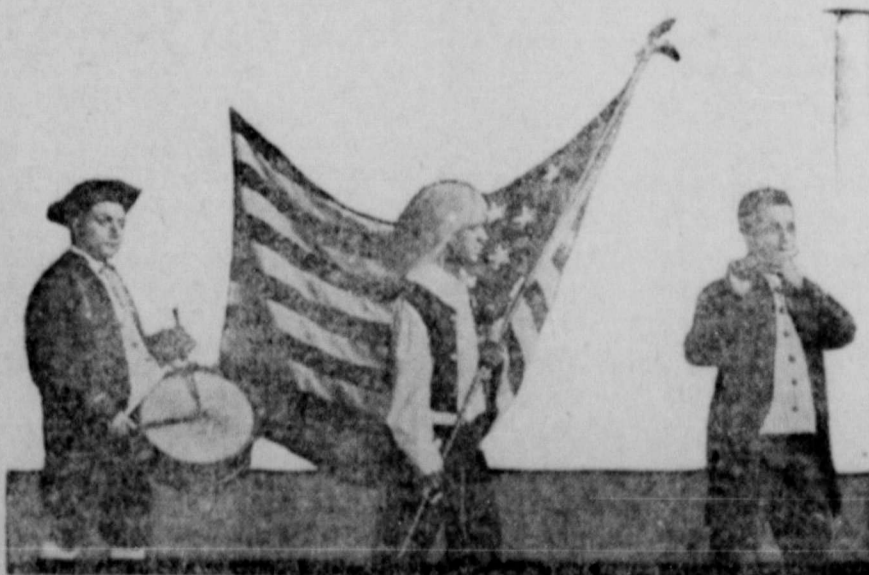
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# ARE THE PACKERS PROFITEERS?

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These conclusions, if fair and just, are matters of serious concern not only to those engaged in the meat packing business but to every other citizen of our country.

The figures given on profits are misleading and the statement that the packers have a monopoly is unsupported by the facts.

The packers mentioned in the report stand ready to prove their profits reasonable and necessary.

The meat business is one of the largest American industries. Any citizen who would familiarize himself with its details must be prepared for large totals.

The report states that the aggregate profits of four large packers were \$140,000,000 for the three war years.

This sum is compared with \$19,000,000 as the average annual profit for the three years before the war making it appear that the war profits was \$121,000,000 greater than the pre-war profit.

This compares a three year profit with a one-year profit—a manifestly unfair method of comparison. It is not only misleading, but the Federal Trade Commission apparently has made a mistake in the figures themselves.

The aggregate three-year profit of \$140,000,000 was earned on sales of over four and a half billion dollars. It means about three cents on each dollar of sales—or a mere fraction of a cent per pound of product.

Packers' profits are a negligible factor in prices of live stock and meats. No other large business is conducted upon such small margins of profit.

Furthermore—and this is very important—only a small portion of this profit has been paid in dividends. The balance has been put back into the business. It had to be, as you realize when you consider the problems the packers have had to solve—and solve quickly—during these war years.

To conduct this business in war times, with higher costs and the necessity of paying two or three times the former prices for live stock, has required the use of two or three times the ordinary amount of working capital. The additional profit makes only a fair return on this, and as has been stated, the larger portion of the

profits earned has been used to finance huge stocks of goods and to provide additions and improvements made necessary by the enormous demands of our army and navy and the Allies.

If you are a business man you will appreciate the significance of these facts. If you are unacquainted with business, talk this matter over with some business acquaintance—with your banker, say—and ask him to compare profits of the packing industry with those of any other large industry at the present time.

No evidence is offered by the Federal Trade Commission in support of the statement that the large packers have a monopoly. The Commissioners own report shows the large number and importance of other packers.

The packers mentioned in the statement stand ready to prove to any fair minded person that they are in keen competition with each other, and that they have no power to manipulate prices.

If this were not true they would not dare to make this positive statement.

Furthermore, government figures show that the five large packers mentioned in the report account for only about one-third of the meat business of the country.

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Manse Woods, with Marvick-Clark Company of San Antonio, was here Wednesday looking after business matters.

J. H. McClain of Mickey was here Wednesday on business.

Burl Mickey came in last week from New Mexico on a short visit to his parents.

Bradford Wilson was here Wednesday from his place in the east part of the county.

Rev. Walter Griffith and wife left this week for their home in Italy. Mr. Griffith has been teaching a school of instruction for the Royal Arch chapter.

The Methodist meeting closed last Sunday night. Rev. C. E. Lindsey left Monday for his home in Fort Worth. There were seven conversions during the meeting.

Judge Stalbird was a Plainview visitor Thursday.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wilson, July 5th a girl.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. McClure, July 9th, a girl.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Ewing, July 11th, a girl.

Mrs. Norton Baker and little daughter left Wednesday for Boulder, Colorado on a visit to their sister, Mrs. Frank Ross.

C. H. Rose and wife were called to Chillicothe Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mr. Rose's brother. They will visit Oklahoma before returning.

W. H. Bellamy of Hardiman county was here this week visiting his son, M. J. Bellamy, living northeast of Lockney. The Beacon acknowledges a pleasant visit from the elderly Mr. Bellamy last Saturday afternoon. He was formerly a citizen of Lavaca county, and is strong for Governor Hobby for re-election.

## Is This Boy Disheartened?

No. Even if the Huns did torture and mutilate him, and drive him off the front fighting line, he is still fighting—and smashing the bosches harder than ever—is Alfred H. O'Connor, survivor of the Somme, decorated for bravery by the English King, George V.

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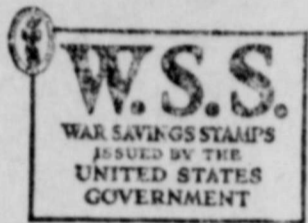
We cannot offer you cheap goods, for there is no such thing any more. Everything is outrageously high everywhere now.

But we CAN and DO offer you the BEST GOODS OBTAINABLE at the LOWEST PRICES OBTAINABLE, and no one can do more than that—very few do as much.

This is exactly what we claim for it, AN ECONOMICAL STORE, but we never practice economy at the expense of quality—as so many do.

You can always depend on this: If you buy from us you will be paying the MINIMUM price for your article—and the minimum is the economical price.

**E. P. Thompson & Son**



P. S. Buy Thrift Stamps help win the war

## Junk

I am still in the market for your Junk Iron, Copper, Brass, Bones and Old Rags. Will pay you the highest market price. At Public Scales. ffl Lockney, Texas

**Leslie Floyd**

Mrs. Will Duke returned Thursday from a visit to Jones county. Mr. Duke met her at Crosbyton.

J. C. Wooldridge of Plainview was here on business Wednesday.

Wyly Mudgett of Roseland community was here Wednesday. He had had a letter from his son, Stanley, at Camp Bowie, stating that his brother Jerry had sailed for France. This makes two sons for Mr. Mudgett in France and one at Camp Bowie.

Rev. T. S. Cameron of Merkel came in Monday and is engaged in protracted meeting, assisted by the pastor, Clyde M. Haddick, at Fairview school house.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Leo Phillips of the Mickey community, July 8th, a boy.

Mrs. E. L. Ayres left Saturday evening for Fort Worth to spend a few days with her son Madison, before he leaves for France.

DYE, FORD & RODGERS, PUT ON A BIG SHOW AT THE

## To Hell With the Kiser

This is a picture you will want to see. It will make your hair stand.

Then CHARLEY CHAPLIN in "A DOGS LIFE" is a big scream all the way, don't fail to see it. Charley gets his dog mixed up in his big breeches, they have a time, sure you'll laugh. These are both high priced shows, but the price is held down for Lockney.

Children 30c. Adults 55c including

CHARLEY AND THE KAISER SURE GET THE CROWDS

July 24th

OLYMPIC THEATRE

### Local

B. J. Smith and son were in Floydada Wednesday on business.

Prof. Price Scott of the Meteor school was in the city Wednesday and went to Floydada on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Winston of Cisco spent several days here on a visit to Mrs. Winston's sister, Mrs. M. A. Hill. They have returned to their home.

Mrs. E. L. Ayres returned this week from a visit with her son, Madison, at Camp Bowie, at Fort Worth.

Commissioner G. F. Rigdon and Roy Brown attended session of their court at Floydada Wednesday.

Tom W. Deen, County Clerk, was here last Saturday electioneering for re-election.

Eld. J. E. Black and wife returned Tuesday from Corsicana where they accompanied the remains of their father for burial.

Dee Burgan of Wichita Falls came in this week to visit friends. Dee is just up from a spell of typhoid fever. He is called to service July 21st, and will spend the time intervening here and with his parents at Canyon.

No. 738  
BANKS  
Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the Lockney State Bank at Lockney, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 29th day of June, 1918, published in the Beacon a newspaper printed and published at Lockney, State of Texas, on the 12th day of July, 1918.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$172,439.65
Loans, real estate	3,580.00
Overdrafts	1,956.22
Bonds and Stocks	10,500.00
Real estate (banking house)	7,000.00
Other Real Estate	1,250.00
Furniture and Fixtures	3,000.00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net	21,746.05
Cash Items	1,259.22
Currency	12,225.00
Prepaid	133.70
Interest and Assessment Depositor's Guaranty Fund	1,617.41
Other Resources, cash collections	5,782.28
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$241,565.53</b>

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	25,000.00
Surplus Fund	5,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	9,485.24
Individual Deposits, subject to check	144,381.06
Time Certificates of deposit	53,295.65
Cashier's Checks	4,403.58
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$241,565.53</b>

State of Texas,  
County of Floyd. We, W. N. Brown, as Vice President, and W. W. Angel, Asst. cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.  
W. N. Brown, Vice President.  
W. W. Angel, Asst. Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of July, A. D. 1918.  
(seal) J. N. Stalbird,  
Notary Public Floyd County, Tex.  
CORRECT—Attest:  
W. D. Long.  
T. A. Neaves.  
A. B. Brown.  
Directors.

Judge E. P. Thompson, Ben F. Smith and Judge J. N. Stalbird were in Floydada Wednesday before the Commissioners' Court on road matters.

Mr. Fred Parker of Fort Worth was here this week on a visit to his friend W. C. Watson, and looking after business matters. Mr. Parker property in the

## Men and Women Girls and Boys Babies

One can buy at this store just as economically as another. The baby would not pay a cent more than the parent. Our goods are all marked in plain figures, and everybody pays the same price. A telephone order is just as safe as a purchase made in person.

We invite the patronage of women and men, boys and girls, and the Babies, and we will give you the best value for your money to be found in this whole community.

**D.P. Carter Co**  
SELL FOR LESS

## COMING! Optical Expert From



309 S. ERVAY ST., DALLAS, TEXAS.

EYES TESTED FREE

Even if others have failed we invite you to see our representative WE SOLICIT DIFFICULT CASES

### GLASSES

There is as much science in fitting glasses as there is in prescribing medicine. A glass must fit absolutely correct. The old idea that "any old glass" will do is one of the causes of many incurable eyes. The most intellectual men and women of the world are wearing high-grade scientifically ground lenses and they want the latest and best, regardless of cost.

Have your eyes scientifically fitted and perfectly made lenses and you will get ease and comfort and the world will look brighter.

### GUARANTEE

We, the Star Optical Company, guarantee these lenses to be our FIRST QUALITY AND WE agree to change them any time within 5 year absolutely FREE of charge if not broken or damaged. We guarantee this frame for ten years and will replace it with a new one if it does not give satisfaction. We will make repairs free of charge if due to faulty material. WE AGREE TO REFUND THE PRICE of these glasses if we cannot fit you correctly. STAR OPTICAL COMPANY

### HEADACHES

Eminent eye specialists agree that ninety per cent of headaches are due to some eye strain. Hundreds of nervous troubles have been relieved by glasses. You should have your eyes examined; they may be the cause of all your troubles. It does not cost you anything to get the opinion of our experts. We specialize on children's eyes. Eye strain frequently causes nervousness, dizziness, double vision, vertigo, nausea and reflex pains to almost any part of the body. Call and let our experts advise you.

We spared no expense in securing the best of experts. Everyone is a graduate optometrist and none of them has got less than ten and some as high as thirty years of experience. Dr. Joe Shore, representing us in your vicinity, is highly thought of. He has twenty-five years of experience.

If our expert will tell you that glasses will benefit you we will stand behind his statement with a guarantee. We made glasses for thousands of people.

OUR REPRESENTATIVE WILL MAKE REGULAR VISITS HERE.

Will be in Lockney at Brewster Hotel Tuesday and Wednesday July 16th and 17th. Two days only.

## The Whole Family Were Fighters

Alfred H. O'Connor, his father and his five brothers left Brooklyn, N. Y., at the first call to fight the Huns when their cruel hordes overran little Belgium.

He enlisted in the First Life Guard—England's oldest regiment—saw service in many bloody battles, until desperately wounded and left for dead in No-Man's Land at the Somme. Only ten other men in his regiment left alive besides himself. Decorated for bravery on the battlefield by King George V.

Immense audiences are hearing O'Connor on his tour this summer telling of his "Twenty-Two Months in the Trenches." It is a message of inspiration, heart-throbs, blood and tears, laughter, love, tenderness, heroism, and devotion—one of the most remarkable addresses in the war ever given.

## Lockney Chautauqua

July 22nd to 26th

S. A. HENRY, Secretary

## Groceries to Feed You

This is the logical place for you to buy your groceries—all of your groceries.

We carry everything that even the most fastidious taste could desire.

There is quality in every article we sell, and this is known to every customer who buys from us.

Have you noticed that once a citizen starts to buy here they invariably continue to buy here?

There's a reason, and they know. When you buy here you will know, too.

**Carruth & Watson**

## A Long Cool Drink

In the middle of a LONG HOT DAY, increase one's powers of effective work, refreshes superheated mind and body and raises the whole tone to a higher and more enjoyable level.

You may be sure of the Purest and best ICE CREAM and FRESH FRUIT FLAVORS in the many attractive dishes served at our FOUNTAIN.

Come in alone or be a good fellow and bring along a friend. You'll enjoy it that much more in the cool seclusion of our shaded, quiet refreshment parlor.

**Red Cross Drug Store**  
Will Duke, Prop.

### LUBBOCK HAPPENINGS (From the Avalanche)

Editor Bob Johnson, of the Motley County News has enlisted in the Y. M. C. A. work, for over-seas duty and will be expected to report for duty about the first of September, according to an announcement in his paper last week.

Lubbock county pledged the President, but she did not pledge to the amount of the county's quota by about thirty thousand dollars, it is believed. However, that this county will go over the top before the close of the year.

W. C. Edwards and Mrs. Velma Householder were united in marriage June 22, at the home of Dr. Casper W. Wright, pastor of the Park Av. Methodist church, Austin, Texas. The affair was a quiet one, only a few of the close friends of the contracting parties, and relatives being present.

R. W. Bailey of this city received information from the war department

that their son, Claude W., had been severely wounded in battle in France. Later a letter from Claude gave a more detailed account of the injury. He was shot in the left leg, the limb being broken in two places, and he was in the hospital at the time he wrote, and getting along nicely.

David Murton Judd, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Judd, of this city was fatally injured in an automobile wreck last Friday evening from which injuries he died early Monday morning. A Judd and wife left Sunday for his bedside, but by the time they arrived in Amarillo, a message came announcing his death, and Mrs. Judd came back home. Mr. Judd continued his journey to Denver and accompanied the remains back to Lubbock, and also brought Murton's wife and baby with them.

A movement is on foot now to enlist the co-operation of the county in the purchase of land for a permanent fair ground. This matter was taken up with the Commissioners' Court

## Mr. Can't Afford, Attention

OCCASIONALLY the Chautauqua Committee finds a man who says he can't afford to attend the Chautauqua.

When a man's house needs painting, he paints it. It isn't a question of whether he can afford to paint just then. He borrows the money, if need be, to paint for he knows he can't afford not to paint.

When a man is sick he gets a doctor. He knows he can't afford not to have a doctor.

Day after day you wear your brain thin. Your brain is your best servant. The Chautauqua will do more to repair your tired brain than a trip across the continent. It will plant new thoughts, stir new energies, awaken new patriotism, kindle new inspiration. It will soothe with great music, rest with choice entertainment.

The Two Dollars spent for the Chautauqua Season Ticket isn't an expenditure—it's an investment. It will bring returns as surely as a Liberty Bond. You will tackle your job with renewed energy. And all your folks at home need the Season Ticket panacea.

MR. CAN'T AFFORD, YOU CAN'T AFFORD TO DO WITHOUT IT.

## Lockney Chautauqua July 22nd to 26th

S. A. HENRY, Secretary

### LOCKNEY CAFE

I have taken charge of the Lockney Cafe, next door to the Lockney Garage, and would be glad to have my friends to share their patronage with me.

Will give you the best the market affords.

REGULAR MEALS SERVED

**MRS. MULLINS, Prop.**

## Wind Mills

We have a stock of wind mills, casing and piping, which we will be pleased to sell you. We are prepared to take care of your needs in the above lines. When you have wind mill trouble call and see us. We will be your wind mill doctor.

**Jim Dagley**



**THE DAVIES LIGHT OPERA COMPANY**—Leading Chautauqua Attraction. Fifth Day.

This picture shows one of our big Chautauqua attractions—The Davies Light Opera Company (formerly the Hinshaws.) They will be heard on the fifth day in two programs. At

night the spectacular comic opera "The Mikado," with all its beautiful melody, rollicking fun, and rich and elaborate costuming, will be given. The afternoon program will feature

the best and most popular operatic selections such as the Sextet from "Lucia," quartet from "Rigoletto," etc., late popular airs, patriotic numbers, readings, choruses. For Sundays sa-

cred cantatas or oratorios will take the place of the regular offerings. Nine vocal artists make up this exceptional organization. It will be the musical climax of the Chautauqua.

some time ago, and after due consideration they were convinced that it was the proper thing for the county to buy this land and dedicate it as a park. It was necessary that the tax payers of the county vote on the proposition, and that a majority vote be cast in its favor.

### SILVERTON POINTERS (From The Star)

The writer had the pleasure of being with Gasoline school district when they raised their War Stamps quota.

J. S. Fort, father of G. R., and John Fort of this place, died at the home of his daughter near Ende, N. M., Wednesday and was buried here Thursday afternoon. He formerly lived here

and was known to many of our people.

Bertha May Meacham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meacham at Turkey, was so badly burned yesterday by a gasoline iron exploding that she died this morning. We extend to the bereaved family our deepest sympathies in their sadness.

Prof. Geo. Tummins, A. F. Van Meter, V. L. Dunham, and others were up from Quitaque last Saturday and reported Quitaque over the top with her quota of pledges Friday afternoon. It deserves much credit for its action in this matter as do also the other precincts which went over on that day.

Considerable damage has been done in this part of the country by lightning during the recent rain storms. The

residence occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Dave Alexander on A. P. Donne's farm, was struck Tuesday morning at 1:30 o'clock tearing quite a hole in the wall within two feet of where it was struck two years ago. No one was hurt but Dave was still nervous when in town that afternoon. Jim Watson had a fine heifer yearling killed, and Mr. Ramey had a horse killed, we understand.

### CHAS. McCORMACK, PIONEER CITIZEN, DIED TUESDAY

Chas. McCormack, one of the old residents of the Plains, died, at the age of sixty-two, from a complication of diseases Tuesday night at eight-thirty o'clock, at his home, on South Broadway. The funeral service at the home was conducted by the Reverend E. E. Robinson, of the First Methodist Episcopal church, at six o'clock Wednesday afternoon, followed by a Masonic burial service at the grave at the Plainview Cemetery.—Plainview Herald.

### MRS. A. G. HINN HURT IN AUTO ACCIDENT

A telegram received by Mrs. T. E. Carter Wednesday morning from Miss Edna Mayhugh, of Kansas City, announced the injury of Mrs. Albert G. Hinn, who was run down by a speeding auto near her brother's home, in Kansas City, where she is visiting.—Plainview Herald.

### HAVE YOU BOUGHT YOUR SCHOOL ANNUAL YET?

If not now is the time to do so. We still have a number left that must be sold at once in order to get the debts all paid on them.

You will find them at the First National Bank any time. Please phone or come in and see about them at once.

J. S. Hudson of the Plainview Produce Co., was here Tuesday looking after his produce business.

### REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK AT LOCKNEY, IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON JUNE 29th, 1918.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts except below	\$208,461.31
Deduct:	
Notes and bills rediscounted (other than bank acceptances sold)	45,286.50
U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	10,000.00
Premium on U. S. Bonds	10,500.00
Payments actually made on Liberty 4 1/2 per cent Bonds (Third Liberty Loan)	150.00
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	1,150.00
Value of Banking House	11,000.00
Equity in banking house	11,600.00
Furniture and fixtures	3,000.00
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	9,035.98
Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks	32,664.21
Net amounts due from banks, bankers, and trust companies other than above	3,130.19
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank	2,880.95
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items	2,274.86
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	500.00
Total	\$238,941.00

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	25,000.00
Surplus fund	12,500.00
Undivided profits	11,723.25
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	8,867.34
Interest and discount collected or credited, in advance of maturity and not earned, (approximate)	1,000.00
Individual deposits subject to check	147,167.65
Cashier's checks outstanding	12,223.72
Certificate of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	28,193.72
Total	\$238,941.00

Liabilities for rediscounts, including those with Federal Reserve bank (see item above) 45,286.50

State of Texas, County of Floyd.  
I, France Baker, President of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

France Baker, President.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of July, 1918.

J. T. Halbrook, Notary Public.

CORRECT—TEST:

C. F. MERRICK,  
A. N. ASKEY,  
J. D. GRIFFITH,

Directors

## Why We Sell Season Tickets

You can get all kinds of cheap shows to come to town with no guarantee. Just let them have up their advertising and they'll take the chances on getting paid, for they depend upon catering to the cheap impulse of the crowd to fill the house.

That sort of thing degrades, never builds up a community. That is what the preachers preach against, the teachers and parents oppose.

You cannot get the high-grade Chautauqua attractions we are bringing to town unless you guarantee them in advance. They are too worth while. Among them are men and women, leading in the world's work.

BUY A SEASON TICKET AND JOIN IN COMMUNITY BUILDING

## Lockney Chautauqua July 22nd to 26th

S. A. HENRY, Secretary

## If Its Feed Or Coal

THAT YOU WANT PHONE THE LOCKNEY COAL & GRAIN CO., THEY HAVE JUST WHAT YOU WANT. IF YOU HAVE GRAIN TO SELL PRONE THEM ALSO AND RECEIVE THE HIGHEST MARKET PRICE.

WE HAVE BOUGHT THE COAL AND FEED BUSINESS OF ROY GRIFFITH, AND WILL BE PLEASED TO HAVE ALL OF HIS CUSTOMERS TO PLACE THEIR ORDER WITH US FOR COAL AND FEED AND WE ASSURE YOU THE MOST COURTEOUS TREATMENT AND PROMPT ATTENTION.

## Lockney Coal & Grain Company

LOCKNEY PHONE 60 TEXAS

# Judge W. B. Clark's Platform

To The Citizens and Voters of Floyd County:-

COME, let us reason together, it may do us all good. Perhaps every one of you know that on January, 1918, Judge E. P. Thompson resigned as our County Judge, and I was appointed by the Commissioners' Court, and sworn in as his successor on the same day to fill out his unexpired term.

On that date the said Court had made an agreement with one Mr. Arlett of San Antonio, Texas, by the terms of which Mr. Arlett was loaning to the County \$16,000.00. This agreement was reduced to a written contract ready for the signatures of the parties thereto. At the request of Mr. Arlett, Judge Thompson did not sign this contract for the reason that he was resigning the office to take effect that day, and Mr. Arlett wanted the same name as County Judge to be signed to the contract for the loan, and to the County's obligations evidencing the loan. Therefore, I was called upon to sign this contract about the first official act that I performed. I make his statement so you may know that I had an idea of our County's financial condition at the time. This \$16,000 was for current expenses.

The next and most vital measure that came before the Court, was to answer the City Council of Floydada as to whether Floyd County would pay the expense of paving a portion of the street next to, and around the Court House Square, which have been informed is about 16 feet wide, and the cost of which to the County would be, at the lowest estimate I have heard given, about \$16,000.00.

On this question, the Commissioners voted a tie vote, thereby necessitating the casting of the deciding vote by the County Judge. I suppose that most of you know that the County Judge never has a vote in Court, except in case the Commissioners are equally divided in their votes, and then he has to cast the deciding vote. In this case I cast the deciding vote against the proposal of paying this paving expense. My reasons for thus voting, perhaps, has not been understood by many citizens, and they are the ones with whom I wish to reason.

First.—My vote was cast against the measure because I believe in the Democratic principle of letting the people rule, and I believe this vote was in perfect harmony with these principles. I believe all persons are created with equal political rights; that all political power is inherent in the people; that in harmony with these principles, "All governments derive their JUST powers from the CONSENT of the governed; that this is a government of the people, by the people, and for the people." That a proposition involving the expenditure of \$16,000 of the people's tax money should be submitted to them for their approval or disapproval. It is the plain spirit and intention of Texas Law to let the voters and tax payers express themselves on matters of tax measures out of the ordinary. A school district can not have its Maintenance Tax Rate raised, nor bond itself for building school house without first submitting the proposition to the resident property tax paying voters of the district first and carrying the measure by a majority vote. Let the people rule, and don't create a system of Kaiserism in your county in the person of your County Judge.

Second.—I voted against this measure as an economical measure. I knew from the contract above mentioned, that the county was borrowing \$16,000 for current expenses, and to pay debts due. I knew to pay this paving expense, as had been estimated, would necessitate borrowing another \$16,000 or more, as I had been informed this was the lowest amount the City of Floydada would expect the County to pay on this paving proposition. I did not believe it to be an imperative public necessity sufficient to demand the outlay of money, without the people's consent, nor an emergency grave enough to justify the expense. I believe it would have been an unwise, and extravagant use of the money, even if we had then had the money without being forced to borrow it for the purpose, and pay interest and double commissions to all the officers who handled it.

There are lots of new people who have settled in our county during the last two or three years. They have built new homes, improved new farms, and are demanding that the Court open new roads for them to get to school, to church, to town, and so they can have rural mail routes established to bring their mail to them. I believe it better to open and establish these roads, grade the impassable lakes, dig down the Cap Rocks, bridge the Canyons so our farmers can get to these community centers, and get to market with his hay, hogs, wheat, oats, corn, cotton, maize and kafir, and any and all other commodities which he has to sell; and can haul back home his lumber, wire, posts, to improve his home, and fuel to warm his family. I believe all these demands should be met for the development of the county, and the convenience and comfort of the farmers, who are the wealth producers, the food producers, of our county and the bed rock of its permanent prosperity. For as the farmer prospers, all others will prosper too.

To have voted for this paving at this time, would have been unsound financial policy. The Annual Financial Statement of the Commissioners' Court and County Clerk for the last twelve months ending January 31st, 1918, shows: Actual cash paid out during the twelve months, \$65,434.28. It shows debts owing, not counting Court House Warrants to become due after January 1st, 1918, amounting to \$32,771.34. The Tax Collector's Annual Settlement for the year ending April 30th, 1918, shows total County Taxes paid into Treasury to be \$45,538.97. If you will take the latter sum from the \$65,434.28, you will find a difference of \$19,895.31, which has to be provided for by some way, if we spend as much this year as we did last. The Quarterly Report of the County Clerk for the Quarter ending April 30th, 1918, shows the out-standing debt of the county at that date, to be \$30,714.79. This does not include Court House Warrants to become due after January 1st, 1918. It also shows amount paid on Bail Bond forfeiture, \$1197.00. Paid back as part of State Auto taxes to Road Fund, \$1,731.27, paid as fines, trial fees, jury fees \$225.95. Paid by City of Floydada for use of County Road Engine, \$141.45, making total paid besides usual taxes, \$3,295.67. All these sums with our borrowed money, \$16,000, making a balance in all funds in treasury April 30th, 1918, of \$24,885.27. Subtracting this balance \$24,885.27 from our debts on that date, \$30,714.79, and it leaves \$5,829.52, this being the amount we owed more than we had money to pay April 30th, if all warrants had been presented that date for payment. A County to be in good sound financial condition at Annual Settlement with Tax Collector, should have money enough to pay the ordinary expense till taxes are paid in on that year's rolls. Now, divide the amount of actual cash paid out during the year, \$65,434.28 by twelve months in a year, and we get the average monthly cash paid out, which is \$5,452.84. On April 30th, we owed \$5,829.52 more than we had money to pay. This is

more than an average of the monthly expenses as shown above. As there will be no Taxes collected before the first day of January, 1919, to speak of, the county will have to operate on borrowed money at from 6 to 8 per cent interest, the time being ten months. In round numbers, this will require about \$50,000.00 to keep the county running as usual. Count the interest on this money at 6 per cent and add the extra commissions for handling it, and you can see how expensive it will be to get a county deep in debt. However, we trust to be able to reduce expenses to a War Time basis, if we can.

In view of these facts showing our financial condition, in view of the World-War conditions which confronts us, and the Federal rules and regulations admonishing and compelling us to save; and in consideration of the various calls from Uncle Sam for money which we have responded to as loyal, patriotic 100 per cent Americans, going over the top every time, pledging and giving in the last year or so, to the three Liberty Loans, estimated \$235,000, two Red Cross Drives, estimated \$20,000, one War Savings Certificate campaign, \$130,980, aggregating \$385,980. I am sure this is below the actual amount, but will estimate it at this. Add to this the amount of the Fourth Liberty Loan to be launched in October, of Six Billion Dollars, and if our quota is the same ratio, our part will be \$277,200 on basis of last loan being Three Billion. In addition to these expenditures for Uncle Sam, add the 1918 tax to be paid this fall too, which will be for State and County not counting school taxes, almost \$100,000. Thus our county is being drained of its money, and what have we as a people to sell to turn the financial current to flowing back to us? We have no cattle, hogs, wheat or oats to speak of to sell to relieve the situation. Our only hope, and its not very flattering, is the crops of cotton and maize and kafir, and we will have to raise enough of these things to supply our county next year and have a surplus to put on the markets sufficient to establish this balance of trade, which will amount to approximately \$663,180. I believe this is a very conservative estimate. Do your farmers believe that you and your wives and children can make the crops to sell for this amount?

But to show you that I am a consistent Democrat, I want to tell you what was the result of my investigation of the law when I began searching for information as to what steps to take in order to get this paving proposition before the people legally. I wanted to prepare a petition for the voters to sign and present to the Court, asking for an election to be ordered for the purpose of voting bonds or taxes to be spent in paving this part of the Floydada Street. Here is what I found: "Article 854, page 352, General Laws of Texas, passed at Regular Session 35th Legislature, approved March 30th, 1917 took effect 90 days after adjournment, reads in part as follows: Any incorporated city or town containing not more than five thousand (5000) population in this State, shall have the EXCLUSIVE control and POWER over the streets, alleys, and public grounds and highways of the city; and to abate and remove encroachments or obstructions thereon; to open, alter, widen, extend, establish, regulate, grade, clean and OTHERWISE improve said streets; to put drains or sewers therein, and prevent incumbering thereof in any manner, and to protect same from encroachment or injury." The remainder of the Article set out other powers and duties of the City Council, not pertinent to this issue. Therefore I found no law upon which to predicate a petition for election to raise money from the tax payers of the county to pave streets; but found provision for such petition to raise such funds for road improvements. Therefore, I believe that I acted on this matter in strict harmony with pure Democratic principles, safe, sound and wise economical financial economy, and with the plain, clean provisions of our State laws.

If the condition of the street around the Court Square looks bad to you, or is not in accord with your taste as to "Civic Beauty and Civic Attractiveness, in the first case," attach the blame to the Mayor and City Council; in the latter case, give all the credit and praise to them, for I believe in "Rendering unto Caesar the things that are Casers." I had nothing on earth to do with the matter.

As to our public schools, I will say they are one of my "hobbies," as all the teachers and Trustees with whom I have had the pleasure of working well know, and I believe will testify. I feel that I have done some constructive, progressive school work since I have been acting as County Superintendent. I hope to see the day when every school community will have a modern school building, equipped with all modern apparatus, with a neat cottage home for its teacher, and drawing the full limit of State Aid, with a high standard of qualification for teachers, better tendence of pupils, a more harmonious co-operation of teacher, trustees, patrons and pupils.

I believe in the future perpetuity of our matchless government, with its glorious institutions founded thereon, depends, first, on our willingness to make everything else subservient to the winning of this World War for Democracy, for Righteousness, and for true genuine Christianity; second, on the reconstruction of the government of the earth on these fundamental principles and economic policies; third, on our ability as a people to maintain and sustain our cherished and sacred institutions unimpaired and unadulterated during this most crucible test in the history of the human family. Disorganized, lovely France, liberty loving, disturbed England, down trodden Serbia, brave and heroic Italy, and outraged, helpless, bleeding Belgium, in behalf of human rights and liberty, are all crying in plaintive, pleading, piteous tones, and stretching out their helpless hands to America, the land of valor and the home of the brave, as well as the asylum of the oppressed, for help, help, help. Will we as a nation and as a people stop our ears, close our eyes, and sear our hearts against these importunities, and spend our money on luxuries, and fleeting vanities, and thus justly become the victims of the Wise Man's proverb? "Pride goeth before a fall; and a haughty spirit before destruction."

I believe in the present Administration from President, Governor, on own to Justice of the Peace, even including the present County Judge.

In conclusion I wish to say that I have lived twenty-eight years in Floyd County. I have reared my family to manhood and womanhood in your midst. Whatever influence or service my life has been able to exert has been exerted in Floyd County. You have honored me with your confidence and your votes and positions of public trust, I have tried to be faithful to every trust committed to me. And now, as I approach the faithful day of July 27th, no matter what your decision may be on that day, if one thought, one desire, one impulse, one hope, one wish of my heart rises above another, it is for the ultimate peace, happiness, and prosperity of the people of Floyd County.

## W. B. CLARK

Political Advertisement

### A LETTER FROM A SOLDIER BOY

Battery B, 345 4a, Camp Mills  
Long Island, 6-21-1918.

Dear Father and Mother:-

Today I must drop you a few lines. We are still getting along real well. Hope you are all in good health and doing extra well. It has been some time since we have heard from home, but you couldn't get a letter here in such short notice. But I am sure all at home are doing real good, even if we can't hear from you every week. We like this place fine. There is so much to look at and every thing here is new to all of us. We have been here about five days and did very little drilling. I haven't drilled any. I might as well say, only at guard mount. I was Corporal of the guard once since I have been here, there are about eight Corporals that are not on anything special just now and three are needed every time our Battery goes on guard so I was one of them. It was my first time in about three months or more. The Battery has been out on one hike, only a short one

though. Most of the time here they have been issuing clothes, we are all getting new out-fit unless we have some clothes that are still servicable, but all that was worn any to show, we got new for it, also taken our klaki trousers, and each have got two pair O. D. pants and blouses, new hat, two pair new hob-nail shoes, leggins, still have our Russat shoes and will keep them. Everything I have is new excepting my summer undershirts, also issued shaving outfit, a razor with it, tried it this morning for the first time, does pretty good. They still have several different things to be issued, one of them is a steel helmet. We are getting a good supply. It is now after drill hours, we drill all stop and look when they see us here. I don't know why they are not like the people in Texas, and the talk different too, it is a little hard to understand them, and I imagine it is hard for them to understand us. Today it is a little cold here, it is the coldest I have seen this time of year.

less sweaters. It is cloudy, and the wind is in the southeast, it reminds me of the first cold spell in the fall of the year. I was saying it was cloudy the airplanes are flying all the time and away above the clouds, and talk about them pulling off stunts, now they sure do know how to handle their machines here, also fly at night and have sure got the speed. Well the boys here are getting passed to New York City very near every night, good until 2:30 a. m. I haven't asked for any so far. We are stationed about twenty miles from New York, called the Long Island, there are about seventy thousand soldiers here, it is a good deal larger camp than Camp Travis, the tents are as close as can be, there are two divisions here and on know Camp Travis was only one division. I haven't gone anywhere in the Camp only twice to town about a mile from here called Plainview, N. Y., it is larger than Plainview and reminds me more of Plainview than any place I ever saw. The other night while down there I bought a nice flag and some

with two stars in it, that means there are two out of that family in the service or two sons in the army. They are real stylish in all the states we have come through, and I want you to have one. You can hang it in the window, as that is the place for them, to some extent, but any place is as good if preferred. This is only my second letter that I have written to you. Bill wrote two days ago, so I am tonight. I will write again in a few days, and we are going to look for a letter from you pretty soon. I could have told you to address my letter as you will now, when I left Camp Travis. But I didn't know then that we would get our mail here. But the same address is good here some mail that was sent to C. T. got here a few days after we arrived. Well I must close as I want to run down town and mail this letter, and take a good hot bath, the water is so cold without warm water and we haven't any way to heat it here. Love to all you dear ones at home. Bill sends best regards, I am your son  
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### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends who took part in the pounding at the Methodist parsonage in our behalf last Monday night. The good wishes thus manifested is appreciated very much, and we pray God's richest blessings go to one and all.  
Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Sweeney.

### EASTERN STAR PRACTICE MEETING

All officers of the Eastern Star are requested and urged to attend a practice meeting at the Masonic Hall next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.  
Mrs. Rose Ramsey  
Worthy Matron

J. C. Joiner and wife of Cedar were in town Thursday doing some shopping.

W. K. Early of Sunset was in town Thursday.

Mrs. Clyde Reeves left Wednesday for Houston on a visit to relatives!

Mrs. J. A. Cochran and son, Dalt, were here Thursday from their farm near Floydada.

Mrs. J. W. McDill returned the latter part of last week from a two weeks visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Massey at Clovis, New Mexico. She was accompanied home by her sister, Miss Emma, who will go on to Abilene to take a business course. Mrs. McDill reports good crops in the Clovis country.

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### IRICK

Brother Chas. Smith from Sandhill preached an interesting sermon at the school house Sunday morning. Sunday school was well attended.

The young folks enjoyed a singing at the Smith home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Eastridge, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Young and babies from Bellview visited at the Courtney home Sunday.

Miss Eunice Davis spent the day Sunday with Miss Mattye McLarty.

Misses Thelma Murphy, Lois Denney, Mildred Collier, Mattye McLarty and Tina Jackson visited with Miss Grace Sutton Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Collier and daughter, Misses Anna Schacht and Tina Jackson visited at the Sutton home Sunday.

Miss Thelma Murphy spent Saturday night with Miss Jewel Sparks.

Misses Helen and Lillian Collier visited with Eathyl and Ruth Murphy Sunday.

Misses Fionnie Parson and Mildred Collier called on Miss Tina Jackson Sunday evening.

### THE HAPPY FAMILY.

Ralph Ashworth returned the latter part of last week from Colorado State where he filed on 640 acres of government land. Ralph is called for military service this month. The government has waived the requirements of occupancy of the land during the war of those volunteering or of the selective draft. When he gets out he will have a nice piece of property paid for. Two Lockney boys accompanied him and filed also on land.

## JOIN THE CAVALARY

Troop L, Plainview is in need of a few more red blooded, patriotic men for service in the Texas Cavalry.

### ENLIST NOW

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Lieut. C. D. Powell

at Armory, Plainview, Texas, or the local recruiting officer in your town—

Prof. R. A. Collins

at the Red Cross Drug Store, Lockney, Tex.

### CURLEW

Sunday school was well attended Sunday and great interest was taken in the Sunday school. Prayer meeting Sunday night was attended by the largest crowd that had attended prayer meeting yet. Great interest was manifested Sunday night, and we hope much good will be derived from these prayer services, every one is cordially invited to attend these services.

Bro. Muncy will preach at Sunset Saturday at 11 o'clock, Sunday a. m. at 11 o'clock and Sunday night. You are cordially invited.

Frank Griffith of Lockney was calling in this community Sunday.

Mrs. West and sister, Miss Pauline Sims, spent Monday night with their sister, Mrs. Flack of Plainview.

O. F. Wilson went to Lockney Wednesday.

Roy Childress, Miss Ruby Milton,

Mrs. Childress and little daughter, Ruth, motored to Floydada and Lockney Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mahaffey attended preaching at Lone Star Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Anna Sims returned to Plainview Monday where she will resume her work in the store.

Mrs. O. F. Wilson and little daughter, Dana, were calling on Mrs. C. A. Wilson and daughter, Vera, Saturday afternoon.

Little Misses Nell Umberson, Dana Wilson and Chrystine Reynolds were Sunday evening visitors with Miss Vera Wilson.

Gerald Wilson and Murry Julian were calling on Johnnie Wilson Sunday evening.

Mr. Fred Bruce was calling on his best girl Sunday.

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### PLAINVIEW NEWSY ITEMS

(From The News)

Rev. J. T. Burnett of Lockney will assist Rev. C. Holland in a Baptist revival at Halfway, beginning Thursday, July 18.

Wives should be very careful in allowing their husbands to hoe in the garden, especially if the husband be an editor. The news dispatches a few days ago contained the following: "Thorntown, Ind.—Gilbert H. Hamilton, editor of the Times of this place was instantly killed when struck by lightning while hoeing in the garden."

J. L. Craig was very seriously injured last Friday afternoon at his home in Plainview when the garage door fell on him. It required nineteen stitches to close up the wound in his head, and he also suffered other bruises. His two sons from Duke, Okla., are here with him.

The local W. O. W. Camp will un-

veil the monument of C. M. Watson, on Sunday, August 4th, at 3 p. m. All members of the local camp are urged to be present, and camps at surrounding towns are invited to attend.

Ivey Moon of Petersburg has been taken from class 3 and placed in class 1, and was called to the colors July 9th.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Visage, July 2nd, a girl.

Mrs. Ernest Fry and little daughter of Floydada came in Wednesday to spend several days here with her mother, Mrs. Lillie Britton.

J. M. Shaffer and daughter, Mrs. Oswald, of Plainview, were week end visitors at the home of their relatives, G. W. Brewster and family.

A. B. Brown returned Tuesday from Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshal Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Carruth and Mesdames Jones and Earthman were Plainview visitors Thursday afternoon.

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