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NEW REGULATIONS ON FLOUR EFFECTIVE

The writer, as local food administrator, has received from state headquarters the new regulations on flour. The new order was promulgated and went into effect Thursday morning. Each grocery merchant of Lockney is required to keep a record of all flour sales, including the date of sale, the name of persons, and the amount of flour purchased. Only six pounds is allowed to each member of the family for a month's supply. When this is gone you can not get any more.

On account of the flour situation throughout Texas, caused mainly by transportation difficulties, the following program should be followed to the letter by retailers selling to the consumer, and this new program cancels recent order covering sales of flour in twelve and twenty-four pound packages.

Retailers are permitted to sell consumers a thirty day supply of flour, basing such sales on an allowance of six (6) pounds per person per month provided said six pounds is not in excess of 70 per cent of consumers normal requirements.

Retailers, as far as possible should confine their sales to their regular customers, and must satisfy themselves as to the number of persons supplied by the individual purchaser.

No retailer of wheat flour is permitted to sell or deliver any wheat flour unless he sells at the same time an equal weight, pound for pound, of any or all of the following wheat flour substitutes:

Corn meal, rice, sweet potato flour, Corn starch, Barley flour, potato flour, Edible corn starch, buckwheat flour, Grits, Oat Meal, rolled oats, Feterita flour and meal, Hominy (not canned) Rice flour, Soya bean flour.

NOTE:—Prepared so-called breakfast foods and pancake flour not considered as wheat substitutes. Rye flour not a substitute.

Wheat and Graham flour may be sold with the above substitutes in proportion of 6-10 of a pound of substitutes to each pound of whole wheat or graham flour.

Housewives are requested to use their flour for bread purposes only, and in making biscuits or bread they should use as much substitutes as possible with the wheat flour.

As pastries, cakes, etc., are luxuries the housewife should consider it a patriotic duty to refrain from making or consuming same, as long as the present situation lasts.

Farmers with home grown substitutes on hand remain on the same basis as formerly in purchasing flour but must cut their consumption down to six pounds per person per month.

The United States Food Administration is keeping in close touch with the flour situation and as soon as the present situation is relieved the six pound allowance will be increased as much as possible. In the meantime, each individual consumer throughout Texas should adjust his or her consumption to the six pound allowance.—E. A. Peden, Federal Food Administrator for Texas.

COTTON SOLD THIS WEEK ON LOCKNEY MARKET

This week there were sold and delivered to Lockney buyers 53 bales of cotton from last year's crop. Mr. M. E. Thompson of Quitaque delivered 46 bales to J. A. Baker & Sons, Mr. Timmons, living seven miles south of town delivered six bales, and another Mr. Timmons of the Sandhill community, one bale to J. A. Baker & Sons.

This week's delivery makes our total receipts 1200 bales. The cotton acreage will be increased considerable this year; not that food and feed crops will be neglected, but as the cotton crop has not been extensive the past years an increase in same will take place.

RED CROSS RALLY AT LONE STAR TONIGHT

Tonight at Lone Star school house, 12 miles north of town, a Red Cross Rally will be held. A splendid entertainment has been arranged, which will be highly pleasing to those that attend. Mr. Joe McCollum will address the crowd along the lines of his travels in foreign lands, and the world war. Miss Norma Thomas will furnish a reading. Mrs. Suits and Miss Rudd will furnish musical numbers.

Quite a number of Lockney people are planning to attend this rally if the weather permits. All those that can are urged to attend the meeting and assist in this great work of the Red Cross.

RED CROSS RALLY LAST FRIDAY NIGHT SUCCESS

The Red Cross entertainment held at the public school auditorium last Friday night was a decided success in every particular. The proceeds amounted to \$105.00 all of which, except a few small expense items goes to the Lockney Red Cross treasury.

One of the largest crowds ever assembled in Lockney was present. In looking over the large crowd assembled prior to beginning the program, Mrs. Ben F. Smith, Chairman of Lockney Branch, remarked, "this crowd would buy lots of warm socks for our boys." Sure enough the receipts were gratifying and will be used to splendid advantage in purchasing material.

Judge J. N. Stallbird presided at the meeting, and made one of his characteristic patriotic addresses. The Judge is 100 per cent a patriot and his whole soul is wrapped up in the war, and its successful prosecution. He is always ready to do for the Red Cross workers and to quote his own language: "Do not fail to notify me when there is work of this sort to be done. I would not miss one of these rallies for a \$20 bill." He feels that way, and acts accordingly.

The program prepared by Mrs. J. L. Suits and Miss Mollie Rudd, music teachers of our town, was splendid. Some of the best music ever heard in Lockney was heard on this occasion. Miss Ara Cornelius, Expression Teacher, gave a reading.

The chief speaker of the occasion was Joe McCollum. Joe was at his best, and spoke for an hour and a half. He gave the people a brief outline of his trip to foreign lands while in the navy, and then launched out into the subject of the great world war. He closed with a dramatic recital, picture in a charge on the western front. The audience was well pleased with his address, and complimented him very highly.

At the conclusion of the rally, A. B. Brown, Chairman for the Thrift Campaign for north half of the county, took charge, and opened subscriptions for the fund. Something over \$7,000 was subscribed at this meeting. Five of our citizens subscribed the limit, \$1,000 each. They were: France Baker, Vice-President of the First National Bank; W. D. Lonz, President of Lockney State Bank; E. P. Thompson, hardware merchant; W. C. Watson, grocery merchant; E. Guthrie, real estate. A number of hundred dollar subscriptions were added.

LOCKNEY QUITAQUE ROAD TO BE PUT IN SHAPE

A committee of Lockney citizens visited Quitaque Wednesday, composed of Judge E. P. Thompson, France Baker, G. F. Rigdon and Roy Brown, for the purpose of laying out the work to be done on the cap rock and the Linguish river on the other side. All funds have been raised and material placed on the ground to concrete the Linguish crossing. Work will start today on the job. The county has appropriated \$1000 to grade and put the cap rock in first-class shape.

The citizens of Lockney subscribed liberally to the funds to be used in this work. The people of the Quitaque community have also assisted financially, and will assist with labor to concrete the crossing and to otherwise put the road up in first-class shape. The trade of the Quitaque country will turn this way when the road is put in shape. The making of a first-class road from Lockney to Quitaque is badly needed and will be a means of promoting the mutual business interest of both sections.

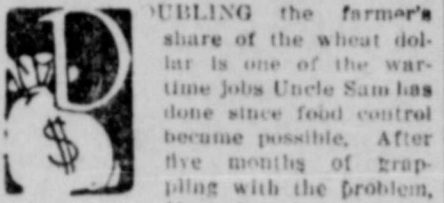
ANNOUNCES FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY OF THIS DISTRICT

In this issue of the Beacon will be found the announcement of Austin Hatchell, of Plainview for re-election for District Attorney of the 64th judicial district, subject to the action of the democratic primaries. Mr. Hatchell is serving his first term, and so far is not opposed. He has made a splendid record, and enters the race with the endorsement and confidence of all the people. He has served the people faithfully and ably, and we see no reason for a change at this time. Austin Hatchell is a splendid young man, and able and aggressive, and has fulfilled the duties of the office to the entire satisfaction of the people. We cheerfully recommend him for further honors, and ask that his candidacy be given that consideration it so richly deserves.

Miss Kerr returned Sunday from Amarillo where she was called last week on account of the serious illness of her mother, who we are glad to report is very much improved.

Doubling the Farmer's Wheat Dollar

By Charles W. Holman (In the Country Gentleman)



DOUBLING the farmer's share of the wheat dollar is one of the wartime jobs Uncle Sam has done since food control became possible. After five months of grappling with the problem, Uncle Sam is now translating into the pockets of both producers and consumers benefits derived by the Nation. He has shut off speculation, produced a free market and movement of all grades of wheat, cut expenses and induced a normal flow of wheat in natural directions, and effected a thousand other economies.

The Food Administration Grain Corporation, which supervises the sale, or itself buys every bushel of wheat produced in the Nation in its progress from country elevator to foreign buyers or domestic consumers, marks a new step toward national efficiency. How in four short months it has been done is told in the following episodes wherein two bushels of wheat traveled to market.

One fine fall afternoon, Col. Bill Jenkins, who farms somewhere in Missouri, loaded his wheat into a wagon and drove along the black road that led across the prairie to town. When he reached the co-operative elevator of which he was a stockholder, he pulled up on the scales, checked his gross weights carefully, and began to unload. The manager came out and asked:

"When you want to sell this wheat?" "I dunno," he answered. "One time about as good as another—these days. I won't weigh any more later," he added, with a dry smile.

"Wheat shrinks a lot," admitted the manager. "I hear the Government wants as much wheat as it can get just now—understand the Allies do not want a terrible lot of it since the war."

"What's wheat to-day?" asked Col. Jenkins, getting interested.

"Well, let me see," parried the manager. "I guess this wheat'd be a good No. 2 under the new grades."

"Grades? What about grades? That Food Administration seems to mix into mighty high everything from rabbits to axle grease."

"Hold on, Colonel," said the elevator man, good-naturedly. "The Food Administration is not to blame. Congress passed the act and told the Department of Agriculture to fix the grades. They became effective last July. I sent out a letter on it."

"Well, I guess you better sell for the best you can," said the farmer. "I am needed at home." And he drove away.

A New Order in the Grain World. CONVERSATIONS of this kind might have taken place in almost every town in the great grain belt of the Nation after August 10; for revolution in grain marketing was taking place. Uncle Sam had started on this remarkable experiment; he was going to see whether wheat could be marketed minus rake-offs to the speculators. This necessitated complete control by the Government of storage facilities, transportation and distributive agencies, and the marketing machinery for wheat and rye.

Everybody was troubled; most of all, the officials of the Food Administration Grain Corporation who had undertaken, without salary, and at the sacrifice of their personal connection with the grain trade, to wup into shape the forces that would drive forward the big business machine for marketing American wheat. A single control; and a \$50,000,000 non-profit-making corporation to do the work.

This work is a necessary arm of the Food Administration, allowing the Government to do business quickly and without red tape. Its stock is held in trust by the President of the United States. For the time of the war it will supervise the rate or purchase the part commercially available of the 300,000,000 bushels of wheat and the 50,000,000 surplus of rye grown in America in 1917. Its job is to find a market for every bushel, irrespective of class and grade. Under its patronage, wheat screenings are moving just as easily as No. 1 Northern. It must also work out satisfactorily the local prices for wheat at each of almost 30,000 country elevator points, adjust thousands of complaints, organize the gathering and analysis of data, inspect concerns reported as dealing unfairly, solve vexatious disagreements among the trade, and deal effectively with the slicer purchasing agent and the neutrals who may desire to purchase.

tion, confusion existed in every part of the wheat-producing regions. This was intensified by the inauguration of the new grain grades, as promulgated by the Department of Agriculture, which took place about the same time, and led to diverse complaints and a feeling among farmers that the Grain Corporation of the Food Administration was responsible for both the price as determined and stricter observance of grain grades. But the corporation was responsible for neither act. It is purely an administrative arm of the Government formed to buy grain or supervise its sale at the prices determined by the commission, and it must do its work on the basis of the new grades. But to return to our farmer and his expectations of price.

Introducing Two Bushels of Wheat. Lying side by side in his wagon had been 2 bushels of wheat that fate had marked for strangely different ends. They were very much alike, those bushels of wheat, and to look at them you would not have suspected the strange and wonderful adventures in store for them. Yet one was destined to travel abroad for consumption in France; the other to find its way into Georgia, where it was milled and its flour finally reached a New York baker on the East Side. But in the sun of the travels made by the two, as we shall follow them, will be unfolded the international panorama of wheat marketing in time of war.

Finding a Price at a Country Point. High war costs of production gave our Missouri farmer much concern as to his returns and accounted for his depression over the prospects of his wheat "grading down"; for that meant a reduction of 3 cents per bushel under the No. 1 grade. But it graded No. 2.

The elevator would also deduct an additional 5 cents a bushel to cover the fixed charge made in this locality for handling and selling. The 5-cent charge included the commission of 1 cent per bushel customary in 1917 among commission men for selling the wheat to domestic millers or foreign buyers.

The elevator man was none too sure as to how to get at the price which this wheat should bring. He knew considerably more about human nature than freight rates and decided to "check up" the problem to the nearest zone agent of the Grain Corporation. So he wrote a letter to the representative stationed at St. Louis. That letter was referred to the traffic expert in the New York office, who transmitted the following rule for determining the price of wheat at any country point:

There is only one price for wheat at a country point. That price is always to be arrived at by taking as a basis the price at the most advantageous primary market where we have fixed a price and deducting the freight to that market and a fair handling profit. That is the price to be paid for wheat at any station, regardless of the point to which it may be shipped.

Working out the price which should be paid for wheat at your station is a fine occupation for an off day. If you cannot find the answer, write to the Food Administration Grain Corporation in New York City and its traffic expert will give you aid.

Finding the Price of No. 2 Wheat at Sikeston. TAKE an actual example: An elevator man in Sikeston, Mo., wanted to know what price No. 2 wheat should bring at his station when No. 1 wheat at New York City was \$2.28 per bushel. Here is how he went about it:

The freight rate from Sikeston to New York being 16.98 cents per bushel, he deducted that from \$2.28 per bushel and found the price at Sikeston to be \$2.1102. From this he deducted 1 per cent per bushel for the commission firm's charges, which put the net price f. o. b. Sikeston at \$2.1002.

He next compared this price with what he could get if he sold at St. Louis, his nearest primary market. At St. Louis the basic price is \$2.18 per bushel, and the freight rate from Sikeston to St. Louis 6 cents per bushel. This would make the Sikeston price \$2.12, less 1 cent per bushel for selling charges, or \$2.11 net. The St. Louis price would therefore govern, being advantageous to the Sikeston seller.

If our imaginary 2 bushels of wheat had started from Sikeston, since it was a No. 2 grade, we must deduct 5 cents per bushel, which would bring the price f. o. b. the elevator point to \$2.0802 per bushel. As our imaginary elevator man is charging 5 cents per

RED CROSS WORKERS INCREASE THIS WEEK AT SEWING ROOM

Mrs. Smith, Chairman of Lockney Red Cross Branch, states that she is gratified in the increase of Red Cross workers this week at the work rooms. While there is need for others on all days except perhaps Monday's, yet this week's increase in help shows a decided new interest in the work.

We will give each week the names of ladies sewing each day to Thursday night, and make this a permanent feature of the Beacon. This can be taken as Red Cross honorary roll. Those sewing this week, are as follows:

Monday—Mesdames, Ben F. Smith, Chairman, W. E. Broyles, Cochran, C. R. McCollum, Pittman, Greer, Suits, Sweeney, M. A. Hamilton and Reed. Visitors: Mesdames, Buchanan, Showalter and West.

Tuesday—Mesdames, Miller, W. N. Brown, Riley, Gordon Ramsey, Foyd Ewing, C. A. Wofford, Dines, France Baker, Gunn and Miss Onie Wofford.

Wednesday—Mesdames, Guthrie, R. M. Broyles, Linsey Busby, Whitt, Woodburn, Carruth, Watson and Miss Maurine Riley.

Thursday—Mesdames, Barnett, Norton Baker, Westbrook, Britton, Thacker, Livingston, Gilbert, Robinett Buchanan and Alex Norris.

PANHANDLE FOOD BOOSTERS MEET AT AMARILLO

Amarillo, Texas, March 18.—The Panhandle food and feed production campaign was started in earnest today when the executive committee met with the county chairman of the forty-four counties in northwest Texas. The attendance was large, only a few of the counties not being represented. The organization as agreed upon is made up of the executive committee of five members appointed by the Buyers and Sellers Convention, a chairman in each county and a county committee of one member from each county. There are four sub-committees as follows: Finance, Judge J. D. Williams of Farwell, chairman; labor, J. E. Cunningham of Amarillo, chairman; seed, Allen Early of Amarillo, chairman; and publicity, F. R. Jamison of Canadian, chairman.

The purpose of the campaign is to increase the production of kafir, milo and other sorghum grains this year. The weather conditions are very unfavorable for wheat and to make up for the shortage in wheat these other grains will be produced more extensively. They are splendid substitutes for wheat as human food.

The great problems to be met in this campaign for increase in the production of the sorghum grains are the financing of the great acreage and providing labor. The seed supply is satisfactory in most localities. Dr. Cunningham proposes that the people in the towns be given the chance to volunteer their assistance in cultivating and harvesting the crops. Judge Hamlin is strongly in favor of taking the local banker into the campaign to help finance the farm operations.

The meeting was attended by substantial business men, farmers and professional men interested in producing food to help win the war and at the same time build the country. It was noticeable that the Panhandle press was strongly represented in the meeting.

5,000 COPIES OF PASTOR RUSSELLS BOOK SEIZED

Five thousand copies of the Pastor Russell book, "The Unfinished Mystery," said to contain seditious passages, were seized in Fort Worth Saturday afternoon by Federal authorities. The officers refused to say where the books were found. The book was issued by the International Bible Student's Association.

Some of the 4 cents will return to our farmer if the elevator prospers; for it is owned co-operatively.

When Farmer and Elevator Man Disagree.

Had this elevator been owned by private firm or person, or had it been a "line" plant, Col. Jenkins would not have been so bland and trustful.

He might have refused to sell at all and arranged to store his wheat or he might have taken it over to a competitive concern which offered a higher price; for the Food Administration has not yet attempted to regulate the prices paid farmers for wheat at country points. It does, however, offer to sell for any farmer or farmers' organization wheat offered at terminal points, but makes a commission charge of 1 per cent for its services.

THIRD LIBERTY LOAN ANNOUNCED FOR APRIL

The third liberty loan will start April 6th. County Chairman, Judge W. B. Clark, has made up a list of committees for the county, which we give herewith. The committees should hold meetings at once and organize, and get ready to start the work at once. Handbooks, badges, etc., for Liberty Loan workers will be furnished the various committees and workers at once.

Floyd county went over the top in the second liberty loan, and we certainly want to make the same splendid record for the third loan. Let every man get ready to do his whole duty in these matters. This is yours and my war. We must carry it on to a successful conclusion. The government must have money to finance the war, and the means to raise this money is through liberty loans, war savings stamps, etc.

Following is the list of Liberty Loan committees and workers for Floyd county as furnished us by Judge Clark:

- South Half of the County
- Committee:
F. M. Butler.
G. A. Linder.
Gus Herberg.
J. K. Green.
J. T. J. Dawson.
A. N. Gamble.
Dr. Hopkins.
- Publicity Manager:
Homer Steen.
- Speakers:
R. B. Greenwood.
W. B. McDaniel.
W. M. Lane.
W. L. Tabbs.
J. B. Bartley.
- North Half of the County
- Committee:
E. P. Thompson.
Jno. Broyles.
A. B. Brown.
Sam Henry.
Ed Reeves.
E. Guthrie.
- Publicity Manager:
Ben F. Smith.
- Speakers:
R. E. L. Muncy.
J. N. Stallbird.
J. T. Burnett.
J. A. Weathers.
J. Frank Copeland.
C. A. Joiner.
- Speaker for county at large:
Joe McCollum.

DUTCH VESSELS ARE TAKEN BY U. S. AND GREAT BRITAIN

Washington, March 20.—Upon Holland's refusal in the face of German threats to put into effect her voluntary agreement for restoring her merchant marine to normal activity, the United States government tonight requisitioned all Dutch ships in American waters. At the same time Great Britain was taking over Dutch vessels in British ports.

A total of seventy-seven ships of probably 600,000 tons was added to the American merchant marine by the requisitioning. Another 400,000 tons are put into the allied service by Great Britain's action. Most of them will be used in the food carrying trade between the United States and Europe.

President Wilson's proclamation taking over the ships was issued only after word finally came from London that Holland's delayed reply was a rejection of the British-American demand. The government had waited more than forty-eight hours beyond the time when Holland had been requested to make a decision as to whether she would carry out the original pact or submit to requisitioning. Every effort was made to avoid drastic action, as transfer by agreement was sought, rather than by seizure, although the latter is an exercise of sovereign rights justified in international law and practiced by all nations.

RED CROSS ORGANIZED AT ROSELAND

Last Sunday a Red Cross Auxiliary was organized at Roseland school house, east of Lockney. Judge J. N. Stallbird was the speaker for the occasion. The organization was under the management of Mrs. France Baker, who represented Mrs. Smith on this occasion.

The Auxiliary was set to work with a nice membership, with harmony and enthusiasm prevailing. The next country community to organize will be Curlew, which will take place Sunday afternoon, April 3rd.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Smith
Editor and Publishers

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By a ruling of the Attorney General the landing places of airmen comes within the restrictions of the 10 mile zone bill. This will remove the saloons from other towns in addition to those having army training camps.

The ten mile zone law has teeth in it. A man is not permitted to bring whiskey in his home except for medical or sacramental purposes. The rail roads are forbidden to deliver liquor for other purposes except those herein suggested.

The White Deer Times has been launched by Editor Smith of the Pampa News. The paper is being printed at Pampa for the present. It has not been our pleasure to see a copy of same, but reports in the press speak very complimentary of the new paper. The Beacon wishes the Times and Brother Smith a large measure of success.

President Wilson has called on all boys of sixteen years and over, not permanently employed to enrolled in the United States Boys Working Reserve. The second line of national defense will be the great army of labor at home. It is just as important to engage in some useful labor here at home as it is to enter the trenches in France.

The British destroyed 39 German airplanes and disabled forty within ten days, losing only 15 planes themselves. The English and American gunners on both airplanes and on land are superior to the enemy, and their work is telling on the enemy's resources. The Germans are yet to learn that they have a foe worthy of their steel in America.

Our friend Ben Smith of the Lockney Beacon got an awful scare a few nights ago when a block of buildings burned down within less than seventy-five feet of the Beacon office and in his last issue states that only the fact that the wind was favorable to him, he now enjoys the surroundings of his office instead of gazing upon an ash heap. The loss was quite heavy. The row of buildings were two vacant garages, Johnson's bakery, Lemon's vulcanizing plant, Curtis Wilkinson's produce house and electrical supplies and the Commercial Hotel.—Lubbock Avalanche.

Statutory Prohibition has passed both houses of the Texas Legislature and the measure is now up to the Governor for his signature. It is generally believed that he will either sign the bill, or allow it to become a law without his signature. We believe Governor Hobby will be governed in these matters by the highest motives and will give the people just what they want. There's no question but that a vast majority of Texas people want

prohibition either in statutory form or as a result of a Constitutional Amendment. What matters how prohibition comes so long as the same ends are reached and the will of a democratic people are respected.

We are in receipt of a copy of the Coleman County Leader, with C. W. Goff, Managing Editor. We know Goff quite well, and know him to be a first-class newspaper man. He was with the Santa Anna News for a number of years, and made that paper one of the first-class. We are going to exchange with the Leader, and will follow closely Brother Goff's work. We bespeak for him and his paper abundant success.

The new food regulations places consumption of flour at 6 pounds per month for each member of the family. You fellows that say you can't eat corn bread for breakfast on wheat less days, can go hungry when you eat up that six pounds. Not a pound can you buy nor will you get until the next month rolls around. Uncle Sam has temporized with some folks long enough.

An exchange says, "Don't advise a preacher how to preach—help him and he will preach better. Don't tell a lawyer how he ought to plead. Pay him and he will plead better. Don't tell the physician how he should do—pay fees and you will get better treatment. Don't tell the editor how he could make a better paper—patronize and pay for the paper and make it better each week."—Plainview News.

Lockney had a destructive fire last week which came near getting the Beacon office. The paper says wind from the west was what saved it.—Snyder Signal.

Yep, it came near getting us, in fact it singed our whiskers. A miss is as effective as if we had escaped a mile, but we are saying to you, that we don't want to have a similar experience.

The Abernathy Breeze is a one year old youngster, and spritely for its age. Bob Downey announced the Breeze's first anniversary last week, and says that he starts the second year with the ambition to make the Breeze just a wee bit better than any newspaper published in a town the size of Abernathy. Very successful, Bob, will be your efforts. Can't come in cans, there is no such thing as failure when one is determined. You certainly have a breezy Breeze, and the people seem to be loyal to you and the press. Just get ready for the Press meeting in Amarillo, May 24 and 25, and you shall have a surer foundation for your year's work. We will look for you, and if you fail us you are no friend of ours.

Fort Worth liquor dealer announces that he will close out his business and not move his liquor stock to other towns. He announces that he will engage in other business. Thus has he discarded a business that did not benefit his fellow man, and will engage in useful employment. Perhaps he will not make as much money, but the money he does make will not be tainted with crime and tears. He will become a blessing to society instead of a curse, and his family will no longer be outlawed from the circle of respectable society. The better class of saloon men will profit by the dry zone bill, and it will prove a blessing to them and their families.

Plainview has a chicken law, prohibiting chickens from running at large. Lockney should enact the law at once, and save the gardens from destruction. War gardens will be under way extensively, and in order that

they be a success chickens must not destroy them. There could be an open season on chickens running at large during the time when gardens are not in the course of making. For the protection of the people that are trying to increase food production protection should be given them against depredation of neighbors chickens. If people in Lockney want to raise chickens they should build them fences and not be allowed to raise them on the street and in other people's yards. We urge the council to pass this chicken law.

R. W. Jones, Editor and Publisher of the Silverton Star, is hereby drafted to attend the Annual Meeting of the Panhandle Press Association at Amarillo May 24 and 25. Brother Jones is doing some splendid work at Silverton and we are anxious that he meet with us and get acquainted with the newspaper men of this section, and also help them with his experience, etc. We can be a help to you and you a help to us. Don't fail us, if you do—well, we will include you on the slacker list. As President of the Association we are anxious to make the meeting a big success, and have the largest attendance of newspaper makers ever assembled at one time in the Panhandle.

A man was convicted in New York state for forcible kissing his wife and charged with aggravated assault. Its a pretty come off when a man can't force his wife to kiss him occasionally but this must be indeed a peculiar woman who drags her better half into court for kissing her. As a rule a woman complains of too little kissing, and now since the courts have stepped in and made it a crime to take what rightfully belongs to hubby in the way of kisses, we are fearful that that practice will cease altogether.—Lockney Beacon.

We join with you in your fears, Bro. Smith, but wish to point out that this happened in the brag suffrage state, New York. God save Texas.—Clarendon News.

The Texas Legislature is about to save the State in the matter of allowing the women the ballot. Brother Braswell, your fears are groundless about the country going to the dogs by reasons of Woman's Suffrage. When such minds as Woodrow Wilson puts his seal of approval on same, there must be something in it after all. The war has brought new responsibilities to the women, and new privileges. The question of equal suffrage has found a solution within itself. Like the question of sobriety, the great war of nations has forced world-wide prohibition to the front. It became necessary to banish liquor from the lives of our soldiers so that they might become sound in mind and members for the great task before them. The best thinkers of the nation have known for years that sobriety was founded on the principles of truth and righteousness, but it was tolerated for the present, but when the supreme test came in the destiny of nations, haste was made to smite the liquor demon a death blow. Likewise has the matter of equal suffrage been uppermost in the minds of thinking men as right and just, but in times of peace the world was slow to grant this justice in behalf of womanhood. When the war came, and women were called from their homes to take the place of the men in factories, street railways, and in fact every calling of life that men might rush to the front to protect the home equal suffrage became a necessity. It became necessary to give the women the ballot that she might have a say in the making of laws governing her daily life and work, and as a further means of protection against the draft evader and disloyal element scattered broad cast over this land of ours. You speak of New York as a crack suffrage state, and we point to the fact that the women used their first ballot to elect democratic congressmen and an endorsement of President Wilson in his great and wise war policies. Is the country in danger when such wisdom is manifest as was shown in the balloting of the women of New York State? Brother Braswell, we have read your editorials opposing Woman Suffrage, and we want to say, that your guns are aimed at an old thread bare sentimental theory that woman's place is in the kitchen, guided by squaw doctrine found in ancient Indian traditions. You have failed to grasp the new spirit. God save the women, and they will save the State.

We would just like to know how the Lord expects a housekeeper to go through such a dusty day as Wednesday and Thursday and keep her temper even and sweet?—Plainview News.

The past few weeks have been the dustiest season of all past seasons. It has tried not only the patience of the women but men folks have become crouchy as well. Speaking of house-cleaning after a dust storm, we have advised the associate editress of the Beacon to wait 'till the storm season is passed and we will send a man up to the house with a wheelbarrow and have him shovel it out. Its no use to sweep on Friday when the sand will blown on Saturday, but you can't convince the women but that this sand storm will be the last one. If Adams

will take our advice he will let his wife have her way when the sand storms come. What's the use of starting something when you can't get by with it. Just go out and work in your war garden, and relieve a bunch of your ideas about house-keeping. "Just let the sand blow, and the women's temper go, for this is some country, you know."—Shakespete.

IN IT TO WIN

So far the people of this county have not been poisoned much by German propaganda, but they have not entirely escaped it. The Lockney Beacon tells about the working of German agents in the Plainview country, where the report was recently circulated that 1,000 of the Americans had been killed in France. A great many people believe reports like that and they have a tendency to weaken and break down the morale of the American people. That is just what Germany wants. That is her first work. Germany can hope for no success except through such means, and that is what she is after now. That is what the much advertised offensive has aimed at. And when our people give circulation to such reports as if they were true they are aiding the enemy. The quicker we get it into our heads that the Allies are going to win this war the sooner it will be won. It is not to be done easily. It is not going to be done by the half-hearted. It will be won by those who are in it to win or die, and by the way we are glad to know that only a few are outside of that bunch.—The Ford County Times.

Let there be no slackers when the dates roll around for the Annual meeting of the Panhandle Press Association at Amarillo, May 24 and 25th. We want every publisher in the Panhandle to be present, as well as those on the Plains. We urge a full attendance from Snyder on north. We hereby conscript Jess Chambliss of the Snyder Signal, W. O. Kent of the Post City Post; Editor Smith of the Lamesa Reporter; the Tahoka man, the Abernathy Breeze Editor, Jack Strickland of the Brownfield Herald. If Jas. Dove and John Turner don't show up from the Lubbock Avalanche we will call down on their heads the wrath of all the gods at one time. Lets make this the biggest gathering of newspaper men in Texas in point of attendance and enthusiasm. Lay of a couple of days and come to the meeting. All work and no play is not good for any newspaper man. Program and invitations will be mailed out from the Secretary's office in due time.

The Taylor County Times avers editorially that the big daily newspapers of the state are in a league to ignore Ex-Governor Ferguson's claims for re-election, etc. The Times also says that the same dailies are in a compact to elect Governor Hobby. To all of which we plead not guilty, not that we hold a brief to speak for the daily newspapers of the State. This has always been the dodge of smooth politicians in Texas. They would create a favorable impression for their candidates by trying to make the people believe that their men were being purposely ignored by the press. The fact of the business the press, both daily and weekly, or a vast majority of same, are for Gov. Hobby, just like the Times is for Gov. Ferguson through his straw man, Cockerell. Does the Times ever mention Hobby in a complimentary manner? If so we have failed to notice same. Then why should not the balance of the press be allowed to select their man for Governor and speak of him in any manner they please. The Times says Governor Ferguson is purposely ignored in the matter of news. We have failed to hear of anything the Ex-Governor has done since leaving Austin that would entitle him to a news notice, outside of personal mention in Temple. No the newspapers of Texas are not in a league against Governor Ferguson or any body else. They are not indebted to the Ex-Governor that would cause them to carry his political matter gratis, and all his Forum editorials are of a political nature, save the customary news items.

"The shortest road to peace is the road of no disension of the American people," a remark made by W. J. Bryan in a speech recently at Dallas. Bryan just about hit the nail on the head, as the big thing for us to do right now is to work, think and act together. If we don't do this our part in the war will only mean a useless waste of lives.—Cross Plains Review. There is nothing more important than unity of purpose and action in any undertaking. The morale of a nation in times of war is most important. A nation must have the morale as well as the financial support of the people at home. To win this war quickly and surely we must all stand behind the government with our money and our sympathies. The sympathies of the American people is with President Wilson in this war. The nation is back of him, except for a few malcontents and alien enemies. The vast majority of our people will see to it that these disloyal people fall in line. If you are not with us you

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are against us. A man or woman that refuses or fails or through neglect to do his whole duty to the government is an undesirable citizen at this time. It is important that we stand together in every order and command of the government. In matter of food conservation the man or woman that eats one mouth full of wheat flour more than the government has said he should eat is criminally disloyal. The man or woman that says he can't and want eat corn bread along with his neighbor is a rebel against the laws of God and man, and an ally of the Kaiser.

The time is fast approaching when the people of Motley county will have to decide once and for all whether or not they will progress and take their places with the progressive communities, or allow the county to relapse into a place that at one time had a bright future before it.—Motley County News.

"There is a tide in the affairs of all men, when taken at he flood leads to fortune." So it is with communities. Opportunity knocks once at our doors and then passes on. The matter of public highways are being established in Texas, and their establishing will become a fixture. The community that secures these high ways are fortunate indeed. When railroads began to build and develop Texas there were the same careless indifference by some towns as to their locations. But in a few years they learned that their fate had been sealed, and had taken the back track and never could arain join the progressive procession. Automobile highways are just as important as railroads, and will accomplish as much in future development of the country.

F. N. Oliver, who a number of years ago, was publisher of the Beacon, writing in the Texas Spur, brings an international indictment against the Ger-

mans, and makes the following suggestions: "There shall be appointed by the Peace Conference, one Commissioner from each of the powers at war who shall thoroughly investigate the crimes of this war upon innocent and helpless citizens and prisoners and whosoever in authority permitted, ordered or condoned in those crimes and outrages, shall be arrested, court-martialed and shot. Most of those crimes rest upon the heads of the Kaiser, Von Hindenburg, Von Tirpitz, and less officers. These men should be put to death for the murder of hundreds of innocent Belgian men, women and children; for the murder of the English nurse, Edith Caville, who was shot in Brussels, by Gen. Von Bisselle, who in the delirium of death himself, acknowledged he was ordered by the Kaiser to put that good woman to death; these murderers also stand damned in the eyes of God and man and should be shot for the enslavement and rape of Belgian, French and Polish womanhood; say nothing of the misery inflicted by the cruel flaming torch of the Huns of Hell."

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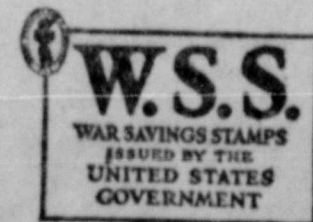
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Editor Waggoner of the Miami Chief and Jamison of the Canadian Record say they will bring to the next Panhandle Press meeting the case of Bevo sent to them last Christmas by the A. B. Brewing Co., in order for Satterwhite, of the Panhandle Herald who is an authority on everything to eat and drink, and the editor of the News, who is a teetotaler as far as amber drinkables are concerned, to pass upon the matter as to whether Bevo is a substitute for the real Gambrian brew, and now comes Ben Smith of Lockney, in his arrogant manner as president of the association, and demands that he be allowed to pass on the matter, as between Satterwhite and myself. We protest, for fear it will prove another case as mentioned in the old blue back speller of where the monkey settled a dispute over a piece of cheese between two cats. Of course, we wouldn't for a moment think that Smith in the last resembles a monkey in looks, but you know the monkey kept nibbling at the cheese until it was all gone, and Smith might keep tasting the Bevo until it all evaporated. We don't want any animosity to grow up between Smith and Satterwhite.—Plainview News.

If Brother Adams is the peace maker that he says he is, why start this "monkey talk" and cheesy preachments. You know that the 10 mile zone bill has been passed and signed by the Governor, likewise state wide statutory prohibition is on the eve of becoming a law. Then why drag Anhiser to the Press Meeting, and start a contest that will likely start Lee Satterwhite of the Panhandle Herald on another food raid through the North Plains. In intimating that we would taste the Bevo till our taster and liquid amber was all gone, Jess seem to over look the charge brought by Editor Loomis of the Slatonite last summer in which he accused the said Adams seeing snakes on the streets of Slaton. This charge was never denied, as far as our recollection goes, nor was a reason assigned as to what brought about these visions. In the article above mentioned we refuse to appoint Bro. Adams to pass on the per centage of drunk contained in the Christmas shipments of Brother's Waggoner and Jamison until he, Brother Adams, has successfully answered Editor

Loomis' charge. If the matter is urged at the Press meeting in May, we will appoint a committee to examine all parties to the controversy.

In reading the Sunday Dallas News we came across a dispatch from Russia, that bore no conspicuous head lines, but much startling information, according to our way of thinking. The article recited the fact that church weddings and religious ceremonies were no longer permitted in that country. All a couple has to do is to register their names and live together. Thus have these Russian socialists denied the sanctity of the married state, and the injunction that "whom God joins together let no man put asunder," is boldly disclaimed. The socialist have been accused of denying God and the Christ and substituting their doctrine as their sole rule of faith and practice. In the attitude of Russian socialists the seat and foundation of most of socialism, in doing away with the sanctity of marriage proves this damnable doctrine would undermine all society, and usher into the world a reign of free love. American socialists will never go as far as their Russian brethren have gone in the matter of treachery and debasement yet it is well they be made aware of the extremes that socialism leads to. When a nation denies God as is manifested in this maggot reign of socialism in Russia they are sure to retrograde to the level of brute creation. The sure foundation of any nation is the home. Virture is the corner stone upon which is builded the moral edifice of society. Remove this stone and the whole structure will crumble and decay. The Russians have proven to the world that they are a crazy bunch of anarchists.

GAS AND FLAME REGIMENT OPEN FOR ENLISTMENT

Captain F. W. Fonda, of the El Paso Main Recruiting Office, is in receipt of instructions from the Adjutant General reopening the 30th Engineers Gas and Flame Regiment.

This regiment is being recruited from men who want to go "over there," and get into the thickest of the greatest activities at once. For the information of those who might be interested, Captain Fonda has asked that the public be informed that the

physical requirements for this regiment are unusually strict, but that the chances for advancement are unusually good. All men accepted must have muscular development, and be capable of undergoing active service at the front. These men will be required in the field of operations to supervise the American Offensive all along the front in this important work. This is a branch of the service in which men by quick thought and daring action may be able to paralyze the enemy's advance or demoralize his forces prior to an attack by our troops, consequently such men must be of the type who have had the habit of doing the things they set out to do.

Any red-blooded young man (not registered), who is physically qualified, may enlist, and men especially wanted are chemists, powder men, men experienced in gas manufacture, machinist, automobile repairmen, men able to repair and operate gas and steam engines, pipe-fitters, electricians, interpreters, carpenters, blacksmiths plumbers, boiler-makers, and chauffeurs.

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FIGHT THE BOCHES WITH POULTRY

State Department of Agriculture, Austin, Texas.—Think of it! 60,337 poultryless farms in Texas. Of those farms which have poultry, the average number of hens is 40. Good hens will lay 150 to 200 eggs annually, if prop-

erly attended, yet our Texas hens produce only an average of 75 annually. Poultrymen have been called upon to increase their production 250 per cent, or to raise the number of hens from 40 to 100. And they have very patriotically planned to comply with the request. But what a handicap the poultryman is laboring under in trying to produce 200 eggs from a hen with only a 75 egg capacity.

The answer is very ably suggested by Mr. Emory, a poultry fancier of Beaumont. Egg yielding propensity can be bred up in poultry, just as milk productivity can be built up in dairy animals. Eggs from which the spring hatch is to be secured should be obtained from hens mated to a cock from a heavy laying strain of the same breed. Secure these birds from reliable breeders who can certify to the reproductive qualities of their stock.

Use these birds only so long as fertile eggs are desired for hatching purposes; then confine them in order that infertile eggs will be produced for market, thereby aiding in eliminating the annual million dollar loss from rotten eggs.

On most farms hens are kept until they are several years of age. It is well understood by students of the poultry industry that the first year is the most profitable, a slight decrease is noted in two-year old birds followed by a marked increase the third year. Unless hens exhibit a tendency to continue high production they should not be kept after the third year. The more energetic birds those



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Secretary Baker visits France on inspection trip

Newton D. Baker, Secretary of War, has been in France inspecting the progress being made there in matter of war preparation. Speaking of one of his trips to an American dry dock, Mr. Baker remarked on this and other matters:

"I am still absorbing," said he at

the end of a fourteen hour day. "I must say frankly that I did not know the immensity of the enterprise which we have undertaken in opening new ports, and when I see what we have accomplished here I am satisfied."

The American war secretary, at the port in question, was attended by Gen. Pershing, Major-General Wm. M. Black, Brigadier-General W. W. Atterbury and the officers of the engineers who have been creating a vast new shipment for docking and unloading. The secretary walked for three miles along the American army dock front, already constructed or in the process of construction, as an extension to the berths of a number of ships placed at the disposition of the Americans by the French government. Two miles of this sea frontage consisted of marshes on October 1 last

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The ground has been filled in from dredgings in deepening the water fronts, and ships are already alongside some of these new berths. On other parts of the frontage concreted warehouses are going up and a great system of switches has been laid out in the course of being laid.

"I like to come out here once a week said a colonel of the engineers to the correspondent, "and see how different things look from what they did the week before."

"I almost lose my way." This new dockage, with two other new frontages that are being developed in connection with it, will allow forty large or sixty medium sized steamers to be unloaded simultaneously.

Mr. Baker's questions were frequent, penetrating and often technical when the engineers were explaining the railway plexus connecting the various ports with the base in the interior. He asked particularly about grades, so as to estimate the requirements in engine power and the heaviness of loads. He rather astonished the engineers by the detailed character of his questionings, which touched the very problems that bother them most.

At a heavy artillery training camp Secretary Baker saw a battery of long range large caliber guns put into position. They were swung over by automobile tractors and shallow recoil trenches were quickly dug, but with unerring methods. Mr. Baker took a stand close to one of the great pieces and followed the explanations of the major in command. It was one of the new guns from a French workshop, and of a type with which the American artillerists are already making a reputation on the front.

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Sunday School was well attended Sunday. Immediately after Sunday school Bro. Parker preached an interesting sermon to a large audience, and also preached at night.
 The weather still continues very dry. A good rain is needed very badly.
 Mrs. A. J. Mabry received a message from her sister at San Angelo informing her of the death of her husband, Mr. Franklin. Mrs. Mabry left immediately by auto to catch the one o'clock train at Plainview. The entire community offer their sympathies.
 Mrs. A. J. Mabry was calling on Mrs. L. A. Puckett Friday morning.
 Messers. Evans and son, Clarence, Fred Bruce and Miss Laura Evans, went to Lockney Saturday.
 Charles Wilson and sisters, Misses Minnie and Vera, spent Saturday and Saturday night in Lockney visiting relatives.
 O. F. Wilson went to Lockney Thursday.
 Messers. Roy Childress and Ralph Wilson went to Lockney Thursday, returning Friday.
 Mrs. A. J. Mabry and Miss Laura Evans motored to Silverton Friday afternoon.
 Percy Orman motored to Lockney Saturday afternoon.
 Miss Minnie Wilson was the guest

of Mrs. A. J. Mabry Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Upton and children were the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Puckett Sunday.
 Bro. Parker spent Sunday eve at the home of O. F. Wilson.
 Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Mabry motored to Lockney Saturday morning.
 Master Murry Julian was the guest of Gerald Wilson Sunday eve.
 Bro. Parker was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Julian Sunday night.
 Mrs. Julian and daughter, Vera, Mrs. Jim Teaver and Miss Bertie Collins motored to Plainview Monday.
 Mrs. Puckett was calling on Mrs. J. W. Sims Monday afternoon.
 Mrs. E. B. Bruce and children were calling on Grandma and Mrs. O. F. Wilson Monday afternoon.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Richard and children were calling on Mr. and Mrs. Ed Washburn Monday afternoon.
 Ralph Wilson left Monday for Kansas City to enter a mechanical school. We wish for him the best of success.
 Miss Laura Evans went to Silverton Monday where she has accepted a position in a dry goods store.
 Master Gerald Wilson was the guest of Albert and Ocie Puckett Thursday night.
 Curtis Wilson was the guest of Clifford Julian Saturday night and Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Homer Harper were the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Claude

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Leach Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Milton and children returned last week after a weeks visit with friends in Oklahoma.
 Messers. J. W. and Paul Sims and Mrs. West motored to Lockney Monday afternoon.

SUN SHINE.

METEOR ITEMS

The writer failed to get the Items in the past two weeks, so will write it all this time.
 Mr. and Mrs. Turnbough of Quanah who have been visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Thompson, and other relatives returned to their home last week.
 Emmet Tierce returned last week from a visit to New Mexico.
 Claude White, who has been attending school at Manhattan, Kans., returned home two weeks ago on account of bad health but we are glad to know he is improving.
 Miss Catherine McLaughlin returned home last week from Canyon. She is just getting over a bad case of measles.
 The box supper at the Weathers school house was well attended, all enjoyed the program rendered by the children. After the boxes were sold a fine Hoover cake baked by Mrs. Guy Ramsey was sold which brought \$22.50. The cake money is to buy

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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The Presbyterian organization which has been at the Lone Star school house will be moved to Lockney and work will begin the third Sunday in April in the Woodman and Odd Fellow hall over the Reeves Grocery Co. Sunday school will be organized at 10 o'clock a. m. and preaching services at 11 a. m., also services at 8 o'clock in the evening.
 Especially do we urge all Presbyterians in and about Lockney to be present and help in the work and a cordial invitation is extended to all who will worship with us.
 J. Wood Parker.

DEAR FRIENDS OF
 LOCKNEY RED CROSS

We know you people think we did not appreciate the little bag of articles which you gave us the morning we left. We thank you very much. Those articles are very handy.
 We are much better satisfied than we thought we would be. We have plenty to eat and a good place to sleep. This certainly is a sanitary place.
 We wish to thank you again for the little bag. We would be glad to hear from any of you.
 Two Soldier Boys,
 Lloyd Rippey and William M. Terry.

war saving stamps for the school. Oh! our people in this part of the Plains are all doing their bit to put the Kaiser in the pit.

After Sunday school last Sunday the people of Meteor organized a Layman's Missionary movement. They will render their first program at 3:30 o'clock next Sunday afternoon. Come one and all, let us help in the work which Christ gave us to do.

Our Red Cross met at the home of Mrs. McElmory last Thursday. Quite Mrs. McElmory last Thursday. Quite a lot of sewing was finished at that time. We are planning to have Mr. Joe McCollum speak for us soon for the benefit of our Junior Red Cross at which time we will charge a small admittance fee.

Mrs. Will Pearey left last Tuesday for Oklahoma to attend to business and visit relatives.

PEACH JUICE.

IRICK

A number of the farmers are taking advantage of the fine weather and putting out their gardens. The warm sunshine is a very welcome change since the sand storms of last week.

Rev. Sweeney from Lockney filled his appointment Sunday afternoon. A large crowd enjoyed his sermon. Among the visitors from other communities were: Mr. and Mrs. Martin from Bellview, Mrs. Sweeney and son, Lloyd Nichols and wife from Lockney.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Courtney, Misses Dana Lancaster Edith, Ethel and Myrtle Smith, J. E. Jackson and others from this community were shopping in Plainview Saturday.

Miss Lois Denney is reported very ill with pneumonia. Her friends, teachers and school mates are hoping that she will soon recover and again resume her work in the class-room.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Collier and daughters, Misses Mildred, Gertrude, Margaret and Virginia spent the day Sunday with Mr and Mrs. Schacht and family.

Miss Thelma Murphy spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Grace Sutton.

Hardin Jackson, Richard Sutton, Rolls Myers, Walter Taack, Harry Zimmerman, Arnold Langfeldt, Fritz and John Schacht were Sunday afternoon visitors at Roy and Harley Bowmans.

Miss Edith Smith spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Tom Martin near Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Sutton were calling on Mr. and Mrs. Bowman Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Tucker and family were Sunday visitors of their brother, Aaron Tucker, and family.

Geo. Potts and Harry Whitfill returned Sunday from a visit to Dalhart.

Brother Weathers will preach at Irick Sunday morning.

THE HAPPY FAMILY.

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 Weather**

calls for new clothing. Come in and inspect our new stock of snappy styles and up-to-the-minute fashions.

For the Young Ladies we have a nice line of Spring Suits in the season's best colors and models. Also Misses and Women's Skirts that are the latest word in fashion.

Notice Our Show Windows
 BUY A THRIFT STAMP

WAR SAVINGS STAMPS
 WILL SAVE SOLDIERS

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

D.P. Carter Co
 SELL FOR LESS

PIONEER CITIZEN PASSES AWAY

After five years of affliction, Mr. J. A. Taylor passed out of this world last Friday a. m. at 4 o'clock.

Grandpa Taylor has experienced many happy years in this life, his hope in God and his strong faith in Him made him patient, tender, and kind to every one, and everyone that knew him and his suffering knew that great was his patience. Amid the pain his hopes were anchored in God. During his suffering he trusted the more in the sweet promises of God. Like the tender flesh of a child born into this world, angels have borne away the spirit, to where the young stay young, and where the old grow young.

Grandpa Taylor was born in North Carolina, Jan. 25th 1829. He was converted at the age of 16 and when he was twenty he united with the Methodist Episcopal Church South, and has been a member ever since, he is a pioneer soldier of the cross. The church has lost a good member, the wife a good husband, and the children a loving father, he was the father of seven children, all living but one, and were all present at the funeral services. We were sad to see him put beneath

the sod,
 But glad that his spirit had soared its way to God.


May the comforting spirit of God be with the family in their hours of sadness and in these hours of bereavement.

By his pastor and friend,
 Clyde M. Haddick.

Mr. Ross Mickey received a message last Friday from his brother, George Mickey, of Texico, stating his baby was seriously ill and that a car was being sent for their mother. Mrs. Mickey left late in the evening of the same day for that place. The baby died a few hours after her arrival. The many friends of the parents extend their sincere sympathy to the bereaved parents in their loss.

ECZEMA!

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



100.00 Reward 100.00

I will give a reward of \$100.00 in cash for evidence resulting in the arrest and conviction of the thief or thieves who stole hogs from my place near Lockney recently.

M. V. SHOWALTER

Box 209

Lockney, Texas

The New Spring Fashions

Are in Full Bloom

Every woman who loves beautiful and fashionable clothes and the materials for their making will be delighted with the New Spring Suits, Coats, Dresses, Waists, Corsets, Petticoats, New Silk, Wool and Cotton Dress Goods, Laces, Embroideries and trimmings. Also the New Shoes Oxfords, Pumps, Hosiery, Robbons, etc.

MAKE US AN EARLY VISIT AND LET US SHOW YOU THESE NEW GOODS

<p>BLACK CAT Reinforced Hosiery Silk Hose are no longer an extravagance when you can buy the Black Cat kind—reinforced where the wear comes. Black, White and all popular shades.</p>	<p>MEN Howard & Foster Oxfords are here—Genuine Kangaroo Leather in button and lace.</p>
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The Best way to save 25 cents is to spend it for Thrift Stamps

J. A. Baker & Sons

LOCKNEY, TEXAS

THE BIG IDEA

Back of our famous Kuppenheimer Clothes is to put absolutely the best of everything into these clothes.

NO EXPENSE

Is spared in getting the best trimmings, the best canvass and hair cloth and best labor for making. The inside of these clothes are so good that the outside can't help but be shape-retaining.

New Woolen Samples

Your pattern is all ready for you so come and get measured any time.

BOYS SPRING SUITS

We have a lot of fine ones here—Boys come and see them.

Judge Higgins, together with Judge R. N. Grisham of the firm of Stephens & Grisham of Fort Worth, were in Clairmont in the trial of an important civil lawsuit involving the Berry Pursley estate in Kent county.

LATER—Judge Higgins died at Spur Tuesday from the effects of his wounds.

WAR SLOGANS

What are you? Saver or Slacker? War Savings Stamps are the answer. Nero fiddled while Rome burned. What are you doing while America fights for her life? Fiddling or buying Thrift Stamps?

Do you buy War Saving Stamps or are you a candidate for a German Iron Cross?

Loyal Americans are wearing the Treasury badge which shows they are members of War Savings Societies. Where is yours?

If you are not buying War Savings Stamps it's going to be hard to convince the other fellow you are the patriotic American you claim to be.

If you can't wear khaki, then the least you can do is to buy War Savings Stamps and wear the Treasury button which shows you to be a member of a War Savings Society.

War saving Societies sink submarines. Remember the Tuscania! Our Texas boys are going across soon.

A War Savings Stamp bought is money in your pocket.

The boys "over there" can get along without the hot air brand of patriotism, but they must have cartridges. A Thrift Stamp buys five.

A dead Moche is a "good Indian." A Thrift Stamp gives an American Scimmie five pot shots at him.

For every acre he owns or cultivates the Texas farmer should invest a dollar in War Savings Stamps. What kind of a farm have you, American land or German soil?

The war and Uncle Sam double the price of your cotton. Can't you afford to invest a few pounds in War Savings Stamps?

When you buy War Savings Stamps you are not contributing. You are lending your money at four per cent interest compounded quarterly.

Have War Savings Societies been organized in the school your children attend? If they have not, then they are not getting a fair chance to be nieces and nephews of Uncle Sam.

Are you a member of a War Saving Society? It's your duty to belong to one.

Quarters invested in Thrift Stamps and War Savings Stamps will have grown into dollars when they come back to you and at the same time they will be helping to win the war.

You can't afford not to buy War Savings Stamps. Had you ever thought of that?

What about your boys or girls college education a few years from now? Commence to buy War Saving Stamps and have the money ready.

Teach the boys and girls to save. Thrift Stamps will do it.

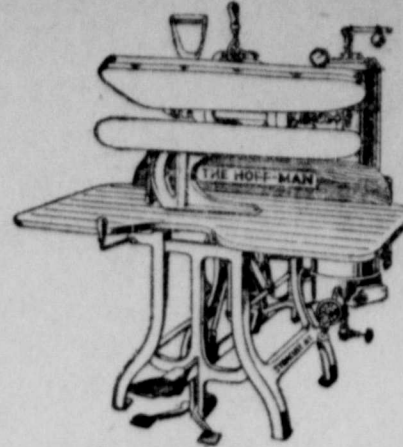
A Thrift Stamp is an investment in character. They make successful savers out of children. Isn't your child worth a quarter investment now and then?

LOUIS LIPSITZ,
State Director War Savings Stamps.

HORSE'S TRAIL IS CLUE FOR ARREST IN HIGGINS CASE

Clairemont, Texas, March 20.—Si Bostick, arrested late Monday night by Sheriff Goodall of Kent county is held in Clairemont jail charged with killing Judge Cullen C. Higgins of Snyder. Bostick is a son of the late

"Birds of a Feather Flock Together"



You'll always find the best dressed men coming to our shop with their cleaning, pressing and repairing. They know we do our pressing by the Hoffman method—it's sanitary and leaves the garment sweet and clean. They all commend our altering and repairing as we take particular care to have it done right—done to please. Follow the example of the best dressed men.

John W. Sams

The Tailor

J. F. Bostick, who was killed near Rotan, Fisher county, March 3, 1916.

Judge Higgins was shot Sunday evening at 9 o'clock and died Tuesday at noon. He was here to attend court which convened Monday morning.

On Monday morning Sheriff Goodall tracked the assailants of the jurist from the hotel grounds to a point near town where a horse had been tied. The horse was trailed into the Post road leading west. Bostick was arrested twelve miles northwest of Post City.

Judge Higgins was prosecuting attorney in the case of Alfred Rasberry charged with killing J. F. Bostick, as well as in the Johnson-Sims cases and Graham-Pursley cases, all of which brought Kent county into the limelight.

JOHN L. TERRELL TO BE U. S. MARSHAL

John L. Terrell of Fort Worth has been nominated for United States marshal, Northern district of Texas, to succeed Capt. Bill McDonald. Senator Sheppard and Culberson agreed on the local man Monday and the name was sent to the senate at once. Confirmation is expected speedily.

Terrell was at the courthouse Monday afternoon, where he was being congratulated on every hand. He had received a telegram from Washington stating that his name had been sent to the senate.

When asked if he would maintain headquarters in Fort Worth, Terrell

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

District Attorney: AUSTIN HATCHELL.

For County Judge: JOHN W. HOWARD.

W. B. CLARK.

D. C. LOWE.

For County and District Clerk: TOM W. DEEN.

M. A. YEARWOOD.

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.

stated that it was too early to make any plans, that as a matter of fact he had not yet been formally named for the place.

Terrell is one of the few men who have been mentioned in connection with succeeding Capt. Bill McDonald that did not send a petition to Washington.

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Will ship Lockney strictly Victory Bread. This Baker the best on the Plains, and guarantees first-class service.

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Every Business Man And Every Householder

needs insurance protection as well as he needs coal. Without coal there is temporary discomfort and loss until the supply is replenished. Without insurance a fire may bring permanent ruin and unending discomfort. Ask your agent or broker today to protect you fully. Cost of repairs and replacements are much greater now than before the war.

We will represent the Home & Hartford Insurance Companies in the Hail Business this season. See us before buying your Hail Insurance. These companies are too well known to the Farmers of this country to need any recommendation from us.

S. A. Henry & Company

Local Fire Insurance Agents

Farm Tractor

Dry weather Wagons, "The Webber." John Deere Two Row Lister Planters and Go-Devis; Oliver Cultivators and Lister planters, the most adjustable lister on the market, come and see one. Osborne Disc Harrows; Sanders Engine and horse Plows McCormick and Deering Mowers, Rakes and Harvesters.

Morgan & Co.

New Baker Bldg. Lockney, Texas

Local

Dr. McNutt returned Sunday from a ten days visit to Dallas.

W. N. Brown and E. Guthrie were Amarillo visitors Wednesday.

D. P. Carter left last Friday for a ten days visit at Cross Plains.

Mrs. C. C. Miller returned Monday from a visit of several days with friends at Amarillo and Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Norris returned Monday from several months stay in Lubbock where Mr. Norris has been engaged in the building of several new houses.

Mrs. Myrtle Hardin left Saturday for Lubbock where she will enter the sanitarium for treatment.

Miss Dot Dickey of Floydada was the guest this week of her friend, Mrs. Hugh Earthman.

Miss Beulah May Dodson of Canyon was here Saturday and Sunday visiting with relatives and friends.

Misses Neva and Beatrice Borgan of Canyon were week end guest of their friends in Lockney.

John Fry and family spent Saturday and Sunday here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fry.

Mrs. Still, living on the Byington place east of town, is reported very sick this week.

The Beacon family spent Saturday night and Sunday with their relatives C. R. Pennington and family, near Silvertown.

Mrs. Robbins spent Saturday night and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Donnell, near Silvertown.

Jim Houston of the Naval Training Camps at the Great Lakes, was here Tuesday afternoon shaking hands with his many Lockney friends.

Hub Ellis and family will leave tomorrow for Tahoka where they have bought a farm and will make their home. We are sorry to lose this good family from Floyd county, but wish them the very best of good fortune in their new location.

Claude Witherspoon of the Silvertown community was here Tuesday looking after business matters.

Mrs. McGehee and little grandchildren, left Monday for Post City in response to a message saying grandpa Hardin was seriously ill and very little hopes of his recovery.

Alvin Horn of Gunter, Texas was here several days this week visiting with his relatives, Hugh Earthman and family.

SNYDER JURIST SHOT IN BACK; AFTERMATH OF FAMOUS CASE

Snyder, Texas, March 18.—Judge Cullen C. Higgins was shot and seriously wounded early last night at Clairemont.

He left with his family Sunday evening to attend district court at Clairemont and while at supper at a hotel was shot in the back with a shotgun.

He was hurried to a sanitarium at Spur for treatment.

No arrest has been reported. Judge Higgins was for eight years district judge of the Thirty-ninth district, including Kent county. He retired a few years ago. He practices in counties of the old district. He has led in the prosecution of a number of criminal cases and is connected with cases to be tried this week at Clairemont. There are no definite clues as to the assailant. There are many rumors afloat. The extent of the wound has not yet been reported here, but there are hopes for his recovery.

A charge of buckshot struck him in the back below the shoulder-blade on the right side. The assassin escaped in an automobile.

When in a Hurry



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for Drugs or Medicine turn your footsteps this way and you will be sure of getting the best grades at the lowest prices. You will also be certain to get quick and civil service at any hour. We are after your drug trade and mean to win it by giving you the best values and best service in all lines. One trial will demonstrate this to you.

Red Cross Drug Store
Will Duke, Prop.

FEDERAL INCOME TAX IN BRIEF

The Requirements Boiled Down for Busy Folks.

on the salaries or wages received from a state, county, city or town in the United States.

Interest on state and municipal bonds issued within the U. S. is exempt from federal income tax and should be omitted.

Interest on United States government bonds is also exempt, except on individual holdings of Liberty Bonds in excess of \$5,000 par value.

Dividends are not subject to normal tax, but must be reported and included in net income.

Gifts and legacies are not income and should not be included on the return of the beneficiary.

Life insurance received as a beneficiary or as premiums paid back at maturity or surrender of policy is not income.

Payments received for real or personal property sold is not income, but the profit realized thereon is income for the year of sale.

Amounts received in payment of notes or mortgages is not income, but the interest on such notes or mortgages is taxable income.

From the entire gross income certain allowances are made in arriving at the net income.

Necessary expenses actually paid in the conduct of business, trade or profession may be claimed.

A farmer can claim payments for labor, seed, fertilizer, stock feed, repairs on buildings, except his dwelling; repairs of fences and farm machinery; materials and small tools for immediate use.

The amount of rent paid for a farm may also be claimed as a tenant farmer's expense.

Payments for live stock are allowable if bought for resale. But if bought for breeding purposes cattle are an investment, not an expense, and cannot be allowed.

A storekeeper can claim amounts paid for advertising, clerk hire, telephone, water, light and fuel, also drayage and freight bills and cost of operating and repairing wagons and trucks.

A physician can claim cost of his professional supplies, rent, office help, telephone, expense of team or automobile used in making professional calls and expenses attending medical conventions.

A dentist can claim similar items, except team or auto expense, which are not necessary in his profession.

Returns must be filed on or before April 1, 1918.

Tax due may be paid now or on or before June 15, 1918.

If you were single and your net income for 1917 was \$1,000 or more you must file a return.

If you were married and living with wife (or husband) and had a net income of \$2,000 or more for 1917 you must file a return.

Husband's and wife's income must be considered jointly, plus income of minor children.

Income of a minor or incompetent, derived from a separate estate, must be reported by his legal representative.

Severe penalties are provided for those who neglect or evade the law.

For false or fraudulent return there is a penalty not exceeding \$2,000 fine or year's imprisonment, or both, plus 100 per cent. of tax.

For failure to make return on or before April 1, 1918, fine is from \$25 to \$1,000, plus 50 per cent. of tax due.

Returns must be filed with the Collector of Internal Revenue of district in which you live.

An agent may file return for a person who is ill, absent from the country or otherwise incapacitated.

Each return must be signed and sworn or affirmed by person executing it.

Single persons are allowed \$1,000 exemption in computing normal tax.

A married person living with wife (or husband) is allowed \$2,000 exemption, plus \$200 for each dependent child under 18.

A head of family, though single, is allowed \$2,000 exemption if actually supporting one or more relatives.

Returns must show the entire amount of earnings, gains and profits received during the year.

Officials and employees are not taxed

Expenses that are personal or connected in any way with the support or well being of a person or family are not allowable.

The costs of machines, instruments, vehicles or implements that are more or less permanent in character are not allowable as an expense. They are investments.

Interest paid on a mortgage or other personal indebtedness is allowable on a personal return.

All taxes paid within the year can be taken out on a federal return, except federal income taxes, inheritance taxes and assessments for local improvements.

Losses sustained in business or through fire, storm or shipwreck or by theft, except when compensated by insurance or otherwise.

Wear and tear of rented buildings or machinery used in business may be claimed.

You can also claim the amount paid to the Red Cross and to other charitable, religious or educational organization to the extent of 15 per cent. of your net income.

OVER THE PLAINS AND THE PANHANDLE

Elder Liff Sanders of Lubbock will begin a protracted meeting at Tulia the first Sunday in August.

The Christian people of Colorado met last Sunday and a special prayer service was held for rain in that country.

Mitchell county has arranged to sell her road bonds of that county as soon as all arrangements can be perfected they will be disposed of.

Reports from the election held at Tulia last Thursday to decide whether or not Tulia shall operate under a commission form of government, carried by a vote of 84 to 14.

The Panhandle Lumber Co., of Glazier will give to every school child within their jurisdiction, who will write an essay on "Why we should make improvements to protect feed, live stock and machinery" a Thrift Stamp and as a grand prize a war saving stamp.

At a meeting of the Commissioners Court of Randall county last Monday the court voted to give the Canyon fire department, the brick pump house which stands on the south east corner of the square. All the fixtures in the house and the water tank will be sold.

The Methodist parsonage at Tulia caught fire one day last week caused from the explosion of gasoline while Mrs. Wyatt was cleaning some clothes. The prompt arrival of neighbors and the fire fighters prevented any serious damage. Mrs. Wyatt was burned on the arms but not seriously.

No. 738 BANKS

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the Lockney State Bank at Lockney, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 4th day of March, 1918, published in the Beacon at Lockney, State of Texas, on the 22nd day of March, 1918.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$169,350.95
Loans, real estate	3,580.00
Overdrafts	175.08
Bonds and Stocks	15,350.00
Real estate (banking house)	7,000.00
Other Real Estate	1,250.00
Furniture and Fixtures	3,000.00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net	99,365.66
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check net	8,187.00
Cash Items	25,736.32
Currency	25,688.00
Specie	1,429.50
Interest and Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	1,617.41
Other Resources, cash Collections	3,853.60
Total	\$365,592.52

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	20,000.00
Surplus Fund	5,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	5,315.60
Individual Deposits, subject to check	318,623.84
Time Certificates of Deposit	12,277.30
Cashier's Checks	4,375.78
Bills Payable and Rediscounts	NONE
Certificates of Deposits, issued for money borrowed	NONE
Total	\$365,592.52

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Floyd. We, W. D. Long, as president and A. B. Brown as cashier of said bank each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

W. D. Long, President.
A. B. Brown, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of March, A. D. 1918.
J. N. Stallbird,
Notary Public Floyd County Texas.
CORRECT—ATTEST:
R. W. Long,
W. N. Brown,
J. J. Hair,
Directors.

The City Council of Colorado met last Monday night and voted to reduce the price of water for irrigation of war gardens purposes only. By ap-

To The American People

There is no foundation for the alleged violations of law attributed to our Company by agents of the Federal Trade Commission and I want to say emphatically that Swift & Company is not a party to any conspiracy to defraud the Government. Nor has Swift & Company been guilty of improperly storing foods or of making false entries or reports.

Conferences of packers, where prices have been discussed, have been held at the urgent request and in the presence of representatives of either the Food Administration or the Council of National Defense. And yet the packers have been accused of committing a felony by acting in collusion on Government bids!

We have done our best, with other packers, large and small, to comply with the directions of the United States Food Administration in all particulars, including the furnishing of food supplies for the U. S. Army and Navy and the Allies, now being handled through the Food Administration.

We will continue to do our utmost, under Government direction, to increase our production and assist the Food Administration. We consider that the opportunity to co-operate whole-heartedly and to our fullest powers with this branch of the Government is our plain and most pressing duty.

The Trade Commission Attorney has, by false inference and misplaced emphasis, given to disconnected portions of the correspondence taken from our private files and read into the Record, a false and sinister meaning with the plain purpose of creating antagonistic public opinion.

The services of the packers of the United States are most urgently needed, and I regret exceedingly that we should at this time have to spend our efforts in defending ourselves against unfounded, unproved, and unfair assertions such as are being daily made public.

L. J. Swift, President

Swift & Company, U.S.A.

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IN a year it has become famous; the man's cigarette for the men who are working over here, and fighting over there.

The reason? Because it's made of Burley pipe tobacco and because—

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Guaranteed by The American Tobacco Co.

Why Worry! About Your Car Trouble

Will guarantee to stop Them We still carry a full line of Tires and Accessories

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Hi-Way Garage

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

Phone No. 77

plying to the City Secretary and making application you can get water for this garden at the rate of 25 cents per 1000 gallons after you have used the minimum of 3000 gallons.

Silverton spent last Friday as "Liberty Day," a nice program had been arranged which was carried out, the program consisting of speeches, music and drills by the different schools of the county. Hoover basket dinner was served at the noon hour in the basement of the school building. A large crowd was in attendance and every one reports a most enjoyable day.

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.

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The annual sale of the Swine Breeders held at Clarendon last week was a splendid success. In every respect. Some record breaking prices were paid for some of the registered stock.

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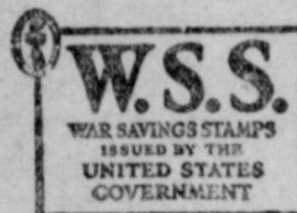
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Lockney State Bank

DIVISION PUBLICITY OFFICE
90th DIVISION, CAMP TRAVIS

How does it feel to be picket up out of a grocery store or a bank cashier's cage and be dropped into an army camp as a soldier? What is the spirit of the selective draftmen, recently arrived at Camp Travis? Regardless of idle talk, take the following excerpts from the letters of the new rookies to their folks at home and their home papers. Let them answer.

"One good thing is we have everything sanitary. No uncleanness allowed and we are well fed, have pies nearly every day. Tell all the boys not to worry. It may be hard for a

few days but gets better as we become accustomed to the change.

"Army life seems to agree with the men, and from a physical standpoint, it is wonderful. The boys are all satisfied which is due largely to an efficient staff of officers, and few if any would return to civil life now were the opportunity offered."

"Everything is in the line with the Government's policy of giving the soldier the advantages offered by clean competitive sport which developed individual initiative as well as offering a diversion.

"Army life at Camp Travis is not what most of the people at home think it is. We are treated the very best.

The Y. M. C. A. furnishes the boys with good music, good picture shows, church and other pleasures that are possible. We have plenty to eat and a good bed to sleep in, also plenty of clothing to wear. Our barracks are electrically lighted. There are plenty of stoves and lots of coal to make heat

"We send our greeting to the folks at home and ask them not to worry, for our greatest worry is thinking that the home folks are bothered, when the fact of the matter is that we are having a better time than they can imagine."

"If any individual had a privilege for which to be thankful for your brother, husband or sweetheart has, if they are connected with the National Army and you are at home should be thankful that your family is represented in this gigantic task, the upbuilding of humanity."

"I have seen service in the navy and in the army. I enlisted in the navy and was drafted in the army. If I had my choice again it would be for the drafted army for one never saw greater opportunities for a man to develop not only as a soldier but also as a man, physically and mentally."

"I have a doubt that all of us find things different to what we were accustomed in civil life. For my part, have encountered rules I never knew existed, but don't see how this grand army could exist if it wasn't for them."

"Every day I remain in camp. I have a growing feeling of pity and contempt for the man who seeks by some subterfuge to evade draft and service. Now that we are here, we are going to do everything within our power to accomplish the purpose for which we were summoned. We were ignorant before or I venture to say without any feeling of possible contradiction that nearly everyone of us would have volunteered."

"Never in the history of the world with all its great armies were soldiers so well cared for as we are—housed in well heated houses, well clothed and abundantly fed, with none of the sufferings and inconveniences to bear that marred the paths of all great armies who have fought on battle fields of the world. Because of the broad scope of our training, it is some times hard to realize we are training for war instead of getting a training to make one a better man physically and a better citizen generally."

An appeal to women of the United States to be good soldiers as well as their husbands, children, and sweethearts has been sounded by General Pershing, in command of the American troops in France. He urges them to obey orders and assist in maintain-

ing the morale of the American soldier.

Let the women of America, like the men, obey orders from the people over here.

These people know what is wanted and what is to be done.

Let the women not try to work haphazard but to do what they are told and they will be doing all that can be done.

Let them write to their boys cheerful, hopeful letters, not letters filled with gloom. The boys here are a brave lot and it is for their friends in America to keep them so.

General Pershing's suggestion as to the tone of letter to be written men in the service is appropriate wherever the soldiers may be located. The mothers, sisters, and families at home can serve their country and be as brave as their own blood actually in fighting forces by keeping their spirits high, which makes their courage indomitable and assures victory in a just cause.

Don't make the boys homesick. Don't make them unhappy in the idea that you are unhappy. Be brave and bear it, if your feelings are such, but don't jeopardize your own men's lives by lowering their morale.

If you have any books in your home libraries that are not being used, send them to the soldier boys. There is a need of books, thousands of them, to fill the demand of the boys in the service for something to read.

The American Library Association is making a campaign to secure books for the soldiers at Camp Travis and elsewhere. Books may be turned in to the library in your town or city.

The books that are wanted particularly are of both fiction and non-fiction classes. Of the books of fiction, most desired are stories of adventure, Western Stories, detective stories, love stories of the best sort stories of business and historical novels.

Of the non-fiction books the following are most desirable: Books on military science, aeroplanes, engineering, agriculture, business automobile, electricity, mechanics; horses; drawing; and book of the war, wireless telegraphy and telephony, arithmetic and algebra.

It is suggested that newspapers in every city where there is no large library, see to the appointment of a committee to gather these books and hold them until further advised as to the plans for their disposition. This committee can continue to gather books until a call is made for them. Don't let any books get yellow on your shelves. Send them where they may afford a pleasurable hour or two for the men who are fighting for your home and fireside.

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ORDINANCE BASE COSTING \$25,000,000 FORCES IN FRANCE

An ordinance base that will cost approximately \$25,000,000 is under construction in France. It will include a gun-repair plant equipped to reline more than 800 guns a month; a large-capacity carriage repair plant; a motor-vehicle repair plant capable of overhauling more than 1,200 vehicles a month; a small arms repair plant to handle 58,000 rifles and machine guns a month; a large shop for the repair of horse and infantry equipment; a reloading plant capable of reloading about 100,000 artillery cartridges a day.

The ordinance base will include 20 large storehouses, 12 shop buildings, 100 smaller shops and magazines, and machine and tool equipment costing \$5,000,000. Approximately 450 officers and 16,000 men will be required for maintenance.—Committee on Public Information.

Qualified men registered under the selective-service law may be inducted into service to fill the call for 10,000 skilled mechanics needed by the Aviation Section of the Signal Corps, by applying to their local boards. Men not registered may enlist at recruiting stations.

The present call is particularly for mechanics, auto mechanics, engine repairmen, gunsmiths, chauffeurs, carpenters, blacksmiths, tinsmiths, cabinetmakers, electricians, copper-smiths, sheetmetal workers, propeller makers, wireless operators and constructors, tailors, tent-makers, sailmakers, truck masters, vulcanizers, welders, and experts on magnetos, ignition system cameras, watches, and clocks.

Men will be sent to San Antonio, Tex., for segregation by trades, followed by a brief course of instruction at flying fields or factories, then organized into squadrons mostly for service overseas. Additional information may be secured by application to the Air Division, Personnel Department, Washington, D. C.—Committee on Public Information.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

District Judge 39th Judicial District:
R. J. JOINER.

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

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

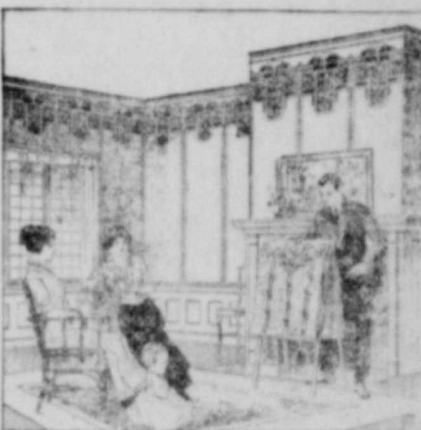
For County Treasurer:
MRS. ADDIE THAGARD.

For Tax Assessor:
A. A. WHYTE.

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

County Attorney:
C. K. HOLLOWAY.

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which will make the loan safe whether it is well operated or badly operated, or not operated at all.—Committee of Publicity.

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SMALL FARM OWNERS MAY SECURE FARM LOAN BOARD AID

The Federal Farm Loan Board has issued the following rules for the guidance of the land banks in determining what area constitutes a farm for loan purposes:

"First, General.—The farm must be of sufficient area to yield at the hands of an ordinarily capable farmer putting it to the use to which it is generally adapted and using average methods, an income sufficient to maintain the family of the applicant and discharge the interest and amortization payments.

Second, Specially.—Where through intensive farming or the practice of a specialty a sufficient income has been regularly derived from a tract deficient in area for ordinary farming, or where the application of the prospective borrower shows that he is by experience capable of producing such an income from such a tract, such area may be accepted as sufficient, provided the land has a staple and permanent market value sufficient to warrant the loan applied for. This ruling does not apply to fruit and orchard lands which have already been the subjects of definite rulings by this board."

Under the first paragraph of this ruling loans may be made to the ordi-

nary farmer on the basis of average skill and efficiency, and no tract of land will be accepted as a farm eligible for a loan under the Federal farm loan act unless it is large enough to support the family and take care of the loan under the average farm conditions of the neighborhood.

But under the second paragraph of the ruling the intensive farmer or the man who practices a profitable specialty, or who shows himself able to do so, will be given financial support by the Federal Farm Loan System, even though his farm may be too small for ordinary farming purposes, provided that the land quite apart from its use has a staple and permanent land value



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FOR SALE—My household goods. Call at the McCollum house south-east Baptist church after four o'clock and Saturdays.—Ida H. Allen. 24-tf.

That long-promised portrait should be taken today. No need to wait for fine weather. With our modern studio equipment you can be photographed just as well one time as another. If possible, however, bring the children in the forenoon, as we can give them more attention then.—Wilson's Studio. 24-tf.

Spot cash paid for eggs—D. P. Carter Co. 25-2t.

WANTED—Iron and Bones delivered at public scales—Leslie Floyd 25-tf

Bring your eggs to us—D. P. Carter Co. 25-2t

Bring your produce, should you not want groceries we cheerfully pay you the cash.—Carruth & Watson. 26-tf

I would appreciate it very much if the parties that borrowed by coal would return same as I am in need of it.—W. H. Baylew. 26-tf

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NOTICE—The public is requested not to throw buckets, tin cans, paste board boxes and such stuff in your closets.—O. T. Prickett, City Scavenger. 24-tf

For your spring sewing see me at my home on East Locust St.—Mrs. Lillie Britton. 25-tf.

FOR SALE—Fresh sweet milk at Baker's Grocery. 26-1tp.

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CLEAN UP NOTICE—Put all your tin cans and rubbish of all kinds in a pile so as it will be accessible to get to and we will have Mr. O. T. Prickett to haul same off without cost to you. Spring is here and we should all make a special effort to have a clean, sanitary town as filth breeds flies and causes sickness.—J. R. Meriwether, Mayor. 26-2t

We still have a limited amount of seed potatoes to offer.—Carruth & Watson. 26-tf.

FOR SALE—One white face coming 2 year old bull. Well bred. See L. A. Puckett, 11 miles Northwest of Lockney. 26-2tp.

C. R. McCollum, wife, son Joe, and Miss Mabelle Dagley were Plainview visitors Thursday.

Mesdames Rodgers of Hereford and Holland of Canyon, returned to their home Friday after several days visit here with their sister, Mrs. T. E. Stewart.

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Now is the time to buy your summer underwear. We have ladies and Misses union suits and vests, childrens knit waists, mens and boys union suits, also the separate garments. We have a nice line of childrens gingham dresses in a variety of sizes and colors, also Misses Middy Blouses of white linen daintily trimmed in colors of same material. Girls see our lovely assortment of stationery. Some is delicately tinted in ping, blue lavender and cream in the latest shapes and sizes. Prices ranging from 50 to \$1.25 We are giving for Saturday the 23rd, 10 per cent off on all Middy Blouses and Childrens Gingham Dresses. Don't miss this opportunity.

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PLAINVIEW, TEXAS

JOHN BAILEY

On Friday, March 15, John Bailey died at the home of his mother, Mrs. E. C. Bailey about ten miles north of Lockney. He had suffered for a long time and gradually grew worse till the end came. He was 25 years of age. Born in Alabama and was two years old when they moved to Texas. His father died four years ago. He leaves to mourn his loss, six brothers three sisters and mother. He was buried in the Lockney Cemetery Saturday at 3 p. m. Funeral was conducted by Rev. J. A. Sweeney.

We extend our sympathy to the bereaved family.—J. A. Sweeney.

LYCEUM NUMBER GIVEN WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Wednesday night the Fisher-Shipp Concert Company was the attraction at the high school auditorium. Quite a nice crowd greeted the entertainers and a most delightful program rendered. This was perhaps the best entertainment of its kind ever come to Lockney, and those that availed themselves of the opportunity of hearing them were well paid for their trouble.

MOTHERS AND TEACHERS CLUB

The Mothers and Teachers Club will hold their monthly social meeting at the home of Mrs. J. B. Downs, Friday afternoon, March 29.

Every member is requested to be present and take part in these social meetings. Following is the program: Music—Miss Flora Meadows. Female Quartette—Messrs. R. M. Broyles, Randolph, Misses Meadow and Fry.

Reading—Miss Cornelius. Music—Miss Edna Griffith. Reading—Rossie Long. Song—Gem Downs.

FARMERS UNION NOTICE

By the authority vested in me I hereby call the Floyd County Union to meet in regular session in the court house at Floydada, Texas on Monday the 1st day of April at 10 o'clock a. m. to transact such business as may come before it. All locals will send delegates and all union members are cordially invited to attend its session. A. A. Beedy, County Secretary

THREE FLOYD COUNTY BOYS IN NEXT DRAFT

Floyd county will furnish three boys in the next draft. They will leave March 29th. Those drawn are Raybourn Thompson of Lockney and Messrs. Cross and Jetton. Sixty thousand is called in next week's draft.

The boys from Class 1 will be leaving in almost a steady stream from now on. Of course there will be an elapse occasionally between drafts, but as fast as they can be quartered at cantonments they will be sent. Something like 800,000 will be called to the colors this year.

EDUCATIONAL NOTES

Edited by Supt. W. B. Clark, Ex-Officio County Supt., in co-operation with the Department of Extension, University of Texas.

Conservation of Time

According to Thos. Fletcher, Head of Correspondence Division of the Extension Department of the University of Texas, more than 8,000 registrations for correspondence courses have been received since this field of activity was established. Thousands of students have used their spare time for self improvement. This is no small achievement in conservation.

In the present great world crisis, when thousands of young people must either postpone or forego entirely the completion of their education, correspondence courses offer a splendid opportunity for the advantageous use of spare time. The definite tasks set up by well-organized correspondence courses furnish a continuous stimulus to ambition and industry. They provide an excellent means for keeping alive the power of effort and the habit of study. When the great conflict is closed with victory; and the American people return to their tasks it will be possible for many of our youth to resume their educational work. Those who have been fortunate enough to carry correspondence work in the meantime will find that they have mastered some of the necessary subject matter, and—a thing of more importance,—they have kept their minds in training, so that there is no loss in readjusting themselves to school routine.

It is gratifying to know that scattered throughout the State, in positions of importance and trust, are men and women who did a part of their college work by correspondence. Many of the students who are in the University today did their first college work by correspondence.

Conservation is the slogan of the hour. Conservation of time means a wise use of time. To use time, that would ordinarily be wasted, for self-improvement and for increasing one's

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efficiency is entirely in keeping with the ideal of conservation. Perhaps no better advice could be given to the young people of this State who are not in school and who are not engaged in active military service than to urge them to use a part of their leisure for study.

RUSS RADICALS IN SIBERIA KILL 150 JAPANESE

London, March 16.—Maximalists in Siberia have murdered 150 Japanese at Blagovieshtchensk, capital of the Amur province, according to report printed in the newspaper Hochi Shimbu, Friday and forwarded by Reuters Limited.

A telegram from Tie Tsien, China, to the Daily Mail, says that the Japanese embassy at Perkin has been informed that during recent disturbances at Blagovieshtchensk, three Japa-

nese were killed and seven wounded while defending their property against Bolsheviki.

Demonstrations in war-time cooking is offered by the school of Home Economics of the University of Texas, under the direction of Miss Mierva Lawrence, to the smaller towns in the state. Each demonstration lasts from three to four days. Its purposes is to show housewives the ways that food stuffs may be used in an economical manner, including the cooking of various wheat, meat and sugar substitutes and the preparation of balanced menu. All the recipes explained in the demonstrations are designed to aid in the food conservation movement which the government is urging as a measure. Requests from communities desirous of securing a demonstration should write to the Department of Extension of the University at Austin.—University Extension Department.

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