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\$17,055 NET RESULT OF LAST SUNDAY'S RALLY

R. B. COUSINS AND A. B. MARTIN MAKE PRINCIPAL ADDRESSES OF MORNING

The War Savings Rally held at the Court House Sunday morning, in which practically the entire citizenship of Floydada joined, netted total pledges for war savings of \$17,055, of the slightly over \$26,000 which Floydada people are expected to save and lend to their government before December 31st is passed.

The rally was an enthusiastic gathering. Attorney A. B. Martin, of Plainview, and R. B. Cousins, President of West Texas State Normal, made the principal addresses. They were introduced in turn by Rev. W. B. McDaniel, pastor of the Baptist church. The service was opened by Rev. W. M. Lane, who read the scripture passage and invocation was said by Rev. J. Wood Parker, pastor of the Presbyterian church.

The Liberty Quartette, an organization of Plainview men who have been doing successful war work in other sections, drew applause from an appreciative audience with their patriotic songs.

Both Mr. Martin and President Cousins were at their best and drove home to their hearers the individual responsibilities growing out of the world war,—responsibilities which will grow with the war.

Following the addresses Rev. Lane called for pledges. Several members were added to the Limit Club at the meeting and more than a hundred other persons made their pledges at this time, bringing the total, after all credits were made, as a net result of the meeting \$17,055 in pledges, which left approximately \$9,000 to be pledged between that date and tomorrow night.

32 REGISTRANTS AFFECTED BY "MARRIAGE" RULING

32 Floyd County registrants, married since the 18th day of May, 1917, are affected by the recent ruling issued by the Provost Marshal General calling on boards to reclassify persons married since that date, unless already placed in Class One. This information was made public by the Local Exemption Board yesterday.

The thirty-two persons have been notified by the board to appear before the board at its office in Floydada on June 28th to make any claims to which they are entitled under the rules.

The order from the Provost Marshal states that these registrants must be placed in Class One by the Board, except those having born or unborn children, in which case they are to be placed in Class Two.

RETAIL GROCERS FORM LOCAL ORGANIZATION

Tuesday afternoon the retail grocers of Floydada in session organized what is to be known as the Floyd County Retail Grocers' Association, the purposes of which, as set out by by-laws and constitution, are to eliminate as far as possible, all unsound business policies and principles in Floyd County and to cultivate a spirit of friendship and co-operation among the Floyd County Merchants.

Geo. R. Griggs was elected President of the association, A. D. White vice President and R. F. Brown, Secretary-Treasurer.

The association will hold regular monthly meetings. The following firms are members of the association: A. D. White Grocery Co.; G. R. Griggs Grocery; Pack Grocery Co.; J. E. Stephens; Collins Grocery Co.; Brown Bros.; Morris-Nelson; Sands & Maddox; Seale Grocery Co.

ABSENTEE VOTING POSSIBLE UNDER THE NEW LAW

It will be possible for persons who, through necessity, will be absent from the county of their residence in Texas, on primary day, to exercise the franchise just the same as though they were at home, it is announced by local officials, who refer to the provisions of an act passed by the first called session of the last legislature making this possible.

The person desiring to cast an absentee ballot, must, not more than ten days nor less than three days before the primary, present to the county clerk of the place of his residence, his poll tax receipt (or if a woman, her registration receipt.) The clerk will then hand the person an official ballot to be marked. When the voter completes his ticket the ballot and poll tax or registration receipt are sealed up and filed away. On the second day prior to the election day the clerk is required to mail the ballot and receipt to the judge or chairman of the election in which the voter makes his residence. The envelope containing the ballot is unsealed by the judge of election between the hours of two and three o'clock in the afternoon, the name of the voter announced and the ballot counted unless challenged. The same right to challenge these votes will prevail as in the rules governing other challenges.

Attends Bankers' Convention

E. C. Nelson, vice president of the First National Bank of this city, attended the annual convention of bankers of the panhandle at Amarillo last mid-week.

He returned home Saturday.

REPRESENTATIVE BLEDSOE AND WIFE SPEAK HERE

REPRESENTATIVE GIVES ACCOUNT FOR HIS STEWARDSHIP TO PEOPLE HERE

W. H. Bledsoe, of Lubbock, representative of this 122nd district, spoke Saturday afternoon at two o'clock to an audience of Floyd County people at the District Court room, giving an account of his stewardship during his tenure of office and recounting the reasons for his activities in regard to the Ferguson impeachment proceedings.

"I was notified when I came here that Ferguson would carry Floyd county," Mr. Bledsoe remarked in his opening sentences, "But I fail to find the evidences of this support in Floydada," and later he called on any supporter of Mr. Ferguson in the audience to rise up and defend Mr. Ferguson's course against the records of the last legislature, which he carried. Mr. Bledsoe did not attempt an extended address, but gave to his audience the most salient reasons for the propriety of the actions of himself and associates in the impeachment proceedings against the ex-governor, and the necessity for the people sustaining these actions at the polls. He called attention to the fact that not only is the ex-governor attempting to ride into office himself but is also attempting, according to the speaker, to carry with him into office legislators and judiciary members sufficient to declare illegal the proceedings of the legislature and to seat him in the gubernatorial chair. The speaker declared that the University of Texas is not the bone of contention in the present race that the governor was not impeached for his attitude in this matter, but that his impeachment was due to proven misappropriation of funds of the state and the borrowing of 156,000, the source of which he is unwilling to allow to become public.

Closing his address Mr. Bledsoe gave a resume of Governor Hobby's administration, declaring him a man worthy of the support of the Democracy. (Continued on Page 8)

E. M. WALLING SUCCUMBS TO INJURIES

E. M. Walling, of Lockney, father of Mrs. A. C. Goen, of this city, who sustained injuries some six weeks ago, and who twice underwent operations in an attempt to save his life, died late Thursday afternoon of last week at a sanitarium in Plainview.

Funeral services for the deceased were held Sunday afternoon at Lockney, and the remains were laid to rest with simple ceremonies in Floydada cemetery later the same afternoon.

Mr. Walling had resided in Floyd county since an early date, being among its first citizens. He formerly resided at Floydada, later removing to Lockney where he made his home until his death. He was 66 years of age.

The wife of his second marriage and one child survive him. Eight children of his first marriage also survive. They are: K. Walling, of Healtown, Oklahoma; Earl Walling, of Oklahoma; Mrs. Ed Burrus, of Olton; Mrs. Letha Crawford, of Los Angeles, Cal.; Mrs. Bell McDonald, of Lockney; Charley A. Walling, of Lockney; Floyd T. Walling, now in military training at Ft. Sam Houston, and Mrs. A. C. Goen, of this city. All were present at his death except the sons in Oklahoma and the daughter in California.

MERCHANTS WILL DISCONTINUE DELIVERIES

Retail grocers of Floydada have decided to eliminate the waste of manpower and money incident to city deliveries, beginning July first. After that date no deliveries will be made by the firms, but it is expected that some other arrangements will be made such as the establishment of one or more delivery services in the city, handling deliveries for the public.

It is estimated that by the change five men will be relieved for other work, based on the belief that by systematic deliveries two men and two trucks can handle the business that has heretofore required the services of seven men.

Some protests are anticipated, it is stated by R. F. Brown, secretary of the Retail Grocers Association, but after the readjustment to the change, he is of the belief that the new plan will

SOUTH HALF OF COUNTY IN \$7,144 OF GOAL

ALMOST 90 PER CENT OF COUNTY'S W. S. S. QUOTA PLEDGED THIS MORNING

This morning's reports to Jas. K. Green, County Chairman of the war savings campaign, indicate that the school districts included in the south half of Floyd County are within \$7,144 of the goal of \$57,025 set as the minimum for pledges for war savings stamps. The apportionment for the territory was \$78,900, but \$21,875 had already been bought before the beginning of the drive. Chairman Green said that some of the figures given below as reported from districts were those given as long ago as last Sunday and that actual subscriptions in practically every instance are greater than the figures given. This is true more especially as regards those showing a low per centage, as all committees are working their districts this week.

At Floydada the committee in charge of the drive announces that everything is in readiness for the meeting tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Every citizen in the district is expected to be present in person or through his pledge already made.

Chairman Green has been notified from Lockney that the north end of the county is progressing satisfactorily in the campaign also.

Figures for the districts herewith:

District	Quota	Pledge
Center	\$2,117	1,933
Pleasant Hill	2,117	1,565
Starkey	2,700	2,610
Harmony	1,041	1,080
Lakeview	3,650	3,866
McCoy	2,336	560
Mayview	736	945
Baker	2,847	1,800
Antelope	1,041	1,120
Blanco	1,041	860
Allmon	2,117	2,060
Campbell	1,533	1,830
Hillcrest	1,022	1,022
Fairview	2,774	4,540
Sand Hill	2,920	1,000
Newland	876	500
Floydada	26,017	22,590

QUESTIONNAIRES BEING MAILED TO NEW REGISTRANTS

The Local Exemption Board began Tuesday mailing out the new questionnaires to 21-year-old registrants of June 5th. 25 per cent were mailed on each day for four days beginning Tuesday.

No order or serial numbers have been assigned these registrants as yet, the questionnaires being mailed with registration numbers for identification at present. In the order to the board it is stated that the order and serial numbers will be given the registrants at a later date. Last night's press dispatches carried the information that the drawing for liability numbers is to be conducted this morning at Washington, where at 9:30 Secretary Baker was to have drawn the first number capsule. Three hours time will be required to complete the drawing, it is stated.

Registration numbers from 1 to 23 inclusive were mailed Tuesday, from 24 to 46 inclusive were mailed Wednesday, from 47 to 69 were mailed today and the remainder to and including 91 will be mailed tomorrow. These are to be returned filled out properly, with all questions answered, to the board within seven days from the date of mailing by the board.

SINGING CONVENTION WILL BE HELD AT CENTER SUN.

Sunday afternoon a convention of singers of the South Side Association, has been called by Geo. Dickey to meet at Center.

A large attendance from all points in the county is expected at the meeting.

The 5-year-old son of J. T. Perry, of northeast of Floydada, was thrown from a horse this week and his arm broken at the elbow. The little fellow is doing as well as could be expected, it is stated.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Green, City, a daughter, June 22.

work smoothly. A statement is made by the merchants in another column of this issue of The Hesperian.

VOLUNTEERS OFFER SERVICES TO FARMERS

More than 40 individuals and firms in Floydada business circles Wednesday subscribed themselves to a statement circulated by J. D. Price and F. M. Butler offering their services to the farmers for at least one day in the week. The wage set by the statement was 20 cents per hour, which it is stated, will be donated to the Red Cross by the worker.

No farmers registered during the week past for help with either of the local banks, whose services were volunteered as labor clearing houses. This would seem to be an indication that the demand for labor is not as great as had been anticipated and that farmers are attempting to handle the crops without additional help. Heavy rains, however, would put such an attempt out of the question in most instances.

WOOL CLIP SHIPPED TO MARKET LAST MONDAY

Leonard & Smith Monday shipped out their spring wool clip from their herd on the Leonard place in southeast Floyd county and the edge of Crosby. The shearing was completed recently and they are highly pleased with the results obtained. 10,770 pounds of wool was in their shipment, the clip averaging 11 1-2 pounds per head, which is a high average, it is stated. Their older sheep sheared from 12 to 17 pounds.

The wool market is now controlled by the government. Prices range from 55c to 75c. Messrs. Leonard & Smith expect to realize about 60c for their wool.

Other shippers who sent out wool at the same time were Geo. L. Fawcett, John W. Howard and O. P. Darsey.

R. B. Smith, who is interested in the large shipment mentioned, declares that his sheep represent the most profitable investment he has made in some years. "We still have a good lamb crop to fall back on this fall," he said, "after having realized a good profit on our wool."

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. French had a card from their son, Earl, Wednesday, which carried the information that he had arrived safely overseas.

Robert and Rudolph Puryear were notified by telegram Wednesday to report at Dallas for mustering in of troops of the Dallas Brigade of the T. N. G. Cavalry. They left this morning.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Catlin, June 26th, a daughter.

WOMEN MAY REGISTER IN HOME PRECINCTS

INTEREST IN REGISTRATION MARKED—DATES FOR PRECINCT VISITS SET

Through a miscalculation the first day of women registration in Floyd County had been announced as June 27th. Re-calculation Wednesday in the collector's office showed the first day of registration to be the 26th. Mrs. J. W. Hardgrove of 4 miles south of town was the first woman in the county to register, and Mrs. Addie Thagard, City, was second. A few others registered during the day and today many are registering.

Dates were announced this morning by Mr. Grigsby for visits to eight precincts in the county. An office will be maintained at the voting box in the precinct on the day indicated:

- Sand Hill, Monday, July 1.
- Starkey, Tuesday, July 2.
- Lakeview, Wednesday, July 3.
- Antelope, Thursday, July 4.
- Allmon, Friday, July 5th.
- Baker, Monday, July 8th.
- Center, Tuesday, July 9th.
- Flomot, Wednesday, July 10th.

Tax Collector J. A. Grigsby has received all supplies for the registration of the women of Floyd County who desire to vote in the forthcoming primary, he said Tuesday, and he is making plans to maintain the office at Floydada open during the entire registration period from June 26th to July 11th inclusive. An office will also be maintained at Lockney during all the period. In order to bring the opportunity to register nearer home to every woman in the county Mr. Grigsby will also himself open or through deputies an office for one day at each voting place in the county, which he will announce later through the press or otherwise.

LOCAL BOARDS IN CONFERENCE AT FORT WORTH

N. W. McCleskey, member of the Local Exemption Board for Floyd County left Tuesday for Fort Worth where he attended yesterday a conference of exemption board officials from every county in the northern district.

By means of this conference the government hopes to obtain uniformity in interpretation and application of the rules affecting late marriages and occupations termed "non-productive" or "non-essential," promulgated recently from the office of the Provost Marshal General.

The new rules will be applied beginning July 1st.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Reed, Lakeview, June 20th, a daughter

PASTE THE KAISER

—WITH—

War Savings Stamps

Don't think that you have already done your duty. Pershing's men over there don't go home after the first battle,—they go after them again,—they keep on pasting the Kaiser.

FRIDAY, JUNE 28th

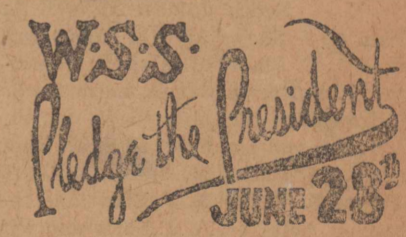
Has been officially set as

National War Savings Day

On or before that day every citizen is summoned to "Sign the Pledge" to save and invest a definite amount of War Savings Stamps each month.

Have you pledged yet? Tomorrow's meeting is set for 2 o'clock sharp at the school house in your district.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
FLOYDADA, TEXAS



Is Your Money Supporting The Government?

"No individual in this great country can now expect to be excused or forgiven for ignoring the National Obligation to be careful, and providence of expenditures now becomes a public duty and an emblem of patriotism and honor."
—WOODROW WILSON.

TOMORROW IS PLEDGE DAY

Have you already pledged your savings for the War Fund? Are you doing your part? War Savings Stamps are not alone for the women and children. The country expects men as well to pledge their savings. If you have not pledged do not fail to pledge before tomorrow night. See any bank or post office committee in your district.

The First State Bank of F

To the Voters of Floyd County

On first announcing my candidacy for County Judge I did not think it necessary to make any statement as to what my policies might be. But inasmuch as it may be impossible for me to see all the voters of the county and talk to them personally, it may be well to make some statements to them through the press.

The hope of our country rests with our Public Free Schools. They are the most valuable asset in building an intelligent and capable citizenship. You can judge what the next generation will be by what is taught in the schools of today. Having devoted twenty-two years to teaching and normal training work I believe I know what school work is; and if elected County Judge it shall be my purpose to raise our now splendid system of county schools to as high degree of proficiency as possible.

Our county is rapidly developing into an agricultural county. In this age of push and hurry automobiles are no longer a luxury but a necessity; for these as well as other good reasons I favor the best roads that can be provided for the accommodation of the people.

I favor all worthy and necessary public enterprises and improvements, consistent with good judgment and justified by surrounding conditions. After personally inspecting the public square around the county court house and investigating the custom of other counties as to paving, I must frankly say that I believe the county should pave the county's part of the square. However, in this connection, I wish to state that I am not obligating myself to pave the county's portion of the square, if elected, regardless of the cost of material or labor. I believe in using business sense in all things, and if I am elected county judge, and on further investigation find that owing to war conditions the price of labor and material is prohibitive, viewing the matter from a business standpoint I would favor waiting until after the war ends to have this work done. If, on the other hand, investigation shows that the paving could be finished at something like normal cost for such improvements, then I would favor finishing the paving at once.

I believe that economy in all things should ever be the watchword of a public official charged with spending public money, so far as is consistent with progress and good business, and that war conditions make economy at present vitally essential. If elected I pledge myself to an administration along the lines indicated.

I am in hearty accord with the administration of President Wilson and believe with him that all the available resources, individual, county, state and national, so far as necessary, should be subservient to winning this great world's war and making the country safe for humanity and democracy.

D. C. LOWE

(Political Advertisement)

thence north to the place of beginning containing 10 acres out of the S. E. corner of the east wing of said survey 296.

S. A. Greer chain of title to said ten acre tract is as follows: said land patented to F. I. Upton who conveyed to H. L. Smith, who conveyed to I. C. Giles, who conveyed to Plaintiff S. A. Greer, S. A. Greer conveyed to D. T. Gentry from whom S. A. Greer recovered said land in suit.

That said conveyances are represented by deeds duly executed, and plaintiff pleads five years statute of limitation, and that he has held said land for more than five years prior to the filing of this suit under deeds duly recorded, paying all taxes due on said lands during said time and cultivating, using and enjoying said lands during all this time.

Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, Tom W. Deen, Clerk of the District Court of Floyd County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Floydada, Texas, this 11th day of June, A. D. 1918.

(Seal) **TOM W. DEEN,**
Clerk District Court, Floyd County, Texas.

15-Stc **LOLA WALLING,** Deputy.

G. G. Tye is home for a few days on business from Putnam where he and his sons are drilling in the oil fields for W. I. Burke and others.

J. H. Tackett and Jno. F. Wroe, of Waco, were here last week on business. They were enroute home from a trip to Hereford.

Ross Hampton, of Sweetwater, was here last week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Hampton. With his mother and sister, Miss Mary Lou he left for Sanger, Denton County, by auto for a visit of a few days. He expects to be called for military service at an early date and has resigned his place with the Sweetwater bank.

Paul Barker and W. E. Winn, of Plainview, were in Floydada Saturday with Arthur Barker, taking stock in the local office of Barker Bros. Arthur Barker expects to go into military service at an early date and his brother at Plainview will have general supervision of his business in his absence. W. R. Cope will continue in active management of the business.



ANNIE WEBB BLANTON
Democratic Candidate for State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

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LETTER FROM WILL TERRY

Anniston, Alabama, Camp McClellan, June 14, 1918.—I will now write my friends of that county a very short hello. I will tell some of what I have learned while here.

I am way out in the mountains where it sure is warm but all of us boys still soldier. There are several Texas boys in my division and all the Texas boys are well noted for the artillery. Our officers tell everybody

that the boys from Texas are his best soldiers.

I have just come in from out at the pistol range and a very fine score was made by my battery. The best score is a Texas boy. He and I live in the same white house, just one room and it isn't a parlor by any means.

We have a very fine lot of guns and my battery about all we will have to get a German will be to get an address and pull the trigger and do the work without command.

Gee, I am out of luck now days, for the gubers are just getting ripe and I am leaving for France very soon. Everybody knows that Alabama is noted for gubers and mountains.

Well, boys, join the army and see the world. You will get a lot of free riding, for I think I am going to get a long trip pretty soon and there is not any rail for the wheels to run on, and you can't see any grass. But oh you subs! Such things are only pets.

We have lots to eat in the army. We have oat meal for breakfast, corn meal for dinner, and miss a meal for supper.

When I get to France I intend to write my friends a long letter. I am in a rush.

Wm. M. TERRY.

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B. F. Yearwood and daughter, Miss Mabel, left Saturday for Marlin, Texas, where they will spend several weeks.

DON'T LET

TIRE TROUBLES TIRE YOU!

We have every equipment for the best solution of our customer's tire troubles and our charges are not excessive.

When you wear 'em out remember **AJAX GUARANTEED TIRES AND TUBES ARE ON SALE HERE.**

DAY & NIGHT GARAGE

J. M. HUGHES, Mgr. FLOYDADA, TEX.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Floyd County, Greeting:

Oath having been made as required by law.

You are hereby commanded to summon J. M. Strowbridge and wife Mrs. Lillian B. Strowbridge, and the unknown heirs of J. M. Strowbridge and his wife, Mrs. Lillian B. Strowbridge; Alvin T. James and Mrs. Alvin T. James, and the unknown heirs of Alvin T. James and his wife, Mrs. Alvin T. James; Alvin I. James and wife, Mrs. Alvin I. James, and the unknown heirs of Alvin I. James and his wife, Mrs. Alvin I. James; S. M. Smith and wife, Mrs. S. M. Smith and the unknown heirs of S. M. Smith and wife, Mrs. S. M. Smith; A. J. Shaw and wife Mrs. A. J. Shaw and the unknown heirs of A. J. Shaw and his wife Mrs. A. J. Shaw; P. F. Brown and his wife Mrs. P. F. Brown and the unknown heirs of P. F. Brown and his wife Mrs. P. F. Brown; James L. Buckhalter and wife Mrs. James L. Buckhalter, and the unknown heirs of James L. Buckhalter and wife, Mrs. James L. Buckhalter; W. F. Clary and wife Mrs. W. F. Clary and the unknown heirs of W. F. Clary and wife Mrs. W. F. Clary; W. R. Webb and wife, Mrs. W. R. Webb and the unknown heirs of W. R. Webb and wife Mrs. W. R. Webb; J. M. Webb and wife Mrs. J. M. Webb and the unknown heirs of J. M. Webb and wife Mrs. J. M. Webb; J. F. Mann and wife Mrs. J. F. Mann and the unknown heirs of J. F. Mann and his wife Mrs. J. F. Mann; F. I. Upton and wife Mrs. F. I. Upton and his wife Mrs. F. I. Upton; H. L. Smith and wife Mrs. M. I. Smith, and the unknown heirs of H. L. Smith and wife Mrs. M. I. Smith; I. C. Giles and wife Mrs. I. C. Giles and the unknown heirs of I. C. Giles and wife Mrs. I. C. Giles; E. H. Shoults and Mrs. E. H. Shoults his wife and the unknown heirs of E. H. Shoults and wife Mrs. E. H. Shoults; D. T. Gentry and wife Mrs. D. T. Gentry and the unknown heirs of D. T. Gentry and wife Mrs. D. T. Gentry by publication of this citation once a week for 8 successive weeks, the return day hereof, in your office published in your newspaper publication if not, then in any newspaper published in the 64th Judicial District, there be no newspaper published in the 64th Judicial District, then in any newspaper published in the nearest District to said 64th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District court of Floyd County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Floydada, Texas, on the Fourth Monday in September, A. D. 1918, the same being the 23rd day of September A. D. 1918, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 11th day of June A. D. 1918, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1198, wherein S. A. Greer is plaintiff, and J. M. Strowbridge and wife Mrs. Lillian B. Strowbridge and the unknown heirs of J. M. Strowbridge and his wife Mrs. Lillian B. Strowbridge; Alvin T. James and Mrs. Alvin T. James and the unknown heirs of Alvin T. James and his wife Mrs. Alvin T. James; Alvin I. James and wife Mrs. Alvin I. James and the unknown heirs of Alvin I. James and his wife Mrs. Alvin I. James; S. M. Smith and wife Mrs. S. M. Smith; A. J. Shaw and wife Mrs. A. J. Shaw and his wife Mrs. A. J. Shaw; P. F. Brown and his wife Mrs. P. F. Brown and the unknown heirs of P. F. Brown and his wife Mrs. P. F. Brown; James L. Buckhalter and wife Mrs. James L. Buckhalter and the unknown heirs of James L. Buckhalter and wife Mrs. James L. Buckhalter; W. F. Clary and wife Mrs. W. F. Clary and the unknown heirs of W. F. Clary and wife Mrs. W. F. Clary; W. R. Webb and wife Mrs. W. R. Webb and the unknown heirs of W. R. Webb and wife Mrs. W. R. Webb; J. M. Webb and wife Mrs. J. M. Webb and the unknown heirs of J. M. Webb and wife Mrs. J. M. Webb; J. F. Mann and wife Mrs. J. F. Mann and the unknown heirs of J. F. Mann and his wife Mrs. J. F. Mann; F. I. Upton and his wife Mrs. F. I. Upton; H. L. Smith and wife Mrs. M. I. Smith, and the unknown heirs of H. L. Smith and wife Mrs. M. I. Smith; I. C. Giles and wife Mrs. I. C. Giles and the unknown heirs of I. C. Giles and wife Mrs. I. C. Giles; E. H. Shoults and Mrs. E. H. Shoults his wife and the unknown heirs of E. H. Shoults and wife Mrs. E. H. Shoults; D. T. Gentry and wife Mrs. D. T. Gentry and the unknown heirs of D. T. Gentry and wife Mrs. D. T. Gentry, are defendants. Nature of cause of action: This is a suit of trespass to try title to the hereinafter described lands located in Floyd County, Texas, to-wit: Holding and claiming the same in fee simple. Plaintiff alleges that on said date defendants unlawfully entered upon the premises here after described and ejected plaintiff therefrom to his damage \$10,000.00 said land described as follows:

1st tract: 480 acres of land known as South 1-2 and N. W. 1-4 of survey No. 89, block No. G. Certificate No. 733, bounded as follows: Beginning at the S. W. Corner of Surv. No. 29, block G, T.&N.O. Ry. Co. for the N. W. Corner of this survey. Thence south 1900.8 vrs. to the N. W. Corner of survey No. 94 same block. Thence east 1900.8 vrs. along north line of survey No. 94. Thence north 950.4 vrs. along east line of survey 89. Thence west 950.4 vrs. to the center of survey No. 89. Thence north 950.4 vrs. to the North line of survey No. 89. Thence west 950.4 vrs. to the place of beginning. Said land Pat. to J. M. Strowbridge who conveyed to Alvin T. James, who conveyed to S. M. Smith, who conveyed to A. J. Shaw, who conveyed to P. F. Brown, who conveyed to Jas. L. Buckhalter, who conveyed to W. F. Clary, W. R. Webb and J. M. Webb who conveyed to plaintiff, S. A. Greer, and being the chain under which same is held by S. A. Greer.

2nd tract: Also located in Floyd County, Texas, and being 80 acres of land the north 1-8 of survey No. 94, block G. certificate No. 1193 E. L. & R. R. Ry. Co. bounded as follows: Beginning at the S. E. Corner of said survey No. 89, block G. T. T. Ry. Co. for the N. E. Corner of this tract. Thence south 237.5 vrs.; thence west 1900.8 vrs.; thence north 237.5 vrs.; thence east 1900.8 vrs. to the place of beginning. Plaintiff Greer's title and chain of title to same as follows: Sold by the State to J. F. Mann, who made three years proof, and sold to plaintiff said land.

3rd tract: Also located in Floyd County, Texas, and being ten acres out of the F. I. Upton Survey No. 296, Pat. No. 166, Vol. 22, abstract 2100, bounded as follows: Ten acres out of the S. E. Corner of the east wing, said survey 269. Beginning at a point 279 vrs. north of the S. E. corner of said Sur.; thence south and west with the meanderings of the road to a point in the South line of said survey 296; thence east to the S. E. Corner of said survey No. 296;

Owing to the Increased Freight Rate and the CASH BASIS

the wholesale people have put us on and the unusual conditions brought on by the war we are compelled to go on a CASH BASIS for every thing on and after

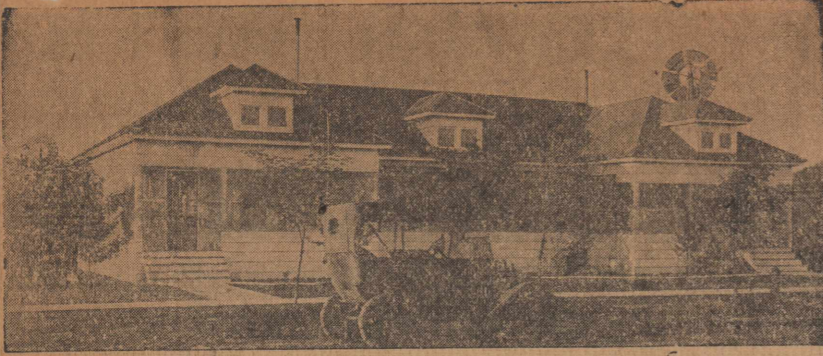
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Signed,

Woody Drug Company

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Floydada Drug Company



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Don't Fail Read the Ads in this Issue

YOU SHOULD SAVE SUGAR BY USING OTHER SWEETS

The Allies need sugar. The battle lines and enemy territory now include much of their sugar land, so that more and more they are turning to us and our sources of supply. We must give them what they need.

To help them we must down our own consumption, otherwise there will not be enough sugar for us all. We, in the past, have used more than any other people. The French and Italians allow themselves only one-fourth of a pound a week. We eat at least one pound—four times as much.

To divide the world's sugar more evenly is a world problem that all of us can help solve. Let us do our part. We are asked merely to cut down our sugar from one pound to three-fourths of a pound. By this saving we can help win the war.

How to Save Sugar

Eat less sweet food. Put less sugar in tea and coffee and dissolve completely what you do use. Use less on cereals. Do not frost cakes. Eat less candy.

Instead of sugar use—Cane, corn, and maple sirups, honey, molasses, and fruit sirups. To sweeten your cereals serve them with sirup or with sweet fruits. Use them to make delicious desserts—honey or corn sirup for a delicate flavor, and molasses or sorghum for a stronger one. Try molasses or sirup in Indian Pudding and Brown Pudding.

A Sugar Pudding Which uses Both Sirup and Sweet Fruit

2 cups milk, 1-2 cup corn or maple sirup, 12 seeded dates cut up small, 3 tablespoons cornstarch, 1-2 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon vanilla.

Mix the cornstarch with 1-4 cup milk. Heat the remaining milk in a double boiler. Add the cornstarch, sirup, dates, and salt, and stir until thick, cover and cook for 20 minutes. Add the vanilla and pour into a dish to cool. Serves five people. Prunes are good instead of dates.

Gingerbread—Always Liked and Inexpensive.

1 cup cornmeal, 1 cup wheat flour, 2 teaspoons cinnamon, 2 teaspoons ginger, 1-2 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon baking powder, 1 teaspoon baking soda, 1 cup molasses, 1 cup sour milk or buttermilk, 2 tablespoons fat.

Sift the dry ingredients and add molasses, milk, and fat. Beat well and pour into a greased pan. Bake 25 minutes. Notice that this recipe uses cornmeal for half the wheat flour ordinarily used.

Cake Without Sugar

An excellent cake, though not quite so sweet as with sugar.

1-4 cup butter, oleomargarine or other fat, 2 cups corn sirup, 2 eggs, 1-2 tablespoons baking powder, 1-4 teaspoon salt, 1 cup milk.

Creain the shortening, add the sirup and the egg, and mix well. Add the milk. Sift the baking powder and flour together, add it slowly to the mixture and beat. Bake in a moderate oven as a loaf or layer cake or small drop cakes. One-fourth cup of raisins added to the batter gives more flavor and sweetness.

Popecorn

A splendid substitute for sugar sweets.

Pop the dried corn in a regular popper or a covered iron frying pan, shaking vigorously and taking care not to let it burn. A cup of dried corn will make 3 quarts when popped. It is good mixed with a little salt or melted butter and salt.

To make a sweet of it, combine with sirup. Boil together 1 cup corn sirup and 1 tablespoon vinegar until a few drops harden in water. Pour over the popped corn while the sirup is hot. This amount of sirup will cover 3 quarts of popped corn. As soon as the mass is cold enough to handle, grease the hands well and form into balls.

Stuffed Prunes and Dates

Delicious confections to use instead of candy.

Soak the prunes overnight, dry, and stuff with chopped nuts, raisins, or apricots. Wash the dates, dry them, and stuff the same as prunes. These and the Parisian Sweets are good to eat and good for you.

Parisian Sweets

Another sweet which is very good.

Use equal quantities of figs, dates, and nuts. The nuts may be omitted and prunes or raisins added. Put through a food chopper. Mix well and roll in a little powdered sugar or grated coconut.

Fruits for Dessert

Raw, stewed, or baked fruits, dried or fresh, and dried sweet fruits like dates, figs, and raisins. By using fruit for dessert instead of rich pies and puddings you will conserve wheat flour and fats as well as sugar. Besides, the fruits are more wholesome and often less expensive. Bake or stew your fruit with corn sirup to 1 pound of fruit. When dried fruit is used, soak it first in water overnight and cook for 10 minutes.

Mrs. Grady Hall left Saturday for Oklahoma City, where she will join her husband, who is in the railroad machine shops there.

RAISE AND LOWER DRAFT AGES MAY AFFECT THE ENLISTMENTS

El Paso, Texas, June 21, 1918.—That the bill in congress, which has already been approved by the military committee, proposing to lower the draft age to 18 and raise it to 45, if passed, will very probably affect the acceptance of volunteers for the special branches of the army, is the opinion of Captain F. W. Fonda, U. S. Army recruiting officer, at this station. Registered men have not been accepted for voluntary enlistment since December 15th, 1917 noon, and the law just passed requiring the registration of young men becoming 21 on dates set by proclamation of the President has taken form the privilege of volunteering unless they do so before they register, inasmuch as the same orders from the War department also apply to new registrants. Many branches of the army are now open, requiring men specially qualified not only along technical lines, but as skilled laborers, teamster, in fact it does not matter what a man's occupation is, he can be accepted in some special organization and very probably assigned to work similar to his occupation in civil life. Many inquiries are not being received daily by the recruiting officers, in view of the rapid changes being made by the war department affecting the status of volunteers, and men are promptly enlisting in the branches for which they are best qualified. In view of the vast program of the war department, recruiting officers everywhere are of the opinion that opportunities for volunteers are now greater than ever before, but that delay on the part of men who intend to volunteer at some indefinite future date may prove a disappointment to them, especially due to the limitations that will probably be placed upon the recruiting officer should the draft ages be lowered and raised. Men between the ages of 18 and 21 and 32 and 41 are able at the present time to volunteer. Men who have reached the age of 21 since the 5th of this month may continue to volunteer until the next registration which will probably be three months from now.

WHITE SHIRT HEROES

It is repeatedly being rumored that our cities and towns are to furnish us with harvest hands this year from out of the ranks of the merchants and business men. If this plan develops we will no doubt see our leading dry goods merchants, or soft handed druggists, or gentlemen who are competent salesmen of clothing and shoes, jauntily arrayed in clothes which in their conception are of a sort a farmer should wear, and wearily struggling to make reluctant bundles of wheat and oats stand up together before the binder gets out of sight.

In our county seat town it has been decided by the commercial club to take a man from each store and send him out. Already several grey headed business men who have not put in a day at hard physical labor in twenty years are looking for a soft place to light. They dare not back out from a proposition which they thought was such a good one. Many of them have to admit that they were raised on the farm. But most of them do not admit that the reason they have elected to stand behind a counter all their lives was because they were too lazy to stand the gaff of farm work.

It would be wise if these same organizations which are planning to send out business men to help harvest the war crop would also plan to have an ambulance on duty in each township to haul in the citizens who really venture forth. The list of sunstroke and heat prostrations will read like the casualty list from some great battle, if they ever really have the nerve to get out in the fields. Think of the blistered palms and the aching backs. Truly war is a terrible thing, when a man has to do a real day's work or be called a slacker.—Ozark Countryman.

ONE MORE BOY TO ENTER MECHANICAL TRAINING

Alph Julian Huckabee will leave on July 2nd or 3rd for A. & M. College where he will be placed in training for mechanical service in the army.

His entrainment by the board is in response to a call from Adjutant General for one man from Floyd County.

Lloyd Childers who left last week for Brownwood in company with Wells Henry and Charlie Moore to take the examination for entry in the Marine Corps, was accepted, as were the other two boys. They have been sent to Houston for the present.

FLOYD BAR ENDORSES GREENWOOD AND PHILLIPS

Members of the Floyd County Bar believe very much in the fitness of Chief Justice Nelson Phillips and associate justice Thomas B. Greenwood and an endorsement of their candidacies of these gentlemen to succeed themselves has been issued by the bar in this county as follows:

Floydada, Texas, June 20, 1918.—We, the undersigned practicing lawyers at the bar in Floyd county Texas, having confidence in the ability and fitness of Hon. Thomas B. Greenwood for the position of associate justice of the Supreme Court of Texas, which position he now holds by appointment, to said office by his excellency Governor W. P. Hobby, and he the said Thomas B. Greenwood being our candidate for said office subject to the Democratic primary, we hereby unqualifiedly indorse the said Thomas B. Greenwood's candidacy for said position, and recommend him to the voters of Floyd County, Texas, for said position.

We likewise give a similar indorsement to the Hon. Nelson Phillips who is a candidate to succeed himself as Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Texas.

The said Hon. Nelson Phillips has served as chief justice of the Supreme Court of Texas for a number of years, and the record he has made in said office shows him to be a lawyer of distinguished ability, justly deserving the support of the voters of Floyd County, Texas, and we as lawyers indorse his candidacy.

- A. P. MCKINNON,
- KENNETH BAIN,
- J. B. BARTLEY,
- C. K. HOLLOWAY,
- T. F. HOUGHTON,
- B. B. GREENWOOD,
- J. N. STALBIRD, Lockney.

J. E. Stephens and wife returned the latter part of last week from a visit with relatives in New Mexico.

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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;

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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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PLAINVIEW, TEXAS

C. W. Boothe who has been working on government carpenter work in San Antonio, returned home last week.

JULY CASH

Is going to speak in a loud voice at our Sanitary Store and Meat Market, and if you have not been giving us your business we suggest that you try us out at least one month

We sell on strictly cash basis and at cash prices.

Ours is the Sanitary Store and Market

SEALES GROCERY CO.
J. C. SEALE, Mgr. FLOYDADA, TEXAS

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Floydada—Roaring Springs Daily Official Schedule
Leave Floydada 8 a.m., Arrive Roaring Springs 11:30 a.m.
Leave Roaring Springs 1:30 p.m., Arrive Floydada 6 p.m.
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New Perfection Oil Stoves

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WILL SAVE SOLDIERS

POULTRY RAISERS! YOU ARE RUINING THE EGG MARKET!

Poultry raisers! You are ruining the Egg Market in Floydada by continuing to flood it with fertile eggs. A serious situation has arisen which you can remedy or allow to ruin your egg market. Continued sales of fresh, fertile eggs have made the losses of merchants as high as 80 per cent on some lots shipped. Only infertile eggs are going to stand up during this hot weather.

Out of a recent shipment of 180 dozen of carefully candled eggs sent out from Floydada only 44 dozen reached the consumer. These eggs had incubated after leaving the dealer here, and were classed as No. 2's and "rots" when they reached their destination.

The state law of Texas makes it an offense to sell or ship impure eggs. Rotten eggs are impure eggs and fertile eggs are certainly going to be rotten before they get to market. Proper application of this law is going to make higher egg market only when the poultry raiser realizes that it's up to him to produce infertile eggs for the market.

Are you going to apply the remedy? It's in your hands. The dealer can't make you do this, but he will have to penalize the product of your poultry yard. Will you or will you not save the egg market in Floyd County?

And now we are told the drinking fountains we went to the trouble to install are carriers of contagious diseases and unsanitary. One authority says: "I am of the opinion that those now in use in all public places should be abolished and fountains installed that would throw the stream of water at an angle great enough to prevent the water that would slake the lips from falling back onto the projection cap. Fountains with a perpendicular jet cannot fail to become sources of infection. In other states demonstrations have been made where widespread epidemics have unquestionably traced to such a source." We'll have to fix it up some way. It won't do for the little germs to bubble up and strike our lips when they might as well drained off down the drain pipe.

his war record in Congress has been a bad one seem to be going awry. Mr. Jones does not seem to have made that kind of an impression on Floyd county people.

Tomorrow is the last day of the National War Savings Drive and every citizen who has not already pledged himself to save a definite sum of money by December 31st should put himself on record by tomorrow night. Every family in Floyd county can pledge something, those whose wealth will allow can pledge more than their neighbors who are not so wealthy and the pledges for \$130,600 can easily be completed if every family takes the allotment which it should.

FREE DELIVERY

very Week", a publication of the Bell Publishing Company, one of the brightest weeklies in the union, was discontinued with the June 22nd edition. The conditions brought about by war are given by the publishers as the reason for discontinuance. While the war has been a stimulus to some businesses it has hit the publishers of periodicals hard. Many of the oldest and best publications of France and England were discontinued during the past two years and it is expected that as the war grows other discontinuances will become more common in the United States.

Jas. E. Ferguson, it is said, has claimed Floyd county in the Ferguson column on primary day. If all his claims are of like nature to this one the people of Texas will have wasted much time and effort to win from a man who is already badly beaten. Floyd County people can't believe that the ex-governor is a serious menace.

The Panhandle Herald remarks, not unkindly, that Miss Annie Webb Blanton's political literature tells all about where she was born but does not tell when. The paper remarks however, that the same literature indicates clearly that Miss Blanton has sufficient experience to handle the state superintendent's job.

Newspapers the nation over are combing their lists this week and arranging them so as to make their editions available for the postmasters to weigh in zone lots. To many of the periodicals the change means a tremendous increase in charges as well as largely increased clerical labor.

Efforts to establish the fact that Calvin Jones is a pacifist and that

Altogether the resolution of the merchants to discontinue the economic loss of free deliveries for the term of the war will meet with the approval of most every interest in Floydada.

"SOFT" TOWN MEN MADE GOOD IN WHEAT HARVEST

Men from towns and cities—"soft town men," if you please—are harvesting the great crop of the middle west and the west.

Of course, it "couldn't be done." The professional pessimists persistently proved very conclusively that it was utterly impossible and altogether ridiculous even to attempt it. "Town raff and soft, office pen-pushers for the farms." They sneered. "Why the farmers won't stand it. And the town people can't stand it! Dear! Dear! What an inefficient Government! Why doesn't Washington press a button, or something, and send plenty of permanent, experienced farm labor to the farmers?"

But, strangely enough, the farmers did stand for it, and strangely enough the worn weaklings did stand the hard work. Perhaps they hadn't read the lamentations of the Can't do It Crowd and didn't know they were foredoomed to failure. Perhaps they were more interested in whipping the Kaiser than in hearing reasons why they were sure to fall down on the job. Perhaps, being plain, every-day Americans who are so absurd as to have assurance they can do anything, they just went ahead with confident calmness and—did it! Really, it is too bad (for the Huns) that these Kansans wouldn't listen to the lugubriousness of the Impossible Squad—so willing to show that it just couldn't be done! What a pity to hurt Hindenberg's feelings by doing it, even if it was impossible!

The latter part of May Kansas began to put into effect on a wholesale basis the program which for many months the United States Department of Agriculture had been urging in every community—that town men go to work in agricultural territory adjacent to them during emergency farm-labor needs of cultivation or harvest. Kansas started an intensive campaign for the enrollment of town and city volunteers for harvest labor. Kansas made ready to shut up shop during the harvest period. Kansas prepared to subordinate every activity, for a few weeks, to the one supreme job of saving the big wheat crop. From every town and city in the State men, women and boys, in such numbers as were necessary, went to the fields; the men to work as harvest hands, the women to cook for the volunteer army of harvesters, the boys to fit in wherever they could best serve. This Kansas harvest army of nearly 100,000 men did the job. All the outside help that could be secured was used, of course, but by far the largest part of the help came from right at home—the "soft town men" who just simply couldn't do it, and who wouldn't be tolerated by the farmers!

And, in just the same way, the war-winning wheat crops will be harvested in Nebraska and Minnesota and North Dakota and South Dakota! In just the same way, when necessary and where necessary, crops will be saved in every State. Of course, it can't be done! For that we have the word of many eminent critics of the United States Department of Agriculture and the Government in general. No doubt the Kaiser himself has said so, and surely the Crown Prince will sustain the statement if further authority be necessary. It just can't be done! But the simple weaklings of Kansas seem to pay more attention to straight-from-the-shoulder, get there or bust American common sense than they do to Prussianish "can't do it" clap-trap and to skyscraper editors of literary journals de luxe who write prettily phrased editorials giving plethoras of peevish reasons why failure is certain. Kansas seems to like to do better than to listen to why it is impossible to do. Kansas just goes ahead and harvests the wheat anyhow!

Your state will do likewise! True, it can't be done! The faint-hearted and the Hun-hearted will tell you so on every hand—do it!—Bulletin.

CALVIN STEEN TELLS OF CAMP MILLS NEW YORK

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Steen, parents of Calvin P. Steen have received the following letter from their son, Calvin, who was recently entrained with a number of other Floyd County boys to Camp Mills, N. Y., from Camp Travis. His letter is as follows: Camp Mills, N. Y. June 18. Dear

Folks—We arrived here yesterday afternoon this being the first chance I have had to write will use it.

We left Travis last Tuesday and came through Houston, and Shreveport where the ladies of the Red Cross treated us fine and we paraded the streets until we were wet with perspiration, for it was sure hot. Crossing the Mississippi at Delta Point, we came through Vicksburg and Memphis where we had a nice swim in the Y. M. C. A. pool, it sure was good to us. We entered the state of Kentucky at Fulton. I liked Paducah best. Don't think very much of any of that country. Was crazy about the next state, Indiana. Anderson people treated us very nice. They have lots of good crops in that section. I liked Ohio pretty well, and also like this country up here fine.

We crossed the Hudson on a transport, The Catskill, rode about 12 miles on it. We passed under the Brooklyn bridge, also the Manhattan and another one, all looked like impossibilities.

We are now on Long Island, about 12 miles from the water. Most of the boys are going to get passes this afternoon to visit any place on the island.

It is quite a bit cooler here than at Travis.

When we left Texas corn was nearly made. It was the same in Louisiana and Tennessee. Up here its just coming up. They have lots of pretty gardens up here and towns, towns, towns. Guess we will be here ten days or more. Sure will be glad when we start across because if we get over now we will give (him) a fatal blow this summer. It won't take us long to get back.

Well, I have got to go on duty in about five minutes so will close. Will write some more tomorrow.

Would have written on the way up here but we were not permitted to mail any letters off the train or tell any one where we were from or where

NOTICE!

On and after July 1st, 1918 we, the undersigned merchants of Floydada, will discontinue the FREE DELIVERY SERVICE in Floydada.

We have adopted this measure after due and careful consideration mainly for the following reasons:

- 1—Due to the increasing scarcity of competent help not subject to military service.
- 2—To curtail, as far as possible, the expense of doing business, thereby, to a certain extent, eliminating the necessity of raising retail prices.
- 3—In order to co-operate with our government in the great movement for the conservation of the resources of the Nation, by more economical operation of all business concerns.
- 4—To release all men now employed in the delivery business in Floydada for service in what the government terms essential work.

We realize that this action will, to a certain extent, work a temporary hardship on a few. But the action is in keeping with the spirit of the times and we believe our friends and patrons are wise enough and patriotic enough to see that the move is a good one. And we believe you will give us your hearty co-operation in our effort to keep down advances in the price of necessities which must come if our present delivery system is maintained.

Positively nothing with the exception of coal oil in barrel lots of not less than 30 gallons will be delivered after July 1st, 1918. So please do not ask us to make deliveries after that date. We must and will refuse.

Any violation of this agreement is subject to a fine of \$10.00, which shall be paid to the RED CROSS.

Sands & Maddox,
Morris-Nelson,
Geo. R. Griggs,
J. E. Stephens,
A. D. White Grocery Co.

Brown Brothers,
Seale Grocery Co.,
Pack Grocery Co.,
Collins Grocery Co.,
Collins Grocery Co.,

10 Days Special

Seeded rasins, worth 15c now 3 for.....25c
Dried grapes, worth 15c per lb, now 11 1-2
Dried apples, worth 16 2-3c, now.....12 1-2c
Dried peaches, worth 15c, per lb. now 12c
Dried apricots, worth 25c per lb. now 20c
3 gallons pure ribbon cane syrup, worth \$2.90, now.....\$2.70
No. 1 pork and beans, worth \$1.80 per doz. now at.....\$1.40
No. 2 pork and beans, worth \$2.75 per doz. now at.....\$2.10

MORRIS-NELSON

WEST SIDE OF SQUARE PHONE 42
FLOYDADA, TEXAS

we thought we were going.

Tuesday, June 18.—Will write a few lines, although I haven't much time. Have just woke up and my arm and brain have both been asleep. We have permission to go to Coney Island tonight, if we want to. I have been down to Hempstead, Mineola, Jamaica. Don't think we will be allowed to go over in New York. Here on Long Island we are in about 200 yards of the Curtis air plane factory where the best are made and tried out. There sure is lots of them in the air all the time. Its about the same as Kelley Field, only not as large.

Camp Travis, or the Climate either, its pretty cool here at night and cool enough in the day time. Seems now that wt might be here for quite a while, however, we can't tell. Hope not any way. The papers sure look good now, but guess we will just about be too late to get any of the fun. Some of the boys got some mail today but I wasn't lucky. Most of them got registered mail with money in it. They had written for some. Saw Roger yesterday, think he will leave tomorrow. Roy Snodgrass was over here last night. Well, I will close for this time. Will write more in a day or two.

I don't like this camp as well as

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 "pop" 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.

Miss Mollie Crum Spirella Corsiere. Phone 141. 4tc

Oil in barrel lots 14c per gallon. Brown Bros. 16-1tc

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.

Preserve your fruit and can your vegetables in Ideal self-sealing fruit jars. Big bargains in half gallon sizes at Pack Grocery Co. 16-2tc

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

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

COME! COME!

Where? Campbell School House. What? Ice cream supper. By whom? The Red Cross. When? Saturday night, July 6th. 16-2tc

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

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.

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

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

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.

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.

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

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

Oil in barrel lots 14c per gallon. Brown Bros. 16-1tc

De Laval No. 12 Cream separator for sale. Mitchell Bros. 16-3tp

For Sale—Good car: cheap. See Mrs. H. O. Barbour, west of station. 16-1tp.

Ideal Self sealing fruit jars in the half-gallon sizes to go at a bargain. Pack Grocery Co. 16-2tc

Finder please return gold hallded parasol with monogram "B" on handle, left in Red Cross rooms last week. Return to Red Cross rooms or to Mrs. E. C. Henry. 16-1tp

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After July 1st we will exchange goods, but will not pay back cash for returned goods. W. H. Seale. 16-1tc

YOUR JULY BUSINESS

We want it, and will make every effort to take care of it right. Mince Transfer Co. 16-1tc

Leave calls for hauling at the Morris Tailor Shop. Phone 100. Mince Transfer Company. 16-2tc

LOST—Waterbag and auto top support in Floydada. Finder return to A. V. Haynes for reward. 16-1tc

LOST—Red sow pig weighing about 30 pounds. Finder please notify R. C. Scott. 16-1tc

Must move—My stock of Ideal self-sealing fruit jars. They are going at bargain prices. Pack Gro. Co. 16-2tc

Oil in barrel lots 14c per gallon. Brown Bros. 16-1tc

COME! COME!

Where? Campbell School House. What? Ice cream supper. By whom? The Red Cross. When? Saturday night, July 6th. 16-2tc

The Mince Transfer Co. wants your hauling. Our headquarters are at the Morris Tailor Shop. Phone 100. 16-2tc

Phone 100 for quick service. The Mince Transfer Co. 16-2tc

SUGAR BULLETIN ISSUED

Consumption of 3 Pounds per Person Per Month Maximum and 25 Pounds for Preserving

The following bulletin, addressed to County Food Administrators, has been issued relative to sugar consumption and supply for preserving and is made public for the guidance of buyers and sellers of sugar.

"The Administration has requested all people to cut their consumption of sugar to three pounds per person per month, and state that the merchants must cut down their sales to city trade to packages not exceeding two pounds each. On this basis, for example, a family of 4 would be entitled to 12 pounds of sugar per month, and a merchant would be permitted to sell this family a 2 pound package of sugar 6 times during the month.

"The sale of sugar to the country trade has been restricted to packages not in excess of 5 pounds. However, farmers and ranchmen living over fifteen miles from their source of supplies, for the time being, will be permitted to purchase a 30 day supply of sugar, based on the allowance of 3 pounds per person per month.

"Sales to Hotels and Restaurants may be made in quantities to last for 1 week, based on an allowance of 3 pounds per person per month, for the number of people supplied by these institutions.

"Applicants for sugar for preserving purposes may be permitted to purchase the amount of sugar needed by them, for preserving exclusively, by getting permission from the County Food Administrator, and all merchants must honor any orders signed by County Food Administrators for sugar in excess of the 25 pounds permitted to be sold by merchants. All sugar sales, however, must be covered by signed certificates from the person purchasing sugar for preserving.

E. A. PEDEN,
Federal Food Administrator for Tex."

AMBURN—HART

Mr. Leon H. Hart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman H. Hart, of Baker community, and Miss Daisy Lee Amburn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Amburn of Campbell community, were quietly united in marriage Saturday evening at seven o'clock at the Baptist parsonage, Rev. W. B. McDaniel, pastor of that church officiating.

Both contracting parties have been practically reared in Floyd county and are of excellent families. The bride is the grand daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Foster of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Hart will make their home in the east portion of the county.

NEW RESIDENCE

One of the prettiest residences in Floydada is that one recently completed on Wall Street by L. A. Marshall, and which he and his family now occupy.

S. W. Ross left Tuesday for Clovis, New Mexico, from which place he will go into southern Arizona with his father, T. R. Ross.

Leach's Big Special Sale

PLEDGE THE PRESIDENT

A Big Eight Day Sale Commencing June 28 and Closing July 6, 1918

Don't you know that by buying ONE DOLLAR AND FIFTY CENTS worth of goods from us on the above date you can get same

FOR ONLY ONE DOLLAR?

That's saving enough to buy two Thrift Stamps... Those two Thrift Stamps may save some one's life. From June 28th till Saturday night July 6th every item in our store except candies and magazines will be sold at ONE THIRD OFF OF RETAIL PRICE.

BELOW WE LIST A FEW ITEMS

DRY GOODS

Ladies highly mercerized hose, black and white, 40c to 55c, at.....one third off
High grade silk hose, black \$1.15, at 1-3 off
Just a few left of the 25c silk boot hose, gc in this sale at.....one-third off
Ladies 50c silk boot hose black and white at.....one-third off
Children's hose, 15c to 35c per pair, this sale at.....one third off
Misses hose, highly mercerized, 25c to 55c at.....one third off
Infants hose highly mercerized, 25c per pair at.....one third off
Men's 1-2 hose, assorted colors, 40c to 75c, per pair.....one third off

Extra special—Men's heavy gray 1-2 hose, 3 pair for.....25c

LADIES' SUMMER UNDERWEAR
Ladies full taped vests, 15c each.....1-3 off
Ladies full silk taped vests 25c.....1-3 off
Ladies Unions, regular sizes.....1-3 off
Ladies Unions, closed seat, 75c.....1-3 off
Ladies unions, large sizes, envelope style, 85c.....one third off
Ladies unions, regular 75c.....1-3 off

TOWELS

Good weight Turkish bath towels, bleached 16x32, 35c per pair, for.....one third off
Extra heavy bath towels, fancy, 75c.....1-3 off
Honey comb towels 24x40, per pair 40c, this sale at.....one third off

DRY GOODS AND NOTIONS

Elastics, ribbons, handkerchiefs, threads embroidery, laces, crochet thread, hair pins, combs, hair curlers, dress pins, safety pins, arm bands, and all other notions ranging from 5c to 75c go in this sale at one third off
Never before such values

BRUSHES

Hair brushes, 15 to 65c, all go for.....1-3 off
Tooth brushes, 15 and 20c.....one third off

FRUIT JARS

We have just a few dozen left at.....1-3 off
Wide mouth jar caps, get them now, 1-3 off

CUT GLASS

Extra special. Some beautiful pieces at.....one half off

SUMMER HATS

Ladies get your children a hat. Children's colth and straw hats, several styles 50 and 65c.....one third off
Ladies all felt hats, white 75c, one third off
Ladies summer Panamas, non breakable, \$1.50.....one third off

TOILET ARTICLES

Such as Wood Bury soap.....25c
Palm Olive soap two for.....25c
Peroxide soap.....10c
Mechanics soap.....19c
Coco Hardwater soap.....10c
Colgates tooth paste, Colgates talcum powder, Wood Berry and Lozells face powder 25c, all go in this sale at.....one third off

TABLE WARE

We have the most complete line in town of plain of Gold Band dishes.
Plain cup, saucer and plates, per set 95c, at.....one third off
Gold Band cups saucers and plates, per set \$1.45, this sale at.....one third off
Other dishes to match.....one third off
Now is the time to lay in your supply of table ware.

Watch the store for our extra specials

Attention, restaurant and hotels, now is the time to lay in your supply of napkins. We have a heavy stock at.....1-3 off

ELECTRIC LAMP GLOBES

25 wat at.....30c
40 wat at.....35c
60 wat at.....35c
All go during this sale at one third off

ENAMEL WARE

14 quart mottled dish pan, 75c.....1-3 off
3 quart coffee pots 75c and 45c.....1-3 off
Preserve kettles 65c, 75c, and 85c.....1-3 off
1 lot of gray enamel ware 15.....1-3 off
White water pails, \$1.00.....1-3 off
All tin ware, rinsing pans, pie tins, cake tins, pot covers, sifters, stariners, etc, go in this sale at.....1-3 off

Watch our store for extra specials

Boys and mens belts at.....1-3 off
Butter paper, 5 rolls at.....1-3 off
Crepe paper, 10c roll at.....1-3 off

GLASS WARE

12 ounce goblets at 75c, 14 ounce, at 90c and 17 ounce ice tea and butter milk goblets at \$1.00 per set all go at.....1-3 off
Fine crystal sherbet sets, 75c and \$1.25 per set, this sale at.....1-3 off
Covered fruit bowls, 40c and 50c.....1-3 off
Ice tea tumblers, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25, all go in this sale at.....1-3 off
Restaurant tumblers, 75c per set.....1-3 off
Syrup stands, 30c each.....1-3 off
Fish bowls at 50c.....1-3 off
Lamp complete with decorated globes, 75c less.....1-3off

ALLUMINUM WARE

Tea kettles loaf pans, pie and jelly cake pans, 1-2 gallon sauce pan, Berlin kettle, soap dishes, mugs, tooth pick holder and salt and pepper shakers, all go in this sale at.....one third off

ATTENTION, LITTLE GIRLS AND BOYS

during this sale we will make an extra special price on all dolls, doll carts, doll beds, and toys of all kinds, 1-2 off

HARDWARE

The best ice cream freezers on the market, 8 quarts, at \$6.50, 4 quarts at \$4.50, 3 quarts at \$3.00, and \$3.75, all go at.....1-3 off
Figure the prices

Mrs. Potts sad iron \$2.00 at.....1-3 off
3 inch hinges, 10c; 6 inch hinges 15c, 1-3 off
Good half soles, 35c.....1-3 off
Queen Ann Lamp burners 15c.....1-3 off
Auto pliers, 35c.....one third off
Chisel handles 10c.....one third off
Hammer handles 10c.....one third off
Hame hooks 10c.....one third off
Mixing and basting spoons, 15c.....1-3 off
All kitchen utensils.....1-3 off
All cutlery.....1-3 off
Window shades, the good kind, green 85c, green and white \$1.25, in this sale.....1-3 off
Base balls and mits.....1-3 off

Beautiful decorated salad dishes, 35c and 50c now.....one third off

EXTRA SPECIAL

All books during this sale will go at just 1-2 price. Lay in your supply now. Send one to the soldier boy. No reduction on magazines and papers.

We have listed only a few of our many big values. We have thousands of others. Come look around and get your needs. We will have several

EXTRA SPECIALS

During this sale, so watch our store for them. This is our loss and your gain.

PLEDGE THE PRESIDENT Save money during this sale to buy Thrift Stamps.

REMEMBER THE TIME, FRIDAY, JUNE 28 TO JULY 6, 1918

LEACH'S

First Door East of Post Office

Successors to Gibsons Racket Store

J. A. Moore and family left Wednesday for their new home at Friona, Texas, where Mr. Moore has been interested for several months in a ranch. Mr. Moore has a portion of his ranch stocked with sheep, and is having good luck with them.

Pink Maxwell, son of Mrs. J. J. Maxwell, of this city, has been in France some time. Recent letters to his mother indicate that he is seeing much of France, having traveled from one end to the other already five times.

A. C. Goen left Wednesday for Ranger, Texas, near which place he owns property, to spend a few days on business.

Mrs. R. C. Watson left this week for San Angelo to spend sometime on a visit with her son there.

Herbert S. Sparks has returned from Wichita Falls, where he had been the past few weeks in an effort to get into the mechanical division of the aviation corps at Call Field.

Judge J. N. Stalbird, of Lockney, was here Saturday afternoon to meet Representative Bledsoe and wife, of Lubbock, going on with them to Lockney for an evening engagement there.

James Grissom, of Hamilton County, is visiting here with his son, Jess Grissom, of Lakeview community.

J. A. Keller, of New Mexico, is visiting here with his daughter, Mrs. R. H. Ashton.

One of the three sons of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Foster now in military service has reached France. A card to his parents from Emmett Foster received here Tuesday indicates his safe arrival.

Ernest Boothe recently entrained here for Camp Bowie, where he entered military service. He went on transfer from the Elida, New Mexico, board, his place of residence at the time of registration.

Hesperian Ad Liner.....Results.

Give our boys in the army and navy every fighting chance. Pledge yourself to save to the utmost of your ability and to buy war savings stamps.

All you are asked to do is to buy only necessary things and then loan—not give—your savings to your Government to help it fight your war.

Buy war savings stamps to the utmost of your financial capacity, and then increase your capacity by saving more.

Which side of the fence are you on? Do you own war savings stamps or are you taking your patriotism out in flag waving? There is little difference between extravagance and Benedict Arnoldism.

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Meets every Saturday Night.
Visitors cordially invited.
W. C. Hanna, N. G.,
W. A. Gound, Secretary

GETS IN MARINE CORPS BY GROWING HALF INCH

Dallas, June 21.—Mysteriously growing a half inch in height in less than one week in order to realize his ambition to join the United States Marine Corps is the official record of Edward Foy of Dallas at the local marine recruiting station.
Foy applied for enlistment last Saturday and except for a quarter of an inch under height passed the physical examination. He returned to the station today and asked to be re-examined. As an "accommodation," Sergt. O. H. Foster applied the yardstick and to his astonishment found Foy had not only grown required quarter inch but was a quarter inch above the minimum requirement.
Foy was accepted.

MANY FLOYD COUNTY BOYS ARE NOW IN FRANCE

All indications now point to the fact that Floyd county has 100 men in France or in training at some point overseas. Recent contingents from training camps have carried Floyd County boys across the Atlantic and a number of parents are receiving cards from their sons indicating safe arrival.
Reasons of military nature prevent mentioning for the present names of those recently forwarded to the Atlantic Seaboard, or the camps from which they were forwarded.

PROVIDENCE NEWS

Providence, June 17.—The ladies of Providence community met last Monday afternoon at Mrs. W. A. Bates and did some sewing for the Red Cross. Mrs. McLaughlin as supervisor, Mrs. W. A. Bates as secretary, Mrs. Chas. Viegial treasurer. On the financial committee are Mr. Sammon, Mr. Kramer and Mr. Ooley. On the membership committee are Miss Florida Pullen, Erna Boedeker and Katherine McLaughlin. There are 23 members and prospects are good for more.

The ladies of the Red Cross met at Mrs. W. A. Bates Monday afternoon. Those present were Mrs. McLaughlin, Mrs. Hartman, Mrs. Viegial, Mrs. Boedeker, Mrs. Crouch, Mrs. Dieter, Mrs. Quebe, Mrs. Kramer, Mrs. Ooley, Mrs. Sammon; Misses Erna Boedeker, Florida Pullen, Hazel Ooley, Hazel Crouch, Ida and Hattie Samman.

Mesdames Lovvorn and Nations were city callers last Thursday.

Miss Hazel Ooley returned Sunday from Fort Worth where she has been attending school.

A shower fell here last week which did much good.

Mr. and Mrs. Walling visited at Hart last Sunday.

There will be Children's Day exercises Sunday night June 16th at Whitfield. Everybody is invited.

Misses Mary and Beulah Dodson returned to their home in Canyon after a three week's visit here with old acquaintances.

A big rain fell here last week.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

J. S. Badgett and wife to F. J. McDonald, deed, consideration \$12,480.00 description N 1-2 of survey 53, block 1, abstract 36.

M. M. Day and wife to Ira Broyles deed, consideration \$200.00 description out of the J. D. Burleson Homestead survey.

T. B. Hill and wife to Mrs. E. J. Broyles deed, consideration \$3,000.00. Description 1-2 interest in lot 4 block 2, in town of Lockney.

Plainview Scouts Hold Record

According to the May 1 issue of Boys' Life, the official Boy Scout magazine, the Plainview troop holds quite a record for the sale of war savings stamps and thrift stamps. Out of eight achievement buttons sent to Texas for sales, five have been sent to the Plainview troop, the magazine says. This was the record to May 1. Scout Frederick Blockson, of the Plainview troop, held the State record on the number of sales made, and the amount of the sales. Scout Blockson had made 57 sales to May 1.

Since May 1 five more achievements buttons have been sent to the Plainview troop.

J. U. Borum and F. C. Harmon and their families returned last Sunday from a ten day visit and vacation in Denton county.

W. M. Day and family, of Ralls, were here Saturday and Sunday visiting with Mr. Day's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Day.

Norton Baker and family and Mrs. Robin Baker returned this week from an overland trip to Hamilton, Texas, where they attended the Baker annual family reunion. Norton says crops between here and Hamilton look well in places and retarded in other places. Good rains had visited the section he visited. Robin was one of the party, but went from Hamilton to Houston on business.—The Lockney

STARR COUNTY RAISES FIRST TEXAS BALE OF COTTON

Galveston, June 21.—The first bale of 1918 cotton reached here today and was sold at public auction in front of the Cotton Exchange at 11:30 o'clock today. The bale of cotton was grown in Starr county, weighed 626 pounds and was classed as middling fair.

It was bought in for 675 by H. Nussbaum for the account of New York and New Orleans firm. Half of the auction price goes to the grower of the cotton and the remainder to war relief.

J. S. Collins and wife returned home this week from San Antonio, where they have been to see their son, Walter who is in military service at Camp Travis.

GOOD INTENTIONS ARE NOT ALWAYS SUFFICIENT

"A little knowledge of French is a dangerous thing," according to Clarence B. Kelland, the well known writer who went across on board an army transport and harkened to the soldier boys acquiring table d'hote vocabularies. He relates:

The request, "Can't you get somebody to teach us the lingo?" is voiced a hundred times on the first day out by the soldiers and it is responded to immediately by Y. M. C. A. workers, who organize a number of small classes among the men. The men pick their own method of learning French. They like to get into little groups of six or eight around an instructor and sing song French words and phrases after him. All over the ship you can hear half a dozen soldiers with their heads together chanting, "pommes de terre, pommes de terre, pommes de terre," and such like valuable words for fifteen minutes at a stretch.

The boys are picking it up readily. By the time port is made a good share of them will be able to enquire their way and order a meal. Whether they get where they are wanting to go or exactly what they ask for is another matter. It is told on excellent authority that one soldier approached a Frenchman aboard and enquired in his best French if the gentleman had slept well. The Frenchman flew into a rage and a riot was prevented by a lieutenant who discovered that his man, instead of making a courteous inquiry, had accused the Frenchman of stealing his pants.

DODGING THE SHELLS

While on his way to a Y. M. C. A. hut in France where he was booked to lecture, C. Grant Robertson, an Oxford professor, saw two houses struck by a shell. Both houses collapsed. Professor Grant's motor car stopped several yards from the shattered building, and a moment afterward another shell struck the ground at about the spot which the car would have reached if it had proceeded. In a jiffy the car was off in a detour of the crater thus made, and the next instant a third shell dropped at the point which the car had just left.

Putting Out "Fordson" Tractor
El Paso, Texas, June 8.—Henry Ford, in order to stimulate the agricultural production of the United States, is putting out several thousand "Fordson" farm tractors throughout the country at factory cost, direct to farmers, according to J. W. Kirkpatrick, who has just returned to El Paso from Detroit, where he was appointed distributor for the states of Texas, New Mexico and Arizona.

Mr. Kirkpatrick has received as his first allotments, carload shipments of the tractor for Albuquerque, N. M., Phoenix, Arizona; El Paso, San Antonio, Austin Houston, Fort Worth, Dallas, and Texarkana, Texas. These are to be sent immediately and will be distributed in time to serve in the production of this year's crop.

Mr. Ford is only following a precedent set in England and Canada. At the request of the British Government, he delivered the first 6,000 tractors to the British Government at cost, in order to assist in the agricultural production of that country.

STATE LOSSES FROM RODENTS

Some idea of the losses suffered by individual States from native rodents may be obtained from the following estimate recently submitted to the United States Department of Agriculture by State directors of agricultural extension work: Montana, 15,000,000 to 20,000,000; North Dakota, \$6,000,000 to \$9,000,000; Kansas, \$12,000,000; Colorado, \$2,000,000; California, \$20,000,000; Wyoming, 15 per cent of all crops; Nevada, 10 to 15 per cent of all crops, or \$1,000,000; New Mexico, \$1,200,000 loss to crops and double this amount to range.

Kirk Scott and Ogie Johnson are working in the harvest fields in Oklahoma, having left last week for that state.

You can at least be in the second line of defense—be a war saver.

FLOYD SINGERS ATTEND MOTLEY SINGING CONVENTION

Geo. Dickey, wife and daughter, Mrs. Wooten, and three other auto loads of Floyd County singers attended the Annual Motley County Singing Convention held at Whiteflat Sunday, returning a visit from that organization recently.

The day was greatly enjoyed by the visitors from this place, who declare the convention one of the best ever held in this section.

Pledge yourself to save to the utmost and to buy a definite amount of war savings stamps each month.

Can you refuse to loan your savings when other men give their lives? Buy war savings stamps.

CAMPAIGNING FOR MISS ANNIE WEBB BLANTON

Miss Hattie Triplett of Denton, sister of Tom B. Triplett, of this city, has been here the past few days on a visit with her brother and family.

Miss Triplett's visit to this section is in the interest of the candidacy of Miss Annie Webb Blanton, of Denton, candidate for State Superintendent. She addressed a large audience at Matador Saturday afternoon for Miss Blanton and also spoke at Roaring Springs the same evening.

"We are not particularly working for Miss Blanton in this race because she is a woman," said Miss Triplett; "But because we feel sure that she is a very efficient educator of proven ability."

During the summer Miss Triplett is acting as secretary to Miss Blanton in her campaign activities.

NEW PUBLICATIONS

The following publications were issued by the United States Department of Agriculture during the week ending June 1, 1918:

A Farm-Management Study in Anderson county, S. C., Department Bulletin 651.

Grain-Dust Explosions, Department Bulletin 681.

Marketing Butter and Cheese by Parcel Post. Farmers' Bulletin 930.

Copies of these publications may be obtained on application to the Division of Publications, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Line up and sign up on National War Savings Day.

TRACTOR MAGNETO REPAIRS

When you have magneto trouble ship it direct to us for immediate repair and return to you without delay. We employ factory trained men. Workmanship guaranteed. Ship us your automobile battery, starter, generator, and magnetos. We have a new storage battery to fit every make car. Ask for exchange price.

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VULCANIZING

Best Equipped shop in Floydada. All Work Guaranteed. Get our Prices Before Having Your Work Done.
4 and 5 cents per pound paid for old casings; 8 cents per pound for inner tubes

E. S. RANDERSON
LOCATED AT MAIN GARAGE

Thanks

I deeply appreciate the patronage I have enjoyed from the people of Floyd County since opening up a market in Floydada. With your continued support and patronage I will be able to maintain here a market at highest prices for all kinds of poultry, produce, sacks, hides, junk, etc. I am always anxious to pay the highest prices the market will stand and I always appreciate your business.

E. M. KIMBLE
S. E. Corner Square. Floydada, Texas

TO POULTRY RAISERS
Produce Infertile Eggs

On account of the State Laws and Federal Regulations it has become absolutely necessary for us to buy only

FIRST CLASS EGGS

And in order to have first class eggs it is almost absolutely necessary to have infertile eggs.

We want to warn our customers that the practice of allowing hens to lay fertile eggs at this season of the year is going to penalize the producer very heavily in the prices he gets. All eggs will be very carefully candled in our places of business and we must certify that eggs are of good merchantable quality before we can ship them. We can't certify a fertile egg because it will be a "rot" by the time it reaches the final market.

We urge egg producers to take this warning seriously, as it will mean a big saving of money to you and food-stuffs for the people. Respectfully,

Sands & Maddox
Morris-Nelson
J. E. Stephens
Geo. R. Griggs

A. D. White Grocery Co.
Brown Brothers
Collins Grocery Co.
Seale Grocery Co.

THE BIG SALE

at THE MAIN GARAGE Will Continue
TILL JULY 10th

A CHANCE TO SAVE 10 PER CENT ON EVERYTHING IN THE HOUSE, EXCEPT GAS. THIS INCLUDES TIRES AND TUBES, WHICH ARE CLIMBING IN PRICE ACCESSORIES, OIL, LABOR ETC. 5 PER CENT DISCOUNT WILL BE GIVEN ON GASOLINE. THESE EXTRAORDINARY DISCOUNTS

FOR CASH ONLY

REMEMBER THE DATE OF CLOSING:
JULY 10th

The Main Garage

FOR SERVICE AND FAIR TREATMENT.

H. O. POPE, Proprietor.

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The Movie Cafe

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Best Eats and Good Service

Plenty of fresh ice water free to all all the time. Come in to see us and help yourself.

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City Barber Shop

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All barber work first class. All treatment courteous. Shallow Water Steam Laundry represented.

HOT OR COLD BATHS
NICE, CLEAN TUBS

TYPHOID

is no more necessary than Smallpox. Army experience has demonstrated the almost miraculous 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, BENTLEY, CAL. *PRODUCING VACCINES & SERUMS UNDER U. S. GOV. LICENSE

War savings stamps help provide that "Force, force to the utmost, force without stint or limit, the righteous and triumphant force which shall make right the law of the world," which President Wilson says must be used against our enemies.

awarded for exceptionally meritorious service to the Government in connection with operations against an armed enemy.

Insists that Letters Be Written Home "Duty to one's country does not end on the parade ground, nor even on the battle field, but consists in doing every thing in one's power to help win the war," says an order issued by General Pershing, a copy of which has been received by the War Department.

"To write home frequently and regularly to keep in constant touch with family and friends is one of the soldier's most important duties. Mothers and fathers will suffer if they do not hear often from sons fighting in France. In the present large companies it is not possible for officers to write letters for their men, and every man must do it for himself.

WHITFIELD NEWS

Whitfield, June 17.—Mrs. McLaughlin is on the sick list this week.

There will be a Red Cross social at Providence Saturday night for the benefit of the Red Cross chapter. Sandwiches, coffee, lemonade and pie will be sold.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Formway are rejoicing over the birth of a girl, born last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. King visited at the Ooley home Saturday and Sunday. Winfield Blackerby came home from school at Amarillo last Wednesday.

age ability to obtain a speed of 20 words a minute, sending and receiving. Further information regarding these schools may be secured from local school authorities.

Electrical engineers and men with good fundamental training in engineering or physics are particularly in demand for Signal Corps work. Men of satisfactory qualifications are given three months' training in special schools, and have every opportunity to take examinations leading to promotion.

Men who have had experience as electrical repair men, wiremen, and mechanics are also desired for assignment to special schools and later to field organizations.

Oddly Shaped Feet Fitted in Army

Two out of every 1,000 men in the army have to have their shoes made to order. In several camps entire regiments have had their feet measured, and hundreds of drawings were made of odd shapes and sizes. At the present time the army uses between 2,000,000 and 3,000,000 pairs of shoes a month.

Facts brought out in tests seem to prove that men in the present army are larger than those serving in previous wars. Not only is this shown by the larger sizes of shoes called for, but by the larger sizes of outer clothing that is being required. Records in the Quartermaster corps shows that a size larger, on the average, is being demanded in blouses, shirts, and breeches than have ever before been used.

Tests for Awarding Medal of Honor

These tests are applied to cases recommended for the medal of honor, according to instructions issued as a guide to officers by Gen. Pershing:

Men who have performed in action deeds of most distinguished personal bravery and self-sacrifice above and beyond all call of duty; so conspicuous as clearly to distinguish them for gallantry and intrepidity above their comrades; which involve risk of life or the performance of more than ordinarily hazardous service, the omission of which would not justly subject the person to censure for shortcoming or failure in the performance of his duty.

The distinguished service cross is awarded for gallantry in action to any one who may distinguish himself in action by extraordinary heroism in connection with military operations against an armed enemy, under circumstances which do not justify the award of the medal of honor.

The distinguished service medal is

been in operation only during the last four months.

More Railway Engineers to France

When the 5 new regiments and 19 battalions of railway engineers now being organized are put on duty there will be 50,000 Americans engaged in railroad construction and operation in France.

After the United States entered the war one of the first requests transmitted to this Government by the French mission was for assistance in strengthening the French railways. Nine regiments of railway engineers, whose organization was started before Gen. Pershing sailed, were in France by August, 1917. Six of them have been engaged in construction work, building and rebuilding railways, building docks, and rearranging terminal facilities. The other three regiments have been engaged in operation, and some of the railway troops have been on the fighting line. The additional troops will be used partly for construction and maintenance and partly for operation.

A total of \$160,000,000 has been spent on railway materials alone. Including in the purchase are 1,727 locomotives, 22,630 freight cars, and 359,000 tons of steel rails.

Incomplete returns from 25 states show that nearly 3,400,000 women have registered for war work under the Woman's Committee of the Council of National Defense.

The 12-cylinder Liberty motor, according to a statement by the war department, weighs 825 pounds and develops 450 horsepower, or a weight of 1.8 pounds per horsepower. The gasoline consumption is approximately 0.46 pounds per horsepower hour.

The standardized "type B" truck has been officially adopted as the standard heavy duty cargo truck for use by the army in all its departments requiring this capacity truck. A large number have been ordered and it is expected the first 10,000 will be completed about August 1, 1918.

There is no discrimination of any kind between soldiers who are not citizens of the United States and the native born or naturalized citizens in the American army, excepting that the former can not hold commissions. In all other respects—care, attention, privileges, etc—they are all on the same footing.

The Food Administration is making a careful survey of the national ice situation in order that it may be prepared to meet any sudden shortage in particular communities. The destruction of ice plants by fire, breakdown of machinery, or the exigency of the weather may at any time cause a serious shortage.

Next to the aggregate number of subscribers, perhaps the most striking feature of the third Liberty loan was the support given it by the farming and rural populations of the country, according to a statement by the Treasury Department. Not only did the farmers purchase liberally of the bonds, but the rural communities as a rule were more prompt in completing their quotas of the loan than the larger cities. More than 20,000 communities in the United States subscribed or oversubscribed their quotas, many of them on the first day of the campaign. The majority of these were not cities, but country districts.

Nearly All Artillery to be Motorized

Motorization of field artillery will be carried to a greater extent in the American army than in any other army engaged in the war. Not only will a far greater amount of motor equipment be provided in proportion to the strength of the army, but it will be used for work where armies in the field depend solely upon horse power and man power.

The Ordnance Department has succeeded in developing such types of tractors that, exclusive of the heaviest field artillery mounted on railroad carriages, all American artillery will be motorized, with the exception of some of the 3 inch batteries. The problem of motorization of field artillery is a difficult one, which explains why it has not been carried to a greater extent than has been the case with the armies that have been fighting in Europe for the last three years.

The possible output of tractors for the transport of field artillery in the United States is practically unlimited, whereas the supply of horses is at present limited and is becoming more so each month.

Radio and Buzzer Operation Taught

The demand for specialists in the army is increasing daily. Mechanics and technicians of all kinds, including radio and buzzer operators, are needed by the Signal Corps.

In nearly every large city the Federal Board of Vocational Training, through local school authorities, has established schools of radio communication where men of draft age who have not been called may receive a preliminary course in the operation of radio and buzzer instruments. There are about 600 of these schools where instruction is given, usually in the afternoons and about 200 hours

WEEKLY WAR NEWS DIGEST

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

Penalized for Violations of Food Rules Scores of firms throughout the United States have been penalized for violations of rules of the Food Administration. In some cases licenses to operate have been suspended; in others, contributions to the Y. M. C. A., Red Cross, and other organizations have been accepted in lieu of suspension of license.

Among the more numerous violations are sales of flour without substitutes; refusal to accept delivery of foodstuffs previously ordered; operating without licenses; excess sales of sugar; carrying more than a normal 30 days' supply of sugar; failure to use the proper amount of flour substitute in bread making; and profiteering.

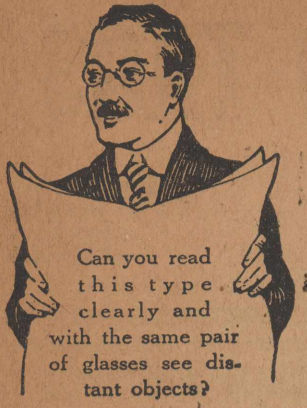
Repair of Clothing at Camps Saves

Through the operation of repair shops for clothing and other articles, a considerable saving in reissue of new equipment has been made at army camps. One camp quartermaster estimates the issue of new clothing has decreased one-third, and of shoes 40 per cent.

At a base repair shop for clothing an average of 2,831 garments were repaired daily during the first 18 days of May. In addition to the work done at base repair shops, many thousands of garments are repaired at camp shops, one shop being located at each large camp.

During April nearly 170,000 pairs of shoes were repaired in Army repair shops. At present practically all hat repairing is done by contract, the price varying from 50 to 90 cents per hat.

This work is in charge of the Conservation and Reclamation Division of the Quartermaster Corps, which has



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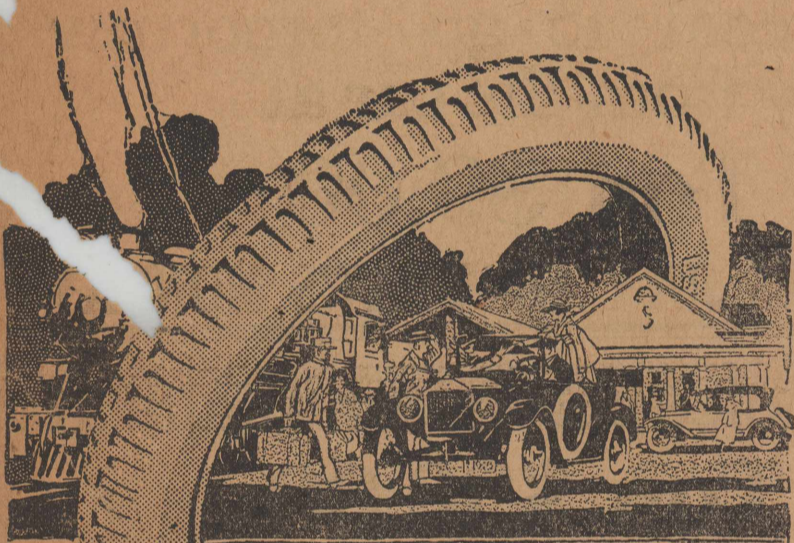
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FLOYDADA,
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REPRESENTATIVE BLEDSOE
AND WIFE MAKE ADDRESS

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cracy of Texas.

Judge Bledsoe was introduced by Judge A. P. McKinnon of this city in a few sentences setting out political matters which now have the thoughtful consideration of every democrat.

Before Judge Bledsoe's address, Mrs. Bledsoe made a short address urging the women of Floyd County to vote in the primaries, because the passage of the Woman Suffrage Bill, she said, was a call from the men of Texas who want cleaner politics to the women to help make it so. The provisions of the Suffrage Bill were made plain.

Mrs. Bledsoe was introduced by J. C. Gaither in a short address of felicitation to the women on having become electors at least within the primary. Mr. Gaither is the Hobby Campaign chairman in Floyd county and also brought them a message from the governor.

LAND OFFICE APPROVES
BLOCK C-9 RE-SURVEY

The General Land Office has notified County Surveyor Geo. A. Lider of its approval of the W. J. Williams re-survey of Block C-9 in the north end of the county.

The re-survey was made in December. The block contains 20 sections and in the readjustment about 500 acres will be apportioned to the different sections in the block.

J. A. SEALE SERIOUSLY ILL

J. A. Seale, of the firm of J. A. Seale & Son, is very ill at his home in South Floydada.

He has been sick for several weeks. His condition last night was not at all reassuring.

Hesperian Want Ads Bring Results.

Helps Sick Women

Cardui, the woman's tonic, helped Mrs. William Eversole, of Hazel Patch, Ky. Read what she writes: "I had a general breaking-down of my health. I was in bed for weeks, unable to get up. I had such a weakness and dizziness, . . . and the pains were very severe. A friend told me I had tried everything else, why not Cardui? . . . I did, and soon saw it was helping me. . . . After 12 bottles, I am strong and well."

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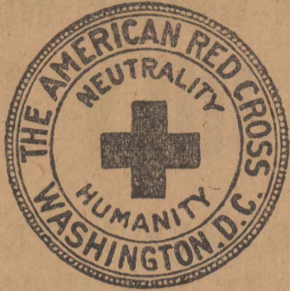
CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

Do you feel weak, dizzy, worn-out? Is your lack of good health caused from any of the complaints so common to women? Then why not give Cardui a trial? It should surely do for you what it has done for so many thousands of other women who suffered—it should help you back to health.

Ask some lady friend who has taken Cardui. She will tell you how it helped her. Try Cardui.

All Druggists



F. H. S. RED CROSS
QUILT NETS \$105

The Red Cross quilt made by the Floydada High School and auctioned off Saturday afternoon on the streets brought \$25 in the sale. Names placed on the quilt through previous donations had made the quilt bring \$80, making the total value of the quilt to the Red Cross \$105.

CASTOR BEANS FOR AIRPLANES

One of the most recent activities of the Juniors is the planting of castor beans. The increased demand for castor oil by the Airplane Board has caused the price of the beans to advance rapidly and it is probable that high prices for castor beans will prevail until the end of the war. Until recently the farm price has not been far from \$1.00 per bushel. Castor oil is found to be superior to other oils as a lubricant for airplanes, and while the normal market requirement in the United States is about 1,000,000 bushels annually, as long as we are at war a much larger quantity will be needed.

As grown in the Southwestern States of the corn belt, the seeds are planted in rows 4 or 5 feet apart with hills 15 to 18 inches apart in the rows. When they are 6 or 8 inches high they should be thinned to a single plant per hill. Two to four quarts of seed are required to plant an acre. Cultivation is much the same as for corn, and is continued until the plants have reached a height of two feet or more. Planting is done in the spring after the ground is fairly warm, and the pods are gathered in the late summer.

Small planters have been encouraged to contract with the nearest Government contractor, whose name will be furnished upon application to the Chief Signal Officer, Equipment Division, Castor Oil Section, 119 D Street N. E. Washington, D. C. If it is desired to grow castor beans for the open market, for which it is believed there will be a demand, seed for planting may be obtained at a reasonable price from the Baker Castor Oil Company, 120 Broadway, New York City, from whom the Government has purchased its seed requirements. This company has expressed its willingness to furnish seed to growers as long as the supply on hand will permit.

Mrs. Ernest R. Kroeger,
Director, Junior Membership.

CHILDREN'S DAY

Children's Day Exercises will be held next Sunday at the Cumberland Presbyterian church.

DINNER-DANCE

Complementary to her friends, Messrs. Carl Doss and Holman Easily, Miss Ruth Seale entertained with a dinner-dance at her home on East Kentucky Street Friday evening, June 21.

After dinner was served dancing was enjoyed the rest of the evening by: Misses Marie Henry, Allene Hopkins, Willie Slaughter, Ruth Seale, Messrs. Maury Hopkins, Irvin Bishop, Carl Doss and Holman Easily, of Waco.

FAREWELL PARTY

Miss Bertha Snodgrass entertained Miss Velma Moore, who is moving to Friona with a farewell party, at her home on West Kentucky Street Monday evening, June 24. The following enjoyed the evening:

Misses Velma Moore, Bernice and Marie Henry, Wanda Armstrong, Alene Hopkins, Willie Slaughter, Ruth Seale, Gladys Felton, Ruth Clement, of Denton, Bess Thompson, of Lockney, Bertha Snodgrass. Messrs. M. B. Cavanaugh, Tat e Fry, of Lockney, Maury Hopkins, Leslie Stringer, of Wichita Falls, Dick Thompson, of Lockney, Holman Easily, Carl Doss, of Waco, Irvin Bishop, Carroll Hopkins, Frank Griffith, Carlee Ayres, Joe Crain, of Lockney, and Clarence Snodgrass.

John Colville and Verne Nelson are in Oklahoma where they are working in the harvest fields.

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.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Floyd.

Notice is hereby given that an Election will be held on the 13th day of July, 1918, at the Antelope School House in Common School District No. 20 of this county, as established by order of the Commissioners' Court of this County of date the 4th day of March, 1911, which is recorded in book 8, pages 5 and 6, of the minutes of said Court to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property tax paying voters of said district desire to tax themselves for the purpose of supplementing The State School Funds appointed to said District, and to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of said county shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually a tax of and at the rate not exceeding 50 cents on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property in said district for said purpose.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this state and county and who are resident property tax payers in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election.

Said election was ordered by the County Judge of said county by order made on the 24th day of June, 1918, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

This the 25th day of June, A. D. 1918.

J. A. GRIGSBY,
16-3tc. Sheriff, Floyd County, Texas

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Floyd County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Floyd State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

Notice of Application for Probate of Will
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To all Persons interested in the estate of J. Allen Taylor deceased, Mrs.

Too Many Spark Plugs

They're standard plugs, such as Macey and Spit Fire, but we've got entirely too many of them. Regular spark plug prices \$1.00 to \$1.25, we offer them the rest of THIS WEEK at 60c.

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175 Tons of Coal

Just received and ready for delivery Fine lump coal to go tomorrow and Saturday from the car at

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McCOY NEWS

Artie Massie Taylor has filed in the County Court of Floyd County, an application for Probate of the last will of J. Allen Taylor deceased, and for letters testamentary which will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing the third Monday in July A. D. 1918, at the Court house thereof, in the town of Floydada, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said Court this writ, with your return thereon endorsed, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, June 25 A. D. 1918. (Seal)
TOM W. DEEN,
Clerk County Court, Floyd County Texas. 16-3tc

Lieutenant Frank H. Dougherty, head instructor in aerial acrobatics at Ellington Field, Houston, was here for a short visit last week with his sister, Mrs. Fred Zimmerman. He left Saturday returning to his duties at Houston.

3 LEAVE FOR CAMP TRAVIS

John W. Maxwell, A. N. Hooser and Marvin C. Morris left Tuesday for Camp Travis, Texas, where they enter military training. They reported to the local board Monday afternoon.

A. N. Hooser is a transfer to this county from Knox county and Marvin C. Morris from Hunt county.

Robert E. Mathis and Tom Dukes, two other registrants who were under the jurisdiction of the Local Board, were transferred to other boards for entertainment.

Mrs. J. H. Sullivan, of Sanger, Texas, is visiting here with her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Sullivan, of Sanger, Texas, who is the hostess of Floydada. She will probably visit with her daughter.

McCoy, June 24th.—Rev. W. M. Pearn filled his regular appointment here Sunday evening which will be his last sermon, as he stated that he would board the train Tuesday morning at Floydada to go and lend a helping hand to our soldier boys in the training camps and on the foreign fields.

Homer Steen, County Food Administrator, made a helpful talk on the thrift stamp program at McCoy Sunday afternoon.

Miss Hala Elliot led the prayer service Sunday night. A large audience attended with much interest.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stephens, Mrs. Morgan, and Homer Steen of Floydada attended services here Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Payne and Mrs. W. E. Smith are both in very bad health. We hope to see them improve.

Mrs. Lillian Payne and Mrs. W. J. Berry called at the home of W. E. Smith Sunday evening.

Walter Newell and wife of Floydada visited her parents Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln. Also Miss Mae McSpaddin, Willie McSpaddin, Lee McSpaddin and Jewell Rowland called at the C. F. Lincoln home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Thornton of the Farmer community spent Saturday night and Sunday with her father, Mr. M. C. Cox.

Willie Huskey left Monday morning for a short visit in east Texas.

Marvin Morris left his home Monday evening and boarded the train at Floydada Tuesday morning for Camp Travis.

W. E. Lowrance entertained the young folks with a sing'ag Sunday night.

Tom Ueltschey, of Matador, was here the latter part of last week on business and shaking hands with friends.



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SUPPLY OF POTASH IN WEST TEXAS NOT IMPROBABLE

It is not improbable that systematic prospecting for potash in Western Texas would bring to light commercial deposits of that product, according to a statement made by J. Udden, Ph. D., director of the Bureau of Economic Geology and Technology of the University of Texas. Some potash was discovered at Cliffside near Amarillo, as the result of a well which was put down by the United States Geological Survey. A quantity of the product was also found in a deep well which was put down on the Spur ranch near Spur, a few years ago, Dr. Udden said.

George Smith, of Hamilton, Texas, is out on a visit with his son, J. D. Smith, east of Floydada.