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NEW DRAFT REGISTRATION COMING JUNE 5th, 1918

BOYS 21 SINCE JUNE 5, 1917, TO REGISTER—LOCAL BOARD TO HAVE CHARGE

The Local Exemption Board for Floyd County Tuesday night had the following from Adjutant John C. Townes, Jr., Supervisor Selective Service Law in Texas:

"We have today received a telegram from General Crowder announcing that Congress has passed the Act providing for the registration of men who have become twenty-one years of age since June 5th, last, and further advising that a proclamation by the President will be issued shortly, naming June 5, 1918, as the day of registration. General Crowder requests that the widest publicity be given to the fact that all men who have attained the age of twenty-one since June 5th, 1917, will be required to register on the day mentioned, and you are requested personally to see that each local newspaper in your county publishes this fact. The press can assist us very materially in notifying each young man, who is subject to registration and I feel sure that the press will co-operate with us to the fullest extent."

Following receipt of these instructions the Board has set in motion the machinery for the registration work. One important change that should be particularly noted is that only two places will be maintained registration day in this county. These two places will be Floydada and Lockney. J. B. Downs, chairman of the board, and one other member, will have charge at Lockney, the other member and clerk of the board supervising at Floydada.

All citizens of the county are called upon from the adjutant general to give the widest publicity to the registration date and the places of registration. The time is limited, but familiarity with the workings of the draft is general over the country now and no misunderstandings of any kind are anticipated.

The estimate is that Texas will register about 40,000 men who have become of age since last June 5th. On this same per centage basis an unofficial estimate in Floyd County would be 90 or 100 men, many of whom are, however, already in one or another branch of service.

O. P. RUTLEDGE HEADS HARDWARE MEN'S ASSOCIATION

O. P. Rutledge of Floydada, was chosen president of the Panhandle Hardware and Implement Dealers' Association at Amarillo last week at the close of the annual meeting, which was largely attended by hardware dealers over west Texas and Eastern New Mexico, and at which several representatives of the larger distributors were present.

L. J. Mabie, of Roswell, was made vice president and E. P. Thompson, of Memphis, secretary.

Other Floydada dealers who attended the Amarillo meeting were W. M. Windsor and C. Surginer. The latter was accompanied by his wife and grandson.

THE FLOYD COUNTY SINGING CONVENTION

The Floyd County annual Singing Convention will meet at Lakeview, 10 miles south east of Floydada, the first Sunday in June and Saturday before at 10 a. m. Business session Saturday 2:00 p. m.

The convention is composed of the teachers, leaders and organists of Sacred music together with three duly elected messengers from each duly organized class, all of Floyd County, and the members of the convention are urged to be present for the business session of the convention and all lovers of Sacred music are invited to be present.

The convention will be cared for by the people of Lakeview community under the directions of the food administration for such gatherings.

J. A. MEADOR, President,
R. E. L. MUNCY, Secretary.

REV. W. M. PEARN MAY GET IN THE Y. M. C. A. WORK

Saturday Rev. W. M. Pearn pastor of the Christian Church, left Floydada for Dallas where he took the examination required for a Y. M. C. A. Secretary, and it is quite possible that he will go to the colors in this branch of service.

Mr. Pearn made application some weeks ago for a place as a secretary of the Y. M. C. A. in the field. His application is endorsed by the membership of his church and others of Floydada.

He has returned home and is now awaiting orders.

DUAL WATER SYSTEM IS UNDER ADVISEMENT

The City Council has up for consideration the matter of increasing the capacity of the water supply of Floydada. At present the supply is adequate for all needs, it is stated, except that the plant now being employed is being run an average of ten to twelve hours daily and that any substantial increase, which is anticipated, would overtax the capacity of the plant to the point of too small reserve supply for heavy fires which might occur. The plant at present supplies sufficient water for all residents and a full tank is maintained at all times for emergencies. The estimate of city officials is that this supply in case of a conflagration when all equipment would be called into play, would last possibly not over five or six hours.

This by those who favor increasing the plant investment, is the biggest argument in its favor. Such a plant as is under contemplation, which could be installed at a cost at most of \$75,000, would fill all the requirements and be a guarantee against lack of water in emergency. With this plant installed it would be impossible to exhaust the supply with all fire fighting equipment in use, it is claimed. "A city never grows beyond its water supply," one official said this week, "and there are hundreds of cities which would pay large sums for the water supply Floydada has available. Such construction work should also, it seems to me, be considered more as a war measure than otherwise and would be recognized as such."

MAY 30th IS DAY SET FOR FASTING AND PRAYER

PRESIDENT CALLS ON PEOPLE TO OBSERVE MEMORIAL DAY IN PRAYER AND FASTING

Washington, May 11.—National memorial day, Thursday, May 30, is designated by President Wilson in a proclamation issued today as a day of public humiliation, prayer and fasting. The people of the nation are asked to gather that day in their places of worship and pray for the victory of the American armies which will bring a peace founded upon mercy, justice and good will.

The proclamation, which was issued in response to a resolution by congress, follows:

By the President of the United States

Whereas the congress of the United States on the 2nd day of April last passed the following resolution:

"Resolved by the senate (the house of representatives concurring) that it being a duty peculiarly incumbent in a time of war humbly and devoutly to acknowledge our dependence on Almighty God and implore His aid and protection, the president of the United States be, and he is hereby respectfully requested to recommend a day of public humiliation, prayer and fasting to be observed by the people of the United States with religious solemnity and the offering of fervent supplications to Almighty God for the safety and welfare of our cause, His blessings on our arms, and a speedy restoration of an honorable and lasting peace to the nations of the earth."

And Whereas it has always been the reverent habit of the people of the United States to turn in humble appeal to Almighty God for His guidance in the affairs of their common life:

"Now, therefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, president of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim Thursday, the thirtieth day of May, a day already freighted with sacred and stimulating memories, a day of public humiliation, prayer and fasting, and do exhort my fellow citizens of all faiths and creeds to assemble on that day in their several places of worship, and there, as well as in their homes, to pray Almighty God that He may forgive our sins and shortcomings as a people and purify our hearts to see and love the truth.

To accept and defend all things that are just and right, and to purpose only those righteous acts and judgments which are in conformity with His will; beseeching Him that he will give victory to our armies as they fight for freedom, wisdom to those who take counsel on our behalf in these days of dark struggle and perplexity, and steadfastness to our people to make sacrifice to the utmost support of what is just and true, bringing us at last to the peace in which means hearts can be at rest, because it is founded upon mercy, justice and good will.

In Witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done in the District of Columbia this eleventh day of May, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and eighteen and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and forty-second.

WOODROW WILSON.

By the president, Robert Lansing, Secretary of State.

In The Name of the Great American Red Cross, I take this opportunity to thank everyone who has contributed so freely of their time and money to the success of the Second Red Cross War Fund and particularly to the different committees who have been untiring in their efforts, and to whom is due the success of the drive up-to-date.

13 CLASS ONE MEN OBTAINED IN EXAMINATIONS

13 men, by means of the re-examination under new rules yesterday, have been re-classified by the Local Exemption Board and placed in Class One. They have formerly been in Class Five. Several men who had been called up for examination were transferred to other jurisdictions for this purpose. 25 men in all were examined here, 12 being passed on to the District Medical Advisory Board at Amarillo for examination. These men will probably go next week for that examination.

RED CROSS OVER SUBSCRIPTION DUE TONIGHT

HEAVY OVER-SUBSCRIPTION IN SOUTH HALF OF CO.—\$896.30 SHORT IN COUNTY

Floydada and the school districts of the southern half of Floyd County this morning had over-subscribed their quota of the Second Red Cross War Fund \$2418.20, according to official figures in the hands of County Chairman W. L. Boerner, who stated that no reports had been made from three districts,—Sand Hill, Allmon and Campbell,—which are late only on account of the fact that the campaign has not reached them as yet. Each of them is expected to subscribe a full quota at rallies scheduled for tonight. Sand Hill has an apportionment of \$318, Campbell \$161.05 and Allmon \$158.25.

From the start the campaign has been a succession of patriotic triumphs. At the Sunday Rally in Floydada a monster crowd heard Judge R. W. Hall, of Amarillo, in one of the strongest patriotic appeals ever heard in Floyd County. The judge's talk took the place of the regular morning services of most of the churches, whose congregations gathered at the district court room for the rally. From beginning to end the audience followed close to the appeal of the speaker who carried his hearers from laughter to tears and back to laughter again.

At the close of the address \$4140 was raised in fifty minutes in subscription pledges ranging from \$5 to \$300. Monday night the district officially reported \$4,400 to the county chairman. It is very likely that Floydada will have reached the \$5,000 mark by the end of the week.

In the campaign in the rest of the south half only one district reporting any figures at all has reported less than 100 per cent. This is Pleasant Hill, about which, however, Red Cross headquarters has no fears. Two districts have reported exactly 100 per cent. Ten districts have reported over-subscriptions ranging from 2 per cent to 275 per cent. McCoy district leads in this respect in the entire district, Floydada coming second, and Harmony third.

County Chairman Boerner this morning said he believed that the district embraced in the south half of the county would, taken as a whole, over-subscribe by 100 per cent. That is the goal now set.

Slower reports have come from the northern district of the county. Totals reported to Chairman Boerner up to last night included partial returns from less than half of the districts in that end. The amount reported is \$1,389.50. The main committee at Lockney report the situation well in hand, however, and declare that the remainder of their apportionment will be taken. Chairman Boerner said at noon that a large enough report from that place is expected momentarily to put the county over its total of \$9,388.

The committees in each district are giving those who did not attend the rallies held at the various places an opportunity to get on the list of subscribers. Among the campaign speakers and workers out of Floydada during the four days of the campaign have been: A. N. Gamble, C. K. Holloway, Gus Herberg, O. P. Rutledge, E. C. Nelson, Glad Snodgrass, W. B. Clark, Geo. W. Foster, K. E. Bain, W. B. McDaniel, W. M. Lane W. M. Pearn, Geo. Dickey.

The districts in the southern portion of the county reporting their quotas and the totals reported from each at ten o'clock this morning are given herewith:

District	Quota	Total
Mayview	\$135.65	\$135.65
Hillcrest	189.35	189.50
Pleasant Hill	127.05	85.00
Newland	109.90	112.60
Starkey	149.65	271.75
Harmony	123.40	227.50
Fairview	264.55	264.55
Antelope	204.20	250.00
Blanco	122.95	146.70
McCoy	150.85	412.50
Lakeview	249.00	266.00
Baker	246.55	365.50
Center	163.00	175.00
Floydada	1,825.80	4,400.00

This report does not include, as shown above, Sand Hill, Allmon and Campbell, each of which will report in the morning.

Dewey Price returned home Sunday from Canyon where he had been attending the West Texas State Normal His parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Price, who went up to Canyon returned with him.

M. C. KELLER SUC-CUMBS AFTER A SHORT ILLNESS

M. C. Keller, for the past two years a resident of Center, but recently of Muncy community, died Monday of this week at his home after an illness of a very few days due to pneumonia.

The funeral services were held at the Keller home Tuesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. T. A. Christian and burial was made in the Floydada Cemetery the same afternoon, the services being in charge of the local Woodmen of the World. Woodmen formed a wedge about the grave while T. A. Christian made a short talk on Woodcraft.

Mr. Keller is survived by his wife and seven children, one of whom is grown and married, residing near his father's home.

Two other members of the family are seriously ill of pneumonia, and a nurse for them is being obtained this week by the local camp of Woodmen.

F. H. S. WILL PLAY AT FAIRVIEW AND LAKEVIEW

The Floydada High School will present their commencement play, "Claim Allowed" at Fairview and Lakeview School Auditoriums this week. This play was unusually successful when presented here last week.

At each place the play is presented under the auspices of the Red Cross Auxiliary for the benefit of the Red Cross, and the auxiliaries in each instance have charge of all arrangements.

The play will be presented at Fairview on tomorrow night and at Lakeview Saturday night.

CITY BUYS MORE GROUND FOR PUMP STATION

At its regular session Tuesday night of last week the City Council bought for the city lot Number 26 in block number forty-nine, adjoining the present site of the city water pumping plant, which was obtained for use at any time it may be found necessary to increase the area covered by the plant. The lot cost \$115 and was bought from Jno. A. Hollums.

A resolution carried amending the livestock ordinance of the city so as to prohibit the keeping of hogs within one block of the square in every direction. Heretofore hogs could be kept in enclosures in any section of town if the enclosure was as large as 24 by 24 feet for each hog so kept.

At this meeting the council requested and authorized the mayor to fence the dumping grounds in such a manner as would meet with the order of District Judge Joiner in the recent injunction proceedings settlement; and a resolution was also passed requiring that cans, before being hauled by the city to the dumping grounds must be punctured at both ends. This is also a measure taken to meet with the requirements of the judge's order entered. Attention of all residents is called to this provision by the city authorities.

Hesperian Want Ads Bring Results.

ENTRAINMENT WILL COME SATURDAY MAY 25th

36 MEN FROM FLOYD COUNTY LEAVE SATURDAY FOR TRAINING CAMPS

Floyd county's fourth and fifth call in May for men to enter training will take a total of 36 men, 35 of whom will go to Camp Bowie and one to Fort Sam Houston. The board had its schedule from the War Railroad Board Monday afternoon late and the notices were sent out Tuesday. 36 men and 4 alternates have been notified to report to the board tomorrow afternoon at four o'clock ready for entrainment Saturday morning. A number of the men to be sent on this call are men who have agricultural claims in the board and who have been temporarily passed in other May calls on this count. After exhausting the Cla One list of men who had claims the board then began on the lowest order numbers to call men who did have agricultural affidavits.

F. P. Gibson, secretary said Tuesday that approximately alternate called would be an increment, because of the fact that many of the men on regular call are so far scattered. Last addresses of some of the men show residence in many parts of Texas and Oklahoma. These men have, however, been notified by wire of the call at their last known addresses. The list of men and alternates are:

Wm. Edward Muncy, Wm. Nelson Anderson, Wm. Floyd Wigginton, James Rivers Willet, Jno. Francis Cook, Geo. Wesley Vanbevers, Charlie Walter Dillard, Watt Sterling, Ralph Jordan Childress, Newmann, Benjamin B. Aquilla, O. Ferguson, Mills, Ranson Wyatt, Kinley Hess, Jno. F. Bennie Leslie Ewing, Wigginton, Leslie Ernest Varney Clarence Permitt Ewing Mathis, Lee Lommi Jerry Marvin Mudgett, Jesse Koss Spadden, Pled Calvert Connally, Jim Davis Sparks, Alonza Clarence Dumas, Joe Bailey Green, Willie Edgar Sims, William Quay Cypert, Gillus Ansel Moore, Willie Landrum, Vester Martin Hitt, Leffel Earl Chesshir, Jno. Wm. Wesley Adkins, Clarence Earl Parsley, Harry Grady Rodgers.

Alternates

Edward B. Chesnut, Stanley N. Mudgett, Fred H. Bruce, Clarence A. Scott.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS SET FOR JUNE 7th AND 8th

The announcement is made from County Superintendent Clark's office that the next regular teachers' examination date is June 7th and 8th, when examinations will be held at Floydada. The dates are announced for the information of any who might desire to apply for certificates to teach.

R. E. L. Muncy and sons, Arch and Ed, returned home the earlier part of this week from a trip over a large portion of the southern Rockies in New Mexico. The boys filed on claims the Vaughn country while there.

NOTICE TO THIRD LIBERTY LOAN SUBSCRIBERS

The second installment on subscriptions to the Third Liberty Loan will be due at the Federal Reserve Bank in Dallas on May 28th.

Payments on this subscription should be made at your bank not later than May 25th.

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Where ice is not obtainable an iceless refrigerator, homemade, will be a useful food keeper and food saver this summer. Maintaining a low temperature through the evaporation of water from its canvas cover, the iceless refrigerator will keep meats, fruits, and vegetables cool and will extend the period for keeping milk and butter. It can also serve as a cooler for drinking water.

In homes where large quantities of milk and butter are to be kept it would be well to have one refrigerator for milk and butter and another for other foods, as milk and butter readily absorb odors from other foods. It costs very little to build the refrigerator

greater the rate of evaporation the lower the temperature which can be secured; therefore the refrigerator works best when rapid evaporation takes place.

When the refrigerator is placed in a shady place in a strong breeze and the air is warm and dry, evaporation takes place continuously and rapidly and the temperature inside the refrigerator is reduced. Under ideal conditions the temperature has been known to be reduced to 50 degrees F. When it is damp, and the air is full of moisture, the refrigerator will not work as well, since there is not enough evaporation. More water will find its way to the lower pan, but it will be drawn up in-

with screen wire, preferably the rustless type, which costs little more than the ordinary kind. The door is made to fit closely and is mounted on brass hinges, and can be fastened with a wooden latch. The bottom is fitted solid, but the top should be covered with screen wire. Adjustable shelves can be made of solid wood or strips, or sheets of galvanized metal. Shelves made of poultry netting on light wooden frames, as shown in the illustration, are probably the most desirable. These shelves rest on side braces at desired intervals. A bread baking pan, 14 by 16 inches, is placed on the top and the frame rests in a 17 by 18 inch pan.

All the woodwork, the shelves, and the pans should receive two coats of white paint and one or two coats of white enamel. This makes a very attractive surface and one that can be easily kept clean. The screen wire also may receive the coats of enamel, which will prevent it from rusting.

A cover of cotton flannel, burlap, or duck is made to fit the frame. Put the smooth side out if cotton flannel is used. It will require about three yards of material. This cover is buttoned around the top of the frame and down the side on which the door is not hinged, using buggy hooks and eyes or large headed tacks and eyelets worked in the material. On the front side arrange the hooks on the top of the door instead of on the frame and also fasten the cover down the latch side of the door, allowing a wide hem of the material to overlap the place where the door closes. The door can then be opened without unbuttoning the cover. The bottom of the cover should extend down into the lower pan. Four double strips, which taper to 8 or 10 inches in width, are sewed to the upper part of the cover. These strips form wicks that dip over into the upper pan.

The dimensions given make a refrigerator of very convenient size for household use and one with efficient evaporating surface, but it is not necessary to follow strictly these dimensions. If a large capacity is desired, the height of the refrigerator can be increased.

Some Fireless Specialties

Here are some things that can be cooked well in the fireless cooker: Cereals—Perhaps as for the stove, but use one-sixth less water. Boil for 10 minutes, or longer with coarser cereals. Place in the cooker boiling hot and leave six or eight hours or over night.

Meats—Buy cheaper cuts. The fireless can make tough meat tender.

Creole Stew

1 pound lean beef or 1 medium fowl. 2 cups tomatoes. 1 cup carrots or okra cut small. 1 teaspoon salt. 1 cup chopped sweet peppers. 1-2 cup rice. 1-4 cup chopped onion. 1 tablespoon fat.

Cut the meat in small pieces or cut the fowl into joints. Melt the fat, add the onions, peppers, meat or chicken. Brown for a few minutes. Put in cooking vessel with seasoning, rice, vegetables, and one cup boiling water. Simmer for one-half hour and put in fireless three hours without the disks or two hours with them. With chicken and okra this is the famous creole chicken of the South.

Roasts—Sear the roast, season, place in the cooking vessel between two hot disks. Do not add water. Allow 25 minutes per pound.

Dried fruits and vegetables—Peas, beans, corn, dried fruit—soak in water until restored to the original size. Boil a few minutes, then keep in cooker 6 to 12 hours. Baked beans or peas are especially good cooked in the fireless.

For more recipes send to the Department of Agriculture for Farmers' Bulletin 771, "Homemade Fireless Cookers and Their Use."

Nine New Club Sandwiches

Make them of three good size slices of toasted bread, one or more being spread thickly with cottage cheese. Lettuce or watercress and salad dressing are also used. The rest of the filling may be varied to suit the taste or the larder. The sandwich is cut diamond shape. It is desirable to toast the bread only and to cut it immediately after toasting, as otherwise the pressure crushes out the cheese and spoils the appearance of the sandwich. The cut slices may be placed together again while the sandwich is being filled, and the filling may be sliced through with a sharp knife.

In addition to the cottage cheese, these club sandwiches may contain: 1. Tomato, lettuce, mayonnaise dressing. 2. Thin slice cold ham, spread with mustard, lettuce, mayonnaise. 3. Sliced orange, watercress, mayonnaise. Sliced Spanish onion, pimento, lettuce, mayonnaise. 4. Two tiny strips of bacon, lettuce mayonnaise. 5. Cucumber or green pepper, pimento, lettuce mayonnaise. 6. Sweet sandwiches may be made with layers of cottage cheese and marmalade, or a paste made of dried fruits. For these bread need not be toasted, and the lettuce and mayonnaise should not be used.

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BAKER BOND ISSUE CARRIES FOR NEW SCHOOL HOUSE

On May 11th the district of Baker voted 13 to 11 for the issuance of bonds for the construction of a brick school house in the district.

The returns were canvassed by the Commissioners' Court last week and the election declared carried.

The district will build a house costing approximately \$5,000.

WHITFIELD NEWS

Whitfield, May 13.—Rev. Smith preached here Saturday night and Sunday morning and Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Williams of Hale Center visited home folks Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Raper visited Mr. Raper's parents at Floydada over Saturday and Sunday.

There was a singing at Mr. Foster's last Sunday night.

Mr. I. C. Nations is sick with pneumonia. Dr. Owens is attending him.

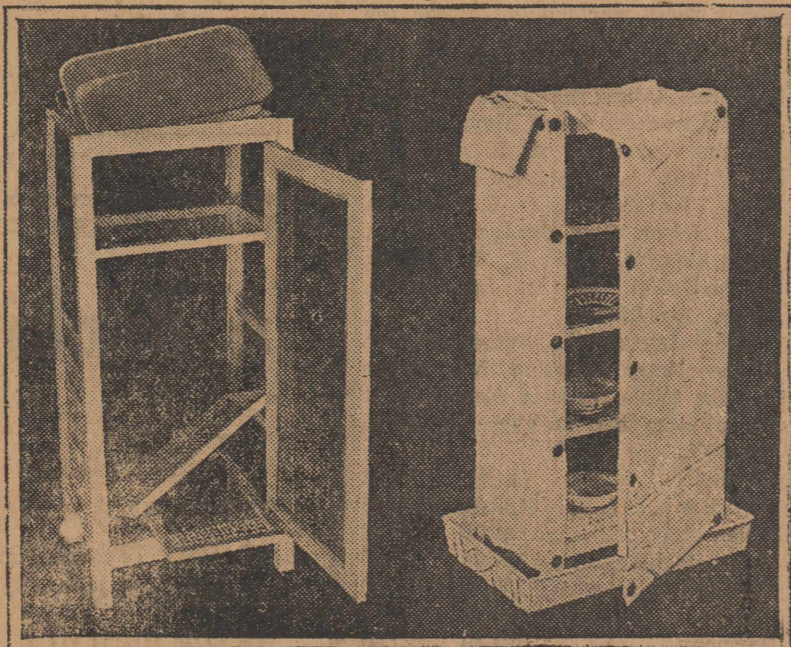
Mr. O. B. Jackson and Mr. Southerland, of Plainview were callers in this community the first of last week.

Services were held at the Providence church last week and also on Sunday.

Carl Ooley has stopped school to assist his father in the field.

H. E. Edwards and family returned last week from Marlin where they had been several days. Mrs. W. E. Meador, who accompanied them to Marlin will remain there for a time.

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Wooden Frame Covered with Screen Wire and Canton Flannel or Burlap Makes This Refrigerator—(Left) Framework, (Right) Completed Convenience

and nothing to operate it. The operation is as simple as the construction. The upper pan should be kept filled with water. The water is drawn by capillary attraction through the wicks and saturates the cover. As evaporation takes place heat is taken from the inside of the refrigerator, thereby lowering the temperature of the inside and the contents. Capillary action starts more readily if the cover is first dampened by dipping it in water or throwing water upon it. The

to the covering by capillary attraction when the air again becomes drier.

The refrigerator should be regularly cleaned and sunned. If the framework, shelves, and pans are white enameled they can more easily be kept in a sanitary condition. It is well to have two covers, so that a fresh one can be used each week and the soiled one washed and sunned.

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Just what a Red Cross canteen is, how it is outfitted, and the hundred problems the American women have to meet in feeding the French, English and American soldiers is well shown in this letter from an American Red Cross worker:

We have really a wonderful place. It was given to us so rough and plain and ugly. I had a coat of plaster put on the walls, painted a bright blue wainscot three feet high with a stencil of flowers of red, white and blue above, white walls and ceiling, doors and windows outlined with light green, and stencils of bright colors between the windows of trumpets, and over the five doors delicious little paintings by Miss Kirkpatrick and Miss Beckett of soldiers and canteens in the most clever and attractive way.

Brightest Little Room.
At the end of the room we have two girls, one American and one French, holding French and American flags. We have red and white oilcloth on the tables, red glass carafes and red turkey window curtains, and always flowers on the counters. It is the gayest, brightest little room you ever saw. However, it only holds about 120 men seated at the tables and it is to be used as a recreation room and even movies. Our big room is to have a huge kitchen and seats for 1,000 men or over, and will open right on to the platform. It is to be decorated by an artist from the Beaux Arts, as Miss Beckett has gone and Miss Kirkpatrick is too busy.

It will really be a splendid big place and we can work in comfort instead of being put in straits as we are now in to feed so many men with only six gas burners in a long row. We make the coffee, soup, cocoa, and ragout or sometimes regular Irish stew on our stoves and the roasts are cooked for us gratuitously at the bakers'. All food except coffee, meat, cocoa and sugar is cheap down here. It is the garden district of France. All the men are so pleased and grateful and we get such post cards and thanks. We have stewed apples, stewed dates and figs for deserts and I tell you it keeps us hopping to keep things going. Sometimes we run out of meat and then we fry eggs for them and they love them. The dormitories are wonderful. I never was so proud of anything before. Two Hundred canvas stretchers for beds. We never used them before, but we can keep them clean and put them outside if there is any vermin.

Model of Cleanliness.
We have a splendid fumigating plant and an incinerator, and the place is a model of cleanliness. All the men take off their wet and dirty boots. We have good felt slippers for them, two woolen blankets for each bed, two big stoves and an orderly that wakes them for their trains, good shower baths and wash rooms and altogether, when the big room is finished, it will be a model of everything it should be, particularly as our last touch is a barber. Last year the men slept in the road. We have adopted the Auberge sabots as the only sensible footwear as the roads and our floors are always wet.

TOO YOUNG TO KEEP GAS MASKS ON

Many people say: "Why doesn't the government do the work of the Red Cross?" There is no better reply to this question than to cite some of the activities of the American Red Cross.

Last August the American Red Cross issued an order for an automobile to be given to a French hospital for children of Toul, near Nancy. A lot of chintzes for the bedrooms were sent down to brighten them up, a lot of toys for the children—French children brought in from the war zone, too young to keep on their gas masks. Today ten Red Cross automobiles are hauling to Red Cross hospitals in France French children whose parents, held in slavery in Germany, are now being dumped every day at Evian, on the Franco-Swiss border.

Fancy our government doing that for French children. Yet it must be done if the French morale behind the lines is to be kept up. These deeds of the American Red Cross are just as much a part of our military policy in France and Italy as though they were done under articles of war.

FLOYD CO. SCHOOLS GET \$5,950 AID THIS YEAR

Eight out of fifteen rural schools of Floyd County which were conditionally granted aid from the state early in the school year just closed were granted increases in the amount of aid to be given. The total increase over the original amounts granted is \$1,000.

Judge W. B. Clark last week received the checks from the State Department, which have been placed to the credit of the districts as indicated. The districts granted aid on application and the amounts granted after inspection are given herewith:

District	On Application	On Inspection
Pleasant Valley	\$500	\$500
Pleasant Hill	150	150
Fairview	450	500
Starkey	100	200
Meteor	350	350
Sand Hill	500	500
Harmony	250	475
Lakeview	300	500
Center	400	500
McCoy	300	325
Roseland	200	400
Baker	350	350
Allmon	400	500
Campbell	400	500
Newland	300	300
Total		\$5,950

CARD OF THANKS

We appreciate the help of the friends and neighbors during the illness of our little girl. We feel that it is through their assistance her life has been spared to us.

Gratefully,

MR. and MRS. A. L. STOVALL.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

J. A. Freeman and others to Chas. H. Owen, deed, consideration \$8,000. Description, N. E. 1-4 of survey No. 1 Certificate No. 1232, abstract 1530 containing 160 acres.

J. W. Garner and wife to D. M. Williams, deed, consideration \$400. Description: lots numbers 12, and 13 in block 1 Morris Addition to Floydada, Texas.

E. J. Hoffamp and wife to Otis Trulove, deed, consideration \$500. Description: N. E. 1-4 of section 93 of block D-3, certificate No. 1019, containing 160 acres of land.

Miss Anna Irick to Mrs. Oda Thomas, deed, consideration \$200. Description, 1-2 interest in lots 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20 in block H of the Andrews Addition to Floydada.

W. H. Dougherty to Fred Zimmerman and wife, deed consideration \$6,000. Description 480 acres out of survey 26 block 1.

W. H. Dougherty to F. M. Dougherty, deed, consideration \$4,800. Description 320 acres abstract 295, survey 1.

Mrs. J. C. Crie returned home Friday from Plainview where she had been visiting several days with her parents.

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.

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PLAINVIEW, TEXAS

TO ALL WHO EAT

EAT AN ONION FOR YOUR HEALTH'S SAKE —EAT AN ONION AND HELP SAVE THE VALLEY CROP.

Try Out These Food Administration Onion Recipes, and, Through Good Appetite, Give Zest to Your Own Life, and Release Concentrate Foods for Our Soldiers.



At present there are 8,000 acres of land in the Rio Grande Valley from which have been produced \$5,000,000 worth of onions. This means a shipment of approximately 15,000 cars and under present

conditions only ten thousand cars can be secured. The result is that we will have 5,000 carloads which we must take care of in Texas and in Southern territory. For this reason the Federal Food Administration for Texas has entered into interest with the onion growers and is assisting them in securing transportation and is also doing everything in its power to secure onions as a food.

The recipes given below have been carefully prepared by Miss Lou Stallman, Government Food Demonstrator.

CREAM OF ONION SOUP.

1 cup of cooked and sieved onions
1 cup of liquor in which onions were boiled
1 cup of milk
1½ tablespoon rice flour
1½ tablespoon vegetable oil
Salt and pepper to taste.

Cook onions until tender and mash through a sieve, reserving one cup of liquor in which onions were cooked. Combine onions, liquor, seasoning, fat and milk, then bind with the rice flour moistened with a small amount of cold milk. Cook until slightly thickened. A few celery leaves cooked in the mixture will give an added flavor. Strain out before serving.

ESCALLOPED ONIONS.

Place boiled onions in an oiled baking dish and cover with white sauce. Sprinkle oiled crumbs over the top. Crumbs may be made from left over biscuits, muffins, etc., made from substitute flours. Oil with peanut oil. Bake until a delicate brown. Season crumbs well with salt and pepper.

BUTTERED ONIONS.

Boil as above, seasoning with margarine, salt and pepper. If butter is desired as seasoning, reduce the quantity normally placed on the table for family use by just so much. Butter should not be used in cooking.

BAKED ONIONS.

Peel, wash and bake in oven around meat roast, basting with the juice from the meat, or with hot water to which oil has been added. Use ½ cup of hot water and 2 tablespoons of oil.

ONION SOUFFLE.

Cook onions, rub through sieve. There should be 1¼ cups of onion pulp. Heat 4 tablespoons of oil and add 4 tablespoons of rice flour. Four on gradually 1/3 of a cup of water left from the onions and 1/3 of a cup of rich milk. Add onion pulp and bring to the boiling point. Season with salt and pepper. Cool partially. Beat the yolks of three eggs until thick and lemon colored, and add to the first mixture. Cut and fold in the whites of the 3 eggs beaten until stiff and dry. Place in an oiled baking dish and bake 25 minutes in a moderate oven. Serve at once.

ONIONS STUFFED WITH PECANS (DELICIOUS).

4 onions
4 tablespoons bread crumbs
Salt and pepper
2 teaspoons chopped parsley
4 tablespoons chopped pecans
1 tablespoon oil (vegetable)
½ egg
2 tablespoons white sauce (or enough to bind).

Cook onions whole, having been careful not to cut root end off too close. Cool and remove center. Chop center and nuts. Add crumbs, oil, salt, pepper, parsley, egg and sauce. Sprinkle inside shell with salt. Fill with mixture and pile it up on top. Bake until delicately browned. Serve with white sauce to which ½ cup fresh peas have been added.



Fight the Germans—man for man; shell for shell—potato for potato, and eat the potatoes now.—Peden.

During April, 1917, potatoes were selling at 5 and 6 cents a pound. Today they are 1½ and 2 cents a pound. One potato will replace a slice of bread for the Allies.—Peden.

The Kaiser has issued a medal commemorating the day that potatoes were brought from America to Germany. In Texas today 2,000,000 pounds of A-1 potatoes are rotting, while Belgians starve.—Peden.

Our wheat supply is short; our supply of potatoes is abundant. Decrease your consumption of wheat by increasing your use of potatoes. There is no limit on the amount of potatoes that may be used, while every person is asked to limit his use of wheat to one and one-half pounds a week.—Peden.

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You will find us at all times with a market for your produce, eggs, poultry, bones, casings, junk and scrap iron.

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"Go to work or go to jail" has become within a month a flaming sword to the man who has the loafing habit. The edict is not backed by a government order,—we don't do things that way in America until we have to,—but popular opinion is about as strong as a government order these days; and the loafer has become a very unpopular person in Texas. The loafer is got to take the place of the worker who has gone to war, while the rest of us must double up and make two of ourselves.

"That's my contribution" was the striking answer the local committee-men of the Second Red Cross War Fund Campaign had from Judge Hall Sunday when they attempted to pay his expenses for the trip to Floydada to aid in the Campaign here. The judge figured he was able to pay his own expenses in this instance and he did it with his own conscience as the guide. Perhaps the instance is more typical of the spirit of the times than otherwise. Sacrifice is the spirit of these war days. Judge Hall practices it as well as he preaches it.

The Hesperian, without going into the details thoroughly, is inclined to favor the increased water supply plan advanced by some of the leading spirits of Floydada. The argument that no city is larger than its water supply has been proven so often that it is not deniable. Two facts are outstanding. One is that the water is obtainable at small cost; the other that the thing can be done adequately without a great increase in taxes. The result would be practically absolute guarantee against anything like a conflagration and a reduction in fire insurance costs. The first of these two is the more important. Floydada could well pay \$25,000 for insurance against a conflagration, whereas the actual cost of such insurance by means of a dual water works system would be not over \$7,000, and after its installation such a system would be self-sustaining. Many argue that the scope of territory embraced by the system should first be enlarged. This is good argument save for the fact that the source of supply must be adequate for all probable needs before the demand is increased to the extent that it would over-tax the plant.

RALLS PRIVATE BANK IS NOW NATIONAL ONE

Washington, May 19.—The comptroller of the currency announces that a charter has been granted to the First National Bank of Ralls, with a capital of \$60,000 to succeed the private bank of W. E. McLaughlin.

EDGAR JONES ON FISHING AND CAMPING TRIP

Edgar Jones and family left Tuesday for San Angelo and the Concho country, where they will spend some two weeks on a fishing and camping trip.

MRS. S. C. GREEN ILL

Mrs. S. C. Green, of the Muncy neighborhood, has been quite ill for several days. She has been suffering from pneumonia.

Her condition was grave Tuesday.

Robert Puryear, Chester French and Rudolph Puryear have been sworn in and physically examined for cavalry service on the border in the T. N. G. They entered the service at Dallas. Byron Clark, who was also examined at the same time is home temporarily, pending further call, having a temporary discharge from service.

Phil Scott, who was among the first national army boys to entrain for Camp Travis last fall from Floyd county, has been home some few days on short furlough.

M. Butler has been spending the few days at Olney and other western Texas points on a business pleasure trip.

GOOD SHOWERS FALL OVER PORTIONS OF COUNTY

Good showers fell over a large part of Floyd county last Thursday night and Friday, notably the eastern half. About one-third of this territory now has good seasons, three to four inches of rain falling in spots. Where the fall was lighter it will still be of value to crops in the ground.

A good shower also fell over the northwestern portion of the county yesterday afternoon.

WILL McNEELEY GIVEN HONORABLE DISCHARGE

Will McNeely, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McNeely, of this place, has been given an honorable discharge for the present. He has been in the army several months, first going to the Medical Corps, and later being transferred to cavalry duty on the border. In this branch he broke down and spent several weeks in the hospital. Following his recovery he was discharged until further notice.

ELMER STEARNS OF MATADOR NOT SERIOUSLY INJURED

The explosion of a trench mortar at Camp Bowie the latter part of last week resulted in the death and wounding of several of our soldier boys. Elmer Stearns, son of L. A. Stearns of Matador, was injured but we are glad to say his wounds were not serious.—Motley County News.

MARRIAGE LICENSE ISSUED

May 15th County Clerk Tom W. Deen issued license to marry to Mr. C. F. McDermitt and Miss Myrtle Mae Willett.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Perrin, of Dickens County, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Rushing. Messdames Perrin and Rushing are sisters.

PRODUCE INFERTILE EGGS

By F. W. Kazemeier, Poultry Husbandman, Extension Service, A. & M. College of Texas.

Much has been said about producing infertile eggs. Still it is a lamentable fact that the production of infertile eggs in Texas is so small, that they can not be found except in exceedingly small numbers. This convinces me that farmers, (and they are the heaviest producers) have in the past failed to heed the advice to remove the male birds from the females during warm weather. This is a regrettable fact.

This year, however, when every ounce of food is measured; when every ounce of food saved may shorten the duration of the war and save the lives of our gallant boys, it is nothing short of lack of true appreciation of the above facts, that will allow anybody to continue the wasteful way of producing fertile eggs.

Conservative estimation places the production at 7,000,000 dozen eggs in Texas during June; 7,000,000 dozen in July; 5,500,000 dozen eggs in August, and 4,000,000 dozen eggs in September, or a total of 23,500,000 dozen eggs. Of these, at least 20,000,000 dozen will be fertile. Of these 25 per cent will spoil or be unfit for food, because of fertility. This would mean that during June, July, August and September, Texas will waste at least 5,000,000 dozen eggs, because the producers fail to heed the advice and produce infertile eggs. These eggs will be worth at least 20 cents a dozen, or a total of \$1,000,000.00. This saving would buy many Liberty Bonds, War Savings Stamps, and do much to encourage the Red Cross Work. The momentary saving, however, is not the most important. The saving of this great amount of food is what should demand our greatest attentions. If we can save these 5,000,000 dozen eggs, it will make it possible for us to ship at least 7,500,000 pounds of meat or meat substitutes to our allies. Is this worth while?

Hesperian Ad Liners Get Results.

FAIRVIEW AUXILIARY TO HAVE AUCTION SALE HERE

On next Saturday the Fairview Red Cross Auxiliary will have an auction sale in Floydada, beginning about 2:30. The funds derived from the sale will be used by that auxiliary to further the Red Cross work there.

NEWS OF LOCKNEY

From The Beacon: Prof. Collins informs the writer that he has secured some strong attractions for our next Lyceum Course which will take place this fall and continue throughout the school term. An entire change of numbers will be on the new program, which will include strong lectures, musical numbers, etc. The Hawaiians have been secured for another engagement.

Prof. Collins is at the head of the Lyceum in Lockney, and the course last season was entirely satisfactory. Much splendid entertainment and educational as well, was brought here in various attractions staged during the fall and winter months.

Lockney's graduating class consists of eleven girls and one boy, who will receive their high school diplomas on next Tuesday night. Dr. Sandifer, President of Simmons College of Abilene, will be present and address the class. The list of graduates for the 1917-18 term is as follows: Viridis Lowe, Wynette Britton, Lucy McGehee, Pauline Sims, Norma Thomas, Dimple Baker, Alice Woods, Effie Moore, Myrtle Miller, Mable Wells, Ollie Queen and Kenneth Burns.

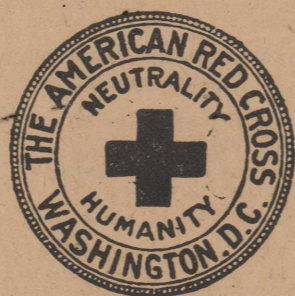
Following is the list of school districts, chairmen and the amount each district is requested to raise next week in the Red Cross Campaign: Lockney, D. C. Lowe.....\$1,250
Lone Star, Bert Bobbitt.....250
Meteor, Price Scott.....300
Curlew, Paul Sims.....250
Irick, G. S. Potts.....300
Bobbitt, R. T. Spence.....250
Pleasant Valley, Gerome Watson 275
Providence, Carl Sammam.....250
Roseland, Wylly Mudgett.....250
Weathers, Ben Quebe.....200
Godnight, B. F. Hawkins.....150
Muncy, Mr. Smalley.....250
Ramsey, C. R. Hatcher.....150
Cedar, R. C. Joiner.....250
Liberty, Harve Bolin.....150

Rev. Hicks of Lubbock will preach the baccalaureate sermon for Lockney Public School at the Baptist church next Sunday at 11 o'clock. Rev. Hicks is pastor of the Methodist church at Lubbock and is a strong and forcible speaker, and you should not fail to hear him.

Mrs. G. S. Potts returned Monday from Amarillo where she was called Saturday to attend the funeral of her niece, Miss Jessie Bruce, which was held Saturday afternoon at four o'clock.

J. H. McGehee, wife and daughter, Mrs. Mark Hardin and children left last Saturday for California where they will spend several months seeing the sights of that beautiful state.

Joe Wilson and wife came in Monday from Abilene where they spent the past year attending the Simmons College. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson have many good friends in Lockney who are always glad to have them back here.



RED CROSS NOTES

The following is a list of the articles made by the Red Cross Auxiliaries of the sixth and seventh grades during the past five months:

4 baby dresses, 4 blankets, 20 diapers, 6 flannel saques, 3 Reuben's shirts, 4 under bodies, 1 flannel jacket, 1 crocheted bonnet, 6 flannel binders, 3 mufflers, 3 accessory bags for layette, 2 pairs of night shoes, 56 knitted bath rags, 232 shot bags, 3 tea napkins, 3 baby caps, 12 comfort kits, 1 pair flannel baby shoes, 5 comfort pillows, 25,000 gun wipers.

STATE SENATORIAL CANDIDATE VISITS IN FLOYDADA

W. S. Bell, of Foard County, candidate for State Senator for this the 29th district, was a visitor in Floydada Tuesday.

Roy and Dewey Watson and Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Welch of Dimmitt are returning home this morning after a short visit here with friends since Tuesday. The Watson boys expect to be mustered into the National Guard for border duty tomorrow.

G. H. Kitchens, of Roaring Springs, was a business visitor in Floydada Tuesday.

SUNDAY'S CONVENTION IS BIG DAY AT STARKEY

The South Side Singing Convention at Starkey last Sunday was a big day for that community and for the many singers who were present.

Next Sunday singing will be held at Carr's Chapel.

BUILDING RESIDENCE

Dr. L. V. Smith has under construction a new residence in the south portion of the city.

CENTER NEWS

Center, May 20.—The shower last week helps to keep the grass from drying up entirely. We do wish for a real sure enough rain.

People continue the planting work.

The community join the Keller family in sympathy at this sad hour when the husband and father is taken from them, and two other members of the family sick with pneumonia and mumps and whooping cough both in the family. It seems that truly trouble hasn't come singly in this case. Mr. Keller was sick only one week. He planted cotton last Monday morning and this Monday afternoon he died. May the bereaved ones take Jesus as their counsellor and remember that Our Father doeth all things for the best. Though it is often impossible for us to see how it is for the best.

We attended the lecture in behalf of the Red Cross at Floydada Sunday and certainly enjoyed it. Do wish everybody in the county could have been present. Then we know Floyd county would go twice over the top.

Miss Mabel Hamrick spent Thursday afternoon with Miss Ima Love.

We are certainly glad to report Bonnelle Stovall is getting well. Is able to play in bed, and maybe sit up a little.

Mrs. Steve Prestidge and children are spending today with Mrs. W. B. Prestidge.

The Red Cross meets this week with Mrs. W. B. Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. Noland's baby has been sick. They thought for a day or two that he had the whooping cough but think they are now doubtful.

Mrs. Love and her mother visited around several places last week.

The Red Cross Auxiliary voted thanks to Mrs. Hickman for her liberal donation of \$21 to the Auxiliary which was the proceeds of the colt sold at auction on the Saturday previous. It enables us to continue work instead of engaging in a financial campaign.

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Floyd,

By virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Floyd County, on the 9th day of May, A. D. 1918, by Tom W. Deen, District Clerk of said County against D. W. Conway for the sum of Two Thousand Ninety Nine and 20-100 (\$2,099.20) Dollars with interest thereon from the 11th Day of March A. D. 1918 at the rate of 6 per cent and costs of suit, in cause No. 1146 in said Court styled First National Bank of Janesville, Wisconsin vs. D. W. Conway and placed in my hands for service, I, J. A. Grigsby as Sheriff of Floyd County, Texas, did, on the 9th day of May, 1918, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Floyd County, described as follows, to-wit: Those two certain tracts or parcels of land, lying and being situated in the County of Floyd and State of Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

First Tract. Containing Fifty Three and one-third acres of land, the same being the south fifty three and one-third acres of the Pat McHugh 80 acre pre-emption survey situated on the waters of White river a tributary of the Brazos river, about 9.1-2 miles north 82 1-2 degrees west from the town of Floydada and patented to Pat McHugh January 6th A. D. 1894, by Patent No. 201 volume 26, and for a complete description of the whole of said 80 acres survey, reference is hereby made to said patent, which is recorded in Vol. 1 page 65 patent records of Floyd County, Texas; the south 53 1-3 acres of said survey hereby conveyed being bounded as follows: Beginning at the southwest corner of said Pat McHugh pre-emption survey abstract No. 1084 for the south west corner of this tract. Thence east 475 varas to the south east corner of said Pat McHugh survey for the south east corner of this tract. Thence north 632 8-10 varas to a stake in the east line of said Pat McHugh survey and in the south line of a tract sold by John Wilson and wife to Pat McHugh for George Lutz July 23rd, 1896, for the north east corner of this tract, thence west 475 varas to a stake in the west line of said Pat McHugh survey for the south west corner of said tract sold to Pat McHugh for George Lutz for the north west corner of this tract. Thence south 632 8-10 varas to the place of

beginning.

Second Tract—Containing 106 2-3 acres of land adjoining the above described first tract the same being the south 106 2-3 acres of the Zeo Parnell 160 pre-emption survey patented to John Wilson assignee of Zeo Parnell March 13th A. D. 1895, by Patent No. 336 volume 27 and for a complete description of the whole of said Zeo Parnell survey hereby conveyed is hereby made to said patent which is recorded in volume 1 page 111 patent records of said Floyd County, Texas; the south 106 2-3 acres of said Zeo Parnell survey hereby conveyed being bounded as follows: Beginning at the south west corner of said Zeo Parnell survey for the south west corner of this tract, thence east 691 varas to a stone in mound and 4 pits for the south east corner of this tract, thence north 703 varas to a stone in mound and 4 pits. Thence west 11 varas to a stone in mound and 4 pits. Thence north 610 8-10 varas to a stake set in east line of Zeo Parnell survey for the south east corner of a tract of land sold by John Wilson and wife to Pat McHugh for George Lutz July 23rd, 1896, for the north east corner of the tract hereby conveyed. Thence west 205 varas to a stake set in the east line of the Pat McHugh 80 acre survey for the north west corner of this tract. Thence

south 632 2-10 varas to the south east corner of the said Pat McHugh survey for an inner corner of this tract. Thence west 475 varas to a stone in mound set in E. B. line of Callahan County School League No. 4 for the south west corner of said McHugh survey and north west corner of this tract. Thence south 681 varas with E. B. Line of survey No. 4 Callahan County School Land to the place of beginning. The two tracts of land hereby conveyed containing in the aggregate 160 acres of land and levied upon as the property of said D. W. Conway and on Tuesday, the 4th day of June 1918, at the Court house door of Floyd County, in the town of Floydada, Texas, between the hours of ten A. M. and four P. M. I will sell said land at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said D. W. Conway by virtue of said levy and said order of sale.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Floyd County Hesperian, a newspaper published in Floyd county.

Witness my hand, this 9th day of May, 1918.

J. A. GRIGSBY, Sheriff Floyd County, Texas.

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We guarantee our work. Bring your old tires to us, we will put a half sole on them and guarantee them to run 3,500 miles.

SOUTH SIDE OF SQUARE

DAY & SON

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Two hundred hats will go on sale SATURDAY MORNING

At absolutely cost. Every hat will be in this sale. These consist of Milans, Panamas, Leghorns, Hemps, Lisere Straw, in fact all the leading straws and materials of the season. These hats include street hats, also the large dressy hats. We have a lot of hats, some \$5 hats, now to go at \$1.00

Children's hats, from 50c and up. Don't miss these bargains, some early and get first choice.

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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.

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.

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

FOR SALE—Good fresh Jersey milk cow. See H. L. Puryear, Phone 58. 10-2tp

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

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

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

STRAYED—From Vigo Park, bay saddle horse about 16 hands high, wire cut on hind leg and shoulder. No brands. \$2.50 reward for notice of his whereabouts. Geo. Cope, Vigo Park, Texas. 10-3tp

BELGIAN Hares for sale. See Mrs. J. A. Price. 10-4tc

HOUSE For rent—See Foster Bros. 11-1tc

Good fresh Jersey milk cows for sale. See Jno. A. Hollums. 11-1tc

FOR SALE

1917 model Ford touring car in good condition. See Martin George at the Triplett Drug Store. 11-2tc

STRAYED—To my place one mile east of town—Red barrow, weight 60 or 70 pounds, mark crop off the right and under-bit in the left ear. Pay for add and feed and receive same. A. L. BISHOP. 11-1tc

STRAYED

Two year old mules unbranded, 1 brown. Both mare mules. J. Montgomery, Floydada, Texas. 11-3tp.

800 bushels threshed maize for sale, 3 cents per pound. E. A. Birch & Son on Stanley place. 11-5tp

FOR SALE

Nice Shetland pony, broke to ride. See Martin George at Triplett's Drug Store. 11-2tc

LOST—A Franklin car crank east of town. Return to Hesperian office and get reward. W. R. COPE. 11-1tc

ICE DELIVERY NOTICE

Ice patrons will please observe the following hours for ice deliveries. In order to insure prompt service all orders for delivery in the forenoon should be phoned in by 9 o'clock; for afternoon deliveries orders should be received by four o'clock.

Ice is cash. Must have tickets or the cash if you want ice. Phone 274, rear State Bank. 11-2tc. C. R. WILKINSON.

NOTICE

The annual protracted meeting of the Church of Christ will be held this year at the tabernacle beginning Saturday night before the fourth Sunday in August. 11-4tc

LOST—Auto number, 50715. Finder please leave at Hesperian office. J. T. J. DAWSON. 11-1tc

FOR RENT

Four room house ready furnished, for June, July and August. Two blocks of square, Main Street, \$20 per month. See F. E. SAVAGE. 11-1tc

WANTED

General purpose mare, weight 1100 to 1200 pounds. R. C. Scott. 11-1tc

HORSES

For sale or trade. See Foster Bros. 11-1tc

I have placed in the following grocery stores—Collins Gro. Co., Brown Bros., A. D. White Gro. Co., Morris-Nelson—genuine Honey Dew Winter Melon Seed. Fine for table dessert. 50c per package of 5 ounces. Should be planted in moist, rich soil. J. P. MILLER. 11-1tp.

For all kinds of sewing phone or call on Mrs. S. T. McMillan at Bender Dry Goods Co. 11-1tc

WAGON

For sale or trade. See Foster Bros. 11-1tc.

AUTOMOBILE

For sale or trade. See Foster Bros. 11-1tc

One stock of general merchandise, good country store worth about \$7,000; also some 400 acres fine farm land, to trade for small ranch on plains. A ESSER, LUBBOCK, TEXAS. 11-3tp

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. 4: G. R. May

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

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

FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR: Geo. A. Lider.

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

McCOY NEWS

McCoy, May 20th.—We have announced that on May the 30th, on Thursday at 11 a. m. the day that our President has set apart, to meet at McCoy to pray and fast for the universal peace of our great nation.

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

It was reported Monday morning that Mrs. Cox was very low. All of her children are at home with her, except one of her sons. Mr. Murry was to meet him at Snyder today.

A number of people from this vicinity attended the singing convention at Starkey and heard some fine singing, also good reading by Miss Thagard, on Kaiser Bill.

Our literary school closed here Friday evening with a ball game between Starkey and McCoy. We want to thank our good teachers, Mrs. Alice Dycus, principal, and Miss Bonnie Greer assistant, for their good services this year. We hope them both the greatest success in life.

Misses Leuda Pharr and Lena Hammitt called at the home of Mr. Phaegan's Sunday evening.

Miss Myrtle Cheney of Cone, Texas, will spend a few days this week with Mr. Phaegan's family.

Miss Artie Lincoln and Miss Jewell Rowland are spending this week in Floydada.

Mrs. W. E. Lowrance visited at the home of Mrs. W. T. Foster Monday evening.

Buster Allmon and wife visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Pharr, Sunday.

Several Floydada people attended services here Sunday night. We were glad to have them with us.

W. E. Smith gave an entertainment last Thursday night for the young folks.

We had a Red Cross rally here Monday night which was very interesting and effective.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Harlan, May 23rd, a son.

NEW SHOE SHOP

J. C. Roberts & Son are this week opening a new shoe shop in Floydada. Their shop is located on south side. They have electrical equipment and facilities for harness and boot making of every kind.

Glad Snodgrass spent Tuesday afternoon in Crosby County on business.

The Big May and June Clearance Sale

That Means the Cheapest Prices Made on Merchandise This Spring Begins May the 24th, Ends June 8th

THIS MEANS MONEY TO YOU

Don't overlook the best prices you have had offered to you this spring

Staple and Piece Goods Cheaper than one can

Put Them Back in the House.

Voile, regular 35c quality at.....27c
 Gingham mtissue, 10c to.....27c
 Linnen, 35c quality now.....27c
 Linnen, 40c quality now.....32c
 Beach cloth, 40c a yard at.....37c
 Silk tissue at.....37c
 Silk and cotton crepe at.....49c
 Regular 75c skirting.....47c
 Regular 60c silk and cotton shirting.....47c
 Silk plaids, \$1.25 grade now.....97c
 Silk crepe de chine, \$1.65 grade at...\$1.37
 Fancy silk stripes and plaid, regular price \$1.50 per yard, now.....\$1.27
 Fancy silk stripes and plaids, regular \$2.00 and \$2.25 grades, now at.....\$1.67
 Percale house dresses, \$1.25 grade, now going at.....87c

Percale bungalow aprons 75c. at.....57c
 Girls gingham dresses, 50c quality at 37c
 Girls gingham dresses, 75c quality at 57c
 Girls gingham dresses, \$1.25 quality, 87c
 Ladies silk dresses, your choice at...\$9.75
 Ladies coat suits, just two left, both all wool, at one half price.
 Ladies coat suits, just two left, both all wool, at one half price
 Good heavy 22x42 inch bath towel at...23c
 One big lot of fast colored percales at only.....13 1-2c
 One big lot 36 inch percales, all fast colors, worth on the market 22 1-2 cents at.....19c
 One big lot gingham, all good colors, 17c
 One big lot of fancy colors in gingham, now 21c, this grade of gingham is worth 27 1-2 cents today in the market.

Gents Furnishings Dept.

One big lot of men's and boys' ties at 39c
 One big lot of men's ties, 75c values at 59c
 A few men's nice dress shirts at.....75c
 A nice assortment of men's dress shirts, price \$1.50 now.....\$1.19
 Men's silk shirts, regular price \$7.00, going now at.....\$4.85
 Men's \$5.00 silk shirts, now at.....\$3.85
 Men's \$3.50 silk shirts, now.....\$2.85
 A big line of men's 50 and 75c sox at...39c
 A big assortment of men's and boys caps, regular price 50c, now at.....39c
 Men's caps, in the \$1.50 and \$1.25 grade, now at.....95c
 Men's odd pants, \$2.50 grade at.....\$2.20
 Men's odd pants, \$3.50 grade at.....\$3.00
 Men's odd pants, \$5.00 grade at.....\$3.85
 Men's odd pants, \$7.00 grade, at.....\$4.85

SHOES

Men's steadfast dress shoes, any of them

per pair.....\$6.00
 Men's \$6.50 dress shoes, now.....\$5.25
 Men's \$5.50 dress shoes, now.....\$4.50
 We have a big assortment of men's low quarters, your choice at.....\$4.25
 A good assortment of ladies' dress boots, regular price, \$7.50 to \$12.50, your choice at only.....\$6.50
 Ladies nice pumps, price \$8.50, now \$6.25
 Ladies nice sport shoes, \$7.50 now...\$3.85
 Ladies nice oxfords, price \$3.50 now \$2.85
 Misses pumps at a price that will interest you. Tennis shoes at a good price.

SEE OUR CHEAP SHOE COUNTER

Just a few men's suits left, price...\$11.00
 Boys' suits, at a big discount.
 Boys knee pants any of them at.....\$1.00
 Men's overalls, price now.....\$1.40
 Boys' overalls, price now.....79c

These prices are going to move our spring and summer merchandise, so come early in the sale so you will be able to get your choice.

Caton--Dodson Dry Goods Company

FLOYDADA "THE STORE OF SATISFACTION" TEXAS

The Opening of Our Furniture Department

Last week was a great success. Our sales were enormous, but we still have a good assortment to select from.

If you have not visited our furniture store we insist that you should, and call your attention to the fact that the prices quoted here are fully 10 per cent below present market prices.

Beautiful Birds Eye Maple Bed room suit consisting of bed, dresser and dressing table.....\$92.50

Bed room suit, in Ivory, consisting of bed, dresser, dressing table and bench and chair, per suit.....\$95.00

Dressers, golden waxed, golden polished and ivory.....\$15.00, \$18.00, \$25.00, \$30.00

Library tables, golden waxed, fumed, and oak \$10, \$12, \$15, \$16, \$22.50, and 28.50.

Duofolds and davenports, built strong and easy to operate. Made for service as well as beauty.....\$40.00 and \$45.00

Rockers of all kinds, plain and upholstered in black and tan \$3.50, \$4.50, \$6.00, \$9, \$11.00, \$12.50 and \$13.50

Beds in white, gold and walnut enamels and wood in ivory, \$8.50, \$12.50, \$17.50, \$18.00 and \$20.00.

1 Buffet, golden waxed.....\$37.50
1 Buffet, Fumed oak.....\$40.00

Dining tables in golden waxed and fumed range \$9.00, \$20.00, \$27.50, \$30.00, \$32.00

Dining chairs plain in golden waxed and fumed, range in prices per set \$9.00, \$10.-50, and \$16.50.

1 Set fumed with brown upholstered seat going at.....\$18.00

1 set golden waxed with brown upholstered seat.....\$24.00

Kitchen cabinets with all conveniences of the high priced cabinets, \$17.50, \$18.00, \$20.00, \$27.50, \$30.00 and \$40.00.

Cook tables in all sizes, plain white wood tops, \$3.50 to \$6.50

Kitchen safes.....\$9.50, \$11.00 and \$12.00

Many other items too numerous to mention that you would like to see.

We especially invite the ladies to call and look over our line. We will be pleased to show you whether you buy or not.

MITCHELL BROTHERS

Telephone number 91

Floydada, Texas

NO. 439 BANKS OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE FIRST STATE BANK

At Floydada State of Texas, at the close of business on the 10th day of May, 1918, published in the Floyd County Hesperian, a newspaper printed and published at Floydada State of Texas, on the 23rd day of May 1918.

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral.....	\$263,037.08
Loans, real estate.....	5,223.31
Overdrafts.....	2,543.47
Bonds and Stocks: U. S. Liberty Bonds.....	4,100.00
Real estate (banking house).....	8,792.99
U. S. Certificates.....	20,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures.....	2,287.65
Due from Approved Reserve Agens, net.....	149,795.03
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net.....	943.58
Cash Items.....	887.50
Currency.....	19,728.00
Specie.....	2,714.90
Interest and Assessments Depositors' Guaranty Fund.....	2,948.69
Other Resources: Collection Account.....	3,010.00
Bills of Exchange.....	14,101.16
TOTAL.....	\$500,113.36

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock paid in.....	\$ 40,000.00
Undivided Profits, net.....	2,032.34
Individual Deposits, subject to check.....	360,760.89
Time Certificates of Deposit.....	74,386.65
Cashier's Checks.....	4,565.98
Due Federal Reserve Bank War Loan Deposits.....	18,367.50
TOTAL.....	\$500,113.36

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Floyd.

We, Jas. K. Green, as vice president, and N. W. McCleskey, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

JAS. K. GREEN, Vice Pres.
N. W. McCLESKEY, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of May, A. D. 1918.
(Seal) T. F. HOUGHTON,
Notary Public Floyd County, Texas.
CORRECT—ATTEST:
J. D. STARKS,
H. L. PURYEAR,
WILL A. ALLEN.
—Directors.

EXPLOSIVES ACT VIOLATIONS CARRY VERY HEAVY PENALTY

The Fourth Called Session of the 35th Legislature enacted a law, which makes it incumbent upon every State, County and Municipal Peace Officer in Texas to enforce the Federal Explosive Act, which went into effect last November; and to co-operate with and report to Chas. B. Watters, United States Explosives Inspector, San Antonio, Texas, on all explosives, and violations of the Federal Explosives Act; and the willful failure or refusal of any such officer to discharge and perform the duties imposed by this Act shall constitute a misdemeanor involving official misconduct, and on conviction he shall be punished by a fine of not more than one thousand and removal from office. This law was introduced and passed at the suggestion of the Texas State Council of Defense.

The Federal Explosives Act prohibits the manufacture, sale, purchase and possession of all explosives and their ingredients, in time of war, without a license. In other words, the dealer must have a license, and the purchaser must have a license. The dealer must keep an itemized record showing the name and address of purchaser, his license number, kind and quantity of explosive purchased, and purpose for which it is to be used. This also compels practically every drug store in the United States to have a license if they have in possession and sell explosives ingredients, and the buyer must have a license when purchasing these ingredients in quantities of an ounce or more, and the dealer must keep the same record as the party who sells dynamite. These ingredients are: Bichromates, Chlorates, Chromates, Nitrates, Nitric Acid, Perchlorates, Perborates, Permanganates, Peroxides and Phosphorous, in their various forms.

To Be Rigidly Enforced

According to Chas. B. Watters, United States Explosives Inspector for Texas, this law will be rigidly enforced in the future; it having been in effect since November 15, 1917, and every dealer has had time to familiarize himself with the law and all its details, and no excuses will be accepted in the future. Violation of this Act carries a penalty of \$5,000 fine or imprisonment at Fort Leavenworth, or both. A careful and systematic check is being made, by the Federal Authorities, of every dealer in Texas

who handles explosives or ingredients, regardless of location or size. An inspector or some deputy may drop in any day, and dealers should not allow themselves to be caught unprepared.

Arthur B. Duncan is United States Explosives Licensing Officer for Floyd County, and such dealers as have not already procured their license should take immediate steps to do so.

This is considered one of the most important war measures enacted by our Congress, and dealers can not be too careful in making sales of explosives or their ingredients.

Any violations of this law, or any explosions, should be reported to Chas. B. Watters, United States Explosives Inspector, San Antonio, Texas.

BRITISH LAY MINE FIELD BARRIER FOR THE SUBS

London, May 15.—The British Admiralty restrictions on navigation in the northern part of the North Sea, in consequence of the laying of a great mine field to foil submarines, became operative today. After dark no ship will be allowed within the prescribed area and any vessel finding itself there half an hour after sunset must anchor.

The regulations include strict rules affecting all except warships entering and leaving the ports of Northern Scotland and the Orkney and Shetland Islands.

The vast barrier, which seems to have been overestimated in extent in earlier reports, is now said to cover approximately 22,000 square miles. Many details obviously can not be divulged, but it is generally accepted that the barrier is designed to fence in as far as possible U-boats and other enemy craft in the northern end of the North Sea in the same manner that the barrier across the Straits of Dover already effectively blocks their success to the channel. It is remarked that if the barrier is to exclude submarines, the mines must have been laid at an unusual depth to cover the limit of the average submarine's diving capacity.

The forbidden area necessarily leaves a gap on each side—on the east the territorial waters of Norway must be respected, and on the west, to preserve a passage for shipping and allow freedom of action for the grand fleet. But notwithstanding such limitations, confidence is expressed that the new measure, combined with the Ostend, must greatly handicap the movements of the U-boats and further discourage

the hopes that Germans have placed in the submarine campaign.

A MILLION RIFLES

The Bellman: Recently an official announcement of the Ordnance Bureau made public a few of the amazing figures regarding current munitions production for the United States Army. More than a million rifles of the 1917 model—1,050,000 to be exact—have already been delivered, and the output of army rifles is now 11,250 daily. Smokeless powder is being turned out by two plants at the rate 1,300,000 pounds a day. Two hundred and sixty-four thousand automatic pistols have already been delivered, and, despite difficulties in creating plant capacity for the manufacture of machine guns, seventy-five thousand of them have been delivered to the army. Two hundred and seventy million rounds of small-arms ammunition were turned out last month, and in the same month five million shells were manufactured.

The newspapers have not exploited these figures with anything like the zeal they would have displayed if some professional "investigator" had announced, on wholly insufficient evidence, an apparent breakdown in the Administration's war program. None the less, they are unanswerable, and enormously encouraging. They represent no promises, no hopes for the future, but a concrete accomplishment in war manufacture unparalleled in the world's history. They prove that, as American troops come on the fighting line, they are and will be fully equipped, not with makeshift arms, but with the best that resources can provide.

It is not to be expected that even so clear a showing of results will still the clamor of the ignorant. Men and women who would never sink to so common a level as to read an ordnance report will continue to write, in prose and verse, to their local papers reiterating the cry of "No guns." It seems useless to present facts to such people; their determination to find nothing good in the work of their own government has produced an obstinate blindness which defies illumination. There is not the criticism which, being found on definite knowledge, serves to enlighten and stimulate; out of the gossip of the streets and the babble of space-fillers they can find plenty of material for hysteria.

The arms are in the hands of the men who will use them—this, of course is the outstanding fact. That production on the same vast scale, and even

Cash on Delivery

We wish to announce to our customers that beginning June first, all sales at our store will be made on a strictly cash-over-the-counter or cash-on-delivery basis.

We find it impossible to extend limited credit to a few without going further than we can afford financially,—that a store must either be a cash or a credit store; and we are making this change positively to be effective with respect to everyone,—no exceptions,—and we expect to observe this rule to the letter.

RESPECTFULLY,

SEALE'S GROCERY CO.

PHONE 35 FLOYDADA, TEXAS

more rapidly, will continue may be taken for granted. The clamor of people who know no better can not take away a single rifle or a single machine gun from the expeditionary forces, but it is none the less annoying that the legion of Jeremiahs should attempt to credit themselves with any share in an achievement over which they had no possible good influence and which, by their persistent complaining, they actually did their utmost to prevent.

PROVIDENCE VOTES INCREASE IN LOCAL SCHOOL TAX

Providence School District has voted an increase in its local tax rate for school purposes. The issue carried with only one dissenting vote. The tax will be 50 cents per hundred dollars valuation.

Hesperian Want Ads Bring Results.

Carbon Paper and ribbons at The Hesperian Office.

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(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
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FLOYDADA, TEXAS

MONEY TO LOAN ON IMPROVED FARM LANDS.

We have connection with some of the best loan companies operating in the south, which enables us to give you quick and prompt service, and good terms.

Also do a general real estate and abstract business. If you want to buy, sell, or want your notes taken up or extended see us.

Yours for service,

SMITH & DARSEY

First National Bank Building
Telephone No. 22. Floydada, Texas

Compliments

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

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

Member Federal Food Administration

Movie Cafe

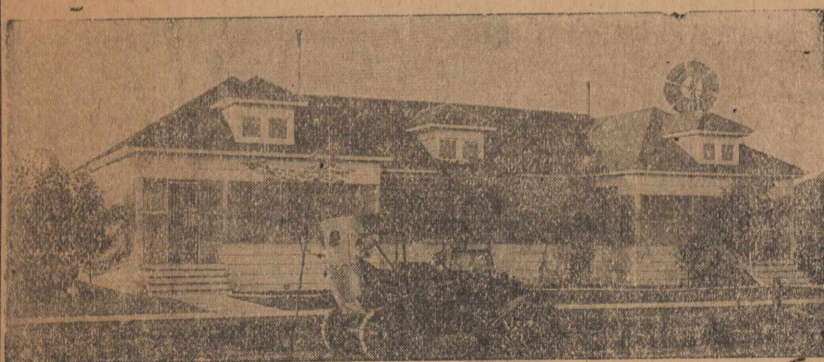
NICE ROOMS IN CONNECTION

25 years residence in West Texas and 12 years experience dealing in Plains lands puts us in position to handle your business in the most satisfactory manner.

List your land with

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Tires**

Are money savers. They have won a world wide reputation because of their durability. Let your next tire be a Goodyear. We have all the popular sizes.

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Hardware, Implements, Furniture and Undertaking

CHARTER NO. 7045 RESERVE DISTRICT NO. 11
REPORT OF CONDITION OF

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

AT FLOYDADA IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON MAY 10th, 1918

RESOURCES:

1. a Loans and discounts (except those shown in b and c).....	\$383,522.84	
Total loans.....	383,522.84	\$383,522.84
5. U. S. Bonds (other than Liberty Bonds, but including U. S. certificates of indebtedness):		
a U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value).....	12,500.00	12,500.00
6. Liberty loan bonds:		
a Liberty Loan Bonds, 3 1-2 per cent and 4 per cent, unpledged.....	3,000.00	3,000.00
9. Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of of subscription).....		2,400.00
10. a Value of banking house.....	14,000.00	14,000.00
11. Furniture and fixtures.....		3,600.00
13. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank.....		16,149.92
15. Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks.....		50,840.28
18. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 17).....		379.41
Total of Items 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18.....	51,219.69	
19. Checks on banks located outside of city or town or of reporting bank and other cash items.....		2,920.67
20. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer.....		625.00
23. Other assets, if any: Cotton Bills of Exchange.....		490.00
TOTAL.....	\$490,428.12	
LIABILITIES:		
24. Capital stock paid in.....	\$ 50,000.00	
25. Surplus fund.....	30,000.00	
26. a Undivided profits.....	\$23,197.83	
b Less current expenses, interest, and taxes, paid.....	6,879.15	16,318.68
30. Circulating notes outstanding.....		12,200.00
32. Net amounts due to National banks.....		522.56
33. Net amounts due to banks, bankers, and trust companies (other than included in Item 31 or 32).....		943.58
Total of items 32 and 33.....	1,464.14	
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):		
34. Individual deposits subject to check.....		333,765.16
35. Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than money borrowed).....		247.00
37. Cashier's checks outstanding.....		3,673.99
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, and 41.....	337,686.16	
42. Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed).....		2,544.15
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 42, 43, 44, and 45.....	2,544.15	
50. Bills payable, other than with Federal Bank, including all obligations representing money borrowed, other than rediscounts.....		40,000.00
53. Cash Letters of Credit and Travelers' Checks outstanding.....		215.00
TOTAL.....	\$490,428.12	

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Floyd, ss:
I, F. M. Butler, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
F. M. BUTLER, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of May, 1918.
(Seal) PEARL MILLER, Notary Public.
CORRECT—ATTEST:
JNO. N. FARRIS,
C. SURGINER,
E. C. NELSON.
—Directors.

MANUFACTURING SUGAR USERS TO MAKE APPLICATION

The new program of the Federal Food Administration for Texas begins May 13th, when the District and County Food Administrators will have received the forms necessary to be filled out and signed by all manufacturers who use sugar. In connection with the conservation program which has made it necessary to retrench in the making of non-essentials in order to assure sufficient sugar for home consumption and the preservation of the 1918 fruit crop, Administrator Peden has issued the following announcement to the public on the requirements of the administration:

"On or after May 15th, 1918, no refiner, jobber, wholesaler, or retailer will be permitted to sell sugar for manufacturing purposes, regardless of the size of the manufacturer, except upon the presentation of the sugar certificate issued from this office. Before these sugar certificates are issued it will be necessary for all manufacturers to furnish this office with a sworn statement of their past requirements. These statements are to be made out on forms furnished the United States Food Administration. These blank forms will be in the hands of all county Food Administrators by Monday, May 13th, and all manufacturers should apply to the County Administrator for blanks or write or telegraph the Sugar Division, care of E. A. Peden, Federal Food Administrator, Houston, Texas, and forms will be immediately mailed to all applicants.

"Manufacturers include all those who purchase sugar to be used in making any product which is sold to the consuming public. The rules and regulations governing manufacturers do not cancel or conflict with the present rules governing the sale of sugar for home canning or preserving, the purchasers of sugar for home canning or preserving are still required to give a receipt to the merchant selling sugar for such purposes and said sales do not require same certificates as will be issued to manufacturers."

Charles Glenn Hamilton, a mechanic of Lockney, volunteered recently through the Local Exemption Board as a mechanic in the service and left Monday for Jacksonville, Fla., on an order from the War Department.

LARGE ATTENDANCE EXPECTED AT MIAMI, JUNE 5, 6, AND 7

Monte Ne, Arkansas, May 13.—Reports to the home office from all over the territory covered by the Ozark Trails System of roads indicates a large attendance at the Annual Convention to meet at Miami, Oklahoma, June 5, 6, and 7th.

Numerous delegations, many of them accompanied by brass bands, are coming from the six states now penetrated by the Ozark Trails.

Miami is preparing for the convention and one of the most successful meetings the Association has ever had is expected.

Hesperian Want Ads Bring Results.

RUN WITHOUT DIMMERS; 7 CASES ON DOCKET

The Mayor's Court of the City of Floydada found itself with seven brand new cases on its docket Monday morning after as many arrests had been made Saturday of automobile owners who were operating their cars either without dimmer lights or lacking a license star. It costs \$10.80 to do that the first time.

Sheriff Grigsby said Monday that another feature of the Automobile Law, which was being overlooked by many people was that provision which makes it an offense to tamper with or sit in another person's car, when the owner is not present or when the car is parked.

More than one instance of damage to cars through this means has come to the attention of the sheriff's department.

Unless this practice is discontinued it will result in arrests as in the other cases of illegal operation of vehicles on the highway.

McCoy NEWS

McCoy, May 14th.—Rev. G. W. Montgomery filled his regular appointment here Sunday afternoon and delivered a fine sermon.

Bro. Scott and daughter of Carrs' Chapel attended services Sunday evening.

Mrs. Cox has been very sick, but at the last report she was some better. Her son, Edd, of Lubbock, returned home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Phagon were guests at the home of Mr. Payne and wife Sunday.

Miss Lena Barton of Floydada is visiting her uncle, Mr. Payne.

Mr. Hurst's niece, of Plainview, is spending a few days with them this week.

Miss Ruby Allmon, of Starky community, was present at Sunday school Sunday afternoon.

C. F. Lincoln entertained the young folks with a party Thursday night.

We forgot to mention at first the best event of Sunday—Our Mothers' meeting—a number of good talks were made on what mother had been to them. C. F. Lincoln conducted the service. A large crowd attended with much interest manifested.

Miss Jewell Rowland spent the past week in Floydada. She will also spend the greater part of this week there.

CARD OF THANKS

I desire to thank the neighbors and friends who lent their assistance and sympathy during the illness and death of my wife.

W. F. HOLLAND.



Texas Grain Dealers Association

Galveston, Texas,
May 27-28, 1918

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WEEKLY WAR NEWS DIGEST

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

Fixes Board to Consider Investigations

To secure prompt and thorough investigation of inventions submitted to the War Department an "Inventions Section" has been created. All inventions of a mechanical, electrical, or chemical nature submitted for inspection, test, or sale are now considered by this section.

Any person desiring to have an invention considered should do so by letter, giving in order the following information: Name and object of the invention, any claim for superiority or novelty, any results obtained by actual experiment, whether the invention is patented, whether remuneration is expected, whether the invention has been before any other agency, whether the writer is owner or agent, the number of inclosures with the letter. A written description and sketches or drawings of sufficient detail to afford a full understanding of the cases should also be submitted. Should the invention be an explosive or other chemical combination the ingredients and processes of mixtures should be stated.

The Inventions Section will not bear the expense of preparation of drawings and descriptions, nor advance funds for personal or traveling expenses of inventors.

Any matter submitted will be treated as confidential. The inventor will be notified of each step taken during the investigation of his invention. All communications should be addressed: Inventions Section, General Staff, Army War College, Washington, D. C.

Use of Sugar by Manufacturers is Curtailed

Manufacturers using sugar, except to make essential food products, have been on strict rations, the United States Food Administration announces in order to assure sufficient supplies for home canners and the commercial manufacturers of preserves, jams, and other foodstuffs regarded as essential. The restrictions went into effect May 15 and limit the consumption by manufacturers of the less essentials, particularly confectionery and soft drinks to 80 per cent of last year's requirements.

Manufacturers of nonedible products will be forced to go entirely without sugar.

Included in the class with confectionery and soft drinks are condiments soda water, chocolate, candies, beverage sirups, fruit sirups, flavoring extracts, chewing gum, cocoa, sweet pickles, wines, cereals, and invert sugar. Those who entered the business or increased their capacity after April 1, 1918, however, will be cut off entirely.

Manufacturers of essential foodstuffs will be permitted to buy sufficient sugar to meet their full requirements. In this class come preservers and packers of vegetables, catsup and chili sauce, fruits and milk, manufacturers of jam, jelly, and preserves, tobacco and explosives, apple butter and glycerin, ice cream (not including sherbets and water ices,) druggists (for medicines), and producers of honey. Ice cream is put in the preferred class.

War Brings Huge Debts to Many Nations

The London Economist for February places the total gross debt of Great Britain at 5,678,600,000 pounds (\$27,000,000,000).

The French minister of finance in setting the budget for 1918 estimates the public debt of France on March 31, 1918, at 115,166,058,000 francs (\$22,227,000,000).

The public debt of Italy at the end of 1917 is estimated at about 35,000,000,000 lire (\$676,000,000).

The debts of the central powers are estimated as follows: Germany, \$25,408,000,000; Austria, \$13,314,000,000; and Hungary, \$5,704,000,000.

Our own public debt is now around \$8,000,000,000, but more than half of this amount has been loaned to the allies. It is estimated that of the total net expenditures of the United States for the fiscal year 1918, exclusive of our advances to the allies, more than one-half will be defrayed by taxation, according to the Treasury Department.

American Destroyers in Submarine Zone Cover Many Miles

Some indication of the ceaseless watch kept on the high seas, in the path of American troopships, by United States naval forces operating in European waters, may be gained from statistics just compiled at the naval headquarters in London. These statistics show that a single force of American destroyers operating from one base had steamed almost 1,500,000 miles up to April 1. The maximum distance covered by a single destroyer was more than 580,000 miles from May 1, 1917, to April 1, 1918. This destroyer was one of the first to arrive abroad after war was declared.

It has been announced that Vice Admiral William S. Sims, commanding United States naval forces abroad, offered to send an auxiliary force composed of naval units to the French front at the beginning of the German offensive. The chief of staff of the French Navy and Gen. Foch did not consider that the circumstances demanded the presence of such a force at the front.

The French have had a naval division operating in the forces of the Lorraine sector for some time, and the naval units have made their part of the line as ship-shape as possible, with everything from big naval guns down to sleeping hammocks and ships' cats.

The American soldiers, billeted in England for temporary training or en route for France, are more and more compelling the admiration and co-operation of the English people. The National Sporting Club of London has started a series of weekly entertainments for enlisted men of the United States Army and Navy.

Equipment and Capacity of Nation's Hospitals

Information regarding the hospitals of the United States, an process of compilation since 1916, is now collated and indexed in the medical section of the Council of National Defense. A central bureau of information concerning the hospital facilities of the country, under war conditions, is thus provided. The data will be kept up to date from month to month.

This bureau has not only the details of over 1,000 active hospitals, but is also gathering full data concerning nearly 8,000 other institutions, which include sanatoria, infirmaries, homes, asylums, and dispensaries.

All newspapers have again been urged by the Navy Department, thru the Committee on Public Information to discontinue the publication of news items and advertisements which may in any degree indicate the location or movement of vessels.

This notice has not been issued because of new circumstances endangering ocean shipping—none has arisen—but because it is felt that voluntary censorship has not yet achieved the fullest measure of essential secrecy in the protection of merchant shipping. The notice asks that all references to names of ships, dates of sailing and arrival, information of routes, schedules, cargoes, location and movement of ships be deleted from news and advertising copy.

CAMP TRAVIS NEWS

Camp Travis, May 18.—Sentiment is supposed to be a stranger in the armed camp. But the supposition is not borne out by the following communication published through Camp Travis two days before Mother's Day: "General Pershing has issued the following order to all units of the American Expeditionary Forces in France: "May 8.—To All Commanding Officers: I wish every officer and soldier in the American Expeditionary Forces would write a letter home on Mother's Day. This is a little thing for each one to do but those letters will carry back our courage and our affection to the patriotic women whose love and prayers inspire us and cheer us on to victory. Pershing." The Secretary of War most heartily approves the foregoing and desires to urge upon every officer and soldier in France by writing home on Mother's Day, May 12th."

Indications are that the appeal found a ready response in the hearts of the Camp Travis men, most of whom are comparatively recent arrivals from civilian life, and a number of whom have just come into the National Army. The Y. M. C. A. buildings furnishes stationery, pen, ink and a place to write the letter in quiet, stamps being obtainable at the "Y" Secretary's desk in each building.

Odd jobs about the cantonment assume a variety and a multiplicity that would astound almost any man uninitiated in the complex demands which can come up in a huge army camp. Somebody has to take care of the door keys to the hundreds of buildings, see that they are collected when the building is temporarily out of use owing to the fluctuation of men in and out of camp, see that they are replaced when lost, repair locks and so on. Somebody has to repair the tarviated roads when traffic gets the better of them in spots. Somebody has to patch up the plumbing that the winter cold snaps pop open, and enamel the stoves and stovepipes to keep them from rusting through the summer. Somebody has to paint the signs that indicate the various offices, streets, traffic rules and the like. These are only a few of the odd jobs that are every day matters, practically, for the Division Utilities office. It has shops for sign painting, stove and boiler repair, black smithing, carpentry, plumbing and electrical fitting and repair.

Just now the carpenter shop is completing twenty-five ice boxes to be used at Camp Bullies, the target range camp about twenty-three miles from San Antonio. Over at the Veterinary Hospital a concrete soaking vat ten by twelve feet and one foot deep was constructed for the treatment of the hoof of draft and saddle animals. The Camp Travis steam laundry, which is the largest laundry in the world, needed one hundred trucks for the carriage of laundry within the great building which houses the plant, and the Utilities branch is to construct them. With as many as two hundred baseball games going on at one time—as is not uncommonly the case on holiday afternoons; window lights may be expected to suffer, and the Utilities people used to come and replace the panes, but one month there were no less than one thousand panes of glass to be put in, and it looked so like monopolizing the force for this one service that the office now merely issues the glass and the soldiers put them in themselves.

The officers in charge of the Utilities Branch are Major F. H. Todd of El Paso and Lieutenant J. W. Wyse, Wheelock, Texas; F. E. Laramie, Temple; E. S. Armstrong, San Antonio; and J. S. Deneika, Laredo. The personnel of the shops and office under these officers is made up of enlisted men of

the Quartermaster Corps.

Somebody dumped a Floydada, Texas, boy off on the Headquarters detachment, in Mr. J. M. Wilson, and we suspect that they didn't guess his proper worth when they turned loose of him. The only bad habit he has developed as yet is keeping his feet on the Sergeant Majors' desk.

Camp Travis, May 8.

To The Hesperian: Through the columns of your good paper, I would like to tell my friends something about Camp Travis and how I like here.

When I arrived here I was surprised at the size of the camp, it being much larger than I expected to find. The camp is laid off in blocks just like a city, it has paved streets, electric lights and a sewerage system and everything is kept much cleaner and more sanitary than most modern cities. I like the boys and officers in my company fine, they are all jolly good fellows.

I would say to the boys at home that are expecting to be called be ready when your time comes and don't be a slacker, be a man. If you will only apply yourself when you get down here you will like it. You get three good square meals a day and plenty of work, but if you have the grit and determination to stay, it will make a man of you.

With best regards to all,
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