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## FLOYD COUNTY BOYS LEAVE FOR CAMP

Last Saturday 21 of Floyd county soldier boys left for training camp at San Antonio. They represented the last of Floyd county's quota of the first draft. They were a splendid bunch of boys, and the writer watched them at the train he thought that the Kaiser would be hard pressed if all our army was made up of such splendid young men, strong and athletically brave and going to the front willingly and without a murmur.

Mrs. Ben F. Smith, Chairman of Lockney Red Cross workers, assisted by several of the ladies, were at the train and presented the boys with a "Comfort Bag." In this bag had been placed one handkerchief, one wash cloth, envelopes, paper and pencil, scissors, needles, thread, buttons, tooth paste and brush, talcum powder and safety pens. The package contained just such things that the boys will need in camp, and they were thankfully received.

There was a lack of demonstration in the leaving of these boys as compared to the first bunch that left. Instead you could see determination written on faces of the boys and that of parents and loved ones—determination to go forth gladly and do their best to win the war. Parents had become somewhat reconciled to the parting, not that they loved their boys less, and the grief was not felt keenly in their separation, but mothers and fathers, brothers and sisters have determined that they will be brave and send their boys on this patriotic mission willingly, knowing that it has become necessary. They are proud to share in this great work of riding the world of the human fiend that is endeavoring to destroy mankind, and enslave the races.

Following are the names of those that entrained Saturday morning for training camp:

Samuel Franklin Mudgett, principal; R. P. Rupp, operator; and opposite sides, Samuel Adams, S. Phillips, Homer Mannin Stanley, Samuel Ruy Irwin, Ira Suttle Bartlett, Willard Clyde Baker, Otis Hodges, John Henry Henson, Walter Garland Smith, Cleveland Jones McGhee, William Malvin Terry, Samuel Brown, Grady Alin Pool, Rufus Oliver Lowry, Hubert Elbert Bartlett, Goldie Lee Burns, S. Edgerton.

## BACK FROM FOUR YEARS SERVICE IN NAVY

Joe McCollum returned last Friday night from a four years service in the United States navy. He came direct from San Francisco where he was discharged with full credit and honor. He arrived in San Francisco late in January from his station in China. While gone he was stationed in the Philippine Islands, Japan and China, and touched at many other important ports and countries. In short he has seen a large portion of the world, and this experience alone has been worth a great deal to him.

He was in the hospital branch of the service, and he comes out a practical pharmacist and trained nurse. He has secured two splendid professions, which will be worth a great deal to him when he returns to private life. Joe informs us that he will be home two months and after that time he will re-enlist in the service and take up the work where he left off. He automatically becomes subject to the draft, and he says he can render his country more service in the navy than in the army or any other branch of the service.

The Beacon welcomes Joe Back to his old home, and joins his host of friends here in extending to him best wishes for a pleasant visit with his parents and loved ones. Lockney is proud of his record and wish for him all the happiness that life can bestow.

### NOTICE

There will be a meeting of the Masonic Lodge Saturday night, business of importance to be attended to. Every member of the lodge urged to be present and all visiting Masons are cordially invited and welcome.

## THIS YEAR'S CROP FIXED BY PRESIDENT WILSON

Washington, Feb. 23.—A price of \$2.20 a bushel—the same as for last year's crop—was fixed by President Wilson tonight for the coming season's wheat yield. The price is for Number One northern spring wheat at Chicago, with a scale of differentials for other markets.

The differentials differ to a slight extent from those now operating and range from a minimum of \$2 to a maximum of \$2.28.

In fixing a price now for the new crop, which will not be harvested until June, the president was believed to have had two objects in view. The first came to halt legislation pending in congress to fix prices at from \$2.25 to \$3 and the other was to stimulate spring planting.

The introduction of the price raising bills had begun to check the flow of wheat to market and food administration officials feared that mills soon would have to close. Hoping the legislation would pass, the farmers, it is declared, have been refusing to sell at the present price of \$2.20. In enacting the food control law congress put a guarantee price of \$2 on next season's crop and thus has been constrained to a minimum price.

Food administration officials have declared that if the bills passed the government should be forced to raise present prices to the new levels, and that in order to do so would upset the food administration's flour and bread program.

On the basis of Number One northern spring wheat and its equivalents, the president fixed the prices as follows:

Chicago, \$2.20; Omaha, \$2.15; Kansas City, \$2.15; St. Louis, \$2.18; Galveston, \$2.20; New Orleans, \$2.20; Ft. Worth, \$2.09; Oklahoma City \$2.05; Wichita, Kans., \$2.08.

## W. B. CLARK ANNOUNCES FOR COUNTY JUDGE

In this issue of the Beacon will be found the announcement of W. B. Clark, the present incumbent, for county judge of Floyd county, subject to the action of the democratic primaries. Mr. Clark was appointed a few months ago to fill out the unexpired term of Judge E. P. Thompson, resigned.

Judge Clark needs no introduction or commendation at our hands, but for the benefit of those who have recently moved into the county we wish to review briefly his record. He served the county six years as district and county clerk, which gives him a practical knowledge of the various departments of the Commissioners' Court; the important matter of probate court; the civil and criminal matters in county court, and especially is he familiar with the financial matters of the county. Before going into the county clerk's office he had taught school for a period of twenty years which gives him practical knowledge of the educational needs of the county, and in the discharge of his duties as ex-officio county school superintendent. He has been a residence of Floyd county 27 years.

Judge Clark stands for conservatism, in progress and in economy, consistent with the necessities of public affairs. He believes in good school houses, better equipment, better teachers, better attendance and better co-operation of patrons with teachers. In road matters he stands for the best and their requirement, in the most economical manner. In short he belongs to the old school of democrats, standing for honest democracy, equal rights to all persons, and all localities, and special privileges to none.

What more could we say as to the fitness of this splendid man and citizen. You can hardly make a mistake in this matter in your choice of Judge Clark for the office of county judge. We know him and know that our claims herein enumerated are not exaggerated. There is no better man in the county, nor one more worthy and better qualified.

## STATE BANK PURCHASES TREASURY CERTIFICATES

Mr. W. N. Brown, Vice President of Lockney State Bank, informed the writer Tuesday that the Lockney State Bank had placed an order that day for \$15,000 worth of United States Treasury Certificates. These certificates are for-runners of the third Liberty Loan, and are being handled by the leading banks throughout the country.

The Lockney State Bank purchased heavily of the second liberty loan, and is now among the first to purchase treasury certificates.

## WHEATLESS AND MEATLESS DAYS SHOULD BE UNIFORMLY UNDERSTOOD

LOCAL PEOPLE DO NOT SEEM TO UNDERSTAND REGULATIONS UNIFORMLY. THE LETTER AND NOT THE SPIRIT OF THE LAW MUST BE OBSERVED.

There seems to be a lack of a thorough understanding among some of the local merchants of Lockney, restaurants, hotels and butcher shops as to the food conservation regulations. The editor of the Beacon, as local food administrator, has received full and complete instruction from county administrator, and is herein given. But before we enter the discussion, we want to say that it is a serious mistake to take the advice of Tom, Dick and Harry in these matters and if there is any point you are not familiar with it will be to your interest to consult the food administrator of Floyd county, or his duty commissioned deputies in relative to any point not plain. The penalty for a merchant, hotel or restaurant keeper or butcher shop, who violates the food laws is to have his place of business closed, etc. One day this week a couple of drummers advised one of our market men that he could open his market and sell meat late Tuesday afternoon for Wednesday's ration. The butcher acted on this advice and thereby violated the federal food laws. A day after after midnight and closes after midnight the following day, or in other words, it takes twenty-four hours to make a day. Butcher shops is supposed to close on meatless days throughout the day, and the next day does not start until after midnight, therefore to sell meat at any time from midnight, Tuesday morning until after midnight that night is a violation of the law. Markets can remain open and sell fish and certain wild game and roosters.

Following rules have been laid down by the United States Food Department:

### Butcher Shops

Butcher shops and meat departments of retail stores should close their places of business or department on Tuesday. If all do not agree to close, those willing need not close but should handle on that day only fish, poultry or permitted wild game. If this works serious injury to the business, the dealer should report the situation to the County and to the State Food Administration for appropriate action.

### Victory Bread

Baker's bread, beginning at once with 5 per cent mixture and gradually increasing, must on and after Feb. 24th, 1918, contain at least 20 per cent of other cereals, such as barley flour, buckwheat flour, corn flour, corn meal, corn starch, corn grits, feterita flour, and meals, hominy, oatmeal, potato flour, rice and rice flour, rolled oats, soyas beans flour, and sweet potato flour. Victory bread may be eaten on wheatless days and meals. Graham or whole wheat bread satisfies requirements of Victory bread, if no wheat substitutes can be found. Rye flour not a substitute but bakers may use it as such until March, subject to restrictions contained in new Baker's rules.

### Substitutes For Flour

Wheat flour must not be sold to consumers unless at same time consumer purchases equal weight of corn meal, corn flour, corn starch, hominy, corn grits, barley flour, rice, rice flour, oat meal, rolled oats, buckwheat flour, potato flour, sweet potato flour, soyas beans flour, feterita flours and the additional purchase may consist of one or more of said substitute products. Housewife may use separately or mix.

Meatless Days

Tuesday is meatless. No cattle, hog or sheep products to be consumed on this day. Mild chile-and-beans, containing not exceeding one-fourth chili and the balance beans, may be served on meatless days and at meatless meals: Chili in any form, without beans must not be served as an entree.

Porkless Days

Saturday is porkless day; "Porkless" means absence of pork, bacon, ham, lard, or other pork products, fresh or cured.

SUGGESTED FOR WAR GARDENS

The Beacon has been requested to comment on a chicken ordinance in Lockney in connection with war gardens. While this editor individually has solved the problem himself by building a six foot paling fence that will keep chickens in and out of his premises, we are heartily in favor of an ordinance against chickens running at large in the town. If people raise gardens they must be protected from chickens. It is rather difficulty to fence against chickens, especially the flying kind. There is nothing as annoying as to plant a garden and then have it eaten up by his neighbors chickens. Chickens are themselves as important as gardens, but they should be raised in closed pens and not allowed to roam the streets at large.

The Beacon suggests that the City Council should take the measure under advisement, and if they have the authority or power to pass an ordinance against chickens running at large, they should do so. We believe it would meet the endorsement of a majority of the people, except, perhaps those that want to go into the poultry business on a large scale at the expense of his neighbors.

Put us down for the chicken ordinance.

DIVISION PUBLICITY OFFICE 90th DIVISION, CAMP TRAVIS

If there had only been two more men in the organization in question, the 359th Infantry would have had a company with its personnel in sured for a cool million dollars. But there were only 198 men in this particular organization, and Uncle Sam will not insure soldiers for more than the \$10,000 policy which he has set as maximum. However, every man of those 198 signed up for the limit. That's the way they sell insurance at Camp Travis.

February 12th, set under the law as the last day of the insurance "drive" found every man in Camp Travis insured with the exception of 215, with policies written to a total of approximately \$260,000,000.00 while a something like one hundred and fifty different organizations were without a single uninsured man on their rolls.

The time limit for taking out insurance has been extended to April 12th, 1918, by recent congressional action, and the work that remains for the Division Insurance Office, under the direction of Captain Luther Hoffman, formerly of Denton, Texas, is to further present the matter of insurance to the few men who have not yet taken advantage of the government provision for protection of the soldier and his dependents against the misfortunes of war.

The co-operation of the officers of the command was magnificent, says Captain Hoffman, and the parents and friends of the men did their part, too. We got many responses to our appeal to relatives to look out for the insurance of those in whom they were interested among the men of the camp.

The use of the moving picture in training of enlisted men and in presenting to them phases of the war as it is actually being carried on in Europe, illustrates the range of means made available at Camp Travis for making soldiers out of citizens in the minimum of time with the maximum of results. Nothing helps the enlisted men quite so much to visualize his own function in the war as the portrayal on the screen of how they are fighting and why they are fighting "over there." Accordingly the movie has taken its place as a regularly approved medium of instruction and information.

Pictures are shown of the battlefields of France, and the look on the face of the men as they come away after seeing with the camera's eye the devastation left in the wake of the German promises well for the future of action when these Texas and Oklahoma lads take their places in the trenches on the other side. The men had heard something of the wantonness of German methods in conquered territory from lecturers and newspaper account but the films of long rows of orchard trees felled out of spite and of village after village wrecked beyond description left no room for doubt.

Other pictures give in graphic detail the movements of drill, seeking to convey to the soldiers the effect of the snap and precision which is constantly demanded of them by their officers during hours of instruction. A running comment on the pictures by an experienced drillmaster is conducted simultaneously, and the results have justified the experiment.

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## EDUCATIONAL RALLY AT METEOR SCHOOL HOUSE

There will be an educational rally at Meteor school house, Friday evening, March 8, 1918. The program will consist of musical numbers, and educational addresses. Former Judge E. P. Thompson will speak upon the subject of "Community Upbuilding." Prof. J. F. Copeland, Principal of Muncy school, will give an address upon "The Parents and the teacher's Responsibility." Judge W. B. Black of Floydada, will also address the audience upon a subject of his own choice. Professors Isabel of Lone Star, Nall of Ramsey, Copeland, and others will render assistance in male quartet singing. We cordially invite every one in this and surrounding communities to be present, for we believe this will be an evening of pleasure and profit to all who may attend.

Program to begin at 8:00 o'clock. Price Scott, Principal.

## BUYS ONE HUNDRED HEAD FINE CATTLE

Grady Brewster was down from his Dalhart ranch this week, and purchased while here one hundred head of graded Hereford cows, which will be delivered in May. This will make 500 head of cattle for Grady and his partner, Z. T. Riley.

They have several sections of very fine grass, and from those that have seen their ranch claim they have an ideal place for cattle raising. Grady is to be congratulated on his enterprise and if he will continue in the cattle business some day he will be a rich man.

There is nothing now more important than cattle raising in order that the nations of the earth may be fed. The man that raises meat is as much a patriot as he who enters the trenches.

W. B. Wilson, one of our prominent stock farmers of this section returned the first of the week from New Mexico where he has been looking after cattle interests in that section.

Miss Green, one of the teachers in our school spent Saturday and Sunday visiting with home folks in Floydada.

## PLANT WAR GARDENS AS PATRIOTIC DUTY

What preparation are you making to plant war gardens this spring? Is Floyd county going to lead the Panhandle, or is it going to be led? Begin now to prepare to plant the biggest and best garden you have ever undertaken. We Floyd county people are expected to feed ourselves during the next year. If we do not we are likely to go hungry. Garden vegetables will take the place of so much meat or other stuff that one has to buy of the world's supply.

Speaking before a Fannin county audience a few days ago, Hon. Clarence Ousley, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, told his auditors that the nation was looking to the South for food production. He says we are facing a supreme crisis, which has for its solution production of food supplies. He urges farmers and citizens everywhere to plant gardens and other food crops and less cotton. Of course cotton does not enter in this section as a serious element, but then we can give too much attention to money crops and not enough to food crops. If the world is to be saved for democracy it must come by American food production and conservation. The community that fails to produce that which is required to live on should go hungry.

So again, we urge every one to plant a garden, and raise all the vegetables they can consume. Very little meat is necessary when we have plenty of vegetables. Corn bread and garden sas is a fine combination.

## DISTRICT COURT MEETS AT FLOYDADA MONDAY

Floyd county district court will meet in regular semi-annual session at Floydada Monday. We are not informed as to the size of the docket, and what matters are to come before that body. As to the morals of the county there will not be much to do. However, the grand jury will doubtless look into all matters, and if there have been any fractions of the law they will be handled accordingly.

## LOCKNEY SOLDIER BOY NOW IN NEW JERSEY

Mr. W. P. Talley reported to the Beacon this week that he had heard from his son, Walter, and that he had reached Jersey City, New Jersey, in company with others from Camp Travis, and the supposition was that they would soon be enroute to France. The American government is sending men across as fast as shipping can be obtained.

## THRIFT CAMPAIGN IN FLOYD COUNTY

We wish to keep before the good people of Floyd county the War Saving Campaign that is on in this county, like it is in all other counties and communities throughout the United States. Too much can not be said as to the importance of this campaign. The war saving certificates places aid to the government in reach of every one. It is especially appropriate as means to interest the little folks in the matter of economy and patriotism. These certificates are baby bonds, and they draw interest compounded twice each year. The government offers ample security, based upon the entire resources of the American people. Instead of spending so much money foolishly, for this or that luxury you can go and purchase you a war saving certificate or stamp and thus aid your government, and lay by for the future. The lessons in thrift is strong, and once our children adopt this thrift habit it will follow them through life.

Floyd county's apportionment of war saving certificates is \$1,100,000 based upon our population. This will mean the purchase of stamps and certificates in the amount of twenty dollars for every man, woman and child in the county. Floyd county will over the top in the second liberty loan can not we make a similar record in the Thrift Campaign? It is money saved, and the community will be just as well off, as these certificates can be used as collateral at any time one wants to borrow money on them.

Lets go over the top.

C. Applewhite of the Lone Star community was in town Wednesday.

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Editor and Publishers

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The Beacon joins State Press in his fight against town dogs, or any kind of dog that is not of necessity around the home. We gave away a perfectly good Collie last Friday.

Mr. Hoover says that the country must refrain from eating wheat flour for the next sixty days or possibly longer. He says the situation is serious.

An American ship has left one of the gulf ports with a cargo equipped with non-sinkable apparatus. It is said she has more than 12,000 water and air tight cells. Her record will be watched with interest.

The State Agricultural Department is to make a complete survey of the agricultural resources of Texas, through request of the Federal government.

Seven hundred thousand army rifles have been manufactured by the United States government since the war began. The government has 1,300,000 service rifles on hand.

Germany began war on this country twenty years ago, according to the statement of a witness before a Senate Committee. "It was a propaganda to destroy national unity through infiltration of German thought," says the witness.

Director General McAdoo announces that farmers will be given shipping preference in handling food supplies and farm products in general. Every advantage and opportunity is to be given the farmer during the war.

An exchange tells the story of a boy who was sent to market with a sack of rabbits, lingering around town all day and coming back without selling them. When asked by his mother why he had not sold the rabbits, he said no one asked him what was in the sack. Moral: Advertise.—Lubbock Avalanche.

Meatless days in four months have saved 140,000,000 pounds of beef which was sent to our allies. Food conservation seems to meet the requirements for the present at least. Americans are in earnest as a rule in their food conservation, and the plan outlined by Mr. Hoover will win the war if adhered to strictly by every one.

There were 43 fatalities in aviation camps prior to February 23rd. Ft. Worth ranks first in number of fatalities. The reason assigned is that this camp is an English training station and the tactics employed by the English are more hazardous than the American system. Like auto accident most fatalities in flying seem to occur with the experienced aviator. Fancy flying, like fancy autoing, causes the majority of fatalities.

It is stated that the best singers of the nation have been employed and have volunteered to teach our soldier boys the art of singing. Americans are a race of singers any way, and an army made up of singers will indeed be the Lord's host that will march on to certain victory.

It is reported that another uprising is pending in Mexico through the work of German agents. Felix Diaz is reported to be at the head of the new revolutionary party. It is about time Mexico was starting something. That much revolutionized country has been crowded off the front page for some time.

There must be something radically wrong with the aviation field at Ft. Worth, as a day hardly passes without the announcement of the death of some flyer. It has become so serious that it is likely to effect the country's faith in the safety of this branch of the service.

The federal government is expending a half million dollars at Waco in building a first-class sewerage system for Camp McArthur. Waco did the right thing when she got the military camp. She voted the town dry and closed up the immoral places there. She is being rewarded in a substantial way.

Alien enemies have been apprehended in the United States army. At Tacoma, Wash., two were arrested and placed in guard house. Plans were discovered where they had agreed to shoot their officers as soon as they reached France and surrender the entire command over to the enemy. A firing squad should wait on them at once.

Compulsory food rationing is urged by the Agricultural Committee of the National House of Representatives. It is stated that the voluntarily system of food conservation is all but a failure. Some have responded willingly to the plans of the Food Administrator, while others have failed or refused to do so.

The meeting of the Texas Press Association at Fort Worth has been moved forward a month on account of a conflict with National Editorial Association which meets in Little Rock, Ark., June 3rd to 12th. We will arrange our Panhandle Press Association to come later, say May 17 and 18, this being Friday and Saturday. The program is in process of making and will be announced quite soon.

Do you want to help win the war? Then do one or all of these things:  
Plant a garden.  
Raise a few chickens.  
Buy thrift stamps.  
Aid the Red Cross financially.  
"at less wheat bread and meats."  
Talk encouraging of your government and do not knock it.

Frank Simmons, International writer on the world war, says that the Russian collapse, and Germany's over running that country together with the peace recently negotiated with Ukraine has given the Huns a new lease on life. The matter of food has been solved as that country has immense stores of food stuff which will be transferred to Germany. The allies have before them a long struggle.

Hemphill county, up near the Oklahoma line, is developing gas and oil. Speaking of the matter, Miss Ida May Ferrell, says in the Glazier Review: "The deposits of gas in commercial paying quantities is so assured, that the Hamilton Company is securing, as rapidly as possible, franchises for heating and lighting all the towns in

the Panhandle from the Oklahoma line to Amarillo, including that city. Mr. Kreis says the cost of furnishing to them gas heat will be as if coal were only two dollars a ton, or in other words heating will cost us less than a fourth what it does at present. In the towns where there are electric light plants the company will offer to buy the plants so that no one will be the loser. Mr. Poteet predicts by the first of July there will not be a vacant house in town; while Mr. Kreis said, "We are going to build up Glazier."

There were over seventeen thousand Confederate pensioners on Texas pension rolls on date of November, 1917. The matter of pensions in former wars have been a constant drain upon the government. In this present war all pensions will be done away with at the conclusion of the struggle. The soldier's government insurance takes the place of the old fashion pension arrangement to compensate a man for his service to his country. The country has become modernized even in the matter of pensions.

Texas Legislature is now in special session at Austin. Gov. Hobby has submitted the ten mile zone and other liquor regulation measures. Much permanent good is destined to result from the special session. As a war measure it was indispensable. Gov. Hobby is measuring up to the standard, and is proving himself able to handle the affairs of the state and nation in a statesman like manner.

The price of wheat for the 1918 crop has been fixed by the government at the same figures that the 1917 crop sold for. There were bills pending in Congress to raise the price from \$2.25 to \$3.00 per bushel. The Food Administration says that to raise the price of wheat would mean the upsetting of the Nation's food saving program, and all would have to be started anew. The farmer is now guaranteed the same price that he got last year, which, before the war, would have meant fortunes to the wheat grower, and now will mean a substantial source of income.

For the benefit of the members of the Texas Press Association who may wonder what is being done regarding the drastic ruling of Secretary McAdoo cutting out the exchanging privilege between newspapers and the rail roads; this matter has been brought to the attention of the Director General and a brief has been prepared by the General Council of the Press Association and is this week being presented to the General Council of the Interstate Commerce Commission by Senator Sheppard, representing the Texas Press Association.—Richardson Echo.

The annual meeting of the Panhandle Swine Breeders Association will meet at Clarendon March 7, 8, and 9. A big drive will be launched for more pork and better pork. This association is one of much importance to the Panhandle section, and should be largely attended. There is a great deal depending on swine growers of the Panhandle—Meat and bread will enter as a commanding element in winning the war. The Panhandle, under the stimulant of high prices, have sold off too closely the stock hogs of this section, and some systematic plan must be adopted to increase the supply.

The much talked of German offensive has begun, so reads a Paris dispatch. The crucial test has been reached with the allies. They will hold the western front intact, and the German will be met with a strong and determined rather to die than give up from French, British and Americans. Like a top that is wound up and allowed to spin its force, so will the Germans spin their power against the western front, and when the battle ends they will be exhausted and well nigh done with. The lost will be frightful. They are fighting on the offensive, while the allies are on the defensive. Every charge they make will be met with a wall of steel. Humanity is destined to undergo much suffering before the western battle is ended.

It is said that the German's objective is that of Petrograd. They are continuing their march in that direction regardless of Russia's proposal to accept the German peace terms. Complete subjugation, and absorption of Russia is in the mind of the Kaiser. Before he submits another peace proposal to the Russians he wants to bring them to their knees. With Russian armies dismantled and disorganized, thanks to the socialists of that nation, they are at the mercy of the invader. Unlike France, they can not repeal or check the invader and the Kaiser will do as he pleases with them. A sad fate is in store for the poor Russians. The Kaiser's men will more completely rape that nation than they did Belgium. It would seem that a terrible retribution is to follow the Russians for their treachery to the allies. Had they stood fast and continued their fight they would have avoided the humiliation that is in store for them.

# Retail Merchants Association of Lockney

This is an EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION for the People as well as a Credit Rating Bureau for Bankers. Business and Professional Men. It aims to teach the People not to abuse the best asset they have—A GOOD CREDIT RATING.

Also that a Merchant's Goods (a Professional Man's Time and a Banker's Money are his stock in trade, and he is entitled to have his terms respected, whether it be by the Rich, the Poor, or the Middle Class.

Don't neglect your accounts in such a manner that it is necessary for you to SEEK credit, but be one of those whose accounts are solicited.

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Germany says Russia can have peace immediately by giving up territory and disbanding her armies, taking her ships into her harbor and keeping them there. In fact Russia can have peace if she will surrender body and soul to the Huns. The Germans are indeed a hard task master which will be more fully proven in Russia's case as time progresses. The Socialists have played the devil in generally in Russia.

Judge Crudington of Amarillo, has entered the race for congress against his brilliant townsman, Marvin Jones. We are at a loss to account for this move for the old Judge cannot possibly expect to beat young Jones out of his second term, and unless he wants to divide the Amarillo vote and get somebody from another section elected, his candidacy is hard to explain.—Quanah Tribune-Chief.

The Judge has shown poor political judgment to say the least. Young Marvin Jones is exceptionally strong with the people of the district, especially in the large following among all classes, towns and cities alike. Amarillo tore its shirt two years ago for Congressman Jones, but it seems that it is as tired of his choice. The writer did not support Mr. Jones two years ago, but we are now and have been since his tenure of office an admirer of the Amarillo Congressman. We are certainly for Marvin Jones, and it is up to Amarillo to explain why she wants to retire her man after only one term.

The Taylor County Times just can't get over that A. & M. affair. The Times wants to see an impeached Governor get more votes than Hobby.—Snyder Signal.

The Times wants to see Judge Fred Cockrell beat the everlasting socks off of the man who climbed into the gubernatorial chair over the prostrate reputation of the man who was responsible for his being in a position to profit by the downfall of the man whom he basely betrayed. Then it wants to see that another bunch of "business men" do not profit in a speculation at the expense of the state. And there are several other things the Times wants, a majority of which it expects to receive. Quien sabe?—Taylor County Times.

Judge Cockrell avows he is not a candidate for governor. The Times is not for Mayfield, Looney, Clark or Hobby. Then there is the Temple man. Ex-Governor Ferguson. The Times has never said so in so many words that it is for Mr. Ferguson, but thinks he was treated very badly, etc. If one is to read between the lines our Abilene contemporary is for the Temple man, which is his privilege. We have never seen where Governor Hobby ever betrayed Jim Ferguson. It was the Senate that impeached the governor. Hobby did not have anything to do with it, no more than being presiding officer of the Senate at the time. It was rather Mr. Ferguson's misfortune than Mr. Hobby's fortune that the matter turned out as it did with the Temple man. The Beacon would like to know who the Times is supporting for Governor of Texas in this race, anyway. If it is not for Jas. E. Ferguson, it certainly is not against him.

The surplus orchard and garden stuff should be saved by canning, preserving and drying. In some portions of Texas vast quantities of wild berries and other fruits annually go to waste, and the saving means good liv-

ing and good health.—Southwestern Plainsman.

Necessity, like experience, is a thorough teacher. The American people are learning many new ways to live economically in this splendid school of necessity. This nation in times passed has wasted as much as it consumed. The great world war, of which America is an important factor, has taught the people the important lesson of the wickedness of waste. Its lessons are being brought home to us daily. Illustrations are being driven into our minds with sledge hammer blows. At the close of this great human struggle, America will emerge a new people, regenerated as it were and made anew. There will be less idleness, more conservation of an economy, and a greater progress will be made in the arts and marts of life than ever known in our national history. The war, while bringing a flood of grief and sorrowful recollections to the people of the earth will also bring its blessings. God Almighty is not the authority of bloodshed, but He permits it and through the sacrifice of his creatures they are placed on a higher plane. Therefore, let us concentrate our energies for the time being on the matter of conservation, and look forward to that time when the sword will be converted into implements of industries, and brotherly love will guide the lives and actions of men and women every where.

## RUSSIA'S PLIGHT

The eyes of the world have been turned all the week upon unhappy Russia. The wild men in control at Petrograd have succeeded in accomplishing the complete ruin of Russia. Their fantastic diplomacy and savage warfare upon the most intelligent Russian elements have brought their country under the iron heel of a foreign oppressor. The Bolshevik crack-brains, not content with denouncing and repudiating their allies and all their moral obligations, demoralized and then demobilized their armies and navy even while chattering defiance at an armed and covetous foe. There was never in all history such an exhibition of incapacity on the part of men into whose hands had been given rulership of a nation. The panic plight of the Lenine Government would be pitiable if there were anywhere any sympathy for it, and the hopelessness of their resistance is equalled only by their lunacy in raising a privateer to the supreme and merely on his recommendations of a valuable spouter of socialist. If it is in the plans of the German take Petrograd they will take it most without cost.—State Press.

S. E. Melton of Hale county was given two years in the penitentiary for perjury by the courts of that county last week.

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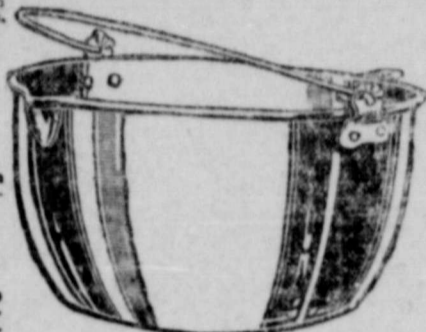
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We know that sentiment is for Texas remaining a single common-wealth and yet from a practical standpoint Texas is a victim of its own bigness. There is no more relation between Texarkana and El Paso than there is between Boston and Bombay. The pineries of East Texas are in perpetual hostility. If Texas could be cut up into three, or four or five common-wealths, the people would get much better government. It's home rule principle that the present Texas measures. Sentiment runs in the opposite direction, we know, but sentiment is not always good politics. Sentiment is never a safe rule of faith and practice. One can easily be misled by sentiment. In the matter of dividing Texas the issue should be fought out on its merit. There is no argument to continue Texas as one large state, whose sections are so vastly separated in distance and resources. What is good for East Texas has no bearing on West Texas, and visa versa. The matter of division started a few months ago, as an outgrowth of the West Texas A. & M. location, has reached large proportions in Texas. It has not only become a popular question in West Texas, but Central Texas is not looking on the matter unfavorably. We are just as sure to see Texas divided some day as the state is to become dry, and free from the liquor curse. Both issues have truth behind them, and you can't crush out truth. The right will prevail. Texas must and will be divided sooner or later.

ishing the people to eat corn and more corn and let flour alone. The United States raised in 1917 one of the biggest corn crops in the history of the nation, and yet the price of corn has gone much higher than that of wheat. Considering also the difference in the nutritive value of corn and wheat it is disconcerting to the average mind as to just why we should be compelled to buy the corn which is now so very much higher in price than wheat. The same can be said about potatoes. With the big potato crop potatoes are very high in price. The grafting middle man and the stock market broker have no business robbing the people in this time of crisis and in the making and destroying of nations.—Slaton Slatonite.

This is indeed a serious question, and one that will doubtless be worked out by President Wilson in due time. The prices of substitutes must be controlled. The matter of price fixing has been a difficult matter in order not to disturb business generally. It has worked slow, but advantageous to the people. There are many necessities of life that needs to be taken in charge by the government price fixing authorities. We have in mind the price of shoes. The American people are being systematically robbed in many necessities. The price fixing business should not only extend to our eats, but to our wears.

Russian Empire has been destroyed and three new nations created by treaty of the Socialists treaty with Germany. We have in Russia's fate a complete program of Germany's war aim, that of conquest. Russia, who has stood for centuries has met a terrible fate, one of dismembering and

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slavery. There is little sympathy coming to the Russian Socialists who are directly responsible for this state of affairs. Unsatisfied with their democratic form of government, they went about to overthrow same. They accomplished their purpose, and were rewarded with the strict application of Germany's designs. The Socialists of that country, like those in all countries, have an idea they could manipulate governmental affairs. They would mess things up like the Russian's did. One example of these political fanatics inability and impracticability is to be found in their refusal to comply with Germany's demands and at the same time ordering their armies demobilized, thus placing themselves at the complete mercy of their enemy. Germany is now over-running their country, and bringing the Russian's to their knees, the socialists realizing their mistake, are calling on their former armies to repel the invaders and engage in guerilla warfare. Again, the Socialists are showing their incapacity in undertaking a guerilla warfare instead of checking them with modern methods. Traitors to their allies, shamefully treacherous to their own race, these poor fools deserve in a measure the fate that they have brought about them. But one can not but sympathize with them after all, and it will remain for the allies to right their wrongs in the final settle with Germany, even if they are underserving.

In the Junior Red Cross drive in this county last week, there were two teachers who failed or refused to take the presidency of same in their schools. One teacher took the position that it was against his religious scruples to do so, and that the work now being done by the Red Cross should be done by the church, of which he was a member. The teacher is well known to the writer. He is a good man and upright Christian gentleman, but he certainly has gotten the wrong view of the matter. In the first place you can't reach or render aid to our soldier boys except through the Red Cross organization. The church could not do the work, it is not a Bible work, and it is beyond the scope of its functions. The duties of the church is to spread the gospel, and administer to the needy. Charitable work is the mission of the church. Red Cross work is certainly a charitable work, when it relieves distressed humanity throughout the war zones, abroad and at home. Therefore to do charitable work in this respect it becomes necessary to do so through organized government agencies, or else not do it at

all. As far as it being against religious convictions not to contribute to war relief as suggested in Red Cross work, such argument is along the lines of those who claim that Christians should not engage in war. As an abstract proposition Christians should not engage in war, but as a concrete matter such a position can not be sustained. We might as well deny that it is right to maintain civil authority through police departments. The church as well as society must be protected through our civil laws. Again, the Bible teaches us to support our government, and to become amenable to the laws of the land. To do otherwise, would place us in the class of the lawless. When the government declares war against another nation, it is our duty as Christians to support the government. The question might be debatable if this government was committed to a policy of conquest and oppression, but as the American government has set forth a declaration of principles "that all governments should derive their just powers by the consent of the govern" and in view of the fact that we have entered this war to uphold and perpetuate democratic institutions, it is hardly consistent for any man to make the argument that it is not right to engage in this war simply because he is a Christian.

### U. S. WILL CENSOR ALL FOREIGN MAIL

San Antonio, Texas, Feb. 23.—A postal censorship subcommittee, with headquarters in San Antonio, will censor all foreign mail or other means of communication originating west of the Mississippi River or consigned to points within that territory from beyond the boundaries of the United States, it became known today when word came from the call.—Quannah Tribune. This is the second postal censorship subcommittee leased offices here, to be established in the United States, the first having been established in New York several months ago.

An order already has gone forth to divert to San Antonio all foreign mail originating in or consigned to the territory over which this subcommittee has been given jurisdiction. An office force of about 300 people will be required to handle the diverted mail.

The subcommittee is to consist of five members. The chairman will be a representative of the Postoffice Department and the associate members will be a military censor, a representative of the intelligence section of the army; a naval man representing

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There is no finer sight in this old world than perfect blood loyalty—families bound by the ties of blood, cemented into one compact band to promote and defend the interests of the whole.

The hour was struck when this call is ringing clear and loud above all others in the ears of the American people. Every city, every town, every hamlet and every community in the land has given of its best beloved blood to swell the expeditionary forces on the battle fields of France. These men have gone to fight our battles. They have offered their all in world than perfect blood loyalty—firmly to the task which they are dedicated to. We have the word of the commanders that their sacrifice is complete—that the blood loyalty is perfect.

But is theirs to be the only demonstration of the power of blood loyalty? What man worthy the name, if he has a friend fighting his battles, will not back him up and support him to the limit of his power? Is the sacrifice to be out of all proportion to the gratitude of the beneficiary?

These thousands, these hundreds of thousands, who have gone are going and who are yet to go—flesh of our service. The blood tie holds them pealing to us through every affection of the human heart for support, for sustenance, for co-operation, for power. These we must furnish or their sacrifice will have been in vain.

But we Americans need to be told that the very essence of blood loyalty is sacrifice. Not only a professed willingness to sacrifice "if necessary" but real sacrifice—the total subordination of our interests to theirs.

Coming down to grim realities, the success or failure of our sons "over yonder" will depend on whether or not we at home will sacrifice to the tune of twenty billions of dollars yearly. There is absolutely no other way. This is the amount that congress has allotted to the task, and it must all come from the people, and that over flesh and blood of our blood—are aptitudes. Armies aren't fed and clothed and armed and equipped with ammunition simply by proclamation or by "appropriations." These can only authorize the necessary expenditures, the concrete supplies must come from our labors and our savings and our sacrifices.

Mothers, fathers, sisters, brothers, friends of our soldier boys, are we heeding their blood call? Are we not only "willing," but do we respond with every throb of our heart's blood to every call? Or are we by our lethargy and indifference and selfishness manufacturing German bullets for their breasts—for, get it right, that is the inevitable result if we fail to stand above their own necessary expenditure.

News has been received here by friends, of the death of George Conally of McGregor, who died at his home at that place recently. Many of the Lockney people were friends of Mr. Conally and will indeed be sorry to learn of his death.

the intelligence section of that department, and a representative of the War Trade Board.

The powers of the subcommittee, it is understood, will be sweeping covering all all possible forms of communication between persons in the United States and persons in foreign countries.

The censorship is expected to put an end to German spy work through Mexico and Central and South American countries.

Just what territory the censorship will cover in practice was not learned and probably has not yet been definitely determined by the Postoffice Department.

It is thought probably here the San Antonio subcommittee's authority will extend as far north as an east-west line drawn through St. Louis and that mail affecting territory north of such a line will be directed to the New York office.

Norton Baker was an Amarillo visitor Tuesday.

Walter Wood was here from the Stafford country the first of the week.

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Mr. G. F. Rigdon comes before the people of Floyd county, and especially those of Commissioner Precinct No. 2, asking re-election to the office of county commissioner. Mr. Rigdon is serving his first term as commissioner, but has served in this capacity before, with the same splendid satisfaction and distinction to himself as he has served us for the past two years. Mr. Rigdon has made Lockney and Precinct No. 2 one of the best, if not the best, commissioners' we have ever had. He is progressive, and looks

after the interest of the county in a manner that has won for himself the confidence of our entire citizenship.

We feel that we could not afford to retire Mr. Rigdon at this time, owing to his familiarity with the needs of this district. He is thoroughly familiar with the road conditions and has been active in road construction for the entire county. This is a very important office, and Mr. Rigdon's long service to the county, and the able manner in which he has discharged the duties of same makes his claims for re-election indeed strong.

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### PROGRAM FOR FLOYD COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION MEETING

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Monday night—Preaching by J. R. Balch.

Tuesday, 9:30 a. m.—Devotional—T. Z. Reed.

10 a. m., The secrets of a successful pastor—W. B. McDaniel and C. A. Joiner.

10:30 a. m. What benefit does one receive by consecrating his life to the Lord?—F. E. Suttle and A. H. Isbell.

11:00 a. m. Preaching—F. C. Dick.

12:00—Dinner at church.

1:30 p. m.—Board meeting.

2:30 p. m. Devotional—C. A. Joiner.

2:30 p. m. Do we need a great Baptist College on the Plains? If so why, and how may we have it?—J. R. Balch and R. E. L. Muncy.

3:15 p. m. Associational mission. The outlook—W. B. McDaniel.

How best evangelize this association.—W. L. Tubbs and F. C. Dick.

4:00 p. m. Is congregational government in churches scriptural?—F. L. Chunn, R. E. L. Muncy and J. A. Veathers.

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## White Swan Shortening

Slice pickles in gallon and different size cans both sour and sweet. Try them, extra good. TRY A PACKAGE OF KELLOGG BRAND a most excellent breakfast food.

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### HALL COUNTY BUYS TRACTOR

The Hall county Commissioners Court met Monday morning in regular quarterly session. Aside from the work of passing upon the quarterly accounts and reports of county officers the matter of appointing road overseers for the coming year was taken up and some minor matters pertaining to road affairs were considered.

After thorough deliberation the members of the court entered into a contract for a large road tractor, to be used instead of the mule teams now being used, to pull grading machines

and drags. The machine is bought under a guarantee that it will pull a bigger load at a faster rate of speed than the eight mules and besides the saving of grain, justified as war measure, the fuel for a given piece of work will cost considerably less, at present prices, than the feed for the mules. The machine was purchased through Slaton & Miller who handle the Emerson line of tractors.

The acceptance of the machine by the court is subject to an exhaustive demonstration of its ability to do any and all the work that may be required. —Hall County Herald.

## Farm Loans

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### This Is Our Winter of Test

SERVING food is a local problem for each community. Prices and definite rules for every one cannot be formulated. It is a duty for each one to eat only so much as is necessary to maintain the human body healthy and strong. This winter of 1918 is the period when is to be tested here in America whether our people are capable of voluntary individual sacrifice to save the world. That is the purpose of the organization of the United States Food Administration—by voluntary effort to provide the food that the world needs.

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### NEED BIG HERDS

Europe's Meat Supply Must Come From America.

Warring Nations Have Depleted Live Stock at Enormous Rate, Even Killing Dairy Cattle For Food.

American stock breeders are being asked to conserve their flocks and herds in order to meet Europe's tremendous demands for meats during the war and probably for many years afterward.

The United States food administration reports that American stock raisers have shown a disposition to co-operate with the government in increasing the nation's supply of live stock.

Germany today is probably better supplied with live stock than any other European nation. When the German armies made their big advance into France and then retreated virtually all the cattle in the invaded territory—approximately 1,800,000 head—were driven behind the German lines.

But in England—where 2,400,000 acres of pasture lands have been turned into grain fields—the cattle herds are decreasing rapidly. One of the reasons apparently is the declining maximum price scale adopted by the English as follows: For September, \$17.70 per 100 pounds; October, \$17.28; November and December, \$16.08; January, \$14.40. The effect of these prices was to drive beef animals on the market as soon as possible.

In France the number of cattle as well as the quality have shown an enormous decline during the war. Where France had 14,807,000 head of cattle in 1913, she now has only 12,341,900, a decrease of 16.6 per cent. And France is today producing only one gallon of milk compared to two and one-half gallons before the war.

Denmark and Holland have been forced to sacrifice dairy herds for beef because of the lack of necessary feed.

Close study of the European meat situation has convinced the Food Administration that the future problem of America lies largely in the production of meat producing animals and dairy products rather than in the production of cereals for export when the war will have ceased.

### BRITISH GOVERNMENT HELPS PAY FOR BREAD

There has been much misunderstanding about the bread program in England. It is true that the Englishman buys a loaf of bread for less than an American can, but it is poorer bread, and the British government is paying \$200,000,000 a year toward the cost of it.

All the grain grown in Great Britain is taken over by the government at an arbitrary price and the imported wheat purchased on the markets at the prevailing market price. This is turned over to the mills by the government at a price that allows the adulterated war bread loaf of four pounds to sell at 18 cents, the two pound loaf at 9 cents and the one pound loaf at 5 cents.

In France, under conditions somewhat similar, but with a larger extraction, the four pound loaf sells for 16 cents.

### MAKING MEATLESS DAYS PERMANENT.

In the meatless menu there is a fertile field for developing new and nourishing dishes, according to E. H. Niles, writing in the Hotel Gazette, who believes that the present shortage of meat and fats will not end with the coming of peace, but may grow more acute and continue for five or six years, thus making it worth while to develop menus of grain, vegetables and fish on a more or less permanent basis. Meat can be replaced by cereals and other protein foods, or may be served in very small portions as a flavoring for other food. In making up meatless menus this author finds our American Creole and southern cuisine a broad field for investigation.

## CORN WILL WIN DEMOCRACY'S WAR

America's Greatest Cereal Crop Is Now Moving to Market.

MAINSTAY IN NATION'S CRISIS.

Surplus Wheat of the United States Has Been Sent to Famine Threatened Europe.

America's great corn crop, exceeding 3,000,000,000 bushels, will save the world's food situation, officials of the United States food administration believe.

Corn is the nation's best food cereal, housewives are beginning to realize. It contains all the elements needed to keep the body in a state of health and when used according to the scores of tried recipes, especially when combined with an added portion of oil or fat, will sustain life indefinitely. Indian warriors in colonial days lived on parched corn alone for many days at a time, and at Valley Forge parched corn was at times the sole ration of the Continental soldiers.

Owing to transportation difficulties caused by the war the corn crop moved more slowly to market this year than ever before. Now, however, the cereal is reaching the millers and consumers. In the meantime the nation's surplus wheat has been sent to Europe.

Today there are approximately 30 bushels of corn for every American. This quantity is greater by five bushels than in former years.

Corn has become the nation's mainstay in the crisis of war.

Just as this cereal saved the first American colonists from famine on many occasions, just as it served as a staple food during the War of the Revolution and during the Civil War, King Corn has again come to the front in the nation's battle with autocracy.

Corn meal is finding greatly increased use in the making of ordinary white bread. Hundreds of housewives and many of the larger bakers are mixing 20 per cent. corn meal with wheat flour to make leavened bread. This kind of a mixture is worked and baked in the same recipes and with the same methods that apply to straight wheat bread.

Corn bread—using corn meal entirely—is gaining a greater popularity than ever before. Housewives are coming to realize that every pound of wheat saved in America means a pound of wheat released for shipment to the nations with which America is associated in the war.

There are a score of corn products that today possess unusual importance for Americans. Corn syrup for sweetening corn cakes and buckwheat cakes and for use in the kitchen instead of granulated sugar is one of the leading products made from corn.

Corn oil, excellent for frying and for every other purpose filled by salad oils, is appearing on the market in large quantities. It comes from the germ of the corn.

### MADE-IN-GERMANY LIES CIRCULATED IN CANADA

Canada is also having trouble with Made-in-Germany lies circulated in Canada. According to an official statement received from the Canadian food controller by the United States food administration.

The stories bothering Canada are of the same general character as those the United States food administrator recently denounced in this country, such as the ridiculous salt and bluing famine fakes and the report that the government would seize housewives' stocks of home canned goods.

The Canadian food controller estimates that when the people listen to and pass on such stories, each one has the power of destruction that lies in a battalion of soldiers.

"Stories without even a vestige of foundation have been scattered broadcast," said the Canadian statement. "Nor have they come to life casually. They have started simultaneously in different parts of the country and in each instance have been calculated to arouse public indignation.

"They are insidious, subtle, persistent. Bit by bit they dissipate public trust, the great essential in the work of food control.

"It lies with every individual to forbear from criticism; to refrain from passing on the vagrant and harmful story, and thus the more effectively to co-operate in work which is going to mean more than the majority of people yet realize."

### THE UNITED STATES FOOD ADMINISTRATION SAYS.

There is no royal road to food conservation. We can only accomplish this by the voluntary action of our whole people, each element in proportion to its means. It is a matter of equality of burden; a matter of minute saving and substitution at every point in the 20,000,000 kitchens, and in the 2,000,000 dinner tables, and in the 2,000,000 manufacturing, whole sale and retail establishments of the country.

## Spring

Arrivals Coming in daily.

Remember to see our new coat suits for ladies

Make your spring purchases from us and save money.

Remember always if its something to eat or wear we have it FOR LESS.

D. P. Carter Co  
SELL FOR LESS

### C. K. HOLLOWAY FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY

We take pleasure in announcing this week, C. K. Holloway for County Attorney of Floyd county, subject to the democratic primaries. Mr. Holloway is serving his first term, and upon his splendid record he seeks re-election. We have no hesitancy in stating that Mr. Holloway is thoroughly qualified for the position to which he aspires, and which he has filled so successfully for the past two years. He is a young man, ambitious, industrious, and fearless in the discharge of public duties. If re-elected he will continue to make Floyd county a prosecutor that the people will be pleased with.

His candidacy should be given that

consideration it so justly deserves, at the hands of Floyd county democrats, fully relying upon his splendid former record in enforcing the laws as a guarantee that he will continue to serve the people with honor to himself and the public at large.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the god people of Lockney who helped us in our recent sickness of our son. The little fellow is now on the high road to recovery, which has been brought about mainly through the splendid nursing and help of our neighbors and friends. We thank you most sincerely for the kindness shown, and pray God's richest blessings upon one and all.

Respectfully,  
Mr. and Mr. George Cox.

## Farm Tractors

Saunders Engine and Horse Plows, John Deere Two Row Lisers, Planters and Go-Devs; Oliver Lister Planters, (1918 models); Two-Row Sod Planters; Osborne Disc Harrows.

All Styles in Dry Weather Wagons "The Webber."

THE HOUSE THAT CARRY REPAIRS

## Morgan & Co.

New Baker Bldg. Lockney, Texas



### Black Cat

REINFORCED  
HOSIERY

for  
BOYS  
and  
GIRLS

Where does the hardest wear come in children's stockings? At the knees, toes and heels. That's where Black Cat stockings are specially reinforced—triple knees, extra threads in toes and heels—they stand the hardest rough and tumble treatment. We have several grades from extra strong sturdy stocking for boys to finer woven, dressy hosiery for girls and misses.

**Black Cat Stockings for Boys**

Elastic ribbed, extra heavy weight, specially reinforced triple knee, heavy soles, toes and heels.

**Black Cat Stockings for Girls**

Made of finest quality Sea Island mercerized yarn. Black and White.

### BARGAIN SHOE COUNTER

Some extra good bargains. Don't fail to see these shoes and prices.

### GROCERY BARGAIN COUNTER

- 5 1 pound Health Club Soda for ----- 25c
- 6 1 pound Old Mission Coffee for ----- \$1.00
- 6 1 pound Old Hart Coffee for ----- \$1.00
- 12 Bars Florina Toilet Soap for ----- 30c

## New Spring Coats and Coat Suits

# J. A. Baker & Sons

LOCKNEY, TEXAS

### CURLEW

Sunday school was attended by a large crowd Sunday, 83 students being present. After Sunday school we enjoyed some fine singing.

Singing at Mr. Huckaby's Sunday night was enjoyed by a large crowd. Miss Pauline Sims of Lockney High School spent the week end with home folks.

Messers Ralph Childress, Bene and Ed Yeary and Earl Bruce were the guest of Curtis Wilson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson from the Bobbitt community were calling on their uncle, E. R. Bruce Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. A. J. Mabry was calling on Mrs. Homer Harper Tuesday eve.

Mr. L. A. Puckett left Wednesday for Merkel to visit his mother.

O. F. Wilson was calling on A. J. Mabry Thursday.

Mrs. Bernard Ferguson was the guest of her parents Tuesday night.

Mesdames, Thomas, A. J. Mabry and L. A. Puckett motored to Lockney Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Wilson were Lockney visitors Friday.

Mrs. E. R. Bruce and children were the guest of Mrs. C. A. Wilson Saturday.

Mrs. Plack of Plainview was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sims Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. E. R. Bruce and children were calling on Mrs. O. F. Wilson and child on Saturday afternoon.

Quite a number of our young folks attended the entertainment Friday night at Roseland. They report a most enjoyable time. Roseland is always there with the goods.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Mabry were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Early Sunday. Mrs. Jordan Childress was the guest of Mrs. Karr Sunday.

Miss Anna Sims of Plainview spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sims.

Miss Minnie Wilson was the guest of Miss Ruth Julian Friday night.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Bell, Feb. 26, a girl.

Mrs. Percy Orman was the guest of her mother Mrs. Jordan Childress Monday.

### SUN SHINE.

### POULTRY AND EGGS

#### NET NICE SUM

Mr. W. P. Talley, who lives on a farm near Lockney told the writer one day this week that he sold poultry last year to the value of \$260.40. Most of this sum came from eggs. This is only another illustration of what poultry can be done with in this country. Poultry is one of our sources of revenue, and while its growth is not developed to anything like its full strength, it brings in lots of money during the course of a years time. There is no better poultry county any where than in Floyd county. People that are devoting any attention to this most important branch of work are being rewarded in a substantial way.

### BABY CALLEGHLY

Charles Glens, the six months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Callegghly died at the family residence in Lockney Tuesday and burial took place Wednesday in Lockney cemetery. The funeral was conducted at the residence by Rev. Burnett, assisted by Rev. Powell, father of Mrs. Callegghly.

The Beacon extends sympathy to the bereaved family in their sorrow.

R. B. Russell of Quitaque was here Tuesday looking after business interests.

Wyley Mudgett of the Roseland community was here Wednesday doing some trading with our merchants.

Miss Ruth Kerr, spent Sunday in Amarillo visiting with her parents, returning in time to take up her duties in the school room Monday morning.

Lester Smith, a student of the Canyon Normal, was a week end visitor at home this week, returning to school Tuesday morning.

Grady Brewster, from Dalhart, returned to his home Sunday after several days stay here with relatives and while here purchased some cattle for the Riley-Brewster Ranch.

G. W. Brewster spent several days this week in the Dalhart country with some parties who are looking for ranch land.

Dr. Stapleton of Mineral Wells, was here several days this week looking after business matters and visiting with his son-in-law, E. L. Woodburn. Dr. returned Wednesday to Mineral Wells.

Miss Anna Sims, of Plainview, spent several days this week in the Curlew community visiting with her parents, returning to Plainview Thursday.

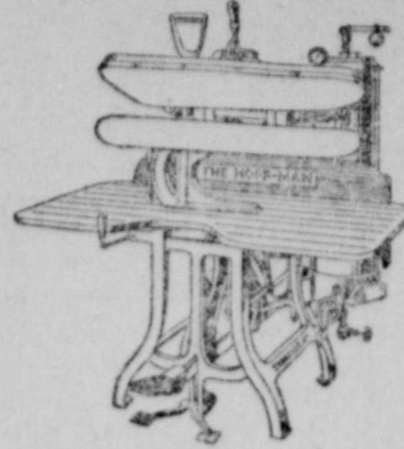
Henry Hughes of Quitaque was here the first of the week looking after business interests and visiting with grandpa Taylor, who is seriously ill at the home of his son in the west part of town.

### JUDGE STALLBIRD'S DAUGHTER DIES IN OKLA.

Last Friday morning Judge J. N. Stallbird received the sad intelligence of the death of his daughter, Mrs. Eva Chambles, which occurred early Friday morning at her home near Cordell, Okla. Judge Stallbird, accompanied by Ernest Waller left at noon Friday for Cordell. They drove through in Judge's Page roadster, and the trip was successfully from the time they left until they returned. They reached Cordell early Saturday forenoon. The funeral and burial took place at Cordell. We understand that Mrs. Chambles had undergone an operation and died from the effects of same.

The Beacon joins the many friends of Judge Stallbird and family in sincere expressions of sympathy in their sad bereavement.

## Pressing Clothes Much an Art as Making Them



We claim that to properly and thoroughly press any kind of garment it must be done on a Hoffman sanitary setam clothes pressing machine. This method produces the natural body shape in clothes of every description, raises the nap, brings out the color, gives the garment an appearance of newness and causes it to last much longer. Let us convince you.

## John W. Sams

The Tailor

D. P. Carter returned Thursday from the market where he purchased one of the nicest lines of spring and summer goods for his Lockney trade. He will be pleased to have his many customers come in, and it will be a pleasure to show you the newest styles and fashions.

Ralph King of the Sand Hill community, after spending several days here with his parents returned to school at Canyon Tuesday.

I. N. Dillars and little son, Jr., left Wednesday for Mineral Wells for several weeks stay for Mr. Dillard's health.

## NOTICE

JOE BAILEY; the Percheon Stallion will make the stand at my barn 5 miels south of Lockney. TERMS: \$10.00 to insure living colt.

OWNER

## N. T. A. Byars

Mr. Connor of Briscoe county, near the Haylake community, was here Tuesday doing some trading with our merchants and talking with his friends.

Mr. Elmore of Flomot was here this week making preparations to move back to Bell county, from which place he moved to this section something like a year ago.

## WANTED

BONES

Will pay \$9.00 per ton for bones delivered at Public Scales for the next 20 days.

## Leslie Floyd

Lockney, Texas

### Local

Mr. Willis spent Saturday night in Canyon with his parents.

Judge Stallbird was a business visitor to Plainview Wednesday.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gilliland, February 22nd, a girl.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Will Verden, Saturday, Feb. 23rd, a boy.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Bell Tuesday, Feb. 26th, a girl.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dagley, Sunday, Feb. 23rd, a twelve pound boy.

Frank Gruver of Amarillo was here Tuesday visiting with relatives and looking after business interests.

Arthur Barton is again back at the Farmers Exchange after being confined to his home for the past two weeks from an operation of having his tonsils removed.

H. L. Barton has been quite sick for the past several weeks suffering with rheumatism.

H. J. Willis and W. C. Woods left Wednesday for Amarillo to look after business interests in that state.

D. C. Lowe spent several days in Lubbock the first of the week.

Mr. Givins and family have moved to the James home in the west part of town.

Mrs. Ernest Fry and baby are here this week visiting with their mother Mrs. Lillie Britten.

Floyd Barber has been quite sick this week with a spell of tonsillitis and lagrippe.

Rev. Powell of Belview was here this week on account of the death of his little grandchild.

Monte Byron of Lubbock was here Wednesday talking oil interests to the Lockney people.

Dr. Greer and Mr. Duke were Plainview visitors Wednesday.

I am in the market buying a complete line of Suits, Coats, Dresses, etc., and want the ladies to see them before buying. The latest thing in Millinery.

## MRS. D. J. THOMAS

## Palace of Eats

I have again taken charge of this Cafe and am prepared to serve my old and new patrons with the very best the market affords. We will endeavor at all times to give the very best service. WHEN HUNGRY COME IN TO SEE US.

W. H. Belyew, Prop.

## Fire Insurance is a Step in the right direction

As you look with satisfaction at your fire insurance policies you realize that fire is a constant menace and feel secure in your protection against such a misfortune.

But how about the many other things that may happen which will cause you financial loss? Nobody knows from what quarter misfortune may come. Your paymaster may be robbed, your employees hurt, your clerks may prove dishonest, your goods may be lost in transit, your automobile may be wrecked, your own earning capacity may be affected by sickness or accident. These and many other losses may come any time and when they do come they may cause a greater loss than a fire. If the theory of insurance is sound you should apply it to protect you and your property from every possible loss.

Ask this agency about the "Hartford" idea of complete protection.

## S. A. Henry & Company

Local Fire Insurance Agents

## Tried in the Balance



of any candy we have in the store. No matter which you pick it will be better candy than you ever thought was in the world. Three charming qualities of our candy are purity, flavor and daintiness. There is another one, too; its price, which enables you to buy a good big box without feeling extravagant.

**Red Cross Drug Store**  
Will Duke, Prop.

### "HAVE A POTATO DAY" MEANS USE 'EM

When the U. S. Food Administration speaking through the State Administrators says "Let's have a potato day," it does not mean an abstinence, but rather a use of potatoes. Many consumers have misread the intent, and the word has gone the round that "Here's another day of abstinence."

The Food Administration is planning a consistent campaign to increase the use of Irish potatoes. Grocers will be urged to inaugurate a "potato day" each week, selecting whatever day is slack in deliveries and making a special price for potatoes delivered on that day. Housewives will be asked to buy potatoes for a week's supply on each potato day.

The Administration wishes to place the Irish potato, every day in the year on the table of every family in America.

It is necessary, declares the Administration, as a war measure for everybody to eat potatoes and also to purchase them in fairly regular quantities week by week, so that distribution will be equal everywhere for the next five or six months, relieving railroad congestion and enabling growers and distributors to handle potatoes at the most reasonable prices and to furnish encouragement for production of a larger crop this spring.

The Department of Agriculture is working to improve potato-growing methods and to increase our crops. Hotels and restaurants are being asked to serve potatoes liberally. Co-operating with the Department of Agriculture, the Food Administration has taken definite measures to stabilize the potato industry both as to production and as to distribution. Standard grades and the system of sale by the hundredweight basis have already been introduced.

If we are going to win the war, says the administration, we must fight Germany man for man, shell for shell potato for potato. We raise too few potatoes on too great an acreage. If our yield per acre was as great as

Germany's, the State of New York alone, or Michigan or Wisconsin or Minnesota, might raise all the potatoes we eat.

### DEPUTY SHERIFF COFFEE KILLED MAKING ARREST

Dan Cocee, well known here, was killed on Red River by bootleggers last week.

The man who fired the fatal load of buckshot into Cocee's abdomen was captured yesterday in Chickasha, Okla. His name was reported as Charles Holding and he lives in Oklahoma City. He is said to be a notorious character. He is now out on bail on a previous murder charge.

The killing occurred on the Oklahoma side of the river, and the trial on this charge will be held in Altus, county seat of Jackson county. The men will also be tried in Federal court on the charge of illegally transporting liquors into a dry state. This will probably take place at Wichita Falls.

Local officers had information that Brice and Holding made regular trips to Wichita Falls and usually returned on Friday. Coffee and Edwards were acting on this information and had been waiting at the river crossing several hours. Coffee had special authority from Federal officers to make the arrests.

Sheriff J. D. Key took an inventory of the captured liquor and found 140 quarts and 288 pints of whiskey and a dozen quart bottles of beer. At the prevailing prices among Oklahoma City bootleggers, it is said this cargo would have brought \$1,800 to \$2,000.

Monday's funeral was one of the most largely attended ever held in Wilbarger county. The deceased had lived here about twenty years and was one of the best known residents of the county. He was a member of the Church of Christ, the W. O. W. and Masonic lodges.—Quannah Tribune-Chief.

Elder lack filled his regular appointment at Lubbock Sunday returning home Monday afternoon.

## Prest-O-Lite Storage Battery Station

We are now headquarters in Lockney for the Prest-O-Lite Storage Batteries. We re-charge and re-build these and all other batteries. Motorists everywhere have unhesitatingly expressed their confidence in the ability of the Prest-O-Lite Co., Inc., to produce a storage battery not only equal to but superior to existing types—this explains wherein that confidence has been justified. From the standpoint of efficiency, long life and faithful service, the Prest-O-Lite Battery has a character all its own.

Also handle a full line of CASINGS, TUBES and AUTOMOBILE SUPPLIES. Our work we guarantee, and give you prompt service.

## Hi-Way Garage

FRED GRIFFITH, Manager.  
HARVE PENNINGTON, Mechanic.  
Otho Lowe, Vulcanizer.

Phone No. 77

## IN THE MATTER OF COUNTY FINANCES IN THE HANDS OF MRS. ADDIE THAGARD, TREASURER OF FLOYD COUNTY, TEXAS.

### COMMISSIONERS' COURT

FLOYD COUNTY, TEXAS, in Regular Quarterly Session, Feb. Term, 1918.  
WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, as County Commissioners within and for said Floyd County, and the Hon. W. B. Clark, County Judge of said Floyd County, constituting the entire Commissioners' Court of said County, and each one of us, do hereby certify that on this, the 16th day of February A. D. 1918, at a regular quarterly term of our said Court, we have compared and examined the quarterly report of Mrs. Addie Thagard, Treasurer of Floyd County, Texas, for the quarter beginning on the 1st day of November A. D. 1917, and ending on the 31st day of January A. D. 1918, and finding the same correct have caused an order to be entered upon the minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Floyd County, stating the approval of said Treasurer's Report by our said Court, which said order recites separately the amount received and paid out of each fund by said County Treasurer since his last report to this Court, and for and during the time covered by his present report, and the balance of each fund remaining in said Treasurer's hands on the said 16th day of February A. D. 1918, and have ordered the proper credits to be made in the accounts of the said County Treasurer, in accordance with said order as required by Article 867, Chapter 1, Title XXV, of the Revised Statutes of Texas, as amended by an Act of the Twenty-fifth Legislature of Texas, as its regular session, approved March 20, 1897.

And we, and each of us, further certify that we have actually and fully inspected and counted all the actual cash and assets in hands of the said Treasurer belonging to Floyd County at the close of the examination of said Treasurer's Report, on this the day of Feb. A. D. 1918, and find the same to be as follows, to-wit:

JURY FUND		Dr.	Cr.
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 1st day of November 1917	7.52		
To amount received since said date	14.00		
To amount transferred from other funds	800.00		
By amount disbursed since said date including com.		690.69	
By amounts to balance			130.83
Total	821.52		821.52

Balance to credit of said JURY FUND as actually counted by us on the 16th day of February A. D. 1918, and including amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 2nd day of February A. D. 1918, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of \$56.33

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND		Dr.	Cr.
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 1st day of November 1917	148.96		
To amount received since said date	5,965.68		
By amount disbursed since said date including Com.		5,995.87	
By amount to balance			118.77
Total	6,114.64		6,114.64

Balance to credit of said ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND as actually counted by us on the 16th day of February A. D. 1918, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 2nd day of February A. D. 1918, and the balance between receipts and disbursement since said day making a total balance of 1,542.97

GENERAL FUND		Dr.	Cr.
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 1st day of November, 1917	6,599.42		
To amount received since said date	8,087.22		
By amount transferred to other funds		6,700.39	
By amount to balance			7,186.25
Total	14,686.64		14,686.64

Balance to credit of said GENERAL FUND as actually counted by us on the 16th day of February A. D. 1918, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 2nd day of February A. D. 1918, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of 9,265.51

BUILDING FUND		Dr.	Cr.
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 1st day of November 1917	878.32		
To amount received since said date	4,077.09		
By amount disbursed since said date including Com.		3,149.21	
By amount to balance			1,806.20
Total	4,955.41		4,955.41

Balance to credit of said BUILDING FUND as actually counted by us on the 16th day of February, A. D. 1918, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 2nd day of Feb. A. D. 1918, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of 8,806.20

HIGH WAY FUND		Dr.	Cr.
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 1st day of November 1917	795.18		
To amount received since said date	04.00		
By amount disbursed since said date		681.50	
By amount transferred to other funds		00.00	
By amount to balance			113.68
Total	795.18		795.18

Balance to credit of said HIGH WAY FUND as actually counted by us on the 16th day of February A. D. 1918, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 2nd day of February A. D. 1918, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of 113.68

RECAPITULATION		Date	Amount
Feb. 16, 1918—Balance to credit of Jury Fund on this day			56.33
Feb. 16, 1918—Balance to credit of Road and Bridge Fund on this day			1,542.97

# The Real Clowns --OF LIFE--

Are Those Without a Bank Account

The CLOWNS of LIFE are those who always thought it funny to SPEND all they made and still think it funny they can't get ahead; and they will always be funny until they cease to be CLOWNS and start a BANK ACCOUNT.

## The First National Bank

Lockney, Texas

Feb. 16, 1918—Balance to credit of General Fund on this day	9,265.51
Feb. 16, 1918—Balance to credit of Building Fund on this day	3,806.20
Feb. 16, 1918—Balance to credit of Highway Fund on this day	113.68

Total cash on hand belonging to Floyd County in the hands of said Treasurer as actually counted by us 14,784.69

### ASSETS

In addition to the actual cash as above, we find the following assets belonging to the said County, and to the credit of the following funds which is also in the possession and custody of the said Treasurer, to-wit: Five Vendor's Lien Notes each \$988.00 totaling 4,940.00

### BONDED INDEBTEDNESS

The bonded indebtedness of the said County we find to be as follows, to-wit: County Court House Warrants, totaling \$62,730.00  
Witness our Hands, officially, this 16th day of February A. D. 1918.

W. B. CLARK, County Judge.  
W. E. SMITH, Commissioner Precinct No. 1.  
G. F. RIGDON, Commissioner Precinct No. 2.  
H. R. BROWN, Commissioner Precinct No. 3.  
G. R. MAY, Commissioner Precinct No. 4.  
Sworn to and subscribed before me, by W. B. Clark County Judge, and W. E. Smith and G. F. Rigdon and H. R. Brown and G. R. May County Commissioners of said Floyd County, each representatively, on this the 16th day of Feb. A. D. 1918.  
TOM W. DEEN, Clerk County Court, Floyd County, Texas

**Bevo**  
A BEVERAGE

Put on the Bevo Glasses when you set the table for the bite you've prepared for the guests of the evening. As a suggestion for a dainty lunch: Cream cheese and chopped olive sandwiches (on brown bread), Dill pickles, Shrimp salad, Ice cold Bevo.

Itself a nutritive drink, Bevo makes an appetizing and delightful addition to any meal—hot or cold, light or heavy.

**Bevo—the all-year-round soft drink.**  
Sold in bottles only and bottled exclusively by ANHEUSER-BUSCH—ST. LOUIS

### PREFERENTIAL URINARY PLAN EXPLAINED BY JOHNSON

Austin, Texas, Feb. 23.—Representative Jack Johnson of Ellis county to day issued an explanation of the preferential primary plan, which he has said he will incorporate in a bill to be offered at the called session of the Legislature.

The plan provides for the voicing of first, second and third choices on ballots. In case any candidate receives a majority on first choice votes he will be declared nominated. If no candidate receives a majority on second choice votes will be added to each candidate's votes and if any one of them receives a majority he will be declared nominated. If still no nomination results, the third choice votes will be added.

Representative Johnson claims that the plan will do away with the expense of second primaries and at the same time insure majority nominations.

## ECZEMA!

"Hunt's Cure" is guaranteed to stop and permanently cure that terrible itching. It is compounded for that purpose and 99% money will be promptly refunded without question if Hunt's Cure fails to cure Itch, Bozema, Tetter, Ring Worm or any other skin disease. See the box for full directions. For sale locally by Lockney Drug Co.

## If Its Feed Or Coal

THAT YOU WANT PHONE THE LOCKNEY COAL & GRAIN CO., THEY HAVE JUST WHAT YOU WANT. IF YOU HAVE GRAIN TO SELL PHONE THEM ALSO AND RECEIVE THE HIGHEST MARKET PRICE.

WE HAVE BOUGHT THE COAL AND FEED BUSINESS OF ROY GRIFFITH, AND WILL BE PLEASED TO HAVE ALL OF HIS CUSTOMERS TO PLACE THEIR ORDER WITH US FOR COAL AND FEED AND WE ASSURE YOU THE MOST COURTEOUS TREATMENT AND PROMPT ATTENTION.

## Lockney Coal & Grain Company

LOCKNEY TEXAS PHONE 66

## City Meat Market

FRESH AND SMOKED MEATS OF ALL KINDS

Will appreciate your trade, and will give you the best the market affords at all times

## J. R. PAGE

CHOICE STEAKS AT ALL TIMES

# LUCKY STRIKE CIGARETTE

YOU'LL enjoy this real Burley cigarette. It's full of flavor—just as good as a pipe.

## IT'S TOASTED

The Burley tobacco is toasted; makes the taste delicious. You know how toasting improves the flavor of bread. And it's the same with tobacco exactly.



Guaranteed by  
**The American Tobacco Co.**  
INCORPORATED

### OVER THE PLAINS AND THE PANHANDLE

County groups of men last week, they left on that date for the training camps where they will prepare for the work they will do later on the battle fields in defense of our country and Democracy.

Record crowds witnessed the "Birth of a Nation" last week when it was presented at the Olympic at Plainview. They gave four shows and 1,672 people saw the show during its stay there.

The Red Cross members of Randall county have on a drive in that county in which they hope to raise \$10,000 which will be used during the present year in buying supplies to be made up by the ladies of that county. This is a good move and there is no use in any one shirking their part in this world war, the Red Cross work is an important work and one that must be liberally supported if we win this war and the ladies can not do the work unless they have the necessary means for the purchase of material with which to work with.

McLean Red Cross workers have a public auction in their town Saturday

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

## Lockney Drug Store

Headquarters For

Pure Drugs and Drug Sundries

Stationery, Cigars and Smokers' Articles, Toilet Articles, Perfumery, Etc.

We would appreciate a share of your business. We specialize in our prescription work, and give careful attention to this branch of our work at all hours.

## "FORGET SELF; BE AMERICANS; DO YOUR PART"

—William G. McAdoe.

RICH AND POOR, OLD AND YOUNG CAN SERVE AND MUST AID TO BRING VICTORY

"We have a great deal of money to raise and it cannot be raised by bankers alone.

"The banks of this country have not the resources to sustain America's needs in this war and to enable America to extend to our Allies who are fighting with us the essential aid which they must have to enable them to go on with the war.

"The rich people of this country alone cannot do it. The men of this country alone cannot do it. The women of this country alone cannot do it.

"But all of us, the people of the United States, by disregarding partisanship, forgetting selfish interest, thinking only of the supremacy of the right and determined to vindicate the majesty of our ideals and to secure the safety of America and civilization, can do this great and splendid piece of work.

"Our business these days is to think on in terms of America; to forget self; to forget ambition; to forget partisanship; to forget everything except right and justice and triumph for America's cause and the suppression forever of those infamous things which have cast civilization itself into the darkness during these last three horrible years.

"Every man, woman and child in this country who wants to serve can serve and each can serve in a very simple and effective way. Every twenty-five cent piece invested in war savings stamps is a loan to your Government and every twenty-five cent piece will do something to help."—From speech delivered at Washington by William G. McAdoe, secretary of the United States Treasury.

### STAMPS SHOULD BE IN ALL TEX. CASH DRAWERS

The Government wants thrift and war savings stamps sold in every store, in every bank and in all places frequented by the public. To become an agent it is only necessary to obtain an application blank from the County Chairman or State Director of the National War Savings Committee, sign it and mail to the State Director at Dallas, Tex. Stamps may be obtained from the Federal Reserve Bank or through the local bank or postoffice. In becoming an agent there is no loss liability as the thrift stamps are always convertible into War Savings Stamps which are worth more every month and can be cashed at the postoffice at any time at what they cost plus interest.

### "GINGER CARS" CARRY UNCLE SAM'S MESSAGE

"Ginger cars," decorated with war savings signs, carrying literature and a flying squadron speaker, are now being sent to every town, community and schoolhouse in their counties by the chairmen of several South Texas subdivisions. At each place visited literature is distributed, agencies are designated, posters are hung up in the stores and public places and the speaker addresses the people and the school children.

**\$10,000 Saved By Uncle Sam's Stamps**

**W.S.S.**

**\$2000 from every Person in Texas**

## EVERY TEXAN SHOULD JOIN SAVING SOCIETY

FOR EACH COMPANY OF FIGHTERS THERE SHOULD BE A THRIFT ORGANIZATION AT HOME.



That Texas shall not be classed among the lagging states, all forces are now being concentrated upon the organization of war savings societies. Washington has set March 15 as the day for the count and it is desired that every Lone Star dweller be enrolled as an active war savings club member by that date.

"For every company of soldiers on the battle field or in training there should be a war savings society here at home," says Louis Lipsitz, State Director of the National War Savings Committee. "Let's make every fighting man know and feel that he has this country behind him, backing him up to the last ditch. Only by becoming a war savings club member and investing regularly and intelligently in the little Government bonds will we be performing in part our duty as true, patriotic Americans.

"By enrolling ourselves as active members of war savings societies we will be helping the men in the fighting ditches of Flanders, making it possible for them to do their job thoroughly, quickly and with greater safety to themselves. Every household should be a thrift center, every citizen a saver and a society member. It's time to quit talking and get down to business. The job of the stay-at-home is to increase the efficiency of the fighting machine and aid the Government in winning the war. It's the least they can do.

"That Texans shall not be classed as slackers it is our personal duty to see that we have joined a war savings club and have gotten someone else to enroll. The Ides of March must not find Blue Bonnet State residents classed as non-Americans."

War savings societies may have as few as ten members and as many as desired. There are two officers for each society, a president and a secretary. When it is desired to organize a society the County Chairman of War Savings, or the State Director, Dallas, Texas, should be asked to supply a sufficient number of postcard pledges to enroll the members and a war savings society application. In joining a society the sole requirement is that the applicant shall sign a pledge to be thrifty and save as he can.

The purpose of war savings societies are:

1. To awaken a realization among men, women, and children of America that in their hands lies the key to the successful prosecution of the war; that they can render the most far-reaching patriotic service through refraining from the purchase of unnecessary articles, confining themselves to the use of such things as are necessary for health and efficiency, thus releasing labor and materials for the support of our armies in the field; that there is not enough labor in the United States to produce the great variety of articles needed to support our soldiers and at the same time provide all the comforts and luxuries we enjoyed before the war.

2. To lay the foundation for thrift and economy throughout the United States and to bring home to the people the fact that intelligent and consistent saving is not a dry problem in economics, but is the most vital step toward personal success.

3. To obtain for the Government a large amount of money through the sale of Thrift Stamps and War-Savings Stamps—little Government bonds—the safest and best investment in the world; and at the same time provide a method by which the small investor may put his savings at the immediate service of his country.

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### MOST HORRIBLE ACCIDENT NEAR SPUR LAST MONDAY

Monday afternoon about 1 o'clock just as the Spur train was leaving Spur, having gotten about one mile east of the town, the train crashed into a wagon, which was occupied by G. W. Turner and wife, two aged people, who tried to make the crossing ahead of the train. Both occupants of the wagon were killed, the man dying instantly, and the woman living about five minutes, both bodies being horribly mutilated. The train was stopped within a length of itself, three cars, and passengers and trainmen helped to take up the remains of the unfortunate people, after which the train was backed to Spur, where reports were made of the accident to the company.

The accident was one of the most horrible in the history of the road, but it was absolutely unavoidable. Eye witnesses say the train was not exceeding fifteen miles an hour, when the wagon was sighted, and it seemed that the old gentleman tried to whip up the team and cross ahead of the train, thinking he could make it. Engineer J. W. McCloud was in charge of the engine, W. V. Keith conductor, the regular crew, and no one regrets the sad accident any more than they do.

The old people have several relatives in and near Spur, and the deepest sympathies are extended from people all up and down the Spur line in their troubles over the awful tragedy. —Stamford Leader.

### WILL TEXAS MAKE GOOD

Land was only a few miles away when the Tuscania went down but American soldiers died because they could not reach it.

A breakdown in transportation or in food supply, no matter the cause, means loss of men—perhaps the loss of the war. Food is as essential as bullets.

The Allies entered 1918 with a food supply smaller than at any other time since the war began. The crops of Europe are going to be shorter than heretofore. The wives and children of allied troops who are holding the trenches while waiting for American reinforcements are hungry, crying for bread that must come from America, or from nowhere.

We have proudly boasted that imperial Texas might be cut off from all the rest of the world and she could still supply her own needs. But we have not been feeding ourselves, by half. Now the United States government calls on us to make good, to raise food enough for ourselves that the food supplies we have been importing into Texas may go to the Americans in the trenches and to the Allies.

Will Texas fail to do that? If she does, some of us in this state may go hungry, though our pockets jingle with gold. The government will ship food to the soldiers first.

But Texans are fighters; they always have been. The war is not 3,000 miles away—the German line is at our own dooryards.

Food and feed are our weapons. Are we going to fight? Are we going to let American soldiers suffer and the families of our allies starve because we will not send them food?

That American soldiers perish on the Tuscania with safety but a few miles away was no fault of theirs; they did honorably, gloriously for us.

We can produce for ourselves and more. If we fail, the fault is our. If we ship food to Texas instead of to France, ours the shame.—Walter B. Whitman in East Texas Register, Carthage.

W. P. Talley received a letter from his son, Walter, stating that he had left Camp Travis and was now at Jersey City, New Jersey.

### POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

For County Judge:  
JOHN W. HOWARD.  
W. B. CLARK.

For County and District Clerk:  
TOM W. DEEN.  
M. A. YEARWOOD.

For County Treasurer:  
MRS. ADDIE THAGARD.

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.



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Lockney, Texas

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First Class Work and Courteous treatment. Your Business Solicited.  
Lockney, Texas

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with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarrh Cure was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Catarrh Cure is what produces such wonderful results in catarrrhal conditions. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENET & CO., Props., Toledo, O. All Druggists, Tex. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

### Church of Christ

Bible Study in Class 10 a. m.  
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.  
Communion service 11:45.  
Summer Protracted Meeting, August 11 to 25 inclusive to be conducted by C. R. Nichol of Thorp Springs, Texas.

### NOTICE OF STOCK HOLDERS

MEETING—Notice of a meeting of the stock holders of the Lockney State Bank is hereby given for the purpose of raising the capital stock of said bank. Said meeting to be held in the offices of the bank, on April 2nd, 1918. Signed.

W. N. Brown.  
A. B. Brown.  
W. D. Long.  
19-1f Directors.



## Excursions

All year Touris Tickets on sale to Texas Resorts, round trip fare to Mineral Wells and return \$15.15 For rates to other points apply to Local Agent.

C. C. MILLER . . . . . AGENT

# Our Stock of Furniture

Has been delayed on account of irregularity in shipping, but we feel quite sure that it will be here before another issue of the paper comes out. In the meantime we ask that you hold up your furniture buying until our stock is here, feeling sure that we can make it to your interest to do so.

**WE HAVE RECEIVED A SMALL SHIPMENT OF OUR STOCK IN THE WAY OF RUGS AND PICTURE MOULDINGS.**

**Norton Baker Furniture Company**

## Classified Advertising

Carruth & Watson wants your eggs at best market price. If you don't need any groceries we will cheerfully pay you CASH. 22-tf

**FOR SALE**—White Leghorn baby chicks one day old 25 for \$3.50, 50 \$6 100 \$10.50. White Leghorn eggs 15 for \$1.00, 50 \$3.25, 100 \$5.75. See Mrs. Chas. Wilson, Curlew, Texas. Phone No. 165-F-33.

Stark Bros. magnificent whole root trees, grown by the "Old Oak Process." Grapes and everbearing Berries half price.—W. G. Towery, Lockney, Texas, Agent. 20-2t.

**FOR SALE**—Road Island Red Eggs, \$1 for setting of 15. See Mrs. J. C. Dial. 21-4tp.

**NOTICE**—We will not take orders for delivery after 4:30 p. m. Get your orders in before that time. 5-tf Lockney Coal & Grain Co.

We still have a limited amount of Honey. Give us your order.—Carruth & Watson. 19-4tf

**FOR SALE**—All my town property and 120 acres of land 2 1/2 miles west of Lockney. Address M. H. Ragie, Rencona, N. M. 22-2tp

We have just received a shipment of the new "Liberty Crackers" they are wheatless and are just the thing for those wheatless days. Not one bit of wheat in them.—Theo Griffith 22tf

Just received a shipment of Aluminum an extra good assortment. Purchase \$5 cash and get your aluminum at half price, 20 year guarantee.—Carruth & Watson. 22-tf.

Theo Griffith has the new "Oatmeal Cakes" they are fine, and will come in handy on wheatless days, no wheat in them whatever. Give them a trial. They are delicious. 22-tf

We have Wrights Condensed smoke for curing meats. 8-tf Theo. Griffith.

We have the very best coffee now on the market—Folgers. Give this coffee a trial and be convinced. 8-tf Theo Griffith.

**LAND OWNERS ATTENTION**—We have several prospective purchasers for Floyd County land. List your land with us, giving full description, price, terms and distance from town, etc., in your first letter.—Stewart & Patterson, Plainview, Texas. Suit 30

## Early Spring and Summer Goods in the House

Coats, Coat suits and Dresses in all the best colors. Priced as usual, (worth the money) Complete line of Ladies and Childrens Shoes.

Hats to match everything you buy in Ready-to-Wear.

**O. R. Page Dry Goods Company**  
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**FOR SALE**—Two Ferretts, good raters. See W. S. Turner, two miles north of town. 22-1t

**WANTED**—80 acres of sod broke at once, will pay customary price. See M. H. Davis, at Lockney Garage 23tf

**FOR RENT**—Nice four room house. See Morgan & Co., or phone 25. 23tf

**RENT**—or save commission by buying from owner, below cost 40 acres at Lockney. Write 180 W. Oak, Denton, Texas. 23-4tp

**FOR SALE**—Two spans good work horses. See W. P. Hewitt, Curlew, Texas. 23-2t

## ANNOUNCES FOR RAILROAD COMMISSIONER

Hon. Clarence Gilmore of Wills Point has announced his candidacy for Railroad Commissioner. He is the man that tangled up with Gov. Ferguson and the Democratic Executive committee two years ago, and although the higher courts ruled this his name could appear on the ticket, the time in which to accomplish the ends of the law was two short to get his name on the ballot, hence he was defeated. The Beaton has known Clarence Gilmore for fifteen years or more and is our personal friend. We are supporting him for the reason that we believe that he is the best qualified man in Texas for the place. Gilmore was for eighteen years editor of the Wills Point Chronicle, since which time he has been engaged in the practice of law. He represented Van Zandt, Kaufman and Rains counties in the thirty-first and thirty-second legislatures and was chairman of the penitentiary investigating committee of the thirty-first legislature.

In announcing his candidacy, Mr. Gilmore says:

"It appears to me to be both fair and just to say that I am in reality asking a second term of this office. I declared myself a candidate for the position in the November election in 1916, to fill out the unexpired term of Judge Williams, deceased, but an attempt was made to nominate a candidate by the Democratic executive committee. I secured an injunction enjoining the committee from making a nomination and the question was passed upon by the supreme court Saturday before the election on the following Tuesday, completely upholding my contentions.

"Notwithstanding the injunction, a name was certified as the Democratic nominee of the party and by the secretary of state certified to the various county clerks. Because of the nearness of the election, county officers were compelled to have the ballots printed before the opinion of the supreme court was rendered and with the name of my opponent, who was the appointee of the then governor, as

the Democratic nominee on the Democratic ticket. On the same day Attorney General Looney gave out a ruling, advising election officers where ballots had been printed with the name of an alleged nominee for any party for this position thereon to erase said names before giving the ballot to the voter. Only fifty-two counties in the state made any substantial offer to comply with the law. I carried practically every one of these counties receiving 23,482 votes, while my opponent received only 13,977. Only those ballots were legal and could be lawfully counted where the name of the person voted for was written on the ballot and of these I received a very large majority in the state."

# Announcement

We have opened in the building recently vacated by Reeves Grocery Co., a large and complete stock of Racket Goods, Notions and Dry Goods. We have many useful articles for the home. If you fail to find it elsewhere come to see us. All articles priced and displayed. Our store will be run on the Keress plan.

**COME IN AND LETS GET ACQUAINTED**

**L. M. FLANARY & CO.**

## FOURTEEN YEAR OLD BOY CHARGED WITH ROBBERY

Virgil Shields, aged 14, was arrested at Dickens, Texas, last Thursday and brought to Amarillo by United States Marshal Bolton, charged with postoffice robbery at that place. He was given an examining hearing before Commissioner Rollie Scales and plead guilty to charge. He was released on bail of \$500 to await the action of the Federal grand jury.—Amarillo News.

## BUILDING AN EXTENSION TO HIS BRICK BUILDING

Alvin McCollum is building an extension to his brick business house on west side of Main Street. This will give him quite an addition in the way of room and will add to the looks of his property. The north wall of his building was damaged some in the fire and he is building a new wall along the side of the damaged part.

## Notice Produce

We cant buy your Hens and pullets on account of Government regulations

ROOSTERS	8c
EGGS	30c
TURKEYS	18c
DUX	12c
BUTTER, Good	40c

**J. A. BAKER & SONS**  
General Merchandise

## JONES SELLS SHEEP

P. A. Jones, progressive farmer and stockmen, sold his bunch of 277 head of sheep to a Floyd county man a few days ago for \$13.75 per head, throwing in some lambs. Mr. Jones says there is good money in sheep and he expects to buy some more, but he wants full-blood, registered stuff. He is preparing to handle nothing but registered stock on his ranch, and is contemplating going north and getting a bunch of choice Perchroon mares, also to take the place of the common work stock.—Silverton Star.

## EASTERN STAR

Tonight is the regular meeting of the Eastern Star and every member is requested to be present as there is business which will come up for consideration that will be of interest to every member of this chapter, also degree work. Visiting members are always welcome.

H. C. Randolph from the east part of the county was in town Tuesday doing some trading and visiting with his son, E. M. Randolph.

Homer Lee, who is in the Navy service, and has been here for the past several weeks left Wednesday morning to again take up his duties in his line of work at Norfolk, Va.

Mrs. Fowler and daughter, Busch, of the Lone Star community were Monday doing some shopping with our merchants.

J. H. Roberson returned Wednesday from Mineral Wells where he spent a week with his son, Henry, who will remain there for some time taking the baths and drinking the water for rheumatism from which he has been suffering very badly of late.

Miss Bean, who has been here for some time visiting her parents, left Wednesday for Dallas.

Mrs. L. A. Gunn left Saturday for Dallas and San Antonio on a visit to her sons.

# Spring Goods Arriving

We are now receiving some of our New Spring Goods every day. While in the market we bought some of the very latest and nobbiest suits for ladies and Misses in the famous Palmer Garments.

For the men we have Hart Shaffner & Marx, the clothing that speaks for its self. A splendid line of shelf goods of every line an deverything in the way of notions. Come in and let us show you our goods before making a purchase elsewhere.

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## PHOTOGRAPP

AT THE NEW STUDIO, NOT THE COMMON KIND, BUT SOMETHING ARTISTIC AND NEW.

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**MRS. CHLOE KEY**

With Mrs. D. J. Thomas

all join in wishing her a speedy recovery.

Misses Pearl O'Bryant, Eva Whitfill Thelma Thompson and Lois Ewing spent Wednesday night with Miss Thelma Byars.

Frank R. Fryburghouse will leave Friday on a prospecting tour through N. M.

Mrs. J. A. Weathers and Mrs. J. H. Weathers spent Wednesday visiting friends in Lockney.

## PEACH JUICE.

## "KNOCKERS AND KNOCKING

While on way to school a thought arises in my mind concerning our Annual. We as a class had become discouraged. The financial part seemed to cause this more than any thing else. As Lockney has never had an Annual there seems to be some difficulty in selling them as fast as we wish. We even meet people who do not understand what an Annual really is and they are knocking it.

But why do they knock? If they cant do any thing or much of anything they could refuse to knock others who try, and who are doing things. We believe in work and in the right kind of play. For our convictions, we owe no one an apology and we are making none. Suppose others differ with us. They have a right to their opinion unless they try to force us to theirs; we have a right to ours and we shall maintain it, though our opinions be very

divergent to their ideas, but others will not be forced to accept our view of things.

When I think of our planning to publish a High School Annual I think of some people. There are some in Lockney we do not understand this who will oppose it thinking the undertaking impossible; others shall look upon this move with forebodings. It is possible that some little narrow-minded soul will oppose this from sheer contrariness. But we are thankful there are numbers of men with broad visions and liberal hearts, who will not fail to assist in this undertaking going on in Lockney High School.

This is a book other schools all over the world have each year and why can not we have the same thing? Now surely if other towns can show such loyalty to their schools in promoting this enterprise, Lockney can soon equal any town in the state or neighboring towns can support an annual each year, why can't we do the same? The book does not cost very much and in a few years it is worth many times the price paid for it.

All we ask is that the people help us out and we know we shall win. Talk for, work for, and boost the publication of our High School Annual. It means far too much to give it up now. SENIOR.

Mrs. W. C. Lee from the east part of the county was in town Wednesday

# Attention Men

Every dollar in this store is owned by the substantial farmers in this county. We have steadily grown and this store is operated for the benefit of our customers.

We buy most anything the farmer has to sell. When you have anything to maket bring it to us.

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DUCKS	8c
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