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WILL ORGANIZE VOL- UNTEER FIRE COMPANY

STATE FIRE INSURANCE COM- MISSION REQUIRES THIS TO BE DONE

Citizens of Lockney are urged to attend a mass meeting at the Lockney State Bank Monday night for the purpose of organizing a volunteer fire company for Lockney. This organization is required of the State Fire Insurance Commission before a credit will be allowed on our keyrate by reason of the water works system.

A fire company is very important in Lockney. In order to utilize the water we have by reason of our water works system, it is important that we have trained company of men to handle same. So let every business man and citizen of the town turn out and assist and take part in this organization. Carl McAdams, by reason of his former experience and executive ability, has been mentioned as chief of the company. The Beacon wishes to add its endorsement to Mr. McAdams' selection and say that he is the best equipped man for the place in town. We trust he will accept the leadership of this volunteer company of fire fighters.

Remember the date and do not fail to be on hand and assist in the organization.

PANHANDLE PRESS MEETING AT AMARILLO LAST WEEK

The Panhandle Press Association met at Amarillo last Friday at 2:30 p. m., and an interesting two days session was held. The meeting this year was largely attended, but was cut somewhat short on account of wash-outs on some of the lines leading into Amarillo.

The convention was organized in the afternoon of Friday by the President, Ben F. Smith, presiding. After the welcome address by City Attorney West, and response by Lee Satterwhite, of Amarillo, the following committees were appointed, and the convention adjourned until next morning at 9 o'clock.

The feature of the morning session was an address by President R. B. Cousin of the West Texas Normal at Canyon, on the theme of "Our Patriotic Duty to the Government." Mr. Cousin's address was indeed a patriotic one, and stirred the membership and visitors with emotions. He went in to the philosophy of the German character and showed up that race of hyenas in true and characteristic style.

At the afternoon session, Hon. Joe L. Pope of Woodward, Oklahoma, a beloved member of the Association, delivered a patriotic address on "War Activities." Mr. Pope was at his best and delivered an able and patriotic speech to his co-workers. Later on in the afternoon Mr. C. H. Abbott, campaign manager for Governor Hobby, with headquarters at Dallas, was introduced and made an interesting and patriotic address. He touched on German propaganda in this country, as effecting the American people and that of Texas politics at this time. Mr. Abbott was formerly publicity man for the Southwestern Telephone Company, and who resigned to take the chairmanship of the Hobby forces in Texas. He was to have addressed the convention in the absence of Gov. Hobby on Friday afternoon, but was delayed on account of a washout on the Denver.

Very little of the topic features of the program were rendered on account of late trains and patriotic speeches occupying a major portion of the time of the convention. However, it was very agreeable to the membership that the convention time be given to addresses on war measures.

The convention goes to Vernon next year, that town having won over Amarillo and Plainview. The officers elected for the ensuing year were: Lee Satterwhite, of the Panhandle Herald, President; Mrs. Richardson, of the Channing News, Vice-President; Sam Braswell, of the Clarendon News, Secretary-treasurer; and L. P. Loomis, of the Slaton Slatonite, Poet.

The entertainment feature of the convention consisted of a theatre party Friday evening to see Cleopatra and afterwards a Logia party at the Chamber of Commerce, tendered by the citizens of Amarillo. Saturday afternoon, and immediately after the convention closed the visitors were taken in charge by the citizens of the town and shown the major portion of Amarillo by automobile. They witnessed the eclipse of the sun on this trip. The eclipse had been especially arranged for the entertainment of the Panhandle editors on this occasion.

At 7 p. m. the editors were guests

RAINS AND SEASONS BEST IN FLOYD COUNTY IN YEARS

The rains last week were the best that has visited this section, and in fact throughout the West in three years. It rained for about three days and nights almost constantly, and filled the lakes full from Lockney to Amarillo. The biggest rain is reported in all sections of the West that has fallen in a number of years.

The people are very optimistic in this section over crop prospects. Row crops had been planted and a great deal of same was up, and that dry planted has come up since the rain and is growing off nicely.

The farmers this week are very busy in their fields plowing out their maize and cotton. With a few showers from now on we will make bumper crops this fall. Cotton acreage is quite large for this section and the outlook for the crop is fine.

The man that grumbles over present prospects would be indeed hard to please. In fact we fail to find any knockers at his time, and all are of one mind, that the Plains country has returned to its old time prosperity.

CUTTING AFFRAY AT LAKEVIEW SCHOOL HOUSE

Frank Fawver was bound over at Floydada this week for stabbing of George Gordan at Lakeview school house Sunday was a week ago. Gordan is getting along nicely and will recover from his wounds.

Fawver's bond was placed at \$750 which he executed and was given his liberties until the grand jury meets to investigate the affray.

CONCRETE CROSSING ON LINGUIST WASHES OUT

During the recent rains the concrete crossing over the Linguish between the cap and Quitaque was washed out. This crossing was built by the citizens of Lockney and Quitaque at a cost of \$1000. The loss is keenly felt, but we understand that steps will be taken to rebuild same in the near future and in such a manner that will guarantee its standing any floods that may come along.

This crossing was an important link in the Lockney Quitaque road, and was a piece of road work that had important bearing on the travel between the two places. The cap rock has been recently put up in good shape by the county, and before the losing the Linguish crossing the road was pronounced first-class.

The Beacon is heartily in favor of rebuilding the Linguish Crossing, and this time under the direction of an engineer. We believe the citizens of Lockney will be willing to duplicate their donations for this work of reconstruction. The crossing is most important in view of the fact that the road from Lockney to Quitaque is impassable without the Linguish river being fixed so that travel can pass over same. The best plan would be for the county to bridge this stream and place a crossing there that would be permanent.

of the Nissley Creamery where a Hoov or banquet was spread, consisting of creamery products. A bounteous repast was spread by the creamery management, the drinks consisting of iced Bulgarian butter milk. The meal was interspersed with speeches by editors and guests. Joe L. Pope acted as toast-master, and kept the assemblage in an uproar with his wit and humor.

At the conclusion of the banquet the editors were shown through the creamery. This institution is a new acquisition to Amarillo's many enterprises. It had just been recently completed and the manufacture of creamery products begun. It cost approximately \$100,000 and is modern in every respect. The equipment is not found this side of Chicago. Fifteen hands are now employed with an increased capacity up to 50 or 75. Cream is bought and shipped from various points, and from distances ranging from a few to 300 miles of Amarillo. All kinds of dairy products are manufactured. They said they manufactured 50 different kinds of cottage cheese. We sampled four different kind at the banquet board.

The Nissley people are the promoters of the Holstein cow industry on the Plains and the Panhandle. From a start of a few cows, they have been instrumental in bringing to this section of Texas more than 2,500 head of pure bred Holstein dairy cows. The dairy industry is just in its infancy in this country, and will eventually grow to magnificent proportions.

The Nissley Creamery is the

WOMEN WILL HAVE TO REGISTER IN FLOYD CO.

ATTORNEY GENERAL HAS MADE NEW RULING REQUIRING WOMEN TO REGISTER.

REGISTRATION ON JUNE 27TH

All Ladies have 10 Days in which to Register if They Participate in The July Primaries.

The Attorney General has made an additional ruling which will require the women of Floyd county to register this year before they will be allowed to vote in the primaries. Registration will commence on June 27 and continue for 10 days. Every lady that expects to participate in the July primaries will have to register between these dates. Tax Collector Grigsby, the registration officer for the county, is trying to arrange to get permission from the Attorney General to hold registration at Lockney, but does not know at this writing whether he will be permitted to do so. A phone message from Mr. Grigsby this morning states that he will take the matter up with the authorities at Austin and endeavor to get a hearing before next week's issue of the Beacon.

If arrangements are not made to hold a registration of the ladies in Lockney, plans will be inaugurated at one to arrange a way to take every woman in Lockney and the north end of the county to Floydada on the dates above mentioned and thus give them a chance to register and vote in the July primaries. There is one thing that has been decided on definitely, and that is the women cannot vote unless they register this year.

BOY FORGES CHECK AND IS CAUGHT IN DALLAS

Chas. Adams of Floydada was found over to the action of the grand jury this week for forging checks in Floydada a short time ago. He was apprehended at Dallas. His bond was placed at \$500.

FERGUSON'S NAME ON TICKET

The state committee of the democratic party met yesterday in Waco, and by a vote of 26 to 3 allowed J. E. Ferguson's name to go on the official primary ballot. The committee is made up of tools of the Ferguson administration, selected two years ago.

WOMEN MAY ACT AS ELECTION OFFICIALS

Austin, June 10.—Women can serve as judges, clerks and supervisors of elections in the coming primary, according to an opinion today by Assistant Attorney General Keeling.

LOCKNEY GETS SCENIC ROUTE

At its convention held in Miami, Okla., last week the Ozark Trail association adopted the Scenic Route, which runs through Plainview, as the official military highway from Lawton, Okla., to El Paso.

Rosewell, N. M., was selected for the convention to be held in October, over Plainview, as thousands of delegates from the North will pass through Plainview en route to the convention this town will receive much benefit from our neighbor city to the southwest getting it.

The several cars of delegates who attended from Plainview are having a very hard time getting back home, on account of the heavy rains everywhere along the route. Big rains fell over Oklahoma last week, washing out many bridges, and the bunch had a hard time getting there; on the return they have had heavy mud in Oklahoma and washed out bridges in Texas. Some have come home on the railroad and the others were in Childrens last night.—Plainview News.

Lockney is on the route above mentioned. The route will go by Floydada, thence to Lockney and on to Plainview. This will be worth a great deal to Floyd county, in fact it has a value far in excess of an additional railroad.

secured, and will eventually prove a beginning of a system of small creameries throughout the Plains and Panhandle country. Some day the creamery industry of the Panhandle will equal that of Illinois and other states where dairying has brought riches to the people. Amarillo has yet

THRIFT STAMP CAMPAIGN INAUGURATED THIS WEEK

WILL RAISE NORTH END OF THE COUNTY'S QUOTA JUNE 28 ON NEW PLAN.

ASSESSMENTS ON VALUATION

Federal Law Will be Invoked Where a Man Fails or Refuses to Sign Pledge For Assessment.

The Thrift Stamp Campaign for the north half of Floyd county was inaugurated this week, and plans are now being worked out for the raising of our quota on June 28th. This part of the county will be divided in school districts, and apportionment made on each district. There will be some changes made in the plan heretofore adopted and followed in other campaigns. In addition to school district apportionment an assessment will be made on each man in the county. This assessment will be made according to his taxable values. A local committee will have the campaign in charge in each school district, with a list of names of citizens and their assessments set opposite. This time we propose that every man does his part, and that the burden will be distributed equally. The federal law will be invoked where a man fails or refuses to sign a pledge for the amount set opposite his name. There is a federal law governing these matters, and the man that does not sign up for his assessment will have to answer to the Federal authorities. The committee-men will be instructed to accept not a cent less than the amount fixed as a man's part in this War Saving fund. No money will have to be paid at this time. Pledge cards will be signed and then you will have till December 31st to pay the money into the government treasury.

The General Committee having the campaign in charge in the north end of the county has been appointed and consists of the following citizens of Lockney and community:

A. B. Brown, Chairman; S. A. Henry, J. N. Stallbird, Ben F. Smith and C. A. Wofford. This committee of five will have over sight of the campaign in this county. Other men will be selected as solicitors or sub-committeemen. The committee will make the assessment for each individual in the north half of the county, which will be in the hands of each school district chairman in the next few days.

The 28th of June has been designated by our President as Thrift Day. On this day it is proposed to raise the entire amount of our apportionment. We want to make it plan in this article that this is not a persuasive matter, and men will not be begged or let off who do not sign up their assessment. In plain English, we propose to turn every man into the Federal authorities who lays down on the government at his time. Judge Stallbird and S. A. Henry went to Floydada one day this week and had a conference with the government official and he has outlined the plan for us to work on, and he promises that Lockney slackers will be brought to speedy justice who fails to come across with their full assessment during this Thrift Campaign. So make up your mind that you will have to give or go to jail.

To give you an idea what we will have to raise will say that the apportionment of this end of the county is upwards of fifty thousand dollars. This amount is based on taxable values and will be raised on the same plan. The county's quota is \$130,000.

Following is the list of school districts and their respective quotas:

LOCKNEY COUPLE MARRIED HERE SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Mr. Chas. Simpson and Miss Norma Thomas, of Lockney, were married in Floydada Saturday afternoon last. Rev. W. B. McDaniel, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiated, the ceremony being held at the parsonage. —Floydada Hesperian.

The Beacon overlooked this important news item last week in hurry-up preparation to attend the Press meeting at Amarillo. We were very sorry the matter was overlooked.

The contracting parties mentioned above are two of Lockney's most prominent young people. The bride graduated from Lockney Public School the past term, and is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. D. J. Thomas. Miss Norma is a favorite with the Lockney people, and is a talented young lady. She is gifted in elocution, and has favored her friends here and elsewhere on numerous occasions with readings. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Simpson, who resides just south of Lockney and is a splendid young man. Congratulations have been numerous since the consummation of the happy event. The Beacon joins their many friends in Lockney in expressions of best wishes for a long and happy married life.

REGISTRATION OF ALIEN FE- MALES STARTS JUNE 17th

All alien German females within the United States from the ages of 14 and up are required to register under the alien enemy act, beginning June 17th. Registration in Lockney will be conducted by Post Mistress Fowler.

Rules governing same are too lengthy to publish, and will only add that it will be important that all Germans call on Mrs. Fowler and inform themselves as to the requirements. All natives, citizens or subjects of the German empire, or the Imperial German government are required to register under this act, who are within the jurisdiction of the United States and who have not taken out naturalization papers. All females of German parentage born in the United States, and subject to the jurisdiction thereof, is not an alien regardless of whether their parents are naturalized, are not required to register under this act, unless she has married a citizen subject to Germany, or unnaturalized, or has become a subject of Germany.

There is a heavy penalty for failure to register under this alien enemy act, and every woman or girl in this section that comes within the jurisdiction of this law should present them selves promptly at the post office at Lockney on the date above indicated and comply with the terms of the law.

If you are not certain that you come within the scope and limit of the law you should come to town and inquire of Post Mistress Fowler as to whether you should register.

FOOD PRICES WILL NOT SOAR WITH FREIGHT INCREASE

A general suspension lurks in the minds of the public that the order by the Director General of Railroads that all freight rates would be increased approximately 25 per cent, means a great increase in the price of food stuffs. R. C. McElreath, Director of Transportation for the Federal Administration for Texas says that such a view is groundless, that the effect of the increased freight rates upon food shipment is so casual as to make for little or any change and he warns the public that if they accept such an explanation from food distributors as a cause for adding on to the normal cost of foods, they have only themselves to blame for being hoodwinked.

"The freight rates effective July 25th represents such a very infinitesimal part of the price of foods that the consumer is required to pay, that they are almost negligible. It is safe to say that as a general proposition the increase in the cost of transportation of food articles, as a result of the Government's action, will not exceed on an average of one mill per pound.

"There is no doubt but that the consuming public must pay these increased freight charges, and if that is all they are called upon for, they will barely feel the effect at all.

"However, in the past a slight increase in the freight charges particularly if a good deal of publicity has been given to it, is the excuse offered for substantial increases in prices, and unless checked at the start, this may be done in the present instance just as heretofore.

"The purchasing public should not accept the claim which will be made that the prices have advanced on account of the increase in freight rates because, it is so slight and inconsequential that it should make but the slightest, if any difference in the retail value."

SUNDAY AFTERNOON SERVICES

Services will be held at the Methodist church of this city on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock by Edwin C. Boynton, pastor of the First Christian Church of Plainview. The sermon will be the third in a series of special discourses on "the last things," the subject at this time being "The Millennium."

T. B. Hill returned Tuesday night from Thermopolis, Wyo., where he was called on account of the illness of his brother. He brought his brother back with him.

Dr. Stapleton and daughter, Mrs. E. L. Woodburn, were called to Clifton, Bosque county, last week on account of the serious illness of their relative, Mrs. Reeder, one of the pioneers of Bosque county, who died last Friday night. They returned Tuesday.

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FLOYD COUNTY TO FURNISH 5 MEN IN JUNE

THE COUNTY HAS RECENTLY BEEN GIVEN CREDIT FOR ITS VOLUNTEERS

J. B. Downs, chairman of Floyd County Exemption Board informs the writer that Floyd county's quota for the June draft will only be five. This county has recently been given credit for its volunteers. Hale county furnishes 50 men for the month of June.

Two men will be sent Saturday and three later on. This county's recent registration of boys reaching 21 years has already reached above 90, which will be put into Class 1, or a majority of same will be thus included.

Following are the names of those to go this month, together with the camp assignments:

To go to Camp Mabry, June 26th, Harry Grady Rogers.

To go to Camp Travis, 5 day period beginning June 24th, Jno. Maxwell, Tom Dukes, Robt Ewing Mathis.

To go to College Station June 14th, Edward Barday Chesnut and one other yet to be selected.

CO. DEMOCRATIC CHAIRMAN ISSUES CALL FOR MEETING

Floydada, Texas, June 6th, 1918—J. N. Stallbird, County Chairman of Democratic Party of Floyd county, do hereby call a meeting of the Democratic County Executive Committee, of Floyd County, Texas, to be held on the Third Monday in June, 1918, the same being the 17th day of said month at the court house in the town of Floydada, for the purpose of arranging for the Democratic Primary to be held in July, and to attend to such other matters as may be necessary. The following is a list of the names of said Committee:

Homer Steen, Precinct No. 1.
W. J. Berry, Precinct No. 2.
C. F. Ramsey, Precinct No. 3.
H. C. Randolph, Precinct No. 4.
G. R. Tibbitts, Precinct No. 5.
T. J. Campbell, Precinct No. 6.
A. J. Wommack, Precinct No. 7.
J. W. Right, Precinct No. 8.
J. H. Upton, Precinct No. 9.
G. M. Bullard, Precinct No. 10.
J. F. Roberts, Precinct No. 11.

Precinct No. 12
Precinct No. 15
T. E. Cowart, Precinct No. 14.
Bert Bobbitt, Precinct No. 15.5

All of said Committee is requested to be present in order that all matters relative to said Primary Election may be attended to.

Respectfully,
J. N. STALLBIRD,
County Chairman.

AUXILIARY ORGANIZED AT CEDAR

Wednesday afternoon a Red Cross Auxiliary was organized at the Cedar school house with a nice membership, and since that time a number more have been added to the list. Mrs. Joiner was elected president, and Mrs. Wood, secretary.

The ladies will sew at the church building, which has already been taken up.

Mrs. France Baker did the organizing in the absence of Mrs. Ben F. Smith. She was assisted by Mrs. Lillie Britton. Mrs. Baker has represented Mrs. Smith on several occasions, and is enthusiastic in Red Cross work. She reports much enthusiasm prevailing in the Cedar community, and anticipates splendid work by this new Auxiliary.

ICE CREAM SUPPER FOR BENEFIT OF RED CROSS

There will be an ice cream supper at the school house on the evening of June 22nd. Everybody invited to be present, and take part in this splendid work.

Arthur Barker is back from the Scott Sanitarium at Temple where he underwent an operation. Arthur is feeling fine and will soon be strong as usual. His friends were glad to see him back again.

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Farmers are busy since the great rains over West Texas last week. Crops are up, but the weeds are putting in over-time in growing.

Old time prosperity has visited the Plains country. The lakes are full of water, and crop failures were never known when such were the case.

The government will build more concrete ships, and increase shipping facilities. Concrete ship construction is no longer an experiment, but a practical and quick method of gaining tonnage.

Politics seemed to have reached the boiling stage at Plainview. Monday a nice fifty fight took place between Ferguson and Hobby men. Better save your energies for the Kaiser.

The Registration of Texas boys that had become twenty-one since last registration added 32,833 to Texas fighting force.

The Attorney General has ruled that Democratic County Committee can provide additional tests on their ballots in addition to those placed on same by the State Committee.

Frank Simmons, international authority on the war, says the American reserves will decide the war. Germany has mustered her last resources in man power, and the allies are gaining on her each day in added strength in men and other resources.

The Plains country and West Texas is in better shape now than it has been in three years. Where is the man that said it would not rain on the Plains this year enough to sprout peas? He certainly was a hum prophet.

Strike agitators continue to agitate the labor world. Strikes in every instant have been avoided, some time by the interference of the government and at other times through the council of the more patriotic men of labor organizations. The agitators of these strikes should be promptly and comfortably hanged by their necks.

Mr. Roosevelt says that we have no room in this country for fifty-five Americans—50 per cent American and 50 per cent pro-German. The Colonel is eminently correct, and it might be added that there has never been anything wrong with Teddy's Americanism.

An Indian was sent to the training camp, and on returning to his home was asked how he liked it. "Don't like it, too much salute and not enough shoot," was his reply. He was then asked if he knew what we were fighting for, and he replied: "To make the whole dam world safe for the democratic party."

The War Saving Drive on June 28th is fast approaching. Floyd county has a duty to perform to the government in the matter of saving for Uncle Sam. Our quota is \$130,000. Will we go over the top in this as in other matters? Those that have not helped in the past, or have not reached their limit are invited to take the lead in this War Saving Campaign.

Editor Dixon of the Lakeview Promoter announces his withdrawal from the Clerks race of Hall county. Believe that Editor Dixon has made a wise decision. Politics has ruined many good editors. We are glad that the Promoter man will stay on his present job of newspaper making.

Editor Lee Satterwhite of the Panhandle Herald is making the race for the Legislature without opposition. No one qualified as an opponent again at him on the dates specified for filing. Lee ought now to be able to put the Legislative job over without much trouble.

The German government is keeping up the morale of the armies by sending gifted speakers among the soldiers with a propaganda of lies. They tell the soldiers that the allies are about done with, and that the American only have a few fighting men in France, and that their submarines have sunk more American troops than they have landed in France. The Kaiser is past master when it comes to lying out of the whole cloth, but some day, not only the German armies, but the civilian population of the Central powers will know the truth. There is a day of reckoning fast approaching these evil doers.

The government has called upon the various states to bring Class 1 up to 28.8-10 per cent. Some states have as high as fifty per cent left in Class 1, while others, including Texas, is as low as 10 per cent. This means that Class 4 will have to be gone into at once, as well as Classes 2 and 3, and Texas Class 1 almost doubled. In Floyd county our Class 1 is exhausted, and the Board will have to reclassify out of the other classes. The Provost Marshal General also ask that all slacker marriages be included in those placed in Class 1, and married men with sufficient income to maintain their families be included in the new classification.

Pro-German propaganda in this country is quite manifest, in fact it seems to be on the increase. Recently an ammunition factory was blown up and an unnaturalized Austrian caught all but red hand, in this work of destruction. Strong measures should be instituted at once to stamp out this German propaganda. These alien spies should be shot on the spot, and all suspicious foreigners arrested and interned. We must put it down. Germany is not only making war on the allies in Europe but have invaded this country with her system of treason. Down with treason in this country.

Mr. Ferguson is appealing to the prejudice of the people of Texas in order to get back into office, inasmuch as he makes the charge that there existed a conspiracy to unseat him and that Governor Hobby was a party to same. The fact is he was impeached by his friends in the Senate, men that had stood by him in the past. It was through his own statements that he was removed from office wherein he acknowledged the offenses against the state and good government he was accused with. The people of Texas regret this political stir up at this time when all thoughts and activities should be centered upon the war, but the question of the right and authority of the people as expressed through their Legislatures to protect them against corrupt officials is at stake, and it must be settled now for all time. Mr. Ferguson undertook to run the University in a number of ways, and to get rid of certain professors of same. In the matter of making them track the law he was right and had the endorsement of the people, but when he appeared upon the floor of the House and offered to sign any appropriation for that institution provided certain professors were dismissed showed his insincerity. The same Legislature that impeached him made the two million dollar appropriation for the rural schools, so this disapproves his charges that he was removed because he was a friend to the country schools. Gov. Hobby signed this two million dollar appropriation for country schools after he became governor, so you see he is as much a friend to the country schools as Ferguson was.

Gov. Ferguson is endeavoring to stack the Supreme Court in order to have his impeachment set aside in case he receives the nomination and the Legislature refuses to seat him. He is also endeavoring to elect a Legislature favorable to him. Ferguson knows that he was legally impeached, but is endeavoring to prostitute the courts in order to carry his point. In this effort he has selected partisan men for the Supreme Court in the persons of Judge Snann of Temple and Judge Harvey of Houston. The people will hardly stand for this line-up. Texas is not ready to have its courts corrupted. Jim Ferguson might as well accept the verdict of the people as expressed in the impeachment trial, and retire from public life.

Judge Crudginton of Amarillo has publicly challenged Congressman Marvin Jones to a series of Public speeches over the district. He offers to meet him any place at any time. Honest now Mr. Crudginton what would you say about Mr. Jones if he should just up and quit everything at Washington where congress is in session and come down here to make political speeches?—Miami Chief.

We would think he had little patriotism and was a slacker of his duties. Congressman Jones need not bother himself about the Crudginton challenges, or the Crudginton boom in any manner. The people that elected him want him to say at his post of duty. There is work for him to do in Congress. The people will take care of Mr. Jones interest in the coming primaries.

You have to see a Gentleman to realize his presence, but it is not that way with a slacker—his influence is so keenly felt that you can know his presence by only coming in contact with the atmosphere he creates.—Lamb County News.

The slacker contaminates the very air we breathe. He is intolerable in any circle in which he moves. The slacker is a depraved creature, one that has denied country, his home and his God. The slacker has segregated himself from his kin, and his presence is a stench of the nostrils of all loyal and honest men. The brand of a slacker will follow him to the grave, and will be visited upon his innocent offsprings. Benedict Arnold was a prince compared to the modern slacker. Judas Iscariot received thirty pieces of silver for his betrayal of the Christ, but the slacker gets no reward for his disloyalty, save an answer to a depraved conscience. There is no need of branding the slacker in the forehead, as was the custom in some ages in the past in marking men peculiarly situated in life, the slacker carries his own brand with him. He is known by all men, "by their fruits ye shall know them."

Any nation that will permit its soldiers to blow up hospitals, Red Cross ambulances, and cold bloodedly torture and murder helpless women and children has no right to exist—Germany has done this—is doing this—will continue to do this so long as she is permitted to exist under the present autocratic regime. Where is a true American that is not willing to do all in their power to stamp out such brutal practices.—Lubbock Avalanche.

Germany is a criminal, outlaw nation, and her days are numbered. To doubt that she will finally be whipped by the allies is to doubt Truth itself. If truth prevails upon the earth then Germany must go down in defeat. We have never doubted for a moment but that America and her allies will whip the Huns. If there should be such a thing as the allies losing in this struggle, then Christianity and the religion of Christ will be wiped out for a 1000 years. No, God does not intend that his word shall perish among men or that the Gospel of Jesus Christ shall be over run by infidelity. The men and women who are not in hearty accord with the allies are not Christians. They have turned traitor to their own nationality, if it be of American blood, and denied the Christian faith. We have no patience, nor respect for the slacker. He is our enemy and deserves to be driven from enemy and deserves to be driven from

among honest men. We have shown repeatedly wherein the Germans as a people and a nation are brutal, inhuman and have denied all civilized customs in prosecution of their inhuman warfare. If there is an American born person in this country that still sympathizes with these German brutes after hearing the evidence brought forward should be either prisoned or shot. The latter the better.

The time has come for personal ambitions and desires for gain to be laid aside. Not what is the cheapest but what is least needed by our government, by our Allies or the soldiers is what for us to use, our acts, desires and wants should be governed by the effect it will have on the winning of the war.—Ochiltree County News.

A splendid sermon is contained in the above paragraph. The time has come when we must subordinate every thing to the winning of the war. We must not only deny ourselves, but we must co-ordinate our energies, that we may present solid and effective units in making war against the greatest enemy the world has ever known. We feel sure the American people have reached that point when they are willing to spend and be spent for the good of the government and for democracy. There are a few, however, that have not reached that point where they will sacrifice for the good of humanity. The line of demarcation between those that are loyal and the disloyal element in this country, is well defined. The people will no longer tolerate the slacker. If he is 50-50 American he is not welcomed to live among decent people. The Beacon makes bold to advocate the vet rone for the depraved wretch that hoards his wealth and refuses to help win this war.

The Lockney Beacon came out last week without a roast of Jim Ferguson. Bro. Smith must be sick.—Taylor County Times.

If the Beacon failed to carry editorially its accustomed amount of political done, there is no sign that we have side-stened the issues as involved in the race of Jas. E. Ferguson. As far as roasts we have endeavored to be considerate and conduct our fight against Mr. Ferguson in a clean aggressive manner. We are not unmindful of the fact that we were at one time a member of his official household, and placed our trust implicitly in this man of destiny, but like others of his friends of Texas, were disappointed in the man. The writer has never compromised what he considered the truth, hence we see in the candidacy of Jas. E. Ferguson, in view of his admitted irregularities in handling state moneys and in his connection otherwise in questionable methods and in controlling our courts, tearing down our public institutions, a menace to our government. We do not believe that Jas. E. could be seated if elected, unless he succeeds in stacking the Supreme Courts of Texas or electing a Legislature favorable to him. He is endeavoring to do both. The writer holds a peculiar relation to this campaign. Four years ago we stood alone in all the West and the Panhandle in our advocacy of our friend. We put up some fight, and had the pleasure to see him win out, but all our actions were based upon complete faith in Ferguson's political integrity. We have always been a prohibitionist, and would not at that time been found advocating the candidacy of Jas. E. Ferguson had he not promised to side track all liquor legislation. This he did, but he misled his prohibition friends when he afterwards went into Bell county and championed the cause of the dirty saloons and liquor traffic of that county. He claimed he had a right to do so as a private citizen, but he was governor of Texas at the time. His actions were hard for us to explain, in fact we did not attempt to justify same, but excused him on grounds that it was human to error. Along last summer when the selective draft was inaugurated in Texas he stacked the Exemption Boards with his personal friends. This we did not endorse in a matter that was as sacred to the people as sending our sons to fight in foreign lands. We recommended the Board of Floyd county at his request and placed two Ferguson men on the Board, and one Ball man. He turned down all three appointments and made selection of his own. The men he selected in the case of Floyd county were men of honor and have made this county a splendid Board, but under the system he could have selected men altogether unsuited for the work. It has now developed that some of his partisan friends among the law profession undertook to practice before these Boards, claiming that Ferguson had appointed the Boards and that they could get any boy out of service they wanted to. There were many thinkers during Ferguson's administration that we did not endorse, and the climax was reached when the West Texas A. & M. College was attempted to be located in Abilene under circumstances that showed crooked work. We immediately left the Ferguson cabinet and denounced him editorially. Since then he was impeached and many things brought to light to destroy utterly our

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First National Bank Lockney, Texas

confidence in the man, and in whom we had implicit confidence at one time. The Times can be assured that we have not side stepped the issue.

Crudginton's campaign committee is flooding the district with a circular letter and a pamphlet, in which Mr. Crudginton's claims for Congress is put forth. "Why we are Against Jones," is the heading of the pamphlet, and in this the Crudginton crowd repeat some of their former charges. We will not go into a lengthy discussion at this time of Crudginton's charges more than to say that there is nothing to them. That he is in favor with President Wilson and his policies is borne out in the fact that Congressman Jones was made a member of the National Congressional Committee from Texas. This is a very important place at this time, and has in hand the matter of electing a congress in harmony with the President. Do you suppose that if Mr. Jones had stacked the administration and been out of harmony with Mr. Wilson's policies he would have been chosen for this important position? Congressman Marvin Jones stands high with his party at Washington and has the endorsement of the National Administration. The writer learned last October, when he attended Press Day at Amarillo Fair of this conspiracy against Congressman Jones. On our recent visit to Amarillo last Friday to attend the Press meeting, we learned some inside facts connected with the Crudginton race. We heard enough to convince us that Mr. Crudginton is being made a cat's paw, and that the real issues behind the Jones opposition is future political patronage of a post office nature. The Amarillo people understand the situation there, and some of the most prominent men of that city informed the writer that the Crudginton crowd was not getting up much steam, and that Marvin Jones would beat Crudginton in Amarillo

5 to 1. That's some odds, but we really expect it to be a much higher per centage. After the post office patronage is disposed of, (the report in Amarillo goes) in the event Crudginton is elected, Crudginton would be allowed to serve two years and then retired. Pretty nice deal to endeavor to give an able man like Jones. The people over the district are resenting the Crudginton tactics and will return Marvin Jones to Congress by an over-whelming majority. The people will not allow the distibution of the Amarillo post office patronage to defeat and able and loyal Congressman like our Marvin Jones.

BROWNING MACHINE GUN PASSES TESTS FOR AIR USE

The Browning machine gun has successfully undergone a test to determine its value for use with aircraft. This is one of the three types of machine guns with which the rate of fire can be so synchronized with the revolutions of the propeller of an aircraft that the gun can be used as the pilot of a combat plane through the revolving blades.

Airplane propellers revolve at from 800 to 2,000 revolutions per minute. The machine gun is connected with the airplane engine by a mechanical or hydraulic device, and impulses from the crank shaft are transmitted to the machine gun. The rate of fire of the machine gun is constant and its fire is synchronized with the revolving propeller blades by "wasting" a certain percentage of the impulse it receives from the airplane engine and by having the remaining impulse trip or pull the trigger so that the gun fires just at the fraction of the second when the propeller blades are clear of the line of fire.

The pilot operates the gun by means of a lever which controls the circuit and allows the impulse to trip the trigger.—Weekly War News Digest.

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NEW POSTAL RATES GO INTO EFFECT JULY 1ST.

Below we give some data as compiled by Mr. L.G. Wagner, Editor of the Miami Chief, and which was to have been presented to the Panhandle Press meeting at Amarillo last week, in reference to change in postal rates as effecting newspapers, but did not come up on account of a lack of time:

"It occurs to me that just now is a very opportune time for a discussion on the new second class postage regulations. The new postage rates will become effective July first, and they make several changes in the mailing of second class matter by the publisher. I quote below a few extracts from the law, which is taken from the rulings sent out by the Postmaster General:

"Postage on second class matter, containing other than advertising:

"Rate July 1st, 1918, to July 1st, 1919, 1 1-4 cents per pound, and on and after July 1st, 1919, the rate will be 1 1-2 cents per pound. This rate applies to reading matter only.

"That portion of the newspaper or periodical which contains advertising will go at the following rate, except that where the space devoted to advertising does not exceed five per cent.

"In the first zone, July 1st, 1918, to 1919, the rate is 1 1-4 cents per pound for the first and second zone. Third zone 1-12 cents, and so on up to the eighth zone that rate is 3-4 cents.

"These rates increase gradually each year up to July 1st, 1921, when the following maximum rate will be effective:

"Postage for the first and second zone 2 cents per pound. Third zone 3, fourth zone 5, fifth and sixth zone 7, and the last or eighth zone 10 cents per pound.

When the total weight of any zone does not exceed one pound per issue in that zone, the rate of postage shall be 1 cent.

Unbound back numbers of publication may be mailed at the second class rate so long as the publication continues to be published as second class mat-

ter. "The rate of postage on daily newspapers, when the same are deposited in a letter carrier office for delivery by its carriers, shall be the same as now provided by law, which is 1 cent per pound, and nothing in these regulations shall affect existing laws as to fee circulation and existing rates on second class matter within the county of publication.

With the mailing of each issue of the paper, the publisher shall file with the postmaster a copy of the issue, together with a statement containing such information as the Postmaster General may prescribe for determining the postage thereon.

"The Postmaster General may require the publisher to make up to zones in such manner as he may direct.

"A copy of the publication filed with the postmaster as required shall be marked by the publisher to show the proportion devoted to advertising and other matter, and the percentage of each shall be indorsed on the first page of such copy.

"When it is impractical to separate the publication by zones without interfering with their routine, or when the publisher prefers not to do so, on copies outside of the county, the publisher shall present to the postmaster with the mailing of the first issue on or after July 1st, and October 1st, or more frequently when regarded necessary, a statement showing the total number of copies, the advertising portions of which are subject to the Postal zone rates which according to a careful analysis by the publisher of his subscription records at the time of the submission of the statement, the percent of number to be addressed to each zone and the postage may be computed from these figures.

"It may be seen from the above, that the rates of postage on reading matter will be increased a half cent per pound, and the increase on advertising increased to two cents per pound for the first zone, and up to ten cents per pound for the eighth zone."



CLARENCE E. GILMORE
FOR RAILROAD COMMISSIONER

Clarence E. Gilmore, of Willis Point, Van Zandt County, announcing his candidacy for Railroad Commissioner of Texas at the Democratic primary, says he is entitled to be considered as a candidate for reelection. That the Supreme Court of Texas held in the injunction proceedings instituted by him that the name of his opponent had no lawful place on the ticket as the nominee of the Democratic party, the committee had no authority to make the nomination and that he had the lawful right to make the race as a Democrat unopposed by such unlawful conduct. He calls attention to the fact that the opinion of the Supreme Court was not rendered until Saturday before the general election on Tuesday and that in contempt of the injunction his opponent's name had been certified to the various counties, as the Democratic nominee, the tickets printed and distributed. Since but two days intervened, only fifty-two counties corrected the error, giving the voters a legal ballot and in these he received nearly two votes to his opponent's one, carrying practically all of them. He says he is sure the Democracy of Texas will not stand for such unlawful conduct and such contempt for the constituted authorities.

Mr. Gilmore is forty-five years of age, born and reared on the farm, owned and edited the Willis Point Chronicle for eighteen years and for the last six years has been actively engaged in the practice of law. He served three terms in the Legislature, during which time he was chairman of the penitentiary investigating committee, which made a searching investigation of the penal institutions of the state and aided in the enactment of wholesome prison reforms.

His practical business experience, his untiring energy and thorough study and understanding of every problem he deals with, and his study of problems which confront the Railroad Commission, equip him, he says, for the duties of this position.

His home people, who have known him longest, vouch for him absolutely.

WAR DEPARTMENT DIRECTS THAT ORGANIZATION OF U. S. GUARDS BE CONTINUED

The Main Army Recruiting Station at El Paso, Texas is in receipt of instructions from the War Department to resume recruiting for the United States Guards. This organization will not be used for overseas duty, but consists of former service men, who have previously belonged to the army, navy or marine corps, and members of well-organized police and fire departments; and will be used in the border states for border patrol work, its chief duties being to guard munition factories and other public utilities throughout the country. Former service men who are slightly over the age limit may be accepted for this organization, inasmuch as it is not intended that the United States Guards see very much hard campaigning. It is contemplated that at least fifteen thousand men will be recruited for the United States Guards in order to release an equal number of well trained young soldiers for overseas duty.

The Stevedore Regiment, colored branch of the Quartermaster Corps, is also open for enlistment to eligible and qualified white men whose experience in handling labor in civil life qualifies them for the higher non-commissioned grades; however, such men must first obtain a letter authorizing their enlistment in this regiment from the Commanding Officer, White Enlisted Staff, Stevedore Regiment, Newport News, Virginia. While all enlisted men must enter the army as privates the purpose of enlisting white

DIVISION PUBLICITY OFFICE 90th DIVISION, CAMP TRAVIS

While it is true that modern fighting calls for more brain power on the part of the individual soldier than fighting ever demanded before, yet it is also true that brawn power is more indispensable also. In fact the American soldier has to be ready with his legs and arms as well as with his head. Emphasis is given to the necessity for physical prowess by a series of tests which have been carried out with the personnel of Camp Travis. The idea has been, not to discover athletes, but to grade the men according to their ability to use their bodies.

The tests have been divided into five classes: Muscular development, agility, jumping, scaling and climbing. Each of these classes contains a number of "events" and in each event the soldier endeavors to equal or better the mark set for the "Class A" man, dropping to "Class B" or "Class C" according to the proportion by which he falls short of the mark. For instance a "Class A" man must chin the horizontal bar fifteen times, a "Class B" man ten times and a "Class C" man five times.

Requirements for Class A are given as follows: Chin up 15 times; dip 10 times; putting shot, 12 pounds, 30 feet; lift weight over head, either hand, 60 pounds; raising weight to chest with readiness, 100 pounds; put 100 pound weight on six foot bank; run 50 yards, in service uniform, without coat and equipment, 7 seconds; run 100 yards, same condition 15 seconds; run 200 yards, 35 seconds; run half mile, 4 minutes; standing broad jump 7 feet; running broad jump 12 feet; running high jump, 4 feet; vault fence 5 1-2; scale with readiness three times in quick succession a wall 5 feet high; scale twice, same condition, a wall 7 feet high; climb 20 foot rope in 20 seconds.

The 165th Depot Brigade, Camp Travis, is host to forty-five "conscientious objectors" whose consciences object to any form of labor whatever. They want put on the uniforms, they want drill, they want use a broom or a shovel or drive a wagon. But they eat. Indeed, they are said to be among the heartiest eaters in camp. Although they have been assured of non-combatant places in the army of emergency, they decline to show any signs of industry. As a result of their refusal to obey orders these men are now facing court-martial proceedings. There are one hundred and twenty-four other men now in the Depot Brigade who do not believe in smiting the Hun, but they have seen their way clear to work for their keep while they are in Uncle Sams pay, and are making themselves useful in a variety of ways to the war garden of the Depot Brigade, as wagoners, as cooks, stable guards and the like.

Confusion and misreading of mail at army postoffices due to partial and incorrect addresses has reached such a point that the First Assistant Postmaster General at Washington has had to issue the following order:

"Postmasters are hereby instructed to withhold from dispatch in the mails all ordinary, insured or C. O. D. parcels which are addressed to members of the Regular Army, National Army or the National Guard, but which are not specifically addressed to company and regiment or other military unit."

Great care should be taken that the number of the regiment and the letter of the company are given and are written legibly. Such care determines whether your soldier correspondent gets the letter or package.

SENAOTRS WANT MEN FROM 18 TO 45 DRAFTED

Washington, June 8.—Amendments to extend the army draft law to all men between the ages of 18 and 45 were offered by Senator Cummings of Iowa and Francis of Maryland Friday when the senate military committee began consideration of the twelve billion dollars army appropriation bill passed by the house. The committee decided to hold hearings on the bill and Secretary Baker will appear next Monday.

men in the Stevedore Regiments is to make them non-commissioned officers if they are found qualified as leaders. Otherwise they are not forced to remain in the Stevedore Regiment, but will belong to the Quartermasters Corps proper.

When Your
WATCH
Needs fixing, please
remember
W. M. Martin
Jeweler

Keep Faith With Your Boy "Over There"

When your boy was so little that all the world was a foreign country to him, he trusted you to take care of him. You sent him to school and to play and on your little errands, and with implicit faith he did your bidding.

Now we have sent your boy or your neighbor's boy out into a foreign land, into terrors that he cannot even know—and his faith has not faltered. He knows we will do our part if he does his.

Pledge yourself to buy War Saving Stamps on or before

June 28th

National War Saving Day

Saving to help our sons is not to be called by the ugly name of duty or sacrifice. It is love's blessed privilege.

Are we keeping the faith? Are we scrimping and saving and giving to help our boys do this thing that humanity has asked of them, and to help them come back to us sane and whole? Are we doing not only our bit, but all we can?

NATIONAL WAR SAVINGS COMMITTEE

This space contributed for the winning of the war by

Lockney State Bank
THE PEOPLE'S BANK

EIGHT BUSINESS HOUSES BURN IN ROARING SPRINGS FRIDAY

Eight business houses in Roaring Springs were destroyed Friday night by fire, the origin of which is supposed to be incendiary, but no arrests have been made up to this time.

Among the business and buildings destroyed were the Home Mercantile Company, occupying a double brick building and carrying a large stock of goods. The warehouse of this concern was also destroyed, the fire originating in this building. The First State Bank building, of brick, together with all furniture and fixtures were destroyed. The vault of the bank has not yet been opened, therefore the damage to papers and money is not known.

The postoffice building, together with all mail, boxes, etc., were a complete loss.

The Roaring Springs Report, Roaring Springs' only newspaper plant was also included in the fire, this being the second time a newspaper office has been burned out in that town, and in neither instance did the publishers carry insurance.

A corn mill, owned and operated by Sam Stradley, was destroyed together with the building.

The Main Garage, including tools and all equipments with the large buildings was a complete loss. Three automobiles, one of which was owned by J. M. Roland, were also burned in this building.

It is estimated that the total loss amounts to about forty eight thousand dollars, only two concerns, the Home Mercantile Company and the First State Bank, carried insurance, amounting to about seventeen thousand dollars, thus making the net loss by this fire about thirty one thousand dollars.

The City Drug Store, which had just been purchased by E. F. Hall, formerly of Spur, was greatly damaged in that his stock was carried from the building, the breakage almost total, had just assumed charge of the business the evening before the fire.

An automobile was heard to drive into town just before the fire, the hour being three or four o'clock in the morning. This circumstance, together with other suspicious evidence accumulated causes the Roaring Springs people to think the fire was the result of "fire-bug" operations.—Texas Spur.

HUN SOLDIERS ARE DOPED WITH THIS FOR FINAL DRIVE

With the British Armies in France, June 9.—Here is how Hindenburg is nursing and doping his troops, preparing to hurling them into the fourth phase of the offensive.

Professional lectures and special officers are circulating among them, bucking them up with moral stimulants: Insisting the war is almost over; that Germany is invincible; that they are fighting in self-defense; that the United States is all "hot air"; that more Americans have been sunk in the sea than have arrived in France; that the Americans cannot arrive in force before Germany will have the allies licked; and that those who do arrive

are neurotic, unable to stand shell fire and are generally untrained and inefficient.

As a result the spirit of the German army seldom has been keener than it is today. It is playing Germany's game to try to make anybody believe otherwise.

Life Was a Misery

Mrs. F. M. Jones, of Palmer, Okla., writes:

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

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CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

"I took four bottles,"

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

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

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

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Patriotism on Wheels

Draft your car for Government service.

How?

Why, by keeping it in perfect working order and USING IT.

We'll do the first, and you do the last.

That's our business—keeping the cars running. Patriotism on wheels is a power.

Mr. McAdoo wants every car in the country used wherever it will tend to relieve the regular transportation lines. YOU can help.

Come around and let us fix you up for efficient service.

Lockney Garage

N. E. WALLER, Prop., Lockney, Texas

Halt the Hun

Provide the boys with the things they need to make short work of him.

Guns, clothes, aircraft, food, munitions and the ships to get over with. These are the things the boys need, and they cost money—hunks of it.

June 28th National War Saving Day

Make a Pledge to Buy War Savings Stamps

The more quickly our soldiers have all the things they need, the more quickly the ships will bring our boys back to us.

National War Savings Committee

This space contributed for the winning of the war by

Carruth & Watson

METEOR ITEMS

We are all rejoicing over the fine rain of last week, and farmers are getting busy.

Bro. C. Holland, pastor of Baptist church spent last week visiting the members of the church over the neighborhood.

Singing at the home of Mr. and

Mrs. W. H. White Sunday evening was enjoyed by a large number of our young people.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Ewing spent Monday at the home of Mr. Ewing's sister, Mrs. J. A. Weathers.

The little baby of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Whitfill was quite sick the first of the week.

Roy Ragle who has been at Cres-

byton the past two months came back to this neighborhood last Tuesday.

PEACH JUICE

IRICK

Bro. Sweeney from Lockney has an appointment here Sunday afternoon. We are sure that he will have something interesting to tell us. Let's have a good crowd.

A number of our young people attended a singing in the Belview community Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Courtney were calling on Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Potts Saturday afternoon.

The nice rains that fell here were greatly appreciated by everyone.

Hadin Jackson spent Saturday night with Roy Bowman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Courtney, Mrs. Geo. Potts were Sunday afternoon visitors of the Jackson home.

Miss Eunice Davis entertained a number of young people with a tackey party Wednesday evening, complimentary to her brother Everett, who expects to leave soon for training camp. Miss Mildred Collier and Mr. John Denney carried the honors of the evening. At a late hour refreshments were served to the following: Misses Essie Myers, Aline, Katherine and Laura Terrell, Edith, Ethel and Myrl Smith, Melbored and Telen Collier, Thelma, Eathyl, Gladys and Ruth Murphy, Lois Denney, Jewel Sparks, Mat-tye McLarty, Tina Jackson and Eunice Davis. Messers. John Denney, Dewey Sparks, Hershel Smith, Hardin Jackson, Tona and Kay Terrell, Roy Bowman, Rolls Myers, Everett Collier and Everett Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Les Byrd, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Denney Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Tucker and Mrs. Jesse Tucke.

THE HAPPY FAMILY

VOLUNTEER SERVICE SOUGHT
IN FOOD CONSERVATION

\$50,000,000 Would Be Needed to Place
Nation On Wheat, Meat, And
Sugar Ration.

It is estimated that \$50,000,000 would be required of the Nation, were successfully placed on a ration system for the handling of wheat flour, sugar, and meat; nor would this amount cover the monthly operating expenses after the system was inaugurated. "For this reason" announces the Federal Food Administrator for Texas, "we look to the individual for co-operation in observing the ration suggested and to the distributor to see that the quantities suggested are dispensed as nearly in the degree suggested as possible.

The placing of all manufacturers using sugar on a rationing basis has been achieved at a great expense to the Food Administration. Sugar used by manufacturers may only be procured through the possession of a certificate issued by the State headquarters and the quantity is based upon a definite schedule of allotments.

The distribution of wheat flour in Texas, now that the State has adopted a wheatless program, in handling alone in Victory Bread, through licensed bakers. Homes and public eating places until the through licensed bakers. Homes and public eating places until the wheatless program was

adopted where on a 6 pounds per person of flour a month. While difficult to make this rationing complete, the distribution to the public through the wholesalers and the retailers, nearly approximating that quantity, when the sum total of wheat flour for Texas was divided by the sum total of the consuming public.

Bewilderment is now expressed by dispensers of meat, both in public eating places and at meat markets as to how the individual is to be kept within his ration of 2 pounds of meat per week. Some have suggested a return to meatless days and meatless meals. The United States Food Administration, in announcing the new meat program expressed an unwillingness to return to fixed meals or days. It is hoped that the American public will conform their purchases, on patriotic and military grounds, to the 2 pound ration of meat, just as the majority have done in the purchase of sugar and flour; and that in the general summation the amount consumed nationally a month in the United States when divided by the people consuming meat, will reflect the 2 pound ration.

While no instructions have been issued defining a program it is thought by the Federal Food Administration that the time has come when public eating places and meat markets should begin to approximate their respective trade in numbers. Every meat dispenser should begin to callate a list of families making regular purchases at his place of business. Families of five would be encouraged to buy not more than 10 pounds of meat a week; families of two not more than four pounds a week and so forth. This is not obligatory, but more and more as the War advances and military necessity demands increasing quantities of meat, it would be to the advantage of meat dispensers to know to a man the number of persons buying of his place of business.

If at the end of each day the meat dealer will divide the number of his customers with the pounds of meat bought he will know the average purchase for the day in pounds per person; and if at the end of each week he will divide the total pounds sold by the total persons represented in the sales of the week, he will soon be in a position to gauge whether or not he is meeting the federal requirements.

Such information would be available, as the program is advanced to meet military need.

All of this detail means additional work, but the present was is a test of men in service at the front and in the business world to survive, and out of it the Food Administration believes that lack business details and elements which make up their livelihood—facts which because of too much prosperity and extravagance have almost been obliterated from American life.

ALL EGG DEALERS MUST CANDLE EGGS

The Floyd County Food Administration has been informed by Chas. L. Desel, Director of Perishables, Federal Food Administration for Texas, that all egg dealers must candle eggs and that where the dealer sells to outside

NOTICE

I am forced to sell my Confectionery business on account of being drafted. Therefore will give some one a good deal, and a money making business. If interested see me at once. Might trade for land.

RALPH ASHWORTH, Lockney, Texas.

Singing Sewing Machine

New car of SEWING MACHINES just arrived. Now is the time to take advantage of this new stock. We may not get any more. The Company is 56,000 machines behind with their orders at the factory.

B. B. King, Agent
LOCKNEY, TEXAS

points or ships to commission merchants the dealer must also have a license. The latter dated June 8th was in answer to an inquiry. It is a follows:

"Replying to yours of the fourth, it is necessary that all dealers in eggs no matter where they are, have eggs properly candled, and where egg dealers sell to outside points or make shipments to commission merchants or other dealers throughout the country, it is necessary for them to have a license.

"These restrictions are put on by the Food Administration, in order that the old practice of shipping inferior and bag eggs and much transportation expense will be saved, and the grade of Texas products elevated."

HOMER STEEN.

Food Administrator Floyd County.
Ben F. Smith, Deputy Food Administrator of Floyd County.

STANDARDS FOR HAY IS SET BY FOOD ADMINISTRATION

Under date of June 5th the Federal Food Administration for Texas announces the following rules governing the manufacture, distribution and sale of hays, effective June 10th:

In the manufacture of hays, the following minimum weights for bales are

established.
The minimum weight of bales of the following hays shall be 75 pounds per bale: Prairie Hay, Meadow Grass Hay, Timothy Hay, Rhodes Grass Hay, Johnson Grass Hay, Sudan Grass Hay, Rice Straw, and Oat Straw Hay.

The minimum weight of the following hays shall be 80 pounds per bale: Alfalfa Hay, Sorghum Hay, Peanut Hay, Peavine Hay, and Corn Shucks.

In selling hay wholesale, it shall be sold by the ton. In selling hay by retail, it shall be sold by weight and not by the bale, regardless of the weight of the bale.

All hay should be baled with three wires to prevent bulging and breakage of the hay in handling. Especially should this be true where the netted weight of the bale over the customary weight amounts to 25 per centum of increase.

A rigid compliance with these rules will greatly reduce the number of cars necessary for the transportation of hays.

Mr. Crites of Dallas was here Tuesday selling Mrs. Thomas a nice line of fall millinery and ready-to-wear goods which she has purchased early for her fall trade.

For Sale

All of my household furniture. You will some real bargains. See me at once.

Dr. J. C. Guest

Style Shop

PATTERN HATS 1-2 PRICE.
NEW WHITE SKIRTS AND SHIRT
WAISTS.

Mrs. D. J. Thomas

BONE AND BRAWN

You can't build and keep up the bodily powers without the most nourishing foods. For the worker, in whatever line, nothing can excel one of our luscious, juicy Hams, Shoulders, or a savory strip of Breakfast Bacon. These are only a few of the splendid tissue and energy builders you will find

Theo Griffith

On June 28th Prove You Are a Loyal American

Will you greet the Fourth of July with a free conscience? Or will you spend the Fourth in shame-faced guilt? June 28th has been set as National War Saving Day. Your country expects you on that day to pledge every penny you can, up to \$1,000, toward the purchase of War Savings Stamps.

The price of American citizenship is no longer cheap. A new hour has struck. The crash of war has ground all semblance of cheapness out of being an American. It is now a dear-bought honor. You must pay.

On June 28th, Your Country Asks You to Balance Your Patriotic Cash Account.

Every penny you withhold, that you are able to give, extends aid and comfort to the enemy.

No sordid legal summons will, for the present, compel payment. You are called to payment by the higher, more chivalric summons to volunteer on June 28th your pledge to purchase this year every dollar's worth of War Savings Stamps you can buy.

National War Saving Committee

This space contributed for the Winning of the War by

E. P. Thompson & Son

Cultivation is Made Easy When You Use One of Our Go-Devils and Drag Harrows

The farmer is conserving his time when he uses improved farm machinery. Since the rains and the rapid growth of the weeds and grass our Go-Devils will enable you to clean your crop in the shortest possible time. Our Drag Harrows make farming easy.

Conservation In Farming

We have all kinds of farm implements and will be pleased to serve the farmers of this section with their implements. Our machinery is of the standard makes, and gives you perfect satisfaction.

CALL AND SEE US—

E. P. Thompson & Son



P. S. Buy Thrift Stamps help win the war

Mrs. C. H. Huffman and children are visiting friends and relatives at Haskell.

N. D. Collier and family of Roswell New Mexico, are here visiting his brother, J. R. Collier and family.

Mrs. Ernest Fry and little daughter, spent several days here this week visiting with their mother, Mrs. Lillie Britton.

Mrs. Linder and little daughter of Floydada were here this week visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fry.

Mrs. W. M. Swaine of Lometa is here on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Clyde Reeves.

ONE OF OUR BOYS WRITES FROM FRANCE

Sunday, 12, 1918
Some where in France.

Dear Mother:-

I have moved again to another part of France. But I am not near the firing line and don't think I will ever be. The 35th Engineers are railroad construction workers and you see we may move every few weeks. I will be in the shops as a mechanical engineer. I came from ——— to here, but have not reached my company yet, they are only a short ways from here. I am now storing goods in a ware house at this place. We are treated better here than in U. S. and am glad I am here for I will see a great part of Europe. The people are the strangest people in the world, sometimes I think they are 500 years behind time, but I guess war conditions makes them that way. Some things are awful cheap here but things to eat are high. You can get a hair cut and shave for 50 centimes, that is equal to 10c in U. S. money. You are allowed to go to town and do almost anything you want to as long as you do what is right. Well I will write you when I find out more about this country, will try to write two or three times a week. But if I fail don't think there is something wrong for if I get rich I will send a cable gram it won't cost but about \$8. I am well and feeling fine and hope this finds you all the same way.

Address me as you did before.
GOLDIE BURNS.

PREACHING AT ROSELAND

Elder J. E. Black will preach at Roseland school house Sunday at 11 o'clock. All are cordially invited to come and hear him and be with us.

RED CROSS NOTES

Work has been progressing nicely in the sewing room as well as the surgical dressing room for the past week. We are indeed proud of the attendance in both rooms, they have been well filled with willing workers for the past few weeks. Yet there is still room for more workers in both departments.

Last Saturday was our regular monthly shipment date and the following articles were sent to Floydada from which place they will be packed for shipment to St. Louis: Lockney 39

shirts and 6 pair of drawers; Providence 10 shirts; Floco 8 shirts and 10 pair of drawers; Lone Star 12 shirts and 8 pair of drawers; Roseland, 9 shirts; Irick, 13 shirts, making a total of 115 garments made in the past two weeks by Lockney and the Auxiliaries in this part of the county, there was a large number of other garments ready for shipment, on account of the rain the ladies from the country were unable to get to town with their last weeks sewing.

Following is a list of the ladies in the sewing room this week:

Monday—Mesdames. Smith, C. R. McCollum, Cochran, Norton Baker, Schmitt, Baldwin, Mercer, Reed, Ayers and Logan; Mrs. Roy Phillips and Mrs. G. W. Phillips were very pleasant visitors to our sewing room on this day.

Tuesday—Mesdames. Artie Baker, Will Sams, Irvin Benett, Barnett, R. C. Bennett, Middleton, Riley and Mrs. France Baker. Misses Zella and Fay Bennett.

Wednesday—Mesdames. Whitt, Ewing, Guthrie, McAdams, Schmitt, Mobley, R. M. Broyles, Starks and Cowart. Mrs. Charley Merrick of the Lone Star community was a pleasant visitor and took part in the work in the sewing room.

Thursday—Mesdames. Baldwin, C. A. Wofford, Fred Griffith, A. B. Blount Livingston, Fairley, Barnett and Gilbert.

Surgical Dressing Room

Tuesday—Misses Alma, Kitty and Mable Long, Mable Reeves, Reba Barnett, Vertis Lowe, Thelma Dial, Vera Fry, Roy Riley, Vaden Whitt, Helen McGhee, Wynette Britton, Emma Waller, May Whitfill; Mesdames. Duke, Fowler, Henry, Bob Ramsey, Edd Reeves, Westbrook, Britton and Hatcher.

Thursday—Misses Mable Reeves, Reba Barnett, Vertis Lowe, Roy Riley Thelma Dial, Lottie Blount, Lola Cragger, Vaden Whitt, Emma Waller, Helen McGhee, Clara Randolph, Tennie Clendennon. Mesdames. Henry Galleger, Hatcher, Joiner, Fowler, Chas. Ramsey.

SILVERTON PARAGRAPHS

Silverton Star:

The Registration required last Wednesday of all young men who have reached the age of 21 years since the 5th of last June resulted in the registration of 28 boys, which was within one of the number estimated by the government as likely to register in this county. Two of the number were sick and registered by proxy, they were John Finley and B. K. Hamilton of the southeast part of the county. Loyd Brown sent his card in from Wichita Kans., where he is taking a course in a Barber School.

While some of the Lockney people showed the proper spirit in condemning the actions of two of their citizens last week by smearing their gates and one with yellow paint, we do not think, from what we can learn, that they did it in the proper manner. If these men showed to be slackers, and a representative bunch of men wanted to administer the paint, it should have been done openly, where all could see it and not under cover of night, unknown by them who did it. Such a course as they pursued lays down the bars for action of unprincipled people against innocent ones for personal grudges or otherwise.

Mrs. P. E. C. Cowart, who has been under the small pox quarantine for several weeks went from Earl Cowart's house, where she has been quarantined to the store early one morning last week, thinking she would return without coming in contact with anyone other than her folks but some who saw her raised an objection and on complaint, she plead guilty and paid a fine of \$10 and cost making a total of about \$26. This, while possibly done unthoughtfully should be a warning to all who are placed under quarantine. It is a serious matter and a penalty of \$1000 could be attached to it under the law.

J. L. Francis and sons run down and killed three coyotes with their big Buick last Saturday in their pasture southwest of town. The wolves were watchin a bunch of cattle in which was a young calf, when found and were soon killed. Mr. Francis thinks he has had some calves killed by the wolves.

FLOYD COUNTY'S SUBSCRIPTION TO RED CROSS FUND

Following is a total subscriptions for Floyd county to the second Red Cross War Fund by districts:

Floydada	\$5,142.00
Newland	184.35
Hill Crest	255.00
Campbell	349.50
Allmon	189.25
Baker	517.50
Mayview	145.15
Center	294.00
Lakeview	457.55
Harmony	279.00
Sand Hill	502.35
Fairview	338.55

Prosperity

OF THIS COUNTRY DEPENDS UPON BUSINESS AS USUAL

Don't Be Pessimist

It has RAIN and WILL RAIN AGAIN.

Economize

in your buying by spending your cash and trading your Produce at this store.

Only one price and that the lowest cash price

Remember we have everything to

Eat and Wear

D.P. Carter Co
SELL FOR LESS

Starkey	309.30
Pleasant Hill	176.50
McCoy	425.55
Antelope	268.25
Blanco	162.95
Lockney	1,256.50
Irick	324.00
Fairmont	138.95
Bobbitt	136.00
Muncey	380.50
Goodnight	82.95
Pleasant Valley	288.00
Meteor	575.50
Liberty	55.00
Lone Star	274.75
Ramsey	163.00
Roseland	280.50
Westhurs	69.00
Cedar	180.00
Providence	309.80
Curlew	264.50
Total	\$14,775.70

Mr. Kenney and family left Friday for Missouri where they will make their home.

ATTENTION

If you have work that you want done around the house, get a Boy Scout to do it for you. He is reliable. For particulars see Scoutmaster R. A. Collins or Assistant Scoutmaster Lester Smith.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

District Judge 64th Judicial District: JUDGE R. C. JOINER.

District Attorney: AUSTIN HATCHELL.

For County Judge: JOHN W. HOWARD.

W. B. CLARK.

D. C. LOWE.

For County and District Clerk: TOM W. DEEN.

M. A. YEARWOOD.

W. F. WEATHERBEE.

For County Treasurer: MRS. ADDIE THAGARD.

MRS. LILLIE BRITTON.

For Tax Assessor: A. A. WHYTE.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector: J. A. GRIGSBY.

County Attorney: C. K. HOLLOWAY.

Commissioner Precinct No 2: G. F. RIGDON.

J. F. DOLLAR.

Commissioner Precinct No. 3: ROY BROWN.

Public Weigher, Precinct No 2: LESLIE FLOYD.

W.S.S.
Pledge the President
JUNE 28th

Oh Honey!

Can't compare with the delicious sweetness of our CANDY our ICE CREAM and FRESH FRUIT SODA WATER. We enjoy our business, because it makes people feel better for having visited our establishment. In order to please your taste, we sell FRESH candies that are good for you; ICE CREAM that is PURE; Sodas and Sundaes that are varied, wholesome and—well, just come in and see if YOU too, don't think they're delicious.

Lockney Drug Store

Local

Lawrence Gruver left Tuesday for his ranch in Hansford county where he will look after their ranch interests.

Misses Shanons of Roswell, N. M. are here visiting their friends, the Longs.

A. B. Brown snaked his war garden Monday and howed it out Tuesday. A. B. says some men passed his house early Sunday and he hear them say: "If Brown don't snake his garden, we will call in the neighbors and pull off a regular St. Patrick stunt."

Norton Baker and family and Robin Baker and family left Wednesday for Hamlin where they will attend the family reunion. Robin will go on to Houston before returning home.

Mrs. Lawrence Gruver returned Saturday from Plainview where she has been for the past two weeks in the sanitarium.

Mrs. J. L. Suits and children will leave tomorrow for Snyder where they expect to spend a couple of months visiting with relatives and friends. Mrs. Suits will study music while away.

M. B. Yearwood, candidate for county Clerk, was here Thursday shaking hands with friends.

W. V. Allen, who recently purchased the quarter section east of town known as the Jim Harper section, was in town Tuesday. He will return to his home in Weed, N. M. Mr. Allen formerly made his home in Jack county.

Mr. and Mrs. Roch of Goodnight returned to their home Friday after several days visit here with their relatives, Mr. and Ms. Mobley.

About, Face

Have you thought War Savings Stamps beneath your dignity—that W. S. S. were only for children?

Have you thought War Savings Stamps were only for those who could invest in 25 cent units as steps to W. S. S.?

Have you thought that Liberty Bonds, in their higher denominations, were your principal method of helping to finance the war?

No matter what your subscription to Liberty Loan—War Savings Stamps are also FOR YOU!

FRIDAY, JUNE 28TH NATIONAL WAR SAVINGS DAY

An exact quota, according to population, has been set. It is \$20 average for each American man, woman and child—this means the limit, \$1000 each, for those who can, to average those who cannot.

The goal is \$2,000,000,000 (Two Billion Dollars to be obtained this year, 1918, which means

RIGHT ABOUT FACE!

Subscribe for your full quota of W. S. S.

Sign your pledge on or before Friday, June 28th.

National War Saving Committee

This space contributed for the winning of the war by

J. H. Gruver

Prolonging Human Life

In the effort to lengthen the span of human existence, every available resource in Nature's storehouse is utilized. These must be classified and systematized and made ready for use. This is the work of the Chemist.

The intelligent handling of this vast store of remedies, under the direction of your physician, devolves on

YOUR DRUGGIST

He must be familiar with each remedy and its workings. Mistakes in his work are extremely dangerous.

We employ none but competent graduated pharmacists who give their personal care to each order. This is their exclusive duty, and we permit nothing to interfere with it.

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J. W. MURPHY

Lockney, Texas

MILLION YOUTHS ARE REGISTERED ALL OVER NATION

Washington, June 5.—While a million young Americans just turned 21 were registered today for service in the war for world freedom, orders went out from the office of Provost Marshal General Crowder to the governors of all states except Arizona for the mobilization between June 24 and 28 of 200,000 more registrants. This was in addition to forty thousand negro men requisitioned today from twenty states and brings the total number of selective service men called to the colors to 1,595,704, and when they are in camp the nation's army will number well over 2,000,000 men.

The men who registered today have become of age since the first registration day of June 5, 1917. Military authorities estimate that from this number there will be had 750,000 men fit for active duty.

May Be Called Soon

While an act of Congress requires that the new registrants be placed at the bottom of the class to which they are assigned many of them may soon be called to the colors as today's requisition upon governors probably will exhaust the first class in some states. While no formal explanation was made this was believed to have been the reason why Arizona was not included in today's call.

Registration days for men becoming 21 years of age probably will be fixed every three months hereafter. It is estimated that 1,000,000 men become of age yearly and the new registrants are expected to go far toward keeping up the first class in each state for which thus far all men for the national army have been drawn.

Troops Moving Swiftly

Assignments for the men called to the colors under today's order indicate the rapidity with which troops now are moving over seas. In nearly every instance the registrants under today's registration are assigned to

national cantonments, whereas recently when calls were made, it was necessary to send the men to national guard, regular army, and other camps, because the cantonments were filled.

Illinois is directed to furnish 28,500 men under the latest call, more than double the number called from New York, which is second on the list. Pennsylvania is to furnish 12,000 and Minnesota 10,000.

The quotas and camp assignments for western states include:

California 6,000, to Camp Kearney, Calif.

Colorado 1,500 to Camp Cody, N. M.

Kansas 5,000 to Camp Funston, Kans.; 1,000 to Camp Cody, N. M.

Texas 9,000, to Camp Travis, Tex.

The house military committee today refuted a resolution by Chairman Dent making retroactive the bill basing the draft quotas on the number of men in class one so as to legalize any exceeding of authority as to the number or quota which may have been made in the first drafting of men.

MARVIN JONES OFFERS TO ASSIST IN WAR INSURANCE ALLOT

In communication from Hon. Marvin Jones, congressman from this district, it is learned that a number of people are having trouble in getting allotments of pay and insurance properly adjusted through the Bureau of War Risk.

Congressman Jones is offering his assistance to anyone in his district who is having trouble in getting adjustments in this matter and will take the matter up directly with the department if such person will write him.

The following letter regarding this matter was received from Congressman Jones recently:

To the Public: I understand some of the people are having trouble in getting their family allowance, allotment of pay, through the Bureau of War Risk. This is a new bureau and has immense amount of work to do. Consequently there are some errors and delays. If anyone who has not secured a satisfactory settlement of these matters will write me, I shall be glad to take the same up directly with the department and render any assistance possible.

Sincerely yours,
MARVIN JONES.

THE SUMMER GARDEN

By G. S. Everett, Garden Specialist
Extensive Service, A. and M. College of Texas.)

It is now time for the vast army in the increased food and feed production campaign to consider the summer garden, provided they have not already done so. Vegetables are difficult to grow during the summer months without a little water, especially in the sandy locations; however, there are vegetables which will produce throughout the summer in nearly all locations of Texas.

The Tempary, Pinto, Pole Lima,

Henderson Bush Lima and Texas Speckle Lima Beans will grow and produce beans in most sections of Texas, except the extreme south. The cowpeas, such as black-eye and aldy pea, will also produce a crop. For greens the swiss chard and New Zealand Spinach will produce in nearly every section of Texas. The pepper, tomato, egg plant and sweet potato can also be planted to produce summer feed in nearly every section of Texas.

The watering or irrigation of the vegetable garden has been a problem with most people of Texas. One of the best methods of putting on the water, is by running it down a furrow as close to the plant as possible. When this method is used, the soil should be stirred before irrigating. This stirring will permit the land to take up more water.

Where the garden is small and there is only a few plants to irrigate a small receptacle such as a can, with holes in the bottom placed near the plant can be used, to a great advantage. This method is practical when there is a large field to irrigate.

After irrigating, the land should be stirred as soon as possible. Irrigation without cultivation has been the ruin of many growers. If the soil around the roots has plenty of moisture, it is not necessary to irrigate. If the soil, when compressed on the palm of the hand, adheres, irrigation is not necessary.

JIM, WHERE DID YOU GET IT?

Say, Jim, don't "you hear them gentle voices calling" and don't you hear what they are saying?

Far away on the Llano Estacado the tireless winds are murmuring through the fields of waving grain and their ceaseless song is, "Jim, where did you get it?"

Amid the stately pines of Jasper, silence might reign the solemn monarch of unfaltering solitude where it not for the never-faltering monotony of the zephyrs sobbing through the wailing branches that ominous query, "where did you get it?"

Amid the fastnesses of Palo Pinto, where old Brazos hears its ragged pathway through the rocks, where yawning canyons crouch in their echoless gloom, waiting day after day for meridian suns to send brief shafts of light into their darkness to wake the moody chorus of bats and owls and "singing adlers, "Jim, where did you get it?"

On the pathless prairies of Crosby and Haskell, the moonbeams chase the shadows and lipping breezes chase the nodding wildflowers, but that wild melody swelling from a distant tree is the voice of the mocking bird calling across the distance to Temple, "Jim, where did you get it?"

The tempest screams o'er angry waters and surging billows leap and howl and swell and roar and break at last upon the shore, while upon the widest stretches of pinions of the storm there comes the wild note of the raging sea, "Jim, where did you get it?"

The heavy clouds curtain the distant firmament and angry thunders shake the ceiling torrents upon the thirsty land, and ever and anon the flashing lightning's quick finger pencils upon the frowning sky in letters of flame, "Jim, where did you get it?"

The soaring eagle screams it to the clouds, the lone wolf howls it to the mocking echoes of the wilderness, the sleepless chicleer calls it to the astral procession that moves along the shimmering highway that cleaves the arching sky, and their voices blend in the nocturnal chorus, "Jim, where did you get it?"

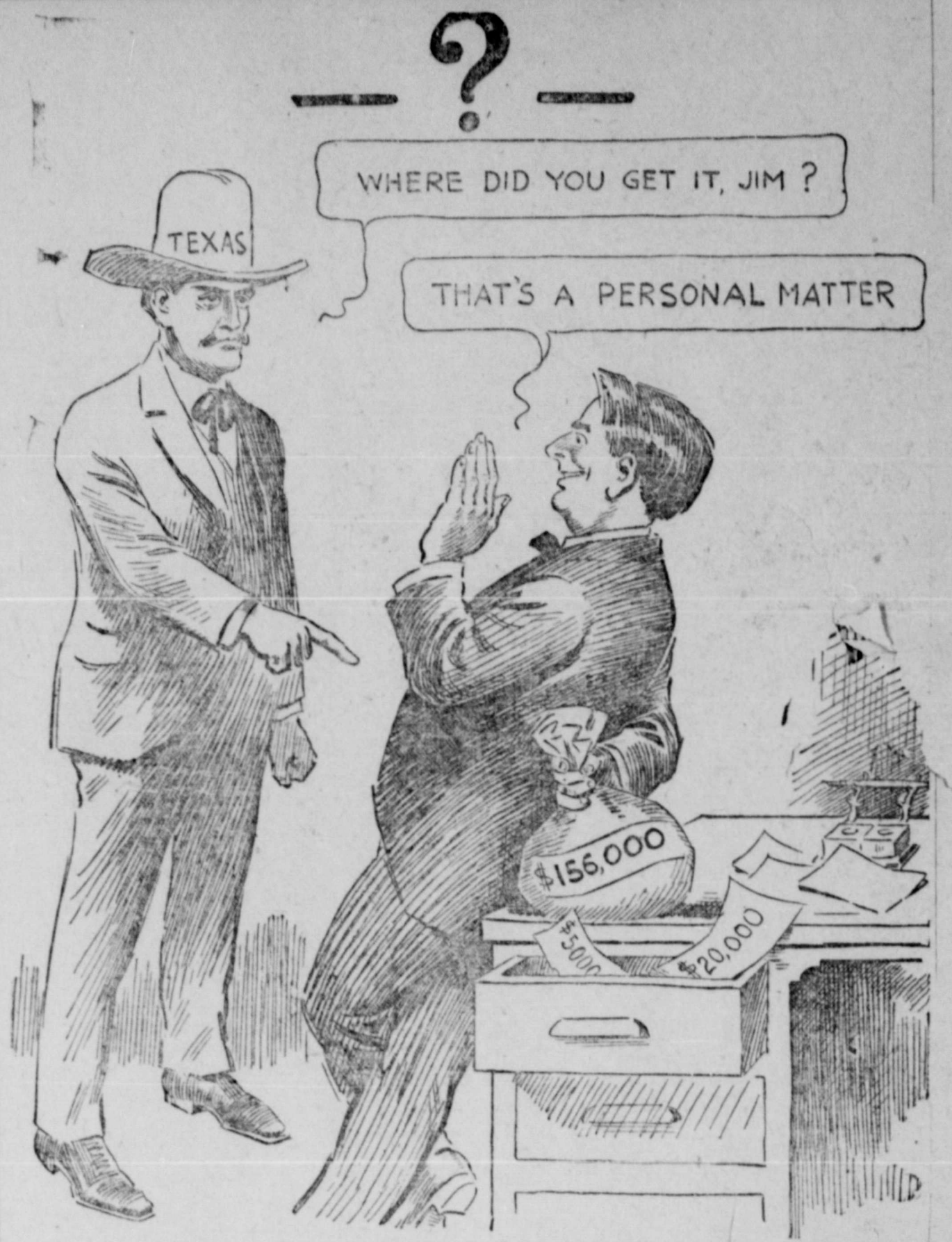
The Rio Grande sings it to the Mexican Gulf, the turgid tides of the swirling Red pour it into the Mississippi, the Brazos traces it in a line of winding silver upon the Texas landscape from the plains of Lamb to Brazosian dunes, the Colorado splashes it madly over the rocks of Burnett, the Trinity like a huge serpent writhes the uneven lines from the slopes of Jack down to the quiet bosom of the waiting bay, the Sabine whispers it to the Louisiana shores and all are always asking, "Jim, where did you get it?"

Out of the silence of the past's dead years, from the unforgotten blood and reddened the Alamo and drenched the earth at Goliad, from the distant canon of San Jacinto, where men gave all and nothing took, there drift down the voices of the great, "Jim, where did you get it?"

It is the plant of the earth and air and sea and sky, it is the voiceless message from the spirit land, it is an angry call of history robed in glory to a present blotched and drabbed with shame, it glares in fiery madness upon the leering vision of men who thrill with the sordid lust of gold, who riot in deeds that shame a people's shattered trust, who sneer at truth and honor crushed—it is "Mene, Mene, Tekel, Upharsin" seared upon the consciousness of an outraged people whose withering interpretation is, "Jim, where did you get it?"

Say, Jim, where did you get that \$156,500, anyway?

The people of Texas want to know, Houston Post.



FLOYD COUNTY'S SECOND REGISTRATION ON JUNE 5th

List of name, address and registration number of persons whose Registration Cards are in possession of the Local Board for Floyd county, June 5th, 1918:

Allen, Will Francis, Floydada, 60.
Applewhite, Goree C., Lockney, 28.
Barnett, James Artemas, Lockney 85.
Baker, George Oral, Floydada, 71.
Baker, Roy Odie, Floydada, 55.
Baker, Elmo O., Lockney, 47.
Bartlett, Irton Bascom, Floydada, 68.
Bath, Charlie, Lockney, 44.
Bloodworth, Elbert B., Floydada, 37.
Brown, Jesse Bud, Lockney, 26.
Bingham, Jos. Clyde, Floco, 23.
Barnett, Zed Smith, Lockney, 17.
Baungardner, David O., Floydada 15.
Banks, Paul Custer, Floydada, 12.
Bowlin, Willie James, Ralls, 80.
Burnett, David Minor, Lockney, 3.
Casebeer, Arthur E., Floydada, 9.
Cates, Elmer, Floydada, 13.
Compton, Larkin R., Lockney, 86.
Day, Luther, Floydada, 84.
Dellis, Albert M., Lockney, 32.
Duncan, Lucian H., Lockney, 31.
Downs, William Oliver, Lockney, 25.
Day, John Wiley, Lockney, 19.
Elliott, James Quincy, Quitaque, 51.
Edwards, Willis Earl, Floydada, 50.
Fox, Amos Clyde, Floydada, 76.
Fawcett, Roy Leslie, Floydada, 61.
Fanning, Ruel Windle, Floydada, 40.
Foster, Lawrence B., Lockney, 93.
Grigsby, Walter Roy, Floydada, 78.
Galaway, Wm. McKinley, Floyd, 77.
Glover, Jesse Daniel, Floydada, 57.
Gaither, Ivory Eddie, Floydada, 54.
Graham, Ben Butler, Floydada, 35.
Hildebrand, W. A., Petersburg, 82.
Holmes, Samuel Luther, Floyd, 73.
Husley, Willie, Floydada, 62.
Howard, H. LeRoy, Floydada, 59.
Hendrix, Floyd Lee, Floydada, 49.
Henry, Wells, Floydada, 43.
Hodel, Otto Herman, Lockney, 27.
Hutchison, Will L., Lockney, 20.
Hooten, Luther A., Lockney, 18.
Huckabay, Sidney C., Lockney, 5.
Irwin, Felix Clyde, Floydada, 52.
Jones, Robert Walton, Mickey, 56.
Julian, Charles Elbert, Curlew, 11.
Johnson, Glen G., Plainview, 2.
Lewis, James Noel, Floydada, 75.
Lockney, John, Alcino, 66.
Mills, Raymond Hurt, Floydada, 83.
Morris, Norman K., Floydada, 79.
Marler, Walter Lee, Flomot, 67.
McSpadden, Lee, Floydada, 63.
Martin, George, Lockney, 45.
Moore, Charlie Allen, Floydada, 42.
Moore, Frank Leslie, Floydada, 39.
McCleskey, John Q., Floydada, 38.
McDill, Walter Leon, Floydada, 36.
Meredith, Cleo Machen, Floyd, 8.
Neaves, Alford L. Roy, Lockney, 74.
Nance, Davis Alanzo, Lockney, 64.
Nix, John, Lockney, 21.
Royal, Clarence Wm., Floydada, 69.
Rawlings, Oliver Basil, Floydada, 84.
Reed, James Curtis, Floydada, 14.

Roland, Wm. Lloyd, Floydada, 7.
Russell, James Alford, Lockney, 6.
Reynaga, Jose, Lockney, 4.
Pitzer, Paul W., Floydada, 87.
Pearson, John Lee, Lockney, 88.
Price, Claude Staton, Floydada, 81.
Pauk, Ray Franklin, Floydada, 72.
Parrish, Chester Franklin, Cone, 70.
Pool, William A., Lockney, 39.
Phillips, Buford R., Lockney, 20.
Smith, Luther, Lockney, 65.
Smith, Finis, M., Petersburg, 58.
Suddeth, George C., Floydada, 53.
Smith, William H., Plainview, 46.
Snell, Rackleff A., Lockney, 22.
Stanley, Hurchel C., Floydada, 10.
Terry, Tom Franklin, Floydada, 41.
Thomas, Luther C., Clovis N. M., 1.
Turner, Roy A., Lockney, 24.
Ward, James Herman, Floydada, 16.
Yearly, Myrth, Curlew, 48.
Golden, Roy Felix, Lockney, 89.
McDaniel, Ray Allen, Floydada, 90.
Local Board for Floyd County, Tex.
N. W. McCleskey, Clerk.

GAS MASKS FOR HORSES ARE BEING SENT TO FRANCE

The Gas Defense Service is now manufacturing about 5,000 horse gas masks per day. These are being sent to France, and it is expected that with in a short time every horse connected with the American Expeditionary forces will be equipped with the new masks.

The Gas Defense Service has a completely equipped factory for the manufacture of the masks. In less than three weeks a building was selected and the factory was producing masks. The introduction of riveting machinery has done away with the heavy hand sewing of the frame which sup-

ports the masks on the faces of the horses. The masks are so constructed that no metal or chemically impregnated parts can choke the horse's throat.

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AGENTS Wanted, Home or Travel, Growing Position. Write for Particulars

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Dalhart, Texas, June 9.—D. H. Zachery, a prominent ranchman, shot and killed his wife at 7 o'clock this morning. Zachery then cut his own throat with a razor, but will recover. His family consists of four boys.

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CROWDER ASKS STEP TO INCREASE LIST OF AVAILABLES

Washington, June 7.—With the double purpose of increasing the number of men available for military service and of insuring fairer administration of the selective service law, Provost Marshal General Crowder Friday telegraphed governors of all states asking immediate re-investigation of the classification list everywhere.

Class 1, already exhausted in some localities by the repeated calls, contains 28.7 per cent of all the registrants, according to the national average, but percentages in the 4500 local exemption board districts vary materially, both up and down, from the average figure.

By "slacker marriages" and ungrounded claims of right to industrial and agricultural exemption, General Crowder believes, some registrants have imposed upon local boards to escape service, while in other districts application of the regulations had been perhaps stricter than is intended. The governors and the appeal agents are asked to investigate, and upon evidence adduced, to reclassify men.

It was said today that with the gradual exhaustion of class 1, unskilled farm laborers whom the boards have been allowed to place at its bottom will have to go to cantonments. There will be no change in this policy and the only relief, it is declared will come from enforcement of the "work or fight" order generally.

Provost Marshal General Crowder announced that the class of 1918 registrants will not be allowed to enlist in the navy or marine corps, and that no voluntary inductions will be granted until order and serial numbers have been assigned. After numbers are assigned registrants may enlist if they obtain certificates from their local boards stating they are not within the board's current quota.

It is expected that the rearrangement will bring into class one more than 500,000 men.

Cases where registrants were married after passage of the selective act will be carefully considered and if evidence warrants classification in class

one, boards will proceed to reclassify them. Married men whose wives have sustained incomes probably will be reclassified.

"This office has reached the conclusion," said the provost marshal general, "that corrective procedure can be made most effective by revision by the local boards, with the hearty and active assistance of government appeal agents and members of legal advisory boards.

"You will therefore issue instructions that they shall immediately proceed to a careful examination of all the questionnaires and records in the classes of cases hereinafter indicated and make such recommendation to the local boards as they may deem necessary. Local boards, government appeal agents and members of legal advisory boards should direct special attention to the following classes of cases:

Classes 2 A and B; class 3 A, B and C; and class 4 A. Thousands of registrants are now in class 4 who should be in class 2 or 1. Government appeal agents should be instructed to appeal every case where the reclassification is not convincingly correct.

"The activities of local boards, appeal agents and members of legal advisory board is not limited to the classes of cases above indicated but the same corrective measures should be applied to all other cases of deferred classification when the same appears necessary.

"Local boards should set aside a special week in June to be called 'class one week' to conduct examinations of doubtful cases. Classifications should be scientifically adjusted so as to avoid the necessity of proceeding to the deferred classes. The remedy is yours to apply.

"It is important also that corrective procedure should be applied where necessary in case of boards showing unusually high percentages of class 1. Where there are no apparent explanation for such high percentage, you should make inquiry of the proper boards with a view to ascertaining whether the boards have correctly applied the regulations.

"Also instruct all local boards to re-examine, under the new standards of physical examinations now being issued, all doubtful cases which may have fallen into group B, group C, or group D, with the particular purpose of finding men physically fit for general military service who may have been placed in one of the above mentioned groups and of removing to group C as qualified for special and limited military service such men as may heretofore have been totally rejected or placed in the deferred re-medical group.

Mr. Weatherbee, candidate for county clerk of Floyd county, was in the city last Saturday, hand shaking with our people.

TO THE LADY VOTERS OF FLOYD COUNTY

I take this method of stating to you that I am a candidate for County Clerk of Floyd county. This is the first year you have been permitted to participate in the election of our State and county officers, and although justice to you was slow in coming nevertheless you now have a choice in saying who shall be honored. I feel sure that your choice in the county clerk's race will be a wise one, and that you will be guided by the fitness of the man, and also that good moral character will be foremost in your minds when you cast your vote. I trust that the good ladies will participate in the coming primaries and that there will not be one of you that will fail to vote when the day of election rolls around.

As an introduction will say that I have been a citizen of Floyd county four years, and of course I feel that I am qualified to fill the office, and make you an acceptable officer. I am a man of family, 27 years old, and feel that my claims for the office is strong if not stronger than any other of my opponents. If you see fit to vote for me on the primary day, I would certainly feel grateful to you. I promise you faithful service.

In conclusion I will appreciate a careful investigation of my claims by both the women and men of this county, and if then you are convinced that I am the man for the place there is no one in the race that will be more grateful for your vote and influence than I will be. I will endeavor to see each voter personally between now and the day of the primaries, but if I should fail to do so, please remember that I am anxious to be your next county clerk.

Respectfully,
M. A. YEARWOOD.

OBJECTORS TO ARMY SERVICE GET LONG TERM

San Antonio, June 10.—Sentences of life imprisonment were passed by a court-martial today in the cases of forty-five conscientious objectors at Camp Travis, charged with refusal to obey the order to wear the regulation army uniform. Brigadier General J. P. O'Neill, in reviewing the records, reduced the sentences to twenty-five years in prison and designated Fort Leavenworth, Kan., as the place of confinement. They will be sent immediately to prison.

Names of the objectors sentenced follow:

Privates Fred E. Batz, David W. Berg, Henry D. Boes, Henry G. Esau, Herman I. Frey, Edward Hein, Jacob Jantz, Jacob C. Janzen, Ernest N. Lammon, William O. Myers, John M. Penner, Henry H. Ratzlaff, Charles S. Roberts, Fred G. Schmidt, Dave B. Schmidt, Dan B. Teuscher, Simon P. Unruh, Cornelius W. Vogt, Adolph Wagner, Levi K. Wilmet, Henry J. Becker, Luther L. Denton, Reuben J. Eash, Henry H. Franz, Henry G. Fritzler, William J. Jantz, Johannes Klassen, David W. Meister, Edw. Nightengale, Abram W. Penner, Petus J. Quiring, Jacob A. Ratzlaff, Albert Schultz, Aaron W. Schmidt, Jacob W. Schroeder, Heinrich Unruh, Albert C. Voth and Alvin R. Wolfe.

The men are nearly all from Oklahoma and members of the Mennonite faith. Some of the Mennonites have refused to bear arms, but donned the uniform and accepted work in non-combatant units. The men who were tried refused to put on the uniform and refused to work in any capacity connected with the army. They were willing to eat army food and sleep in army barracks, but that was all.

The trials were held Friday and Saturday and no evidence was offered by the defense beyond the statement that the men were of a faith objecting to physical force. None of the defendants offered any explanation of their failure to obey the command to put on uniforms.

The men are held in the stockade at Camp Travis pending their transfer to the prison barracks at Leavenworth.

LEAGUE PROGRAM

Subject—Jealousy, the handicap of team work.
Leader—Myrtle Hilton.
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Song.
Prayer.
The scripture lesson—Beryl Visor.
Jealousy a universal fault—Lucile Miller.
The Epworth League and jealousy—H. A. Brotherton.
Song.
Report from Conference—Ethel Wells.

BRITISH OFFICERS AID INSTRUCTION IN GAS MASK

Because of the instruction of gas officers who have been at the various camps for the last six months, the troops which are going forward to France are well posted on methods of combating gas attacks, says a statement authorized by the War Department. A group of British gas officers

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has been in this country since last summer. One of these men has been at each of the training camps, advising and assisting the division gas officer.

All the men going overseas are supplied with gas helmets. Under the division gas officer and their assistants, the men are drilled in the use of masks, taught how to detect the presence of gas, and given actual experience with different sorts of gasses. Mimic gas shells and cloud attacks, used often at night in connection with high explosives help to make the training realistic.

The United States has been able to build on the experience of the British and French, to whom gas attacks were unknown when they entered the war. No American troops have been sent to the front without practical experience in defending themselves against gas.

The training of instructors in gas defense includes a course of about one month. Most of the gas officers are commissioned first lieutenants.—Weekly War News Digest.

INCREASE IN ARMY 1500 PER CENT SINCE WAR STARTED

One of the interesting developments of the war, according to a statement authorized by the War Department, is the rapid expansion of the various bureaus of the War Department. At the outbreak of the war there were less than 3,000 employees on duty. The number now is approximately 25,000, an increase of 800 per cent. While this represents a tremendous expansion, the increase in the Army itself has been more than 1,500 per cent.

Only 4 out of every 100 officers in the service were in the Army at the time the war began.

The increase in personnel at the administrative end of the war thus has not kept pace with the growth of the Military Establishment.—Weekly War News Digest.

SCHOOL TEACHER IS DROWNED IN WASHOUT

Spur, Texas, June 10.—Thomas Loyd Hopkins, formerly a school teacher in this county, was drowned Saturday at the Cottonwood crossing on Duck creek near Dickens. Hopkins was in a buggy when he attempted to cross the creek at this point. The horse and buggy were washed off the bridge. Both driver and horse were drowned. Hopkins registered at Spur June 5, and gave his nearest relatives as M. N. Hopkins, Eldorado, Okla.

WOMAN KILLED; MAN'S THROAT IS CUT; DIES LATER

Dalhart, Texas, June 10.—Mrs. Dan H. Zachery, wife of a Dallam county farmer, was killed by a rifle bullet at

7:30 o'clock Sunday morning. D. H. Zachery, husband of the woman, was found later with his throat cut. He died at a local hospital Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Zachery came here four years ago from Clarendon. They are survived by four sons, the oldest son being 21 years old.

CURLEW

Bro. Muncy preached an interesting sermon Sunday. Sunday school in the afternoon was well attended and prayer meeting Sunday night also.

Masters Truman and Eddie Hucksby were visiting Gerald and Glen Wilson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Smythe and mother and Mr. and Mrs. Harrison and daughters, were the week end guests of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Umber-son.

We received some six or seven inches of rain last week, the lakes are all full and the best season in the ground we have had for two years. We expect fine crops.

Mrs. Carr was calling on Mrs. Bruce Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Furgerson, of Lone Star, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Upton Saturday and Sunday.

Messrs. J. H. Upton and Archie Keys were calling on O. F. Wilson Saturday afternoon.

E. B. Bruce was in Lockney Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Yeary were the guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Wilson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jordan Childress were the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sims Sunday.

Misses Bessie and Zeeda Yeary was the guest of Misses Hellen and Geraldine Upton Sunday.

O. F. Wilson and son Glen, went to Lockney Monday.

Mr. Paul Sims and sister, Mrs. Wtst motored to Lockney Monday.

Mrs. Jordan Childress was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Percy Orman, Thursday.

SUNSHINE.

KILLED WHEN HORSES FELL

John Reed, a young man in the Pampa community was accidentally killed Sunday out in a pasture a few miles north of Pampa as a result of his horse falling over a steer which he had roped.

The accident happened about 11 o'clock Sunday and the young man died about 9 o'clock that night.

I. B. Hughey, of Pampa community sustained a badly crushed ankle and foot last Saturday when his horse fell in making a turn after a steer which he was driving.

Mr. Hughey was taken to the Hospital at Amarillo for treatment.—Pamhandle Herald.

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NEW GERMAN OFFENSIVE
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The third stage of the German offensive on the Western Front was reached this week when the undertook to break through the French and English lines. They bent the line in the center several miles, and later on the French began an offense which cost the Germans seven and a half mile front and the loss of 1000 prisoners

tion.
This new German drive cost them heavily in life. The ground gained by them was of no particular advantage and was not in proportion to their losses.

Many Guns and Over 1000 Prisoners Taken.

Paris, June 11.—The French have struck the Germans a hard blow along a front of about 7 1-2 miles between Rubescourt and St. Maure, recapturing Bellery, Genlis Wood and the heights between Courcelles and Mortemem.

The official announcement by the war office tonight of this gain says that the Germans suffered heavy losses and left more than a thousand prisoners and some guns in the hands of the French.

Several violent attacks on Chevincourt were repulsed, but the Germans gained a footing in Machemont and Bethancourt, which places are being bitterly disputed.

The text of the official statement follows:
"The battle continued today from Montdidier to the Oise.

"On the left our troops, supported by tanks, counter attacked this afternoon along a front of twelve kilometers between Rubescourt and St. Maure, and notwithstanding desperate resistance on the part of the enemy reached the southern approaches of Le Protot, captured the heights between Courcelles and Mortemem and carried our lines more than two kilometers to the east of Mery.

"We have also retaken Bellery and Genlis Wood and reached the southern outskirts of St. Maure.

"The enemy, who suffered heavy losses, left more than a thousand prisoners and several guns in our hands.

"In the center the Germans, who had succeeded in pushing forward to and a number of German guns. The Americans also were in this new offensive and made gains on the German wings, driving them back and capturing 300 prisoners in one day's operation south of Loge farm and Antheuil were driven back beyond these two points by our troops, acting in concert with adjoining units.

"On the right the enemy increased his pressure, seeking to get the Bats valley. Several violent attacks launched against Chevincourt were repulsed.

"The enemy succeeded in gaining a foothold in Machemont and Bethancourt, which were bitterly disputed.

"South of the Oureq river the American troops this morning brilliantly captured Belleau Wood and took 300 prisoners."

Americans Capture 300 Prisoners

Washington, June 11.—American troops northwest of Chateau Thierry this morning advanced their position in Belleau Wood, capturing 300 prisoners and considerable war material, including a number of machine guns and trench mortars, General Pershing reported tonight in his daily communiqué.

It is in this section that the marines have been fighting for a number of days and it was assumed here that they were the troops referred to.

Many Are Lending Their Lives-- What Are YOU Lending?

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JUNE 28th

NATIONAL WAR SAVINGS DAY

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The statement follows:
"Northwest of Chateau Thierry we were again successful in advancing our positions in the Belleau Wood. We captured 250 prisoners of whom three were officers, and considerable material, including a number of machine guns and trench mortars.
"In the Weevre our batteries executed effective neutralization and harassing fire.

GERMAN VESSELS BELIEVED
MAKING READY FOR FIGHT

Washington, June 11.—Further evidence that Germany in its effort to win this summer is planning to support its land offensive by sending its high seas forces against the combined British and American Grand Fleet, is given in an official today from Switzerland.

"A telegram of an official nature," says the dispatch, "is being spread broadcast in Germany, which says that the German Admiralty is considering a big naval offensive. Orders are supposed to have been given to keep the whole fleet in readiness and a certain number of naval officers of high rank have been hurriedly recalled from Switzerland and other neutral countries, where they have been spending their leave.

"The Kieler Zeitung speaks of extraordinary activity in the ports and the Hamburger Posts publishes an interview with Von Tripitz, who was asked if Germany was in a position to measure herself with the English fleet. The Admiralty naturally replied in the affirmative saying that after their land forces have pushed the French and English back on the other side of Paris, it would be the turn of the Kaiser's boats to drive the English off the high seas."

Both in Washington and in the allied capitals a German sea offensive on a grand scale has been long regarded a possibility and the appearance of the Teutonic fleet in the North Sea at any time would not be unexpected. Rear Admiral Gleaves said in a public address not long ago that word had come to the British fleet that the Germans at last were ready for the supreme test.

If the battle does come American Naval forces will play their part. American dreadnaughts under Rear Admiral Hugh Rodman joined the British fleet sometime ago.

American Naval Officers are no less anxious for a finish fight with the en-

emy than are the British. And in all allied quarters there is supreme confidence of the outcome once the two fleets come to grips, officials are certain the Germans will be decisively defeated.

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That money you have laid away for "a rainy day"—wouldn't you give every nickel of it to keep a Hun's knife away from his throat? Well, the Hun is here, and so is his knife—and so is the "rainy day"—it's raining now, raining bombs and shrapnel upon our boys "over there."

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