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ROLLY JOHNSON IS HEARD FROM

Camp Joseph E. Johnston, Receiving Camp, Co. 8, Jacksonville, Fla., June 2
The Editor of the Foard Co. News, Crowell, Texas.

Dear Sir:
Having been asked by so many good people of Foard County to write them when I got to camp, I am taking this means to do it, as it is impossible for me to write each and every one that asked me.

I want the people to know that I appreciated their going to the train to see me off. Most of the people would have thought that I was unwilling to go, but I don't believe any one could leave, I don't care how badly he wanted to go, with dry eyes. It gives one a feeling that I can't explain but one knows that he has friends and loved ones left at home.

I had a fine trip, saw lots of country, but didn't see any that looked better to me than good old Foard. Of course I saw localities that were all most flooded with water, which would look good to any Foard county man. The best all around crops were around Dallas, but farther on, crops were still more advanced. At New Orleans people were eating this year's corn. There were lots of rice farms along the Mississippi river, most of which were under water, which was new to me.

I got with seven West Texas boys at Sweetwater who were bound for the same place as I. We kept picking boys up along the way until we had a bunch of seventeen when we got here. All these boys seem like kinsmen to one another here. We are all living on the same street and are all in the same Company. Our corporal is an Oklahoma man and we all like him fine.

This camp is on the St. Johns river about ten miles from Jacksonville. The river at this place is about five miles wide. One can see steam boats every day coming or going down. The camp has lots of shade. There are fine trees and every kind of tree here in this part of the world.

We Texas boys are all enjoying good health, however, it is sure hot here, but there is most always a little breeze stirring, but never as strong a breeze as we are used to out there. I would be glad to hear from any one out there and will answer all letters I receive.

Hoping Foard County has had rain and the people the best of success, I am,

A Foard County native,
ROLLIE R. JOHNSON.

A GOOD CITIZEN GONE

At his home Sunday evening about 5 o'clock, W. J. Moore passed away, after an illness of several weeks caused from Bright's disease. He had been in declining health for at least six months and had to give up his janitor work at the school house early in the winter on account of his health. He was never afterwards able to take up those duties again. On last Sunday morning he grew worse than usual and suffered intensely until medical relief came, but never showed signs of improvement, and at the above stated hour passed away.

Brother Moore, as he was familiarly called, was one of the best men that ever lived among us, and that means a great deal. From the standpoint of man's estimation of things he was a good man. He was born on Feb. 28, 1851, being in his 68th year, and became a Christian in early life and lived a consistent member of the Baptist church with which he united. He was one of the few men about whom we never heard a word of criticism that would reflect upon his Christian character in any way whatever. He was not blessed with an abundance of this world's goods, but he was rich in that which is not perishable, and so we can but say that his life was a success, not as great a success as he would have had it, but he chose the right course in life, which adhered to, precludes failure.

Brother Moore is survived by his wife, Mrs. W. J. Moore, one daughter, Mrs. J. R. Ford and one son, Geo. Moore, and several grandchildren. All of these reside in this county. He was the father of five children, but only the two here mentioned are living.

Funeral services were conducted at the Baptist church Monday afternoon by Rev. A. C. Gettys in the presence of a large audience of people who had gathered to pay their last respects to this really noble character, after which the remains were placed in the Crowell cemetery.

Jim Minnick is here from Oklahoma City looking after business matters.

FROM CURTIS RIBBLE

Petersburg, Va., June 7, 1918.
Dear father and family:

I will write you this evening. This leaves me all O. K. and am having the time of my life. I arrived here yesterday about 10:30 and reported at Camp Lee at 12:30. We were issued our blankets and given our mess kits, and was fed about 2:30. Then we were drilled about two hours and had supper and roll call, and then we took our bed ticks and were given straw to make a mattress. I sure made me a good one too. We have roll call at 5:30 and then breakfast.

We were drilled about 1:30 and went to the parade grounds and was reviewed by Secretary of War, Baker. Our officers told us that thousands of people came from every where to see the Texas boys. There are 1,000 of the Texas, Arizona, Oklahoma, Mexico and Colorado boys here. We are in a Veterinary Training School. We are going to get measured for our suits this evening.

I was tied up in a wreck at Sylvester about four hours but caught the T. & P. at Sweetwater and got to Fort Worth at 7:15 Sunday.

I left Fort Worth at 3:30 p. m. and was wrecked that night at 12:30 at Hope, Arkansas, about 50 miles east of Texarkana. The engineer and fireman were killed and about 30 injured. There were two women just across the aisle from me, both were hurt. We were in the back sleeper car, six pullman, three chair cars and the baggage car were all piled up. We ran into an open switch. Somebody had hammered the switch open and locked it, and put out the light. I was asleep when I felt the first jar, I just stiffened out in my berth and caught the life belt to raise up and was almost jammed through the headboard. My neck and shoulders are pretty sore yet. We were detained until 9:30 the next day (Monday), and was given breakfast about 10:30 and arrived at Little Rock, Ark., and ate dinner and left there at 2:45 and arrived at Memphis about 9 o'clock, and staid all night, but you know it did not take long after we took a bath and cleaned up.

We entrained at 6:30 in a special car, the first we had had, from Chattanooga, Tenn., going through Mississippi and Alabama arriving about 11 o'clock. There we found our steamer standing on the track waiting for us. This was the first sleep for some of the boys for four days and nights. We were told we would be pulled out at 4:15, when I woke up we were out in the mountains. That day the Red Cross girls began to meet us with lunches and people gathered at every station to see us, for we were from Texas. Nearly every where we stopped some one would ask if the boys had their guns with them. The girls were afraid of us, but we would get off and encourage them and they would come and tell us all goodby.

We were met at Bristol, Va. and Tenn., (for it is on the line of the two states) by the Red Cross girls and was served ice tea and cake, and staid there about 40 minutes. There was the biggest crowd you ever saw to see us. They would remark, "I'll bet they can sure shoot. Another would say, "I'll bet he can sure ride a broncho, I would love to see him ride Sam's mule," and we would tell them a few Wild West stunts and they would back off and look at us again.

We reached Roanoke, Va., that evening about 8 o'clock and was met there by the Red Cross again and was served to supper and invited to the Y. M. C. A. to take a swim. Every where we would go a big crowd followed us. We all went to the picture show and then went to bed about 12 o'clock. When we woke up the next morning we were riding about 65 miles per hour and arrived here at 10:30.

This is some camp—it is seven miles square without the Veterinary Corps. There are 70,000 soldiers stationed here and 2,000 of the Veterinary Corps. This has been the gayest bunch that ever went to war, so all the people tell us.

I am going to write to the Foard County News and I want you to save me one of the copies and I want you to send me the News for 3 months, as we will be here only a short time. I don't know where we will be sent before I want have to fight.

I will quit for this time and will write again soon. Tell everybody hello for me and that I am having the time of my life. Give my love to everybody and keep a lot for yourself.

Your son,
CURTIS.

Veterinary Corps, Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va.

Mrs. Robert Cole is in Frederick, Ok., visiting relatives and friends.

—Pledge the President—

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT FOR WAR SAVINGS MEETINGS IN FOARD COUNTY ON JUNE 28, 1918

The people of this county are expected to subscribe for and purchase during 1918 War Savings Stamps to the maturity value of \$172,400.00. In order to distribute this allotment of War Savings Stamps equitably among the various parts of the county, a quota has been assigned for each School District which will be stated at the opening of the meeting in each School District on June 28th.

In order to raise the total amount from this county, it will be necessary that each School District subscribe the amount allotted to it. This will not impose any burden on any persons in the District if each person does his duty, and the persons conducting the meetings in each School District have been instructed to insist upon the total amount allotted to it being subscribed before the meetings are adjourned.

R. R. WALDROP.

War Savings Chairman for Foard Co. Texas.
Appointed by State War Savings Director of Texas under the authority of the Secretary of the United States Treasury.

4-INCH RAIN MAKES A GOOD SEASON

The News feels that it would be a hard matter to do justice in our mention of the great rains we have had since the last issue of the paper. We have gone through the worst drouth in the history of this county. This is what every old timer in the county says. The writer has been in the county 14 years, and we have never seen a drouth so long and crop prospects so unfavorable. But there was no use of one's being downcast or week-kneed. We have had faith in the possibilities of West Texas, and it has always been our observation that the stayer was the one who came out on top.

But the drouth of 1918 is a thing of the past. It goes on record as our worst one, and it has hurt, but from its depressing effects we will arise with meteoric swiftness and within a few weeks it will be forgotten.

The great rains have been entirely sufficient to give all the moisture we need at present. The ground was thoroughly dry, no moist dirt to be found before the rains, but now since we have had nearly four inches, which fell over a period of about four days, the ground is well soaked with moisture and cotton and feed are coming like they never came before. All business interests are taking on new life, the farmers are busy, the stockmen are glad because their herds are saved from starvation and everything is assuming its normal appearance of life. On every face is a smile which means that there is within a heart made glad because the Great Giver of all good has so generously remembered us.

As to the crop outlook, of course it is a little late for cotton where it must be replanted, but from reports the larger per cent of the cotton planted will not have to be replanted. Some will, of course, but it is yet time to plant and make late cotton. In that case the worst difficulty perhaps will be procuring seed. Feed stuff has plenty of time yet even to be planted after the rains. We have learned, however, that the feed crops are far better than was generally supposed before the rains. There are many crops of fine corn and maize which will mature with our present supply of moisture. Those to be replanted will come up and grow off wonderfully fast. So looking at the situation now we have the very best chance of making bumper crop this year. So sure are many of our farmers that they will make good feed crops that they are confident that they will not have to buy feed next year.

We are really proud of Foard County, but we are prouder of her people. It is deserving of her people to say that no county in the state can boast of a more faithful set. During the drouth they went ahead with their work and nobly discharged their obligations to the Government at heavy sacrifices. We have yet to learn of one county in the State under similar circumstances whose quota of Liberty Bonds was doubled and whose Red

—Pledge the President—

PROSPECTS GOOD FOR ORIENT ROAD

PROSPECTS FOR ORIENT GOOD
Kansas City, Mo., June 10, 1918.
Mr. C. P. Sandifer,
Crowell, Texas.

My Dear Mr. Sandifer:
Permit me to thank you, and through you the people in your community whom you represented and who, no doubt, defrayed the expense of your trip, for appearing before the United States Railroad Administration Board in Washington on May 27th. We earnestly believe that the able representation of which you formed a part will do more towards winning our case than could have been accomplished in any other way. Judge Payne has now requested that our officers proceed to Washington for the purpose of agreeing upon a contract for Government operation of the property which we hope will terminate satisfactorily to all concerned.

Again thanking you for your efforts in our behalf, I am,

Faithfully yours,
W. J. KEMPER, Pres.

TO THE VOTERS OF FOARD CO.:

After due consideration I have decided to announce for County Treasurer and I deem it proper to say something about my qualifications for the duties of this office.

I have taken a course in business college in Waco, and have had practical business experience, therefore, I feel qualified for the duties of this office.

I shall present my claim to as many voters as possible, in person, before the election, but it will be impossible to see every one, and I earnestly solicit the support of both the men and women in this race. If elected, I promise to devote my time, energy and care to make you an efficient officer.—(MISS) EMILY PURCELL.

By an oversight the signature was left off this announcement last week. [Ed.]

DO OWN JANITOR WORK

In order to release one man for war work the officials of the county have agreed to do their own janitor work in the court house from now until November 1. Each official cleans his own room and then all together clean the halls. At this season of the year when the duties of the various officers are not very pressing this is a very commendable thing for them to do. Every man who can be released for work in the fields at home or abroad should be turned loose to assist in whatever line he may be needed.

H. L. Starrs, who has been with the H. H. Hardin, lumber, at Canyon City and Eastland, came in the latter part of last week and has taken charge of the Hardin yard at this place, Mr. Stovall going to Dallas.

Cross quota was heaped up and packed down. We have met other obligations which will be met in like manner. So we are proud of our people. They are the kind that will succeed.

—Pledge the President—

FROM MR. FERRIN

Marcus, Iowa, June 5, 1918.
Editor of News:

We arrived at the Iowa farm at 11:30 a. m. yesterday. Our boy, Joseph, and family were just ready to start to a school picnic so we unloaded our extra truck and went with them. Two small schools were represented and there was a fine time for three hours, then a big storm was coming and all hustled for home.

We left Belleville, Kansas, at 10:30 Tuesday the 28th, camped that night twelve miles west of Lincoln, Neb., having muddy roads much of the way and the crops with the exception of wheat were fine. Much of the winter wheat was thinned out by dry weather and high winds. Some spring wheat had been sown and this was very promising. On some of the sod ground the cut worms had damaged the corn and they were replanting by hand. We saw many loads of shelled corn going to market that was selling then for \$1.50 per bushel. Thousands of bushels yet in the cribs. The corn crop in the vicinity of Lincoln, in fact all eastern Nebraska, was good last year. Potatoes and all garden truck fine and the pastures were good but dry weather early in the season had made a short hay crop.

There was a hard rain all night the 28th and we did not start out until after dinner—had some very bad roads but reached brother Raymond's that night. He is farming a 520 acre ranch eight miles from North Bend. He lost part of his winter wheat from dry weather and high winds. The old residents there said the driest and windiest spring in 40 years, but it commenced raining there the 17th of May and kept it up and many were praying that it would stop for awhile and give them a chance to plow corn. Brother keeps three hired men and has a Ford car for them and furnishes gas to run the same. They were out every night while we were there to a show. Supper at 6 o'clock, then a few chores, and they were off for town with the car. They do not stop for rain or mud. Wife and I went with Raymond and wife Saturday night to the play which was held in a big tent as large as a three ring circus tent. We stood in line for nearly one hour before we got tickets and just got inside when a big storm came. The tent weaved in the wind and the water came through in many places. The play could not start until near 10 as people were all standing huddled in the dry-est places. When we went home the road was lined with cars, many got into the ditches and had to be helped out. Our car went many ways but we reached home without accident.

From North Bend to the Iowa farm crops are fine except where the cut worm has worked the sod corn. The corn is very grassy in some fields as it has been raining most of the time for three weeks.

We passed over a paved road this side of Sioux City Sunday afternoon and the next morning the water was 2 1/2 feet deep on the roadway. It rained all night and the next morning some were in the corn fields plowing as they said they must cover up the little fox tail grass which is the worst weed to contend with here. The ground is thoroughly cooked and people would be very glad to have the rain stop for a while. Every where they have been having some trouble with pro-Germans, the German Lutherans seem to give the most trouble. There has been trouble to stop the preachers from preaching in German in some places. We staid over night with friends that live in a German neighborhood and there the preacher said he would not stop preaching in German, but he did as the authorities were going to close the church.

Everywhere it is the war and the Red Cross work.

We had but little trouble with our car; was not in a garage on the trip.
H. M. FERRIN.

EVERYBODY MUST WORK

By request of the Government our local officers are putting idle boys and men to work when they are found loitering around without a job. This of course means those who have nothing and will not work unless they are forced to work. This is a wise thing on the part of the Government. No one has any right to be a consumer now if he is not in some measure a producer of something which the public needs. There is no place in the country for the loafer and every one found without a job ought to be given one and forced to attend to it. It is a pity but what the Government had done this year and years ago. We would have had more national wealth and there would have been fewer vagabonds today.

—Pledge the President—

ALL WOMEN ADVISED TO REGISTER

Austin, Texas, June 7.—Attorney General Looney is today advising County Tax Collectors and others that, in order to be on the safe side, all women voters should be registered, including those in cities of 10,000 population and over and those residing outside of such cities. The Attorney General does not recede from his recent legal opinion holding that under the Texas decisions the registration of women outside of cities was not required under the new woman suffrage act as certain provisions are void. However, he says some lawyers have disagreed and a shadow of a doubt may be said to exist; therefore, in order to be absolutely safe, he recommends that all women be registered who desire to be registered.

This communication was written to Robert Maud, Tax Collector of Travis County, but copies are being sent broadcast over the State so that all Tax Collectors will be governed accordingly. The Attorney General does not hold that they must be registered but says the safer course is to register all women who ask to be registered, whether they reside in cities or outside of cities. He does not say that those who fail to register can not vote and the plain inference is that he thinks they can vote. This new situation will no doubt result in women voting who have not registered and those who have not registered. The Attorney General says no harm comes from registration and women should be registered to be safe.

WINNING THE WAR

I hear so much talk and see so little effort towards winning the war that I wish to say a few words on that subject. In talking with others, I find many are much of my own mind. Now do not think that I am going to tell how to win the war, for I do not claim that knowledge, but I do claim to be able to tell what will help very much more than we are doing.

Buying Liberty Bonds and War Savings Stamps will help of course, but you are really helping yourself more than helping to win the war.

Most of us have a son, brother, nephew or some near relative, who is now or soon will be doing his part towards winning the war, but say, just what part are you doing to help? Is what you are doing a factor in winning at all? No person wishes to tear down business of any kind, but we can at least be more prudent in our spending money for the things that can well be left alone.

We, most of us, can spend much less than we do for clothing. Mr. McAdoo said that patched pants were, under present conditions, a badge of honor. I get from that thought that last year's hat will do nicely and shoes that appear worn out, might be very comfortable for a month or six weeks longer. Now if we will put these economies into practice instead of merely talking about them, we are helping to win the war. We could cut out part of our coal bills by substituting wood, and be just as comfortable with the coal stove we now have.

A great deal of iron and other metals go to waste around most places. We can save this for it is all needed. We can wear our clothes a little longer and work a little harder, and yet enjoy life a great deal better.

If the Government can, as it is doing, take our boys from twenty-one to thirty-one years of age, do you not know it can also take and direct your efforts. Is it not better to do with out being forced to do? Personally, I will say, I think I'm doing all I can to produce more stuff and am buying as little as I can make out on. If we will all work harder and save more we will be helping Uncle Sam in "winning the war."

W. A. COGDELL.

CROWELL BOY WOUNDED

Early this week C. C. Campbell received a message that his son, Fred H. Campbell, was wounded in action in France. Mr. Campbell has two sons in the war in France, Fred and Alfred, both having been there for nearly a year. This is the first boy from Crowell to have been wounded in action at the front. Ector Roberts who was wounded some months ago was from Denton County and had been reared in this county, but of course, was not to be numbered with the boys from Crowell.

Mrs. T. M. Beverly and son, Tom, left Wednesday afternoon for McKinney to visit Mrs. Beverly's sister, Mrs. Walter Howell, and other relatives.



Save



And Invest

Save money by buying SPORT SHIRTS from us next week and invest your savings in

Thrift Stamps and War Savings Stamps

Be cool when it's hot and help a good cause at the same time

June 28 is National War Savings Day. Let's all pull together and "Go Over the Top" in this as we have done in everything else.

WAR SAVINGS STAMPS
WILL SAVE SOLDIERS

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THE MAGEE TOGGERY

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A. L. McGinnis and wife and Miss Noble McGinnis called at the Charlie Blevins home Sunday afternoon.

Clarence White of Fort Worth, and Sam Bourland of Vernon visited at the V. A. McGinnis home Monday afternoon and also visited Crowell Monday.

Sim Gamble and family, Walter Johnston and wife, Gordon Davis and family and Luther Husky and family were callers at the Carl Lindsay home Sunday.

A fine rain fell in this community in the past week and the farmers are busy, some have fine crops and are plowing them while some are still planting cotton and some few have their cotton chopped.

Correspondent.

Thalia Items

John Thompson has the mumps this week.

There was a musicale at Miss Louise Garrett's Tuesday night.

Joe Skipworth and family have recently moved to Vernon.

There was a party at Mrs. Millard Phillips last Saturday night.

Miss Opal Tapp of Vernon visited Miss Knoxville Burgess Sunday.

Fred Rennels and wife of Rayland visited the latter's parents here Sunday.

Charlie Burns and family of this place moved to Granite, Okla., this week.

The farmers in this community are all very busy now as a result of the good rains we had last week.

Mrs. Hugh Thompson and little daughters, Ellen and Mary Josephine, spent Thursday night with Mrs. Huntley of the Rayland community.

Reporter.

Vivian News

Will Richardson from Paducah was at his ranch Sunday.

Born to Irvin Foster and wife Friday, June 7, a fine girl.

Parker Churchill spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives.

Grandpa Marr from Hollis, Okla., is visiting his son, J. M. Marr.

Aaron Nelson is visiting his sister, Mrs. Williams, at Chickasha, Ok.

Lem Davidson returned home Sunday from a trip to Britton, Okla.

Who! Who!
Says the OWL, could fail to be impressed by our expert repair work or our complete line of Auto Accessories, extra parts, etc.
Surely our Garage is the home of Wise Buyers.
Burks & Swaim Garage

TWO WAYS TO GO
That's all. One is "Under the Top," the other is "Over the Top"
We want to "Go Over the Top" June 28, by pledging our quota of \$172,400.00 in Thrift Stamp purchases.
CITY SHAVING PARLOR—C. T. SCHLAGAL, Prop.

H. H. and Allen Fish shipped a carload of cattle to Oklahoma City Monday.

Miss Fay Easley is the guest of Miss Myrtle Moore at Margaret this week.

Mrs. R. S. Beard and baby from Littlefield are visiting J. E. Pope and family.

M. F. Crowell from Crowell made a business trip to Egbert Fish's Thursday.

Miss Helen Turner spent last week with relatives and friends in Ogden and Swearingen.

Mrs. Tom Patton and children from Crowell have moved out to their ranch to spend the summer.

Mrs. J. E. Pope received a telegram Sunday morning from her son, John, saying that he and Miss Alice Stewart were married at Hillsboro Saturday night.

A Reader.
Fat Cattle Wanted
I will buy your fat cattle at the best market price. Call, phone or write me if you have any to sell.—J. W. Bell, Crowell, Texas.
Dr. Abernethy Coming
Dr. Abernethy, ear, eye, nose and throat specialist, will be in Crowell professionally, between trains, Tuesday, June 25th.
Try Nyals corn remover.—Ferguson Bros.

Margaret Musings
Mrs. Ross Kenner is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jim Gilliam.
Mr. Fletcher's war garden is flourishing and all widows are cordially invited to come and help themselves to the vegetables. If he keeps trying he will land one yet.
Mrs. Luke Eidsos and family are spending the week with Mrs. S. B. Middlebrook. They expect to visit other relatives before returning to their home in Quanah.
We were having an exodus when the rain came. Some had already gone and others were preparing but now you could not drive them out with a whole regiment of Huns.
We have one more car of coal which will be sold at \$8.00, but this is the last we can get before the freight rates are increased \$1.00 per ton on the 25th of this month.
Mrs. Wesley returned home last Sunday. She came in company with Joe Beverly but we could not find out how long they had been together and we did not feel safe in asking too many questions.
There was quite a serious accident on the Orient road Saturday night. The section boss came up to town

bringing Mr. Dunn. His son and others and on their return an axle broke throwing them out and bruising them quite badly, but we are glad to report that all are improving.
We have had rain in Margaret and all over the surrounding country. The long delayed grass is coming to feed the hungry stock. There are some fields of cotton, maize and corn that out lived the terrible drought and are now flourishing and the farmers are planting and replanting for there is yet time to make good row crops.
We are about to launch another oil boom. A company proposes to put down a test well at their own expense provided the people will guarantee them the lease on a reasonable amount of territory. The Producers Co. having abandoned all claims our people are at liberty to make new contracts.

The Torch of Liberty
It is our privilege to bear this torch to the world. On June 28 we are to pledge our support to the Government in its efforts in this direction. Our quota is \$172,400.00 Thrift Stamps
Bruce & Wallace, Proprietors

Buy War Savings Stamps
\$20
for Each Person Is Our Quota
Jas. H. Olds
Crowell - - Texas

J. G. Moncus
General Blacksmithing, Woodwork, Horseshoeing a Specialty. Do all kinds of Machine Work and General Repairing. Give me a trial.
J. G. Moncus

Kafoozleum.
Ayersville News
Della Short called at the J. E. R. Fox home Wednesday.
Mrs. J. H. Ayers returned home Thursday from Abilene.
Will Gamble and wife spent Sunday at the J. R. Gamble home.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Pauley a 6-pound baby girl June 4.
Vernon Pyle and family called at the E. W. Burrow home Friday.
John Hysinger and family spent Sunday at the E. W. Burrow home.
Della Short spent Saturday night and Sunday at the John Short home.
Bro. Gattis and wife called at the J. H. Ayers home Monday afternoon.
Walter Rector and wife spent Sunday at the J. W. Tole home near Rayland.
J. E. R. Fox and Miss Chortie Blevins and children are on the sick list this week.
Walter Shultz and family spent Sunday and Sunday night at the I. M. Cates home.
T. M. Shoate and wife of Snyder, Okla., are visiting their daughter, Mrs. D. G. Pauley.
Grandma Ayers returned home from Truscott Monday where she has been visiting for some time.
Emery White and family and William Blevins and family spent Sunday at the Charlie Blevins home.

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On Ladies' and Children's Hats

And All Our
Ready-to-Wear

During the Entire week Beginning
Saturday, June 15

Come and see for yourself. We are offering extremely low prices. Don't miss this great opportunity.

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For the coming week I will sell you

Small white beans at per lb.....	12 1 2c
Pinto and Pink beans.....	12 1 2c
Lima beans at.....	18c
Dried Apricots at.....	20c
Gold Dust Wash powders 4 for.....	25c
Lava, Fairy and Grandpa soap 3 for.....	25c
Overalls.....	\$1.15 to \$1.90
Shirts at.....	69c, 89c and 95c
Shoes from.....	\$1.00 to \$5.00

All Variety Goods go at a bargain

Davidson Cash Store

Phone 213

TRESPASS NOTICE

No fishing at all allowed in the Wishon pasture, because what grass I have is on the creek and I don't want the cattle run off. I mean this for one and all, and if you don't abide by it, Wishon will have to have protection, and I have it in for no one. —J. W. Wishon.

LIFT YOUR CORNS OFF WITH FINGERS

Tells how to loosen a tender corn or callus so it lifts out

You reckless men and women who are pestered with corns and who have at least once a week invited an awful death from lockjaw or blood poison are now told by a Cincinnati authority to use a drug called Freezone, which the moment a few drops are applied to any corn or callus the entire corn or callus, root and all, lifts off with the fingers.

Freezone dries the moment it is applied, and simply shrivels the corn or callus without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue or skin. A small bottle of Freezone will cost very little at any of the drug stores, but will positively rid one's feet of every hard or soft corn or hardened callus. If your druggist hasn't any Freezone he can get it at any wholesale drug house for you. 69

Phone 230—H. T. Cross. Gas and oil for cooking war rations.

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A. C. GAINES

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Owl Drug Store CROWELL, TEXAS

THE MORMON PEOPLE AND THEIR MECCA— SALT LAKE CITY

One object in going to Salt Lake City was to see and meet the Mormon people in their great stronghold. Here stands their sacred temple which they were 40 years in building, their vast tabernacle 250 feet long, 150 feet wide and 80 feet high without a supporting pillar. These buildings and grounds are the admiration of all beholders.

The more we saw of these people in their every day pursuits, visited with them in their homes and at our camps, the more anxious we were to see their mode and form of worship, their training in the Sunday School as well as in the public school. Hence at Salt Lake we made good use of every opportunity. Was first at the ward church near our camp Sunday morning, a very bright looking boy about ten years old came next; to our inquiry as to service hour, he informed us that the preaching in the city was at the tabernacle in the afternoon, then invited us to attend their Sunday School. We entered and spent some time in conversation, while the children and teachers were gathering. He had asked us where we were from and about the trip. When a fine looking man came in he introduced him. I was asked to make myself at home with them. By nine o'clock 325 children and young people had assembled. The opening was singing and concert reading before class study. When all classes were at work I was invited to visit each in their separate rooms. My choice was the little ones first. The kindergarten class of boys and girls had as their teacher a young lady who was a teacher in the public schools. The class had been given a memory gem the Sunday before which each recited, here it is.

"My heart is God's little garden, And the flowers that grow there day by day; Are the things he sees me do And the words he hears me say. I will be a sunbeam good and true, A tiny ray of light, And strive in all I do and say To make this world more bright."

Could you imagine a more helpful lesson for little tots. The lesson in all classes except the two higher was from the same Bible we use; had I been blindfolded I would have imagined myself in an ordinary orthodox Sunday School. The two higher classes were studying the book of Mormon in connection with the Bible and the history of their church. Every young Mormon is trained in the missionary



"Over the Top"

with our Thrift Stamp pledges on June 28. That's the program for Foard County. Let's do it and help the boys in France "Go Over the Top" when they take the offensive.

Our Quota \$172,400.00

Ferguson Brothers

The Rexall Store

National War Savings Day June 28

That's the day we sign up.

That's the day we tell Uncle Sam

just how hard we want to win this war. That's the day our government has officially set for us to purchase War Savings Stamps.

On June 28 every man, woman and child in the United States will be called upon to pledge his or her full quota of War Savings Stamp purchases for 1918.

You will be expected to pledge the full amount that you can afford--no more--but by the same token, no less.

Remember this: you take no chances when you go the limit on War Savings Stamps. They are the best and safest investment in the world. They pay 4 per cent interest compounded quarterly. They can't go below par. You can get back every dollar you put into War Savings Stamps any time you need it. You can turn them in at the post office any time for their full value plus interest.

Uncle Sam is asking hundreds of thousands of men to give their lives to their country. He is asking you only to lend your money.

What are you lending?

J. H. SELF & SON

work and expected to go when chosen. The more intelligent of both men and women among them have some time been in this work. The Mormon people were cruelly driven out of Missouri and every Mormon is taught to believe that God will prepare the way for their return and when the young people were asked why they had not been taken back they said they had not yet met God's requirements. When they again assembled in the main part of the church the ceremony of the sacrament was observed but with bread and water with young boys administering it. None present were slighted and I simply shook my head and that seemed satisfactory. I was asked to address the school and complied with the request. There was no more singing and the school closed after a session of three hours. The superintendent invited us to take dinner but we were expected back to the wagon. At his request we stopped in long enough to meet his family of which he said he was proud and he had a right to be. In the afternoon we attended the service at the taber-

nacle which seats 7,000 people with a choir of 600 and listened to a very fine discourse. We visited old-time friends here that were associates in our younger days in Illinois. Went on excursion trip to the lake and had a delightful float on water so strong one could not sink, but could not persuade Samantha to try. There were women that did don bathing suits and enjoyed the sport. The young people of the Mormon church give a yearly picnic to the old people, separate wards having separate day. It happened to be the week for the ward in which we were camped so we received an invitation. The young people prepared a big dinner, served it and then gave a fine entertainment, after which the old people told of the hardships of their early days in the valley, Brigham Young had pictured it as their promised land. The first crop was nearly a failure and the old people subsisted largely on roots. The second crop was nearly destroyed by grasshoppers but these determined people commenced a system of irrigation and made a portion of the valley blossom like a rose. They do not practice polygamous marriage now but still believe in it. In this they have plenty of Bible to back them. They were given some very hard lessons before they yielded, but now claim to be law-abiding. They still believe that God sanctioned it, and will some day open the way for its practice. With them it was a means of grace, the man that could support several wives and many children had a better chance for honor and glory in the world to come. The best remedy for any superstition is a devout knowledge of true science. H. M. FERRIN.

MOTHER! DON'T TAKE CHANCES IF CHILD'S TONGUE IS COATED

If cross, feverish, sick, bilious, clean little liver and bowels

A laxative today saves a sick child tomorrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, which become clogged up with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sour.

Look at the tongue, Mother! If coat-erish, breath bad, restless, doesn't eat, or your child is listless, cross, feverish, full of cold or has, sore throat or any other children's ailment, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," then don't worry, because it is perfectly harmless, and in a few hours all this constipating poison, sour bile and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bowels, you have a well, playful child again. A thorough "inside cleansing" is oftentimes all that is necessary. It should be the first treatment given in any sickness.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." 53

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FROM PRIVATE R. E. MANARD

Camp Cody, N. M., June 2, 1918. A few lines to the Foard County News to let the Foard County folks know that the Crowell boys are all O. K. Every one likes just fine. This surely is a fine place to live. We have fine water and food. There are about 37,000 men in camp now, some coming in every day. We sure have a fine major. He made us a fine talk last Sunday morning. He said he hadn't heard anything but compliments from our officers. We all got our clothes today and feel like soldiers now.

Well, it is late and I will close for this time.

Best wishes to the Foard County News.

ROBERT E. MANARD.

In addition to "The Son of Democracy" on Friday night we will have other good pictures. Also a good program of pictures on Saturday night. —Bell Bros.

Meet me at Ferguson Bros

Beverly & Beverly

Lands, Loans and Abstracts

Crowell, - Texas

War and Women

We hear much these days of what the women are doing on the battle-line. How few American women are strong enough to go to the front and endure the hardships of the men!

Help is offered, and is freely given to every nervous, delicate woman, by Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Remember ingredients on label. No alcohol. In tablet or liquid form. All druggists. Tablets sell for 60 cents.

In "female complaint," irregularity, or weakness, and in every exhausted condition of the female system, the "Prescription" seldom fails to benefit or cure. Pains, internal inflammation and ulceration, weak back, and kindred ailments are cured by it, ask your neighbor. It's a marvelous remedy for nervous and general debility, insomnia, or sleeplessness.

Write Dr. Pierce, President Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., for confidential advice and you will receive the medical attention of a specialist, wholly without fee--no charge whatever. Send 10 cts. for trial package "Favorite Prescription Tablets."



BEAUMONT, TEXAS.—"I have used Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and think it is fine medicine. I was sick in bed. I took the 'Prescription' and have not been sick since. That was over a year ago. I would advise any lady who is in delicate health to use 'Favorite Prescription' and I know she will always praise it to others."—MRS. JOE ESCAYON, 285 Buford Street.

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LENDING AND GIVING

It will be well for our people to get a correct line on the various calls that are being, and will be, made on their purses before this titanic struggle is fought to a finish.

We must get the distinction between giving and lending.

In the first place, we might state that our government has not asked, and will not ask, for one cent of gift money. The extent of its call is for loans—and for loans on which it purposes to pay fair rates of interest. The man or woman who buys government bonds does NOT sacrifice for the cause, in the sense in which we usually employ the word. At the most, his action entails but a temporary inconvenience, in diverting his means to different channels from those in which he is accustomed to employ them. In the end he has the full worth of his money in the soundest securities on earth—the promises of the U. S. Government to pay.

But there are calls being made that entail direct giving. The activities of the Red Cross, the Y. M. C. A., the Knights of Columbus, etc., are for money from which there will be no financial return. Yet these calls must be met, and met fully and cheerfully.

Why should we support these great causes? Because they constitute the great humanizing agencies in the grim machinery of war. Their work is to remedy the physical hurt and undo the moral hurt that must inevitably result from war. An army without the Red Cross would be unthinkable in this humanitarian twentieth century. The horrors of war, at its best, are great, but without the ministrations of the Red Cross our armies could not endure.

Likewise without the civilizing influences of the religious and social organizations the morals of our troops would suffer deeply. Their minds must be diverted from the grim duties of slaughter, and they be brought always to see behind the dark clouds of war, the silver lining embodied in the ideal peace conditions for which they contend.

It doesn't necessarily require great patriotism to buy government bonds. The support of these companion agencies must come from the great generous hearts of our people.

And thanks be to a God of mercy, it is coming in a never-ending stream.

THE GIANT IS AWAKE

The giant is awake at last. It has taken a year of sustained effort, and the mobilizing of an army of close to two million men, before we awoke from our slumber, but we are wide awake at last, and doing things—with a big I.

Government departments are running smoothly, and the great machinery of war is at last forging ahead. Huge stores of supplies of every conceivable description are being rushed across the Atlantic. Army after army is being trained and dispatched, until the American forces and equipment on the other side are fast attracting the attention of the world and sending cold shivers up and down the German spine.

The Kaiser's boast to Mr. Gerard, that he had 500,000 German reservists in this country, and ready to take up arms at his word of command, has the ring of a huge joke. If they are here, they at least know how to preserve whole skins.

We have hit our stride at last, and now let's keep it up till complete victory is ours. Kaiserdom, with its attendant train of evils, must perish from the earth.

And let us not for one moment forget that AMERICA is the deciding factor in the war.

Did you know that there was in Europe a tiny republic a mile and a half square and containing a population of 3,500 people? Did you know it lay on the border of Belgium and Prussia, four miles southwest of Aix-la-Chapelle, and that it is known as Moresnet or Altenberg? How would you like to live in a country just big enough to plant a flagstaff in?

Vigorous steps should be taken to punish any person convicted of originating false rumors of disasters to our troops abroad. The families and friends have enough anxiety to bear, without being made the victims of irresponsible sensation mongers.

Khaki or jeans are the spring materials offered to men of 21 to 31 for their selection. There is also a third style—horizontal stripes, but we predict this will not be popular.

Five-ton motor tractors are to be used in place of horses for bringing up field artillery. Any method of speeding the war is acceptable.

Should the German language be taught and studied in America? Perhaps not just now, but one of these days "kultur" and "spurious versenkt" and "schrecklichkeit" will be blotted out of it, and it will take its place among the world languages again.

Five thousand American Indians are in Uncle Sam's army. Their ancestors in their day made America mighty unsafe for civilization, and here are the descendants helping to make the world safe for democracy.

The Wartime Exposition now being held in Europe is attracting many visitors from this country, especially young men. Do not forget that the Kaiser pressed the button which started the whole show.

Mr. Schwab's shipbuilding slogan of "More caulking, less talking," is admirable. Is there any department which would be the better for the variation, "More scheming, less dreaming?"

We know no more of Russia nowadays than if she were enshrouded in the darkness of the middle ages. Some day she may find her "place in the sun." Mexico also seems lost in the discard.

Every one who hopes next winter to have Fuel Administrator Garfield, the railroads and his coal dealer in love and charity with him will please order his coal immediately.

The poorer classes in Turkey are now living on chestnuts and pumpkin seeds. With this in view, we cannot object to a ration of cornmeal, oatmeal and barley flour.

120,000 people in Madrid are ill with the grippe, and among them is King Alfonso. We are ahead of the King. Our castles in Spain have never harbored the grippe.

When the world is to be saved a Man of Destiny always appears. All eyes are now turned on General Foch. Has Destiny laid a finger on his sleeve?

The words "bone dry" are occasionally whispered, but they will have to be spoken in thunder tones before the nation can hear them.

President Wilson's address to Congress concerning the revenue tax sounded well to the ears of all except the profiteers.

In a world full of rifles and bayonets and plows and hoes there is little room left for luxuries. Count them out.

Iris and peonies and roses and June brides. Quite the loveliest things in the world, and all blooming this month.

The Allies are past masters in the art of retreating in good order. When they advance it will be in still better order.

The joyous month of housecleaning is over and the merry month of hoeing the garden has begun.

Rose Pastor Stokes is now finding to her cost what it means to be "agin the government."

APPLICATION ACCEPTED
Bro. P. J. Merrill, pastor of the Christian church, made application some weeks ago to enter the army as Chaplain and he has received notification that the application has been accepted, and he is now waiting for his appointment. He will be commissioned as Captain and will serve as Chaplain. He is expecting his appointment any day.

CARD OF THANKS
I wish to thank our neighbors and friends for their kindly assistance during the serious illness of my wife. This will ever be remembered with great appreciation and will be returned when the opportunity offers.
W. S. J. RUSSELL.

Will Terrell and son, Homer, and brother, John Terrell, of Erick, Ok., and their sister, Mrs. John Hoard of Texola, were here this week visiting their sister, Mrs. Ida Cheek, who accompanied them to Fisher county to visit their brothers, Allie and Herbert. On their return their car was water bound on the Wichita river.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following announcements are subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July.

For Congress, Eighteenth District: J. W. CRUDGINGTON, Amarillo

For District Judge, 46th Judicial Dis. WILEY C. TISDALE, Crowell, R. H. COCKE, Wellington, Tex. J. A. NABERS, Vernon.

For Senator 29th District: W. S. BELL.

For Representative 163rd District: W. W. COLE, Chillicothe, Tex. J. C. MARSHALL, Quanah.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector: L. D. CAMPBELL (re-election) E. P. POMAR.

For County Judge: J. G. WITHEESPOON, J. F. OLIVER, G. L. BUBE, (re-election)

For County and District Clerk: JOHN C. ROBERTS (re-elect)

For Tax Assessor: G. A. MITCHELL (re-election) G. H. HOWELL, I. G. ANDREWS

For Treasurer: MRS. AGNES E. McLAUGHLIN (re-election) MISS EMILY T. PURCELL.

For Public Weigher: CHAS. W. THOMPSON (re-el)

Commissioner Precinct No. 2. J. P. WEBB.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 4. J. M. JONAS.

NATIONAL WAR SAVINGS DAY

In accordance with the proclamation issued by the President of the United States and that promulgated by the Governor of the State of Texas, designating June 28th, 1918, A. D., as National War Savings Day, and summoning all wage earners and tax payers, male and female, of the Union to meet together at 2 o'clock on the afternoon of said day at the school houses of their several school districts, then and there to pledge the greatest amount of their savings to be invested the remainder of the year in War Savings Stamps; therefore,

I, C. P. SANDIFER, Mayor of the City of Crowell, do hereby proclaim and designate the said 28th day of June, 1918, A. D., as National War Savings Day in the City of Crowell, and do solemnly call upon all adult wage earners and tax payers of the said city of Crowell to be present at said meeting and then and there to make their pledges as required by the Presidential proclamation, which calls upon the people of the State of Texas to save and invest \$91,000,000 in War Savings Stamps, their savings to be accomplished by the curtailment of unnecessary expenditures of money so that goods and services, needed in such vast quantities for the winning of the war, may be conserved. The material needs necessary to the successful prosecution of the war can be met only by the people of this Nation denying themselves customary but needless expenditures.

Therein fail not. The United States Treasury Department has issued instructions that the officers of such meetings shall list all persons in their districts who fail to attend said meetings and that said list of absentees shall be forwarded to the State Director of the National War Savings Committee and thence to the Secretary of the National Treasury Department. In the performance of his duty June 28th, 1918, let no citizen of Crowell fail.

Witness my hand this 13th day of June.

C. P. SANDIFER, Mayor of the City of Crowell.

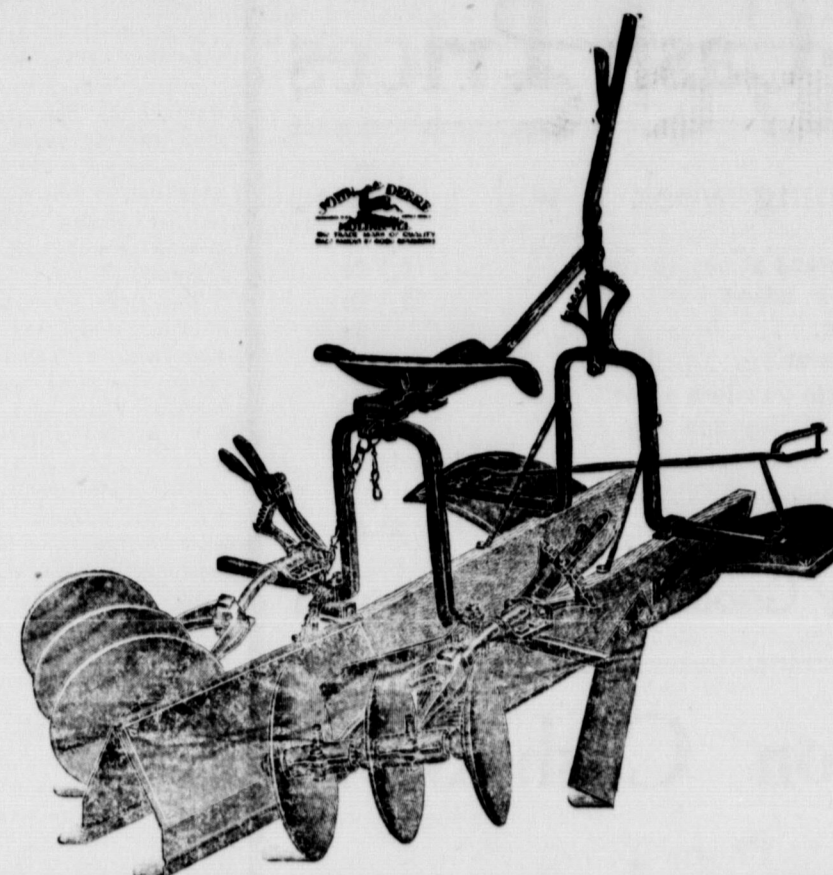
Miss Cassie B. Dockins who has been in the home of J. W. Beverly for several months was here the latter part of last week from Wichita Falls where she has been with Mrs. Beverly. She returned to Wichita Falls and will go to Gainesville the 16th to take examination to enter training for a nurse. She is a very ambitious young lady and will no doubt stand a good examination and make a good nurse when she has received the proper training.

Clarence Hutchison was here from Electra Sunday. He was accompanied Marion Coltran from Vernon who was manager of the packing house in Covina, Cal., while Clarence was book-keeper. Mr. Coltran is a native of California and so far likes Texas very much. He is working in the oil fields near Vernon, however, his family still live in Covina.

Mrs. Max Miller went to Wichita Falls last week to attend the Woodman Circle rally, and while on the trip visited G. H. Howell and family at Burk Burnett, returning last Friday. She reports a fine time.

Mrs. Susie Jackson and daughter, Miss Ula Ranes, are here from Dickens county visiting Mrs. Jackson's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Gafford, and other relatives.

—Pledge the President—



YOUR FIRST DUTY

Is to buy War Savings Stamps and then it is your duty to produce all the farm products you can. We want to help you cultivate your crops.

We have now ready plenty of John Deere and P. & O. Lister Cultivators. They are the latest improved, and we would be very glad to have the opportunity of showing you these listers.

Have you bought your War Savings Stamps? If not, do it today. Every man, woman and child is expected to buy his share. We must do our part.

M. S. Henry & Company

Successors to Allee-Henry & Company

WOMEN BETTER REGISTER

There still seems to be some uncertainty as to whether women will be required to register in order to vote. In answer to questions submitted to Attorney General Looney by Robert Maud, Tax Collector of Travis County, Mr. Looney has the following to say:

"I beg to answer your questions as follows:

"First. There is nothing in the law forbidding tax collectors to register women who are otherwise qualified to vote and who make personal applications for registration receipts in the manner and form required by this act, although they reside outside of cities of ten thousand population and over.

"Second. Owing to the importance of the question, the serious consequences that might result if the courts should hold if our opinion is erroneous, and in view of the doubt and the possible conflict in these two decisions of our Supreme Court, it would in fact, be the safer course for all tax collectors to provide for the registration of women who desire to register, and issue registration receipts to those who reside without, as well as those who reside within the cities.

Yours very truly, "B. F. Looney, Attorney General."

In view of the possibility that the women will be required to register, Tax Collector Campbell has wired for registration papers and will have them here for the women to commence registering June 26.

A. E. Thomas, representing the Treasury Department, is here in the interest of the War Savings Stamps campaign.

Junk Wanted—Iron, brass, bones, metal of any kind bought at a good price.—J. W. Stephens, old building north of H. H. Hardin lumber yard, 4p

No more punctures with Lee Puncture-proof Tires.—General Auto Supply Co.

Bryan O'Connell returned last week from Dallas where he has finished the junior course at the Dallas University. He will return next fall to take up the four-year course of work.

The President has said that the War Savings Campaign is the most important movement ever inaugurated by the Federal Government. Read his Proclamation and see. We are going to print it in this issue. Then get busy and pile up your pile of War Savings Stamps.

GIRLS! WHITEN SKIN WITH LEMON JUICE

Make a beauty lotion for a few cents to remove tan, freckles, sallowness

Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply you with three ounces of orchard white for a few cents. Squeeze the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle, then put in the orchard white and shake well. This makes a quarter pint of the very best lemon skin whiteners and complexion beautifier

known. Massage this fragrant, creamy lotion daily into the face, neck, arms and hands and just see how freckles, tan, sallowness, redness and roughness disappear and how smooth, soft and clear the skin becomes. Yes! It is harmless, and the beautiful results will surprise you.

Be certain that you pledge to the limit of your ability to buy War Savings Stamps. Remember you are pledging the President and less than your best would be little short of an insult.



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WAR SAVINGS STAMPS
ISSUED BY THE
UNITED STATES
GOVERNMENT

Buy War Savings Stamps

And help the Government win the war. Without your help the war cannot be won.

BUY NOW

H. H. HARDIN

H. L. STARR, Mgr.



W.S.S.
WAR SAVINGS STAMPS
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UNITED STATES
GOVERNMENT

Put all your money into War Savings Stamps and you haven't commenced to do as much as one of our soldier boys, who has offered his life. Germany wants us to say, "We can't go over the top." Shall we please her?

June 28 is National Pledge Day, and Uncle Sam wants us to pledge our quota of \$172,400. He's our friend. Let's please him.

The Bank of Crowell
(UNINCORPORATED)

County Depository. Let Our Bank Be Your Bank. Crowell, Texas

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Overlands—E. W. Self.
Grady Magee came in last Saturday from Dallas.
W. R. Vaughn was here Tuesday from Quanah.
Leonard Fyle was here Wednesday from Quanah.
J. D. Leeper came in last Thursday from Farmersville.
C. S. Ship was here from Stamford Tuesday in the interest of the Texas Co.
J. R. and T. M. Beverly and Judge Cole made a business trip to Paducah Monday.
Positively no hunting or fishing in my pasture, so please stay out.—Leslie McAdams.
Your photograph will keep the memory of school days with you for all time.—Cross & Cross.
A. E. Propps was here last week from Benjamin. He and his wife were made the proud parents of a ten-pound girl Friday morning.

Glenn Offield was here the first of the week.
Good cow with young calf for sale.—J. R. Bell.
Mrs. Frank Long was here Wednesday from Thalia.
J. W. Beverly was here this week from Wichita Falls.
Our Wiggle-Tail cultivators make farming dead easy.—M. S. Henry & Co.
Rev. Crane is here this week from Chillicothe helping in the revival meeting.
John Cooper was here this week from Roaring Springs looking after business matters.
What have you got that you want to trade for a good second hand auto?—M. S. Henry & Co.
Mrs. R. B. Gibson and son, Cope, are visiting relatives in Chillicothe this week. They were accompanied by R. B. who returned Monday.
Mrs. W. R. Womack and children left Sunday for Moran in answer to a message that her mother was seriously sick.

Fire Insurance.—Leo Spencer. If Mrs. Joe Couch went to Knox City yesterday.
Grey Thompson was a visitor to Altus last Sunday.
A. A. Perkins left last Friday for his home in Fort Worth.
T. L. Hughston has been in Houston this week on business.
Mr. and Mrs. Furd Halsell and son, Glenn, are here from Fort Worth.
Ben Kenner and little daughter, Marie, are here from Vernon, visiting relatives.
The Dallas Semi-Weekly News and the Foard County News, each 1 year for \$2.25.
Lee Shirley has returned from Arkansas where he shipped and sold a car of horses.
A Go-Devil will kill those weeds—get one today while they last.—M. S. Henry & Co.
Rev. A. C. Gettys was here from Saturday until Tuesday from Fort Worth visiting friends.
Ben Moncus and wife came in Wednesday from Harlingen to visit their daughter, Mrs. Bob Thomas.
Miss Arminda Lefevre was here this week from Foard City visiting Miss Martha Thomason.
Your photograph will be appreciated by your friends as evidence of your thoughtfulness.—Cross & Cross.
Milk and butter for sale—Anyone wanting milk and butter phone W. J. Carter, line 11, short, long, short. 4p
Farrow Styles, auditor for H. H. Hardin, was here the latter part of last week looking after the yard here.
R. H. Cooke of Wellington, candidate for District Judge, was in Crowell yesterday shaking hands with the voters.
Truman Elliott fell off a horse at J. E. Bray's farm Wednesday and sustained a broken arm. He is getting along nicely.
Two registered Duroc Jersey boar pigs and one gilt 4 months old for sale cheap if taken at once.—W. J. Sparks, line 14, 4 rings. 4tf
We have 400,000 Nancy Hall potato slips ready to ship out at once, 50c per hundred, \$4.50 per thousand.—T. Jones & Company, Clarendon, Texas. 4
Miss Dot Thompson has finished a business course in the T. C. U. at Ft. Worth and has secured a position with the Burroughs Adding Machine Co. in Dallas.
A letter from J. C. Coe at Wellington says they have had at least 8 or 9 inches of rain within the last month. He says crops are certainly fine in that locality.
Mr. and Mrs. Garland Burns were here Wednesday from Thalia. Mrs. Burns remaining over several days with her mother, Mrs. Crowell, to attend the meeting. Garland says all of his help in the store at Thalia have been drafted and he is going to have to break in a new crew.



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WAR SAVINGS STAMPS
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Buy Thrift Stamps
And Help Win the War

Saving creates independence. Thrift begins with little savings. What you save by buying good, substantial merchandise will enable you to have more money to invest in Thrift Stamps.

Thrift Stamps on Sale Here

1892 **R. B. Edwards Co.** 1918
The Oldest and Largest

Mrs. J. W. Wishon went to Vernon yesterday.
W. B. Tysinger was here this week from Haskell.
J. W. Beverly and son, Russell, left Tuesday for Colorado Springs on business.
W. F. McCormick went to Vernon Tuesday to take his sister, Mrs. E. J. Anderson.
R. B. Edwards and E. W. Self are in Galveston this week looking after cotton interests.
Uncle Bud Meason is here this week from Quanah visiting his daughter, Mrs. C. A. McLarty.
Mrs. T. F. Hill was called to Aspermont Monday on account of the serious illness and death of a relative.
Mrs. H. Schindler and daughter, Elsie, are in Vernon this week visiting Dr. W. M. Schindler and family.
Mrs. J. G. Witherspoon left yesterday afternoon for Hollis, Okla., on a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Bennie Chedister.
Mrs. W. B. McDaniel and daughters, Misses Chessie and Lelah, left Monday for Clarendon where the doctor is now located to make their future home.
Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ross of Waxahachie are here this week in their big Buick touring car visiting Mr. Ross's mother, Mrs. Laura Ross, and his many friends.
Mrs. J. A. Shawver and Misses Self, Pittillo, Hamblen, and Cox left Monday morning for Plainview in Mrs. Shawver's car to attend the League Conference.
John and Will Terrell left Wednesday for their home at Erick, Ok., accompanied by their sister, Mrs. Ida Cheek and daughter, Marion, and Grandma Patton.
Will Bost and wife came in the first of the week from Abilene where Mr. Bost has been in a hospital and operated on for appendicitis. We are glad he is able to be out again.
Mrs. E. J. Anderson and little daughter, Brenz, of Snyder, came in Sunday and visited her mother and father and brother, Will McCormick, until Tuesday when she left for Livingston, Alabama, to visit relatives. She was accompanied to Vernon by her brother.

Mesdames Paul and Lee Shirley were visitors in Vernon Tuesday.
Clarence McKown and family have moved to the H. A. Hunter farm.
Wanted to buy \$3,000 worth of good vendor lien notes. See J. E. Rasberry.
Mrs. John Davis of Paducah returned home this week after several days' visit here. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Marie Gordon.
Jim Bell and J. W. Wishon returned last Friday from Kansas City.
W. E. Stovall and wife left Sunday for Dallas to make their home.
Rollie Lloyd went to Chillicothe Wednesday to visit his sister, Mrs. Gene Reynolds.
Bro. Holmes of Vernon was here last Thursday and Friday doing some work in the Chapter of Royal Arch Masons.



W.S.S.
WAR SAVINGS STAMPS
ISSUED BY THE
UNITED STATES
GOVERNMENT

June 28

That will be a decisive day in Foard County. What shall be our answer to the President's request that on June 28, we pledge ourselves to the full measure of requirement in the purchase of \$172,400.00 worth of Thrift Stamps? Let's Sustain our reputation for loyalty by pledging the full amount.

The Owl Drug Store
T. P. REEDER, Proprietor



Let's Go Over the Top
with Our Boys, June 28

First State Bank of Crowell

R. R. WALDROP, Active President
R. B. GIBSON, Cashier
M. L. HUGHSTON, A. C.

Just for 10 Days Only

Begins Saturday, June 8, and Closes Tuesday, June 18

We need the money and you need the goods. We have the goods and you have the money. Let's do business. This is not a sale, but a money saver.

Wash Skirts

\$1.50 now.....	\$1.10
\$1.75 at.....	1.15
\$1.00 at.....	.85
\$3.50 at.....	2.20
\$4.50 at.....	2.85

Middy Blouses

50c at.....	\$.40
\$1.00 at.....	.85
\$1.50 at.....	1.15
\$2.00 at.....	1.65
\$1.75 at.....	1.35

One lot of boys' blouses go at 15 cents each.
Best grade blue work shirts at 85 cents each.
Cowboy shirting worth 35c goes at 25c.
Very best overalls at \$1.80.
42-inch pillow tubing worth 45c goes at 35c.



Misses and Children's Slippers

\$3.00 now.....	\$2.20
\$2.50 now.....	1.70
\$3.25 now.....	2.20
\$2.00 now.....	1.35
\$1.75 now.....	1.20

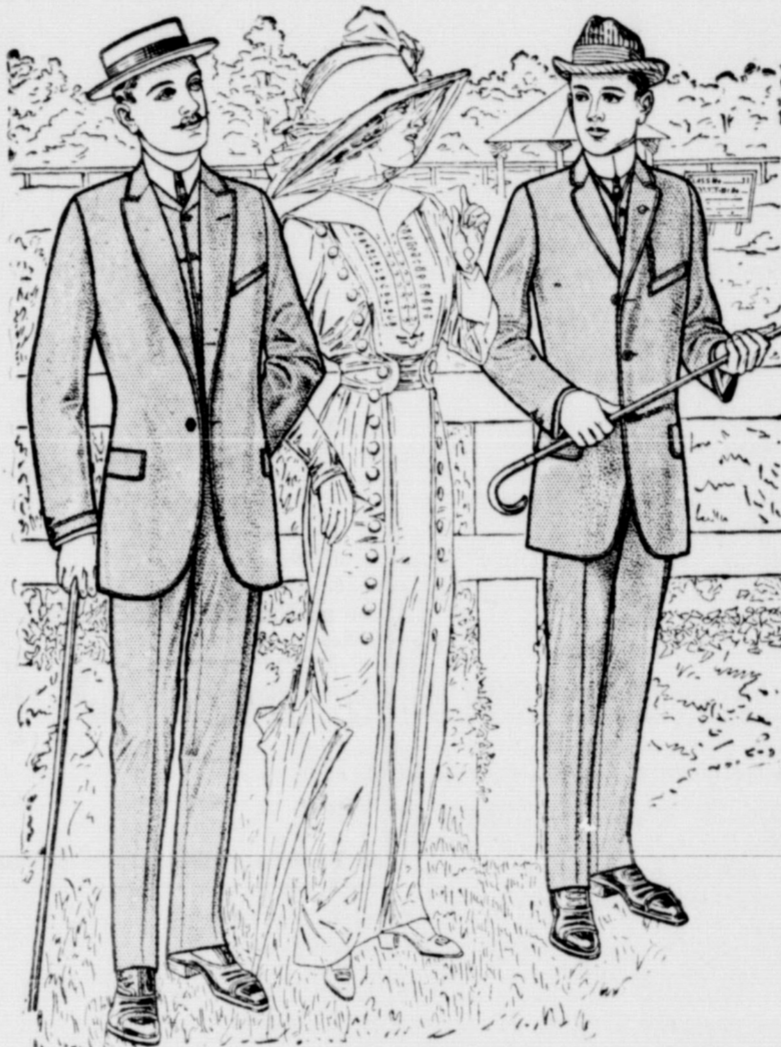


Ladies' Oxfords and Pumps, all good styles
Patent, Dull Kid, Browns and Grey

\$4.00 now.....	\$3.40
\$2.50 now.....	1.95
\$2.00 now.....	1.35
\$3.00 now.....	2.10
\$3.50 now.....	2.40
\$5.00 now.....	3.80
\$4.50 now.....	3.60

Tennis Oxfords, All Styles, a Big Assortment

\$1.50 now.....	\$1.20
\$1.25 now.....	.95
\$.85 now.....	.70
\$1.00 now.....	.85
\$2.00 now.....	1.70
\$1.10 now.....	.95
\$.75 now.....	.60
\$1.60 now.....	1.10



Men's Summer Clothing at a Bargain

One lot of lawns and tissue going at 8c, 9c 11c and 18c per yard.
One lot of percales, all good patterns worth 25c will go at 18c.
One lot of gingham worth 30c and 25c at 20c.
One lot of white goods worth 25c to 50c, all go at 20c.
One lot of summer dress goods, 25c and 35c, now 18c per yard.
All silk dresses and coat suits go at a bargain.

Ladies Shirt Waists

\$2.25 values now.....	\$1.70
\$2.50 values now.....	1.85
\$1.25 values now.....	.95
\$1.50 values now.....	1.10
\$2.00 values now.....	1.75
\$6.00 values now.....	4.15
\$5.00 values now.....	3.40
\$7.00 values now.....	5.00

Men's Panama Hats

\$6.00 at.....	\$4.25
\$5.00, one lot at.....	3.85
Work hats, straw, 15c, 25c, 35c and 50c each.	
Men's union suits, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$1.75 per suit.	
One lot of men's work pants at \$1.25 per pair.	

Men's Slippers

\$6.50 now.....	\$4.80
\$7.50 now.....	5.80
\$6.00 now.....	4.20
\$7.00 now.....	5.20
\$5.00 now.....	3.85
\$4.00 now.....	3.40
\$4.50 now.....	3.95
\$3.50 now.....	2.85

Boys' Slippers

\$3.00 now.....	\$2.30
\$2.25 now.....	1.95
\$2.00 now.....	1.85
\$2.50 now.....	2.00

Sheeting

9-4 bleached.....	.65c
9-4 brown.....	.60c
Brown domestic worth 30c goes at 22½c.	
Bleached domestic, best that is made, worth 30c goes at 22½c.	
Brown Turkish towels worth 35c go at 18c per pair.	
Huck towels, small, at 20c per pair.	

White Lawns

8 1-3 at.....	6½c
15 at.....	11c
20 at.....	12½c
25 at.....	18c
One lot of silk poplin skirts, all new styles, worth \$5.00 and \$6.00, all go at \$2.95 in sale.	



Don't overlook the fact that these goods are away under the present market prices. Buy now and save money.

Cecil & Company, Inc.



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WAR SAVINGS STAMPS
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are a good investment. Let's
'Go Over the Top' June 28

Lee Allan Beverly

South Side Square Steam Vulcanizing Crowell Texas

Fat Hogs and Cattle Wanted

I am prepared to handle all of your fat hogs and Cattle, and will pay the highest market prices
Phone, see me in person, or write

Zeke Bell

Detroit Vapor Stoves Oil and Gasoline

Works like city gas

M. S. Henry & Company

OUT OF THE GLOOM

Many a Gloomy Countenance in Crowell Now Lightens with Happiness

A bad back makes you gloomy. Can't be happy with continual backache. The aches and pains of a bad back are frequently due to weak kidneys. Doan's Kidney Pills are recommended for weak kidneys, so people of this locality testify. Mrs. J. J. Ramey, Chillicothe, Texas, says: "I was troubled by my kidneys and I suffered from my back being weak and lame. My kidneys weren't acting regularly. It didn't take many of Doan's Kidney Pills to entirely remove the trouble and I am sure they have permanently cured me." Price 60c. all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Ramey had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

Twenty-two registered Hereford bulls, polled and horned, one to four years old.—J. M. Hill.

HANDS, ARMS, LIMBS ASLEEP

And Was Run-Down, Weak and Nervous, Says Florida Lady. Five Bottles of Cardui Made Her Well.

Kathleen, Fla.—Mrs. Dallas Price, of this city, says: "After the birth of my child... I got very much run-down and weakened, so much that I could hardly do anything at all. I was so awfully nervous that I could scarcely endure the least noise. My condition was getting worse all the time... I knew I must have some relief or I would soon be in the bed and in a serious condition for I felt so badly and was so nervous and weak I could hardly live. My husband asked Dr. about my taking Cardui. He said, 'It's a good medicine, and good for that trouble', so he got me 5 bottles... After about the second bottle I felt greatly improved... before taking it my limbs and hands and arms would go to sleep. After taking it, however, this poor circulation disappeared. My strength came back to me and I was soon on the road to health. After the use of about 5 bottles, I could do all my house-work and attend to my six children besides." You can feel safe in giving Cardui a thorough trial for your troubles. It contains no harmful or habit-forming drugs, but is composed of mild, vegetable, medicinal ingredients with no bad after-effects. Thousands of women have voluntarily written, telling of the good Cardui has done them. It should help you, too. Try it.

STATEMENT

Quarterly Statement of expenditures of Foard County for quarter beginning February 1st, 1918, and ending April 30th, 1918.

Jury Fund	
A. E. McLaughlin	\$2.11
C. C. Campbell	5.00
J. R. Ford	5.00
J. R. Fletcher	5.00
J. C. Calvin	5.00
S. W. Gentry	7.50
W. A. Walker	7.50
R. T. Owens	7.50
J. H. Ayers	7.50
A. G. Bell	7.50
J. H. Beatty	7.50
J. W. Owens	7.50
A. Brian	7.50
J. P. Long	7.50
G. G. McLarty	4.50
A. E. Wisdom	7.50
T. J. B. Hough	7.50
J. H. Self	7.50
W. P. Thompson	7.50
Jas. Garrett	2.50
Ben Henderson	2.50
G. T. Graham	5.00
C. P. Ferguson	5.00
John Ford	2.50
J. H. Carter	7.50
Joe French	7.50
R. H. Cooper	7.50
Charlie Hunter	7.50
C. C. Lindsay	7.50
W. H. Minyard	7.50
S. M. Loving	7.50
C. L. Nicholson	5.00
Ben Hinds	7.50
Guy Crews	7.50
R. W. Wells	7.50
F. M. Key	7.50
Jesse A. Whitfield	7.50
W. N. Warren	7.50
G. H. Patton	7.50
J. T. King	7.50
R. P. Hembree	7.50
Alex Patton	7.50
Charlie Smith	7.50
Lee Morgan	7.50
Narve Johnson	7.50
Geo. Mapp	2.50
M. L. Bird	2.50
J. W. Ellis	5.00

Knox City Sanitarium

A nice quiet homelike place, where you can have the comforts of a home with the advantages of a light, sanitary, up-to-date operating room ready for any emergency. Under the care of the best of nurses with my careful personal attention.

T. S. EDWARDS, Surgeon.

T. L. Hayes	7.50	G. L. Burk	85.40
Lee Whitman	2.50	J. W. Allison D. G. Co.	1.50
J. H. Self	2.50	G. A. Mitchell	60.00
G. H. Patton	2.50	Massie-Vernon Gro. Co.	1.40
W. A. Walker	2.50	Mrs. Jeffie Wood	10.00
R. T. Owens	2.50	Mrs. Willie Dykes	15.00
Road and Bridge Fund			
J. W. Carroll	25.00	Mrs. J. H. French	10.00
M. S. Henry & Co.	13.60	Foard County News	2.75
W. S. Childress	4.50	Mrs. N. J. Shumate	10.00
Mullins & Crammer	151.00	T. T. Kuykendall	6.00
S. J. Lewis	5.40	Mrs. P. J. Johnson	15.00
Perry Skipworth	59.60	Mrs. Ella Parker	15.00
Newton & Company	435.60	F. E. Todd	6.00
Russell Grader Co. of Tex.	34.20	H. E. Davis	3.00
Russell Grader Co. of Tex.	53.80	P. H. Nelson	6.00
Texas Bridge Company	344.25	D. M. Yount	8.40
Newton & Company	373.50	Chas. W. Kiersay	13.15
A. E. McLaughlin	24.09	A. E. McLaughlin	10.32
J. R. Edgin	14.85	L. D. Campbell	17.00
J. R. Alice	36.30	G. L. Burk	9.00
D. L. Reavis	4.00	W. L. Wheeler	6.00
G. W. Adkins	30.00	Haskell Telephone Co.	7.00
P. E. Todd	15.00	J. P. Webb	3.00
H. E. Davis	6.00	T. B. Edgin	1.00
P. H. Nelson	6.00	Elliott Gro. Co.	7.80
J. W. Allison Merc. Co.	31.82	W. P. Seale	1.20
J. B. Farrington	9.60	E. G. Campsey	2.25
Hess & Skinner	808.00	P. H. Nelson	5.00
R. T. Owens	7.50	G. L. Burk	9.00
W. B. Jones	10.00	Public Building Fund	
Curtis Ribble	56.25	R. J. Reynolds	\$ 50.00
Curtis Ribble	146.25	D. P. Yoder	7.40
W. R. Enis	202.50	T. T. Kuykendall	6.00
Tom Cates	5.50	J. H. Olds	12.85
S. M. Roberts	40.25	A. E. McLaughlin	12.26
H. E. McGuire	17.50	Mrs. G. A. Rogers	1.15
H. E. Davis	12.00	W. L. Wheeler	6.00
C. S. Taylor	5.40	M. S. Henry & Co.	2.70
Wm. Cameron & Co.	176.50	H. J. Reynolds	60.00
J. W. Thompson	6.50	Yoder Light & Power Co.	10.60
J. N. Ribble	8.00	Massie-Vernon Gro. Co.	1.00
J. W. Curtis	13.50	T. T. Kuykendall	6.00
Marshall Davis	81.00	T. N. Bell	252.90
Bert Abston	36.00	C. P. Sandifer	252.90
Bo Stiedly	11.50	R. H. Waldrop	252.90
Bob McGuire	5.00	E. W. Self	252.90
J. F. Webb	15.00	Leo Spencer	252.90
Tom Goughly	3.00	A. E. McLaughlin	60.60
D. M. Yount	8.75	W. L. Hicks	5.00
H. E. Hayes	13.00	G. F. Elliott	8.80
A. E. McLaughlin	149.97	J. K. Woods	9.00
G. W. Adkins	15.00	B. J. Reynolds	60.00
P. P. Cooper	15.75	M. S. Henry & Co.	27.25
A. C. Ketchersid	137.50	W. R. Womack	3.00
J. A. Gray	5.40	C. T. Herring Lumber Co.	149.25
D. L. Reavis	7.00	Yoder Light & Power Co.	2.80
C. W. Roberts	24.00	Sandifer Gro. Co.	1.65
G. J. Benham	10.80	A. E. McLaughlin	22.35
A. Brian	28.10	W. P. Seale	19.25
W. A. Cates	15.00	Jail Sinking Fund	
J. F. Webb	18.00	A. E. McLaughlin	\$ 2.55
Columbus Fox	12.00	A. E. McLaughlin	14.16
J. M. Adkins	7.50	A. E. McLaughlin	.44
W. R. Webb	4.00	Interest on Jail Bonds	105.00
Ed. Cates	104.00	Road and Bridge Refunding Fund	
A. E. McLaughlin	14.39	A. E. McLaughlin	\$ 3.83
J. R. Edgin	9.50	Bond redeemed	100.00
S. M. Roberts	22.50	Interest on bonds	36.66
R. W. Bell	40.00	A. E. McLaughlin	21.25
J. G. McGuire	15.75	A. E. McLaughlin	16.18
P. H. Nelson	15.00	Interest on bonds	400.00
H. E. Davis	6.00	Court House Sinking Fund	
P. E. Todd	60.00	A. E. McLaughlin	\$ 8.94
M. L. Self	25.00	A. E. McLaughlin	49.59
C. E. Gafford	35.00	A. E. McLaughlin	1.57
W. J. Carter	55.00	Int. and exchange on bonds	1379.75
J. M. Brown	14.00	Special Road and Bridge Fund No. 1	
Walter Cates	45.50	A. E. McLaughlin	\$ 9.03
S. M. Roberts	247.50	A. E. McLaughlin	51.76
Jno. W. Thompson	226.50	A. E. McLaughlin	.86
M. S. Henry & Co.	1.60	Special Road and Bridge Fund No. 3	
P. P. Brindley	3.80	A. E. McLaughlin	\$ 3.67
L. D. Campbell	3.42	A. E. McLaughlin	17.24
W. C. Perry	2.60	A. E. McLaughlin	.59
A. E. McLaughlin	71	Special Road and Bridge Fund No. 4	
A. E. McLaughlin	53	A. E. McLaughlin	\$ 2.70
A. E. McLaughlin	88	Texas Bridge Co.	88.54
3rd Class Fund			
Allee-Henry & Co.	\$ 6.00	J. W. Carroll	30.00
Mrs. Willie Dikes	20.00	A. E. McLaughlin	17.56
D. M. Yount	27.00	J. F. Farris	30.00
Mrs. P. J. Johnson	20.00	A. E. McLaughlin	.71
Mrs. N. J. Shumate	10.00	State Highway Fund	
Mrs. Della Parker	20.00	A. E. McLaughlin	\$27.50
Foard County News	3.84	EVER SALVATED BY CALOMEL? HORRIBLE!	
Ferguson Bros.	10.10	Calomel is quicksilver and acts like dynamite on your liver	
Mrs. Jeffie Wood	10.00	Calomel loses you a day! You know what calomel is. It's mercury; quicksilver. Calomel is dangerous. It crashes into your bile like dynamite, cramping and sickening you. Calomel attacks the bones and should never be put into your system.	
Mrs. J. H. French	10.00	When you feel bilious, sluggish, constipated and all knocked out and believe you need a dose of dangerous calomel just remember that your druggist sells for 50 cents a large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone, which is entirely vegetable and pleasant to take and is a perfect substitute for calomel. It is guaranteed to start your liver without stirring you up inside, and can not salivate.	
C. T. Herring Lumber Co.	7.25	Don't take calomel! It amkes you sick the next day; it loses you a day's work. Dodson's Liver Tone straightens you right up and you feel great. Give it to the children because it is perfectly harmless and doesn't gripe.	
P. E. Todd	6.00	GLYCERINE MIXTURE FOR APPENDICITIS	
G. W. Adkins	6.00	Crowell people can prevent appendicitis with simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Ad-ler-i-ka.	
H. E. Davis	6.00	ONE SPOONFUL flushes the ENTIRE bowel tract so completely it relieves ANY CASE sour stomach, gas or constipation and prevents appendicitis. The INSTANT, pleasant action of Ad-ler-i-ka surprises both doctors and patients. Leaves stomach clean and strong.—Ferguson Bros. 2	
P. H. Nelson	6.00	Meet me at Ferguson Bros.	
J. D. Roberts	151.50		
L. D. Campbell	143.00		
A. E. McLaughlin	36.98		
Chas. W. Kiersay	13.15		
Hargraves Printing Co.	3.00		
The Dorsey Co.	26.95		
G. L. Burk	6.00		
E. G. Campsey	4.65		
Haskell Telephone Co.	14.00		
Geo. D. Barnard & Co.	39.41		
Maverick-Clark Litho Co.	32.50		
Ferguson Bros.	9.05		
Clarke & Courts	31.50		
Hargraves Company	7.75		
Chas. W. Kiersay	13.15		
Clark & Courts	24.50		
Mrs. P. J. Johnson	15.00		
Mrs. Della Parker	15.00		
Mrs. Willie Dykes	15.00		
Mrs. J. H. French	10.00		
Mrs. Jeffie Wood	10.00		
Mrs. N. J. Shumate	10.00		
Foard County News	5.25		
Geo. D. Barnard & Co.	2.67		
The Dorsey Co.	4.50		
G. W. Adkins	3.00		
Richard Seay	5.00		
A. E. McLaughlin	156.73		
G. L. Burk	3.00		
W. L. Wheeler	6.00		
G. F. Elliott	2.80		
Haskell Telephone Company	7.60		
Zeke Bell	9.00		
Chas. W. Kiersay	13.15		
H. E. Davis	3.00		
G. L. Burk	85.00		
G. A. Mitchell	60.00		

Buy W. S. S.

At the present time duty calls us to the support of our beloved country, and we must face the issue by buying War Savings Stamps. That is the first duty of every one. After that comes your duty to yourself in the conservation of your own resources that you may be the strongest possible factor in helping to prosecute the war. In that way we are helping you and the Government is helping you by offering the following prices on coal for June:

Niggerhead Coal at Mines, Per Ton	\$3.50
Freight Rates to Crowell	3.75
Profit f. o. b. Car	1.25
Price to Consumer at car	\$8.50
Price to Consumer at Yard	8.90
Dray Prices up to and including 1000 lb.	.25
Dray Price Per Ton	.50

C. T. Herring Lbr. Co.

Make Life Worth While

After all, life is just about what one makes it. You can make it unpleasant or you can make it worth living, just as you choose. In the hot summer months you can make it pleasant for your wife if you will buy coal oil for her to cook with, or you can make it very unpleasant for her by allowing her to sweat over a hot wood or coal stove. Which will you do? Decided to use oil? Good. Now, the next best thing to do is to buy OIL—not watered stock. A phone call will place a barrel of real oil in your tank if you call the right number, and that is 107.

A. L. COCK

WE HAVE Corn, corn chops, ground by us, Flour, every sack guaranteed, Meal, every sack guaranteed, Bran, Feed Oats, Seed Oats and

NIGGERHEAD COAL

Try us and be convinced that we give you a square deal

Bell Grain Company

Phone No. 124

Blacksmith and Woodwork

And General Repair Work
HORSESHOEING

All work guaranteed to give satisfaction

C. B. Garlinghouse, Crowell Tex.

Feed and Hay

When you want Feed of any kind you will find it at this store. Our motto is to give every one a square deal. Our prices are as low as the lowest and our service as good as the best. Call for anything in the Feed line, corn, corn chops, maize, maize chops, meal, hull, etc., and the best of hay.

A. L. JOHNSON Phone 159

MEXICO, THE UNCERTAIN
Just now the world is wondering exactly what is behind the action of Mexico in severing relations with Cuba. In the history of nations, severance of relations has always been regarded as but a step from a declaration of war, and rare instances has a nation failed to take the second step. Will Mexico take the usual next step? And should she do so, have we thought what effect this will have up on this country? Cuba is nominally under the protection of the United States. Since that island was freed from Spanish rule, we have assumed the responsibility for permanent peace in the little republic. Can we evade responsibility for her safety from an outside foe as well? If Mexico were any other country than just Mexico, one might form a plausible guess as to the outcome of the matter. But being Mexico the Uncertain, all guesses are futile.

Known Quality

WITH VISIBLE GENEROUS QUANTITY

You are sure of both of these when you buy Groceries from

The Cash Grocery Store

Every article of merchandise put out by us is guaranteed to be just as represented. We have only first-class goods, but these we sell at prices that make that quality cheapest in the long run. Give us a trial.

Free Deliveries 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.

Edwards & Allison

The People's Cash Grocery Store
FRANK CREWS, Mgr.

BUSINESSES CLOSE ON SUNDAY

It should have been mentioned last week that the drug stores, garages and confectioneries have adopted the plan of closing strictly on Sundays. It has been a hard matter to effect the closing of these businesses simply because the public has demanded that they stay open, and only by concert of action on the part of the business men has it been done. Unless the ox is in the ditch can he now be lifted out, which is really right. It is a wise act upon the part of the business men.

They need Sunday in which to rest and recreate. Most of them, or all of them, would like to go to Sunday School and church, but when the public demands that they stay at their places of business they have no chance to attend these services or to recreate otherwise. You will have to get your gasoline on Saturday, and you will have to get your papers early Sunday morning at the Post Office.

Remember something new, continually, at Self's.

YEARS OF TROUBLE ENDED AND SHE HAS GAINED 15 POUNDS

"My Friends Say I'm Looking Years Younger" She Says—Tanlac Brings Relief

"When I began taking Tanlac I had been down in bed for three months and just think of it, I'm feeling as strong and healthy as I ever felt in my life," said Mrs. Mollie J. Lord, who resides at the East Denver High School, Denver, Colorado, in an interview recently. Mrs. Lord has lived in Denver for the past twenty-five years, her husband has been in charge of the East Denver High School building for twenty-two years and they are highly respected by all who know them.

"Years ago," continued Mrs. Lord, "I had an attack of bronchitis from which I contracted catarrh of the head and stomach. The trouble got a firm grip on me because for a long time I tried to make myself believe I didn't have catarrh, but at last I realized I was in a bad fix. My nose and throat would nauseate and almost choke me. My stomach got in such a bad condition I couldn't even eat potatoes or toast. In fact, everything would sour almost as soon as I had eaten it and the gas caused such a burning and fluttering around my heart that I was afraid I had heart trouble. Sleep seemed impossible for me. I would toss and roll in bed and have to jump up every little while so I could get my breath. My kidneys worried me constantly and my back hurt me so bad at times it felt like it would break in two.

"I doctored and took everything I heard of but kept getting worse until I just had to give up and go to bed. I never got better until I began taking Tanlac and it certainly has been a Godsend to me. I can tell from the way my clothes fit that I have gained all of fifteen pounds and I have not only gotten entire relief from the catarrh in both my head and stomach, but my kidneys are also in perfect condition and I don't have any more pain in my back. I go to sleep as soon as I get in bed and sleep soundly all night long. My stomach never troubles me now and, oh, it's such pleasure to be able to eat what I want without suffering afterwards. And since the gas has stopped forming all the burning sensation and palpitation of the heart is gone. My friends say I'm looking years younger and I can certainly endorse Tanlac in the highest terms, and expect to always have it on hand in case I should need it."

June 28th

Has been set aside by our Government, both State and National for subscribing the amount of War Saving Stamps. Every one will be required to subscribe, and those who do not will have to give valid excuse. Every one will have to register. Our quota for Foard County is

\$172,400.00

We must endeavor to raise it. Remember we do not give this money. It is a loan to the Government at 4 per cent compound interest. The local board has figured that it will take about 4 per cent of taxable values of the county to raise \$172,400.00.

W. R. Womack Furniture

UNDERTAKER AND LICENSED EMBALMER

Tanlac is sold in Crowell by the Owl Drug Store and in Tulla by Long Bros.

OUR NATIONAL MISTAKE

While disaffection and disloyalty are at a minimum in this country, still looking into the past we can see a mistake which the country has made that is almost wholly responsible for what of disloyalty exists among American citizens.

If when, in spite of the earnest efforts of our government, war was forced upon us, we had accepted the challenge in the right spirit, much misunderstanding might have been averted. We should have accepted the gauge of battle as wholly unavoidable. We should have seen, which many of us did not, that if American institutions were to be maintained, war was the only means of maintaining them. Viewed in this light, there could be no question as to the duty of every citizen. That duty would have stood out most plainly—loyalty to one's country and her institutions, or treason.

Instead of thus accepting the inevitable, however, we in our old American way at once began to argue and dispute over the right of our government to enter a "foreign" war; never realizing, in our blindness, that this so-called "foreign" war was as much our war as it was any other nation's. We should have seen that the ultimate object of the effort of Germany was aimed at the vitals of America—that we were singled out for the supreme sacrifice, to be the German banker at the beck and call of her military despotism, from whom she expected ultimately to collect the enormous toll of money that the holocaust should cost her.

But, as we have stated, we have been for a year debating as to the rights of our government, first over the lives and services of our boys, then as to its rights to the services of our money and our property, all the time losing sight of the basic fact that not only did all that we possess belong to our government in its need, but that ourselves are but the creatures of that government, without which there would now be no American people as we see them. We have lost sight of the fact, to some extent, that our very first duty is to government, as without it all rights, privileges and benefits come to naught.

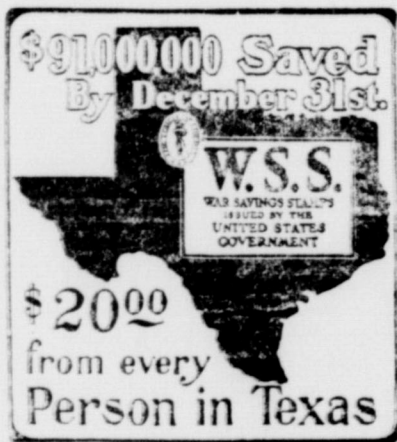
We repeat, what we have before stated, we have made the mistake of admitting that the question of duty

to our government could even admit of debate. The question is not debatable. It is as one-sided as is that of the right or wrong of murder, arson, theft, or any other human transgression. The disloyal man is as plainly in contempt of law as is the murderer, the thief, or any other criminal. There can be no other view of the question, because in any other view lies the seeds of anarchy and the

destruction of all law. And law is the only force that earth has yet discovered that will hold nations together.

Drive the truth home to every man, that his very citizenship carries with it an iron-bound obligation to render his all, if demanded, to his government whenever the emergency arises. And the emergency has arisen.

To Win the War



Do your duty in patriotic deeds, not words. Save food and feed and buy WAR SAVINGS STAMPS, and more, if you can.

Be a unit with the Government, making every move productive of results that you may become proficient in doing your part for your country in this world war. Then we shall see a speedy and successful conclusion to our aims for a safe and lasting peace of righteousness and justice to all.

June 28 is the day for the big drive. If you want to save money with which to buy War Savings Stamps, trade with

Cecil & Co., Inc.

Auto Accessories

The longer you run that car with the crippled parts, the sooner you will put it in the scrap heap. Bring your car in and let us sell you the needed parts.

We now have the Texas Company agency and carry a complete line oils—coal oil, gasoline and lubricating oils.

General Auto Supply Co.

HAVE BOUGHT SHOESHOP

I have bought the O'Connell Shoe Shop and am in charge of same. Can make you the following prices:

Will make pegged boots for.....	\$18.00
Sewed boots	18.00
Will put on men's nailed soles for.....	1.00
Men's half soles sewed.....	1.25
Ladies' half soles nailed.....	.75
Ladies' sewed half soles.....	1.00
Rubber heels50
Repairing leather heels.....	.25 to .50
New leather heels.....	1.00
Patching from15 to .35

Part of your business solicited. Satisfaction guaranteed or work done over.

Yours for trade,
J. W. DUNCAN