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## SUPT. PARKS CALLS ATTENTION TO SCHOOL PROBLEMS

We wish to call your attention to the fact that school isn't supposed to begin before 8:30 and that we do not want pupils coming before that time. These mornings are so cold that they can't stand on the outside of the school grounds until the bells ring but we are going to have to do it unless they quit coming so early. The teachers cannot get to school every morning by 7:30 or 8:00. Pupils begin to arrive by that time and having no one to take charge begin to fight, throw erasers. Some of them are from the country and some from town. We try to keep with the court house clock so notice that time and start your children in time to get to school between 8:30 and 9:00.

The first term of the 1918-1919 session of school which has just closed has been satisfactory in most every way. All schools have been hampered more or less this year by the epidemic that forced them to close. We believe that by the time this term closes that we will have made up the five weeks lost.

Very few pupils failed to make their work. The majority of the retained pupils either entered late or were not in regular attendance and could not be expected to pass. If your child has not done as well as you think it should, first, see if you, as parents, have done your part, second, go talk to the child's teacher or the superintendent and see what the trouble is. Neither parent nor teacher can do the best for the child without working together. It is a great deal easier for you to see the teacher than for the teacher to hunt you up. If you are as interested as you should be, you will visit the teacher and become acquainted with her and try to help her to help your child.

We wish to insist on your visiting the school, seeing the work so you will know first hand what is being done. You are busy with your work and say "It is my business to make money and the teachers to see that my child gets an education." It is primarily your business to see that your boy receives an education and the teacher's to help in this by guiding him along the way. If you will turn aside from money making or whatever it is for a few minutes now and then and visit your school it would help and inspire your boy or girl as well as the teachers by thus showing your interest instead of merely repeating "I am interested."

It is important that you see that your children attend school every day. It is impossible to make a grade and the child at home or elsewhere half the time. Many times pupils from the lower grades especially are absent on a bad day and when asked by the teacher what they did would give answers similar to these, "I played at the barn all day," "I went over to Johnnie's and we

played snow ball," "I staid out in the rain and waded water and got so wet I had to change clothes twice," etc.

Some few have complained about not seeing a report card. They are handed out on Wednesday following the close of a school month. This last month they were a little late due to missing so much school. If the card isn't brought in on time investigate.

We are saying this for the benefit of your child and the school at large. Let us all forget the past and start in on this term's work to co-operate with each other and make this term a rousing success.

JAS. E. PARKS.

## FRANK YEARWOOD HOME FROM WESTERN FRONT

Frank Yearwood, among the first of Floydada's boys to volunteer following the declaration of war against Germany, is home now, having been mustered out of service at Camp Travis last week.

He enlisted before the organization of the 36th Division, in the infantry. His company was made a part of the 36th and he trained at Camp Bowie several months.

His first front line service was on October 10th when the Panther Division won its first laurels. He fought from that time until the signing of the armistice on November 11th, being in the Argonne Forest the closing days.

Except for three weeks in the hospital from gas he was unharmed. "I am thoroughly satisfied to be back in the states again," he said Monday. "That's all stuff about the boys wanting to stay in France after they are released,—at least I didn't see any of them who wanted to stay there. I was in France seven months and it rained seven days in the week while I was there. That's too much moisture for me."

## BAPTIST ASSOCIATIONAL WORKERS' MEETING

The Floyd County Baptist Associational Workers' Meeting was held with the Floydada Baptist church February 4th.

After a short devotional the subject: Re-kindling the fires of Evangelism in this association, was ably discussed by A. R. Meador, R. E. L. Muncy and others. Our hearts were all made to burn within us by the wonderful sermon which Bro. J. R. Balch delivered at the eleven o'clock hour.

Dinner was then served. The outlook of this association is indeed bright as was told in a very enthusiastic way by W. L. Tubbs and C. A. Joiner. The plan of the Baptist Loyalty Bonds was then fully explained by G. W. Tubbs, W. L. Tubbs and others.

The next meeting of the Workers' of this association will be held at Matador the first Tuesday in March.

—Reported.

## LINGUIST RIVER BRIDGE COMPLETED AND ACCEPTED

The Linguist River bridge in northeast Floyd County has been completed by Austin Bros., the contractors, and it was accepted by the Commissioners' Court in special session last Friday, following a trip of inspection Thursday.

Besides the members of the court there were eighty or one hundred visitors from Floydada, Lockney and other sections of the county at the bridge on the day of inspection. County Agent W. H. Darrow, Surveyor Geo. A. Linder and Treasurer Mrs. Lillie Britton were among the number from Floydada.

The court and the visitors were served a delicious dinner at the bridge by the people of the surrounding communities.

## MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Womans Missionary Society met in regular session at the Methodist church and elected the following officers for 1919:

Mrs. John Smith, President; Mrs. W. M. Lane, 1st Vice President; Mrs. V. H. Trammel, 2nd Vice President; Mrs. Roy Curry, Supt. of social service; Mrs. Dan Shipley, Supt. of Study and Publicity; Mrs. O. B. Olson, Supt. of supplies; Mrs. H. Martin, corresponding secretary; Mrs. G. R. Griggs, Recording secretary; Mrs. W. M. Colville, Agent for Missionary Voice; Mrs. A. N. Gamble, Treasurer; Mrs. Wooten Pianist.

1st Monday business meeting. 2nd Monday prayer meeting. 3rd Monday study meeting. 4th Monday social meeting.

## FRED BIFFLE MUSTERED OUT OF SIGNAL CORPS

Fred Biffle, who enlisted last year in the Aviation Signal Corps, returned home the latter part of last week, after having been mustered out of the service.

He was in England when the armistice was declared, being detached there with the Signal Corps.

He is a brother-in-law of Sam Dane of this city and made his home here for a time before he enlisted.

## MUTUAL HAS HOLDINGS NEAR WATKINS WELL

The Mutual Oil Company is a \$25,000 organization which has 20 acres of holdings in the shallow oil belt of the Wichita County field near the Watkins discovery well. It is being promoted by T. C. Russell A. V. Haynes, and others.

Their plans contemplate the possibility of a deep sand in that section of the field, too.

## RUNAWAY TEAM IN REAR END COLLISION WITH AUTO

A runaway team Saturday afternoon furnished some real thrills for a few minutes on Main Street and wound up by really doing less than a hundred dollars damage probably and seriously injuring no one.

The team started from the Haynes Gin two blocks north of the square. Coming down Main Street they took the middle of the pavement. When about midway West Side the team and wagon collided with an Overland in which were C. M. Battey, Joe and Grandpa Evers, of Lakeview. The impact turned the car completely round, tore up a trailer considerably and did some damage to the car.

## GAMBLE-PRICE OIL CO. NEW COMPANY HERE

The Gamble-Price Oil Company, promoted principally by Floydada business men, is one of the newer oil companies to be organized here.

The holdings of the companies are in an extension of the Burnett Field eastward from the townsite, where they have 100 acres, on which they feel assured they will strike shallow oil and on which they will make a 2,000 foot deep test. At a meeting yesterday J. A. Price, of this city, was elected president of the company, Guş A. Gamble, of

Wichita Falls vice president and A. N. Gamble, of Floydada, manager. The latter will assume his duties at an early date.

The company is capitalized at \$60,000. The directors are: J. A. Price, Ira D. Gamble, G. A. Gamble, W. A. Robbins and L. C. McDonald.

The company apparently has every chance of developing at least a good shallow field, with geological indications of deeper oil as well.

## PROGRAM OF W. M. SOCIETY, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10th

Leader; Mrs. N. W. McCleskey Subject; The call of the Centenary.

Bible Lesson; Acts 22:17-22. Prayer by Mrs. W. M. Lane. Hymn 382.

The Discovery of God; Mrs. Robbins.

The Discovery of the Will of God; Mrs. L. C. McDonald.

The Discovery of the Plan of God for the World; Mrs. H. Martin.

Call of the Past; Mrs. Griggs. Call of the Present; Mrs. Deen Our Task for 1919; Mrs. Jno. Smith.

Hymn 334. Prayer; Mrs. Jno. West.

## FORDSON DEMONSTRATION SATURDAY

A demonstration of Fordson tractors at Floydada next Saturday is planned by Barker Bros. representatives in Floyd County.

The demonstration will be made in a field where plowing in old land as well as sod will be done, Mr. Barker said.

## GROUND HOG GOT GOOD VIEW OF HIMSELF SUN.

The ground hog had a good look at his shadow Sunday last, regardless of the time of day he made his observation, and has doubtless burrowed a foot or two deeper in the earth by this time for that 40-day snooze he has planned.

The old timers say that the ground hog never dopes the weather out wrong.

## BAPTIST LADIES' AID

The Baptist Ladies' Aid met Monday afternoon, February 3, at the beautiful home of Miss Windsor. Sister McDaniel and Miss Windsor being hostesses of the afternoon.

After an enjoyable social evening interspersed by sweet music delicious refreshments were served.

We hope each member will be present next Monday at the church at 2:30.

—Corresponding Secretary.

## A. H. MORRIS SELLS TAILOR SHOP TO C. A. SAUNDERS

A. H. Morris Saturday sold his Tailor Shop in the Cox Building, west side, to C. A. Saunders.

Mr. Saunders took charge of the business on Monday.

J. F. McCarty, of Fort Worth, was here the latter part of last week and the first of this on a combination business trip and visit with his daughter, Mrs. Jno L. West.

In a recent card received by Mrs. O. P. Rutledge from her brother, Sam Ramsey, he says he hopes to return to the United States from France soon.

Abner Cooper, of Plainview, was here the latter part of last week visiting. He has recently been mustered out of military service. He did not reach France before the armistice was signed.

Ralph Wright returned last Saturday from Wichita Falls where he had been on a ten-day business trip.

C. Surginer returned last Saturday from Wichita Falls where he had been on a ten-day business trip.

J. B. Bishop returned Saturday from Wichita Falls after a few days spent there.

Hesperian Want Ads Bring Results.

## POULTRY CLUB CHOOSES OFFICIALS FOR THE ORGANIZATION

The Floydada Poultry Club went into permanent organization last Saturday afternoon at its first meeting following the temporary organization the Saturday previous. 16 chicken fanciers and raisers were present at Saturday afternoon's meeting at County Agent Darrow's office.

J. T. J. Dawson was chosen president, Earl Rainer vice president and Oliver Allen, secretary-treasurer of the permanent organization.

Regular meetings will be held and bulletins of information will be issued those who desire it.

## 15 PAY FINES ANDGET LICENSE TAGS FOR THEIR AUTOS

Last Friday and Saturday was "pay day" for some fifteen auto owners of Floydada and adjacent country, who had failed to obtain license tags and numbers for their cars in pursuance to the regulations of the Highway Tax Law.

Sheriff Grigsby made the arrests, the fines being \$10.20. The license tax varies with the size of the motor in the car. Payments are made at the collector's office where tags and numbers are also issued.

## W. T. S. N. COLLEGE WILL CELEBRATE 9th ANNIVERSARY

West Texas State Normal College will celebrate the ninth anniversary of Founder's Day on Monday, February 17th with appropriate ceremonies.

Invitations for the occasion have been sent to a number of persons in Floyd County.

The program will be held beginning at 9 o'clock in the College Auditorium at Canyon.

## MARRIAGE LICENSE

County Clerk Tom W. Deen Sunday night issued license to marry to Mr. Luther M. Keith and Miss Margaret Mae Maples. The contracting parties reside at Cone.

## SUNDAY TELEGRAPHIC SERVICE ELIMINATED BY NEW ORDER

Besides being minus Sunday mail service of any kind Floydada from this time will also be minus any kind of telegraphic service from Saturday afternoon at five o'clock until Monday morning at 8:30, if a recent order of the superintendent of this division of the Santa Fe continues in force.

By this order Agent J. M. Hughes and Western Union operator F. P. Gibson will go on duty at 8:30 each morning except Sunday and will go off duty at 5:30 each afternoon, while Cashier W. B. Hall goes on duty at 5 and is relieved at two in the afternoon. No work will be done on Sunday.

An emphatic protest to the change is expected as the change cuts the town off from outside communication of every kind except long distance telephone for a period of more than 36 hours, whereas many towns whose business is not half so valuable either railroad or telegraph line is given much better service.

The reason assigned for the change, according to reports, is the necessity of reducing the overtime and Sunday work, which carries a higher rate of pay than regular hours in weekdays.

Blanco Canyon is to be bridged where it crosses the Homestead Road south of Mickey some two or three miles, the contract for its construction being let by the Commissioners' Court in special session last Friday to Austin Bros., of Dallas.

The price agreed upon is \$2,400, for a bridge having a 70-foot span, set in concrete abutments. The bridge is to be of steel.

The completion date agreed upon is April 1st, this spring.

## A NEPHEW OF C. E. MEREDITH VICTIM OF MENINGITIS

William Jennings Brydith, of Grayson, La., nephew of C. E. Meredith, of this city, died recently in France of meningitis, according to information his uncle has received here.

The young man was in a quartermaster's corps of the army and had just landed in France when he died.

Besides the relatives among his own family he is survived by a bride of only a few days.

## WEST TEXAS STATE NORMAL NEWS

The following students from Floyd County are attending the normal this session: Misses Susie L. Baird, Lois Bumgardner, Neva Burgan, Ola Hanna, E. May, Velma Moore, Lula B. Rusting, Viola Rushing, Irene Smith and Vashti C. Weaver, and Messrs. Lee Baker, George C. Budy, J. D. Hanna, and Orville Snider.

It should be of interest to the people of West Texas to know that the Normal has had a remarkable growth during its nine years of existence. It is now the second largest Normal in the State, having this year enrolled five hundred and twenty students. The following table shows its progress in numbers:

Year	Regular Session	Summer Session	Total
1910-1911	227	355	582
1911-1912	320	474	794
1912-1913	428	687	1115
1913-1914	500	480	980
1914-1915	299	481	780
1915-1916	440	689	1129
1916-1917	536	737	1273
1917-1918	467	736	1203
1918-1919	520		

Ira Bartlett has returned from Camp Johnson, Ga., after being mustered out a few days ago. He had been in military service several months.

Roy Carter, of Matador, was a business visitor in Floydada Saturday last.

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N. W. McCLESKEY, Cashier



**HORSES AND MULES FROM ARMY**

There will be sold at Public Auction at Fort Bliss, Texas, on February the 10th, 1919, and continued until all animals are sold, approximately 600 head of horses and mules, viz:

- 150 Cavalry horses.
- 250 Artillery horses.
- 110 Pack mules.

These animals being sold because the Government has no further use for them and not because they are worn out. A great number of excellent animals will be found among this lot and doubtless can be purchased at a reasonable figure. These animals all passed government inspection when purchased, have had very little if any service and have been at this camp since first purchased. A good halter will be given with each animal. The terms of sale are either currency certified or cashier's check.

It is the duty of every patriotic citizen to assist the government in disposing of its surplus supplies to the very best financial advantage. Therefore, as such citizen you are requested to give this sale as much publicity as is within your power. If your local paper will publish a news item to advise its readers of this sale, it will be doing a patriotic act that will be of great help to the government.

Buy a mule or a horse and a discharged soldier.

**STATEWIDE PROHIBITION NOW?**

I. A. Ivy, Sherman, Texas.

Doubtless many of your readers are asking the question mentally, if not by word of mouth, "Why a campaign for constitutional statewide prohibition in Texas, now that the nationwide amendment has been ratified?" To help clarify the public thought on the subject I submit the following:

1. The national prohibition amendment by its own terms does not become effective until January 16, 1920, and not then if Congress should fail to enact the necessary laws.
2. The distillers of America have announced a pool of their billion dollars capital to fight the national constitutional prohibition in the courts "to the last ditch," and they may further delay the operation of the law.
3. More than a thousand saloons are closed in Texas to day by virtue of our military zone law, and by statutory prohibition the zone law will end in Texas with the signing of the peace treaty in the near future, and statutory prohibition has already been declared unconstitutional by our Court of Criminal Appeals and half of the lawyers of the state effect the Supreme Court to take the same view, and to dissolve the Attorney General's injunctions by which he is keeping some five hundred saloons in the state from re-opening.

In view of this, I take it that no friend of civic righteousness wants to take the risk of having a thousand or more dramshons re-opened in Texas while we wait for national prohibition, when by adopting a self-enacting prohibition amendment to our state constitution on May 24th, we can keep the "lid on" in Texas, regardless of the repeal of our zone law by the signing of the peace treaty, regardless of the distiller's dilatory litigation, and regardless of the possible tardiness of Congress, and in spite of the possible annulment of our statutory prohibition law through an adverse decision of the Texas Supreme Court.

I yield to no man in my appreciation of National Prohibition. I believe that January 16, 1919 should go down in history as the second greatest day in the American calendar—the day on which a three-fourths majority of the American Commonwealths rendered a verdict of perpetual banishment against the old tyrant King Alcohol. But national prohibition to come sometime in the future cannot meet the existing emergency in Texas, and so imperative public necessity exists for writing prohibition in the Texas constitution at the earliest practicable date by a popular vote of the people.

Mrs. E. P. Nelson left Saturday of last week for St. Louis. She will buy spring and summerinery for The Hat Shop while at city.

Hesperian and Dallas Semi-News, \$1.75.

**ARMENIAN RELIEF CAMPAIGN POSTPONED TO FEB. 17-24 NOW**

Dallas, Texas, Jan. 31.—"The answer to the appeal for funds in the Armenian Syrian Relief campaign throughout the Southwest will be as usual prompt and generous, to judge from reports received from districts which have already raised, and in many cases, oversubscribed their quotas," said C. P. Sites, campaign director for the North Texas district, in a public statement yesterday.

"The dates for the campaign in the 153 counties of the North Texas districts have been postponed to February 17-24, and I have received assurances that, though last in time, North Texas will not be last in results. We are determined that the returns from certain New Mexico and Arkansas counties shall not stand as the record for the Southwest."

Announcements of dates for the campaign in 6 Southwestern states as received at headquarters are as follows:

- North Texas—February 17-24
- South Texas—February 3-10, except counties where postponement is necessary.
- Oklahoma—February 3-10.
- Arkansas—February 3-10.
- Some counties conducted campaign January 12-19.
- New Mexico—February 3-10, except counties which put on drive January 12-19.
- Arizona—February 10-17.
- Combined with Jewish Relief Campaign.
- Louisiana—February 3-10.

**ERNEST BOOTH EXPECTS TO RETURN TO U. S. A. SOON**

December 30th, 1918. Mrs. A. H. and Mr. W. S. Boothe My Dear Mother and Father:

I will write you once more this year. It will be the last time to write this year. Christmas has come and gone. The Y. M. C. A. did all they could to make a merry Christmas for us. The Y had Santa Claus and all of us received a nice Christmas box. It was a sight to see us grown-up men as anxious as a child to get the present Santa Clause brought us. The Y had three real Santa Clause to give out our presents. Everybody got a box.

I am at the Y now, I have just been to see a real good picture show. Everybody sure hollowed when they saw a picture of a real train, and said "I want to go home now." The only picture show we see is a show once in a while at the Y. The greatest news of all: We have answered our country's call. An order from the G. H. Q. was sent for us to turn in everything and get ready to go back to America. It was a happy bunch that day when the orders came for us to go back to the good old U. S. A.

Don't write me any more until you hear from me at an American port. When you get this letter I will be sailing over the bounding maine. But there will be no submarines. I can tell you better when I see you on the plains. So good night and good bye.

Your son,  
ERNEST E. BOOTHE.

**ROY SNODGRASS HOPES TO BE AT HOME SOON**

Mrs. Tom B. Triplett last Friday received the following letter from her brother, Roy Snodgrass, who is with the 315th Trench Mortar Battery of the 90th Division, with the army of occupation:

Bernekestel, Germany Jan. 5. Dear Sister and All:

I received your sweet letter last night and certainly was glad to hear from you all.

First I will tell you what I received for a new years gift. The bugle blew and everyone fell out and lined up and the Lieutenant read an order that the 315th Trench Mortar Battery would start home in a few days and all that wanted to stay over here to raise their hand and strange to say not a hand moved. I did not even scratch my head. What better new years gift would you want?

I have been in Germany some-time. The country is perfectly beautiful but nothing like Dear Old U. S. A.

All the 90th Division is located near Bernekestel and most all the boys from home are getting along fine.

I walked about twenty kilometers to see Tom Goslee yesterday. First time I had seen him since I left Camp Travis. He certainly

was surprised to see me. He is getting along fine and looks better than I ever saw him.

All the 90th Division will not leave now but I think they will follow soon.

I certainly would have liked to been in the States when the Armistice was signed, for I know you all certainly did celebrate.

I have been through England, France, Belgium, Luxemburg, Alsace Lorane and Germany and for me I have seen enough of Europe.

The 90th Division was on the St. Mihiel front when the Armistice was signed.

It will certainly be a great day when we all get back home.

I do not know for sure where the 36th Division is located but I think they are still in France.

I had a letter from Lyde Nelson and Reaburn the other day and they are getting along fine. I certainly hope the influenza does not get started in the States any more for it is certainly a sight.

I guess all the boys that were in training in the States are at home by now and thank goodness it wont be long until I will be with them.

It has been pretty warm in this country, much warmer than I had expected. It rains almost every day and has come several snows but did not amount to much.

Trusting this will find you all getting along fine I will close

**Kenneth Bain**  
Lawyer  
OFFICE ROOM FOUR OF FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING  
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**Electrical ANNOUNCEMENT!**

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with love to all.  
Your brother,  
ROY SNODGRASS.  
P. S. I suppose this will be the last letter you will receive from me while I am in Europe but will wire you as soon as I land in U. S. A.

J. G. Martin, buyer for Martin Dry Goods Company, is spending an indefinite time in the eastern markets, having left last Thursday.

Martin George and Jno. A. Hollums spent the latter part of last week in Young county on business.

A. C. Huckabay and wife leave this week for Ranger, Texas, where they will make their home.

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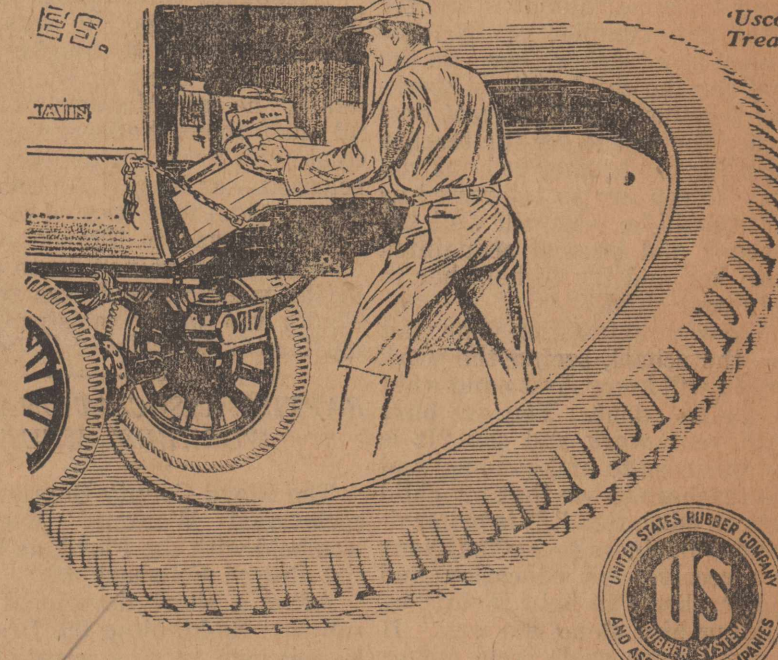
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ALL RED CROSS SUPPLIES SHOULD BE HERE BY SATURDAY

Mrs. W. M. Lane, chairman for Floyd County of the American Red Cross, urges that all chairman of working committees and Red Cross Auxiliaries see that all work is sent in by Saturday of this week in order that it may be forwarded to headquarters.

She asks that the request be considered as an urgent one and that it be complied with just as far as possible.

INCREASED PRODUCTION FOR 1919 WILL BE URGED

The department of Agriculture is urging increased production of foodstuffs to fill the guarantees made by America to starve Europe and the Near East and the campaign is to be carried home to the farmer throughout America by means of one agency or another.

In Floyd County the Department is taking its message to the people through its county agent, Mr. Darrow, and business agencies of the county are to assist in the undertaking. The department is preaching safe and sane farming as well as an increased food supply.

Three communities in the south half of Floyd County will be visited by the County agent and representatives of banks and other business interests of Floyd during the first part of next week. They are Lakeview, Harland and Fairview. People of these communities to these are

asked to attend these meetings if possible. The exact date for each place will be announced in ample time for notice to be given interested people. Three meetings will also be held in the north end of the county. They will probably be at Cedar, Meteor and Lone Star. This is not definite, however.

CENTER NEWS

Center, February 3.—Farmers are starting their work in real earnest. Some breaking sod, some listing, others sowing spring wheat.

The thresher is going the rounds in the north part of the neighborhood was at Mr. Huckabee's today.

The Red Cross met with Mrs. Hamrick this afternoon to turn in their sewing that is just finished which consisted of 20 refugee garments.

Mr. Bolding and family and Mr. Stovall and family spent Sunday at O. H. Johnston's.

Mrs. George W. Foster and family visited Sunday at the Jordan home.

Mesdames Scott and Sims visited Mrs. Wright Monday afternoon.

Mr. Stovall had the misfortune of getting his house burned early Saturday morning. It caught from the oil stove. They saved most of their clothing and a few pieces of furniture.

Sunday was Arthur Jordan's birthday, he had a few boys to visit him. They were: Roy Warren, Roy Adair and Otis Huckabee.

NEW ZEALAND RED RABBITS

I have a few young ones ready to take away.

PRICE \$5.00 PER PAIR.

These are from a fine \$25.00 Buck and a thorough bred doe.

FIRST CUSTOMERS GET FIRST CHOICE

IRA MARSHALL

We didn't know until a few days ago that Mr. Maxey's sister is here, has been for two weeks. Mr. Bolding has heard from Mr. Cole's people. Two other brothers have died from influenza since he died.

Mr. Hamrick and family visited in Ralls Sunday.

A. N. Boyd, a student in the Law Department of the University of Texas, and Alton Abbot, who is taking a business course in Austin, are acting as night watchmen of the State Treasury Department, thus earning money to pay their expenses through school. It has long been the custom at the State Capitol to give the positions of night watchman in the Treasury Department and the Comptroller's office to University boys who want to pay their way through school.

Ray McDaniel, son of Rev. and Mrs. W. B. McDaniel, who has been in the Marine Corps since the earlier part of last year, returned home this week from Mare Island, California, near San Francisco, where he had been stationed since beginning his service. He was mustered out last week. He did not get to see overseas duty.

THE HEN THAT LAYS

Is the hen that pays. If she does not lay, kill her, but before you kill her give her B. A. Thomas' Poultry Remedy twice a day for a week, and then you will not kill her for she will be paying you a profit. It not only makes hens lay but it is a remedy for Cholera, Roup, and Gapes. We guarantee it to cure or we refund your money. A. D. White Grocery. Co.

Ten Ledbetter Listers.....

For Sale Below Present Wholesale Cost

We bought these right and can save you money and sell you a good planter

O. P. RUTLEDGE

To Our Friends and Customers and Other Good People

As we wish to give everybody a chance, we are putting an ad in this paper this week, so the editor may have a chance to get back part of his coal bill. You get the PART?

SERIOUSLY:

We are unable to get any lump coal for immediate shipment. You had better order one or two thousand pounds of our nut, as we may have some real cold weather any day.

Also we have plenty of corn, corn chops, bulk milo and alfalfa hay.

B. F. YEARWOOD & SON

PHONE NO. 227 OR 260

Laundry Notice

I have secured the Agency for the Panhandle Steam Laundry, also Tailoring Outfit, from Mr. A. H. Morris.

Will gather up laundry on Mondays and Wednesdays and deliver promptly on arrival of Baskets. Cleaning and Pressing done at customary prices.

TERMS: CASH ON DELIVERY

C. A. SAUNDERS

Cox Building West Side Square Phone 100

Hesperian Want Ads----Quick Results

GAMBLE-PRICE OIL COMPANY

WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

Once to Every Man or Woman Comes a Golden Opportunity

We offer here an opportunity to get in on the ground floor of one of the best oil propositions that has ever been offered in the Burkburnett Field to the small investor.

100 Acres in the Famous Burkburnett Oil Field

Right in the heart of the Best Oil Land in Texas—We can't miss oil here!

Our holdings are practically proven for shallow production at 775 feet, having shallow production to the South, West and East. We are located on the famous Rice-Dome southeast of Burkburnett, following the Red River,—the dome discovered 32 years ago by geologists and the Magnolia pipe lines run right across our lands. More than a dozen deep tests are being made in the vicinity of our property, any one of which will make our stuff treble in value when the Deep Sand is hit.

Capitalized at \$60,000. Par Value \$50.

Fully Paid and Nonassessable

Our guarantee is that a 2,000 foot test will be made with standard rig unless oil or gas is found in paying quantities at a lesser depth. We are using standard rig so as to discover and test out every likely sand strata. We guarantee that every stockholder will have equal opportunity to share in the profits of the company.

We are putting our money into this proposition because we expect to make good money out of it,—and we expect to make money for those who get in with us. A glance at the list of directors in the Company will indicate the degree of reliability in the statements we make and the ability of the promoters to carry out any contract with stockholders.

We urge prompt action on the part of prospective subscribers because we confidently expect to sell out our stock within a remarkably short time,—more than 200 shares had already been spoken for before our organization was completed. Two or three weeks will see all the stock sold. We already have a drilling fund started and are ready now to let the drilling contract and operations will not wait for the sale of the stock.

In case of oversale of stock we reserve the right to refund any subscription.

A few shares of the Gamble-Price Oil Co. have every chance to make you some good money. Mail coupon at once.

Gamble-Price Oil Co.

WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

OFFICERS:

J. A. PRICE, Pres. GUS A. GAMBLE, V. Pres. A. N. GAMBLE, Mgr.

DIRECTORS:

J. A. Price, I. D. Gamble, W. A. Robbins, G. A. Gamble, L. C. McDonald

Some Reasons Why You Should Invest With Us

Because our holding consist of 100 acres in the famous Burkburnett Field where thousands of small investors have made big money.

Because the geologists state that the trend of the oil is following the course of the Red River and our holdings run right up close to the south bank of the river. The line of the original geological survey of the Burkburnett field runs across our holdings.

Because only a few weeks ago the McWilliams well came in south of our holdings with a hundred barrel well at 775 feet, or the first BURK sand, which practically proves our holdings for shallow production and advances its value greatly.

Because the capital stock of the Gamble-Price Oil Company is only \$60,000 on 100 acres, a capitalization not any greater than the capitalization of many companies which have from one to five acre holdings in this field.

Because shallow production,—which is almost sure,—will pay us good money, while a gusher on the deep sand will make a share worth thousands of dollars.

Because the men who are promoting this company are conservative business men.

Sand Showing at 775 Feet Creates Sensation at Wichita Falls

Special to The Record.

Wichita Falls, Texas, Jan. 20.—The greatest excitement of Wichita fields in weeks was precipitated in the encountering Monday morning of a sand showing for 100 barrels per day at 775 feet in the Johnson & Robertson 2,500 foot test going down on the south end of the Musgrave tract, seven and one-half miles southeast of Burkburnett.

This tract is only a short distance from our holdings.

Mail this coupon to J. A. Price, Floydada, Texas. Make checks payable to Gamble-Price Oil Company.

GAMBLE-PRICE OIL COMPANY, Gentlemen:

I hereby subscribe for.....shares of stock in the Gamble-Price Oil Company, of Wichita Falls, Texas, at \$50 per share, fully paid and non-assessable. I enclose \$.....in full payment for this stock. Stock certificate to be sent as soon as possible.

Name..... Address.....



**U. S. EMPLOYMENT SERVICE GIVEN STRONG ENDORSEMENT**

*Citizens Pledge Support to Move to Make it Medium for Employers and Employees*

Capt. J. D. Dickson, of Amarillo, head for the panhandle district of 38 counties of the U. S. Employment Service visited Floydada Friday afternoon last and while here presented the problems of demobilization and unemployment to some sixty or more citizens in a street address at the Post Office corner. It was, incidentally Captain Dickson's first street talk since the 80's. He had close attention through out and obtained from the citizens assembled a strong endorsement of the work being attempted, establishing as well a local bureau for the dissemination of information to employees and employers.

Problems of demobilization include not only transportation for returning soldiers and sailors but unemployment among them and among the four million former war workers as well, the captain pointed out. To prevent the exploitation of these unemployed by private agencies, lack of system and consequent loss to both employes and employers the government has established the Employment Service as a Division of the Department of Labor. Its organization will extend to every part of the nation and will serve every class of labor, he explained. The service will have the advantage of franked mails and telegraph and telephone lines and will be in position to give better service than has ever been considered possible heretofore.

Following the address Glad Snodgrass was chosen chairman of the service for Floyd County and strong resolutions endorsing the Employment Service were adopted as follows:

"Whereas: The U. S. Government has established in Amarillo an employment service as a central office for the employers and employees of the entire panhandle comprising 38 counties. That a well trained, thoroughly efficient, conscientious man is examiner in charge.

"Whereas: This U. S. Employment service is absolutely free to employer and employee alike.

"And Whereas: The U. S. Government desires that every employer and employee make use of this service instead of getting their needs haphazardly, or from a private concern charging a fee.

"Therefore, Be it Resolved: First, that we, the citizens of Floydada in a mass meeting assembled, heartily endorse this service and pledge it our loyal support, individually and collectively.

Second, That we urgently recommend that this service be made the medium between every employer and every employee. That we urge every man and woman to report to this employment service any vacancy for employment and urge upon employers to give preference in openings to returning soldiers and sailors.

"Third, That we discourage, openly, the practice of patronizing an employment agency charging a fee, such an agency running counter to the government's activities; that we agree not to, in any way, encourage such an agency.

"And Resolved Fourth, That we urge that this U. S. employment service be bulwarked and strengthened by every element in this city, county and panhandle district."

Following the meeting Mr. Snodgrass announced the appointment of four persons on the executive committee with himself for the county. They are D. D. Shipley, W. P. Daily, Mrs. W. E. Brown and Mrs. Homer Steen.

Capt. Dickson's visit was on a tour of the southern part of his district in which he visited every county seat and perfected organizations in every county. He spent Saturday on the Santa Fe west of Amarillo.

T. A. Christian and family left last week returning to Penelope, Hill county, their former home. Mr. Christian retains his business interests and connections here and will spend much of his time here.

A. A. Jones has returned from Wichita Falls where he had been several weeks at work.

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

**MAXIMUM FOOD PRODUCTION NECESSARY**

Dallas, Texas, Feb. 1.—"Governor Hobby asserted recently that the American people can always be trusted to do the right thing," said Harry Olmsted, chairman of the Dallas county council of defense, in discussing the garden campaign of the Texas Industrial Congress, "and the Food Administration is evidently of the same opinion, for it has promised the hungry people of Europe that we will ship them 20,000,000 tons of foodstuffs during 1919. This is more than three times the amount of food exported by the United States before the war.

"If we as a nation and as individuals back up this pledge, as we shall, to save from starvation millions of men, women and children, there will be something for every American, big and little, to do in producing more food this year than we have ever produced in one year. We shall not only have to produce more but we shall have to conserve food in every possible way and largely supply our own tables with fruit and vegetables produced in home gardens so as to permit us to export the less perishable foodstuffs.

"We may confidently assume that the farmer and the stock raiser will produce field crops and livestock to the limit; that our food factories, packing houses and canneries will operate to their full capacity; that hotels, restaurants and housekeepers will repeat their efforts of last year to conserve food, and that there will be more home gardens cultivated than in 1918.

"Organizations that are promoting the cultivation of home gardens estimate that we shall have double the number that were cultivated in the United States last year. The Texas Industrial Congress, which began its annual garden campaign in December, and which is registering Texas gardeners in the Patriotic Garden League of Texas, says that it is receiving large numbers of garden pledges daily, and the fact that these pledges are being voluntarily made, not only by the boys and girls in the schools, but by their parents also, indicates that our people are fully aroused to the sacred duty of feeding the hungry world.

"The Congress is sending out many letters and bulletins, urging gardeners to make adequate preparation for spring planting, so as to increase the yields. The earlier the seed bed is prepared, the more moisture will be stored in the soil and the better the prospects for a good garden this spring and summer.

"The plentiful use of well-rotted barnyard manure, thoroughly worked into the soil, is being encouraged; it is one of the best fertilizers that can be used for the home garden, and is generally available. It supplies a great deal of plant food, helps the soil to retain moisture and adds humus which makes the soil porous, thus permitting the sun and air to permeate the ground. Any organic matter that can be worked into the soil, such as leaves, stalks, etc., is beneficial, as it contains much plant material. Commercial fertilizers are also advisable if the gardener understands the soil well enough to determine what fertilizing elements are most needed.

"A garden properly tended will yield the average family food to the value of \$25 or \$50, and one million gardens in Texas,—which is approximately one for every family,—would add to the State's productive wealth from \$25,000,000 to \$50,000,000. It is estimated that Texas spends annually \$200,000,000 in the purchase of food supplies from other States that it could produce; if every family, therefore, who can have a garden, will do so it will materially reduce this economic loss to the state."

**CEDAR SCHOOL WILL RESUME WORK AGAIN NEXT MONDAY**

Cedar Public School will resume work again next Monday after an interim of several weeks which began before the Christmas holidays. About the time school would have been resumed the principal, Chas. Rose, became ill with influenza and contracted pneumonia also. He has been up sometime now and will have sufficient strength to resume work Monday, he said.

Miss Ruth Bumgardner will succeed Miss Burke, resigned, as assistant in the school.

Hesperian Ad Liners Get Results.

**EVER HEAR OF CIRCUIT WALKER?**

*Unlike His Brother, the Circuit Rider, he Has Gone His Way Through the Years Unnoticed—Until Now*

Nashville, Tenn.—A minister cannot keep himself and a horse, too, on \$400 a year. He does well if he keeps himself. All of which means there are hundreds of ministers of the M. E. Church, South who, having a number of charges sometimes as many as ten even, must walk the distance between them for the Sunday and mid-week preaching service. A recent report coming to the Home Mission Department of the church, located at Nashville, showed some facts—facts almost startling in character to the every day man or woman who thinks the circuit rider's lot is hard enough without dreaming there is such a person in existence as the circuit walker. Some of these ministers have a circuit covering over 100 miles in area, with as much as twenty-one miles between two of the charges.

The report recently compiled shows that thirteen circuit walkers (some of them circuit riders) have ten appointments each; 36 have nine appointments each; 90 have eight churches to take care of; two hundred have seven; four hundred and fifty preach at six different churches; seven hundred and forty-six preach at five; and one thousand and sixty-eight get to a church once every fifth week. All of these circuit walkers are poorly paid—most of them far too inadequately paid to even meet the simplest of modern needs—and one of the most important things coming out of the Centenary movement

**J. B. BARTLEY**  
Attorney-at-Law  
Office in Court House  
Land Titles and Land Litigation a Specialty  
Floydada, Texas

**Life Was a Misery**

Mrs. F. M. Jones, of Palmer, Okla., writes: "From the time I entered into womanhood . . . I looked with dread from one month to the next. I suffered with my back and bearing-down pain, until life to me was a misery. I would think I could not endure the pain any longer, and I gradually got worse. . . Nothing seemed to help me until, one day, . . . I decided to

**TAKE CARDUI**

**The Woman's Tonic**

"I took four bottles," Mrs. Jones goes on to say, "and was not only greatly relieved, but can truthfully say that I have not a pain. . . ."

"It has now been two years since I took Cardui, and I am still in good health. . . I would advise any woman or girl to use Cardui who is a sufferer from any female trouble."

If you suffer pain caused from womanly trouble, or if you feel the need of a good strengthening tonic to build up your run-down system, take the advice of Mrs. Jones. Try Cardui. It helped her. We believe it will help you.

**All Druggists**

to raise a fund of \$35,000,000 will be the raising of the salaries of these men to the place where they can at least afford a good old nag to lift them from charge to charge.

**TWO MILLION AND A HALF DOLLARS WORTH OF FOODSTUFFS**

New York, Jan. 30.—Everything from needles to two-ton trucks, including "cootie" exterminators, were carried on the relief ships, Mercurius and Western Belle, which have just sailed for Constantinople. Two million and a half dollars worth of foodstuffs and other supplies are now on the way for relief of the destitute Armenians, Syrians, Greeks and Jews, who ever since 1914 have been shut off from help.

The Mercurius, which was an ammunition carrier during the war, will race across the Atlantic with the Western Belle, a new vessel of the Emergency Fleet Corporation, and will contest every mile with her rival for the honor of landing relief goods first. The Western Belle is on her maiden trip. She had been intended for carrying supplies to the American army, but now

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

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

has been released by the government and placed at the disposal of the American Committee for Relief in the Near East for this trip.

The "de-lousing" machines are an important item in this cargo. They will be used for combating the insect life of Asia Minor, particularly the "cootie" one of the chief enemies of the relief workers.

Doubtless the only milk supply available for thousands of children and infants in the Near East will be the 5,000 cases of condensed milk, which the committee were permitted to send these ships by special license of the Food Administration and the War Trade Board. Among the thousands of other items on the list of cargo are 200 tons of coal,

35 tons of blankets, 10,000 pairs of shoes, besides a complete assortment of every kind of foodstuffs and wearing apparel.

The steamer Pensacola, which was also turned over to the committee by the navy department, will sail shortly carrying more supplies and a larger party of relief workers than has hitherto been sent over by the organization. To finance these expeditions, the relief committee is conducting a nation-wide campaign for \$30,000,000.

Hesperian Ads Pay.

**The Eubanks Cafe**

Has moved to a new location on West Side Square, next door to Glad's Furnishing Store.

GOOD EATS ALL THE TIME

**J. E. EUBANKS, Prop.**

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

List your land with

**Fawver & Christian**

First National Bk. Bldg. Floydada, Texas.

**You'll Spend the Money Get the Most Out of It**

Every year you spend a large proportion of the money you get. So much for clothing. So much for shoes. So much for things to eat, house furnishings, garden seeds and tools and what not.

There's one sure way to get the most for your money. Know what you want before you go to buy.

READ ADVERTISEMENTS. The advertisements you read will tell you what is new and good. They will give you the latest ideas and improvements. They will help you to live better and dress better at less cost.

If you think of it, you'll be surprised at the world of interest and the wealth of new ideas you'll find in reading advertisements.

Advertisements are the daily record of progress. They are the report to you of the manufacturers and merchants who work for you, telling what has been accomplished for your benefit.



**The Hesperian Want Ad Department**

**DEPOSITORY NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Floyd County will receive sealed bids up to 10 o'clock, February 10th, A. D. 1919, from corporations banks and bankers for the depository of the county and school funds of said county for two years beginning when bid and bond are approved. Said bids are to indicate the rate of interest the corporation, bank or banker will pay on daily balances for each of said funds, and must be accompanied by a certified check for \$600.00 as a warranty of good faith in carrying out the contract should the bid be accepted and for the making of an adequate bond as required by law. The court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

45-tfc J. W. HOWARD, Co. Judge.

**FOR SALE**—Ocie C. France strain White Leghorn cockerels at \$3.00 each. Call 264 or see Mrs. W. J. Fairry. 47-tfc.

**PHOTOS** will cheer your soldier friends more than anything you can send them. Send them good ones from Wilson Studio, opposite post office. 45-tfc.

Spark plugs, all kinds, 50c. H. O. Pope Electric Co. 46-tfc

We go out of town to farm scenes, live stock and groups. Wilson Studio. 45-tfc.

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

**FOR SALE** Two-row lister and cultivator, John Deere. Also good wagon. 7 miles N. E. Floydada. J. L. Montgomery. 47-3tp.

**LOST**—Black leatherette bill book containing insurance papers. \$1 reward for return. L. H. Liston. 47-2tc

**FOR SALE**—Wagon, Canton Lister, (practically new) and buggy. See me at Palace Barber Shop, F. W. Hendrix. 46-3tp.

Goodyear tires and tubes give good service. Mitchell Bros. 47-tfc.

**KODAK** Pictures finished the same day you bring them, at Wilson's Studio, opposite post office. 45-tfc

Miss Mollie Crum Spirella Corsetiere. Phone 141. 4tc

Try an Almetal Steam Washer. Mitchell Bros. 47-tfc

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

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

Liberty Bonds or Vendors Lien notes will buy nice home in Floydada easy terms. See W. M. Massie & Co. 25-tfc

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

Furniture, all kinds, right prices. Mitchell Bros. 47-tfc

**FOR SALE** Wagons, buggy, plow gear, single double buggy harness, 1 planter, disc harrow, some horses. Might sell my farm of 160 acres if sold in 15 days. See Geo. Dunavant 4 miles northeast of Floydada on Lakeview 47-2tp

**FOR SALE**—25 acres of land well improved, one mile from town. Also 160 acres twelve miles south and east of town, improved. For particulars see E. E. Johnson. 47-2tp.

**KODAKERS**—Ask about one of our free kodak enlargements with each \$2.00 order. Wilson Studio. 45-tfc

John Deere Implements. Order your extras for spring now. Mitchell Bros. 47-tfc.

Get your electric supplies at H. O. Pope's 46-tfc

I have several head of good three and four year old mules for sale cash or terms. Some broken and some unbroken. Phone 905-F5. E. C. KING. 45-4tc.

Leather harness leather and cloth collars and all kinds of harness at Mitchell Bros. 47-tfc

**FOR RENT** Furnished room suitable for light housekeeping. Apply to Mrs. Jno. N. Farris. 45-tfc

**FOR SALE**—Good quantity well grained bundled white maize at 12 1-2c, also country run grade at 10c. Can use a few 3rd and 4th Liberty Loan Bonds E. E. Wells, 9 miles north Floydada. 48-6tp

**LOST**—31x4 Gates half-soleo casing on rim between my place and Ralls. Finder return to Otis Murray. 48-2tp

**FOR SALE** Pure Mebane Cotton Seed, limited amount at \$2.50 per bushel. See C. M. Lyles, 1 mile northeast of Campbell School House 48-2tp

**DELIVERY SERVICE** I am beginning a grocery delivery service in Floydada. Will deliver any orders made to your grocer up to noon each day. J. W. LeMay. 48-4tc

**FOR SALE**—A few good teams, 1 milk cow and one hundred bushels of cotton seed. J. C. Bolding. 48-1tc

**FOR RENT** 70 acres for cotton and maize on the Marshall farm 3 miles north of town. See M. D. Stephenson on the farm. 48-2tp

**FOR SALE** One of the very best 320-acre farms in Crosby County. 200 acres improved, well fenced, cross fenced, good barns, good lots, two new granaries, good residence, 12 horses, 2 wagons, 4 cows, 4 calves, 4 hogs, all kinds of implements. Good terms. Call at Hesperian office for close price and terms. 48-3tc

**RAWLEIGH GOODS** Can be found at the Saunders Tailor Shop first door south of Martin Dry Goods Co. 48-3tc

**FOUND**—Gold watch at my place Saturday morning after the burnout. Owner can get same by describing watch and paying for ad. A. L. Stovall. 48-1tc

**LOST**—My commission on your policy. Help me find it. I had rather pay you \$1000.00 insurance if your house burns than sign a subscription paper if your neighbors bring it around. Luther H. Liston. 48-2tc

**FOUND**; A watch, owner may have same by calling on N. R. Austin, Center, Texas, describing same and paying for this ad. 48-1tp.

**Found**—A tennis net. Owner can have same by calling at this office and paying for ad. 48

Dodge car for sale or trade. See A. C. Goen. 48-2tc

**SOCIAL CLUB ORGANIZED**

The Floydada Social Club was organized last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Tom B. Triplett.

Homer Steen was elected president, Miss Mabel Yearwood secretary and treasurer, and Mrs. Gerald T. Massie reporter.

The members will be expected to pay dues of 10c per month and the club will meet every two weeks, beginning Thursday evening, February 6th. Mrs. George Smith will be hostess on this occasion.

The club will be limited to 32 members, and names kept in alphabetical order, so each member may entertain (in any way desired) as his or her name comes on list.

The members of the club are as follows: Misses Mabel Yearwood, Kate Butler, Bernice Henry, Marie Henry, Dollie Parker, Aleen Hopkins, Ruth Collins, Bertha Snodgrass; Messrs. Arthur Barker, Maurie Hopkins, John Reagan, Barrier, Wells Henry, J. V. Daniel, Roy Snodgrass, Bert Barker; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Steen, Geo. Smith, Gerald T. Massie, Wistar Ross, Key Green, Pleas Nelson, Kenneth Bain, Tom B. Triplett.

We expect to make this club one of the best ever organized in Floydada, and hope that the members will put forth every effort to make it a social success.

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

**WHITFIELD NEWS**

Feb. 4.—Grama Edelson left Saturday for Lometa to be with a son there this year.

W. M. Kramer and family are having the flu this week.

Will Sammon was in Amarillo last week visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Raper and

Steve Williams and wife visited Thursday and Friday at Lockney with the Raper and Baggett families.

Mrs. Wes Lovvorn is visiting at Port Lavaca with her mother and family.

There was a large attendance at Sunday school Sunday evening at the M. E. Church.

Wade Wallace and sister of East Mound, visited their parents here Sunday last.

A sister of Mr. Wallace is here visiting them now.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Farmway and family were in Plainview Monday.

Mrs. M. E. Nations has moved back from Marlow, Oklahoma.

**Many Staple and Winter Goods BARGAINS LEFT!**

While our sale closed last Saturday we are keeping on the sale prices on many lines of goods, including, Ging hams, Sheetings, in fact all piece goods, boys' and girls' shoes, lots of men's shoes, all men's winter underwear, ladies and children's ready to wear... There are hundreds of these bargains all over the house, where prices have been cut.

To illustrate what we mean by bargains, we are selling 25c Gingham at 19c

LOTS OF WINTER YET TO COME, BUT WE ARE MAKING ROOM FOR SPRING.

We've just received a shipment of Ladies' Coats, Coat Suits, and Coatees.

**W. H. SEALE, DRY GOODS**

**PUBLIC SALE**

On the Gamble Place, Two and One-half Miles Southwest of Floydada, On the Ralls Road, Beginning Promptly at 10:00 o'Clock, Tuesday, February 11, 1919

**FARM IMPLEMENTS**

- 1 P. & O. Lister, good as new.
  - 1 Ledbetter lister, good as new.
  - 1 Mr. Bill Planter.
  - 1 Two-Row Planter.
  - 3 Go-devils, good as new.
  - 2 One-row cultivators, fair shape.
  - 2 Walking sod plows.
  - 1 Riding sod plow.
  - 1 Kentucky Wheat drill, good as new.
  - 1 Newell-Sanders three disc plow good as new
  - 1 McCormick Header, cut 450 acres.
  - 3 High wheel wagons.
  - 2 Disc harrows.
  - 1 Drag harrow, two section.
- Also some six sets double harness, chain and leather, good collars, bridles, plow gear etc. galore.

**HORSES, MULES AND CATTLE**

- Including some good work stock, ready for work.
- 1 span black work mules, eight years old, good blocky team.
- 1 Span gray and bay mules, 14½ to 15 hands high, just now smooth mouth.
- 1 Coming three year old brown mare mule, 14 3-4 hands.

- 1 Bay mare mule, 14 hands high, smooth mouth.
  - 1 Span bay horses, 15 hands, 5 and 6 years old, weight about 1100 pounds.
  - 1 Gray horse, 15 1-2 hands, six years old, weight 1100 pounds.
  - 1 Bay horse, 15 hands high, 6 years old, work good anywhere.
  - 1 Black horse 7 years old, weight about 1100.
  - 1 Bay mare, 15 1-2 hands high, coming four years old.
  - 1 Bay horse, 15 hands high, 8 years old, weight 1000 pounds
  - 1 Bay mare 4 years old, 14 1-2 hands high.
  - 1 Bay mare 14 hands high, smooth mouth.
  - 1 Bay horse coming two.
  - 1 Bay horse coming three years old.
  - 1 Bay colt coming two years.
  - 1 Sorrel colt coming two years old.
  - 1 Bay horse three years old.
  - 1 Brown mare, 15 hands, smooth mouth.
  - 1 Jersey cow five years old, full blood, giving about 2 gallons milk.
  - 2 Yearling Jersey heifers.
- Also a large number of other items not mentioned here.

TERMS OF SALE: All sums under \$10 cash; on all sums over \$10 November 1, 1919, dating will be given, with good bankable note. Five per cent. discount for cash.

Free Lunch On the Ground **GAMBLE BROS., OWNERS** W. H. SEALE Auctioneer

**AUCTION SALE !!**  
OF  
**Household Goods**

On the Square at Floydada  
**SATURDAY AFTERNOON,**  
**FEBRUARY 8th at 2 p.m.**

**A. C. GOEN, OWNER**  
**W. H. SEALE, Auctioneer**



**THE GOING OF  
WORTH SHIPLEY**

The Death Angel has again entered our home and claimed for its own the fairest of the flock. On January 6th our idealized brother Worth Shipley, 29 years of age, went to his reward and sad indeed was his going with so many to love and miss him. Worth, his wife and little girl lived near St. Vrain, New Mexico, but most of his life had been spent in Floydada.

To know Worth was to love him. He was a hail fellow well met with a heart of human kindness. A few weeks before his death he kissed his devoted little wife and child a fond good bye and went to south Texas, with a bunch of horses to dispose of and when he was already to start home he fell a victim to the influenza and pneumonia. He was in the home of real friends and neighbors and everything that could be done was. When it was so plainly seen he was gradually growing worse a telegram was quickly sent to his wife and to his two brothers, Alex and John Shipley, of Clovis to come at once. His wife started on the next train but in a few hours another telegram was flashed over the wires that Worth was dead. Alex and John started immediately for the body where they joined it at Houston coming back to Floydada for the funeral, arrived there Saturday and with a host of sorrowing loved ones and friends left to mourn his untimely death. Worth was tenderly laid away Sunday in the Floydada Cemetery. But only the body went down into the grave for the spirit had gone back to the God who gave it to be with the home of all the redeemed. What a comfort to know when one of our loved ones has gone the way of all the world that their names had been written in the Lamb's Book of Life and they have only answered the last roll call and passed from death unto life. The death of this dear and youngest brother crushed the heart of his wife and child, of his father and mother, brothers and sisters for to all of us he was "Fairest among thousands altogether lovely," and we feel indeed that a heavy hand had been laid on us but through it all we do know that "Everything works together for good to them that love the Lord," and not our will but His must always be done and here we see through a glass darkly but there face to face. No, we don't understand here but when we get home to that beautiful land we'll know. 'Twas touching to the extreme to witness the real devotion of his wife and two brothers from Clovis that had been so closely connected and so anxious about his every welfare and after a touching funeral service conducted by his old-time pastor and the one he most loved, Bro. Britian, and when they were about to start from the home of our parents, his brother and mine, Alex, stopped near him and seemed to talk to him saying so affectionately: "Worth we've done about all we can for you here, you never came to me in life that I turned you away—I loved you so—if you hadn't succeeded even in a material way

I never could have, but Worth, I know your spirit is up yonder and while in this life you always came to me for council and advice for you felt with my added years you had rather risk my judgment, but now you've gone and I'll look after your wife and baby three hundred and sixty-five days in the year because I know that would please you and when my life is ended here my spirit joins yours, you shall be my advisor and I'll ask you the joys that have been yours since you left me here below." To every one loved one left behind would say just another tie that draws us heaven-ward. The separation won't be long but one by one will be called to pay the same debt and the greatest comfort is to know that when that day comes if we are a soldier of the cross we can each without the loss of one of the loved ones join Worth in the mansions in the skies and one time more make up an unbroken family and be there to dwell throughout a great eternity where all will be joy, peace and contentment and where no pain, sorrow nor death can ever enter and there'll be no night there, and where the gates are of pearl and the streets of gold. Our sacrifice is great but Worth's reward is greater. I want to go there, don't you?

Lovingly contributed by a sister.

MRS. W. P. FULLINGIM,  
Lorenzo, Texas.

**LYDAY SAYS FIVE CENT  
COTTON IN FALL IS  
A POSSIBILITY**

D. E. Lyday, president of the Farmers Union of Texas, will write a letter to Judge W. F. Ramsey of Dallas, president of the Federal Reserve Bank for this District, and suggest that he issue a call for members of associations of all interests to meet and devise plans for cutting down the cotton acreage in Texas and the south. Should the South make a bumper cotton crop another year, Lyday said, the effect would be disastrous.

Five cent cotton in the Fall of 1919 is possible and very probable, Lyday said, in event the present contemplated acreage is planted and a good crop is made. Last year the Union made a special effort to cut the acreage and managed to hold the increase down to 1 per cent against the cry of big war prices.

Lyday favors a meeting of merchants, bankers and Union officials at an early date. He declares that a united effort of all these interests will bring the acreage down, insuring the farmer returns for the cotton he does raise.—Fort Worth-Star, Telegram.

**THIS COUNTRY  
SLICKER PICKED  
CITY SUCKERS**

Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 29.—With a fat wallet as bait, W. J. Johnson, farmer from Northern Minnesota, has been roaming the streets of Minneapolis in search of "suckers," as he calls them. He caught two last night, bringing his total during the two first days of his visit, to four. Johnson came to Minneapolis with

\$125. He still has it. He carries the money in a leather wallet which is strapped securely about his waist with a long chain. Monday night two young men saw the wallet protruding from Johnson's pocket, classed him as easy picking and walked off with the belt. Before they had gone far, however, Johnson felt the tightening of the chain about his waist and caught both. They are now in jail. Last night two more youths cast envious eyes on Johnson's wallet and reached for it and got it for a time. They are now in cells next to the pair caught Monday. Meanwhile the police furnishes Johnson a free room at the jail because he is a material witness.

**GOOD ROADS IN PROFIT-  
ABLE FARMING**

Three necessary factors in successful farming are: (1) The greatest possible yields at the lowest possible cost; (2) The opportunity to sell at a profit over cost of production; (3) Roads in such condition and such railway facilities as will enable the grower to place his product in the hands of the buyer at a reasonable hauling cost.

If any one of these factors is lacking, or is even poor, farming will decline, trade languish, and social, educational and religious life will be restricted. Colonel Henry Exall used to say that no man is so far from market as the farmer who has nothing to sell, and all farmers have experienced the disappointment of selling their products under the cost of production. A community with bad roads does not realize the handicap it suffers, because it has never known what good roads mean, and for this reason farmers often stand in their own light in the matter of road improvement. Everybody likes good roads, but no one likes the added tax required to build and keep them in good condition.

The total value of the farm lands of the United States in 1900 was thirteen billion dollars; in 1910, twenty-eight and a half billion dollars. No more food was grown on the average acre in those ten years but there were fifteen million more people to be fed in 1910 than in 1900; thus the increase in total value of \$936.86 for each person added to the population, or the doubling of the acre's value, has come from the greater use that must be made of the land. Greater use of the land can only be made by getting its products more quickly and easily to the shipping point.

It has been said that it costs seven-eighths of a cent to move a ton of freight over one mile of railroad; twenty-three cents to haul it one mile

over the average dirt road in the United States, and forty-three cents to haul it one mile over the average dirt road in Texas. These figures are several years old and therefore do not closely approximate the hauling cost at this time, but they serve to show where a good part of the fifteen and a half billion dollars came from that were added in ten years to the value of land that grew no more foodstuffs in 1910 than in 1900.

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**FIGURING INCOME TAX. INTERNATIONAL REVENUE COLLECTOR GIVES SUGGESTIONS.**

The Income Tax drive of 1919 is now under way, and preparation is being made to handle the largest collection in the history of Income Tax. "I am not sure for the final passage of the Revenue Bill by Congress," said Revenue Collector Walker to the new regulations and forms to be issued. "To get this and get it accurate and complete that we all begin now."

Income tax obligations imposed by law, as well as the measures in Congress, consist of two operations. One is, to file a statement of all items of income and items of deductions allowable by law, and to do this within the period named in the law. The other is, to pay the tax, if any is due.

Neither of these obligations can be met without a careful review of income and expenditure for the tax year. That is the big job right now, and that is why I say the income drive is already under way. Every man (and woman too) should immediately prepare a complete and accurate detailed statement of his receipts for the year 1918.

"When the new bill is enacted into law, I will have the proper return forms distributed throughout the District, and everybody will be informed of the date when the sworn return must be filed. It is my plan to send my men out to central locations, and to have them travel through the district, aiding taxpayers in the preparation of the returns and in deciding doubtful points. We will go right to the people with the Income Tax, and with the cooperation which can be given the government men, the returns will be filed by everybody who comes under the law's provisions, the right taxes will be paid, and the District will have done its full patriotic duty towards the government's support.

"Meanwhile, let me say again, there is no need in delaying the preparation of figures. Anything that Congress does now will not affect the amount of a person's earnings for 1918. Let us avoid the belated throwing together of figures that may hit or miss. Guesses cannot be accepted as the basis of taxation. It is clearly the duty of every person to compile correct figures and ascertain whether his income for 1918 was sufficient to make necessary a sworn return.

"The year 1918 was a banner year for salaries and wages, and the high war prices brought unusual profits to the average small tradesman and to the farmer in many sections of the country. The opinion in Washington is that a million citizens and residents will make this year their first income tax returns.

"All signs indicate that the income tax this year will reach many working men and women, and nearly every merchant, shop keeper, as well as a big percentage of farmers. Not all will have to pay the tax, but nearly all will be obliged to make a sworn statement of the year's income.

"I am therefore advising every unmarried person who earned \$1,000, or over, during the year 1918, and every married person, who together with wife or husband, earned \$2,000, to sharpen his pencil and figure out how he stands.

"He must ascertain accurately his gross income from all sources. There's his salary or wages, including overtime pay and any bonus received as additional compensation. A married person having children under 18 who are working should include the earnings of such children.

"If he sold any property at a profit, the gain must be computed and included in gross income. If he rented any property to other persons, the total rents received in the year must be ascertained, and from that figure a deduction may be taken for taxes paid on rented property, the necessary minor repairs, fire insurance, any interest he may have paid on mortgage, and a reasonable allowance for annual wear and tear of the rented property. The balance is included in gross income for the year.

"Interest on bank deposits, whether withdrawn or added to his bank balances, must be included in all calculations of income. Bond interest received during the year must also be included, except interest on municipal, county or state bonds. Interest on United States Bonds need not be included by the ordinary bond holder who purchased small amounts. Holders of large amounts of Liberty bonds, however, should ask their bankers to

write to my office for the rule applying to tax on such interest.

"Dividends on stock shares are income, and must be included in the gross figures, although the law does not impose the normal tax on distributions made by domestic corporations.

"A person buying and selling merchandise must find his profits for the year on the following basis: First, ascertain the gross sales or total cash receipts. Then add together the inventory at the beginning of the year and the purchases of goods for resale. From this latter sum subtract the inventory of goods on hand at the year's end, and the result is the cost of goods sold. This cost, plus necessary expenses incurred solely through conduct of the business, is to be deducted from the gross sales, and the result is the net earnings of the business.

"A professional man arrives at his professional income by ascertaining the total of fees for services and deducting therefrom all expenses connected directly and solely with his practice.

"A farmer must figure up all income derived from the sale or exchange of products during the year, whether such produce was raised on the farm or purchased and resold. He is allowed to deduct from this total his expenses of the year connected with the planting, cultivation, harvesting and marketing of the crop, or the care, feeding and marketing of live stock. He is not allowed to deduct the amount expended in 1918 in purchasing stock for resale; but when such stock is sold its cost is to be deducted from sale price in ascertaining the gain to be included in his return of income. The cost price of stock bought prior to 1917 cannot be deducted as in the case just cited, if such cost was included in the deduction made in the of purchase.

"The farmer is not required to include in his income tax computation the value of farm produce consumed by himself and family. But in case where he exchanges produce for merchandise, groceries, etc., the market value of the articles received in exchange must be included.

"All other items of income arising during the year through personal service, business or trade, through use of property or money, should be added into the gains of 1918.

"Everybody wants to know what income is expected from tax. Very few plums that fall to the average man may be legally disregarded in figuring up his 1918 income. Gifts and bequests can be eliminated; also proceeds of life insurance received by the beneficiary of an insured person. A person who cashed in an endowment policy need report as income only that portion which exceeds the total of the premiums he paid in all years on that policy. Annuities are not taxable, unless the person received in the year payments which represent, when added to all prior payments on the annuity, an amount greater than the original cost of the annuity. Dividends of unexpired life insurance policies are not taxable income; but dividends on paid up policies must be considered income. Alimony is not income to the recipient, nor is it an allowable deduction on the part of the person who pays.

"From the total of all items of income, there are certain deductions allowable by law. All interest paid on personal indebtedness and all taxes paid during the year are deductible, except Federal Income and Excess Profits taxes, inheritance taxes and assessments for local improvements, such as sidewalks, sewers, etc. Losses incurred in business or trade are allowable, also losses arising from fires, storms, shipwreck or other casualty, or from theft, in case where such losses are not compensated for by insurance or otherwise. Losses incurred outside of a person's regular business are allowable to the extent of gains reported from similar transactions within the year. Debts due to the taxpayer actually ascertained to be worthless during the year are deductible.

"Depreciation on property used in a profession, in business, or in farming is another item that may be claimed as a deduction. The store-keeper may claim depreciation on his fixtures, and on his delivery horse and wagons but not on his stock held for sale.

The professional man may claim similar deduction on his instruments; and, in the case of a physician who maintains a team or auto for making his calls on patients, reasonable depreciation may be claimed. The farmer may claim depreciation on his farm buildings, aside from his personal residence, also on his farm machinery, his work horses and farm wagon. The theory of depreciation, in connection with the income tax, is that wear and tear caused by use in earning income is a real expense in the earning of that income. The rate is determined by the number of years that the property ordinarily would be useful, and the cost of the property is the basis of the computation. If the property suffering depreciation was bought or acquired prior to March 1, 1913, the market value as of that date is used, instead of the cost, in figuring depreciation.

"Contributions or gifts actually made in 1918 to organizations operating exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific or education purposes, and to societies for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals, may be deducted, to an amount not exceeding 15 per cent of the net income computed without the benefit of this deduction.

"After the total of all income is found, and the deductions allowable by law have been computed as an offset, which forms the basis of the assessment of tax.

"If every person in this district will examine his own 1918

income and his allowable deductions, in line with data that I have given, he will know beyond doubt whether he must file his return when the blanks arrive. And here is how he will determine his liability to file a return.

"If he is single he must file if his net income is \$1,000 or more, and this requirement is enforced whether or not he is the head of a family. If he is married, he must file his return if his net income, including that of his wife and minor children, was \$2,000 or more.

"I want to emphasize the co-operation feature of the Collection of the income tax this year. The policy of the International Revenue Bureau is to aid taxpayers to meet the requirements of the law. We are going right to the people, not to swing clubs or to mulct the wage-earner of his savings, but offering every helpful governmental function that will assist people to do their duty."

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# FINAL Clearance SALE!

SALE POSITIVELY CLOSES SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15. TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS GREAT EVENT NOW WHILE THE OPPORTUNITY IS YOURS

We have recently bought two more big stocks of dry goods in Lubbock. The Lubbock Dry Goods Company and the Hy-Style Dress Shop in those stocks we have an enormous amount of good staple merchandise that was bought early and most of the goods are worth double what we are going to offer them to you for. We are this week bringing in to Floydada the best selection of Dry Goods and Clothing at the most surprising low prices that has ever been in Floydada. We have got to make room for the new spring goods that are coming in daily. So that's the reason we are giving you these wonderful values. WE HAVE THE ADVANTAGE OF ECONOMY IN BUYING AND SELLING And we give you the benefit.

## SHOES!! SHOES!!

One counter stacked high with shoes odds and ends, worth up to \$9.00, your choice, per pair.....\$1.98



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We are closing out our entire stock of men's, boys', ladies' and Children's winter underwear at exactly what it cost us. And most of it was bought in 1917.



## Notions

- Men's heavy canvas gloves, worth 20c, Sale price.....10c
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SPECIAL PRICES—on men's dress shirts, come in to see them.

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