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WAR SAVINGS NECESSARY TO SOUND FINANCES

SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY IN AN OPEN LETTER URGES NECESSITY OF SAVING

The secretary of the treasury, Mr. W. G. McAdoo, has addressed the following open letter to all banks in America:

Washington, June 5, 1918.—I have previously expressed to you my appreciation of the prompt and generous way the bankers of the United States have responded to their country's needs. The success of the Third Liberty Loan gives me the pleasant opportunity of expressing to you again my thanks for the splendid service you have rendered.

While the attention of the country has been centered recently upon the Liberty Loan, we must keep constantly at heart the success of the War Savings movement.

Individual economy and the conservation of labor and material is an absolute necessity for the financing of the war on a sound basis. In order to bring this necessity home to the people of the country, there will be conducted under the direction of the Treasury Department a campaign for pledges culminating on June 28th, designated by the President as National War Savings Day, when loyal Americans throughout the country will be asked to commit themselves to saving and economy.

Unfortunately the impression is held in some quarters that only the poorer classes and children are expected to save and invest in War Savings Stamps. It is necessary that all classes—men, women, and children, rich and poor alike—shall save and eliminate waste and unnecessary expenditure. The Government desires that every man, woman, and child in the country shall pledge themselves to save to the utmost of their ability and to invest definite amounts in War Savings Stamps during the remainder of the year.

I earnestly bespeak the hearty assistance and co-operation of the banks of the country in the War Savings Campaign. I especially request that bankers co-operate in every way possible in making the June 28th War Savings Day a complete success, and that each bank secure and have on hand at all times a supply of War Savings Stamps adequate to meet all demands. I urge that every banker pledge himself and urge his customers to practice the patriotic self denial required of all.

I am sure that the American people will be glad to pledge themselves to become War Savers, thereby giving concrete evidence of their devotion to their country's welfare and of their inflexible purpose to fight until a tri-

GOOD RAINS SOAK ALL OF FLOYD COUNTY

RAIN OVER WEST TEXAS IS MOST GENERAL COVERING ALL SECTIONS THOROUGHLY

After three weeks of local showers which had greatly benefited crop and range conditions, Floyd County enjoyed from Thursday afternoon to Saturday one of the most beneficial rains, which fell for the most part in a manner to do least damage and most good.

Thorough seasons for all purposes fell during the period, and all of West Texas and Eastern New Mexico were included in the section of country benefited by the rains. In Floyd County from two to six inches is reported. At Floydada 2.05 inches fell from Thursday to Saturday, more than three inches falling here within the week from Friday to Friday, however. In perhaps two thirds of the county the rainfall was sufficient to fill the lakes.

Cattlemen say the rain will mature grass in this section and farmers declare the outlook very encouraging for row stuffs. The big problem of the next thirty days is shortage of labor for planting and cultivating.

CHILDREN'S DAY EXERCISES

The children of the Cumberland Presbyterian Sunday school will render a Children's Day Program at the Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon, June 16th, at 4 o'clock.

Everybody is invited to attend.

Dewey Price left Monday for Canyon to spend the summer studying at the State Normal School.

BLANCO CANYON RUNS HIGHEST IN 18 YEARS

During last week's rains Blanco Canyon, which rises northwest of Floydada in the edge of Hale county, was the highest it has been known to get in 18 years. Heavy rains all along the stream, together with unusually heavy downpours along the headwaters caused it to get on a rampage for a day or two. Section 12 crossing was impassable for a day or two and many travelers, among them J. A. Wymann, carrier on Route One, were forced to turn back. The Crossing at Blanco Schoolhouse, where the bridge is, was used by many people instead of the old routes.

P. H. Haney and wife, of Lubbock, were here Saturday and Sunday visiting with Judge F. P. Henry and wife.

umphant victory is secured. I am sure that the bankers of America will be found in the front ranks of the nation's patriotic War Savers.

WAR SAVINGS STAMPS CAMPAIGN TO BE WAGED IN COUNTY UNTIL JUNE 28

AT CALL OF PRESIDENT PEOPLE OF FLOYD COUNTY ARE EXPECTED TO PLEDGE MORE THAN A \$100,000 IN SAVINGS BY DECEMBER 31st OF THIS YEAR.

With "Pledge the President" as a slogan and the pledging of more than \$100,000 in savings by December 31st of this year, as the goal, an intensive campaign has been planned for all of Floyd Co. by County Chairman Jas. K. Green of the National War Savings Committee for this county, and as in previous campaigns communities and individuals will be given definite duties to perform, determined as nearly as possible on population and taxable values. The nation has called upon Texas to pledge savings of \$91,000,000 during the year and the State of Texas has called upon Floyd County in turn to save \$130,900 of this amount as its equitable part of the program. President Wilson has declared June 28th as National War Savings Day by which time it is expected of every county and community to have its pledges filled out in full.

The assessment to Texas was based on population, the government expecting as a reasonable requirement that \$20 be saved during the year for every man, woman and child in Texas. The pro rating in Texas was done by Louis Lipsitz, State Chairman of the War Savings Campaign Committee, and Floyd County's assessment was based on population, at \$20 per capita.

County Chairman Green Tuesday with the assistance of a committee, prorated the totals for Floyd County on a basis of the 1918 scholastic population records, which is the most nearly equitable manner to arrive at the populations in the various districts. By this means it was determined that the 17 districts comprising what is for convenience called the south half of the county, should pledge \$78,900 of the \$130,900. This territory has already bought or pledged \$21,875, which leaves \$57,025 yet to be pledged by the 28th of June and paid in out of savings by December 31st.

The first plan advanced by the campaign committee, assigned to duty in the south half, was that monster rallies should be held on June 28th at every school house in the district. This, however, would have very definitely interfered with farming in the county, another very important war work; and the plan finally evolved was that the school districts in the

DISTRICT	COMMITTEE	QUOTA
Floydada—J. D. Price, W. M. Massie, Dr. J. H. Massie, F. P. Henry, S. D. Greer		\$26,017.00
Pleasant Hill—T. L. Camden, Chas. Battey, E. J. Loe		2,117.00
Fairview—S. D. Irwin, S. L. Rushing, W. B. Wilson		2,774.00
Starkey—Ed Kelley, W. T. Stiles, F. G. Hudson		2,700.00
Sand Hill—J. E. Riley, S. A. Greer, W. C. Hanna		2,920.00
Harmony—M. W. Heard, M. Carr, L. E. Williams		1,041.00
Lakeview—J. C. Bolding, O. F. Battey, G. T. Wakefield		3,650.00
Center—W. B. Jordan, Carr Scott, W. B. Prestidge		2,117.00
McCoy—W. E. Smith, W. R. Dooley, A. L. Hurst		2,336.00
Mayview—F. T. Emert, L. J. Davis, H. G. Sanders		876.00
Baker—G. R. May, Geo. L. Fawver, J. H. Green		2,847.00
Antelope—J. F. Roberts, F. F. Edwards, J. H. Hodges		1,041.00
Blanco—Mrs. N. E. Jones, Tom Millican, Scott King		1,041.00
Allmon—J. L. Evans, C. C. Krause, Tobe Picklesimer		2,117.00
Campbell—C. M. Lyles, J. T. Perry, W. A. Amburn		1,533.00
Hill Crest—Lee Montague, E. J. Hoffman, A. T. Swepton		1,022.00
Newland—F. W. Cooksey, W. J. Hoyle, D. S. Lloyd		876.00

ATTORNEY GENERAL TELLS TAX COLLECTORS WOMEN IN ALL COUNTIES SHOULD REGISTER TO VOTE JULY 27th

County Tax Collector J. A. Grigsby last night received an opinion from Attorney General B. F. Looney by which he will be guided in the registration of women voters in the forthcoming primaries, July 27th. On April 30th the attorney general gave out an opinion to the effect that only women who reside in cities of 10,000 population and over should be required to register in order to vote legally in the primaries, the opinion setting out that women outside of such cities are not required to register because the provision covering this feature is void on account of being in violation of the constitution.

The new opinion rendered June 6th and received here for the guidance of the Floyd County Tax Collector last night is as follows:

"First: There is nothing in the law forbidding tax collectors to register women who are otherwise qualified to vote and who make personal applications for registration receipts in the manner and form required by this act, although they reside outside of cities of ten thousand population and over.

"Second: Owing to the importance

of the question, the serious consequences that might result if the courts should hold that our opinion is erroneous, and in view of the doubt and the possible conflict in these two decisions of our Supreme Court, it would in fact, be the safer course for all tax collectors to provide for the registration of women who desire to register, and issue registration receipts to those who reside without as well as those who reside within the cities."

Under the provisions of the act women may register on June 27th and any day thereafter up to and including July 11th. Mr. Grigsby said this morning that he was preparing for the registration of women in this county who desired to vote in the primary and that receipts would be issued during the period set out by the law for such registrations.

An interesting feature of the matter arises in the conjecture as to what will be the attitude of the Democratic Executive Committee on the question: Shall an unregistered woman, otherwise qualified, residing without the territory of a city of 10,000 population or over, be considered a qualified voter and be allowed to vote in the primary?

Fred Sanders left this week for Phoenix, Arizona, where he will visit with relatives and friends and possibly remain during the summer.

Miss Gladys Felton, returned home Wednesday after having spent the past ten months in Dallas studying music.

Mrs. Rentfro, of Brownwood, visited here last week with her sister, Mrs. Alfred M. Flinn. Mrs. Rentfro will be remembered by friends here as Miss Cora Haywood, who until her marriage lived at Spur. She has been married some two months. Her husband is in military training at Camp Travis.

CO. DEMOCRATIC CHAIRMAN ISSUES CALL FOR MEETING

JUDGE STALBIRD CALLS MEETING OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE FOR JUNE 17th

Floydada, Texas, June 6th, 1918.—I, J. N. Stalbird, County Chairman of Democratic Party of Floyd county, do hereby call a meeting of the Democratic County Executive Committee, of Floyd County, Texas, to be held on the Third Monday in June, 1918, the same being the 17th day of said month, at the court house in the town of Floydada, for the purpose of arranging for the Democratic Primary to be held in July, and to attend to such other matters as may be necessary. The following is a list of the names of said Committee:

- Homer Steen, Precinct No. 1.
- W. J. Berry, Precinct No. 2.
- C. F. Ramsey, Precinct No. 3.
- H. C. Randolph, Precinct No. 4.
- G. R. Tibbits, Precinct No. 5.
- T. J. Campbell, Precinct No. 6.
- A. J. Wommack, Precinct No. 7.
- J. W. Wright, Precinct No. 8.
- J. H. Upton, Precinct No. 9.
- G. M. Bullard, Precinct No. 10.
- J. F. Roberts, Precinct No. 11.
-Precinct No. 12.
-Precinct No. 13.
- T. E. Cowart, Precinct No. 14.
- Bert Bobbitt, Precinct No. 15.

All of said Committee is requested to be present in order that all matters relative to said Primary Election may be attended to.

Respectfully,
J. N. STALBIRD,
County Chairman.

ECLIPSE ALMOST LOST IN CLOUDS AT FLOYDADA

People of Floydada had to look at old Sol by spells last Saturday afternoon during the time the shadow of the moon had him partially hidden from view. Clouds had been doing a more thorough eclipsing stunt during most of the day and just cleared up sufficiently to give the moon part time for its stunt.

The eclipse was 80 per cent of total here. The line of totality ran through Colorado, Oklahoma, northeast Texas, Mississippi, Alabama, and Florida.

The eclipse and clouds together made the appearance of dusk for some thirty minutes and poultry went to roost some two hours early as a result. More than three hundred years will elapse, astrologists say, before another total eclipse occurs visible in this section of the United States.

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

FOOD PRICES WILL NOT SOAR WITH FREIGHT RAISE

R. C. McELREE SAYS PUBLIC MUST PAY BILL, BUT THAT IT IS VERY SLIGHT INCREASE

A general suspicion lurks in the minds of the public that the order by the Director General of Railroads that all freight rates would be increased approximately 25 per cent, means a great increase in the price of food stuffs. R. C. McElree, Director of Transportation for the Federal Administration for Texas says that such a view is groundless, that the effect of the increased freight rates upon food shipments is so casual as to make for little or any change and he warns the public that if they accept such an explanation from food distributors as a cause for adding on to the normal cost of foods, they have only themselves to blame for being hoodwinked.

"The freight rates effective July 25th represents such a very infinitesimal part of the price of food that the consumer is required to pay, that they are almost negligible. It is safe to say that as a general proposition the increase in the cost of transportation of food articles, as a result of the Government's action, will not exceed on an average of one mill per pound.

"There is no doubt but that the consuming public must pay these increased freight charges, and if that is all they are called upon for, they will barely feel the effect at all.

"However, in the past a slight increase in the freight charges particularly if a good deal of publicity has been given to it, is the excuse offered for substantial increases in prices, and unless checked at the start, this may be done in the present instance just as heretofore.

"The purchasing public should not accept the claim which will be made that the prices have advanced on account of the increase in freight rates because, it is so slight and inconsequential that it should make but the slightest, if any difference in the retail value."

NO MORE EXCURSION RATES ON RAILROADS ORDER

The local offices of the Santo Fe had notice, Agent J. M. Hughes said Sunday to discontinue excursion rates to all points until further order. Scrip books are also to be redeemed at the price paid for them, but no more are to be issued. Special rates on excess baggage are discontinued as well by the new order, which went into effect Monday morning at 12:01.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Badger, of Austin, have been here the past several days visiting with Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Massie. Mrs. Massie is their daughter.

MANY ARE LENDING THEIR LIVES—

WHAT ARE YOU LENDING?

Thousands of our boys are going down into the trenches today—clean-faced, determined, splendid young men. Many are soon to join the army of the lame, the blind or the dead.

You can at least go down in your pockets for them. Think it over—be ready on

JUNE 28th NATIONAL WAR SAVINGS DAY

There's an army. Yes, a dozen armies—of stalwart, wind-bronzed, young men standing between you and the grizzly Hun. These young fellows are giving their ease, their comfort, their friends and homes, their bodies, the hope of life—giving for you—for you.

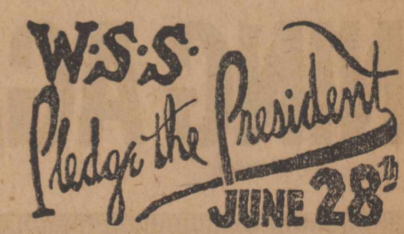
You can at least loan your dollars for them.

National War Savings Committee

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FLOYDADA, TEXAS



About, Face!

Have you thought War Savings Stamps beneath your dignity—that W. S. S. were only for your children?

Have you thought War Savings Stamps were only for those who could invest in 25 cent units as steps to W. S. S.?

Have you thought that Liberty Bonds, in their higher denominations, were your principal method of helping to finance the war?

No matter what your subscription to Liberty Loan—War Savings Stamps are also For You!

FRIDAY, JUNE 28th NATIONAL WAR SAVINGS DAY

An exact quota, according to population, has been set. It is \$20 average for each American man, woman and child—this means the limit, \$1000 each, for those who can, to average those who cannot.

The goal is \$2,000,000,000 (Two Billion Dollars) to be obtained this year, 1918, which means

RIGHT ABOUT FACE!

Subscribe for your full quota of W. S. S. Sign your pledge on or before Friday, June 28th.

National War Savings Committee

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FLOYDADA, TEXAS

Buying Your Coal This Summer

Is the only insurance you have of having it to burn when it's cold this winter. Neither ourselves or the government is going to be able to assure the people of coal for domestic uses this winter, unless the coal is bought before fall and winter arrive. We are doing our best to get the coal for you and we want our customers to have ample warning of the situation.

Edwards Grain & Elevator Co.
Floydada, Texas

OPENING AGAIN DAVIS CAFÉ SEE US FOR SERVICE One Door West Post Office

been with the squadron only 10 days when he went on a bombing raid at low elevation. He was hit by a machine-gun bullet and his plane fell in flames. He was taken prisoner. The efforts of newspapers to promote good feeling between the people of England and the thousands of Americans received official backing from the British Government. His plans contemplate a continuous program of healthful recreation in every European rest camp and training camp in England. Special London theatrical companies will be sent out, now a member of the Royal Air Force, recently wounded, tells how the lives of German observers escaping from balloons have been spared.

"We caught three Hun balloons above the allied grounds in a mist, and before all future needs are met a recruiting campaign may be conducted in cities or municipalities having a population of less than 5,000 people. As they came falling down through the air we circled about closely but, of course, didn't open fire, as that's against the rules of the game. As soon as they touched ground they took cover like rabbits."

Magnum is the only American in his squadron, having joined in February of last year. He has begged five German planes. While carrying bombs for low attack in the recent offensive he received a bullet through his left arm, but managed to return to his own lines. Magnum tells of a companion in his squadron who had one of the luckiest escapes during the war. He was put out of action at 1,000 feet in the air when a bullet perforated his gasoline tank. He was rendered unconscious by the fumes and his machine took a nose dive to earth, but he escaped without a scratch.

A section of the Royal Air Force operating in the Tyros salient has lost its only American member, who had been captured without a scratch.

The American Webb belts, according to the War Department, are far superior to the German leather bandoleers.

War Department, and applications for commissions are Army chaplains are also in excess of the need. The expeditionary forces carries 200,000 rounds of ammunition in the pockets. Clerks for general work are plentiful. At present there is a surplus of dentists and pharmacists.

Have Equipment for Many Sports At every training camp in the country a variety of sports are provided for the men. As many as 800 men have taken part in divisional contests, and more than 20,000 spectators.

Where facilities permit, instruction in swimming is given. Men are first given land instruction and then sent into the water. Tennis courts have been built in every camp, one having 40 courts, and the sport is rapidly gaining in popularity. Through the generosity of golf clubs located near the camps, the demand for golf courses is partly being met. Polo matches are frequently held, and competition for places on the teams is keen.

Enough heavy Browning machine guns for instruction purposes have been shipped to every National Army Guard training camp and National Army cantonment in the country where troops are in training. Heavy Browning machine guns for instruction have been shipped overseas training have been shipped.

Light Browning rifles sufficient in number to equip the machine-gun units of more than four army divisions have been manufactured, and overseas shipment of one half has begun. The other half of the output goes to Army divisions in this country.

Men of selective service age who leave the United States to evade military duty will have to stand trial on charges of violations of the selective service law.

Caton-Dodson Dry Goods Co.
"The Store of Satisfaction"
FLOYDADA, TEXAS

REMEMBER THIS SALE CLOSES JUNE 15th

Don't Fail to come in and see this lot of bargains that we are offering to you.

21 cool crash and Palm Beach suits, regular prices, \$8.50 to \$15.00, your choice.	\$5.00
80 pair men's low quarters in the English walking, straight last, Prince last, prices \$5 to \$7, now	\$4.25
A good run of sizes in ladies sport oxfords, regular price \$7.50 now	\$3.25
A good run of sizes in ladies pumps, regular price \$8.50, now	\$5.25
Misses' and children's pumps, at 25 per cent discount. Two dresses left at only	\$9.75
15 slickers and slicker suits at	\$2.95
Get one it might rain	
Coats and coat suits at	one half price
A big lot of men's sport shirts, \$1.25 and \$1.50 now	75c
One big lot of percales in nearly all the colors at 13 1-2c	
A good line of trunks, regular prices \$3.50 to \$10.00, now	\$2.85 to \$8.00

BARGAINS
That Are Real Bargains

We have just finished our June inventory and find that we have in our stock about \$3500 of Spring and Summer goods that we are very anxious to clean up. So in order to do this we will continue our sale until Saturday, June 15th.

service act when they return to the country, according to the Department of Justice, even though they do not return until after the war.

The Department has at hand information from which complete lists may be prepared to avoid service, says a recent statement authorized by the Attorney General.

The two peric acid plants to be built at Little Rock, Ark., and Bruns- wick, Ga., contracts for which have been completed by the War Department, will cost approximately \$7,000,000.

Production of honey will be greatly increased during 1918 in many localities, according to the Department of Agriculture. The increase in Colorado and miles around corners until he separates him from his Fedoras, is real- ly not so wonderful after all.

A Missouri man has invented one which will shoot from Butte to Wisconsin, and is so arranged that it will carry as a preventive against sinking, until it finds him.

A Montana man has invented a gun which will shoot from Butte to Wisconsin, and is so arranged that it will carry as a preventive against sinking, until it finds him.

Read the President's Proclamation and see what he expects of you. Learn that he considers the lesson of economic warfare through the war savings stamps the most important movement ever started. Then get busy. Dig under and dig up the war savings stamps.

Frank H. Ford and family, of north-west of Floydada, were here Monday day shopping.

Miss Lottye Maxey left Monday returning to Canyon, where she will enter the summer school of the West Texas State Normal to complete her junior year's work.

Miss Mabel Yearwood, who graduated during commencement week at the College of Industrial Arts, has returned home. Miss Yearwood was president of the Students' Association, during her senior year at C. I. A.

Less hot air. More war savings stamps. Save or fight. It's up to you.

ARTHUR B. DUNCAN

GENERAL LAND AGENT
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Floydada, Texas

Buys, sells and leases Real Estate on commission; Renders and pays taxes for non-resident land owners; Investigates and perfects titles; Furnishes abstracts of title from records;

Owner of Complete Abstract of all Floyd County Lands and Town Lots;

Have had 25 years experience with Floyd County Lands and land titles. List your land and town lots with me if for sale or lease; and give me your abstract of title work. Office South East Corner of Square.

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FLOYDADA, TEXAS

TYPHOID

is no more necessary than Smallpox. Army experience has demonstrated the almost infallible efficacy and harmlessness of Antityphoid Vaccination. Be vaccinated NOW by your physician, you and your family. It is more vital than house insurance. Ask your physician, druggist, or send for "Have you had Typhoid?" telling of Typhoid Vaccine, results from us, and danger from Typhoid Carriers. THE CUTLER LABORATORY, BERKELEY, CALIF. SPORES VACCINES & SERUMS UNDER U. S. GOV. LICENSE

FATHER OF EUGENE DYER, OF LOCKNEY, IS DEAD

Funeral services for Captain Edwin W. Dyer, who died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. H. Slaton, early Monday morning, of cancer of the stomach, were held at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, at the Baptist church. Dr. I. E. Gates conducted the services. Burial was made in the Plainview Cemetery. Captain Dyer had been ill some time, and just recently returned from Corpus Christi, where he had been in an effort to better his health.

Captain Dyer was born in Cherokee County, Georgia, August 16, 1839. Captain Dyer is the father of Frank and John Dyer, of Plainview; Eugene Dyer, of Lockney, and Mrs. R. B. C. Howell and Mrs. J. H. Slaton, of Plainview.—Plainview Herald.

Miss Ruth Collins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Collins, is home from Sanger, Denton county, where she has been teaching in the public schools.

Leon Collins, who has been at Denton attending school the past term, is now at home.

J. A. Hollums spent the latter part of last week in Stephens and adjoining counties on business.

Miss Eunice Farmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Farmer, left Monday for Canyon to attend the summer school of the West Texas State Normal.

Hesperian Ad Liners Get Results.

COAL THEFT FROM CARS TO BE PROSECUTED

Wiley Blair, Federal Fuel Administrator for Texas, has given out the following information:

"I have just been advised by the United States Fuel Administration, at Washington, that a section for the protection of railroad property and the property of shippers in transit, has been established in the Division of law by Mr. McAduo, Director General of Railroads. Mr. Phillip J. Doherty has been appointed manager of this Division and instructed to enforce vigorously the Federal law against thefts from cars, stations, sidings and wharves. Full co-operation in this section is required from all officers and employees of railroads. Special agents and Secret Service men employed by the carriers are especially required to co-operate in preventing and in prosecuting thefts, making arrests and prosecuting offenders under this section.

"Officers and employees, as well as all others, must understand that all property being transported by the railroads is now in the custody of the United States, and they have an especial duty to guard and protect the same, and to report promptly any persons who tamper therewith.

"The Government looks not only to the officers and employees of the railroad companies to do their duty in this, but the local Fuel Committeemen, who are officers under the Fuel Administration, are charged with helping in ferreting out all thefts and the aggressive prosecution of all offenders.

"There has been so much serious complaints about the pilfering of coal in transit from one point to another that local County Fuel Committeemen will be glad to know that they now have a weapon placed in their hands by the Director General of Railroads for the protection of coal in transit. This action of the Director General should materially aid in decreasing the loss of coal in transit by thefts, which sometimes has seriously inconvenienced and discommodated consumers.

"Retail coal dealers in Texas should also assist the officers in every possible manner toward breaking up this nefarious practice."

NEWS OF LOCKNEY

From the Beacon:

As it is commonly known that Garland H. Whitt, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Whitt, one of our most esteemed and patriotic families, while but a youth, enlisted in the cavalry, and was sent to Ft. Bliss. On last September he deserted same. Mr. and Mrs. Whitt have been in correspondence with him all the time, and it seemed that the U. S., together with the state failed to render any assistance to get him back to the colors, so they took it up with J. B. Downs, chairman of the Local Exemption Board of this county and paid all his expenses to go down and assist their boy from the clutches of the tyrannical government of Mexico.

He is now safely back in the company that he left, having a promise of all charges cleared against him, and will now serve his flag with honor and credit to himself and his family and many Lockney friends.

The editor was talking to Mr. Downs on his return and according to Mr. Downs' statement, this boy was persuaded across the border with five men of mature age. After he crossed it was impossible for him to get back.

Mr. Downs says Garland's experience is thrilling and interesting to listen to. He was at Pearson, Old Mexico, 178 miles on the Mexican N. W. R. R., where there were only six white people, and it is a miracle that he is out of there alive.

The protracted meeting at the Baptist church is in progress this week. It began last Sunday, and will continue over two Sundays or longer. Rev. Burnett is assisted by Rev. Balch of Matador. The services are largely attended and much interest manifested.

J. C. Mason and wife returned Sunday from a visit of several days at Mullin with brothers of Mrs. Mason, who expect to be called to military service soon.

Edgar Jones and family returned last week from Brown County where they had been on a fishing trip and vacation.

Messrs. J. U. Borum and F. C. Harmon and their families left this week by auto for Denton County where they will visit for some days with J. B. Sanderson and wife at Krum.

WHAT JIM FERGUSON WAS CONVICTED OF

There exists a deal of misapprehension as to the official acts of which Mr. Ferguson was convicted by the State senate, and the overwhelming vote against him in that body. Of those who voted to impeach Mr. Ferguson, eight of them had made speeches in his favor during his two campaigns. Of the four who stuck to him, despite his proven guilt, two long ago declared for Hobby for governor in the pending campaign.

It required a vote of two-thirds to convict on any count; and following is the vote for and against impeachment on various charges. Majorities were given against him on three other counts:

That the governor misappropriated \$5,600 of Canyon City normal funds to pay his personal debt—27 for impeachment, 4 against.

That the governor profited by the deposits of the Canyon City fund, which belonged to the State—26 for impeachment, 5 against.

That the governor derived a profit from State funds deposited in the Temple State bank, contrary to law—24 to 7.

That the governor assisted in deposit of \$250,000 State funds in the Temple State bank instead of in the State treasury, as the law required—26 to 5.

That the refusal of the governor to tell who loaned him \$156,500 in currency constituted official misconduct—27 to 4.

That the governor, in 1916, diverted the adjutant general's funds to pay for the Canyon City normal, to take the place of the \$5,600 which had been used to pay his personal note and interest—27 to 4.

That the governor induced the Temple State bank to loan him more money than the law permits, although he was sworn to enforce the law—26 to 5.

That the governor sought to coerce the board of regents of the State University into following his autocratic will—22 to 9.

That the governor violated the law by seeking to remove regents without cause—22 to 8.

That the governor remitted a \$5,000 bail bond of Wilbur P. Allen, chairman of the University of Texas board of regents, to influence his action—21 to 10.—Dallas Democrat.

CAMP TRAVIS NEWS

Camp Travis, Texas, June 8, 1918.—While it is true that modern fighting calls for more brain power on the part of the individual soldier than fighting ever demanded before, yet it is also true that brawn power is more indispensable also. In fact the American soldier has to be ready with his legs and arms as well as with his head. Emphasis is given to the necessity for physical prowess by a series of tests which have been carried out with the personnel of Camp Travis. The idea has been, not to discover athletics, but to grade the men according to their ability to use their bodies.

The tests have been divided into five classes: Muscular development, agility, jumping, scaling and climbing. Each of these classes contains a number of "events" and in each event the soldier endeavors to equal or better the mark set for the "Class A" man, dropping to "Class B" or "Class C" according to the proportion by which he falls short of the mark. For instance, a "Class A" man must chin the horizontal bar fifteen times, a "Class B" man ten times and a "Class C" man five times.

Requirements for "Class A" are given as follows: Chin up 15 times; dip 10 times; putting shot, 12 pounds, 30 feet; lift weight over head, either hand, 60 pounds; raising weight to chest with readiness, 100 pounds; put 100 pounds on six foot bank; run 50 yards, in service uniform, without coat and equipment, 7 seconds; run 100 yards, same conditions 15 seconds; run 200 yards, 35 seconds; run half mile, 4 minutes; standing broad jump, 7 feet; running broad jump, 12 feet; running high jump, 4 feet; vault fence 5 1-2 feet; scale with readiness three times in quick succession a wall 5 feet high; scale twice, same conditions, a wall 7 feet high; climb 20 foot rope in 20 seconds.

The 165th Depot Brigade, Camp Travis, is host to forty-five conscientious objectors' whose consciences object to any form of labor whatever. They won't drill, they won't use a broom or ashovel or drive a wagon. But they eat. Indeed, they are said to be among the heartiest eaters in camp. Although they have been assured of non-combatant places in the army of democracy, they decline to show any sign of industry. As a result of their refusal to obey orders men are facing court-martial proceedings. There are one hundred and twenty other men now in the Depot Brigade who do not believe in smitting the Hun, but they have seen their way clear to work for their keep while they are in Uncle Sam's pay, and are making themselves useful in a variety of

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ways at the war garden of the Depot Brigade, as wagoners, as cooks, stable guards and the like.

To the People and my Friends:
I was asked by my lieutenant to write a few lines and tell my friends how I like army life.

I started from Vernon, Texas, Saturday the 25th of May, and our train picked up troops all the way until we got to Fort Worth, Texas. When we left Fort Worth, Texas we had about twelve or fifteen coaches loaded with boys going to Camp Travis, Texas.

Since my arrival at Camp Travis, I have had the mumps, and was sent to the base hospital, where I was well taken care of, but am very glad to say I am able to be about again.

I am now in the 33rd Company 9th Battalion 165th Brigade and we get plenty to eat and have lots of fun. We have excellent officers. Of course we boys think some things are pretty hard, but it is all interesting to me and I am willing to learn. I think it is a grand thing and believe all of us boys should be willing to fight for our country.

This is the biggest Camp in the U. S. A. We get to see plenty of aeroplanes up here and also many balloons. I don't see for myself how a boy could get lonesome or homesick. Last Sunday we had cake, pies and ice cream and everything a person could want and we are fed well at all times.

Well, I will close wishing all my friends success.

Yours truly,
FRANK MARTIN.

LACK OF FAITH
During the extended drouth down in the land that inspires the ragtime song writers, the "Rev'end" George Washington was called to supplicate the Lord for rain.

Before he opened his sermon the "Rev'end" surveyed his congregation very critically and with increasing dissatisfaction. At last he lamented:
"De lack ob faith ob yo' niggers is scandalous an' sinful an' makes my heart sore an' weary, an' plumb afraid fo' your souls. Heah we hab gathered to beg de Lord to stop de drouth dat is burning up our fields, an' to bless us with rain in abundance. An' not one, no sah, not one of you disgraceful sinners, had faith enough to bring a umbrella to go home wit' Breakfast Story.

Clayton Shipman spent part of last week in th Bovina country on business.

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Mr. Marion Holcomb, of Nancy, Ky., says: "For quite a long while I suffered with stomach trouble. I would have pains and a heavy feeling after my meals, a most disagreeable taste in my mouth. If I ate anything with butter, oil or grease, I would spit it up. I began to have regular sick headache. I had used pills and tablets, but after a course of these, I would be constipated. It just seemed to tear my stomach all up. I found they were no good at all for my trouble. I heard

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Just why there is need of a strong campaign on the part of the friends of Governor Hobby this year, it is beyond The Hesperian to understand; why there should be any argument as regards ex-Governor Ferguson we also fail to understand. The Constitution of the state is a bar to office-holding to the ex-Governor. If it is not then we need a constitution. Perhaps the best argument against Mr. Ferguson is the record. It seems that this should answer all arguments of every nature. The governor was impeached on ten counts by such rules as are laid down by the organic law of the land. "What Jim Ferguson was Convicted of," an article from the pen of Senator McNealus of the Dallas Democrat, sets out these items very plainly. It is in this issue of The Hesperian. The facts of the impeachment are unanswerable. They are bare facts without camouflage. And it seems that they ought to answer the arguments of the ex-Governor's supporters,—whoever and wherever they may be.

The Food Administration has sent out through all State administrators a warning to corn, barley, and oats millers and to wholesale and retail dealers in the products that at the present prices of these grains, corn meal and oat meal should be selling at least 20 per cent below the price of wheat flour and that corn flour and barley flour should be selling at least 10 per cent below wheat flour.

Business and professional men of Floydada who offer their services at so much per to the farmers of Floyd County during the stress of the next few weeks should be careful not to become subject to the same sort of ridicule Dallas business men are undergoing since their offer to help in the harvest fields of Dallas County. The first big thing started was the announcement that the idlers would be taken off the streets and put to work one place or another,—preferably on the farms,—and business men were also going to give a part of their help during the harvesting period. One county newspaper in Dallas County declares that there have not as yet been any visible results from the movement. Floydada business and professional men must be careful not to emulate this example. It is suggested that each man who can work just get himself some work on a farm as many days as he can work at so much per,—and then "hit the ball". Most all of them ought to remember how they used to "hire out."

The Post has just received the sad news of the death of the first Childress county soldier on the field of battle in Europe. On May 26 James Henry Majors was killed in action on the battle field of France and the news has just reached his friends at Kirkland. He is said to be the first to enlist from this county and is known to be the first to get killed in battle. He was a member of the Kirkland Camp of Woodmen and was liked by all that knew him.—Childress Post

A responsibility no less grave than the responsibilities of the First, Second and Third Liberty Loans, faces the people of Floyd County, in the matter of pledging the president in the War Savings Campaign now being waged, on the last day of which the president expects the people of America to have pledged \$2,000,000,000 in savings for 1918. It has become evident to all thinking men that the United States cannot get all the money necessary to prosecute the war out of posterity by means of long term loans, neither can it be done altogether through taxation, though the country this year paid almost one-third of the costs of the war in this manner. It

appears certain that we must fight the war to a large extent, for our own good and for the good of future generations, with money that we save, and which we have heretofore let slip through our fingers, without doing full duty. If we are to win the war we must save—save or perish. And that's the keynote of the War Savings Campaign,—pledging the president that our savings will uphold the hands of our officials in the conduct of the war.

There is a marked tendency in some quarters to make of saving parsimony. There is false economy that often appears like the real article, when as a matter of fact, if the camouflage were taken off its real character would be apparent. The kind of economy you are asked to pledge in the War Savings Campaign is the kind that will not reduce your efficiency as long as you remain in civilian life, because we must continue to produce on a large scale and make money and lots of it. And spend it wisely as well. If the kind of savings you are planning to do will reduce your efficiency in your work you are on the wrong route. But be careful that you don't fool yourself into thinking that many of the non-essentials you have been used to are necessary to your best work.

The vast majority of young men are coming to a realization of the real meaning and the workings of the selective service law. Men from the ages of 21 to 31 are beginning to realize that they are in reality soldiers with a lease of time in "cits" in order that they may better prepare their dependents or their business for their absence when the call to colors does come. The truth is when a man within the draft age is left at home for awhile that is an indication that for the time being his taking away would make the economic burden greater for those yet in civilian life than the taking of another. The responsibility for training and preparation for a man's part in the big game when the time comes 'round that he must be uprooted from the economic texture at home and don the khaki is certainly an outstanding matter that should be overlooked. We can look at the facts barely or we can color the glasses if we desire.

STANDARDS FOR HAY ARE SET BY FOOD ADMINISTRATION

Under date of June 5th the Federal Food Administration for Texas announced the following rules governing the manufacture, distribution and sale of hays, effective June 10th:

In the manufacture of hays, the following minimum weights for bales are established.

The minimum weight of bales of the following hays shall be 75 pounds per bale: Prairie Hay, Meadow Grass Hay, Timothy Hay, Rhodes Grass Hay, Johnson Grass Hay, Sudan Grass Hay, Rice Straw Hay, and Oat Straw Hay.

The minimum weight of the following hays shall be 80 pounds per bale: Alfalfa Hay, Sorghum Hay, Peanut Hay, Peavine Hay, and Corn Shucks.

In selling hay wholesale, it shall be sold by the ton. In selling hay by retail, it shall be sold by weight and not by the bale, regardless of the weight of the bale.

All hay should be baled with three wires to prevent bulging and breakage of the hay in handling. Especially should this be done where the added weight of the bale over the customary weight amounts to 25 per centum of increase.

A rigid compliance with these rules will greatly reduce the number of cars necessary for the transportation of hays.

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TAX COLLECTOR MADE AGENT OF HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT IN COLLECTION OF AUTO LICENSE TAX

Following is the text of the enactment of the last session of the legislature, known as House Bill No. 63, which becomes effective on June 26th. All citizens of the state, especially those having automobiles and other vehicles subject to register, should acquaint themselves with its contents:

An Act

Providing that all applications for registrations and license of motor vehicles, motorcycles, manufacturers, dealers and chauffeurs shall hereafter be filed with the Collector of Taxes for the county of the residence of the applicant and that all license fees be paid to such Tax Collector; etc.,

Be it Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. All applicants for registration and license or transfer thereof of motor vehicle or motorcycle; manufacturers or dealers therein, and chauffeurs now filed with the State Highway Department under the existing law shall after the taking effect of this Act be filed with the Collector of Taxes for the County of the residence of the applicant; such application to be made upon forms prescribed by the State Highway Department, a supply of which shall be furnished each Collector of Taxes at the expense of said Department.

Sec. 2. Upon the filing of an application the applicant shall pay to the Tax Collector the amount of the license fee required by law for which amount the Tax Collector shall issue a receipt showing the name of the holder, the make of his car, the model and the number of the engine of same, which receipt shall be a protection to the holder against prosecution under any provision of the Highway law regulating the registration of motor vehicles until the receipt by him of number plates and seals as is required by the Statutes of this State, which receipts shall be issued in triplicate, one to be delivered to the licensee, one forwarded to the State Highway Department by the Tax Collector, and one retained by him. The receipt herein provided for shall be furnished at the expenses of the State Highway Department to the several Collectors of Taxes, and shall be numbered consecutively for each County. It is provided, however, that upon the filing of an application for registration during any quarter of the year the registration fee to be paid thereof shall be such a portion of the annual fee as the remaining quarters of the year added to the quarter in which the application was filed shall bear to the entire year.

Sec. 3. It shall be the duty of the Tax Collector to transmit on Monday of each week to the State Highway Department at Austin, one-half of the gross registration, chauffeur or transfer fees collected during the preceding week. The remaining one-half shall be deposited by the Tax Collector, in the county depository of the County, to the credit of a special Highway fund, to be expended under the provisions of law relating thereto.

Sec. 4. With the remittance provided for in Section 3 hereof, the Tax Collector shall forward to the State Highway Department the copies of receipts issued under Section 2 hereof, and upon the receipt of such receipts the State Highway Department shall assign registration numbers to the persons whose name appears thereon, and shall at once forward, charges prepaid, to the Tax Collector, the required number plates and seals corresponding thereto, which shall be delivered by the Tax Collector without expense to him or the Co., to those entitled thereto, upon application thereof by such owners; provided that on or before January of each year the Secretary of the State Highway Department shall forward to each Collector of Taxes in this State, carrying charges prepaid; a number of seals corresponding to the number of motor vehicle, and motorcycle registrations in their respective counties for the previous year, which seals shall be delivered by the Collector of Taxes to the registrants, upon the payment of the license fee for the ensuing year. The number of seals so sent shall be charged to the respective Collectors of Taxes in a book kept for that purpose by State Highway Department and upon receipt of notification by the Collector of Taxes, together with a remittance provided for in this Act, such Collector shall be credited with the seals so distributed. The Collector of Taxes shall keep a record of all trans-

fers, and report same weekly to the State Highway Department.

Sec. 5. All funds coming into the hands of the State Highway Department from registration fees, and all sources, are hereby appropriated for the two years beginning June 22, 1917, for the purpose of carrying out all provisions of the Acts creating the State Highway Department, regulating the operation of motor vehicles and of this Act.

Sec. 6. As compensation for their services under this Act, Tax Collectors shall receive for their services one-half of one per cent of all amounts collected by them, but in no event shall any Tax Collector receive any sum exceeding the amount fixed as a maximum of their fees under Chapter 4, Title 58, of the Revised Statutes 1911, as amended by Acts 33rd Legislature regular session, page 246.

Sec. 7. This Act shall not be construed to repeal any existing laws of this State relating to Highways, except wherein direct conflict therewith, and shall be cumulative of all such laws.

Sec. 8. The fact that the operation of the State Highway Department under the law as it now exists entails an expense largely in excess of that which would be incurred under this Act, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity requiring the Constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and that this Act take effect from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

AUTO MANUFACTURER'S COAL SUPPLY TO BE CUT

Washington, June 10.—Curtailed of coal supplies to manufacturers of passenger automobiles for the year beginning August 1 to 25 per cent the quantity consumed in 1917-18 was announced tonight by the Fuel Administration. This is one of the steps in a drastic program for reduction of fuel allowed non-war industries to meet the expected coal shortage next winter. Just how other industries will be affected has not been disclosed, and it is said to be probable that there will be no publication of a list of so-called non-essentials. Instead, an announcement may be made as each order is given applying to a particular industry.

There is understood to be before President Wilson a report upon which it is proposed to base concerted action by the Fuel Administration, the War Industries Board and the Railroad Administration in the matter of curtailment orders. The heads of these agencies have been in conference on the subject and early action to coordinate their efforts is looked for.

Mrs. Harry Stanley, who has been spending the past several weeks at San Antonio with her husband, returned home Monday.

UNDER WHICH GOD

"Forward with God!" says the kaiser of Germany to the kaiser of Austria. "Forward with God!" to the destruction of men by every conceivable device of diabolism. "Forward with God!" in the sweep of poisonous gas across the fields of war. "Forward with God!" in the raining of bombs upon the peaceful inhabitants of unfortified cities. "Forward with God!" in the willful destruction of churches and hospitals. "Forward with God!" in the violation of women and the mutilation of children. "Forward with God!" to the downfall of civilization and the enslavement of humanity. Who is this God who is thus associated with deeds of cruelty unparalleled in the world's history, deeds beyond the power of imagination or execution of any other race or any other time? Is it the God whom we have worshipped, and whom we now worship? Is it the God to whom the nation offered up its prayers last Sunday? Is it possible that this new and superior Attila is indeed "the scourge of God," our God?

No, it is not possible. We do not of a people created for a purpose, created by him and led by him. Emerson has been recently quoted as saying that "America is God's last chance to save the world." Is that so? Hardly, for it puts a limitation upon God's powers, and makes them subject to the element of chance. If America is somehow to save the world, it is not by chance, but by direction. "There is a divinity that shapes our ends, rough-hew them how we will," and we cannot believe that shaping power is limited or may be frustrated by circumstances. Rather would we believe that its processes, however slow, however strange, are superior to chance and inevitable in their results. Nearly twenty years ago the following lines, written by one of our staff, appeared in this paper, and we reprint them here because they seem to express the American vision of divine leadership, and to express it better now than then, for its fulfillment is now more easily discernible:

"Tis God who leads us on. Our destiny He holds within the hollow of his hand, And all the armies, all the fleets of earth, Can nothing do to check our forward course Till he achieves his end. Upon the rocks Of stern New England's coast he sowed the seed Of Liberty three hundred years ago, He warmed it with his breath; with human tears He watered it, and from the sterile soil Brought forth a tree whose fruit when ripe should be For all the people of our mundane sphere. This Western Continent he held till

Should make it ready for his plan divine; Then peopled it with men of brawn and brain, Who loved his laws but hated tyranny. Of such he made a nation, gave it wealth

And power; gave it the first rich fruits From Freedom's ever-blooming tree, and fitted it, In every way, its mission to fulfill. We are that nation; ours the grateful task

To lead the world to Liberty and Him. And shall we draw back now? Shall we sit down

And rest content with what we have, and hoard Our blessings as the miser hoards his gold?

If he has spread our land from coast to coast, And placed our flag upon the verdant isles

Of Indies and the Orient, shall we decline The burdens which his leadership entails?

No, no! We could not even if we would, The hand that led us to our present place

Will not relax its grasp till we have reached The glorious goal he fixed for us

Insome dim circle of the boundless past."

Which God is the true God, the God of progression, of constructive purpose, of benevolence and love here visioned, or the God of destruction, of cruelty, of frightfulness, of hate, gloried in by the kaiser? We know, America knows, civilization knows, Christianity knows, and whatever the part we are called upon to play under his leadership we shall not "decline the burdens," nor deny their inspiration.—Editorial from St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

SATTERWHITE PANHANDLE PRESS ASS'N PRESIDENT

Lee Satterwhite, of Panhandle, was elected president of the Panhandle Press Association, Mrs. A. G. Richardson, of Channing, vice president, and Sam Braswell, of Clarendon, Secretary-treasurer, at the close of the annual meeting of panhandle newspapermen held in Amarillo Friday and Saturday.

Vernon was chosen as the next meeting place over Plainview.

INFANT DEAD

The two-weeks old baby of W. J. McDaniel, north of town, died Monday night and was buried at Floydada cemetery at 2 o'clock Tuesday.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. G. W. Tubbs.

Judge J. N. Stalbird, county democratic chairman, in company with S. A. Henry, was a business visitor from Lockney in Floydada Tuesday.

Mrs. W. L. Boerner is in Lubbock with her daughter, Mrs. W. S. Posey, who has been quite ill the past several days and expects to undergo an operation at an early date. Mr. Boerner accompanied his wife to Lubbock Sunday, returning home Tuesday.

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Remember The Sale Closes Saturday, June 22nd

LADIES' HOUSE DRESSES

Regular at \$1.50 made of good quality gingham and good styles, your choice any size at each.....75c

LADIES' WASH SKIRTS

Plaids and stripes, all sizes and a nice assortment of styles to choose from, your choice each at.....\$2.95

MEN'S HATS

Now is the time to wear a good cool straw or panama. The styles and quality we are offering will be sure to please you. Look here!

\$4.00 Hats, now.....\$2.85
\$5.00 Hats, now.....\$3.45
\$6.00 Hats, now.....\$4.25

MEN'S OXFORDS

You'll find a nice line of shapes and leathers to choose from here at prices you will surely be interested in.

CHILDREN'S GINGHAM DRESSES

Any size from 2 to 14, most any pattern you might want, they are really beautiful little dresses, you surely need two or three at these prices:

75 cent dresses, at.....49c
\$1.00 dresses, at.....85c
\$2.00 dresses, at.....\$1.65

MEN'S SUITS

This summer weather makes you men think of cool clothes, and while the women are economizing now's a good time for the men folks to do a little by buying one of these cool suits at these prices, come look at them:

\$8.00 cool suits, now.....\$5.95
\$10.00 cool suits, now.....\$7.45
\$12.50 cool suits, now.....\$8.95

Other Suits in Proportion

GINGHAMS

One lot dress gingham, plaids, checks and fancies, as many yards as you want, at per yard.....16 1-2c

PERCAL

Dark and light shades, all kinds of patterns, very good quality at per yard.....12 1-2c

LAWNS

Fancy lawns in stripes, dots, checks, etc., all good snappy patterns, at per yard.....8 1-3c

MILLINERY

Ladies, Misses, and Children's, hats at one half price. Auto Caps Included

LADIES' OXFORDS

You have been waiting probably for this opportunity to buy Oxfords, and now's your chance

\$1.75 Oxfords, now.....\$1.45
\$2.25 Oxfords, now.....\$1.85
\$2.50 Oxfords, now.....\$2.15
\$3.00 Oxfords, now.....\$2.45
\$3.50 Oxfords, now.....\$2.85
\$4.00 Oxfords, now.....\$3.45
\$4.50 Oxfords, now.....\$3.65
\$5.00 Oxfords, now.....\$3.85

MIDDIE BLOUSES

You will surely want to buy at least two for this summer, for now is the time to start to wearing them. Every style, and a large range of colors and combinations of colors to choose from.

75 cent Middies, at.....49c
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HOUSE For rent—See Foster Bros. 11-1tc

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AUTOMOBILE

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

Your account is due on the first of each month. If you can't pay at that time do not have it charged. MORRIS-NELSON. 14-3tc

FOR WINDMILL WORK

See D. F. Rice. I have had several years experience in this kind of work and can do any kind of windmill work. Phone me at 253 (T. A. Christian's) or either one of the hardware stores. D. F. Rice. 14-1tc

NOTICE !

All work left in this shop over 30 days will be sold for charges. DAY & SON. 14-tfc.

FOR SALE

3 good Jersey cows. All fresh. See H. L. Puryear or phone 58. 13-2tp

For threshed maize and maize chops see L. H. Dorrell, phone 908-F21, Floydada. 13-tfc

WANT TO SELL CHEAP

Three good stationary gas engines, 2 to 5 horse power. See Gus Herberg, at Reagan's Garage. 14-2tc

TWO Storehouses in the Childers Block for rent. Apply to Mrs. R. A. Childers. 13-2tc

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DRAFTED—For lease, 2 sections, unimproved land, Lubbock County, near R. R. Station, grass or cultivation. Splendid opportunity for man with teams or tractor. Best cash offer for 2-3 years, absolute lease, gets it. Answer quick. Box 12, Lubbock, Texas. 13-2tp

CASH PRICES :

North Side Repair Shop.
Halfsoleing men's shoes.....\$1.00
Halfsoleing ladies' shoes.....75c
Leather heel taps.....25c
Rubber heels for ladies' and men's shoes.....50c
All other work priced accordingly. Where there is no credit, work can be done for less money. O. R. EASTWOOD. 14-tfc.

WAGON

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

Auto supplies. Brown Bros. 12-1tc

Auto lenses to dim the lights. Brown Bros. 12-1tc

Rose auto pumps, "Money back guarantee." Brown Bros. 12-1tc

All kinds field and garden seed. Brown Bros. 12-1tc

WANT TO SELL CHEAP

Three good stationary gas engines, 2 to 5 horse power. See Gus Herberg, at Reagan's Garage. 14-2tc

Please do not ask us to charge you with groceries if you can't pay for same on the first of each month. MORRIS-NELSON. 14-3tc

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

STRAY JACK—At my place 1 mile east of Lakeview. Black, mealy nose jack 14 1-2 hands high, wearing halter. Owner pay for ad and pasture. Clayton Shipman. 14-1tp

WANT TO SELL CHEAP

Three good stationary gas engines, 2 to 5 horse power. See Gus Herberg, at Reagan's Garage. 14-2tc

LOST—Auto tire chain between town and Della Plains Section. Return to Hesperian office. 14-1tc

HORSES

For sale or trade. See Foster Bros. 11 tfc.

I have bought the H. O. Barbour laundry Agency and now represent the Panhandle Steam Laundry. I am located at the Swenson Barber Shop. Laundry called for and delivered. Your business will be appreciated. ORIS KING. 13-2tc

RANCH FOR SALE—880 acres well improved, 160 in cultivation. Price \$16.00 an acre, 5 sections leased at 10c per acre. See us for cheap farm and ranch lands. Crum & Winn, Friona, Texas. 13-2tc

For all kinds of sewing phone or call on Mrs. S. T. McMillan at Bender Dry Goods Co. 13-2tc

WANT TO SELL CHEAP

Three good stationary gas engines, 2 to 5 horse power. See Gus Herberg, at Reagan's Garage. 14-2tc

FOR SALE

If sold at once will take \$400 for 1917 model Ford, in good shape. See Anvil Blalack, at Woody Drug Co. 14-1tp.

FOR SALE

Sudan, Sumac cane and 3 or 4 varieties of pea seed. Also a Chevrolet car to swap for residence. See Jno. L. West. 14-2tc

A PRETTY WEDDING

On Wednesday afternoon a very pretty wedding was solemnized at the Mitchell Bros. Furniture store across the street from the post office. The bride, Miss China Clauset, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Old Cupboard, was united to Mr. Buffett, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Sideboard. The dress of the bride was a beautiful new creation of waxed oak, relieved by a genuine French Mirror, with here and there a few ornaments to add to its beauty. The groom wore the conventional quarter waxed oak.

At three o'clock to the strains of "There is no place like home" rendered by Pitts Transfer Co. the young couple took their place in a very neat little home on Good Taste St., of this city. The bride was accompanied by Miss Chairs who also wore a genuine waxed oak draped with magnificent Spanish leather. Mr. Table who accompanied the groom was also dressed in waxed oak. The wedding breakfast was under the auspices of Miss Helmers Kitchen Cabinet.

The out of town guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Duofold, Mr. and Mrs. Dresser, Miss Chiffonier, Mr. and Mrs. Brass Bed, Mr. and Mrs. Iron Bed and their daughter, Miss Safety Crib. Bud Smith of the Mitchell Brothers Furniture store officiated. 14-1tc

1918 Model Ford, no bonus, for further information apply at Martin Dry Goods Company. 14-1tp

TO THE LADY VOTERS OF FLOYD COUNTY

I take this method of stating to you that I am a candidate for county clerk of Floyd county. This is the first year you have been permitted to participate in the election of our State and county officers, and although justice to you was slow in coming, nevertheless, you now have a choice in saying who shall be honored. I feel sure that your choice in the county clerk's race will be a wise one, and that you will be guided by the fitness of the man, and also that good moral character will be foremost in your minds when you cast your vote. I trust that the good ladies will participate in the coming primaries and that there will not be a one

of you that will fail to vote when the day of election rolls around.

As an introduction will say that I have been a citizen of Floyd county four years, and of course, I feel that I am qualified to fill the office, and make you an acceptable officer. I am a man of family, 27 years old, and feel that my claims for the office is strong if not stronger than any other of my opponents. If you see fit to vote for me on the primary day, I would certainly feel grateful to you. I promise you faithful service.

In conclusion I will appreciate a careful investigation of my claims by both the women and men of this county, and if then you are convinced that I am the man for the place there is no one in the race that will be more grateful for your vote and influence than I will be. I will endeavor to see each voter personally between now and the day of the primaries, but if I should fail to do so, please remember that I am anxious to be your next county clerk.

Respectfully,
M. A. YEARWOOD.
(Political Advertisement)

6 MEN OUT OF FLOYD COUNTY NOW CALLED

Calls for men in the hands of the Local Exemption Board now total only six for June, whereas it had been expected by many that some thirty or forty men would be called from the county this month. During May with a 300,000 man call Floyd county furnished more than forty men.

Two men are called to go to College Station for special training, leaving Floydada on the 14th—tomorrow. Wednesday these men had not been chosen.

On the 24th three men will go to Camp Travis. They are John Maxwell, Tom Dukes and Robt. E. Mathis.

One man will go to the State University for special training within the five day period beginning June 27th. This is Harry Grady Rogers.

If you expect to be able to look the rest of the Americans in the face be certain that you don't make a four-bit war savings pledge when your conscience and your knowledge of your own affairs tell you to pledge \$100 or \$1,000.

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 I. O. O. F.
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 Night.
 Visitors cordially invited.
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 W. A. Gound, Secretary

LIST OF NAMES OF THE NEW REGISTRANTS

ALPHABETICAL LIST OF NAMES OF MEN IN FLOYD COUNTY WHO REGISTERED JUNE 5th, WITH ADDRESSES AND REGISTRATION NUMBERS

Following is an alphabetical list of names of Floyd County men, who have become 21 between June 5th, 1917 and June 5th, 1918, and who registered either at Lockney or Floydada on Wednesday of last week. The registration number will be used in the same manner as in the 1917 registration to determine the serial and order numbers of these registrants, it is thought, as no changes have been announced from Washington as to procedure either in registration or the determination of relative liability to military service. The alphabetical list herewith was furnished by the Local Exemption Board for Floyd County:

Name	Address	Registration No.
Allen, Will Francis	Floydada, Texas	60
Applewhite, Goree C.	Lockney, Texas	28
Baker, James Artemas	Lockney, Texas	85
Baker, George Carl	Floydada, Texas	71
Baker, Roy Odie	Floydada, Texas	55
Baker, Elmo O.	Lockney, Texas	47
Bartlett, Irton Bascom	Floydada, Texas	68
Buth, Charlie	Lockney, Texas	44
Bloodworth, Elbert B.	Floydada, Texas	37
Brown, Jesse Bud	Lockney, Texas	26
Bingham, Jos. Clyde	Floco, Texas	23
Barnett, Zed Smith	Lockney, Texas	17
Baumgardner, David Oren	Floydada, Texas	15
Banks, Paul Custer	Floydada, Texas	12
Bowlin, Willie James	Ralls, Texas	80
Burnett, Dave Minor	Lockney, Texas	3
Casebeer, Arthur Edward	Floydada, Texas	9
Cates, Elmer	Floydada, Texas	13
Compton, Larkin R.	Lockney, Texas	86
Day, Luther	Floydada, Texas	84
Dellis, Albert M.	Lockney, Texas	32
Durham, Lucian H.	Lockney, Texas	31
Downs, William Oliver	Lockney, Texas	25
Day, John Wiley	Lockney, Texas	19
Elliott, James Quincy	Quitaque, Texas	51
Edwards, Willis Earl	Floydada, Texas	50
Fox, Amon Clyde	Floydada, Texas	76
Fawver, Roy Leslie	Floydada, Texas	61
Fanning, Ruel Windle	Floydada, Texas	40
Foster, Lawrence R.	Lockney, Texas	33
Grigsby, Walter Roy	Floydada, Texas	78
Galloway, Wm. McKinley	Floydada, Texas	77
Glover, Jessie Daniel	Floydada, Texas	57
Golden, Roy Felix	Lockney, Texas	89
Gaither, Ivory Eddie	Floydada, Texas	54
Graham, Ben Butler	Floydada, Texas	27
Hildebrand, Willie A.	Petersburg, Texas	82
Holmes, Samuel Luther	Floydada, Texas	73
Hulsey, Willie	Floydada, Texas	62
Howard, Harvey LeRoy	Floydada, Texas	59
Hendrix, Floyd Lee	Floydada, Texas	49
Henry, Wells	Floydada, Texas	42
Hadel, Otto Herman	Lockney, Texas	27
Hutchison, Willie Leslie	Lockney, Texas	20
Hooten, Luther A.	Lockney, Texas	18
Huckabay, Sidney C.	Lockney, Texas	5
Irwin, Felix Clyde	Floydada, Texas	52
Jones, Robert Walton	Mickey, Texas	56
Julian, Charles Elbert	Curlew, Texas	11
Johnson, Glen Graydon	Plainview, Texas, R-A	2
Lewis, James Noel	Floydada, Texas	75
Lackey, John	Alcino, Texas	66
McDaniel, Ray Allen	Floydada, Texas	90
Mills, Raymond Hurt	Floydada, Texas	83
Morris, Norman K.	Floydada, Texas	79
Marler, Walter Lee	Flomot, Texas	67
McSpadden, Lee	Floydada, Texas	63
Martin, George	Lockney, Texas	45
Moore, Charlie Allen	Floydada, Texas	42
Moore, Frank Leslie	Floydada, Texas	39
McCleskey, John Q.	Floydada, Texas	38
McDill, Walter Leon	Floydada, Texas	35
Meredith, Cicero Machen	Floydada, Texas	8
Neaves, Alford L. Roy	Lockney, Texas	74
Nance, Davis Alanzo	Lockney, Texas	64
Nix, John	Lockney, Texas	21
Royal, Clarence Wm.	Floydada, Texas	69
Rawlings, Oliver Basf.	Floydada, Texas	74
Reed, James Curtis	Floydada, Texas	14
Roland, Wm. Lloyd	Floydada, Texas	7
Russell, James Alford	Lockney, Texas	6
Reynoga, Jose	Lockney, Texas	4
Pitzer, Paul W.	Floydada, Texas	87
Pearson, John Lee	Lockney, Texas	88
Price, Claude Staton	Floydada, Texas	31
Paulk, Ray Franklin	Floydada, Texas	72
Parrish, Chester Franklin	Cone, Texas	70
Pool, William A.	Lockney, Texas	30
Phillips, Buford R.	Lockney, Texas	29
Smith, Luther	Lockney, Texas	65
Smith, Finis Marshall	Petersburg, Texas	58
Suddeth, George Carey	Floydada, Texas	53
Smith, William H.	Plainview, Texas, R. A.	46
Snell, Rackleff A.	Lockney, Texas	22
Stanley, Herschel Curtis	Floydada, Texas	10
Terry, Tom Franklin	Floydada, Texas	41
Thomas, Luther Calvin	Clovis, New Mexico	1
Turner, Roy A.	Lockney, Texas	24
Ward, James Herman	Floydada, Texas	16
Yeary, Myrth	Curlew, Texas	48

HELP PRODUCE FOOD. MR. TOWN MAN—GET BLISTERS AND A CLEAR CONSCIENCE

Speaking of food—how much of what you eat do you help to produce by your own work? Farms need labor. The difficulty is not an insufficiency of actual man power. There are plenty of men to supply the farms with help. But that man power will not be adequately supplied with help unless men turn temporarily from their present business or employment and work on farms in their county during the rush periods of cultivation and harvest.

If we were not at war you might feel free to disregard this as your personal duty. But we are at war; this is a war need, and you are not free to disregard it.

It is the duty of every strong man of farm experience or of farm aptitude, who is not now engaged in work of war value, and not engaged in work to which his personal attention is constantly indispensable, to go to farms in the agricultural territory adjacent to his town when farm labor needs

are urgent, and help produce the food crops which are essential to war winning.

You eat every day. Some man's hard work produced that food. Our soldiers in France must eat and somebody's hard work must produce that food. If you are so situated that you can help produce the food it is your war duty to do so.

AN OPTION ON IDLERS

Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Clarence Ousley of Washington, D. C. has sent out the following suggestive item regarding idle labor and the manner in which it may be diverted to useful channels in the solution of the farm labor problem:

Here is one way of securing farm labor. It works. It gets results in Chickasha, Oklahoma. And in any county it will help to some extent, at least, in relieving the farm labor shortage.

The farm demonstration agent in Grady County of which Chickasha is the seat, arranged with the Chief of Police and the Judge of the City Court

Take Care of Your Tires

America's greatest need is for ships—more ships. Every available vessel is being utilized in government service.

Many ships that have been carrying rubber from Sumatra and Brazil have been taken for active transport duty.

This will necessarily force a temporary curtailment of tire production.

So, make the most of the tires you have.

Use good tires.

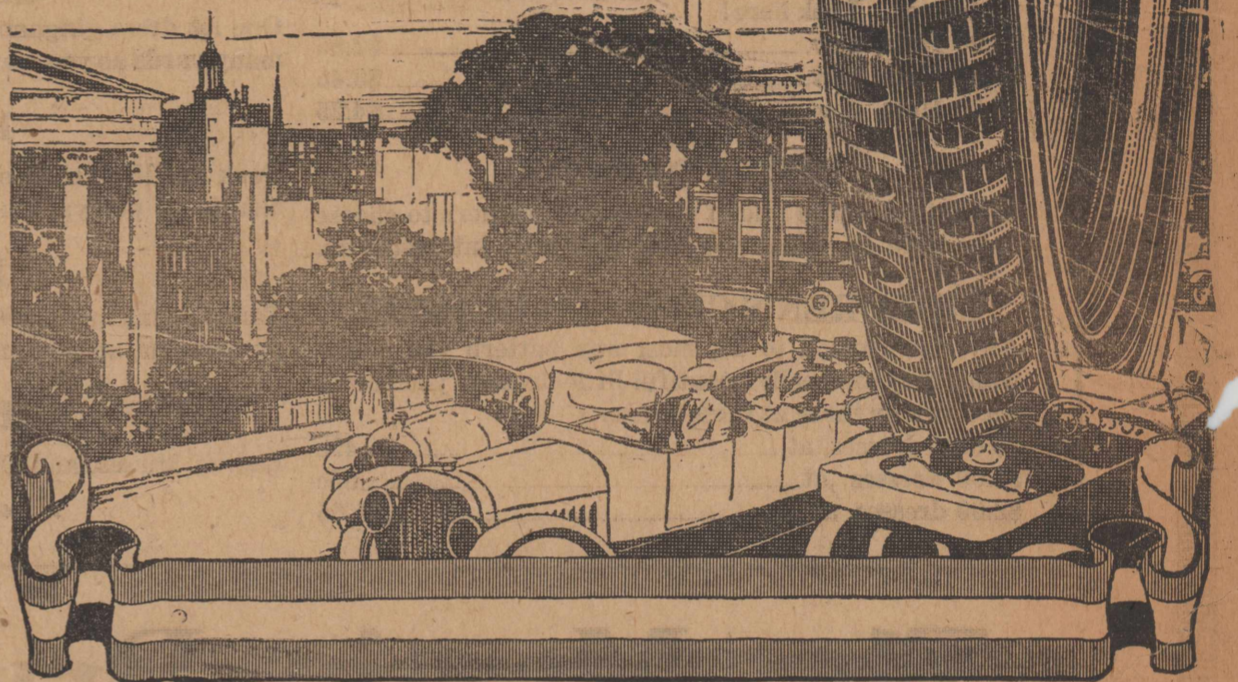
Take good care of them. Keep them in perfect repair. See that they are properly inflated.

Increase their mileage by careful driving. Keep out of car tracks and away from bumps. Don't scrape the curb or apply brakes too suddenly.

Get every mile your tires have in them.

Only in that way can you be assured of your car's continuous service.

United States Tires are Good Tires



to give him an "option" as it were, upon all the vagrants and idlers arraigned. The county agent promised to use his best efforts to secure a job for every man who expressed a willingness to go to work on a farm. Transient vagrants and local idlers, alike, were unhesitant in deciding. Given a choice of jail or the county road or of hard farm work at fair wages, they became enthusiastic "back to the farm" advocates.

The county agent has an arrangement whereby the city and county authorities feed these men until they are placed on farms. And that, usually, is very quickly. The agent is in touch with farm labor needs all over the county and has been able to place all promising material without delay. In one day during the last harvest season he furnished farmers with eighty nine men and upon several occasions he has furnished sixty to sixty-five farm workers in one day. These men are free agents entirely. They work voluntarily for the wages agreed upon. They can leave if they desire. But there is one thing they can not do—remain in Chickasha, Oklahoma, and not work.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Mrs. E. J. Broyles to Mrs. Clara S. Shelton, deed, consideration \$1,000. Description, out of the Byars addition to the town of Lockney.

Richard Kimble to G. C. Hillburn, deed, consideration \$4,480. Description 160 acres being S. E. 1-4 survey 30, block D-2.

M. F. Huskey and wife to E. C. Mince, deed, consideration \$500. Description, lots 10-11 in block 1, Honerhea addition to the town of Floydada, Texas.

H. F. Shearer and wife to T. C. Russell, deed, consideration \$1,250. Description, lot 14 in block 65 Floyd City, Texas.

A. D. English to E. C. Henry, deed, consideration \$75. Description, lot No. 2, in block 67, to town of Floyd City, Texas.

J. W. Lile and wife to S. J. Livingstone, deed, consideration \$600. Description, 4 acres out of the E 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of J. C. McFarland homestead survey.

W. M. Windsor to G. D. Houston, deed, consideration \$500. Description lots No. 11 and 12 in block 116 to Floyd City, Texas.

Miss Bernice Henry is home from Denton where she graduated last week from the College of Industrial Arts. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. G. V. Smith, and daughter, Margaret, who were at the commencement exercises.

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

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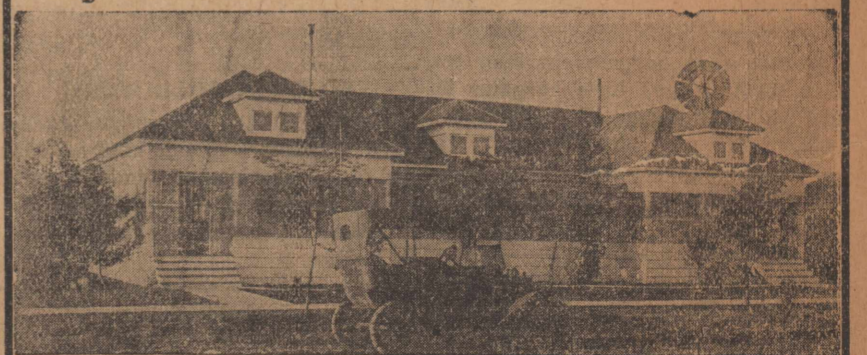
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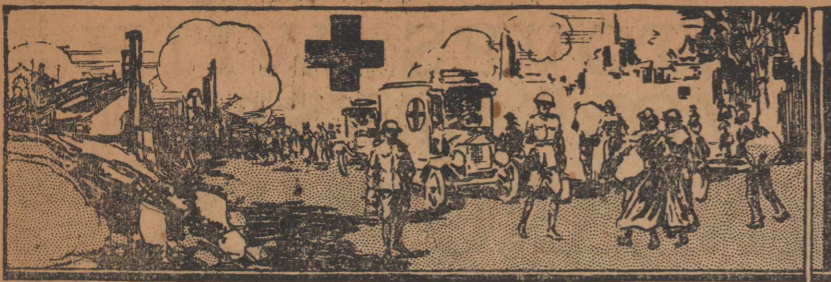
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THE HEROISM OF MERCY

By OPIE READ



There is no greater heroism than the heroism of mercy. There is no truer bravery than the bravery of tenderness. Out of the crash of nation against nation arises a Christ-like sympathy, and the insignia of its tenderness is the cross of red. It is the only remaining glow of a Christian hope. It is religion under shell fire. It is a sigh set to the music of sympathetic action. If a man who speaks truth should say to you, "With the use of five dollars you can save a

useful life, alleviate a hundred nights of pain," you would grant him the money. You would not feel that you had lost, but gained.

This is what the Red Cross says to you: "Give of your safe and secure substance and I will sooth pain. I will gather up men, heroes who have been shot to the earth, and housing them I will nurse them back to life. For myself I ask no recompense. My reward is my conscience. My applause is restoring man to his family."

Hearing these words and feeling that they are true, would you hesitate to open your purse, whose contents were gathered in times of peace?

The Red Cross appeals to you personally. To you it opens its merciful heart and begs you for assistance. The cutting down of one luxury a day would mean a soothing tenderness on the red fields of France.

RED CROSS TOTALS GIVEN FOR COUNTY

COUNTY RED CROSS CAMPAIGN MANAGER GIVES COMPLETED TOTALS BY DISTRICTS

All reports are in complete on the Second Red Cross War Fund Campaign in Floyd County from every district and the corrected and completed totals for the county show all subscriptions to be \$14,775.70. The list of pledges and cash payments was compiled by districts by County Chairman W. L. Boerner, the following being the figures made public yesterday:

Floydada	\$5,142.00
Newland	184.35
Hillcrest	253.00
Campbell	1,000.00
Allmon	150.00
Brice	517.50
Mayfield	143.00
Custer	241.00
Ledy	457.50
Hinon	270.00
San Hill	502.35
Patton	785.55
Starkey	309.30
Pleasant Hill	176.50
McCoy	425.55
Antelope	268.25
Blanco	162.95
Lockney	1,256.50
Irick	324.00
Fairmont	138.95
Bobbit	136.00
Muncy	380.50
Goodnight	82.95
Pleasant Valley	288.00
Meteor	575.50
Liberty	55.00
Lone Star	274.75
Ramsey	163.00
Roseland	280.50
Weathers	69.00
Cedar	180.00
Providence	309.80
Curlew	264.50
Total	\$14,775.70

REPUBLICANS HAVE FULL TICKET IN THE FIELD

Dallas, Texas, June 10.—The Republicans will put a full state ticket in the field in this year's election. This was decided upon here Monday at a meeting of the Republican state executive committee. Houston was chosen as the site for the state convention, and it will be held during August. Candidates for governor on the Republican ticket discussed today were Harold B. Creager, Brownsville, candidate for that office in 1916; Dr. E. P. Wilnot of Austin, and H. T. MacGregor of Houston. MacGregor is the national committeeman from Texas. The meeting was called by Phil Baer of Paris, state chairman.

Miss Wanda Armstrong, who has been attending the College of Industrial Arts, returned home Wednesday, having spent a short time in Fort Worth visiting with friends before returning home.

McADAMS' YARD HERE IS MOST CREDITABLE

The A. G. McAdams Lumber yard here has been greatly improved in appearance and convenience the past 30 days, by the addition of warehouses and inside work on the offices.

Mr. Kizzair, the manager, said this week that it was the intention of his company to have a place of business that would be a credit to the town in appearance as well as from a business standpoint.

The work of improvement in the yard will be completed soon.

FERGUSON'S NAME TO GO ON PRIMARY BALLOT

Waco, Texas, June 10.—The name of former Governor James E. Ferguson, who was removed from office in 1917 on impeachment proceedings today was certified as a candidate for the democratic nomination for Governor by the state executive committee by a vote of 26 to 3.

PROGRAM

Program for the Floyd County Baptist Association 5th Sunday Meeting to be held with the Bethel church at Sunset School House beginning Friday night, June 28th, 1918:

Friday Night
 Preaching.....by T. A. Christian.
Saturday
 9:45 to 10; Devotional.....T. Z. Reed
 10 to 10:40; The Church; Its Organization.....C. A. Joiner
 10:40 to 11:20; The Church; Its Doctrines.....F. C. Dick
 11:20.....Sermon
 2:30 to 2:45; Devotional.....J. O. Wilson
 2:45 to 3:20; The Church; Its Ordinances.....G. W. Tubbs
 3:20 to 4; The Church; Its Officers' Qualifications and Duties.....J. P. Hardesty
 4 to 5; The Church; Its Mission.....F. E. Suttle
 9:00 p. m.....Sermon

Sunday

9:45 to 10.....Devotional
 10 to 10:30; Benefits derived from our Workers' Meetings.....W. L. Tubbs
 10:30 to 11:15; Interpretation of the Mosaic Law—Law of sin and death and the Ceremonial law.....J. R. Balch
 11:15; Sermon—Is the present war the Armageddon?.....W. B. McDaniel
 2:15 to 3; Sunday school hour to be arranged.
 3 to 3:30; The propriety of union meetings.....J. T. Burnett
 3:30 to 4; Bible holiness vs. Modern Holiness.....J. A. Weathers
 On account of the war savings stamp campaign the 28th the brethren agreed at our last Workers' Meeting to commence Friday night and all remain over for Sunday.

COMMITTEE

McCOY NEWS

McCoy, June 10.—Everyone appreciated the big rain which fell here Friday and Saturday. We now have a very good underground season, and are looking forward to gather a great crop this fall.

Rev. West filled Rev. G. W. Montgomery's place here Sunday at three p. m. and delivered a fine sermon.

Miss Bertie Wilson conducted the prayer service Sunday night. Owing to the bad weather only a small audience attended, but heard a very interesting talk from their leader.

Miss Reta and Lou Berry are spending the first of the week at the home of G. F. Shipman in the Blanco community.

Mrs. Wilson who has been staying at Floydada with her sick child returned to her home here Sunday morning. It is reported that the child is improving.

We have received the good report that Mr. and Mrs. Clardy are going to move on M. W. Whitlow's place. We are glad to welcome them back into our community again.

Miss Josephine Holland, of Lakeview, attended church here Sunday evening.

CHANGE IN RALLS BANK

V. N. Dillard, who organized the First State Bank of Ralls and had held the position of cashier since, resigned last week, sold his stock and left for the new oil fields where he will speculate.

J. H. Barron, who has resided in Ralls several months and has had years of experience in the banking business, was elected to succeed Mr. Dillard as cashier and is now guiding the destiny of that institution. Mr. Barron resigned the position of cashier of a bank at Lamesa before coming here.—Ralls Banner.

Misses Ruby and Coral White returned Saturday from Denton, where they have been attending the College of Industrial Arts.

Mrs. J. M. Hughes, wife of Santa Fe Agent Hughes, left this week for Higgings, Texas, to visit with her mother, Mrs. Gregg.

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

GENERAL CROP CONDITIONS

Dallas, Texas, June 8.—Texas will produce large crops for 1918 despite the unusual drouth that has affected from one-half to one-third of the state. According to reports made for the Federal Food Administration through the Texas Industrial Congress on June 1, decided improvement is evident since April 1.

Wheat acreage was greatly reduced in the wheat section, and heavy losses resulted from drouth and cold. The yield is rated at 55 per cent of normal, and the crop will net eight or nine million bushels, with the lower figures the more probable.

Despite a two and a half per cent reduction in cotton acreage, reports indicate a crop this year of 3,250,000 to 3,750,000 bales. If improvement reported continues the yield may even pass the four million bale mark. The Food Administration is gratified that Texas farmers, responding to the patriotic call for the production of food and feedstuffs, should have actually reduced the cotton acreage in the face of the highest price known in recent years for cotton.

Corn acreage is normal; its condition is good and improving daily. The crop is now in the making; if present conditions continue the Texas corn crop will be between 126 and 125 million bushels, with the larger estimate the more reasonable at this time.

More grain sorghums, milo, ka'fir, feterita and Sudan grass, have been planted than ever before, and the condition of all averages 156 per cent of normal. The peanut acreage in 141 counties is 107 per cent of normal. Ninety per cent of the 600,000 or more home gardens have met the food requirements of their owners. The Texas Irish potato crop was 97 per cent of normal. Most of the crop was consumed by the growers but a million and a half bushels reached the market in 51 counties.

One-third of the counties have had sufficient rainfall, needing more on June 1. Another third needed moderate and the remainder heavy rains. Weather reports show heavy precipitation in the dry territory since the reports were compiled. One-half the state reported the range in good condition; on April 1, only one-sixth of the state had good range. At present range is bad in but one-fourth of the state, and rainfall has been reported in those counties within the present week.

Hogs and cattle continue to decrease in numbers. In the past year Texas has lost 27 per cent of its hogs and 12 per cent of its cattle. Northwest Texas alone has increased its number of hogs, having 104 per cent the number owned a year ago. It has also suffered least in loss of cattle, retaining 98 per cent of its stock of last year.

Shortage of farm labor, amounting to one-third of the normal, was reported in 200 counties. Correspondents in 100 of these report that tractors and other farm implement have partly offset the losses, averaging a replacement of 13 per cent, leaving a net loss of 20 per cent in labor in those counties. One million dollars is estimated as the amount invested in tractors and other implements.—Texas Industrial Congress.

Be certain that you pledge to the limit of your ability to buy war savings stamps. Remember you are pledging the President and less than your best would be little short of an insult.

WE HAVE SECURED

The Agency for the Exclusive Sale of B. P. S. PRODUCTS

In This Locality

Before putting in a stock of B. P. S. Paints and Varnishes we were fully convinced that it is one of the best brands of paints sold.

B. P. S. Products are sold in easy-opening tight-shutting, slip-top cover cans, which gives you the opportunity to INVESTIGATE BEFORE INVESTING. It also makes it convenient to save any unused quantity.

We will be glad to furnish you with estimates, color cards and other valuable information which will assist you when painting, varnishing or doing any refinishing. Remember this is a good time of the year to paint and more especially since we have had these nice rains.

A. G. McADAMS LUMBER COMPANY

SATURDAY AND MONDAY SPECIALS

Just received new shipment of fancy silk hose. Light Grey, Black, White and Brown. \$1.25 value, special \$1.00

75c Men's union suits.....49c
 \$1.25 men's union suits.....\$1
 10 per cent off on all silk and georgette waists
 Men's dress straw hats to go below cost

Men's and boys' hats sold at cost
 Extra 10 per cent off on men's suits and pants
 Extra, 10 per cent off on a boys' suits and pants
 Discount on all shoes

Other specials not mentioned

C. M. BENDER DRY GOODS COMPANY

"The Store that saves you money."

Next to State Bank

Coal Freight Rates Advance

Director General McAdoo of the Railroads of the United States, has announced an increased freight rate of Coal

Beginning June 25th

This increase in freight charges will be added to the price of coal on that date. Present prices on coal are the cheapest you will be able to obtain this year. The price will steadily increase from month to month, in addition to the freight rate advance.

We Urge All People

In need of coal for the winter to buy as much as possible before the increased prices become effective. You will be helping yourself as well as the government. Buy your coal now.

B. F. YEARWOOD & SON

FLOYDADA, TEXAS

PHONE NUMBER 227

New Perfection Oil Stoves

FOUR BURNER STOVES WITH OVEN FOR A FEW MORE DAYS \$20.00

BROWN BROTHERS



HOW TO MEASURE MEAT RATION OF 2 POUNDS WEEKLY

Success of Equitable Meat Distribution Rests With Consumer; Plan Based on Patriotism and Voluntary Denial.

It is estimated that \$50,000,000 would be required if the nation were successfully placed on a ration system for the handling of wheat flour, sugar and meat, nor would this amount cover the monthly operating expenses after the system were inaugurated. "For this reason," announces the Federal Food Administration for Texas, "we look to the individual for co-operation in observing the ration suggested and to the distributor to see that the quantities suggested are dispensed as nearly in the degree suggested as possible.

The placing of all manufacturers using sugar on a rationing basis has been achieved at a great expense to the Food Administration. Sugar used by manufacturers may only be procured through the possession of a certificate issued by the state headquarters and the quantity is based upon a definite schedule of allotments.

The distribution of wheat flour in Texas, now that the State has adopted a wheatless program, is handled alone in Victory bread, through licensed bakers. Homes and public eating places, until the wheatless program was started, were on six pounds per person a month. While difficult to make this rationing complete, the distribution to the public through the bakers and the retailers nearly equalled that quantity when the wheat flour for Texas was the sum total of the consumption.

is now expressed by both in public eating places, as to meat markets, as to be kept within the limit of two pounds of meat per week. Some have suggested a return to meatless days and meatless meals. The United States Food Administration, in announcing the new meat program, expressed an unwillingness to return to fixed meatless meals or days. It is hoped that the American public will conform their purchases, on patriotic and military grounds, to the two-pound ration of meat, just as the majority have done in the purchase of sugar and flour, and that in the general summation the amount of meat consumed nationally a month in the United States, when divided by the people consuming meat, will reflect the two-pound ration.

While no instructions have been issued defining a program, it is thought by the Federal Food Administration that the time has come when public eating places and meat markets should begin to approximate their respective trade in numbers. Every meat dispenser should begin to collate a list of families making regular purchases at his place of business. Families of five would be encouraged to buy not more than ten pounds of meat a week; families of two not more than four pounds a week, and so forth. This is not obligatory, but more and more as the war advances and military necessity demands increasing quantities of meat it would be to the advantage of every meat dispenser to know to a man the number of persons buying of his place of business.

If at the end of each day the meat dealer will divide the number of his customers with the pounds of meat bought, he will know the average purchase for the day in pounds per person; and if at the end of each week he will divide the total pounds sold by the total persons represented in the sales of the week, he will soon be in position to gauge whether or not he is meeting the federal requirements. Such information would be invaluable as the program is advanced to meet military necessity.

All of this detail means additional work, but the present war is a test of the fitness of men in service at the front and in the business world to survive, and out of it the Food Administration believes that lack of business methods will disappear and men will come to know accurately the minute details and elements which make up their livelihood—facts which, because of too much prosperity and extravagance, have almost been obliterated from American life.

If you are content to do your bit, you are a mighty poor American. The best is the thing now. Buy war savings stamps to the hilt of your ability.



LIFE OF CHILD IN LIFE OF MILK

Now Is the Time to Make Use of a Food Made Abundant by Green Fields and Ripening Grain—No "Little One" Should Be Stinted of Its Milk Ration—Germany Saves Her Children by Saving Her Milk for Their Use; SO MUST WE.

The Food Administration desires to secure economy in the consumption of all kinds of meats without the reinstating of the Meatless Day. There is now an abundance of milk products which can well be substituted in various forms for meat.

If less milk is used, less milk will be produced. Farmers will be obliged to sell their dairy cattle because of the high cost of feeding them, and the failure to find a market for the product, and this country will face the same conditions from which the people of Europe are now suffering. Milk is a cheap animal food. There is at the present time a surplus of both cheese and butter. If these are not used an important outlet for surplus milk has been removed and milk production will diminish.

Where possible, provision should be made to supply each child in the family with a quart of clean, wholesome milk a day. For each adult a pint is desirable when the meat consumption is low. Children should have whole milk, adults may use milk and cheese in place of meat. The present prices of butter have made many families refrain from using it. Those who are able to purchase it should do so. Unless all members of the family are using whole milk, they need some butter in the diet. If the family must economize, the amount of butter may be reduced, but the amount of milk should be correspondingly increased to secure the right total of the fat of soluble growth-promoting substances. The use of butter and cheese should be encouraged since the storage of milk in these forms is an important method of conserving an unmarketable surplus of this food.

E. A. PEDEN,
Federal Food Administrator for Texas.

TEN INSPECTORS AND THREE THRESHERMEN ADDED TO FOOD STAFF.

The inspectors of the State Food and Drug Department have been placed at the disposition of the Federal Food Administration for Texas, and in all ten inspectors have been officially deputized by the Food Administration to check up on food sales over the State. These ten inspectors plus the agents of the Department of Justice who are continually at the disposal of the Food Administration gives to the State Administrator a splendid nucleus for this department of the State work.

The personnel of the inspectors from the Food and Drug Department now federalized consists of Dr. W. H. Minton, Houston; Richard Hudson, Houston; R. A. Buford, Austin; R. H. Hoffman, Austin; D. F. Snyder, Austin; Tom H. Johnson, Round Rock; E. H. Golaz, Austin; Andy Byas, Fort Worth; Jow Jahne, Austin, and C. M. Coccaougher, Denton.

SIDEWALK AND RAILROAD TRACK JOBBERS MUST BE LICENSED.

The attention of the Federal Food Administrator has been called to the fact that in some and probably all of the cities of Texas parties are engaged in the business of buying up rejected shipments of commodities, or buying directly from producers, and selling the same to retailers, on sidewalks or at the railroad tracks.

All persons so engaged are jobbers, the Administration announces, and if the commodity handled is one licensed under the president's proclamation, such handling can not be legally done without a license issued by the United States Food Administration. Those who contemplate continuing or engaging in such business practice hereafter will do well to apply immediately to the License Division of the U. S. Food Administration at Washington for a license. Anyone engaging hereafter in such a business without having previously obtained or applied for a license will be liable to criminal prosecution of a serious character.

U. S. GUARDS ORGANIZATION WILL BE CONTINUED

The Main Army Recruiting Station of El Paso, Texas, is in receipt of instructions from the War Department to resume recruiting for the United States Guards. This organization will not be used for overseas duty, but consists of former service men, who have previously belonged to the army, Navy or Marine Corps, and members of well organized police and fire departments; and will be used in the border states for border patrol work, its chief duties being to guard munitions factories and other public utilities throughout the country. Former service men who are slightly over the age limit may be accepted for this organization, inasmuch as it is not intended that the United States Guards see very much hard campaigning. It is contemplated that at least fifteen thousand men will be recruited for the United States Guards in order to release an equal number of well trained, younger soldiers for overseas duty.

SINGING AT FAIRVIEW

Singers, please notice that singing will be held next Sunday afternoon, June 16th, at Fairview, from 3 to 5 o'clock.

Everybody invited.
GEO. DICKEY, President.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McCaskell, of Grenville, are here this week on a visit with Mrs. McCaskell's parents, Judge and Mrs. A. P. McKinnon.

The burden of knowing about and attending the government savings pledge meeting June 15th, Don't forget that. Be there for your presidential

WASHOUT CAUSES ANOTHER LOSS TO Q. A. & P. RAILWAY

As a result of the heavy rain in the north part of Motley and Cottle counties Tuesday night, the Q. A. & P. railroad bridge across the Peace river, east of Paducah, was washed out.

As a result we had no mail service Wednesday and at this writing (Thursday morning) do not know when it will resume.—Motley County News.

NEW BOND \$750

Frank Fawver's new bond was set at \$750 Monday morning by Justice J. C. Gaither at the hearing of charges growing out of the stabbing of George Gordon at Lakeview Sunday, June 2. The Fawver boy was charged with aggravated assault at first. The charge now is assault with intent to murder.

District Attorney A. C. Hatchell was here representing the state in the preliminary hearing.

MERCHANTS CANDLING EGGS

Merchants are finding it necessary under the more stringent rules concerning shipment of foodstuffs to candle their eggs.

In the United States there has heretofore been a tremendous loss both in money and food value in the egg business, because of the large percentage of eggs which are bad when they reach the markets.

The Food Administration has issued an order requiring that egg dealers candle eggs. It is possible that this rule will go so far as to require the local dealer, however small, to candle eggs and enclose a certificate with each case showing that the eggs have been candled.

MERKEL BUSINESS MEN CHOP COTTON FOR FARMER FRIENDS

Merkel, June 4.—That charity begins at home was never more clearly lived up to than by business men of Merkel Thursday this week.

On Monday afternoon at six o'clock sixty seven Merkelites drove to the farm of Bob Russell and before night his cotton was clean of weeds and chopped. Mr. Russell has had many misfortunes within the last few months, his health necessitating that he undergo several operations. Previously some fifteen of his neighbors had planted his entire crop.

On Tuesday the band of cotton choppers were hard at work on the John Burns farm in the Salt Branch community. This farm is being cultivated by two orphan children, they having just recently lost their father.

The schedule for Wednesday was that the patriots of the field, from the town, meet at the farm of J. T. Browning for similar purpose. Mr. Browning has had the misfortune of much sickness in his home this year.

ONE OUT OF FOUR

The organization of one express company to absorb the four large independent companies is another step in government supervision of the transportation agencies of the nation. Just what the results will be no one can say. Suffice it to say that the move is expected to give better service and reduce operating expenses.

It would seem that since the government is exercising control or at least benevolent supervision over the railways during the war it is advisable that such supervision be extended to the express companies. The enormous expense required to maintain competing offices, high salaried officials and delivery facilities when the companies are brought under one authority might be saved, and it would go a long way in increasing efficiency and liberating capital and men for other industries. At least it is hoped that this will be the result.

If there are to be restrictions on local freight with preference for certain commodities as has been during the war why not permit the express company to accept the heavier packages at a rate people can afford to pay? This would relieve freight congestion and give producer and consumer a better chance against hunger and the profiteers. It is hoped that the shipper and the consumer will have consideration in the reorganization.—Farm and Ranch.

W. L. Sawyer has accepted a position with the Standard Live Stock and Commission Co., of Wichita, Kansas, as traveling salesman. He will work West Texas and New Mexico, making headquarters at Wichita.

T. E. Crow leaves this week for Stamford, where he will assume charge of a barber shop. His place at the Palace Shop here will be taken by Wallace Maxwell.

Miss Collins Greer and Mrs. Alice Dycus are among the Floyd County teachers who left this week for Canyon to attend the Summer Normal School.

HAIL PROTECTION THROUGH THE HARTFORD

At the present high price of cotton it is too valuable a crop not to have it protected by reliable Hail Insurance And HARTFORD PROTECTION Is the best Protection you can buy.

Let me explain our Hartford Hail Insurance Policies to you, Mr. Cotton Raiser. Cotton is certainly worth having and "If it's worth having, it's worth Insuring."

R. E. FRY, INSURANCE SPECIALIST
PHONE NO. 273
Office Room 5, First Nat'l Bank Bldg. Floydada, Tex.

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

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

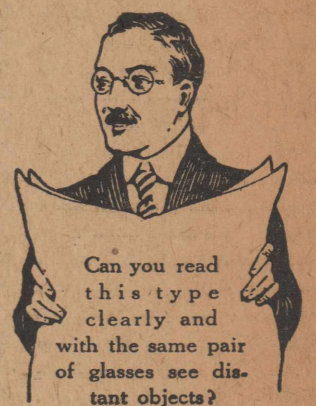
FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR:
Geo. A. Lider.

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

Carbon Paper and ribbons at The Hesperian Office.

Away with DEADLY POISONS
RAT CORN
KILLS RATS, MICE AND GOPHERS
95¢, 50¢ and 41¢. ALL DEALERS.

FOR SALE BY
TOM B. TRIPLETT, FLOYDADA.
WOODY DRUG COMPANY



WILSON KIMBLE, OPT. D.
South Side Square Floydada

MRS. J. A. MARTIN SEVERELY ILL AT FT. WORTH

J. G. Martin and his sister, Mrs. W. M. Massie, were notified by long distance telephone from Fort Worth Tuesday night that Mrs. J. A. Martin, of Weatherford, their mother, is critically ill at a sanitarium at Fort Worth. They left Wednesday morning to be with their mother.

W. M. S. PROGRAM POSTPONED

Because of inclement weather the program which was to have been rendered last Sunday night by the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church, was postponed. The program will be given next Sunday night.

DAVIS RE-OPENING
W. J. Davis is re-opening the Davis Cafe today, in a new location, one door west of the Post Office.