

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY HELD ON SATURDAY

Many First-Timers Cast Their Vote
The Democratic primary election was held in Randall county Saturday. Many women cast their ballots that helped shape the politics of Randall county. Notwithstanding that there were a number of votes cast that were not counted, as they were illegal, everything worked smoothly. Women were seen making their way to the polls from the time the Polls opened until they closed. The following is the grand total of the votes cast in Randall county. For United States Senator—Morris Sheppard, Bowie county, 1013. For governor—James E. Ferguson, Bell County, 148; W. P. Hobby, 859. For lieutenant governor—John R. Moore, Anderson county, 173; W. A. Johnso, Hall county, 392; L. H. Bailey, Harris county, 41; T. W. Davidson, Harrison county, 49; John M. Henderson, Morris county, 47; S. B. Cowell, Grayson county, 137. For chief justice of supreme court—Nelson Phillips, Dallas county, 1015. For associate justice of supreme court—J. D. Harvey, Harris county, 410; Thomas B. Greenwood, Anderson county, 464. For associate justice court of criminal appeals—R. H. Ward, Bexar county, 119; William Pierson, Hunt county, 352; O. S. Lattimore, Tarrant county, 297; C. A. Phippen, Dallas county, 127. For state treasurer—John W. Baker, Crosby county, J. M. Edwards, Runnels county, 274. For attorney general—C. M. Currence, Basque county, 344; Marshall Sponts, Tarrant county, 194; John W. Woods, Taylor county, 351. For railroad commissioner—C. H. Hurdleston, Tarrant county, 251; John L. Andrews, Dallas county, 220; Clarence E. Gilmore, Van Zant county, 351. For comptroller of public accounts—H. B. Terrell, McLennon county, 441; C. C. Mayfield, Erath county, 276; Sam H. Goodlett, Travis county, 141. For commissioner of agriculture—Ferde W. Davis, Cooke county, 533; H. A. Halbert, Coleman county, 354. For superintendent of public instruction—W. F. Doughty, Falls county, 372; Annie Webb Blanton, Denton county, 471; Brandon Trussell, Wise county, 97. For Chief Justice of the court of civil appeals for the seventh supreme judicial district of Texas—S. P. Huff, of Potter county, 1012. 123rd Representative district of Texas—T. J. Tilson of Hale county, 1013. 29th Senatorial district of Texas—R. L. Templeton, 546; W. S. Bell, 385. 18th Congressional district—Marvin Jones, 892; J. L. Lackey, 72. Judge 47th judicial district—Otis Trulove 462; Hugh L. Umphres 157; Henry S. Bishop, 389. Attorney 47th Judicial district—E. T. Miller, 1018. County judge—C. R. Flesher, 996. Sheriff and Tax Collector—C. H. Stratton, 261; Worth A. Jennings, 320; A. D. Dooley, 53; Harry E. Gray, 89; J. E. Rogers, 298. County and District Clerk—W. O. Mounts, 343; Grayson Bell, 248; Oscar W. Gano, 426. Tax Assessor—W. T. Garrett, 224; T. V. Slack, 296; Wilford Taylor, 556.

MICKIE SAYS

EDITORS IS SUBS FORGIVIN' CUSSERS! A GUY KIN DIE AN' BEAT 'EM OUTEN ELEVEN YEARS' SUBSCRIPTION AN' THEN THE EDITOR'LL SET DOWN AN' WRITE HALF A COLUMN ABOUT WHAT A FINE FELLER THE DECEASED WUZ AN' HOW EVERYBODY WILL MISS HIM!



PREDICTS GERMANY IS BEAST TO BE DESTROYED

Speaking in District Court Room
A good crowd gathered at the court house Friday and heard an address delivered by Rev. Oscar Ingold of Sayre, Okla., interpreting the prophecies in Revelations leading up to the point that Germany is the Beast that must be utterly destroyed in this War. The book of Revelations is thus shown to be a connected discourse, proven by Rev. Ingold. All those acquainted with Roman history, remarked Rev. Ingold, know that Rome had seven forms of government, five of which had already passed away when John wrote, for Rome had been a kingdom, had been governed by councils, dictators, decemvirates and tribunals. Rome was an empire when John wrote and later a dukedom. These heads were all attached to the same beast, and were successive, five had fallen, one then was and one was yet to be. Therefore the student he said, can hardly doubt this interpretation. Now the riddle is that the beast "was, and is not, and yet is." Rev. Ingold also predicts that after this war there will be a thousand years of universal peace. The congregation was held attentively from start to finish.

KNIGHTS & LADIES INITIATE AT ODD FELLOW HALL

The Knights and Ladies of Security initiated thirty members at the Odd Fellow hall last night at the Odd Fellow hall under the auspices of W. T. Dykeman and Mrs. F. D. Lindsay, District Managers, Officers and the Degree Staff of Amarillo Council, and several visiting members. This initiation places the local lodge with fifty members. Mrs. C. M. Ackerman was elected to take the place of J. H. Archambeau whose office has been recently vacated. Under the new management of officers, the lodge is in good shape and is ready to do good work. This organization is the pioneer order to accept women on equal basis with men. The Order is erecting an institution at Topeka, Kansas to be dedicated on September First. The first occupants will be of Amarillo. The home maintains a school and turns out the children with a good education. Three hundred and fifty acres were donated by the citizens of Topeka for the erection of this home.

HERBERT MILLER TO WAR

Herbert R. Miller of the News force left Monday morning for Georgia where he will be in the Typographical Department. Herbert has been our main man and will be missed very much in our News plant. This makes five men who have been employed by the News who have left for Army or who left to do war work. Here's to you Boys, let's put the Kaiser and his bunch out of business.

POLITICAL SPEAKING

At the Court house Friday afternoon there were several Political speeches made. Otis Trulove made a speech followed by Patriotic Speaking by Rev. Oscar Ingold. Henry S. Bishop followed him and B. F. Siak made a talk, when he had concluded, Judge Buie closed the speaking by adding a few remarks.

CASH BASIS

Beginning with this date, I am obliged to conduct my business on a strictly cash basis. As the merchants have begun a cash basis, I am forced to pay cash for everything I get, hence I must have cash in order to meet my obligations. C. C. HUGHES.

OSCAR W. GANO, Candidate for county and district clerk, Randall County.

The Baptist Woman's Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. G. R. Ballard Tuesday. There was an interesting meeting, the topic of discussion being "Divine Guidance." Miss Annie Smith, Miss Nannie Johnson and Jewell Ballard assisted by their music. Refreshments of Lemonade and Fish Cone were served. Mrs. Elmer Prichard and children left Monday for Joliet, Montana to visit with parents for some time. Elmer Prichard accompanied them as far as Amarillo. Chas. Moreland who has been visiting here for some time left Tuesday morning for Ada, Okla. W. T. Nunn, wife and children of Altoga visited this week at the home of Mrs. J. B. Foy. Mr. Nunn returned Monday but Mrs. Nunn and children will visit here for three weeks. John A. Wallace and wife and Misses Margaret and Lois Thomas were Amarillo callers Monday.

TO RANDALL COUNTY VOTERS

To my friends who supported me in the election last Saturday, I take this means to thank you. I appreciate your kindness and support just as much as though I had been nominated. Yours very truly, GRAYSON BELL. County Treasurer—S. H. Heyser, 1009. Hide and Animal Inspector—J. A. Tate, 1016. Chairman County Democratic Executive Committee—C. D. Lester, 1007. Commissioner of Precinct No. 1—W. C. Baird, 428; S. B. Lofton, 233. Justice of Peace, Precinct No. One—H. T. Shelnut, 693. Commissioner Precinct No. Two—E. W. Neece, 112. Constable Johnnie Asher, 86. Commissioner Precinct No. Three—J. J. Bauer, 26; Wm. Schmitz, 11; R. E. Prewitt, 2; J. B. Knox, 4. Commissioner Precinct No. Four—E. E. Adams, 89. County Attorney, W. J. Flesher, 27; Geo. A. Brandon, 15. Constable J. H. Jowell, 15; J. B. Hensley, 1. G. G. Foster, precinct chairman No. One; James E. Park, precinct chairman No. Five. J. W. Blair, precinct chairman No. Six. The Executive committee will meet on Saturday, August 3 to canvas the returns of the election.

AGRICULTURAL CLUBS WILL MEET IN CANYON

Randall County News, Canyon, Texas. Gentlemen: I would appreciate having you make an announcement in your paper to the effect that the Randall County Boy's and Girl's Agricultural clubs will meet 3 p. m. at the county court Hose at Canyon, next Saturday, August 3. Each member is requested to be present and to bring his record book with him. To every boy and girl present at the meeting a Club Badge will be given free. Thanking you kindly for this favor, I am, Very truly yours, L. W. HILLAM, County Agt.

RANDALL COUNTY VOTERS

Through the columns of the News, I wish to take the opportunity of thanking each and every one of you for the liberal support accorded me on Saturday, July 27th. Time will not permit my seeing each and all of you and shaking you by the hand and telling you how much I appreciate this. As told you during my campaign it will be my chief aim to fill the office to the best of my ability. I hope and trust that there will never come a time when you will ever have occasion to regret this great favor bestowed upon me. WILFORD TAYLOR.

BASEBALL DISCONTINUED

In compliance with Secretary Baker's ruling, the great national game will prepare to lay aside the bat and spangles for arms and the man. In the game as it is being played over in Europe, France, England and Italy are on the bases, with America at bat to fetch 'em in. And the athletes of the diamond will respond with patriotism and punch.—Star-Telegram. S. E. Roberts and family left in their car Saturday for Neosho, Mo., where they will make their future home. They did not fail to vote, for Mrs. Roberts remarked that she was glad she got to vote. J. H. Archambeau left Saturday for their old home Neosho where they will reside in the future. C. N. Harrison and T. H. Rowan left Sunday for Kansas City on a business trip.

INTERNAL INJURIES RESULT IN DEATH OF TOM MEYERS

Deceased Well Known in This City
Tuesday night as Tom Meyers was driving a steer out of the valley and from what could be learned the steer ran into the horse and threw him down causing the horse to fall on him breaking up his body miserably. There was dirt on the saddle horn and it is supposed that the horse fell on him causing internal injuries, a broken leg and concussion of the brain. Mr. Meyers was born January 24 at Valleyview, Cook County, and came to the Panhandle in 1902. He died on July 24, 1918 and interment took place at Dreamland Cemetery, Thursday afternoon. At the time of the accident Mr. and Mrs. Meyers were living at Dawn west of the city. Mrs. Meyers will reside there until she can dispose of her property and then she will live with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Meyers for a time. Tom Meyers is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Meyers who live north of town. Practically every person in Randall county are friends of them and extend sympathy in this sad hour. They have resided in Randall county for sixteen years. To mourn the death of Tom Meyers there are four brothers, W. S. Meyers, E. W. Meyers, Taylor and Cleve, and two sisters, Mrs. Jim Johnson and Mrs. Will Bishop, his wife and their friends. Mr. Meyers was a Christian character having professed religion in his young manhood and joined the Methodist church. The entire community extend sympathy to the bereaved family at this sad hour. The following was written by his sister: Thomas Edgar Meyers professed faith in Christ when a child and again renewed a firmer Faith and Glorious Profession during the revival of Rev. Lowery, June, 1906. He then joined the Methodist church and has lived a constant Christian ever since. In Oct. 1915, he married Miss Olla Whittle. A baby was born then a year later, but God took his own and left Father and Mother alone but holding the tie that "Little Mary" binds them to Heaven. On July 24, 1918, at 7:30 a. m., God saw fit to call him to Heaven beside Little Mary. One brother and three sisters besides his darling are waiting in Heaven to welcome him home. It is the humble prayer of his devoted wife and parents as well as the children that when we are called to leave this world to meet the five in Heaven, then the Circle will be unbroken. —A Sister.

SEVEN WOLVES AT A TIME

On Monday night at Jeff Wallace's place east of town a crowd composed of Jeff and his wife, and Miss Ruth Mathews, Ed Mickel, Edgar Roberts and Oka Okenga caught seven small wolves in one hole. They worked from about nine o'clock until two getting them all. At some places the hole was not deep while at others it ran three or four feet deep and the entire length was something like twenty-five feet. This is a pretty good record for catching wolves and we wish that we might have enjoyed the sport. G. B. Goode Death G. B. Goode, son of G. M. Goode, of this city, died at Albuquerque on July 23 after illness for some time. He was here with his parents in the spring and then went to Albuquerque for his health. Deceased was thirty-nine years old, and leaves a boy thirteen years old to mourn his death. G. M. Goode took him to Denton where he was buried on the 27th ult. The News joins in extending sympathy to the family.

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## What Are You Doing?

If a list were made of all those in Europe who have been killed on the field of battle, and another of those who have died of starvation since the war began, the latter list would be the longer, according to figures made public by the Federal Food Administration for Texas.

The total number of deaths in action up to the first of the present year is approximately 4,250,000, while the total number of those who have died from famine has been conservatively estimated at 4,750,000.

Can we grasp the tragedy in these figures?

Over four and one-half million men and women, young mothers and boys and girls, have been sacrificed to the War-God. They have died in anguish, unknown and unsung.

Perhaps the memory of their deaths would not forever fill us with horror if we could convince ourselves that those who died of starvation have not died in vain, that by their sacrifice they have pushed the Allies a little nearer victory. But the loss of these lives will have been appallingly useless UNLESS their deaths shall serve as a spur for us to redouble our efforts in food conservation and save the remaining millions in Europe who turn to us each day, pleading, "Give us this day our daily bread!"

What are you doing to prevent the further sacrifice of human lives by starvation?

If you are not saving wheat flour and sugar, using substitutes, so that these vital necessities may be shipped to those suffering millions over there, you are shirking your patriotic duty and your responsibility, for other deaths by starvation will be heavy.

### Do You Want Books to Read?

Do you intend to let your children idle away the summer? Do you intend to idle it away yourself? At the end of the summer will your conscience not be easier if you have read several good books?

A traveling library of fifty books for the summer months is yours for the asking plus the transportation charges. These charges are small as the libraries weigh only about one hundred pounds each.

Think of having a well-selected group of fifty books, at least one for every member of the family from baby to grandmother.

The State of Texas through the Library and Historical Commission is the lender of these libraries. Any two or three citizens may borrow one of these libraries for their community for three months with the privilege of renewing the loan for a second three months.

There is very little red tape involved. The first thing to do is to drop a postal card to Miss Fanni M. Wilcox of the Library and Historical Commission, the Capitol, Austin, Tex., asking for an application blank and the circular "How to Secure a Traveling Library."

Mrs. B. T. Johnson attended the Baptist Woman's Missionary at Hereford Wednesday.

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### WAYSIDE ITEM

July 30.—Rev. Potts of Plainview failed to fill his appointment last Sunday at Wayside.

Rev. Zoro Birtle gave us a very fine sermon Sunday, a. m. His theme "The World of Tomorrow" was handled well, showing the great change there will be after the great war is over.

Miss Nettie Hatridge of Fair View, Mo., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. C. McGehee. She will make an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Rogers and Mr. and Mrs. Ewing Thomas from Grapevine, Texas, are visiting on the Plains, now in and near Canyon and will visit relatives around Wayside soon.

Miss Clara Sluder of Channing came Tuesday and will make a short visit with her uncle W. J. Sluder and family.

Miss Lena Helms left a few days ago to accept a position with the telephone company at Dallas.

The primary election of District No. 5 was held Saturday at the Wayside School building with W. H. and W. C. Hamblen as judges, Miss Ruby Lee McGehee and Mrs. Ida Sluder as clerks. Nearly all the women or ladies who registered came out and voted.

Wm. Payne, wife and little Doyle, Mrs. W. R. and Roy Franklin and Mrs. Ida Sluder made a trip to Amarillo Tuesday, returning to Canyon the following day where the two last named attended the funeral services of T. E. Myers at Dreamland cemetery. M. L. McGehee and Miss Bernice also were at Canyon, they carrying Mrs. Lottie Whittle up to join her daughter, Mrs. T. E. Myers.

All ex-Waysiders are invited to attend a Gipsy Stew to be held at Wayside School yard Saturday afternoon, August 3, 1918. Mr. and Mrs. W. La Lane will act as chaperones, a big crowd and a fine time is expected for everybody.

Misses Cora and Virgie May from Milo community attended the services at Wayside last Sunday. The former has a position in our school for next term.

No change for the better has been made in the condition of health with Mesdames Bradford and Fisher.

W. C. Hamblen left Monday, July 29, for service with Uncle Sam, probably for Vancouver, Wash. Mrs. Hamblen and two children will visit her parents for a short while near Amarillo before returning home, to go to her husband later, if practicable.

(Read at the Dedication of the Service Flag of our S. S. Soldier boys at Wayside, Texas, by Mrs. Beattie Lane.)

For every star of blue upon the snow-white field of our Service Flag that flies in the Sunday School today, some mother's son has left his home and gone forth to fight to keep that which our Revolutionary fathers fought for and won.

The Stars on our own flag that we so proudly raise at Wayside today represents and pays tribute to the boys who were once members of our Sunday School and were one of us and who though now have heard and answered their country's call, still belong to us though not with us.

Our hearts are filled with love and pride for each one who has a star on our flag and with Tennyson I can truly say, "I would that my tongue could utter the thoughts that arise in me."

In honoring these our own home boys, let us include in our love, praise and prayers for every soldier who marches neath the Star Spangled Banner to praise is too high, no love and honor too great for these boys of ours, who with heads uplifted and eyes unflinching go marching to the "Battle Cry of Freedom—freedom on land and sea."

Some are but the soldier in the making. Others there are just landed on the sunny shores of France, while some march under Italy's skies of blue. They are holding the front line trenches, they patrol, "No Man's Land," and some there be,—oh! speak it softly, have made the great sacrifice, paid the one price as they say over there, they have heard the call and gone west. They were our boys yesterday, they are our boys today and our boys forever.

The come down from the rock bound shores of the Atlantic on the east, to the sun-kissed waters of the Pacific on the west, from the icy snow-bound Alaska of the North, from every state in our own fair south land they have heard and answered the call. They belong to us, they are ours, every one of them.

Can we not as a Nation give to them a few short minutes of each day when they are giving so much for us?

Let us set aside a certain time, say the sunset or the twilight hour when we shall lift our hearts in prayer and supplication for these boys of ours and the soldiers of our Allied nations.

To those who have loved ones who

have answered the last roll call let us ever be read with our love and tears of sympathy.

But let us ever remember we have but one life to live and "Tis not all of life to live nor all of death to die."

There is no death, the stars go down

To rise upon some other shore, And bright in Heaven jeweled crown They shine forever more.

I say to you who are wearing the service pin for a son, brother, husband or sweetheart, wear your pin and wear it proudly, for he who gave you the right to wear that badge bestowed upon you an honor as great as any of our government, or the nations of our Allies are pinning today on the breasts of our soldiers for some special deed of bravery. Let me give you a few lines by one of our nineteen-year-old soldier boys now in France.

"Oh! matchless flag, thy stars and stripes

Far more than life art thou to me, Thou faching foe and fiercest death Thou still didst shout, "All men are free."

For thee I live, for thee I die, For thee my last life's blood I'd shed Or glory neath the star-lit sky To lie on battles gory be."

When I shall reach Death's darkened door

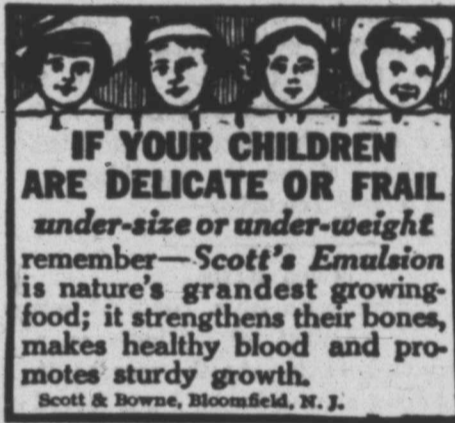
Flash thou through gloom and flutter there

Then go wave on forever more O'er God's blest land—my 'country fair.'

—Alden Noble.

### The Strong Withstand the Heat of Summer Better Than the Weak

Old people who are feeble and younger people who are weak, will be strengthened and enabled to go through the depressing heat of summer by taking GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. It purifies and enriches the blood and builds up the whole system. You can soon feel its strengthening, invigorating effect. 60c.



## CASH BASIS

BEGINNING WITH THIS DATE

August 1, 1918

WE WILL BE FORCED TO RUN ON A STRICTLY CASH BASIS. WE ARE OBLIGED TO PAY CASH FOR OUR MATERIAL, HENCE WE MUST ASK CASH FROM OUR CUSTOMERS.

THANKING YOU FOR PAST COURTESIES, AND ASSURING YOU BETTER SERVICE IN THE FUTURE, WE ARE YOURS FOR BUSINESS.

## City Garage

SOUTH SIDE SQUARE

READ THE ADS IN THE NEWS

## Glasses Fitted Without Using Drugs

THE MOST UP-TO-DATE METHOD AND THE MOST SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS TOGETHER WITH THE ABILITY TO USE THEM, ASSURES YOU THE MOST SATISFACTORY RESULTS FROM GLASSES WHEN FITTED HERE. LENSES GROUND WHILE YOU WAIT.

## L. N. Pittman

OPTOMETRIST

409 POLK STREET

AMARILLO, TEXAS

# Notice— To The Public

On and after Thursday, August 1, 1918, all goods sold at the undersigned stores will be strictly cash over the counter—no charge accounts of any kind will be carried. This has become necessary for several reasons.

We are asked by our government to cut out every surplus employee possible, releasing them for essential work in the world struggle now on. We are asked to reduce our selling cost as much as possible to help over the constant advance in our line of goods, making it necessary to eliminate the percentage of lost accounts.

Then it costs us practically double to carry the same stock we had two years ago, as many items have advanced from 10 to 1,000 per cent.

And last but not by any means least, the jobbers and wholesalers are cutting the terms very short, and in many instances we have to pay cash for our goods when they reach the house, making it impossible without unlimited capital to sell them on a credit basis.

We desire to render you every service possible in our line, and this condition is fast becoming world-wide, and we trust you will understand that it is a case of sell for cash or quit business with us, and we have no choice in the matter.

Yours very truly,

REDFEARN & CO.

STAR BARBER SHOP

CANYON RUBBER CO.

LEVERTON GARAGE

PIPKIN GROCERY CO.



# STORE WIDE CLEARANCE SALE

Commences

**Friday, August 2nd**  
**at 9 a. m. Lasts 8 Days Only**

Entire Stock of Goods on Sale  
at Cut Prices. We must have  
room for our big stock of Fall  
Goods and hence this big bar-  
gain sale. Come get your share  
of the bargains.

**Jones Dry Goods Co**  
6th & Polk Streets Amarillo, Texas



IS THIS THE  
BUSINESS COLLEGE?

I WANT A GOOD STENOGRAPHER  
—whose work can be  
depended upon without my supervi-  
sion. I'm willing to pay for expert  
work."

If YOU would like such a position,  
fit yourself for it in our Stenographic  
Department where the standard is  
high and the instruction thorough and  
conscientious. Write for Year Book.  
Amarillo Practical Business College,  
Amarillo, Texas.

#### Get Ready

Now is the time that your hens will  
moult or shed their feathers. This  
process is rather slow and Nature  
should be assisted. B. A. Thomas'  
Poultry Remedy will help your hens  
to moult causing them to shed ear-  
lier and be ready to lay when eggs  
are highest in the winter. If this  
remedy does not make good, we will  
—W. W. Hicks. 18-4t

School at Umberger  
Editor Randall County News, Canyon,  
Texas.

Dear Sir: Would you help to banish  
a pernicious prejudice which seems  
to exist in some parts of our county.  
It is erroneously asserted that the  
school building, going up in Umber-  
ger is a German school, which is en-  
tirely untrue. It will be nothing but  
a Catholic school which American  
born teachers will preside over and  
inculcate religion and patriotism. The  
graduates of the Catholic schools are  
today in the foremost ranks of the  
staunch defenders of our country  
"over there" in France as well as here  
at home. And right here, there is a  
fruitful field for such a school. Our  
youngsters will not only be taught  
their duties to Almighty God but also  
their sacred obligation to our beloved  
United States of America.

Respectfully,  
REV. J. DOLJE.

#### Reading for the Soldier Boys

Professor T. J. Yoe who is general  
Secretary of Education at Camp  
Bowie writes to the Dallas News as  
follows:

The men in khaki today were civili-  
ans a little while ago, and their  
tastes and habits and opinions do not  
change with the changing of their  
clothes; therefore they wish to read in  
camp about the same publication they  
favored in civil life. Always they  
want fresh matter—not more than a  
month old, preferably not more than  
two weeks old. There are certain tech-  
nical magazines which are an excep-  
tion to this rule, of course, as their  
contents are not subject to the time  
element. The comic weeklies are also  
good even when more than a month  
old, although the fresher the better.  
Religious publications of standard  
character and familiar aspect are wel-  
comed, but often the mails are loaded  
with religious propaganda which ap-  
pears to be contrived rather to pro-  
mote particular rather than general  
religious culture. We do not distrib-  
ute proselyting literature, but the  
religious paper which the young sol-  
dier has been accustomed to see on the  
reading table at his home is welcome  
in the camp. Please do not regard  
the military camps as places where  
rubbish may be disposed of in the  
name of patriotism. We very much  
desire an abundance of good, clean,  
instructive or entertaining reading  
matter, but we are not soliciting rum-  
mage consignments. What we wish  
most earnestly is that the people help  
us to help the boys—and, for good-  
ness sake, please do not write pathet-  
ic letters to the men in camp. Be as  
brave at home as the lads are in bar-  
racks and remember that home folks  
have unconsciously caused some de-  
sertions by writing sob letters."

Mr. Yoe will be remembered by al-  
most every citizen of Canyon as he  
was for several years Superintendent  
of the Canyon High School, and by  
many patrons of the school consider-  
ed the most efficient organizer and  
teacher we ever had. It was he who  
brought about our affiliation with  
the State University and we had a  
high rating when he left, which we  
hope has been maintained. This chap  
is indebted to Mr. Yoe for a good  
deal of his early literary training and  
it is with pleasure that we call at-  
tention to the letter of this great man  
and splendid educator.

#### Bean Straw As a Feed

A good look at the cattle and sheep  
shown on the cover picture of this  
issue indicates thrifty stock. The  
ewes as well as the Herefords went  
through last winter on bean straw as  
their rough feed. The photo shows  
the feed lots on the farm of George  
Myers at Hoehne, in the Sunflower  
Valley east of Trinidad, Colo. Mr.  
Myers is a pinto bean grower, as well  
as livestock farmer. In fact, he fits  
his farming into his livestock pro-  
gram, and he finds beans not only  
a good cash crop but excellent as  
feed. After threshing, the hulls and  
stems are stacked and used for rough-  
age. I went through the feedlots in  
May, after the bean straw had been  
fed out, and found a few little piles  
of the stems which were good for fer-  
tilizer. If Mr. Myers had cut the  
straw the cattle and sheep would have  
left no refuse.

I talked with one of his neighbors,  
Mr. E. G. Duling, president of the  
Las Animas County Farm Bureau,  
who is also a big bean grower. He  
too, feeds the straw and finds it val-  
uable for this purpose. For every  
thousand pounds of beans threshed  
last fall he got \$7 worth of feed in  
the straw. He sold the hay last win-  
ter, but the previous winter he car-  
ried thirty head of range cows thru  
on it, giving them no other feed, and  
they wintered in fine condition. A  
dairy farmer who got one load of the  
bean straw liked it so well for his  
high class milk stock that he begged  
for more, but couldn't get it.

Some farmers feed the straw with  
ensilage, which makes a fine com-  
bination. In that way, according to  
Prof. Kezer, it will equal alfalfa, but  
if fed with other dry feed it is not  
so valuable. From one-half to three-  
quarters of a ton per acre of straw  
is usual from pinto beans grown un-  
der dry land conditions with a heav-  
ier yield on irrigated lands. Every  
bit of this can be utilized for stock  
feed. It is worth from \$4 to \$8 per  
acre to the grower in this way and  
adds just so much to the income from  
the bean crop.—A. T. S. in Western  
Farm Life.

Miss Pearl Hensley is now book-  
keeper at the Daily News office. She  
began work last Monday morning—  
Amarillo Daily News.

Come to Canyon to live.

Umphres Issues Statement  
Following his defeat in the recent  
primaries, District Judge Hugh L.  
Umphres, has issued the following  
statement to the people, expressing  
confidence that, in time, the fact that  
he placed his oath of office over his  
personal and political welfare will be  
recognized by them.

"In the campaign just closed I have  
been subjected to many unjust criti-  
cisms: many unwarranted attacks  
have been made on me; the tongue of  
slander has been busy. I am sure  
that in many instances even good peo-  
ple were innocently turned against  
me by false reports. But through it  
all I have endeavored to meet the  
trying situation in a manner that  
would not be incompatible with the  
dignity of the office I hold, confident  
that the people will yet accord to me  
the tribute due to every public offi-  
cial who places his oath of office  
above his political or personal wel-  
fare.

"Let me say no man ever had truer  
or more loyal friends—friends who  
have stood by me unflinchingly in  
the darkest hours, and who, when the  
tongue of calumny was busy, have  
bravely defended my reputation, which  
I prize above any office or any other  
reward. To these friends I extend my  
heartfelt thanks. I want them to  
know that in all the days to come  
they shall be remembered by me in  
unfailing gratitude.

"HUGH L. UMPHRES."

Letter From Camp Travis  
The Randall County News: Canyon.  
The men from Randall county are  
now beginning their third week of  
soldier life.

We got our third shot Saturday  
evening. It was very light compared  
with the first and second. The com-  
pany stood retreat with only one  
man falling out. Unfortunately it  
was a Randall county man. This  
sickness soon passed over and he was  
rearing to go as much as anyone.

We are getting along fine with our  
drilling. We have a few star drillers  
from Randall county. Mr. Elier is  
more fortunate than any of us. He  
can keep step when the rest of the  
company is out. I suppose he inher-  
ited his talent.

Moses Lyle Holland is a star dining  
room girl and kitchen policeman. He  
says he can't hardly wait from one  
turn until the next.

We have been promoted from re-  
cruits to soldiers and all the men  
have realized their responsibility and  
are beginning to stand erect and hold  
their heads up.

The men have been listening to  
and doing what they have been told  
and are therefore catching onto the  
ways of the army and with a little  
more experience, be the best soldiers  
that ever fought.

The officers have been telling us  
that we are doing fine drilling which  
is due to the fact that we have the  
best retained, most patient and most  
energetic officers and non-commis-  
sioned officers in the camp.

Our company went out for a review  
drill this morning. We contested  
against another company in the bat-  
talion. The battalion commander  
was the judge and told our lieutenant  
that ours was the best drilled in the  
battalion. Some encouragement. Some  
time soon we are to contest with the  
best drilled company in some other  
battalion and so on until the two best  
companies in the camp will compete  
to decide who is the best in camp.

We will win this contest because  
we have the best company of men in  
the camp.

We get the best eats of any com-  
pany in camp and that is saying some-  
thing because there are more com-  
panies than four here. We get three  
of the very best meals that can be  
prepared for so many men three times

a day.

We took a short hike this evening.  
The first since we have been here.  
The men stood it fine and most of  
them enjoyed it.

The men are all in high spirits and  
we hope this will be continued, be-  
cause gripping and grumbling in an  
army camp is the most despicable  
thing in the world and it causes dis-  
content.

The men of Randall county and  
company thirty-six are doing all they  
can to get the necessary training for  
overseas duty and in the shortest  
time possible. We are all rearing to  
go and I am sure you will read of  
company thirty-six going over the  
top before many months.

Company Thirty-six is the best  
company in the United States army.  
Randall county is well represented  
so you should watch their movements.  
Yours,  
LOUIS E. LAIR.

#### What We Fight For.

"As France celebrated our Fourth  
of July, so do we celebrate her Four-  
teenth, keenly conscious of a com-  
radeship of arms and of purpose of  
which we are deeply proud. The sea  
seems very narrow today, France is so  
close neighbor to our hearts. The  
war is being fought to save our-  
selves from intolerable things, but it  
is also being fought to save man-  
kind. We extend our hands to each  
other, to the great peoples with whom  
we are associated; and to the peoples  
everywhere who love right and pride  
justice as a thing beyond price, and  
consecrate ourselves once more to  
the noble enterprise of peace and  
justice, realizing the great concep-  
tions that have lifted France and  
America high among the free peoples  
of the world. The French flag flies  
today from the staff of the White  
House, and America is happy to do  
honor to that flag.



## Fresh Beef Travels on a Rapid Schedule

Fresh beef for domestic mar-  
kets goes from stockyards to  
retail stores within a period of  
about two weeks. Although  
chilled, this meat is not frozen;  
hence it cannot be stored for a  
rise in price.

A steer is dressed usually  
within twenty-four hours after  
purchase by the packer. The  
beef is held in a cooler at the  
packing house, at a temperature  
a little above freezing, for about  
three days.

It is then loaded into a refrig-  
erator car where a similar tem-  
perature is maintained, and is  
in transit to market on an aver-  
age of about six days.

Upon arrival at the branch  
distributing house, it is unloaded  
into a "cooler", and placed on  
sale.

Swift & Company requires all  
beef to be sold during the week  
of arrival, and the average of  
sales is within five days.

Any delay along the above  
journey means deterioration in  
the meat and loss to the packer.

Swift & Company, U. S. A.

## Summer Comforts for the Home

Enable your family and yourself to enjoy summer refreshment, coolness and comfort without having to  
stir from home by providing substantial, sensible, enjoyable furniture such as we offer at prices and  
terms.

LET US SAVE YOU MONEY ON YOUR

### FURNITURE

We positively can save you money—real money—on furniture, quality considered. It is our method  
of doing business to request every customer to compare our furniture and prices with others to see  
how much we can save you, and nine out of ten come back to buy after making such comparisons.  
Try it yourself.

It is our earnest desire to give our customers the best of quality, value and service.

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**SATURDAY'S ELECTION.**

The primary election is over and everybody is glad—the successful and unsuccessful—even those who are in the second primary are glad the first one is over. The good name of this good State has been maintained by the overwhelming defeat of Farmer Jim. He will not have the pleasure of milking "Old Brindle" and "Old Spot" on the lawn at the Governor's mansion while Mrs. Ferguson makes lye soap in the back yard as he boasted he would do in many of his speeches during the campaign just ended.

Farmer Jim is politically dead and Wm. P. Hobby is the "man of the hour," and is going to make good. He is ambitious and will serve the people of Texas faithfully and wisely.

The county election was closely contested in the Sheriff and County Clerk's race. The following are the nominees for the county officers: C. R. Fleisher, county judge; W. J. Fleisher, county attorney; S. H. Heysler, county treasurer; Wilford Taylor, assessor; W. C. Baird, commissioner precinct No. One, H. T. Shelnut, Justice Peace, No. One, Oscar W. Gano, and W. O. Mounts who were candidates for county clerk and J. E. Rogers and Worth A. Jennings, candidates for sheriff and tax collector will be in the second primary to be held on August 24. Worth A. Jennings led for sheriff by 22 votes and Oscar Gano led for county clerk with 83 votes.

Is the government finally going to decide that baseball is a non-essential occupation? Let us hope so. We agree with the patriotic Georgian who said: "I don't believe the people care to see a lot of big, healthy young men out on the field playing baseball while their sons and brothers are abroad risking their lives to conquer the Hun."

Now that the Election is over, let us get back on our job and pay out our share of War Savings Stamps. Remember that you pledged your share on June 28 and now it is up to you to pay it out as soon as possible. Your money is needed now, and the responsibility lies on you.

Let's resolve that for the next few weeks we shall redouble our activities all along the line to co-operate with the national government in winning the greatest war in history. We have a Liberty Loan campaign coming on in September. Let's clean up the war savings campaign before that time.

Announcements of First-bale cotton are coming in from Central Texas as a result of hot weather. A continuation of the heat will open the markets with a rush and labor shortage will be a problem.

American soldiers have been making history in the Trenches "Over There" during this political campaign just closed. They have been protecting the name of America while we have been doing our part "Over Here." The W. S. S. campaign has not been won yet.

"After the war, there will be just three classes of people; those who went, those who helped, all they could at home, and those who neither went or helped." To which one of the above classes are you going to belong?

What are you doing to make your part of the town or country a pleasanter place to live in?

**Notice**

To the Voters of Randall County: I take this method of expressing to my many friends, who so ardently supported me in the recent primary and my kindest regards to those who supported my opponents.

While it was impossible for me to see each party or voter in the county personally; still I feel very much elated over the vote I received having not met half the voters of the county. I will continue in the race for county and district clerk until August 24, when all candidates will be pulled out to one in a hill. I will ever continue the high standard of cleaner politics, stricter enforcement of the laws and ever striving for higher morals in our city and county.

Again thanking those who supported me and asking the due consideration of all voters of the county, and their influence and vote on August 24, 1918. I beg to remain,

Yours for Democracy,  
W. O. MOUNTS.

**Third Annual Round-Up.**

The Third Annual Round-Up will be held at Tucumcari, N. M., on August 21, 22 and 23. A fine show of the most skillful ropers and riders in the Southwest is the big attraction and \$5,000 in prize money has been hung up.

**Men Welcome Mother's Friend**

A Duty that Every Man Owes to Those who Perpetrate the Race.



It is just as important that men should know of proper methods in advance of motherhood. Suffering, pain and distress incident to childbirth can be avoided by having at hand a bottle of the time-honored preparation, Mother's Friend. This is a penetrating external application that relieves the tension upon the muscles and enables them to expand without painful strain upon the diaphragm and nerves.

Thousands of women for over half a century who have used Mother's Friend tell how they entirely avoided nervous spells and nausea and preserved a bright, happy disposition that reflects wonderfully upon the character and disposition of the little one soon to open its eyes in bewilderment at the joy of his arrival.

By regular use of Mother's Friend during the period the muscles are made and kept pliable and elastic. They expand easier when baby arrives, and pain and danger at the crisis is naturally less. You can obtain Mother's Friend at any drug store. It is for external use only, is absolutely safe and wonderfully effective. Write to the Bradford Regulator Co., 1500 Lamar Bldg., Atlanta, Ga., for their valuable and instructive "Motherhood Book" of guidance for expectant mothers, and remember to get a bottle of Mother's Friend at the druggist's today. It is the greatest kind of help to nature in the glorious work so to be performed.

**BRIEF WAR NEWS.**

The war situation of Tuesday is summarized by the Associated Press as follows:

American troops fighting north of the Ourcq river on the Soissons-Rheims salient have enlarged their brilliant victory of Monday at Sergy, where they cut to pieces divisions of Germany's picked troops and took and held the village against counter attacks.

Notwithstanding continued heavy opposition by guns, machine guns and large numbers of the enemy, soldiers from the middle western and eastern states drove their line northward from Sergy Tuesday for a distance of about two miles and were resting at night on the slopes approaching the woods beyond the town of Nesles. Where they stood at the last accounts the Americans formed the apex of the long line running across the salient.

While the bitter fighting was in progress between the Americans and Germans the French troops on both sides of the fighting front also moved forward for goodly gains north-east of Fere-en-Tardenois and east of Sergy.

In the Nesles forest, the Germans are holding strong positions from which they are shelling, but thus far ineffectively, the menacing allied line before them.

Prussian guards and Bavarians were in the thick of the fighting throughout Tuesday, but again they were out-manuevered and out-fought by the Americans and again suffered heavy casualties.

The Germans apparently are on the eve of attempting to end their retreat from the Soissons-Rheims salient and turning and offering frontal battle in force to the entente allied armies.

The day of rear guard actions seems drawing to a close. Violent counter offensive measures against their antagonists already are in progress by the Germans over most of the battle front.

Further gains have been made by the allies, only after the bitterest fighting. Standing firmly, and giving ground only under absolute necessity, the allied troops everywhere have exacted a huge toll.

Particularly heavy has been the fighting in the center of the salient and on the right and left anchor points resting respectively southwest of Rheims and south of Soissons. It still is on the two anchor points that the Germans are keeping a most watchful eye, fearful that the allied troops may yet press back the line and threaten the armies of the German crown prince with the pincer maneuver, for the Germans are not yet far enough out of the pocket to have passed the danger.

In the center of the pocket, north of the Ourcq river the Germans, in a counter attack, drove the Americans out of Clerges, but this slight gain was more than overcome later by the penetration of the Americans northward from Sergy. Beugnot, lying on the west side of the pocket northwest of Fere-en-Tardenois also was taken by the Germans, but later the French and Americans recaptured it and with Grand Rozzy in their possession, they still hold vantage points for a small turning movement toward Fere, which, if successful, would give them a goodly number of prisoners.

Southwest of Rheims the Germans delivered a violent attack against the French from both sides of St. Euphrase. Their effort to capture the village, however, was futile, although they pushed their line slightly forward on the west side of it.

Southwest of Ypres, the Australian troops are keeping up their attacks against the Germans and have captured the town of Merris and with it 169 prisoners and a number of trench mortars, and machine guns.

An odd calm fell over the Aisne-Marne battle area Wednesday with only the thunder of guns to tell of new and more terrible gusts of the war storm to come. Paris and Berlin both noted it. The infantry had paused for breath while the artillery pounded new roads of advance for General Foch's victorious armies.

Just what the lull may prove was not apparent. Possibly the enemy is already on the move after the decisive defeat he met in the battle which began Saturday and centered on the American positions along the north bank of the Ourcq. Here the American third division and the now famous forty-second division, the Rainbow division, composed of former National Guardsmen of many states, have made good their positions against the enemy's best fighting units. They have met, outfought and forced backward by their fierce and picked Prussian and Bavarian divisions brought fresh to the field with orders to hold the line of the Ourcq at all costs.

That line has been broken. The

**Special Prices On All Summer Goods**

Such as you have not seen the equal of this year, and its a cinch you will not see these prices next year. In both our Dry Goods and Gent's Furnishings Departments we are making these great reductions. If you are in Amarillo and fail to come to this store you are making a costly mistake. Ask your neighbor. This is the store that sure enough saves you money to buy War Stamps with.

**GREER'S Cash Department Store**

POLK AT FOURTH

AMARILLO, TEXAS

American spearhead driven forward again and again, finally broke the fighting edge of the enemy defense. When supporting columns surged forward across the Ourcq to consolidate the ground so valiantly won and held by the first rush, enemy hopes of clinging to the present line dwindled. Holding the apex of the allied line at the center, the Americans had paved the way for the dashing capture of Chalmont Butte to the westward by the Franco-British forces. Allied guns now dominate the enemy's lines from this height foretelling new inroads to his positions and the strong probability that he will be compelled to fall back to the Vesle line.

The victory was given new significance today by General March, who told the newspaper men at his mid-week conference, that each army now was bent on the destruction of the other; all lesser strategic objectives having been swept away on both sides. The mission of each is to kill; to destroy the fighting power of the other. It is the ultimate military objective that both are seeking and there can be no halting short of the goal.

**Texas Hogs Bring \$19**

It was the Panhandle country that on Wednesday re-established the \$19 top on hogs. W. A. Layborn of Shamrock had a load of 223-lb porkers at the \$19 mark. His check for 81 hogs was \$3,885.53. Mr. Layborn is a well-known stock-farmer and shipper in the Panhandle country and a frequent shipper to this market.—Oklahoma Livestock News.

**TRY IT! SUBSTITUTE FOR NASTY CALOMEL**

Starts your liver without making you sick and can not salivate.

Every druggist in town—your druggist and everybody's druggist has noticed a great falling-off in the sale of calomel. They all give the same reason. Dodson's Liver Tone is taking its place.

"Calomel is dangerous and people know it, while Dodson's Liver Tone is perfectly safe and gives better results," said a prominent local druggist. Dodson's Liver Tone is personally guaranteed by every druggist who sells it. A large bottle costs but a few cents, and if it fails to give easy relief in every case of liver sluggishness and constipation, you have only to ask for your money back.

Dodson's Liver Tone is a pleasant-tasting, purely vegetable remedy, harmless to both children and adults. Take a spoonful at night and wake up feeling fine; no biliousness, sick headache, acid stomach or constipated bowels. It doesn't gripe or cause inconvenience all the next day like violent calomel.

Persons knowing their indebtedness to me will please call and settle accounts as I want to discontinue book-keeping after the First.—Chas. Harter. 18-2t

**Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic** destroys the malarial germs which are transmitted to the blood by the Malaria Mosquito. Price 60c.

**Sacrifice Sale**

On account of having to leave Canyon at any time I must sell the following stock.

One black horse, 4 years old, one bay mare, 5 years old; one bay mare 3 years old, one black mare 12 years old. For further particulars see the undersigned or J. D. Gamble.—F. U. Manning. 17-2tp

**The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head**  
Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, 30c.

**Is a Real Railroad Now**

Formal notice was received yesterday morning at the office of the Buffalo Northwestern Railway Co., authorizing through rates and divisions.

This puts the Northwestern into the railway game as a recognized common carrier and thus the first milestone has been reached. Now, "On to Buffalo" is the slogan.—Wanoka (Okla.) Enterprise.

**Sold Registered Cattle**  
Judge O. H. Nelson, of Romero, has recently concluded the sale of 105 head of registered cows, yearling heifers and calves belonging to James Brothers of Dalhart, to Ben N. Ferguson, of Springfield, Mo. The price was not made public.

**For Indigestion, Constipation or Biliousness**

Just try one 50-cent bottle of LAX-POS WITH PEPSIN. A Liquid Digestive Laxative pleasant to take. Made and recommended to the public by Paris Medicine Co., manufacturers of Laxative Bromo Quinine and Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic.

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WE HAVE BUILT UP OUR HARDWARE BUSINESS BY GIVING AN ABSOLUTELY SQUARE DEAL TO EVERYONE WHO TRADES WITH US.

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And you will have to buy the regular outfits for the Boys to wear, this is where we want to advise you, to make your purchases early, for the longer you wait, the more expensive the clothes get, and not only that, but the goods that most stores will show you this season are much inferior in quality though the prices are higher.

**WE PREPARED AHEAD OF TIME**

And have the old materials in suits, shirts, underwear, stockings, in fact everything that boys wear, and the prices are moderate, as we sell for cash only, therefor saving you the difference.

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to find out that what we are telling you are cold facts, we have the goods on hand, while many stores are now getting some goods, and lots of them they will never get, for the Manufacturers can't get the materials they expected to get, and what they get is mostly inferior in quality.

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The Better Store With the Smaller Prices



# NOTICE WANTED -- 600 Customers to settle their ac- counts by Aug. 10th.

Others have gone strictly Cash, and unless we can collect up. We will be forced to do same.

A stock of Merchandise that a year ago cost \$30,000.00 Costs us \$40,000.00 today. Wholesale Houses have changed their terms from 30-60 and 90 days to net Cash. Weekly and Monthly we must collect to pay our bills. Please settle Promp-ly.

**The Canyon City Supply Co.**  
DRY GOODS, CLOTHING & GROCERIES  
CANYON, TEXAS

**Presbyterian Church**  
The pastor's subjects for Sunday are as follows:  
11 a. m. "Concern in the Worthless."  
8:30 p. m. "Becoming Again a Child."  
Sunday School for all ages at 9:45 a. m.  
J. W. Reid, Supt.  
Bible Study each Wednesday at 8:45 p. m.  
J. S. STAPLETON, Pastor.

Persons knowing their indebtedness to me will please call and settle accounts as I want to discontinue bookkeeping after the First.—Chas. Harter. 18-2t

**Card of Thanks.**  
I wish to thank all who have shown courtesy and kindness and those who have extended sympathy in this time of trouble and bereavement.  
Mrs. Tom Meyers.

COME TO CANYON TO LIVE.

**Methodist Announcement**  
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching 11 o'clock. Subject: "Will the World Have to Have Another Religion?"  
The 11 o'clock service will be followed by the Communion.  
Senior: Tea, 7:45.  
Evening service at 8:45.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 8:45 p. m.  
We are now entering the last quarter of our conference year and we ask our people to help us in closing out the year with the largest credit to us.  
R. A. STEWART, Pastor.

To the Voters of Randall County  
By mutual agreement, Mr. Jennings and I have agreed not to canvass the county for the Second Primary to be held August 24, 1918. So if you don't get to see me, I will thank you for your vote on that date. If elected, I will make you a sheriff.  
J. E. ROGERS.

**Local Red Cross**  
We feel sure that our Red Cross members and contributors will be interested to know of some of the recent changes in the work.  
The following is an extract from a letter received from Mr. Simmons, Manager of the Southwestern Division, explaining why we have been placed on a quota. "Chapters have not produced articles in proper proportions, and have not produced sufficient of some few articles. Our work rooms from now on will operate on orders in the same way our soldiers do." "The manufacturing ability of the millions of volunteer women workers is considerably in excess of the productive capacity of all the factories in the county equipped to make raw materials, which, however, can supply all the materials which will be required for the quotas."  
The following is our quota for the months of July, August and September; 120 girls chemises; 60 helpless case shirts; 3 layettes; 60 childrens dresses.  
Knit articles—275 sweaters, 108 pair socks; 50 comfort bags.  
In addition to the above we will finish up all the material we have on hand in the work room.  
The surgical work has not been placed on a quota yet.  
The financial report for July is:  
Balance 1st of month \$4,275.42  
July checks deposited 978.60  
Donations 41.50  
Total 5,295.52  
Expended for materials 779.61  
Balance in banks 4,518.91  
Total \$5,295.52

\$1,000 has been deposited for the use of Home service work. There will be an article in this issue explaining the Home Service work.  
Miss Rambo has organized a class in 'Hygiene and Home Care of the Sick' of 25 members. Miss Anderson, director of the Nursing service of the Southwestern Division, has appointed Mrs. Jones of Tullis, instructor of the class.  
We are glad so many have shown an interest in this work. The limited number of nurses makes this work very important work. Any one having completed this course is fitted to become a Nurses Aid, or will be a very great help in minor cases at home.  
The following are member of the class:  
Mrs. Alleen Christian, Mrs. C. R. Flesher, Mrs. Nelson, Miss Lena Furr, Beth Buffington, Elva Fronabarger, Eloise Smith, Lonie Sanders, Marguerite McDaniel, Equilla Summerour, Maud McElreath, Leah Cochran, Aphelai Hughes, Ethel Finch, Chloe Weems, Lulia May Walker, Edna Finch, Lillian McClure, Lonnie Sharp, Artie Champion, Irene Smith, Winny Johnson, Jessie E. Rambo, Gladys Thompson.  
Those who have subscribed to the Red Cross Magazine and are not receiving it will please report to Mrs. D. M. Stewart.  
Thompson Hardware Co. has presented to the Chapter an electric sewing machine, which has been a great labor saver and pleasure to those sewing in the work room. On behalf of the Chapter we wish to take this opportunity to publicly thank the Thompson Hardware Co. for this gift.  
Mrs. D. M. Stewart, Chapter Chairman  
R. L. Marquis, Executive Chairman  
C. D. Lester, Treasurer.  
Mrs. D. A. Park, Secretary.

**Baptist Church**  
10 a. m.—Sunday School.  
11 a. m.—Preaching.  
2:30 p. m.—Sunbeams.  
7:45 p. m.—B. Y. P. U.  
8:45 p. m.—Preaching.  
B. F. FRONABARGER, Pastor.

**LOCAL NEWS.**

Dr. T. R. Garth was an Amarillo caller Monday.  
J. T. Holland was an Amarillo caller Saturday.  
Sanford Black and Lewis Foster spent Saturday in Amarillo.  
Ask to see the "Mary Newton" dresses at the Supply Co. All sizes for children.  
The Girls knitting Club met with Miss Nannie Johnson Thursday morning.  
Mrs. McLaughlin of Lorenzo was in the city Monday visiting her daughter who is in school here.  
10 more pairs of ladies shoes at half price on bargain counter for next Saturday.—Supply Co.  
H. F. McNeill left Monday morning for his home at Alhambra, Calif, after a stay of several weeks in Canyon.  
Miss Mary Morgan Brown was an Amarillo caller Thursday.  
Zeke Hicks spent Saturday in Amarillo.  
A. W. Hamill left Sunday for Iowa City where he will visit at his home for a short while.  
1-4 off on Men's Oxfords, next Saturday, August 3rd, for cash. Canyon Supply Co.

**The Crop Outlook.**  
The weather man continues to distribute rains indiscriminately over this territory, sometimes giving the same locality several showers in succession and neglecting to so much as sprinkle on fields not far distant, which are suffering for rain. If we had the running of the "water wagon," we sure could beat the present management all hollow and we would respectfully call the attention of the Federal Administration to the fact that, in arranging for an equitable distribution of estates, they do not overlook the "drinkables," particularly the water supply—else there may not be any "estates" to distribute.  
A good many farmers whose first planting of grain sorghums failed to germinate and those who did not plant earlier on account of dry weather, have been planting since the rains began and if they get seasonable moisture will at least make forage for their stock.  
The bean crop looks fine where there have been showers and gives promise of an excellent yield. Broom-corn is doing well almost everywhere it was planted. Cotton is decidedly spotty, some fields showing a fine stand of thrifty plants while others are badly blown out and show the effects of dry weather.  
The weekly weather bulletin issued at Amarillo says:  
"The condition of the range region and the stock throughout the district of the Panhandle is good, except locally in the county of Tom Green where the conditions are noted by our observers as poor. In eastern Colorado and northwestern Oklahoma the condition of the range is good; good rains are reported from the Colorado section, with light showers in northern Oklahoma. In eastern New Mexico, the condition of the range is reported "poor" by the special observer at Artesia, and but fair elsewhere throughout the Pecos Valley; in the mountain section the conditions are good. In the west Texas section of the range region the rainfall during the week was generally light and scattered with nearly seasonal temperatures, although the day temperature ranged a little high and might not be considered as beneficial."—outhwest Plainsman.

**Shipped Seven Cars of Cattle**  
D. C. Trigg shipped seven cars of cattle last week to a ranch north of Amarillo, where they will have good grass.—Glenrio (N. M.) Tribune.  
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(WITH PEROXIDE)  
A greaseless cream of snowy whiteness. Delightfully perfumed. A day cream for oily skins. Softens the hard lines of the face. Protects it from sunburns, winds, tans and cold weather. Affords an excellent foundation for applying Amrico Beauty Face Powder. This and more than one hundred other Red Cross Remedies and Toilet preparations sold and guaranteed only by  
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For the best Pictures from your films and Favorite Negatives, Send your Kodak work to  
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## WE THANK YOU

OUR JULY SALES SHOW AN INCREASE OF 37 PER CENT OVER OUR SALES FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE. THIS LEADS US TO BELIEVE THAT THE PEOPLE APPRECIATE THE CASH and CARRY WAY OF DOING BUSINESS.

In proof of our appreciation of your patronage we offer this week the following:

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| No. 5 Blue Label Velva Syrup          | 50   |
| No. 10 Blue Label Velva Syrup         | 1.00 |
| No. 5 Country Made Ribbon Cane Syrup  | 50   |
| No. 10 Country Made Ribbon Cane Syrup | 50   |
| No. 5 King Komis Ribbon Cane Syrup    | 50   |
| No. 10 King Komis Ribbon Cane Syrup   | 50   |
| No. 10 A. P. Cane Maple Flavor        | 1.25 |
| Crystal White Soap, per cake          | .08  |
| Arbuckles Coffee, per pkg.            | .20  |
| 1 pound pkg. Maxwell House Coffee     | .25  |
| No. 10 Apricots, per can              | .00  |
| No. 10 Lemon Cling Peaches            | .00  |
| Family Size Soda Crackers             | .27  |
| Supreme Salad Wafers                  | .17  |
| No. 2 1-2 Fowlers Sliced Peaches      | .20  |
| No. 2 1-2 Sunkist Grated Pineapple    | .27  |
| No. 2 Golden Rule Tomatoes            | .15  |
| Arm and Hammer Soda                   | .08  |
| Argo Red Salmon, per can              | .27  |
| Pink Salmon                           | .20  |
| Justice Corn                          | .17  |

THE PRICE IS ON THE PACKAGE  
**Cash & Carry Grocery**  
Second Door South of Post Office

**UMBARGER NEWS**  
(From the West Wind)  
Roy Cage and Bill Russell drove to Hereford Friday to get their brother-in-law, Roy Bader, who was on his ranch the last few days.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Cage with Mrs. Cage's sisters, Gladys and Ethel drove to Canyon Thursday to see the Chautauqua. They say it is better than ever this year.  
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Russell went to see the Chautauqua Friday.  
L. W. Williams and wife drove to Hereford Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Reitman of Amarillo spent Sunday in Umbarger.  
Mr. Anton Beckman and family and Frances Chirle and Walter Beckman, Fritz Friemel and family and Paul Atur, drove to the Palo Duro Falls Sunday afternoon.  
On next Friday the Red Cross society will meet at Mrs. Dillen's home.  
On Sunday evening a Surprise party was given to Mrs. Fritz Friemel in honor of her birthday. Those present stated that a good time was had.  
Mr. J. Cooker is putting up a telephone from his home to Canyon. Mr. Bill Asher is harvesting his Sudan this week.  
Mrs. Grigsby was an Amarillo caller Thursday.

**CONVINCING TESTIMONY**  
Given by Many Canyon People Experiences told by Canyon people. Those who have had weak kidneys—Who have used Doan's Kidney Pills—Who found the remedy effective—Such statements prove merit. You might doubt an utter stranger. You must believe Canyon people. Here's Canyon proof. Verify it. Read. Investigate. Be convinced. You'll find why Canyon folks believe in Doan's.  
C. E. Coss, ex-county judge, says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills and have had wonderful results. They do as advertised."  
OVER THREE YEARS LATER Mr. Coss said: "I haven't had any bother with my kidneys since I gave my former recommendation for Doan's Kidney Pills and I am sure the cure is lasting."  
Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Ex-Judge Coss had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.  
Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days  
Druggists refund money if PAIN OINTMENT fails to cure itching, blind, bleeding or protruding Piles. Instantly relieves itching Piles, and you can get restful sleep after the first application. Price 5c.

## PICKING UP DOLLARS

AMARILLO PEOPLE AND SOME CANYON PEOPLE  
Are Doing This at Our Store Just Now  
SUITS FOR MEN AND BOYS  
OXFORDS SHIRTS UNDERWEAR  
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All at prices away below  
Factory prices  
GOOD SCHOOL SUITS FOR BOYS AT \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00 AND UP  
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Our Stock is new and up-to-date and our prices are reasonable.  
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### Taking of Testimony in Criminal 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 witnesses for both defense and prosecution.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section (10) of Article (1) of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended that the same will read and hereafter be as follows:

Section (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 witnesses against him and shall have compulsory process for obtaining witnesses 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 deposition, 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 in actual service in time of war or public danger.

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

Section 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 Constitu-

tion." Section 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 Senate amendments by a two-thirds vote, yeas 123, nays 0.)

Approved March 10, 1917.

(A True Copy.)

C. D. MIMS, Acting Secretary of State.

### Notice.

Section 111, Block M 9 is posted. Trespassing positively prohibited. The law will be enforced against trespassers, so please heed this warning. This land is located about seventeen miles South East of Canyon. 1513

MORREL, OLDDHAM & RUSK.

### Notice.

All persons are hereby notified to keep off the Court House lawn after this date. On account of shortage in water and hot weather we are compelled to make this ruling.

C. R. FLESHER, County Judge, Randall Co. 1514

### No Worms in a Healthy Child

All children troubled with worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILD TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a General Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or dispel the worms, and the Child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 6c per bottle.

### Good Work.

A young man who during his brief career, had never been required to do very much labor at home, enlisted for the present war, and is in a training-camp "somewhere in America." A few days ago his mother received a letter from him in which he said that he had never worked so hard in his life, that he had been doing kitchen work, making beds, etc., and that when he returned from the war he would make some fellow in California the very best wife that ever was. —Los Angeles Times.

There are differences in people. Some folks are making sacrifices in their eating because it is a matter of have to, and they show by their countenances how reluctantly they comply with the demands of our nation. On the other hand you see people who are doing without sweets, iced tea, and many other things they enjoy, but the same smile of cheerfulness is seen on their faces as was seen there before the clouds of war overhung our fair land. These latter named citizens are true patriots. They are optimistic in the real sense. They can look far enough ahead to see that privation now means permanent peace and prosperity in the future when the military spirit of the Prussian is crushed forever. The government appreciates the men and women who accept the inevitable with good grace, but those who have to do the right thing make it difficult for the war program to move along smoothly and in harmony.—Paducah Post.

### Special Tax for Maintenance of Public Schools 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.

Be it 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):

Section 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 additional ad valorem tax to be levied and collected within all school districts heretofore formed or hereafter formed, for the further maintenance of public free schools, and the erection and equipment of school buildings therein; provided, that a majority of the qualified property taxpaying voters of the district, voting at an election to be held for that purpose, shall vote such tax, not to exceed in any one year fifty cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of the property subject to taxation in such district, but the limitation upon the amount of school district tax herein authorized shall not apply to incorporated cities or towns constituting separate and independent school districts.

Section 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1918, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words, "For the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for the levy of a special school tax for the maintenance of the public schools of the State and to provide free text books in the public schools of the State of Texas," and all those opposed shall write or have printed on their ballots the words, "Against the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for the levy of a special school tax for the maintenance of the public schools of the State and to provide free text books in the public schools of the State of Texas."

Section 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State.

Section 4. That the sum of two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

(Note.—H. J. R. No. 27 passed the House of Representatives by a two-thirds vote, yeas 198, nays 22; and passed the Senate by a two-thirds vote, yeas 23, nays 4.)

Approved March 19, 1917.

(A True Copy.)

C. D. MIMS, Acting Secretary of State.

## PRESIDENT APPROVES STATE FAIR OF TEXAS

"WIN THE WAR" SESSION TO BE HELD IN DALLAS OCTOBER 15 TO 27, INCLUSIVE.

President Wilson has approved the idea of holding the State Fair of Texas as usual this year. He has done so because he believes strongly in its inspirational value to stimulate patriotism. He considers it a splendid medium for this, the results to be accomplished through education.

The people also demand relaxation just as the Government provides plenty of diversion for the men of our armed forces, so the State Fair of Texas provides diversions for the Texas farmer, stockman, banker, manufacturer, merchant, laboring man, and other civilian workers. They can get both instruction and amusement of the very highest class this year. And it will have a special "win the war" flavor.

The Federal Authorities, as well as the State Fair management, are confident the Fair will be of great value to the cause of world freedom during the present momentous struggle. It will be a splendid medium for instructing the people in essential war facts, to stimulate production of food and feeds, and to encourage conservation and thrift.

To this end President R. E. L. Knight announces the Army, Navy, Food, Commerce, Public Information, Agriculture and Labor Departments at Washington will send extensive displays that will far surpass anything of the kind formerly shown at Dallas. A number of our faithful Allies are also co-operating to make the Fair this year bigger and better than ever.

The furrows on the farms are equally as important as the firing lines at the front. Culinary skill must back up military skill. Money and machinery must support our fighting men. New ideas for raising feed go hand in hand with new ideas for raising Fritz. All are essential. All will be visualized this year at the State Fair of Texas.

## NEW ATTRACTIONS WILL BE IN EVIDENCE OCT. 15-27

Amusements at State Fair of Texas Will be First-Class and Varied.

The Coliseum attractions at the 1918 "Win the War" session of the State Fair of Texas will be of greater variety and even higher grade than ever before. Instruction as well as amusement will be the keynotes of this department.

The headliner offering will be the Karasakoff Ballet. It is the most pretentious terpsichorean presentation ever seen in the Southwest. It is a "whirl-wind topnotcher" and no mistake. There are numerous other beautiful and entrancing acts about which a lot of curiosity is being shown by many enquirers, but the management only smiles and looks mysterious when further questioned. But Secretary Stratton has secured and announces one of the most wonderful pyrotechnic attractions ever produced. This will be presented before the Grand Stand. The spectacle is staged by the Thearle Duffield Fireworks company, and is known as "The World War." It portrays the battle fields of the western front in a most astonishingly realistic manner. Three hundred people present it on a 450 foot stage.

## CATTLE PREMIUMS LARGEST YET AT THE STATE FAIR

Premiums larger than any heretofore offered for live stock will be given at the 1918 "Win the War" session of the State Fair of Texas. Secretary W. H. Stratton announces.

Prizes totaling \$26,000.00 will be offered for Beef Cattle—\$10,000.00 for Herefords; \$7,500.00 for Short-horns; \$4,000.00 for Aberdeen-Angus; besides smaller amounts for other breeds.

Then the Sheep premiums will aggregate \$4,500.00; while \$5,500.00, including numerous specials, will be offered for Swine. Poultry will come in for \$2,250.00 in prizes; while Percheron Horses will compete for amounts aggregating \$1,400.00.

The hundreds of cattle raisers of the north and east, as well as of Texas, who are planning to send their choice stock to the Fair, will insure the greatest exhibition of thoroughbreds ever assembled in the South. Expressions of appreciation for the greatly increased awards are coming in from everywhere.

The restocking of the drought-stricken districts of the Plains country has been kept well in mind by the Fair management this year for they desire to be of service in that direction. President R. E. L. Knight, Col. Jno. N. Simpson, director in charge of Live Stock, and Secretary W. H. Stratton are working hard to carry out these ideas and make the 1918 cattle show the best ever.

### A Little Talk on Plowing

No other thing means so much to the farmer in this arid region as the proper conservation of moisture. This is only accomplished by the plowing of the soil. The method of plowing varies slightly with the different kinds of soil. However the main object of plowing is to bury the organic matter so that it will quickly decay and to prevent the moisture from leaving the soil by capillary attraction. How deep to plow is a question that confronts the farmers in all parts of the country and it is almost impossible to give any definite answer to this question. Circumstances and conditions vary with the locality, with the kind of soil and with the season. This is also a question that the farmers in each locality must determine for themselves, but if we understand the object of plowing and the effect it has upon the soil in this arid region we can better understand how it should be done. The method of plowing land in the fall and in the spring will of course vary somewhat. Most of the sod land in the arid region is plowed early in the spring for at this time of the year there is sufficient moisture to make the plowing easy and the green vegetation when turned under will quickly decay. Perhaps the best results have been obtained on dry land by plowing the soil during the months of May, June and July. If the sod is very stiff it is not possible to plow as deep as if it were less compact. A good rule to keep in mind is that the deeper the plowing the more moisture will be saved. The length of time between the plowing and seeding will have a marked effect on the kind of plowing.

The land should be plowed long enough before seeding that it will have time to settle and exclude the unnecessary amount of air before the seed is put in. This question is of vital importance to the dry farmer. Sod land plowed in the summer for the purpose of raising winter wheat is usually turned to a depth of about six inches. The plow is then followed by a disk and harrow. The disk is for the purpose of packing down the soil and excluding excess air. A soil mulch is made over the surface by the action of the harrow. Some farmers disk and harrow their plowing two or three times as soon as possible after the land has been turned for by so doing they are better able to get a good seed bed. Better results have been obtained by plowing deep because it gives the roots and other organic matter a better chance to decay and also makes it possible to place the seeds into moist soil.

Land that has been plowed in the spring must receive care during the summer. If we have a good soil mulch it is possible to save the moisture as it falls. This means that after each rain we should get on and disc or harrow in order to stir up the surface and form the much needed mulch. If the land is to be plowed late in the fall the method will not differ materially. We usually plow to a depth of from five to seven inches and then if there is considerable time before winter it is a good plan to follow the plow with a disc and harrow. However if the plowing is delayed until quite late in the fall it is not always necessary to disc and harrow, and we always leave it in the rough to catch and hold the rains and snows.—H. F. Paterson in Field and Farm.

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## GIVE "SYRUP OF FIGS" TO CONSTIPATED CHILD

Delicious "Fruit Laxative" can't harm tender little Stomach, Liver and Bowels.

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing at once. When peevish, cross, listless, doesn't sleep, eat or act naturally, or is feverish, stomach sour, breath bad; has sore throat, diarrhoea, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, undigested food and sour bile gently move out of its little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which contains full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups.

### Mastering the Drouth Worry

Southwestern stockmen who have found "nobody at home" when they have journeyed to banks for money to carry their herds through the drouthy period are now able to lay a few cards on the table. The war finance corporation has announced there is no necessity of sacrificing half-fat cattle, immature breeding stock, etc., because of tight money. There is worlds of cash to finance the stockman. For months banks and cattle loan companies have been confronted with a great problem to obtain money in sufficient amounts to satisfy all demands made upon them. Here is more information covering the announcement by the war finance board:

The board of directors of the war finance corporation announced that at the suggestion of Secretary McAdoo it had wired the federal reserve banks of Dallas, Kansas City and Minneapolis requesting them to notify the banks and trust companies in their respective districts, non-members as well as members of the federal reserve system, of the willingness of the war finance corporation to make advances under section 7 of the war finance corporation act to banks and trust companies which had made loans to farmers and cattlemen. It is hoped that this measure will enable these institutions to extend credit freely to both farmers and cattlemen whenever necessary to insure the preservation of these essential industries in localities where droughts have seriously impaired their productivity.

Under the terms of the war finance corporation act, these advances are limited to 75 per cent of the loans made by the borrowing institutions, or to 100 per cent in case the borrowing institution itself furnishes additional collateral to the extent of 33 per cent of the advance. Such advance will be made by the war finance corporation upon written application through the federal reserve banks, acting as its fiscal agents, but only after consideration of their recommendations, upon the promissory note of the borrowing institution, secured by the obligations of the farmers and cattlemen to whom loans have been made by the borrowing institution, together with any security taken for such obligation.—Oklahoma Livestock News.

### Individual Responsibility

This war is to be won not by one man or one thousand men or one million men, or ten million people. It is to be won by the united efforts of the individuals of many nations.

Every citizen of America has an individual duty to perform, an individual share of the responsibility. The more powerful and effective the American forces are the shorter will be the war, and the shorter the war the fewer lives lost, the greater the number of American soldiers who will return victorious.

Every American who economizes in consumption of material who increases production, who saves and lends savings to the Government, does something to help win the war.

Large crops of the rice maturing in Louisiana are threatened by the drouth. Continued dry weather and low stage of streams or irrigation contribute to a condition fast approaching the critical. In the interest of more food Louisiana farmers planted heavily, which makes threatened loss all the more serious. Anyway, the situation calls for a moon fixer if desired rains are to arrive in time.—Ft. Worth Star Telegram.

### Gone to France.

Friends of T. Pryse Metcalfe, for several years with the Animal Husbandry Bureau, U. S. Department of Agriculture, with headquarters at Amarillo, have received notice that he has sailed for France.

Mr. Metcalfe was with the 13th Field Artillery, stationed at Camp Greene, North Carolina. He enjoyed a wide acquaintance among the farmers and stockmen of West Texas, all of whom will be glad to know of his safe arrival on the other side and will hope that he, with the rest of our boys, may soon be writing home from Berlin.

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| One Box 20c Crackers                                  | .15    |
| One 6-10 King Komars Syrup                            | .95    |
| One 6-10 New South Syrup                              | .95    |
| One 6-10 Compound                                     | 2.45   |
| One large Cottolene                                   | 2.65   |
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**Good Roads for Scurry County**  
A mass meeting of prominent citizens was held at Snyder Tuesday morning to consider the matter of permanently organizing a co-operative organization to secure the Dixie-Overland Highway from Savannah, Ga. to the Pacific northwest. Twenty members were enrolled.—Snyder Signal.

**Searching.**  
Ball players must work or fight. Federal authorities in search for slackers in Chicago found 500 men of draft age at a ball game. They were rounded up. They were gathered in. They were classified. They must work or fight. 'Tis well.—Ft. Worth Record.

**The State Treasurer**  
The duties of State Treasurer are almost entirely clerical, or bookkeeping. He has no laws to enforce, except those pertaining to his own office.

The responsibilities of the Treasurer are very great. The average yearly receipts and disbursements are about twenty millions, and the Treasurer is also custodian of the bonds of the permanent school and asylum funds as well as the securities deposited by life insurance and bonding and surety companies, amounting to over twenty-seven million dollars.

**Handling the 1917 Pinto Crop**  
In checking up our records of the 1917 crop of Pinto Beans handled by the U. S. Food Administration after March 1st, we have the following figures which we believe are interesting and of value.

Total amount of beans contracted by Colorado growers, 31,671,172 lbs.  
Total amount of beans shipped from Colorado, 46,766,500 lbs.  
Total amount of beans contracted by New Mexico growers, 5,462,557 lbs.  
Total amount of beans shipped from New Mexico, 9,174,300 lbs.  
Total amount of beans contracted by Kansas, Nebraska, Wyoming and Texas growers, 862,829 lbs.  
Total amount of beans shipped from Kansas, Nebraska, Wyoming, Texas and Oklahoma, 1,027,900 lbs.  
Total amount of beans contracted by entire territory, 37,996,558 lbs.  
Total amount of beans shipped from entire territory, 56,967,800 lbs.  
In most counties there were more beans delivered to the Food Administration than were contracted by the growers an account of many growers delivering beans direct to shippers without signing a contract.

Beans have been shipped to the following points:

Los Angeles, 1 car; Eau Claire, Wis. 2 cars, Elyria, Ohio 2 cars, Marshalltown, Iowa 9 cars, Baltimore, 15 cars, Cincinnati 25 cars, Kansas City 44 cars, Philadelphia 50 cars, Indianapolis 52 cars, Albion, N. Y. 54 cars, Boston 76 cars, St. Louis 117 cars, New York City 150 cars, Chicago 154 cars.

We are advised that the large shipments to the various eastern cities mentioned above are being distributed generally throughout the entire eastern territory, especially in the New England states. We have shipped 13 carloads direct to cannerys. All reports from the cannerys who have used Pinto beans were very satisfactory. The canning trade should be a good market for the Pinto bean in the future. Just recently two straight cargoes of Pintos were sent abroad.

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**Taking Care of the Plums**  
Plums are usually abundant and can be preserved in a dozen or more ways; but they will sour a lot of sugar, and only skillful planning will take care of this fruit without using an undue proportion of the sugar allotment. It is advisable to use the sweetest varieties of plums and combine corn syrup and sugar in preserving. Here are a few suggestions for saving the plum crop.

**WITHOUT SUGAR.**  
1. Can whole fruit with hot water instead of syrup.  
2. Can plum pulp. Heat fruit gradually, add no water, cook to a pulp, boil an hour and can as usual.  
3. Make plum butter, omitting the sugar. Follow usual directions. Sweeten when opened.  
4. Bottle plum juice for syrups and deserts.

**WITH SUGAR**  
1. For preserves or desserts combine plums with peaches, apples or pears.  
2. Can plums with syrup made of boiling water and equal parts sugar and corn syrup.  
3. Make plum preserves, or jam with half-and-half corn syrup and sugar.  
4. Serve hot stewed blue plums slightly sweetened for breakfast or dinner. Serve with bacon or fresh pork.

**Sweeten plum desserts with half-and-half corn syrup and sugar.**  
**VICTORY PLUM PUDDING**  
1 quart corn meal, 1-2 quart plums cut fine, 1-2 pound chopped suet, 1-2 tablespoon butter, 4 eggs well beaten, milk to make stiff batter.  
Boil in pudding bag three hours; serve with any sauce desired. This pudding can be saved in a cool place, warmed over, another day, and is as nice as when fresh.

**RICE PLUM PUDDING**  
2 tablespoons rice, 1 quart milk, 1-4 teaspoon salt, 1 cup seeded plums, 1-4 cup sugar, 1-2 cup chopped nuts, Stir in last the nuts, cover with well-bated egg and brown slightly. Serve hot or cold with whipped cream.

**PLUM JELLY**  
1 cup plum juice, 1 cup peach juice, 1 cup blackberry juice, 1-2 cup sugar, 1-2 cup corn syrup, 2 tablespoons gelatine, 1 up water.  
Bring fruit juice, sugar and syrup to boiling point, add gelatine previously soaked in the water and strain. When cold set in the refrigerator or in ice water to 'jell.' Serve with whipped cream.

Think not only of the sugar but of the good you do by saving.  
**The Doggondest Crop.**  
State Press in commenting on the shivering process in store for us if the war continues and we keep on loving dogs, says: "Woolen clothing will gradually disappear from the shivering frames of civilians, if the war goes on two years longer. There aren't sheep enough to produce wool enough to dress the American military and civilian population. There are so many dogs killing so many sheep and destroying so many tons of wool and preventing the breeding of so many lambs, and causing the loss of so many mutton chops, that wool and meat are now so high-priced that poor people must wear cotton clothing in winter time and subsist upon vegetable products most of the year. But as an offset to these admitted disadvantages American can proudly point to the robust and rabbi-rousing dog crop. Every neighborhood in America contains a flourishing dog population—biting dogs, barking dogs, disease-carrying dogs and other kinds of dogs, all of them panoplied with fleas. A visitor from the dog star in the dog days would glow with pleasure to view the American dog crop, especially the Texas dog crop, perhaps the mangiest in any state. Also, perhaps the celestial visitor above mentioned would chortle with delight when looking upon our busy hospital at our state capital, a hospital entirely devoted to saving men, women and children, mostly children, from agonizing deaths by dog bites. This is a free country, the visitor is told, and our freedom manifests itself, in one particular in the people's right to keep as many sorry dogs as their tastes dictate. In fact, freedom and dogs appear to be accepted as similar assets in some of our doggondest communities."

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**Railroad Talk**  
The air is full of railroad talk this week. The report comes from Ochiltree and elsewhere that the Smith Construction Company is now off the job, that they have finished the road as far as Lurwood and are gathering up their construction machinery and moving away. When they get out of the way the Santa Fe people intend to put a gang of Mexican laborers on the job and complete the road at once.

Santa Fe representatives went to Mexico and contracted with 300 Mexican laborers, to come to the U. S. to do the construction work. It is written in the bond that these Mexicans are to be taken back to Mexico when the Santa Fe has no further use for them. Monday, three gentlemen arrived in Hansford and immediately began making inquiries about crop conditions, the cost of hauling freight from the railroad to this point, etc., but said nothing about what they intended to do with this information. They then informed some of our citizens that they were in the employ of the government and would make a report on the advisability of completing this line of road as soon as their investigations were completed. They also stated that Mr. McAdoo had recommended that no line of road be built at present unless it had a direct effect on the prosecution of the war. That is, a road must be of great benefit in the handling of food crops, coal, oil, iron, steel or other commodities necessary to the successful carrying on of the great war. To the Hansford county farmer-stockman it seems that the finishing of this road would be the greatest saver of man and mule power imaginable. Enough labor will be expended in hauling coal alone into this country to compete this little stretch of road. It is true we have not got a full wheat crop, and that most of the present crop will be kept at home for seed for next year, but certainly the labor expended in hauling coal and cake, not to mention the thousand and one other necessary commodities, could be more judiciously expended and would be of more benefit in winning the war. For instance, if all these teams and men were let alone and allowed to put in their time in raising a row crop, then the short wheat crop would not be noticeable. We believe that the report of these gentlemen will settle the railroad question and we certainly hope they will see it as we do. However, we are for you, Uncle Sammy, if we have to walk the balance of our natural lives, but we can do much more effective work if you will allow us to be connected up with other folks. We are not overlooked on Liberty Bond drives, W. S. S. drives, Y. M. C. A. and Red Cross work, and we always exceed our quota, then why can not we receive a little consideration at the hands of those higher up?—Hansford Headlight.

**To Locate Slacker Acres**  
Owners of wheat lands who anticipate that they will be unable, for any reason, to plant their entire acreage next fall, now have an opportunity to secure assistance without cost. Believing that it can serve a good purpose in the general plan of increasing the wheat supply in 1919 and during the continuance of the war, the International Farm Congress has decided to use its well equipped organization for the purpose of bringing together the man who has more land than he can farm, and the man who can farm more land than he has. The plan further contemplates interesting new men and new capital, in the effort to prevent further shortage during the period of the war. The general offices of the International Farm Congress are located in Kansas City, and land owners who foresee difficulty or impossibility in getting labor or capital with which to operate are urged to report the facts immediately. The Farm Congress also desires a report of all lands being held for speculation and not used for productive purposes.

Come to Canyon to Live.

**New Flour Milling Regulations**  
With the end of the milling year on July 1, the Food Administration reviews conditions which have prevailed in the flour milling industry and also announces new regulations to be put in effect.

Under the original regulations, the millers were allowed a maximum gross profit of 25 cents per barrel, based on their annual business. The business is recognized to be a seasonal one and cannot be judged on profits determined upon a few months' operations, nor can annual profits always be accurately forecast at the beginning. Millers finding themselves at the end of the year with an amount in excess of 25 cents a barrel profit have been notified that they release themselves from the difficulty by selling a sufficient amount of flour at a nominal price to the Food Administration to liquidate any such surplus profit. Millers' accounts are audited by representatives of the Enforcement Division of the Food Administration.

Under the new plan of mill regulations now being organized trade will be free but profits closely limited. Speculation will not be permitted but no limitations are placed upon the freedom of flour mills or traders to buy or sell in any market. The mills, are, however, under restrictions to reflect the Government price within the profit limitations upon flour. The whole plan has been approved by the Agricultural Advisory Committee, the board of 24 members which confers with the Food Administration on matters affecting producers.

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Messrs Dee Fee of White Deer and S. P. Morris of Mobeetie, both former students of our school have been called to training camps. Mr. Morris is in Nova Scotia.

Mr. David Bumgardner of Floydada was a visitor at the Normal Thursday. Miss Vivian Coffman visited friends in Hereford Sunday and Monday.

Misses Roxie Benton and Mary E. Clark went to Amarillo Saturday to vote. Miss Benton helped hold the election.

Last Friday evening at seven-thirty in the district court room, Mr. Sisk made a talk in behalf of clean politics. His subject was "The Politics of the Hour."

Miss Florence Thompson returned Monday from Slaton where she has been visiting.

Mr. Chester Kellar and Clyde Adams spent Saturday night in the canyons.

Miss Ethelen Hancock spent the week-end with homefolks in Amarillo.

Miss Lois Shropshire has been sick for several days.

Miss Jimmie Knox, a former student of W. T. S. N. C. and Miss Aya O'Rear of Happy visited Miss Eula Knox Saturday afternoon.

The band entertained us in chapel Saturday morning with a patriotic program. The members, some of whom are from the training school, show that they have had careful direction. Mr. Clark is to be congratulated on the quality of their performance.

The band also gave some selections Saturday afternoon on the court-house lawn while the election returns were being reported.

Mrs. Robin Baker and son of Lockney, spent the week-end with her sisters, Misses Irene and Elva Smith of Canyon.

Miss Mattie Beard returned to her home in Hamlin, after finishing the first series of state examinations.

Misses Norma Cook, Rose Couch, Hattie Vernon, Tommie Joe Starkey, and Nettie Bradley spent the week-end with home folks at Wellington.

Mr. Bill Coursey of Memphis, visited friends attending the normal here, Sunday.

Misses Della and Dessie Patric spent the week-end at Happy with friends.

Ira Younger visited school Friday. Miss Lowrance was unable to meet some of her classes last Thursday and Saturday on account of illness.

Among those who took the first series of Summer Normal examinations and left for their homes Thursday were: Misses Bessie and Pearl Macon, Sammie Frazer, Myrtle Lowery, Myrtle Huntley and Zell Moorhouse.

Miss Aiken, the art teacher, was one of the visitors to Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Braudt of Bartonsite are here visiting. Mr. and Mrs. Otis, Mrs. Braudt was formerly Miss Corra Lee Otis.

Mr. Ivy Moon and sisters, Oia and

as Ina Jordan of Plainview visited Miss Ritchie Saturday and Sunday. On her return Miss Edith Cousins accompanied her home for a short visit.

Mrs. Estace of Quanah formerly Miss Luella Younger is visiting relatives in Canyon.

Misses Clara Simon and Florence Kelly went to Amarillo Monday.

Miss Oeco Echols, who has been attending the Normal returned to her home in Hereford Sunday.

Miss Susie Wallace of Silverton is visiting her sister, Miss Ina Wallace this week. They went shopping in Amarillo Monday.

Miss Ama Lee Anderson visited homefolks at Silverton Sunday.

Mr. Frank Moss of Paducah visited his cousins, Misses Pearl and Oia Moss Friday. Mr. Moss has volunteered and will co-enter the Mechanical School at Austin.

**Citation by Publication**

THE STATE OF TEXAS, In the District Court of Randall County, August term, A. D., 1918. To the Sheriff or any Constable of

Randall county, greeting:

You are hereby commanded, that, by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the county of Randall, four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon C. C. Hemming, and the unknown heirs of C. C. Hemming, their heirs and legal representatives, whose residences are unknown, to be and appear before the District Court, to be holden in and for the county of Randall, at the court-house thereof, in the city of Canyon, on the Fourth Monday in August, A. D., 1918, the same being at 26th day of said month, then and there to answer the petition of C. C. LeNeve, as plaintiff, filed in said court on the 24th day of July, A. D., 1918, against C. C. Hemming, and the unknown heirs of C. C. Hemming, their heirs and legal representatives, as defendants, said suit being numbered 868, the nature of which demand is as follows, to-wit:

Plaintiff alleges that he is the legal and equitable owner and in possession of the following described land situated in Randall county, Texas, to-wit: Survey No. 57, Block No. 2, located by virtue of Certificate No. 655 issued to Adams, Beaty and Moulton, containing 640 acres, more or less, patented to Phillip L. Shutt, assignee, December 3, 1880, by Patent No. 619, Volume 32, Abstract No. 35; that plaintiff has a regular and consecutive chain of title by properly executed and recorded deeds of conveyance from the said Phillip L. Shutt to himself.

That on February 24, 1881, W. M. Brown, as Comptroller of the State of Texas, purported to sell and convey said land to C. C. Hemming for default in payment of taxes for the years 1878 and 1879, said deed filed for record April 14, 1884, recorded Volume 2, pages 89 to 91, Deed Records of Randall county, Texas; that said deed to the said C. C. Hemming was without lawful authority and void, and a cloud upon plaintiff's title, but defendants are asserting a claim to said land under said deed.

Plaintiff prays for judgment for the cancellation of the deed and record thereof to said C. C. Hemming, removal of cloud from title and for the right and title to said land, and for general and special relief, etc.

Herein I fail Not, but have you then and there before said Court, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed same.

Witness, T. V. Reeves, clerk of the District Court of Randall County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said court in Canyon, Texas, this 24th day of July, A. D., 1918.

T. V. REEVES, Clerk District Court, Randall County Texas.

A true copy I certify.

WORTH A JENNINGS, Sheriff, Randall County, Texas. 17-4t

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Walter, the eight-year-old son of Mrs. C. L. Lambert, accidentally shot himself in the stomach while playing with an old gun barrel at Mooreland, last Thursday. A load had been lodged in the gun barrel for years and somehow Walter got hold of it, but we did not learn whether he knew of this or not. In some manner the load was finally discharged striking him in the stomach. The little sufferer was soon taken to Woodward, but the leading surgeon being absent, nothing was done there. When the night train came along, Walter was taken to Wichita in the hope that a successful operation could be performed. The little sufferer died in a Wichita hospital Saturday night.

**Motor Busses to Transport Pupils**

The county board of education has recently received four large motor busses that will be used in transporting pupils to the school buildings in the rural school districts. The cars are equipped with Ford engines and are designed especially for the use for which they were purchased, being the first of their kind ever brought to the state of New Mexico. The plan of uniting rural schools was initiated by Superintendent Bickley, a year or two ago and it has been very successful as it makes stronger and more thorough schools which can be operated at no more expense to the taxpayers.—Clovis (N. M.) News.

**GIRLS! LEMON JUICE IS A SKIN WHITENER**

How to make a creamy beauty lotion for a few cents.

The juice of two fresh lemons strained into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white makes a whole quart of the most remarkable lemon skin beautifier at about the cost of one cent per quart for a small jar of the ordinary cold creams. Care should be taken to strain the lemon juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness and tan and is the ideal skin softener, whitener and beautifier.

Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any drug store and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quart pint of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands.

**Notice**

Section 2, Block 9 is posted by law. Stay out. This means you. Trespassers punished to fullest extent of law.—Grant Belles. 17-1f

The Randall County News, \$1.50 per year, and the Amarillo Daily News, \$6.00 per year, both for only \$6.50 per year. This is the biggest newspaper offer we have been able to secure. Leave or mail your check to the News, Canyon, and you will get both of the papers.

**\$100 Reward, \$100**

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh Medicine that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, etc.

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FOR SALE—Oak buffet, china closet, library table, 49 in., 6 ft. extension dining table, 2 hot blast heaters.—R. L. Marquis. 17-1t

FOR SALE or Trade—Two new Overland Cars.—J. M. Vetesk. 17-1f

FOR SALE—Two room house on two lots, with sheds and outbuildings, at a bargain for cash. Call News office. 17-2t

FOR SALE—Good Pope Motorcycle in first class condition. Special bargain if taken immediately. Apply News office. 16-3tp

FOR SALE or Trade—One Span of good work mules. Ask at News Office. 16-4tp

For Sale—One 4 H. P. gas engine, 1 F. E. Meyers pump jack; 2 gas tanks; 1 125 gallon cooling tank; 1 air compressor; about 350 feet 2 -1-2 inch galvanized pump pipe; about 350 feet of sucker rod; 1 100 barrel galvanized water tank; 1 20 foot tank stand. For further particulars see C. R. Flesher, County Judge, at office in court house

For Sale—Red top cane seed, hand selected. H. J. Weber, 5 1-2 miles north of the Canyon depot. 3ft

For Sale—Alfalfa seed and few bales of alfalfa hay. John Knight.

Prewitt & Armstrong bought Happy Orion Cherry Boy, the best bear at the show of the Panhandle Swine Breeders Association at Clarendon. The bear was conceded by all the best breeders of the state to easily be a Grand Champion this fall at the State Fair. 17-1f

For Sale—Four good lots four blocks of square. Will take your note. C. W. Warwick.

For Sale—Five room house, just papered throughout, quarter block, near church and school. Terms. Must sell at once at a bargain price. C. W. Warwick.

FOR SALE or Trade—Ten new, dark, home made comforts. Will trade on cow.—Mrs. Frank Watson, on Mr. Word's Bell place. 18-3tc

FOR SALE—Good carpet worth, \$26. Fruit jars at 50 cents per dozen. Call Phone 30. 14-1f

**MISCELLANEOUS**

WANTED—To buy, sell, or exchange second-hand furniture. I am also receiving a new line of racket goods and notions. Special lines of enamel ware.—J. B. Graddy.

STRAYED—One 3-year-old colt to my place last week. Owner may get same by paying for this ad. See F. V. Friemel, Canyon, Texas. 16-1f

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# NOTICE

As per our notice through the columns of The Randall County News that on and after August 1st we would do a strictly cash business this has become necessary for many reasons, all of which almost every man, woman and child are familiar with.

Merchandise continues to advance every day and we feel that it is our patriotic duty to save to the consuming public every cent we possibly can. By eliminating the credit business entirely we can save you money.

Our losses for doing a credit business for the past seven years in Canyon have been very small, in fact, hardly worth mentioning, yet when we tell you that it has cost us considerably over \$10,000 to do this business it is almost unbelievable, however, anyone doubting this can satisfy themselves in a very short time by stopping and counting up the expenses.

We are going to sell merchandise for cash on a smaller margin than we have heretofore sold on, and at least divide some of the above \$10,000.00 with our customers.

We wish to thank each and everyone of our customers for the liberal patronage that has been extended us in the past and earnestly solicit a continuance on our cash plan.

We trust that our changing from a credit business to a cash will not be any reason for your changing your business, as there is but very little difference in writing a check or paying the cash when you buy your goods than in waiting till the first of the month and paying.

It is our intention of making out a little bulletin each week showing you just the saving we are making to you for cash over the OLD CHARGE SYSTEM, we think when we can show you in BLACK and WHITE each week just the saving to you, you will come to us and thank us for making this change and thereby making a direct saving to you.

Again thanking you for your patronage in the past, and asking that you at least give us a trial on our cash system, we are

Yours for Savings.

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