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HEREFORD HERD STARTED FROM KANSAS' BEST

N. A. Armstrong received Saturday ten head of registered Herefords from Coffeyville, Kansas, which he will use as a nucleus of a thoroughbred herd to be established on his ranch in Floyd County. The cattle were bought from J. H. Keith, of Coffeyville, and are from a string of Herefords which have been winners in competition in all sections of the south and middle west.

"Grass is getting scarce all the time, and settlement of this country is bringing changes about which mean nothing more nor less than the higher class cattle must be raised here," Mr. Armstrong said. "This little bunch is my starter toward a thoroughbred stock farm."

The consignment of Herefords is headed by a yearling bull which weighs 1085 pounds, and the yearling heifers weigh an average of 850 pounds after coming off the grass and being shipped from Kansas. They are from 1700 and 1800 pound cows and are eligible any show ring in the United States from breeding and condition.

NEW APPLICATIONS FOR FARM LOANS BEING MADE

O. Fields, secretary-treasurer, of Floydada National Farm Loan Association, has received many applications during the past thirty days for loans on farms through the Federal Reserve Farm Bank at Houston. Heretofore some difficulty has been experienced in obtaining loans through the Farm Bank, but numerous loans have been received through this means during the past few weeks.

ARCTIC TRADER HAS JUST LEARNED OF WAR

Montreal, August 20.—Reaching civilization after five years in Grantland in the Arctic Circle, Frederick Smith, a fur trader, has just learned there is a war.

He is in Montreal today enroute for his home in New York. He said he would enlist in the United States Army.

BLOW TORCH EXPLODES; INJURIES NOT SERIOUS

Hugh Stone was painfully but not seriously burned about the face this morning early when a blow torch exploded at the City Water Works, the flames striking him full in the face. He was pumping up the torch when the explosion occurred.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank each and everyone who rendered us such loving service during the sad bereavement and loss of our baby, Frank. Those who offered cars, for meals sent, for the beautiful flowers, letters of condolence and every kind and sympathetic word or deed. It is beyond human power to repay or let you know how these things are appreciated. We can only pass these things on. We sincerely pray God's richest blessings on each of you.

J. L. West and family,
J. F. McCarty and family.

TWO 1917; TWENTY-NINE 1918 REGISTRANTS LEFT

At the close of the month of August Floyd County will have left available for general military service a total of 31 class one men out of its June, 1917, and June 1918, classes of registrants.

This was developed last week in a count by the local board to determine its status with relation to calls that might come for September. The figures given are for the close of August and do not include the nine men who have been called for the remainder of this month.

There are several men in the special or limited service classification left in both registrations.

PIONEER DIES AT MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR SOLDIER

Clarendon, Texas, August 18.—At the memorial service for Joe Sawyer, the first Donley county boy to be killed in France, this afternoon just after he had made a talk, Dr. J. D. Stocking was seized with heart disease and died a few minutes later.

Dr. Stocking was one of the first business men in the Panhandle, locating in the late seventies in Old Clarendon over on the river six miles north of Clarendon and coming here when the railroad reached this point. He has continuously been in business since coming here, having a drug store and practicing medicine.

Besides his wife he leaves ten children surviving him, four of whom are in the army, Dr. Fred Stocking being a physician at Camp Travis, Homer Stocking at Camp Travis; George Stocking, in the aviation service; Jerome D. Stocking Jr., now in France; Miss Ruth Stocking, doing war work in Washington.

SINGING AT BAPTIST CHURCH NEXT SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Singing at the Baptist church in Floydada next Sunday afternoon is announced and all singers and music lovers are invited to be present.

Prof. R. H. Cornelius will be among the prominent singers present.

J. A. Burgett and wife, E. B. Burgett and Joe Williams left this week for Pueblo, Colorado, by auto, where they will spend some time.

FREE TREATMENT OFFERED REGISTRANTS WITH REMEDIAL DEFECTS

The Local Exemption Board has had notice from the Adjutant General that all draft registrants who are in what is known as the "remedial" group of deferred classification for military service may have free treatment for the remedy of these defects through the War Department if they so desire. The defects for the most part in the "remedial" group are from hernia, hemorrhoids, etc. A large number of registrants have been rejected on these grounds for general military service, many of them otherwise the very best material for military duty.

According to the instructions sent to the board a list of all such persons is to be furnished the adjutant of the state, and the registrants will be offered the free treatment.

21-YEAR-OLDS TO REGISTER ON AUGUST 24th

URGENT NEED FOR CLASS ONE MEN ASSIGNED AS REASON— PROVISIONS SET OUT

Following receipt of instructions to register 21-year-old men who have become of age since June 5th the Local Exemption Board announced that two registration places only would be maintained in the county. They are Floydada and Lockney.

The Local Exemption Board have received instructions concerning the registration of young men who have become of age since June 5th and will have become of age by Saturday, August 24th. The instructions are from Adjutant General John C. Townes, Jr., as follows:

Registration will be held at Floydada and Lockney only.

1. The President will soon issue a proclamation requiring all persons specified therein who have, since the 5th day of June, 1918, and on or before the 24th day of August, 1918, attained their twenty-first birthday to register on Saturday, the 24th day of August, between seven A. M. and nine P. M. (This registration must not be confused with the larger registration to be made in September) in pursuance of the legislation now pending before Congress. This registration concerns only those who have since June 5, 1918, and on or before August 24, 1918, attained their twenty-first birthday. In view of the demand for Class One men this registration is deemed necessary. It is believed that this registration can be made without interfering with the arrangements now under way for the larger registration. You will please give the widest publicity through papers and channels of publicity to this registration and instruct all local boards to immediately start publicity campaigns in order that those required to register will have ample notice.

2. The President directs that Registration Regulations No. 2 shall govern and control this registration except those provisions of the Regulations which are obviously inapplicable. You will therefore instruct at once all local boards to immediately refer guidance in making this registration. In view of the comparatively small number to be registered it will not be necessary to provide as many registration places within the jurisdiction of local boards as on June 5, 1918. Whenever additional places of registration within the jurisdiction of a local board are necessary, the provisions of Section 19 and 26, Registration Regulations No. 2, should be followed. Each local board should be at once notified to appoint a registrar or registrars for each place of registration to be established within its jurisdiction. A member of the local board will act in the capacity of chief registrar at each place of registration. If there are more than three places of registration under the supervision of one board, the provisions of Section 24, Registration Regulations No. 2, should be followed. Registration card (Form 1 Blue) and the second edition of the Questionnaire shall be used. An additional supply of registration cards and certificates have been shipped and should be at once distributed.

3. The registration cards will not be assigned numbers in accordance with Section 43 and 44 but all registration cards of persons registered under said proclamation are to be treated as late registrants of the Class of June 1918 and are to be assigned registration and order numbers in accordance with Sections 9 to 15, inclusive, of the Rules and Regulations (Form 74) for determining the Order of Liability of Registrants of Class of June 1918. A copy of all registration cards and the list of the names of all registrants shall be forwarded immediately after registering to the Adjutant General of the State together with the statement of the highest registration number on the list of persons in the Class of June 1918 whose registration cards are within the jurisdiction of such local board. Upon receipt of such registration cards and list of the names of registrants, the Adjutant General will proceed to assign registration numbers and will then certify to the local boards lists showing the registration numbers so assigned, in accordance with said Sections 9 to 15, inclusive, of Form 74. Upon receipt of such lists from the Adjutant General the local boards shall assign the registration numbers to the original registration cards in accordance with Section 14 of form 74, and shall ascertain the proper order numbers in accordance with Section 15 of form 74.

6 NUMBERS OF LYCEUM FOR 1918-19 SEASON

SEASON WILL OPEN SEPTEMBER 9th WITH A. MATHER HILBURN AS ENTERTAINER

The 1918-19 course of the Floydada Lyceum will feature musical numbers, all of which have been chosen by the committee very carefully from a wide range of numbers offered by different bureaus. The course this year consists of six numbers, four of which are musical in their entirety, and one other program will also consist largely of musical numbers.

The season will open, however, with an impersonator as entertainer, on September 9th, in the person of A. Mather Hilburn, who in the period of only a few years has become widely known on the lyceum stage not only in the southwest, his home,—but in the north and middle west. His impersonations cover a wide range.

As at present arranged the next number,—the Neopolitans,—will appear here on October 22. This is an Italian company of eight people. Other numbers follow in November, December, January and February. They are the Del Mars, a ladies' quartette, The Orpheus Four, male quartette, the Warwick, and the Stevens Concert Company.

Arrangements are being made for the sale of season tickets in advance. An increased cost to the committee of more than 25 per cent on this year's course over last is expected to be absorbed by a greater interest in the course and consequent heavier sales of tickets, no advance having been made in the price.

REPUBLICAN PARTY NOMINATES FULL STATE TICKET

Houston, Aug. 13.—The Republican State Convention for Texas nominated Charles A. Boynton, of Waco, formerly Federal District Attorney in the Waco District, to make the race for Governor in opposition to W. P. Hobby, the democratic nominee. A full ticket was nominated and a platform adopted favoring full suffrage for women and legislative action looking to the sale of beer and light wines under strict regulations after the end of the war.

21 INDICTMENTS RETURNED BY HALE CO. GRAND JURY

Twenty-one indictments were returned by the Hale County grand jury which has been in session.

14 of the cases were on felony charges and 7 on misdemeanors.

HARRY DAWSON OVERSEAS

Harry Dawson is now overseas and since leaving Camp Bowie has been promoted from second to first lieutenant. He is in the infantry, having graduated from the first officers' training camp at Leon Springs.

His mother, Mrs. J. T. J. Dawson, had a letter from him recently in which he said he was doing well.

W. M. NICKELL TO CAMP MABRY AUGUST 28th

Wm. M. Nickell, Floydada, will be entrained for Camp Mabry, the University Mechanical Training Camp, by the Local Exemption Board on August 23 to take up training. He volunteered for service last week, he and his wife signing waivers of deferred classification.

NEEDS OF Y. M. C. A. GREATLY INCREASED

The Government is planning to put an army of three million men in France by next June, and have another million in training in this country. This means that there will be a greater need for men in the Y. M. C. A. work than ever before.

The work is so varied that men of almost every occupation can do valuable work. The main requirement is that the applicant be a member of some evangelical church in addition to the ability to do the work.

The Y. M. C. A. is in many respects the backbone of the army, and its work is so valuable that it has received official recognition from the government.

Every man who has any reason to believe that he is adapted to this line of service, should consider this work seriously. For further information, write or see Geo. W. Briggs, recruiting agent, Lubbock, Texas.

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

EIGHT MEN TO CAMP TRAVIS AUGUST 26-30

Some time within the five day period from August 26th to August 30th eight registered men will be entrained from Floyd County to Camp Travis for military service. The call for this entrainment was received by the board here last week. The men who have been notified on the call are: Charlie Carnes McDowell, Floydada; Russell Means, Mickey, Jasper Aiken Weaver, Lockney; William Andrew Jackson, Floydada; Chas. Perry Fulkerson, Lockney; Vester Martin Hitt, Hawthorne, Texas; Ivie Oran Payne, Floydada; Jesse Emmett Tierce, Lockney.

HILLCREST VOTES FOR SCHOOL BUILDING BONDS

Hillcrest School District will issue school building bonds at an early date for the construction of a \$2,000 frame structure. Early in the month the voters of the district, without a dissenting vote, declared themselves in favor of the issuance of the bonds. The vote was canvassed by the Commissioners' Court while in session last week.

NATIONAL BANK RESOURCES

The total resources of the national banks of the country, as shown by reports to the Comptroller of the Currency under the call of June 29, were \$17,839,502,000, an increase of \$1,688,462,000 over the same date last year. Total deposits in national banks on June 29 show an increase of \$1,294,776,000 over a year ago.

CHANGE MADE IN ALLOWANCE PAYMENT PLAN

The County Council of Defense has received the following information from the state organization, which they are giving publicity, and to which the attention of persons having sons or husbands in the army and navy is directed:

"Some 250,000 people in the United States will be wondering why their allowances from soldiers in the service are reduced in amount. The War Risk Insurance Board will hereafter issue the checks for the compulsory allotment and all excess amounts, or the difference between that and what has heretofore been received, will be paid by that particular branch of the service in which the soldier or sailor is serving. We desire that you give the greatest possible publicity to this, so that your people will understand the change and that a certain delay in the payment of the excess allowances will be brought about. They will get your newspapers to publish this change so that the people may understand and will not be writing letters to the Bureau of War Risk Insurance or other departments in regard to the same."

It is estimated that if this matter is given wide publicity it will save widespread misunderstanding and avoid a tremendous task on the part of the War Risk Bureau in answering the innumerable inquiries which would otherwise be directed to them.

Mrs. S. W. Ross and little daughter, are visiting this week in Lubbock with Mrs. W. S. Posey.

I. M. Steen is in Pueblo, Colorado, working in the munitions plant, having left last week.

MAJORITY PRIMARY TO BE HELD SATURDAY

INTEREST IN FLOYD COUNTY CENTERS ON CONTEST FOR JUDGE'S PLACE

The Second or Majority Primary of the Democratic party will be held on Saturday, August 24th, and interest in Floyd County centers on the judge's run-off contest between W. B. Clark, present holder of the place, and Jno. W. Howard. There is only one other contest in the county, the run-off between G. F. Rigdon and J. F. Dollar, both of Lockney, who are running for Commissioner in Precinct No. 2. Only voters in that commissioners' precinct will have a choice in that election.

Two state offices are being contested for in the run-off, the Comptroller's Office and the Attorney General's office. H. B. Terrell and C. C. Mayfield are the contestants in the comptroller's race, and C. M. Cureton and Jno. W. Woods are in the attorney general's run-off.

PRIMITIVE BAPTIST MEETING ON AT LAKEVIEW

An annual Primitive Baptist Meeting in progress at Lakeview beginning today is being attended by people of this faith from many sections of the west.

The meeting will continue through Saturday and Sunday.

MRS. WALDRIP VICTIM OF ANTISEPTIC POISONING

Mrs. T. G. Waldrip, of Amarillo, daughter of Judge and Mrs. Geo. W. Foster of this city, is seriously ill at one of the sanitariums in Amarillo from poisoning, according to information received by relatives here by telephone from Mr. Waldrip late yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Waldrip's mother left this morning for Amarillo, and Judge Foster, who was at Burk Burnett last night, was notified and was also expected to reach Amarillo sometime today.

Mrs. Waldrip was poisoned by taking an antiseptic tablet under the impression that she was taking an aspirin tablet, Mr. Waldrip stated. He also promised to notify the family here further in the night if her condition grew worse. The fact that he did not call again leads her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Foster to believe that Mrs. Waldrip's condition has not grown more serious.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldrip lived at Floydada until just recently when he went to Amarillo to work in one of the machine shops.

G. D. FRENCH ILL AT HOME IN FLOYDADA

G. D. French, is confined to his bed at his home in east Floydada this week and his condition is not considered promising, it is stated.

This week his sons, J. S. French, of Dallas, and G. M. French, of Corpus Christi, have been here with him for a short stay, and Chester French, who is in the Dallas brigade of the Texas National Guard Cavalry has also been granted a furlough to be with his father.

J. S. French is with the Dallas News his work being in the editorial rooms.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Carr, of Sunset, August 18th, a daughter.

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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 Crawford Trees and Mrs. Crawford Trees, and the unknown heirs of Crawford Trees and Mrs. Crawford Trees, and J. S. Daugherty and Mrs. J. S. Daugherty and the unknown heirs of J. S. Daugherty and his wife Mrs. J. S. Daugherty, and Conneti and Mrs. Conneti and the unknown heirs of Conneti and wife Mrs. Conneti, and Anunerman and Mrs. Anunerman, and the unknown heirs of Anunerman and Mrs. Anunerman, his wife, whose given names are unknown, and Michael Carolan and Mrs. Michael Carolan his wife and the unknown heirs of Michael Carolan and his wife Mrs. Micheal Carolan, and T. J. Houston and wife Mrs. T. J. Houston and the unknown heirs of T. J. Houston and wife Mrs. T. J. Houston, and T. J. Houston and wife Mrs. Vitorine Houston and the unknown heirs of T. J. Houston and wife Mrs. Vitorine Houston, and Josiah Harper and Mrs. Josiah Harper, and the unknown heirs of Josiah Harper and wife Mrs. Josiah Harper, and Isaiah Hanna, and Mrs. Isaiah Hanna and the unknown heirs of Isaiah Hanna and wife Mrs. Isaiah Hanna and S. B. Chadwick and wife Mrs. S. B. Chadwick and the unknown heirs of S. B. Chadwick and wife Mrs. S. B. Chadwick, S. M. Moore and Mrs. S. M. Moore and the unknown heirs of S. M. Moore and wife Mrs. S. M. Moore, by making publication of this citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 64th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to the 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 8th day of July A. D. 1918, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1202, wherein J. R. Readhimer is plaintiff, and Crawford Trees and Mrs. Crawford Trees, and the unknown heirs of Crawford Trees and Mrs. Crawford Trees, and J. S. Daugherty and Mrs. J. S. Daugherty and the unknown heirs of J. S. Daugherty and his wife Mrs. J. S. Daugherty, and Conneti and Mrs. Conneti, and the unknown heirs of Conneti and wife Mrs. Conneti, and Anunerman and Mrs. Anunerman and the unknown heirs of Anunerman and Mrs. Anunerman his wife, whose given names are unknown and Michael Carolan and Mrs. Michael Carolan his wife and the unknown heirs of Michael Carolan and his wife Mrs. Michael Carolan, and T. J. Houston and wife Mrs. T. J. Houston and the unknown heirs of T. J. Houston and wife Mrs. T. J. Houston, and Vitorine Houston and the unknown heirs of T. J. Houston and wife Mrs. Vitorine Houston and Josiah Harper and Mrs. Josiah Harper, and unknown heirs of Josiah Harper and wife Mrs. Josiah Harper, and Isaiah Hanna and Mrs. Isaiah Hanna and the unknown heirs of Isaiah Hanna and wife Mrs. Isaiah Hanna and S. B. Chadwick and wife Mrs. S. B. Chadwick and the unknown heirs of S. B. Chadwick and wife Mrs. S. B. Chadwick, S. M. Moore and Mrs. S. M. Moore and the unknown heirs of S. M. Moore and wife Mrs. S. M. Moore as defendants, and said petition alleging:

1st. That on or about the 1st day of July A. D. 1918 he was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described tract of land and premises situated in the County of Floyd and State of Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple to-wit: 640 acres of land known as survey No. 7, Cert. No. 10, in block No. 1, Grantee B. & B. abstract No. 77, containing 640 acres of land located in Floyd County, Texas, bounded as follows, beginning at the northeast corner of survey No. 6, block 1, B. & B. for the S. E. corner of this survey; thence north 1900 vrs. to a point for the N. E. corner of this survey; thence west 1900 vrs. to the N. W. corner of this survey; thence south 1900 vrs. to the S. W. corner of said survey; thence East 1900 vrs. to the place of beginning.

2nd. That defendants claim said land under the following chain of title. Said survey 7, was patented to Crawford Trees Assignee of Brooks & Burleson, Crawford Trees conveyed said land to J. S. Daugherty who as a member of the firm of Daugherty, Conneti & Anunerman Real estate agents conveyed said land to Michael Carolan, the land was sold for taxes to Mrs. T. J. Houston with her husband conveyed to J. S. Daugherty. Said land was sold a second time to Mrs.

T. J. Houston for taxes and T. J. Houston and wife Mrs. Vitorine Houston conveyed said land to Josiah Harper and Isaiah Hanna, D. W. Jenkins Sheriff and Tax Collector for Floyd County sold said land for taxes to S. B. Chadwick, who sold said land to S. M. Moore, who sold said land to W. T. Sperks who sold said land to this plaintiff, all of said conveyances represented by deeds duly recorded in Floyd County, Texas.

3rd. That on the day and year last aforesaid defendants unlawfully entered upon said land and premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom and unlawfully withholds from him the possession thereof to his damage \$10,000.00.

4th. Plaintiff says that he and those whose estate he has claiming the same under deeds duly registered, has had peaceable, continuous and adverse possession of the lands and tenements above described, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, and paying all taxes due thereon for a period of more than five years prior to the filing of this petition and before the commencement of this suit and this he is ready to verify.

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 the 16th day of July A. D. 1918.

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

19-Stc By **LOLA WALLING,** Deputy.

WHEAT HOARDING IMPOS-

SIBLE NEXT YEAR

Hoarding of wheat by disloyal owners will be made more difficult by a system of reports which the Food Administration is requiring thrasher men to make, it was recently announced at the headquarters of the Food administration for Kansas.

The Kansas administration is supplying record books to each of the 20,000 thrasher men in its State. At the close of the season the thrasher men must return these records to the thrashing division of the United States Food Administration. Each farmer must show how much grain of each kind he thrashed.

Should an emergency arise like that of last May, when it became necessary to call for all wheat in the farmer's bins, it will be a simple matter for every township administrator to check over the farmers in his district. Elevators and mills will keep a record of the wheat sold, and by subtracting this from the wheat thrashed it will be easy to find how much grain should be in the bin.

This system will work to advantage where a farmer is charged with feeding wheat to hogs and chickens. If the amount of wheat sold and the amount in the bin does not equal the amount thrashed, it is certain the remainder was fed to live stock, after allowance has been made for shrinkage.

The thrasher men's reports also will give an accurate account of all the wheat in the country at the end of thrashing. This information will be valuable in making wheat rules for the coming year.

Carbon Paper and ribbons at The Hesperian Office.

ANNOUNCEMENT COLUMN

The following persons have authorized The Hesperian to Announce their Candidacies for the office indicated above their names, subject to the ajority Democratic Primary, August 24, 1918.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE
John W. Howard
W. B. Clark.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following named persons have been nominated for the office indicated by the Democratic Party in Floyd County, subject to the action of the voters at the General Election in November:

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.

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

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY:
C. K. Holloway.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR
A. A. Whyte.

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

FOR COMMISSIONER PRE. NO. 4:
B. C. Willis.

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

FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER AT FLOYDADA:
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.

CAPTURE 4 WOLVES WITH DOGS IN SHORT TIME

In rapid fire time four wolves were disposed of in the Massie pastures southwest of Floydada one morning the latter part of last week in a wolf-chase that lasted for three or four hours. No guns were used, greyhounds chasing down the wolves and killing them.

Ott Morris, Oliver Allen, John Hammonds, Ab Masterson and Carl Gordon and their dogs captured the coyotes, two of which were full-grown, the other two being almost grown.

W. S. BELL ELECTED SENATOR

W. S. Bell, of Crowell, was chosen as the Democratic nominee for senator from the 29th District over R. L. Templeton of Wellington.

For some weeks after the primary returns were received so slowly that it was impossible to tell who had been chosen. Sufficient reports came in last week, however, that Mr. Bell's lead was well-established and Mr. Templeton acknowledged his defeat.

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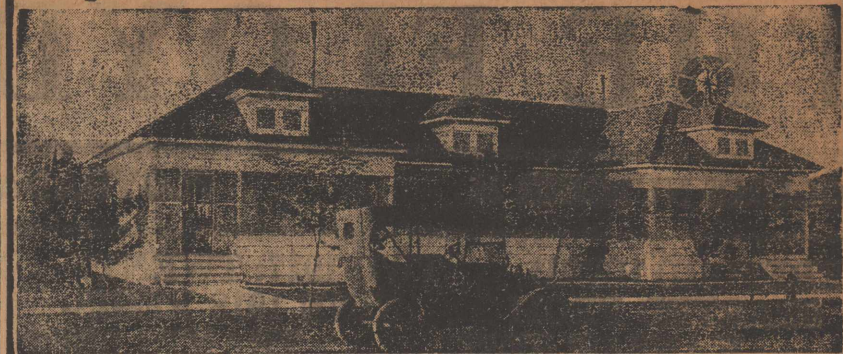
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College men over eighteen years old are urged by the federal government to attend some college and join the Students Army Training Corps. Soldiers are not only marksmen, but engineers, chemists, physicists, geologists, doctors, sanitarians, administrators, stenographers, bookkeepers, statisticians, and many others.

CONDITIONS:

College students over eighteen years of age may enter college and enlist in the Students Army Training Corps, and get ready for service and be subject to call by the President. Change of draft age will not interfere with a students status while in college in the Students Army Training Corps.

REWARDS:

- 1.—Service of country, while in school getting ready to render larger and better service, which is necessary to win the war.
- 2.—Receive military instruction by government officers.
- 3.—Receive uniform and other equipment free.

ADVANTAGES:

- 1.—Military instruction against the day when called to the colors.
- 2.—Preparation looking toward commissions.
- 3.—Become a member of the U. S. Army.
- 4.—Will probably offer choice of service, if draft age is changed.
- 5.—Removed from jurisdiction of local recruiting officers and placed under that of Colonel Reese, U. S. Army.

OTHERS:

Men in the West Texas State Normal College beow college ran may join the college companies when of proper age and strength, other conditions being satisfied. They may receive military instruction along with their fellows and join the Students Army Training Corps when they have made sufficient progress in their studies to enter college (Junior Class.) These must furnish their own uniforms. Preparation would stand a young man well in hand when called to colors at any time.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Mrs. Lenora Newell to Walter D. Newell, deed. Consideration \$1,000. Description, first tract: 160 acres, N. E. 1-4 of section 94, block 1, certificate 1-93; second tract: 40 acres E. 1-2 of W. 1-2 of S. E. 1-4 section 94, block 1, certificate 1-93 Floyd County.

Mrs. Francis Allmon Ex. Etc., to W. T. Montgomery, deed. Consideration \$1.00. Description 1-2 interest in the W. 1-2 of S. W. 1-4 of S. E. 1-4 abstract 32, survey 61, block 1, certificate 1231, containing 20 acres, Floyd County.

W. C. Lee and wife to M. G. Vinther deed. Consideration \$22,400. Description 640 acres abstract No. 178, survey 31, block D-3, certificate 573, Floyd County.

T. B. Hill and wife to Roy Griffith, deed. Consideration \$1,500. Description 480 acres, E. 3-4 section 40, block D-3 Certificate 575, abstract 1737, Floyd County.

J. E. Washburn and others to B. W. Higginbotham and others, deed. Consideration, \$16,000. Description section 8, block D-1 certificate 3-370, 640 acres Floyd County.

Edgar F. Jones and wife to L. H. Hart, deed. Consideration \$800. Description, lot No. 8, in block 121, Floyd City.

A. H. Manning to Tom P. Steen, deed. Consideration \$250. Description, lots No's. 12 and 13, in block 137, Floyd City.

Homer Steen and wife to Tom P. Steen, deed. Consideration \$450. Description, lot No. 25, in block 62, Floyd City.

N. A. Armstrong returned the latter part of last week from Kansas where he has been spending the past few weeks. Conditions in that state are also unpromising, he states.

NORTHFIELD HAS TWO WOMEN FOR PRECINCT OFFICERS

Northfield took the lead in the recent election on the woman question by electing two women to fill precinct offices. Mrs. Lettie Heath was elected as democratic candidate for constable and Mrs. N. C. Hays as candidate for justice of the peace. Verily the pendulum of public opinion swings between two extremes. We wonder what ninety per cent of the women would have thought or said about a woman constable fifteen years ago. Each of the above ladies received 50 out of the one hundred and two votes cast at Northfield.—Motley County News.

DURHAM NOW VICE PRESIDENT OF AMARILLO BANK

The directors of the National Bank of Commerce of this city held a regular monthly meeting in the directors' room of that bank Tuesday and, among other business, T. E. Durham, who has been cashier of the bank for the past 18 months, was elected vice president. J. H. Prichard, who has been connected with the bank for some time and is well and favorably known to the people of Amarillo and the Panhandle country, was elected cashier.—Amarillo Daily News.

SAM DANE HAS \$11,000 SCHOOL BUILDING CONTRACT

Sam Dane has the contract for an \$11,000 school building job at Shallowater, northwest of Lubbock, which is being started this week.

W. A. Gound left the earlier part of the week for Shallowater and will superintend the job for Mr. Dane.

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STATUS OF ENLISTED STUDENT

"A student enlisted in the Students' Army Training Corps is in military service of the United States. Because he does not receive pay, he is classed as on inactive service but in a national emergency the President may call him at any time to active service. He is called to active service each summer when he attends camp for six weeks and receives the pay of a private.

His relation to the draft is as follows:

"Any student so enlisted, though in the military service of the United States, is technically on inactive duty, and therefore must register after he has reached draft age and upon notice by the President. Upon stating on his questionnaire that he is already in the military service of the United States, he will be placed automatically by his local Draft Board in Class V-D, as provided by the Selective Service Regulations. The Draft Board will not call him for induction so long as he remains a member of the Students' Army Training Corps.

"In order that the college student may not even appear to enjoy special privileges, it is agreed, however, that when the day arrives on which according to his order number he would have been drafted, had he not already volunteered, the fact is reported to the president of the college, who in turn reports it to the Adjutant General. This is the day of reckoning for the college man. The President of the College and the Commanding Officer will then report to the Chairman of the Committee on Education and Special Training of the War Department, for what form of military service the individual is in their judgment best qualified. They will recommend either that the student should continue his studies to prepare for work in medicine, engineering, chemistry, psychology, economics, etc., or that he should go at once to an officers' training camp to prepare for an officer's commission in the infantry, artillery, etc., or that he should be assigned to work in the ordnance, quartermaster or other Staff Corps or sent immediately to a division at one of the camps. Lieutenant Col. Reese commander of the entire Students' Corps, has authority to dispose of his men in the way best suited to meet the emergencies of the military and national situation at the time. The presumption is that, for the next year, the largest proportion of the student body reaching twenty-one years will be required to supply a large part of the officers needed for the national army. It is understood that at least four or five times as many officers will be required as the total number of students who will graduate from all American colleges and universities. Enlistment in the Students' Army Training Corps therefore, while it does not hold out any promise of an officer's commission, is at the present time the plainest road leading in that direction.

"The student who shows no ability for special service in his college and military work, will be ordered into active service as a private when his day of reckoning comes. Enlistment is for the duration of the war. If, however, the student fails to improve his college

opportunities, he may be dismissed from college by action of the college authorities and discharged from military service by the military authorities. He would then be subject to the operations of the draft. His enlistment may be cancelled for other sufficient causes such as sickness, lack of funds, etc., upon recommendation of the president of the college and the military officer in command at the college.

"Opportunity will be given for the enlisted student, who so elects, to transfer from army to navy, and vice versa, and to be assigned to active service in one of the various corps of the army upon recommendation of the college President and the proper military authority.

"Regular uniforms, including hats, shoes and overcoats, will be furnished all members of the Students' Army Training corps by the Government.

"Should Congress lower the age of liability to immediate military service, men of the new ages NOT ALREADY ENLISTED may find difficulty in entering the service otherwise than through the Draft Boards. In view of this possibility, all men expecting to enlist at all in the Students' Army Training Corps would do well to enter promptly."

JOHN H. REAGAN NOW ASSISTANT INSTRUCTOR AT A. & M.

College Station, Texas, August 15.—John H. Reagan, of Floydada, who was inducted into the military service last June as a mechanic and assigned to the army training detachment at A. and M. College, has completed the 8 weeks course of instruction in auto mechanics and upon the record he made in that work he has been detained here as an assistant instructor for the next course that opens within a few days. The next contingent of mechanics comes from the University of Texas for further training here.

L. L. JOHNSON QUITS SANTA FE

L. L. Johnson, who has for a number of years been agricultural and industrial agent of the Santa Fe railroad for this district, with headquarters in Amarillo, has resigned, and he and his wife have moved to Colorado Springs, Colorado, where he will enter the mercantile business.

He is well known here, and has many friends. He accomplished a great work on the Plains in the promotion of better farming, dairying, hog raising etc.—Plainview News.

LIDER IN AUSTIN CONFERRING AT LAND OFFICE

Geo. A. Lider left last week for Austin where he is conferring on official business with the General Land Commissioner.

He will likely return the latter part of this week.

Randolph King of Floydada visited friends in the city this week. He has joined the Navy and is on his way to San Francisco where he will enter a training camp.—Randall County News (Canyon.)

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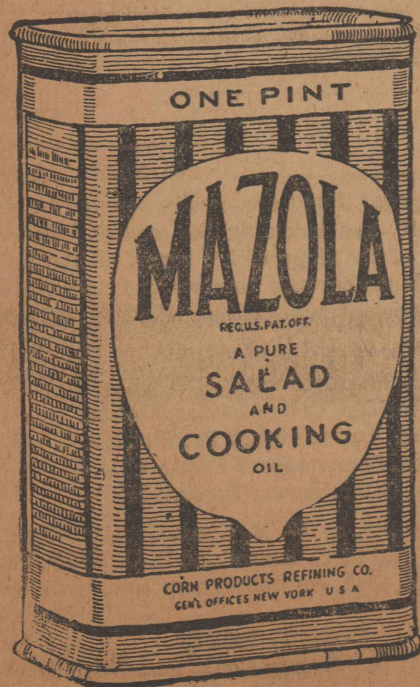
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ADVERTISING RATES: FURNISHED ON APPLICATION



If the figures given out in the State treasurer's race are correct,—and it looks like they are,—northwest Texas will have had the honor of supplying two state officials during the next two years. They are W. A. Johnson, of Memphis, who is elected lieutenant governor,—Judge Davidson having withdrawn from the race, and Jno. W. Baker, of Crosbyton, who leads J. M. Edwards and has been declared the nominee of the party.

It is the duty of every citizen to give as much publicity as possible to the fact that every boy who has become of age since June 5th will be required to register on August 24th, being careful not to confuse this registration with the registration that is expected to be done at an early date when new draft ages are set by law. There will be a few young men from every community who have become of age since June 5th. These are the men the government wants to register August 24th, and it is entirely possible that they will be inducted into service at least within sixty days after they register. Heavy draft calls have already been set for September, October, November and December.

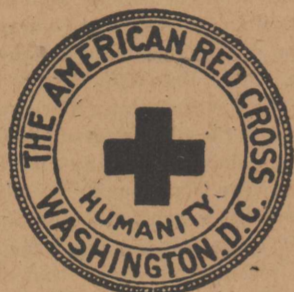
Newspapers on the south plains continue to carry stories of watermelon raids, chicken house raids and thefts of small things about town, which are charged up to young men and boys. Continuous as these reports are they are very likely understating rather than overstating facts. Regrettable as such a thing will be the upshot of these continued raids will be that somebody's boy will go to the reformatory while the other man's boy will profit by the example. Depredations and petty thefts are good enough reason for curfew laws which are enforced in some cities; but possibly the best safeguard is for the parent to have a good idea where his offspring is the most of the time and what he is doing. "Safety first" is a fairly good motto to adopt while the neighbors are missing some of the chickens, their fruit or small valuables.

While it must be admitted that to the greater number of Floyd County people 1918 will go down as a very bad year indeed, it must be remembered that 1918 is only one out of twenty-five that have gone before it that have been better and that, if the world stands, it is only one out of a good many more, that will follow. The condition prevailing this year are so widespread that, and are so much worse in a large portion of Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico, that we are indeed due thanksgiving that it is as well with us as it is. Floyd County will feel its hard luck more seriously because of world war conditions than it would normally. It must be remembered that we have taken from development channels more than \$300,000 and turned these dollars into war-fighting dollars; that Floyd County a year ago was under full speed on one of the most tremendous development programs that has been undertaken possibly in the southwest. The readjustment is hurting as badly as the poor condition of range and field crops. Had we had another year to turn about face we should have not felt the change near so keenly. All of which may be taken as argument that things are not nearly so bad as they could be; that there is a better day shortly ahead, and that our troubles are not so much the fault of the country as to other uncontrollable conditions brought on by one William Hohenzollern. Floyd County was, in the nature of things, entitled to one bad year in twenty.

Hesperian Ad Liners Get Results.

Miss Sophia Myers, of Amarillo, a newspaper woman of unusual ability, is among the westerners who have struck oil recently. She is interested in a company operating at Petrolia.

Ice shortage has been common in many parts of the southwest during the summer. At Floydada two days this week the dealer was unable to obtain ice to take care of his trade. Perhaps the most drastic ice conservation measure undertaken in the southwest was that at Kansas City last week when on order of the city saloons and cold drink stands were required to do without ice until all other businesses and consumers had been supplied.



THE NATION'S CALL FOR NURSES—HOW AMERICAN WOMEN CAN MEET IT

For a generation nurses have been helping to build up the country's health agencies. They have created and administered the nursing system in all of our Civil Hospitals. They have carried their knowledge and skill into the homes of the people of America. They have organized systems of visiting nursing, to teach disease prevention. Nearly 12,000 nurses are now in Military Service and many more will be needed. A shortage of nurses already exists and threatens to become serious as the war goes on.

Why do we Need Nurses?

Because adequate nursing service is essential to the health, comfort and safety of our men in the Army and Navy and in the training camps. Nurses must care for the families of our fighting men. The lives of children—our future citizens, must be saved. Hospitals must be maintained. Communities must be protected from epidemics and disease.

What Kind of Nurses are Needed?

Trained experts are needed. Goodwill and devotion cannot take the place of knowledge, experience and skill. When we substitute untrained for trained nursing service we must be prepared to pay in lives.

What Can We Do About It?

The responsibility must not rest on the nurses alone but on all American women.

Mothers should be as proud of a daughter in the nursing service as of a son in Army or Navy.

Every community must be prepared to answer these questions:

How many nurses have you sent for war service?

How many of your young women have entered training schools since the war began?

Are you doing your share in providing nursing care for the men you have sent to the front?

How Many Nurses are Needed?

By January first, 25,000 nurses will be needed for the army alone.

One trained nurse to every 100 fighting men is essential.

After the war nurses will be needed in great numbers for health reconstruction work.

It is impossible to train too many.

How Can the Nursing Forces be Supplied?

By increasing to its utmost capacity every training school in the country. Every citizen should take a vital interest in home hospitals and local training schools.

Every chapter should conduct a recruiting campaign to secure pupils for training schools.

The nursing service needs the most intelligent, most competent, most de-

voted and most reliable women in the country.

What Does Nursing Service Offer?

The satisfaction of giving patriotic service in a field where the need is unquestioned and urgent.

As a training it develops mind and character and broadens knowledge and experience.

The work is varied and always engaging even when exacting and difficult. The training is an asset in all kinds of work and all experiences of life—war service—home making—care of children. The rewards are much greater than the sacrifices.

The happiest people, the fondest of their occupation, the most thankful for their lives, are those engaged in sick nursing. It is a mere abuse of words to represent the life as is done by some, as a sacrifice and a martyrdom. The life is not a sacrifice; it is the engaging in an occupation the happiest of any.

Anyone wishing to make application to enter the army school of nursing, please see Mr. R. C. Scott, chairman of the following committee on nursing: Mr. R. C. Scott, Mrs. Joe Caton, Dr. V. Andrews, Mrs. Bob Parker, Mr. Glad Snodgrass, Mrs. Morris Yearwood, Mrs. Griggs.

In a few days classes in hygiene, home care of the sick and first aid to the injured will be started at the Red Cross rooms. If you wish to take this course please telephone or give your name to Mrs. Homer Steen as each class is limited to 20. It is necessary for you to be prompt. Any one planning to enter a school for nurses will be given advanced standing on this work.

TEXAN TELLS GEORGE HE'S ALL RIGHT

One of the favorite stories among the soldiers overseas concerns a Texas infantryman who met the King and Queen of England at the noted Eagle Y. M. C. A. hut in London a few weeks ago. The actual event is related in a letter from A. O. McCune, of Roswell, New Mexico, to H. P. Demand, now of the Army Y. M. C. A. headquarters at San Antonio, and recently general secretary at El Paso. Here is the way it happened:

The King and Queen of England were visiting the Eagle hut where a large number of soldiers were enjoying the usual "Y" advantages. There was more or less formality about the event until a newly arrived Texas doughboy came in.

"Who's the little guy with the lady?" he asked.

"You don't say so!" Before anybody knew what was happening the big Texan had wormed his way through the crowd and was gripping the hand of the King of England, and saying in the well known Texas drawl:

King George, _____ is my name. I want to shake hands with you, and tell you that since we got over here and got acquainted with you fellows, we think you are all right."

The King seemed to enjoy the incident very much.

STATEMENT TO THE PUBLIC

Complaints have reached me from time to time of overcrowded trains and unsatisfactory conditions prevailing in some sections of the country in passenger train service. I feel certain that there are grounds for some of

these complaints, but I am sure the public will be interested to know that the reasons are twofold:

First, the great number of troops now being handled over the various railroads between the homes and the cantonments, between the different cantonments and then to the seaboard, is making extraordinary demands upon the passenger car and sleeping car equipment of the country. This has caused a scarcity of day coaches and sleeping cars which it is impossible to remedy immediately.

Secondly, the increased demands upon track and terminal facilities for the transportation of the tremendous amounts of coal, food supplies, raw materials, and other things required for military and naval operations, as well as for the support of the civil population of the country, force the largest possible curtailment of passenger train service. The movements of troops and war materials are, of course, of paramount importance, and must be given at all times the right of way.

It was hoped that the increase in passenger rates recently made would have the wholesome effect of reducing unnecessary passenger traffic through out the country. The smaller number of passengers who travel, the greater the number of locomotives and cars and the larger the amount of track and material facilities that will be freed for essential troop and war material movements. Engineers, firemen and other skilled laborers will also be released for service on troop and necessary freight trains.

Among the many patriotic duties of the American public at this time is the duty of refraining from traveling unnecessarily. Every man, woman and child who can avoid using passenger trains at this time should do so. I earnestly hope that they will do so. Not only will they liberate essential transportation facilities which are necessary for war purposes, but they will save money which they can invest in Liberty Bonds and thereby help themselves as well as their country; and the fewer who travel, the more ample the passenger train service will be.

I may add that consistently with the paramount demands of the war, every possible effort is being made by the Railroad Administration to supply the largest possible amount of comfortable and prompt passenger train service.

W. G. McADOO,
Director General of Railroads.

TRUETT IN FRANCE

San Antonio, Texas August 20.—Dr. George W. Truett, prominent Baptist minister of Dallas, Texas, and one of the foremost Baptists of the country, sailed for France the first week in August for service as an army Y. M. C. A. worker, according to telegraphic advice received here.

Dr. Truett preached his farewell sermon at Dallas some weeks ago, and left for New York in response to a call he had received from prominent military sources. In New York it was learned that he was wanted for important Army Y. M. C. A. work in France, and after a period of preliminary training he sailed in company with several other prominent men from all over the country who had volunteered for Y. M. C. A. service overseas. Dr. Truett sailed in the official overseas "Y" uniform, which is similar to the regulation officer's uniform of the United States Army.

HOWARD SUPPORTER PREDICTS LANDSLIDE IN SATURDAY'S PRIMARY

To the Hesperian:

From visits to many sections of the county and a careful canvass of the situation I am convinced that, if all the voters in the county will come to the polls Saturday and cast their ballots, that a landslide for Howard will result. I have found many persons, who in the first primary were Clark supporters, who are now supporting Howard and, will, if they go to the polls Saturday, vote for him. I have also found many persons who did not vote in the first primary who are going to cast ballots in the second. Out of twenty-seven voters talked to who did not vote last time, I found twenty-seven Howard voters.

I want to insist on every legal voter going to the polls Saturday and expressing his choice between these two men. Majority primaries are for the purpose of determining the choice of the majority of the voters of the party. If Howard supporters remain at home and Mr. Clark is returned to the office, these Howard men will have cheated their candidate out of the place, for as said above, if all the voters cast ballots as they should Saturday, Howard will be a landslide winner.

Yours very truly,
—A HOWARD SUPPORTER.

(Political Advertisement)

Affidavit of Commissioners' Court to County Treasurer's Quarterly Report

In the matter of county finances in the hands of Mrs. Addie Thagard, Treasurer of Floyd County, Texas.

Commissioners' Court Floyd County, Texas, in regular Quarterly Session, August Term, 1918.

We, the undersigned, as County Commissioners within and for said Floyd County, and the Hon. W. B. Clark, County Judge of said Floyd County, constituting the entire Commissioners' Court of said County, and each one of us, do hereby certify that on this, the 14th day of August, A. D. 1918, at a regular quarterly term of our said Court, we have compared and examined the quarterly report of Mrs. Addie Thagard, Treasurer of Floyd County, Texas, for the quarter beginning on the first day of May, A. D. 1918, and ending on the 31st day of July, A. D. 1918, and finding the same correct have caused an order to be entered upon the minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Floyd County, stating the approval of said Treasurer's Report by our said Court, which said order recites separately the amount received and paid out of each fund by said County Treasurer since her last report to this Court, and for and during the time covered by her present report, and the balance of each fund remaining in said Treasurer's hands on the said 31st day of July, A. D. 1918, and have ordered the proper credits to be made in the accounts of the said County Treasurer, in accordance with said order as required by Article 867, Chapter 1, Title XXV, of the Revised Statutes of Texas, as amended by an Act of the Twenty-fifth Legislature of Texas, at its regular session, approved March 20, 1897.

And we, and each of us, further certify that we have actually and fully inspected and counted all the actual cash and assets in hands of the said Treasurer belonging to Floyd County at the close of the examination of said Treasurer's Report, on this the 14th day of August, A. D. 1918, and find the same to be as follows, to-wit:

Jury Fund:

Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 31st day of July, 1918.....	\$ 22.84
To amount received since said date including transfers.....	506.00
By amount disbursed since said date including commissions.....	\$605.75
To amount to balance.....	76.91
Total.....	\$605.75 \$605.75

To balance to deficit of said Jury Fund as actually counted by us on the 14th day of August, A. D. 1918, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of her report on the 1st day of August, A. D. 1918, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total deficit of.....\$76.91

Road and Bridge Fund

Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 31st day of July, 1918.....	\$ 598.05
To amount received since said date including transfers.....	4,471.75
By amount disbursed since said date including commissions.....	\$7,826.64
To amount of balance.....	2,756.84
Total.....	\$7,826.64 7,826.64

To balance to deficit of said Road and Bridge Fund as actually counted by us on the 14th day of August, A. D. 1918, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of her report on the 1st day of August, A. D. 1918, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total deficit of.....\$2,756.84

General Fund

Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 31st day of July, 1918.....	\$12,846.30
To amount received since said date.....	650.24
By amount disbursed since said date including commissions and transfers.....	\$8,874.96
To amount to balance.....	4,621.58
Total.....	\$13,496.54 \$13,496.54

To balance to credit of said General Fund as actually counted by us on the 14th day of August, A. D. 1918, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of her report on the 1st day of August, A. D. 1918, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of.....\$4,621.58

Building Fund

Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's report on the 31st day of July, 1918.....	\$9,594.71
To amount received since said date.....	275.18
By amount disbursed since said date including commissions.....	\$ 3.41
To amount to balance.....	9,864.48
Total.....	\$9,867.89 \$9,867.89

To balance to credit of said Building Fund as actually counted by us on the 14th day of August, A. D. 1918, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of her report on the 1st day of August, A. D. 1918, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of.....\$9,864.48

State Highway Fund

Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 31st day of July, 1918.....	\$1,823.31
To amount received since said date.....	0,000.00
By amount disbursed since said date including commissions.....	510.76
To amount to balance.....	1,312.55
Total.....	\$1,823.31 1,823.31

To balance to credit of said State Highway Fund as actually counted by us on the 14th day of August, A. D. 1918, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of her report on the 1st day of August, A. D. 1918, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of.....\$1,312.55

Witness our hands, officially, this 15th day of August, A. D. 1918.

W. B. Clark, County Judge,
Chas. Trowbridge, Commissioner Precinct No. 1,
G. F. Rigdon, Commissioner Precinct No. 2,
H. R. Brown, Commissioner Precinct No. 3,
B. C. Willis, Commissioner Precinct No. 4,

Sworn to and subscribed before me, by W. B. Clark County Judge, and Chas. Trowbridge and G. F. Rigdon and H. R. Brown and B. C. Willis, County Commissioners of said Floyd County, each respectively, on this, the 15th day of August, A. D. 1918.

TOM W. DEEN,
County Clerk, Floyd County, Tex.

THE ORDERED LIFE OF A SELF-IMPOSED RATION

The following excerpt is from an address of the Hon. George Wharton Pepper, of Philadelphia, before the New York Produce Exchange during the Third Liberty Loan campaign:

"I want to protest against a spirit * * * which leads a father to think of his son in the service as his personal contribution to the cause. * * * When the young men of my household first responded to the call to the colors I had something of the feeling myself. I began to think myself some patriot and I swelled out my chest, and I nearly bought me a service flag. Then suddenly it came over me that the man who takes his patriotism in the right of his children is a little bit like the man that we all know who records his religion in the name of his wife. And I made a resolution that if I was to be a patriot it should be by virtue of something I had done myself and not something that was done by my three young men, and I recorded a solemn resolution with myself not to hang out a service flag until I should have given my children the right to display some similar emblem to show that the old man himself was making some contribution toward the winning of the war.

"My town is full of people who are conscious of superior capacity to fill the job of Secretary of the Treasury, and of the Food Administrator. My friends, if there are any such within the sound of my voice, I appeal to you, at least for the period of the war, to lay aside your unrecognized greatness and take orders from those whom we have selected to give us orders in the time of emergency. When the war is over you will come into your own. No doubt a grateful Republic will recognize you and give you the tribute of respect you are entitled to. But for the time being for God's sake go along with the Government and do the things that are prescribed for us to do. And first among them is to obey the orders of the Food Administration. I mean obey them and obey them literally and religiously."

War Time Sweeteners



AMERICA has several excellent war time sweeteners that will be used largely during the shortage in the sugar supply. They are maple sugar, syrups, honey and molasses and may be used in preparing desserts and other dishes requiring sweetening. When a cup of syrup or honey is used to replace a cup of sugar the liquid in the recipes should be decreased one-fourth. One-third of a cupful of sugar is equivalent to one-third of a cup of honey, about one-half cup of syrup and about one-half cup of corn sugar. One-fourth of a cup of sugar is equal to about one-half cup of syrup or one-third cup of corn sugar. One tablespoon of sugar is equal to one tablespoon of honey, about one and one-half tablespoons of syrup and one and one-third tablespoons of corn sugar.

Sugar may be saved by the use of raisins, dates, figs, dried pears and fruit pastes used on the breakfast cereals. Fruit marmalades, butters and jellies should be used to take the place of the ordinary sweetening at a meal and not as accessories to it. Fruits may be preserved without sugar. It may be added when sugar is more plentiful. Preserving demands this year a thin syrup instead of a heavy syrup.

If sugar is used one-half of the amount may be replaced by another sweetener. Drying is a means of preserving (without sugar) apples, cherries, strawberries and black caps.

When ready to use they may have added the needed sugar in the form of a syrup. When sugar is more plentiful fruit juices may be made into jellies or may be used as fruit juices with or without sugar, as beverages, fruit gelatins and frozen desserts.

Fresh fruits supply the place of sugar in the diet. They should be used freely. Desserts where sugar is scarce may be made of gelatins, junkets, custards, puddings and cakes.



CAMP TRAVIS PUBLICITY OFFICE CAMP TRAVIS, TEXAS

August 10, 1918.—That there is more than hard work for the recruit in Uncle Sam's Army is best indicated perhaps by figures recently announced by the Y. M. C. A. for Camp Travis. When it is to be considered that the soldier is likewise entertained by the Knights of Columbus and by several other organizations the civilian can see that the United States Government really appreciates the fact that "all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy" and is doing everything possible to obviate this.

During the month of July alone 44,938 men played in various recreational and athletic games, such as baseball, indoor baseball, volley ball, quirts, boxing, wrestling, etc. Athletics have become a part of the soldiers training. Because of this the American soldier is quick to act, quick to think, has speed and stamina. Each and every company has its athletic box with athletic equipment and drill is deftly sandwiched in with boxing, running, etc., all to the same end the development of a soldier in every sense the word implies.

That the athletics is of a high standard and perfected by the finest physical directors and instructors in the country is evidenced perhaps in the fact that 95,501 people witnessed various athletic contests during the month. They came not only from San Antonio, but from surrounding towns. At one baseball game there were more than 5,000 people, and it is estimated approximately that number saw a championship boxing card on one of the drill fields. These contests are arranged by such men as Johnny Coulon, former bantamweight champion of the world, assisted by Bobby Burns a former contender; Bud Goodwin who holds several world's records at this time as the champion swimmer of the world. The soldier has an opportunity of free instruction in boxing, in swimming etc. by these men sent here by the Commission on War Activities.

But athletics are not all the soldier has as advertisement. There are entertainments galore. The finest dramatic talent in San Antonio and neighborhood entertains the soldiers at the army camp. During the month there was a total attendance of 49,086 at entertainments of a various nature. These range from musical programs to lectures on military subjects and it would surprise the civilian to know the interest the soldier takes in lectures on military subjects, combined with moving pictures. Some of the lectures have been on thrift, on social and economic questions, on health.

Camp Travis has a splendid library open to the soldiers. Here all the late periodicals, newspapers and war books are available. Every late war book as soon as it comes off the press is sent here immediately. There are 25,000 volumes or more available to the soldiers in the camp through the general library and company and branch libraries and they are all well patronized. The Y. M. C. A. alone gave away 23,178 volumes during the month of July to soldiers.

In religious circles, much has already been said. There are 159 class-

es in Bible study in operation at present. Religious meetings numbering 163 were held by the Y. M. C. A. during the month of July and the total attendance was 46,289. The religious activities are not confined to any one faith, for every one has its ceremonies at regularly appointed times.

All of this is optional with the soldier. But there is a portion that is compulsory. It is a series of lectures given by the company commanders on health, hygiene, care of the feet, care of equipment, "Why we are at war" etc. All of these are intended to better fit the soldier for the part he is to play in the army. Then there is the regular exercise periods conducted by the company commanders in which the soldier is required to take part each morning before breakfast and during the day's drill periods. These exercises are to develop and harden the muscles, to develop agility and strong winds, to start the blood in circulation and quicken the brain action.

This is all in the army camp. San Antonio nearby offers numerous other opportunities for pleasure, amusement and improvement, physically and mentally.

LOANS TO FARMERS

President Wilson has placed at the disposal of the Treasury and Agricultural Departments \$5,000,000 to enable them to furnish aid to wheat growers in certain sections of the West who have lost two successive crops by winter killing and drought. The Federal land banks will act as financial agents of the Government to make and collect the loans.

This fund is not intended to be lent to farmers who have banking collateral; the action of the War Finance Corporation in urging the banks to finance such farmers and its promise to support them in such financing, it is believed, will amply provide for them.

Loans from this fund will be made to individuals who have not banking collateral, and only where it is necessary to enable a farmer to continue to grow food products. The money will be advanced upon the crop of wheat or substitute grains planted on the land, and no loan will be in excess of \$3 per acre and no applicant financed beyond 100 acres.

The use of the fund will be under the joint control of the Treasury and Department of Agriculture; as the machinery for the work is already in existence, no substantial delay is expected.

The co-operation of local banks and local associations and individuals is looked for.

JOHNSON WILL BE UNOPPOSED FOR LIEUTENANT GOV.

Marshall, Texas, August 15.—T. W. Davidson, who ran second in the race for lieutenant governor in the first primary, and who was scheduled to oppose W. A. Johnson of Hall county in the run off election, has withdrawn from the race, according to a communication sent yesterday to L. V. Shurtleff, chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee.

STATE TAX RATE IS FIVE CENTS LOWER

The state automatic board has fixed the total state tax rate at fifty-five cents on the \$100 of assessed valuation. This is a decrease of five per cent on the \$100 from the rate of last year. It is divided as follows: State school tax twenty cents, pensions five cents, general tax 30 cents making a total of fifty-five cents. The reduction of five cents in the general tax rate which was thirty five cents last year—the constitutional limit—was the only change. The school and pension rates remain the same and are the constitutional maximum.

According to figures of the state Board a twenty cent tax rate could have been made had it not been for the necessity of providing funds to cover a deficit of \$1,126,721, arising out of last year's rate and appropriations. But for the loss of a half million dollars to general revenue through prohibition, it could have been further reduced to twenty-two and one-half cents. Since there will be no more liquor dealers' occupation taxes a loss of \$200,000 from the state school fund must be deducted.

THE GERMAN BEATITUDES

It is not known whether the following creed was composed by a German or by a foreign student of Germanism. It has the ring of genuineness; it is not far-fetched or overdrawn. The military masters of Germany have acted upon this creed, and the German Army, their disciples, has lived up to it.

"Ye have heard how in olden times it was said, 'Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth'; but I say unto you, 'Blessed art the valiant, for they shall make the earth their throne.' And ye have heard men say, 'Blessed are the poor in spirit'; but I say unto you, 'Blessed are the great in soul and the free in spirit, for they shall enter into Valhalla.' And ye have heard men say, 'Blessed are the peacemakers'; but I say unto you, 'Blessed are the war makers, for they shall be called, if not the children of Jehovah, the children of Odin, who is greater than Jehovah.'"

Mrs. Joe Green, of Memphis, has been at the Childers sanitarium the past several days with her two children, whose tonsils and adenoids she is having removed. The Green's have been living at Memphis some time, where Mr. Green is employed in one of the banks.

NOTICE! Help Win The War!

By marketing your scrap iron, bones, old casings, brass, copper, and rags of any description.

Bring Yours in and Get Highest Market Price.

E. M. Kimble

S. E. CORNER SQUARE FLOYDADA

P. T. RUCKER PRODUCE

I wish to announce to produce raisers the purchase of Mr. E. M. Kimble's Produce Business and inform you that the business will be conducted at the same location.

HIGHEST MARKET PRICES WILL BE PAID FOR PRODUCE, HIDES AND EGGS

An every day market will be maintained and you can bring in your produce with the assurance of the best prices market conditions will justify.

P. T. Rucker

SOUTHEAST CORNER SQUARE IN W. O. W. BUILDING FLOYDADA

Health About Gone

Many thousands of women suffering from womanly trouble, have been benefited by the use of Cardui, the woman's tonic, according to letters we receive, similar to this one from Mrs. Z. V. Spell, of Hayne, N. C. "I could not stand on my feet, and just suffered terribly," she says. "As my suffering was so great, and he had tried other remedies, Dr. — had us get Cardui. . . I began improving, and it cured me. I know, and my doctor knows, what Cardui did for me, for my nerves and health were about gone."

TAKE

CARDUI The Woman's Tonic

She writes further: "I am in splendid health . . . can do my work. I feel I owe it to Cardui, for I was in dreadful condition." If you are nervous, run-down and weak, or suffer from headache, backache, etc., every month, try Cardui. Thousands of women praise this medicine for the good it has done them, and many physicians who have used Cardui successfully with their women patients, for years, endorse this medicine. Think what it means to be in splendid health, like Mrs. Spell. Give Cardui a trial.

All Druggists

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LOSSES SURELY PREVENTED BY CUTTER'S BLACKLEG PILLS. Low priced, fresh, reliable, preferred by western stockmen, because they protect where other vaccines fail. Write for booklet and testimonials. 10-dose pkg. Blackleg Pills, \$1.00 50-dose pkg. Blackleg Pills, \$4.00 Use any injector, but Cutter's is simplest and strongest. The superiority of Cutter products is due to over 15 years of specializing in VACCINES AND SERUMS. Dr. HENRY O. CUTLER, Jr. is manufacturer. The Cutter Laboratory, Berkeley, California

Buy Your SEED WHEAT NOW ---from your neighbor

The Food Administration recognizes the fact that there is a shortage of wheat in Floyd County this year and that practically all the wheat raised in Floyd County will be needed to re-seed this fall.

FOR THIS REASON WE SUGGEST THAT YOU

Buy your wheat now

From your neighbor, before it is ever hauled to market thus saving haulage and freight from distant points and likewise obtaining acclimated seed. If, at the time of planting, you are unable to plant you will have to take only a small loss on the price, if any, and very likely could turn it to some other neighbor without any loss whatever.

Edwards Grain and Elevator Company

FLOYDADA, TEXAS

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MONEY TO LOAN

THE FLOYD COUNTY HESPERIAN

On 5, 7 or 10 Years' Time, Payable On or Before. Only annual interest asked and purchaser permitted to select such date as he desires to have his interest fall due each year. This permits the harvesting of your crops and their sale before you have to meet your interest. Your loan does not bear interest from date of application, but from the date of the check giving you your money. No inspection fee or commissions added. The cleanest cut loan proposition you were ever offered. We can take up those Vendor's Lien Notes and extend them for you.

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 buyer the Want Ad is the more "pep" it puts into sales. So there's no reason why you should not turn your selling or buying troubles over to the Want Ad Column and let it do your work while you farm.

NOTICE

The board of trustees of the Floyd-Plains Independent School District for the period of one year from September 1, 1918 to August 31st, 1919. Successful bidder will be required to furnish Secretary of School board with State-ment of account on the 1st of each month as in the case of an individual Money to Loan—Inspector in Plainview. See Stewart & Patterson's ad on another page.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE

Floydada, Texas, August 15, 1918. We, of the firm of Sands & Maddox, composed of J. N. Sands and R. S. Maddox, have dissolved partnership, and J. N. Sands taking the business and 17 1/2 bushels of wheat per acre, this assuming all outstanding accounts. Accounts due the firm will be settled at once and divided as per agreement between us. Thanking one and all for patronage asking for a continuance, we are, J. N. SANDS, R. S. MADDOX. Quality Monuments, South Plains Monuments Co., Plainview. 22-1tc. 100 acres black land near Waco and some money to trade for land in Floyd county. See Jno. A. Hollums, 24-2tc. I closed up \$25,000 worth of deals in the last 5 weeks. List it with Hollums. Phone 141. Miss Mollie Crum Spirrell Corbett. Phone 141. Is your land for sale with the money? If so I would be glad to have it on my list. Jno. A. Hollums, 24-2tc. please notify Jno. W. Smith, 24-3tc.

FOR SALE

A good 640 acre tract, half in the rough and half smooth, in the rain belt, at \$15 per acre. Jno. A. Hollums. 24-2tc. Located in Borden and Dawson counties. See Geo. W. Foster. 22-1tc. 3 sections of land for sale or trade. 24-1tc.

HOW TO GET MONEY

Clean cut cow with young calf. Good Jersey cow with young calf. Good milker. See Will Nickel. 24-1tc. OAKLAND CAR For sale or trade—See W. J. Myers, 10 miles north of Plainview. See Stewart & Patterson's ad on another page. 24-1tc.

FOR SALE

Belgian Hares for sale. Phone No. 97. See Will Nickel. 24-1tc. Well-improved 240 acre farm seven miles southwest of Floydada, 160 acres in cultivation. Crop and possession if desired. Terms \$40 per acre. J. E. Hammit owner. Floydada, Tex. 24-2tc.

FOR SALE

Good young Jersey cow with young calf. Good milker. See Will Nickel. 24-1tc. Why pay agents commission. South Plains Monument Co., Plainview, 22-1tc. 3 1/4 miles west of Floydada. An excellent section 35, situated ad on Page 5. 24-1tc.

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Good young Jersey cow with young calf. Good milker. See Will Nickel. 24-1tc. You can't have a dozen occupations and do justice to all of them. I handle nothing but land and livestock. If its Duncans, Agent, Floydada, Texas. 24-2tc.

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Good young Jersey cow with young calf. Good milker. See Will Nickel. 24-1tc. Come to Plainview and select your monument from complete stock. South Plains Monument Co., Plainview, 22-1tc. See Will Nickel. 24-1tc.

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You get more miles out of Ajax Tires because more miles are built into them. The reasons are: Right materials and best workmanship plus absolute uniformity. One Ajax Tire is another's twin—in life, in strength and service.
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They're heading now for Belgium—They're wishing they were home; And like that famous prodigal, They "never more will roam."
The striking Huns are on the run, It's fun to hear them roar, We've dug deep homes for lots of them, We're digging homes for more.
We'll stop our army there an hour, Sure not; I'll tell you why, They say we'll never cross the Rhine, accident. His many friends in Floyd county will be indeed sorry to hear of this misfortune.—Lockney Beacon.

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T. F. CASBY FALLS
They're heading now for Belgium—They're wishing they were home; And like that famous prodigal, They "never more will roam."
The striking Huns are on the run, It's fun to hear them roar, We've dug deep homes for lots of them, We're digging homes for more.
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In the new colors and weaves. We are ready to supply your needs for making school dresses. Our stock of Gingham, Percales, Madras and other materials is complete.

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it necessary to make purchases, for you will be welcome in any event. We most cordially invite you to call and see the new goods. Do not think the quality to which you are accustomed, at the lowest possible prices, ample preparations to supply you with Coats, Suits, Shoes, Hats, etc., in But you will notice when you see the new fall goods that we have made quality good enough for our customers.

New Fall Goods
For the Coming Season Are Beginning to Take Their Places In Our Store
In fact, we have lots of new goods already. The buying has been very difficult. There have been times when it seemed almost impossible to secure merchandise, especially merchandise of the quality good enough for our customers.

Cards have been received in Floydada announcing the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Dido Glass of Otine, Texas. The young lady was given the name of Joyce Leonard. She arrived on August 12th. She is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Leonard of this city. Two weeks.

J. A. Jameson and family, of Clovis, have been visiting here the past few days. G. G. Tye is home from Ranger and Putnam where he has been spending the greater part of the summer. Miss Ruth Pitts returned home Monday from Canyon after spending the summer at the West Texas State Normal School.

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SCHOOL FUND WILL NOT BE REDUCED THIS YEAR

Governor Declares General Fund Appropriation will be Made if Necessary to Get Money

Austin, Texas, Aug. 12.—The State Board of Education today fixed the per capita apportionment of the available school fund at \$7.50 for the ensuing scholastic year, which is the same as for last year. This was done with the prospect of approximately a \$1,000,000 deficit, but Governor Hobby said he was unwilling to reduce the allowance and would take the responsibility of raising the necessary funds to meet the pro rata.

The Governor directed attention to the plea of the President, the military authorities and educational leaders in

this country urging the cause of education at this time and its pressing need. For that reason he would not consent to a reduction in the apportionment. He said that if it became necessary he would ask the Legislature to augment the available school fund with an appropriation from the general revenue, or take other steps to meet the situation, which, he says, is of the utmost urgency.

With an estimated 1,258,634 children within the scholastic age the new apportionment means a total of \$9,419,755. The number of scholars increased by 25,727 over last year.

The Comptroller estimates that the available school fund income for the next scholastic year will be approximately the same as last year, except a loss of \$200,000 caused by the closing of saloons under the State-wide law

and curtailing occupation taxes to that extent. Besides that loss the fund has \$1,000,000 less to its credit today than at this time last year. On Sep. 1, 1917, its cash was \$1,326,565, against only \$250,000 on Sept. 1, 1918. Thus the combination makes a deduction of over \$1,000,000. Last year's total income was \$8,365,156, of which \$6,179,107 was from State school tax and \$2,196,049 from all other sources of income. The school tax remains the same and the total State assessed value will be about the same.

Deducting the \$200,000 lost through no liquor licenses, the income will be approximately \$8,165,156, to which must be added the cash balance of \$250,000, making a grand total of \$8,415,156, against the total apportionment of \$9,419,755, leaving a deficit of \$1,004,599.

"PUBLIC BE DAMNED" NOT RAILROAD POLICY

McAdoo Issues Orders That Courtesy Must be Rule of Employees to Public

General Order No. 40, issued from Washington on August 18th, to all railroad employees by Director General McAdoo, calls attention to the fact that complaints have been received reflecting on the character of service the public is receiving under government administration of the railroads. In calling the attention of employees to the fact that discourtesy to the public at this time is particularly indefensible, Mr. McAdoo says:

"Complaints have reached me from time to time that employees are not treating the public with as much consideration and courtesy under Government control of the railroads as under private control. I do not know how much courtesy was accorded the public under private control, and I have no basis, therefore, for accurate comparison. I hope, however, that the reports of discourtesy under Government administration of the railroads are incorrect, or that they are at least confined to a relatively few cases. Whatever may be the merits of these complaints, they draw attention to a question which is of the utmost importance in the management of the railroads.

"For many years it was popularly believed that 'the public be damned' policy was the policy of the railroads under private control. Such a policy is indefensible either under private control or Government control. It would be particularly indefensible under public control when railroad employees are the direct servants of the public. 'The public be damned' policy will in no circumstances be tolerated on the railroads under Government control. Every employee of the railroad should take pride in serving the public courteously and efficiently. Courtesy costs nothing when it is dispensed, it makes friends of the public and adds to the self-respect of the employee.

"My attention has also been called to the fact that employees have sometimes offered as an excuse for their own shortcomings, or as a justification for delayed trains or other difficulties the statement that 'Uncle Sam is running the railroads now' or 'These

are McAdoo's orders,' etc. Nothing could be more reprehensible than statements of this character, and nothing could be more hurtful to the success of the Railroad Administration or to the welfare of railroad employees themselves. No doubt, those who have made them have done so thoughtlessly in most instances, but the harm is just as great if a thing of this sort is done thoughtlessly as if it is done deliberately.

"There are many people who for partisan or selfish purposes wish Government operation of the railroads to be a failure. Every employee who is discourteous to the public or makes excuses or statements of the kind I have described is helping these partisan or selfish interests to discredit Government control of railroads.

"Recently the wages of railroad employees were largely increased, involving an addition to railroad operating expenses of more than \$475,000,000 per annum. In order to meet this increase, the public has been called upon to pay largely increased passenger and freight rates. The people have accepted this new burden cheerfully and patriotically. The least that every employee can do in return is to serve the public courteously, faithfully and efficiently.

"A great responsibility and duty rest upon the railroad employees of the United States. Upon their loyalty, efficiency and patriotism depends in large part America's success and the overthrow of the Kaiser and all that he represents. Let us not fail to measure up to our duty, and to the just demand of the public that railroad service shall not only be efficient, but that it shall always be courteously administered."

HOW TO PRONOUNCE NAMES OF FRENCH TOWNS IN WAR ZONE

- Aisne, ain .
- Oise, Wax.
- Amiens, Amee-on.
- Sossons, Swas-on.
- Belleau, Bellow.
- Chateau Thierry, shah-toe-terry.
- Ourcq, oork.
- Ypres, eep'r.
- Beauvais, bovay .
- Bethune, baytun.
- Briey, bree.
- Chaumes, shone.
- Croisilles, krawsil.
- Fere-en-Tardenois, fair-on-tardnwah.
- Fresnes-en-Woever, frain-on-wouwer.
- Hadmont, ohmon.
- Le-Quesnoi, lur-kainwah.
- Ligny, leenyee.
- Marcoing, markwahn.
- Mauvegr, movzh.
- Meziere, mayzr.
- Nesle, nail.
- Neully, nuyee.
- Nisnes, neen.
- Pierrefonds, peeayrfon.
- Poitiers, pwahteeay.
- Pont-a-Mousson, pawan-tah-moo-ton.
- Quatre-Bras, katr-brah.
- Rocroi, Rokrwah.
- Roulers, roolay.
- Roisel, rwahzel.
- Roubaix, roobay.
- Roie, rwah.
- Saint Die, san deay.
- Senlis, san lees.
- Solismes, solaim.
- Suippes, sweep.
- Thiaucourt, teeo-koor.
- Thieit, teelh.
- Tongres, tongr.
- Tourcoing, troo kwan.
- Versailles, versay.
- Vervin, vervan.
- Artois, artwa.
- Vosges, vosh.
- Yser, eesr.

—Dallas News.

E. C. NELSON, JR., HAS BEEN COMMISSIONED

E. C. Nelson, Jr., who began his military training as a private at Fort Bliss, was commissioned a short time ago from one of the artillery schools of France. He had been stationed at an officers' training camp at Leon Springs some time before going overseas and spent some three months in the French War College.

He is a second lieutenant in the heavy artillery.

R. T. Simmons, A. L. Stovall, and W. B. and S. C. Prestidge, returned last Friday from a tour of southern Colorado and northern New Mexico.

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Why do it, when you can get a bifocal without a seam or a line in it? Those lines obscure your vision. Besides that, they make you look so much older. Kryptok (pronounced Criptock) Glasses give you perfect near and far vision without the slightest annoyance. They are as smooth as single vision glasses.

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Here We Are With a House Full of New Merchandise at Practically Old-time Prices

LUCKY FOR US AND OUR CUSTOMERS. LAST JANUARY WHEN WE BOUGHT OUR SPRING AND SUMMER STOCK WE WENT RIGHT BACK THROUGH THE HOUSE AND BOUGHT OUR FALL LINE—

Silks, Woolens, Gingham and Outings,—practically all our dry goods and shoes for fall. We are receiving these goods now daily. The early buyer will save money, for this stock will not last long at the prices we make.

WE STILL HAVE SOME SUMMER SPECIALS IN CHILDREN'S DRESSES, SLIPPERS AND SANDALS.

Tennis shoes, for boys and girls, with white soles, go at, per pair.....50c	Sister Sue strap sandals for girls, go at.....75c	The National Emmy Lou strap sandal for girls, worth \$1.50, go at.....95c
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FORDSON TRACTOR DEMONSTRATION

At the Barker-Winn farm six miles south-east of Plainview. Plowing will be done all day, so come when it suits you. You will be our guests those days and we will serve watermelons and ice water. We will also have plows and other equipment made especially for the "Fordson." We will carry repair parts in stock just as we now carry all Ford car parts.

The "FORDSON" TRACTOR is the result of extensive trials and experiments conducted by Mr. Henry Ford, covering a period of many years. Before placing the tractor on the market, every detail has been thoroughly tried out under actual farming conditions in various parts of the country and abroad.

Experience has pointed to the small, light tractor as being the one machine which will fill all varying conditions satisfactorily.

In developing the "FORDSON" Tractor, the aim has been to produce a small tractor which will be low in first cost, reliable, and above all—efficient.

Being small, light and economical, the "FORDSON" Tractor is adapted for use on small farms, as

well as on the largest. It will pull all farm implements and do the work generally done by horses on the farm. In addition, by its belt pulley the tractor will drive farm machinery such as a thrasher, ensilage cutter, sawmill, etc, making the "FORDSON" a truly universal tractor.

In design and construction the "FORDSON" takes a long step in approaching the ideal tractor. The simplicity of its operation and construction will at once appeal to the farmer. Special devices were perfected to keep out dust and dirt. All moving parts are enclosed and thoroughly lubricated. The number of lubricating points requiring attention are very few and easily gotten at.

The Price of the "Fordson" is \$885.95 f. o. b. Factory

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AMERICANS ASKED TO LIMIT USE OF SUGAR

Must Use No More Than Two Pounds Per Person a Month if the Present Meagre Allied Sugar Ration Is Maintained.

Stocks Will Be Short Until Beginning of New Year—Ration May Be Enlarged Then.

Two pounds of sugar a month—half a pound a week—that is the sugar ration in Europe the present reduction. In Europe the present ration is already reduced to a minimum. Our situation.

The situation which the United States faces in its efforts to maintain a fair distribution of sugar to the Allied world is as follows:

Sugar supplies throughout the continent, in homes, stores, factories and bakeries are at a low ebb. We must make increased sugar shipments to the Allies.

Production of American beet and Louisiana cane crops have been disappointing. Rice crops have been cut. Immense sugar stocks in Java and other countries.

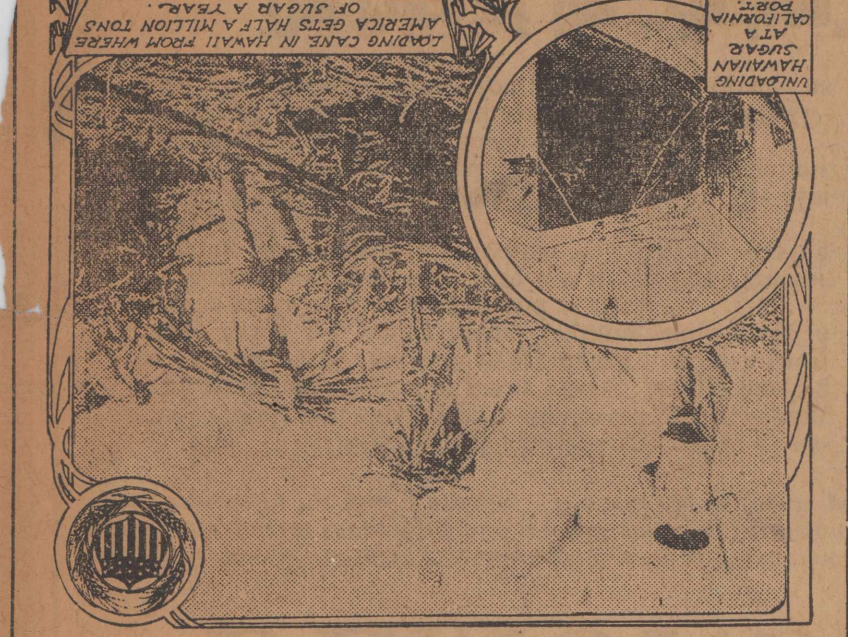
Every available sugar source will be drawn on by the Food Administration during the next winter months to maintain sufficient stocks here to keep up Army and Navy sugar requirements. Our national sugar supply. During October the first American beet sugar will arrive in the market. By the middle of November some of our Louisiana cane crop will be available. All of this sugar and more may be needed to keep this nation supplied on a regular basis, when the sugar supply is later, the canned fruit may be sweetened as it is used.



French Sugar Mills Destroyed

French must import sugar today. Troops destroyed French sugar mills most of it from this side of the ocean. Thanks to the French rationing system the annual consumption has been cut to 600,000 tons, according to reports received by the United States Food Administration. Before the war France had an average sugar crop of about 15 pounds a year for domestic use; this 150,000 tons of sugar and had some left over for export.

Saving Sugar Saves Shipping



American families would have less sugar than the people of war torn France, if we depended entirely on our home-grown sugar stocks.

Approximately 75 per cent. of our sugar is shipped to our shores. We produce about 1,000,000 tons of sugar a year. Our imports from abroad amount to over 3,000,000 tons a year in normal times.

The United States Food Administration asks each family to limit its use of sugar to two pounds per month per person for household use. The military situation demands that every available ship be placed at the disposal of the Army or Navy. When we save sugar, we save shipping.

Hesperian Want Ads Bring Results

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fatey, city, August 14th, a son.

Webb Cammack, of Matador, was in Foyada Monday.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Wofford, August 17th, a son.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Reed, August 18th, a son.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Goughly, of Center, August 21, a son.

It pays to advertise in the Hesperian

Grover N. Standee left this week for Granger, Texas, to be gone several days on a visit at his former home.

Miss Bettie Massie, of Weatherford, is visiting here with her brother, W. M. Massie and family.

J. F. McCarty was here last week visiting his daughter, Mrs. Jno. L. West.

A. Zundelwitz, of Wichita Falls, was here for a short time the latter part of last week on business.

Hesperian Want Ads Bring Results.

J. C. Seale and family have been in Cameron, New Mexico, and vicinity since last week with relatives.

Sam Thurmon returned home Monday from Wichita Falls, where he had been for the past several weeks.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Anderson, of Lakeview, August 20th, a daughter.

Ernest Grigsby was up the past week for a short time from his home in Dawson county.

O. P. Darsey and son, Raymond, are in Tucuman, attending the three days picnic and rodeo.

Rev. W. B. McDaniel and wife returned last Friday from Greenville, Texas, where they had been on a visit with relatives and friends.

R. C. and O. M. Watson have been spending the past few days at Central West Texas points including Mineral Wells and Burkburnett.

Assistant Manager D. W. Beard, of the Pierce Oil Corporation of Fort Worth, was here Wednesday visiting with Agent Gus Herberg.

Letters from Son Edgerton and Thurmond Bishop, now in France, addressed to Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Cox, indicate that both these boys are doing well.

Frank Bishop, who has been in naval training at Great Lakes the past several months, is home on a short furlough for a visit with his mother, Mrs. J. E. Bishop and other relatives.

Harry Snodgrass, wife and children returned the latter part of last week from Pueblo and other points in Colorado where they had been the past few weeks.

R. L. McMurtry, of Tulsa, received 300 head of yearling steers from N. A. Armstrong here yesterday and tonight. The stock made this morning to Bovna pastures.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Wilhoit, of Knowles, New Mexico, are here on a visit with their daughter, Mrs. C. Surgher. They will possibly spend the fall and winter here.

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

Fletcher Haines and wife have returned from Colorado to which place they moved recently from Texico. They will visit with relatives here for a while and possibly remain here indefinitely.

Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Lane are expected home this week from a trip of some two weeks on a vacation tour of Central Texas, visiting at numerous points in that section where they have friends.

A. L. Bishop and daughter, Pauline, and Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Cox returned the latter part of last week from Taylor and other south Texas points where they had been on a visit with relatives.

Dr. J. H. Massie, Lee Montague and J. D. Starks, are in Tucuman, attending the big picnic and wild west carnival this week. Mrs. Massie accompanied the doctor as far as Hereford, where she will visit for a time.

Miss Eunice Farmer has returned from Canyon where she attended the summer school of the normal there. She was given a teachers' certificate and will teach this winter in Dickens County near Spur.

Carbon Paper and ribbons at The Hesperian Office.

Barrier Brothers

We have just received a lot of good grade Gingham that we are selling for 17c per yd. Having bought it at low prices, we are now offering you the same advantage.

Have a big assortment of odds and ends in Men's, Boys', Ladies' and Children's Shoes

Oxfords and Pumps, that we are going to sell regardless of price. Come early and make your selection while variety is great. We have to sacrifice these in order to make room for our new fall goods now arriving.

We wish to say to the ones who have helped to make our sale a success so far that WE THANK YOU.

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McCoy News

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Butler, August 13th, a daughter.

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We will pay up to \$21.50 per set (broken or not). Send now. Cash sent by return mail. Package held 10 to 15 days subject to sender's approval of our offer. Highest prices paid for Old Gold Jewelry, Gold Crowns, Bridge service Sunday night.

Miss Velma Pharr called at the home of Mr. Jackson Sunday afternoon.

Miss Lude Pharr spent Sunday last week.

afternoon with the Rowland girls. Master Homer Elliott visited at the home of J. W. Jones Sunday.

Leonard and Robert Smith visited at the Rowland home in Starkey community Sunday.

A very large crowd attended the Baptist conference which was held at this place Saturday evening at three p. m. Most all the official members were present.

C. F. Lincoln conducted the prayer service Sunday night.

Miss Velma Pharr called at the home of Mr. Jackson Sunday afternoon.

Dewey Price, who has been attending West Texas State Normal at Canyon, returned home the latter part of last week.

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Gus Herberg, Manager

30x3	TIRES \$12.35
30x3 1-2	TIRES \$15.60
32x4	TIRES \$20.70
33x4	TIRES \$23.40
34x4	TIRES \$25.70