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## HARRY DAWSON IS COMMISSIONED SECOND LIEUTENANT

Harry Dawson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. J. Dawson, city, was commissioned a second lieutenant in the National Army, according to dispatches carried in last night's newspapers indicating ranks obtained by the student officers in Leon Springs Training Camp.

Harry was the only representative of Floyd County in the Officers' Training Camp.

He will return home this afternoon or a visit with his parents.

## T. J. DAWSON SPENDING VACATION IN KENTUCKY

Santa Fe Agent J. T. J. Dawson left last week for Kentucky, in which state he is spending a vacation at his old home.

He will return home at an early date.

## 18 PERSONS BAPTIZED AT SUNDAY BAPTISMAL SERVICE

Last Sunday afternoon eighteen persons were baptized and entered into the fellowship of the First Baptist church of Floydada, the services being conducted by Rev. W. B. McDaniel, pastor, at the church.

A large congregation witnessed the baptismal service.

## REV. TUBBS HOLDS SUCCESSFUL MEETING AT WHITEFLAT

Rev. G. W. Tubbs returned home Monday from Whiteflat after holding a successful revival meeting at that place, which closed Sunday night.

During the meeting there were 21 additions to the church.

## RALLS COUPLE ARE MARRIED IN FLOYDADA SUNDAY

Carl Lewis and Miss Ruth King, both of Ralls, were married at the Baptist parsonage in Floydada Sunday. Rev. W. B. McDaniel, pastor of the Baptist church, officiated at the ceremony.

## ARRIVED SILVERTON PICNIC

A number of Floydada people were among the autoists who visited Silverton during the annual picnic and automobile races held at that place on the 10th and 11th.

## WILSON KIMBLE, JEWELER, OCCUPIES NEW LOCATION

Wilson Kimble, jeweler and optician, moved this week from the Woody Drug Company store on West Main Street to the First State Bank building, occupying the store room between the former Racket Store location and the corner of Main and Missouri Streets.

Mr. Kimble is arranging the building and installing fixtures this week.

## T. U. COMPANY FINISHES STORAGE HOUSE FOR ICE

The Texas Utilities Company will this week complete their ice storage house near the Santa Fe station, according to Local Manager E. E. Brown.

The storage room will have a capacity of 90,000 pounds, and is being built very thoroughly to prevent waste through melting.

## J. M. RODGERS CASHIER OF SANTA FE AT LITTLEFIELD

J. M. Rodgers will leave shortly for Littlefield, having recently been notified of his appointment as agent for the Santa Fe at that place.

He has been in Oklahoma the past several days on account of the illness of his mother.

## COMMISSIONERS' COURT SPEND DAY ON ROAD INSPECTION

The Commissioners' Court, composed of Judge E. P. Thompson, Commissioners Brown, Rigdon, May and Smith, and County Attorney C. K. Holloway spent Wednesday on an inspection trip of the roads in the southeast portion of the county.

While in that section they were the guests by special invitation of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Cooksey, at a very enjoyable chicken dinner.

The commissioners had a thorough insight into road conditions in the southeast portion of the county by their visit, and were warm in their praise of the hospitality of the Cooksey home.

## STOKIE D. BISHOP JOINS MEDICAL CORPS

Stokie D. Bishop left Sunday for El Paso to enlist in the Medical Corps of the army, having previously stood the required examination at Dallas and Amarillo.

## Action of Board on Claims of Registrants

DETAILED LIST OF EXEMPTIONS, DISCHARGES AND TRANSFERS ARE GIVEN

In addition to the names certified to the district board as qualified for military service, which appeared in last week's issue of The Hesperian, the following named persons have been certified:

Howard Earl Whitaker, of Mickey, transferred from Deaf Smith County; L. G. Conner, Floydada, transferred from Castro County; Oscar J. Hill, transferred from White County, Arkansas; Dee McDaniels, Floydada; Leonard Pierce Hudgins, Floydada; Robert Edward Lee McGuire, Floydada; Edgar Albertie Tedford, Floydada; Walter Montague Knight, Lockney; John Alvin Husky, Floydada; Herbert Daws Meredith, Floydada; Calvin Pierce Steen, Floydada.

The following named have been transferred from the jurisdiction of the Floyd County Board to the boards having jurisdiction over the address given opposite each name:

John Franklin Tomlinson, San Saba, Texas; Eugene Allen Sanford, Matador; Thomas Zack Ogg, Plainview; Olin S. Miller, Bahama, N. C.; Gerald Tankersley Massie, Burnett, Texas; John Wm. Kennedy, West Carroll Parish, La.; Ruben D. Jackson, Grayson County; Clifford Dorris Hutsell, San Antonio; James M. Helmstetter, Hardeman County; Marvin Gilreath, Jones County; Griscum Bettie, Farmingham, Mass.; Robert Monroe Clendennen, Hale County.

The following named persons have been certified to the District Board as having been called for military service, but having been exempted or discharged by the local board:

James Adrine Burgett, Floydada; Sam Edward Cumbie, Petersburg, Texas.

14—Ross Carthel, Lockney.  
171—Lucian Parmer Cox, Lockney.  
89—John Allen, Jr., Petersburg.  
91—Clyde Knower Bennett, Lockney.  
127—Edward Rowlin Bryant, Lockney.  
119—Solon Tilden Anderson, Lockney.  
142—John Tom Howard, Floydada.  
73—Samuel Edgar Thurmon, Floydada.

92—George Franklin Whitson, Alcino.  
69—Claude Randall Wofford, Lockney.

184—Willis Eugene Wright, Floydada.  
148—Joseph William Powell, Lockney.  
Vestus Elbert Pruitt, Tuscola, Taylor Co., Texas.

178—Pitt Wagner, Floydada.  
162—James Oscar Warren, Floydada.  
150—Garrett Newman Wolf, Floydada.

144—Sterling Spurgeon Welch, Lockney.

112—Willis Arthur Savage, Floydada.  
35—Arryl Leon Martin, Floydada.  
37—Leonard Sheriden Capehart, Floydada.

83—William Alvin Smith, Floydada.  
136—William Wright Pace, Mickey.  
182—Raymond Greer French, Floydada.

121—George Calvin Hillburn, Floydada.

186—John Ingram Hammonds, Floydada.  
126—Joe Harris, Lockney.  
177—Luther Jones, Lockney.

168—Hubert Grady Low, Floydada.  
95—Elijah Fayett Shook, Floydada.  
110—Will W. McGavock, Lockney.  
74—Steve Chris Prestidge, Floydada.  
75—Benjamin Harrison Dillard, Alcino.

71—William Zearl Hawkins, Flomot.  
108—Douglas Eugene Pitts, Floydada.  
98—John Irby Pitts, Floydada.  
124—Henry Lewis Reid, Floydada.  
100—Kent Foster, Floydada.  
64—John Gilbert, Flomot.

105—William Reed Hartley, Lockney.  
107—William P. Hawkins, Floydada.  
109—Olla Tilmon Higgins, Floydada.  
117—Claud Wortham Russell, Floydada.

128—Osborn Richard McCollum, Lockney.

145—LeRoy P. Sanderfur, Lockney.  
151—John Williams Sams, Lockney.  
143—Irvin Calvin Nations, Plainview.  
154—LeRoy Shields, Alcino.

166—John Granvill Tucker, Alcino.  
152—John David Gilbert, Lockney.  
116—William Jackson Carr, Floydada.  
97—Charlie Abraham Walling, Lockney.

Arved Jefferson Essary, Lakeview; Hall County, Texas.

58—Frederick Bailey Hamilton, Lockney.  
59—Jesse Elmer Horton, Floydada.

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## Dr. R. C. Andrews Died Monday Night

FUNERAL SERVICES THIS AFTERNOON FOR VETERAN OF CIVIL WAR AND PIONEER

Dr. R. C. Andrews, 82, for twenty-seven years a resident of Floydada, passed away quietly Monday evening at 8:10 at his home here, after an illness lasting from Friday night. He was unconscious for sometime before his death.

The funeral services are being held this afternoon at three o'clock at the home conducted by Rev. C. E. Hunt, and burial will be made in the Floydada cemetery under the rites of the Masonic Lodge.

Besides his wife, who is 81, Dr. Andrews is survived by four children and two brothers. The children are Mrs. S. S. Flynt, of Vernon, Mrs. J. C. King, of Roaring Springs, Dr. V. Andrews, city, and Max R. Andrews, of Oklahoma City. The first three mentioned were here when their father died. The last mentioned arrived Wednesday morning. The two brothers, J. R. Andrews, of Whitewright, and M. H. Andrews, of Sherman, were unable to come for the funeral services.

Dr. Andrews was a native of Tennessee. He was born in 1835, and had been married since 1854. He and his wife celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in 1904. He served during the Civil War as an adjutant on the staff of General S. B. Maxey in the Confederacy, operating in the Western Army.

Moving to Floydada in 1890, he was for many years one of the leading spirits in the social and industrial life of the town. His practice during that early day extended over a large portion of seven counties. In 1907 he retired from active practice and for the past ten years has been residing quietly here after more than three score and ten years of active life.

He was a thirty-second degree Mason and a member of the Christian church, and had been active in both organizations since his residence here and many friends from out-of-town, as well as hundreds of fellow townsmen, are here to pay their last tribute of respect.

Business houses have closed for the funeral hour out of respect to the deceased.

## J. O. LOFTIN, FORMER SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT, VISITING

J. O. Loftin, of San Antonio, former superintendent of the Floydada Public Schools, is here on a visit with friends, having arrived Tuesday afternoon.

He will spend a short time here before going to visit in other sections of the state.

Mr. Loftin is principal of the City School in San Antonio.

## DR. CHILDERS IMPROVING

J. H. Reagan returned Tuesday afternoon from Albuquerque, New Mexico, where he had been visiting his uncle, Dr. R. A. Childers who is in a sanitarium at that place.

He reports the doctor's condition improving, and is hopeful for his recovery within the next few months.

## PROVIDENCE

Providence, August 14.—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Quebe and son arrived last week in their Super Six to visit their son and wife; also Mr. Lindeman and family. They live at Waco. J. C. Edwards visited at Floyd a few days the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chandler, of East Texas, are here visiting Mrs. Chandler's brother Mr. Bromlet and family. Miss Lois Ewing, of Meteor was the guest of Miss Inez Street over Sunday last. She returned home Sunday night.

Rev. White is helping Rev. Britain in the meeting here this week.

Lon Pendley, of Dimmitt, visited his folks a few days the first of this week.

A fine shower fell here Saturday night and Sunday night also.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lovorn were Floydada visitors last week.

T. F. Casey, of Roseland community, was in Floydada Wednesday of this week transacting business and shaking hands with friends.

W. H. Steen has enlisted in the navy, having passed the examination in Amarillo last week and been transferred to Dallas.

## SANDS & MADDOX HAVE MOVED TO NEW LOCATION

Sands & Maddox, grocers, have moved to their new location on Main Street from the east side square the greater part of their stock having been moved Monday and Tuesday.

Their new location is the north store room of the new First State Bank building, two doors north of the banking house's office.

## PLENTIFUL WATER SUPPLY FURNISHED BY NEW WELL

City officials are of the opinion that the water question, so far as obtaining the water at a reasonable cost and in sufficient amounts to easily take care of all needs, has been solved by the installation of the new engine and pump now running over the new well.

The big objection to the old well was the excessive cost of putting water into the standpipe and mains. This was in fact costing the city all out of proportion to the receipts from the sale of water.

The new well and pumping plant was installed the earlier part of last week and Friday connections were made from it to the standpipe. The reduction in costs has been material.

Mayor W. L. Boerner said Tuesday that the water supply was plentiful and that the flow was approximately five thousand gallons per hour. More than ten hours pumping did not affect the supply in any manner in a test made last week.

## FIRST 20 PER CENT OF ARMY WILL BE CALLED SEPT. 1

The Floyd County Exemption Board has received notice that the first 20 per cent of its National Army quota will be called into the service of the United States on or about September first. These will be taken, it is presumed, from the first thirty-five men certified to the District Board.

Twenty per cent of Floyd County's quota is 18 men.

The board had not been notified of the procedure, except in a general way, on Tuesday night, nor is it known what mobilization camp soldiers from this county will go to, though it is presumed that Fort Worth will be the point.

## J. R. McPEAK CASE CONTINUED TO NEXT TERM

The case of the State of Texas vs. J. R. McPeak, which came up for hearing Monday in the District Court of Hale County, having been transferred from this county, was continued until the next term on Tuesday.

Many important witnesses in the case were absent.

The case is the one in which Mr. McPeak is being tried on a charge of murder in connection with the death of S. D. Bishop on December 13, 1915.

## ENLISTED IN NAVY

J. E. Pelphey enlisted last week at Dallas as apprentice seaman in the navy, having first gone to Amarillo for physical examination. He has returned home and is awaiting the call to enter service.

Hesperian Ad Liners Get Results.

## HIGHWAY MEETING HELD AT SEYMOUR AUGUST 9

Delegates From Towns on Proposed Highway Get Together in Rousing Meeting

In the brain of Col. R. P. Smythe of Plainview an idea was formed that a highway from the northwestern part of New Mexico and Texas midway between the Colorado to the Galf Highway and the Northern branch of the Southern National Highway, through Plainview, Floydada Mineral Wells, and to Fort Worth would meet the need of South Texans who go to the mountains to spend their summer vacation and the people of that great section of Western country between Mineral Wells and Plainview who wish to go to east and south Texas.

In the course of time, C. C. Renfro, of Paducah, heard of the proposed highway and arranged for a meeting of delegates from the counties along the proposed highway. The Young Men's Business League of Seymour agreed to call the meeting for that place and take care of the delegates.

August the 9th delegates from every county along the proposed highway with the exception of three had a bunch of boosters in the convention place.

The able and timely address of welcome from Hon. Joe Wheat, President of the Y. M. B. L. of Seymour, was responded to by a delegate from each of the towns represented. Judge Henry responded for Floydada.

During the noon hour everything pertaining to the organization has been arranged by caucus. This meeting was free from any party. Col. R. P. Smythe of Plainview, elected President of the association. C. C. Renfro of Paducah was Secretary-Treasurer. An executive committee consisting of a member from each county was named.

The highway was named the Fort Worth, Panhandle and Las Vegas Highway and was designated to run through Fort Worth, Weatherford, Mineral Wells, Graham, Throckmorton, Seymour, Benjamin, Crowell, Paducah, Matador, Floydada, Lockney, Plainview, Olton, Muleshoe, Texico, and to Las Vegas.

The meeting was one of the most enthusiastic of its kind ever held in West Texas. Men from varied walks of life were in attendance but all were working for one end and purpose—good roads and better roads. They were strangers to each other but neighbors on an important highway and ready to meet every other delegate as a friend and brother. Everywhere the spirit of West Texas was present and dominating. Each delegate will long remember the meeting and the pleasant stay in Seymour.

Delegates: Fort Worth, Joe B. Hines, representing Chamber of Commerce. Graham: P. C. Walker, Throckmorton: Rev. W. C. Childress, W. D. Howsley, L. F. Thomas, and others. Crowell: C. P. Sandefer, J. D. Leeder, R. W. Self, E. Swain, and J. W. Beverly. Floydada: Judge Henry, W. R. Cope and Dr. J. H. Massie. Matador: R. Carter and Judge Crane. Plainview: Col. Smythe, J. E. Black, Messrs. Walker and Madison. Paducah: Mayor D. E. Jordan, Jess W. Harvey, C. A. Craven, C. C. Renfro, Judge Doolen, and many others.

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It is up to every one to economize. The best and surest way to do so is to place your surplus in the bank. If you already have a bank account make it a point from today on to increase it. Add to it weekly, daily is possible.

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**GOVERNMENT CROP REPORT**

Washington, D. C., August 8, 1917.  
 —Summary of the August crop re-  
 port for the State of Texas and for  
 the United States, as compiled by the  
 Bureau of Crop Estimates (and trans-  
 mitted through the Weather Bureau.)  
 U. S. Department of Agriculture, is as  
 follows:

**Corn**  
 State: August 1 forecast, 90,000,-  
 000 bushels; production last year (De-  
 cember estimate,) 131,100,000 bushels.  
 United States: August 1 forecast,  
 3,190,000 bushels; production last year  
 (December estimate,) 2,583,241,000  
 bushels:

**All Wheat**  
 State: August 1 forecast, 15,300,-  
 000 bushels; production last year (De-  
 cember estimate,) 13,200,000 bushels.  
 United States: August 1 forecast,  
 653,000,000 bushels; production last  
 year (December estimate,) 639,886,000  
 bushels.

**Oats**  
 State: August 1 forecast, 35,100,-  
 000 bushels; production last year (De-  
 cember estimate,) 42,750,000 bushels.  
 United States: August 1 forecast,  
 1,460,000,000 bushels; production last  
 year (December estimate,) 1,251,992,-  
 000 bushels.

**Rice**  
 State: August 1 forecast, 7,500,000  
 bushels; production last year (Decem-  
 ber estimate,) 10,575,000 bushels.  
 United States: August 1 forecast,  
 34,600,000 bushels; production last  
 year (December estimate,) 40,702,000  
 bushels.

**Potatoes**  
 State: August 1 forecast, 2,820,-  
 000 bushels; production last year, (De-  
 cember estimate,) 2,000,000 bushels.

**Sweet Potatoes**  
 State: August 1 forecast, 6,280,000  
 bushels; production last year (Decem-  
 ber estimate,) 7,120,000 bushels.  
 United States: August 1 forecast,  
 86,400,000 bushels; production last  
 year (December estimate,) 70,955,000  
 bushels.

**All Hay**  
 State: August 1 forecast, 573,000  
 tons; production last year (December  
 estimate,) 838,000 tons.

United States: August 1 forecast,  
 100,000,000 tons; production last year  
 (December estimate,) 109,786,000 tons

**Peaches**  
 State: August 1 forecast, 2,200,000  
 bushels; production last year (De-  
 cember estimate,) 2,860,000 bushels.

United States: August 1 forecast,  
 42,600,000 bushels; production last  
 year (December estimate,) 36,939,000  
 bushels.

**Cotton**  
 State: July 25 forecast, 3,440,000  
 bales; production last year (Census,)  
 3,725,700 bales.

United States: July 25 forecast, 11,-  
 900,000 bales; production last year  
 (Census,) 11,449,930 bales.

**Kaffirs**  
 State: August 1 forecast, 24,500,-  
 000 bushels; production last year (De-  
 cember estimate,) 24,000,000 bushels.  
 United States (6 States): August  
 1 forecast, 83,200,000 bushels; produc-  
 tion last year (December estimate,) 50,  
 340,000 bushels.

**Prices**  
 The first price given below is the  
 average on August 1 this year, and  
 the second the average on August 1  
 last year.

State: Wheat, 243 and 108 cents  
 per bushel. Corn, 184 and 79. Oats,  
 84 and 37. Potatoes, 215 and 107. Hay,  
 \$15.00 and \$8.30 per ton. Cotton, 24.8  
 and 12.8 cents per pound. Eggs, 23  
 and 16 cents per dozen.  
 United States. Wheat, 228.9 and  
 107.1 cents per bushel. Corn, 196.6  
 and 79.4 cents. Oats, 73.7 and 40.1  
 cents. Potatoes, 170.8 and 95.4 cents.  
 Hay, \$13.42 and \$10.68 per ton. Cot-  
 ton, 24.3 and 12.6 cents per pound.  
 Eggs, 29.8 and 20.7 cents per dozen.

**HURT IN AUTO ACCIDENT**

Jess Nix, son of Tell Nix, who lives  
 about twelve miles northeast of Pain-  
 view, is laid up with a bruised head  
 and other injuries about the body, the  
 result of an accident Saturday night.  
 He was en route home and was  
 about four miles out when something  
 got the matter with the lights on his  
 car. He got out and was fixing them,  
 when another car came along without  
 lights and ran into him. The worst  
 injury was his scalp, which was peel-  
 ed considerably. A doctor patched  
 him up, and he will soon be alright  
 again.—Plainview News.

**THE UNIVERSAL SHE**

One Pip—I'm marrying the sweet-  
 est little woman under the sun on  
 Tuesday.  
 Two Pips—Afraid it's illegal, old  
 thing.  
 One Pip—Illegal! What d'ye mean?  
 Two Pips—Well, you see, I married  
 her last week.—Passing Show.  
 Misses Winnie Cooksey and Goldie  
 Bradley, of Waco, Texas, are visiting  
 F. W. Cooksey and family. Miss  
 Cooksey is a sister of W. F. Cooksey.  
 Hesperian Ads Pay.

**SOW WINTER WHEAT RIGHT**

The wheat growing methods on the  
 plains have been severely tested this  
 season. As a result the yield of wheat  
 on well prepared land has been high-  
 er than on land hurriedly prepared.  
 To obtain first hand information as to  
 the best methods actually followed in  
 wheat growing farmers, millers, and  
 bankers have been interviewed in the  
 Plainview, Texas and Clovis, New  
 Mexico, districts and reports secured  
 from other sections.

Yields of twenty-five bushels to the  
 acre have been made this year. These  
 high yields were made on well pre-  
 pared and deep seed beds. Many  
 farmers say they obtain the best re-  
 sults by growing a crop every other  
 year and thoroughly working the land  
 in the meantime to get firm deep seed  
 bed at the time of seeding. Many  
 double list their land. After level-  
 ling, the disc and harrow are used to  
 kill the weeds and keep the field in  
 good tilth.

The advantage of tilling the land  
 deep, be the season wet or dry, is gen-  
 erally admitted. The farmers say that  
 the crop of 1917 was made very large-  
 ly on the moisture stored at the time  
 of seeding last fall, the rainfall in  
 some localities being only two or three  
 inches during the growing season. The  
 shallow seed bed could not carry  
 enough moisture to produce a fair  
 crop.

The best time for seeding is between  
 September 15th and October 15th. A  
 press drill is generally used and the  
 seed planted deep enough to reach  
 moisture, but not less than 2 1-2  
 inches. Seed of high vitality may be  
 planted 4 inches deep, though 3 inches  
 may be the best depth.

Well graded plump seed gives the  
 best results. The quality of the seed  
 wheat is a most important considera-  
 tion and the experienced farmer aims to  
 use the best. In some localities the  
 farmers are arranging through their  
 bankers to ship in pure seed wheat.

The seed is treated for smut. This  
 feature in wheat growing warrants  
 the most careful attention. The meth-  
 ods of treating seed grain for smut  
 are simple and not expensive, the  
 most common being the Formalin  
 treatment.

Nearly every farmer pastures his  
 wheat field. It is usually late in  
 spring before the stock is moved from  
 the field. Every body admits that  
 pasturing wheat heavily affects the  
 grain yield.

The experience of the best wheat  
 growers may be summed up as fol-  
 lows:

Have a deep firm seed bed, free  
 from weeds and volunteer wheat, at  
 the time of seeding.

Sow the wheat between September  
 15th and October 15th, many prefer-  
 ring September seeding.

Use only extra good seed, carefully  
 treated for smut. One half bushel to  
 the acre is the rule.

Use a press drill and sow deep  
 enough to reach moisture, but not  
 less than 2 1-2 inches, preferably 3  
 inches.

Pasture very lightly if at all for a  
 month or so in winter, to obtain the  
 best grain crop.

Wheat land must be industrially  
 gone over the next few weeks.

"Winning With Wheat" is a new  
 bulletin on wheat growing, issued by  
 the Santa Fe Railway. It is free for  
 the asking. Write F. M. Bainer, To-  
 peka, Kansas, or L. L. Johnson, Ama-  
 rillo, agricultural and industrial  
 agents.—A. M. HOVE.

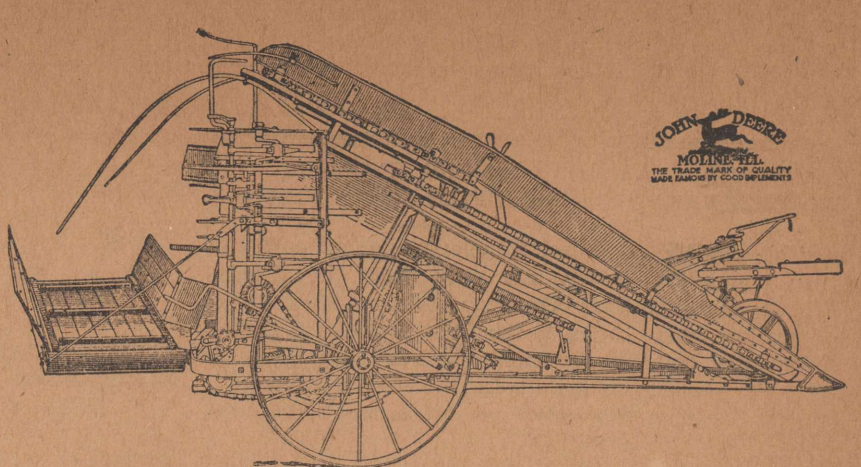
**DAIRY EXPERTS COMING**

Interest is being manifested locally  
 and throughout this belt in the great  
 dairy meeting to be held in Floydada  
 at 3:45 p. m. August 31st. Announce-  
 ment has been made by the officials  
 of the Panhandle Dairy Association,  
 under whose auspices the meeting will  
 be held in co-operation with local  
 agriculturalists that some of the best  
 known dairy experts in the United  
 States will attend the meeting, includ-  
 ing D. L. Harcourt of Chicago, rural  
 dairy expert of the National Dairy  
 Association, R. L. Pou, Bureau of  
 Dairy Development, A. & M. College  
 of Texas, College Station, W. M. Cart-  
 wright, Nissley Creamery Company,  
 Fort Worth, Texas.

It is doubtful if ever before in the  
 history of the Plains country, a great-  
 er team of experienced experts have  
 ever conducted a dairy meeting com-  
 mensurate with this.

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 and ladies and children are especially  
 invited. Everybody should be inter-  
 ested in the dairy cow. And it is well  
 known that those farmers who hand-  
 le a few dairy cows are always in  
 good shape. This country is one of  
 the best adapted in the United States  
 to the advancement of the dairy in-  
 dustry.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooksey and family  
 returned home last Thursday from  
 Waco, Texas, accompanied by Mr. and  
 Mrs. L. B. Bradley and family of that  
 place. They made the trip by auto.



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**FATTENING PORKERS**

Those who have hogs for their pork  
 has is fortunate—should begin prepa-  
 rations for fattening. It should be  
 remembered that much is lost in feed-  
 ing out young shoats unless consid-  
 erable time is given for grains. It is  
 with a view of offering a few sugges-  
 tions that this is given.

If you have a corn field where peas  
 are growing you are fortunate. After  
 the corn is cut for the silo or gath-  
 ered, if you can pasture the field, you  
 will save much grain and have the  
 satisfaction of making rapid gains  
 from the beginning. Of course a pea-  
 nut field would be a most excellent  
 start, as would a pea field or a soy  
 bean field.

One thing we should not forget,  
 corn is not a balanced ration, neither  
 are grazing crops. A peanut field  
 with mature nuts, as valuable as it is,  
 would require a little grain to harden

**the fat and to hasten the gains.**

All grains, such as corn, Kaffir, mil-  
 lo, feterita, etc., should have a sup-  
 plement of a feed high in protein,  
 such, for instance, as peas, soy beans,  
 peanuts, cottonseed meal, tankage or  
 meat meal. If the hogs are confined  
 in pens, as they are likely to be near  
 the end of the fattening period, then  
 a concentrate like cottonseed meal,  
 tankage or meal scrap should be fed  
 as a supplement to the grain ration.

When cottonseed meal is fed the  
 recommendations of the Arkansas  
 Station are safe and dependable. For  
 pigs under 50 pounds one-quarter  
 pound per day; pigs from 50 to 75  
 pounds, one-third pound per day; pigs  
 75 to 100 pounds, two-fifths pounds  
 per day; from 100 to 150 pounds, one-  
 half pound per day. Or if the propo-  
 sition is given according to the  
 grain, one pound of cottonseed meal  
 to about six pounds of grain.  
 As to tankage and meat meal, about

one part to nine parts of corn or its  
 equivalent would be right.—Farm and  
 Ranch.

**A LOGICAL HYSTERIA**

Another and curious reason is of-  
 fered for a probable increase in the  
 price of oil and its by-products. That  
 is, that the government is insisting  
 on paying such a low price that many  
 wells will be abandoned. This will  
 make the oil still scarcer.—Ford  
 Courant.

**"RACING LUCK"**

"Remember the story of the hare  
 and the tortoise?"  
 "Yes," replied Mr. Erastus Pinkley,  
 "but dat story don't tell you nuffin'  
 'bout de odds dat was posted agin de  
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 sometimes. But you kain't 'pend on  
 'em."—Washington Evening Star.

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# PRICE—GOES

### LEGUMES FOR LIVESTOCK

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Livestock and legumes supplement each other. Both are necessary for any economical system of soil improvement. Animals consume the leguminous feeds and produce milk, butterfat, pork, beef, mutton, wool, mohair, poultry, eggs, etc., products for which there is generally a demand at fair prices. The manure produced is available to improve the soil in humus and fertility.

But since breeding stock require some capital and legume seed are generally expensive the farmer with limited means must make a modest beginning. The fact that the livestock and legumes are rather expensive is in his favor, because this will be an incentive to produce them.

While the soil is being built up to produce larger crops, more profit may be obtained by raising animals and growing legumes for feed and soil fertility. It will require several years to build the soil in this way and increase the flock and herd so better returns will be assured, but it is worth striving for. In fact, this system seems desirable for those who are not prepared for special crops but wish to diversify.—Farm and Ranch.

### BETTER RURAL HOMES

Better rural homes as a matter of fact will be the consummation of my entire message to you. The well built, equipped and furnished rural home is my ideal of prosperity where peace and health shall reign supreme. Permit me to insist that you who have a talent along agricultural lines, who are making it a success, build and equip a home in keeping with your means where you are, for the farm needs you and can use you to the end profitably. The city cannot and will not do either for you. You have no business in the city and if you are there or if you move there you will simply be a drone and a burden to all municipal life. On the other hand, if you have been and are a business farmer, you can add honor, dignity and all else that is good in man to stimulate and elevate rural life, which will be in keeping with the demands made upon the farmer by all the commercial world for the products of the soil. By building comfortable and beautiful farm homes, convenient and modern in architecture, you will tend to inspire your sons and daughters who have a natural talent for agriculture to do likewise or rather improve on our efforts to make rural life what it has a right to and what it should be. To that end I shall ever labor and trust shall have your hearty co-operation, for the welfare of all Texas is at stake and, in the language of one of our honored former presidents, "You and I are concerned."—John Gorham in annual address at Texas Farmers' Congress.

### WHEN PEOPLE PROSPER

The financial condition of the Southwest has not been better at this season of the year in the history of this country. The war in Europe as disastrous as it has been to the belligerents seems to have driven us to safe farming and more prosperous commercial activity as a result. The distress that followed the beginning of the war has gradually but surely been changed till now business is active with better prospects ahead.

It takes calamities sometimes to arouse people. In this case it took the loss of millions on cotton and considerable distress among those dependent upon the 1914 cotton crop. The lesson will not be soon forgotten.

The awakening to the necessity for producing most of the living at home doubtless will be far-reaching. Those who prosper because of their perseverance and diligence will have rich experience that should fortify them against future difficulties.—Farm and Ranch.

### THERE ARE REASONS

She (argumentatively)—Can you see one good reason for the short skirt fad?  
He (enthusiastically)—I can see two of them.—Answers, London.

### A PARADOX IN FLAGS

It is odd that those whose anthem is "the red flag" should be so very ready to hoist the white flag.—London Globe.

## LIST OF PERSONS ON SECOND CALL FOR EXAMINATION

After closing out all except ten cases of the first 186 persons called last week, the exemption board made their estimates Saturday of the number of persons who would be required to be examined in order for the county to fill out its quota of ninety-three, if the same ratio prevails in the second "call" as prevailed in the first. It appears that this county will get credit for about 48 persons out of the first 186. On this basis 251 others were called in the order of their liability, to and including the 436th man on the liability or order list.

These persons and the order in which they come are given herewith, with the dates on which they are to appear for physical examination. The board has been busy taking claims this week, and the examinations will begin tomorrow, lasting until Tuesday night.

### PERSONS WHO WILL BE EXAMINED FRIDAY

Serial No.	Name	Address Given	Order No.
On Registration Card.			
212	Thomas Slate Deaton, Floydada, Texas.		187
49	Jefferson Stephenson Bates, Floydada, Texas.		188
8	James Monroe Anderson, Lockney, Texas.		189
305	Oldham Robert Gordon, Petersburg, Texas.		190
557	Joseph Thomas McCoy, Lockney, Texas.		191
622	Reggie Vernon Payne, Floydada, Texas.		192
585	George Edison Nance, Lockney, Texas.		193
781	Will Thomas Stephenson, Floydada, Texas.		194
323	Lawrence Harold Cruver, Lockney, Texas.		195
857	Jesse Milton Wells, Lockney, Texas.		196
438	Ohmer Willis Kirk, Floydada, Texas.		197
878	William Floyd Wiggington, Floydada, Texas.		198
441	Gora Herndon Knight, Lockney, Texas.		199
880	Alexander Fletcher Williams, Floydada, Texas.		200
357	Ross Charlie Henry, Floydada, Texas.		201
23	Ollie Cleveland Bailey, Lockney, Texas.		202
331	Isaac David Holligan, Floydada, Texas.		203
492	Thomas Jefferson Martin, Lockney, Texas.		204
565	Jim E. McDermott, Floydada, Texas.		205
800	Ban Terrell, Floydada, Texas.		206
715	Shelley Dillard Scott, Floydada, Texas.		207
539	Julian Rivers Mosley, Petersburg, Texas.		208
349	Homer Hubert Harper, Curlew, Texas.		209
562	Lewis Daniel McDaniel, Petersburg, Texas.		210
501	James Arthur Maynard, Floydada, Texas.		211
102	Finis Brown, Lockney, Texas.		212
875	Jess Whiteside, Floydada, Texas.		213
714	Otto Adolph William Schmidt, Lockney, Texas.		214
86	Benny Bernard Brent, Lockney, Texas.		215
871	Homer Sherwood Whitaker, Dallas, Texas.		216
71	Lindsay Bowers, Lockney, Texas.		217
555	Wade Ed McClure, Lockney, Texas.		218
506	Warren W. Merrell, Flomot, Texas.		219
877	Olee Elmer Wicker, Lockney, Texas.		220
435	Archie James Keys, Lockney, Texas.		221
681	Lee Rushing, Floydada, Texas.		222
713	Henry William Schacht, Lockney, Texas.		223
450	Ray Lee, Lockney, Texas.		224
113	Joe Bart Bucklew, Floydada, Texas.		225
725	Walter Phillip Sims, Floydada, Texas.		226
156	Jack Close, Floydada, Texas.		227
808	Edwin Warren Thornton, Lockney, Texas.		228
780	Reed Thomas Stribling, Floydada, Texas.		229
267	Silas Roy Foster, Floydada, Texas.		230
567	Homer Maxwell McDonald, Floydada, Texas.		231
421	Marvin Jones, Floydada, Texas.		232
169	James A. Corder, Quitaque, Texas.		233
436	Thomas Letson King, Floydada, Texas.		234
396	Garwin Ramley Jackson, Floydada, Texas.		235
862	Gilford E. Welch, Lockney, Texas.		236
257	William Bailey Finger, Floydada, Texas.		237
155	Harvey Raymond Cliver, Lockney, Texas.		238
284	Robert Anderson Ferguson, Lockney, Texas.		239
133	Francis Carthel, Lockney, Texas.		240
807	Burton N. Thornton, Lockney, Texas.		241
867	David Wiegand, Lockney, Texas.		242
185	Thomas H. Cummins, Floydada, Texas.		243
265	Ellis Joseph Forest, Lockney, Texas.		244
285	Dennis Samuel Furguson, Floydada, Texas.		245
560	Turner R. McCreary, Floydada, Texas.		246
303	John Luther Goodson, Floydada, Texas.		247
563	John J. McDaniel, Petersburg, Texas.		248
PERSONS WHO WILL BE EXAMINED SATURDAY			
211	Wade Davenport, Silverton, Texas.		249
146	Walter Ray Childers, Curlew, Texas.		250
843	Nathan Earnest Waller, Lockney, Texas.		251
229	George Emmett Eager, Cone, Texas.		252
410	James Martin Johnson, Floydada, Texas.		253
299	Sam Francis Gilliland, Petersburg, Texas.		254
750	Samuel O. Smith, Floydada, Texas.		255
58	Cyril Ivan Beck, Floydada, Texas.		256
150	Wallis Andrew, Clark, Lockney, Texas.		257
19	George Madison Ayers, Lockney, Texas.		258
400	Lewis Turner Jay, Lockney, Texas.		259
4	Archie Allen Adams, Floydada, Texas.		260
115	John Webster Burgett, Floydada, Texas.		261
832	William Burr Vernon, Lockney, Texas.		262
206	Clifford Hood Day, Floco, Texas.		263
228	Edward Kirkland Dunavant, Mickey, Texas.		264
136	David Lowary Casey, Lockney, Texas.		265
872	Edward William Whitfill, Lockney, Texas.		266
430	Charley Daniel Kelley, Floydada, Texas.		267
328	Warner Boone Hall, Floydada, Texas.		268
96	William Everett Brown, Floydada, Texas.		269
896	Ivan Clyde Wise, Curlew, Texas.		270
624	James Lawton Pennington, Floydada, Texas.		271
570	Lays Ellis McElrath, Lockney, Texas.		272
544	James Elmer Murry, Floydada, Texas.		273
747	R. Q. Smith, Lockney, Texas.		274
138	Emory Logan Campbell, Floydada, Texas.		275
91	Thomas Sydney Brown, Alcino, Texas.		276
838	Francis Stanley Visage, Lockney, Texas.		277
635	William Levi Welch, Mickey, Texas.		278
861	Henry M. Welch, Flomot, Texas.		279
633	Ora Phillips, Lockney, Texas.		280
712	John Christian Schacht, Lockney, Texas.		281
17	Ralph Ashworth, Lockney, Texas.		282
802	Dave Jones Thompson, Lockney, Texas.		283
691	John Milton Rogers, Mt. Blanco, Texas.		284
378	John Turner Hopper, Floydada, Texas.		285
237	Jesse Benjamin Elder, Mickey, Texas.		286
422	James Allen Jones, Lockney, Texas.		287
619	Mike Herman Pauley, Lockney, Texas.		288
344	Elbert Riley Harris, Floydada, Texas.		289
824	Frank George Tye, Floydada, Texas.		290
442	Fred William Krause, Petersburg, Texas.		291
202	Harry E. Dawson, Floydada, Texas.		292
164	Jno. Reynolds Conway, Floydada, Texas.		293
268	Clarence Foster, Floydada, Texas.		294
272	Albert Purnel Fox, Floydada, Texas.		295
866	Jodie Gordon Westbrook, Lockney, Texas.		296
593	Alvin Nichols, Lockney, Texas.		297
407	Albert R. Jackson, Floydada, Texas.		298
262	Hugh Fortenberry, Alcino, Texas.		299
886	James Rivers Willet, Petersburg, Texas.		300
883	Harl Leon Wilkinson, Floydada, Texas.		301

769	Homer Manning Stanley, Floydada, Texas.	302
776	Charley Martin Stephenson, Floydada, Texas.	303
566	James Wesley McDill, Floydada, Texas.	304
581	Henry Cleveland McMillian, Lockney, Texas.	305
311	George E. Graham, Floydada, Texas.	306
124	Zenophile Neff Cardinal, Floydada, Texas.	307
481	Cartha Marrion Lyles, Floydada, Texas.	308
895	Vyril Addison Wise, Lockney, Texas.	309
744	Albert Jackson Smith, Floydada, Texas.	310

### PERSONS WHO WILL BE EXAMINED MONDAY

582	Jesse E. McNeely, Floydada, Texas.	311	
829	Edwin D. Vaughn, Lockney, Texas.	312	
240	Doyle Weslie Ellison, Lockney, Texas.	313	
499	John Watson Maxwell, Floydada, Texas.	314	
590	Elijah Clemens Nelson, Jr., Floydada, Texas.	315	
444	Roscoe Lee Lackey, Alcino, Texas.	316	
636	Albert Pinter, Floydada, Texas.	317	
735	Sidney Guy Shields, Alcino, Texas.	318	
634	David Doom Pickrell, Plainview, Texas.	319	
326	Joseph Lester Hair, Floydada, Texas.	320	
447	Marvin Allen Lamm, Lockney, Texas.	321	
76	Green Berry Bostick, Matador, Texas.	322	
672	Homer Martin Riddon, Lockney, Texas.	323	
393	Samuel Ruly Irwin, Floydada, Texas.	324	
851	Laken Richard Watson, Lockney, Texas.	325	
158	John Francis Cook, Flomot, Texas.	326	
778	August Miles Stinebaugh, Lockney, Texas.	327	
1	Dandridge Joseph Abel, Lockney, Texas.	328	
187	Ozie Edward Cox, Floydada, Texas.	329	
52	John F. Belt, Lockney, Texas.	330	
105	Charles Lindsay Busby, Lockney, Texas.	331	
650	Ben Quebe, Lockney, Texas.	332	
836	Gordon Frances Vineard, Quitaque, Texas.	333	
36	Birdsley Kilmer Barker, Floydada, Texas.	334	
352	Chas. Rawdon Hatcher, Lockney, Texas.	335	
418	Raymond Johnson, Floydada, Texas.	336	
920	Jessie Zimmerman, Lockney, Texas.	337	
456	Claude Leach, Curlew, Texas.	338	
806	James Claude Thornton, Lockney, Texas.	339	
416	William Hagain Johnston, Lockney, Texas.	340	
617	Oscar Ray Patton, Floydada, Texas.	341	
526	Joseph Phillip Miller, Floydada, Texas.	342	
609	Ottis R. Page, Lockney, Texas.	343	
613	Earl Peter Parrish, Floydada, Texas.	344	
316	James K. Green, Floydada, Texas.	345	
274	James Foy, Lockney, Texas.	346	
546	Archie Bradley Muney, Lockney, Texas.	347	
766	Floyd Adolph Shecht, Mickey, Texas.	348	
734	Jim Harvey Shelton, Lockney, Texas.	349	
511	Charley Floyd Mickey, Mickey, Texas.	350	
205	Fletcher Pendleton Day, Floydada, Texas.	351	
913	Benjamin Monroe Yarbrough, Lockney, Texas.	352	
342	Hilry A. Harris, Lockney, Texas.	353	
860	Homer Wells, Lockney, Texas.	354	
460	Marvin Olen Lemons, Floydada, Texas.	355	
427	John Earley Keasler, Floydada, Texas.	356	
666	Willie Acey Reeves, Alcino, Texas.	357	
241	William Wiley Emert, Floydada, Texas.	358	
40	Ira Suttle Bartlett, Floydada, Texas.	359	
572	Austin Hansbro McGavock, Lockney, Texas.	360	
100	Sidney Preston Brown, Lockney, Texas.	361	
157	Clarence Robert Cockerham, Lockney, Texas.	362	
236	Robert Ellison Edwards, Lockney, Texas.	363	
214	John Hardy Denney, Lockney, Texas.	364	
629	Sam Hull Phillips, Floydada, Texas.	365	
647	Charlie Probasco, Floydada, Texas.	366	
864	Chester H. West, Floydada, Texas.	367	
29	Norton E. Baker, Lockney, Texas.	368	
918	Erwin Edgar Young, Mickey, Texas.	369	
533	Louis Arval Morris, Floydada, Texas.	370	
114	Elbert Burgett, Floydada, Texas.	371	
151	Thomas Morris Clark, Lockney, Texas.	372	
PERSONS WHO WILL BE EXAMINED TUESDAY			
61	Charles Dickens Bishop, Floydada, Texas.	373	
603	Thomas Homer Orman, Curlew, Texas.	374	
618	George Fletcher Patton, Floydada, Texas.	375	
209	James Lewis Day, Cone, Texas.	376	
777	Lester B. Stinebaugh, Lockney, Texas.	377	
33	Edgar Wayne Valentine, Lockney, Texas.	378	
32	Willard Clide Baker, Floydada, Texas.	379	
63	S. D. Bishop, Floydada, Texas.	380	
758	Charles Bailey Smith, Floydada, Texas.	381	
362	James Dennis Higgins, Floydada, Texas.	382	
816	Wylie G. Towerly, Lockney, Texas.	383	
371	John Trammell Hix, Floydada, Texas.	384	
529	George Washington Mitchell, Mickey, Texas.	385	
64	John Haden Billington, Floydada, Texas.	386	
382	Otis Hodges, Lockney, Texas.	387	
224	Tom Dukes, Floydada, Texas.	388	
818	Jesse Allen Crue, Flomot, Texas.	389	
762	Earl Sparks, Lockney, Texas.	390	
449	Will Langfeldt, Lockney, Texas.	391	
41	Dorsey Young Bartlett, Floydada, Texas.	392	
48	David Stephen Batten, Floydada, Texas.	393	
38	Stephen Floyd Barber, Lockney, Texas.	394	
742	Jess Bell Shurbet, Floydada, Texas.	395	
640	Robison Pool, Lockney, Texas.	396	
127	Milford Carthel, Lockney, Texas.	397	



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The Hesperian has been unable to find any "jokers" or inadvisable features in the proposed Reclamation Amendment to the state constitution, to be voted upon Tuesday of next week. Since the amendment holds untold possibilities for good if adopted, we believe that it should have a large majority at the polls. The date is August 21. Vote, one way or the other.

The Hesperian last week printed a list of all persons drawn for military service in Floyd County, with the exception of the first 186 men, whose names had already been called as drawn for physical examination. The list The Hesperian published was not a list of persons who had been called on the "second call." It was a complete list of all persons drawn in the county, showing their order of liability for service, with the exception noted above. When the list was printed they had not been called for service, and almost half of them have not yet been called. So many people begin reading with their conclusions already drawn as to what is going to be said by the writer, and then when their conclusions from the article do not tally with what happens they declare you can't believe this "newspaper dope." As a matter of fact, when The Hesperian carried so much Selective Draft matter, as did the other papers everywhere some three or four weeks ago, in an attempt to afford enlightenment on its provisions, three-fourths of the people called it "newspaper dope" without knowing that such articles were copied practically in their entirety from the Rules and Regulations which are now in operation. You who read this are very likely a person who reads without seeing; don't worry about it, though, you're not in a class by yourself; but remember, that reputable newspapers try to give authentic information and usually do.

The fact that the city has apparently solved the costs of water supply for their patrons is not a sign by any means that the water rates will be reduced. The reduction in the costs of operation are expected to put the water system on a paying basis from this time, but the system will have to operate in this manner for sometime in order to offset the deficit which the water supply has created in the city exchequer ever since its first establishment. Both the old and the new city administrations found the matter of obtaining water at a reasonable cost in the standpipe their biggest problem. Incidentally, this may be said to have been the cause for the city's allowing many other pressing needs to go untended. With the water system costs off their minds, The Hesperian is sure that the city fathers are going to undertake some of the other things which have been planned but have been held in abeyance.

Developments in the matter of the selective draft seem to be coming rather slowly, and the boys who registered are anxiously waiting to see where they will stand. It would be a great help toward keeping "business as usual" if the matter of examination and finding out just where each one stands, were pushed up a little and every drafted person examined and his responsibility fixed that he may know what to depend on. We know men who want to prepare ground for wheat, but think they may have to go, so do not know what to do. A man does not want to rent a farm under the circumstances, as he might have to go and leave it. All investments by those who have registered are held up and a halt in everything is being experienced on account of the uncertainty. There is a possible four or five million men who will be exempted, but they do not know it until they are passed upon, and are just waiting. This is one time when Uncle Sam ought to get a hurry on.—Silverton Star.

The Star is only partially correct. These fellows who want everything tended to right now so that their private and individual business may not be interrupted, are that way simply because they have never experienced a similar thing before. Uncle Sam furnishing them the protection of the Stars and Stripes, and all that has gone with it without ever calling on the individual for service.

Now is the time that Uncle Sam needs the help of his nephews and sons, and is the time for all good men to come to the aid of their country. Uncle Sam is fighting for world liberty and democracy. His sons should exercise patience.

Uncle Sam has to give them all an equal deal, and he can't do it by giving individuals as such too much of his time.

The Hesperian insists that instead of this being a time "when Uncle Sam should get a hurry on" it is a time when his nephews should be pa-

tient and sit steady in the boat. This is no time for child's play and patriotic citizens will bridle their impatience and their personal wishes.

## Conservation and Reclamation

The United States Government has long encouraged a national policy in reclaiming lands, particularly in the Western part of our state, by a systematic plan of storing flood waters using such supplies to irrigate lands that would be wholly unproductive and useless to the country without water. This policy also contributed to the prevention of storm waters in such semi-arid sections from periodically damaging the valley lands of other sections subject to being overflowed.

Texas has both a Reclamation problem in the vast acreage embraced in our river watersheds, and an irrigation problem in the great acreage of the State capable of being made productive on a paying basis only through the use of water stored or procured for irrigation purposes. Up to this time Texas has had no public policy that would combine its problems of irrigation of semi-arid land and reclamation of overflowed lands in one comprehensive, progressive movement. The Amendment to the Constitution to be voted on Tuesday, August 21, is intended to enable the Legislature to provide for the creation of Districts in any part of the State—either large or small, to deal with the problem of conserving the water supply of the state in such a way that it will both develop the agricultural production in one section by irrigation and increase similar productions in other sections by preventing overflows. It is the most business like piece of legislation undertaken since the present Constitution was written, and if the Amendment is adopted, the benefits that will be made possible will be felt in every part of the State and by all classes of our citizens. It deserves the active support of every voter.—Texas Conservation and Reclamation Association.

So many of the Floyd County boys have volunteered for army service during the past sixty days The Hesperian feels sure that mention of all of them has not been made. Service to country is the paramount duty these days and the noble service which the boys of this county will do will be a credit to themselves and the county.

## PER CAPITA SCHOLASTIC APPOINTMENT WILL BE \$7.50

The per capita scholastic apportionment from the State this year will be \$7.50, which will be derived from the available school fund.

This information was received by County Superintendent E. P. Thompson Monday afternoon in the form of a notice from State Superintendent W. F. Doughty.

This amount is 50 cents in excess of last year's apportionment and is the highest in a period of three years.

## BILLION BUSHEL OF WHEAT MARK SET FOR NEXT YEAR

U. S. Department of Agriculture and State Officials Set High Mark for Wheat Production.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 15.—The production of over one billion bushels of wheat and over eighty three million bushels of rye, through the planting of 47,337,000 acres to winter wheat and 5,131,000 acres to rye this fall, is the immediate war agricultural program for the Nation announced today by David F. Houston, Secretary of Agriculture. This record winter wheat acreage, an increase of 18 per cent over last year, would yield 672,000,000 bushels if the average yield for the past ten years is equaled, or under a repetition of the favorable conditions of 1914 would give 880,000,000 bushels. In either case with a spring wheat crop next year equal to that of 1915, the Nation will have more than one billion bushels of wheat for domestic use and export.

This vastly increased production of wheat, needed in any case, will be absolutely essential to prevent a serious shortage of breadstuffs next summer should the growing corn, now behind the season, be much damaged by early frosts.

The program by the Secretary of Agriculture represents the best thought of the U. S. Department of Agriculture and of State agricultural officials and state council of defence.

The study of this question has involved many factors and the specialists have been aware from the first that the demands for wheat may exceed the supply next year. Effort therefore has been made to recommend in each state about as large an acreage in wheat and rye as can be sown without upsetting proper farm practice which must be maintained in the interest of wheat and rye crops this and succeeding years, as well as in the interest of other necessary spring planted crops which are not discussed in detail at this time as they are not food crops in which a marked shortage exists.

The estimates, the Department states, are made with the knowledge that there is some shortage of the fertilizer supply but with the understanding that there will be no general shortage in the supply of seed or of farm machinery which is necessary in the production of the wheat crop. It is understood also that ample transportation facilities will be provided and a fair price of wheat will be established. These factors have been assumed as fixed and satisfactory, if any one or more fail to be adjusted in good time, no person can tell how serious will be the effect on the total crop.

The planting and cultivation of these increased acreages of fall sown grains calls for unusual effort on the part of the farmers. Plans to place at the disposal of farmers all assistance possible, are being perfected in the U. S. Department of Agriculture, the State colleges of agriculture, and other State and local agencies which co-operate in farming matters. The assistance of successful growers of wheat and rye in a campaign to turn out bumper crops in 1918 is assured.

The State officials will do their utmost to get the acreages expected of their States into the ground. The program as originally worked out by the Federal Department of Agriculture called for somewhat more than 44,000,000 acres to be sown this fall. When this proposal was presented to the officials of the several States a further increase was considered possible and desirable by them. As a consequence the recommendation for the sowing of 47,337,000 acres is made.

## B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

For August 19, 1917, at 7:45 p. m. First Baptist church, Floydada.

Subject: Why should we have a right knowledge of Christ?

Leader: Troy McDaniel.  
1. Special music—Misses Kate Butler and Wanda Montague.

2. Prayer.  
3. Scripture reading—Deut 27:1-10. By Judson Wyman.

4. The Christ—Ford Butler.

5. Why some people do not have a correct knowledge of Christ—Miss Pearl White.

6. Incorrect ideas of Christ—Mr. Elmer Caudle.

7. The knowledge of those who knew Christ best—Mrs. Waldrip.

8. The importance of having a right knowledge of Christ—Mrs. Truett.

9. And it is those who have such knowledge of Christ that Jesus has called to lead others to be Christians—Mrs. Geo. Lider.

## GOOD FEED CROP

I. Gaither, who lives southeast of Floydada, has a fine feed crop again this year. His last year's crop was excellent, and he anticipates the crop of this year will exceed that of last. All crops over Floyd County have shown a wonderful improvement the past three weeks and conditions are promising generally.

## MACHINERY OF FOOD CONTROL SET IN MOTION BY HOOVER

Washington, Aug. 11.—Machinery for control of the nation's food supply was set in motion today following formal announcement by President Wilson of Herbert C. Hoover's appointment as food administrator. Various agencies for putting into effect the food survey and regulatory bills, made law by the President's signature began the exercise of corrective powers in order to place the food supply on a wartime basis.

The food administration under direction of Hoover will have general supervision of the supply regulations. The department of agriculture will assist in food conservation by an educational campaign and will administer the food production measure. The Federal trade commission will compile food scales.

Production costs recently have been investigated by the commission and price fixing probably will be made in conformity with its regulations. The purpose of the food administration is to stabilize and not to disturb conditions, Hoover declared in a statement issued following his appointment. Efforts will be made to check speculation and correct price abuses, he said, but drastic measures will not be employed unless negotiations with producers and manufacturers fail.

W. M. Pearn, of Paducah, is visiting here with Rev. C. E. Hunt, having arrived the earlier part of the week.

O. P. Rutledge returned Sunday from a short visit in Dallas with relatives.

Read the Hesperian Advertisements

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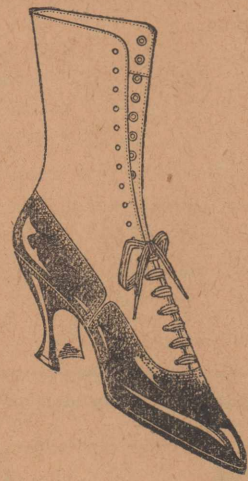
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All the new fabric and leather combinations. All the new shades and colors. All heights and sizes.

## The Martin Dry Goods Co.

### The Hesperian Want Ad Department

Just received, a car load of White Billows flour. A. D. White Grocery Company. 22-2tc

FOR SALE—203 acres of patented land for sale at \$20 per acre. \$4500 cash, balance good terms. 2-acre lake in one corner, balance all good. J. W. Blair, Floydada. 22-tfc

He that selleth his wheat before getting Marshall's bid, the same losseth money. Office south of public scales. 17tf

We still have a few milk coolers to go at the old price. Get yours before iron takes another advance. Allen & Johnson. 14-2tc

White Crest, Bell of Wichita and Peace Maker, all the very highest patent soft wheat flours, at right prices, at Duncan's 22-2tc

Transfer and hauling at any time of day. Just phone 81 or 178. Colville Transfer. 6-tf

High grade kerosene oil, wholesale and retail. Duncan Grocery. 22-2tc

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

If it is credit you want trade at the other stores, but if you pay cash, White Sells for Less. 20-tfc

We have several good black land farms in Hill and adjoining counties we can trade for good farm or ranch property in Floyd County. If you have anything to offer see us at our office over the First National Bank. 16-tc. FAWVER & CHRISTIAN

Marshall is after your business in the grain line. 6-tf

Cash or no trade with us. White sells for less. 22-2tc

TOWN LOTS for sale, southwest part of town. Easy terms. See J. D. Price. tf

For Fire Insurance. See Featherstone & Darsey. Phone 22.

#### DENTAL NOTICE

My Dental Office will be closed from Saturday, August 18th to Wednesday the 22nd inclusive.

I shall spend these few days as my summer vacation in Brownwood visiting my parents. 23-1tc. I. W. HICKS, D. D. S.

Mrs. Thagard's and Mrs. Sawyer's Sunday School classes will give an ice cream supper next Tuesday night at Mrs. Armstrong's residence, for the benefit of the new church building. 23-1tc.

LOST—On Silverton-Lockney road, worn-out suitcase containing lady's and child's coat and other wearing apparel. Finder return to Hesperian office for \$5 reward. 23-1tc

Chase & Sanborn's high grade coffees and teas in sealed cans and in bulk, at Duncan Grocery. 22-2tc

Reasonable charges, quick service. That's Colville Transfer. Phone 81 or 178. 6-tf

For Fire Insurance. See Featherstone & Darsey. Phone 22.

FOR SALE—Some very nice residences in Floydada for sale; might trade for first-class vendor's lien notes. One place at edge of town about eleven acres, nice house, barn etc., at reasonable price. See W. M. Massie & Bro. Floydada, Texas.

We buy all kinds of junk casings, tubes, brass, copper, aluminum, lead, tin foil, etc. Allen & Johnson. 14tf

Remember we sell only for cash, if you want credit trade at the other stores. White sells for less. 22-2tc

Milk cows for sale. See C. C. West, 15 miles southeast Floydada. 2-tf

#### FOR SALE

640 acres, close in, with two sets of improvements. 350 acres in cultivation. \$24 per acre. Easy terms. Ratliff & Johnson. 21-2tc

We have some good shallow water improved farms for sale, also some unimproved land. Prices right; also two ranches to sell. Buy direct from owners. Part cash; balance long time. Write Shore & Hill, Hereford, Texas. tf

Binder Twine at Duncan Grocery. 22-2tc.

FOR SALE—One team of good work horses, five and six years old. Also good set of harness. A bargain if sold at once. G. Y. BRADLEY, five miles northeast of Floydada. 21-3tp

See Rolland Lowry for gun repairing. All work guaranteed. 15tf  
320 acres good new land, good location, \$15 per acre. Easy terms. Ratliff & Johnson. 23-1tc

#### A BARGAIN IF SOLD AT ONCE

One Maxwell "25" in good condition, electric equipment; one John Deere planter, only planted 75 acres; one drag harrow, good as new; and span good gentle work horses, a bargain if sold at once.

R. L. HINKSON, 23-2tp. 6 1/2 miles south of town.

#### HUNTERS AND FISHERMEN

My pastures on Blanco Canyon are posted and you are warned that trespassers will be prosecuted. 20-tfc THOS. MONTGOMERY.

See J. A. Lowry & Son for general blacksmithing and practical horse-shoeing. 13-tfc

Triple "B" block salt and other salts, at Duncan's. 22-2tc

170,000 acres of land in Terry, Yoakum and Gaines counties, on the new Santa Fe extension, to sell in 160 acre tracts, \$10 to \$20 per acre. \$2 and \$2.50 cash, balance 7 equal payments, 6 per cent interest, first note due December, 1919. For particulars, see Fawver & Christian, agents, Floydada. 1tc

GOOD ROOMS—furnished or unfurnished, for rent to two men or two ladies—See F. C. Harmon at Mitchell Brothers. 23-tfc

Colville Transfer headquarters are at Jones' Market. Phone 81. Residence phone 178.

Miss Mollie Crum Spirella Corsettiere. Phone 141. 4tc

There is more power in that good Gulf Gasoline and Supreme Auto Oil, at Duncan's Filling Station. 22-2tc

CAR FOR SALE or trade. Electric lights and starter, good casings and in good running shape. See E. P. Parrish, Floydada, Texas. 21-tfc

I have 160 acres well-improved combination sandy land valley farm 38 miles north of Fort Worth. Would consider good trade in Floyd or adjoining counties. What have you? D. O. LAWSON, Decatur, Texas. 20-4tp.

#### FOR RENT

Nice furnished light house keeping room, parties without children preferred, phone 243, Mrs. C. Goens. 23-1tp.

WANTED—To sell or exchange for good unimproved black land of like value. Three-story brick, situated in good black land city. Address Owner, Box 824, Lubbock, Texas. 22-4tc

FOR SALE—\$500.00 worth 10 per cent vendor lien notes. Mature in one and two years. Will discount 10 per cent. Address Box 1, Floydada, Texas 22-2tc.

#### NOTICE!

I will be in Floydada at the Viles Hotel every fourth Wednesday in each month prepared to fit glasses. Eyes examined with use of drugs. S. S. WILLIAMS, Optometrist and Optician Plainview, Texas.

#### FOR SALE

At a bargain, 60 head of cows and calves, including 5 head of Red Durham cows. W. F. GARRETT, 1 1/2 miles east of Floydada. 23-1tp

WANTED—Middle aged housekeeper, without children. Apply to Mrs. F. P. Gibson, at the Racket Store. 23-1tc.

#### LOST!

A blue linen cover square sofa pillow last Friday in the North western part of town. Leave at the Hesperian Office. 23-1tc

High Grade Kerosene Oil, wholesale and retail. Duncan Grocery. 22-2tc

#### NOTICE!

To water consumers, on and after September first all water dues shall be paid to F. P. Gibson City Treasurer at the Racket Store. All bills must be paid by the first of each month, if not paid by the 10th of each month, ten per cent will be added.

W. M. WINDSOR  
W. L. BOERNER.  
—Water Committee.

#### SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a certain execution issued by the Justice Court of Precinct No. 1, Floyd County, on the 18th day of July, 1917, in a certain cause wherein R. O. Fields is plaintiff, and J. E. Ball is defendant, in which cause a judgment was rendered on the 30th day of Jan., 1917 in favor of the said plaintiff R. O. Fields against said defendant J. E. Ball for the sum of Forty-two and 95-100 Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per centum per annum from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, I have levied upon, and will, on the 23rd day of August, 1917 at The Court House door Floydada, Floyd County, Texas, with-

in legal hours, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of J. E. Ball in and to the following described personal property, levied upon as the property of J. E. Ball to-wit: Fifteen sacks of wheat

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for forty-two and 95-100 Dollars, in favor of R. O. Fields, together with costs of said suit, and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.

J. A. GRIGSBY,  
Sheriff Floyd County, Texas.  
By C. H. West, Deputy.

Floydada, Texas August 13th, 1917.  
23-1tc.

Miss Elsie Turner, of Plainview, was the guest of Miss Nell Collins the latter part of last week.

R. H. Keasler, of Blanco community, who was in town Saturday, says that conditions are looking up in his community since the rains of the past few weeks.

J. D. Price, buyer for the Price-Goen Dry Goods Company, left the latter part of last week for the markets. He will spend two or three weeks at market, buying for the large business the company expects to handle in their new fifty-foot front building on south side.

## WE'VE MOVED

Visit us on the northwest corner, in State Bank Building.

Will be glad to see you and serve you. We are in position to take care of your business.

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## Sands & Maddox

### City Market will Move to New Quarters Sep. 1

The City Market will move on September first to new quarters on the South Side of the Square, now occupied by the Price-Goen Dry Goods Company.

We appreciate the excellent business we have enjoyed during the past several months, and assure our patrons that we shall make every effort to merit their further patronage.

We believe we will be better able to serve you than ever before when we get in our brick location, and intend to have one of the most sanitary shops in the entire West.

Let us serve you. We try to make satisfied customers our best advertisement.

## THE CITY MARKET

### The Olympic Theatre

PROGRAM, WEEK ENDING, SATURDAY, AUGUST 25th. MATINEE 4 TO 6 P. M. EVENING 8 TO 11 P. M. MATINEE EVERY DAY

MONDAY, AUGUST 20th  
Vivian Martin, in "THE SPIRIT OF ROMANCE". A Paramount picture in five acts.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 21st  
Clara Kimball Young, in "MARRIAGE A LA CARTE." From the play "Marrying money." By Washington Pez and Bertram Marburgh. "Marrage A La Carte" tells a story that is interesting and entertaining. "Clara Kimball Young," is one of the World's greatest stars.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 22nd  
William Fox presents, "GEORGE WALSH" in "THE BOOK AGENT." By Walter Woods. Scenario by F. McGrew. Directed by Otis Turner.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 23rd  
Jess L. asky presents Satsu Hayakawa in "THE BOTTLE IMP." A Paramount picture in five parts.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 24th  
Pathe Presents "IT HAPPENED TO ADELE" featuring Gladys Leslie.  
Gladys Leslie, "the girl with the million dollar smile," will make her second appearance in a Pathe Gold Rooster Play at the Olympic Theatre Friday, when "It Happened to Adele" is shown. Miss Leslie's nickname was given to her by the critic of the New York Herald, when he reviewed "The Vicar of Wakefield." In this super-feature the young actress appeared as Sophia, the younger daughter of the Vicar. Her work was so excellent that Edwin Thanouser, president of the company that bears his name, decided that she was worthy to play leading roles. During the negotiations that followed, Miss Leslie smiled happily. Miss Leslie's smile is attractive because it is a natural one. She looks on the bright side of life and her smiles are not false. They come easily because they are spontaneous.  
The new star's first screen experience was gained at the Edison studio. She left there to come to Thanouser where she appeared in a number of features, and almost every new release was followed by a flood of letters asking "Who is the girl with the beautiful smile?"  
Apparently the theatre going public likes to see stars who regard the world as a beautiful place. If this is so, Miss Leslie is assured another joyous welcome, for she considers this life as one worth while. Her success in "An Amateur Orphan" it is expected, will be more than duplicated by "It Happened to Adele." Don't miss it, unless you like being a grouch.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 25th  
"THE GOLDEN CLAW" in five parts. A Triangle picture. Also a Two Reel FOX COMEDY.

COMING, SEPTEMBER 1st  
Pearl White in "THE FATAL RING". This date was changed from July 25th to September 1st as the company couldnot arrange an earlier date.  
Saturday Matinee 2:30 to 6:00 p. m. Week days Matinee every day, 4:00 to 6:00 p. m. Admission, 10 cents. Evening 8:00 to 11:00 p. m. Admission, 10, and 15 cents.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

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

Oath having been made as required by law.

You are hereby commanded to summon Chas. J. Juelg and Mary A. Juelg by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 64th Judicial District in the county nearest Floyd County; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest county to Floyd County in the nearest District to said 64th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Floyd County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Floydada, Texas, on the 4th Monday in September, A. D. 1917 the same being the 24th day of September A. D. 1917, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 26th day of July A. D. 1917 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1150, wherein L. P. Sandefur and B. L. Sandefur, are Plaintiffs, and Chas. J. Juelg and Mary A. Juelg are Defendants, and said petition alleging

Now comes L. P. Sandefur and B. L. Sandefur who reside in Floyd County, Texas hereinafter called plaintiffs complaining of Chas. Juelg and Mary A. Juelg his wife, whose places of residence are to plaintiffs unknown, hereinafter called defendants, and for cause of action plaintiff avers:

1. That plaintiffs are the owners in fee simple, of, and in possession of the following described land and premises to-wit:

The Northwest one-fourth of survey No. Thirty-seven (37) in Block G in Floyd County, Texas, Cert. No. 49, original grantee A. B. & M.

2. That plaintiffs desire their title to said land as follows: Said land was patented by the state of Texas to Charles Juelg, his name in said patent being spelled Julg by mistake, who deeded it to Adolph Harsch, who deeded it to W. T. Montgomery, who deeded it to M. D. Henderson, who deeded it to W. B. Jansen, who deeded it to W. B. Storey, Jr., who deeded it to O. D. Wofford, who deeded it to plaintiffs.

3. That in the deed from Charles Juelg his wife the defendant Mary A. Juelg joined acknowledging said conveyance by defective acknowledgement, in such a manner as to constitute a cloud on plaintiffs title to said land.

4. That plaintiffs and those under whom they claim have had peaceable adverse continuous possession of said land, claiming undeeds duly registered cultivating, using and enjoying the same and paying all taxes due thereon for a period of more than five years after defendants cause of action accrued and before the commencement of this suit.

5. That plaintiffs claiming to have good and perfect title to said land holding under deed describing same as above described has had and held peaceable adverse continuous possession thereof cultivating, using and enjoying the same for a period of more than ten years before the commencement of this suit.

6. Therefore plaintiffs pray that defendants be cited to answer herein as required by law, and that plaintiff have judgment that his title to said land is valid and perfect as against defendants and for general and special relief in law and in equity.

BAIN AND TANT,

Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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

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

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Floydada, Texas, this the 26th day of July A. D. 1917.

(Seal) TOM W. DEEN,  
Clerk, District Court, Floyd County.  
22-4tc

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF ELECTION

(Special School Tax)

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Floyd,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an election will be held on the 17th day of August, 1917, at W. J. Hoyle's residence, in Common School District 32 of this County, as established by order of the County Board of this County of date 21st day of August, 1917, which is recorded in Book 1, pages 9 and 10, of the Minutes of said Board to determine whether or not a School Tax of and at the rate of 50 cents on the \$100 valuation of taxable property in said District shall be levied for the purpose of Supplementing the State School funds apportioned to said district.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this

County and who are resident property taxpayers of said District, shall be entitled to vote at said election.

Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this County by order made the 23rd day of July, 1917, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated this 23rd day of July, 1917.  
J. A. GRIGSBY,  
20-4tc Sheriff, Floyd County, Texas.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

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

Oath having been made as required by law.

You are hereby commanded to summon R. W. Lane, J. B. Baker, A. Kanzler and A. C. Bowers by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 64th Judicial District in the county nearest Floyd County; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest county to Floyd County in nearest District to said 64th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Floyd County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Floydada, Texas, on the 4th Monday in September A. D. 1917 the same being the 24th day of September A. D. 1917, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 6th day of August A. D. 1917 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1152, wherein R. S. Moore is Plaintiff, and R. W. Lane, J. B. Baker, A. Kanzler and A. C. Bowers are Defendants and said petition alleging:

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Floyd.

In District Court Floyd County Texas, September Term A. D. 1917.

To the Honorable R. C. Joiner Judge of said Court:

Now comes R. S. Moore, who resides in Floyd County, Texas, hereinafter called plaintiff, complaining of R. W. Lane, J. B. Baker, A. Kanzler, W. W. Nelson and A. C. Bowers, hereinafter called defendants, whose respective places of residence are all unknown to plaintiff, and for cause of action, plaintiff avers:

That plaintiff is the legal owner in fee simple of and is in possession of the following described tracts of land to-wit:

1. Survey No. 2, Certificate No. 28-204, Abs No. 2131 issued to Washington County Ry. Company, in Floyd County, Texas, containing 320 acres of land.

2. Survey No. 380, surveyed for J. F. Roberts, known as S. F. No. 4570, in Floyd County, Texas, containing 45.2 acres of land.

3. Tract No. One, being survey No. 27 above described was awarded by the state of Texas to J. W. Harmon, who conveyed it to J. F. Roberts, tract No. two, being survey 380 above described was awarded by the state to J. F. Roberts. J. F. Roberts conveyed both tracts to said J. W. Harmon who deeded same to A. A. Hand, who deeded same to R. S. Moore, plaintiff.

4. That on August 26, 1904 J. W. Harmon conveyed said land by deed of trust to A. D. White trustee, for the benefit of A. C. Bowers, E. C. Henry, G. R. Griggs, W. W. Nelson, C. Surginer, R. W. Lane, J. B. Baker and A. Kanzler, to secure them in the payment of four notes for the sum of \$206.50 each, two dated August 23rd and two dated August 25th of 1904, payable to L. T. Lester and J. B. Posey, signed by above named parties as surties for J. W. Harmon.

5. That said notes have been paid in full to said Lester and Posey who have executed release on same but that said notes have never been released by plaintiffs, thereby casting a cloud on plaintiffs title to said land.

Wherefore plaintiff prays the court that defendants be cited to appear and answer herein as required by law, and that plaintiff have judgment that his title is valid and perfect as against defendants and for general and special relief in law and in equity such as he may be entitled to.

BAIN AND TANT, ATTORNEYS  
By Kenneth Bain, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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

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

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Floydada, Texas, this the 6th day of August A. D. 1917.

(Seal) TOM W. DEEN,  
Clerk District Court, Floyd County.  
22-4tc By Lola Walling, Deputy.

F. S. Beckman and wife, of Plainview, were in Floydada Thursday of last week for a short time.

AMERICAN AIRMEN TO TRAIN IN ALLIED AVIATION SCHOOLS

Paris, Aug. 7.—It was announced today that American airmen had been picked to enter the British, French and Italian aviation schools in time to complete their training at the earliest possible moment. The problem of sending the most efficient airplanes has been solved in part by the purchase of all available materials from the entente allies, thus permitting the Americans to begin their aerial operations much sooner than otherwise would be the case. The service has been divided into purchasing and operating divisions.

Officers in the American service emphasize their belief that nothing should interfere with the aviation plans in the United States. The officers say that where one man is needed in the reserve for each man in the trenches, in aviation, to insure American protection and supremacy, it is estimated that five reserve men are needed for each man flying.



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**ACTION OF BOARD ON CLAIMS OF REGISTRANTS.**

(Continued from page 1.)

- 88—Virgil Lawrence Teaver, Lockney.
- 102—Jim Olan Hamilton, Lockney.
- 125—Henry Roy Brown, Alcino.
- 44—Roy Clyde Curry, Floydada.
- 50—Floyd Washington Huff, Lockney.
- 48—Albert Judson Byars, Lockney.
- 11—Walter Richmond Noble, Cone.
- 18—Floyd Parker, Floydada.
- 15—Charles Stephens Sullivan, Floydada.
- 4—James L. Suits, Lockney.
- 53—John Daniel Seay, Lockney.
- 46—John Arthur Beaty, Floydada.
- 5—William Robert Visage, Lockney.
- 22—Lee Augusta Rogers, Floydada.
- 49—Percy Lee Orman, Curlew.
- 23—Willie E. Norris, Lockney.
- 52—Grover Newton Standlee, Floydada.
- 9—Lulke Ross Mickey, Lockney.
- 32—John Elmer Mickey, Mickey.
- 12—Yancie Mings Moore, Floydada.
- 21—James Evert Martin, Floydada.
- 6—Travis Edward Hamilton, Lockney.
- 31—Harry Paul Jones, Lockney.
- 27—Gerry Scott King, Mickey.
- 7—Hurshall Oliver Rippey, Floydada.
- 149—William Roy Dooley, Floydada.
- 123—Fletcher Leaton Haines, Floydada.
- 61—Bassel Eugene Cypert, Lockney.
- 55—Alvin Elco Frizzell, Lockney.
- 45—Rhea Lewis Mickey, Mickey.
- 170—Brentz Lawton Breed, Floydada.
- 26—Joe Millard Graham, Petersburg.
- 29—Arthur P. Barker, Lockney.
- 23—Charlie Owen, Floydada.
- 38—Lewis Wilson Keeling, Lockney.
- 40—Walter Rainer, Petersburg.
- 56—John W. Smith, Floydada.
- 63—Robert Harry McClain, Mt. Blanco.
- 68—Guy DeWitt Arterburn, Floydada.
- 70—Lewis Durward Lee, Lockney.
- 72—Henry Mabe Mobley, Floydada.
- 76—Charles Henry Payne, Floydada.
- 79—Johnie Lane Baker, Floydada.
- 80—Roscoe Oscar Stark, Lockney.

- 81—William Reese Welch, Flomot.
- 82—Alvin Rittenhouse, Floydada.
- 84—James Preston Miller, Floydada.
- 85—Herbert S. Sparks, Floydada.
- 90—Judge Hardy, Floydada.
- 101—Arthur Julius Roberson, Lockney.
- 120—Arthur Alvin Woods, Lockney.
- 122—Jesse C. Alley, Lockney.
- 131—Silas Socrates Scott, Floydada.
- 132—Howard Ernest Baker, Mickey.
- 139—Henry Martin Baker, Mickey.
- 141—Cary Williams, Lockney.
- 157—Fred Augusta Griffith, Lockney.
- 162—J. M. Carruth, Mickey.
- 172—David Cornelius Lowe, Lockney.
- 173—Neal Smith, Flomot.
- 174—M. B. Cavanaugh, Floydada.
- 175—Ernest Wells, Lockney.
- 180—George Ben Criswell, Floydada.
- John Norman Nohlaus, Floco.
- Roy Alden Atkins, Petersburg.
- James I. Merrell, Flomot.

**AUTOISTS, NOTICE!**

Sheriff J. A. Grigsby and County Attorney C. K. Holloway have determined on the necessity of enforcing the recent laws concerning automobile travel, and especially of the provisions pertaining to lights; and will begin the enforcement of the law at an early date.

"We think the people have had ample opportunity to familiarize themselves with the provisions of the law," Mr. Grigsby said Monday, "and have also had plenty of time to equip their cars in the manner prescribed by the requirements of the law, and violators will hereafter be arrested. We do not desire to take any undue advantage of the auto drivers and are therefore, giving this warning and advice in order that such persons may not be subjected to undue hardships in connection with the new law."

**CITY MARKET TO MOVE**

About August first the City Market will move from their present location on West California Street to the brick building on south side square now occupied by the Price-Goen Dry Goods Company, from which the last named firm will move at the same time to more commodious quarters east on the same block in the Montgomery Building.

**McCOY NEWS**

McCoy, August 13.—We are certainly having some dry weather now. A nice rain would be very much appreciated.

The W. O. W. Camp of this place served ice cream at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon for their members and families, and everyone enjoyed themselves very much.

While returning from the school house Saturday afternoon Mrs. J. E. Hammit and children had a runaway. Three of them were thrown from the hack but no one was hurt.

As Mr. McSpaddin and family were going to Sunday School Sunday afternoon, a car which ran up behind them caused their team to run away, but it is thought that no one was hurt.

Bro. Chad W. Gott and family from Cone, visited our Sunday School Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Kropp of Starkey, also visited our Sunday School. We were glad to have them with us.

We are glad to say that Miss Lola Norton, who has been very sick with rheumatism is improving.

W. W. Smith and family visited at the home of W. J. Berry Sunday evening.

W. W. Smith and sons and W. J. Berry and sons went to the canyon fishing Saturday. We have not learned what luck they had.

We suppose that Mr. Edd Cox has declined the idea of getting to go to Germany as he has him a new car.

Rev. G. W. Tubbs starts his revival meeting at McCoy Saturday night. We hope that we will have a good revival meeting and that everybody will attend.

J. A. Callihan returned home Saturday from Mineral Wells where he had been for two weeks taking the baths.

Some of the fellows who are so anxious to get out of military service will feel proud of themselves some of these days when the other fellows come home telling stories of their exploits and of how the world was made safe for democracy through the help of Uncle Sam's boys.

Mrs. H. E. Smith, Jr., and children, of Post City, visited with Rev. H. E. Smith and wife and other relatives in Floydada last Saturday and Sunday.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Tye, Monday, August 13th a son.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. John W. Howard, Sunday, August 12th, a daughter.

J. J. Hayes wife, and son, of Gatesville, Texas, and Miss Roxie Heath, of Jacksboro, are visiting Mrs. S. D. Bishop and family. Mesdames Hayes and Bishop are sisters, and Miss Heath is also a relative of the Bishop family.

Elder E. B. Mullins is near Turkey this week where he is holding a meeting, which has been in progress since the beginning of last week. He will return home some time next week.

J. A. Bumgardner, of Clinton, Ind., has been visiting his brother, J. M. Bumgardner, southwest of Floydada the past few days. He owns real estate interests in Swisher County. Before returning home he will visit a son at Manhattan, Kansas.

Miss Annette Newell left Wednesday for the millinery markets, planning to spend several days in the centers buying for the fall and winter seasons.

Mrs. Pleas Nelson left Saturday for market to buy for the fall and winter seasons. During her absence Mrs. E. E. Brown has charge of the millinery department.

W. C. Terry, of Meridian, Mississippi, is visiting with his brother, J. R. Terry. He is much impressed with the country.

Jos. E. Pitts, of Pittsburg, Kansas, is here visiting with his parents, J. T. Pitts and wife, east of Floydada, and other relatives. His family preceded him here some weeks. They will remain here some time longer while Mr. Pitts is convalescing from an accident suffered while in train service.

Mrs. R. A. Taylor and child, left Wednesday morning returning to their home at Vernon, after spending some two weeks in Floydada, with Mrs. Taylor's parents, Rev. and Mrs. H. E. Smith, and other relatives.

Roy Armstrong, nephew of N. A. Armstrong, of this city, is in the First Aero Squadron of the Flying Corps, which embarked, according to a card received from him at this office, on August 12th, for some point in France or from Columbus, New Mexico. Friends who desire to write him should address him care the First Aero Squadron, Signal Corps, American Expeditionary Forces.

# Buy Bargains

- 2 Refrigerators at 20 per cent discount
- Tennis rackets at one half price
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- Lawn Mowers 20 per cent discount

These are reasonable goods that we want to sell at discount rather than carry them over

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**Fires Bullet Into Brain; Ends Life**

J. T. Marr, age 64 years, killed himself Thursday morning. The deed was committed in a restaurant and cold drink stand that he had rented on lower Second Street. A small caliber pistol was used and only one shot was fired. The bullet went through the upper portion of right ear and lodged within the brain. Death was instant.

Deceased left two letters. One was to his wife, and the other to Sam Brown, owner of the restaurant. Mr. Marr stated in one of the letters that as he and Mrs. Marr could not adjust their troubles life was hardly worth living and that he was not cheating himself out of many years to end it all at that time.

The remains were taken in charge by Undertaker John O. McMinn. The funeral services were held Friday afternoon from the family residence. Rev. Tom Haralson preached the funeral services.—Ch. News Index.

**IF WE ONLY KNEW**

If we knew anything about how to approach a man on religious topics we would try to tell some of our friends how to approach some of the men in this town.

However, I will venture this far:

Some few men in town are afraid to go to church for fear of being made objects of especial interest by being surrounded by a dozen or two friends who mean well but fail to understand the mental attitude of the person to whom they are talking.

Also some men say that if they went to church some one would say: "Well, there is Old So and So. I wonder what he has in view? He must be framing up on some one."

Now if the people who make such remarks could see or know the results that accrue from them they would hesitate long before making them. A man's pride is a peculiar part of his make up, and although one should be proud to step out before a congregation of God fearing people and publicly acknowledging the Christ as their personal Savior, and but few men would be otherwise before a sympathetic congregation, but to walk out and face a battery of critical eyes, to hear the whispered buzz of caustic remarks, to see the nudgings and derisive smiles, a man must indeed see hell itself yawning at his very feet, before he will become desperate enough to face such conditions when he knows that at best he is not fully accepted but only placed on probation and left severely alone by the majority of the church members to work out

his own redemption.—Motley C. News.

**SIGNS**

Novelist W. B. Trites was talking about the Russian revolution.

"The Russian autocracy a world in general," he said, "is in the imperishable docility and ty of the Russian people. This was their 'little father,' pray their god; they worshiped the C they'd never revolt—and all this of thing, you know.

"Yet everywhere there were that this blind faith in the I people was a mistake. I notice of these signs myself. I was Isaac's Cathedral in Petrograd holy day, and the people crowded to kiss an image of the that was one blaze of diamond.

"A half dozen cops stood at jeweled image. I asked what were for and my guide said:

"They are there to prevent worshippers who come to kiss Virgin from biting off the jew Detroit Free Press.

Thurmon Bishop left this Amarillo to enlist in the Corps of the army service, join the colors with his brother, at El Paso.

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TEXAS CROP REPORTS

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Dallas, Texas, August 4.—Crop conditions have greatly improved during July, and with general rains in August and September, crop yields will be as good and receipts from sales much greater than last year, despite the fact that the growing season began with no subsoil moisture reserve and that a deficit in preparation has been reported by practically every local weather bureau in the state. July

has shown the highest temperatures and the most general, timely and effective rains of any month to date. A general rain more or less spotted and showery in character but of great value in local areas fell during the first week, followed by extremely hot weather, which evaporated much of the rainfall. July 15-16 good rains fell over most of the state above a line from Galveston through Abilene to Clovis, New Mexico. These rains were especially concentrated over the northeastern counties and the western half of the Panhandle. July 18-21 there were good general rains over practically the whole of the state east of the 100th meridian, and in the southern and eastern Panhandle counties, being heaviest in the eastern and Gulf counties and in the Rio Grande valley. Except for the Rio Grande counties between El Paso and Eagle Pass, the entire state has had rains during the month, copious in some areas, and thinning out to the south and west into showers. Cultivation has been more thorough than usual which has resulted in crops making at least slow progress. Corn has failed generally but cotton, peanuts and grain sorghums have held up well. More than half an average yield of corn has been produced on a 125 per cent acreage. Much June corn has been planted since the rains of July 21.

Cotton is late and backward but has stood the drought well. Practically no damage from boll weevil has developed, only one or two sections reporting their presence. The crop in other sections is just up. With rains in August and September an average crop may be gathered.

The greatest acreage of peanuts ever planted in Texas has come through the drought fairly well and the rains of July 21 have advanced the crop well forward to maturity; a large acreage has been planted for a fall crop to help make up the crop deficit.

The acreage of kafir, milo and feterita is smaller than heretofore. The July rains have been very beneficial and these crops and sudan grass are making good progress. More rain is needed, however, to bring them to full maturity over most of the state. There has been much planting for a fall crop.

A materially reduced production of rice on an increased acreage is indicated, owing to drought and salt water from the Gulf in lower rivers.

The livestock situation is not good especially in west and southwest Texas, owing to poor pasturage and insufficient water, but rains in the Panhandle, east of the 100th meridian and in the counties below the plains have helped. Many cattle have been thrown on the market in poor condition as the best solution of the feed problem.

Rains in practically every section of northwest Texas have started feed crops to growing, interfered only in a small degree with the grain harvest, benefited cotton, made prospects good for a badly needed hay crop, saved the crop in local areas in some counties and renewed pasturage and stock-water. A large acreage of peanuts has been advanced toward maturity and the ground is in condition for using the tractor on stubble land. Seasonable rains during August and September are needed.

Northeast Texas has suffered least from drought and received the most rain during July except in local areas. Crops generally have made progress toward better than average yields. This section has produced most of the corn crop; hay, sweet potatoes, sorghum, and a fine peanut crop are growing well.

Rains during the third week of July have greatly benefited crops in central Texas, cotton especially, and have caused a general planting of fall feed crops to take the place of corn. Conditions, however, are much less favorable than usual at this season and good rains during August and September are necessary.

In Southwest Texas good general rains have greatly relieved a situation that was becoming very bad, benefiting cotton and peanuts, renewing pastures and stockwater, and making possible a general planting of fall crops of corn and feed. Good yields from a heavily increased peanut acreage in south Texas are assured and oil mills are installing machinery for crushing.

Southwest Texas has had no general rain and light local showers have afforded little relief. Stockmen have been hit by the drought and cattle losses have been heavy in many counties.—Weather and Crop Bulletin, No. 5, Texas Industrial Congress.

**Open Letter to Prexy Wilson**  
 Oh, Woody, dear, and did you hear the noise that's going round?  
 We are rising by ten thousands  
 And we're ploughin' on the ground!  
 We are droppin' in the corns and beans,  
 We are plantin' wheat for all,  
 We are mobilizin' turnips, too,  
 An' answerin' the call!

Your Antie Sam is makin' jam  
 For all the boys to eat,  
 And when she gets her daughter up,  
 You know she can't be beat!  
 She's bossin' all the folks about,  
 The farm's no home at all—  
 It's just a mobilization camp  
 For answerin' the call!

So, Woody, dear, ye not need fear,  
 The country's coming strong,  
 You can hear the factories' whistles,  
 You can hear the dummy's gong,  
 You can hear the crops a-sproutin'  
 You can hear our hit to-day!  
 "We'll do our bit to-day!"

Your Uncle Sam says, "Here I am!"  
 We're marchin' everywhere;  
 We are plantin' beets an' bayonets,  
 O, we're hayseeds in our hair!  
 But we're marchin' to the music  
 Of a lashing pease for all—  
 With our spears and our muskets  
 We are answerin' the call.  
 —A. C. in Chicago Tribune.

**CHANGE MADE IN WEST TEXAS NORMAL SCHOOL HEAD**  
 According to directions received on Friday morning from the Board of Regents for Normal Schools President R. B. Cousins has been moved from the West Texas State Normal College to the new Normal which is to be constructed at Kingsville.

President-elect J. A. Hill has been designated to head the West Texas State Normal College at Canyon. The president of the Huntsville Normal was moved to San Marcos, while the former San Marcos president was placed at Alpine. The only president retaining his former position was in the case of the Denton Normal.

In making the assignment for the presidents, the Board stated no reasons for making the changes, but it is implied that they desired to place the experienced men at the head of the new schools, thus getting the benefit of their past experience. It was not stated when the changes will be made, but since three new buildings must be started during the coming school year, it is surmised that the changes will soon be made.

**PROVIDENCE**  
 Providence, August 9th.—Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Nations and Mrs. J. C. Edwards were Floydada visitors Tuesday and Wednesday of this week the guests of Medamus Gamble and Smith. Mr. Nations went to be examined and stood the examination high.

Spottard, visited at the home of J. C. Spottard, visited at the home of J. C. Edwards Tuesday.

Miss Lula Edwards, of Hereford, visited in this locality Tuesday.

Mr. Marvin left Monday in the Saxon for his home in Wichita, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Hutchinson, of Aiken, visited in this locality Sunday. J. H. Kaufen and sons, Henry and Will were at Floydada Wednesday of this week.

Miss Nellie Williams, of Prairieview, was the guest of Florida Pullen Tuesday night.

Another few weeks and school will be in progress here.  
 Rev. Willis Edwards and wife were in our midst Tuesday from Kress.  
 S. S. Williams and wife were Tulsa visitors Wednesday and Thursday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Moore were in Tulsa the first of the week.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton went to Kress Sunday evening.  
 Mr. Brannet and daughters and son-in-law returned from their trip Wednesday morning.  
 Rev. Britten will commence a series of meetings Saturday night at Whitefield. All are cordially invited to attend.

Quite a few from Lone Star were at the meeting Sunday night at the Mr. Hope church.

**HOW TO STRING BEANS**  
 String beans for canning should be small tender, fresh, and well sorted. When the beans within the pod have grown to any size, canning is more difficult and the product of poorer quality from a commercial standpoint. String the beans and cut them into two-inch lengths, cutting diagonally or "on the bias" gives a pretty product. In glass they may be canned whole, packed log cabin fashion in square jars. Blanch in boiling water for three to eight minutes or until the pod will bend without breaking, and plunge into cold water for an instant. Prick well, pack quickly, and cover with brine made by adding 2 1/2 ounces of salt to a gallon of water. Put the rubber in place and adjust the cap loosely. When the beans are young and tender allow packed quart containers to remain in water bath at boiling temperature two hours continuously, or, if more mature beans are packed, an hour on each of three successive days. Immediately after sterilizing the filled jar tighten the cap securely and allow jars to cool away from any draft. Store in a cool, dry, dark place.

**CRAZED BY THE HEAT**  
 Machine guns on airplanes shoot highballs.  
 The earliest thing to raise in a garden is your hat.  
 Miss Elm Bargo intends to help Mr. Art Tillery end the war.  
 To make a barrel of money, spend a keg of it in advertising.  
 Although the hen does not dance, she is frequently engaged for a set.  
 The only thing we can't understand is why news print should go up and writing paper remain stationary.—Boston Transcript.

**FOR HER COUNTRY**  
 Mrs. Pardee (looking up from newspaper)—Here's an account of an English woman who has sent four hundred bands to the front and lost them all.  
 Pardee—Does the account say the lady has resumed recruiting?—Chicago Herald.

**THE MOON STRUCTURE**  
 "What is it, do you suppose, that keeps the moon from falling?" asked George.  
 "I think it must be the beams," replied George softly.—Lehigh Burr.

An Iowa editor, owing to the high cost of paper, was forced to mail bills for subscriptions to all those who were in arrears. At the bottom of the bills in a jocular mood he added: "This is not a dun. I just simply want to tell you how much I love you." One of the bills went to a grass widow and now she is seeing him for breach of promise.—Exchange.

**SELLS 12 BULL CALVES**  
 J. W. Johnson, owner of the Peach Grove Stock Farm, reports the sale of twelve Hereford bulls, ages ten and eleven months, to Wharton Williams of Quanah. These bulls were grass raised and netted Mr. Johnson \$200 around. The mothers were fed on ensilage. Mr. Johnson says this year is one where a farmer will profit by having a silo on the farm. Mr. Johnson has a large silo and will begin filling it soon. He will have plenty of feed for the winter months.—Child-Boston Transcript.

**Kentucky Grain Drills**  
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