

J. A. Hill Appointed President of Normal

The board of Regents for the State Normal was in session at Austin, August 3 and elected Professor J. A. Hill to be President of the West Texas State Normal College. Mr. Cousins has resigned his position, and Mr. J. A. Hill, head of the History Department, has been appointed to occupy the chair just vacated.

Mr. Hill received his notification Sunday and will take charge before the fall term opens. Mr. Hill was to have been made a Normal president when the new normals were created, but the repeal of the laws delayed his selection.

A more extended notice will appear later, relative to the changes to be made.

Doak-Meyers Marriage

Miss Locha Mae Meyers and Everett Doak of Hereford were united in marriage at the Methodist parsonage of Rev. R. A. Stewart Sunday at three p. m. Mrs. Doak is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Meyers of this city and has many friends here. She has lived here practically all her life and the many friends in Canyon are extending congratulations.

At present they are visiting in Oklahoma but will come back to make their home here or at Hereford. Mr. Doak is a stockman and rancher near Hereford and has many friends there.

The News joins in extending congratulations to the newly married couple and wish them happiness.

Home Economics

Miss Harris, Home Economics Agent wishes to meet all girls between the ages of ten and eighteen who wish to join the Canning Club, on Friday, August 9 at four p. m. in the country court room. You are cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Luke were in Amarillo visiting Mrs. Griffin.

Miss Alta May Hale of Higgins is visiting her aunt, Mrs. L. S. Carter, this week.

C. H. Stratton and Bob Stratton spent Monday in Amarillo on business.

Mrs. J. B. Gamble and Mrs. T. H. Rowan visited in Amarillo this week.

Misses Polly Brigham and Doris Winkleman spent Monday in Amarillo.

Floyd Dunaway was in Amarillo Tuesday to enlist for the Coast Artillery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Eblen of Paducah visited Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Carter last week.

Mrs. S. J. Smith of Littlefield is visiting this week at the S. M. Downing home.

Miss Dorothy Burrow was in Amarillo Monday to have her tonsils removed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Winkleman and family were in Amarillo Monday shopping.

Boone Moreland who works in Amarillo was in the city over Sunday visiting friends.

Miss Lutie Hume of Amarillo visited in Canyon this week with Mrs. Oscar Hunt and Miss Mary Ella Tolleson.

MICKIE SAYS

DIDJA EVER STOP TO THINK THAT, NEXT TO THE KAISER'S GOAT, YER SOLDIER BOY'D RATHER HAVE A COPY OF THE OLD HOME PAPER REGLAR THAN ANYTHIN' ELSE IN THE WORLD?



GEORGE WARD KILLED; MESSEMER UNDER BOND

Reports Indicate Previous Trouble

George Ward was shot and killed at his ranch about twenty miles southwest of Canyon on Sunday morning about eight-thirty.

J. H. Messemer, who was a renter of the Ward ranch near Happy, Texas, came to town immediately and surrendered to Sheriff Worth A. Jennings, who released him on his own recognizance until Monday morning. On Monday, Council for the State and Defense agreed on bond of \$2,500 and Messemer was released to await the action of the grand jury.

Volunteers by the score came forward to make bond for the defendant.

Another Ford Capsized

A Ford belonging to S. M. Downing was capsized three miles east of town Sunday afternoon. The car was driven by one of Mrs. Downing's girls, who was accompanied by five others, all of whom received bruises. The car was not badly damaged.

Weekly Financial Review

Prepared for The Randall County News by the St. Louis Union Bank, St. Louis Mo.

The recent statement made by Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo that if the present increase in the rate of expenditures of the United States Government keeps up, the Treasury will disburse \$24,000,000,000 in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1919, attracts unusual interest to the figures for the period from March 1, 1917, to June 1, 1918, because it shows the rapidly increasing cost of the war.

Disbursements of the Treasury Department as shown by the daily Treasury statements aggregated \$12,513,262,563.13 during that period. Of this amount \$7,013,251,770.50 was for ordinary disbursements; \$5,380,329,750 was for foreign loans; and \$119,681,012.63 for special disbursements.

The increase in ordinary disbursements during the period is interesting. In March, 1917, these disbursements were \$72,773,903.20, and in May, 1918, they had increased to \$1,068,203,026.82. The total disbursements for March, 1917, were \$99,950,799.32 as against \$1,508,195,233.65 in May, 1918.

Foreign loans in the period aggregated \$5,380,329,750. No foreign loans were made in March, 1917, but in April, 1917, \$200,000,000 was loaned to foreign governments. The largest amount of foreign loans made in a month during the period was \$492,000,000 in December, 1917.

The estimate of disbursements for the twelve months beginning July 1, 1918, made by Secretary McAdoo, of \$2,000,000,000 per month is an increase of almost 15 per cent for the average monthly disbursements for the past fifteen months which were \$834,217,504.20.

Army of Little Sugar Savers

Boy and girl club members in the North and West are enlisting in a sugar conservation program that will be of considerable importance in helping to make good the season's supply. In addition to canning with no sugar or with a very small proportion of it, members are being taught to make sweet sirups from sugar beets, quinces and apples; to use corn sirup in canning, and corn sirup molasses, maple sirup, and honey in all general cooking; to dry fruits of all kinds by home methods; to make sugarless candies and confections; and to go without many, if not all, sugar luxuries. Because of the large number of boys' and girls' clubs a large saving of sugar can be made by this one organization.

Max Green of Quanah spent the day with Herbert Hughes Sunday.

Miss Virginia Hudson of Amarillo is spending the week in Canyon visiting.

Miss Eric Wall of Hale Center has accepted a position with Redfearn & Company.

Miss Mattie Richardson returned Friday to her home at Farwell after work in the Normal.

T. H. Rowan and C. N. Harrison returned Saturday from a business trip to Kansas City.

Mrs. W. T. Hume and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hume and Miss Mary Drew and Mrs. M. E. Seball of Amarillo spent the day visiting friends in Canyon Sunday.

SUGAR CARD SYSTEM GOES INTO EFFECT

Allowance of Two Pounds Per Person

To effect a strict enforcement of the sugar rationing rule of two pounds per person per month, hereafter every person purchasing sugar must secure a card from County Administrator C. R. Flesher. This ruling was placed in operation here Saturday.

The sugar situation is daily becoming more acute, it is stated in a bulletin by E. A. Peden, Federal Food Administrator for Texas, and allotments of sugar have been made for each state, based on the population and the amount used for manufacturing purposes.

For the month of August, Texas has been allotted 13,230,000 pounds, a much smaller amount than the state has been consuming monthly, and this quantity of sugar must take care of all requirements.

All of the local reports are in the hands of Judge C. R. Flesher and to date three hundred and thirty-four have been issued sugar permits. Every person in the county must register in the office of C. R. Flesher.

Free Demonstration

Miss Harris will give a free demonstration in the interest of Home Canning at Redfearn and Company's vacant grocery department on Saturday, August 10, at 9 a. m. This is a demonstration well worth your time and you are invited to attend this demonstration.

Mrs. W. B. Jackson and children of Alma Gorda visited her brother, A. B. Haynes, this week.

M. and Mrs. Matthews of Iowa Park are visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Jeff Wallace.

Miss Okla. Downing returned from Denver after spending two months in Denver and other points in Colo.

Misses Mary Rose Harrison, Ermea Conner, and Zerah McReynolds are expected home this week, from a trip to Colorado.

Earl Black, a former student of the Normal spent several days this week visiting in the city. Earl has enlisted in the Marines and will leave in a few days for El Paso. His two brothers, Lloyd and Orville are in the service of Uncle Sam and Earl has now enlisted to help put the Kaiser out of business.

LOCAL BOARD SENDS FOUR BOYS TO CAMP CODY

Large Crowd at Depot Bid Farewell

On last Monday morning four boys entrained for Camp Cody at Deming, New Mexico. A good crowd assembled at the Depot to give them a farewell and Godspeed. The following boys were those who left: Virgil Brown, Arthur Gober, Mack Gillham and Mody C. Boatwright.

The boys went off in fine spirits. All were anxious to get across to help. Such a display of patriotism, it seems, should make the slacker feel nearly as yellow as he really is.

On last Friday all the Local Boards of the Panhandle assembled in Amarillo for a better understanding of the work ahead of them. The Randall county board composed of Rev. B. F. Fronabarger, Clyde McElroy, and Dr. D. M. Stewart attended the meeting. Adjutant General J. C. Twines, Jr., met the boards in the Federal building and discussions followed along the lines of the new draft age law, and work was outlined for the future.

Masquerade Party

Miss Mable Rogers entertained the Camp Fire Girls at the home of Mrs. D. A. Park on last Friday evening. The visitors present were Misses Phyllis Keiser, Edith Harris and Maida McAfee and Messrs. Leslie Rogers, B. F. and Olan Turner, Herman Forgeson, Paul Stewart, Paul Johnson and Cass McGee. A very enjoyable time was reported by all who attended.

S. M. Downing is in Kansas this week on business.

Mrs. C. Hitchcock of Amarillo visited the T. C. Jennings family.

Mrs. F. True and daughter, Miss Nora, visited several days at the J. L. McReynolds home.

Mrs. W. A. Thomas of Grapevine is visiting at the C. L. Gordon Cummings home this week.

Earl McReynolds, nephew of J. L. McReynolds, of Sanger, spent several days visiting in Canyon.

Foster VanZant of McLean was in the city several days this week visiting friends. Foster is an ex-resident of Randall county and enjoys a visit with old-time friends. He says that there are plenty of water-melons and peaches at McLean.

Trades Day Next Monday in Canyon

Next Monday, August 12, will be regular Trades day in Canyon. Plans for the day were discussed at a meeting of the Canyon Business Men's Association Tuesday night at Thompson Hardware Co.

The regular monthly Trade Excursion will be run tomorrow, Friday towards Umbarger and the southwest part of the county. A committee composed of J. A. York and C. L. Thompson will have charge of the trip and management of the party to go.

The auction sale will be in charge of S. B. McClure and Grady Holland, with R. A. Campbell as auctioneer.

If any one in Randall county has anything he wishes to dispose of, right now is a good time to bring it to the auction sale in Canyon. The sale will be a big event Monday and all our people are urged to attend.

The sale starts promptly at 1 o'clock.

The merchants of Canyon are preparing especially fine bargains to offer on Trades Day and it will pay all of our citizens to come to Canyon on that day to take advantage of these bargains.

Remember that the Canyon Business Men's Association will give a new Ford away on the September Trades Day. Tickets are issued upon every dollar spent in any day of the month except Trades Day, when two tickets are given for each dollar cash that is spent. Be sure to call for these tickets.

There is only one month until the Ford will be given away. At the next Trades Day, September 9 will be the date for drawing the car. Get your supply of tickets.

MRS. NOLEN KILLED WHEN AUTO OVERTURNS

Husband Receives Severe Injuries

As a result of the car overturning between here and Tulla about eight o'clock Saturday morning, Mrs. Esker A. Nolen was instantly killed and her husband received severe bruises on his right shoulder and arm.

The body of the deceased was taken to Amarillo where she was buried, and the injured man was brought home over the Santa Fe.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolen left Amarillo at 5 o'clock Saturday morning, intending to go to Slaton to visit a married daughter. That they had not been driving at a swift gait since saving there is believed to have been indicated that the accident occurred at 8 o'clock, giving them an average of 16 miles an hour for the time they had spent on the road. There were no witnesses to the affair.

It is stated that at the point at which the car overturned a rut had been made from one side of the road to another, passing over the crown. It was not deep. In following this rut the Ford is believed, in some way, started to climb out, disarranging the steering gear and causing the driver to lose control of the machine.

Both occupants of the car were pinned beneath it. Mrs. Nolen's neck having been broken, while her husband was crushed beneath the seat and steering wheel. It is estimated that they had remained beneath the automobile for some ten minutes, during which time Mr. Nolen was unconscious, and until the arrival of Sheriff Porter of Swisher county, who was on his way home from Amarillo.

Sheriff Porter extricated Mr. Nolen from beneath the machine and placed him in his car, taking him on to Tulla, while a man driving a Ford car placed the body of Mrs. Nolen within and followed.

At Tulla every medical attention given the injured man and he was later placed upon a Santa Fe train and brought home.

Notice to the Public

We have sold our entire stock of Groceries to Popkin Grocery and our stock will consist of Dry Goods and Gent's Furnishings from now on. We are offering a larger and better line of Dry Goods and we ask you to inspect our material and give us your trade in the future. We thank you for the past patronage you have given us and assure you satisfaction in our Dry Goods Department.

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Hearst Tries to Stop Boycott

Naming as defendants Governor W. E. Lindsey, the state council of defense, its members individually, Walter F. Danburg, its general secretary; Guthrie Smith, its publicity manager, and the Bernalillo county council of defense, the Hearst interests today filed suit in the U. S. court at Santa Fe asking for an injunction to halt the movement against the Hearst newspapers and magazines started in this state by the New Mexico council of defense.

Another defendant named is Harry L. Patton, attorney general of New Mexico. The name of the plaintiff is given as "The International Magazine company."

Walter J. Hess in France

A cable to the M. Hess family stated that Walter J. Hess had arrived safely in France. Walter was one of the drafted men who left here on the 23rd of February and is one of Randall county's Best. He is in the 46th Engineering Company A.

Zane Thomas Safely in France

Word was received by Mrs. C. M. Thomas that her son had arrived safely in France and is doing overseas duty. Zane volunteered a year ago and is a member of the Signal Corps, 36th division.

Needle Club Entertained

Mrs. Grayson Bell entertained the Needle Club Wednesday afternoon. A delightful time was spent with Mrs. Bell and time passed in rapid pursuit when refreshments of ice cream and wafers were served. All declared Mrs. Bell a delightful hostess.

Ben Winkleman Overseas

A card from Ben Winkleman was received by his parents this week stating that he had arrived safely for Overseas duty.

Miss Waldine Hogan of Tulla visited friends in the city several days this week.

Mrs. C. R. Spencer of Plainview visited several days at the parental B. A. Stafford home.

Mrs. J. M. Craig returned Saturday night from a month's visit with her daughter, Mrs. A. E. Bellah at Dundee.

Mrs. C. Eakman and daughters, Misses Edith and Sula returned Tuesday from taking a vacation with the J Mathis family in their car.

T. M. Reid and family of Perlin, Texas, Jack county are spending a part of their thirty-day vacation at the parental T. F. Reid home. Mr. Reid is a newspaper man himself and came in and paid the News a visit on Tuesday. He expects to be in the city several days and then go to Hereford for a short visit.

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In practically every other news center in Europe and the Far East a member of The Daily News' foreign staff is stationed. Correspondents are placed in Denmark, Norway, Sweden, England, Scotland, Ireland, Italy, Bulgaria, China, Japan and Australia, to serve the Daily News.

Nor is the foreign news service of The Daily News limited entirely to articles and cabled messages written by these members of the staff members of active military units, such as Algernon Sartoris, until recently of the Foreign Legion, and Norman Klein, serving with Chicago's base hospital No. 12 at the front, frequently contribute articles that reflect activities which come under their observation.

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The Price of the Star-Telegram is \$9.00 per yer, and The Randall County News, \$1.50. We are making this startling offer of \$9.75 for both. This is a big newspaper offer and we advise you to subscribe for both today.

RANDALL COUNTY NEWS

Think not only of the sugar you save but of the good you do by saving.

The Food Minister of France has requisitioned 1918 forage crops. The maximum price for best quality will be \$1.00 for 100 pounds and 86 cents for second quality.

There is no deferred classification in food conservation. We are all in Class One; all in camp, and ready to go "over the top" when we must further conserve.

If you have guests in your home, please phone the News. If you are going away on a visit, call No. 41.

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"No Time to Be Hating Each Other"

"This is no time to be hating each other for the love of God," exclaimed a Roman Catholic priest, when a newcomer from the States remarked about his work in a Y. M. C. A. hut in England. This remark has gone up and down the American camps in France and England and typifies the spirit of Roman Catholics and Protestants alike in working for the common good of the American soldier.

At a great rest camp in England where thousands of American troops are sent after landing to rest for six or seven days before going on to France, a man, who back home is a Presbyterian minister, may be heard urging Roman Catholic soldiers to make their confessions and go to mass. More than that he arranges for the priest to visit the camp, turns his office over for a confessional and prepares the hut for mass at 9:30 on Sunday morning.

This man is the Rev. G. Williams Russell, who was assistant pastor of Bethlehem Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia. Here is a typical example of how he looks after the spiritual welfare of the Roman Catholics. It took place on a Friday evening.

"How many of you are Roman Catholics?" he asked of a crowd of soldiers gathered in a "Y" hut? More than half of them raised their hands.

"Men, I have arranged for Father Gile, an English chaplain, to come tomorrow night to receive your confessions. He will use my office. He will celebrate Mass on Sunday morning at 9:30 in this hut. Won't you come? I am a Protestant, but you men have just escaped the perils of the submarine. Attend mass and then write home to your mothers or wives or sweethearts that one of the first things you did upon landing was to make your confession, attend mass and thank God for your safety. We have a Roman Catholic secretary here. If any of you want to meet him you may do so by asking for him."

Nearly every man attended mass and many called on the Rev. Mr. Russell to thank him for giving them the opportunity to do so.—Arthur E. Hungerford.

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.

Mother's Friend in Every Home

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In thousands of American homes there is a bottle of the splendid and time-honored remedy, Mother's Friend, that has aided many a woman through the trying ordeal, saved her from suffering and pain, kept her in health of mind and body in advance of baby's coming, and had a most wonderful influence in developing a healthy, lovely disposition in the child.

Mother's Friend relieves the pain and discomfort caused by the strain on the ligaments, makes pliable those fibers and muscles which nature is expanding, and soothes the inflammation of breast glands and other soreness. The tendency to nervousness and to morning sickness or nausea is counteracted.

By regular use during the period the muscles expand with ease when baby is born, tension is reduced and the pain and danger at the crisis is naturally less.

Mother's Friend is an external remedy, is absolutely safe and wonderfully effective. It not only always distress in advance but assures a speedy recovery for the mother.

This splendid preparation may be had at every drug store, and is one of the greatest blessings ever discovered for expectant mothers. Write to the Bradford-Regulator Co., Lamar Bldg., Atlanta, Ga., for their "Motherhood Book," so valuable to expectant mothers, and in the meantime do not fail to get a bottle of Mother's Friend at the drug store and thus fortify yourself against pain and discomfort.

May Get Cooling Plant

Some months ago a government man visited Carlsbad and looked over facilities to be found for pre-cooling beef here. He stated that the shipment of beef "On the Hook" was far more economical, in these days of coal and car shortage, than on the hoof. He also said that if enough rain fell to fatten the cattle around Carlsbad sufficiently for killing, that they would be killed here, pre-cooled in the splendid cold storage plant here and shipped east on the hook.

Now that we are having rains that are bringing the grass, that spells fat cattle. Let's get together and get top prices, with no shrinkage for our home-grown stuff. A committee should be appointed, signatures taken of all stockmen gotten, giving the approximate number of animals available for slaughter. This properly gotten up and forwarded to Washington should spell thousands of dollars saved for our government as well as our stockmen.

Think what the saving in freight and shrinkage would amount to for each hundred head. Let's get busy.—Carlsbad (N. M.) Current.

Community House for Soldiers

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

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

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

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

The cafe probably is the most popular part of the place. The federated women's clubs of San Antonio take turn about there serving real home cooked dinners to the men at actual cost. There may be profiteering by restaurant men, but if that is so the good women of the city have freed the soldiers from any necessity of patronizing them. Good meals at moderate prices on a cool screened veranda, with music and dancing going on just outside, are things that will give any soldier a feeling of gratitude toward the people of San Antonio.

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

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

The province of Milan, Italy, shows a decrease in livestock, based on the census of 1908, of 21 per cent for horses, 18 per cent for mules and eight per cent for swine.

In 1917 about 100,000 truckloads of hay and straw were secured by Germans in occupied portions of France and Belgium.

Owing to lack of markets for their corn, farmers in Argentina, South America, are in some cases disposing of it for fuel at 40 cents per bushel.

TRADES DAY

SPECIALS

The good people of Randall County are urged to come to Canyon on Trades Day next Monday, and make our store your headquarters.

We always have an interesting list of bargains for your inspection—

Jewelry, Stationery, Candies and Drugs

City Pharmacy

The Rexall Store

Glasses Fitted Without Using Drugs

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Special No. Three

The Randall County News, \$1.50 and the Amarillo Daily News \$6.00 per year, both for only \$6.50. The Daily News carries the latest News, supplied by a full Leased Wire Associated Press service. Leave or mail your check.

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RANDALL COUNTY NEWS

Big Close Out Furniture Sale At Hereford, Texas

BEGINNING SATURDAY, AUGUST 10; CLOSING MONDAY
AUGUST 20, 1918

To the People of Canyon and Randall County:

You are cordially invited to come to Hereford and visit us during this big close out furniture sale.

This \$12,500 stock of furniture, rugs, etc., known as the Wilson stock, has been bought by us at half its value and we are going to close it out in this big furniture sale during the next ten days. Every article in the house will be sold at about one-half price.

In all your life you have never witnessed such a furniture sale as this is going to be. Every article in the house will be sold at a bargain, regardless of present prices. Nothing like it before has been seen in this part of the state. You will never have such an opportunity again.

This will be a genuine bona-fide bargain sale of every thing in art rugs, linoleums, stair carpets, and matting, duofolds, library tables and rockers, beds, springs and mattresses, dining room suites, bed room suits, dressers, sewing machine, kitchen cabinet, etc.

\$45.00 value Art Rug, this sale	\$27.45
\$35.00 value Art Rug, this sale	\$22.45
\$27.50 value Art Rug, this sale	\$16.45
\$15.00 value Art Rug, this sale	\$9.75
\$1.50 per yard inlaid linoleum, this sale, per yard	.98
\$1.25 per yard printed linoleum, this sale, per yard	.85
\$1.00 per yard printed linoleum, this sale, per yard	.75
\$50.00 duofolds, this sale	\$33.75
\$40.00 duofolds, this sale	\$28.75
\$100.00 dining room suite, this sale	\$65.00
\$45.00 buffet, this sale	\$29.75
\$27.50 bed, spring and mattress, this sale	\$18.75
\$65.00 sewing machine, this sale	\$32.50
\$55.00 sewing machine, this sale	\$28.75
\$22.50 library table	\$13.75
\$15.00 library table	\$9.75
\$15.00 spring seat rocker	\$9.75
\$10.00 spring seat rocker	\$5.95
\$15.00 set dining chairs	\$11.50
\$10.00 set dining chairs	\$6.95
\$25.00 set dining chairs	\$16.75
\$37.50 dining table, this sale	\$23.75
\$25.00 dining table, this sale	\$16.75
\$15.00 dining table, this sale	\$9.75

All other goods in like proportion.

You Canyon people take the 7:50 a. m. train West Saturday morning, August 10; go to Hereford, buy your furniture, rugs, etc. and return home at 11:30 the same day. You are invited to come any day during the sale. Don't forget we will pay all freight to your Station. Yours very truly,

THE HEREFORD FURNITURE COMPANY
HEREFORD, TEXAS

TRADES DAY SALE

Monday August, 12

We offer the following at Special Reduced Prices for one day only:

Jewelry, Clocks, Watches, Silver Cut Glass, Silver-ware and many other Articles.
SEE ME FOR QUALITY

W. L. Browning

South Side Square

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 earlier 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



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I WANT A GOOD STENOGRAPHER —whose work can be depended upon without my supervision. 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.

Letter from Ted Reid

The following letter was written by Ted Reid to his mother, Mrs. Geo. F. Reid, at Tulia, and was published by the Tulia Herald. Ted is a former student of the Normal and has many friends in Canyon that will be glad to know where he is and what he is doing. He is in the Aviation Section, U. S. Army, at Payne Field, Mississippi.

Dear Mother: I am here at the barracks this evening. I spent last night in West Point with the Miller family. All of these people are sure good to the flyers and make us stay with them, when we are not in Camp. I sure had a good night's sleep. I had a dandy breakfast this morning, and went to church this morning. Today was communion day. It was "kinda" peculiar, as they didn't stand up when they partook of the Sacrament.

Some of the boys are playing and singing, —we have a piano now. Some of them are reading and writing, you know they are all good boys.

My friend that was hurt is up, but can't fly for some time.

I am going to ask for a leave when I am commissioned. They only grant them in case you are going out or want to get married.

How is Wade? I can't hear from Bob, guess a bear has caught him asleep.

Well, some of the boys are leaving

this evening. I just told my Instructor goodbye. He is sure some flyer and the Hun that meets him up there had better have his wooden overcoat with him for he is sure to need it.

Well, you had better come over and I'll take you for a "spin." I went for a "joy-ride." I can do loops, spins and everything, except fly on my back and I am going to do that Monday.

Well, I'll tell you about my ride. I had to slip off. If they had caught me off, I would have been grounded for a few days but they didn't. Well, I went off about ten miles and chased coon; they sure will run, some of them lay down.

Well, if nothing happens we will get our commissions Saturday. I will have to get me two pair of shoes, some puts and then my bars and "wings." I have my uniform all ready. I am going to wait as long as I can before I buy my boots for I hate the clumsy things. It costs me one third my pay for food, a bond and insurance, but I am not kicking for they are all necessary.

Your son,
TED.

The maximum price for milk in Rome has been fixed at 18 cents per quart. In 1914 the price was from seven to eight cents per quart.

COME TO CANYON TO LIVE.

BRIEF WAR NEWS

The Marne salient has been wiped out. The battle line runs almost straight from the north of Soissons to north of Rheims. Since Friday night the Germans have evacuated the remaining hundred square miles of the famous salient created by the German drive of May 25. The Germans, according to the press and official accounts, are north of the Aisne in the Soissons region and north of the Vesle from the point where it flows into the Aisne eastward to the neighborhood of Rheims. The allied troops hold the south banks. Whether the Germans intend to make a stand along this line or keep going until they reach the old Chemin des Dames position to the north was not apparent from the dispatches received Saturday night. Some correspondents hazard the opinion that the Germans will keep going because they have no other choice.

The German retreat began after their defeat last Thursday in the region of Hartennes. This gave the allies the advantage of position, and if the Crown Prince had any intention of trying to hold the salient he immediately abandoned it. His troops have been going ever since, attaining their greatest speed on Saturday. The American troops had much to do with the victory Thursday which made the final retreat necessary.

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

Conditions along the Vesle between Soissons and Rheims are unchanged. There have been no developments of importance on the line running from the region of Montdidier toward the English Channel. In both regions there is a tenseness which seems to forecast big events.

Heavy rainfall doubtless is having more to do with the holding in leash of Marshal Foch's troops than the opposition the Germans are throwing in their way.

The Germans have been shelling the Americans and French on the north bank of the Vesle or delivering heavy counter attacks against them, but everywhere they have met with a stone-wall of resistance.

They also have deluged the southern line of the stream with shells of all calibres, including gas projectiles, and even have brought their famous flame throwers into play, but all to no purpose. The allies everywhere have remained firm.

Where the Germans have thrown shells in the Fismes sector, American missiles have been returned with added interest. This particular sector has been a veritable inferno. Gas in large quantities was released against the Americans who were virtually unharmed by the fumes. A kindly switch in the wind at one time even turned back the gas against the enemy. The French also have answered the Germans in kind.

During the hiatus in the fighting on the Soissons-Rheims sector, the Germans are believed to be moving their main bodies northward to the positions chosen for a stand.

An inkling of what the Germans have lost in men made prisoner and guns captured by the allies has become public through an utterance of the French premier at a session of the Ministerial Council at which General Foch was made a Marshal of France. "Thirty-five thousand prisoners and 700 cannon have been captured" said the premier, who added that Paris no longer was in danger, that Soissons and Chateau Thierry had been reconquered and that 800 villages had been delivered through the formidable thrust of Foch's men through the Soissons-Rheims salient.

Much interest attaches to the maneuvers of the Germans and the French and British troops, with the latter of whom some Americans are believed to be brigaded running from Montdidier to the region around Ypres. Ultimately, the operations here may have a strong bearing on those now in progress in the south and, if the allies keep up their successful thrusts and the Germans continue to withdraw compel a realignment of the entire battle front.

The French north of Montdidier have crossed to the west side of the Avre river between Braches and Morisel. Here a fairly deep penetration into the German line would become a direct menace to the junction point of the armies of the German Crown Prince, and of Crown Prince Rupprecht. On both sides of Amiens, where the Germans have given ground, they now are heavily shelling British positions, using quantities of gas, evidently with the intention of preventing an attack in force.

On Monday's attempted Zeppelin raid on London, one of the big dirigibles was sent crashing in flames into the North Sea by British airmen, while another, wounded by the guns of the defending fliers, had to scurry homeward to evade destruction. Of the five machines which set out on the mission of devastation, not one reached London.

Didn't Take to Mud and Burrs
Several train loads of soldiers passed over the cut-off this week, on their way east. Tuesday, word was received at the depot that a trainload of the boys would stop at a bridge about a mile northwest of town, and all-hands take a bath in the pellucid waters of the irrigation canal, which usually carries more water than the river, below the headgate. The train stopped as planned and the soldiers rushed down the bank and a number hurriedly disrobed, then a halt was called and the order countermanded. Instead of bright and sparkling waters gurgling over a pebbly bottom

with grassy banks on the sides, the flowing liquid was a saturated solution of mud, while the banks were just sand, sandburrs and other prickly instruments of torture. The bathing project was a far-fetched failure. Several auto loads of men and boys went over to watch the soldiers dip. It is said that an enterprising party in the south part of town (sex deleted by censor) established an observation post on a commanding roof and made money fast for a short time selling peeps through a strong pair of field glasses.—Ft. Sumner (N. M.) Review.

War Kills Men

—and Blackleg kills the calf
that should grow to feed our
fighting Sammies

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Germ Free Vaccine, made by the
Purity Biological Laboratories,
for your farmer trade from

Holland Drug Co.

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Canyon, Texas



Packers' Profits —Large or Small

Packers' profits look big—

when the Federal Trade Commission reports that four of them earned \$140,000,000 during the three war years.

Packers' profits look small—

When it is explained that this profit was earned on total sales of over four and a half billion dollars—or only about three cents on each dollar of sales.

This is the relation between profits and sales:

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Sales

If no packer profits had been earned, you could have bought your meat at only a fraction of a cent per pound cheaper?

Packers' profits on meats and animal products have been limited by the Food Administration, since November 1, 1917.

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Men Over Draft Age

Men outside draft age who are looking for a chance to get into actual service and to help win the war along with our boys in France will have an excellent opportunity during the next few weeks. The overseas recruiting committee of the war Y. M. C. A. must furnish 4,000 men and women for work in the war zone before September. Men who are strong, who can work under the hardships and privations and dangers of the war zone and who can smile and lend cheer to our boys through it all are the sort wanted, according to information from members of the recruiting committees.

E. F. Denison, 515 Bedell Building, San Antonio, Texas, has charge of engaging volunteers from the Southern Department.

What special kinds of men are wanted for foreign Y. M. C. A. service? Under what conditions are they enlisted and sent to France?

In answer to these questions, Herbert L. Pratt, vice president of the Standard Oil Company and chairman of the national recruiting committee has made the following statement:

"The Y. M. C. A. is looking for the following types of men for overseas work; Secretaries, whose duties would be to take charge of the huts or small hotels, stores, canteen service and to mingle with our American boys, tending to their wants and generally helping to meet their needs and to keep up their spirits.

"Men to act as athletic directors and play leaders, generally taking charge of entertainments.

"Clerks and assistants in the routine work at the various headquarters, warehouses and supply depots.

"Men who are able to act as chauffeurs in transportation of supplies.

"To those who are willing to volunteer for service overseas in any of the above capacities the following acts will be of interest:

"1. No one should volunteer who will be in the draft age, whether or not rejected by the military authorities.

"2. The only necessary qualification is that men should be honest, clean and wholesome in thought and habit.

year, but six months service will be accepted.

"4. After volunteers are accepted, a short period of training is given in this country to equip them for their work.

"5. An allowance is made to each volunteer sufficient to cover all general living expenses while abroad, together with transportation over and back.

"6. Where volunteers are now supporting their families at home a reasonable but limited allowance will be made for the support of such family, if necessary.

"7. Volunteers will be furnished with regular uniform, similar to that worn by the army, and a cap designating Y. M. C. A. service.

"8. The War Department regulations now permit the wearing of the same service stripes to show the length of foreign service in the Y. M. C. A. and Red Cross as in the regular army.

"For further information volunteers should communicate with Edgar Pouch, Y. M. C. A. Headquarters, 347 Madison Avenue, New York City.

"We need the biggest men to go and act as big brothers for our homesick boys over there. We want men big enough to have a smile and a cheery word when they themselves are tired out and when the boy is more so. We want men whose hearts are big enough so that their sympathies will flow to the boys when they want to talk of home and their mothers, wives or children. The men we send should be representative of the best in American life.

"General Pershing has issued an order putting into the hands of the American Y. M. C. A. the recreational, social and physical activities of the men, and those who go to do that work go as a real live part of the military machine, wearing the uniform and being subject to military regulations.

"To sum it up in one sentence. The men who are needed to help in the winning of this war are those who can give a great, human handshake in No Man's Land."

To the Voters of Randall County

I wish to thank my many friends for their loyal support in my candidacy at the Primary, July 27 and I appreciate your vote as though I had been elected.

Yours very truly,
 W. T. GARRETT.

Mrs. W. L. Browning was an Air Mail visito on Tuesday.

For Indigestion, Constipation or Bilioussness

Just try one 50-cent bottle of LAX-FOS 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.

The Spirit of Fairness

There is nothing about President Wilson's truly great character that stands out more dominant than does his spirit of fairness. This spirit of fairness is the great distinguishing characteristic of the American people, and this spirit nourished and enthroned in the American life makes and will ever make it the most beautiful and helpfully strong in all the world.

His spirit demands fair treatment for every man and the same spirit demands that everyone deal truly and justly by his fellows and live loyal to his country. But let this spirit be dominant and then the spirit of mob violence cannot live among us. Every American institution should be sacred in our eyes and every right and privilege guaranteed to us by the constitution should be sacredly guarded.

No man or set of men should be allowed to ignore, belittle, injure or destroy any of our American institutions. Especially should our free schools be the object of our care and protection; for it is here we make our citizens, as nowhere else in all our American life. Therefore our schools must be kept whole and purely American; and no school or other institution that militates against our schools should be allowed to exist in this republic.

There should be in every community of these United States a free school conducted in perfect harmony with our constitution and every child should be made to enter some free school of the state or some other school conducted in full agreement with the Constitution; and no school out of harmony with the constitution and not open to the full and free inspection of the public and their officials should be allowed to exist in this country.

This does not call for mob violence against any person or community who may be thought disloyal to this government in the conduct of any institution, but it does call for an emphatic protest and warning from any person or persons who believe disloyalty to exist, and it does call for an official investigation and the use of all legal means until the loyalty or disloyalty of the accused is fully established. This is fair to all concerned. If an institution is truly American every cloud of suspicion should be removed. If the institution is, any degree of particular, un-American, then it should be purified or destroyed.

The English language should be the language of the school and the text books. The United States History should be the history for every student; the ideals of American government and American life should be the ideals thought by the teachers and exemplified in their lives. Any other course in our schools, public, private or religious, would be a menace to our government and unfair to all concerned. If there are those in our country who claim citizenship, yet love not this country and its ways, nor live in hope of its future glory, and vie not with other citizens in building, preserving and entrenching American institutions, those who are unwilling to lose their former selves in this new life and new and better hopes, should hasten to take themselves back to the land whence they came. I know of nothing meaner than the spirit that bites and stings the hand that defends it. I have not words to express my contempt for an anti-American spirit in a professed or would-be citizen.

There is but one thing more dangerous and that is the spirit of mob violence. Let's quit ourselves as men possessed of the spirit of fairness.

B. F. FRONABARGER.

EVER SALIVATED BY CALOMEL? HORRIBLE!

Calomel is quicksilver and acts like dynamite on your liver.

Calomel loses you a day! You know what calomel is. It's mercury; quicksilver. Calomel is dangerous. It crashes into your bile like dynamite, cramping and sickening you. Calomel attacks the bones and should never be put into your system.

When you feel bilious, sluggish, constipated and all knocked out and believe you need a dose of dangerous calomel just remember that your druggist sells for a few cents a large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tonic, which is entirely vegetable and pleasant to take and is a perfect substitute for calomel. It is guaranteed to start your liver without stirring you up inside, and can not salivate.

Don't take calomel! It makes you sick the next day; it loses you a day's work. Dodson's Liver Tonic straightens you right up and you feel great. Give it to the children because it is perfectly harmless and doesn't gripe.

Do Not Stop Knitting

To All Chapters:

I am surprised on my return home to find how many Chapters have been worried over an article which appeared in the Literary Digest last week entitled "Why not to Knit," and I am more than surprised—I am amazed—that many of them have been influenced by that article to disregard Red Cross instructions.

This is an excellent opportunity for Chapters to have all their workers understand that orders come only from Red Cross headquarters and that no newspaper or magazine publicity or any article written by individuals or statements made by individuals, whether in army service or government service or "scientific experts," shall in any way change the action of a Red Cross Chapter. Remember we are all soldier in the great big army that is holding the

second line of defense here at home, four thousand miles behind the front lines. We are under the same obligation to obey the orders of our leaders as are the boys we have sent to France to hold the first line of defense. Therefore, follow your instructions from headquarters until those instructions are changed. If anything arises which causes you to think there should be a change, write to headquarters and find out, but do not stop work, and do not change your operations.

This Division will have to stretch itself to provide the quota of knitted goods assigned to it. Unfortunately, one of the sources of supply of our yarn from which we expected a large quantity has disappointed us by turning out defective yarn which we can't send to Chapters, and we will therefore be delayed in getting materials to some not delivered to the Chapter.

"3. The period for which volunteers are sought; is preferably one as needed, that Chapter will, of course, receive an extension of time for the delivery of its allotment of knitted goods."

GEORGE W. SIMMONS, Manager, Southwestern Division.

Land Exchanges

S. B. McClure reports the following land exchanges within the last few days.

C. E. Coss, residence to Mr. Amend. One-half section of land six miles north of town for Newt Reeves to John Fry.

One-half section of land twelve miles south of town for F. A. Phelps to John Fry.

Quarter section, five miles north of Lockney to F. A. Phelps.

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, Inc.

SPECIALS for TRADES DAY

MONDAY, AUGUST 12.

FOUR FORD TICKETS

WILL BE GIVEN WITH EACH DOLLAR'S CASH PURCHASE

FRESH and SMOKED MEATS

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TRADES DAY and EVERYDAY SPECIALS

We have bought the entire \$3,000 Grocery Stock of Redfearn & Co., and we will have special Bargains to offer you on this entire stock. We invite you to trade with us on Monday, August 12. OUR CASH BULLETIN NO. 2

25 lb. sack Cream Meal	\$1.45
6 No. 2 cans Standard Corn	.75
6 No. 2 cans Fancy Corn	1.00
6 No.3 cans Kraut	1.00
6 No. 3 cans Bro. Slice Pineapple	1.45
6 No. 3 cans California Peaches	1.45
6 Cans No. 3 cans California Pears	1.45
6 No. 3 cans California Apricots	1.45
6 No. 3 cans Royal Ann Cherries	1.75
6 No. 3 cans Del Monte Peaches	1.65
6 No. 3 cans Del Monte Bait Pears	1.65
6 No. 3 cans Del Monte Grapes	1.45
100 pounds No. 1 Stock Salt	.95
6n No. 10 cans California fruit, pears, peaches, plums	3.25
10 pounds Mexican Beans	1.00
10 pounds Chase & Sanborn Peaberry Coffee	2.50
One 3 lb. Chase & Sanborn's Southern Brand Coffee	.90
One 3 lb. Seal Brand Coffee	1.15
One gallon Pure Apple Cider Vinegar	.40
One 1 lb. can Calumet Baking Powder	.20
One 5 lb. can Calumet Baking Powder	.85
One 50-ounce H. C. Baking Powder	.38
One 80-ounce H. C. Baking Powder	.70
One Box 20c Crackers	.15
One 6-10 King Komas Syrup	.95
One 6-10 New South Syrup	.95
One 6-10 Compound	2.45
One large Cottolene	2.65
10 bars Laundry Soap, Bob White,	.55
6 No. 2 cans Brown Beauty Beans	.80
5 boxes Matches	.25
5 bars Clean-Easy Soap	.25
One 1 gallon jar Kraut	.50

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PIPKIN GROCERY COMPANY

CASH SALES

MONDAY TRADES DAY, AUGUST 12th
 Special Discount 10 Per Cent for Cash Sales

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Refrigerators, Ice Cream Freezers, Stone Ware and all Fruit Jars. Stock is complete. Subject to stock on hand.

Two Ford Tickets Given With Each Dollar Sale for Cash on Trades Day

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WAYSIDE NOTES

Pretty good showers have fallen around Wayside today, making glad the hearts of the farmers as it was badly needed. Indications are good for more to follow.

After a three week's visit with relatives and friends in lower counties of the state, Mrs. Lon Gillham and Mrs. Etta Gillham and three children returned Saturday. They reported an enjoyable visit with lots of fruit and melons to eat.

W. L. McGehee had the misfortune to injure his back while cranking the engine to his mill a few days ago and is confined to his bed the greater part of the time.

W. J. and J. S. Sluder made a trip to Amarillo and returned Monday.

W. H. Hamblen and family left Saturday to visit Mrs. Hamblen's

relatives in Dickens county, returning Monday accompanied, by Miss Duncan of Spur. They report distressing accounts of the drouth stricken country over which they passed. Some were cutting dried row stuff to keep stock alive at the present time. After a few days visit here, Texas, before returning home.

Misses Duncan will spend a short while with Mrs. Ida Dye of Claude, before returning home.

Mack Gillham left Canyon Monday morning for Camp Cody, Deming, N. M., to enter Government service.

CAMPBELL NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. H. Durham visited with relatives in Amarillo the latter part of the week.

Mrs. T. A. Dowlen and daughters Mary and Mernice and Miss Alexa Gordon Cumming were in Amarillo

Thursday.

Mrs. Grant Belles and Miss Vashli Belles, were in Amarillo Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Thomas who reside at Grapevine, Texas, are visiting their daughters, Mrs. C. L. Gordon Cumming and Mrs. L. J. McGehee, who lives at Wayside. They say the Plains looks good to them.

Miss Bernice Dowlen spent Saturday night with Miss Nellie Moore.

Mack Gillham, Miss Mattie McGehee and Miss Goodwine, also Mr. Burner Gillham and Loyse of Wayside were guests at Gordon Cumming home Sunday. Mack left Monday for Camp Cody, N. M.

Kathleen Gordon Cumming spent Thursday night with Juanita Wagner.

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic

destroys the malarial germs which are transmitted to the blood by the Malaria Mosquito. Price 60c.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Methodist Church
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Preaching 11 o'clock. Subject: "The Finality of the Christian Religion."

Epworth League, 7:45. This organization gives great promise under the new arrangement with Prof. Sheffy at the head. All our young people are cordially invited to come. Evening service at 8:45 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8:45.

R. A. STEWART, Pastor.

Baptist Church.
10 a. m. Sunday School.
11 a. m. Preaching. Subject: "The Black Horse of Rev. 6:5."

7 p. m. Sunbeams.
7:45 p. m. B. Y. P. U.
8:45 p. m. Preaching. Subject: "The Pale Horse of Rev. 6:8."

Presbyterian Church.
Services at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.
Prof. J. W. Reid, Superintendent.
Bible study each Wednesday at 8:45 p. m.

J. S. STAPLETON, Pastor.

12 dozen children's dresses at the Supply Co. Size 4 to 16 years. Cheaper than you can buy the material.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. Haney was in Amarillo Tuesday evening.

Frank Shotwell was in Amarillo Wednesday.

Mrs. Grigsby and daughter were in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mrs. Bob Campbell left for Ganado for a short visit with parents.

Mrs. Cora McGinty of Virginia, Minn., is visiting with her daughter Mrs. A. N. Henson this week.

J. A. York entertained several people at the Club grounds this week.

Miss Nannie Johnson and Paul were in Amarillo yesterday.

Mrs. R. McGee, Virgil and Celestine left yesterday morning for Dolores, Colorado, where she will visit her sister for some time.

Mrs. A. E. Stallings left yesterday morning for her home at Tulla after visiting at the U. S. Gober home for several days.

Heavy Roberts is back from Missouri where he has been visiting several days and will be here for a short while.

Paint, Glass and Wall Paper—a full and complete line of each. Prices are right. Call upon S. V. WIRT. tf.

Mrs. Lilburn Thompson came in yesterday morning and will visit at the parental home of J. E. Rogers for several days.

Otis Hale, who graduated at the High School this spring was in the city for a few days this week visiting.

L. E. Carroll, formerly in charge of the Dry Goods Department of Redfearn and Company has accepted a traveling position with the Chilli-cothe Mill and Elevator Company.

Mrs. Harry Starr left Saturday for her home at Crowell after a visit with parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Matthews from Iowa Park came in Friday to visit at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Jeff Wallace.

Jeff Wallace and J. W. Matthews made an Overland trip to Mexico to be gone several days.

Mrs. J. W. Matthews and daughters Mrs. Jeff Wallace, Ruth and Thelma were in Amarillo Wednesday shopping.

C. R. Flesher and wife of Canyon, Texas, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stephenson, Friday. Mr. Flesher is the county judge of Randall county. The Mrs. Flesher and Stephenson are sisters.—Amarillo News.

H. W. Morelock has bought the J. A. Hill house and will take charge immediately.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. McIntyre are in Amarillo today and Mrs. McIntyre will have an operation on her nose.

Miss Lola Word entertained the Merry Maids and Matrons at the home of Mrs. Joe Gamble Wednesday.

Mack Garner and his wife returned Monday from a visit with relatives in Plainview.

LOCAL NEWS.

A. S. Rollins was in the city Monday looking after interests here.

Ross Craig returned Saturday from Dundee, where he has been visiting his sister for several days.

Mrs. E. H. Ackley returned this week from Waxahachie where she has been spending the winter.

John Guthrie moved into his new stucco home the first and has been living highly since.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McElroy were Amarillo callers Friday.

Mrs. N. E. McIntyre spent Sunday in Hereford with the D. R. Cass family.

Miss Quilla Warren left Wednesday for Post where she will work in the First National Bank there.

John R. Horne and Miss Nettie Horne and Boon of Quanah visited several days at the A. B. Haynes home.

FOR SALE—A good piano, cheap for cash. Mrs. C. E. Coss. Phone 157.

Gray Dean Foster was in Amarillo Saturday on business.

Ernest Smith spent Saturday in Amarillo.

Dunlap Lester was in Amarillo Sunday evening.

Mrs. R. E. Fster left Monday for Hedley where she will visit several days.

Parker D. Hanna and wife were in Amarillo Monday.

Mrs. S. R. Griffin came in last week and renewed her subscription to be sent to Amarillo where she will make her home.

R. L. Marquis and family, together with Prof. D. A. Shirley, all of Canyon, Texas, motored over to Amarillo today and spent several hours doing business with our merchants.—Amarillo News.

Mrs. C. W. Warwick, wife of C. W. Warwick, who was formerly editor of the Randall County News, was a visitor in Amarillo yesterday.—Amarillo News.

T. H. Rowan and family were up from Canyon the fore part of the week visiting Mrs. Rowan's mother, Mrs. Margaret E. Yarbrough, at 609 Jackson street.—Amarillo News.

FOR SALE—Good barber chair cheap—J. B. Graddy.

O. I. Smith of Canyon, Texas, was in this city Monday on business. Mrs. Smith is chairman of the Randall county local exemption board.—Amarillo News.

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."

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New Firm in Cakes Business
The Cattleman's Cottonseed Cake Co. has been organized with W. G. Brien, President; J. N. Beasley, Vice President, and J. N. Riggs, Manager, and opened offices in the Bivins building August 5th. Their business will be wholesale dealers in cottonseed cake, meals, hulls and salt.

Cotton seed cake and meal are staple cattle feeds and many tons are sold to the stockmen of the Panhandle and adjoining territory during the fall and winter months. In seasons heretofore cattlemen have had more or less trouble in getting these products and the purpose of the new company is to assist in getting a better and more satisfactory service to the cattlemen.

The opinion is strong among the buyers and sellers that these staples will be hard to get this season on account of the shortage of cars and the congested conditions of the railroads. Labor is very scarce with the oil mills and the farmers and cottonseed products manufacturers in cotton sections are advocating that the stringent foreign labor laws be modified that labor may be brought in from Old Mexico, to assist them and the cotton and cottonseed industry in a measure to overcome the present labor stringency.

Cotton crop conditions in Texas, have fallen off very materially in the past thirty days and the bumper cotton crop of fifteen million bales has now fallen to twelve and one-half million bales.—Southwest Plainsman.

The Mulefoot Hog

This breed of hogs at one time was seen throughout the whole country. Occasionally there is now found among the wild hogs one that has one or more solid hoofs. These hogs take the hardy and healthy qualities of the original wild hog. The mulefoot hog has been known to naturalists for centuries. Aristotle, who was born 384 B. C., wrote of a race of hogs with consolidated hoofs. At his time these hogs were said to be found in Sweden, Holland, Scotland, Norway and Turkey. The registered mulefoot hog of today is the outcome of experienced breeders producing a hog of quick growth, easy fattening qualities, gentle, the sows good milkers, kind mothers. Breeders have through untiring effort along scientific principles produced a hog equal to the best breeds in growth, size and other qualities, that is neither a lard or bacon type, but a good medium between the two, retaining the health and hardness of the original wild hog. Breeders who have been raising the mulefoot hog say they have never lost a hog with cholera or swine plague that was a purebred mulefoot. They also say that it costs less to produce the first 250 pounds of weight than with any other hog. Their flesh is of the highest quality of pork, containing a larger per cent of finely marbled lean and fat than that of any other breed. It is tender and juicy without the strong greasy taste accompanying some pork and can be fattened at any age.

England consumed during the month of May, 281,335,000 pounds of pork; why not get right by raising part of this by breeding the kind that will bring the quickest result, the mulefoot?—Southwest Plainsman.

Amarillo Without Manager

A. D. Armstrong for more than a year past, city manager of Amarillo, has resigned his office to accept a more lucrative position with an implement company. This leaves the city without a manager and as there are no applications for the job as yet, the Commissioners have taken no action to fill the vacancy.

The present City Commission went in strong for economy and among other reductions, cut down the salary of the City manager to \$1,800.—Southwest Plainsman.

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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 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.)

1544 C. D. MIMS,

Acting Secretary of State.

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.

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War Finance Aids Farmers

In compliance with telegraphed instructions from Secretary McAdoo, the War Finance Corporation has wired Federal Reserve banks at Dallas, Kansas City, and Minneapolis to notify banks and trust companies in their respective districts, nonmembers as well as members of the Federal Reserve System, of the willingness of the corporation to make advances to those financial institutions which had made loans to farmers and cattlemen.

Droughts in these districts are creating a serious condition for the farmers and this action is taken to relieve the situation.

Secretary McAdoo stated that no industry was more vital to the war than raising wheat, corn, livestock, and other food products, and that the banks should make loans on the notes of farmers, since they are engaged in an industry not only necessary and contributory to the winning of the war but vital to it.

WHAT CATARRH IS

Science has shown that nasal catarrh often indicates a general weakness of the body and local treatments in the form of snuffs and vapors only irritate and do little if any good.

To correct catarrh you should treat its cause by enriching your blood with the oil-foed in Scott's Emulsion which is a medicinal food and a building-tonic, free from any harmful drugs. It is helping thousands. Try it.

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New \$15,000 School House

The new brick school building is let to some contractors of Lubbock. It will be a two story, one of the latest models of school buildings. Fully equipped with up-to-date furnishings and when finished will cost in the neighborhood of fifteen thousand dollars.—Ropes Correspondent in Lubbock Avalanche.

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.)

1544 C. D. MIMS,

Acting Secretary of State.

STENOGRAPHERS WANTED FOR CIVIL SERVICE

The Number Is Now Without Limit

A call has been issued by the government for male stenographers and the Civil Service Commission is now planning a drive to make up for the great lack of stenographers in government departments. They will have examiners in all states, and have asked the United States Employment Service to co-operate with them in getting male stenographers.

An announcement has been made by the Civil Service Commission that they are trying out an experiment in two or three places which, if successful, will enable them, they hope, to get the papers through in forty-eight hours after the examination. This will do away with one of the greatest defects of the system—the delay in putting through the papers of applicants.

There is practically no limit to the number of stenographers that will be required and there is no danger of going beyond the number wanted.

A campaign for women stenographers is going to be launched through the Council of National Defense, but any young women who apply now will be most acceptable. Examinations for stenographers—typist or typist only, will be held every Tuesday at Amarillo and other places.

The stenographers-typewriter examination with clerical subjects includes the following: Stenography, dictation and transcription; copying from rough draft and from plain copy; spelling, letter writing; penmanship and arithmetic. The typewriter examination with clerical subjects includes: Copying from rough draft and from plain copy; spelling; letter writing; penmanship and arithmetic. Time consumed in copying is taken into consideration in the above tests. These examinations may also be taken, omitting the clerical subjects.

Further information can be had by addressing the United States Employment Service, Box 1029, San Antonio, Texas.

Stand by Wilson—Win the War

Representative Scott Ferris, chairman of the Democratic National Congressional Campaign Committee, speaking at the Iowa Democratic State Convention, said:

"There is but one issue before the Nation today. That is to life aloft the banner of democracy and maintain the freedom of mankind and to stamp out once and for all German militarism and German autocracy. There may be other ways to achieve this, but I know of only this one. That is to stand by the regularly constituted officers of the Government, stand by them to the end!

"Stand by the President' should and will be the shibboleth of this campaign. Stand by the flag, stand by the country, stand by the President, for these, during war times, are synonyms.

"During the Civil War President Lincoln and his every political adviser said, 'Stand by the President, stand by the flag, and stand by the country.' The Nation obeyed the summons. During the Spanish-American War, President McKinley, Theodore Roosevelt, and every political adviser, said 'Stand by the President,' and the country obeyed the summons.

"Today, in a war that is more far-reaching than all the rest, when the Nation in which we live is trembling from turret to foundation stone, there is but one appeal that should be made and heeded by every citizen of the land, of whatever political party, of whatever creed—'Stand by the flag, stand by the country, stand by the President.'"

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Regular 20c per yard value, special 16c	Regular \$1.25 value, special \$.78	\$1.00 regular value, special \$.79
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Regular 30c per yard value, special 23c	Regular \$1.75 value, special 1.23	\$1.50 regular value, special 1.29
Regular 35c per yard value, special 29c	Regular \$2.00 value, special 1.23	\$1.75 regular value, special 1.39
Regular 40c per yard value, special 34c	Regular \$2.25 value, special 1.47	\$2.00 regular value, special 1.54
Regular 45c per yard value, special 38c	Regular \$2.50 value, special 1.53	\$2.25 regular value, special 1.87
Regular 50c per yard value, special 43c	Regular \$3.00 value, special 1.98	\$2.50 regular value, special 2.19
Regular 60c per yard value, special 47c	Regular \$3.25 value, special 2.23	\$2.75 regular value, special 2.24
Regular 65c per yard value, special 48c	MEN'S AND YOUTHS' LOW SHOES	\$3.00 regular value, special 2.28
Regular 75c per yard value, special 54c	Men's Oxfords	\$3.25 regular value, special 2.49
Regular \$1.25 per yd. value, special 88c	\$5.00 regular value, special \$2.98	\$3.50 regular value, special 2.68
	\$5.50 regular value, special 3.19	\$4.25 regular value, special 3.19
	\$6.00 regular value, special 3.47	\$5.00 regular value, special 4.17
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Refuse to Stand for Raise
The people of Plainview refuse to stand for the raise in rates, as demanded by the Southwestern Telephone Co., which proposes to increase the residence rate from \$2 to \$2.25 per month and the business rate from

\$3 to \$3.50 per month, effective yesterday.—Plainview News.

Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic
restores vitality and energy by purifying and enriching the blood. You can soon feel its Strengthening, Invigorating Effect. Price 60c.

RED CROSS STORES FOOD FOR ALLIED PRISONERS

ST. LOUIS, August 8.—George W. Simmons, manager of the American Red Cross for the Southwestern Division, announced today that a total of \$,000 tons of food and other supplies, in addition to clothing, has been stored in American Red Cross warehouses in Berne, Switzerland, for the use of American and allied soldiers taken prisoners by Germany and Austria. A twenty-ounce parcel of food is sent weekly and clothing when needed. The American Red Cross, through its affiliation with the International Red Cross, has worked out a plan which prevents the food, clothing and supplies from falling into the hands of others than soldiers in the German prison camps. Each parcel is sent individually and is receipted for by the individual under Red Cross supervision.

Urgent Need of Women
ST. LOUIS, Aug. 8.—Surgeon General Gorgas of the United States Army has issued another appeal urging the young women of America to enroll for training as nurses. He points out that unless these women volunteer to become nurses a real crisis will be faced by the country which must care for its soldiers and

sailors first. The government wants 25,000 young women to enroll. Women wishing to enroll may obtain information from any American Red Cross chapter or from the Women's Committee of the Council of Defense which has opened recruiting offices in thousands of cities in co-operation with the American Red Cross. These offices will continue to enroll women until August 11th.

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Canyon, Texas,
July 26, 1918.

Dear Sir:

This is to notify you that on and after August 1, 1918, we will be on a strictly cash basis. On account of circumstances this step has become absolutely necessary. We are paying from fifty to one hundred per cent more for our stock than at the same time last year. Our profits, fixed by the Government, are too small to allow us to borrow money to handle this high priced stock, for we are compelled to pay cash by all the mines and wholesale houses before we unload the goods from the cars.

Hoping that you will see our side of this question and will not ask us for credit we remain.

Yours respectfully,
S. A. SHOTWELL & CO.

Expects a Bale Per Acre
Charles A. Gloyna thinks he will make a bale of cotton to the acre if he can get a good rain within the next few days. Mr. Goyna lives southwest of Vernon. He explains the condition of his cotton by the fact that he cultivated the land to conserve moisture planted the seed thin, and has tended it thoroughly. He has harvested a fine crop of feed. Vernon Record.

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IF YOUR CHILD IS CROSS, FEVERISH, CONSTIPATED

Look, Mother! If tongue is coated, cleanse little bowels with "California Syrup of Figs."

Mothers can rest easy after giving "California Syrup of Figs," because in a few hours all the clogged-up waste, sour bile and fermenting food gently moves out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. Sick children needn't be coaxed to take this harmless "fruit laxative." Millions of mothers keep it handy because they know its action on the stomach, liver and bowels is prompt and sure. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which contains directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups.

Adding machine paper at the News office. You can't beat the price any place.

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Is the prompt attention to all the details of the customer's insurance business.
We write all kinds of insurance.
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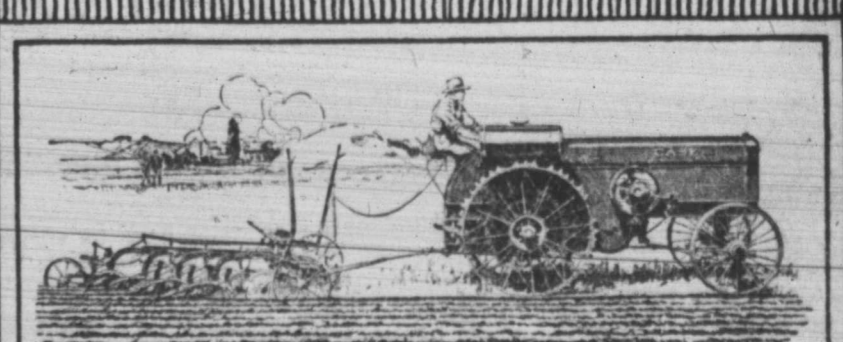
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Case Tractors Lead All Others

Case outfits are the most dependable. The Case is made for every sized farm, made in five different sizes. On account of the scarcity of farm labor this year it will be necessary for every farmer to own a tractor in order to keep up the production that the government expects from Randall county.

I have the Case Tractor agency in Randall county and ask you to call upon me for further information and demonstration of this tractor before buying.

L. T. LESTER
CANYON, TEXAS





NORMAL NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Blair, their two small boys, Miss Alma Wiles from Hereford and Miss Mary Warren from Childress are here on a camping trip and visiting friends.

Mrs. Mattie B. Ballard, a former student, visited chapel Tuesday morning.

Miss Brown will speak to the Y. W. C. A. on Miss Hudspeth's lawn Thursday evening.

Among those who went to the Canyons Monday were Misses Mary Hagle, Nelle Dillinger, Ava Clifton and Bentley.

Mrs. Roy Cullum and children and Miss Mary Dorcas Cullum visited friends in school last Saturday. Mrs. Cullum and Miss Mary Dorcas have just returned from a visit to friends in California.

The final examination in the class of home nursing will be given Monday, August 12, from 9 to 4 o'clock, p. m.

Mr. F. A. Park visited his daughter Armine, Sunday.

Private Coll Fugit, who is visiting friends in this city, attended chapel Tuesday morning.

Miss Thelma Clinkscapes spent the week-end at her home in Cone.

Miss Elder of Amarillo, a former student of the W. T. S. N. C. is the guest of Mrs. S. B. Orton this week.

Miss Grace Bird and Miss Ola and Pearl Moss were among those who spent Monday at the Canyons.

Mr. Lee Fulton of Brownfield, a former student, visited friends in Canyon last week.

Miss Vivian Coffman spent the week-end with Miss Ethel Bader of Umbarger.

Mrs. W. G. Harris and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Amend of Stratford, visited their daughters, Connie and Leah for several days last week.

Mrs. W. R. Ferguson and baby, Ruth, and sons, Robert and J. B., of Wichita Falls are visiting their daughter and sister, Audrey, this week.

Collins and Diecy Greer, Lois Bumgardner, Eva May and Susie Baird, and Mrs. Baird visited chapel Tuesday morning.

Mr. J. H. Pitts of Plemmons, visited his daughter Leah last week. She accompanied him as far as Amarillo on his return home.

Miss Harriet Perry has as her guests at Huntleigh Hall, her grandmother, Mrs. C. N. Perry, and her aunt, Miss Nellie Perry.

Nora and Eva Reed spent the week-end with relatives in Crosbyton.

The following made a trip to the Canyon Sunday returning Monday: Messrs. Shaw, Howell, Heard, Chester Keller, Misses Ruth Stafford, Bess Pritchard, Pearl Renner, Juanita Beal, Blanch Williams, Eloise Smith, Lysle Freeman, Audrey Ferguson, Winnie Jenkins and Jim Corrie Lindsey.

Misses Ethel Forest, Eva Blevins, Nettie Bradley and Tommie Joe Starkey, spent Sunday in the canyons.

Miss Gladys Plunkett of Pampa visited friends in Canyon Sunday.

Miss Theo Champion of Slaton, a former student here, visited her sister, Artie, the latter part of last week.

Miss Maxine Ellis was in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mahan of Wellington were visiting the former's sister, Miss Tillie Mahan, Thursday last week.

Mrs. D. Culum of Mineral Wells spent Saturday with Miss Ritchie. Mrs. Culum in company with her husband and daughter, Virginia, is visiting her son, Roy, in Amarillo.

Mrs. J. C. Mahan visited her brother, L. F. Sheffy Thursday.

Miss Artie Champion has withdrawn from school on account of sickness. She left Monday for her home at Slaton.

Miss Lefa Blankenship spent the week-end with her parents in Amarillo.

"The Slover-Martin Wedding" was solemnized in the College auditorium Monday evening and was well attended. The bride was becomingly dressed in white. At the close of the ceremony, the young couple received the hearty congratulations of all guests, after which every one joined in the "Virginia Reel." As the bride and groom took their departure, old shoes and flowers were showered after them.

The proceeds of this womanless wedding, \$76, goes to the Y. M. C. A. The Y. M. C. A. boys and Miss Annie McDonald of the Training School, who assisted them, deserve credit for the character of the performance.

The following went to the Canyons Tuesday afternoon: Mrs. W. R.

Ferguson, Robert and Audrey Ferguson, Velma Starr, Juanita Beall, and Mr. and Mrs. Horton.

Miss Norma Cook who visited home-folks in Wellington, recently, is not able to return to school.

Training School - Mr. Moody Boatwright, teacher of English in the eighth grade, has volunteered for army service and gone to Camp Cody, N. Mex., for training.

The sixth, seventh, eighth and ninth grades are raising a fund to support a French or Belgian child. Almost all of the thirty-six dollars required for a year's support has been contributed.

The Junior Red Cross has made more than a hundred dozen shot bags. Joe Goode, of the seventh grade, has dropped out of school, to help on the farm.

William Jacob has been compelled because of sickness, to leave school.

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 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

Notice to the Public - I have sold my interest in the Wilson Garage to P. V. Winstead, and take this opportunity to thank my former patrons for their kind patronage and hope you will be as liberal with my successor.

Those indebted to me will please come forward and settle up at their earliest convenience.

Yours truly, JNO. A WILSON.

FOR SALE - Furnishings for a five room house. Apply Mrs. L. E. Carroll.

CLIP THIS AND PIN ON WIFE'S DRESSER

Cincinnati man tells how to shrivel up corns or calluses so they lift off with fingers.

Ouch ! ! ! ! ! This kind of rough talk will be heard less here in town if people troubled with corns will follow the simple advice of this Cincinnati authority, who claims that a few drops of a drug called freezezone when applied to a tender, aching corn or hardened callus stops soreness at once, and soon the corn or callus dries up and lifts right off without pain.

He says freezezone dries immediately and never inflames or even irritates the surrounding skin. A small bottle of freezezone will cost very little at any drug store, but will positively remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet. Millions of American women will welcome this announcement since the inauguration of the high heel. If your druggist doesn't have freezezone tell him to order a small bottle for you.

A Fight For Life

It has been fight or die for many of us in the past and the lucky people are those who are now well because they heeded nature's warning signal in time to correct their trouble with that wonderful new discovery of Dr. Pierce's, called "An-u-ric." You should promptly heed these warnings, some of which are dizzy spells, backache, irregularity of the urine or the painful twinges or rheumatism, sciatica or lumbago. To delay may make possible the dangerous forms of kidney disease, such as stone in the bladder.

To overcome these distressing conditions take plenty of exercise in the open air, avoid a heavy meat diet, drink freely of water, and at each meal take Doctor Pierce's Anuric Tablets (double strength). You will, in a short time, find that you are one of the firm indorsees of Anuric as are many of your neighbors.

TYLER, TEXAS. - "I am 53 years old, and for the last three years I have been afflicted with kidney trouble; no relief from the medicines I took. At last I took one small package of Dr. Pierce's Anuric Tablets and the very first dose helped me, and I continued to improve. I took in all six packages. I am very glad to testify." - DAVID VILCHEZ, 414 E. Social Street.

YOAKUM, TEXAS. - "After using different medicines for kidney and bladder troubles will say that I have given Dr. Pierce's Anuric Tablets a fair trial and was greatly benefited, and do hereby cheerfully recommend Anuric to all persons suffering from kidney and bladder troubles." - HENRY ROTH, Route 4, Box 153.

Ask the druggist for Anuric (50c.), or send Dr. V. M. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., 10 cents for trial package.

Notice - I have bought the Wilson Garage and have moved same to the city Garage. We are prepared to do all kinds of vulcanizing of casings and tubes. We solicit your trade. P. V. Winstead, City Garage.

Farmer's Congress Profitable

J. D. Murdock, living in the northwestern part of the county returned from a week's trip from College Station in southern Texas where he attended the Farmer's Congress which convened there from July 22nd to the 27th, and was highly delighted with the time spent during the sessions. He says that it was the first time he realized the great benefit of such an association and that any farmer would reap a great benefit from attending and again he says also that he can now see the great need of a county agent realizing the benefit that is to be derived through the agent who is in touch with all the later methods as obtained through the close association among the specialists in their many and varied lines of production, as demonstration in wheat, corn, kafir, poultry, hog and cattle raising along with horticulture is worth more than the price that anyone spends on the occasion. Mr. Murdock is thoroughly convinced that the county agent is a valuable asset to any county. Also every farmer who can do so, should take in these conventions which are in session annually. - Lipscomb Lintelight.

LEMONS WHITEN AND BEAUTIFY THE SKIN

Make this beauty lotion cheaply for your face, neck, arms and hands.

At the cost of a small jar of ordinary cold cream one can prepare a full quart pint of the most wonderful lemon skin softener and complexion beautifier, by squeezing the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white. Care should be taken to strain the 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, whiter 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. It is marvelous to smoothen rough, red hands.

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

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, 7c.

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Advertisement for RED CROSS FAMILY REMEDIES. Text: "RED CROSS FAMILY REMEDIES Many able Chemists and Doctors were called into service in perfecting this line of Red Cross Remedies. This is an age of Specialists, and while one may have distinguished achievements to his credit in one particular line, another is excelling in something else. That very thing makes it possible for us to have a Red Cross Remedy for each ailment, and enables us to give the consumer more than we promise or charge for. Each formula is compounded with as much care and precision as if our entire success depended upon that one Remedy. That's why NEURO-TONE repairs shattered nerves, and Red Cross STONE ROOT and BUCHU puts your kidneys in a normal and healthy condition. Red Cross Remedies are not Patent Medicines. The formula is printed on each carton in plain English, so that you know what they are composed of and what you are taking. More than one hundred Red Cross Remedies and Toilet Preparations are sold and guaranteed only by Burroughs and Jarrett"

Advertisement for Burroughs and Jarrett. Text: "Burroughs and Jarrett A Fine Orchard on a Town Lot There are a large number of home places in Slaton that have bearing orchards on them, have vines and berries and nice grape arbors. In a country where trees grow so vigorously and luxuriantly there is no excuse why any family doesn't raise sufficient fruit and berries on a residence yard in town to supply the family table for an entire year. With the vegetables that also produce so prolifically the food problem can be taken care of to Mr. Hoover's entire satisfaction and to the ease of your own pocketbook. The Slatonite editor visited A. I. Kuykendall's home place Monday, and while he knew that he had been setting the pace for others to follow in improving with trees and vines yet we were indeed surprised to realize how he had transformed a small plot of raw prairie land in a few years to a producing orchard. At his place are bearing fruit trees of plums, cherries, apricots, apples, peaches and pears, and numerous grape arbors. The ladies of Mr. Kuykendall's home have been busy all summer canning and preserving fruits and vegetables from this little orchard and garden plot, and Mr. Kuykendall has marketed many vegetables, including Rocky Ford cantaloupes. His home is one of the busiest places right now you ever saw with canning and preserving, and after we had picked and eaten some splendid peaches off of a Mamie Ross tree we could begin to speculate on how well this good family will live this winter while the less industrious will depend altogether on canned goods from the grocery. In a place where fruit can be produced as readily as it can on the South Plains every home in the town or in the country should be able to raise and preserve all the fruit and vegetables that the family uses, emulating the splendid example of this good citizen, Mr. Kuykendall. - Slaton Slatonite. Silo-Building a Patriotic Duty While the cost of silos has increased considerably since the beginning of the war, it is pointed out by experts that the feeds that go into the silo also are worth a great deal more. "Some say that it costs too much to build a silo now," says Edward C. Johnson, dean of the extension division of the Kansas State Agricultural College. "A silo that cost \$350 before the war can be bought for \$500 now - an increase of \$150, or less than 50 per cent. Alfalfa hay, corn, sorghums and other feeds are worth twice as much or more now than they were before the war. Therefore, if a silo was a good investment then, it is even a better investment now, and on a beef-cattle or dairy-cattle farm of 160 acres or more it often will pay for itself in one year in the amount of feed saved and the increased production of beef or milk. Fewer bushels of corn or wheat will buy a silo now than before the war. "Not only is the silo a good investment because it cheapens the cost of production of meat and milk, but a silo now is an emblem of patriotic conservation and utilization of feed crops. One acre of corn or sorghums in a silo is worth from one and one-half to two acres in the field. Notice The Farmers' Union of Randall county have decided to offer \$100 reward for the arrest and conviction of cattle thieves for crimes already perpetrated and those who persist in so doing in the future. FOR SALE - Four good young work mules, one black horse, one mile west of Umbarger, Wm. Lichtwald. 18-3t