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## SCHOOL BOARD PUTS \$2,000 MORE IN WAR CHEST

Floydada Independent School District No. B now has upward of \$5,000 in the Government War Chest. In the Second Liberty Loan offering of Bonds the board bought some \$3,600 of the 25-year bonds out of the last bond issue sinking fund of the district.

With the announcement of the Third Liberty Loan, which runs for a period of only 10 years a part of another sinking fund was made available for investment. Half of it was invested in Liberty Bonds and half in War Savings Certificates. This action was taken at the meeting of the board last Thursday night.

This was the initial meeting of the board following the election of the new members. On its organization the board elected Geo. W. Foster as its president, W. I. Allen vice president and J. T. J. Dawson, secretary.

E. C. Henry resigned his place on the board. The vacancy has not been filled as yet.

## JUDGE DUNCAN LICENSOR FOR EXPLOSIVES

Druggists and dealers of all kinds in Floyd County who desire to handle or do now handle explosives of any kind, must obtain a license under the recent law passed, under which license the person handling the explosive will be regulated.

Judge Arthur B. Duncan has been appointed licensing authority in Floyd County, and applications for license should be made to him.

Even foreman having charge of work in which explosives are used are required to have license.

Hesperian Ad Liners Get Results.

## Third Annual School Fair Big Event

MANY DISTRICTS OF COUNTY REPRESENTED IN CONTESTS FOR HONORS.

The Third Annual Floyd County School Fair and Interscholastic Meet at Lockney Friday and Saturday was everything in attendance and interest that could be asked. The program scheduled was followed closely.

The most enjoyable feature of the two days was the School Parade on Saturday forenoon, when a thousand school children and patrons formed and marched in line, traversing the principal streets of Lockney.

To one of the rural schools of the county goes the honor of winning the largest scores in the contests. This school is Sand Hill, which was well-represented in almost every contest and whose contestants were usually sufficiently near the top to be counted one or more points. Lockney and Floydada were practically tied for second place, with the most honors possibly for Floydada.

The school exhibits were a feature, winning favorable comment from all sides.

Representatives from practically every district in the county were present at the meet, many of the districts having large delegations. Several hundred students and patrons from the Floydada District were present and participated.

Many complimentary reports have been made on the excellent manner in which the entertaining committee of Lockney handled the program and the crowds.

O. A. Gamble spent a part of last week in the Friona country where he had been on business.

## THE THIRD LIBERTY LOAN

FOLLOWING IS THE ESSENTIAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE BONDS OF THE THIRD LIBERTY LOAN:

DATE: May 9, 1918.

MATURITY: September 15, 1928.

DENOMINATIONS: Coupon and Registered Bonds: \$50, \$100, \$500.00, \$1,000.00, and \$10,000.00

Registered Bonds Only: \$50,000.00 and \$100,000.00.

TERMS OF PAYMENT:

With subscription.....5 per cent

May 28, 1918.....20 per cent

July 18, 1918.....35 per cent

August 15, 1918.....40 per cent

Full payment may be completed upon subscriptions for any amount on May 9 or any subsequent installment date

SUBSCRIPTIONS:

May be received by banks and trust companies from April 6 to May 4, 1918, both dates inclusive.

ALLOTMENT:

All subscriptions not exceeding \$10,000.00 will be allotted in full and the Secretary of the Treasury reserves the right to allot bonds up to the full amount of any over-subscription.

## Response Liberal In 3rd Liberty Loan Drive

INCOMPLETE REPORTS GIVE TOTAL HERE BETWEEN \$40,000 AND 45,000 DOLLARS

The fourth day of the second week of the Third Liberty Loan Campaign finds Floyd County still far below its apportionment of the loan, though reports show that a large per cent of the responses to appeals of canvassers have been liberal and some of them exceedingly so.

Floyd County's apportionment is \$130,600 according to a telegram on the opening of the campaign from Mr. Hoopes, deputy governor of the federal reserve bank. In his letter confirming the telegram Mr. Hoopes gives the figures at \$138,600. County Chairman W. B. Clark had not learned last night which figure is correct. Of the amount set the local campaign committee, with the untiring assistance of local committeemen in fifteen school districts, have obtained between forty and forty-five thousand dollars. Definite figures cannot be given because all reports are not in. It can't be less than forty thousand, however, and it may be as high as forty-five thousand. The committee have set \$75,000 as the minimum for Floydada and the fifteen districts which are subscribing through Floydada banks. Fairview and Sand Hill which were last week counted in this district have been dropped from the list because arrangements had previously been made to canvass these districts through the Lockney committee. The local committee revised their lists as soon as this was learned.

Intensive campaigning has been in progress every day of this week. Every district will have been covered by tonight, leaving only the Floydada district to be canvassed from house to house. Flying squadrons have visited each of the fifteen districts for night addresses, three to four addresses having been made at the school houses each night. On the day following the chairman of the district in company with a worker or workers from Floydada canvassed his district, giving every citizen an opportunity to subscribe for bonds.

Today Lakeview is the biggest subscriber of any district in the county, both in per centage and in amount. Having been apportioned \$5,300 the district has gone \$7,500 already and may reach the \$10,000 mark. Harmony has also gone over its apportionment by \$600, and Baker this morning reported its quota having been reached. Starkey is close to the "over the top" mark and there is a good chance for McCoy district to reach its apportionment this week. Reports from the other districts are incomplete but encouraging. They were reached last in the drive and reports from them will naturally be behind reports from others. It is believed that not a district in the county will fall under its allotment. If they do not and the intensive campaign planned for Floydada tomorrow and Saturday get the results hoped for the figures will climb far up toward the mark set by Saturday night. The loyal support of the great per centage of the people of the county in the campaign has buoyed up the spirits of the central committee and optimism was the keynote of Wednesday afternoon's regular meeting. The committee and workers are tired from the several days and nights of intensive work but still have lots of pep and ginger left for the final drive. There will be no let up until every citizen has been given an opportunity to do his full duty, it was announced Wednesday afternoon.

In the Federal Reserve District hundreds of towns have already passed their apportionment and 75 honor flags had already been awarded in Tuesday night's report from headquarters. The district had subscribed slightly over \$28,000,000 or about 35 per cent of its apportionment.

## SOUTH SIDERS IN SONG MEETING HERE SUNDAY

Visitors from all portions of the county and more especially from districts in the south side are expected in Floydada Sunday afternoon for the old time singing which is to be held at the District Court Room.

The singing begins promptly at 2:30 is the announcement, and a very cordial invitation has been extended to all to come.

## MAJORITY NOMINATION IS NOW LAW IN TEXAS

Austin, Texas, April 10.—House bill 110 requires nominations for State and district officers, and says a second primary may be required for county officers. Under the bill the first primary is held on the fourth Saturday of July and the run-off primary, if one is necessary, is fixed for the fourth Saturday in August. Only the two highest candidates go on the ticket in the second primary where a majority was not obtained in the first primary.

The State Executive Committee must meet on the third Monday after the fourth Saturday in July to canvass the returns of the first primary and certify the names to go on the ballot in the second primary. It meets again on the second Monday after the fourth Saturday in August to canvass the votes and declare final result of the second primary. The new law says the executive committee shall never make a nomination.

The State convention to declare the result and formally make nominations is to meet on Tuesday after the second Monday after the fourth Saturday in August.

## J. E. PARKS ELECTED HEAD OF THE CITY SCHOOLS

The Floydada Independent School District Board last Thursday night elected 13 members of the 1918-19 faculty of the Floydada Schools, and places have been tendered the following: J. E. Parks, superintendent, Misses J. Prudence Moorhouse, Lucy Marsh, Elsie Savage, Mabel Donnell, Mary Burns, Dell Howard, Zelma Hamilton, Julia Collier, Clementine Davis, Bernice Henry, Mabel Yearwood, Roxye Ivey. Miss Ivey was elected principal of the North Side School.

J. E. Parks has accepted the place as superintendent.

## PERRY PACE TO A. & M. COLLEGE FOR TRAINING

The Local Exemption Board Sunday morning inducted Benjamin Perry Pace into military service, upon call from the adjutant general for a man from this county to be sent to Texas A. & M. College for two months technical training.

Pace is a son of Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Pace, of Sand Hill. The nature of the work he will do at A. & M. was not indicated in the order.

## 4-MINUTE MEN ARE NAMED FOR WEEK AT THE OLYMPIC

The Third Liberty Loan Campaign Committee yesterday afternoon named the following 4-minute men for next week at the Olympic Theatre. Monday night, F. E. Savage; Tuesday night, Jas. K. Green; Wednesday night, J. A. Grigsby; Thursday night, W. H. Seale; Friday night, E. C. Nelson; Saturday night, J. D. Price.

## NECK WRINGING OF HENS BEGINS ON APRIL THE 30th

The hen was given a reprieve until April 30 this spring by official order of the Food Administration early in March, but the rule has been amended and now hen conservation will close on midnight April 19th.

This information was made public by State Food Administrator Peden this week.

## SNYDER MAN OPENS A PRODUCE HOUSE HERE

E. M. Kimble, of Snyder, Texas, is establishing a produce house in Floydada. He has obtained a lease on the first floor of the Woodmen Building on the south east corner of the square.

Mr. Kimble's family will join him here at an early date.

A recent letter from Thurmon Bishop at Camp Johnston in Florida to the folks here at home says he is doing fine. He is still in the Quartermaster Corps.

The Hesperian and Dallas Se weekly News, \$1.75.

## 20 OF 24 MEN EXAMINED ACCEPTED FOR SERVICE

The Local Exemption Board Friday gave physical examinations to 24 more Class One men, who have until recently had claims in the district board.

Out of this number 20 were accepted for service, 4 being referred to the Medical Advisory Board at Amarillo for examination.

Hesperian want ads pay.

## APRIL 20 IS CLEAN UP DAY IN CITY OF FLOYDADA

Plans for Saturday, April 20th, which has been officially designated as Clean Up Day, are under way. It is earnestly urged that each and every citizen see that his own premises and the streets and alleys about his place are in condition that will add to the civic attractiveness of the town.

Attention is called to the fact much accumulation of trash and rubbish now prevalent should be cleaned up and burned on Saturday and that stuff which cannot be burned should be placed in a convenient place to be carted away.

## LIPSITZ SUGGESTS JURY FEES BE PAID IN STAMPS

A suggestion to County Clerks, Auditors and Treasurers that fees for public service, such as sitting on juries and acting as witnesses in court, be paid in war savings and thrift stamps, was sent out yesterday from the office of Louis Lipsitz, director of the thrift campaign for Texas. The suggestion does not contemplate that officers shall be paid in this manner, but the view is taken by Mr. Lipsitz that jurors and witnesses are performing public services, for which the pay is rather an "extra," and that the payment might be made patriotically in the war savings stamps.

## CITY DOG TAX TAGS READY FOR DELIVERY NOW

Tags for dogs, on which the owners have paid the annual tax, have been received, City Marshal C. H. West said Tuesday, and owners of dogs may get them by applying at the city's office in the State Bank Building.

The tags and tax for each dog will cost the owner \$1.55.

## GRANVILLE JONES POPULAR NUMBER TO HEARERS

A small crowd heard Granville Jones last Friday night at the High School Auditorium in one of the best lectures ever delivered in Floydada. Mr. Jones appeared here as the last number of the 1917-18 Lyceum Course.

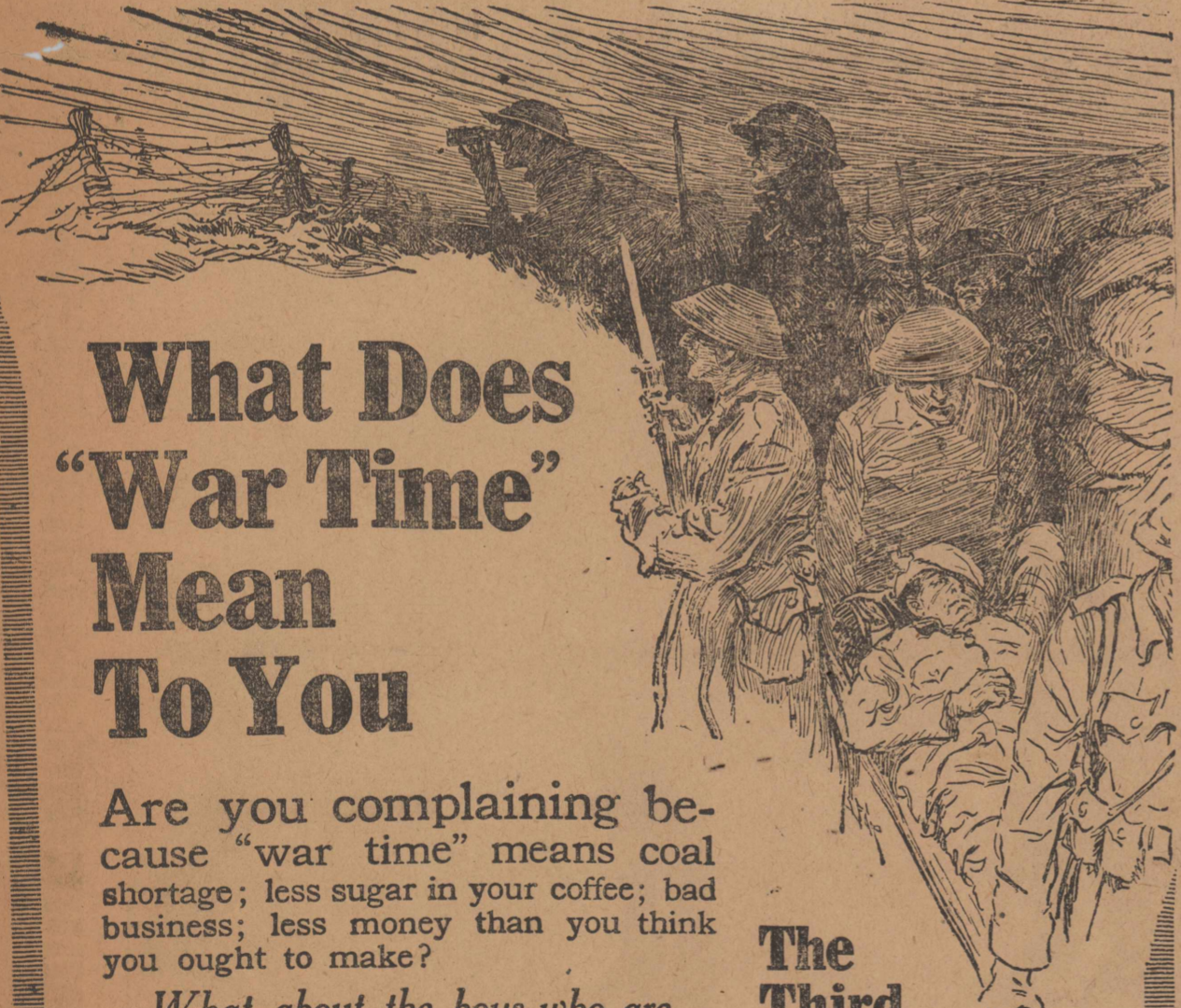
The audience was practically unanimous in declaring the number one of the best ever presented here.

## BOARD HAS CALL FOR 10 MEN ON 26th OF APRIL

The Floyd County Local Exemption Board has a call for the entrainment of 10 men to Camp Travis, Texas, in the three day period beginning April 26th.

The schedule indicating the exact date of entrainment is expected at any time. Heretofore the men have been sent out on the first day of the scheduled period.

Hesperian Want Ads Bring Results.



## What Does "War Time" Mean To You

Are you complaining because "war time" means coal shortage; less sugar in your coffee; bad business; less money than you think you ought to make?

What about the boys who are fighting for you in France?

For you—a little economy and deprivation. For them the trenches; the pitiless storms of rain and sleet; the ceaseless deafening bombardment of the guns; hunger, cold and fever; wounds and death.

That you may dwell in peace, plenty, and security, they sacrifice everything, give everything, brave everything, and face a nameless grave with a smile and a song.

What are you doing, or giving, or sacrificing for them?

## The Third Liberty Loan

is your opportunity to prove the patriotism that is in your heart and on your lips.

Your opportunity to show yourself worthy of the heroism, the devotion, the self-renunciation of your soldiers and sailors.

Your opportunity to share, in some small degree, the sufferings of those who stand ready to make the supreme sacrifice for you.

All you can do is little enough. You simply lend your money. Do it, and be glad that you can do so much and sorry you can do no more.

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**THE PANHANDLE IS ASKED TO KILL OUT THE RATS**

The Texas Food and Feed Production Campaign headquarters at Austin is sending out lithographs to citizens to have a rat riddance campaign prosecuted. The literature sent out shows how the depredations of the common house and field rat have taken fabulous tolls of the foodstuffs so essential at present for the soldiers at the front.

Among other things the lithograph says:

"Every rat is an enemy. Rats eat and destroy enough food in the United States to maintain a million soldiers. Rats cause disastrous fires, spread infantile paralysis and other deadly diseases, which kill more people than bullets. Waste, fire, disease, plague, famine, death mark the trail of the loathsome rat. To rout the rat:

"First: stop providing shelter for him. Build him out with concrete foundations, walls, floors, walks; no rat can gnaw through concrete. Second: Let not one escape—trap, poison, kill. Clean them out—build them out."

**FROM STUDENT AT N. T. STATE NORMAL COLLEGE**

Denton, Texas April 4, 1918.  
DEAR MR. EDITOR:

Being a citizen of your county and very much interested in the people there, I thought they might find things of interest in the happenings of the North Texas Normal College, of which I am a student.

The new \$80,000.00 Educational Building of the North Texas State Normal College, appropriated by the last legislature, is soon to be a reality. The ground is being cleared on the new tract and five carloads of material and equipment have arrived on the ground. It is to be hoped that it will be ready for occupancy by the first of September, next.

The new Summer School announcements are out and are being distributed to prospective students all over the state. The summer school faculty

will consist of sixty-six members, including the administrative officers. Most of the regular faculty will remain. The places made vacant by a few of them, who will attend various universities, will be filled by some of the best talent of the state. The attendance last year at the summer session was 1,768 and there is every reason to expect as large an enrollment the coming session.

The members of the Normal Faculty were entertained by the Faculty of the College of Industrial Arts Wednesday evening, March 27, at a Hoover dinner, given in the reception and dining halls of Brackenridge hall. This is a custom established between the faculties of the two institutions. Each alternate year the Normal faculty entertains the C. I. A. faculty and vice versa. This tends to create a spirit of good fellowship between the two state schools.

From a patriotic standpoint, the North Texas State Normal College is just as efficient as in other lines. Thirty War Savings Societies have been organized among the students of the different classes and the faculty. Both the faculty and the student body have shown a willingness to take hold of this work and the stamp sales are growing rapidly. Nearly all of the men of the faculty are going out over the country and to surrounding towns and making speeches, Denton county being visited in every precinct. A service flag which contains over four hundred stars has been hung in the College Auditorium. This represents only those whom we know through correspondence or through personal knowledge on the part of the students to be in actual service. It is estimated that this number represents only about half of the former students that are now in government service in some capacity. Word comes to the institution almost daily telling of the rapid promotions coming to former students. This war is a war of brains as well as brawn, and the education these boys have received at the institution has had much to do with promotions if we can believe the communications that come almost daily to the college.

"The Yucca" the school annual, is making this number patriotic. Pictures and scenes of army life sent in by soldiers are to receive an important section.

A class has been formed by the Domestic Science Department which takes up food conservation. This work is voluntary and the students receive no credit for it towards graduation.

Between 700 and 800 girls are enrolled in Red Cross work, 400 doing sewing, 200 knitting, and 200 making surgical dressings. One hour a week is the minimum, but many do as much as four hours weekly.

A new and bigger engine has been ordered for the power plant, which will add to the efficiency of the Manual Arts Department and will also furnish power for the electric fans scattered over the various buildings. This should make the summer work both much more efficient and more pleasant in the various classrooms.

Yours respectfully,  
(MISS) MATTIE MATTHEWS.

**AMERICA'S FOOD POLICY SAVED THE ALLIES**

Even the most ardent admirers of the United States—and I count myself to be among them—must be astounded at what the American people have accomplished in their first year of the war. When America came in we all realized that her potential resources of men, money and material were unequalled either by friend or foe, but we also knew that these resources were unorganized, her men untrained and her shipping facilities undeveloped. In one year the United States has done most of the things we have not done yet.

As Food Controller of the United Kingdom I can say without hesitation that had it not been for the establishment by President Wilson and Congress of a Food Administration and for the superb generalship of Mr. Hoover as Food Administrator the outlook for the allies would be very black indeed. Neither American nor allied troops can fight on empty stomachs, and the civilian population in their rear cannot provide them with money, munitions or moral support unless they have a maximum of essential food wherewith to maintain output and efficiency. The wonderful organization on behalf of the allies and of America's own military effort of the food resources of the United States, although only legalized eight months ago, has so far enabled us to defy the menace of famine.

But if we are to fight through to the finish no compulsory restrictions of rationing which I have imposed or may impose, and no sacrifice which our people here may make will be of avail unless the American people keep up a full head of steam and continue to provide to the utmost of their patriotism and their capacity these food supplies upon which victory de-

**ARRESTS WILL FOLLOW FAILURE TO OBTAIN LICENSE**

**Vehicles Operating on Highways With out 1918 Seals Will Cause Arrests**

The peace officers of Floyd County have had notice from the State Highway Department that they will now require arrests of persons who do not have 1918 license numbers or seals on their cars. The notice, which comes from Geo. A. Duren, State Highway Engineer, reads as follows:

"The State Highway Department has received this year approximately 200,000 applications for registration of motor vehicles and for chauffeurs' and dealers' licenses. A large part of these applications were incomplete or made out erroneously, which greatly delayed our properly registering same and in making delivery of license to applicants. However, the Department now has completed making delivery to all applicants whose applications were received in correct form and accompanied by proper remittance, and received by this Department before April 1.

"We have quite a number of seals, certificates and number plates returned or uncalled for, although we have made diligent efforts to make delivery in accordance with the addresses furnished on applications.

"The Highway Department has distributed to their owners number plates for all vehicles registered under numbers below 202,000; and distribution of plates to the owners of vehicles registered under larger numbers is being made by sending the plates direct by mail as fast as they are received from the factory.

"The absence of a 1918 motor vehicle seal on an automobile is prima facie evidence that the owner of it has not applied for its registration for the current year, and is operating it on the highways in violation of the law.

"We anticipate your co-operation in our efforts to enforce a full compliance with the laws relating to registration of motor vehicles."

Following receipt of these instructions Sheriff Grigsby said Friday that

hereafter arrests will be made in all cases where the car owner cannot show either the 1918 seal or number or a receipt for the money sent for this year's license to the Highway Department.

**ZELL PROBASCO AND MISS BURMAH MEADOR MARRIED**

Sunday afternoon Miss Mattie Burmah Meador, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Meador, was united in marriage to Mr. Zell Probasco. The wedding was held at the Meador home in Floydada. Pastor Wm. Pearn, of the Christian church, officiated.

Mr. and Mrs. Probasco will make their home here.

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An unusually good assortment of iron beds to match the arrangement of most any bed room.

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Floydada, Texas

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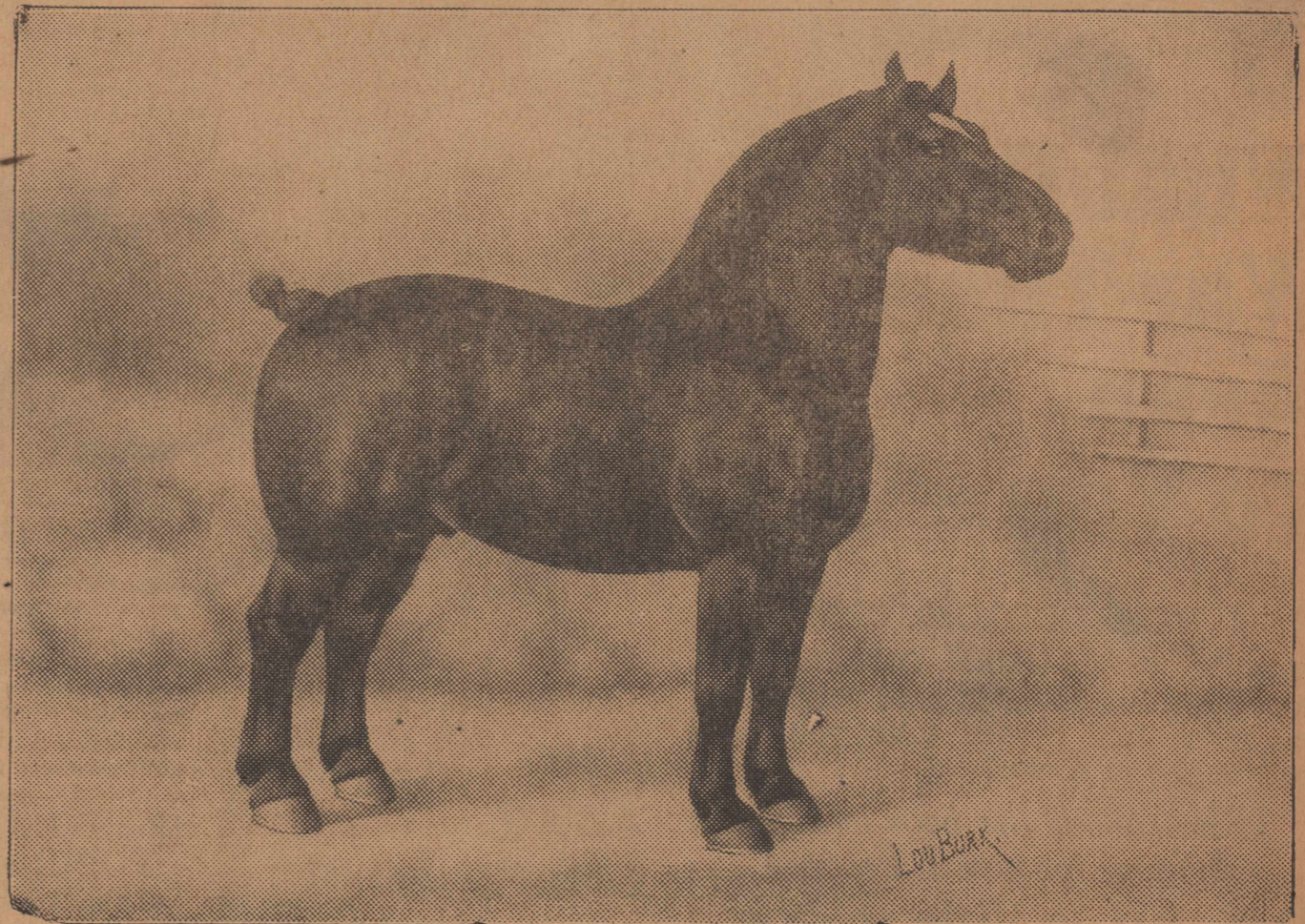
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REG. NO. 104725



Pure Bred Percheron Stallion, Black with Star in forehead. Foaled June 12, 1913. Weight 2,300 pounds, height 18 1-2 hands.

**MARION BOUNCER**

Will make the season of 1918, at my farm 11 miles southwest of Floydada, 5 miles south of Mickey and 8 miles northeast of Petersburg.

TERMS: \$15.00 to insure colt to stand and suck. Mare and colt to be held for service fee.

ALSO NERO—One of the best Jacks in Texas. He is Mammoth and black Spanish. His dam stands 15 1-2 hands high; his sire is 16 hands high; a sure foaler and a good breeder. \$10 to insure colt to stand and suck.

Money due if mare is sold or removed from County. Care taken to prevent accidents, but will not be responsible should any occur.

**TOBE PICKLESIMER**

TELEPHONE LINE 920-12

# LIVER DIDN'T ACT DIGESTION WAS BAD

Says 65 year Old Kentucky Lady, Who Tells How She Was Relieved After a Few Doses of Black-Draught.

Meadorsville, Ky.—Mrs. Cynthia Higginbotham, of this town, says: "At my age, which is 65, the liver does not act so well as when young. A few years ago, my stomach was all out of fix. I was constipated, my liver didn't act. My digestion was bad, and it took so little to upset me. My appetite was gone, I was very weak. . . I decided I would give Black-Draught a thorough trial as I knew it was highly recommended for this trouble. I began taking it. I felt better after a few doses. My appetite improved and I became stronger. My bowels acted naturally and the least trouble was soon righted with a few doses of Black-Draught."

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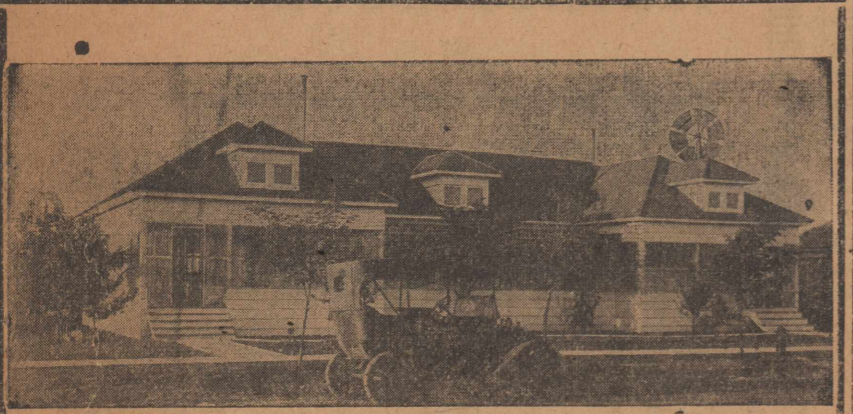
**AUTO MAIL LINE**  
FLOYDADA—ROARING SPRINGS DAILY

**OFFICIAL SCHEDULE:**

Leave Floydada 8 a. m.	Leave Roaring Springs 1:30 p. m.
Arrive Roaring Springs 11:30 a. m.	Arrive Floydada 6 p. m.

RATES: \$3.00 EACH WAY

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V. F. Hodge was in Floydada Saturday and Monday on business. He is greatly pleased with his new holdings in the Friona country.

J. F. McCarty is here from Fort Worth on a visit with his daughter, Mrs. Jno. L. West and also giving business matters his attention.

**REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS**

Ernest Krause to J. B. Zunver, deed, consideration \$1,360.00; description: northwest 1-4 of section number 29, block K, abstract No. 484.

O. N. Nelson and others to D. J. Besse and others, deed, consideration \$14,400.00; description: survey No. 11, block G, certificate 15 abstract 156, containing 640 acres.

D. J. Besse and others to Josephine Besse, deed, consideration, \$5,000.00, description 100 acres off of south side of the S. W. 1-4 of section 11, block G.

J. D. Howell and others to J. B. Germany, deed, consideration, \$2,800, description N. 1-2 of 160 acres 14 1-2 miles south of Floydada known as J. L. Allmon Preemption survey abstract No. 988.

J. A. Seale and wife to J. E. Hammitt, deed, consideration, \$4,500.00, description, blocks 9, 10, 11, 12 in the Farris & Childress addition to Floydada.

J. T. Scott and wife to J. R. Roberts, deed, consideration, \$2,500.00, description, a part of the N. B. Davis survey abstract 590.

Mrs. Cintha Childress to J. D. Childress, deed, consideration \$2,400.00, description N. 1-2 of section 20 block D1, abstract 2111.

W. M. Jackson and wife to O. E. Muray, deed, consideration \$600.00, description lot No. 8 in block 42, Floydada, Texas.

R. F. Jackson and wife to L. A. Scoggin, deed, consideration \$2,200.00, description W. 1-2 of S. W. 1-4 of survey No. 71 block 1, abstract 45.

S. A. Greer and wife to W. F. Glenn, deed, consideration \$11,200.00, description north 1-2 of section 90 block G, abstract 1814, containing 320 acres.

**J. R. TERRY HAS BROKEN ARM**

J. R. Terry fell Monday of last week while working with stock on his farm west of town, and broke his arm close to the wrist joint. The injury has been unusually painful.

**ATTEND DISTRICT CONFERENCE**

Rev. W. M. Lane spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Tulia, where he attended the district conference of Methodist churches in this district.

W. S. Posey of Lubbock, was in Floydada over Saturday night and Sunday visiting with relatives. Mrs. Posey who last week taught a school of Red Cross members in surgical dressings, returned home with him Sunday afternoon.

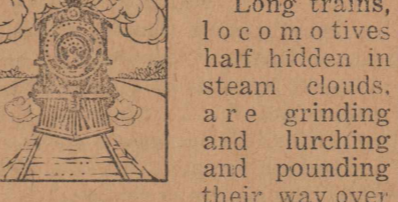
P. M. Felton returned Saturday from a two-weeks visit in Oklahoma and Eastern Texas, spending some time in Navarro county with his daughter, Mrs. Clay Johnson, who accompanied him home for a visit with the home-folks.

M. L. Kizzair returned Saturday from Dallas where he had been attending the lumbermen's convention of the state. He returned by way of Fort Worth where he stopped for the military review of the Panther Division.

Mrs. J. T. J. Dawson spent last week in Fort Worth attending the military review of the Panther Division, in which her son, Harry, is a lieutenant.

# SAVE AND SERVE

FOR THE SAFETY OF TEXAS SAMMIES



Long trains, locomotives half hidden in steam clouds, are grinding and lurching and pounding their way over the rails to the east. They are carrying Texas soldiers—your boy and your neighbors' boys—to the ports from where they will sail for France to fight for you who remain at home. They are going—going with prayers in their hearts, smiles on their lips—going to fight for you. Their only hope is that their efforts will save Texas for Texans, America for Americans. They hope to come back when the job is well done and Wilhelm is written as plain Bill. Whether they will return is a matter that rests largely with you. Are you investing in Thrift Stamps and War Savings Stamps which supply the Texas boys with ammunition, food, clothing and things that they need?



Those boys who left home just a short time ago are carrying the flag—the Stars and Stripes with its message of liberty—toward Berlin. It's not an easy journey for them. Some of them will never reach Berlin and some will never come back home again. Hunnish bullets may cut them down or maim them; poison gas may suffocate them and barb-wire entanglements mangle them. They must fight for days at a time hip-deep in mud and slime. But they are carrying forward the flag—ready to give up their lives that German autocracy may be crushed. They are glad to do it; they only ask to serve that they may save their folks back home in old Texas from the fate of Belgians.

**Serve and Prosper**

Money put in War Savings Stamps now saves the lives of men. Less than five years from now the same money will be paid back to you with added interest. You can't lose if you invest in War Savings Stamps, but if you don't buy War Savings Stamps the boys over there will lose—lose their lives, lose the war. Their loss will be yours—what then belongs to you will be the property of the Kaiser. Buy War Savings Stamps now and you and the boys will never lose. Save the boys and save yourself by saving and investing in Thrift Stamps and their bigger brothers, War Savings Stamps. What more could one ask than the privilege of doing his duty and adding to his pocket-book at the same time? War Savings Stamps give you the opportunity. They are Government bonds of small denomination; they differ from other Government bonds only in price. They bear interest for the owner.

**Societies Sink Subs**

If those Texas sailor laddies come marching home again there must be a War Savings Society for every company of them. Americans have but two big duties today: They must either fight or help the fighters. War Savings Societies will save sailors. They have a man-sized work to do—those sailor laddies and marines from Texas. They have to keep the Kaiser's war boats bottled up in Bremenhaven where they will do no harm to America and our allies. Their duty is to prevent the Hunnish undersea water-wolves from torpedoing our transports and sending Texas lads to join the Tuscania's silent dead. They gladly risk their lives to save the men who marched away from home such a short time ago, or who soon will go.

**Societies Will Save**

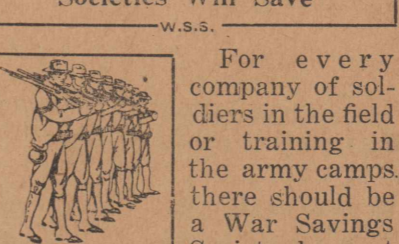
For every company of soldiers in the field or training in the army camps there should be a War Savings Society here at home. War Savings Societies will save soldiers; they are made up of people who have taken the pledge to save their money and invest as they can in war-winning War Savings Stamps. War Savings Societies will aid those boys in getting to Berlin and they will make more certain their return to home and Texas. If you can't be in the khaki-colored ranks, at least be in the company of soldier savers here at home by joining or forming a War Savings Society. Are the boys over there asking you to do too much for them when they request that little favor of you?

Records of the State Director of the National War Savings Committee at Dallas show there are a number of counties in the State which have no War Savings Societies to their credit. Is your county one of these? Has your secretary reported the organization of your Society to the State Director? See that your Society's organization has been reported. Use forms L3 and L4 to make the report. Get them from your County Chairman, fill them out and mail to the State Director at Dallas.

**What Are You Doing?**

Just what are you doing to back up the boys who are giving up their all—life itself, if needed—to protect you here at home? Are you carrying the flag here in Texas or are you hiding behind it and letting the boys do all? Their shoulders can't bear all of the burdens. They can't do everything for you. If the Texas men in France are to beat the Boche and come back home, they must have the cartridges your Thrift Stamps will buy; they must have the guns, clothes and food your War Savings Stamps will get for them. Are you going to refuse to save your money, are you going to keep on using non-essentials, are you going to refuse to buy Thrift Stamps and War Savings Stamps when the Texas Sammie laddies are crying to you for the aid that only you can give? Remember that your boy or your neighbor's boy is over there or they soon will be. Don't they mean something to you? Prove it, then, by saving and buying War Savings Stamps. They save soldiers and sailors, and they make money for you.

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That each county may get credit for the War Savings Societies organized in them, the secretary of every War Savings Society should not fail to report their formation to Louis Lipsitz, State Director of the National War Savings Committee, Dallas, Texas. The regulations require that two blanks, L3 and L4, which may be obtained from the State Director or the County Chairman, shall be filled out and mailed to Mr. Lipsitz.

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# HOOVER SAYS—"EAT SPUDS"

The U. S. Food Administration has asked us to encourage the consumption of potatoes as much as possible, and in order to do this we are now making a special price on spuds. Remember we are still headquarters for kerosene oil and Supreme Auto Oils.

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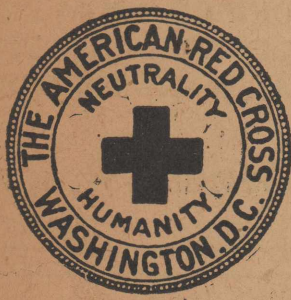
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Floyd County Chapter sent off this week its first box of surgical dressings. This work is needed very much as the number of our wounded are increasing all the time. From 3 to 6 on every afternoon in the week instructors will be at the Red Cross room to instruct any who will come and help in this work.

Several reported to the call for servers, but more are needed yet. Can't you give one afternoon of each week to help us make our soldiers comfortable?

Floyd county chapter is growing all the time. Vice-chairman, Mrs. Lane, Mrs. Jenkins and Miss Carry Gibson, on Tuesday of this week organized an auxiliary at Newland, with Mrs. W. F. Cooksey as chairman and Mrs. Mabel Newell Scott as secretary.

On Friday, April 19th, Starkey will organize an auxiliary.

All the chairmen, secretary-treasurers of the different auxiliaries and

the executive committees of the chapters are urged to be present at a most important meeting at the Red Cross room Friday, April 26, at three-thirty. We are expecting to have with us at that time Mr. Geo. Briggs, field director of this division and he will give us some valuable information about the Red Cross work.

Every auxiliary is asked to keep a correct account of the number of garments made or knitted during each month and send this report in with the secretary's report.

Auxiliaries will please not leave any work at Red Cross room unless it has been inspected.

Tapes on shirts should be stitched on outside and far enough back that garment will lap when tied. Three tapes should be sewed on each side of shirts.

All garments with blue prints should be laundered.

**DISTRICT RED CROSS MANAGER COMING FRIDAY NIGHT**  
District Manager George Briggs, of the Red Cross, will visit the Floyd County Chapter on next Friday afternoon, when he expects to meet every official in the county organization. Friday night he will make an address at the district court room. He will make some important announcements of plans and tell of the work that is

now being accomplished.

### PLAN RED CROSS AUCTION SALE FOR MAY 11th

The Floydada Chapter of the Red Cross Society is planning an auction sale for Saturday afternoon, May 11th. Mesdames W. L. Cannaday, F. S. Truitt, Glad Snodgrass, H. O. Pope have been appointed as a committee to have the auction in charge.

The unusual drain on the Red Cross just at this time for requisites in the preparation of supplies asked of them by the National Headquarters is making the necessity apparent for raising more money. This is especially true as to material for surgical dressing to which the chapter is now giving much of its time.

The plan to be followed has been successfully carried out in many sections of the southwest with great success. It is thought very likely that numerous gifts will be tendered the committee for the auction sale. It has been announced that anything of value will be accepted as gifts for this purpose.

### FUEL COMMITTEES URGES REGISTERING FOR COAL NOW

By special request from Fuel Administrator Wiley Blair I want to impress upon every citizen of Floyd county the necessity for providing his winter's coal supply this spring and summer.

The Government expects every fuel consumer to go to his dealer, and if he is financially able to buy all his coal now, to buy; if he is not able to buy all his coal right now, at least to register with the dealer the amount of coal that he will require, and can handle from month to month, taking as much as possible at as early a date as possible.

Those who do not take their coal now and do not register with their dealer for their winter's supply need not expect either the State Fuel Administrator or the Local Fuel Committee to assist them next winter. Assistance at that time cannot be provided. It will be too late. Now is the time to act, and the responsibility lies on the individual as to whether or not he will allow himself and family to suffer this winter. This is what the State Administrator advises me to say to the people of this territory.

Yours very truly,  
W. L. BOERNER,  
Local Fuel Committeeman.

### MANY HEED WARNING OF THE FUEL ADMINISTRATION

Many Floyd county people are heeding the warning of Fuel Administrator Wiley Blair and are now laying in their supply of coal for this winter.

Dealers are receiving some very fine coal now from the best mines and it is this grade of coal that is going into the homes over the county.

As the information goes out and the impression grows, as the Fuel Administration wishes it to, that every citizen is expected to lay in his supply now it is expected that hundreds of others will come in for their supply while the summer storage prices are in effect.

The prices set by the Fuel Administration mean such a small margin of profit to the coal dealer that an extra hardship is going to be worked on them unless prompt action is taken by the dealers' customers. As a matter of fact, in some instances, the handling of coal is going to mean a financial loss. This loss will be tremendously increased if the dealer has to carry the coal, while the consumer takes chances on getting his supply in the fall and winter.

The fuel administration makes it very plain in statement after statement that appeals for assistance this winter will have a cold reception since ample opportunity and warning is being given now.

### HENS SHOULD NOT BE HURRIED TO MARKET

Washington, D. C. April 16.—"A rush of too many fowls to market as soon as the restriction against selling laying hens is removed, may result in food losses," says the United States Department of Agriculture. "Think twice before selling a hen that is still laying. Green food is becoming more plentiful and the demand for eggs continues. Universal marketing of fowls many react on prices as well as cause spoilage of dressed poultry."

W. L. Jackson has a contract for digging an oil well on Sunshine Hill in the Electra Oil District, and has gone there to begin operations.

### 5-YEAR-OLD SON OF MR. AND MRS. C. V. HALL DEAD

Vaden Hall, five years of age, the son of Prof. and Mrs. Claude V. Hall, died at their home in Slaton last Friday morning after an illness of several days. Vaden had had the mumps and whooping cough, and following these contagions took a cold that settled in his chest and developed into membranous croup and possibly diphtheria, altho the diphtheria symptoms were not pronounced.

The funeral services were held Friday afternoon and interment was made in the Slaton cemetery. The services were conducted by the Rev. T. C. Willett and friends furnished a large amount of flowers for the casket.

Vaden was born at Floydada on May 29, 1912, and was a robust boy with a bright mind. Besides his parents, he leaves a little sister and Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Hall, his grandparents, to miss him from their lives. A large number of friends extend their sympathy to the bereaved ones.—Slaton Slatonite.

### GRANDMA RANFT CELEBRATES

On Wednesday, Grandma Ranft celebrated the sixty-fourth anniversary of her marriage. On her way from Germany she spent three years in England where she was married sixty four years ago on the 17th of this month. He daughter, Mrs. Champ Walters, invited to dinner Gus Herberg, the other one in town who has the "made in Germany" stamp on him; her pastor who has the foreign born "made in England" stamp and Grandma Andrews whose age is near that of Grandma Ranft. Later in the day several ladies called and spent the afternoon: Mesdames S. B. McCleskey, R. T. Miller, C. Sarginer, J. B. Bartley, Arthur B. Duncan, W. A. Shipley, F. W. Ranft. A very happy time was spent and Mrs. Ranft now eighty-four years of age was made

to feel that the flowers were not being reserved for the funeral day but were being lavished on her whilst it was possible for her to enjoy them.

### J. C. GAITHER ANNOUNCES FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

Justice of the Peace J. C. Gaither has announced his candidacy for the office to succeed himself and authorizes The Hesperian to enter his name in our announcement column.

Justice Gaither has made a record during his incumbency in the office as an eminently fit officer. If elected he promises continued faithful attention to its duties.

His candidacy is subject to the Democratic Primary July 27th.

THOS. L. PRICE SENDS \$1,000  
Thos. L. Price, of Jefferson City, Mo., is another non-resident interested

in Floyd county who is assisting this county raise its quota of the third Liberty Loan. Mr. Price subscribed for \$1,000 through the local committee last week.

J. A. Nickell, of Hood county, a former resident of Floyd and Dickens counties, has been here on business two or three days this week.

### GARNER BROS.

Undertakers and Embalmers. All calls answered promptly.

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## Field Seeds

SUDAN GRASS, DWARF MAIZE, DWARF KAFFIR, FETERITA, ALFALFA, PEAS AND OATS—

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## To Our Customers--

We appreciate very much the patronage we are getting, and hope to continue to merit it.

We find that on some of our deliveries the cost of the service is altogether too high for the value to our selves and to our customers. Therefore, we announce that from this date no deliveries will be made the same day on orders received at the elevator after 3 o'clock. These orders will be delivered early the next morning. Please observe this rule and do not ask us to deliver orders received after three o'clock.

Edwards Grain & Elevator Co.  
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It's safe to be sure. It's safer to insure

O. W. FRY & COMPANY

its worth having, its worth insuring"



You are asked to spend wisely—to buy only the things honestly needed to maintain your health and efficiency. This is intelligent thrift. The Government asks it of you as a war measure : :

## Bonds Are Not A Burden, But A Blessing

Thrift requires the exercise of restraint and self-denial—qualities without which you cannot achieve the success in life which it is your ambition to achieve and for the lack of which you are likely to suffer in later years.

The money you acquire by thrift you are asked to loan—not give—to your country. It will come back to you when you may need it far more than you do now, and you will be paid interest for its use.

This war is a frightful thing, but it may prove of inestimable benefit to you, if it teaches you the good habit of thrift.

Help Your Country and Yourself by Investing in Liberty Bonds

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Floydada, Texas

# THE BATTLE FOR THE BEST

That's what's going on right now. The world is engaged in a mighty struggle for the best, to put a sure foundation under righteousness. We know what's best will win. We hope this is the end. We make sacrifices cheerfully to accomplish the results.

The same battle in business. For years the same kind of a struggle has been going on for the best in merchandise: A fight to get people to see that the best is the best for them.

We offer you here—

## Hart-Shaffner & Marx Clothing

We offer you these clothes because we believe they are the best clothes for you to buy: because all wool fabrics and a good well tailored suit lasts longer than cheaper materials and workmanship. You ought to be more particular what you get for your money. The new styles, new colors and new weaves are here in a big assortment for you to come in and inspect, and we know that you'll buy if you look at them.

Priced right to give you value.....\$32.50 to \$35.00

We are the only store in town selling—

## Style Plus Clothes

the only nationally known priced clothes the same price the nation over at—

\$21.00 to \$25.00

Full range of sizes to choose from

## Cool Clothes

We are showing a splendid collection of COOL SUITS for the hot summer days that are sure to come. COOL CLOTHES, Palm Beaches, and Mohairs, in almost all grades in a large color assortment to suit your own fancy. We're sure to fit you both in price and figure.

\$7.50 to \$17.50

## HATS

There's a right Stetson waiting for you. It takes taste and knowledge of how to make a hat to make hats for the man that knows a good hat.

We believe we have something of an edge on this matter of serving men of taste. The way we hold the men's trade is a source of much gratification.

Stetsons from.....\$4.00 to \$10.00  
No Name's from.....\$3.00 to \$4.50



INVITATION! Be our guest, try on as many hats as you like whether you buy to-day or not doesn't matter so much. We want you to feel at home here any day.

## UNDERWEAR

Summer underwear time is here, now's the time most everybody begins to think about what you are going to need in the underwear line but are probably just a little undecided as to the style and kind that you want. Come here for yours, we have every kind and will be glad to offer any suggestion that we can help you get the best that is suited to your liking. Fine nainsook union, nicely finished, soft cloth, no sleeve, knee length, elastic back, priced at per suit.....\$1.00  
Good grade nainsook union, no sleeve, knee length, per suit..... 65c

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BE A REAL AMERICAN AND HELP YOUR COUNTRY—BUY A BOND

### KEEPING UP APPEARANCES AND SAVING SHOE LEATHER

"As you bend the twig so grows the tree" is an old saying, and a very true one we all admit.

Neatness in childhood is a virtue which in after years will be an asset, and unless nursed and developed in the children of to-day they will be just that much worse off in after life.

The progressive mother to day has the child drilled in neatness through a play system. For instance, each night at bed time, when the little shoes are unbuttoned they are taught to "play soldier" with their shoes and stand them at "Attention on guard," the shoes being placed neatly to the side of the room, just where they can be found in the morning.

This habit of neatness can be further extended to the shining of the shoes, thereby indirectly a saving in shoe leather, as a good shoe polish will greatly improve the appearances of the shoes and at the same time its

habitual use will preserve and protect the leather.

Teach the children to keep their shoes neat.

J. L. McPeak returned Monday from a visit of several days in Central Texas, visiting in Fort Worth during the review of the 36th division in which his son, Clinton, is a soldier.

Miss Etta Wyman, of Mayfield, Ky., who has been here on a two months' visit with her brother, J. A. Wyman and family, left last week returning home.

J. C. Newsom and family have removed to Floydada from their farm northeast of town.

Worth Nelson and wife and mother, of Wizard Wells, were in Floydada last Friday enroute to Clovis, New Mexico, with a sister who is returning there after a visit with her mother.

### FT. BEND MERCHANTS HELP HUNGERING ALLIES WITH FLOUR

Fort Bend county has placed at the disposal of the Federal Food Administration for Texas, as succor to the allies, three car loads of flour in one lot and 200,000 pounds of flour in scattered lots over the country; and issues a challenge to other counties of Texas to beat the record.

The meeting which clinched the offer was held Wednesday afternoon at Richmond, Texas; and every town and county storekeeper in Old Fort Bend District was present. W. J. Mininger, the county administrator, put the problem of Europe's need before the 'salt of earth' of one of the finest parts of the Lone Star State; and when the question was put; whether to keep our flour and have biscuits or send it to the brothers of France and England and Italy and Belgium; the response was like a fine spiritual gathering.

The men, old and young, rose to their feet and shouted: "For our country first and last and all the time. Take it Mr. Mininger and its our only regret that we haven't a hundred, a thousand times as much more to give."

And proud as a Peacock and a Patriot, W. J. Mininger brought the message of the splendid act of the people of Fort Bend county to Administrator Peden. The people of Fort Bend are assured through the Administrator that their generosity shall find fruition in actually placing in the outstretched hands of Belgian children and French children and English children and Italian children, bread, the staff and sustainer of life.

It's easy enough for us to hear you say what you are, but we don't know much about you until we see a thrift card sticking out of your pocket.

The Hesperian and Dallas Semi-weekly News, \$1.75.

## LENT TO TREASURY SOON MAKE DOLLARS

MONEY INVESTED IN WAR SAVINGS STAMPS FATENS—COMES BACK WITH GOOD INTEREST.

This little bag of money represents the cost of a War Savings Stamp. It is the price of the

smallest interest-bearing bond issued by the United States Government. The money in this bag, if lent to the Government, will aid materially in winning the war. Every time a War Savings Stamp is purchased the Government is lent enough money to buy one hundred rifle or machine gun cartridges, a pair of soldier's shoes—hundreds of things American fighters must have if we win the war and for which they look to the Government and the folks at home to supply them. They must have those things or lose.

This big bag of silver and gold represents the money that the postmaster will give for every War Savings Stamp

brought to the postoffice on January 1, 1923. War Savings Stamps pay their owner four percent interest compounded yearly; they commence bearing interest the very day they are sold. During March a War Savings Stamp can be bought for \$4.14. On January 1, 1923, the Government will take it back and give the owner a crisp five-dollar bill or five silver dollars for it. In each 200 War Savings Stamps, the greatest number that the Government will permit one person to own, cost \$800. On January 1, 1923, the Government will redeem them for \$1,000.00.

Every month adds a cent to the purchase price of a War Savings Stamp. In April it will cost \$4.15; in May and so on until in December the buyer of a War Savings Stamp will have to pay \$4.18 to get one. After December 31, 1918, no more of the War Savings Stamps of this issue can be bought. The little War Savings bonds are on the main counter for one year.

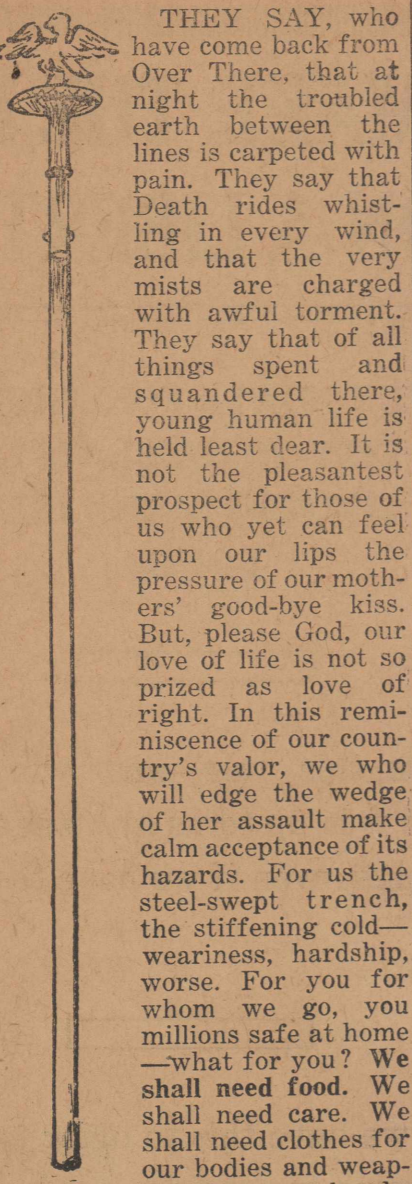
By purchasing War Savings Stamps, Texans are saving money; they are making money; they are helping materially in the war; they are doing necessary patriotic duty; they are laying foundations for their own prosperity—putting away a protecting umbrella which will rob the rainy day of its discomforts. By investing regularly in War Savings Stamps and Thrift Stamps, the little fifty-five-cent brothers of the War Savings Stamps, and remaining from the use of non-essentials, so that goods and services needed to win the war can be released, Texans are entering the basic principles of thrift which will bring to them prosperity and plenty.

Money invested in these little Government bonds is not given to the Government; it is lent to the Government and every War Savings Stamp buyer is given a mortgage on the United States of America. It is no sacrifice to buy War Savings and Thrift Stamps. The person who buys a War Savings Stamp shows long-headed financial judgment and has the satisfaction of knowing that he is helping his country to win a war upon which his own safety and happiness depend.

—W.S.S.—  
The time to talk patriotism has passed. It should be practiced now. Get a War Savings Stamp.

—W.S.S.—  
Your dimes will grow into dollars if invested in War Savings Stamps.

—W.S.S.—  
Are the children in your home getting a square deal? Are they being allowed to learn the principles of thrift?



WE SHALL NEED TERRIBLY AND WITHOUT FAILURE SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT IN A STREAM THAT IS CONSTANT AND NEVER-ENDING.

From you who are our resource and reliance, who are the heart and hope of that humanity for which we smite and strive, must come these things. (Signed) Citizen Soldier No. 238, 1st District, National Draft Army.

"Over two million pounds of potatoes are rotting in Texas when the citizen soldier of France, Italy, England, Belgium have the minimum rather than the maximum ration of bread."

## THE IRISH POTATO



What we need now is a long pull, and a strong pull, and a pull together on spuds—grower, grocer, and consumer—all doing team work to get the potato from the soil to the stomach of Texas.

Administrator Peden in January of the current year designated Friday as Potato Day. Since that event over 2,000,000 pounds of potatoes have piled up in Texas and are now rotting and spoiling on side tracks and in box cars needed seriously for war measures, because the people of Texas won't replace their shortage of wheat with the abundance of potatoes.

For the next thirty days not a housewife in Texas, says Administrator Peden, who really wants to aid the Nation, can afford to let a single meal pass through the kitchen door, unless one of the dishes contains potatoes in some form.

Hunger is on in Europe—it's no statement, but a terrible fact. We can ship non-perishables abroad, but we can't ship perishables; and the more potatoes we eat in Texas and the less flour, the quicker the hunger of Europe will be placated and the surer will be the morale of the people of the allies.

Potatoes should be bought retail at from 1 1/2 to 2 cents a pound; and patriotic hotels and restaurants should serve them gratis as a garnish for meats and fish as was the practice a decade ago.

If we are going to win this war we must fight Germany, man for man, shell for shell, potato for potato; and no nation is so careful of its potatoes today as is Germany, the arch-enemy.

**SPUDS** Sack Lots \$1.75 per cwt. **Onion Sets** 4 gallons \$1 **BROWN BROS.**  
 We Pay In Trade 30 cts. Per Doz. For Eggs. 40 cts. per lb. For Butter

**Winners in Events of School Fair and Interscholastic Meet at Lockney April 12-13**

J. E. Parks, director General of the Third Annual Floyd County School Fair and Interscholastic Meet, has announced the following winners in the various events at the Fair at Lockney Friday and Saturday of last week:

**Debate:**  
 Affirmative: Milton Covington, Floydada; Arthur Duncan, Floydada; Negative: Kenneth Burns, Lockney; Ray Quillin, Lockney. The negative won the the decision of the judges.

**Senior Girls' Declamation**  
 1. Miss Norma Thomas, Lockney.  
 2. Miss Tyne Jackson, Irick.  
 3. Miss Thelma Thompson, Meteor.

**Senior Boys' Declamation**  
 1. Mr. Truett Butler, Floydada.  
 2. Mr. Forrest Freiburg, Meteor.

3. Mr. Joe Lancaster, Irick.  
**Junior Girls' Declamation**  
 1. Miss Rossey Long, Lockney.  
 2. Miss Lena Thagard, Floydada.  
 3. Miss Ina Mae Steen, North Side, Floydada.

**Junior Boys' Declamation**  
 1. Mr. Chester Day, Floydada.  
 2. Mr. Albert Elliott, Meteor.  
 3. Mr. Delbert Eubanks, North Side, Floydada.

**Rural Girls' Declamation**  
 1. Miss Jimmie Duty, Roseland.  
 2. Miss Hattie Morrison, Weathers.

**Rural Boys' Declamation**  
 1. Mr. John Duty, Roseland.  
**Junior Spelling**  
 1. Mr. Johnnie Greer, Sand Hill.  
 2. Miss Mildred Collier, Irick.

**Senior Spelling**  
 1.  
 2.

**Finals in Spelling**  
 1. Mr. Johnnie Greer, Sand Hill.  
 2.

**Basket Ball**  
**Rural Senior Boys:**  
 1. Sand Hill by default.

**Town senior boys:**  
 1. Floydada (14 to 8)

**Senior Girls:**  
 1. Lockney.  
 2. Sand Hill.

**Junior Girls:**  
 1. Cedar Hill.  
 2. Harmony.

**Winners in Essay Contest**  
 1. Class A High School: Avadne Brookerson, Floydada.

2. Class B High School, Etheridge Bean, Lockney.

3. Ward School, Freda Gibson, North Side, Floydada.

4. 3-teacher school, Miss Aline Tate, Meteor.

**School Exhibits**  
 2-Teacher Schools:

1. Starky.  
 2. Harmony.

3-Teacher School:  
 1. Meteor.

2. Sand Hill.  
**Town Schools:**  
 1. Lockney.  
 2. Floydada.

**Track and Field Division**  
 Girls under 11 years 60 yard dash:

1. Melba Dougherty, Lockney.  
 2. Lola May Guinn, Lockney.  
 3. Glen Howard, Meteor.

Girls 11 to 14 years, 60 yard dash:  
 1. Viola Ryles, Floydada.  
 2. Jaunita Thome, Sand Hill.  
 3. Dorothy Pearcey, Meteor.

Girls over 14 years, 60 yard dash:  
 1. Ruth Marshall, Meteor.  
 2. Ida Bell Hollingsworth, Sand Hill.  
 3. Decie Greer, Sand Hill.

Senior Girls Basket ball throw for distance:

1. Aynette Britton, Lockney.  
 2. Ida Bell Hollingsworth, Sand Hill.  
 3. Florence Pearcey, Meteor.  
 Junior Girls basket ball throw for distance:

1. Bertha Atchison, Lockney.  
 2. Esther Bumgardener, Sand Hill.  
 3. Mildred Bagwell, Harmony.

**Boys Division**  
 Running broad jump:

1. Arthur Womack, Sand Hill.  
 2. J. D. Hanna, Sand Hill.  
 3. Knox Rawlings, Floydada.

Running High Jump:  
 1. Arthur Womack, Sand Hill.  
 2. Kenneth Burns, Lockney.

Under 11 years, 60 yard dash:  
 1. Paul Menefee, North Side, Floydada.

2. Earnest Johnson, Meteor.  
 3. Lester Hatcher, Meteor.

11 to 14 years, 60 yard dash:  
 1. Fay Guthrie, Lockney.  
 2. Luther Harris, Lockney.  
 3. William Starkey, Cedar.

Senior 100 yard dash:  
 1. Arthur Womack, Sand Hill.  
 2. Sidney Mudgett, Roseland.  
 3. Carroll Colier, Lockney.

Senior 220 yard dash:  
 1. Arthur Womack, Sand Hill.  
 2. Sidney Mudgett, Roseland.  
 3. Carroll Colier, Lockney.

Junior 100 yard dash:  
 1. Knox Rawlings, Floydada.  
 2. Raymond Darsey, Floydada.  
 3. Allen Stephenson.

Junior 220 yard dash:  
 1. Knox Rawlings, Floydada.  
 2. Cameron Hackney, Roseland.  
 3. Raymond Darsey, Floydada.

**LET'S KEEP COOL HEADS**

Down at Lamesa this week it was reported that a German baker had put ground glass in some of his bread, in an attempt to kill people. The story spread like wild fire and became more and more exaggerated as it went from mouth to mouth, and a mob was almost ready to lynch the baker. It was found that there was no truth to the report.

In Collinsville, Ill., last week a young German was taken out and hanged as a disloyalist. It now transpires, according to investigation conducted by the federal government, that Praeger had registered and was subject to call, had not claimed exemption, that he had done nothing that was disloyal, and that just before he was hanged he asked that his body be buried with the American flag about his coffin. It seems that it was a drunken mob, organized in a saloon, and that Praeger's sole offense was that he was a German and a socialist.

These are but two instances of many that we read in the daily newspapers every week.

Here in Plainview we have heard men criticised and have heard men say "they ought to be mobbed," when we well knew that the parties they were talking about were innocent of any wrong doing or unpatriotic thoughts.

Usually these rumors are started by some one having a personal grudge against the party.

There is a criminal instinct in many men, and in normal times they are afraid to exercise this instinct. But whenever there is a strike or unsettled conditions this instinct comes to the surface and they are quick to kill and destroy.

A mob is never right. A mob never lynch a man who would not be convicted by a court and jury. It always seeks a poor down and outer, and usually a man who has no friends.

A mob is always made up of cowards. I could take a lightning bug in the end of a corn cob and chase any man out of town who will take part in a mob, write anonymous threatening letters or commit any other such cowardly act. Brave men don't do such things. Men in the right don't do such acts.

The laws as to disloyalty are as stringent and all embracing as it is possible to make laws. They have a double row of shark's teeth, and there is no way to evade them. The juries can be depended upon to enforce them to the letter. Whenever a person varies the least bit from the path of loyalty he can be arrested, and should be, and the courts can be depended upon to put him where he will do no damage.

Hence, there is no need of mob law. People should keep their heads. They should investigate rumors and reports thoroughly before taking any action whatsoever. Rumors are usually false, for liars usually peddle rumors.

Last December we heard a prominent man publicly say a certain well-to-do citizen had refused to join the Red Cross, and that a committee should wait on him with a rail. This man, so we a few minutes later found had paid for membership cards his entire family, and at the time was being denounced as a "slacker"

**HOW TO MAKE THE FIRST PAYMENT ON A LIBERTY BOND**

**WE HAVE 16 DAYS FOR THIS COUNTY AND CITY TO RAISE ITS QUOTA OF \$130,600 THIRD LIBERTY BONDS**

To help win this war—and win we must. Therefore it is up to us at home to help pay the expenses, even if we have to sacrifice to do it.

Now we have this to offer to the people that are going to need dry goods for the next 16 days. We will give for every \$25.00 cash purchase \$2.50 cash, that will make the first payment on a \$50.00 bond.

**--HELP WIN THE WAR--**

**CATON-DODSON DRY GOODS CO**

A Red Cross service card with crosses for every member of his family, was in the window of his home.

We heard that a certain well known citizen had not bought second liberty bonds, and should be "attended to." This party had bought seven thousand dollars worth, but had not orated it about.

So, you see, what a great crime can be perpetrated upon innocent persons because of irresponsible rumors.

In the words of the immortal Davy Crockett, one of the most fearless men who ever trod the soil of Texas, "Be sure you're right, then go ahead."

But be sure you are right before you say mob a man. Be sure you are right before you charge any man with disloyalty or circulate a report of any man's disloyalty. Be a fair, square loyal patriot American citizen, for that covers the whole case, and you will be level headed and do right.—Plainview News.

**MISSIONARY SOCIETY**

The Missionary Society of the M. E. Church South, met Monday with Mrs. Robt. Henry. It being the third Monday, the Study Club was well represented, notwithstanding the wind was blowing, and it was not a very pleasant day. The first part of chapter IV was read and discussed in connection with the ten commandments. Two new members have been added to our already long list—Mrs. Newt Armstrong and Mrs. Buckingham. We hope to have an extra good lesson on 1st Monday in May. Place of meeting will be announced later. Come with a prayerful heart that these lessons taken from the lives of the African Christian women, may help to make us better and more consecrated Christians. The society meets Monday, April 22, with Mrs. O. P. Darsey in a business session.

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**Texas on a Voluntary Wheatless Basis**

PEDEN INFORMS HOOVER TEXANS WILL MAKE SACRIFICE OF FLOUR UNTIL JUNE 1

The Eagle has screamed in Texas and its scream has rung from the valley of the Rio Grande to the Llano Estacados—for Texas has gone on a voluntary wheatless program for the next forty five days, and longer still, if there is any need. The act is the biggest single accomplishment of the United States Food Administration, and word of what Texas has done is now on the cable to cheer the armies of France, England, Belgium and Italy in their days of trial; and our own gallant army withstanding German fire on the Western front.

Saturday afternoon Administrator Peden, wired to Herbert Hoover, United States Food Administrator:

"Based upon unsolicited voluntary resolutions unanimously passed in numerous counties and at various meetings and assurances received from wholesale and retail grocers I feel safe in assuring you that the Great State of Texas effective April 15 goes on a wheatless basis until June 1st, and longer if necessary. Please consider this as Texas contribution toward helping win the war and winning it speedily. Retail stocks on hand will be carefully conserved for babies, young children and invalids during abstinence period."

The action of the patriotic people of Grimes county touched off the spark which ignited the latent desire of all Texas to be of a greater service, particularly at a time when every man and woman and child with red blood, hungered to be with the gallant soldiers on the western front, battling and dying so heroically and when it became known to the citizenship of the state that by giving of their largess of wheat flour, it would help and help materially; that the very act would strengthen and put iron and energy into morals of the allied peoples of Europe; no where that the question was put, was there anything but an eagerness to respond.

It came from the Valley of the Rio Grande; it came from the hills of Central Texas; the plains of the west; the wooded lands of the east; it shouted out willingness from the prairie lands where the cattle graze. Wholesaler and retailer and housewife; hotel man and restaurant man; the man of the camp and the man of the sea. "Let give of our wheat to the cause of freedom;" and bread already dignified into a sacrament has become a super sacrament in upholding the freedom of the world.

The plan for the conservation of wheat flour in Texas for the next forty five days is as follows:

To District and County Administrators:

"Based upon voluntary, unsolicited resolutions passed in numerous counties and by various organizations to abandon the use of wheat until the new crop on account of assurances

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<p>Extra low prices on men's silk and lisle hose.</p>	<p>Most beautiful selection of all kinds of waists at special sale prices.</p>	<p>Ask for our special sale prices on men's \$1.75, \$1.50 and \$1.25 dress shirts all to be sold at extra low prices.</p>
<p>Special on everything. Come to our sale we will make it worth while.</p>	<p>Big cut on ladies silk and muslin undershirts.</p>	<p>Big specials on men's blue and grey work shirts.</p>
<p>Special on men's Stetson hats. See our line of children's wash hats.</p>	<p>Big lot of beautiful line of ladies' new skirts at extra special sale prices.</p>	<p>Ask for our extra special low prices on men's summer underwear.</p>
<p>Extra big lot of very attractive silk dresses, special for this sale at unusual low prices.</p>	<p>Extra big special on ladies' and children's underwear.</p>	<p>Men's dress pants at a big sacrifice.</p>
<p>Special sale on men's dress shoes. Regular values \$3.50 to \$7.50 special cut prices for this sale.</p>	<p>Special cut prices on men's work shoes, regular prices \$2.75 to \$4.50 extra discount for this sale.</p>	<p>Big special on ladies' and children's hose.</p>

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received at this office from wholesale and retail grocers, I am today telegraphing Mr. Hoover telling him that the great State of Texas, effective April 15th, goes on a wheatless basis until June 1, and longer, if necessary. After feeling the pulse of the people carefully through our district and county administrators, I am convinced that the citizens of Texas really want to make this sacrifice as a proof to the world of their willingness to make any contribution within their power toward not only winning the war, but winning it just as speedily as possible.

"In order to accomplish the result desired, the plan to be carried out is as follows:

"First: Present stocks of flour in the hands of consumers and retailers are to be consumed slowly or rather conserved as far as possible for the use of babies, young children and invalids. It is desired that these stocks of flour may be made to last indefinitely, or until Texas resumes the consumption of wheat flour generally.

"Second: Wholesale and retail grocers so far as heard from have voluntarily proposed not to order further supplies of flour for their Texas trade but to allow their unshipped orders at the mills to be packed in 140-pound jute for export and diverted to Europe. All Wholesale and retail grocers should be requested to follow this course, and consumers should be strongly urged to fall in line and cooperate, and every effort, if any, on their part to secure or hoard flour during this period should be vigorously discouraged.

"Third: The Administration at Washington for very wise reasons has concluded to have the bakeries continue supplying Victory Bread containing not less than 25 per cent substitutes, in order that those families who are not in position to bake their bread may be taken care of through this source. You will please make it clear to the bakers that they should confine their sales to their regular customers and not seek new outlets for

their products.

"Fourth: It is urged that each District and County Administrator handle all problems arising in connection with this new program wisely and conservatively with the idea always in mind of accomplishing fully and promptly the desires and results above outlined.

"Undertaking this flour abstinence can undoubtedly be accomplished with greater ease and comfort at this season of the year than at any other time, in view of the great abundance of fresh vegetables, berries, etc., resulting from the unprecedented number of well-worked, prolific home-gardens throughout the state.

"From a telegram received a few days ago from Mr. Hoover, I can assure you that this action on the part of Texas will be most welcome to him and our great State in adopting same is taking the lead and setting an example which will materially aid the Administration at Washington in accomplishing conservation in wheat flour which is now so extremely urgent and the importance of which the great Battle raging in France emphasizes so strongly.

"Thanking you one and all for your assistance and hearty co-operation in this movement, I beg to remain,

Very truly yours,  
E. A. PEDED,  
Federal Food Administrator for Tex.

"CREED OF DEMOCRACY"  
JONES' SUBJECT SAT. NIGHT

Speaking under the auspices of the National Council of Defense, Granville Jones, who was brought here by the Lyceum Committee for a lecture Friday night, also addressed a fairly good audience Saturday night at the District Court room on "The Creed of Democracy" or "Why America Entered the War." The address was entirely new theme from what was presented on Friday night. Threatening w

a packed house hearing him. Following the address a number of pledges were taken for liberty loan

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### WHAT I HAVE DONE TO HELP WIN THE WAR

This essay was written by Avadne J. Brookerson, a senior in 1918 class of Floydada High School. Best essay in class A high school. Nom-de-plume: "Hope". Winner in County Essay Writing Contest—is to be sent to district contest at Lubbock April 19 and 20.

When first the glaring headlines and exciting conversations of bystanders informed me of the great war in Europe, I, like many another, was dumfounded. That the world powers should be thus precipitated into such a stupendous conflict, accompanied as it would inevitably be by manifold sufferings and irreparable destructions seemed utterly beyond my comprehension. Then as the months passed into years, it became more and more evident each day that the United States would ultimately be involved. When this stage came, and our President joined our forces with those of others fighting for world wide democracy and intelligent peace, I began to ask myself, "What can I do to help win this war? How can I do my bit?"

Yes, what could I do? For perhaps the first time in my life I felt utterly insignificant, a mere atom of humanity, with ambitions so great and opportunities apparently so small. If I could only go to the trenches and do some of the really big things! Then came the comforting thought that the success of the "big things" depends on the little things. While Uncle Sam has apparently left so few tasks for his girls to do, yet we will have done our part if we do these few thoroughly and conscientiously.

To do my part as I should I felt I would need to be more thoroughly acquainted with conditions. Therefore I went in quest of information concerning causes and effects, demands and supplies, domestically and economically, both at home and abroad. I studied magazines and newspapers extensively, and obtained in this way all kinds of general knowledge of the Red Cross, Y. M. C. A., the Liberty Loan and Thrift Stamps.

When positive that I had become sufficiently informed to understand my position and the forms in which my efforts would be most beneficial, I began my preparations to participate. Winter was coming on and the soldier boys would need warm clothing, such as, helmets, wristlets, and sweaters. Evidently I should learn to knit. I knew I must knit smoothly and correctly, as there must not be any holes, uneven ridges, or dropped stitches in the articles I made for our soldiers. There must be no wasted yarn, no mis-cut bandages, no poor or insecure stitching. Having considered these things I joined the Red Cross and began preparing myself to serve correctly and efficiently.

There proved to be another field wherein I needed preparation, and that was, "how to save." I have since acquired the habit of putting by a nickle here and a dime there, that would have formerly gone for gum, candy, picture shows, and other non-essential frivolities. With this money I bought Thrift Stamps, and now have my first Government Certificate.

If we are to win this war, we must fight it. To fight it our troops must be kept in the best of condition constantly, with plenty of good nourishing food and warm, serviceable clothing. In order to supply these the government must have illimitable access to the nation's resources. I began early to plan how I could prepare to help conserve these resources, using no more, or even less, if possible, than my share of those things essential to the army and navy, thus increasing instead of diminishing the supply. I made out weekly menus, following Hoover as closely as possible. I have also taken a new interest in our home, as I realized that by helping with the tasks there I would be allowing mother time for the things only mothers can do. Early in the spring I started my war garden, which I am determined shall be a success, for I can plant, hoe, and reap, or I can plant, neglect, and waste.

Now I have arrived at my fourth and most important division, conservation. In this field as in the others I found much that I could do. The first and perhaps the most important is, the food and fuel question. I adopted for my slogan, as so many more true Americans have, "Increased production and decreased consumption."

For the conservation of food I had prepared myself by a review of my domestic science. As I had entire control of the preparation and serving of dinner each evening, I made use of all Hoover's suggestions available. Not only on meatless and wheatless days, but other times during the week, I used meat and wheat substitutes in this meal as much as possible. I served apples, bananas, dates, and dried fruits for dessert instead of something which called for a great deal of sugar.

When dessert was to be served, I discarded the salad, and often both the sirloin and the steak. For pork, sirloin steak have frequently substituted veal, turkey, stuffed heart, squabs and the latter two are real

delicious and cost nothing but their shelter.

Coal is very much in demand by the government as it is used in the transportation of their men and supplies, being the power that propels many trains, steamboats and transports. To avoid excessive use of this fuel in my home, I tried to see that only one room at a time was heated, and that one at a moderate temperature. During the cold spells the dining room was moved into the kitchen for breakfast and luncheon, and during the warmer days the oil stove was used instead of the range. For while the burning of coal oil is still using coal, yet the flame is smaller and more intense, and may be extinguished when not in use, thus the wasting of coal by allowing a bed of glowing embers to remain unutilized is avoided. Recently I have also given more attention to the electric lights, allowing only those to burn that were in use. In thus helping the government I have helped myself by reducing the light bills.

Those who have not tried it will be surprised at the opportunities for conservation one can find in her wardrobe. For instance, I decided that lisle hose were more comfortable and serviceable for winter, and that by using them for home wear I could economize on the more expensive silk ones for summer wear. Instead of buying a spring, a summer, and a fall hat, I bought one that could be worn through all three seasons. Last year's skirts and dresses are being deftly cleaned and turned, while every new article of clothing is on "strictly service lines." I will not buy clothes I do not need when our government needs the cotton and wool to "help win the war."

There are so many ways that can be taken advantage of in the conservation of our nation's resources, that I cannot go into detail, for space is limited. Therefore I will close this topic by saying that there are two articles I have excluded from my conservation list, namely, soap and water. These are the only things I allow myself to indulge in extravagantly and I feel that Uncle Sam does not desire any one to economize here, to do so would be a hindrance rather than a help.

During my quest for information, my "intensive" preparation and "extensive" conservation, something seemed to tell me that these were not the real things, but only steps leading to it. It does not make a great deal of difference whether I use one or four teaspoonfuls of sugar on my oatmeal, or whether I keep up with the war or not. The thing at the bottom which really counts is my attitude, not my actions. If I were to "pull a long face" and go about moping and predicting hard times and starvation, why I would be sowing seeds of discontent and exerting my influence against Uncle Sam.

I consider it a privilege and a pleasure, not a duty, to give my best service, my best years, if they are required to my country. I will do more. I will give my brothers, and my dearest friends, and I will give them with an outward smile,—one that is cheerful, courageous and loyal, despite the inner turmoil.

The letters I write, the papers I send, the snapshots I make all unite to form the ties that hold me to our boys in France. They will cheer and give them heart for another "lick" at the Boches. While our boys are away fighting for us, we should do all we can to keep up their spirits, and give constant assurance that we are thinking of them and planning for their victorious return.

If we look beyond the horrid war, over the bloody fields, past the graves filled with the unknown dead, we may see the "vision splendid"—a whole world where Autocracy is an obsolete word, and proud Democracy holds eternal, undisputed sway—a world where the high school girls of to-day will have numerous opportunities. Will I, among the many, have the ability to meet these needs and cope with them? Yes, if I take advantage of my present opportunities, and apply myself diligently. I must prepare myself for the future. The present belongs to the men of today, but the future belongs to the women of tomorrow. Prepare!

—"HOPE."  
PAUL FOSTER MARRIED;  
WIFE A RED CROSS NURSE

Paul Foster, infantryman in the Panther Division at Camp Bowie, was married some two weeks ago to a young lady nurse in the Red Cross attached to the division in which he is training.

Mrs. Foster has been accepted for oversea service and it is considered probable that she will go to France at the same time that her husband goes.

M. C. Sadler left Tuesday morning for Nogales, Ariz., where he will spend several days on a visit with his daughter, Mrs. Agnes Forman.

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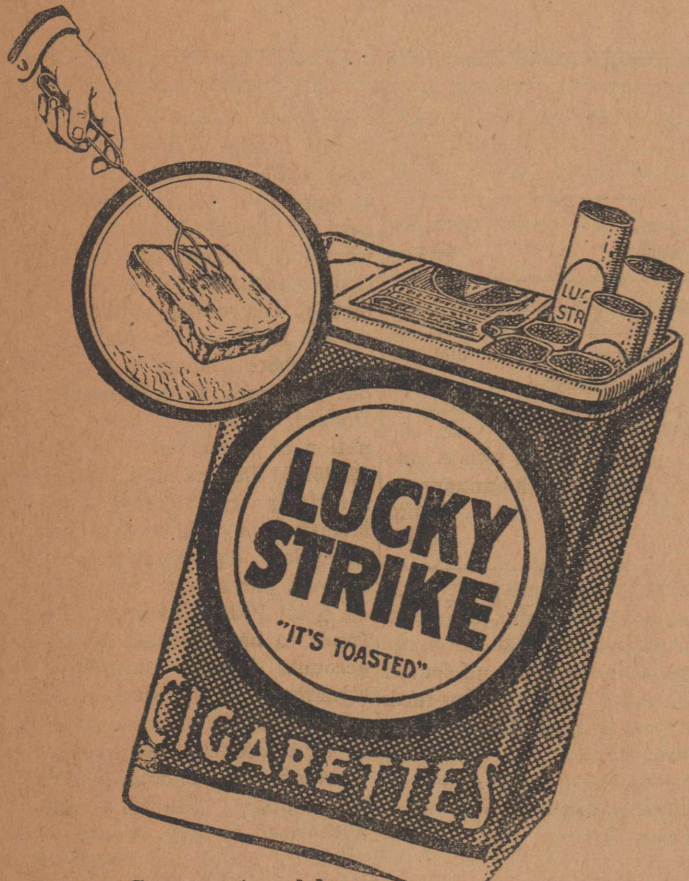


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So we toast the Burley tobacco used in LUCKY STRIKE Cigarettes for exactly the same reason—to bring out the rich, solid flavor.



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### THE WAR—AN ANALYSIS

Bob Johnson in the Motley Co. News:

Let us look into the war proposition a moment and analyze things as they are, and not as we hope or want them to be. Here are the outstanding facts—brutal facts, but facts none the less:

On land the Germans are victorious up to the present. On the sea their submarines are sinking two tons of shipping to one ton being launched by all the allies and neutrals combined.

Regardless of the fact that the allies had several months' notice that the Germans would start their offensive which is now disturbing the nerves of the world, numerous papers in the allied countries lulled the people to sleep by long-winded articles stating that it was a "German bluff," and stating further that Germany could not survive this offensive if they launched it. In the face of all of this the offensive was launched, and within ten days, at a cost of a half million men, the Germans took back 875 square miles of territory that it had taken the allies two years and the loss of a million and a half men to gain. Can you get any consolation out of that cold, hard fact? I could—if it would arouse you to what we are really facing. The question is, when are you going to wake up? When are you going to throw your childish fancies into the discard, and substitute common sense for hope and reasoning for desire?

Last November I wrote an editorial in which this paragraph was used:

"The white souls of a million American boys will be sacrificed to the gods of war before this world catastrophe will have ended. The entrance of Switzerland into the war is the only silver lining I can see to the cloud of Despond that will envelope the people of the allied countries during the year 1918."

I still stand on that statement.

True, at this writing Switzerland has not as yet entered into the war. It will have to do so, though, before the year is out, because after the offensive breaks against Italy—which it will do about the latter part of June or 1st of July—the Germans will make their next drive on France through Switzerland, thus violating the neutrality of that country, and forcing them into the war. They will do this because, from a German standpoint, that is the logical thing to do; and the German press is busily engaged now in stirring up a feeling of resentment against the Swiss, and preparing the people for the invasion of that country. Now, the offensive against Italy will be launched just so soon as the snow melts in the mountains. That may mean tomorrow and it may mean the latter part of April or May. That offensive will result in the allies having to drop back, lose more territory and thousands of men.

Then God help Switzerland! Now, don't say I am pessimistic.

I am most emphatically not pessimistic.

I am simply out of patience with the Soothsayers, the Scribes and Pharisees, who live in the world of dreams,

and refuse to face facts as they are and not as they want them to be.

When you wake up, and make your sacrifices gladly and uncomplainingly; when you get it into your head that this war is the only business that counts in the long run; when you decide that another War Savings Stamp is more to be desired than that short auto "spin;" when you, Milady, decide to do without those new dresses and purchase a Liberty Bond instead, so that our boys can secure more food and munitions—then, and not until then, will the tide of war turn in our favor.

You say you are only one and don't count? All right; keep on saying it, and the German War Lord will dictate the terms of peace at the council table. This war is the people's war. It is no longer, "What is the Administration going to do?" It is "What are you going to do?" If you are going to believe that the German army has to be driven to the attack with black-sake whips instead of going into the fight gladly, and fighting like the demons they are; if you prefer to believe these kind of lies instead of believing the truth—then you have allowed the Kaiser to dictate your thoughts for you. If you are going to believe the infernal lie that Germany is on the verge of a revolution, then you are allowing German propaganda to influence you, instead of patriotism. If you are going to believe or think for a minute that the countries of the Central Powers are starving when they have secured five times as much territory as they had at the beginning, and now have the inexhaustible resources of Russia at their disposal—then you are believing just what the rulers of the Central Powers want you to believe, and are laying down on the job just when your country needs your help in every way. If you are going to believe for a holy minute that a country that has spent forty years in preparing for war, and has never as yet had one battle on its soil; if you are going to believe that that country will quit the fight and go home, and allow the allies to dictate the terms of peace—then you have very little sense indeed, and belong in some country where a surplus of brains is not needed to enable you to get by. You are serving the other fellow instead of your country when you believe that kind of dope. Get that?

You say, "What can I do?" You can do this much—you can hit the dirty, sneaking German propagandist in the mouth every time you hear him utter a word in favor of an early peace without victory. An early peace is to be desired if it means victory; but we are a very long ways from victory. No victory can be secured for two or three years yet, unless the German war machine breaks down, and the German war machine is not going to break down. So get ready for a long hard war, and make up your mind to endure all the sacrifices that such a war will entail. That is what you can do. Sacrifice gladly. Sacrifice without complaint. Plant more foodstuffs; buy more War Savings Stamps; buy Liberty Bonds; swat the Slacker; swat the German propagandist; go to the shipyards and work if you are not producing anything by your labor here. Don't calculate the cost of anything you are doing for your country in dollars and cents, because dollars won't be worth a whoop if we don't win this war, and calculations are therefore useless.

Then, above all things, don't pose as a martyr when you make your sacrifice, because you should be glad to do whatever you have to do for your country and your God.

### MAXIMUM COAL PRICES SET BY FUEL ADMINISTRATION

Consumer Must Buy and Store in Own Bins to Get Advantage of Rates

Wiley Blair, Federal Fuel Administrator for Texas, makes public the following order No. 8 from H. Garfield, United States Fuel Administrator, establishing a maximum retail price on coal, lignite and coke on all sales from coal dealers to consumers in the State of Texas:

Under and by authority vested in me by H. A. Garfield, United States Fuel Administrator, the following maximum gross prices per ton of 2,000 pounds are hereby established for coal, lignite and coke, when sold either from car at dealers' railroad stations or when sold from dealers' yards to consumers in Texas.

	A	B
Bituminous and semi-anthracite, prepared sizes, from all producing districts.....	\$1.25	\$1.65
Anthracite, Class 1, Pennsylvania and New Mexico fields.....	\$1.60	\$2.00
Class 2, Spadra and Bernice districts, Arkansas.....	\$1.40	\$1.80
Lignite, all Texas fields.....	\$1.25	\$1.65
Coke for domestic use.....	\$1.85	\$2.25

A—When sold from car. B—when sold from dealers' yards.

Smelting coal, 1,000 pounds or less 30c per 100 pounds; 25c per 100 pounds.



## "Over There" with the Harley-Davidson

Just behind the lines—the quaint little French village seems the very personification of peace—yet each passing minute brings its grim reminder of war.

On his way to billets—trim, neat—astride his Harley-Davidson—an officer slowly threads his way down the narrow street and pauses to greet a friend from "The States".

An artillery caisson rumbles heavily along. The hum of an aeroplane comes from the blue above. Then a chorus of thrumming exhausts as a squadron of engineers mounted on Harley-Davidsons jaunts by on its way to the front.

Tried and proved by Uncle Sam and the Allies, the Harley-Davidson has emerged with an enviable record for durability and efficiency. The machine which has so successfully weathered the grilling demands of war and earned the praises of critical military experts, should be your choice in selecting a motorcycle for your own use. Come in today and talk it over.

## Wm. Salisbury

Residence Phone 109, Floydada, Texas  
Have you seen the Harley-Davidson Bicycle?

### 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.

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# PRICE—GO EN

## Help Your Coal Dealer Help You!

The Fuel Administration for the state of Texas is demanding of your coal dealer that he buy coal sufficient to take care of his trade this spring and summer, for this next winter needs. The government is also calling on you as a consumer of coal to lay in your supply this spring and summer. This is the only way that suffering during the winter months is to be avoided, Mr. Blair says.

As a dealer in coal at Floydada we have pledged ourselves to go our limit in doing our part. The price is set by the government. Coal will be cheaper this month than in May, cheaper in May than in June and cheaper in June than in July. It is a physical impossibility for the dealer to carry all the load. You can help. Don't let last winter's condition prevail again this year. Help prevent suffering next winter in Floydada and Floyd County.

## Edwards Grain & Elevator Co.

Phone 106

Floydada, Texas

## Good Bread Buy Victory Bread and Cakes

Bread contains 15 per cent corn and 10 per cent rice flour. Cake 33 1-3 per cent rice flour. Complies with all requirements of the Food Administration. It's palatable and nutritious. Made fresh daily by your local Baker. 8 1-3c per pound loaf at—

## City Bakery

These prices are maximum and in each instance are to be added to the Government price of the coal, f. o. b. the mines, plus freight only on same as shown in the published tariffs; the war tax and demurrage charges that may be paid can not be added as part of freight.

These maximum prices can not be exceeded in any instance, but dealers are privileged and can sell at a less margin if they so wish.

These maximum prices are either when the coal is sold from the car at dealers' railroad station or from dealers' yards, and must be billed accordingly. However, the dealer is permitted to add only a reasonable and customary drayage charge when he hauls same from either the car or his yard, and delivers to the customer's premises. This delivery charge must not be added in the price of coal, but must show on the dray ticket as well as office records, as a separate charge for delivery. These delivery charges are subject to regulation by the local county fuel committeemen and before becoming effective submitted to the Federal Fuel Administrator for Texas for approval.

The dealers must in all instances quote the Government price and at the time of sale call the consumer's attention to the fact that drayage will be added to same, provided the dealer hauls same from either the car or to consumer's premises, and have

a clear understanding as to what the drayage shall be. In any instance where the consumer feels like the proposed drayage charge is too much he will have the privilege of hauling same with his own equipment, or employing others to do so for him, and in such instances the Government price at the car or the yard, as the case may be, will govern.

The government has reduced the price to encourage the shipment and storage of coal and coke, during the summer months, and these reductions in prices must apply to the benefit of consumers, who to secure same must buy, take home and store in his own bins during the summer months, and to accomplish this the maximum prices herein ordered are to be based on the government prices f. o. b. the mines, plus freight, in the month dealer make delivery to consumer.

Consumers should arrange to pay cash for all fuel they purchase. The dealers are required to pay cash for same and will be unable to finance and secure a sufficient supply of coal for the needs of their customers, unless all dealings are on a cash basis.

If you can't wear khaki, then at least wear a War Savings Society button. A man without a War Savings Stamp is a man without a country.

Save two bits and give old Wilhelm a case of fits.



## Your Bond May Bring Him Home in Safety

The supreme tragedies of war are not enacted on the battlefield, but in the home.

Above the shouts of command and encouragement, the roar and shock of the great guns, and all the swelling tumult of battle which bear the husband and father to a hero's grave and a martyr's glory, there rise the weeping of the bereaved wife and the cries of little children deprived of a father's love and care.

American fathers are now on the battlefronts of France. Many must fall; how many depends upon us who remain safely at home.

**A single Liberty Bond will help to save a soldier's life, your soldier's life, and bring him home in safety to those who hold his life far more precious than their own.**

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## PRICE--GOEN

Rev. G. W. Tubbs reports good rains over the Farmer Community in the edge of Crosby County last Sunday. He was there filling an appointment. The rains gave an excellent planting season.

### The Hesperian Want Ad Department

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

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

Matting, rugs and all other kinds of rugs at Mitchell Bros. 5-tfc

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

Ingersoll Radiolite watches at C. Surginer & Sons. 5-tfc

#### 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. Marshal, Floydada, Texas. 50-tfc

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.

FOUND—A ham on the Blanco canyon bridge about the 5th of April. Owner may have same by paying for this ad. D. J. Besse. 6-1tp

WE HAVE just received a new line of boys' knickerbocker pants, in all sizes and prices from 50c to \$2.00 per pair. W. H. Seale. 6-1tc

#### NOTICE!

I am authorized by the Federal Loan Bank to organize a National Farm Loan Association for Floyd County, 6 per cent money for the farmer. If you want cheap money on long time see me for full particulars. Join the Floyd County Federal Loan Association. R. O. Fields, Sec-Treas. 6-tfc.

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

#### 800 ACRES OF GRASS

Wanted—Mares to pasture during breeding season. Have two good breeding jacks and one good saddle stallion. Terms \$10 for season and \$2 per month for pasturage and care. See Fawver & Christian, or F. M. Burkholder, Owner. Floydada, Texas. 6-2tp.

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

Matting, rugs and all other kinds of rugs at Mitchell Bros. 5-tfc

WE HAVE just received a new line of taffeta silks in georgettes and silk crepes in all the new shades. Prices from \$1.49 to \$1.75. W. H. Seale. 6-1tc.

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

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

Goodyear tires. Mitchell Bros 5-tfc

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.

Refrigerators at Mitchell Bros. 5-tfc

IN "Claim Allowed" the slacker is shown up thoroughly. Watch for the announcement. 6-1tc

Flash Lights—Brown Bros. 4-tfc

#### BOX SUPPER APRIL 19th

Friday night, April 19th the Woodmen Lodge of Floydada will have a box supper at the tabernaacle. You are requested to come and bring a box. Proceeds will be used for the purchase of uniforms and paraphernalia for the degree team. Boxes will be auctioned to the highest bidder.

Do not fail to come. Friday night, April 19th. 5-2tc

Buy your shelf hardware at Mitchell Brothers. 5-tfc

Ingersoll Radiolite watches at C. Surginer & Sons. 5-tfc

PIGS FOR SALE—See J. J. Day. 6-tfc.

#### FOR SALE

7-Room house, well and windmill, 3 lots on northeast corner location in west portion of town. A bargain for cash. Would give terms. W. R. Cope 6-tfc.

WE HAVE just received a new lot of taffeta silk dresses in all the new colors worth from \$7.50 to \$9.95, also a new line of silk poplins in beautiful colors, go at from \$5.95 to \$7.50. W. H. Seale. 6-1tc

#### WE WANT PEANUTS

Bring your peanuts, both large and small. Highest market prices paid. Morris-Nelson. 5-2tc

Goodyear tires. Mitchell Bros 5-tfc

Pot Furnaces—Brown Bros. 4-tfc

United States Tires—Brown Bros. 4-tfc.

Buy your shelf hardware at Mitchell Brothers. 5-tfc

#### FARM FOR RENT

170 acres wheat land to rent for row crops. 4 miles east of Lockney. See D. D. Shipley. 6-1tc

WE HAVE just received a new line of men's and boys' suits in the new spring styles and colors, and go at cut prices. W. H. Seale. 6-1tc

#### AUTOMOBILE

For sale or trade. See Foster Bros. 6-4tc.

#### PEANUTS WANTED

We want several bushels of both Spanish and Jumbo peanuts. Morris-Nelson. 5-2tc

All kinds of hot bed slips ready. See W. S. Goen. 5-2tp

Ingersoll Radiolite watches at C. Surginer & Sons. 5-tfc

WANTED—Woman with no children as housekeeper in home with no children. Phone 138 after 6 p. m. 5-2tc

Good Bliack Spanish jack for sale. See Lee Montague. Phone No. 907-2 5-2tp.

THE REASON we are getting new goods every day we cut the price and let them go. W. H. Seale, Dry Goods. 6-1tc.

#### HORSES

For sale or trade. See Foster Bros. 6-4tc

## No \$1.00 Gold Bricks For 50 Cents

But if you want real fitting clothes with 100 per cent value come here for them. Some new Bostonian Shoes Just Opened. I'll take your Liberty Bond as cash for merchandise.

### GLAD

Suits Cleaned and Pressed Phone 67

Auto Supplies—Brown Bros. 4-tfc

Auto Supplies—Brown Bros. 4-tfc

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

Refrigerators at Mitchell Bros. 5-tfc

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

EVERYBODY Connected with the war takes a part in it,—it tells a story of today. Watch for the announcement. You'll want to see. "Claim Allowed." 6-1tc

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.

Auto oils and cup grease at Mitchell Bros. 5-tfc

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

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

YOU CAN'T buy tickets now, but you can soon. There's a good reason why you should. Watch for "Claim Allowed." 6-1tc

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

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

If you want bargains in land we have them; if you have bargains in land we want them. C. T. Warren. 6-tfc.

#### WAGON

For sale or trade. See Foster Bros. 6-4tc.

REPAIR Work, windmilling and plumbing. Phone 174. J. C. Mason. 5-tfc.

Auto oils and cup grease at Mitchell Bros. 5-tfc

EVERYBODY says it will be a good one. It may be. But you'll have to wait awhile to get in on it. Watch for the announcement. 6-1tc

#### ICE AND ELECTRIC SUPPLIES

We have purchased a new ice truck in order to give perfect ice service. We also will keep in stock a complete line of Electric Supplies. Wire your house if possible to connect service with the best of G. E. material. All work guaranteed and no pay until service is connected. See us for lamps or any need in the electric line. C. R. WILKINSON, Mgr. See BROWN for ice.

Fresh Vegetables—Brown Brothers 4-tfc.

Champion Spark Plugs 75c, Porcelains 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

TWO NEW brick buildings 25x100 feet on south side square for rent. Inquire of Jno. N. Farris. 6-tfc

#### FOR RENT

Warehouse 25x100 feet. See J. J. Foster. 6-tfc.

#### SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Floyd: Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 11th day of May 1918, at the Baker School House in Common School District No. 19 of this County as established by order of

the County Board of School Trustees of this county, of date the 21st, day of July, 1917, which is recorded in Book 1, page 8, of the minutes of said record of school district to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property tax paying voters of that district desire the issuance of bonds on the faith and credit of said Common School District in the amount of Six Thousand Five Hundred (\$6,500) Dollars, the bonds to be of the denomination of Three hundred twenty five, (\$325.00) Dollars each, numbered consecutively from one to twenty, both inclusive, payable twenty years from their date, and bearing five per cent interest per annum, payable annually on April 10th of each year, to provide funds to be expended in payment of accounts legally contracted in constructing and equipping a public free school building of brick material within said district, and to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of this County shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually while said bonds or any of them are outstanding a tax upon all taxable property within said district sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and County and who are resident property tax payers in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election. Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this county by order made on the 12th day of April, 1918, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated the 15th day of April, 1918  
J. A. GRIGSBY,  
6-4tc Sheriff Floyd County, Texas

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. Love.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY: C. K. Holloway.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR A. A. Whyte.

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

FOR COMMISSIONER PRE. NO. 4: 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.

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE PRECINCT NO. 1: J. C. Gaither.

Edward Oden, son of Dr. I. C. Od formerly a resident of Floyd County now of El Paso, has joined the Reserve of the Navy. He will go to San Francisco for training. This information was contained in recently received here by letter.

## 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—

"BETTER SERVICE"

## Day & Night Garage

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