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U. S. A. PRESBYTERIAN MEETING TO BE HELD IN JUNE

The U. S. A. Presbyterian church revival meeting at the tabernacle in Floydada has been set to begin the fourth Sunday in June. Rev. F. T. Charlston, of Dalhart, Texas, will assist the pastor in conducting the meeting.

NEW HEARING ASKED IN LESLIE NOBLES CASE

Attorneys for defense in the case of Leslie Nobles, who was found guilty in the District Court yesterday and sentenced to 25 years in the state penitentiary, announced Saturday that a motion will be filed asking for a new trial.—Amarillo News.

FLOYD COUNTY HAS AVERAGE OF \$2.77 W. S. S.

Floyd County's per capita holdings of War Savings Certificates, War Stamps and Thrift Stamps on April 17th, according to the records of Louis Lipsitz, State Director of the War Savings Committee, was \$2.77. The record forwarded is as follows: County, Floyd. Quota: \$130,980. Sales to April 17, \$18,145.83. Sales per capita, \$2.77. Agents secured, 5. War Savings Societies, 4.

Help your country to win the war—buy war savings and thrift stamps.

C. J. MENEFEE BUYS CITY BAKERY OF AHNERT

C. J. Menefee has bought the City Bakery of J. O. Ahnert. R. Q. Edgell and wife are in charge of the bakery.

R. C. SCOTT HOME DESTROYED BY FIRE TUESDAY

Tuesday at noon the R. C. Scott \$3,000 residence in the southwestern suburbs of Floydada was destroyed by fire with practically a total damage to contents as well as complete loss of the building.

The flames originated on the second floor and were under big headway before discovered. Mr. Scott does not think that flue trouble started the blaze.

The residence and contents were covered with insurance to the extent of \$2,000. The loss was about \$3,500.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

H. R. Manning and wife to G. W. Bowlin, deed, consideration \$5,500.00. Description, 160 acres north west 1-4 of abstract number 254, survey 205 certificate number 6.

A. L. Hollums and wife to J. W. Hollums, deed, consideration \$1,500.00. Description west 1-2 section number 4, block 1, certificate number 280, abstract 1,787.

L. R. Nichols and wife to W. J. Grady, deed, consideration \$7,000.00. Description 11 acres out of survey number 73 block G.

V. A. Leonard and wife to C. K. Holloway, deed, consideration \$100.00. Description west 1-2 of lot number 5 in block 4 west side heights addition to Floydada.

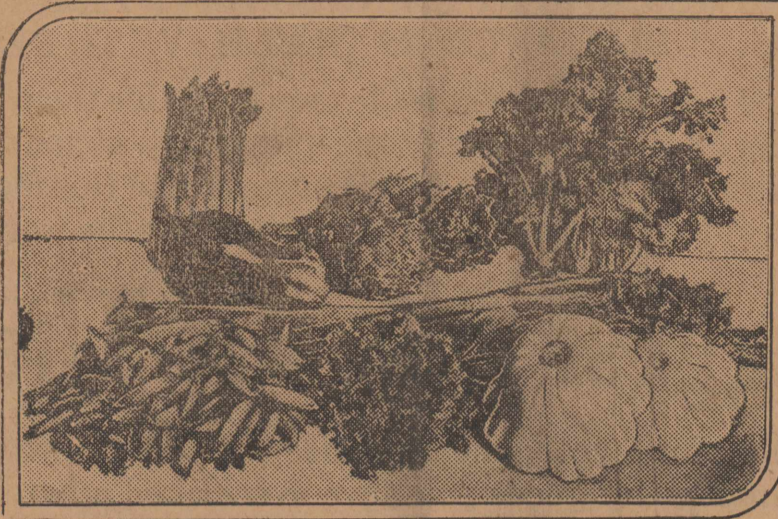
J. C. Broyles to Mrs. E. J. Broyles, deed, consideration \$1,000.00. Description, a lot of land situated in the Byars addition to the town of Lockney.

C. J. Menefee and wife to J. O. Ahnert, deed, consideration \$750.00. Description, lot number 24, in block 86 in the town of Floydada.

J. O. Ahnert to C. J. Menefee, deed, consideration, \$1,600.00. Description, lot number 23 in block number 71 of Floydada.

J. C. Newsom is spending the mid-week in Lubbock on business.

Plan Your War Garden Now; Save Time and Money.



HELP INCREASE OUR EXPORT FOOD STOCKS

FARM LOAN ORGANIZATION SET FOR SATURDAY

The organization of Farm Loan Association in Floyd County will be effected Saturday morning at ten o'clock in Floydada. That date has been set for the meeting by R. O. Field, who is secretary of the association.

Sufficient applications have been received to make the organization sure. The machinery of the farm loan bank is much better organized than formerly and a much shorter time is required to obtain loans in this manner.

The exact amount of stock to be taken here has not been determined, but it will probably be as high as \$30,000.

H. M. McDONALD RETURNS

H. M. McDonald and wife returned last week from West Virginia, where they had been residing since November of last year.

Mr. McDonald has resumed contract work here.

CITY STREET TAX TO BE COLLECTED IN THE FUTURE

Assessments will be made beginning Saturday of this week for street tax payments in the City of Floydada. This announcement was made Tuesday by City Marshal C. H. West. The order for the collection of this tax was entered up recently by the city council, which is taking advantage of a law which has been on the statute books some years.

\$5 is the amount of the street tax to be collected, unless the persons prefer to spend three days work on the streets, and all male persons from 21 to 45 years of age are liable for the tax.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Missionary Society of the Methodist church met last Monday in business session with Mrs. O. P. Dargy. There were 25 ladies present, which was a splendid attendance.

The study club class meets Monday with Mrs. Lane. Study the next ten pages in chapter four. Let us have a good attendance so you come whether you have looked over the lesson or not.

MRS. D. D. SHIPLEY, Publicity Superintendent.

INJUNCTION DISSOLUTION HEARING TOMORROW

Judge R. C. Joiner of the 64th Judicial District, has set tomorrow as the date for the hearing in the injunction suit of eight property owners in Floydada against the City of Floydada. Wednesday of last week a temporary injunction was granted by the judge restraining the city from using its dumping grounds as such. A petition for the dissolution of the injunction was made by the city officials and the hearing to determine whether this petition will be granted will be held tomorrow.

If the temporary injunction is not set aside at tomorrow's hearing it will be effective until the November term of District Court, when it will take its place on the docket of the court for trial.

The petitioners for the injunction have also sued for \$2,000 damage.

SPUR SCHOOL CLOSED

The 1917-18 term of the Spur High School will close Friday of this week, having completed only an 8 months term, the term being cut short for lack of funds to conduct the school the full nine months term.

The first of the graduation exercises will be held Sunday at the school auditorium.—Texas Spur.

YOUR \$50 LIBERTY LOAN

It will protect 1,000 soldiers from smallpox and 666 from typhoid. It will assure the safety of 139 wounded soldiers from lockjaw, the germs of which swarm in Belgian soil.

It will render painless 400 operations, supply 2 miles of bandages—enough to bandage 555 wounds.

It will care for 160 injuries in the way of "first aid packets."

It will furnish adhesive plaster and surgical gauze enough to benefit thousands of wounded soldiers.

Every purchaser of a Liberty Loan Band performs a distinct individual service to his country and to our boys fighting in France.

Anyway the shortage of sugar will teach some folks how good many things taste without it.

FOOD ADMINISTRATORS HAVE MEETING AT HOUSTON

District and County Administrators of Texas met in Houston Saturday and Sunday at the call of E. A. Peden, State Administrator, in a two-day conference or convention. The meeting was called for the purpose of going thoroughly into the rules and regulations and their practical application. Uniformity in understanding and interpretation of the rules was also desired by the state administrator.

No radical changes in policy or rules were promulgated at the meeting. Changes in rules and orders will be made from time to time as necessity arises, which will be announced through bulletins from the state office as heretofore.

Homer Steen, food administrator for this county, attended the conference, returning home Tuesday.

THE J. T. CLUB

Mrs. Dan Shipley and Mrs. Arthur Beedy were hostesses to the J. T. Club Thursday afternoon at the beautiful home of Mrs. Shipley south of town. A most delightful hour was spent in jolly conversation and fancy work of all kinds. We were then told that we were to walk to the canyon, where we were served a delicious lunch consisting of chicken salad, sandwiches, pickles, cake, hot tea and coffee.

Each one departed expressing herself as never having spent a more delightful afternoon. The invited guests were: Mesdames A. A. Beedy and E. R. Gibson. —Contributed.

REAGAN HOME WAS DAMAGED BY FIRE SATURDAY

The John H. Reagan residence on West Mississippi Street was badly damaged Saturday afternoon of last week by fire. The contents were also badly damaged.

The volunteer fire department answered the alarm and prevented a total loss.

The fire and water damage will amount to several hundred dollars. Both building and contents were insured.

ICE IS FOOD ADMINISTRATION'S NEW PROBLEM

In line with recent pronouncements by E. A. Peden, Federal Food Administrator for Texas, relative to increases in retail ice prices, a lengthy telegram announces the taking over of supervision of the manufacture and distribution of this commodity. Special emphasis is laid upon the point that there shall be no increase in price without careful investigation as to whether such action constitutes profiteering. Mr. Peden has referred all inquiries relative to proposed increases in the retail price of ice to the communities in which they have arisen with the suggestion that they be worked out by representative citizens, who shall have access to all the facts, figures, and records entering into the question.

COAL SUPPLY IN DEALERS' HANDS EXHAUSTED

The supply of coal in the dealers' hands in Floydada has been exhausted by the demand of persons who are laying in their fall, winter and spring needs. Very few tons, if any, remain. Shipments are moving more slowly than had been anticipated; however, the movement of coal will be continuous through the summer, it is thought, and that all domestic needs will be taken care of unless complications should arise.

DAY OF GRASS LEASES PASSING

We remember that a few years ago there was plenty of grass land to be had at five cents an acre, now it is hard to find at forty. If we read the signs right, it means that in a few more years cattlemen will be forced to own their grazing land, as grass leases will be a thing of the past. It means also that this section is to be settled up by thrifty farmers with small herds that can be taken care of on their premises. It means, further, that there will be nothing but the highest and best grades of cattle. There is still money in cattle, but there is more and safer money in land.—Dalhart Tex.

COAL DEALERS CAN'T CARRY PURCHASERS

"Fuel dealers cannot be expected, with the narrow price margin they are now allowed, to carry their customers accounts until fall or winter as has been their custom heretofore" announces Wiley Blair, Federal Fuel Administrator for Texas. "The coal bill of Texas is around \$25,000,000 annually, and the dealers can no more finance this until winter than they can provide storage for all this fuel. Hence it is as essential for the consumer to pay for his requirements promptly as it is for him to buy and take home what he will need up to next spring."

TWO LEFT FOR FT. SAM HOUSTON YESTERDAY

John Clarence Broyles, of Lockney, and Benjamin F. Rollins, of Eva, Oklahoma, were Floyd county's contribution to the call for more men through the Local Exemption Board Wednesday. They were entrained for Fort Sam Houston. Rollins returned here to make the trip.

Two other men will leave on Monday, going to Camp MacArthur and two more again Friday of next week, going to Fort Sam Houston.

George A. Linder returned Wednesday from the northeast portion of the county where he had been on official business some few days.

BAPTIST WORKERS MEETING AT MATADOR TUESDAY

The Workers' Meeting of the Floyd County Baptist Association will be held in Matador next Tuesday, May 7th.

Rev. J. R. Balch, pastor of the Matador church, has assigned the following topics to pastors representing Floydada: "A New Testament Church," by W. B. McDaniel; "A Worthy Denominational Program for the Plains Baptist," by W. L. Tubbs; "Getting Ready for the Revival," by G. W. Tubbs.

XL CAFE MOVES TO NEW LOCATION ON SOUTH SIDE

The XL Cafe this week moved two doors east from its former location in the Morris building to one of the new Montgomery buildings, where it is now very comfortably quartered.

Warner Manton Chapman, one of the boys who will go to the training camps on the 6th of this month as part of Floyd County's quota will entrain at his present home, Farmersville, instead of coming on to Floydada at an added expense to himself and the government.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Edwards and children, and Mrs. W. E. Meador, left Wednesday for Marlin to spend some few weeks.

MISS OLLIE McWILLIAMS DIED AT AMARILLO

Miss Ollie McWilliams, 1009 Harrison street, died last night about 7 o'clock. It is reported that the young woman killed herself.

The body was taken in charge by the Griggs Undertaking Company and is being held pending advices from relatives from Floydada who are expected to arrive here today.—Amarillo News.

Mrs. Denny Close, mother of Miss McWilliams, was notified of her daughter's death Tuesday night. Mrs. Close was sick and unable to go to Amarillo, only Mr. Close going.

Burial was made in Amarillo yesterday. Mr. Close will return home today. The report that Miss McWilliams suicided is unconfirmed here. She resided in Floydada for more than a year before going to Amarillo some time last fall.

Help win the war. Buy War Savings Stamps.

C. A. Garrett, of Falls, was in Floydada Wednesday on business.



A CONVERSATION

Between Mr. Doubtful and Mr. Right

Mr. Doubtful: "I don't see how I can buy any more Liberty Bonds. I bought all I could last fall. I'm not a rich man and I don't think it's fair or just to expect me to do anything more than I have done."

Mr. Right: "Let's see—your next-door neighbor's boy enlisted, didn't he?"

Mr. Doubtful: "Yes, he's over in France now. Mighty fine, stalwart boy, that!"

Mr. Right: "Exactly, and some day that splendid boy, the pride of his parents' hearts, may go 'over the top' in a gallant charge, stop a German bullet, and fall in the mud and debris of No Man's Land. Isn't that asking too much of him, and of his family? Is that 'fair'? Is that 'just'?"

Mr. Doubtful: "Why, it's awful, of course, but it can't be helped. This is war, and men have to be killed in it."

Mr. Right: "You've said it—this is war! To win the war it might be necessary for the government to take your factory away from you, and ruin your business. It might be necessary to take your house and turn you out in the street. What of that? Is that as great a sacrifice as your neighbor makes, or stands ready to make, when he gives his boy to his country? Yet you don't think it's your duty to pinch and save, and borrow if need be, in order to buy Liberty Bonds, and thus help shorten the war, make victory certain, and save the lives of thousands of American boys who will otherwise be uselessly sacrificed."

Mr. Doubtful: "I guess that's true, Mr. Right, I have been thoughtless. I'll stop complaining and criticising, and put up my last dollar if need be, to help win this war."

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First National Bank First State Bank
Floydada, Texas

"Preparing Women For The Ballot"

IS THE NEW ORDER OF THE DAY. OUR WISE LAWMAKERS OF THE GREAT STATE OF TEXAS HAVE SEEN FIT TO GIVE WOMEN THE SAME RIGHT TO VOTE AS MEN AND BY DOING SO HAVE PLACED WOMEN EQUAL WITH MEN AT THE BALLOT BOX IN THE DECISION OF ALL PUBLIC MATTERS THAT HAVE TO BE PASSED ON BY VOTERS OF THE STATE.

We venture the prediction that they will need no assistance from the men to enable them to cast their vote wisely and intelligently and we also predict that you will always find them on the right side of the question; watch and see. We find from experience that women do 75 per cent of the dry goods buying and believe us, they know their business, and this makes us believe they will not be slow to catch all the new points in voting, so we would suggest to the men politicians to interview the women voters and be governed accordingly.

The Biggest Sale Of The Season

Is still going on at our store and we are selling high grade merchandise at less than we can buy it at on today's market. If you do not take advantage of this sale to lay in your summer dry goods you have overlooked a bet. If it comes a good season before Saturday night this sale closes without further notice, otherwise it will remain on until Saturday night, May 4th. Remember, we are selling the very best of Merchandise at prices that will surprise you—Come and investigate, or ask the other fellow who has been here. Dry weather and a scarcity of ready change forced us to put our goods on the market at greatly reduced prices.

If You Haven't Got The Cash We Will Take Your LIBERTY BOND or Your THRIFT STAMPS. Bring all you have, we will take them.

Display of Beautiful Silk Dresses



We cannot too strongly impress you with the idea that our line of Silk Dresses is complete and our prices are absolutely the cheapest in the city. Call and see the green tags. Everything marked in plain figures.

No Guessing at What the Sale Price is. We have children's wash dresses priced at 49c, 59c, 69c, 79c, and 88c. They are absolutely cheaper than you can buy the material for to save your life. They are all green tagged and marked in plain figures, you can see for yourself what they will cost you. You should see our line of plain and fancy silks, priced at from \$1.49 to \$1.89 per yard, you must see them to appreciate what bargains we are making in silks.

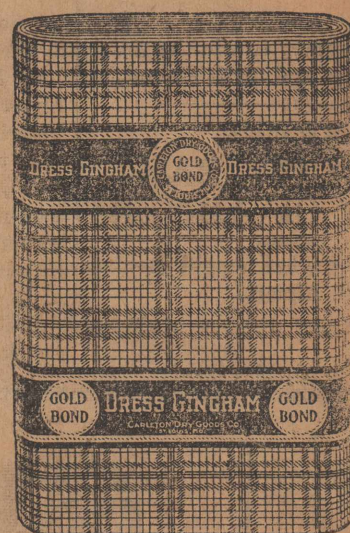
See Our Ready To Wear Department

Fancy Dress Goods Showing

OUR PIECE GOODS DEPARTMENT IS COMPLETE

And our prices will surprise you on our dress materials.

See our line of plain and fancy dress goods including the newest patterns in Satin foulard, gingham checked, taffeta in stripes and plain, georgette crepe and crepe de chine. We also have a splendid line of novelty voiles, organdies, tissue gingham underwear crepes, kimona crepe, Imperial chambray. The novelty of the season is gingham dresses



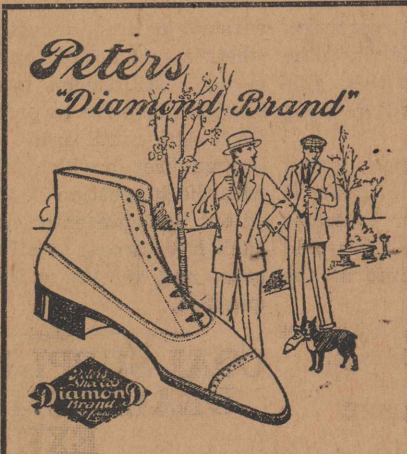
See Our Gold Bond Ginghams

SPECIAL ATTENTION

Come in and see our suit line priced at from \$4.95 to \$27.50, they cannot be bought for the money today at wholesale, we handle the celebrated line of Schloss Bros. Clothing for men and young men and every suit has a green tag which represents a big reduction from the retail price during this sale. See our big values in men's hats, shirts, and Fitz work clothes.

Armor Plate Hosery--

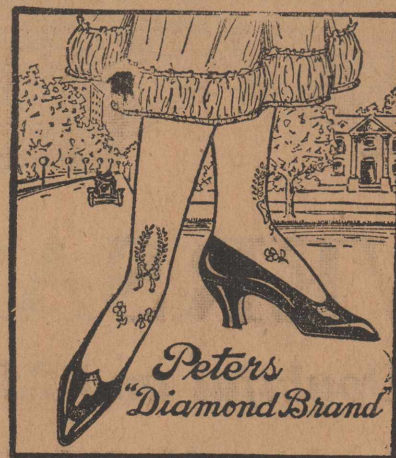
For the entire family no better hosiery made—Priced within the reach of all.



We Handle the Celebrated Line of

**PETERS SHOES
SOLID LEATHER THROUGHOUT**

Ask us to show them to you and quote prices



Munsing Underwear--

You know what Munsing underwear is. Ask to see this line and get our prices.

LAST SATURDAY

Was a big day at our store. Our cash register showed 481 customers during the day, we hope to even have more before the sale closes. Come and pay us a visit, you are welcome whether you buy or not. We are the store of HIGH GRADE MERCHANDISE.

Price-Goen Dry Goods Company

The Big Daylight QUALITY Store

South Side Square

Floydada, Texas

We Have Bought Our Liberty Bonds. Have You Bought Yours?

Get Your Coal Now

The United States Fuel Administration has advised us that the man who has the means to buy coal this spring and summer and does not do so, need not expect to be able to buy it this winter, and we are issuing this warning to our customers and friends on the advice of the administration.

We Can Supply You This Summer

But we do not know whether we can or not this winter. Fuel Administrator Blair says the outlook is that we can't. Will you help your dealer, yourself and the government by buying now? We want to take care of our trade but we positively cannot make any promises after spring and early summer deliveries are over.

THE GOVERNMENT HAS SET
THE PRICE ON COAL

B. F. Yearwood & Son
FLOYDADA..... TEXAS

St. Paul Fire & Marine Insurance Co.
Hail Insurance
On Grain Crops
Tom P. Steen L. H. Liston

MORRIS-NELSON
Staple and Fancy Groceries
"Usually as cheap; always the best,"
Is our motto.
MEMBER U. S. FOOD ADMINISTRATION
PHONE 42. FLOYDADA, TEXAS

Market! Market!
BRING IN YOUR PRODUCE, EGGS,
SCRAP IRON, JUNK OF ALL KINDS.
We buy the year-round. Southwest corner square, first floor W. O. W. building.
E. M. Kimble

Lend Him A Hand
BUY LIBERTY BONDS
For **PATRIOTISM**
ENOCH MORGAN'S SONS CO.
SAPOLIO
Buy **SAPOLIO**
For **ECONOMY**
"Actions speak louder than words—Act—Don't Talk—Buy Now"

RIDING THE BUMPS OF THE WAR NEWS

Do you ride all the bumps of the war news from day to day? Many good patriots do. Each morning brings its passing changes in the war situation; now gloom, in the form of a setback on the western front, or further disintegration in Russia, or rumors of delay in our own war preparations. Next morning, like as not, there will be something of a hopeful nature, such as the checking of the Huns drive in Italy, or a raid by the British or French, or good news here at home. To follow and feel all these glees and glooms from day to day is human and exciting.

But it involves much useless wear and tear of the spirit.

There is another viewpoint—that of disregarding the daily shifts and changes in the war situation, keeping one's attention concentrated on the long haul of war and the final result.

That haul is still a long one. For Germany is not beaten yet, but the results are sure, because we have right on our side, and also the largest battalions. If you grow warm and then cold, and alternate between enthusiasm and depression with the daily news changes, you not only waste your energy, but are likely to fluctuate in your policy as a business man and your determination as a patriot. The good resolution to save food, support Uncle Sam financially and cheerfully, adjust your business and habits to the war program, will be stiffened on the morning that you read about some Hun atrocity against our own soldiers in France. But in a week there may be news of a different character, which leads you to let down a little, on the assumption that Germany has begun to crack and that the war is about over.

It is good business, good patriotism, and good conservation to forget most of the headlines in the morning paper and concentrate strictly upon the long, hard grind between today and the final result. That will save your spirit, buck up your resolutions, and enable you to do your utmost in winning the war.

Moreover, it will enable you to get out of the war, as a business man and a patriot, the utmost benefit from war adjustments. Those adjustments make for wiser and more economical personal habits, as well as a business grounded in sound economy.

Even should peace come tomorrow you can never go back to the old heedless, wasteful ways, either in business or livelihood.

Don't ride the bumps of the war news.

Settle down in harness for that long, grim haul that counts.—Exchange.

MEN AND MONEY REQUIRED

In the philosophy of financial and industrial life there are two schools of thought, and action; the one which springs from the uses of money, the other based in energies of men and women. In the world's economy each has its own separate sphere of influence. Yet so dependent are they, one upon the other, so reciprocal are they of mutual benefits,—that neither may progress save by mutual assent and co-operation. When human energy and capital are antagonistic industry halts. When industry halts the world must adjust its pace accordingly.

Is it not a good time for us all to agree that while capital and human energy are each entitled to share reasonably in the profits of industry, yet the world is entitled to a share as well; that in all disputes between employers and employees, the great masses of the people who are ultimately to pay, should, as a third party at interest, be accorded a voice in determining the rightfulness, or wrongfulness of the accounts to be paid.

In this hour of national crisis there is no place for selfish design. Our country, to win, needs every ounce of national strength, every stroke of the hammer, every beat of American hearts. Should the foreign foe deliberately imperil production, it would be no more than might be expected. That Americans should, themselves, do so is unthinkable. Power when unrestrained is apt to become relentless. This is true of men as of money. Men love to enlarge opportunity; gold likes to multiply. Both take their tribute from the wealth created by the whole people. The more they exact the less remains with the people. Hence the problem.

Is it best for our civilization that either men or money be permitted, unrestrained, to take at will? In time of war, surely not. The country's need is the supreme law. And in time of peace? Why should not the people, as the third and most affected party at interest, have a voice at the council table when the question of right should be settled.—Farm and Ranch.

War savers are life savers. Buy war savings and thrift stamps. A country worth fighting for is a country worth saving for. Buy war savings and thrift stamps.

100,000 SMITHS ARE LISTED IN WAR RISK BUREAU

According to a circular just received by the commanding officer at Love Field there are more than 100,000 "Smiths" listed in the allotment and allowance files of the Bureau of War Risk insurance of the Treasury Department—1,040 John Smiths, 200 John A. Smiths, 1,560 William Smiths and 200 William H. Smiths. It takes 110 card index trays and a good-sized crowd of filing experts to keep track of all the enlisted men in the fighting forces of the country who answer to the name of "Smith".

There are more than 2,000,000 cards in the allotment and allowance files of the Bureau of War Risk insurance, and because of the great repetition of certain names Secretary McAadoo has asked all soldiers and sailors to give their full names, not initials, in applications and in correspondence, and to write all names in a clear legible hand, printing them out rather than using script.

There are 262 John J. O'Briens in the files, and in fifty cases the wife's name is Mary. There are 15,000 Millers and 15,000 Wilsons on file in the bureau. There are 1,000 John Browns and 1,200 John Johnsons. It is not enough to say "George Miller," for there are 1,040 of these, nor is it unique. The full name and the complete postoffice address are both necessary to identify a man.

Soldiers and sailors are therefore urged to give explicit, complete and careful information concerning their names, postoffice addresses and rank and organization at time of application, in their application and in letters addressed to the bureau.

The honor of holding first place in the alphabetical catalogue system goes to Clayton Aloysius Aab, second-class seaman now somewhere on the high seas on an American battleship. He is closely pressed by Earl Olof Aabel. The names then run by the hundreds of thousands through all the letters of the alphabet, and end with Joseph Zzyn.

The importance of clear legible handwriting is strongly emphasized by the Bureau of War Risk Insurance. Allotment and allowance awards have sometimes been delayed by baffling signatures, incomplete addresses and by failure to notify postal authorities of removal.—Dallas News.

SHEEP RAISING IN HALE CO.

The Texas Land & Development Co. yesterday shipped 1,600 fat lambs to the Kansas City market. They averaged 82 pounds and on Saturday's market have brought \$20 each. The market has gone up 4 1-2c a pound within ten days.

Farm Adviser P. B. Barber and a Mr. Brush went with the sheep.

Mr. Barber said these lambs have been fed ensilage, corn and alfalfa since January 1st. He says there is no animal that can be raised on the Plains that will come anywhere near the sheep for profit. Its possible to make 100 per cent profit in a year.

The syndicate now has 2,600 ewes on the Pioneer Park farm, and nearly 1,000 lambs have come within the past three weeks. These ewes are being pastured on alfalfa.—Plainview News.

CHILDRESS HAS ROAD TRACTOR

The county road tractor arrived last week and it is a very fine looking power machine. As soon as the planer and grader arrive they will be taken out on the roads somewhere and given a thorough test to show that for them, as they are sold under a positive guarantee to do all that is required on Childress county roads.—Childress Post.

ENDS LIFE WITH STRICHNINE

Ed Daughtrey who has recently improved the Fred Bell half section two miles west of town where he was living, took a big dose of strichnine last Wednesday morning about 9 or 10 o'clock and died in a few minutes. He left a note stating that his head was hurting him very bad and thought it best to kill himself.—Silverton Star.

W. M. MASSIE & BRO GENERAL LAND AGENTS

(The Senior Land & Abstract Business of Floyd County.)
BUY, SELL, LEASE OR EXCHANGE LAND
Any size tracts through Northwest Texas, especially through Floyd and other Counties of the beautiful Plains. Render and Pay Taxes, Furnish Abstracts, Perfect Titles Etc.
NON-RESIDENT LANDS A SPECIALTY
W. M. MASSIE & BROTHER
FLOYDADA, TEXAS

\$500 OFFERED FOR BEST SUBSTITUTE LOAF BREAD

In order to enable as many hotels, restaurants, clubs and dining car services as possible to go upon absolutely wheatless basis, and to insure that those which have already taken the "no wheat" pledge may carry it out with the least possible hardship, John McBowman, who is a practical hotel man now associated with the United States Food Administration, has offered prizes totaling one thousand dollars for the best wheatless and yeastless sandwich bread that can be produced by a hotel or restaurant baker.

Five hundred dollars is offered for the loaf that is adjudged the whitest, the most palatable and the best looking and which can be produced at a moderate price. A second prize of \$300, a third of \$150 and a fourth of \$50 will also be given. Neither wheat nor rye in any form may be used.

The competition will be open only to hotel and restaurant bakers. Each contestant must produce a certificate from the proprietor or manager of his hotel or restaurant guaranteeing that the contestant is an American citizen; is a hotel or restaurant baker in good standing and is not employed in an outside bakeshop; has worked in his present position for at least six months preceding the date of the contest; and has originated and has baked the bread entered by him in the contest.

Each contestant must originate and bake one sixteen ounce loaf of sandwich bread. This must be so packed as to reach Washington in the best possible condition. It should be sent parcels post and under a special delivery stamp. The bread should be accompanied by two typewritten copies of the recipe, in which every step should be briefly but accurately described and the general appearance of the finished product noted. All bread and receipts entered must reach the Hotel, Restaurant, Dining Car and Steamship Division of the Food Administration not later than May 15th. For the information of possible contestants: whose bread will have to make a long journey, it is especially stated that the loaf alone will not be the sole basis of award. The recipe accompanying it must pass a thorough test.

What are you doing to make the world safer for Democracy? You can help. Buy war savings and thrift stamps.

For your Soldier Boy in camp or at the front; for your Sailor Lad patrolling the high seas; from you to him to make his heart light and to help keep tight the homes ties—your photograph.

C. M. WILSON
The Photographer
In Your Town

TYPHOID is no more necessary than smallpox, scarlet fever, or diphtheria. It is more fatal than these diseases. Be vaccinated NOW by your physician, your school, your family. It is more vital than house insurance. Ask your physician, druggist, or send for "Have you had Typhoid?" telling of Typhoid Vaccine, results from us, and danger from Typhoid Carriers. THE CUTLER LABORATORY, BERKELEY, CAL. PRODUCING VACCINES & SERUMS UNDER U. S. GOV. LICENSE

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RAT CORN
KILLS RATS, MICE AND GOPHERS
7c, 5c and 10c. ALL DEALERS
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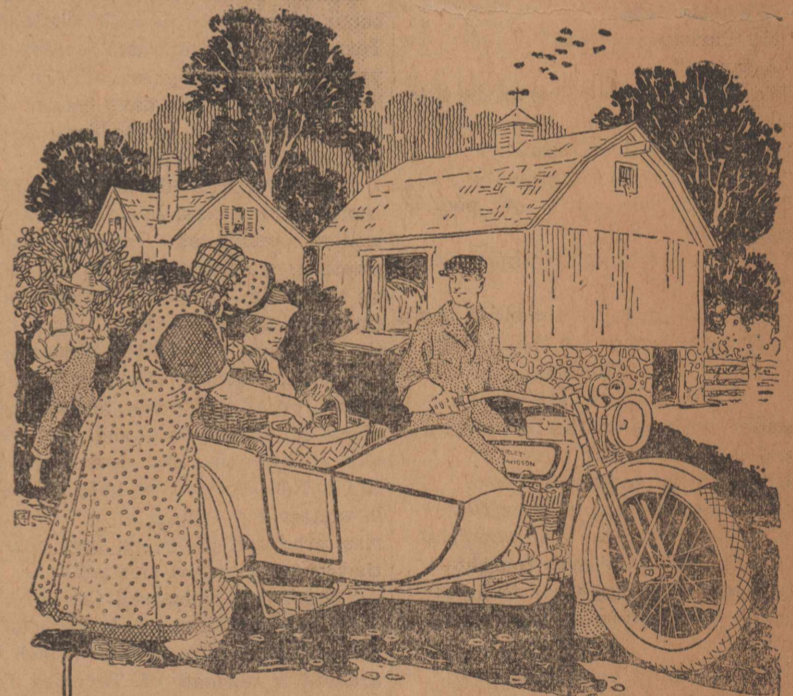
OUR BOYS "OVER THERE" ENJOY TOASTED CIGARETTES.

Through the patriotism of the citizens of this country thousands of smoke kits are being distributed to American soldiers in France. Authorities agree that men in the trenches need cigarettes almost as much as food and munitions.

Doctors, nurses, and commanding officers all join in the demand which has awakened in this country a great movement to keep our boys supplied with smokes.

Millions of the famous LUCKY STRIKE Cigarettes are "going over" all the time. There's something about the idea of the toasted cigarette that appeals to the men who spend their time in cold, wet trenches and billets.

Then, too, the real Kentucky Burley tobacco of the LUCKY STRIKE cigarette gives them the solid satisfaction of a pipe, with a lot less trouble.



"Do your marketing in the country."

Travel for One-Quarter the Cost of Railroad Fare

50 to 75 miles per gallon of gasoline
800 to 1500 miles per gallon of cylinder oil
5,000 to 8,000 miles per set of tires

The Harley-Davidson is a real economy in many ways. It saves innumerable carfares—makes marketing a pleasure—takes you on visits to distant friends—all for a cost so trifling that it is truly surprising. The

Harley-Davidson

"For 16 Years the Master Mount"

driven with a sidecar, will transport two people for less than 1/4 the cost of railroad fare.

Take the wife in the sidecar and slip away to the country. An hour's refreshing ride and you are far away from the realm of city prices. You stop for a minute with Farmer Brown and purchase a fowl for two-thirds what it would cost at your market. Another mile, a basket of eggs is added, and you are dollars ahead. A third halt while you bargain for a load of potatoes to be delivered next week—at half the usual price.

Come in and let us show you how the Harley-Davidson will pay for itself. No obligation. Just come in and hear the story.

Wm. Salisbury

Residence Phone 109, Floydada, Tex.
Have you seen the Harley-Davidson B...

WE PAY--Eggs 30c, Butter 40c in trade. BROWN BROS.

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**WAR SAVINGS STAMPS
WILL SAVE SOLDIERS**

The Hesperian is in receipt of Volume No. 1, Number 2, of "The Stars and Stripes," official newspaper of the A. E. F., issued in France (what part not indicated) on February 15th, 1918.

The paper referred to is received through the courtesy of Corporal Roy L. Armstrong, nephew of N. A. Armstrong of this city. Young Armstrong is in the Aero Squadron. The Stars and Stripes carries, among other very interesting news items, an American news service by cable, American sport by cable, American news from England by news letter. It also announces that it has "the whole hearted co-operation of the American newspaper correspondents in the field with the army—all to the end that the A. E. F. may have a typical American newspaper of its own."

Under a list of "Heart's Desires" the Stars and Stripes carries the following:

One of the base hospital Y. M. C. A. secretaries gathered "his boys" around him one night in a big hut and asked them: "What do you desire most to-night?" The following replies are recorded:

- "To hear the ring of the old front door bell back home."
- "A letter from my 'pineapple.'"
- "A full-grown locomotive whistle."
- "An Osteopor mattress."
- "A change of menu."
- "A hot shower."
- "My Christmas boxes."
- "A tango."
- "To see the smiling face of the town clock."
- "One crack at the Kaiser."
- "A stack of Dina's flap-jacks."
- "To shoot a game of pool at George's."
- "A promenade in my Spring suit on Fifth Avenue."

And the following is the staff poet's weekly contribution for that week:

Just Thinking

By Hudson Hawley
Standin' up here on the fire-step,
Lookin' ahead in the mist,
With a tin hat over your ivory
And a rifle clutched in your fist;
Waitin' and watchin', and wond'rin'
If the Hun's comin' over tonight—
Say, aren't the things you thing of
Enough to give you a fright?

Things you ain't even thought of
For a couple o' months or more;
Things that 'ull set you laughin',
Things that 'ull make you sore;
Things that you saw in the movies,
Things that you saw on the street,
Things that you're really proud of,
Things that are—not so sweet

Debts that are past collectin',
Stories you hear and forget,
Ball games and birthday parties,
Hours of drill in the wet;
Headlines, recruitin' posters,
Sunsets 'way out at sea,
Evenings of pay days—golly—
It's a queer thing, this memory!

Faces of pals in Homeburg,
Voices of women folk,
Verses you learnt in school days
Pop up in the mist and smoke,
As you stand there, grippin' that rifle,
A-strain'd and chilled to the bone,
Wonderin' and wonderin' and wonderin'
Just thinkin' there—all alone!

When will the war be over?
When will the gang break through?
What will the U. S. look like?
What will there be to do?
Where will the Boches be then?
Who will have married Nell?
When's that relief a-comin' up?
Wh! But this thinkin's hell!

McGehee, of Lockney, was in Tuesday on business.

Herberg returned Saturday on a visit of some weeks in her parents.

COLLISION CAUSED FROM AN OPEN SWITCH

An accident that fortunately did not hurt anybody very bad took place in the west end of the Denver yards yesterday morning.

It was shortly after ten o'clock when Bill Rutledge, engineer of a west bound freight, started to leave town. He did not dream about the track not being clear, hence when approaching a switch left open by the switch crew, he did not notice the red signal until too late, more so as the red was pretty well neutralized by a black coal car just behind it.

The freight took the switch, and hit the coal car with great force, and plowed through two empty box cars, which were reduced to kindling wood.

Engineer Rutledge stuck to his post though his engine was badly damaged. Everybody who jumped got hurt more or less.

The wrecker was sent for from Childress to clear the track, and what remained of the box cars was burned to secure the iron.

The southbound passenger managed to get around the wreck by using the Q. A. & P. tracks.—Quanah Tribune-Chief.

TEPARY BEANS

Dallas, Texas, April 27.—"Tepary beans were grown in some sections of Texas to a considerable extent last year, and are being sold on the market as small, white navy beans," said W. C. Barrickman, of the Texas Industrial Congress, to-day.

"E. A. Peden, Federal Food Administrator for Texas, has found several million pounds of Texas Teparies awaiting a market and he has taken up with Mr. Hoover the question of finding a market for them. In view of the fact that the United States army has commandeered the entire white bean crop of California, amounting to about thirty million pounds, for which the government has agreed to pay \$4,000,000, there ought to be no trouble whatever in selling all of the Teparies produced in Texas last year or that may be grown this year.

"The Texas Industrial Congress recently found three wholesale grocery concerns in Dallas each of which had ordered a carload of Teparies from California, not knowing that these beans were being produced in Texas.

"In view of the fact that the Tepary is especially well suited to the soils, rainfall and climatic conditions of this state, that two crops can be grown in one year, that it can be planted as late as August 1, and that it is an excellent crop to follow wheat and oats, the Congress is undertaking to secure a large acreage of these beans. It has located a sufficient supply of seed grown in the state, and will endeavor to find a market for all that may be produced.

"The Congress advocates the formation of a bean growers' association similar to the California association, for the purpose of facilitating the marketing of these beans.

"A Grayson county grower last year produced one hundred and fifty seven bushels on ten acres of sandy land, and found that the Tepary set and matured beans during the hottest weather. A portion of his crop was planted in July, on land that had produced a crop of Irish potatoes, and yielded sixteen bushels per acre.

"Teparies may be planted with a corn or cotton planter by changing the plates, harvested by using a peanut digger and threshed with the a peanut thresher.

"For sections where cotton has been affected by the boll weevil or the pink boll worm, the Tepary bean and peanuts suggests themselves as splendid substitute crops."

Mrs. Joe Caton is spending the week in Snyder on a visit.

WHAT THE RED CROSS IS DOING AND WHAT YOU CAN DO

NURSING SERVICE DEPARTMENT.

The Bureau of Nursing Service opens wide the door to a professional career full of satisfaction and distinction. The number of registered trained nurses in this country is barely adequate in times of peace, and there is every indication that the demand for experienced nurses will continue for many years after the war has ended. It is of vital importance now that women in great numbers be enrolled in this service. Our schools of nursing, our civil hospitals are to women what the training camps are to officers and men. Hundreds of nurses have already been drafted. The supply will be utterly inadequate unless qualified women rally in large numbers to this call of duty.

The Surgeon-General of the United States Army has stated that 40,000 trained Red Cross nurses will be needed to minister to our army before another year has passed. The War Department and the Red Cross therefore call upon the womanhood of America to enter at once upon a course of training. The emergency is so great that the training course has been reduced from three years to two, and the age limit for Red Cross service which formerly ranged between the ages of 25 to 40 has now been extended to embrace all between the ages of 18 and 45. Excellent training courses are available at all the large hospitals throughout the country.

Nursing education not only prepares for a large variety of professional fields, but is an excellent preparation for home and family life and for public service in many ways.

Almost upon enrollment the student begins her service to the community in helping to care for the sick, as a part of her instruction and training.

Life in most schools is healthy, wholesome, simple and regular. It is full of vivid human interest, the student sharing in deepest realities of life.

The graduate of a good school steps at once into regular professional life and work with an assured livelihood. No weary struggle to get a foothold—to show what she can do. The hospital has carried her over that stage. Her work is ready and waiting for her if she successfully completes her training.

The student is at no expense for tuition, board, lodging, laundry, uniform, etc., in the great majority of schools. Only a few schools charge a tuition fee for preparatory course. The student is also cared for in illness.

Salaries compare favorably with salaries of other trained women. In some fields they are higher than the average. Especially is this true of teaching and administrative work either in institutions or in public health nursing. Opportunities for advancement are many and steadily increasing.

Our schools of nursing, our civil hospitals, are to women what the training camps are to officers and men. Hundreds of nurses have already been drafted. The supply will be utterly inadequate unless our qualified women rally in large numbers to this call of duty. Enroll as a student and begin your preparation to meet your country's need for large numbers of highly trained nurses—not only for war service under the American Red Cross, but also for peace service of the greatest importance.

Hospitals and schools of nursing need an ample student nursing service, composed of well-educated, high-principled, capable and devoted young women who are in training to become expert, skilled, competent nurses. All

WEAR YOUR RED CROSS BUTTON

The little button which was given to you when you joined the Red Cross stands for something. It means that you are one of twenty-two millions in the United States, one-fifth of the entire population of the country, who are helping to win the war for America and her Allies. It means that you believe in humanity and democracy. It is the insignia of one of the most potent agencies for good in the world. Every member of the American Red Cross is a privileged person, for it is a privilege to belong to this most wonderful organization. Show that you esteem it a privilege by wearing on the lapel of your coat or on your dress the white button with the Red Cross. Wear it every day and wear it where others cannot fail to see it!

THERE'LL BE OODLES OF ARTICLES TO BID ON

The list of things offered for the Red Cross Auction Sale which is to be held on the streets of Floydada Saturday of next week, has been greatly swelled by the offerings of the past week, following the appeal made by the committee through The Hesperian and through personal solicitation by members of the committee. Mrs. Glad Snodgrass, chairman of the committee, said this morning that the list had become large enough that there would certainly be something at the sale to interest everybody present, including pigs, fine chicken eggs, fine poultry, household goods and hundreds of other articles.

The Red Cross Chapter at Floydada has been in need of funds for the past few weeks to such an extent a call has been made for assistance financially, which was the other alternative to closing the work rooms. The Red Cross needs more money; the need will grow as time goes, and the auction sale is one of the means by which the chapter hopes to realize a considerable sum of money. Some chapters in the panhandle have been very successful in raising funds by this means, one chapter obtaining more than \$2,000 from a similar sale. Liberal and spicy bidding is anticipated.

RED CROSS SOCIAL

The Red Cross social given by the Starkey Auxiliary at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Allmon was profitable to the auxiliary as well as pleasure to those who attended. We appreciate

the help of the neighboring communities, also the Kimble Produce company who bought the thirty dozen eggs at the liberal price of \$15 and Mr. Stephens who donated the egg crate. From those not bringing one dozen eggs we collected \$13.96, making a total of \$28.96. —Chairman.

RED CROSS NOTES

All auxiliaries making hospital bed shirts are asked to sew the tape flat on the left hand side of the shirt.

Don't forget you are needed at least one afternoon at the sewing room each week.

Beautiful work is being done by the knitters. If you knit, do your bit.

If anyone has an old mattress to discard will you notify the Red Cross and let them have it to be re-made into new mattresses for the auction sale?

The High School Junior auxiliary made and filled comfort bags for the last two entrainments of boys who left for the training camps and the intermediate junior organization is making the comfort bags for the boys who will leave on the 6th and 10th of this month.

The Juvenile and High School auxiliaries are busy making layettes for the Belgians.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy K. Bruner have been here this week visiting the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom B. Triplett.

The Dutch editors say they will resent the seizure of the Dutch ships in a dignified manner. That means that they will not call out the army to repel the paymaster when he comes —Dallas News.



1 PAIR OF EYES

To a lifetime. Do not neglect and abuse them. Have your glasses fitted by an established Optometrist.

WILSON KIMBLE, Op. D.

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

Don't Fail Read the Ads in this Issue

**Daddy Griggs
Sells Groceries**

**Don't Forget To Ring 15
Goods Delivered at all Hours**

BRING US YOUR DRY

ANIMAL BONES

WHILE THEY ARE A GOOD PRICE

A. D. WHITE GROCERY CO.

ANNOUNCEMENT!

The City Bakery

Has been purchased from Mr. J. O. Ahnert by the undersigned, and we take pleasure in announcing the employment of a capable baker and candy maker. We are in position to give the very best service and will attempt to merit the patronage of the people of Floydada and vicinity.

This bakery is licensed as a member of the U. S. Food Administration. We sell Victory bread and pastries. Also a nice assortment of fresh home-made candies.

C. J. MENEFEE, Prop.

The City Bakery

Floydada, Texas

Telephone 223

PERCHERON STALLIONS FOR SALE

C. A. Garrett, residing two miles north of Ralls, has just received from W. E. Prichard & Sons of Ottawa, Ill., extensive breeders of Percheron horses, two fine young stallions, three years old. Mr. Garrett is offering to sell these young stallions at very conservative figures and will be glad to show them to those who are interested.

Mr. Garrett's business relations with W. E. Prichard & Sons, who have farms in the Ralls country, are such that he can supply good draft stallions on short notice.

Double Reduction Sale

Sale Continues One Week, Closing Saturday May 11th

Over \$50,000 worth of merchandise goes in this sale. Positively everything cut to the core. We need the money is the reason we are making this Double Reduction. Note the Prices we quote here.

<p>LADIES' SUITS LOOK AT THESE PRICES:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$15.00 Suits at.....\$8.95 \$25.00 Suits at.....\$14.95 \$27.50 Suits at.....\$16.45 \$32.50 Suits at.....\$19.45 \$37.50 Suits at.....\$22.65 \$40.00 Suits at.....\$23.95 \$45.00 Suits at.....\$26.95 \$48.00 Suits at.....\$31.95 <p>LADIES' GOOD QUALITY House dresses and aprons at.....98c</p> <p>WONDERFUL Reduction on all of our beautiful silk dresses.</p> <p>SHOES Bargain table loaded with ladies' low shoes and here's real values, many have taken advantage of this opportunity you should, too. Your choice per pair.....\$1.95</p> <p>WHITE CANVAS With wing tip of white, black and tan, special at per pair.....\$2.65</p> <p>WHITE CANVAS With white Louis heel, a beautiful oxford, good range sizes, choice per pair.....\$3.65</p> <p>ALL OTHERS In ladies, men's and boys' shoes, specially priced, we can surely save you money on your shoe purchases.</p>	<p>SILKS! SILKS! SILKS! You can find most every color and kind of silk here that you want, and at such prices that you will be interested. Here they are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 75 cent Silks.....55 Cents \$1.25 Silks.....79 Cents \$1.50 Silks.....\$1.30 \$1.75 Silks.....\$1.59 \$2.00 Silks.....\$1.79 <p>Georgette and Crepe De Chine Specially priced at, per yard.....\$1.43</p> <p>SILK REMNANTS And lots of them, we have them marked special for this sale, you can find lots of pieces you can use in this lot.</p> <p>SPECIAL Plisse Crepe in all colors, this sale at per yard.....19c</p> <p>PIECE GOODS As usual we have a complete assortment of everything in the dress goods line. Note the prices we are making:</p> <p>VERY GOOD Grade white lawn at, per yard.....9c Good grade at, per yard.....14c Good grade at, per yard.....18c We can't quote the prices on everything here for the lack of room, but we will assure you that you will be doubly repaid for your visit to the store when you come.</p>	<p>LOOK HERE Men's good knit unions, white, closed, long and short lengths, special at per suit.....98c</p> <p>HERE'S A BARGAIN Men's good quality shirts with or without collars, plenty of patterns, each.....68c</p> <p>SUITS Men's cool suits in Palm Beaches, all unlined, look at these prices:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$8.00 Suits at.....\$6.75 \$12.50 Suits at.....\$8.95 \$15.00 Suits at.....\$11.25 \$17.50 Suits at.....\$13.45 <p>Unlined, all wool blue serge suits, \$22.50 values now at.....\$17.95</p> <p>WORK GARMENTS We are certainly selling lots of work clothes, the reason is we are saving our customers money, let us show you.</p> <p>VALUE In men's good grey work sox, special at per pair during this sale at.....8 1-3c</p> <p>MEN'S HATS Are here in every style and color, in Stetsons and No Name, Specially priced for this sale.</p> <p>SPECIAL Reduction on boys' odd pants, and clothing.</p>	<p>BEAUTIFUL Petticoats in Heather bloom, plain and fancies, your choice.....\$1.65</p> <p>LADIES' SKIRTS Ladies skirts at.....33 1-3 off</p> <p>LADIES' WAISTS Inwhite voile and organdies, choice.....98c</p> <p>SPECIAL Prices on ladies' and children's underwear.</p> <p>LADIES' Black and white silk hose, at per pair.....\$1.49</p> <p>DANDY GOOD! Turkish bath towel, large size, regular 65c value, special at, per pair.....48c</p> <p>GOOD Ready made sheets, size 81x90, no seams, good wide hems, special at, each.....\$1.35</p> <p>SPECIAL About 75 pieces of fancy dress goods out on table, all marked at special prices, 25 to 40 per cent below their worth today.</p> <p>JUST RECEIVED An advanced shipment of ladies' beautiful hats going in this sale at special prices.</p>
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The Martin Dry Goods Company

Northwest Corner Square

"THE STORE WITH THE GOODS"

Floydada, Texas

The Hesperian Want Ad Department

FOR SALE—Extra fine 580 acre tract of land 3 1-4 miles west of Floydada. \$40.00 per acre. Arthur B. Duncan, agent, Floydada, Texas. 7-2tc

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

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

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

Miss Mollie Crum Spirella Corsetiere. Phone 141. 4tc

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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.

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.

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

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

Irish Cobbler seed potatoes at Morris-Nelson's. Extra good price. 7-2tc.

LAST CHANCE—For seed Irish potatoes. Come quick. Morris-Nelson. 8-2tc.

FOR SALE OR TRADE
ONE grade and 2 registered Hereford bulls. See D. D. Shipley. 7-3tc

FOR SALE—Tomato plants, 35cts. per hundred. Phone 14 or see A. B. Duncan, Jr., 8-1tp

LAST CHANCE—For seed Irish potatoes. Come quick. Morris-Nelson. 8-2tc.

Irish Cobbler seed potatoes at Morris-Nelson's. Extra good price. 7-2tc.

We want your cream and pay you good prices. Morris-Nelson. 7-3tc

PURE Dwarf Maize seed for sale. See L. H. Dorrell. 7-tfc

EXAMINE YOUR TITLE
Many land titles are defective. There are many unreleased Deeds of trust, vendor's liens and other liens shown by records of this county, the parties who can execute the release or other instrument to effect the cure may be living today, are liable to die or remove to parts unknown at any time, therefore see that your title is right of record NOW. The ABSTRACT will show the record. Delays are dangerous. Remember men pass away but land titles run on from generation to generation. Act now, and have your abstract prepared by, ARTHUR B. DUNCAN, Floydada, Texas. 7-2tc

NICE—Cabbage plants for sale at 25c per 100. Mrs. J. V. Steen 7-2tc

10,000 Tomato plants now ready. Phone or write A. B. Duncan, Jr. 8-1tp

A SURE ENOUGH BARGAIN
640 acres school land, 300 in cultivation, 8 room-house, well, windmill, barn 30x60 feet, other outbuildings. 7 acres hog pasture. \$36.50 per acre. Best bargain in Floyd county. 7 miles from Lockney, 11 miles from Floydada. Offer lasts only 30 days C. T. Warren, Box 291, Floydada, Texas. 7-tfc.

NOTICE!
To all farmers who want to join the Floyd County National Farm Loan Association. We will meet at my office at 10 o'clock a. m., Saturday, May 4, 1918, to organize, for further particulars see R. O. FIELDS, Secretary-treasurer. 7-2tc

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

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

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We buy your cream and pay the highest market prices. Morris-Nelson. 7-3tc

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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.

LOST—\$25 between First National Bank and Buckley wagon yard. Will give \$5 to anyone placing \$20 in National Bank to credit of Matt Sellars. 7-2tp.

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

LAST CHANCE—For seed Irish potatoes. Come quick. Morris-Nelson. 8-2tc.

ICE! ICE! ICE!

The ice season has opened. We are well stocked with ice and this is the best ice for years. Buy your ice book and get the discount.

Will also carry a complete line of electric supplies. Will wire your home if possible to connect service.

Located in back of First State Bank. C. R. WILKINSON, Manager, of Texas Utilities Co. Will deliver to any part of town. 8-tfc

AUTO FOR SALE
FIVE-PASSENGER—Car, electric lights and starter, 4 new casings and 2 extras. Can see the car at Day and Night Garage. 8-2tp

NOTICE!
After May 1st, the fare to Roaring Springs will be \$3.00 with 25c added for war tax, owing to the Government's orders to collect 8 per cent war tax from all passengers. Floydada-Roaring Springs Auto Line 8-1tc W. R. COPE, Prop.

CABBAGE and tomato plants at Brown Bros. grocery on Saturdays. A. B. Duncan, Jr., 8-1tp

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. Mrs. L. L. Britton.

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

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY: C. K. Holloway.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR A. A. Whyte.

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

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

FOR COMMISSIONER PRE. NO. 1: C. Snodgrass. Chas. Trowbridge.

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

FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR: Geo. A. Lider.

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

The garrison of an Italian town that refused to surrender was fed by airplanes after its food supply was exhausted. Several of the planes carried big supplies of bread, which they dropped to the beleaguered garrison. This is a new departure in bread delivery service and one not likely to become common even with the most up-to-date manufacturers.—Bakers Helper.

Mrs. E. M. Kimble and family have joined Mr. Kimble here, coming from their former home at Snyder.

HOME ON FURLOUGH
J. M. Willson, who was last week inducted into military service at Camp Travis, is home on a furlough, transacting business matters.

Mrs. C. Surginer returned home last Friday from Amarillo, where she had been on a visit with her daughter, Mrs. W. R. Ivey.

Rudolph Puryear has returned from Abilene, where he has been attending Simmons College.

Byron Clark, Chester French and Robert Puryear are home this week on a short stay. They have been in Dallas sometime and recently enlisted in the Calvary Troop of the T. N. G., now being organized in this state for border service. They will return to Dallas for examination Saturday unless called sooner.

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF ELECTION
THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Floyd.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 25th day of May, 1918, at the Starkey School House in Common School District No. 6 of this county as established by order of the Commissioners' Court of this county, of date the 4th day of March, 1911, which is recorded in Book 2 pages 634 to 635, of the minutes of said court, 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 Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, the bonds to be of the denomination of One Hundred and Twenty Five (\$125.00) Dollars each, numbered consecutively from one to forty, both inclusive payable forty 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
Sheriff Floyd County, Texas.

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 an order made on the 23rd day of April, 1918, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated the 23rd day of April, 1918.
J. A. GRIGSBY,
Sheriff Floyd County, Texas.

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.

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Meeting Texas Bankers Association, Galveston, Texas.

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Tested Wartime Recipes for Use in Texas.

For the month of April the Food Administrator urges potatoes in place of bread, and recommends these Potato Recipes.

EARNEST CO-OPERATION NEEDED.

POTATO BISCUIT NO. 1.
1 cup mashed potato 1 teaspoon salt
1 cup flour 2 tablespoons fat
4 teaspoons baking powder (about)

Sift together flour, baking powder and salt; work in fat with fork or knife; add potato and mix thoroughly; then add enough liquid to make a soft dough; roll the dough lightly to about 1/2 inch in thickness; cut in biscuits and bake 12 to 15 minutes in hot oven.

POTATO BISCUIT NO. 2.
Boil and mash six or eight potatoes; while warm lay on a floured pastry board and run the rolling pin over and over them until they are free from lumps; turn into a bowl, wet with a cup of sweet milk and add a teaspoon of melted fat; when well mixed work in half a cup of salted flour, or just enough to make a soft dough; return to the board, roll out quickly and lightly into a thin sheet and cut into round cakes; bake in a quick oven; butter as soon as they are done, laying one on top of the other in a pile. Eat before they fall.

The excellence of potato biscuit depends very greatly upon the softness of the dough; light handling and quick baking. If properly made, they will be found extremely nice.

COLCANNON.
Mix one cup of mashed potatoes and one cup of chopped greens to a smooth paste; add a tablespoon of fat, salt and paprika to taste; place in a baking pan, cover with mashed potato, brown in the oven and serve very hot.

POTATO CHOWDER.
6 potatoes 1 tablespoon flour
slice of salt pork 1 tablespoon drippings
1 onion 1/2 cup milk
1 pint milk 1 teaspoon chopped parsley

Cut potatoes into dice and pork into small pieces; fry pork and onion in a pan until brown, put potatoes, onions and meat into a pot, add a pint of water with seasonings; simmer half an hour; make a white sauce of the milk, flour and drippings; add to the cooked potatoes. Let all boil a few minutes and serve hot.

POTATO PANCAKES, NO. 1.
6 raw potatoes 1 tablespoon milk
(large) grated 1 egg beaten
1/2 teaspoon salt 2 tablespoons flour

Mix the above ingredients, beat thoroughly and cook on hot greased griddle.

POTATO PANCAKES, NO. 2.
1 cup rice potatoes 1 egg beaten
1/2 teaspoon salt 1 tablespoon flour
1/4 cup milk

Mix the above ingredients in the order given, beat thoroughly and bake on hot greased griddle.

POTATO MUFFINS.
4 tablespoons fat 2 cups flour
2 tablespoons sugar 3 teaspoons baking powder
1 cup mashed potato 1/2 teaspoon salt
1 cup milk

Cream the fat and sugar; add the egg well beaten, then the potato and mix thoroughly; sift flour, baking powder, and salt; add milk and flour alternately; bake in greased muffin tins 25 to 30 minutes.

POTATO SOUFFLE.
4 cups hot mashed potato 2 tablespoons milk
1 potato 1 teaspoon salt
1 tablespoon melted fat 1/2 teaspoon pepper
Whites of two eggs beaten stiff

Mix all but the whites of the eggs in the order given; beat thoroughly, fold in the stiffly beaten whites; pile in a baking dish and cook until the mixtures puff and is brown on top.

SURPRISE BALLS.
Form mashed potatoes into balls and with a teaspoon make a depression in the top of each; mix one cup of grated cheese with salt, celery salt, and butter substitute, and put one teaspoon in the hollow of each potato ball; mold the ball so the stuffing is concealed and brown in the oven or fry in oil.

IRISH POTATO CUSTARDS.
2 cups rice baked 1/3 cup fat
potato 1/4 cup thin cream
4 eggs beaten slightly Juice and rind one lemon
1 cup sugar

Mix in the order given; beat hard for 6 minutes; pour into baking dish. Bake in hot oven 20 or 30 minutes, or until custard is set.

POTATO IN CAKE.
In the usual cake recipe, substitute one cup of mashed potatoes for one-half cup of milk and one-half cup of flour; mash the potatoes and beat up with milk until very light. Potato cake does not dry out so quickly as all-flour cake.

THE LETTER HE WROTE HOME

Our boys have learned of food scarcity and hunger in Europe, and write touching letters of their findings to the home-folks.

Letter No. 1.

Extract:
No one will ever know how much these people have suffered over here, and we are their only hope. We can only pray that they are not too late. It will be an unthinkable tragedy if all their sacrifices are in vain. I hope the folks at home will shake a leg and keep up the good work they are doing. It seems strange to come to a place where it is absolutely impossible to obtain the things we have always regarded as necessities. We are off in the country, yet we never get milk or eggs. You can't buy them at any price.

At one place I was billeted with a woman over 70 years old. There was a little lump of coal which reposed on a shelf in front of the stove. She burned twigs and looked at the coal to keep warm. One day she dug down behind some papers in a cupboard and pulled out an egg, which she showed me with all the pride in possessing a diamond necklace. She said she was saving it for some day when she was sick.

We have in Texas today 2,000,000 bushels of fifty carloads, of which 1,000,000 are rotting, when

SWINDLER'S TRICK TAKES MONEY SENT TO SOLDIERS

Relatives and friends of several soldiers in army camps have been victimized by swindlers who wired or wrote for funds under soldiers' names. In each instance it was requested that money be sent by wire waiving identification, or by mail to general delivery, the customary explanation being that the soldier had been discharged and would have no way of securing identification, nor of getting mail addressed to his company.

The following is a typical telegram, sent to the father of a soldier in a southern camp:

"Have been discharged. Coming home. Going to Atlanta through country tonight. Please wire me \$60 at Atlanta so I may pay for uniform and come home direct. Wave identification as I am not known in Atlanta. Wire cash quick so I can get it tomorrow morning."

Before being complied with, any request for money to be sent under such conditions should be verified by a letter or telegram to the commanding officer of the camp in which the man whose name is signed to the request is stationed.

CAMP TRAVIS NEWS

Camp Travis, April 27, 1918.—For the reclaiming to useful service in the army, of defectives, physically and mentally, a special battalion has been organized at Camp Travis that the nation was too busy with the haste of preparation to give attention to the matter of improving the quality of material sent to its cantonments by the draft machinery. The theory of the selective draft was selection, but some of the local boards failed to grasp the idea at the time of the first increment, and defective feet, defective teeth, defective eyes and numerous other ailments were represented among the new men. Now and then a man would be found who just naturally had to think deliberately. His thought grooves were sluggish in action. As a result his response to commands was always just slow enough to spoil the unity of action on the part of the whole company which is demanded by modern warfare.

The army had the choice of keeping these men, or sending them home. Many of them were anxious to stay in camp, although they realized the handicap under which they worked. To keep in a place of responsibility a man whose body or mind is at less than its best, is nothing less than criminal negligence fighting assumes the complex and exacting character which the war has now reached. And it is only too true nowadays that every place in every command is responsible, from lowest private to highest officer. For that reason the reclamation battalion was organized.

The men in the battalion are given such exercise and drill as they are capable of, and attention is constantly given to individual cases, so that each soldier has a chance to make of himself a full power fighting man before he is asked to face the demands to be made upon him in the fields and trenches of France. As the men attain normal efficiency they are returned to their former organizations. Thus it is that Uncle Sam is remaking men at Camp Travis.

Cook William O. McGown, of Floydada, one of the cooks in Battery "A", 345th Field Artillery has been granted a short furlough by his commanding officer, and he expects to leave Camp Travis tomorrow for the purpose of visiting relatives and friends at home.

Mrs. C. W. Brown, of Leonard, has returned home after having visited her sisters, Mrs. L. Ball and Mrs. H. L. Howard and brother, Chas. Bishop. All have been ill. Mrs. Ball has been seriously ill for the past month, but is improving now.

Mrs. Wood, of Denton county, mother of Mrs. W. R. Dooley, left Saturday after a visit of several days with her daughter.

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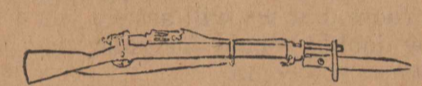
V. H. Trammell

WILLIS COMPANY OF DALLAS LOSES RIGHT TO OPERATE

The license of the J. M. Willis Company of Dallas, dealers in cotton seed products, has been revoked by the United States food administration and instructions have been issued by Administrator Peden to District Administrator T. L. Bradford at Dallas to supervise the closing of the company's business affairs. The firm, under the revocation, may not enter into any new contracts and can only be restored to license as a dealer upon the recommendation of the food administrator.

The hearing in the Willis Company case was held in Houston, with Judge Henry J. Dannenbaum as special examiner. The evidence presented purported to show that the company had unfilled contracts for over 8,000 tons of cotton seed cake and over 3,000 tons of hulls. There were no outstanding purchases with which to meet obligations and the firm was unable to or failed to make settlements on contracts, Judge Dannenbaum held.

In pursuance of the policy of the United States food administration to cancel licenses of those dealers declared to have been conducting their business on a speculative basis, the license was canceled. United States Food Administrator Hoover signed the revocation March 28.



THE APPLE OF THE EARTH MAN'S FRIEND THE POTATO



Supplies of potatoes are good in England. Liverpool is installing machinery to prepare 20 tons of potatoes daily for distribution to bakers for use in the manufacture of bread.—Peden.

Potatoes are nourishing, palatable and well liked by all of us. The more we eat the more wheat we can ship to the soldiers on the front and the famishing people of the Allies.—Peden.

Several hotels and restaurants in London have adopted the plan of giving baked potatoes free with each meal, provided no bread is served the customer. The Texas division of the United States Food Administration has suggested that this plan be tried in hotels, restaurants and public eating houses in Texas as a wheat conservation measure.—Peden.

Great Wheat Stocks Isolated.

It's the shortage in ships that is putting the Allies and the United States on wheat rations. Great stocks of wheat are isolated in India, and Australia. At great sacrifice in ship space and use the Allies are forced to secure some wheat from Argentina.

On January 1, Australia had stored 100,000,000 bushels of wheat that was ready for export—but there were no ships. Then came the new crop with an exportable surplus of 80,000,000 bushels. Now Australia has approximately 180,000,000 bushels waiting for ships.

India, at the same time, had 70,000,000 bushels of wheat stored for export. During April 50,000,000 bushels more out of the new crop will be added to the pile.

Argentina closed the last shipping season with 11,000,000 bushels of wheat left in the stock available for export. The new crop will add 135,000,000 to the left over.

It is not a problem that the wheat does not exist in the world—it is entirely a problem of shipping, which has thrown on America the obligation of dividing our stock with the Allies.

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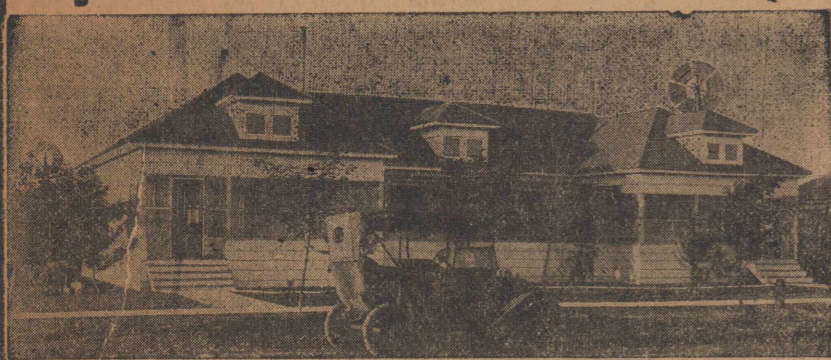
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Standing on the Side of Right

The farmer who does not feel that when he does his best to produce large crops he is helping conquer the enemy of civilization does not know the importance of food. He has not estimated the value of support to the nation, the army and his neighbors who are more or less dependent upon production.

A task for all at the task should be the motto of American people during the war. While some work is more important than others, all productive enterprise are of paramount importance. The army and the navy are in a manner dependent upon those who produce the food and those who keep the necessary industries going to maintain the civilian population. All can not serve at the front, nor can all engage in necessary war enterprises. But all can support the government and do the work that benefits society, thus providing revenue and man-power for the war.

But no one can escape the obligation to help. Our nation that stands for freedom and independence of man is threatened. The time has come for every individual to take his stand on the side of right and justice. That is where our country stands.—Farm and Ranch.

BOUGHT A HERD OF PURE BREDS

Art McFarland shows he has faith in Lamb county. He went to Oklahoma and purchased a herd of pure bred Herefords. We know Art was separated from some kale seed when he bought this herd, as they have been selling all over the country for \$150 and \$200 per head.—Littlefield News.

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PLAINVIEW, TEXAS

NEWS OF LOCKNEY

From the Beacon:

Ray Lee of Camp Travis came in Thursday on a visit to his father H. W. Lee.

Mrs. George McLain is expected home Saturday from Dallas where she had been visiting for the past three weeks.

Mrs. Ernest Fry of Foydada spent a couple of days here this week visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Lillie Britton. She returned some Thursday.

Herman Rowe, living north of town has volunteered in the regular army, accepted and then transferred to the State Militia and commissioned by Governor Hobby as First Lieutenant in the A. & M. regiment now being recruited. Mr. Rowe is a graduate of the A. & M. and has secured service where he most desired same. His regiment will be composed of present and past students of the college.

The many friends of Mrs. Jernigan will indeed be glad to know that she is very much improved from her recent attack of erysipelas and that she will soon be able to be up.

Mrs. Lloyd Nichols returned Wednesday from a visit with her daughter at Clarendon. Miss Josephine will finish in music at the college there this term of school and Mrs. Nichols attended her recital which was given Monday evening.

H. C. Randolph and son, Albert, came in the latter part of last week from their ranch at Ft. Summer, New Mexico. Mr. Randolph reports cattle in good fix although it is very dry out in that part of the country.

Mrs. Alex Norris returned Wednesday from several days visit with relatives and friends at Lubbock.

Artie Baker was in Amarillo several days the first of the week looking after business matters.

Mr. Dodson, John Fry, Gilbert Whitlock and Lester Smith of Canyon spent several hours here Monday.

Luther Martin and wife of the Irick community were in town Tuesday doing some trading.

J. B. Downs returned Tuesday from several days spent in Amarillo looking after business matters.

Mrs. Parson and daughter, Miss Flonnie, of the Irick community were in town Tuesday doing some shopping.

Judge Stallbird and S. A. Henry were in Floydada Wednesday attending a meeting of the Red Cross.

B. W. Wilkins and family were here Monday from Lorenzo visiting at the home of J. A. Sweeney and family.

SOLDIER TELLS OF VARIED EXPERIENCES IN FRANCE

Was in Hearing Distance of Big Guns—Slept in Mud in French Camps

Private Thomas, son of I. L. Thomas, of north of Plainview, a returned soldier from the American army in France, spoke at the Y. M. B. L. rooms to a packed house last night, after the League meeting had been called off.

He went to France last fall, and stayed until in January, when on account of the state of his health, he was returned home.

He told of how the American soldiers on arriving in France had to march in soft mud five inches deep, and sleep in camps in an inch of mud with only blankets under them, but says necessary supplies have since been furnished and now the boys are better taken care of.

He saw a German airplane brought down, the machine being wrecked and the aviators killed in the fall.

He came here to attend the funeral of his mother, but arrived too late.—Plainview News.

THROWN FROM HORSE—KILLED

Frank Ellzey, of near Canadian, was killed last week when thrown from his horse against a tree. He and another man were on their way to receive a consignment of cattle when they stopped to examine the brand on a cow. The other man's horse got away and Mr. Ellzey lassoed it but instead of the rope's going over the animal's head, it caught on the saddle horn so that the two horses were fastened together by the saddle horns. For some inexplicable reason, Mr. Ellzey was thrown, striking a tree with such force as to fracture his skull and dislocate his neck.—Randall Co. News.

COUNTY RECORDS AUDITED

Under a new law the state expert auditors spent several days in Childress last week going over the county records. Reports state that they found very good conditions prevailing in our county affairs and that the bookkeeping is carefully and honestly done.

This is perhaps the first time a thorough report of Childress county books has ever been made. Some two years ago the court employed auditors at a big price to do this work but one of them was found guilty of questionable conduct and the audit was never completed and the report was never received nor paid for by the court.—Childress Post.



MOTORCYCLE NEWS

The contest committee which has charge of the National Motorcycle Gasoline Conservation Trials to be held May 4 and 5, has just announced the list of prizes.

A gold medal will be awarded the motorcycle rider making the best mileage in each class in each local Conservation Trial when there are 20 or more entries in that class. A silver medal will be awarded the rider making the second best performance, and a bronze medal for the rider making the next best showing. A minimum entry of five riders is required for any one class and if less than 20 riders are entered a silver medal will be given as first prize and a bronze medal as second; there will be no gold medal awarded unless there are 20 or more riders entered.

There are four classifications of motorcycles. Class 1 consists of three speed motorcycles having a piston displacement of more than 45 cubic inches. Class 2 includes three-speed motorcycle-sidecar combinations having a piston displacement of more than 45 cubic inches, the side-car carrying a passenger weighing at least 120 lbs. Class 3 takes in solo motorcycles having a piston displacement of 45 cubic inches or less, but not including motorized bicycles as defined under class 4. Class 4 takes care of motorized bicycles of standard make, and bicycles propelled by motor wheels or motor attachments.

In addition to the gold, silver, and bronze medals offered for each local trial the Federation of American Motorcyclists has put up three beautiful honor trophies—silver loving cups—to be presented to the three motorcycle clubs having the largest entry lists in the National Conservation Trials.

If there is no local motorcycle club in town, any group of riders can get together and organize a Gasoline Conservation Trial by getting in touch with the contest chairman for their territory, who will send them entry blanks, pamphlets of rules and regulations, and all other necessary material without cost. All that is required is a minimum entry of five riders for any one class.

A rider does not have to be a member of the F. A. M. to compete in this economy test.

MANUFACTURE OF PLEASURE CARS TO BE FURTHER CUT

Washington, April 23.—Leading automobile manufacturers of the country met today with officials of the Fuel Administration and War Industries Board to agree upon a voluntary curtailment of passenger automobile manufacture which probably will total 75 per cent after July 1. There already is a 30 per cent curtailment order in effect.

The policy of the Government will be to convert to war work the facilities of plants freed by the curtailment order. Much of this will be the manufacture of light trucks for use by the Government in relieving pressure on the railroads.

One effect of the curtailment will be to release many expert machinists for essential war industries.

BIG RANCH DEAL

One of the largest cattle deals of the year was made last week when J. L. [Name] sold his entire herd to Bud Benn [Name] of Texoma and George Robinson [Name] of the Robinson-Hoover Commission Company, of Kansas City, who also leased the Steele lands consisting of about 13,440 acres, located on the Palo Duro, in this county. About 1,500 head of cattle changed hands in the deal and we understand the price paid was in the neighborhood of \$80 around. The new owners have taken charge of the ranch and the cattle were counted out the first of this week. Mr. Steele reserved the ranch headquarters and about a section of pasture land, but intends to travel considerably during the next few years. Iry says he and Mrs. Steele want to take a rest from the arduous duties of ranch life.—Hansford Headlight.

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MAY 15th LAST DAY FOR CARLOAD WHEAT SHIPMENT

All raisers and holders of wheat on the farms are notified that, by authority of the Federal Food Administration, Grain Division, we have set May 15th as the last day on which carload shipment of wheat for the past season's crop will be made from our elevator.

Please take notice that after that date it will be necessary for us to pay for wheat on the local instead of the carload basis rate.

Respectfully,

EDWARDS GRAIN & ELEVATOR CO.

Something Interesting

OUR COATS AND COAT SUITS REDUCED TO ABSOLUTELY COST F. O. B. NEW YORK

Now this is something for you to think about and this reduction is absolutely facts—You will wonder why we should offer such prices. This is easily explained—

We want to clean up our stock of all Spring READY-TO-WEAR

You will appreciate these values when you come in and look them over.

We are offering our dresses, skirts, waists, and other spring merchandise at striking prices—We have something for you in values—Come in and look them over—We will make it to your interest.

C. M. BENDER DRY GOODS CO.

"The Price is the Thing"

Next to State Bank Floydada, Texas

Don't put off till tomorrow. Buy war savings and thrift stamps now. Let your dollars fight for you. Buy war savings and thrift stamps.

The Pitts Transfer Co.

We haul for a living and work to the interest of our customers. We want your business and will take care of it to your satisfaction. Our headquarters still with the Dane Paint and Paper Shop, now moved around the corner next to Reagan's Garage. Don't forget,—use the telephone—we do the rest.

THE PITTS TRANSFER CO.

FLOYDADA

TEXAS

FIRST PRICE LISTS ON SEEDS ISSUED

INTERPRETING COMMITTEE REPORTED FINDINGS TO ADMINISTRATOR.

Schedule of Fair Prices Based on Approximate Amount of Seed in State, and Average Cost Prices.

Bulletin No. 1.

Upon a full and exhaustive discussion of the question of fair prices, wholesale and retail, on saccharine and sorghum seeds, the price interpreting committee for field and agricultural seeds of the Federal Food Administration for Texas has submitted to Administrator Peden a schedule on red top, country run, red top re-cleaned, amber country run, amber re-cleaned, orange country run, orange re-cleaned, Japanese honey drip country run and Japanese honey drip re-cleaned. Administrator Peden, in endorsing the action of the committee, made this notation before affixing his signature:

"These maximum prices are hereby indorsed and approved with the understanding that dealers in position to make lower prices are allowed and expected to do so."

The report and schedule of the price interpreting committee for field and agricultural seeds, consisting of E. W. Cole, chairman; Spurgeon Bell, secretary; Ben E. Clement, F. I. Townsend and Sam H. Dixon, is as follows:

We find that the dealers in the State have on hand approximately the following amounts of field seeds:

Red top country run.....	942,246
Red top re-cleaned.....	1,178,500
Amber country run.....	813,400
Amber re-cleaned.....	370,000
Orange country run.....	255,400
Orange re-cleaned.....	342,500
Japanese honey drip country run.....	25,810
Japanese honey drip re-cleaned.....	20,400

We are informed that these amounts represent 90 to 95 per cent of the stocks now in the possession of wholesale dealers. These supplies, together with the amounts now in the hands of retailers and producers, are believed to be ample to supply the needs of farmers of the State, if properly distributed.

The approximate average cost prices of these seeds as disclosed by the investigation are as follows:

	Per hundred pounds.
Red top country run.....	\$11.25
Red top re-cleaned.....	10.50
Amber country run.....	8.44
Amber re-cleaned.....	8.25
Orange country run.....	8.50
Orange re-cleaned.....	8.40
Japanese honey drip country run.....	12.00
Japanese honey drip re-cleaned.....	12.50

The maximum selling prices interpreted by the committee on good average seed for planting purposes are as follows:

	Wholesale.	Retail.
Red top country run.....	\$10.22	\$11.25
Red top re-cleaned.....	11.02	12.12
Amber country run.....	8.86	9.75
Amber re-cleaned.....	8.71	10.58
Orange country run.....	8.92	9.81
Orange re-cleaned.....	9.87	10.88
Japanese honey drip country run.....	12.60	13.86
Japanese honey drip re-cleaned.....	13.12	14.43

The prices apply only to the seeds for planting the 1918 crops.

Bulletin No. 2.

Texas maize re-cleaned and sacked; kaffir re-cleaned and sacked; feterita re-cleaned and sacked; and Sudan grass re-cleaned and sacked are the field and agricultural seeds which the State price interpreting committee on field and agricultural seeds for the Federal Food Administration for Texas has surveyed as to amounts on hand and determined what fair and reasonable prices are to be asked by the wholesaler, jobber and retailer, in bulletin No. 2. Bulletin No. 1, issued Friday, March 29, covered cane seeds.

	Pounds.
Texas (milo) maize re-cleaned.....	1,988,210
Kaffir re-cleaned.....	1,839,700
Feterita re-cleaned.....	407,340
Sudan grass re-cleaned.....	17,450

The report reads: "These amounts represent over 90 per cent of the stocks on hand now in possession of the wholesalers. These supplies, together with the stocks in the hands of retailers and producers, are believed to be ample to meet the needs of the farmers of the State, if properly distributed."

"The approximate average cost prices of these seeds, as disclosed by the investigation, are as follows:

	Wholesale Price (cost).
Texas maize re-cleaned.....	\$4.00
Kaffir re-cleaned.....	4.03
Feterita re-cleaned.....	6.43
Sudan grass re-cleaned.....	22.66

The maximum selling prices interpreted by the committee on good average seed for planting purposes are as follows:

	Wholesale Retail (Sacked and delivered.)
Texas (milo) maize re-cleaned.....	\$4.40 \$5.00
Kaffir re-cleaned.....	4.40 5.00
Feterita re-cleaned.....	7.05 8.00
Sudan grass re-cleaned.....	24.90 28.00

TOO MANY IDLERS AROUND VERNON IS SHERIFF'S OPINION

There are too many idle men around Vernon says Sheriff J. D. Key. The sheriff and county attorney do not think Vernon has an unusually large number of idlers. However, during such serious times, the officials feel that no one should be idle.

"Get to work, go to war, or leave," is the order which these officials propose to enforce. They say there is an unprecedented demand for labor and for the products of every man's toil, and that they do not propose to permit men to loaf around any store, place of amusement, or pool hall. These things tend to breed lawlessness, and the men guilty of such conduct are slackers when the nation is in dire need of workers, is the way the officers reason it out.

"Another thing that must be stopped," S. A. L. Morgan and sheriff Key say, "is the late hours being kept by younger men—boys under draft age. A number of these may be found on the streets at midnight and after. They have nobusiness being out at such an hour, and they must not be. It can mean just one thing and that is devilment at night and shiftlessness of character resulting from unfitness for work during the working hours."

Many of these boys seldom go home, preferring rather to sleep in some garage or some other out of the way place.

"The vagrancy law covers all of this, and this is fair warning that we expect to enforce it both against idlers around the pool hall and in street corners during the day, and with respect to boys who are habituating the streets at night."

A number of counties in Texas and other states have taken similar action, looking to a mobilization of man power and the protection of the community against a habit that tends to develop criminals.—Vernon Record.

McCOY NEWS

McCoy, April 23rd.—We have been having some very cold weather which has probably killed lots of the fruit and gardens.

Rev. G. W. Tubbs filled his regular appointment here Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m., and delivered some fine sermons. A large audience attended the services.

A number of people in this community attended church at Farmer Sunday afternoon.

Miss Winnie Jackson has just returned home from an extended visit in East Texas.

W. E. Smith's little grandchild who has been very sick with pneumonia has recovered and returned to its home in Oklahoma.

Mrs. W. E. Smith and Mrs. W. W. Smith are both in very delicate health at this time. We hope they will soon improve.

The little daughter of W. J. Berry has been sick with the rosalia.

Buster Allmon and wife visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pharr Sunday.

S. E. Lowrance entertained the young folks with a party Friday night.

Hesperian Ad Liners Get Results.

Waste of Food

Threatens Disaster to Individual and Ruin to Nation.

(By E. A. Peden, Texas Food Administrator)



make the dash over the top and across no man's land.

The rise and fall of ministries, the sinking of transports, the devastation of communities through explosions and fires—all are redolent with tragedy that staggers the imagination.

But let there be an absence of bread, a restriction of sugar beyond what the body needs and craves; let the meat ration shift to a grain diet; let hunger become rampant and famine pregnant, and there is no calamity so great, so awesome, so appalling.

If there is to be a sporadic saving of food and not a constant one, just so much has the enemy been aided. To deny oneself staples needed by the allies and our own men in arms, is not a sacrifice, but an opportunity to be of real service.

If there are the thoughtless and the heedless, let them now be appraised of an attitude, not dissimilar to an alien who openly espouses the cause of the Vaterland, the business of adapting oneself to substitute foods is not recommended, it is imperative.

Let there be no minimizing of the part that the housewife plays in her kitchen. Her work is now as sacred as that of the priest at the altar.

Let there be no minimizing of the war menus in hotel, restaurant, Pullman dining car and boarding house; it is the performance of a fine duty in a fine and splendid way.

Let there be no hesitancy in learning to say: I will do with less sweet; I will do with less meat; I will do with less wheat bread and gladly eat of the bread of the corn; I will eat less of the fats which is the body fuel of armies; I will henceforth think in terms of the nation, and no longer in terms of myself.

In the name of this freeland of ours, I earnestly petition the people of Texas to take heed of what is needed of them; to open their eyes to the world situation as it now exists, and through no act of selfishness cater to creature comforts which can do no other than bring disaster to the individual and ruin to the commonwealth.

ALLIED FOOD SHIPMENTS REACH LARGE TOTAL

A general idea of the quantity of food sent to European allies by the United States from July 1, 1914, to January 1, 1918, is given by figures just announced by the U. S. Food Administration. In that period the United States has furnished complete yearly rations for 57,100,933 people. In addition there was enough extra protein to supply this portion of the diet for 22,194,570 additional men.

The total export of wheat and wheat flour to the three principal allies is equivalent to about 384,000,000 bushels. Pork exports for the 3 1/2 years amounted to almost 2,000,000,000 pounds. Exports of fresh beef totaled 443,484,400 pounds. The amount of food exported to Russia is negligible compared with that sent to the western allies.

McCOY NEWS

McCoy, April 29th.—We are continuing to have dry weather.

Rev. Wilson conducted the prayer service Sunday night. A large crowd attended.

Jim Krump's brother and wife of Montague county are visiting here this week. They attended the Sunday school Sunday evening.

Frank McDermitt received a telegram from France that his nephew was seriously wounded on the battle front recently.

A large crowd from this community attended the Red Cross entertainment at Mr. Allmon's Saturday night. All seemed to enjoy themselves. Cake and chocolate were served. The offering amounted to about \$30.00.

On account of illness our pastor, Rev. Wm. Pearn, failed to fill his regular appointment Sunday afternoon.

We suppose everyone is looking forward to the singing convention at Starkey next Sunday.

NEWS OF PROVIDENCE

Providence, May 1.—Mr. Earl Blockerby left Friday for the training camp.

The dance at Mr. Henry Sammons' Friday night was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Pet Walling gave a dance last week.

Messrs. Bonds and Nations were Meteor callers last Saturday on business.

Miss Crosthwait, of East Mound, was the guest of Miss Pullen over Sunday last.

Miss Florida Pullen gave a party Saturday night to a large crowd of young people. There were about 40 present.

Rev. Ramsey was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Nations Tuesday night.

QUANAH CITIZENS ARE TO WEAR OVERALLS

Dr. Frizelle was circulating a peti-

tion yesterday asking that our citizens wear overalls until peace is declared. This is suggested as an economic measure and the petition was freely signed, many citizens already having donned overalls and khaki.

It is said that a petition will be circulated asking the ladies to wear calico dresses during the period of the war and The Observer believes that the ladies of Quanah are willing to do that or anything else to help us win the war. Quanah Observer.

STOKIE BISHOP IS HERO OF FORT BLISS TRACK MEET

With the permission of Mrs. T. M. Cox, The Hesperian is publishing the following letter from her brother, Stokie Bishop, who is in the Medical Corps at Fort Bliss. The letter was written Sunday afternoon:

"I should have written you sooner, though do not have enough news for all and I hate to write the same thing to all of you. Anyway all the letters I write are for all of you. It is pretty hard to keep up when one has so many to write to, while you all only have Thurmond and myself.

"Had some field day here yesterday. I sure have the bighead today for I am the hero of the Fort. Really I won more points and more events than any other fellow, and all the prizes I received you should see them. I suppose you think I am telling one when I say that I won a twenty dollar wrist watch, a pair of running shoes, one pair of regular athletic shoes, fifty ten cent cigars, and \$16.50 in cash. I am not joking I really won all the above. You should see me sporting the wrist watch around today, feel like a girl though would not take anything for it, am afraid I will be wearing dresses the next thing. It is real pretty, is an Elgin, fifteen jewel, and I have that sleeve rolled to my shoulder so they cannot keep from seeing it.

Am sending the cigars to papa and some of his pals like Uncle Mike. Tell them they can play forty two to see who wins them. I came very near having too many friends to have any left, for every body knew me when they were given to me. Am going to have a real nice summer suit made with the money I received, might as well have some nice clothes as anything else, anyway when it comes as easy as that \$16.50.

"Everything is about the same as usual here. Another new doctor has been assigned to this camp to help us, seems to be a real nice fellow. Am glad he is here; for the more the merrier.

"Write when you have time, I didn't have much to say, but could not keep from telling you about my wrist watch.

Love to all,

STOKIE.