

THE FLOYD COUNTY HERALD

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SINGING AT BAPTIST CHURCH ON SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Singing, at which as many as possible are asked to have representation, will be held at the Baptist church Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

A general good, soul-uplifting afternoon of singing is the desirable aim to be attained, and everybody who sings is cordially invited, as well as those who like to hear good singing.

JONES ON NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE FOR TEXAS

Marvin Jones of Amarillo who lectured Friday as the Texas member of the democratic congressional committee, said Saturday that plans made by the committee at once on a campaign for congress in every doubtful state in the November elections in that the party may have a safe majority in the Sixty-sixth of the same political faith as president.

SHIPMENT FOR WEEK CONSISTS OF 99 CASES

Shipment of eggs made by one of the dealers of Floydada Tuesday, covers his receipts for the week that day, consisted of 99 cases, dozen each.

Shipment went to the New York markets and netted the farmer \$742.50.

Egg production in the Floydada trade territory is growing. Last year's egg shipments alone estimated at above \$25,000.

DAY AND NIGHT GARAGE OPEN ON NORTH MAIN STREET

Day and Night Garage, of which Hughes are proprietors and Hughes is manager, opened their business this week. When they open, and fixtures are in place, the garage will be one of the most complete and convenient in West Texas. An excellent departure is a room provided for lady motorists and they are also installing numerous labor-saving devices.

VINING, FORMER LOCKNEY MAN, IS DEAD

Vining, for a number of years resident of Floyd County, having been in Lockney, where he was in business a time, died recently at his home in Dilley, Texas.

His death was learned of his death by the San Antonio Express, Texas, is mourning the loss of Vining, whose death occurred after a very brief illness from pneumonia.

Vining was 57 years of age and in Dilley about nine years.

He was a member of the Southern fraternal organization and patri-arched in the name of his country.

Funeral services were held at ten o'clock this morning and burial was made in the Floydada Cemetery.

COUNTY SCHOOL MEET SET FOR APRIL 12 AND 13

MORE TIME GIVEN FOR PREPARATIONS TO BE MADE FOR EVENTS BY NEW PLANS

The County Interscholastic League committee at the request of several teachers has postponed the date for the county meet until April 12-13. This will give the schools a better opportunity to prepare for all events and the committee time to prepare a program of events. The district meet is set for April 19-20.

The date for sending in all essays is extended to April 1. As yet there is no competition as one essay from each of the five classes only has been received. The real contest is between the one and two teacher and three teacher schools. Each and every school should have each pupil from the fifth to the eleventh grades inclusive to write an essay on "What I have done to help win the war," as part of their requirements in English and then send the best to Miss Prudence Moorhouse, Floydada. You should not let a school of each class be winners without making them work for it. Let us have an essay from each school in the League.

Mr. Chas. Rose, director of athletics suggests that all schools that enter basket ball teams in the county contests be required to play at least three games before entering. This is so you will be more familiar with the rules and will understand other interpretations of the rules.

Mr. Rose asks the girls to enter the athletic contests this year because they are needing more and more to have a strong physique. They are having, because of the war, to enter the men's and boys' places every day and therefore need more athletics in school than boys. Boys naturally enter more or less into physical exercise around home and elsewhere and the girls do not. We should get away from the old idea that a girl is a weakling, that she is disgraced if she puts on bloomers and plays basket ball, runs races, etc. Let all the schools work on this and see if this cannot be made the best part of the year.

There are at present thirty schools enrolled. There are four yet not enrolled. We would be glad to have them meet us at Lockney. Dr. Shurter says that all live, progressive teachers will enter and give their pupils a chance to try their strength with their neighbors. I am not going to publish the names of the four schools now, but give them another chance to enter. Reading, writing and arithmetic is not all there is to an education.

J. E. PARKS, Director General

FIVE-YEAR-OLD SON OF MR. AND MRS. J. E. SWINSON DEAD

James Ralph, the five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Swinson, of this city, died Wednesday morning, following a short illness from complications of whooping cough, measles and pneumonia.

Funeral services were held at ten o'clock this morning and burial was made in the Floydada Cemetery.

RED CROSS NOTES

Thirty beautiful bags for the soldiersto keep their belongings in while they are in the hospitals, have been made by the Juniors this last week. Ten of these bags were made by the Bobbit school of which Miss Mary Beedy of Floydada is teacher and the other twenty were made by Floydada High School. It is suggested that the large pupils work on comfort kits this week.

The following school auxiliary reports have been received since last week:

Starkey: No. of pupils enrolled, 66; amount paid in \$16.50; chairman, Miss Irene Trowbridge; treasurer, Miss Stella Trowbridge.

Cedar: No. of pupils enrolled, 20; amount collected, \$5.00; chairman, Mr. C. L. Rose; treasurer, Miss Tennie Clendennen.

Some Instructions Regarding Finished Garments

Don't put pins in garments.
Don't pin or sew names to garments.
Wash all garments with blue prints or paper on them. Press all garments before sending them in.

The Red Cross Chapter is indebted to Frank Boerner for making the needed shelves for the sewing

WEEKLY WAR NEWS DIGEST

Stories of Activities and Conditions Throughout the United States and on the Battle Fronts. From Washington, D. C.

Lack of Knowledge of Gas Defense is Fatal to Soldiers

The necessity for thorough and continuous training of troops in gas defense is shown by a statement proved by captured German documents:

The Germans at a certain position on the western front knew the British were planning to deliver a gas attack on a German division equipped with masks, but poorly trained in their use. In spite of the fact that they had several days to drill before conditions were suitable for the British attack, when it was finally made hundreds of German casualties resulted.

Many kinds of gases are used in modern warfare. Some merely affect the eyes temporarily, and are more inconvenient than serious. Other gases are terrible in their effect unless proper protection is available. They are employed in clouds, or in shells, bombs, and hand grenades.

It is the work of the Field Training Section of the Gas Defense Service to bring home to the American soldier the importance of his gas mask, to thoroughly drill him in its use and to inspire confidence in its efficiency.

Gifts for Men May Go Duty Free

Packages containing dutiable gifts sent to members of the Expeditionary Forces temporarily in England will be delivered free of duty, provided the contents are bona fide gifts, the quantity is not beyond the personal requirements of the addressee, and that the parcels are addressed for delivery to the regimental address of the recipient.

School For Aerial Photography

In the new school opened at Rochester, N. Y., to train photographers for the Signal Corps, the preliminary training will cover four weeks along highly specialized developments brought out in the war. At its close the successful graduates will be sent on a month's advanced training, after which they will be organized into units and sent overseas.

Men with the highest grades will be given still further training for commissions as photographic intelligence officers, first at a school and then in actual flights at the flying fields.

Each Battle Plane Needs Extra Equipment

After three years of warfare the total number of airplanes able to take the air at any one time on either side of the western front has not been over 2,500. Each plane in the air requires a force of 46 men, two replacement planes on the ground, and one training plane for every pilot who eventually reaches the front, with an extra engine for each plane.

The life of a plane is not more than two months, and the engine must be overhauled after each 75 hours. Now that American battle planes are going overseas, the great problem is to secure the thousands of skilled mechanics, engine men, motor repair men, wood metal workers needed to keep the planes in perfect condition. This engineering and mechanical force at the airdromes, the flying fields, and repair depots, both here and behind the lines in France, is a vital industrial link in the chain to air supremacy.

Use of Soldiers as Guards

A memorandum made public by the war department concerning the use of armed guards about industrial plants contains the following:

"The soldier in training who has offered his life for the defense of his country should not sacrifice his effectiveness by performing police duty in the protection of property back of the lines. This is the duty of the citizen at home.

"The theatre of operations for armed soldiers is the battlefield of Europe. Each civilian should aid his country by acting as a guard for the detection and prevention of intrigue, direct, and all the familiar stealthy operations of the enemy in our midst. Each soldier unnecessarily detained as a guard in this country aids and abets the enemy in Europe.

"Often a guard may be needed for the safety of a factory. When it is, it should be supplied by the owner of the factory, by the municipality or by

VIERRA'S ROYAL HAWAIIANS COMING APRIL FIFTH

The real Vierra's Hawaiians, headed by George Vierra himself, will appear in Floydada on Friday, April 5, according to an announcement made this week by the lyceum committee, who have obtained this additional number on their series of programs. The attraction is guaranteed by the Dixie Lyceum Bureau, under whose booking the Hawaiians will appear here.

The Royal Hawaiian entertainment will be given in the district court room, permission from the Commissioners' Court having been obtained this week.

This organization was booked here in the fall, but the date was filled by another organization.

In booking the additional number the lyceum committee announces that season tickets for the course contracted in the beginning of the season will not be valid for this number. It is understood that usual prices will be charged for admission, and that the proceeds will go toward the civic improvement fund of the committee, as usual.

The committee has contracted for the 1918-19 course. Six numbers are to be presented and the cost of the course to the guarantors will be 50 per cent greater than the course presented this season. Geo. A. Lider, secretary of the committee, is enthusiastic about the talent secured, and thinks it will not be necessary to raise prices if sufficient support is obtained: Among the numbers contracted for is the Orpheus Quartette, considered the strongest on the lyceum platform, the Zoederler's and the Symphony Quartette. A Russian organization and one of the strongest impersonators on the platform are also booked, making up a very strong list of attractions.

CALL MADE FOR MORE MEN FOR NATIONAL ARMY

95,000 more men have been called for by the War Department to fill up the cantonments, almost 40,000 of which will be negroes, who will go to northern camps.

Texas is called on for slightly over 5,000 men. The local board had had no official notice of the call up to noon today, and do not know what number of men will be required of this county.

Carter Andrews, son of Dr. V. Andrews, examining physician of the board, will be inducted into service Saturday. He will go to the Aviation Signal Corps, Kelley Field, San Antonio.

G. D. French had a letter from his son, Earl in training at Camp Funston, the latter part of last week in which Earl states that he is doing well.

M. E. Tompson, of Gasoline, was a business visitor in Floydada Tuesday.

D. C. Lowe, of Lockney, was a business visitor in Floydada Tuesday.

PROGRAM FOR THE FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING

Of the Floyd County Baptist Association to Convene With the New Hope Baptist Church, Flomot

Thursday night, March 28.
Introductory sermon—C. A. Joiner.
Friday, 9:15 a. m., Devotional led by Bro. Kirkland.

Why we asked for the Fifth Sunday Meeting.

Why we came to the Fifth Sunday Meeting—Visitors.

10:00 a. m., The Pastor's Obligation and Opportunities in the service of the Lord, in the church and in the world—G. W. Tubbs.

10:30 a. m., The essentials to a New Testament Church Life—F. E. Suttle.

11:00 a. m., Preaching.

2:00 p. m., The essentials to being a Baptist—A. H. Isbell.

2:30 p. m., If a Baptist how do you know yourself to be one after the New Testament Order—W. L. Tubbs.

3:00 p. m., Our Missions as Baptists—J. R. Balch.

3:30 p. m., Phil. I, 27—The Relationship of Conversion to Evangelism—J. T. Burnett.

Friday night—Preaching.

Saturday—
9:30 a. m., The Relation of Christian Education to Evangelism—W. E. McDaniel.

10:30 a. m., Christian Education and Evangelism as Factors in Kingdom Building—R. E. L. Farmer.

11:00 a. m., Preaching.

2:00 p. m., How may we develop Greater Spirituality among the Laymen, Fred Chunn, J. B. Garrison.

2:30 p. m., The Layman's Opportunities, T. T. Bouldin.

3:00 p. m., Board Meeting.

Saturday night—Preaching.

Sunday, 10:00 a. m., Sunday school rally, Influence of the Sunday school in the community—F. E. Suttle.

Influence of the S. S. in the home—C. W. Tubbs.

The tragedy of not bringing the children to Sunday school—R. E. L. Farmer.

11:30 a. m., Preaching.

You are requested to come and remain to the close.—Committee.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT GIVE MOST TIME TO ROADS

The Commissioners' Court sat in its regular monthly session this week, adjourning Wednesday afternoon after transacting the routine business of the county and giving considerable attention to road petitions and reports.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Yearwood returned home Saturday after a visit in Fort Worth and Denton.

Americans who are worth fighting for are willing to help pay the bill. There are just two kinds of people in the United States. Savers, whose dollars are doing patriotic service, and wasters, whose money has the earmark of the alien enemy. What's your class?

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The car,—a Ford driven by Mrs. V. A. accident was apparently being such as is likely to overcrowded thoroughfare.

Mrs. Edward C. Bachelor Dean. Mrs. Edward C. Bachelor, of Weston, died February 28th and buried March 1st in the Galve Cemetery.

She had been married just a weeks. Her husband, Edward Bachelor, is a brother of Mesdames J. Ryals and W. J. McNeil, of ada, and visited here during his mer.

D. C. LOWE, OF LOCKNEY, ANNOUNCES FOR

D. C. Lowe, of Lockney, years a resident of this county for the past several years of Lockney, announces this candidacy for the office of Judge of Floyd County.

Mr. Lowe is a well known name in the public school leaving the school engaged in the banking business for twenty-two years.

His education is sufficiently identified with the county, and if elected, he will give his attention to the duties of judge and ex-superintendent of public institutions.

His candidacy is subject of action of the Democratic Party.

DISTRICT COURT PRO

Judge R. C. Joiner presided at the sessions of this week.


Today the case of J. J. S. E. Williams is set for trial suit for the guardianship of a minor child.

Three cases were dismissed this week, being those against Lewis Higgins, and Each was dismissed on motion of the district attorney.

In the suit of The First National Bank, of Janesville, Wis., vs. Conway, judgment was rendered in favor of the bank for lien.

The suit of The Lockney Bank vs. C. Garrison and others was dismissed out of court.

The damage suit of Alma S. vs. J. F. Connor, was dismissed for want of prosecution.



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for district court of a special session late several bills of in growing out of the of a Wichita Valley passen- in December, 1915. These ents were against Felix R. and W. G. Clark, two charges against each.

Deputy Sheriff Ben Peavy went to El Paso after Clark returning with him early this week. His bond was placed at \$1,000. Jones was not demanded of the El Paso authorities as he is held there pending action on appeal of his case wherein he was convicted of manslaughter and sentenced to 25 years imprisonment.—Taylor County Times.

H. F. Shearer and wife of Winnsboro, Texas, have been here the past few days looking after their property interests. They are on a tour of the western portion of the state.

INCREASE IN LIMIT OF WEIGHT OF FOURTH CLASS MATTER

Effective March 15, 1918, fourth class mail matter shall embrace all other matter, including farm and factory products (and books,) not now embraced by law in either the first or second or (with the exception of books) in the third class, not exceeding seventy pounds in weight (when mailed for delivery within the first, second and third zones, nor exceeding fifty pounds in weight when mailed for delivery within any of the other zones), nor greater in size than eighty four inches in length and girth combined, nor in form or kind likely to injure the person of any postal employe or damage the mail equipment or other mail matter, and not of a character perishable within a period reasonably required for transportation and delivery.

This change will serve to increase the usefulness and availability of the parcel post as a prompt, convenient, and cheap means of transporting mailable parcels. The increased weight limit will be particularly advantageous in the marketing of products of the farm, as it will make it possible for producers and consumers to get into direct contact, thereby facilitating the conservation and distribution of food which is a most important factor in winning the war.

The increased weight limit does not apply to parcels sent to the Expeditionary Forces in Europe. Parcels mailed to these forces must not exceed seven pounds in weight.

LIGHT RAINFALL

Friday night a light rain began falling in Childress, continuing all night, most of Saturday and well into Saturday night. At no time was the rain heavy, being only a mist most of the time, but it amounted to probably eight-tenths of an inch and was sufficient to put much water in cisterns and saturate plowed lands to a depth of several inches. It ought to be of material benefit to all wheat fields and keep the growth going several weeks longer.—Childress Post.

FOUND DEAD IN LOT

John C. Joiner was found dead in the lot of his son near Tye Tuesday shortly after noon when search was made for him after he failed to come in to dinner. It was not known how long he had been dead, as he had, following his usual custom, been out of the house for some time going over the place.

Mr. Joiner would have been 86 years old in May, had he lived, and was most active for his age. Several years ago he suffered a paralytic stroke, and a repetition of this is supposed to have caused his death, as he had not complained of feeling ill in any way prior to his death.

Deceased was born in Joplin, Mo., where he lived until about 1890, when he moved to Taylor county where he has since resided. His wife died about seventeen years ago. Surviving him are six sons and one daughter, namely: W. D. of Joplin, Mo., R. C., C. A. and G. A., who live at Plainview, and Joe of Abilene and Fowler, with whom he lived at Tye. The daughter is Mrs. Blakemore of Plainview.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon with burial in the Abilene cemetery. All the children except the son from Joplin were present. Mr. Joiner had been a faithful member of the Baptist church for many years.—Taylor County Times.

TRULY MODEST

He—Let's see, what is the slang name for illicit liquor peddling?
She (blushing)—Boot-limbing. I believe.—Farm Life.

GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN

When I left the U. S. for the war zone I received a very complete "comfort kit." About three weeks later we received our first mail, and this I found in a letter:

"Please return the little china jar in your 'comfort' which I put in by accident for tooth powder; it contained the ashes of my mother-in-law." Walter Arnold, U. S. S. Tripp, in Judge.

BARGAIN DAY

"Tomorrow," said the gentlemanly clerk at the stamp window to a fair customer, "the 3c rate on letters goes into effect."

"Oh, is that so?" she responded. "Then you may give me a dollar's worth of the 2c stamps, please."—Harper's.

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BEST Quality Awards

GIVING HOME LIFE TOUCH FOR SOLDIERS IN FRANCE

The greatest need of American soldiers in France is something to supply them with a few hours of atmosphere such as they have been used to. A French lieutenant recently sent over to join the instruction mission at Camp Logan says the American soldiers when off duty in France realize how far they are from home and suffer in consequence. Every method of doing things, the style of clothing, mannerisms of the people, style of architecture, every detail of life, almost, is so different that the men when off duty, their minds unoccupied with military affairs, realize more keenly their utter isolation from the things they were born and reared with and have grown use to.

It is this need of a touch of home influence and environment which prompted the National Federation of Women's club to raise a fund with which to establish recreational canteens in France for the enlisted men off duty.

Ordinarily American soldiers in peace times taken to France would go sightseeing and would thoroughly enjoy the experience—but the war has made it all so different. Nothing but the sadness, the desolation of war, prevails throughout France. The beautiful spots of the republic have, in many cases, been leveled to dust by the guns of the German vandals. There is little the American soldier can do and his sightseeing trips are few—all of which but accentuate again the need for recreational houses where the American boys may for a few hours get a taste of the former American home life.

The movement of the Texas Federation through its war work council, the chairman of which is Mrs. W. B. Sharp, to raise \$50,000, \$25,000 of which will go into the National Federation's fund for recreational canteens and \$25,000 of which will be devoted to recreational canteens in France and other war work in the Cantonment towns of Texas, is meeting with a hearty response on the part of the 32,000 club women of this state.

The plan under which the funds are being raised in Texas is proving a popular one, that of each club belonging to the Texas Federation collecting from its members 25 cents monthly for a period of six months.

"No more valuable work could be done," said this French officer, "than the work undertaken by the club women of America. Your boys need something to ease the home sickness which comes to them there. My people, of course, do all they can—but we are another nationality, our habits of life are different, we think differently, we live differently and it is but natural that Americans should feel themselves in a strange, if even a friendly, country."

CENTER

Center, March 4.—We have had a few pretty days and a number of very sandy ones during the past week.

Miss Ollie Rogers is spending several days' visiting with her cousin, D. J. Bolding and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Maxey visited at the Bolding home Sunday.

We had a small crowd out to Sunday school Sunday. Guess most every one must have gone to Fairview to the singing.

We started a subscription Sunday afternoon to buy a piano for this place. We hope the committee will have liberal patronage.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Spence are visiting at Fairview.

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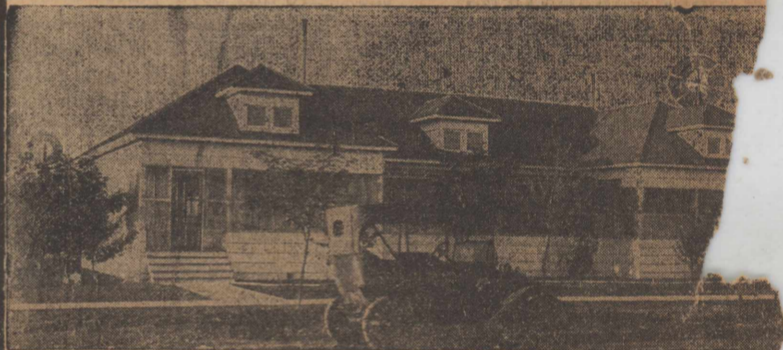
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11:30 a. m.	6 p. m.

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Some of our young people attended the singing or party at Mr. Rushing's Saturday night.

We forgot two items last week. Archie and Roy Muncey attended church here fourth Sunday.

Mr. Alf Huckabee, and Misses Ola Huckabee and Marion Belden attended church at Fairview fourth Sunday. All took dinner with Miss Belden and came to church here in the afternoon.

Mr. Noland and family visited Mrs. Noland's parents near Roseland Sunday.

Mrs. Austin is still right poorly. Miss Suvilla Prestidge spent Saturday night with her friend, Alta Mae Irwin and attended the singing at Fairview Sunday.

Miss Bennie Martin spent last week visiting Miss Dona McDaniel.

Mr. Noland, father of T. M. Noland, is spending the week visiting here. He expects to go to Fluvanna this week to visit a daughter before returning home.

A. L. Stovall and family visited Sunday afternoon with W. B. Prestidge and family.

S. C. Prestidge and family visited Sunday with Mr. Love and family.

G. C. Tubbs and wife visited in Floydada Sunday until Sunday school time.

Judge Clark visited our school Monday of this week.

Mrs. Tivis visited Mrs. Hickman Wednesday of last week.

FOUR TRUSTEES TO BE CHOSEN HERE APRIL 6TH

Four trustees for Floydada Independent School District are to be chosen at the election in this district to be held on April 6th. The terms of J. B. Jenkins, O. B. Olson, S. D. Greer and W. L. Boerner will expire, and their successors are to be chosen.

W. M. Coyle, W. I. Allen and E. C. Henry are hold-over trustees.

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CAMP TRAVIS NEWS

Camp Travis, March 9th.—That the American soldier will get the chance to fight out his quarrel with the Hun in the open and above ground, is the belief of Major General Henry T. Allen, Commander of the ninetieth Division. Major General Allen has just returned to Camp Travis from an extended visit to the allied front in France and bases his hope on what he saw there.

"There will be open warfare," he says, "it won't always be trench fighting. We are learning and will learn something besides to hide in trenches and throw grenades."

Something of the discipline of the individual soldier of the allied armies is shown by an incident which came under his notice while in France. It was merely the story of a teamster whom the Gen. saw shaving himself while his team was being driven by a fellow soldier, but the General makes it the basis of a lesson to American National Army men in neatness and "smartness," particularly so, as the incident occurred just back of the firing line. "The soldier was standing on the rear of his wagon shaving himself. He had tied his mirror to a wagon post. It is just an example of the cleanliness and care which the men exercise at the fighting front."

Simultaneously with the return of the Division Commander, comes from the report of the Inspector General of the War Department, Major General John F. Morrison, the statement that the Ninetieth Division is further advanced in training than any other National Division. It will be remembered that General Morrison made an inspection of Camp Travis recently, in the course of which he looked into the equipment, inspection and discipline of the men of the camp quite thoroughly.

Several thousand new men from all parts of Texas and Oklahoma have arrived in Camp Travis and are now undergoing the process of being entered upon the insurance, allotment, service record, clothing slip, qualification and designation blanks, not to mention a dozen and one others that cover the asset and liability relations between the army and the soldier.

Officers who have had any dealings whatever with the new arrivals are enthusiastic in their comment. "The finest bunch of men I ever saw go into the service," was the way one Captain put it; he himself has been in the army nineteen years.

The men are in the best of spirits and appear to be surprised to find hot and cold shower baths, well ventilated wooden barracks, tarviated streets, electric lights and appetizing food at every meal. One company had accumulated, before the coming of the new men, a large mess fund, owing to the profits obtained from the canteen and the company barber shop. Accordingly the "rookies," as their seniors in service by four months insist on calling them, are fed grape-fruit

for breakfast and the like, with plenty of solid food on the side.

As a precaution epidemic outbreaks of disease, the newcomers are kept in quarantine for a few days under the observation of the medical corps, but this does not interfere with their learning. All men with previous military experience are set to teaching their fellows the simpler movements of drill, such as "right face," "about face" etc., and both teachers and pupils take to the business with enthusiasm. As a result, the men line up and execute the commands at retreat each evening with the snap and precision almost of regulars, although the majority of them knew nothing of army life when they came a few days ago.

Floyd County certainly has a remarkable record in producing men of the highest caliber. But it took this world war to really show the kind of stuff that was in the Floyd county boys. They have entered into this war with the determination that "the Kaiser must be licked" and are working in such a way that he will groan for many a day. The determination of one of the many boys sent from this county has won for him the rank of Corporal. He is none other than our Robert L. Hinkson, who is with the 345th Field Artillery, Headquarters Company. As we understand Uncle Sam and his methods, he is always on the alert for good men and the boy who produces the goods is the one to be rewarded with the coveted promotions which so many are after. As a non-commissioned officer we know that Robert will make good and will try to go higher in the ranks for all Floyd county boys are made of the "Can't stop me" stuff. Go to it! Robert, we know that as long as there are any Floyd county boys left that we will have news of interest that will make the home folks proud that we are at war with the Huns.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

J. H. Byington and others, to J. A. Jones, Warranty Deed, consideration \$1,500, description; lots 7, 8, 9, 10 in block 2, Brunson Annex to the town of Lockney, Texas.

Geo. R. Tibbetts and wife to E. C. Austin, warranty deed, consideration \$13,700, description section 107 block D 3, containing 640 acres of land.

John W. Rawling and others to W. M. Massie, warranty deed, \$8,193.60, description abstract No. 219, Survey No. 79, block G, containing 455.2 acres of land.

R. E. Dodd and wife to H. T. Bradshaw, warranty deed, consideration \$4,960.00, description S. W. 1-4 section No. 30 block D1, certificate No. 2-210, issued to G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co., containing 160 acres of land.

Ed Dougherty and others to T. S. Thagard, warranty deed, consideration \$1,700, description lots Nos. 14, 15 and 16 in block 32, in town of Lockney, Texas.

E. P. Parrish and wife to J. H. Massie, warranty deed, consideration

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\$2,000, description, lots 17 and 18 in block 85, Floyd City, Texas.

W. J. Swain and wife to E. W. Holmes, warranty deed, consideration \$1,000, description, abstract No. 1521, patent 512, containing 160 acres of land.

D. H. Glover and wife to G. C. Glover, warranty deed, consideration \$4,680, description S. E. 1-4 of survey No. 121, block 1, containing 160 acres of land.

W. T. Montgomery to Mrs. Eula Thurmon, warranty deed, consideration \$125.00, description, lots 14 and 15 block 66, Floyd City, Texas.

E. B. Covington and wife to Mrs. Eula Thurmon, warranty deed, consideration \$250.00, description, lots 13 and 15 in block 66, Floyd City, Texas.

Texas Realty & Development Company, to J. A. Hollums, deed, consideration, \$1,000, description, lot No. 5 in block 57 Floyd City, Texas.

B. S. Livingston and wife to Geo. Webster, warranty deed, consideration \$7,360, description N. W. 1-4 section 68 block G, containing 160 acres of land.

Mrs. Alice Baker to E. Guthrie, warranty deed, \$1,600, description, lots 3 and 4, block 16, to the City of Lockney.

J. D. Hunter to Panhandle Grain & Elevator Co., warranty deed, consideration \$1,200, description, out of R. E. Davis homestead survey.

Nannie T. Stringfellow to W. T. Montgomery, deed, consideration \$78,000, description, lot No. 14, block 94, Floyd City, Texas.

A. L. Flowers to W. T. Montgomery, deed, consideration \$65.00, description, lot No. 5, block No. 110, Floyd City, Texas.

I. W. Jones to W. T. Montgomery, deed, consideration \$160.00, description, lot No. 22 block 40; lots 2 and 3 block 48, lot No. 26 block 106, to Floyd City, Texas.

D. A. Parrish Jr., to W. M. Windsor, deed, consideration \$250.00, description, lots 14 and 15 in block B. Bowers addition to Floyd City, Texas.

R. D. Harper and wife to J. H. Harper, deed, consideration \$100.00, description 2 1-2 acres out of A. B. Bell homestead survey.

D. H. Glover to N. N. Rose, deed, consideration \$4,680.00, description S. W. 1-4 survey No. 121, block No. 1, B. S. & F. Certificate No. 1-239.

SISTER OF MRS. A. P. MCKINNON BURIED AT AFTON

Mrs. E. F. Yeates, of Roaring Springs, died March 4th at the Yeates home southwest of that place, and was buried late the same day at the Afton cemetery.

Mrs. Yeates was a sister of Mrs. A. P. McKinnon of this city, who went down to be with her sister during her sister's last illness. Other relatives of the family were too far distant to be able to attend the funeral services.

Deceased was 43 years of age. She is survived by her husband and four children.

Mrs. McKinnon reached home Wednesday of last week.

When the rest of the folks in the United States line up at the post-office window January 1, 1923, to cash their war savings stamps, where are you going to be?

THE BUSY MAILERS

Panhandle Herald: There is a bag waste of paper and labor coming from the various publicity bureaus of the Nation, which might be conserved for more useful purposes in this war. There is need for the right kind of publicity in keeping the public informed as to the needs and progress of the war, but millions of dollars are needlessly invested in circular letters which burden the mails, and read by only a very few people who receive them. In this modern age the public rely almost altogether upon the newspapers for their information.

The amount of "propaganda" now burdening the mails is out of all proportion to the demand for it. Every newspaper's mail box is stuffed with it, some of same being government matter, some charity organization matter, some agricultural matter or live stock matter, some manufacturers' matter, some political matter, some crank matter and just about all of it "second class matter," or worse. No editor—not even the editor of a semi-annual publication—has the time or the patience to read this mass of stuff. Some of it, though not much, is valuable and should be utilized as intended, but there is so little of it in comparison with the waste products, sometimes goes into the discard with the unread consignments. There certainly is a vast duplication of effort in these lines. There are evidences systemized and unauthorized organizations devoted to winning the war, but evidencing an ineptitude or a charlatanism which ought to be looked into by the Secret Service officials. If all the wasted postage stamps were converted into War Savings Stamps it would mean a great gain for the National Treasury at no loss to the people. There is such a passion for organization, for instructing the public, for sending out alarms, for gathering data and card-indexing everything that great armies of men and women are kept busy on tasks which mean little and will amount to nothing. The distributors of chaff are so many and the producers of wheat so few, relatively, that there is said to be a dangerous labor shortage, food shortage, ship shortage and fuel shortage. Our surplus products seem to consist mostly of orators' and organizations.—State Press in Dallas News.

COMMISSIONER SMITH WILL NOT BE CANDIDATE THIS YEAR

Commissioner W. E. Smith of this precinct, announced that he will not be a candidate to succeed himself again this year, but will retire at the end of his term.

Mr. Smith's wife has been in poor health and following his retirement he will spend sometime in travel with her, hoping to improve her condition. Mr. Smith has been an untried worker, having given very largely his time for the betterment of the conditions in the precinct. He has many friends who will regret to hear of his decision.

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ADVERTISING RATES: FURNISHED ON APPLICATION

Senator Johnson, father of the late Pool Hall Law, which was nullified by the Court of Criminal Appeals, proposes to introduce another bill of similar nature, if the governor acts on the petition of several members of both houses to submit such a proposition to this special session. In correspondence to his home paper the Senator says:

"I have drawn a Bill to prohibit pool halls from operating in Texas, and I have just been to see the Governor along with a committee of the Senate to ask him to submit this question for legislation at this time. A petition has been circulated in the Senate asking that this legislation be submitted and it is signed by twenty-one Senators. Besides this number, there will be several other members of the Senate who will vote for the prohibiting of pool halls in Texas. There has also been circulated a petition in the House making the same request of the Governor, which has been signed by not less than one hundred members from that body. This indicates that such legislation will be heartily received by both branches of the Legislature, and probably have the effect of putting the pool halls out of Texas."

The Legislature has passed the Loyalty Law, and it is going to go hard with some of the wolves in sheep's clothing who congregate to cuss the government. The man who criticizes

and hampers the government is in the same boat with the one who shoulders a gun and fights against it, and should be treated as such. We have no place for neutrals, except internment camps. —Hall County Herald.

If the law passed by the legislature is of the same nature as the one proposed by the governor, regardless of the good intentions, it will do more harm than good. The law we now have makes it imperative on the citizen to report sedition and traitors talk to an officer. Pseudo-officers, under the guise of patriotism can make lots of trouble for a good citizen and the bonded officers as well. Since the law has been passed, we shall see what we'll see.

Traveling men, members of the I. T. A., have agreed not to eat at houses which are violating the food conservation rules. Before many months it will be mighty unhealthy for any man or woman to violate any request that our government makes which looks toward the winning of the war. Unfortunately it takes considerable time to get such governmental regulations to going strong in a democracy. —Randall County News.

Wells Henry is absent from home this week on a vacation. He will visit at Mineral Wells, Waco and Austin before returning home.

PLAINVIEW NEWS

Plainview, March 8.—having waited as long as possible for sufficient rains for the pitching of the spring crops, the farmers of the Plainview "shallow water district" who have irrigation wells have begun to get their pumps into shape to irrigate their farms, and within a few days many pumps will be going, thus putting moisture in the ground artificially, and also flooding the wheat and alfalfa crops.

The interstate commerce commission has just handed down a decision involving the Fonda tariff 2B, which grew out of the famous Sheveport case, and under the provisions of this decision, Plainview and other towns on the Panhandle Santa Fe railroad from Amarillo to Sweetwater are put in what is known as "common-point" territory, and the differential of from \$15 to \$30 on every carload of freight that moves in and out of Plainview will be saved to shippers.

Paul and Arthur Barker returned this morning from a trip to San Antonio.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR ORDER OF SALE—ESTATES

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Floyd County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Floyd State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of twenty days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

Notice of Application for Order of Sale—Estates

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To all Persons interested in the estate of Lula West, a minor, Mrs. Sophia West, Guardian of the Estate of Lula West, a minor, has filed in the County Court of Floyd County, an application for an order to sell the following property of said Estate, to-wit: Thirty-eight (38) acres out of the Jesse Russell Survey in McLennan County, Texas, being Lot No. Three (3) on the Map of the division of the Silas West Estate; Beginning at the N. W. Corner of Share No. 1, allotted to G. S. West and 713 varas N. 19 E. from Don Speight's N. W. Corner; thence south 71 E 752 varas to the N. E. corner of No. 1; thence N. 19 E. 39 varas; thence S. 71 E. 66 varas; thence N. 30 W. 89 varas; thence N. 19 E. 90 varas to corner on Bischoff's line; thence N. 30 W. 317 varas to corner; thence S. 60 W. 180 varas to corner; thence N. 30 W. 163 varas to corner in middle of public road; thence S. 70 W. 325.4 varas to corner in turn of the road; thence S. 19 W. 215 3-4 varas to the beginning.

Also 19 1-2 acres out of the H. W. Jones survey in Coryell County, Texas and being No. 3, on the plat and beginning at the N. W. corner of the tract conveyed to S. West by S. H. Wynne Administrator etc.; thence S. 71 E. 361 varas to the N. W. corner of Lot No. 2, of the subdivision; thence S. 19 W. 309 varas to corner; thence N. 71 W. 361 varas to corner; thence N. 19 E. 309 varas to the beginning and being the same two tracts of land awarded to Lula West by a decree of the District Court of the 74th Judicial District, in cause No. 742, District Court of McLennan County, Texas, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing the third Monday in April A. D. 1918, at the Court House thereof, in the town of Floydada, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and show cause why such sale should not be made, should they choose to do so.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Floydada, Texas, this 9th day of March, A. D. 1918.

(Seal) TOM W. DEEN,
Clerk County Court, Floyd County, Texas.

1-4tc By LOLA WALLING, Deputy

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LETTERS—GUARDIANSHIP

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Floyd.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Floyd County, State of Texas—Greetings:

You are hereby commanded to cite all persons interested in the welfare of Veda V. Wooton, a minor, by causing the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Floyd, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LETTERS—GUARDIANSHIP

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Floyd.

To all persons interested in the welfare of Veda V. Wooton, a minor:

George Dickey has filed in the County Court of Floyd County, State of Texas, an application for Letters of Guardianship of the Estate of Veda V. Wooton, a minor, which will be heard at the next term of the said court, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in the town of Floydada, Texas, on the third Monday in April A. D. 1918, the same being the 15th day of April, A. D. 1918, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of such minor may appear and contest such application should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said court this writ, with your return thereon endorsed, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in the town of Floydada, Texas, this 13th day of March, A. D. 1918.

(Seal) TOM W. DEEN,
Clerk of the County Court, Floyd

C. C. Brackeen, of Lorenzo, is in the Childers Sanitarium for an operation, having arrived the earlier part of this week. G. D. is able to follow him home.

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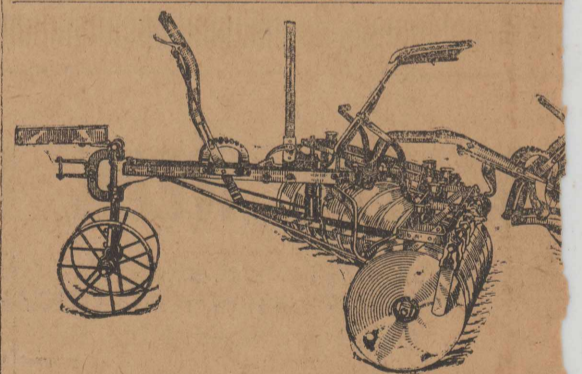
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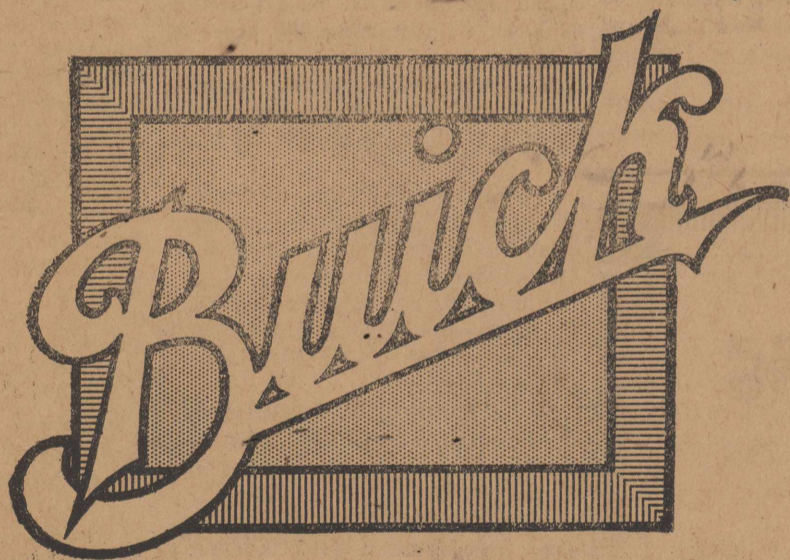
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The desirability of a suit was never more apparent than this season. Every woman should have a suit if possible. One that can be used for any occasion, worn as a jacket and skirt separately either for house or street wear. Morning or evening, to business, church, receptions, etc. We sell just this kind of suits. The styles show for themselves. Make sure that the suit is becoming to you. Then if you are not a real good judge of quality a glance at the trademark—



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Classy Suits

The above suit is of Navy Chudda Cloth, lining, Peau de Cygne to match, jacket is military style, showing service pockets, belt of same material about waist. Notch Collar and plain seams. Skirt has gathered back and cut in pockets, this is a fine suit for real service and one that can be worn for any occasion and be in keeping with the best styles. PRICED VERY MODERATELY

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For long wear, good service, splendid style, this suit will please. Made of blue poplin, having waist and sleeves trimmed with fancy silk. The jacket is cut in semi-bouse effect. The collar and the plaits below the waist line at back are finished with aviation silk, stitching in grey. Strap belt buttons across front. Three piece skirt, has yoke and pockets. Other popular shades if desired. Note the "Palmer Garment" attached to the garment it tells the quality. PRICE VERY REASONABLE

PRICES OF MEAT 35 YEARS AGO

The Slatonite is indebted to A. P. Smith for a copy of the livestock market of Chicago on Monday, Jan. 1865. On that day the receipts were 75 head of cattle that sold at \$3.00. On Saturday the receipts were 355 head. The market was at \$3.25 to \$3.50 for extra good popping beeves, and \$1.00 to \$1.50 for inferior to common stuff. Hogs received on Saturday, 15,084 head which sold at \$3.65 to \$3.80 for the best ones. Sheep were quoted \$4.00 to \$4.50 for the best muttons. Slatonite.

THE MAN OF TODAY

Throughout this wide world great men live and die, And leave their life's history, and Strangers oft times wonder why; Whether they're born lucky or simply lived by chance; Had some relation who won his fame in France. But in my estimation, the man of today, Is the man who's serving his country "far, far away." He may be an unlucky cuss, or Some other kind of critter, But remember, where there's a sweet there's also a bitter." His home may be in Texas, or maybe it's in Tennessee, But now he's across the ocean fighting for you and me; left his own dear home for sunny France so hilly, somewhere, "somewhere in France is the Lily." —A Soldier in Khaki.



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TULIA BOY GETS SECOND WOUND IN CANADIAN ARMY DURING SERVICE

Tulia Herald: Mr. Henry Settle received a telegram last Friday morning from the Director of Records at Ontario, Canada, informing him of the wounding of his son, Colon. In the battle on February 22nd Colon was shot in the right thigh. On July 4th, 1916, Colon was asphyxiated by gas, and was out of the service for about five months. On these two, the most important dates in American history, Mr. Settle has received injuries at the hands of the Germans. Like a true soldier he does not stay out, but is back at his post of service just as soon as he is released.

Mr. Settle enlisted in the Canadian contingent on January 24th, 1916, in Canada. He was in training in Canada for a while, then later moved with his companions to England for further training. In April, 1916, he was moved to the battle front in France.

DOUBLE KAFFIR PRODUCTION TO KEEP OLD GLORY HIGH

One of the most important movements that has ever come to this country is the launching of the Panhandle Food and Feed Production Campaign that will have its origin, in tangible form, in Amarillo next Monday, March 18th. This movement is the result of a well directed effort at the recent Buyers' and Sellers' convention in Amarillo and was referred to the following committees:

Messrs. Landergin, Masterson and Avery of Amarillo, Thos. F. Moody and Thos. V. Ellzey of Canadian, the last named gentlemen being president and secretary of the committee.

Forty four counties of the Panhandle are called upon the meet, by a representative, in Amarillo next Monday to lay the plans for greater intensity in the cultivation of milo maize kaffir corn, feterita and sorghum. You can scarcely buy wheat flour today. Suppose we develop the natural products of this country into a commodity that is as essential as wheat? Say, wouldn't the Panhandle blossom like the rose then? But there is a greater reason than that: Our boys at the front must be fed and clothed and outfitted and our allied armies must be sustained.

Food will win the war. Let every country in the Panhandle send her representative to the meeting at the City Hall in Amarillo next Monday at two o'clock. Some interesting revelations will be made. Kill the Kaiser with Kaffir Corn.

NEWS OF LOCKNEY

From the Beacon:

Tuesday morning, about 1:30, fire destroyed a block of business houses on West Locust Street. The fire started as best as can be learned, about the center of the block, between Lemon's Vulcanizing Plant and the Bakery. The buildings were iron clad with the exception of the Commercial Hotel, which was a frame building. The row of buildings burned were just east of the Beacon office, only 70 feet space intervening. The wind was in the west, and for this reason our property escaped. Had the wind been in the east we would have suffered the loss of our property also.

There was no water, as the water system had not been completed. The fire once under headway burned itself out. There was an explosion following the fire, and immediately after the alarm was given. The front of Curtis Wilkinson's place was blown clear across the street. In the row of buildings burned there were two vacant garage buildings, Jackson's Bakery, Lemon's Vulcanizing Plant, Curtis Wilkinson's Produce House and Electrical Supplies and the Commercial Hotel, occupied by Mr. J. S. Mullins.

The estimated loss is placed at between ten and fifteen thousand dollars. The hotel was all that carried insurance. There was no insurance on any of the other property, as the companies would not carry the risk.

The Workers Meeting of the Floyd County Baptist Association which met at Lockney last Thursday proved a decided success. There were visitors from twelve different churches, Floydada, Plainview, Cedar, Fairview, Muncy, Flomot, Silvertown, Lone Star, Sunset, Meteor, and Ralls. Ministers present were: McDaniels, Tubbs, Chunn and Christian of Floydada; Suttle of Silvertown; Muncy of Muncy; Joiner of Cedar Hill; Weather's of Meteor; Farmer, Britian, Saffle of Plainview.

It was a day of good things, the discussions of the different subjects were most excellent. Everybody seemed to enjoy themselves. Dinner was served in the basement of the church and the good women of Lockney proved themselves equal to the occasion. Every one pronounced the dinner a success. There were more than 50 visitors, besides the Lockney church was well represented.

A. B. Brown returned the latter part of last week from a visit to Fort Worth and Dallas. He attended the State Bankers meeting while gone, later going over to Dallas, where he had an interview with Lipsiz for

Texas. Mr. Brown says that the Dallas people are busy on the Thrift Campaign, and in fact the interest is

quite manifest throughout Texas. A. B., is campaign manager for Lockney and the North half of the county, and

is very much interested in Floyd county subscribe her qu ing the year.

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WEATHER AND CROPS IN TEXAS

Dallas, Texas, March 9.—War needs and the drouth of 1917 have made agricultural production of unusual importance this year. Conditions for plant growth and a good crop are not favorable, thus far, but good will come from this situation if there can be a general realization of what must be done and an all-around co-operative effort to do it by the time reasonable conditions are normally re-established over the state.

After making a careful study of the situation, county by county, in November, 1917, with special reference to labor shortage, drouth depopulation, and food and feed production, the Texas Industrial Congress stated the agricultural problems of 1918 to be "filling up the farms vacated by reason of drouth, making up feed shortages, providing seed, and liberally financing until next year's crop is made". The situation has been aggravated by an unusually dry winter, but efforts are now being made to get it in hand by the State government through financial assistance to the drouth stricken counties, by the State Council of Defense with a food and feed production campaign, and the State Department of Agriculture is compiling lists of reliable concerns selling seed and in distributing them widely.

The first and most important factor in the outlook is the soil moisture. For each of the past seventeen months, the rainfall in practically every county has been below normal, with the result that the moisture in the ground at the end of 1917 ranged from fifty per cent in the northern and eastern counties to a condition of absolute aridity in the south and west. Enough rain has fallen during January and February over much of the State lying east of the 99th meridian, which passes just west of Brownwood, and north of an east and west line through Victoria, to make plowing and plant-

ing possible, and late in February there was sufficient precipitation in the southeast central counties and the counties adjoining to the east and west to germinate seed. At the date of preparation of this bulletin, including the rains of the first week in March, the soil moisture is sixty-five per cent of normal in Northeast Texas ranging to fifty per cent in North and Central Texas down to Austin, Cuero and Victoria, while south and west of these points, except in areas of local rainfall, the per cent of soil moisture decreases.

There is a general shortage of seed, especially corn and sorghums, with much complaint about prices. The efforts of the various agencies, with the local banks being aided by the Federal Reserve Bank, offers as good a solution of the seed problem as is now possible, so that such acreage as labor can be found to farm will be planted as the rainfall justifies.

Farm labor is also a problem to be solved. A general sufficient rainfall will cause the labor of the towns to be utilized in agriculture to a greater extent than has been the case since the Civil War, if the crop is to be harvested. Ways of bringing labor to the farm will have to be found. The land is in an unusually good state of preparation over the whole of Texas, following the dry, cold winter, and the labor shortage, while felt generally now, will not become acute until hoeing and chopping time. Present seasonal conditions indicate the necessity of frequent, shallow cultivation of crops to save moisture, and call for almost as much labor as wet, weedy, growing seasons. Planting has been generally delayed because of the moisture deficit, but is going forward as fast as conditions warrant.

The general planting of wheat, which was predicted following the price set by Congress, waited more or less in Texas upon rains that in a large section of the State did not come. The crop during the cold, dry winter made but little progress. The

plant is small and backward and has made no showing until recently and it is not yet possible to make any worth-while statement of condition and outlook.—Crop Bulletin No. 1—Texas Industrial Congress.

MATADOR NEWSPAPERMAN LIKES FLOYDADA

Writing in The Motley County News in its last issue Bob Johnson, its editor, has some interesting and complimentary things to say of Floydada and Floydada people. He says:

"I visited Floydada Monday and if it had not have been for Judge Henry's political monument I wouldn't have known the town. I sure would hate to start a fight in that berg now. They have brick piled all around the public square preliminary to paving, and numerous brick business houses are also in course of construction thus adding to the fighting material. A system of jim dandy good roads lead into the town from every direction. A number of nice modern homes are in course of construction and one of the best newspapers in the Plains country makes its appearance weekly. Homer Steen, editor of the aforesaid newspaper is one of the liveliest wires in the newspaper game and he has a plant that makes a poor devil like me green with envy. I intended to 'borry' a lot of stuff from Homer that I needed pretty bad but the streets were so jammed full of people that kept me busy getting out of their way that I forgot all about asking him for the material.

"Ben Smith, editor of the Lockney Beacon was also in the city but he must have gotten lost. I hunted around among the crowd but never could find him.

"Gus Herberg, one of the bellicose boosters from Boosterville, was busily boosting as per usual.

"Judge Henry is as pretty as ever and is putting in over time on the war savings stamps proposition.

"Doc' Massie, the druggist, is as busy as a German machine gun operator with the itch facing a charge of Canadian soldiers. He has struck a producing oil well on his Electra holdings and is figuring on exchanging his high power automobile for an airplane so that he can ply between Floyd and Electra twice daily if necessary.

"Judge Bouldin and Burgess Gaiter were with me on the trip and we took dinner at a cafe on the west side of the square that was the best served and best cooked dinner that I have had the pleasure of demolishing in many a long day. I wish I knew the name of the place. I would like to recommend it to any of our people that happen to visit Floydada. The place is located only a few doors north of Glad Snodgrass' Haberdashery. Go around there when you visit that town and you will be pleased. This ad is free. I don't sell me editorial columns. But take my word for it whoever runs that eating joint knows how to serve the public and I'm glad to give him a boost. Dinner didn't cost me a cent—Gaiter paid for it. This helped on the enjoyment.

"I hope I get to visit Floydada often. I like that town and its bunch of live wire boosters."

PARCEL POST CHANGE CALLS FOR NEW STAR ROUTE BIDS

Following the announcement of the change in the weight of parcels which may be sent through the United States mails, which largely increases the probable weight of the mails, the post office department has cancelled all bids on the star route between Floydada and Roaring Springs and is giving the bidders an opportunity to bid again, ostensibly in order that they may raise the prices bid.

The new order for the receipt of bids states that the contract will be let in July.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

One year.....	Cotton
Two years.....	Paper
Three years.....	Leather
Five years.....	Wood
Seven years.....	Woolen
Ten years.....	Tin
Twelve years.....	Linen
Fifteen years.....	Crystal
Twenty years.....	China
Twenty-five years.....	Silver
Thirty years.....	Pearl
Forty years.....	Ruby
Fifty years.....	Golden

Mrs. H. C. Crie, of Tahoka, who has been visiting here the past several weeks with her sister, Mrs. C. J. Menefee, left the latter part of last week for home.

MEASURING PARTY A SUCCESS

The measuring party given by Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lowrance for the benefit of the McCoy Red Cross Auxiliary was indeed a success. The proceeds amounted to \$30.10. We wish to thank our home people as well as the people of Sandhill and Blanco for their aid. Both old and young enjoyed the day.

F. G. Beckman has resigned as manager of the Texas Utilities Co., owners of the light and power plant company here, and will enlist in the service of his country, in the electrical engineering division. He will leave tomorrow for Jefferson Barracks, Mo., where he will remain for a while, and then go to Ft. Myers, Va. Mrs. Beckman will go to Fort Smith, Ark., where her parents live. The Beckmans have made a host of friends since they came here, who regret their departure from our town.—Plainview News.

GRAMMAR AT THE BAR

"Gentlemen of the jury," declared the attorney for the plaintiff, addressing the twelve Missouri peers who were sitting in judgment and on their respective shoulder blades in a damage suit against a grasping corporation for killing a cow, "if the train had been running as slow as it should have been ran, if the bell had been rung as it ought to of been rang, or the whistle had been blown as it ought to of been blew, none of which was did, the cow would not of been injured when she was killed."—Country Gentleman.

REASON WHY

In a Fourth of July address Mayor Shank of Indianapolis once said, apropos of George Washington and truthfulness: "Few of us, alas, can lay claim to that absolute veracity which was Washington's boast. Thus the shoes pinches us all the story of little Jack Smith comes up. "Little Jack Smith's Sunday school teacher, after a lesson on Ananias and

Sapphira, said: 'Why is not everybody who tells a lie struck dead?'

"Little Jack answered gravely: 'Because there wouldn't be anybody left.'

Robert Carter, 4 miles northeast of Fairview, is building a bungalow on his farm. W. A. Gound, city, has the contract.

Among Gamble B... tin, Floyd... Lockney, sec... Miss Bess... spent the week... Miss Willie Slau...

THE BABES IN THE WOOD

SATURDAY, MARCH 16TH

Makes the Old Young and the Young Happy.

See the Dance of the Fairies,—See the Witch and her Gingerbread House,—See those wonderful children, Francis Carpenter and ginia Lee Corbin—Watch them ride on Swans as they flee from the Bad Prince,

A BEAUTIFUL PHOTOPLAY WITH A LESSON FOR US ALL,—A PICTURE THAT WILL NEVER GROW OLD.

Special 3 o'clock Matinee Saturday for the Kids at the

OLYMPIC THEATRE

ADMISSION, REGULAR PRICE

PHOTOGRAPHS

SPRING

WILL SOON BE WITH US

WHEN you invest in that new Spring finery (which you have already picked out, don't forget that your friends have long been waiting for a photograph of you and your new spring suit would make a most appropriate costume.

"Speaking Likeness by Photography

Prices That Please

THE WILSON PHOTOGRAPH STUDIOS

FLOYDADA: Wed., Thurs., and Fri.

LOCKNEY: Mon., Tues., and Sat.

Sunshine Suits

Reflect the Best Ideas from the Centers of Fashion

WE ARE PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THAT OUR LINE OF "SUNSHINE" GARMENTS IS ARRIVING—



The style, fit, material and price of these attractive, well designed suits will please you. In these garments, we have given thought to a variety of models.

You will find beauty of line and excellent material in every one of these desirable garments. The season's best designs are included.

Style 5013

OATS OATS OATS

We are now in position to make deliveries on Oats and will be glad to have your orders.

Our elevator is also headquarters for all kinds of mixed feed and Alfalfa Hay.

Good supply of corn, shorts and bran on hand.

Millet, cane, kaffir, feterita and maize seed for planting. When seed are sold in quantities of less than 100 pounds customer is expected to furnish sack.

Edwards Grain & Elevator Company

FLOYDADA TEXAS

We Are Ready For Business

OUR OPENING MEANS THE VERY BEST AUTOMOBILE SERVICE IN FLOYDADA—

We are extending you an invitation to give us a call at your convenience and become convinced that we can give you better service. Our ladies' rest room is neatly and modernly equipped for the lady motorist's comfort and convenience. The best skilled mechanics will be in charge of our "hospital". Our motto will be—

"BETTERSERVICE"

Day & Night Garage

PHONE NUMBER 20

Sole Agents Ajax Tires and Accessories

Service Cars to anywhere at anytime

The best of Gasoline and Lubricating oil

WE ARE OVERSTOCKED ON SYRUP

And offer until stock is reduced to make the following prices on Dora and Velva brands:

Dora Syrup.....85c Velva Syrup.....85c

WE DO NOT EXPECT IT TO LAST LONG AT THESE PRICES

Special case prices on canned goods for a short time only. We need the room.

WE SELL FOR CASH ONLY

PACK GROCERY CO.



The ideal Beverage with hot or cold Dishes

- Lobster Pickles Oysters Swiss Cheese Goulash Chile-Con-Carne Sardines Sausage Spaghetti Raviola

These make up the usual Dutch lunch—but what will you serve to drink?

For years the host and hostess have been asking themselves that same question—especially whenever the occasion happens to be one of those cozy little after-theatre or "in-between-times" parties. Now, there is a ready answer—



This distinctively new creation in soft drinks is sparkling—snappy—delicious. It is healthful with the wholesomeness of the choicest cereals—appetizing with the bou- que and agreeable bitter tang which only choe hops can impart. It is sure to "hit the spot"—sure to encounter no prejudices. Bevo—the all-year-round soft drink



Guard Against Substitutes. See the bottle opened in your presence, first seeing that the seal has not been broken, and that the crown top bears the Fox. Bevo is sold in bottles only—and is bottled exclusively by AHEUSER-BUSCH ST. LOUIS

Nobles Bros. Grocer Co. Wholesale Dealers AMARILLO, TEXAS

From Calvin Steen

Calvin Steen, who went to the National Army and has been at Camp Travis since September of last year, in a recent letter writes interestingly of some of the things at Camp Travis and San Antonio, and in camp life. The letter is addressed to his younger brother, Marvin. He says in part:

"I am well and doing O. K. don't know what I will write; for news is something I don't possess, but will try to impart what little I have gathered in my net. First, yesterday we had a great parade, the largest ever in San Antonio, and probably in the U. S. A., all four of the Camps were thrown together. It was nine and 1-2 miles long and twenty-four men (3 squads) wide. The grand stand where the inspectors were was on the Alamo Plaza. There were thousands on top of thousands of people lined up and down the streets. I got to town early and got a front seat on the first gallery of the Genow building. Patriotism ran high while they were passing (especially) by the old Alamo. It took them over five hours to pass the review stand.

San Antonio is a very old town some of the streets are awfully narrow, some, in fact, most all, are crooked; as you know it was once owned by the Spaniards and over half of the citizen population is Spanish; lots of just pure old Mexicans but most are a high class. Its population before the war was 119,000. It is lots larger now not including the soldiers (there are a good deal over a hundred thousand here now, that may sound fishy but it happens to be facts) there are five old missions here, one built as far back as 1701, one in 1714, one in 1719, one in 1727 and one in 1735. They are all held very sacred as well as the old Alamo. It shows to have had lots of lead battered on its walls and stood some very rough treatment. It is open for visitors from two until five o'clock in the afternoon. Men have to uncover their heads when they enter and are not allowed to talk above a whisper while inside. There are lots of things that happen every day that would interest a boy of your intelligence, but I don't know what they are just now, the thing that would interest you most, I expect, is the air planes and balloons. There are two kinds of balloons, one is an observation or sausage balloon. It goes right straight up, takes a telephone line up with it and phones back what it sees and comes back down in the same place. It is long in shape like a weniwerst, the other kind goes any where with the wind or against it. It is round and smaller. When they get too high to breath natural air they have gas bags that they put on and breath the air out of them. There are several different types of air planes, they have one here known as old No. 5, that they go a little over five miles high in. I have watched it until it went out of sight, it going right straight up, tail down. Seems impossible but it's a fact. It also has a gas bag."

View of West Texas Bankers

Eastern bankers, attending district meetings of the Texas Bankers' Association, not only proclaim their confidence in conditions throughout the state as expressed at the district conferences, but are prepared to assimilate "all the business from Texas they can get." The one section of Texas that all Texas is interested in just now is, of course, that portion of the state making up the drouth zone for 1917. However, here is the view of a Texas banker in attendance on the district meetings:

"Conditions in the drouth areas are far from normal, but the people are full of optimism and determination and feel certain they will have a good rain this spring and come into their own again. With rains within thirty to sixty days things will be greatly improved with them. The banks are holding their own and showing a most commendable spirit."

With the coming of seasonable rains prosperity is sure to sprout along with other Texas crops, and flower into harvests and fat cattle next fall. The drouth area will come back—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Hot air won't win this war. War Savings Stamps will help though. A thrift stamp means five cartridges for one of the boys over there. He looks to you to keep his gun filled. One man can't win this war, but all us working saving and lending together can. If that soldier's gun isn't filled with cartridges, who is to blame? Don't let the finger of scorn point you out as the person who could help the Government and wouldn't buy war stamps. The man without a growing supply of thrift stamps is a man without a country. Are you a Government bond holder? U. S. Bonds are within the price of everyone, since you can buy a Thrift Stamp for a quarter. The man without a Thrift Stamp is too poor to lend his Government a quarter now and then. Indeed.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Floyd County—Greeting:

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To all persons interested in the Estate of Lewis H. Newell, Sr., deceased. Zew Annette Newell, has filed in the County Court of Floyd County, an application for the Probate of the Last Will and Testament of the said Lewis H. Newell, Sr., deceased which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing the third Monday in April, A. D. 1918, at the Court House thereof, in the town of Floydada, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said Court this Writ, with your return thereon endorsed, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Floydada, Texas, this the 22nd day of February, A. D. 1918.

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NOTICE OF Application for Order of Sale— Estates

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To all persons interested in the Estate of John Wesley Freeman, Deceased, F. P. Henry, Executor of said Estate has filed in the County Court of Floyd County, an application for an order to sell the following property of said Estate, to-wit:

The N. E. 1-4 of survey No. 60 Certificate No. 1232, Abstract No. 1530, Original Grantee, M. C. Hill, containing 160 acres of land in Floyd County, Texas.

Also the south 1-2 of Block No. 7, in the Farris and Childers Addition to the town of Floydada, Texas.

Three head of stock horses; two head of cows; two head of yearlings; one a steer and the other a heifer; one McCormick binder; account, notes person and vendor's lien notes amount to the sum of \$6,585.45.

Said property to be sold at private sale and for cash only, which will be heard at the next Term of said Court, commencing the third Monday in April, A. D. 1918, at the Court House thereof, in the town of Floydada, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate are required to appear and show cause why such sale should not be made, should they choose to do so.

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BLACK EGGS

LOSSES SURELY PREVENTED BY CUTTER'S BLACKER PILL. Cures all ailments of the bowels, indigestion, flatulence, gas, etc. Price 25c per box. Sold by all druggists.

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Meets every Night

Visitors cordially invited W. C. F. W. A. G.

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Come to Griggs' for Good Honey.

"TADDY GRIGGS"

Grocer

Compliments

We here had a number of compliments of late on our cuisine and service.

Perhas you have not been one of these many who have been eating at our cafe. If so you should like very much to show you how well we can serve you.

Membr Federal Food Administration

Lovie Cafe



SIGHT

Is the most inestimable of all blessings; blindness the most awful of all afflictions. When in need of glasses have your eyes examined and glasses fitted if necessary by a thoroughly reliable optometrist.

Wilson Kimble, Opt. D.

ANNOUNCEMENT COLUMN

The following persons have authorized The Hesperian to announce their Candidacies for the office indicated above their names, subject to the Democratic Primary, July 27, 1918.

FOR JUDGE 64th JUDICIAL DIST.:
R. C. Joiner.

FOR CO. AND DIST. CLERK.
Tom W. Deen.
M. A. Yearwood.
W. F. Weatherbee.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER:
Mrs. Addie Thagard.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE
John W. Howard
W. B. Clark.
D. C. Lowe.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY:
C. K. Holloway.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR
A. A. Whyte.

FOR SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR:
J. A. Grigsby.

FOR COMMISSIONER PRE. NO. 1:
G. R. May

FOR COMMISSIONER PRE. NO. 2:
C. Snodgrass.

FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER AT FLOYDADA:
S. H. Wright.
S. B. McCleskey

ARM IS BROKEN

The little 7-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Vigg W. Smith, who lives south of Floydada, had his arm broken Sunday afternoon when he fell from a tree.

The Hesperian Want Ad Department

COTTON SEED

Good, clean, genuine Mebane cotton seed for planting, \$2.30 per bushel. See J. M. Wright or leave orders with J. F. Blanton. Also Sudan grass seed for sale. 51-3tp

Three hundred twenty acres good plains land; 300 tillable. 6 miles McAdoo, twelve miles east of Crosbyton. Will take good car or residence in Floydada as part payment. Price \$22 per acre. Phone 166. E. A. Ellis, Floydada. 52-tfc

Lee Puncture Proof tires at Mitchell Bros. 1-tfc

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of thanking our friends and customers for the splendid patronage given us the past season. While the season was short still it was better than we anticipated at the beginning. We expect to be better prepared to handle the coming crop than the one just past and we feel sure we can give you better service. Trusting you will make a good cotton crop the coming season and a bumper food and feed crop, we are Yours for good ginning, J. F. BLANTON & COMPANY, 1-tfc By J. F. Blanton.

BOX SUPPER

At Lakeview School House, Saturday night, March 23, benefit Lakeview Red Cross Auxiliary. Stereoptican slides will be shown of American boys in the trenches. 10 cents admission. 1-2tp

FOR SALE—640 acres of good wheat land located 7 miles of Bellview New Mexico, near the Texas line, 100 acres in cultivation, four room house, well and wind mill, one half mile of school on mail route. Price \$10.00 an acre, \$5,000 cash, balance terms. Crum & Winn, Friona, Texas. 1-2tc.

Good Year tires. Mitchell Bros. 1-tfc

NOTICE OF SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in Floydada Independent School District No. B on Saturday, April 6th, at Floydada, Texas, for the purpose of electing four trustees for said district, and J. B. Bartley is appointed to hold said election. By order of the Board of Trustees. 1-2tc J. B. JENKINS, Secretary.

Two five room houses for sale or trade. Apply to H. F. Shearer at Movie Cafe. 1-tfp

Promptness is an asset; quick deliveries is what you want. We try to be on the job all the time. Pitts & Burrows. 1-2tc

FOR SALE—White Leghorn eggs from heavy laying strain. \$2 per 15 prepaid. Mrs. J. E. Chisholm, Floydada, Texas. 52-4tc

A few good farm leases. Apply to W. M. Massie & Bro. 52-tfc

Incubators. Mitchell Brothers. 1-2tc

Good Year tires. Mitchell Bros. 1-tfc

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In pursuance of judgment in District Court of Floyd County, Texas, I offer at private sale for cash, Lot No. 7, in block 83, of the town of Floydada, Texas. Parties desiring to purchase will call on me at office in the Court House on or before 23rd day of March, 1918. This March 6th, 1918. J. C. Gaither, Receiver. 52-2tc

LOST—A child's navy blue broadcloth coat with brown fur collar. Return to Mrs. N. W. McCleskey and receive reward. 52-tfc

WANTED—To list your land bargains. C. T. Warren. 52-tfc

Lee Puncture Proof tires at Mitchell Bros. 1-tfc

Good Year tires. Mitchell Bros. 1-tfc

Incubators. Mitchell Brothers. 1-2tc

FOR SALE

480 acres of land two sets of improvements, four miles of Floydada on public road to Lakeview at \$55 per acre. This offer expires April the first. J. S. Dunavant. 1-1tp

LOST—Ford muffler and one mud chain, between home and Floydada. Please return to J. S. Dunavant, four miles S. E. on Lakeview road and get reward. 1-1tp.

Good tractor engine and separator, will trade for car, horses or mules or town property. Jno. A. Hollums. 51-3tc.

FOR SALE

640 acres patented land, 8 miles of Floydada, 5 room house, barn, other outbuildings, 150 acres in cultivation. Only 33 per acre, \$5,000 cash, balance 1 to 10 years at 6 per cent. C. T. Warren. 50-tfc

Incubators. Mitchell Brothers. 1-2tc

For marble monuments see S. B. McCleskey. 9-tf

TOWN LOTS for sale, southwest part of town. Easy terms. See J. D. Price. tf

For first class shoe and boot repairing bring your work to North Side Repair Shop. O. R. Eastwood. 26tfc

Marshall pays 10 cents each for good grain sacks. 48-tfc.

Incubators. Mitchell Brothers. 1-2tc

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SPECIAL NOTICE

If you have a section of grass land that you would lease for a dollar an acre per year for 5 years I have several parties that want to put this land into cultivation. It would be a great help to the farmer, the country and to the owner of the land. Put this land to work. Write or see L. A. Marshall, Floydada, Texas. 50-tfc

Exchange Proposition
Steam engine and Rumley separator to exchange for residence property in Floydada. P. O. Box No. 366 51-4tp.

PURE-BRED White Leghorn eggs from 200-egg strain, \$1.50 per 15. See W. I. Allen. 52-6tp

LOST—Bumper off of car between Floydada and our place 9 miles N. E. Liberal reward for the return to Hesperian Office. W. H. Baker. 1-2tc

TWO Unfurnished rooms for rent. See A. M. Allen at Tin Shop 1-1tc

Marshall pays 10 cents each for good grain sacks. 48-tfc.

FOR SALE

Corner Business lot and House, close to square, Rents 15 per cent on investment, some terms, a snapp. Act quick. Box 533. City. 51-tfc

Incubators. Mitchell Brothers. 1-2tc

A few good farm leases. Apply to W. M. Massie & Bro. 52-tfc

Call 271 for the draymen,—Pitts & Burrows. We want your business. 1-2tc.

FOR SALE OR TRADE
2 work horses, 2 work mares, 2 mule colts, wagon, harness and farm implements. F. E. Savage. 46-tfc

Miss Mollie Crum Spirella Corsetiere. Phone 141. 4tc

Marshall pays 10 cents each for good grain sacks. 48-tfc.

Incubators. Mitchell Brothers. 1-2tc

LAUNDRY NOTICE
Laundry for Panhandle Steam Laundry will be gathered up on Mondays and Wednesdays and delivered on Fridays and Saturdays. Headquarters at the Smith Tailor Shop. Phone 100. H. O. Barbour. 51-tfc.

Lee Puncture Proof tires at Mitchell Bros. 1-tfc

Pitts & Burrows want your hauling of all kinds. They have every facility for giving prompt, efficient service. 1-2tc.

FOR SALE—Second hand safe, practically new. See W. A. Smith. 1-3tc

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the good people of Floydada for their kindness and aid during the illness and death of our little boy. MR. and MRS. J. E. SWINSON

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Thurmon, March 11th, 1918. Daughter.

B. A. Howard

WATCH YOUR STEP

Probably you are unaware of how your suit fits, but there's people that do know. Everybody that can write an order can secure a tailoring book and anybody can sell a few suits supposed to be made to measure. But are they? By all means have them made-to-measure. I am saving my customers \$3 to \$5 on every suit and they stay fit.

YOUR NEW SHOES

You will find a good new selection of Glad's Special Shoes here at \$3.50 to \$8.00, try a pair. My business is not so bad even though a good bunch have gone to war. The old customers are buying as usual and the new comers are learning

THE BEST IS AT GLAD'S

C. H. HYER, SHOP MADE BOOTS
Steam Cleaning and Pressing. Phone 67

Men's Suits

WHY PAY MORE FOR A SUIT

When you can walk in our store and get your size and pattern that will fit you. Our suits are all hand tailored and guaranteed in both color and workmanship.

Imported Scotch Cheviots, price.....	\$15.00
All Wool Worsted, price.....	\$20.00
All Wool Worsted, price.....	\$25.00
All Wool Worsted, price.....	\$27.50
All Wool Worsted, price.....	\$35.00

Don't fail to look these suits over before buying.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS—HATS AND CAPS

Silk shirts \$3.00 to.....	\$7.00
Shirts, with soft cuffs, each.....	\$1.50
A very large assortment of shirts, each.....	\$1.00
Hats in most any style, \$2.50 to.....	\$4.50
Caps in most any style, 50c to.....	\$1.00
Men's sox, from 12 1-2c to.....	75c

SHOES

We have in dress both high and low quarters in any style and last that you could want. Kangaroo prince last, soap kd, straight last, English walking, both tan and black, prices,

\$5.00 to \$7.50	
Work shoes, price \$2.50 to.....	\$5.00
Tennis shoes in men's womers, boys' and children's, in both black and white, price:	90 Cents to \$1.5

Caton-Dodson Dry Goods Company

"The Store of Satisfaction" Floydada, Tex.

MILLINERY

In a New Exhibit of Fashion's Smartest

The new display tomorrow is more complete than during the opening days for several shipments that should have arrived we tardy, hence you will find a rare showing of these hats at

THE HAT SHOP

AS NEW

Exquisite Spring Materials AT MODERATE COST

An exposition of Dress Goods that will appeal to your judgment and good taste.

New things to wear now are being shown at the Red Tag Store including new silks in all colors, new crepe de chines and new georgettes. Many colors in foulards and silk striped voiles and white voiles and organdies are among the dress goods shown.

THE WHITE GOODS SECTION

Is well represented with nainsooks, batistes, lingerie, cambrics, laces and embroideries.

New shipments of ribbons in all colors and widths.

A beautiful line of woollens for spring coats, also beech cloths for suits and dresses altogether worth your time to see.

Our Ready-to-Wear Department is full of new things for Spring

Spring boots with military heels for girls now being shown, as well as a nice line of strap sandals in Mary Jane Style.

Men's silk and negligee shirts shown here now are really worth while. Also "pep", the cap for men and boys.

The Red Tags are always on the job—they cut the price.

H. Steele, Dry Goods

Merian Department

so let's be happy!
Cause." 52-2tc

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See W. M. Massie &
25-tfc

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RY WIRE—Just received. 30
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of good oats at Edwards
Elevator Co. 52-2tc

a Cobbler and Triumph seed po-
s for sale at Collins Grocery Com-
50-tfc

ee the first screen history of the
—J. Stuart Blackton's "The Com-
on Cause." 52-2tc

FOR SALE—Wagon and buggy.
Palace Barber Shop. F. W.
51-3tc

ch prices paid for eggs, poul-
des. Rucker Produce. 52-1tc

ED—Man and wife to work
Will furnish house, board
ens and fuel. Price \$50.00
month. Address P. O. Box 34,
ona, Texas. 51-2tc.

SPECIAL PRICE—Best quality,
ell grained bundled white maize at
0c when sold by the rick. 500 to 1800
ndles to the rick. E. E. Wells, 6
miles east of Lockney. 51-3tp.

Remember Chateau-Thierry! See
"The Common Cause." 52-2tc

POULTRY WIRE—Just received. 30
3, and 48 inch at C. Surginer & Son's.
-2tc.

PLANTING SEED

First class Feterita, standard and
warf Maize, and Santa Fe Dwarf
kaffir, price delivered at Floydada, 4
cents per pound. Samples at County
Agent's Office and at Brown Bros. J.
C. Fuller, Plainview, Texas. Ellen
Rout. 51-5tp

Watch for the story of the age. It's
in "The Common Cause." 52-2tc

FEED FOR SALE

20 tons maize heads, 6 miles north
of Petersburg. See or telephone B. F.
Moore. 50-2tp

WANTED—To trade good auto up
ood shape for house. See R. E.
h. 50-4tc

FOR SALE—Saddle and harness
e, standard bred. For particulars
J. T. Mercer, Route 2, Floydada,
s. 51-4tp

nk you a laugh, a thrill, a throb?
don't miss "The Common Cause."
tc.

at White's Store. 49-tfc

or sale in good shape,
49-tfc

FOR SALE

port and 1 china
s Nelson. 51-1tc

Heart it play.
Mitchell Bros.

Shelton on Dr. Dial farm 3 1-2 miles
S. W. Lockney. Will deliver at Floyd-
ada. 52-1tp

Tell it to the Marines. What? Their
work in "The Common Cause." 52-2tc

Call A. J. Fanning, phone 143-F3,
for milk. Deliveries daily. 52-2tp.

SPECIAL PRICE—Best quality, well-
grained bundled white maize at 10c.
E. E. Wells, 6 miles east of Lockney.
52-3tp.

FOR SALE—Bundled maize, 8 and
10 cents. E. E. Wells. 52-3tp.

Plenty of good oats at Edwards
Grain & Elevator Co. 52-2tc

Modern photography extends its in-
fluence into every home in the land,
and there is no question as to the ad-
ditional pleasures photography has
given the human race since its discov-
ery by Niepce and Daguerre. Years
later the photograph we take of you
today will be treasured far more than
you can imagine by your friends and
relatives. Our patrons say our por-
traits are "almost speaking likeness."
Wilson Studio, Opposite Postoffice.
52-2tc.

FOR SALE

Good rubber tire Moon buggy, and
harness. See J. J. Foster. 52-3tp.

Why did America join the Allies?
"The Common Cause" tells why. 52-2tc

IF YOU ARE READY

To order your spring or summer
suit, come in and examine my sam-
ples, before placing your order for a
suit. Workmanship and fit guaranteed.
Your patronage is respectfully solicit-
ed. C. A. SAUNDERS, West Side
Square, Cox Building. 52-2tc

Plenty of good oats at Edwards
Grain & Elevator Co. 52-2tc

Don't forget to get Rucker's prices
on eggs. 52-1tc

I will gather up laundry on Mon-
day's only, beginning next week.
Please have your laundry ready Mon-
day's. C. A. Saunders. 52-1tc

FOR SALE

5-passenger Ford \$350; 4-passenger
Brownie \$375; Ford chassis newly
overhauled, in good shape. See these
cars they are selling worth the money.
Gus Herberg, Reagans Garage. 52-2tc

Single Comb Rhode Island Whites,
heavy laying strain. Eggs for hatch-
ing \$2.00 for fifteen. Jesse G. Wood,
Floydada, Texas. 52-2tc

HOUSE FOR RENT

6 rooms, garden, overhead tank.
South part of town. \$15 per month in
advance. See J. R. Yearwood. 52-1tc

Sell your cream instead of making
it into butter. Bring it to Rucker's
and get the highest market price.
52-1tc.

KINDERGARTEN OPENS
MARCH FIFTEENTH

The Kindergarten in charge of Miss
Mary Hawkins, which begins Monday,
March 15th, will be conducted in a
building two blocks West of the Meth-
odist Church. 52-1tc

The Party who borrowed the keys
from Glad Snodgrass' clerk please re-
turn them. 52-1tc

FOR RENT

4-Room house, close in. Good little
garden, well, windmill, and poultry
yard. See Miss Lucy Crum, telephone
number 76. 52-tfc.

FOR SALE—Bundle maize, with
heads, see W. L. Wigington, 3 1-2
miles east of Fairview. 52-2tp.

Roe McCleskey has returned from
France and is at a debarkation hospi-
tal in New York City, he advised his
parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. McCleskey,
in a telegram the first of this week.
Roe was gassed in the earlier part of
November in the Argonne Forest while
the 90th was advancing.

CENTER NEWS

March 3.—This is ideal March
weather we are having. Some are
gardening a little but it may have to
be done over again as we are apt to
have another cold spell yet.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Warren and
several boys visited at W. E. Broyles
last Sunday.

Otho and Clovis Johnston were right
sick with colds Saturday and Sunday.
News from our old home in Okla-
homa, says they are certainly having
lots of rain. All of those foggy misty
days we had they were having a big
rain. Roads are so muddy cars are
almost out of commission.

Mrs. Roberts left Saturday via
Roaring Springs to go to her mother's.
Mr. and Mrs. King visited Mr. and
Mrs. Broyles Sunday afternoon.
Andy Jackson and family visited

Foster, his
church here.

The Rev. Meredith preached here
Sunday and the Sunday school perfect-
ed its organization. We won't order
any literature for this quarter as it
would be almost out by the time the
literature would get here, but the les-
son will be found in Joshua 1:1-9. Sub-
ject: "Joshua, Patriot and Leader," or
how to serve ones country. Let's all
come out every Sunday at 10 a. m.

Little Misses Evelyn and Mozell
Lemons spent Sunday at the Maxey
home. Also Miss Lila Finley was
there.

Rev. and Mrs. Meredith took dinner
at the Jordan home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Golightly went with
Mr. and Mrs. Spence for dinner.

Mr. Scott and family and Mr. Cole
spent Sunday at the Smitherman home
north of here.

Mr. and Mrs. Belden and Miss Mar-
ion spent Sunday afternoon at the
Huckabee home.

Saturdays paper gave the informa-
tion that the 131 Field Artillery of the
36th Division of which Carl Broyles
was a member sailed for the U. S.
February 26 and expected to land at
New Port News, March 8th to be
brought to camp Bowie to be discharg-
ed.

We had no school here last Saturday,
letting all take a rest.

NEWS OF LOCKNEY


From The Beacon:

Mr. L. A. Holland left Tuesday for
Wichita Falls where he is engaged
several miles north of that city in put-
ting down a test well for the Lock-
ney Oil and Investment Company. Mr.
Holland is down 230 feet, and the con-
tract depth is 300 or more. He is sure
that oil in paying quantities will soon
be struck in this well. Those compos-
ing the company are: W. C. Watson,
E. Guthrie, Marshal Davis, N. E. Wal-
ler, E. E. Dyer, E. P. Thompson and
others.

A. R. Meriwether and V. N. Dillard
returned the latter part of last week
from the DeLeon Oil fields. They will
return today, having organized a com-
pany there known as the Western Oil
and Investment Company, composed
of A. R. Meriwether, V. N. Dillard of
Lockney and I. B. Broyles of Plain-
view.

A message was received in Lockney
this morning to the effect that Broth-
er Sweeney had died at Stamford at
8:15. Burial will take place at Stam-
ford. Regrets of the sad news of the
passing of this good man is general
here and throughout the Panhandle.

We are receiving a newspaper, edit-
ed by our old friend Neal A. Douglas,
at Poacahuntas, Arkansas, The Po-
acahuntas Democrat. Mr. Douglas was
formerly of the Plains country where
he published the paper at Littlefield.
In looking over his publication we take
notice of the publication of a legal
nature, which is so different from the
custom in Texas. They have some
publicity law in Arkansas. When a
man is indicted by the grand-jury on
an offense, instead of the sheriff serv-
ing the papers he is summoned
through the columns of the newspaper.
This acts as a corrective measure as
well as saving expense of travel, etc.
A man does not like to be published to
the world when he commits an offense
against society. He would rather
keep society in ignorance of his do-
ings. In Arkansas every body knows
of his conduct.—Lockney Beacon.



W. M. PERRIN
**W. M. PERRIN, PIONEER COW-
MAN, VICTIM OF PARALYSIS**

W. M. Perrin, 72, formerly a resi-
dent of Floyd county, pioneer cattie-
man of west Texas, died Monday night,
February 17th, at his home in Dickens
county of paralysis. He had been con-
fined to his bed some four months.
The remains were buried in Dickens
Cemetery Wednesday, the 19th. He
was a brother-in-law of Mrs. S. L.
Rushing of this place, and Mr. and
Mrs. Rushing attended the funeral
services.

Mr. Perrin was a native of Kentucky
He came to Texas, however, when a
child of only eight, living for many
years in Wise county. He was among
those who fought the Indians in that
section in that early day. In 1876 he
married Miss Ida Law and in 1878
moved to Knox county, being the first
settler in that county, save for a bu-
falo hunter and his wife, their only
neighbors. He established the W Cross
Ranch in that county. He moved to
Floyd county in 1890 and lived here
nine years, when he moved to Dickens
county where he has resided the past
twenty years. Perhaps his most mark-
ed trait was that of hospitality, his
manner of men being those who gave
west Texas its fame for such.

He is survived by his wife and one
son, Charles Perrin, who lives in
Dickens county.

The family has many friends in
Floyd county among the older resi-
dents who will learn with deep regret
of his passing.

Mr. and Mrs. Rushing returned home
Friday.

STARKEY NEWS ITEMS

March 3.—Mrs. Myrtle Foster visit-
ed Mrs. Price, of Floydada, the latter
part of last week.

Mr. Jones and family spent Sunday
evening at Mr. Foster's.

Miss Noba and Nola Rowland visit-
ed with their uncle in Floydada last
week.

Ruby Huckaby, of Floydada, spent
a few days with Mr. Ben Huckaby's
family last week.

Mr. Arnold and family, of Lockney,
visited here last week among relatives.

Mr. Huckaby entertained the young
folks with a party Saturday night
which everyone enjoyed.

The Morris girls spent Sunday at
Mr. Hammits.

Mr. Sanders entertained the young
folks with a singing Sunday night.

Mrs. J. A. Price was quite ill last
week but is recovering satisfactorily.
Mr. Price was in Wichita when his
wife became ill. He returned home
last Friday.

Spring styles

Pumps and Oxfords, With an Air of Stylish
Simplicity, New Long Vamps, Graceful
Heels, Hand-turned Soles

Pumps and Oxfords are to be worn almost exclusively for
Spring.

For dress wear, High five-eyed Oxfords, high or medium heels.
Colonials with large buckles, everything is perfectly plain.
Leathers are black glazed kid, mahogany brown, and patent
leathers.

Prices range from \$3.50 to \$9.00
Phoenix Silk Hose to match priced

From \$1.00 to \$2.25 per Pair

For street wear, Oxfords with military or Cuban heels, in ma-
hogany brown and black glazed kid. New shoes are arriving daily,
come in and look at the styles and make your selection today.

Priced from \$3.00 to \$6.25

The Martin Dry Goods Company

TO DEPORT CHINAMEN

Several carloads of Chinamen were
taken through Slaton last Friday on
their way to Galveston where they
will be deported. They are guarded
all the way through the United States
and are not permitted to step off the
train during the entire trip from the
Pacific Coast.—Slaton Slatonite.

MEDICINE VS. FOOD

Do not buy something which you
already have. You have food which
you feed your horses, cattle and sheep,
but when you want medicine, buy only
medicine. That is what you get in B.
A. Thomass' Stock Remedy. We sell
it and guarantee it to be medicine. We
tell you that it will tone up the entire
system of your stock and aid digesti-
thereby causing them to get all
food value out of the grain that you
feed them. A. D. WHITE GRO. CO.

Mrs. J. D. Starks left this week for
Marlin to spend sometime.

LEACH'S

On Saturday, Mar. 15

We expect to have on display our first
shipment of ladies', misses and children's
hats, also an up-to-date line of flowers.

DON'T FORGET THE DATE.

See our line of hats for the little boys,
too. All sizes for the tiny tots, including
the popular soldier and marine hats.

LEACH'S

WANTED--100 Men in the Next Ten Days
—to Buy

Mason Tires and Tubes

Guaranteed 6000 Miles

From a standpoint of Dollars and Cents you cannot make
a mistake to buy them, because "Mason Tires Mean
More Miles," and the factory is behind us to see to it
that every tire makes good.

**Buy your Tires and
Accessories from... GUS HERBERG** Successor to
Reagan's Garage

United States Tires and Tubes

Are as good as are made. These tires and tubes have few equals and no superiors. We sold more tires and tubes last year than any concern in Floyd County.

There's a Reason. Buy U. S. Tires and Tubes.

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DRAFT EVADERS URGED TO SURRENDER VOLUNTARILY

Camp Travis, Texas, March 1.—Draft deserters must voluntarily surrender themselves to the nearest military authorities at once in order to avoid the humiliation of arrest. By order of the Secretary of War, General Peyton C. March, Chief of Staff, has issued a circular setting forth the policy of the War Department to settle definitely the status of draft deserters.

The order of the President of November 11, 1918, directing suspension of mobilization and induction under the Selective Service Law, says the circular, provided specifically that it did not operate to relieve from consequence of his acts any registrant who had become delinquent or a deserter.

All department commanders, camp commanders and other authorities competent to receive deserters, are instructed that they shall accept all draft deserters who may be delivered to them in accordance with regulations. In each case the authorities will make careful investigation, and where it is shown the man is not a wilful deserter the charge of desertion will be set aside. But the charge of desertion will not be set aside unless such investigation by competent authority has been made and proper written recommendation is made to the officer having general court martial jurisdiction. All other draft deserters will be tried by general court martial. If proven guilty their separation from the army shall not appear as honorable. If physical examination shows such men physically unfit for service they may be discharged without trial, as provided in Army Regulations.

The military authorities are preparing lists for publication of all men considered as draft deserters. Until the lists are published the usual efforts toward apprehending and punishing draft deserters will be made. When these lists are published all draft deserters appearing thereon will be considered as any other deserters and action will be taken as prescribed in Army Regulations.

The lists of deserters will serve not only to inform the police officials but to inform the deserter himself and his friends and acquaintances that a charge of desertion stands against him.

Pending further instructions all inquiries for information as to draft deserters will be referred to the adjutant general of the state concerned.

Commanding officers are allowed to use their own discretion as to whether draft deserters who voluntarily surrender shall be confined or merely retained within the limits of military jurisdiction pending the determination of their status.

PRIZES FOR POLECATS!

What will they be exhibiting? " was the query propounded to a lady in particular by a lady of this town when she read in the premium list of the Kansas National Live Stock show that polecats, yes, common ordinary polecats, were to be shown and that prizes are to be offered for the best varieties. There are not as many varieties of polecats as of pickles, for while Mr. Heinz has isolated 57 varieties of the latter, there are but 27 varieties of skunk—excuse us—polecats.

You ask us why they offer prizes for the best polecats? We'll tell you why, Clarabell. Because polecat fur is growing so valuable that ranches are springing up all over the country upon which the gentle polecat is bred and raised. Of course, one of the first things they do to a baby polecat is to deprive the dear little thing of his perfume bottle and his atomizer and from that time on he is as odorless as a kitten, easily tamed and domesticated and the cutest pet in the world.

The government encourages the raising of properly-censored polecats and has published several bulletins telling all about how to engage in the polecat ranch business without the aid of a gas-mask.—Exchange.

Olin B. Scott, of Tulia, formerly joint owner with J. H. Donaldson, of the Olympic Theatre here, has been in the city several months reaching that point some time before the signing of the armistice. In December he met his sister, Mrs. Donaldson, at the field souvenirs. The first meeting was received by her last week.

PLANT FEED CROPS INSTEAD OF COTTON

Dallas, Texas, March 1.—With the present good 'season' in the ground, Texas is assured of a good corn crop this year," writes R. W. Crawford of Muenster, to the state cotton acreage reduction committee. "The reduction of the corn acreage in northern and western states, combined with the guaranteed price for this year's wheat crop, makes certain a good price for corn. What better tip than this does a sensible farmer want? If he had half as good a hunch on oil he would go his limit.

"Here is another tip he might consider—Banks and cotton buyers are helping to hold last year's crop; if the cotton acreage is not reduced, however, the farmer will find himself with the crop of 1919 in the position of the ghost the negro left.

"A negro and a ghost ran a five mile heat over bad roads; the negro became exhausted and dropped by the roadside, and when the ghost whispered to him, 'we are both here,' the negro answered 'Yes, but dey won't be but one of us, jes' as soon as I gets my wind back.'

"The farmers in Cook county are doing real diversified farming these days, and increased acreages of wheat, oats, corn and barley will reduce the cotton acreage fully 50 per cent. Our farmers still have a lingering bitter taste in their mouths from the six-cent cotton crop of 1914, which makes \$1 corn and seventeen-cent hogs look good.

"Some farmers have told me that cotton produces more money per acre than any other crop, but few of them know whether it clears more, and that is the point.

"The old negro that bought corn across the river for \$1 a bushel, and then hauled it to the other side and sold it for the same price did a big business, but—well, if the farmers keep planting all cotton they have no 'edge' on the old negro."

\$4,000,000 APPROPRIATION IS MADE FOR RURAL SCHOOLS

Austin, Feb. 28.—Carrying an appropriation of \$4,000,000 for the rural schools of the State of the two fiscal years, the Dean Senate bill was passed to third reading in the House late Friday by a vote of 107 to 9, after having been debated practically the entire afternoon. An effort was made to amend the bill by Representative Veatch, slicing off \$1,000,000 a year, but this was defeated by a vote of 53 to 69, as was also an amendment by Representative Scholshon, who sought to take \$1,000,000 off the appropriation for the second fiscal year. The House also refused to adopt an amendment by Representative Peyton, who sought to increase from \$500 to \$1,000 the maximum to be allowed each school, and by a vote of 54 to 62 the House also rejected an amendment extending State aid to schools having as many as 1,000 scholars, the limit in the bill being 500. An amendment was adopted giving preference to those schools that cannot at present maintain a six month's term.

Miss Mary Hawkins

Announces that a Kindergarten School will be opened in Floydada, beginning the Second Monday in March

The Eubanks Cafe

Has moved to a new location on West Side Square, next door to Glad's Furnishing Store.

GOOD EATS ALL THE TIME

J. E. EUBANKS, Prop.

INCREASING THE FARMERS' PROFITS

Who gets the money that comes to a community from road improvements? The men who build the road and furnish the materials get it, but as they give work, bridge material, cement, or other things in return, it is plain that they give as much value as they get. Those who haul over the road are the ones who really get something for nothing, in a great saving in time and work and wear and tear on their teams and wagons, for the yearly 50 cents, or whatever it may be, on the \$100 valuation that is usually about 30 to 60 per cent of the real value of their property. In a number of counties in Virginia, in which government representatives took a traffic census before and after road improvement, the haulage cost was cut approximately one-half, a reduction from 33.5 cents to 15.7 cents per ton-mile. This means that every time a farmer drives to town and home again, if he lives a few miles out, he saves in work and time the total amount of his year's tax for building the road and for keeping it in good shape. The farther away he lives the more he profits in haulage. If he hauls ten bales of cotton to market in one trip where he could formerly with much difficulty haul three, he makes the total amount of this yearly tax in one trip, and the saving on the remaining haulage during the entire year is clean profit.

The individual saving in haulage costs, which goes into the farmer's pocket cannot be expressed in dollars and cents, because one farmer will use a road more than another, and he will use it more in one year or one season than another. The annual saving for a county can be easily figured by taking a traffic census on the roads,—thus the annual saving for haulage cost over 1,232 miles of improved roads was \$627,400 or more than \$500 per mile. The cost of building was \$3,330,070.21, or an average of \$2,711 per mile. In other words, the roads are putting into the pockets of the farmers who use them approximately four times their cost in the twenty years of life of the bonds by the saving made in haulage cost, to say nothing of gains in farm values and community living.

Texas is learning that good roads are a profitable investment.

B. B. GREENWOOD

LAWYER

Floydada, - - - Texas

W. M. MASSIE & BRO

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Misses Bessie Thompson and Jeffie McGhee, of Lockney, were here Saturday and Sunday visiting, the guests of Miss Willie Slaughter.

H. O. Pope spent last week-end in McCulloch County on business connected with the development of the Pope-Randerson oil lease.

Mrs. C. W. Mitchell and son, C. H. Owen, left Saturday for Wichita Falls. From that point they will go on to Jack county where Mrs. Owen has realty interests.

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