

UNITED WAR WORK CAMPAIGN PROGRESSING

IMPETUS GIVEN FUND IN SOUTH SIDE—McCOY FIRST TO GO "OVER THE TOP"

The fourth day of the United War Work Campaign in Floyd county shows returns of approximately one-third of the apportioned quotas raised in the south half of the campaign territory, and much of this was raised yesterday by canvassers in the various districts. McCoy district, with a \$50 quota, reported full subscriptions completed last night. Starkey, Center and Lakeview are also practically "over the top" with their quotas and probably will be tonight.

In Floydada, committees from the Women's Division spent yesterday in a house to house canvass that netted practically \$150.

County Chairman W. N. Brown, of McKinney, announced yesterday that campaign territory comprising the south end of the county had already subscribed the entire quota allotted that all reports were not in.

The last day of the drive is next Monday but every effort is being made to have the quotas in the south end completed by tomorrow night. Encouraging reports come from several districts.

DEL MAR LADIES' QUARTETTE COMING WEDNESDAY

The Del Mar Ladies' Quartette, billed to appear at the High School auditorium in Floydada Wednesday evening of next week under the auspices of the Lyceum Committee, is an unusually able musical quartette, according to advance notices received. The bureau declares them to be the best quartette that has yet been sent to Floydada, and this is saying much for some excellent musical entertainers have played in Floydada during the past few years.

Not only are these young ladies proficient as singers, they are accomplished in instrumental music and are going to furnish an evening of unusually good entertainment.

A program appropriate to the season and to the days through which we are now passing is said to be the plan of the organization when they reach Floydada.

The committee announces that the program will start promptly at 7:30. No raise is made in the price of admission.

WORK ON LINGUIST RIVER BRIDGE STARTED TUESDAY

Work on the Linguist River bridge in northeast Floyd county was begun Tuesday of this week by the construction company. Stakes were set, grades run and excavations started for the bridge piers.

Commissioner Roy Brown spent the day there Tuesday, representing the commissioners' court.

Mrs. L. V. Steen was notified by wire Sunday that her brother, Van Alford, had died at 9 o'clock that day at Dublin, Texas, of pneumonia. Because of illness in her own family Mrs. Steen was unable to attend the funeral for her brother.

MOVEMENT OF NATIONAL ARMY MEN TO CAMPS STOPPED

The movement of men to the National Army Cantonments was stopped by the War Department Monday. The first intimation that this was the case came Monday morning in the form of a telegram from Division Superintendent F. J. Evans, of Slaton, to Agent J. M. Hughes in which he was notified to stop any men here enroute to camps and turn them back to their starting point.

Three men were to have been forwarded by the Local Board Tuesday morning. They were affected by the order, the board having notice from Adjutant General John C. Townes Monday night at 8:30 to cancel all calls and forward no further increments unless notified.

E. Morris, Bevis Hanna, and Elmer Baker were to have gone to Camp Travis on Tuesday's call.

U. W. W. MEETING CALLED FOR TOMORROW NIGHT

With growing enthusiasm over the prospects of assuring Floyd county's full proportion of the United War Work Fund for the benefit of the soldiers in France and in the cantonments in America, a meeting has been called for tomorrow night at the District Court room by the local committee for the purpose of completing the district's quota.

Practically every pastor and business man in town has joined in assuring the committee that every effort will be made to fill the big auditorium to overflowing. In view of the necessity of showing the boys over there that the "home folks" are behind them solidly whether in the trenches fighting or doing reconstruction work in the devastated fields of France and Belgium, it is believed that every patriotic citizen will respond to the call and attend the meeting tomorrow night.

Two-thirds of the district's quota yet remains to be pledged, and some hundreds of dollars are yet to be raised.

The committee having in charge arrangements for the meeting are: E. C. Nelson, N. W. McCleskey, Miss Mabel Yearwood, Mrs. Homer Steen, Rev. W. B. McDaniel, Rev. Walter L. Tubbs, Rev. W. M. Lane, Rev. O. A. Mealer, and A. N. Gamble.

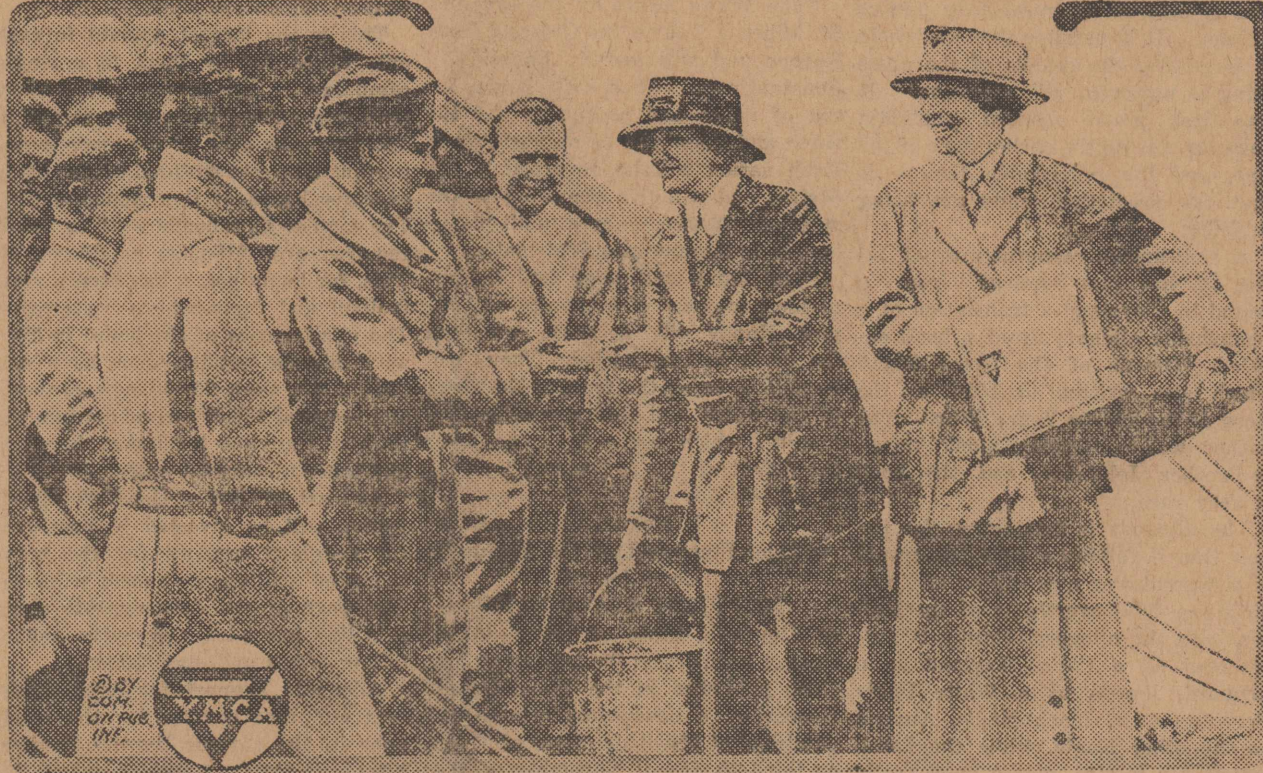
WILL HAVE CELEBRATION SERVICE SUNDAY EVENING

Baptists of Floydada are arranging a program for Sunday evening next at the First Baptist church for a celebration service in which the signing of the armistice and the close of the war will be commemorated.

Special music and other special features are part of the plan, and several short talks will be made.

Geo. Montgomery, of Sand Hill, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, has passed the crucial stage, it is believed, and is greatly improved this mid-week. His sister, Mrs. W. A. King, of San Antonio, is here, having arrived Wednesday morning.

HOT BROTH FOR "BUDDIE"



Hot broth is always welcomed by our men "over there," but when it is served by a "regular American woman" it is doubly welcome. Photo above was taken at a French field hospital "somewhere in France," and shows two Y. M. C. A. canteen girls serving the convalescents. "Somethin' to warm you up a bit, buddie," heard at the outer edge of a tent is sure to bring instant response from the inside of the tent. The American Red Cross nurses, Salvation Army lassies and Y. M. C. A. canteen girls hold themselves in readiness for any and every kind of service. "Buddie" is glad to see them, whatever their mission, for, being Americans, it is good just to feast one's eyes on them.

FLOYD COUNTY SECOND IN W. S. S. CASH SALES IN NORTHWEST GROUP

OCTOBER 16th, STANDING WAS SECOND IN NORTHWESTERN GROUP; 85th IN STATE

Floyd county stands second in the sale of War Savings Stamps in the northwestern group of counties, County Chairman Jas. K. Green has been notified by State Chairman Louis Lipsitz. The report is to date October 16th. At that time Swisher county stood first with a per capita sale of \$9.64, and Floyd second with a per capita sale of \$8.51. The quota of this

State Grade	County	Quota	Sales to 10-16-18	Per Capita Sales
71	Swisher	120,900	58,277.03	\$9.64
85	Floyd	130,980	55,767.76	8.51
109	Lubbock	121,080	44,636.99	7.37
113	Bailey	10,746	3,852.83	7.17
119	Wilbarger	381,120	115,903.01	7.00
128	Crosby	49,580	16,655.86	6.71
129	Dickens	90,180	30,210.42	6.70
142	Hall	262,040	79,327.26	6.05
155	Hale	237,260	68,886.60	5.80
157	Motley	64,520	18,240.16	5.65
160	Lamb	18,240	5,087.22	5.57
172	Hardeman	334,900	86,004.39	5.13
188	Castro	58,200	13,211.15	4.53
189	Briscoe	56,520	12,749.31	4.50
190	King	20,860	4,612.83	4.42
198	Childress	298,780	60,560.39	4.05
206	Baylor	246,440	42,798.59	3.47
208	Foard	175,240	29,038.77	3.31
215	Parmer	53,320	8,344.62	3.13
222	Cottle	137,480	19,211.75	2.79
235	Knox	229,120	30,083.29	2.01

county is \$10,080 greater than that of Swisher and the population greater, so that actual sales in this county are only \$2,511 less than in Swisher.

On the State score board Floyd county stands 85th. The standing of the 21 counties in the northwestern group, shown by their relative positions in the tabulation, together with their state grade, quota, total sales and per capita sales are shown herewith:

Standing of Counties in Northwestern group on October 16, 1918:

COUNTY OFFICIALS TO BE SWORN IN DECEMBER 2nd

An order entered this morning on the minutes of the Commissioners' Court sets the amounts of the bonds that will be required of the various county and precinct officials for the next two years, and an announcement made by the court at the same time sets the date for the approval of bonds and induction into office of officials for the next two years as December 2nd.

The amounts of the various bonds that will be required are as follows:

County Attorney	\$ 2,500
County Judge	5,000
Co. Superintendent	1,000
County Surveyor	5,000
Sheriff	5,000
Treasurer	65,000
Tax Assessor (Co.)	5,000
Tax Assessor (State)	10,000
Tax Collector (Co.)	50,000
Tax Collector (State)	52,000
County Clerk	5,000
District Clerk	5,000
Commissioners (each)	3,000
Public Weigher (each)	5,000
Constable (each)	1,000
Justice of the Peace	1,000

950 ACRES CHANGE HAND IN COMPLETED LAND DEAL

In a deal finished this week by the formal transfer of title, W. T. Rogers sold his farm six miles north of Floydada on the Silverton road, consisting of 950 acres of land well improved, to S. V. Williams, an Oklahoma man.

The deal was made by Jno. A. Hollums.

Mr. Rogers has re-bought, buying land three miles west of Floydada, to which he will move.

J. C. Goodwin, of Plainview, was in Floydada Tuesday transacting business.

W. S. Adams, of Slaton, has been here this week on business.

FLOYDADA PEOPLE CELEBRATE COMING OF PEACE

SCHOOL CHILDREN MARCH AND SING. JUBILEE MEETING HELD ON PUBLIC SQUARE

The official announcement made Monday that the armistice had been signed with Germany brought forth an immediate and joyful response from the people of Floydada and Floyd county, and though many were doubtful early in the day because of the hoax which had been perpetrated on the previous Thursday, late in the afternoon all businesses were closed and more than a thousand people participated in an impromptu celebration of the event. For two hours or more the din of open auto mufflers, guns shooting, giant fire cracker was terrific.

At four o'clock the students and teachers of both public schools marched upon the square and sang patriotic songs, and Judge A. P. McKinnon in a ringing address of 15 minutes officially announced to the throng of people the cessation of hostilities and the dawn of the reign of democracy throughout the world. For an impromptu address his speech was a gem and was loudly applauded as he paid tribute to Foch, President Wilson and to the American soldiers who made possible the defeat of Germany.

Many of the celebrants carried the din of the celebration far into the night.

The entire nation celebrated the great event in a most noisy fashion. Business houses closed, markets and exchanges discontinued quotations and all the larger centers were thronged with people celebrating the signing of the armistice.

NIECE OF MRS. D. D. SHIPLEY DEAD

Mrs. D. D. Shipley received news by wire Sunday morning last of the death of her niece, Miss Ora Mae Cox, of Ozona, Texas, at Dallas on Saturday night at the Baptist Sanitarium of pneumonia following influenza.

The remains were shipped to Ozona for burial. Mrs. Shipley was unable to attend because of bad railroad connections to Ozona.

Miss Cox was attending Southern Methodist University when she became ill. She was the only daughter of Mrs. Shipley's sister, Mrs. L. B. Cox, of Ozona.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT IN QUARTERLY SESSION

The Commissioners' Court is in regular quarterly session this week beginning Monday and the remainder of the week may be required to complete the work.

Quarterly reports of Sheriff Grigsby, Clerk Deen, Justice Gaither, and of Mrs. Thagard, County Treasurer, have been approved.

The returns of the general election are to be canvassed and the results declared this week also.

Geo. T. Moore, of Kansas City, extensively interested here in land and loans, is spending the week here with Jno. N. Farris, having arrived Sunday last.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Conway, November 9th, a son.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Lyles, November 12th, a son.

NEW EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE RED CROSS ELECTED

The completed vote in the Red Cross Executive Committee election in Floyd county was tabulated and the results announced last night by a committee from the local Chapter.

The report shows the following members of the Red Cross have been elected on the executive committee for the ensuing year: Mrs. Joe Montgomery, Mrs. Seth Waddill, Mrs. O. M. Conway, Miss Luna Lowrance, Mrs. H. G. Sanders, Mrs. S. L. Rushing, Mrs. France Baker, Mrs. Holmes, Mrs. Jim Hughes, Mrs. J. D. Starks, and Mrs. L. C. McDonald.

CLINTON (RED) McPEAK WOUNDED IN FRANCE OCT. 4th.

Clinton McPeak, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McPeak, was on October 4th, wounded in action in France. His parents received this information recently from their son, who wrote from a base hospital in France, saying that he was doing well. He had two wounds which were probably not serious, since Mr. and Mrs. McPeak had no official notice from the War Department.

Clinton was known as "Red" to most of his friends here. He went over with the Panther Division, but the last two months had been brigaded with northern troops on another part of the fighting front.

Since M. R. Pelphey and wife have removed to Pueblo, Mrs. Pelphey has had a case of influenza. It is thought that she is not in serious danger.

RESTRICTIONS ON BUILDINGS UP TO \$10,000.00 RAISED

M. L. Kizzair, local manager of the A. G. McAdams Lumber Co., of this city, was advised by wire this morning from Houston that all restrictions have been removed from buildings up to ten thousand dollars.

The telegram which is from J. C. Dionne, secretary of the Lumberman's Association, reads as follows:

"Restrictions immediately removed all buildings up to ten thousand dollars."

W. F. COOK IS NEW MANAGER FOR SOUTHWESTERN

W. F. Cook this week succeeds B. C. Blackmon as local manager for the Southwestern Telephone & Telegraph Co., and at an early date Mr. Blackmon will probably go to Amarillo to take a place in the plant department.

Mr. Blackmon is being relieved here at his request to take the Amarillo job.

DR. MASSIE FIRST LIEUTENANT IN MEDICAL CORPS

Dr. J. H. Massie, who some weeks ago volunteered as a member of the Medical Reserve Corps, has been called and assigned to duty at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.

He has been in the service some 3 weeks.

Attorney Kenneth Bain has been spending the early part of this week in Silverton attending district court.

A Bank Account

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Receipts your payments
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Stimulates self-confidence
Increases your prestige
Helps you to accumulate

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Subscribers to the Fourth Liberty Loan will please keep in mind that the second installment on subscriptions to this issue are due at the Federal Reserve Bank at Dallas on November 21st, and payments should be made here not later than the 19th without fail.

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Now that the smoke of the campaign and general election has cleared away it may be plainly seen that the Republicans have won an even more signal victory than they themselves had hoped for. With a working majority of 43 in the house the G. O. P. also has a certain majority of two in the senate.

At Memphis, Texas, the authorities have declared a quarantine on all public gatherings similar to that recently raised at Floydada. Several deaths were the result of the influenza epidemic which gained foothold there within the past two weeks. Recently the Hall County Herald belittled the epidemic, declaring that it was not serious, as had been reported in the newspapers. The Herald man has doubtless changed his mind.

Foch's 100 days" will go down in history as probably the most memorable in the history of military annals. 100 days ago the Germans were almost at the gates of Paris—to be exact within thirty-five miles of that city with apparently an invincible army. Today Germany is a beaten nation, its armies beat back to its own borders, its autocratic ruling house dethroned and the nobility of Germany fleeing for their lives. Men and equipment were necessary, but the directing genius of a Foch was also necessary.

PEACE DOES NOT LESSEN NEED OF WELFARE WORK

"Demobilization will mean demoralization," said L. A. Coulter, State Director of the United War Work Campaign, when questioned today concerning the probable effect of peace on the war fund. "If an armistice is followed by arrangements for permanent peace, then all armies in the field will begin to demobilize. The men will not be keyed up by the activity of battles, and in their leisure hours will be seeking other excitement, which will be furnished them by the most evil agencies unless we see to it that the best agencies are on the job.

"With peace comes a double need of games and entertainments, and especially of school room work, for we will be cheating the boys and the women workers if we keep them during the long period of demobilization without offering them instructions that will fit them to re-enter civil life.

CONTACT FOR HIGHWAY LET

Travelers across Randall county from Amarillo to Happy, will be glad to learn that they are shortly to be relieved of many of the diabolical hums and hollows over which they have been forced to travel in the past. The contract for the construction of this highway has been let to Rice & Babcock of this city and work thereon will begin shortly. The road will be built according to the specifications required on all national highways and for the expenditure of the aggregate federal, state and county funds amounting to a total of \$57,500. The highway begins at the southern limits of Amarillo and extends to the northern limits of the town of Happy. It will be constructed according to the engineer's plans with concrete and hard surface and when completed will be the last word in road construction.—Randall County News.

TEACHERS ENTITLED TO PAY WHILE SCHOOLS ARE CLOSED

Austin, Texas, Nov. 10.—In a ruling in State Superintendent of Public Instruction W. F. Doughty, the Attorney General's Department held that where schools are closed by School Boards, health officers or by county officials of Defense on account of epidemics, teachers are entitled to receive their salaries, unless expressed provision to the contrary is made, either by the teacher's contract or by

ALLEGORY WRITTEN 1650 REMARKABLE DOCUMENT

GERMAN MONK MAKES PREDICTIONS OF WORLD WAR AND ITS TERMINATION

The following statement and allegory is taken from the Amarillo News, and is offered as interesting matter at least. It is possible that the whole thing is unworthy of attention. It was first given modern publicity, however, during the earlier days of the war, and the remarkable feature is that the prediction made are being fulfilled:

A well-known manufacturer of Infinites, O., has just received from a friend in Cleveland a translation of a remarkable allegory from a book entitled, "Omens of the Great War," which was written in 1650, at the close of the Thirty Years' War. The author was a German monk known as Brother Johannes, and the book is very rare.

The allegory is interesting for the fact that it follows closely the events of the great war now raging and predicts the final overthrow of the Kaiser. In the allegory, France is represented as a Cock, England as a Leopard, Russia as a White Eagle, Germany as a Black Eagle, Austria as the other Eagle, while the Lamb stands for justice, mercy and truth. As translated, it reads as follows:

"Toward the year 2000 the Anti-christ will manifest himself. His army will surpass in numbers all that can be imagined. There will be Christians among the legions and there will be Mohammedans and savage soldiers among the defenders of the Lamb.

Entire World to Fight
"For the first time the Lamb will be all red. There will not be a single spot on the Christian world that will not be red, and the red will be the heavens, the earth and the waters, and even in the air, for blood will flow in the domains of the four elements at once.

"The Black Eagle will throw himself on the Cock who will lose many feathers, but will strike back heroically with his spurs. He would soon be lost were it not for the help of the Leopard and his claws.

"The Black Eagle will come from the country of the Luther, will surprise the Cock from another side, and will invade the country of the Cock up to the middle of it.

"The White Eagle coming from the north will surprise the Black Eagle and the other Eagle, and the other Eagle will invade the country of the Cock up to the middle of it.

"The Black Eagle will see himself forced to liberate the Cock in order to fight the White Eagle and the Cock will pursue the Black Eagle into the country of the Anti-christ to help the White Eagle."

Lamb Will Win
"The battles fought up to then will be as nothing compared to those which will take place in the country of Luther, for the seven angels will together pour in the fire of their censurers of the impious earth, which signifies that the Lamb will order the extermination of the race of Anti-christ.

"When the beast sees that he is lost he will become furious and for many months the beak of the White Eagle, the claws of the Leopard and the spurs of the Cock will fiercely strike at him. They will cross rivers on the bodies of the slain, and these in places will change the course of the rivers.

"They will bury only the men of noble families, the leading commanders and Princes, because of the carnage made by the armies will be joined by the wholesale death, those who will die of hunger or the pest.

"The Anti-christ will ask many times for peace, but the seven angels who walk in front of the three animals defending the Lamb have declared that victory will only be granted on condition that the Anti-christ be crushed like a straw on the barn floor.

"The executors of justice of the Lamb could not stop fighting as long as the Anti-christ possesses soldiers to fight against them.

"That which makes the decrees of the Lamb so implacable is that of the Anti-christ has pretended to be a follower of Christ and to act in His name, and if he does not perish the fruit of the Redeemer would be lost and the doors of hades would prevail against the Savior.

To Fight at Krupp Works
"The fight which would take place where the Anti-christ forges his arms will not in any way be a human fight." (Essen, the location of the Krupp gun workers.)

"The animals defending the Lamb will exterminate the last army of the Anti-christ; but they will be forced to erect on the battlefield a pyre as large as a city, for the bodies of the dead will change the aspect of the country-side as there will

mounds of the slain.

"The Anti-christ will lose his crown and die in solitude and madness. His empire will be divided into 22 states, but none of them will any longer possess fortresses, armies or vessels." (Curiously there are 22 states in Germany now, whereas when this prediction was written the empire was divided into 25 principalities.)

"The White Eagle by the order of St. Mihel, will drive the Crescent from Europe and will install himself in Constantinople. Then will begin an era of peace and prosperity for the earth and there will be no more wars. Each nation will be governed by its desires and will live according to the rules of justice. There will be no longer Lutherans and Schismatics.

"The Lamb will reign and the supreme happiness of humanity will be his. Happy will be those escaping the perils of that period. They will be able to enjoy the fruit of the reign of the Spirit and the purging of humanity, which can only come after the defeat of the Anti-christ."

No. 439
Official Statement of the Financial Condition of THE FIRST STATE BANK at Floydada, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 1st day of Nov. 1918, published in the Floyd County Hesperian, a newspaper printed and published at Floydada, State of Texas, on the 14th day of November, 1918.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral.....	\$224,610.78
Loans, real estate.....	7,193.26
Overdrafts.....	1,402.01
U. S. Liberty Bonds.....	4,150.00
Real Estate (Bk'g. House).....	8,500.00
Bills of Exchange.....	7,823.40
Furniture and Fixtures.....	2,000.00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents net.....	85,144.73
Cash Items.....	3,561.68
Currency.....	5,302.00
Specie.....	2,274.35
Interest and Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fd. Other Resources Cash Collections.....	2,938.45
.....	313.48
Total.....	\$355,214.14

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock.....	\$ 40,000.00
Undivided Profits, net.....	2,510.91
Individual Deposits, subject to check.....	227,596.90
Time Certificates of deposit.....	55,576.78
Cashier's Checks.....	4,529.55
Bills Payable and Rediscounts.....	25,000.00
Total.....	\$355,214.14

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

Jas. K. Green, Vice-President, N. W. McCleskey, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of November, A. D. 1918. T. F. Houghton, Notary Public Floyd County, Texas. Correct—Attest: Will I. Allen, Lee Montague, H. L. Puryear. Directors

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS
H. S. Bolin and wife to J. T. Burnett, consideration \$3,760.00; description 160 acres being S. E. 1-4 Sec. 50, Block D3.

J. D. Howell and wife to J. B. Germany, consideration \$2,520.00; description 160 acres of land, patent 485, Vol. 27, Survey No. 18, Cert. 708, Block K. Mrs. Bertha E. Farnsworth and husband to R. H. Barnett, consideration \$1,500.00; description 1 acre, less 35 square feet out of N. B. Davis' homestead survey, Abstract 590.

Fred L. Lamb et ux to C. M. Owen, consideration \$6,170.35; description 70.5 acres of land out of A. J. Sams' homestead survey.

Mrs. Henrietta Hewitt and husband to Warren Thomas, consideration \$1; description, 160 acres of land, N. W. 1-4 Survey 92, Block G. M., Cert. 3-389. Warren Thomas et ux to W. P. Hewitt, consideration \$1.00; description 160 acres of land N. W. 1-4 Survey 92, Block G. M. Cert. 3-389.

MULE BUYER KILLED IN PLAINVIEW BY KICK IN HEAD
J. B. Wheeler, thirty-four years of age, a well known mule buyer in Plainview, was killed last night when he was kicked in the head by a mule he was examining.

Mr. Wheeler had gone to a ranch ten miles south of Plainview to look at some mules, and was looking at the teeth of one of the mules when the accident occurred. He had slipped the halter from the mules head, but had left one end of the rope around the mule's neck. The animal reared and whirled, and Mr. Wheeler was caught in the halter and dragged. The mule ran into a bunch of other mules and it was then that Mr. Wheeler was kicked in the head. He was flung against a fence and

TEXAS BAPTISTS TO RAISE \$300,000.00

Fund Will Include Army Camp Work and Aid for Drouth Stricken Churches

The Baptists of Texas are in the greatest campaign in their history to raise in cash, by the December meeting of the Baptist General Convention, the sum of \$300,000.

This is the largest amount in cash ever asked for by them in a single campaign. It is urgently necessary that this entire amount be raised in order to take care of the various important interests fostered by the State executive board of the denomination. The regular missionary work in Texas requires over \$150,000 to finance it. This, for many years, has been a most fruitful and far-reaching enterprise. The missionaries of the board in Texas within the last ten years have baptized more than 75,000 new converts and received 156,000 members into the Baptist churches by letter, baptism, and other recognized ways.

At least \$50,000 of the \$300,000 objective will be invested in providing for religious services for the many thousand soldiers stationed in Texas. The work of the denomination along this line has been aggressive and of telling effect and significance.

Adequate support for aged ministers and free service for the needy poor in the various Baptist Sanitariums will also be provided out of this fund. Baptists pay a monthly stipend to the support of their retired preachers who are incapacitated for self support. They also maintain a home for aged ministers at Palacios. They have two great hospitals, one at Dallas and another at Houston, with two more in contemplation, one at Waco, which is nearing completion, and another at San Antonio. In these hospitals free treatment is given to the sick and afflicted who are unable to bear the expense of such treatment themselves.

The hundreds of churches in the drouth sections of Texas will receive aid from this fund. Hundreds of preachers and missionaries will be enabled to continue with their churches and their fields by virtue of the assistance that will be supplied to them out of this fund. This is, perhaps, one of the most critical and urgent calls that the State executive board has to meet. There is an imperative necessity for the complete success of the pending campaign, because of the vital interests and tremendous obligations involved.

It has been arranged to accept Liberty Bonds as cash and the use of these securities will, no doubt, greatly enhance the offerings. Churches and their members are urged to buy Liberty bonds and give them to this cause thus helping both the Government and the great work of the denomination. The interest in the campaign is

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State-wide and intense. It is being carried on and participated in with wonderful heartiness and with a determined purpose to win. It is being watched with keen and growing interest by the public in general. If the Baptists win out, which it is expected that they will, it will be regarded as a great victory.

The headquarters of the Baptist executive board, under whose direction the campaign is being conducted, is Dallas. The secretary of the board is Dr. F. S. Groner, 720 Slaughter Building, Dallas. Dr. Groner requests funds be remitted promptly to his address.

PREPAREDNESS

This is the slogan of the wise man. Stock are continually exposed to cut wounds, scratches, etc. The man who is prepared has his healing remedy on hand to stop all chances of blood poisoning. Farris' Healing Remedy is Highly Antiseptic. It is economical. On 50c bottle makes \$2.00 worth of healing oil or ointment. Money refunded if you are not satisfied. A. D. White Grocery Company.

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



North Pole, Nov. 14, 1918.

My Dear Little Friends and Big ls 2:

Oh, but aren't you glad the terrible war is over? I am; I'm so glad.

But listen. You know where my HEAD-QUARTERS are going to be. Well, I'm fixing up getting things ready to start, and I'll tell you again that I want to see every girl and boy in Floyd county and I want you to meet me at my

HEADQUARTERS

You know where they are? We'll have a jolly good time. Don't you hope its snowing then? Watch for the date.

Your faithful old friend,

SANTA CLAUS.

PEACE IS HERE!

Victorious Allied Armies Have Dictated the Terms of an Armistice with the Huns

Celebrations of the event are in order

The Del Mar Ladies' Quartette

Third number on the Floydada Lyceum Course will be here on WEDNESDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 20th, and will render a program unusually apropos the great events of the past few days. You will miss an event if you fail to attend, at the

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For the first time in many years of lyceum and chautauqua history we are able to offer a ladies' quartette who sing not only well, but UNUSUALLY well, and whose instrumental ability is almost equally good.

The Del Mar Quartette is fortunate in being able to present such a varied program that any audience must be pleased with their work, while the individual ability is so highly developed that a good musical standard is maintained.

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United States Tires - - - Brown B

Letters from France

FROM E. C. NELSON, JR

Somewhere in France, Oct. 13, 1918
Dear Father, Mother and all:
I wrote you a few days ago that I would be leaving the place where I was then stationed to go to the place of my assignment to duty. The few days have passed and I am here.

Late Friday afternoon I received my travel orders. I was to be ready to leave early the next morning, travel furnished by automobile. Before I could get my breakfast the next morning a big Cadillac touring car and a chauffeur were waiting for me and another second lieutenant. The other man had been at Angers while I was there, and I had heard of him. He did not belong to my bunch however, and I had not met him. He was a teacher of psychology in the University of Chicago before the war. He was offered a captaincy in the Medical Corps as a psychologist to stay in the states and examine the mentality of soldiers, but that did not appeal to him. He wanted to get into a combatant branch of the service, and he wanted to come to France. So he gave up the captaincy and went to the Officers' Training School and got a second lieutenantcy.

It was a splendid trip we had. I have taken several trips in France by rail, but this is the first one of any considerable length that I have taken by automobile. We headed for the east. I did not know where we were going except in a very general way. The driver could have told me, but I did not ask. I knew that I would soon find out. France has a splendid system of national highways which covers the country like a net. Without these roads she would have lost the first battle of the Marne and could never have kept her armies in the field. On the maps of France her national highways are given more importance than her railways, and the distance by these highways between two towns is frequently shorter than by rail. Many of them have been laid out for centuries and are lined on each side with large and beautiful trees. At times the branches overlap above the road. Many of these trees are sycamores, many are poplars, and frequently they are a tree something like our black locust. Again they have the appearance of pecans, and there is a giant buckeye that the French people use for shade. It has leaves like the buck-eye, and it has the buck-eye balls just like our bushes in America; but the tree grows large like a hickory and is used for shade. The balls are poison, so some French people told me, just as in the case of our American buck-eye. Walnut trees are sometimes found. The part of the country through which I passed was more hilly than any other part of France that I have been in. While the general color of the foliage at this season is still that of summer, much amber and gold and brown are sprinkled among the green. It seems as if summer were loathe to depart and were clinging on to the calendar to aid the cause for which we and our allies are fighting. As each succeeding hilltop was reached or hillside rounded about, a new picture of France's beauty greeted us. The quaint little tile and thatched roof villages, nestled between the hills or hugging the roadsides, are an inseparable part of France. The French people are intensive cultivators of the soil, but they are not so envious that they will deny to a beautiful tree a place in which to grow and from which to draw its substance. So when they clear a tract of land they do not cut down all the trees, but dotted here and there all through their fields large isolated trees are allowed to grow, and each tree, proud of having survived its fellows, increases its symmetry, its stature, and proportion.

A feature of France's national highway system is the route markers and "mile posts" (kilometer posts) along the way. At every fork and crossroads are route-markers that show the way and give the distances to important towns and cities and to nearby villages. From the names and the arrows on these boards I soon guessed whether I was bound, and that name is one that looms large in the history of this war of famous names.

Though the summer seemed to be trying to hold on, autumn, with winter urging her on, was contesting her rights. The sky was overcast with clouds and the wind, increased by the movement of the car, was somewhat cold. I had a good overcoat, which fortunately I had bought in Angers, a pair of heavy field boots, and a pair of woolen gloves, but my ears would have almost frozen if just a day or two

before I had not bought a cap with ear flaps. This saved much immediate discomfort and a probable case of ear ache following the trip. We were not allowed to bring our foot-lockers (trunks) to this place. I couldn't get all of my blankets into my barrack-bag, so I strapped one around the outside of it. When the wind began to play around our knees, between our boot tops and the bottom edge of our overcoats, we unstrapped the blanket and converted it into a lap-robe. Thereafter we were snug and warm.

We reached our destination well before noon, and I began to be introduced to my work. With all my going to army training schools, it is something about which I do not know, and am not at first expected to know, anything. There is nothing here to occupy one's interest but his work. After learning the work, my job will be a soft life for a soldier. I am in a hill of "big potatoes," but I am a "small potato" in the hill. There is no danger from anything here but air raids, and I think the Boche aviators have too much else to do ever to find us. With this job, I should never die of exposure. I took a trip last night to a nearby town in a big Cadillac touring car, chauffeur furnished. For the first time I am "billeted", that is I have a room in a French home. A man is considered lucky in getting a job of this kind, and really he is; but I wanted to be right with a battery of big guns helping to conduct the fire. This is a feather bed sort of soldier life, and it makes me think of and sympathize with the poor men in the trenches, the men who are out in the rain, the mud and the cold. Certainly there is no more important work than that I am helping to do, and since I was chosen for it, I suppose I should accept my good fortune gratefully.

In France, an American soldier who is kept in the rear very long considers himself imposed upon, and always has a grudge at somebody. Just before I came here I was with a battery that had recently returned from six months on the front and they were all "rearing" to get back. There have been a good many cases of soldiers deserting their organizations in the back areas in order to get to the front. I was the first man of my old bunch to get a chance to come up, and I was a subject of congratulations and of envy. That is our condition at present.

We are in billets (barns.) I heard of billeting troops back of the lines, but I didn't have the slightest idea what it was like, but I now think I understand perfectly what it meant by billet. When you hear, if you do hear,

Though my work at present is different from what I have been studying still a person would not be given this work if he had not had the other; and I may get a chance to use the other yet, for a man may be switched about from one kind of work to another at almost any time.

I got three letters from you just before I left the last place where I was. In the last you spoke of having received my second, and third letters written at Angers. One of your letters contained the write-up of the State Democratic Convention.

There were razor blades in the three letters. I shall have enough now for a time. You might wait about three or four weeks and then drop a package into a letter about every three weeks. I should not like to run out, but, in case I should, I have the Gillette to fall back on for a time.

Three or four days ago I wrote a letter to you and gave it to a lieutenant to mail at a nearby town. I trust you received it.

You may have read in the papers about the coupons that are being given out to the men in the army in France, which coupons are to be pasted on the outside of a package to be sent to us for Christmas. Each enlisted man gets only one, and no package without a coupon will be accepted. The package must conform to requirements in the matter of size and weight or it will not be carried. These requirements are printed on the coupon, and you can read them there. No package will be accepted after November 20. Don't bother to try to send me anything much. One thing I would like to have is a small can of Mentholatum. I have about half a can.

Several times lately I have sent the children some post cards. I am sending some more in this letter.

The chief objections to my job here, so far as yet appears, is the long hours.

There are rumors and reports of German evacuation and compliance to President Wilson's terms. It may all end soon or it may not.

It is late. I must stop and go to bed.

With much love to all.
Your son and brother,

E. C. Nelson, Jr.
Address:
Headquarters R. A. R.,
via A. P. O. 707 American E. F. France

ARYL MARTIN WRITES BROTHER FROM FRANCE

Dear Bro. and Sister:—I received your letter, but until now have not had time to answer. I have been rather busy since I have been here and, sorry to say, haven't had very much time I could call my own. But today I was kept in, I certainly was sorry (?) to have to stay. The company is on a hike. I don't know how far they are going, but I'm sure it is no short distance; they call it a practice march and maneuvers, but I can't get it into my head I like it; so you very readily see why I was so sorry (?) to miss it. I am now company gas M. C. O. It keeps me rather busy at times, but it is all in the game; so I should worry. Aych I am sorry to hear of your having to work so hard and certainly do sympathize with that 200 pounds in those 3 feet space attics, but I think now I would like a little of that myself for a change.

I have already seen all of Sunny France (?) I care about seeing. I am ready to do my bit and see some results of my last year's work. I sincerely wish to see the results a screaming success and too I feel that I am lucky enough to be one that will come back "all present and accounted for." I am pretty sure that a "square head" is not much worse than 2300 volts and as you know I withstood the danger of that and am still here. Well, that is exactly the way I feel about it now. I have as good a chance as any one.

You have heard and read of the beautiful country that this is. Well, to a certain extent it is, but one sees so much that is disagreeable to look upon he gets disgusted with everything and everybody connected with any part of it. For my own personal self I strongly prefer the states. It is something awful when you walk down the street or alley rather, and speak to a person and when they answer you, you can't tell if they are in a good humor or are swearing at you. That is our condition at present.

We are in billets (barns.) I heard of billeting troops back of the lines, but I didn't have the slightest idea what it was like, but I now think I understand perfectly what it meant by billet. When you hear, if you do hear,

of a "rest camp" don't by any means take it for what the name implies, because it is exactly the opposite; it is a very work camp, strong on the work. I am told that when one comes out of the front he is put in a rest camp. Well, for mine, I don't prefer the rest camp by any means. I don't like to fool myself in any such way.

There is a cathedral here, as in every other town, so far as I know, that is a treat to be in. It is wonderfully decorated with statues and different symbols of the Catholic religion, crucifix and so forth. There is also a statue of Joan of Arc that is as pretty as I ever saw, if not more so. Another thing that interested me was the dates inside. The earliest one I saw was 1486 A. D. You can imagine the structure that would withstand the years as this has, it is in the best of condition. The people seem to withstand the years remarkably well also. It makes no difference how old they get, they continue their work as if they were young and in their prime. Concerning the people, their ways of living and working, are so primitive and seemingly uncivilized, it almost makes one stop and stare. In gathering their grain, the majority use the old cradle and tie the grain in bundles with the straw. Their threshers are run by horse-power, the treadmill style. A horse can walk as long as he lasts and doesn't move a foot. They use one horse about thirty minutes and then change. They have the best grain here I have seen in a long while.

Well, I must close for this time.

With love and best regards to all,
Your brother,
Corp. Arryl L. Martin,
Co. B. 144th Infantry, American Expeditionary Forces, France.

FRENCH FEEL DEEPLY HELP OF AMERICANS

Mademoiselle Madeline Solignac, of Angers Writes Lieutenant Nelson's Sister at Texico

The following letter received by Mrs. Dave Standifer, of Texico, N. Mex., a sister of Lieutenant E. C. Nelson, Jr., was written by a young lady in a French family at Angers, where the lieutenant was stationed for sometime before assignment to a place on the fighting front:

Angers, 26 September, 1918.
Dear Madam:
(Continued on page four)

City Barber Shop

—T. M. COX, PROP.

All barber work first class treatment courteous. Steam Water Steam Laundry repaired.

HOT OR COLD BATHS
NICE, CLEAN T

Hesperian Ad Liners Get Results.

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Save money and time from Fort Worth to Floydada—travel the Denver, Q. A. & P. and the—

Floydada-Roaring Springs Auto Mail Line

\$ 2.46 cheaper than by Amarillo, \$1.11 cheaper than by Sweetwater, 6 hours quicker than either route. \$3.25, including war tax, one way to Roaring Springs or Matador. PHONE NO. 4

C. C. WRIGHT, MANAGER

OYSTERS IN SEASON

The oyster season has come again and you'll find our cafe the best place to get them according to your taste.

We always have everything the market supplies and give, in addition to reasonable charges, courteous and efficient service.

PLAINVIEW BREAD DAILY
WE WANT YOUR PATRONAGE

The Movie Cafe

W. E. PACK, Proprietor
West Side Square. Floydada, Texas

The Kaiser Figures It's Good Business

TO TALK PEACE now that the Yanks are enroute to Berlin, along with the French, English and Belgians. The support the "folks at home" have given the boys in the trenches has gone a long way toward making them the fighting bear cats they have been dubbed since they got in the trenches.

About all the groceryman can do outside of buying bonds and Thrift Stamps, and helping the war work along, is to see that his customers get prices that are not exorbitant, get good goods and good service. That's our ticket in a nutshell. You'll find our store

"USUALLY AS CHEAP, ALWAYS THE BEST."

MORRIS-NELSON, GROCERS

West Side Square PHONE 42 Floydada, Texas

Seed Wheat in Transit

I am looking for two cars any time; one car of hard wheat and one car of soft wheat. I think it a good idea to sow some soft wheat. Anyone wanting same I will be glad to supply you. Also expecting a car of corn, barley and oats.

Have you tried out my "Flavo" Flour?

Guaranteed satisfaction or money refunded

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We have a large assortment ranging in price from \$5.00 to \$18.75

Try a New Perfection Oil Heater for your bedroom

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Lard Cans for Everybody, 6¢

We Sell for Cash

Mitchell

Hardware and

ATING STOVES

Get Our Prices and Compare Quality.

Brown Bros.

from France

(from Page Three)

...ort time was your bro-
we have had the pleas-
acquaintance; he was
for all our family, but
or my brother who was
April and the present
nvalence. We think it is
ad for American soldiers to be
of their families and it was a
great pleasure for us to receive
Lieutenant Nelson "as the child
of the family." Your brother has left
since two days; we regret
much because he is a true
well bred and with a good
education. We hope he will come and
see us during his vacation. Your
mother can be very proud to have such
a son; he will contribute to beat off
the Germans from our country.
I must close this letter because I
am not very proficient in English and
my mistakes are certainly very great.
I hope you will receive good news
from your dear brother.

My family and I, we remain,
Yours very truly,

M. Solignac.

Madeline Solignac,
de Reunes, Angers.

NEWS OF LOCKNEY

(From The Beacon)

rough the labor and efforts of
L. M. Honey and others the
Methodian Church has been presented
a service flag, with thirty stars,
represents thirty boys from that
h that have gone into the ser-
for their country. Last Sunday
o'clock the flag was made the
ct of a pretty and appropriate
ion by Brother C. J. Robinson.
ollowing is a list of the boys gov-
from the Christian church, repre-
ed by the stars:
mbree Foster, Joe McCollum, Jno.
les, Madison Ayres, Ralph Ash-
th, D. Bennett, Walter Talley, Gar-
Whitt, T. Walling, Jno. Honea,
er Franklin, Homer Lee, Earl
hier, Hugh Cypret, Carrol Col-
Tom Foster, Lewis Busby, Frank
sby, Austin Sutton, Zoeth Thomas,
ville Keys, Oscar Howard, Roy
oward, Houston Gunn, D. C. Lowe,
yan Downs, Lester Smith, Burley
Mickey, Ross Bryant, and Jasper
Neaves.

Fifty-five records received by Will
duke, to be donated to the boys over-
were shipped out Monday after-
These records were donated by
good people of Lockney and com-
ty and will prove a great source
musement to our soldiers this
r. Mr. Duke is to be commended
aking the lead in this matter and
certainly won the thanks of all.

The new cotton gin of Ben Whitfill
has been finished and now is in oper-
ation. This gin was destroyed by fire
about three or four weeks ago, and an
entire new plant has been built since,
together with new buildings. Mr.
Whitfill has a modern and up-to-the-
minute plant, and the time it took to
place the plant that he lost is re-
markably short.

Public Weigher, Less Floyd, inform-
the writer Tuesday afternoon that
had weighed upward of five hun-
bales of cotton, and that in his
opinion the crop was not half gather-
ed. This amount does not include cot-
ton ginned here from other points and
shipped. He thinks that
will be raised and shipped here
between 1000 and 1200 bales
coming from the brakes and
city would run the number
of that given.

Mrs. W. B. Clark were
Floydada last Tuesday, doing
and visiting their many
friends. The Judge will leave
Judge's office December 1st
his tenure of office has
warm friends for his ef-
the faithful discharge of

iving a fifty-
they received
in France,
the size of
American
ting.

STREET INTERSECTION TURN- ING GOVERNED BY ORDINANCE

Vehicle Traffic Violations Determined
From Rules Set Out by Ordinance 36

Energetically pushing the propagan-
da for correct driving on the streets
of Floydada, for the double purpose
of reducing the complexity of traffic
and saving life and valuable vehicles,
the city authorities are engaged in a
campaign of publicity to acquaint driv-
ers with the rules and the responsi-
bilities of the individual for their ob-
servance. Violations are not so many
now as formerly, City Marshal West
said this week, but many are still con-
fused as to the rules or careless of
their observance. No arrest for viola-
tions had been made up to Monday.

Saturday hand bills were distribu-
ted to auto drivers by officials giving
complete instructions as to turning
and driving. For the benefit of some
who are possibly still ignorant of the
provisions of the ordinance, it is
given herewith in full:

An Ordinance Regulating the Traffic of Vehicles

At the intersection of all streets in
the city of Floydada, as well as park-
ing of all vehicles on the streets of
the city of Floydada, defining vehicles
as used in this ordinance and providing
a penalty.

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

Section No. 1

All operators and drivers of all vehi-
cles approaching an intersection of the
public street in the city of Floy-
dada with the intention of turning
such vehicle thereat, shall, in turning
such vehicle to the right, keep to the
right of the center of such intersection,
and in turning to the left shall run be-
yond the center of such intersection
passing to the right before turning
such vehicle to the left.

Section No. 2

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

Section No. 3

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

Section No. 4

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

Section No. 5

It shall be unlawful for all drivers

and operators of vehicles to turn said
vehicles on any public street in the
city of Floydada, except at the inter-
section of the streets, and then said
intersection shall be turned as set out
in Section No. 1 of this ordinance.

Section No. 6

In connection with this ordinance
the word vehicle as used, shall be con-
strued to mean and include, all kinds
of motor vehicles, motorcycles, and
bicycles, and every kind of vehicle
pulled by any kind of animal.

Section No. 7

Anyone violating any of the provi-
sions of this ordinance shall be deemed
guilty of a misdemeanor, and fined
first offence in any sum not to exceed
\$100.00; second or any subsequent of-
fence, not less than \$10.00 nor more
than \$200.00.

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

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

W. L. BOERNER, Mayor.

Attest: F. P. Gibson, City Sec'y.

Mrs. John Dane has accepted a place
as saleslady with Barrier Bros. Dry
Goods Co., where she will be glad to
meet her friends.

WE BUY OLD FALSE TEETH

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, Brig-
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Meets every Saturday
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W. C. Hanna, N. G.,
W. A. Gound, Secretary

Kenneth Bain Lawyer

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OF FIRST NATION-
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General Practice

Six More Shopping Days

That Boy In France
will have no Christmas package
from home unless you start it on
its way by November 20th.

The "Gift Shop" for the things which will
most easily go in his small package is here.
Many have followed our suggestions and
profited thereby.

Our BELTS with sterling silver buckles look
much more acceptable as gifts than it
sounds.

Gold Knives, Cuff Button Sets, Watch Fobs in
novelty military designs, or Shaving Sets, all
make very acceptable gifts, too.

If you want something more personal, per-
haps a Signet Ring would be a valuable sug-
gestion. We have them in large variety,
ready to be initialed. Many other excel-
lent rings to choose.

We have Watches in Elgin, Waltham and Hamilton.

WILSON KIMBLE

"THE SOLDIERS' GIFT SHOP"

Side Square.

Floydada, Texas

YELLOW PAINT BROUGHT \$113

The unpleasant episode which hap-
pened a few miles south of Vega in
Deaf Smith county, in which a certain
party refused to buy Liberty Bonds
and made remarks which the solici-
ting committee considered disloyal to
such an extent that a goodly portion of
real yellow paint was administered,
resulted Saturday at Hereford in the
sale of the balance of the gallon of
paint on the street during the Autumn
festivities for \$113.66.

This amount was divided equally be-
tween the Vega and Hereford chap-
ters of the Red Cross, turning the
evil of the matter to some advantage.
The committee sold the unused por-
tion with the thought there will be no
need of any further use of this article
in either Deaf Smith or Oldham coun-
ties.—Vega Sentinel.

ARTHUR B. DUNCAN

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List your land with

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Floydada, Texas.

TURKEYS

We expect to have a car of
Turkeys between the 15th
and 20th of November.....

Do not expect the price to be less
than 20c per pound, possibly more.

Would appreciate handling your poultry.

A. D. White Gro. Co.

Hesperian Want Ads Get Results—Try One.

Seed Wheat

We have enroute and expect any
time this week

A Car of Good Hard Wheat

Extra Good for Sowing

and we suggest that all farmers who expect
to sow wheat, call at the Elevator or phone
us, leaving your orders for seed from this
car. The sellers represent this wheat to be
good and we expect to run it through the
cleaner if trashy so that you can depend
on getting first-class seed on your order.

First comers will necessarily be served first.

Edwards Grain and Elevator Co.

Telephone 106

Floydada, Texas

PRICE—GOEN

The Hesperian Want Ad Department

MESSENGER BOY WANTED
Learn telegraphy while you work. See J. M. Hughes at the station. 352tc

Miss Mollie Crum Spirella Corsietiere. Phone 141. 4tc

Take your battery troubles to H. O. Pope, West side square. He repairs 'em and makes 'em like new. 34 1tc

FOR SALE—Combination toilet and nursery chair. Chair is in good condition. For particulars see S. C. Vanderlip. 32-tfc.

Better get that soldier, son or sweetheart's Christmas gift at Glad's. 352tc.

Battery Service Station in charge of H. O. Pope, West side square, fixes up your battery troubles in quick time. Don't forget the location. 34-1tc

FOR LEASE 640 acres well improved land. New five room house. 370 acres in cultivation; 50 acres sod. Located in Fairview settlement. See W. M. Collins, Lockney, Texas 33-4tp

H. O. Pope wants your battery work. Located West side square in Starks Building. 34-1tc

Your batteries can be made like new at the H. O. Pope Battery Service Station. West side square. 34-1tc

You haven't long to wait. Better get your box at once. Glad's is the place. 352tc

Cows and calves for sale. J. P. Brownlee. 34-tfc.

Save agents 25 per cent commission. South Plains Monument Co. Plainview. 27-tfc

FARM FOR RENT
Horses and farming tools for sale. J. P. Brownlee. 34-tfc

You are going to send that soldier boy something in the Xmas box. Might as well be something useful and valuable from Glad's. 352tc

H. O. Pope, Battery Specialist, can remedy your battery troubles. Batteries recharged, made over or repaired. 34-1tc

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

FOR SALE
160 acre farm, 1 mile west of Floydada. This is one of the most convenient and best improved farms in Floyd county. For further information see or phone, H. L. Puryear, Floydada, Texas. Phone 58. 362tp

Come to Plainview and select your monument from complete stock, transportation allowed on purchases. South Plains Monument Co. Plainview. 27-tfc

By January 1st you'll wonder why you haven't had that suit made and saved a \$10 bill, at Glad's. 352tc

Prepare for winter before it gets here. Have your auto curtains and top repaired or made new, by E. T. Green, 3 doors south of Main Garage. 34-3tc

Liberty Bonds or Vendors Lien Notes will buy nice home in Floydada. Easy terms. See W. M. Massie & Bro. 25-tfc

FOR SALE
160 acres of land 12 miles northeast of Floydada on Route 3, 2 1-2 miles north of Fairview school; 115 acres in cultivation, 3 room house. At \$35 per acre. See J. W. Anderson. 361tc

E. T. Green is prepared to do auto curtain repairing or make new tops for your autos. Winter is almost here. Better see him at once, 3 doors south of Main Garage. 34-3tc

New auto curtains and tops made, or your old ones repaired like new. See E. T. Green 3 doors south of Main Garage. 34-3tc

I am still getting deliveries on suits in two weeks. How long this will last, I don't know. They buy the good ones at Glad's. 352tc

Make your high priced leather goods go as far as they will. Save money by having your shoes, harness, boots, repaired at the J. C. Roberts & Son Shoe Shop, South Side Square. 352tc

All work finished and erected by experts. South Plains Monument Co. Plainview. 27-tfc

Try a nice meal at the City Hotel. 352tc.

J. C. Roberts & Son Electric Shoe Shop is "rearing" for your shoe repair work now. We have more help and can turn your work out fast. The location is on the south side of the 352tc

FOR SALE
Standard mill, tower, 150 feet piping, sucker rod, cylinder, everything complete. Price right. See J. J. Foster. 36tfc

See 'em that wear their shoes a year. They get 'em at Glad's. 352tc

WANTED—To trade Burkburnett oil stock and cash for auto. Ford preferred. Write Box 584. 35 2tc

WANTED TO TRADE
Horse stock for well-drilling. See or write Roy Brown, Alcino, Texas. 35-4tc

City Hotel, north of the First State Bank, serves good meals and would like to have a chance to feed you. 352tc.

WANTED—To buy town shacks. 1x6 rough at a bargain. 352tc Glad Snodgrass.

6000 bundles of fine irrigated kafir corn, 15 cents per bundle. One mile south of Lockney. See owner, Wm. McGehee, Lockney, Phone 110. 352tc.

Bring in your harness or shoe work. We are better prepared than ever to take care of it. J. C. Roberts & Son. 352tc.

The City Hotel would like to serve you a nice meal any day. Try them once and you'll be pleased and return. 352tc.

FOR SALE
Thirty thousand bundles of feed. Could winter 100 or 150 head of stock. 12 miles north and 2 miles east of Lockney. E. M. Lawson. 364tc

FOR SALE—Farming tools, teams and lease on improved place for 1919. Possession arranged now. About 80 acres in fine shape for wheat soon as crop may be removed. Want reliable man with wife. For particulars, address Otus Reeves Realty Co., Plainview, Texas. 28-tfc.

FOUND—Crystal and bezel with blue border, off of wrist watch. Owner call on J. C. Roberts & son and pay for ad. 361tc

I am selling my chickens earlier this year. I have a few hens and roosters yet for sale. 35eow2tc. Mrs. W. M. Massie.

FOR SALE OR TRADE
Vulcanizing Shop, a snap for some one. See E. S. Randerson at the Main Garage, Floydada. 361tc

Few unmatured single comb R. I. Red pullets and cockerels for sale. See Oliver Allen 362tc

TO THE WORSHIPFUL MASTER WARDENS AND BRETHREN

Floyd City Lodge, No. 712, A. F. & A. M., Floydada, Texas.

We, your committee, appointed to draft resolutions upon the death of Brother S. D. Greer, of Floydada, Texas, which occurred on the 7th day of November, A. D., 1918, at Floydada, Texas, submit as follows:

Resolved first:
That we extend our sympathy to the bereaved family, his relatives and friends and sincerely share with them their cup of sorrow; humbly submitting to the will of the Supreme Grand Master of the Universe, realizing that it is His will, not ours, that be done:

Resolved second:
That a good man, a kind husband, a loving father, a worthy Mason and a patriotic and progressive citizen has gone to his final reward, to that undiscovered country from whose bourne no traveler will return but not without leaving behind him many memories which will always endear to those who knew him;

We are hereby reminded that ere long we, too, will be consigned to the narrow limits of the silent tomb, yet through the mercy of God we confidently hope, in the morn of the Resurrection, to meet our departed friends and loved ones, there to dwell in eternal spring, where parting shall be no more;

Resolved third:
That a copy of these Resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this Lodge, a copy furnished the family of our deceased brother and a copy furnished the local press for publication.

Respectfully submitted,
J. D. Starks,
S. B. McCleskey,
A. C. Goen. Committee.

DATES ANNOUNCED FOR HOLDING CHURCH OF CHRIST MEETING

The Church of Christ announces that the protracted meeting dates of the church for next summer have been fixed upon and that Elder Brooks Stell, of Delight, Ark., has been engaged to hold the meeting. The dates are beginning the 4th Sunday in July and closing the 2nd Sunday in August.

FOURTH LIBERTY LOAN OVER-SUBSCRIBED HALF BILLION

Washington, Nov. 1.—Despite peace talk and influenza, American citizens have responded for a fourth time to the government's appeal for war loans with more than was asked. Total subscriptions of \$6,866,416,399 from more than 21,000,000 individuals is the record of the Fourth Liberty Loan as announced today by the treasury based on careful estimates by the 12 federal banks.

The entire \$866,416,300 oversubscription will be accepted and applied to reducing the size of the fifth loan, to be offered in the spring.

Final figures may send the fourth loan total even higher. Owing to long delay by banks in tabulating their pledges, reserve banks were instructed by the treasury to report conservative estimates of their sales and subscriptions, making these too low, rather than too high. For this reason, some revision of the total will be made within a week or ten days.

All districts reported oversubscriptions, ranging from 26 per cent for Boston to a little less than 6 per cent for San Francisco. The aggregate over-subscription is 14.44 per cent.

FRUIT PITS FOR GAS MASKS

Peach stones collected for the government are not actually used in gas masks. They are employed as raw material for making the best grade of absorbent charcoal. The charcoal, packed in a small box called a respirator on the front of the mask, absorbs the deadly gases in the inspired air. Not all charcoal, says J. J. Williams, of the American Medical Society, is equally active. Before charcoal was used successfully in masks a very active form had to be produced. It was found that the hard, dense, compact substance of nut shells and fruit stones formed the most condensed and actively absorbing charcoal. Wood charcoal, for instance, is very bulky for its weight and hence less powerful.

When peach or other pits are used the pores of the charred material are infinitely fine and numerous, so that a given volume of the carbon will do far more work than the same volume of other kinds of charcoal.—New York Sun.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our heart-felt thanks to our many friends, together with the Masonic fraternity, for the beautiful floral offerings and many acts of deeds and kindnesses during the illness and death of our dear husband and father. And we do so much thank the physicians, especially Dr. George Smith, who was attentive and faithful.

May your reward in blessings be measured as your kindness and love was expressed to us in that hour of need.

Mrs. S. D. Greer and Children.

MCCOY NEWS

Nov. 11—Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hamilton went to Roaring Springs Friday, the 8th, after their daughters, Jewell and Irene, who have been visiting in East Texas for a few months, but being disappointed, they came home Saturday night following. They got a telegram Sunday morning that Miss Jewell was sick and would be home as soon as she was able.

Miss Beulah Morris called at the home of J. W. Hodges Sunday afternoon.

George Smith and Mike Lowrance spent Sunday eve at the home of Mr. Foster. Also Mr. Clover.

Willis Wright called at Mr. Cates' Sunday evening.

S. E. Lowrance and wife spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lowrance.

Bill Lowrance has just started back to school at Floydada where he has been attending. On account of influenza he had to stop for a few weeks.

Chas. Berry went to Floydada Monday to send a telegram to Virginia where he had been working, asking for the same job back again.

Elzie Morris spent Sunday eve with Floyd Hammitt.

BIRTHS REPORTED

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hampton, November 12th, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Weston, of Sand Hill, November 9th, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Seale, city, November 11th, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Scott, November 11th, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Berry, of McCoy, a daughter.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to thank the many friends for their kindnesses and words of sympathy extended during the illness and death of our mother, Mrs. S. J. Ryals. Mrs. B. D. Close, A. J. Ryals, J. J. Ryals.

Get the Genuine and Avoid Waste
MORGAN'S SAPOLIO SCOURING SOAP
Economy in Every Cake

B. B. GREENWOOD
LAWYER
Floydada, --- Texas

GARNER BROS.
Undertakers and Embalmers. All calls answered promptly.
PLAINVIEW, TEXAS

Glasses Fitted
By Modern, Scientific Methods
Wilson Kimble
South Side Square, Floydada

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

BLACK LEG 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 prices: 10-cents pkg. Blackleg Pills, \$1.00 25-cents pkg. Blackleg Pills, \$4.00
Use as directed, but Cutter's vaccine and strength. The superiority of Cutter products is due to over 15 years of specializing in VACCINES AND SERUMS ONLY. PRICES ON CUTTER'S. If unsatisfactory, order direct. The Cutter Laboratory, Berkeley, California

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

TAKE CARDUI The Woman's Tonic
Do you feel weak, dizzy, worn-out? Is your lack of good health caused from any of the complaints so common to women? Then why not give Cardui a trial? It should surely do for you what it has done for so many thousands of other women who suffered—it should help you back to health. Ask some lady friend who has taken Cardui. She will tell you how it helped her. Try Cardui.
All Druggists

TRADE MARK
CADET
Registered U. S. Pat. Office

Do you want hose that will stand up to quality?
Hose that will not turn their color in washing?
Hose that will give you absolute satisfaction in every particular?
We Have Them
for children, for big misses, for big boys, for every member of the family.

Buy "Cadet" Hose and get Absolute Satisfaction

The Martin Dry Goods Co.
"The Store With the Goods"

Hesperian Want Ads Get Results—Try One.

PUBLIC SALE
We will sell at Public Auction on the J. O. Brown place, Dunaway Dairy, 3-4 mile south of Wayland College, Plainview, Texas,
Tuesday, Nov. 19th
Sale Beginning Promptly at 10 O'clock

38 head Jersey Cows	1 Mare, coming 9 years old
24 head Jersey Heifers, 2 years old	1 Shetland Colt
15 head Jersey Heifers, 1 year old	1 No. 1 DeLaval Separator
1 Jersey Bull, registered	1 200 ton Cypress Silo
2 Colts, coming 2 years old	1 Ford delivery car
1 Horse, coming 4 years old	1 Ensilage Cutter
1 Mare, coming 12 years old, registered	1 10-horsepower Gas Engine
1 Crusher	1 5-hoe Superior Drill
	1 Surrey and Harness

TERMS OF SALE—Six months' time at 10 per cent interest. 5 per cent discount for cash
FREE LUNCH AT NOON
W. J. DUNAWAY & CO. and J. C. GOODWIN
W. A. NASH, Auctioneer

Fordson Tractor Demonstration
AT LOCKNEY
Tuesday, Nov. 19, 1 to 5 P. M.
Whether or not you are a prospective Tractor purchaser, you should see this practical demonstration of the Fordson, to be held close to town and the place will be easy to locate.
Don't Forget the Date and Don't Forget There
BARKER BROS.
FLOYDADA, TEXAS

NE AND MONTGOMERY
RETURNED TO FLOYDADA

dist Conference Assignments
ounced for Northwest Texas
at Abilene

v. M. Lane, and Geo. W.
ery returned Monday from
where they had been attend-
the Northwest Texas Conference
the Methodist church, which ad-
ted Saturday night. Both have
returned to Floydada, Rev. Lane
of the Floydada church and
ntgomery as pastor of the
t circuit.

announcement made of assign-
for the Plainview, Lubbock,
ford, Clarendon and Amarillo dis-
are as follows:

amarillo District—J. W. Story, pre-
g elder; Amarillo, Polk Street, S.
k. Hay, and S. W. Franklin, junior
preacher; Amarillo, Buchanan Street,
C. W. Foot; Canadian, M. M. Beavers;
Channing, W. L. Vaughan; Dalhart, W.
M. Pearce; Dumas, G. J. Irwin; Han-
ford, I. B. Sanford; Higgins, John T.
Howell; Miami, John H. Hicks; Ochil-
tree, G. T. Palmer; Ochiltree Mission,
H. B. Poteet, supply; Panhandle, P.
C. Gordon; Stratford, Ben Hardy; Tex-
line and Hartley, W. A. Hitchcock;
Vega, W. H. Strong; White Deer and
Groom; J. G. Thomas; Zybach, R. H.
Boyd; conference evangelist, F. M.
Neal; student in Southern Methodist
University, Ancil Lynn; chaplain in
United States Army, A. C. Aston;
Army, M. C. A., L. G. Hagard; pri-
vate United States Army, H. G. Scog-
gins.

Clarendon District—A. W. Hall, pre-
siding elder; Clarendon, C. N. Fergu-
son; Claude, P. G. Huffman; Hedley,
C. C. Wright; Lakeview, L. D. Small-
wood; Lelia Lake, L. A. Reavis; Mc-
Lean, B. Overhorn; Memphis, J. R.
Henson; Mobeetie, to be supplied;
Wheeler, O. M. Addison and J. B. Mc-
Carley, supernumerary; Wellington, M.
E. Hawkins; Wellington circuit, J. A.
Laney; Turkey, D. P. Ipkln; president
Clarendon College, George Slover; pro-
fessor in Clarendon College, S. E.
Burkhead; Army, U. M. C. A., W. Y.
Switzer; soldier pastor in Service Hall
at Fort Worth, J. S. Huckabee.

Lubbock District—W. E. Lyon, pre-
siding elder; Brownfield, W. B. Hicks,
Crosbyton, I. A. Smith; Lamesa, A. V.
Hendick; Lamesa Mission, Silas Dix-
on; Lubbock, J. T. Griswold; Lubbock
Mission, to be supplied; Littlefield, C.
A. Duncan; Lorenza, B. W. Wilkins;
Matador, W. C. Hinds; O'Donnell Mis-
sion, W. C. Hart, supply; Post, W. M.
Pope; Post Mission, C. F. Carmack;
Roaring Springs, L. B. Hankins; Ralls,
H. L. Hughes; Seminole, O. B. Annis;
Slaton, T. C. Willett; Tahoka, R. F.
Dun; Wilson Mission, Jesse Townsend.

Plainview District—A. L. Moore,
presiding elder; Abernathy, J. W.
Brown; Bovina Mission, B. Y. Dickenson;
Canyon, R. A. Stewart; Dimmitt,
C. W. McNeely, supply; Floydada, W.
M. Lane; Floydada Circuit, G. W.
Montgomery; Hale Center Circuit, C.
H. Bryant; Hereford, W. H. Terry and
D. W. Hawkins, supernumerary; Kress
and Happy, to be supplied; Lockney, H.
G. Watts; Lockney Mission, G. R. Fort;
Plainview, E. E. Robinson, and J. F.
F. Neal, supernumerary; Plainview,
Mission, S. J. Upton, supply; Silver-
ton, Z. B. Pirtle; Tulia, G. S. Wyatt;
Southern Methodist University, J. A.
Bell.

Stamford District—J. T. Hicks, pre-
siding elder; Aspermont, J. A. Swen-
ey; Goree and Bomarton, R. E. L.
Stutts; Haskell, J. P. Patterson; Jay-
-Justin Anderson; Knox City, W.
B. McKeown; Munday, L. N. Lips-
comb; Munday Circuit, T. J. Rea; Rule,
G. H. McCanally; Seymour, O. P.
Clark; Spur, J. O. Haynes; Stamford,
St. John's, R. A. Clements; Stamford,
Mission, J. D. Crocett; Throckmorton,
W. L. Lightfoot; Vera, R. E. Burns;
Winert, W. A. Derrick; supply, West-
over, J. Fred Cocks; Woodson, E. Ly-
ates; editor Texas Christian Advocate,
A. J. Weeks.

RED CROSS MEMBERSHIP DRIVE
COMES IN DECEMBER

St. Louis, Nov. 10th—The definite
program of the proposed Christmas
membership drive of the American
Red Cross, will be announced shortly.
The campaign, which will be from De-
cember 16 to 23, has for its object the
enlisting of every American in the
world as a member of the organiza-
tion. The campaign will be for mem-
bers and not funds. A drive for funds
probably will be made in the spring.

MORNING BRASSARD
GROWS IN POPULARITY

Washington, Nov. 10.—The mourn-
-brassard, a black arm band with a
-ar, to be worn in lieu of regular
-ing by relatives of men lost in
-ice, has met with general ap-
-of bereaved families, the de-
-them indicates. The Ameri-
-ross has just received orders
-o additional brassards. As in
-, they will be given free to
-and widows of the men, and
-relatives at cost.



WARM WINTER
CLOTHES FOR MEN

GENTLEMEN:

YOU WILL NOT BE AFRAID OF THE RUDE, RAW
WINDS OF WINTER IF YOU LET US CLOTHE YOU. OUR
CLOTHING IS COMFORTABLE AS WELL AS STYLISH.

YOU GET A "FIT" TOO, IN OUR STORE. WE HAVE
THE GOODS TO DO IT.

WHEN YOU NEED ANYTHING TO WEAR FROM A
PAIR OF HOSE TO YOUR HAT—INSIDE OR OUT—COME
TO US FOR IT. YOU WILL GET THE "UP QUALITY"
AND THE "DOWN PRICE."

REMEMBER, WE ARE HERE TO STAY AND WILL BE
HERE TOMORROW TO GUARANTEE WHAT WE DO
TODAY. WATCH OUR WINDOWS.

BARRIER BROTHERS

Phone 30

"Distributors of Dependable Merchandise"

Floydada

RED CROSSERS, KEEP
ON WORKING

The Floyd County Chapter of the
American Red Cross has received the
following letter from Geo. W. Sim-
mons, manager of the Southwestern
Division, dated at St. Louis, Nov. 9th:
"I have just returned from a confer-
ence in Chicago with officials from
Washington and from five other Divi-
sion Headquarters. It is the unanimous
consensus of opinion that even though
an armistice should be signed imme-
diately, which would indicate an early
peace, THE WORK OF THE AMERI-
CAN RED CROSS WILL NOT IN
ANY WAY LET UP.

With the exception of surgical dress-
ings and some hospital supplies, the
calls for finished articles will be as
great as ever.

Chapters should not relax their ef-
forts.

Unlimited quantities of knitted ar-
ticles are still needed. Therefore keep
knitting all the yarn we can send you.
Peace will be a crucial test by which
the people of America will demon-
strate to the world that we not only
are

UNITED IN WAR
but we are also
UNITED IN PEACE
and will proceed with reconstruction
abroad and at home with the same un-
selfish confidence in our National lead-
ers, as has made possible the marve-
lous results of our war work at home
and abroad.

I request Chapters to secure great-
est possible local publicity to impress
everybody with the fact that SIGN-
ING THE ARMISTICE DOES NOT
MEAN ANY APPRECIABLE
CHANGE IN RED CROSS WORK.

"Attached is a copy of a telegram
today received from the War Council.
Please see that all your Branches and
Auxiliaries receive a copy of this let-
ter and the attached telegram.

Yours very truly,
George W. Simmons,
Manager Southwestern Division.

Washington, D. C. Nov 8, 1918.
Mr. George W. Simmons,
St. Louis, Mo.

On February 10 last year nearly six
weeks before the United States declar-
ed war, National Red Cross Headquar-
ters advised its Chapters to prepare
for war. That which has followed in
the record of the Red Cross in helping
to win the war and to relieve the suf-
fering growing out of it, constitutes
something of which every American
citizen has a right to be proud. Ev-
ery American Red Cross worker must
feel a sense of gratitude in having had
a share in it all.

The moment is now come to prepare

for peace. Actual peace may come at
any moment; it may be deferred for
some time. Until peace is really here
there can be no relaxation in any Red
Cross effort incident to active hostil-
ities.

But even with peace, let no one sup-
pose that the work of the Red Cross
is finished. Millions of American
boys are still under arms. Thousands
of them are sick or wounded. Owing
to the shortage in shipping, it may
take a year or more to bring our boys
home from France. But whatever the
time, our protecting arms must be
about them and their families over the
whole period which must elapse be-
fore the normal life of peace can be
resumed.

Our soldiers and sailors are enlist-
ed until the Commander in Chief tells
them there is no more work for them
to do in the war. Let every Red Cross
member and worker show our return-
ing soldiers and sailors that to care
for their health, welfare and happi-
ness, we are enlisted for no less a pe-
riod than they are.

The cessation of war will reveal a
picture of misery such as the world
has never seen before, especially in the
many countries which cannot help
themselves. The American people will
expect the Red Cross to continue to
act as their agent in repairing broken
spirits and broken bodies. Peace
terms and peace conditions will deter-
mine how we may best minister to the
vast stricken areas which have been
harrowed by war, and in this great act
of mercy, the heart and spirit of the
American people must continue to be
mobilized through the American Red
Cross.

On behalf of the War Council, we
accordingly ask each member of our
splendid body of workers throughout
the land to bear in mind the solemn
obligation which rests upon each one
to "carry on." We cannot abate one
instant in our efforts or in our spirit.
There will be an abundance of work
to do, and specific advices will be given,
but even at the moment of peace let
no Red Cross worker falter.

Our blood must now call us to show
that it is not the roar of cannon or
the blood of ours alone, that directs
our activities, but that a great people
will continue to respond greatly and
freely to its obligation and opportuni-
ty to serve mankind.

(Signed): The War Council of the
American Red Cross.

A. Cowling and daughter, Miss Wil-
lie A. Cowling, in company with Miss
Vetrus King of that city, have been
here the past several days visiting
with M. F. Hampton and family,
friends and former neighbors.

UNITED WAR WORK QUOTAS
ASSIGNED FOR DISTRICTS

The quotas to be raised by each dis-
trict in the campaign territory of the
south half of the county have been
announced as follows:

Blanco	40.90
Antelope	68.06
McCoy	50.00
Pleasant Hill	41.96
Starkey	49.88
Fairview	88.18
Sand Hill	106.00
Harmony	41.13
Lakeview	83.00
Center	45.21
Baker	82.51
Allmon	52.75
Campbell	53.68
Hillcrest	61.11
Newland	36.63
Floydada	570.52
Total	\$1,471.52

The remainder of the county's quota
is being raised in Lockney and cam-
paign territory in the north end of the
county.

CHAS. W. HOLLUM WOUNDED
TELEGRAM TO MOTHER SAYS

Wednesday morning Mrs. Sarah
Hollums, mother of Jno. A. Hollums,
of this city, and of Mrs. D. H. Rowland
of Starkey, was notified by the war
department by telegram that her son,
Chas. A. Hollums, was wounded, de-
gree undetermined, while on duty in
France, on September 11th. Further
details are lacking.

The telegram was received by Jno.
A. Hollums, his mother having been
called to Anson, Texas, to attend the
funeral services of a grandson, who
died Monday of last week. When Mr.
Hollums telephoned the news to his
mother, he was told that she was to
leave this morning for Celeste where
her daughter, Mrs. Hattie Simmons,
and three children were seriously ill.
Mrs. Simmons, he was informed, was
not expected to live.

Mr. Hollums has had a letter
from his brother at a base hospital in
France since the date of his injuries,
which would seem to indicate that he
is probably doing all right and will
survive. His brother did not indicate
in the letter whether or not his wounds
were serious.

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Leonard have
returned from a visit in Clarendon and
also in South Texas, having been ab-
sent from home some two months.
During their absence Mrs. Leonard
was also called to Washington D. C.,
to be with her daughter, Miss Leona,
who was ill with influenza, but who
has since recovered.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS
DECEMBER 6th AND 7th

County Superintendent W. B. Clark,
has been notified by State Superinten-
dent W. F. Doughty, of the Depart-
ment of Education, to the effect that
teachers' examinations will be held in
every county in Texas on December
6th and 7th.

Following is the schedule to be fol-
lowed in the examinations:

Friday forenoon: Physical Geogra-
phy, Physiology, Composition, Arith-
metic, Literature, Solid Geometry.

Friday Afternoon: Texas History,
Grammar, Descriptive Geography,
Plane Geometry, Psychology, Book-
keeping.

Saturday forenoon: Spelling, Writ-
ing, Methods and Management, Civics,
Reading, Chemistry, History of Edu-
cation.

Saturday Afternoon: United States
History, General History, Agriculture,
Algebra, Physics, Plane Trigonometry.

MEETING OF THE I. M. P. S.

Miss Williams entertained the I. M.
P. S. Tuesday night, November 5th,
at Rev. Lane's home. On account of
sickness quite a number of the mem-
bers were absent.

Immediately after the arrival of the
guests, Miss Williams announced that
"playing school" would be the feature
of the evening. This was very comical
indeed, when each Imp labored to
work the problems in arithmetic. A
mint was given to the one who an-
swered each question first. The spell-
ing match was comical also.

Miss Williams served delicious egg
sandwiches, doughnuts and lemonade
at the noon hour of the school. The
sandwiches were served from a "din-
ner bucket" and the lemonade from a
bucket also.

The uniqueness of style in entertain-
ing made Miss Williams a charming
hostess.

The I. M. P. S. meet next with Miss
Trammell on Tuesday night, Novem-
ber 19th.

Ernest Bagwell returned home last
Thursday from Temple, Texas, where
he had been some eight weeks in the
sanitarium for surgical operations.
While in the sanitarium he was also
sick with influenza. His treatment was
furnished by the War Department and
he anticipates an early call for mili-
tary service unless calls are stopped.

Judge A. P. McKinnon was painful-
ly but not seriously injured in the fore-
head and nose Tuesday evening while
driving by auto to Crosbyton. A rough
place in the road was the cause of his
being thrown against one of the top
bows which did the injury.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF
FLOYD COUNTY RED CROSS

Receipts and Disbursements for Oct-
ober are Given by Secretary
and Treasurer

RECEIPTS

To Balance	\$ 401.66
Donations by sub.	129.45
For members	5.25
Materials and sup sold	93.78
Credits from A. R. C.	59.58
War Fund Receipts	743.17
Total	\$1,432.89

EXPENSE

For hospital supplies and yarn	\$119.69
For dray	6.25
Home service	25.00
Telephone and stamps	7.65
To A. R. C. for members	4.75
Sec. War Fund to Aux.	128.22
Total	\$291.57

To Bal. \$1,141.32

Mrs. H. O. Pope, Treasurer,
Mrs. W. I. Cannaday, Sec'y.

MRS. S. J. RYALS DEAD

Mrs. S. J. Ryals, mother of A. J.
and J. J. Ryals and Mrs. B. D. Cose,
of this city, died early Friday morning
November 8th, and was buried late the
same afternoon in Floydada cemetery.
She had been ill for several weeks
from illnesses due to old age. She was
over eighty years of age, having
been born in Alabama September 15th,
1838.

Funeral services were held at the
Baptist church at 3 o'clock, Rev. W. F.
McDaniel, pastor of the church, of which
she had been a member, conducted the
services.

Mrs. Ryals is survived by six chil-
ren. Those residing away from Floy-
dada are: W. W. Ryals, of Galvesto;
C. L. Ryals, of Lake Charles, La.; an
Mrs. M. V. Anderson, of Sulphur
Springs, Texas. None of them were
able to reach Floydada for the funeral.

IN MEMORY OF MRS. S. J. RYALS

The death angel again came into our
community and took "Grandma" Ryals,
another saint of God, to that eternal
home above prepared by the Savior for
His children.

It is pleasing to God to take such
a life as hers, because He said, "Preci-
ous in the sight of the Lord is the
death of His saints."

She professed faith in Christ in
early life and has ever lived a conse-
crated christian life and was past eigh-
ty years old at the time of her death.

She was always ready to talk of her
Savior and her religion, for "out of
the abundance of the heart the mouth
speaketh." Just before her last hours
came she sang, "I'm Going Home to
Die No More."

Grandma will be missed in her
church where she was always faithful
to her duty. May all relatives and
friends by her example, have an in-
spiration to live more consecrated, that
they may, with her, have a part in the
resurrection of the righteous. "For if
we believe that Jesus died and rose
again, even so they also which sleep
in Jesus will God bring with Him."

Written by a friend.

AN APPRECIATION

For myself and husband and for our
little daughter, Minnie Anon, I wish
to express deep appreciation to the
Red Cross and friends for the many
useful and pretty gifts, honoring Floy-
dada's first war baby.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Harry R. Stanley.

MAGNOLIA PETROLEUM CO.
SUBSCRIBES TO U. W. W.

The Magnolia Petroleum Company,
which subscribed recently through its
local agent, A. J. Ryals, for \$1,000.00
worth of Liberty Bonds in Floydada,
is also helping to back the boys in France
through the instrumentality of the
United War Work.

Their subscription at Floydada is
\$50. It was received by the local com-
mittee Wednesday.

C. D. Thacker returned Monday
from Ellis county where he had been to
bury his brother-in-law, who died last
week in California of pneumonia.

Misses Vetrus King and Billie Cow-
ling, of Sanger, Texas, Lorraine Steph-
enson and Max Hampton were in
Roaring Springs Saturday.

A few Barred Plymouth Rock cock-
erels from early hatch at \$1 each. See
or phone Mrs. W. B. Jordan just north
of Center school house.

Miss Billie Cowling of Sanger, Tex-
as, visited Miss Lorraine Stephenson
last week.

Attorney C. K. Holloway spent
Tuesday in Crosbyton attending to
business in court there.

C. T. Warren is spending this week
in Foard county on business.

Hesperian Want ads bring results

More
Building

We are just in receipt of a letter from the Lumberman's Association of Texas, stating that we are now allowed to sell material for new buildings in our town, costing not more than \$500.00 in the aggregate, by getting a permit from our local Council of Defence. This can be done immediately, and building can proceed at once. We can continue to sell materials for new buildings, on farms only, to cost not more than \$1,000.00, and repairs and extensions to existing structures costing not more than \$2,500.00 in the usual way, without permit.

This gives us opportunity to put in the small buildings which are needed in the town, such as poultry houses, coal bins, sheds, barns, garages and any other small building that is needed without going to Washington for a permit.

WE WANT TO FURNISH YOU

A. G. McAdams Lumber Co.