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PLACES OF CANDIDATES ON TICKET CHOSEN BY LOT

ASSESSMENTS AGAINST CANDIDATES HEAVY DUE TO MAJORITY PRIMARY

The Democratic Executive Committee of Floyd County, presided over by Judge J. N. Stalbird, of Lockney, County Chairman, met in Floydada Monday at noon, and the ticket for the party for the ensuing primary was made up.

By unanimous vote it was decided by the committee that a majority primary be held in Floyd County this year. All state and district candidates must be chosen in this manner by mandate of the law. On account of the fact that the double primary is to be held the assessments against the candidates will be heavier than has formerly been true. The cost will be almost double the cost of former primaries. There are 14 precinct and 12 county candidates for the Democratic nomination this year, and 47 state and district candidates have applied for places on the ticket. The cost of the election will be between \$390 and \$400. To cover this cost county candidates were assessed \$18 each and precinct candidates \$7 each. The cost to district and state candidates is \$1 each.

The Primary Committee of five will meet on the second Monday in July to make up the ballots in accordance with the arrangement made by lot Monday, appoint presiding judges for the various districts and attend to other details in connection with the forthcoming primary. This committee is (Continued on page four)

DAWSON DOING WAR WORK IN TENNESSEE NOW

J. T. J. Dawson left some two weeks ago for Nashville, Tenn., near which place he is engaged in clerical work with a large construction company doing government contracts.

The plant they are at work on will be the largest of its kind in America. 20,000 men are employed on the job.

WHAT TIN CANS ARE WORTH

Many letters in regard to the advisability of collection and sale of old tin cans are being received from private persons by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. The Department has been informed by a company engaged in detinning work that cans practically free from rust and foreign matter are worth \$12 a ton f. o. b. its factory and that there are from 7,000 to 8,000 cans in a ton. The company stated it believes the recovery of tin cans to be advisable only in the large towns.

Hesperian Ads Pay.

WAR SAVINGS CAMPAIGN SHOWS GOOD PROGRESS

Jas. K. Green, chairman of the War Savings Campaign of Floyd County, said this morning that he was well pleased with the progress of the campaign to date. In every instance committees who have been assigned duties have undertaken them in a business like way and results have already begun to materialize. More than \$10,000 in Stamps have already been pledged in the south half of the county since the beginning of the pledge campaign. The exact figures are not available because numerous committees are at work, but this figure is conservative, Mr. Green says.

The eight district meetings held last Sunday afternoon accomplished results in every instance. Lakeview was the only district, however, which oversubscribed its assessment on that day. Lakeview leads the entire county in this respect.

Meetings have been scheduled for the following places Sunday afternoon. McCoy, Blanco, Pleasant Hill, Allmon, Campbell, Newland, Baker, Hillcrest. It is noted, however, that committees are at work in some of these districts and some of these meetings may not be held because of full subscriptions by that time.

Two districts have notified the chairman that it was very likely meetings would not be wanted.

At Floydada the committee in charge reports all arrangements made for the Sunday morning meeting, and this committee whose duties are heavy, is also at work on the other features of its work.

W. M. S. PROGRAM SUNDAY NIGHT INTERESTING

The program rendered last Sunday night by the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church, which took the place of the regular hour's service, was interesting and instructive to the many persons who were present at the service.

The program gave an insight into the activities and accomplishments of the society, which covers a wide scope of church work.

Mrs. D. D. Shipley, leader of the study class, had charge of the program for the evening, which was given in practically the same form as published recently.

Robert Puryear, who has enlisted in the Dallas Brigade of the Texas National Guard, is home for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Puryear, until he is called to report for duty.

NEW CLASSIFICATION ORDERS ARE RECEIVED

MARRIAGE SINCE MAY 18, 1917, AND CERTAIN OCCUPATIONS AFFECTED IN NEW RULE

The Local Exemption Board have the past week received two new and important rulings for their guidance in the determination of relative liability to military service, both of which are amendments to former rules promulgated by the Provost Marshal General. The first relates to recent marriages,—in the case of registrants June 5th, 1917, marriage since May 18th, 1917,—and in the case of registrants June 5th, 1918, marriage since January 15th, 1918. This order forwarded by Major John C. Townes, Jr., Supervisor Selective Service Law in Texas, reads as follows:

"1. Rule V, Section 72, S. S. R., has been amended to read as follows and has been put into the form indicated below in order that you may paste the same in your office copy or copies of the Regulations.

"Rule V. (a) The fact of dependency resulting from the marriage of a registrant who has become twenty-one years of age since June 5, 1917, and who has married since the date of the introduction of the Joint Resolution in Congress requiring his registration, to wit, January 15, 1918, will be disregarded as a ground for deferred classification.

"(b) If a registrant who has attained the age of twenty-one since June 5, 1917, and who has contracted marriage subsequent to the date of the enactment of the Selective Service Law, to-wit, May 18, 1917, but on or prior to January 15, 1918, claims deferred classification on the ground of dependency resulting from his marriage, the fact of dependency resulting from his marriage will be disregarded as a ground for deferred classification unless the dependent is a child of the marriage, born or unborn on or prior to June 9, 1918, in which case such a (Continued to page eight)

WOMEN MUST FILL OUT OWN REGISTRATION FORMS

Women who register in the State of Texas for the purpose of qualifying as electors in the forthcoming primary, must fill out in their own handwriting the receipts. Section 2a of the Woman's Suffrage Bill reads as follows:

"Every woman who possesses the other qualifications of an elector under the Constitution and laws of this State, and who lives in a voting precinct outside of a city of ten thousand inhabitants, shall have the right to vote in all primary elections in 1918, who shall present herself, personally, at the office of the tax collector of the county in which she lives at any time not less than fifteen days prior to the holding of such primary election, and shall personally fill out, with her own hand, in duplicate, or upon a form and stub, the form of registration receipt prescribed in section 2 of this bill, and shall sign and swear to same before said tax collector, who shall certify one copy of such receipt in form as prescribed in Section 2 of this act and deliver same to such registrant, who shall present same, or an affidavit as to its loss or destruction, when she offers to vote at such primary election."

C. Snodgrass and son, Clarence, are in Amarillo this mid-week where Clarence will make an effort to enlist in the navy.

NELSON, GAMBLE AND SMITH COUNCIL OF DEFENSE

CITIZENS MEET AND SELECT COMMITTEE TO FERRET OUT DISLOYALTY IN COUNTY

Following are the minutes of a meeting of Floyd County citizens held at the court house Monday morning.

June 17th, 1918.—At a meeting of the citizens of Floyd county, held at the court house for the purpose of discussing the advisability of organizing a county council of defense, the following proceedings were had:

At the invitation of those present our former fellow citizen Dr. W. H. Freeman (now of Cordell, Oklahoma,) gave us an interesting talk. At the close of which it was the sense of this meeting that we organize a council of defense.

W. B. Clark was chosen chairman, and Tom P. Steen clerk. After discussion, it was moved, seconded, and carried, that the chairman appoint a committee of three whose duty it should be to select a county council of three members. The chair appointed J. A. Grigsby, J. B. Downs, and Ben F. Smith.

The committee thus appointed reported that they had selected as the county council of defense, E. C. Nelson, I. D. Gamble, and J. N. Stalbird. The report of the committee was received and the committee discharged.

The committee also suggested that the boards of trustees of the various school districts of the county act as members of district boards of councils of defense, in so far as they proved to be loyal citizens.

Moved, seconded and carried that we extend our thanks to Dr. Freeman for his assistance in the organization of this council.

Moved, seconded, and carried, that the chairman, notify the Governor of our action in this matter.

Moved, and seconded that we adjourn, motion carried.

W. B. Clark, Chairman.
Tom P. Steen, Clerk.

MAKE YOUR OWN MARKET, DEMONSTRATOR'S PLEA

L. L. Johnson, agricultural agent of the Santa Fe, was a visitor in Floydada Wednesday, going from this place to Petersburg and Abernathy Thursday.

Mr. Johnson is preaching the home marketing of feedstuffs through the dairy cow. He considers the Holstein the cow adapted to West Texas. "By all means, West Texans, should seriously consider the matter of relieving the railroad system of transporting to market their feedstuffs and should instead market their feed through the feed pen and the dairy lot." Mr. Johnson said. "A tremendously big crop of feed stuffs is in the making in this section. By means of the dairy cow we can make it worth double the money it will be otherwise by use of the dairy cow."

Judge B. B. Greenwood is home for a short business stay from Stephens County where he is spending a large part of his time this summer in the oil fields. The Judge owns land in the trend of the field, which will probably be highly valuable as development increases.

Our men in the trenches and in the submarine chasers are doing their part. Are you doing your part? Buy war savings stamps to your utmost capacity.

BANKS VOLUNTEER AS LABOR CLEARING HOUSES

The First State and First National Banks of Floydada have volunteered their services through Mayor W. L. Boerner, as clearing houses for farm labor in Floyd County. The banks will maintain lists of farmers who desire help. The information which should be given is the name of the party desiring help, how much help is wanted, when it is wanted, how long, and how much will be paid for the work to be done.

"The business and professional men of Floydada are going to help in the fields of Floyd county if they are needed or wanted," Mr. Boerner said this morning. "I feel free to say that there is hardly a business establishment in the city but that can furnish some labor and the professions are also in position to help some, I am informed. In cases of necessity I can't see any reason why a few auto loads of business men could not get out for a day or half day and clean up a field in short order. Most anybody is in position to shoulder a hoe for that length of time if it is necessary," he said.

The banks are offering their services without charge in maintaining "Labor Wanted" bureaus.

BURGETT-BALL

Mr. Zollie A. Burgett son of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Burgett, and Miss Alta Adella Ball, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Ball, were married on Thursday, June 13th, by Elder E. B. Mullins.

Mr. and Mrs. Burgett will make their home southeast of Floydada.

MRS. BLEDSOE WILL ADDRESS WOMEN HERE SATURDAY

Announcement has been made that Mrs. W. H. Bledsoe, of Lubbock, will address the women of Floyd County at Floydada Saturday afternoon at the Court house on the matter of Woman Suffrage and the registration of women for suffrage this primary year.

The Honorable W. H. Bledsoe will address the general public at the same time and place on the political issues of the day.

Like engagements will be filled by them at Lockney Saturday evening at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. W. E. Buckley, of Polytechnic, Texas, mother of Mrs. Harry Benton, has been at Battle Creek, Michigan, for her health for some time. She returned to Fort Worth this week to see her son, Frank, who is in military service and expects to leave for foreign service soon.

SOUTHWESTERN CHAIRMAN THANKS FLOYD COUNTY

SPLENDID EFFORTS OF SECOND WAR FUND CAMPAIGN SOURCE OF GREAT SATISFACTION

Mayor W. L. Boerner, chairman of the War Fund Campaign Floyd County Chapter, A. R. C., received this week congratulations from J. L. Johnson, of St. Louis, chairman of the southwestern division, and thanks to workers during the campaign for the splendid work accomplished. The letter is as follows:

"I am advised that the Red Cross Chapter of which you were War Fund Campaign Manager has reported to date subscriptions of \$14,587.65, which is considerably in excess of its quota of \$9,388.00.

"It should be a source of great satisfaction to you to feel that due entirely to the efforts of yourself and the other War Fund Campaign Managers in your state, it has so largely exceeded its quota of \$2,498,912 by reporting total subscriptions of \$4,260,800, and that the southwestern division with a quota of \$7,250,000 has to date reported subscriptions of \$16,414,068.08.

"I am very grateful to you for your efforts in behalf of the Red Cross. We are fortunate, indeed, in having been able to enlist the services of men of affairs like yourself who were willing to devote their time and energy toward the second war fund campaign. Please convey to the men and women who have so ably assisted you, my sincere thanks for the splendid work which they have accomplished."

FERGUSON'S NAME NOT ON TICKET AT LUBBOCK

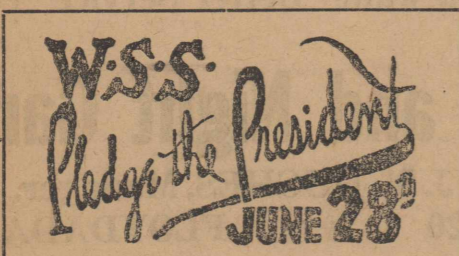
The County Democratic Executive Committee of Lubbock County refused to enter the name of Jas. E. Ferguson on the ticket of that county as a candidate for governor.

C. E. NEIL AND MRS. OTTIE GODFREY ARE MARRIED

C. E. Neil and Mrs. Oattie Godfrey were quietly married Wednesday afternoon at six o'clock at the residence of Rev. W. M. Lane, pastor of the Methodist church of Floydada with Rev. Lane officiating at the ceremony.

Mr. Neil is prominent in business circles of Floydada, having extensive property interest here. Mrs. Godfrey is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Watson of this city. She has been associated with the Foster Bros. Dry Goods Company for more than a year. Mr. and Mrs. Neil will make their home on West Kentucky Street.

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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

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National War Savings Committee

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FLOYDADA, TEXAS

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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.

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FORM OF RECEIPT WHICH MUST BE FILLED OUT IN PERSON BY WOMEN DESIRING TO VOTE

Registration Receipt

State of Texas, County of _____ No. _____

I, _____ of _____ County, Texas, am _____ years of age, color _____, race _____, occupation _____, voting precinct _____, post office address _____, Have lived at said place _____ years.

(Signed) _____

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this _____ day of _____, 191_____

Tax Collector _____ County.

I, _____, tax collector aforesaid, hereby certify that the foregoing registrant personally signed and swore to the facts set out in the above receipt before me, showing her to be a qualified voter in primary elections in said county, State and precinct for the year _____

(Seal) _____
Tax Collector _____ County.

FLOYD'S LAST REGISTRATION REACHES 91 PERSONS NOW

By the receipt last week of the registration card of Ealy J. Tierce, of Lockney, the list of 21-year-old persons whose registration cards are in the hands of the Local Exemption Board has been increased to 91.

Mr. Tierce was away from home when he registered and his registration card was returned to the local board by the board at the place of his registration.

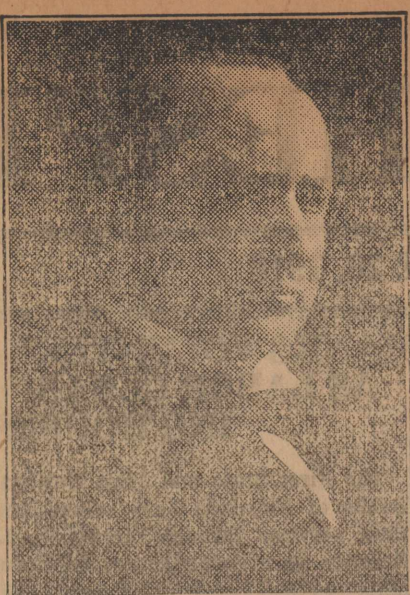
844,865 21-YEAR-OLDS REGISTERED IN U. S.

Washington, June 14.—Nearly complete reports to the Provost Marshall General's office show that 844,865 young Americans who have become of age during the past year registered for military service on June 5. This is 266,824 below the estimate of the census bureau, but since more than 200,000 unregistered 21 years old already are enlisted in the army, navy or marine corps, the military authorities find the result entirely satisfactory.

Army and navy estimates place the number of 21 year old men enlisted at 208,588. This figure combined with the falling off in alien registration gives a total of 353,686 which means that census bureau apparently missed the number of eligibles by only 13,000.

The 1918 registration totals of western states include:

Arizona, 1,695; California, 13,824; Colorado, 6,923; Kansas, 12,123; New Mexico, 1,674; Oklahoma, 16,815; Texas, 34,256; Washington, 1,831—United States 844,865.



CLARENCE E. GILMORE
Wills Point, Texas, who is a candidate for Railroad Commissioner.

MILLS ARE SELLING FLOUR AGAIN IN STATE OF TEXAS

Texas flour mills are selling flour again, beginning last week, Texas having gone off the "wheatless" basis with the new crop in sight. The flour will be restricted in sales, according to reports, to six pounds per person each 30 days, to be sold with substitutes as heretofore and certificates to be taken in each instance as formerly.

LUBBOCK ADJOURNS DISTRICT COURT FOR FARMERS

W. R. Spencer, District Judge of the Lubbock District, last week ordered that his court be adjourned for a period of seven weeks in order to give the farmers of the county an opportunity to do the important work of farming. The order declared that holding court at this time would work a great hardship on farmers and a detriment to the county as a whole.

When you buy war savings stamps you do not give your money, you loan it at 4 per cent compounded quarterly. You help your Government, but you help yourself even more.

FLOUR SALES ON SIX POUND BASIS AGAIN

The wheatless program which has been in effect in this state for several months has been ordered discontinued, beginning June 15th. Merchants are now permitted to buy and sell flour, according to the ruling sent out June 14th by District Food Administrator to all county Food Administrators and the public in general, which reads as follows:

The Order in Full Reads:
On account of the Texas wheat crop becoming now available in the next week or so, the Federal Food Administration will withdraw the Wheatless Program from Texas. Therefore, on or after June 15, 1918, merchants will be again permitted to purchase and sell flour to consumers on the basis of six (6) pounds per person per month—with the required amount of substitutes. Hotels, restaurants and public eating places may purchase flour and use same on the basis of six (6) pounds for ninety (90) meals. Wheat flour and substitutes must be purchased together on the 50-50 basis. People generally, throughout the district, are requested to consume as little flour as possible and are urged to cut their consumption below 6 pounds if possible.

It will be necessary for merchants to continue keeping a record of the flour sales.

Effective also on June 15th, all merchants in the Eighth District are instructed to restrict the sale of sugar at one time to two pounds to the city trade and five pounds to country trade. Sugar for preserving purposes should not be sold in excess of twenty five pounds at any one time to any one customer and such sales must not be made more than once a month. It is necessary for the merchants to continue taking certified statements that sugar sold in this quantity is for preserving purposes.

Manufacturers of non-essentials will still be required to produce sugar certificates. All dealers should, as far as possible, confine sale to their regular established trade.

KAISER ONCE IN PANHANDLE

That Kaiser Bill was in Armstrong county in October, 1894, accompanied by Prince of Wales, Prince of Austria, Russian Czar and King of Italy, is affirmed by Sheriff J. D. Woodburn. They spent the night at the J. A. Ranch Sheriff Woodburn's brother-in-law served their meals during their sojourn at the J. A. Ranch.

If the above date is correct, and we do not dispute it, the Kaiser was at that time King of Prussia and emperor of Germany, as he was crowned as such June 15, 1888.

The people of Armstrong county not being able to repay the visit, would be tickled to death to have Kaiser Bill call again.—Claude News.

MEN'S FASHION NOTE

Washington, June 15.—Very short trousers:

Very skimpy coat tails; no vest and just enough buttons to insure safety. That is the formula of dress for men laid down as both necessary and patriotic by clothing manufacturers yesterday afternoon in conference with the war industries board.

A curtailment of 30 per cent on materials was agreed to for fall styles, and when it comes to next spring designers are warned to go the limit in the interest of conservation.

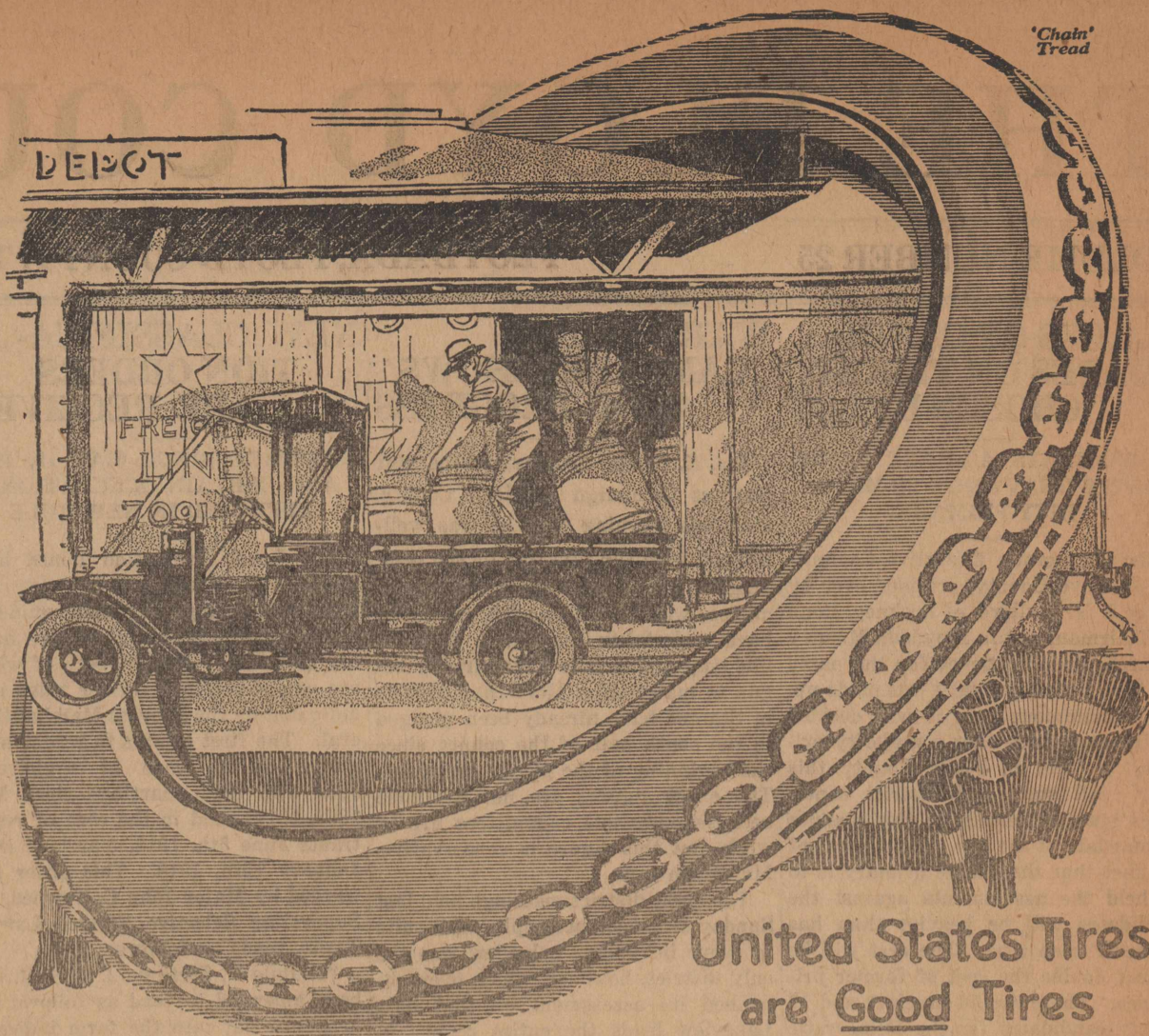
GAVE MANY BAD CHECKS

C. C. Logan is in jail, on four charges of having given bad checks, having in an examination trial been bound over to the grand jury in \$500 in each case. Officers have, so they tell us, a written confession from the accused. It is said by officers that Logan gave many checks on the three local banks, with the signature of Logan Lofton or Johnson, with different initials to nearly every check.—Plainview News.

BORCHARDT PLEADS GUILTY

Saturday morning Otto Borchardt, who lives east of Plainview, pled guilty to an indictment in federal court charging that he had made remarks in violation of the espionage law. We are informed that Borchardt has been allowed to return home and gather his crop, and next fall he will be sentenced to pay a fine of \$2,500 and serve ninety days in jail.—Plainview News.

Fred Denham, of Seminole, was a business visitor in Floydada last week.



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BROWN BROTHERS

BARKER BROTHERS

TEXAS SAVES ENOUGH FLOUR TO FEED ARMY IN FRANCE ONE MONTH

Since Texas went on a wheatless basis on April 15, there has been actually saved to the Government 14,895,000 pounds of flour or sufficient to feed the entire American army of 700,000 men in France for one month and sufficient to feed the Texas boys in the National Guard, the National army, the Regular army, the navy and the Marine corps for one year. The actual saving by Texas mills, and turned over to the Government amounts to 65,225 barrels or 13,045,000 pounds. The quantity purchased from various small merchants who had small surpluses account of wheatless period aggregates 1,700,000 pounds. Flour from the mills and flour from the small merchants was diverted to Galveston and New Orleans and sent direct to the allied countries for their use for the use of American soldiers. The 150,000 pounds of flour collected in Fort Bend county was delivered direct to Camp Logan, Houston, Texas, and used by that cantonment prior to the departure of the Illinois Brigade for France.

Texas has demonstrated that every state in the union can without hardship completely supply all of its men who are under American arms and Administrator Peden recommends to his fellow State Administrators the slogan: "Every State should actually save enough flour to feed its soldiers and sailors now with the Government."

The saving of 14,895,000 pounds of flour is sufficient to make 19,558,500 loaves of bread without substitutes; and 26,078,000 loaves with the regulated amount of substitutes.

McCOY NEWS

McCoy, June 17th.—Rev. G. W. Tubbs filled his regular appointment here Sunday at 11 a. m., and 8 p. m., and delivered some fine sermons.

Mrs. Barton and children, of Floydada, spent the day Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Payne.

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

Miss Ludie Pharr called at the home of W. J. Berry Sunday afternoon.

A Mr. Powell of Melbourne, Arkansas, visited the home of J. E. Hammit Thursday evening.

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SECOND DROWNING WITHIN YEAR OCCURS IN DICKENS

Prof. Loyd Hopkins, of the Liberty school, was drowned Saturday afternoon while crossing Duck creek west of Dickens at the concrete crossing. Prof. Hopkins had borrowed a buggy and horse of Hallet Holly to go to the Moore road camp near the Cap Rock. While at the camp a heavy rain fell, causing Duck creek to rise. After the rain Prof. Hopkins started back to Dickens. Parties saw him drive down the bank at the concrete crossing and later saw the top of the buggy going down the stream, they ran to the bank, saw the horse trying to get loose from the buggy, but were unable to get him out. Later in the night the body of Prof. Hopkins was found four miles down the stream, the remains being interred Sunday in the Dickens cemetery.

Prof. Hopkins was just twenty one years of age, having registered in Spur under the new ruling, June 5th.

This is the second man to drown in Dickens county during the past year, following heavy rains, the other being young Mr. Crump who drowned in Dockum creek just north of Spur, following a heavy rain near the head of the creek.—Texas Spur.

War savings stamps

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Mrs. Percy V. Pennybacker, of Austin, is one of the more prominent women of Texas, who has announced her support of Governor Hobby's candidacy.

The organization of a County Council for Defense in Floyd County, long delayed because of a lack of need, is considered a worthy movement at this time. Not that there is lack of unity among the people on the proposition of waging a thorough war, but because the need of an organization of the citizenship which can act promptly and efficiently in case of necessity. The Council of Defense is an organization recognized by laws passed early in the opening months of the war. Its value in many states has been very great.

If the Food Administration had seen fit to have continued the Wheatless Program in Texas it is believed that the action would have met with general approval of the people of the state. At least this is the suggestion of numerous people since the wheatless order was discontinued, and mills are again making flour shipments to Texas points. The same rule as previously enforced will be followed: Six pounds per person for each thirty days, substitutes to be sold on the fifty-fifty basis, hotels and restaurants to be allowed 6 pounds of wheat bread to each 90 meals served. The general observance of a suggestion that less beef be consumed is expected. The Food Administration suggests that this will be effective until in September. The shortage of pork products is not felt so keenly as the beef shortage just now and, while every economy is asked to be observed as regards them, the most important item just now in meat products is beef.

Such great savings has been effected by the people of the United States (and Texas leads) under the guidance of the Food Administration that the figures are astounding. Texas alone saved enough wheat during her sixty days of abstinence to feed the army in France for a month, and to feed every Texas soldier for one year. The saving in sugar and meats has been almost, though not quite, as great in proportion. And who is not as well off physically and really better mentally and morally for the effort?

Governor Jas. E. Ferguson had representatives at the meeting of the Floyd County Democratic Executive Committee Monday to see that his name was properly entered upon the ticket. There was no "stir" raised over the matter, however. The committee, under the law, are required to put on the county ticket the names certified them by district and state chairmen, and the ex-governor's name was among the rest. Where the

fight on him should have been made was at Waco in the State Committee meeting. The Democratic Party of Texas is now in the plight of those having as a candidate a man who has been debarred by the constitution from holding office in Texas on a two-thirds vote of the tribunal before which he was tried and convicted on ten counts. Politics brings around many peculiar coincidences. This looks like an embarrassing one for the Democratic Party in Texas, unless the ex-governor is defeated.

Monday two well known citizens of the town had a fistieff over the gubernational race, and a local citizen and a citizen of another county almost came to blows over the same issue. The News protests against any such waste of energy and belligerency. A great world war is on, and America is battling for the perpetuation of democracy. Americans should save their energy, and when ever they feel themselves full up on belligerency should grab a gun and hike to the trenches in France and work it off on the kaiser and his bunch. We would urge that the local exemption board take cognizance of such matters, and be ready to draft at once all men who begin to swell up with fight.—Plainview News.

The number of women in Floyd County who will register and cast a vote in the primary is an unknown quantity. This fact came up for consideration Monday in the meeting of the County Democratic Executive Committee. Ample allowance was made, it is thought, for whatever number may desire to express their preferences in the primary, in the matter of ordering ballots. It was the idea of the committee that there might be very few or very many of the women vote, and allowance was made for a large number.

The President, the governor of Texas, the county judge of Floyd county, and the mayor of the City of Floydada, have each proclaimed June 28th National Savings Day, and have directed meetings to be held for the purpose of pledging every citizen to save. The pledges can be taken on or before this date.

Usual weather has prevailed in Floyd county the past ten days. General humidity together with high temperature have combined to make the best growing weather for crops enjoyed in this county for years. Crop conditions are exceptionally good for the present, the only drawback being the weeds and grass, which farmers are fighting every hour. Though short-handed in most instances, nearly every farmer expects to be out of the weeds within ten days.

"Cheating the Public"

Thrilling Food Riots,
Fight between man and girl on golden stairs.
100-mile a minute race against death.
The electric chair in operation.
Sensation of the year—Perfect all star cast.

MONDAY, JUNE 24th

OLYMPIC THEATRE

PLACES OF CANDIDATES ON TICKET CHOSEN BY LOT

(Continued from page one)

to be composed of G. R. Tibbetts, J. W. Wright, C. F. Ramsey, Homer Steen and W. J. Berry, with County Chairman J. N. Stalbird ex-officio chairman of the meeting.

Eight members of the committee were present at Monday's meeting. J. H. Upton and T. E. Cowart were the members in attendance not given above.

The committee chose places for the various candidates on the ticket by lot. Following is the way in which the candidates' names will appear on the ticket in Floyd County:

- For U. S. Senator: Morris Sheppard, R. E. Heller.
- For Governor: W. P. Hobby, Henry Clark, Jas. E. Ferguson, V. W. Grubbs.
- For Lieutenant Governor: S. P. Cowell, T. W. Davidson, W. A. Johnson, Jno. R. Moore, Jno. M. Henderson.
- For Chief Justice Supreme Court: Nelson Phillips, Floyd M. Spann.
- Associate Justice Supreme Court: Thos. B. Greenwood, J. D. Harvey.
- Associate Justice Court of Criminal Appeals: O. S. Lattimore, C. A. Phippen, R. H. Ward, William Pierson, F. B. Martin.
- For State Treasurer: J. M. Edwards, Jno. W. Baker.
- For Attorney General: C. M. Cureton, Jno. W. Woods, Marshall Spoons.
- For Railroad Commissioner: C. E. Gilmore, Jno. L. Andrews, C. H. Hurdleston.
- For Comptroller: Sam H. Goodlett, C. C. Mayfield, H. B. Terrell.
- For Commissioner General Land Office: J. T. Robinson.
- For Commissioner of Agriculture: Fred W. Davis, H. A. Halbert.
- For Superintendent of Public Instruction: W. F. Doughty, Brandon Russell, Anna Webb Blanton.
- For Congress 18th District: J. W. Crudgington, Marvin Jones, J. L. Lackey.
- For State Senator 28th District: W. S. Bell, R. L. Templeton.
- For Chief Justice 7th Supreme Judicial District: S. P. Huff.
- For Representative 122nd District: W. E. Bledsoe.
- For District Judge 64th District: R. C. Joiner.
- For District Attorney 64th Judicial District: A. C. Hatchell.
- For County Chairman: J. N. Stalbird.
- For County Judge: J. W. Howard, W. B. Clark, J. C. Lowe.
- For County Attorney: C. K. Holloway.
- For County and District Clerk: Tom W. Deen, W. F. Weatherbee, M. A. Yearwood.
- For County Surveyor: Geo. A. Lider.
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector: J. A. Grigsby.
- For County Treasurer: Mrs. Lillie Britton, Mrs. Addie Thagard.
- For Assessor: A. A. Whyte.
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: C. Snodgrass, Chas. Trowbridge.
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 2: G. F. Rigdon, R. C. Ramsey, J. F. Dollar.
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 3: Roy Brown.
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 4: B. C. Willis, G. R. May.
- For Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1: J. C. Gaither.
- For Public Weigher Precincts, 1 and 4: S. H. Wright, S. B. McCleskey.
- For Public Weigher Precinct No. 2: Leslie Floyd.
- For Constable Precinct No. 1: Jno. A. Fawver.
- For Constable Precinct No. 2: J. M. Robinett.

Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Lane spent Monday in Lubbock visiting with their daughter, Mrs. H. T. Adkins, returning home Tuesday.

TO THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES—GREETING:

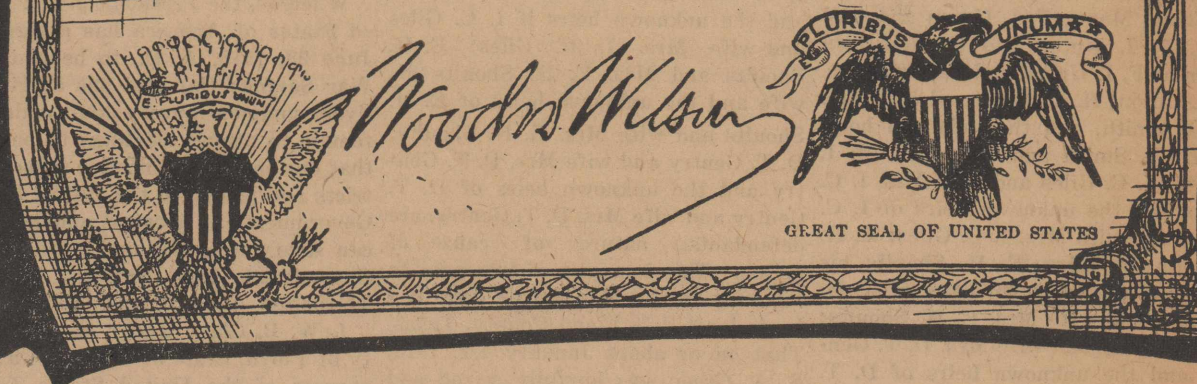
This war is one of nations—not of armies, and all of our one hundred million people must be economically and industrially adjusted to war conditions if this nation is to play its full part in the conflict. The problem before us is not primarily a financial problem, but rather a problem of increased production of war essentials and the saving of the materials and the labor necessary for the support and equipment of our army and navy. Thoughtless expenditure of money for nonessentials uses up the labor of men, the products of farms, mines and factories and overburdens transportation, all of which must be used to the utmost and at their best for war purposes.

The great results which we seek can be obtained only by the participation of every member of the Nation, young and old, in a National concerted thrift movement. I therefore urge that our people everywhere pledge themselves as suggested by the Secretary of the Treasury to the practice of thrift; to serve the Government to their utmost in increasing production in all fields necessary to the winning of the war; to conserve food and fuel and useful materials of every kind; to devote their labor only to the most necessary tasks, and to buy only those things which are essential to individual health and efficiency, and that the people, as an evidence of their loyalty, invest all they can in Liberty Bonds and War Savings Stamps.

The securities issued by the Treasury Department are so many of them within the reach of everyone that the door of opportunity in this matter is wide open to all of us. To practice thrift in peace times is a virtue and brings great benefit to the individual at all times; with the desperate need of the civilized world today for materials and labor with which to end the war, the practice of individual thrift is a patriotic duty and a necessity.

I appeal to all who now own either Liberty Bonds or War Savings Stamps to continue to practice economy and thrift and to appeal to all who do not own Government securities to do likewise and purchase them to the extent of their means. The man who buys Government securities transfers the purchasing power of his money to the United States Government until after this war, and to that same degree does not buy in competition with the Government.

I earnestly appeal to every man, woman and child to pledge themselves on or before the 28th of June to save constantly and to buy as regularly as possible the securities of the Government, and to do this as far as possible through membership in War Savings Societies. The 28th of June ends this special period of enlistment in the great volunteer army of production and saving here at home. May there be none unenlisted on that day.



GOVERNMENT'S FINANCIAL PROGRAM INCLUDES BIG LOAN

Temporary Loans Will be Financed Through Banking System of the Country

Washington, June 16.—The Government's financial program for the next four months was disclosed today by Secretary McAdoo's announcement that in preparation for the fourth Liberty loan to be floated probably in October about \$6,000,000,000 certificates of indebtedness will be issued. They will be offered in blocks of \$750,000,000 each every two weeks, beginning June 25th.

Every national bank and trust company is asked to assist the Government by subscribing 5 per cent of its gross resources monthly. The certificates will bear a 4 1-2 per cent, like those preceding the third Liberty loan, and will have varying maturity periods, none exceeding four months.

In addition, an undetermined quantity, perhaps \$2,000,000,000, of tax certificates will be issued during the summer for use in paying taxes a year from now.

The announcement of this program indicated that the fourth Liberty loan was for at least \$6,000,000,000, the exact amount depending on Government expenditures in the next few months.

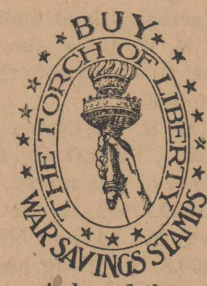
The Treasury already has estimated these roughly at about \$12,000,000,000 between July 1 and next January 1.

The sale of certificates under the plan in effect during the last year amounts virtually to borrowing in advance from banks on projected popular war loans or tax collections and periodically refunding these short-term obligations in long term Liberty bonds. Depository banks make 2 1-2 per cent net, the difference between the 4 1-2 per cent interest paid by the Government and the 2 per cent collected for deposits.

The future financial program was announced at this time to enable banks to prepare for the Government demands. In a letter to the presidents of each of the 7,500 national banks and 20,000 State institutions, Secretary McAdoo said:

"The expenditures of the Government, as nearly as can be estimated, will require the sale of certificates of indebtedness up to the 1 of November, 1918, aggregating approximately \$6,000,000,000. This would involve the issue every two weeks of about \$750-

MAYOR CALLS ON CITIZENS TO ASSEMBLE ON NATIONAL PLEDGE DAY, JUNE 28th, 1918



In accordance with the Proclamation issued by the President of the United States promulgated by the Governor of the State of Texas, designating June 28th, 1918, A. D., as National War Savings Day and summoning all wage earners and tax payers, male and female, of the Union to meet together at 2 o'clock on the afternoon of said day at the school houses of their several school districts, then and there to pledge the greatest amount of their savings to be invested the remainder of the year in War Savings Stamps; therefore,

I, W. L. Boerner, Mayor of the City of Floydada, do hereby proclaim and designate the said 28th day of June, 1918, A. D., as National War Savings Day in the City of Floydada, and do solemnly call upon all adult wage earners and tax payers of the said city of Floydada to be present at said meetings and then and there to make their pledges as required by the Presidential proclamation, which calls upon the people of the State of Texas to save and invest \$91,000,000 in War Savings Stamps, their savings to be accompanied by the curtailment of unnecessary expenditures of money so that goods and services, needed in such vast quantities for the winning of the war, may be conserved. The material needs necessary to the successful prosecution of the war can be met only by the people of this Nation denying themselves customary but needless expenditures.

Therein fail not. The United States Treasury Department has instructions that the officers of such meetings shall list all persons in their districts who fail to attend said meetings and that said list of absentees shall be forwarded to the State Director of the National War Savings Committee and thence to the Secretary of the National Treasury Department. In the performance of his duty June 28th, 1918, let no citizen of Floydada fail.

Witness my hand this the 20th day of June, A. D. 1918.

W. L. BOERNER, Mayor of the City of Floydada, Texas.

000,000 of certificates substantially similar in character to those issued prior to the third Liberty loan except that they will have various maturities not exceeding four months."

Prof. and Mrs. Claude V. Hall and their little daughter left Saturday for Austin where they will spend the summer. Mr. Hall will do special work at the University this summer and get in touch with all the latest and most approved methods in educational lines in preparation for his work in Slaton during the coming winter as superintendent of our schools.—Slaton Slatonite.

LOCKNEY TO ORGANIZE VOLUNTEER FIRE FIGHTERS

Citizens of Lockney are urged to attend a mass meeting at the Lockney State Bank Monday night for the purpose of organizing a volunteer fire company for Lockney. This organization is required by the State Fire Insurance Commission before a credit will be allowed on our keyrate by reason of the water works system.—The Lockney Beacon.

Make every day a thrift day and help your government end the war days.

KEEP KOOL!

Both Ladies' and Gentlemen's Kool Kloth and Palm Beach Suits, only \$5.00
You Can't Afford to be Without at the Price.

CATON-DODSON DRY GOODS COMPANY

FLOYDADA, TEXAS

TELEPHONE 149

The Hesperian Want Ad Department

YOU ARE TOO BUSY

To get out and find a buyer for that thing you have for sale or trade, but selling and buying and trading things is the job of The Hesperian Want Ad.
And the busier the Want Ad is the more "pep" it puts into sales. So there's no reason why you should not turn your selling or buying troubles over to the Want Ad Column and let it do your work while you farm.

WANT TO SELL CHEAP

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

"Cheating the Public," Olympic Theatre, Monday night, June 24, sensation of the year. 15-1tc

Miss Mollie Crum Spirella Corsetiere. Phone 141. 4tc

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

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

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

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

OLD SHOE SHOP

First class material, neat, substantial work, living prices and satisfied customers is our motto. The North Side Shoe and Harness Shop of Floydada. O. R. Eastwood. 12-tfc

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.

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

A 100 mile a minute race Theatre, Monday night, June 24, "sensation" Olympic, Monday night. 15-1tc

WAGON

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

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

HORSES

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

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

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

FOR SALE—A nice new 4-room cottage built this year, four blocks west of square on West Virginia Street. Cash or terms. See J. M. Rector. 12-4tp.

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

WANTED—Second hand violin. See Dan Jenkins. 15-1tc

THRILLING Food Riots, Olympic Theatre Monday night. 15-1tc

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

NOTICE !

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

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

A fine sow and pigs for sale. Apply to A. P. McKimmon. 15-2tc

Good Auto Will Sell at Auction Saturday afternoon, next, a standard make car run only one year, will be sold at auction, opposite the First National Bank of this city. Car is of splendid appearance and in good running condition. Be there. 15-1tc

NOTICE

I have bought the Rawleigh Accounts of Mr. H. O. Barbour and will ask those who owe him for Rawleigh goods to please call and settle. You will find me at the Martin Dry Goods Company. W. L. Morris. 15-3tc

We have 200,000 fine Nancy Hall potato slips to ship out at once—\$2.50 per 1,000. T. Jones & Co., Clarendon, Texas. 15-1tp.

Bring us your hens, 18 cents per pound. Cocks 10 cents per pound. A. D. White Gro. Co. 15-2tc

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

The Floydada School board will receive sealed bids up to 9:00 p. m., June 24th for the painting of the outside walls and roof of the North Side school building. All walls to be scraped with steel brush before paint is applied, and nails drove up. Walls to have two coats of paint using only Lead and Oil with proper amount of Zinc. Roof to have one coat consisting of Graphite and oil. Board reserves right to reject any or all bids.
W. M. COLVILLE,
A. C. GOEN, Committee.

WANTED To Buy—Second hand

sewing machines for Red Cross work. Mrs. S. L. Rushing, chairman. 15-1tc

Bring us your iron junk and bones. A. D. White Gro. Co. 15-2tc

WIND MILL WORK

See I. M. Steen. Towers built and repair work done. Phone No. 8.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

C. A. Floyd and wife to A. L. Quillin, deed, consideration \$6,400, description 106 2-3 acres off of west side of A. J. McHoy 160 acre survey.

W. W. Sparks to M. F. Huskey, deed, consideration \$600. Description, lot No. 12 in block No. 1, in Honerhea addition to town of Floydada.

Roscoe Bucklew and wife to J. F. Ruddick, deed, consideration \$200.00. Description, lot No. 5, in block 121, situated in Floyd City.

W. L. Boerner and wife to L. H. Stone, deed, consideration \$775.00. Description, lots 16 and 17 in block 49, in the town of Floyd City.

Arthur Barker is back from the Scott Sanitarium at Temple where he underwent an operation. Arthur is feeling fine and will soon be strong as usual. His friends were glad to see him back again.—Lockney Beacon.

COMMERCIAL REOPENING

After closing its dining room for several weeks the Commercial Hotel this week reopened for business.

J. O. Newell and family, of Hereford, are visiting here this week, the guests of Mrs. L. H. Newell, Sr., and other relatives.

ANNOUNCEMENT COLUMN

The following persons have authorized The Hesperian to Announce their Candidacies for the office indicated above their names, subject to the Democratic Primary, July 27, 1918.

FOR JUDGE 64th JUDICIAL DIST.: R. C. Joiner.

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

FOR CO. AND DIST. CLERK: Tom W. Deen. M. A. Yearwood. W. F. Weatherbee.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER: Mrs. Addie Thagard. Mrs. L. L. Britton.

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

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY: C. K. Holloway.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR: A. A. Whyte.

FOR SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR:

J. A. Grigsby.

FOR COMMISSIONER PRE. NO. 1: G. R. May. B. C. WILLIS.

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.

For Constable Precinct No. 1. JOHN A. FAWVER.

ORDINANCE NO. 34

An ordinance requiring the use of boxes over water meters to prohibit the unlocking or tampering with the lock on water meter boxes and providing a penalty.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Floydada, Texas:

It shall be unlawful for any person to use a water meter within the City Limits of the City of Floydada unless the same is protected by a box not less than 2 feet long, 18 inches deep and 8 inches wide made of 2 inch lumber, the same to be provided with lid with good substantial hinges and hasp for lock. Lock to be provided by the City, Owner of box to pay for lock.

It shall be unlawful for any person to unlock the meter box break the lock or box or tamper with the lock or box without the consent of the Mayor of the City of Floydada.

Any one violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined in any sum not less than one dollar nor more than one hundred dollars.

Passed by the City Council of the City of Floydada on this the 11th day of June, A. D. 1918.

Approved by the Mayor this 15th day of June, A. D. 1918.

W. L. BOERNER, Mayor. Attest: F. P. Gibson, City Secretary.

ORDINANCE NO. 35

An ordinance to prohibit the deposit of cans, utensils, etc., in the city dumping grounds, also to prohibit the placing of cans, utensils etc., at the disposal of the city scavenger without first having holes etc., punched in said cans, utensils, etc., and providing a penalty.

Section No. 1

Be it ordained by the City Council of the city of Floydada, that it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation, to place in the city dumping ground of the city of Floydada any cans or any utensils, or anything capable of holding water, without first punching holes in the same, or mash-

ing the same, so the said cans, utensils or anything capable of catching and holding water will not catch and hold water.

Section No. 2

That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to place in the care of the city scavenger, any cans, utensils or other things capable of holding water, or shall so place the said cans, utensils or other things that are capable of holding water so that it will become the duty of the city scavenger to care for and remove the same, without first punching holes or mashing the same, so that said cans, utensils, or other things capable of holding water so that the same will not catch and hold water.

Section No. 3

Any person firm, or corporation violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and fined in any sum not less than one dollar and no more than one hundred dollars.

Passed by the City Council of the City of Floydada, Texas, on this the 11th day of June, A. D. 1918.

Approved by the Mayor on this the 15th day of June, A. D. 1918.

W. L. BOERNER, Mayor. Attest: F. P. Gibson, City Secretary.

ORDINANCE NO. 36

An ordinance regulating the traffic of vehicles at the intersections of all streets in the city of Floydada, as well as parking of all vehicles on the streets of the city of Floydada, defining vehicles as used in this ordinance and providing a penalty.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Floydada.

Section No. 1

All operators and drivers of all vehicles approaching an intersection of the public street in the city of Floydada with the intention of turning such vehicle there at, shall, in turning such vehicle to the right, keep to the right of the center of such intersection, and in turning to the left shall run beyond the center of such intersection passing to the right before turning such vehicle to the left.

Section No. 2

All operators and drivers of vehicles approaching an intersection on the public highway shall yield the right of way to a vehicle approaching such intersection from the right of such first named vehicle.

Section No. 3

It shall be unlawful for any person to park any vehicle on the street of Floydada except in the following way: All vehicles shall be driven front in as close as possible to the curb to its right at an angle of 45 degrees with said curb at the right.

Section No. 4

All vehicles shall be backed out at an angle of 45 degrees with the curb to its right, and then be driven and operated on the right hand side of the street, and it shall be unlawful in backing said vehicle to cross the street.

Section No. 5

It shall be unlawful for all drivers

"Cheating the Public"

See—

Thrilling Food Riots,
Fight between man and girl on golden stairs.
100-mile a minute race against death.
The electric chair in operation.
Sensation of the year—Perfect all star cast.

MONDAY, JUNE 24th

OLYMPIC THEATRE

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.

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Office Room 5, First National Bank Building, Floydada, Texas

hundred dollars, and each day shall constitute a separate and distinct offence.

Passed by the City Council of the City of Floydada, Texas on this the 11th day of June, A. D. 1918.

Approved by the Mayor this the 15th day of June, A. D. 1918.

W. L. BOERNER, Mayor. Attest: F. P. Gibson, City Secretary.

LOOK! LISTEN! BIG SALE

Beginning on the 24th day of May and Running 30 days we will give 10% off

On Everything In the House Except Gas. This includes Tires, Tubes and Accessories, Oil, Labor, etc., FOR CASH ONLY. 5 Per Cent Off On Gasoline.

Remember the Date, May 24 to June 24, 1918

THE MAIN GARAGE

FOR SERVICE AND FAIR TREATMENT

H. O. POPE, Proprietor

PHONE NO. 96

FLOYDADA, TEXAS

TEXAS MUST INCREASE ITS WAR SAVINGS PLEDGES TO \$91,000,000 BY JUNE 28th

Dallas, Texas, June 17.—With more than five months of the war savings campaign already gone, Texas up to June 1 had invested but \$13,617,847.50 of its \$91,000,000 quota in United States Government war savings stamps. This announcement was made by Louis Lipsitz, State Director of the National War Savings Committee, who declared that at the present rate of purchases Texas will have sold its \$91,000,000 allotment by October 1, 1920, or a year and nine months after December 31, 1918, the time limit set by the Government for going over the top.

"The per capita investment of Texas in War Savings Stamps on June 1 amounted to the paltry sum of \$3.85 On that date," Mr. Lipsitz declared, "the purchase records should have shown that every man, woman and child in Texas owned \$8.33 in war savings stamps.

"If Texas keeps poking along at this slow pace, the State's \$91,000,000 war savings stamp quota, which the Government confidently expects Texans to purchase in twelve months, will not be sold until the campaign has run full thirty-three months, or just three months short of three years.

"If we are to hold up our end of the work assigned by the Federal Government, if we of Texas are not to be listed as slackers, then things must commence to happen. Texans are going to have to wake up to what the Government expects of them, or Texans are going to learn that the Government thinks little of them," the State Director declared. "If Texas does not invest full \$91,000,000 in war savings stamps it will be forever disgraced, and not even its glorious history and past service can remove the taint of slackerism which failure to back up the Government in its time of greatest need will mean. If every man, every woman and every child does not save and invest to the limit in these Government bonds, he will have proven deaf to his Government's request, and have laid himself liable to the most serious of charges.

"No less person than President Wilson himself has emphatically declared that the person who does not save and heed the injunction of the Government

can never hope or expect to be excused or forgiven," Mr. Lipsitz said.

325,000 Soldiers Trained in Texas.
"There are now in Texas no less than 325,000 soldiers in training. Upon each man the Government yearly expends \$1,000. This means that in Texas alone the Government is spending for its soldiers \$325,000,000 a year, or nearly \$1,000,000 a day. This money is spent in Texas. It goes into Texans' pockets.

"With the best prices in the history of the State, the most prosperous time recorded, with every one getting a war-time wage of fat figures, I cannot believe that the people of Texas will fail to lend to the Government \$91,000,000 for war savings stamps—a sum that is just a little more than the amount the Government spends in Texas every ninety-one days in buying provisions, clothing and supplies for troops training here.

"The men and women of Texas, particularly the men, have had a misconception of the Government's War Savings Campaign. They have not understood its great significance. The realization that it is upon the War Savings Campaign the Government is basing its entire war-time financial program has not commenced to dawn upon us," Mr. Lipsitz declared.

"Many of them have thought the War Savings Campaign a movement inaugurated for the instruction of children in frugality.

They have wholly and completely missed the big idea—that the Government is trying to teach the men and women, the grown folk of this country the great lesson which means success of the Government economic program. And in speaking of children I want to pay them this compliment. That it is to them that the Government is indebtedness for the part of the \$13,617,847.50 which has been invested in Texas in these Government securities and they have piled up the greater part of the amount through the purchase of little 25c Thrift Stamps, while the grown ups have been overlooking the big War Savings Stamps, their duty to the Government and a most excellent investment.

Will be Given Opportunity
"Now the men and women of Texas,

the grown-ups, are going to be given an opportunity to show what they can do. By solemn proclamation President Wilson has called upon the men and women of Texas to make to the Government on or before June 28, National War Savings Day, their pledge, showing to the United States Treasury Department the greatest amount they can save and invest in United States Government War Savings Stamps. That the men and women may realize the vital importance of the campaign and exactly what the Federal Government expects of them. President Wilson, through the Treasury Department, has instructed that every adult be called by Federal summons to appear without fail at meetings to be held June 28 in every school district and there make his solemn pledge to the Government. Children have not been summoned, they are doing their part; they are making a success among themselves of the War Savings work. It is the older persons whom the Government instructs to be at these meetings.

"I am confident that after the count of pledges is made the night of June 28 it will be possible to notify Secretary William G. McAdoo Texas has gone over the top. I know Texas people. Ninety five per cent of the citizens of Texas are patriots and loyal to the core. Five per cent may not be, but the others will show the Federal Government how Texas and Texans stand.

"Between now and June 28, I earnestly call upon every Texan who can to buy the limit—\$1,000—in war savings stamps. I earnestly call upon every man and woman to give serious thought to their pledges and be able to make them as large as they should be when the Federal Government calls for them on National War Savings Day", said Mr. Lipsitz.

"THE HESPER", STUDENT PUBLICATION, IS ISSUED

Volume one, No. one, of "The Hesper", annual student publication of the Floydada High School, was issued this week, and the senior class who edited the number have distributed them. The annual is a highly commendable piece of work from every standpoint, giving an excellent resume of the year's activities of the student body in every department. It is well balanced with good illustrations.

W. A. Robbins returned last Thursday from Friona where he had been several weeks on cattle business.

B. C. WILLIS CANDIDATE FOR COMMISSIONER IN NO. 4

B. C. Willis is a candidate for the office of Commissioner from Precinct No. 4. His candidacy was announced last week and his name filed with the Democratic Chairman for a place on the ticket, and he has authorized The Hesperian to make the announcement through the press.

Mr. Willis is widely known throughout the county and especially in Precincts one and four where he has made his home for many years. He has been living on his farm near Lakeview the past three or four years and is one of the substantial citizens of his community.

His candidacy is subject to the Democratic Primary. He promises faithful attention to the duties of the office of commissioner, if the people of his precinct see fit to place him in this position of trust.

PEARN TO REPORT FOR Y. M. C. A. WORK JULY FIRST

Wm. Pearn, pastor of the Christian church of Floydada, who recently offered himself for overseas service in the Y. M. C. A., and who was accepted recently at Dallas, has been ordered to report July 1st.

He will leave sometime within the next ten days for that place, and it is presumed, will be forwarded to France in the early part of July.

Wells Henry and Charlie Moore left Monday for Brownwood where they take the physical examination for enlistment in the marine corps.

NOTICE!

By the authority vested in me I hereby call the regular quarterly meeting of the Floyd County F. E. and C. U. to meet at Lockney on Monday, the first day of July, at ten o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year and the transaction of any other business that may come before the body.

J. W. HOWARD, President.
By A. A. BEEDY, Co. Sec'y.

Among the citizens of Lockney here Monday to assist in the organization of the Floyd County Council for Defense were: E. P. Thompson, Ben F. Smith, W. L. Smith and J. B. Downs.

Sam McCleskey and W. C. Russell left this week for Pueblo and other Colorado points to spend a short time.

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PREACHING ANNOUNCEMENT

Elder C. W. Smith, of Mickey, will preach Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in Floydada at the Church of Christ, it has been announced. An invitation is extended to all to attend the service.

A. W. White, who formerly owned land near Cone, but who is now living in New York City, says in a recent letter that on a trip from Texas to New York he saw the greatest crops he had ever seen.

J. W. Stringer, of Wichita Falls, and J. R. Brewer, of Electra, have been here the past several days on business. Both own considerable land interests in Floyd County.

J. F. McCarty, who is now making his home in North Fort Worth, has been here the past several days on business, and visiting with his daughter, Mrs. Jno. L. West.

Marvin Mince left this week for Friona where he will make his home.

T. K. Sparks, of Lubbock, has been here the past several days on business.

Rev. R. F. Dunn, of Tahoka, was in Floydada the latter part of last week looking after realty interests. He had been at an Epworth League Conference in Plainview and was returning to his pastorate by way of this place.

Luther B. Hammock, of Knox City, who has been editor and publisher of the Southwestern Journal of that city, for a number of years, is here for a visit with E. W. Holmes and family west of Floydada. Mr. Hammock is accompanied by his family. They had planned a trip to Colorado until sickness overtook them, and their plans are now indefinite.

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**ORDER OF LIABILITY OF
REGISTRANTS IN CLASS 1**

1. The following communication has just been received from the Provost Marshal General:

"A number of inquiries have reached this office which indicate that many registrants still believe that Class One A must be exhausted before Class One B or any other subdivision of Class One may be utilized. For the information of registrants, wide publicity should be given to the fact that the subdivisions of Class One in no wise affect the order of liability of registrants, but that such subdivisions are employed only as a guide in the classification of registrants and that the order of military liability in Class One is determined solely by the registrant's order number."

2. It is required that you call upon each newspaper published in your community to kindly publish a full explanation of this point in their next issue for the information of registrants and the general public.

3. In order to make the matter entirely clear, the following is given as a concrete illustration: Among your registrants are two men in Class One, John Doe and Richard Doe. John Doe is in Class One, Division A, order number 220; Richard Doe is in Class One, Division E, order number 199. According to the order of their liability Richard Doe would be called for service before John Doe, because they are both in Class One, and Richard Doe's order number would be reached before the order number of John Doe. In other words, class and order number are alone controlled in determining the order of liability for military service. The different divisions in class one are of no significance whatever in determining such order of liability.

JOHN C. TOWNS, JR.,
Major, Infantry, U. S. O. R. C.

RUSSELL GETS TEN YEARS

El Paso, Texas June 12.—Wm. G. Russell, of Lubbock, Texas, was today found guilty of the murder of Charles Qualey, and given ten years in the state penitentiary. Russell is a cattleman and banker. Qualey a mine owner, was killed on the night of January 2. Russell claimed he shot in self defense. His attorneys filed notice of appeal.

GERMANY'S WAR ON WOUNDED

German airplanes recently bombed a large American hospital. Hovering at low altitudes, every effort was made to hit the main building, which was conspicuously marked with the Red Cross emblem. Doctors and nurses removed our wounded boys to trenches previously dug for such emergencies. National War Savings Day gives an opportunity to register in a practical way your vow that such things must end.

**LEAVES ON CALL FROM
NORTH DALLAS BOARD**

Anvil Blalack left Saturday for Dallas where he was called to make his appearance by the North Dallas Exemption Board for entrainment to camps for military duty on the 20th.

All registrants in Class One in that jurisdiction were called for duty.

Mr. Blalack had been engaged here for some months as salesman for the Woody Drug Company.

**WHAT WOULD YOU DO TO
STOP SUCH THINGS?**

President Wilson, while reviewing the Red Cross parade in New York, was greeted by a Canadian soldier, invalided home from the front, who had been taken into the Canadian Army despite the fact that he was 54 years old when the authorities learned that his son was one of those that German soldiers crucified on a barn door. What would you do to stop such finished things? Do you think it much of a sacrifice to pledge yourself to save and to buy War Savings Stamps?

**INDIAN NAMES OF ROOKIES
BOTHER FIRST SERGEANT**

Camp Lewis, American Lake Wash.—Sioux from the Dakotas and Chippewas from Minnesota are worrying the first sergeant of the twenty-fifth company One Hundred and Sixty-sixth Depot Brigade here. The Indians, inducted into the national army, insist on keeping their tribal names and are so entered upon the roster. The result is that roll call every morning sounds like this:

"Johnny-Chase-the-Weasel, Look-as-You-Sit, Sleep-as-This-Is-the-Water, Mist-Over-the-Water, Charlie-Sec-the-Elk, Antelope, Middle Rapids and Blue Bird."

B. P. Woody and wife and niece, H. H. O. Pope and wife, and Miss Mollie Walling returned home last week from their vacation spent on the Llano river. They enjoyed their outing very much and Mr. Pope tells some exceedingly interesting fish stories.

**ENLISTED MEN AND WO-
MEN WILL GET RATES**

Railroad officers have received official and detailed information concerning the new reduced passenger fares for officers, enlisted men and nurses on furlough, which became effective June 10. The fares apply to both interstate and intrastate traffic, and tickets are to be sold to all designations in the United States.

The following reduced fares are authorized for all officers, enlisted men, nurses and enlisted women of the United States Army, Navy and Marine Corps who are on furlough and are traveling at their own expenses: One-third of the one-way fare in coaches, chair cars, sleeping cars and parlor cars which are charged ordinary passengers will be charged persons in the military service of the United States who are traveling in uniform, and two-thirds of ordinary round-trip fares will be charged them for round trips. These reduced fares will not be granted on short-term passage from camps or when persons in military service on liberty ships or stations are traveling to near-by cities. Round-trip fares will be limited to thirty days from date of sale and no stopover privileges will be granted on round trip tickets. Ordinary forms of one-way and round-trip tickets can be used, but the contract and coupons of all tickets must be indorsed "furlough."

Each applicant officer, enlisted man or nurse in the service of the United States must present himself or herself in, and must travel in, uniform and must exhibit to ticket agents and conductors, when required to do so, furlough papers or other official form of leave of absence signed by the commanding or authorized officer for a stated period. Each applicant must present to ticket agents a furlough fare certificate and ticket agents will require applicants to sign receipts for the tickets.

Nurses and enlisted women of the army, navy and marine corps who are not required by military regulations to wear street uniforms shall be furnished tickets at the reduced fares on presentation of furlough and credentials as described without being required to appear in uniform. The war tax which is applicable to the fare collected will be added in each case to the price of tickets sold at the authorized reduction fares.

The new regulations provide a rate of 1c a mile for persons in military service who travel in Texas on furlough at their own expense.

**JNO. A. FAWVER IS CANDI-
DATE FOR CONSTABLE**

John A. Fawver, of this city, is a candidate for the office of Constable of Precinct No. Oge on the Democratic Ticket, and his candidacy is subject to the primary of that party on July 27th, 1918.

Mr. Fawver's application for a place on the ticket was filed Saturday, the last day for candidates to file.

He has resided at Floydada for the past two years and for years previous to that time has had his residence in Floyd County, having been practically reared here.

**BEEF BARON, DRAFTED,
IS DRIVING A TRUCK**

Chicago, Ill., June 12.—Nelson Morris, chairman of the board of directors of Morris & Company, who was drafted at Camp Grant, is hard at work driving a big truck.

He is an expert automobile and truck driver and has joined the supply train. The only objection he has so far voiced is that at times he must wear a hat. He has grown up from childhood without wearing one, winter or summer.

**J. H. REAGAN NOW IN TRAIN-
ING AT A. & M. COLLEGE**

John H. Reagan and Edward B. Chesnut, both of Floydada, entrained Friday last for College Station where they will begin training for special work in the army.

Gus Herberg has charge of the Reagan Garage, Mr. Reagan having volunteered for service.

**10 to 15 INCHES RAINFALL
BRISCOE COUNTY**

A large part of Briscoe County had within the week of June 1 to June 8th between ten and fifteen inches of rain. Kenneth Bain, attorney, who has farm interests in Briscoe, said last Thursday upon returning from a visit there. Where the downpour was heaviest Mr. Bain said grades were washed down and lakes were fuller than they had ever been known in most of that county. During this period many sections of Floyd County had tremendous rains, much greater than indicated in reports from Floydada where the rain was only a little over three inches.

Wilbur Daughtry and wife, of Stamford, are visiting here, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Grigsby.

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.

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**WAR INDUSTRIES IN PERIL-
OUS NEED OF MEN**

Non-Essential Industries Must Suffer Relief to be Had "at Any Cost."

Washington, June 15.—War industries of the United States are "perilously short of men."

This shortage must be relieved "at any cost." Non-essential plants may have to close.

Sacrifice and loss may have to be endured "by man after man."

All manufacturers will be forced to co-operate with the government in its man finding task.

"Pitiless publicity will be the portion of every employer who fails to do his part."

These were the striking features of the government's war labor program driven home yesterday to the heads of the United States employment service system at the first national war labor conference here. Representatives from all states were present.

Policies Outlined

The speakers were officials of the department of labor. The policies outlined were declared to be those of the administration.

The situation is such that no temporizing can be permitted, it was made plain. Men must be found for shipyards, munition factories and other necessary industries. Quotas will be apportioned among the several states which must fill them as the needs demand.

Coincident with the conference of the employment service heads, the war labor policies board adopted a resolution calling upon all government departments to refrain from making labor changes pending the standardization of wages, hours and working conditions in establishments engaged on war work now under consideration.

The methods to be employed in recruiting common labor were discussed by Nathan A. Smyth, acting as the assistant director general of the United States employment service.

"The exclusive labor supplying program of the United States employment service," said Smyth, "is based upon four cardinal principles."

"War work must have men at any cost. It may mean the closing of non-essential plants, sacrifice and loss by man after man, but nevertheless we can't win the war without men and we must win the war."

To Equalize Burden

"The burden on non-essentials will be equalized and so distributed so that there will be a minimum of hardships. Employers will be asked to give their full co-operation and help."

"We will stick to the volunteer principle in dealing with individual workers."

"We must find fit men for the war industries. The employment service will have experts to examine the applicants. The sending of unfit men into war work is a crime against the country. All our plans will be flexible and adaptable."

"Many manufacturers are loyally co-operating with the government in its man finding task. All will have to do so. There are still, however, some who are sending their sons to France to fight and yet begrudge sending their best workmen into these industries upon which the lives of their sons mostly depend. The country must learn the lesson at once."

J. W. Howard returned last week from Amarillo where he had been some two weeks attending Federal Court as a petit juror.

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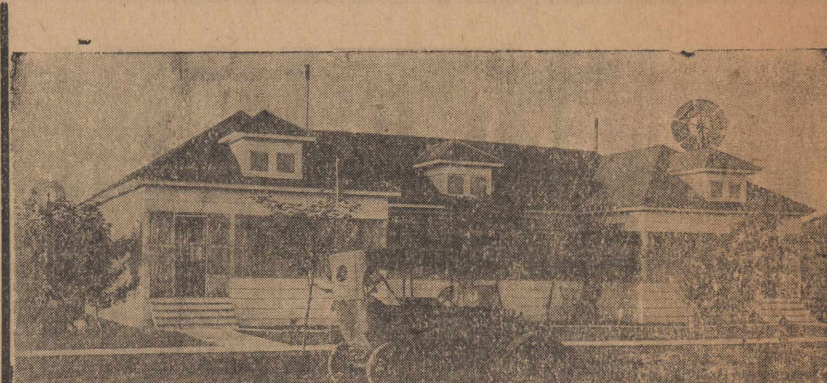
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**CENTRAL COMMITTEEMEN FOR
HOBBY CAMPAIGN ANNOUNCED**

J. C. Gaither, chairman of the Hobby Campaign Committee of Floyd Co., Monday appointed C. F. Ramsey, of Lockney, and A. C. Goen, of Floydada, central committeemen, of the Hobby organization in Floyd County.

These men will have general supervision with Mr. Gaither of the campaign work in this county. It is expected that precinct chairmen appointments will be announced at an early date.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Micky, of Sand Hill, June 17th, a son.

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WEEKLY WAR NEWS DIGEST

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

Soldiers Transferred to Meet Needs

Nearly 240,000 transfers of men from one unit to another have been made in army camps as a result of occupational qualifications determined by investigations by the war department committee of classification of personnel. Recently about 40,000 transfers have taken place each week.

Through the committee organizations have been built up in all army camps, by which enlisted men and commissioned officers are classified according to occupational qualifications. In some camps, where as many as 2,500 men are received daily, forces of 200 interviewers are employed to ascertain full information regarding each man's occupation, education, experience, and special qualifications.

Procedure in Notifying Relatives of Casualties

Relatives of soldiers named in casualty lists forwarded from France ordinarily are notified within 24 hours after receipt of the lists, according to a statement authorized by the war department. A "statistical division," with a staff of officers and a corps of stenographers, gives all its time to the maintenance of files of soldiers' names and addresses. This division notifies relatives.

A copy of the roster of each contingent sailing to join the Expeditionary Forces is filed in card index fashion, each card bearing the name of one soldier, his organization, and the name and address of parent or relative or friend designated by him to be notified in emergency.

When a casualty list is received from Gen. Pershing each name cabled from the American Expeditionary Force is listed with the emergency address on file in the card index. As rapidly as the new list with emergency addresses is built up the telegraph clerks get duplicates. These clerks already are supplied with blank telegrams which require only the relative's address, name of sender, nature of casualty and the date, and filling in the blank spaces they get the telegrams off as quickly as possible. In addition to maintaining the telegraph blanks for the sake of speed the statistical division is supplied with sets of form letters to be filled in and mailed when further details are available.

While relatives are generally in receipt of information within 24 hours after the cables are received, delays are sometimes due to clerical errors caused by the fact that names must pass through so many hands in France and in America, incorrect emergency addresses turned in by soldiers, removal of families to addresses other than those listed, and the occasional necessity for cabling back to Gen. Pershing to verify a name or to obtain an address.

Aside from these four causes of delay the only reason for the failure of relatives to receive word at once is military consideration. Gen. Pershing may, at his discretion, withhold a casualty list until he is positive it will have no military value to the enemy.

Many Babies Suffering

Reports are reaching the Children's Bureau of the Department of Labor from the hundreds and thousands of women who during the last 60 days have been weighing 5,000,000 children of America, and the way in which permanent poverty menaces the Nation is being revealed as a result of the weighing and measuring campaign.

Workers have been so much aroused by the conditions revealed that they request information regarding follow-up work. Many of the families are described as being pitifully poor. One mother had a new baby wasting away for want of milk. The mother was told to drink one quart of milk a day herself and to give one quart a day to each of her six children. Milk is 16 cents a quart, and the family income \$15 a week. The woman writing to the Children's Bureau said they did not know how to solve the problem.

The Children's Bureau has been compelled to reply to such reports that Federal appropriations are available only for the families of men actually in the military or naval service.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Woodruff, June 16th, a son.

The government needs your money; you need the stamps.

A. J. MARTIN OF FORT WORTH, DIED FRIDAY

A. J. Martin, 36 years of age, brother of J. G. Martin and Mrs. W. M. Massie of this city, died Friday morning of last week at Fort Worth of typhoid fever. J. G. Martin and Mrs. Massie left here Wednesday reaching their brother's bedside before his death.

Funeral services and burial were had at Weatherford, the former home of the family.

Mr. Martin is survived by his wife and two children, besides other relatives.

The Hesperian erroneously stated last week that it was the mother of Mrs. Massie and Mr. Martin who was ill. Their mother has been dead some three or four years.

Miss Wanda Montague, who has been attending Simmons College the past year, has returned home.

Prof. Henry Baker, who was principal of Sand Hill School the past two years, was home over Sunday from Canyon where he has been attending the normal. Mr. Baker expects to be included in an early draft for the national army.

RED CROSS NOTES

All the chairmen of the auxiliaries of the county are urged to be present at the Co. Red Cross meeting at the court house June 29th at 3:30 o'clock. The executive committee of the chapter and the chairmen of all the committees will please meet with the county officers.

All persons working in the surgical dressings must wear an apron and cap. These cannot be worn to the workroom but must be put on at the room. No one in wash dresses will be admitted. Cap and apron must be worn.

Mrs. A. P. McKinnon, chairman of the knitting department of the Red Cross, announces that a plentiful supply of sock yarn is now on hand and available to knitters, who are urged to call on her for a supply.

The Floydada High School will auction off a Red Cross quilt on the streets of Floydada Saturday afternoon of this week at four o'clock.

NEW CLASSIFICATION ORDERS ARE RECEIVED

(Continued from page one) registrant upon satisfactory proof being made shall be classified in Class II.

(c) If a registrant, other than one who has attained the age of twenty-one since June 5, 1917, who has contracted marriage since May 18, 1917, claims deferred classification on the ground of dependency resulting from his marriage, the fact of dependency resulting from his marriage will be disregarded as a ground for deferred classification, unless the dependent is a child of the marriage, born or unborn on or before June 9, 1918, in which case such a registrant upon satisfactory proof being made shall be placed in Class II.

(d) Nothing contained in this amendment to Rule V shall be construed as requiring the transfer to Class II of any registrant who had been finally classified in Class I on the affirmative finding that his marriage since May 18, 1917, was made with the primary view of evading military service.

(2. Please proceed forthwith to re-classify all cases involving marriage since May 18, 1917, in accordance with the above amendment."

Order Affects Occupation

The second order issued is one which affects occupation as well as dependency. In its effects it will likely be more far-reaching than the first issued. It is a new departure and is considered the beginning of a readjustment, among men of draft age at least, of occupational industry to fit in with the needs of the nation during the progress of the war. The order indicates that it "may be extended from time to time as necessity may require so as to include persons in other occupations or employment." However, it expressly sets out that local and district boards must not hold any occupation other than those set out to be non productive unless an order is first obtained from the Provost Marshal General.

Idleness will not be tolerated among registered men, according to the order. Where a registrant is found to habitually idle the order requires that the board having jurisdiction over his residence immediately take up the registrant's case and re-classify him, either inducting into military service or holding subject to the first call, without regard to order number or previous

classification. If the registrant resides at a place other than that of his registration the local board where he was registered must be notified of the findings of the board which conducts the hearing. The order in part reads as follows:

"In the present emergency it is not possible to extend the protection of deferred classification to those registrants engaged in certain occupations or employment which are non productive.

"There is a great demand for labor in all productive occupations and employments, and especially in agriculture and other necessary industries. Therefore, registrants who have been given deferred classification and who can engage in some productive occupation or employment without substantial loss or hardship to themselves or others should be willing to seek productive occupation or employment or enter the military service rather than remain in an occupation or employment in which they are rendering no effective assistance to the nation.

"The employment or engagement of any able bodied registrant of military age in any of the following occupations or employments is not sufficiently effective, in the present emergency to justify the postponement of his call into military service notwithstanding he may have a late order number and notwithstanding he may have been placed in class 2, 3, or 4, on the ground of dependency; and all registrants engaged as follows are to be considered by Local and District Boards as engaged in non productive occupations or employment:

Occupations Affected

(A) Persons engaged in the serving of food or drink or either in public places including hotels and social clubs.

(B) Passenger elevator operators and attendants, and door men foot men, carriage openers and other attendants in clubs hotels stores apartment houses office buildings and bath houses.

(C) Persons including ushers and other attendants engaged and occupied in and in connection with games sports and amusements, excepting actual performers in legitimate concerts operas or theatrical performances.

(D) Persons engaged in domestic service.

(E) Sales clerks and other clerks employed in stores and other mercantile establishments.

Local and District Boards must consider cases of withdrawal of deferred classification and late order number with sympathy and common sense. The designation and definition of non productive occupations and employments contained in the foregoing section may be extended by regulation from time to time as necessity may require so as to include persons in other occupations or employment, but for the present and until such extension by regulation no occupation or employment not included in the list or descriptions and employments in the foregoing section may be held by any Local or District Board to be non productive occupation or employment unless a ruling as to whether or not a doubtful occupation or employment is to be considered as non productive is first obtained from the Provost Marshal General in the manner prescribed in Sec. 25.

Grounds for Excuse

The following grounds shall be accepted by Local and District Boards as reasonable excuse for temporary idleness or for being engaged in a non productive occupation or employment:

A—Sickness.

B—Reasonable vacation.

C—Lack of reasonable opportunity for employment in any occupation outside of those described in the foregoing section or those hereafter specified by regulation or ruling as provided in this section.

D—Temporary absences (not regular vacations) from regular employment, not to exceed one week, unless such temporary absences are habitual and frequent, shall not be considered as idleness.

E—Where there are compelling domestic circumstances that would not permit change of employment by the registrant without disproportionate hardship to his dependants; or where a change from a non productive employment or occupation would necessitate the removal of the registrant from his place of residence and such removal would in the case of the Board cause unusual hardship to the registrant or his family, or when such change of employment would necessitate the night employment of women under circumstances deemed by the Boards unsuitable for such employment of women, Boards are authorized to consider any or all of such circumstances as reasonable excuse for non productive employment.

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