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Parade Will Open 3rd Liberty Loan Campaign

PATRIOTIC RALLY OF CHURCHES WILL BE HELD SUNDAY NIGHT AT COURT ROOM

A parade, the details for which are incomplete, now being worked out by Gus Herberg, Jas. K. Green and F. M. Butler as a committee, will feature the opening of the Third Liberty Loan campaign in Floydada Saturday. It will be followed by an address on one of the down-town corners of the town. The parade will be composed of probably as many as one hundred autos in the line with the representatives of all kind of war work in the county represented.

Patriotic appeal will also feature the sermons of the pastors of the churches here Sunday morning; and on Sunday night a general rally of all church people will be held at the District Court Room, when patriotic services will be held. Rev. W. B. McDaniel, pastor of the Baptist church, will make the principal address of the evening and the remainder of the program is being outlined in keeping with this idea. The services will be held beginning at 8:30.

Four-minute men have also been assigned for duty beginning Saturday night at the Olympic Theatre, in which addresses will be embodied messages of the government relative to the Liberty Loan. The assignments are: Saturday, Geo. A. Linder; Monday, Dr. E. A. Hopkins; Tuesday, F. M. Butler; Wednesday, J. T. J. Dawson; Thursday, Jas. K. Green; Friday, A. N. Gamble; Saturday, Homer Steen. Other assignments will be made for subsequent dates.

As the opening gun of the campaign County Chairman W. B. Clark will make a 20-minute address on tomorrow night at the Lyceum entertainment.

These arrangements were made at a meeting of the general committee at its regular Wednesday afternoon meeting yesterday. Other announcements of dates and arrangements will be made from time to time. It is the purpose of the committee to use all available talent and take every opportunity to get the message of the Third Liberty Loan to every person in Floyd County.

VIERRA'S HAWAIIANS ARE COMING TOMORROW NIGHT

Vierra's Royal Hawaiians, troupe of singers and musicians, are coming to Floydada tomorrow night and will be featured at the District Court Room. The larger building was obtained through the courtesy of the Commissioners' Court in order to accommodate the many people who are anxious to hear them. While the committee anticipates one of the largest of crowds ever seen at a similar entertainment it is believed that the court room will amply provide for all who come, and that there will be no disappointments in accommodations as has been on occasions in the past.

The proceeds from this number will be used to complete payment for the ornamental street poles and lights to be set at each corner of the square. In paving is completed, for which committee has obligated itself.

WHEAT ON FARMS MAY BE REQUISITIONED. IS PRESS REPORT

Washington, March 27.—Shortage of wheat in France has become so serious that the bread ration of the French soldier has been reduced, according to official advices received here today. The administration is endeavoring to collect wheat to rush abroad.

The United States, it was stated has fallen short by more than 800,000 tons in its cereal export program up to March 15. It is hoped to make up the deficit and maintain the export program of 270,000 tons from now on until the new harvest begins to come in, about July 1, but officials say it can be done only by the strictest economy and even sacrifice by the American people.

Although farmers specifically are exempted from the operation of the hoarding provisions of the food act, another section empowers the President to requisition food for any public use connected with the common defense. This section is construed to obtain in the case of any farmers willfully holding back grain supplies in the national emergency.

SATURDAY IS DAY FOR ELECTION OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES

On next Saturday, April 6th, school trustees for Floydada Independent School District, trustees for common school districts over the county, and county school trustees for Commissioners Precincts Nos. 2, 3 and 4, and one county school trustee at large are to be chosen at an election.

In Floydada Independent School District the four trustees whose terms of office expire are S. D. Greer, O. B. Olson, J. B. Jenkins and W. L. Boerner. This is the only matter on which voters in this school district will be called upon to determine at the ballot box.

All voters in Commissioners' Precinct No. 1, will be called on to vote for trustees in their respective school district and to vote for a county trustee-at-large.

Voters in Commissioners' Precinct Nos. 2, 3 and 4 except voters in Lockney Independent School District, will be called upon to choose their district trustees, and a county trustee from each Commissioners' Precinct, as well as to vote on the choice of a trustee-at-large for the county. Lockney Independent District will choose trustees for that district.

STORES OF FLOYDADA CHOOSE 7 O'CLOCK AS CLOSING HOUR

The retail establishments of Floydada have chosen seven o'clock in the afternoon as closing time, general observance of the time beginning the first of this week.

The need for a certain closing hour had long been recognized, and dry goods stores had been recognizing a regular closing hour for some years. Other retailers had been slow to adopt a time, however, heretofore. The arrangement is a part of the general speeding up plan of the government, whereby some two hours is saved daily, accomplishing the same results as to volume of business in less time and thereby conserving labor. The government urges that the time thus saved be applied on War Gardens, recreation and application to other conservation measures.

PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY WILL BE ESTABLISHED

List of Persons Having Wealth Not Subscribing to Third Loan Will Be Sent Reserve Bank

Persons in Floyd county who do not do their full share toward the Third Liberty Loan will have their responsibility in the matter brought home to them in a manner never attempted before. This statement was made Monday afternoon by members of the Floyd County Third Liberty Loan Committee following a conference with County Chairman W. B. Clark, at which conference was discussed instructions from J. W. Hoopes, Deputy Governor of the Federal Reserve Bank. The committee will list every person in the territory who in their opinion should purchase bonds of the Third Loan and names of those who do not make these subscriptions will be sent to the Reserve Bank officials during the progress of the campaign. The committee, in order to make their position clear in the matter have given the press the following letter from the Reserve Bank, for the publication of which they (the local committee) take full responsibility:

"To The Organizer Addressed: "As you are aware the Third Liberty Loan Campaign is going to be conducted in a much more thorough manner than any previous Loan, and the personal responsibility of every citizen is going to be brought home to him in a manner never attempted before.

"In this line of thought, we want you to be prepared after the campaign has been in progress for about two weeks, to give us a list of the names and addresses of every man in your county who is well known to possess wealth and who has not done his full share in the purchase of Liberty Bonds. That is to say, who has not purchased just what you consider to be his individual quota. We trust you will have the names ready for us on call.

"You will realize the necessity and the advantage of such a course and you will recognize that it will call for your watching the subscription lists very closely—this is one of the duties which we ask you to assume in this campaign.

"We as kyou to realize that records and data relating to the Third Liberty Loan Campaign, must be of permanent character, and we ask you to keep these records by you subject to our call at any time.

"We know that we will receive your hearty co-operation in these very important matters.

"Very sincerely yours,
J. W. HOOPES, Deputy Governor.

GRADY MASON CASE REACHES JURY AT NOON TODAY

The Grady Mason case will reach the jury at about noon today. The case occupied the time of the court since Monday of last week, practically that entire week being taken up in the selection of a jury.

Wednesday at noon one of the jurors, J. W. Barrett, became ill from indigestion and the arguments of the attorneys delayed until his recovery late in the afternoon.

The arguments of the attorneys will be closed this morning with the address of Judge A. J. Fires, special prosecutor for the state.

The grand jury for the term was in session again Monday and have been in session since. At ten o'clock this morning the body had turned in no indictments and had not reported to the court.

GEO. PROBASCO, 73 YEARS OF AGE, DIED SUNDAY MORNING

Geo. Probasco, 73 years of age, for the past several years a resident of Floyd county, died Sunday morning at four o'clock at his residence in the Cedar Hill community, after an illness of several weeks. For the past several days it had been apparent that his condition was very serious.

The funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at five o'clock at the Floydada Cemetery, conducted by Pastor W. M. Pearn, of the Christian church.

Deceased is survived by his wife, six children and two step-children. Of the children, Frank, Tad, and Zell Probasco, and Mrs. Will Nickell, were here at the time of his death. George Probasco is in Wyoming, and Charlie is at Camp Hancock, Georgia, in training. The step-children are Claude Mason, who resides here and Mrs. Neely, of Texico, New Mexico.

PANHANDLE FOOD AND FEED PRODUCTION CAMPAIGN

Flying Squadron of Speakers Tell Big Audience Here of Greater Production Need

Dr. O. H. Lloyd, of Vega, Texas, in company with R. R. Hand, county agricultural agent, of Plainview, and B. B. Holland, county agricultural agent of Potter county, spoke at the district court room Tuesday afternoon to a mammoth crowd which filled the court room, telling of the food and feed needs of the nation, and of the demand that the panhandle increase its efforts to make the present year one of the greatest production in the history of the panhandle of food and feedstuffs. Dr. Lloyd and the county agents were here as representatives of the Panhandle Food and Feed Production Campaign, the work of which is recognized and encouraged by the government. The stimulation of the production of maize, kaffir and other sorghums, following the failure of much of the wheat crop to materialize is being stressed by Dr. Lloyd, who is without pay, giving all his time to the work. He declares that the cotton crop must suffer at the expense of the food and feed production of the south and west shall find itself suffering. One of the greatest drawbacks which is foreseen to the cotton production campaign is lack of transportation, he said, and called attention to the cotton which now blocks gin yards and platforms all over Texas, as proof. This he said, was due to lack of cars for transporting soldiers, their food and feed, and that cotton, as the least need at present was having to await its turn.

Dr. Lloyd stressed the importance of the consumption of more kaffirs and plains grown substitutes for wheat. Excellent bread, he says, can be made from a combination of one-third rice flour and two-thirds kaffir or maize flour. The rice furnishes the gluten which the maize lacks, and makes as good bread as does wheat. The great need for economy of wheat products was stressed in this connection.

He, as well as the county agents, urged the utmost co-operation between business men and farmers to increase production. Especial attention will be given by the campaign committee to seeing that an ample supply of all kinds of seeds reach the farmers in the 44 counties embraced in the panhandle who are without. The committee already has at hand information to the effect that Floyd county is in position to furnish a large part of the seed which may be short in any section.

T. A. Christian presided at the meeting, introducing the speakers.

DECLAMATION TRYOUTS IN H. S. SATURDAY NIGHT

The tryouts for places in the public speaking contests at the county interscholastic meet and county fair as representatives of Floydada High School, will be held on Saturday night at the District Court Room, is the announcement made. 8:30 is the hour set. Junior and senior declaimers for both boys and girls will be chosen.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Smith, of Lockney, were visitors in Floydada Tuesday on business. Mr. Smith paid The Hesperian office a pleasant fraternal call while here.

MISS FINGER AND C. M. WILSON MARRIED AT AMARILLO

Miss Cordelia Finger of this city, and C. M. Wilson, of Lockney, were married Sunday afternoon at Amarillo. They returned to Floydada Wednesday. Mrs. Wilson has been saleslady at the Price-Goen store for sometime, until recently she left to visit with her mother at Memphis.

Mr. Wilson has resided in Floyd County a number of years and has been in the photography business here the past several years. Recently he bought the studio at Lockney and is operating both at that place and at Floydada.

They will make their home at Lockney.

J. F. Jones, who has been in a sanitarium at Arlington for the past 30 days, following a general nervous breakdown, has returned home fully recovered except that he is still weak from the illness and treatment. He is visiting this week at Dimmitt with his brother, C. S. Jones and family.

B. G. Moreton is erecting a residence on West Kentucky Street and has the contract.

AUTO LICENSE TAX MONEY RECEIVED FROM COMMISSION

Mrs. Addie Thagard last week received from the State Highway Commission the auto license tax money, which has been credited to the "Special Highway Fund," and which can be expended only on designated highways in the county.

The amount received was \$1,731.27, which is 50 per cent of the total license taxes paid by auto owners in the county.

REPORT OF FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING

The Fifth Sunday meeting was held at Flomot on March 28. The introductory sermon was preached by C. A. Joiner in a strong and forceful way. His subject: "The unbreakable covenants of God," set a high key to the meeting. On Friday morning the meeting was organized. Pastor Suttle was elected chairman and he knows how to hold everything to time. G. W. Tubbs discussed: "The pastor's obligations and opportunities in the service of the Lord in the church and in the world." It was followed by F. E. Suttle on the subject of: "The essentials to a New Testament church life." The above subjects were ably handled.

At the 11 o'clock hour G. W. Tubbs preached a soul-stirring message on: "The Heavenly Inheritance."

Noon. "The essentials to being a Baptist" was discussed by F. C. Dick in a strong scriptural way. W. L. Tubbs next spoke: "How Baptist belief corresponds to the New Testament," which was greatly enjoyed.

Our mission as Baptists was discussed in a great way by J. R. Balch. At night W. L. Tubbs preached an inspiring message on: "Pressing forward." Saturday, R. E. L. Muncy gave a great talk on: "Pastor Evangelism" following the writer made a few feeble remarks on: "The relation of Christian education to evangelism." At 11 o'clock preaching by F. E. Suttle, subject: "Suffering for the Gospel," this message will live in all our hearts. The writer had to leave Saturday afternoon. Bro. R. E. L. Muncy preached Saturday night. Sunday at 11 o'clock W. L. Tubbs our missionary preached another strong discourse.

The attendance from abroad was good, local attendance was interfered with on account of a cold drizzling rain on Friday. Yet despite it we had a great meeting. The next Fifth Sunday meeting will go to Sunset.

W. B. McDANIEL.

MISS MASSA PETTY MARRIED

Miss Massa Petty, who will be remembered by numerous friends here, niece of Mrs. J. T. Kirk, was married during March to Mr. Will Bruce, of Sadler, Grayson county, where they are making their home.

Mrs. Bruce is teaching school at Sadler.

She was formerly a high school student here and lived in Floydada some two or three years.

NOTICE!

The annual protracted meeting of the Church of Christ will be held this year at the tabernacle beginning Saturday night before the fourth Sunday in August.

Third Liberty Loan Campaign Opens Saturday

LOCAL COMMITTEE SALESMEN TO COVER EVERY FOOT OF TERRITORY IN FLOYD CO.

Monday afternoon the Third Liberty Loan Campaign Committee for the South Half of Floyd County met in conference with County Chairman W. B. Clark, and considered plans for procedure to obtain maximum results during the campaign which opens Saturday. Similar organization of forces is also under way of Lockney.

The Federal Reserve Bank officials, realizing the tremendous task ahead of the people of the United States in raising the third loan are demanding of local committees that they do not fail to cover every foot of territory in their respective divisions, giving every man an opportunity to subscribe his full share. This requires detailed plans and preparations which are to be met with well organized team work locally.

At Monday afternoon's conference A. N. Gamble was chosen chairman of the local committee, with F. M. Butler as secretary. Other members of the committee are J. K. Green, J. T. J. Dawson, Gus Herberg, Dr. E. A. Hopkins, G. A. Linder.

FLOYD'S APPORTIONMENT IS BIGGER THIS TIME

Dallas, Texas, April 21, 1918. W. B. Clark, Floydada, Texas: Your county's quota for third liberty loan is \$130,600 dollars. Tell civilians to go over top first week. —HOOPES.

The first definite information received in Floydada on the apportionment of the Third Liberty Loan to be subscribed in Floyd County was contained in the above wire received by Judge Clark Tuesday afternoon.

This is \$50,000 greater than the apportionment in the Second Loan, and is of such proportions as will tax the loyalty and perseverance of the county's citizenship to the limit.

Jas. K. Green, vice president of the First State Bank, and member of the campaign committee, was informed by telephone the same afternoon by a Reserve Bank official that the bonds will be issued in the same denominations as the last loan.

MAE MONTAGUE IS 17-18 H. S. VALEDICTORIAN

Miss Mae Montague, daughter of Mrs. Fannie Montague will be the valedictorian of the 1917-18 graduating class of the Floydada High School, Superintendent F. E. Savage has announced. Her general average for the year is above 93.

Miss Irene Arms will be salutatorian. Her average is above 89. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Arms.

CARD OF THANKS

We sincerely thank the friends who were so helpful to us during the illness and death of our husband and father.

Mrs. Geo. Probasco, and Children.

One Hundred And Forty-Two Years Of Labor And Struggle

THE American people fought their first battles for liberty and the rights of self-government one hundred and forty-two years ago.

At that time, and for many years thereafter their realization of their national aspirations and of the goal toward which they were really striving was vague and indistinct. But step by step they struggled onward and upward toward a light which grew clearer as their eyes and minds slowly opened to its significance. Today, as a result of their struggles and their sacrifices, we possess and enjoy our priceless American institutions.

These institutions must be preserved. The structure so laboriously reared in these one hundred and forty-two years will be utterly destroyed if we do not spring to its defense with every atom of our energy and determination.

This is not a situation which may be evaded, or put off. It is a situation which must be met now—today—no matter what may entail, or what

\$130,600

Is Floyd County's apportionment of the Third Liberty Loan, the campaign committee has been notified by the Federal Reserve Bank.

The campaign opens Saturday, April 6th.

This bank is anxious to do its part, and earnestly urges its customers to invest every cent in their country that their means will justify. Floyd County must not fall below one hundred per cent.

The First National Bank

The Real Vierra's Royal Hawaiian SINGERS and PLAYERS

Chosen to fill lyceum engagements after the affiliated managers had listened to concerts by every standard Hawaiian company in America. Each member of the quintet a soloist, either instrumental or vocal.

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Vierra's Company is one of the most widely known in America. It was a feature attraction at the Panama-Pacific Exposition.

THE DATE—APRIL 5th AT THE DISTRICT COURT ROOM—ADMISSION: 50c and 35c.

Benefit Civic Improvement. Under the auspices of

Floydada Lyceum Committee

Regular season tickets for the 1917-18 Lyceum Program are not valid for this number.

The United States Government had loaned to foreign Government associated in the war on March 12, 1918, \$4,436,328,750.

To March 12 the War-Risk Insurance Bureau had issued policies for a total of \$12,456,116,500 to the armed forces.

Allotments and allowances to soldiers' and sailors' dependents paid by the Government in February amounted to \$19,976,543.

The Ordnance Department manufacturers about 100,000 items. One type of gun with its carriage has 7,990 parts, exclusive of accessories.

For training troops in cantonments 1,000,000,000 rounds of ammunition have been bought.

The Navy has developed an American mine believed to combine all the good points of various types of mines, and is manufacturing them in quantities.

Army medical training schools have been created with capacity of 21,000 officers and men—15,000 enlisted men and 6,000 officers already trained and graduated.

Naval communication service operates all radio service; 5,000 youths are studying radiotelegraphy at two naval schools.

Medical officers numbering 1,675 are members of the Medical Department of the Navy. Navy maintains 12,000 hospital beds and 5,000 are being added.

Of 63,203 candidates for officers' commissions at two officers' training camps 44,578 were successful; a third series is now in progress with 18,000 attendance.

During the year the latest type of naval 16-inch gun was completed for our new battleships; it throws a projectile weighing 2,100 pounds.

When war was declared, 123 naval vessels were building or authorized, and contracts have been placed since that time for 949 vessels.

Before the war a total of \$1,500,000 had been appropriated for air service. Congress has made \$691,000,000 available for aircraft production in first year of war.

Over 20 large companies are manufacturing airplanes, 15 are producing engines, and more than 400 are producing spare parts, accessories, and supplies.

Naval training camps have a capacity of 102,000 in summer, 94,000 men in winter.

In 16 cantonments 650,000,000 feet of lumber were used.

Paymaster General of the Navy drew checks for more than \$30,000,000 in one day—February 23—for munitions; total advertised purchases for the Navy for 1915 were \$19,000,000.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

J. B. Crain and wife to R. J. Robinson, deed; consideration \$10; description, lot 3 block 1 Moore addition to Lockney; also lots 9, 10, 11, and 12 in block 6 Moore addition to the town of Lockney, Texas; also 134 3-4 acres of land, abstract 2,258, survey 343.

R. J. Robinson to Mrs. Dora Crain, deed, consideration \$10.00; description lot 3 in block 1, Moore addition to Lockney; also lots 9, 10, 11, and 12 block 5, Moore addition to the town of Lockney, Texas.

R. J. Robinson to J. B. Crain, deed,

consideration \$10.00; description 134 3-4 acres of land, abstract 2,258, survey 343.

L. W. Keeling and wife to H. D. Wells, deed; consideration \$950.00; description lots nos. 14 and 16 block No. 6, town of Lockney.

T. J. McNeeley and wife, to R. F. Lemay, deed; consideration \$1,000.00, description lots 1, 2, 3 block 13, to the town of Floydada, Texas.

Miss Anna Irick to Miss Adaline Irick, deed, consideration \$100.00; description lot 4, block 53, Floyd City, Texas.

Claude V. Hall and wife to L. A. Marshall, deed, consideration \$1,750.00, description lots 1, 2, 3, block 127, to Floyd City, Texas.

Samuel A. Dane and wife to W. M. Jackson, deed, consideration \$450.00, description lot 8 block 42, Floyd City, Texas.

J. B. Crow and wife to T. E. Mays, deed, consideration \$13,120.00, description, 320 acres S. 1-2 of section 6 block D2.

H. J. Willis and wife, to Mrs. Ellie Mitchell, deed, consideration \$3,000.00, description lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4, in block 85 Floyd City, Texas.

B. F. Wagner and wife, to W. T. Brown, deed, consideration \$5,760.00, description N. W. 1-4 survey 55, block D3, certificate 334, abstract 310, containing 160 acres of land Floyd Co.

B. F. Wagner and wife, to C. T. Warren, deed consideration \$4,640.00, description N. E. 1-4 survey 55, block D-3 certificate 334, abstract 310, containing 150 acres of land, Floyd Co.

B. F. Wagner and wife, to J. F. Medlin, deed, consideration \$5,760.00, description S. W. 1-4 survey 55, block D-3 certificate 334, abstract 310, 160 acres of land Floyd county, Texas.

B. F. Wagner and wife to W. H. Bethel, deed, consideration \$4,960.00, description S. E. 1-4 survey 55, block D3, certificate 310, 160 acres of land Floyd County.

S. D. Furguson and wife, to J. Ed McLaughlin, deed, consideration \$10,400.00, description N. 1-2 survey No. 6, certificate 125, abstract 1762, Floyd County, Texas.

N. G. Fox and wife to R. H. Young, deed, consideration \$3,867.00, description S. E. 1-4 of section 24 block D-3, certificate 586, abstract 1765.

Charles Van Hoy to H. O. Pope, deed, consideration \$150.00, descrip-

tion lot No. 14 in block No. 46 Floyd City, Texas.

F. E. Savage and wife to T. A. Caudle, deed, consideration \$5,300.33, description E 1-2 of the W. 2-3 of abstract 372 survey 19 block P.

A. A. Jones and wife to T. A. Caudle, deed, consideration \$8,066.66, description, two tracts, 1st tract: W. 1-2 abstract 372, survey 19 block P. and 2nd tract: W. 2-5 of N. 10-64 of section 104 block G.

R. J. Hoage and others, to James E. Stanford, deed, consideration \$3,200.00, description 160 acres out of survey 9, block G, being S. E. 1-4.

R. H. Young and wife to N. G. Fox, deed, consideration \$3,867.00, description S. E. 1-4 section 24, block D3, containing 160 acres.

J. D. Seay and wife to T. H. Gilbert, deed, consideration \$3,200.00, description 320 acres being W. 1-2 of section 18, block G. M. abstract 1763.

"THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER" (Apologies to Francis Scott Key)

Oh, say, can you sing from the start to the end,
What so proudly you stand for when the orchestras play it;

When the whole congregation in voices that blend,
Strike up the grand hymn, and then, torture and slay it?

How they bellow and shout, when they're first starting out,
But "the dawn's early light" finds them floundering about,

'Tis the Star-Spangled Banner they're trying to sing,
But they don't know the words of the precious old thing.

Hark! "The twilight's last gleaming"—has some of them stopped,
But the valiant survivors press forward serenely—

"The rocket's red glare" gives the bravest a scare,
And there's few left to face "the bombs bursting in air."

'Tis a thin line of heroes that manage to save
The last of the verse—"and the home of the brave."—Exchange.

Among the new residences started in Floydada this week is the W. M. Windsor home on South Main Street, for the construction of which W. A. Gound has the contract.

It Cost the Average Family
Less Than 10c Per Week
for Packer's Profit in 1917.

The Meat Bill is one of the large items in the family budget
but

less than 10 cents per week of it goes to the packer in profits.

In converting live stock into meat and getting it into the hands of the retail dealer, the packer performs a complex and essential service with the maximum of efficiency.

The above statement is based on Swift & Company's 1917 figures and Federal Census data:

Swift & Company's total output (Meat and by-products)	5,570,000,000 Pounds
Swift & Company's total Profit	\$34,650,000.00
Profit per pound	\$.0062
U. S. Meat Consumption	170 pounds per person per year
170 pounds at \$.0062	= \$1.05 per person per year
The average family 4½ persons	= \$4.72 per family per year

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WEEKLY WAR NEWS DIGEST

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

Review of War Lists Achievements of Army and Navy

The following statements are from the Official Review of the First Year of War, made public by the Committee on Public Information:

Total estimated expense of the United States Government in the first year of war, without loans to the allies, is \$12,067,278,679.07.

During the first year of the war the United States Army has increased in actual strength from 9,524 officers and 202,510 enlisted men to 123,801 officers and 1,528,924 enlisted men. Strength of the navy today is nearly 21,000 officers and 330,000 enlisted men; strength a year ago was 4,792 officers and 77,964 enlisted men. The total number of persons now in the Naval Establishment exceeds 425,000.

The first contingent of the expeditionary forces landed safely at a French port 88 days after war was declared. American troops went on the line for their baptism of fire 187 days after war was declared.

Nearly 73,000 mechanics and other civilian employees are working at navy yards and stations.

More than 700 privately owned vessels have been purchased or chartered by the Navy.

Some 300 woolen mills are working on Army contracts.

Over 20,000,000 pairs of shoes have been ordered for the Army.

Treasury Department floated \$6,616,532,300 subscriptions to Liberty bonds.

Loans to a total of \$3,882,900,000 had been made to cobelligent nations to end of 1917.

Total weight of steel thrown by a single broadside from the Pennsylvania today is 17,508 pounds; maximum broadside of largest ship during Spanish-American War was 5,660 pounds.

Two weeks after war was declared contracts had been made covering the requirements of an Army of 1,000,000 men, this material comprising 8,700,000 items.

More than 11,000 manufacturers bid for Navy business.

Total deaths in the Army from April 6, 1917, to March 14, for all causes, was reported by The Adjutant General's Office to be 1,191. Of this number, 132 were reported as killed in action and 237 died or were lost at sea. The total number wounded in action was 404. Thirty-five men have been reported as missing; 28 of them are said to have been captured. Casualties in the Navy and Marine Corps from April 6 to December 31, 1917 include 5 naval officers and 139 enlisted men, killed or died from wounds. No officers were reported as wounded in action, but 10 enlisted men were so reported.

Government now operates 260,000 miles of railway, employing 1,000,000 men and representing investment of \$17,500,000,000.

Bonds, certificates of indebtedness, war-savings certificates, and thrift stamps issued by the Treasury up to March 12 totaled \$8,560,820.96.

GEO. A. LIDER AGAIN CANDIDATE FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR

Geo. A. Lider has announced as a candidate for re-election to the office of county surveyor of Floyd County.

Mr. Lider is an able man, being a civil engineer of ability as well as surveyor. His conscientious, painstaking work of the past three or four years in this county has been the means of working out a number of intricate land lines incident to the settlement of a new country.

His candidacy is subject to the primary in July.

ANYON BANKS CONSOLIDATE

An important deal was closed this week whereby there will be a consolidation of the Citizens Bank of Canyon, and the First State Bank, the organization retaining the name of the First State Bank. The business of the banks was moved to the First State Bank building on the southeast corner, but the building occupied by Citizens will be the home of the institution after Monday, April 8th. Citizens Bank as an institution is being liquidated.

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—

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MEMBERSHIPS IN OZARK
 TRAILS ASS'N. ARE TAKEN
 Local Organization Complete From
 Childress to El Paso on Scenic
 Route

Floydada's apportionment of memberships in the Ozarks Trails Association, and in the Scenic Route organization was completed last Friday in a canvass made by the local committee, who were assisted by Route Manager E. H. Perry.

Mr. Perry stated while here that all memberships had been completed in the association from Childress west to El Paso, and his report to President Harvey was made in Amarillo the latter part of the week. This proposed route for the Military Trail from Lawton to El Paso will be mapped on the route books of the association, which will be made up this spring and distributed over the country.

The lists of memberships taken in Floydada are given here-with:

1-Year Memberships: J. D. Starks, J. T. J. Dawson, O. P. Rutledge, C. W. Mitchell, A. D. White, Homer Steen, F. P. Henry, F. E. Savage, E. C. Henry, C. K. Holoway, O. A. Gamble, W. O. Murray, T. C. Russell, R. E. Fry, J. B. Jenkins, J. A. Pawver, R. B. Smith, G. V. Smith, W. H. Nelson, O. P. Darsey, L. V. Smith, Jno. A. Hollums, E. C. Nelson, W. L. Morris, L. A. Morris, A. J. Ryals, J. G. Stratton, Jno. N. Farris, W. T. Montgomery, C. E. Neil, W. R. Cope, W. L. Boerner, Glad Snodgrass, J. W. Howard, J. G. Martin, Frank Butler, T. A. Christian, L. C. McDonald, F. P. Gibson, Clark Bolding, J. H. Massie, Lee Montague, J. K. Green, J. R. Leach, W. P. Daily, W. D. Smith, Clarence Foster, L. H. Dorrell, W. B. Clark, Chas. Trowbridge, C. T. Warren, Fred Zimmerman, Joe Caton, J. S. Collins, Thos. Montgomery, Rainey Yearwood, C. Surginer, W. M. Windsor, G. R. May, A. N. Gamble, H. S. Sparks, B. P. Woody, Tom B. Triplett, J. D. Price, A. C. Goen, Arthur B. Duncan, E. F. Jones, Brown Bros., A. G. McAdams Lumber Co., W. J. Davis, W. E. Pack, R. H. Willis, Mrs. Addie Thagard.

10-Year memberships: Gus Herberg, N. W. McCleskey, C. H. Featherston, J. H. Reagan.

25-Year membership: W. M. Massie.

HATCH—HATCH CHICKENS
 F. W. Kazmeier, Poultry Husbandman, Extension Service A. and M. College of Texas.

Everybody that is so situated should by all means hatch all the chickens they can possibly take care of. You will find that you can sell your surplus at a big price. The demand for poultry and eggs never was better.

Next year the price of feed and eggs will be so related to each other as to make it possible to realize a fair profit. The past year the price of eggs and poultry did not increase proportionately with the price of the feed.

Everybody that does not hatch and raise all the chickens they can this spring is not doing his or her full duty to the country—You are not the best citizen. Now is the time to hatch and keep on hatching.

Early hatches are profitable. Now is the time to begin your spring drive against lice, mites, fleas and blue bugs. Use sodium fluoride for the lice and Beaumont oil or wood preservatives for mites. It is important that you begin now. Sodium fluoride may be applied pure, as a powder by so-called pinch method (all you can hold between two fingers) on ten different parts of the body, close on the skin. Birds may be dipped into the following solution—2 oz. sodium fluoride to one gallon of water. Paint fixtures and perches with Beaumont oil or wood preservative to kill mites. Do it now.

Get a start with standard bred stock. Buy at least 100 eggs for hatching from standard bred variety. Standard bred stock is much more profitable.

Join the ranks of standard bred poultry raisers. Join the famous army of pure bred chicken raisers that slowly but surely are marching onward on their way to Berlin and the everlasting destruction of autocracy. Let the hen whip the Hun. She can do it, provided she is a standard bred hen. The scrub cannot.

A HAPPY SOLDIER BOY

The Local Exemption Board of Floyd County is in receipt of the following letter from Lloyd Rippey, of Floydada, who was sent to Camp Travis with Floyd County's last contingent of men:

"I thank the members of the board very much for their kindness and willingness which they gave me.

"I like the army life much better every day. I am assistant clerk and I sure do like my work. I think this is a wonderful place. The training a man gets does him good. We have plenty to eat and a good place to sleep.

"We have almost every kind of amusements. We can't hardly get lonesome.

"I would be glad to hear from any of you."

**HOW BERLIN FORCED THE WAR
 BROUGHT TO LIGHT IN NEW
 REVELATIONS DURING BATTLE**

London, March 28.—The personal memorandum of Prince Lichnowsky revealing the inner workings of German diplomacy, which has caused much feeling in Germany against the former ambassador to Great Britain, leaked out last summer through the German general staff after the fall of Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg. This statement is made by the socialist Vorwaerts of Berlin and is published by the Times, which also reprints from the Vorwaerts the most important points of the memorandum. An editorial on the disclosures of the prince in the Times says:

Revelation in Midst of Death
 "By a coincidence as strange as it is opportune, passages of the memorandum in which the former ambassador fixes the guilt for the war upon his own government, reach us as the fiercest and bloodiest conflict of the long struggle is at its height. At the moment when mankind is filled with horror and anguish at the carnage on the great battlefield, all eyes turn to his account of the policy which brought dread visitation upon the world.

"He has not a shadow of a doubt about the responsibility for the war. Without hesitation he fastens it upon Germany. The German militarists were inexorable. They would not suffer Count Berchtold to give way. When he flinched from plunging Europe into war they forced his hand.

"Destroyed Chance for Peace"
 "They delivered an ultimatum to Russia and the next day declared war upon her, although the Russian emperor had pledged his word that while the negotiations continued not a man should march.

"We deliberately destroyed the possibility of a peaceful settlement," is the former ambassador's considered judgment. He cannot feel surprised that 'the whole civilized world outside Germany attributes to us sole guilt for the world war.' The whole story which he records corroborates this judgment and cannot be reconciled with any other.

"The first hint of coming trouble which reached him seems to have been Von Bethmann-Hollweg's refusal to share his optimism when he visited Wilhelmstrasse early in July, 1914.

The chancellor and the under-secretary for foreign affairs complained of Russian armament and the latter declared that Russia was everywhere in Germany's way. At the same time he learned that Von Tchirsky, the German ambassador at Vienna, had been rebuked because he had counseled moderation toward Serbia. But these were mere straws showing the direction of the current.

Thought Russia Unprepared
 "It was not until later that he heard of the decisive conversation at Potsdam on July 5 and of 'the absolute assent' which 'all personages in authority' there gave to Austria's inquiry; that he knew that General Von Moltke, then chief of the general staff, was 'pressing for war' or that he was informed of the statement in the protocol of the Potsdam meeting sent to Count Mensdorff that these 'personages' had agreed 'there would be no harm if a war with Russia were to result.'

"Herr Von Jagow met his warnings about the probable effects of the Potsdam policy upon British opinion by assuring him Russia was not ready and Germany 'must simply risk it.' This belief as to Russian unreadiness 'caused us to stimulate Count Berchtold to the greatest possible energy.'

"Meanwhile the attitude of England was absolutely pacific and the English press protested against the political exploitation of the Sarajevo murders, but it sternly reproved the crime. It at once understood that the unprecedented ultimatum, which, under 'stimulation' from Berlin, Count Berchtold had launched at Serbia, meant war. Still Sir Edward Grey, as he then was, did not despair and the former German ambassador bears the strongest testimony to the sincerity of his unwearying efforts to avert this war which the Germans calumniously assert he provoked.

Solution Easy to Find
 "The prince declares that 'it would have been easy to find an acceptable solution' for the two relatively small points left in dispute between Vienna and Belgrade and that 'given good will, everything could have been settled in one or two sittings' of the body proposed by Sir Edward.

"A hint from Berlin would have been enough to make Count Berchtold satisfied with a diplomatic success and to cause his acquiescence in the Serbian reply. What happened?"

"This hint was not given, on the contrary we pressed for war." Sir Edward besought Germany to make a proposal of her own; 'we insisted upon war.' The Russian foreign minister made urgent appeals and definite declarations later the Russian emperor 'sent positively humble telegrams in vain. Berlin went on insisting that Serbia must be massacred.'

Huns Shatter All Peace Hopes
 "At last Count Berchtold himself wavered. He 'had hitherto stayed the strong man on instructions from Berlin.' Then Germany cut short all hopes of peace by herself declaring war.

"Prince Lichnowsky speaks of the 'perfidy' of the policy, but it is not chiefly upon sentimental or even upon moral grounds that he condemned the German system. It is the folly rather than the wickedness of German statecraft which he rebukes. It is unnecessary, he insisted, for Germany to trouble herself about Austria. Austria-Hungary might have turned into 'a vassal of the German empire' without an alliance at all. Germany could always keep her in 'tow by cultivating good relations with Russia.'

"But Prussian 'militarists' were bent upon war, which was essential to their own class interests."

T. A. CAUDLE'S SON WOUNDED

Corporal Brody B. Caudle, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Caudle of this city, was slightly wounded in action at the French Front the earlier part of this month, according to advices Mr. Caudle received from the War Department last week.

W. R. Odell, of Clovis, New Mexico, was in Floydada the latter part of last week. Mr. Odell is here on a combination business and pleasure trip, having formerly resided in the Carr's Chapel neighborhood.

Wels Henry returned the latter part of last week from a visit of some weeks at Mineral Wells, Waco, San Antonio and Fort Worth, spending much of his time at Waco, where he visited with his sister, Mrs. T. M. Bartley. He spent some time at a number of the military camps while away.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. N. Farris and children returned last week from Mineral Wells, where Mrs. Farris had been spending the past several weeks.

Life Was a Misery

Mrs. F. M. Jones, of Palmer, Okla., writes:
 "From the time I entered into womanhood . . . I looked with dread from one month to the next. I suffered with my back and bearing-down pain, until life to me was a misery. I would think I could not endure the pain any longer, and I gradually got worse. . . Nothing seemed to help me until, one day, . . . I decided to . . .

TAKE CARDUI The Woman's Tonic

"I took four bottles," Mrs. Jones goes on to say, "and was not only greatly relieved, but can truthfully say that I have not a pain. . . ."

"It has now been two years since I took Cardui, and I am still in good health. . . . I would advise any woman or girl to use Cardui who is a sufferer from any female trouble."

If you suffer pain caused from womanly trouble, or if you feel the need of a good strengthening tonic to build up your run-down system, take the advice of Mrs. Jones. Try Cardui. It helped her. We believe it will help you.

All Druggists

BUY SHOES IN THE MORNING

In the morning the store is fresh and all the sales-people feel their best. There are no crowds to jostle and inconvenience you.

In the afternoon the store is crowded, the clerks are rushed to death and tired out. We cannot give you the time nor the attention we like to give.

In the morning we put on the Bargain Table a new, fresh lots of Unusual Offerings. Those who come in early get first choice from the Bargain Table.

In the afternoon the Bargains are all picked over and the best choices are all sold out.

Buy Shoes from 8.30 to 12.00 noon!

Store Closes at 7 o'clock evenings
THE MARTIN DRY GOODS CO.
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Good stock on hand of every height. 12 inches to five feet. Both inch and two inch mesh.

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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

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**WAR SAVINGS STAMPS
WILL SAVE SOLDIERS**

PLAINVIEW RETAIL STORES ARE CLOSING AT 6 O'CLOCK

A message was received from E. A. Peden, state food controller, by the county food administrator yesterday, urging that stores and other business places close at 6 o'clock (new time) instead of 7, except on Saturdays.

A meeting of the Retail Merchants' association was held yesterday afternoon, and it was decided to close accordingly. This means that the closing will be at 5 o'clock under old time. —Plainview News.

BOY SCOUTS WILL RE-ORGANIZE AT HIGH SCHOOL TODAY

The Boy Scouts organization of Floydada will be re-livened at a meeting which is to be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the high school auditorium with Scout Master Tom P. Steen and the organization materially increased in numbers. The Scout master has the co-operation of Superintendent Savage. The plan is to organize two troops. These scout organizations will con-

test with the girls of the intermediate department in the sale of War Savings Stamps and Certificates, as a part of their first activities to be undertaken.

It is also planned to use the scout organization for other war work. Boy Scouts have been very efficient in other communities in aiding agencies of the government during the war.

BUSTER ALLMON AND MISS MYRTLE E. PHARR WED

On March 30th Mr. Buster Allmon and Miss Myrtle Pharr were married in Floydada at 8 o'clock p. m., Rev G. W. Montgomery officiated at the ceremony which was held at his home.

Mr. Davis Besse was best man and Miss Earl Utsman was maid of honor. Friends and relatives present at the wedding were: Miss Ruby Allmon, Velma Pharr, Earl Utsman, Carmen Allmon, Ludy Pharr, Opal Foster; Messrs. John Pharr, Basil Utsman, David Besse, George Smith and Charlie Berry. Following the wedding the party returned to the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Pharr, where a delightfully supper was enjoyed. —Contributed.

SCENIC ROUTE PRESIDENT DEAD

Judge J. E. Clayton, of Roswell, president of the scenic route of the Ozarks Trails association, died Monday of this week at his home in Roswell.

Judge Clayton was one of the leading spirits in the Scenic Route organization, and was known to many of the local good roads workers.

ANOTHER RESIDENCE

The Floyd Parker home on South Main Street is under construction, much of the work having been completed. It will be a very attractive addition to the residence section of the town.

MOORE-WELLS

Mr. H. D. Wells and Miss Violet Moore were married in Floydada yesterday afternoon, Elder J. J. Day officiating at the ceremony which was held at his home.

Statement of the Ownership, Management, Circulation, Etc., Required by the Act of Congress of August 24th, 1912.

Of The Floyd County Hesperian published weekly at Floydada, Texas, for April 1, 1918.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Floyd.

Before me, a notary public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared Homer Steen, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the business manager of the Floyd County Hesperian and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management (and if a daily paper, the circulation,) etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to wit:

1. That the names and addresses of the publishers, editor, managing editor, managing editor and business managers are:

Publisher, Hesperian Publishing Co., Floydada, Texas.

Editor, Homer Steen, Floydada, Texas.

Managing editor, Homer Steen, Floydada, Texas.

Business Manager, Homer Steen, Floydada, Texas.

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B. C. Willis, Mrs. Addie Thagard, W. L. Boerner, C. Snodgrass, Lee Rushing, L. H. Liston, A. D. White, Arthur B. Duncan, Homer Steen, C. H. Featherston, W. M. Windsor, Floydada, Texas; S. A. Greer, Mickey, Texas; C. V. Hall, Slaton, Texas; and J. A. Burrus, Lubbock, Texas.

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COMING SOON

Topsy Turvey and Her Friends Will Visit

FAIRVIEW

APRIL 6th, at 8:30 p. m.

For benefit of the school Red Cross Auxiliary

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Topsy Turvey (Nellie Clarendon)	Alta Mae Irwin
Miss Spriggs (Topsy's Governess)	Gracie Irwin
Mae Golden (Topsy's cousin)	Glennie Austin
Mrs. Clarendon (Topsy's mother)	Sophia Austin
Lord Clarence (A H'englishman)	Mitt Bullard
Frank Golden (Mae's brother)	Jim Dan Nix
Deacon Jones (A Pilar of the Church)	Harold Pitts
"Ned" (A servant)	Claude Snodgrass

A COMEDY IN THREE ACTS

Played by the High School Pupils of Fairview school. Full of life and laughs from the rising to the falling of the curtain. Come and enjoy yourself for two hours and help the Red cross at the same time.

ADMISSION 15c AND 25c

any other person, association, or corporation has any interest direct or indirect in the said stock, bonds, or other securities than as so stated by him.
HOMER STEEN,
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 26th day of March, 1918.
(Seal) J. K. GREEN,
Notary Public.
My commission expires June 1, 1919.

PUBLIC NOTICE!

In the great conservation movement so essential to our successful prosecution of the war the Government is asking everyone to show his patriotism by doing "his bit"

The merchants of the country have been requested by the Government to close their stores at SEVEN O'CLOCK, (new time), each day except Saturdays, until the close of the war.

This request is made in order that all employes and employers may have time for planting and tending WAR

GARDENS and doing other conservation work for the GOVERNMENT.

We, the following merchants of Floydada, feel it our duty to comply with this request and are glad to co-operate with the GOVERNMENT in this matter.

OUR stores will be closed accordingly and we respectfully ask that our friends and patrons co-operate with us in this movement by doing their trading as early as possible.

- Collins Grocery Co.
- C. M. Bender Dry Goods Company
- Sands & Maddox
- W. A. Smith, Tailor
- Brown Brothers
- W. E. Pack
- Price-Goen Dry Goods Company
- C. Surginer & Son

- Russell's Store
- Morris & Nelson
- O. P. Rutledge
- Glad Snodgrass
- W. H. Seale
- Kirk & Windsor
- City Market.

- Martin Dry Goods Company
- Foster Brothers Dry Goods Company
- A. D. White Grocery Company
- J. R. Leach, Racket Store
- Seale's Grocery Company
- Mitchell Brothers
- Caton-Dodson Dry Goods Company
- Geo. R. Griggs

Special Notice To Town Customers

As previously announced, no goods ordered after ELEVEN O'CLOCK, A. M., will be delivered until the following day. NEW GOVERNMENT TIME will be observed

which means that your order should be placed before TEN O'CLOCK SUN TIME in order to be delivered the same day.

City Barber Shop

T. M. COX, PROPRIETOR

All barber work first class. All treatment courteous. Shallow Water Steam Laundry represented.

HOT OR COLD BATHS
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- And many other Texas Destinations.

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Final Return Limit, 90 Days
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—Agent—

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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 DISTRICT ATTORNEY 64th JUDICIAL DISTRICT:
Austin C. Hatchell.

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. 1:
C. Snodgrass.
Chas. Trowbridge.

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

FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR:
Geo. A. Lider.

MISSIONARY STUDY

The Missionary Study Circle met with Mrs. John Moore Monday afternoon. There were seventeen members present. We had a very interesting lesson on the third chapter of "An African Trail". This is a beautiful chapter on the native Bantu's idea of God and the creation. While it is very much the same that our bible teachers us, he says "God created them and then forgot them" and with this idea of God it is very easy for our missionary to teach them that God did not forget them but sent His son for their redemption. But that is not all, the things of "fetish" of "fear" and "Taboo" are great things in the lives of these people.

Our class is growing and getting better all the time. Mesdames Deen and Parrish joined Monday making a class of 28 members.

We spent a very pleasant social hour with Mrs. Moore after the class, all left feeling that we had spent a pleasant and profitable afternoon.

The society will meet with Mesdames P. H. Flynn and A. N. Gamble at the home of Mrs. Gamble next Monday at 3:30 p. m., (new time), this is program and social day.

The following program will be rendered:
Leader—Mrs. John Moore.

SPECIAL!

\$9-95

Dresses

We have just hung on the rack a fresh, new shipment of beautiful Taffeta Dresses, all the new shades, all styles, a full range of sizes to choose from. We've marked them far below their value, but we bought them at a bargain and it will be your good fortune to buy them the same way. Come in and look at them you'll be surprised at such values. Any Dress in the lot at your unrestricted choice for only.....\$9.95

Coat Suits

This week and for a few days we're making some very special prices on our entire stock of Ladies' Coat Suits. You'll find here the well-known "Palmer" garments and other well-known makes in all colors, all styles and most all sizes. These Suits will be good for this fall, all are cut on very conservative lines, but have all the snap and style you will care for. Note these prices:

\$45.00 Suits now.....	\$30.00	\$32.50 Suits now.....	\$21.65
\$40.00 Suits now.....	\$26.75	\$25.00 Suits now.....	\$15.00
\$37.50 Suits now.....	\$25.00	\$15.00 Suits now.....	\$9.95

House Dresses

We're showing this week a big range of Ladies' Gingham and Percale Dresses. Special assortment of extra sizes for the stout lady, priced from \$1.25 to \$1.50

Store Closes Promptly At Seven O'Clock In The Evenings

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LEACH'S

FOOT REST HOSIERY
For Women, Men and Children.

Prices range from, per pr., 20c to.....\$1.15

WE HAVE SOME NUMBERS THAT CAN'T BE MATCHED

- Ladies' art silk boot hose at.....25c
- Children's and misses' highly mercerized hose.....25c to 55c
- Child's and misses' lisle hose.....30c to 40

Another small lot of artificial flowers for Hat trimming.....25 and 35c

COME AND LET US SHOW YOU

LEACH'S

FIRST DOOR EAST OF POST OFFICE
AT THE GIBSON OLD STAND

Song.
Scripture reading; Ex. 20. 8-11.
Mark, 2:22-27.
Prayer.

How many years ago did Japan decree her Christian Sabbath; how fast agitated the observance of Sunday in Japan?—by Mrs. West.

Solo—By Mrs. Dan Shipley.

Quiz—In what way can we best help our public school in a social service way at the present?

Paper—Some of the things we might do to help our public school—by Mrs. John Daire.

NAZARENE PREACHER TO HOLD SERVICES AT CARR'S CHAPEL IN APRIL

Rev. S. H. Owen, of Altus, Oklahoma, a Nazarene preacher, will hold a meeting beginning on Saturday night before the second Sunday in April and holding over till the 3rd Sunday in April, at Carr's Chapel. Everybody invited.
R. H. KEASLER.

W. R. Allmon and family, and N. P. Gregg, who last year moved to Castro county, have sold their interests there and have moved back to Floydada to make their home temporarily. They arrived here Saturday.

E. A. Hanna left this week for White Deer, Texas, where he will spend sometime.

Mesdames M. T. Sanders and Walter Baxter left last week for an extended visit at Phoenix, Arizona, with relatives. Mrs. Sanders will visit her sister, Mrs. John Attaway, and Mrs. Baxter with her parents.

NEWS OF CAMP TRAVIS

Private Garrett H. Graham, of Floydada, on duty with Battery "A", 345th Field Artillery, has been practicing for the dual track meet between the 345th Field Artillery and the 358th Infantry regiments, to be held next Saturday.

Corporal R. L. Hinkson of Headquarters Company 345th Field Artillery has just returned from his home in Floydada, where he has been on a five day furlough. From all reports Hinkson must have had some time and we are glad that he had the opportunity of going home, but are glad that he is back and ready for work. He is a good man.

James A. Maynard is one of the men who believes in making things artistic. Any person would believe this, if one could see the many useful pieces of furniture that he has made since he came to camp. These boxes, shelves etc., are not only useful, but add much to looks of the Barracks. Maynard is interested in his new home, and he takes a great deal of pride in his work. There is an old adage "You can't keep a good man down." This is applicable in this case. As a reward for this man's work, he has been highly recommended for Corporal, and it is certain that he is capable of filling the position; he says that he will not stop with this promotion, but he intends to make a number one soldier.

Jack Buster, son of T. H. Buster, of Castro county, has joined the Coast Artillery and is now stationed at Fort Bliss, according to information received by friends here.

PITTS & BURROWS
DRAYMEN

Headquarters: Dane Paint and Paper Shop

Day Phone 271

Residence Phones: 165 and 138

S. A. Greer has sold his home place near Mickey to A. R. Hanna, of Shamrock, Texas, a brother of A. C. and W. C. Hanna, of this county. The place is well-improved and consists of 570 acres. Mr. Greer will give possession at an early date, moving to a piece of land adjoining.

W. W. Pace and wife will leave during the next two weeks for Santa Anna, California, where they will make their home.

Material is being placed on the ground for the construction of a brick veneer residence on West Missouri Street by Glad Snodgrass. Work on the dwelling will begin at an early date.

Miss Lucille Parks, of Clarendon, has been visiting here the past week, the guest of her uncle, E. P. Woody and wife.

Elbert Bethel, who is in training at the Naval Training Station at Great Lakes, Ill., was here the past week visiting with his brother, W. H. Bethel also visiting at Wolfe City, while in Texas. He entered the service as an apprentice seaman, but has since transferred to the armed guard branch.

LAKEVIEW COUPLE MARRIED IN FLOYDADA SUNDAY NOON

Mr. Roy Billington and Miss Lela Winder, of Lakeview, were married in Floydada Sunday at noon by Rev. W. B. McDaniel, pastor of the Baptist church.

The ceremony was performed at the parsonage.

Earnest Grigsby, who has moved to Dawson County, has been back the past several days on a combined visit and business trip.

SPUDS

Sack Lots 1 3-4c per lb., Onion Sets 4 gallons \$1
We Pay In Trade 30 cts. Per Doz. For Eggs, 40 cts. Per lb. For Butter

BROWN BROS.

OATS

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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 and shorts 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

Compliments

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

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

Member Federal Food Administration

Movie Cafe

NICE ROOMS IN CONNECTION

FOOD CONSERVATION NOTES

The Food Administration makes the following announcement:

Washington, March 23, 1918.—If we are to furnish the allies with the necessary proportion of wheat to maintain their war bread from now until the next harvest—and this is a military necessity—we must reduce our monthly consumption to 21,000,000 bushels a month as against our normal consumption of about 42,000,000 bushels, or 50 per cent of our normal consumption. Reserving a margin for distribution to the army and for special cases leaves for general consumption approximately 1 1-2 pounds of wheat products weekly per person. Many of our consumers are dependent upon bakers' bread. Such bread must be durable, and therefore requires a large proportion of wheat products than cereal breads baked in the household. Our Army and Navy requires a full allowance. The well-to-do in our population can make greater sacrifices in the consumption of wheat products than can the poor. In addition, our population in the agricultural districts where the other cereals are abundant, are more skilled in the preparation of breads from these other cereals than the crowded city and industrial populations.

With improved transportation conditions we now have available a surplus of potatoes. We also have in the spring months a surplus of milk, and we have ample corn and oats for human consumption. The drain on rye and barley as substitutes has already greatly exhausted the supply of these grains.

To effect the needed saving of wheat we are wholly dependent upon the voluntary assistance of the American people, and ask that the following rules shall be observed:

1. Household to use not to exceed a total of 1 1-2 pounds per week of wheat products per person. This means not more than 1 3-4 pounds of Victory bread containing the required percentage of substitutes and one-half pound of cooking flour, macaroni, crackers, pastry, pies, cakes, wheat breakfast cereals, all combined.

2. Public eating places and clubs to observe two wheatless days per week, Monday and Wednesday, as at present. In addition thereto, not to serve to any one guest at any one meal, an aggregate of breadstuffs, macaroni, crackers, pastry, pies, wheat breakfast cereals, containing a total of more than one-half pound of flour. No wheat

products to be served unless specially ordered. Public eating establishments not to buy more than 6 lbs. of wheat products for each ninety meals served, thus conforming with the limitations requested of the householders.

3. Retailers to sell not more than one-eighth of a barrel of flour to any town customer at any one time and not more than one-quarter of a barrel to any country customer at one time, and in no case to sell wheat products without the sale of an equal weight of other cereals.

4. We ask the bakers and grocers to reduce the volume of Victory bread sold by delivery of the three-quarter pound loaf where 1 pound was sold before and corresponding proportions in other weights. We also ask bakers not to increase the amount of their wheat-flour purchases beyond 70 per cent of the average monthly amount purchased in the four months prior to March 1.

5. Manufacturers using wheat products for nonfood purposes should cease such use entirely.

6. There is no limit upon the use of other cereals, flours, and meals, corn, barley, buckwheat, potato flour, etc. Many thousand families throughout the land are now using no wheat products whatever, except a very small amount for cooking purposes, and are doing so in perfect health and satisfaction. There is no reason why all of the American people who are able to cook in their own households can not subsist perfectly well with the use of less wheat products than 1 1-2 pounds a week, and we specially ask the well-to-do households in the country to follow this additional program in order that we may provide the necessary marginal supplies for those parts of the community less able to adapt themselves to so large a proportion of substitutes.

In order that we shall be able to make the wheat exports that are absolutely demanded of us to maintain the civil populations and soldiers of the allies and our own army we propose to supplement the voluntary cooperation of the public by a further limitation of distribution, and we shall place at once restrictions on distribution, which will be adjusted from time to time to secure as nearly equitable distribution as possible. With the arrival of harvest we should be able to relax such restrictions; until then we ask for the necessary patience, sacrifice, and co-operation of the distributing trades.

THE PINTO BEAN FOR WEST TEXAS AND PLAINS

The railroads are boosting pinto beans as a west and northwest Texas food crop, co-operating with the United States food administration which started a movement in that direction lately by taking over more than 600 car loads of pintos for the eastern markets, paying the growers eight cents a pound. Heretofore pinto beans have been a drug on the market, except in Texas and other Southwestern states where they grow, for want of an introduction. Now the pinto can be found on the menu of every well-managed eastern restaurant.

H. M. Bainer of Topeka, industrial and agricultural agent of the Santa Fe, recently "loaned" to the food administration, has prepared a bulletin about growing and handling pinto beans, which will be distributed free through the local banks. Following are the good points of the pinto beans, brought out in the bulletin.

They are bringing good prices. They are as good as any other bean. They are an excellent non-perishable cash crop.

They are a safe dry land crop. They are a profitable irrigated crop. They do well as a sod crop.

They are a good rotation crop. They are especially profitable for wheat land that has failed.

The straw is good for livestock. The bean division of the food administration at Denver has arranged to sell pinto bean seed to growers at cost—\$8.80 per hundred—plus freight charges. It is suggested by the food administration that growers place their orders for seed through the county agricultural agent. The seed will be shipped from storage houses located in various parts of the bean area, but orders must be placed through the Denver headquarters.

BOY SCOUT RESCUES FLAG

The large flag that was raised on the flag pole Monday when there were a large number of Uncle Sam's soldiers in town became fastened and could not be taken down, and the wind was whipping it to pieces. The pole is sixty feet high and the citizens were treated to a continuous show until Thursday morning by the boys and men trying to climb that pole and release the flag. The best they could do was to get two thirds of the way to the top. Thursday morning Harry Green put a rope around the pole to get a climbing hitch on it and went right up to the top and released the flag. Business stopped, the clock stood still and a big bunch of school boys forgot all about going to school while Harry was making himself the hero of the hour and the rescuer of the flag. In appreciation of his services Joe H. Teague Sr. passed the hat for a free will offering to provide a purse for Harry, and the liberal response gave him the sum of \$23.00 for his work. W. S. Adams, a veteran, led the list with the largest individual contribution.—Slaton Slatonite.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Martin has as their guests from Saturday to Monday, their sons, Arryl Martin, of Camp Bowie, and H. C. Martin and wife, of Italy, Texas, who came through by auto.

Ben Blackman and wife, who have been residing in Anita Falls for some time, are on a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Adams, Judge and Mrs. J. W. Adams.

BLAIR URGES THE PEOPLE TO BUY COAL SUPPLY

"Consumers should begin laying in their coal supply for next winter during April," according to Wiley Blair, Federal Food Administrator for Texas. "In parts of the North and East it may be too early, but in Texas it is not. It is urgently necessary that the households supply, especially, be purchased during this summer in Texas.

"There is a very good reason for this, an explanation to which the public is entitled. Storage space for coal at the mines is not available. If it is provided at the mines it means another handling expense at that end, and such expense would have to be charged against the consumer. It would constitute bad management even were it possible in all instances for the storage space to be obtained there. Storage space in the bins of consumer is available. Coal can be handled at the minimum of expense during the summer and that is the time to prepare for next winter.

"The present outlook is for much greater demand for coal next winter than during the winter just passed. If adequate steps are not taken during the summer in this part of the country the situation next winter will be really desperate. This is certain now and how much worse the situation may be by next winter we can not guess. The coal shortage in this part of the country last winter was not very serious. Next winter, if conditions do not change through the foresight of consumers, it will be really desperate. Not only the national welfare, but the protection of the individual demand action during the summer.

"In order to force this action the Federal Administration is going to enforce a rule that after September of this year a retail coal dealer can buy only as much coal as he bought between April of this year and September of this year. That means, in effect, that half of the coal supply that comes through retail dealers must be handled during the summer. More of it really ought to be so handled.

"The retail dealers can store a certain amount of coal and they will store to capacity. But they have their limitations of space to face and this proposition gets back to the consumer at last. He must buy during the summer. If he will do so it will keep the mines running steadily during the summer. That will be a tremendous help in many ways. It will keep the organizations at the mines up to the best and next winter will find them more

than usually prepared for the rush orders.

"It must be kept in mind that Texas is going to have a crop to move during the fall and that the railroad demands will be tremendous. Every ton of coal that is stored by the consumer before the close of August will be a big help. I would not advise the storage of more than what is actually needed when used economically. There is the same good reason not to be careless about the use of coal that there has always been.

"Recent events in the war zone must make it apparent that the need for rushing all sorts of war work in the United States is vastly increased. The Government is going to do this. All of that increased activity comes back to a coal production problem. Texas must be ready by next winter to make the extreme minimum of demands for fuel and cars to ship it in.

"This situation is so vital and so apparent that I have received recently from Dr. Garfield several long telegrams setting forth the situation and the necessary steps to meet it."

Hesperian want ads pay.

Joe H. Smith returned last week from an extended business trip through Missouri and Arkansas.

Is this one of the counties of which the State Director of War Savings at Dallas has no record of a War Savings Society formed? If our societies have not reported their organization to the State Director they should do so at once.

Mrs. E. Hand left Thursday for Dallas, where she will visit for some time with friends.

Our Texas laddies are going across the ocean soon to join the other Sammies. Remember the Tuscania! War Savings Stamps sink submarines. War Savings save soldiers.

G. H. Miller and son, of Bovina, former residents of this county, were here the past week.

What are you, lender or spender? War Savings Stamps are the answer. Isn't that little baby worth saving for? Then buy some baby bonds for the tiny fellow.

Paulk & Sons

General Draymen

Temporary Headquarters at Phone No. 35. Are in position to handle your hauling of all kinds, heavy or light.

CALL US and LET US HANDLE YOUR BUSINESS



The Cause of Blackleg

BLACKLEG IS CAUSED BY A SMALL GERM, AN ORGANISM ABOUT ONE THREE-THOUSANDTH OF AN INCH LONG.

This organism multiplies very rapidly by one organism dividing into two individuals and these again dividing in the same way. Also by producing very much smaller spores or seeds. These spores are very hardy and resist extreme heat and cold remaining alive sometimes for many years. As a consequence when a pasture, corral or feed lot is once contaminated with the organism there is no telling how long it will harbor the infection. Disinfecting such premises is impractical. Safety lies in vaccination. In all contagious or germ diseases the animals most likely to get sick are those whose constitution is more or less weakened from any cause—at weaning time, after changing from poorly fed to heavy feeding or vice versa. Immunizing before hand insures safety. Highly bred calves are also more susceptible than scrubs. Many operators report perfect results when they vaccinate at the same time they brand, dehorn, or castrate. Vaccinate any time for blackleg.

WHEN A CALF IS TURNED UPON INFECTED GROUND IT PICKS UP SOME OF THE SPORES WHICH GAIN ENTRANCE TO THE BODY IN VARIOUS WAYS—

Through the bruised skin, through the mouth either with the food and water or merely by the animal licking itself. These spores immediately come into active life, begin to grow and multiply, and if the animal is a susceptible one it contracts the disease. If it is immune the germ will have no effect whatever upon it. Therefore, immunize the calf with a reliable vaccine before it picks up these organisms.

KANSAS BLACKLEG SERUM HANDLED IN LARGE AND SMALL QUANTITIES BY—

Dr. M. F. Husky

FLOYDADA, TEXAS.

Caton-Dodson Dry Goods Company

"The Store of Satisfaction"

See us for Commencement Dresses.

Floydada, Texas

The Hesperian Want Ad Department

Harness of all kinds, rightly priced—Brown Brothers. 4-tfc.

NO CREDIT HOUSE
Can sell as cheap as a cash store. That is why White Sells for Less. 3-2tc.

Full-blood silverlaced Wyandotte eggs, \$1.50 for 16. Mrs. C. H. West, Phone 110.

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

WANTED—Plain and fancy sewing. Prices reasonable. Block west of Commercial Hotel. Mrs. J. C. Clardy. 4-2tp.

Let the next pair be Glad's special. 4-1tc.

WANTED—Stenographic work to do. Office over Willis Building. Cleo Andrews. 4-4tp.

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.

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

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

Rose Auto Pumps, best made for \$2.50, guaranteed—Brown Bros. 4-tfc.

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

FOR SALE—New Roadster. Latest equipment. Standard make. See Dr. Hopkins. 3-tfc.

Clean, white cotton rags wanted at The Hesperian Office. Pay 3 cents per pound.

Miss Mollie Crum Spirella Corsetiere. Phone 141. 4tc

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

U. S. Tires and Tubes—Brown Bros. 4-tfc.

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

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. Old Hats made new. 51-tfc.

FOR SALE—One registered short horn bull and registered O. I. C. pigs. D. C. Day. 2-4tp.

Clean, white cotton rags wanted at The Hesperian Office. Pay 3 cents per pound.

Buy the next pair at Glad's. 4-1tc

Chevrolet Car in fine condition for sale or will exchange for work team or cattle. W. V. Phillips. 4-2tp.

If you want to buy a nice house close to town with 20 acres of land ready to plant see G. D. French. Might rent to right party. One mile N. E. 4-tfc.

New P. & O. 1-row go-devils, never been set up. Will sell cheap. See Roy Curry. 4-tfc.

Big Type Polands. Best and biggest of the breed. Pigs at weaning time \$25.00 to \$50.00 each. Ready to go June 1st. J. R. Mahaffey, Curlew, Texas, Breeder of Registered Big Type Polands. 4-3tp.

100,000,000 Jack Rabbit skins wanted. I will pay 5c each for Jack Rabbit skins. R. O. Fields. 4-2tc.

FOR SALE
One registered 3-year-old Holstein bull. Price is right. Gid Talley, Lockney, Texas. 4-2tc.

Champion Spark Plugs 75c, Porcelain 35c—Brown Bros. 4-tfc.

Onion Sets, 4 gallons for \$1.00—Brown Brothers. 4-tfc.

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

We have just received a new line of Ferguson-McKinney shirts. They go at cut prices. W. H. Seale. 4-1tc

Fresh Vegetables—Brown Brothers 4-tfc.

NOTICE!—I want to buy Jack Rabbit skins. Will pay 5c each. R. O. Fields. 4-2tc

FOR SALE
Barred Rock eggs, \$1.00 per fifteen, the kind that weighs, lays and pays. Incubator lots 35 cents per dozen. Mrs. C. C. West. 15 miles southeast of Floydada. 2-3tp

Pot Furnaces—Brown Bros. 4-tfc

FOR SALE—S. C. Rhode Island White, trap-nested, 200-egg strain eggs, \$2.50 for 15. J. G. Wood. 2-4tp

Auto Supplies—Brown Bros. 4-tfc

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

Women's Cool Cloth Oxfords go at \$1.50. W. H. Seale. 4-1tc

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

Auto Supplies—Brown Bros. 4-tfc

TRUCK SERVICE
Any time, anywhere, anything, Call R. G. French at Stephens' Store. Phone No. 258. 2-3tc

We have a new line of crash hats for men worth \$1, going at 30c and 49c. W. H. Seale. 4-1tc

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

Genuine Supreme Auto Oil, 50c per gallon—Brown Brothers. 4-tfc

FOR SALE—One section of land with 3-room house, corrals, windmill, 80 acres in cultivation, \$20 per acre; and three sections for lease, all fenced together, 12 miles west of Hereford. Buy direct from owner. Claude Benton, Hereford, Texas. 3-4tc

Clean, white cotton rags wanted at The Hesperian Office. Pay 3 cents per pound.

Flash Lights—Brown Bros. 4-tfc

Have a few hundred bushels of pure Blackcap Dwarf White Kaffir and Dwarf Yellow Milo for sale at 5 cents per pound in 100 pound sacks f. o. b., Floydada. Bright re-cleaned seed. Oklahoma Experiment Station classed Kaffir 100 per cent pure, Maize 99 per cent pure. Germination 98 per cent. Address O. F. BATTEY. 3-2tp. Route 2, Floydada, Texas.

Best Hard Oil, 5 pounds 65c—Brown Brothers. 4-tfc

Try a pair of "Glad's Special" shoes. 4-1tc.

LOST—Cameo pin. Finder please return to B. P. Woody. 4-1tc

We have just received a beautiful line of silk waists to sell for \$2.75. W. H. Seale, "The Price Cutter." 4-tc

ALWAYS—We sell for cash. That is why White Sells for Less. 3-2tc

PAY CASH
Buy at White's and get it for less. 3-2tc.

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

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

Just opening a line of women's "cool cloth" boots to sell this week at \$1.65. W. H. Seale. 4-ttc

Neats-Foot Oil, \$1.00 per gallon—Brown Brothers. 4-tfc

United States Tires—Brown Bros. 4-tfc.

TO THE TRADE
As we announced when we opened our store in Floydada, we are cutting the price to compete with mail order houses. Since we are doing this we positively cannot do a 30-day business. Please do not ask us to break this rule. W. H. Seale. 4-1tc.

Mrs. C. S. Jones and children of Dimmitt, were here the first of this week on a visit with relatives, returning home Wednesday.

HIGH VALUE
IN
Made to Measure
Clothes



Better Have it
Made-to-
Measure at—
GLAD'S
Suits Cleaned
and Pressed

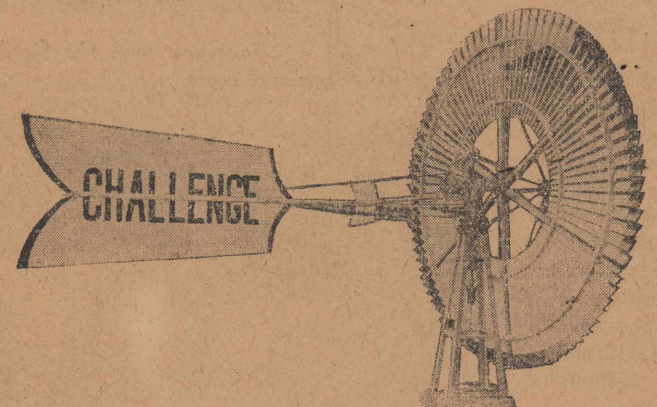
Always on the Job That's
WILL NICKELL
"The Windmill Man"

NOTICE!

TO SUBSCRIBERS OF THE SOUTHWESTERN TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH COMPANY OF FLOYDADA.

As I am short of help will ask my subscribers to make their payments at the Telephone Office from the 1st to 15th of each month.

AND OBLIGE,
Mgr. H. M. Taylor



CHALLENGE

That Means It All In The Windmill Game


THE CHALLENGE

Has not been sold many years in this territory but many of them are over the country today. They are something new and different from the old direct stroke mill. Once a man uses one of these mills he is a life time customer.

We insist that you look at these mills before buying any other make—ask your neighbor about his Challenge mill.

MITCHELL BROS.
SOLE AGENTS FLOYDADA, TEXAS

Glasses Fitted by Modern Scientific Methods--



Our service costs you no more than what you pay elsewhere. We don't stop when we fit you with glasses, we keep them properly adjusted.

WILSON KIMBLE, Op. D.

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

Eggs For Hatching

S. C. RHODE ISLAND REDS
Line Bred Stock, As Good As Texas Affords

The Cockerel that heads the pen is out of the famous 91 pen male for which Owen Farm was offered \$1,000.00 and refused.

EGGS \$2.50 AT YARD OR \$3.00 SHIPPED.

See me at Rice place N. E. part of town.

V. H. Trammell

Hesperian Want Ads Bring Results.

THE GREAT WAR HAS MADE CIGARETTES A NECESSITY.

"Our boys must have their smokes. Send them cigarettes!" This is familiar appeal now to all of us.

Among those most in demand is the now famous "toasted" cigarette—LUCKY STRIKE. Thousands of this favorite brand have been shipped to France. There is something home-like and friendly to the boys in the sight of the familiar green packages with the red circle.

This homelike, appetizing quality of the LUCKY STRIKE cigarette is largely due to the fact that the Burley tobacco used in making it has been toasted. "It's toasted" was the "slogan" that made a great success of LUCKY STRIKE in less than a year. Now the American Tobacco Co. is making 15 million LUCKY STRIKE Cigarettes a day.

A good part of this immense production is making its way across the water to cheer our boys

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

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TEN CONDITIONS GOVERN COMMITTEE IN CHOOSING OZARK TRAILS

When the inspection of roads are made, the record the judges will make of each road, will be on the following ten points:

1. Distance.
2. Drainage.
3. Width of right-of-way.
4. Width of roadway.
5. Grades.
6. Concrete culverts.
7. Curve turns.
8. Above high water.
9. Hard surface.
10. Enterprise and co-operation.

Distance

The shortest distance, everything else being equal, is to the advantage of the road having it; the shortest road wins on that point.

Drainage

Drainage is most important, and enters into nearly every phase of road construction. You can spend ten thousand dollars on a road and lose one-fourth of it in a year for lack of proper drainage. Openings should be large enough to let the heaviest freshet pass thru. The grades light enough to prevent water, when it rains, rushing rapidly down the middle of the road following the least excuse of a wagon or tire track. The crown of the road on a curvature that will let the water off gently and not rapidly cutting lateral ruts. For curvature of road crown we recommend one-half inch to the foot.

Width of Right-of-Way

Sixty feet is what the right-of-way should be, to meet all contingencies in road construction and maintenance. However, on level ground, forty feet will for the present answer. The government has announced its desire for not less than sixty feet, and as we hope to have all our main lines taken over by the government, in time, un-

der an amendment to the National Highway law that is contemplated, we hope wherever practical, sixty feet right-of-way will be obtained.

Width of Roadway

We ask for not less than 32 feet, including ditches and 24 feet crown; sufficient room for cars and teams to pass each other without any uneasiness or fear of accident—wide enough for two wagons loaded with hay to pass each other. Less than 24 feet on top of fills is especially dangerous.

Numbers of accidents and many deaths are occurring attributed to narrow roads. On mountain sides where grading is difficult a width of roadway of 20 feet will answer.

Grades

We ask for no grades exceeding five per cent—5 feet in 100 feet. Five per cent is about the difference between "high" and "low" on a motor truck. The load a motor truck will pull on level ground on high, it will pull on low up a five per cent grade. We design our main lines as great transportation arteries on which farmers can load a motor truck at night with garden vegetables or products of the farm and go the next morning 40 and 50 miles to market, selling out and returning home at night.

Concrete Culverts

We ask for concrete culverts stout enough to carry 20 tons, with dirt grades, level on top, and 24 feet wide, same width as the crown of the road, so teams and cars can pass, same as at any other point on the road. We ask for a concrete railing or two concrete posts on each end of the culvert with the finishing coat in white cement. Thus made they can be seen the darkest nights and prevents car going off the end of culverts, causing serious accidents and damage.

Bridges

Bridges should be 18 feet wide—wide enough for two cars to pass and should have one set of oak plank furring lengthways of the bridge. Pine plank are cracked and splintered by the wheels of motor trucks. All approaches to bridges should be smooth and level with the flooring of the bridge.

Railroad Crossings

Have as few of these as possible. Frequently a road crosses a railroad to soon cross back again. Where possible the road should be made on one side of the railroad and these two crossings cut out. The judges will appreciate it and make favorable note when this is done.

Curve Turns

We ask for curve turns at all right angles, with the outside of the curve raised two feet. The specifications of the highway departments of both Kansas and Missouri now recognize curve turns and call for 150 foot radius. Curve turns shorten the distance, enables the travelers to maintain the same speed as on straight stretches, shortens the time and are safer. Accidents are not unusual with cars turned over on square turns. Make your curves not less than 150 foot radius.

Above High Water

This is asked to make our roads dependable at all times—a reputation that will cause them to be favored over all roads that are not. To stop the travel for two hours or a day, is a damage to the reputation of a road.

Hard Surface

By this we mean any surface that will prevent skidding in wet weather, and making a road, more or less, dustless and mudless. Sand and clay properly mixed, and gravel or crushed rock with clay binder; makes one of the best roads and the most economically constructed of hard surface roads. When a road is thus surfaced, one man will maintain 25 miles, reducing the cost of maintenance to a minimum. Mountains are found in Missouri and Arkansas, with the clay in it, that makes ideal hard surface. Put on and rolled with steam roller gives the best results. Where hauling is heavy as in the oil fields and in the zinc and lead districts, concrete or other form of hard roads will no doubt be found the best.

Enterprise and Co-operation

We naturally place importance on enterprise—those appreciating the importance of a marked system of well constructed roads. With such people we can expect results and maintenance; with people who are unenterprising and unappreciative of good roads, we cannot expect results. When Mr. H. C. Wells, superintendent of roads of the government, came to us to inspect the roads established last year, he asked to know on what points we proposed the inspection to be made. He was handed our Bulletin of that date, naming ten points; when he had read about the first half of them, he

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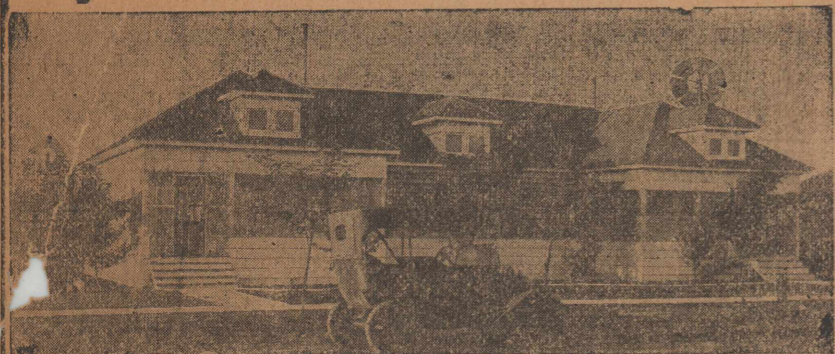
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looked up and said, "Aren't you going to take into consideration the enterprise and appreciation of the people living on the various routes?" His attention was called to the tenth point, and he then said, "That's it."

Miscellaneous

We are ready to co-operate with the State Highway departments, County Commissioners, and all other road authorities. Each becomes a unit, an important agency in linking together counties and states. That a road is to come into a county that is to bring it prosperity, probably to soon double its population and materially increase its peoples' wealth, should immediately interest all county road authorities and secure their favorable support to the limit.

When the inspection is made the judges make a merit note of all wooden culverts, culverts not in that should be in, "Tin Horns," grades over 5 per cent and square turns, if any.—Ozark Trail News.

"THE FINISHED MYSTERY" SUPPRESSED IN TEXAS

Citizens Having Copies Are Warned to Deliver Them to Sheriff of the County

Sheriff J. A. Grigsby is in receipt of the following notice from W. M. Odell, United States Attorney, of Fort Worth:

"Fort Worth, Texas, March 29, 1918. To the Sheriffs and County Attorneys in the Northern District of Texas:

GENTLEMEN:

"You have probably noticed in the papers of the efforts of this Department to stop the circulation of a book entitled, 'The Finished Mystery', which is the result of the most open German propaganda which has been undertaken in opposition to the war in which we are engaged.

"I should appreciate very much the co-operation of the local officers throughout the district in stopping the further circulation of this book, and to this end make the following requests:

"1st: That you publish a notice in your local papers containing a warning against the further circulation of the book, and advising all persons having copies of same to deliver them to you. You may then deliver these copies to the postmaster of your city, to be forwarded to this office without expense to you.

"2nd: That if you are advised of any attempt to continue the circulation of this volume, after the publication of the notice referred to, please report same promptly to me, as it is our intention to vigorously prosecute all such cases. I shall assume, however, that the circulation of same previous to the publication of such notice was done without knowledge of the real nature of the publication, and will not begin prosecutions in such, without further information.

"Thanking you for your co-operation in this matter, I am,

Respectfully,
W. M. ODELL,
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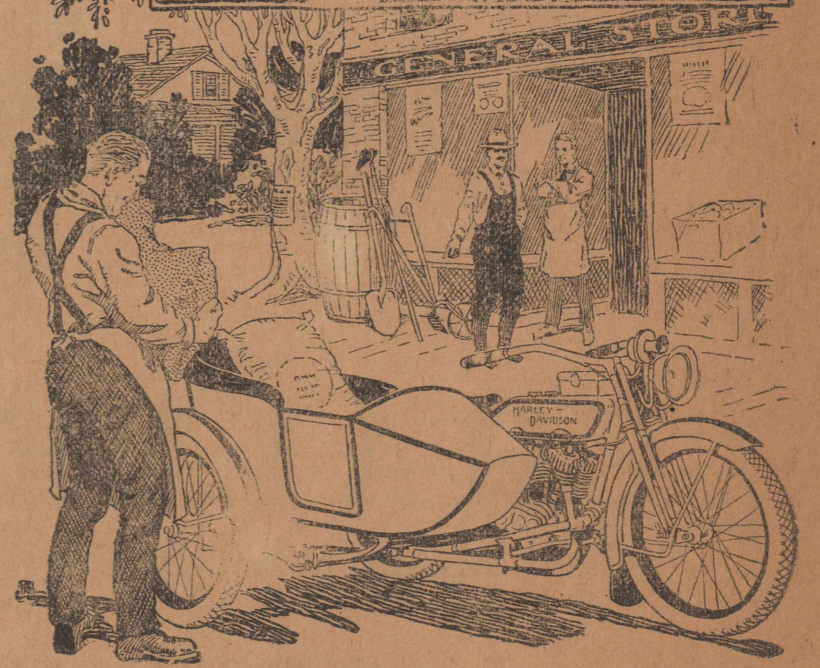
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CHILD OF MR. AND MRS. J. E. MURRAY DIED LAST WEEK

The small son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Murray died Wednesday morning of last week of blood poisoning, following

a short illness. Funeral services were held late Wednesday afternoon, Elder J. J. Day officiating at the service, and the remains were buried in Floydada Cemetery.

WATER DROWNED THE FISH

The recent small rise in the river seems to have killed most all the fish. Hundreds of fish could be seen floating on the water. The two year drought was the cause as the fish acquired the habit of doing water so when it did come they died.—Colorado Record.