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CHAIRMAN BROWN MAKES REPORT

A representative of the Beacon called on Mr. A. B. Brown yesterday and asked him for a report on his work as Thrift Campaign Manager for the North end of Floyd county. Among other things Mr. Brown said:

"I am pleased to report that activity in the War saving campaign in the north part of the county has been very strong since we launched the campaign two weeks ago. As you know Mr. Smith, we were delayed in starting the campaign, due to some misunderstanding between the two county chairmen and the state director, and as a result we did not receive the advertising matters until I made a trip to Dallas and made our connections direct with the department. I would like to have our good citizens know, as a result of our work that the past two weeks, that we have been rewarded with the sale of between \$11,000 and \$12,000 worth of War Savings Stamps. I am unable to give exact figures, but it is some where between these amounts, this is figuring in the amounts pledged.

"This is indeed a very encouraging start, and we must not be satisfied with this, but push the campaign with greater zeal than ever, and not let up until the north half of Floyd county has reached its quota. The campaign is being met with best of encouragement in the rural districts as well as in the city, and it will only be a period of a few days until we will have a War Savings Society organized in every school district in our territory.

"All of our school teachers deserve praise for the good work that they have been responsible for in the success so far attained in the campaign. They are doing good work in organizing the older people as well as the children. Our independent schools made a record in the ten day campaign which was launched by Mr. Willis that will be an example worthy of every school in the county. It is noted that these school children sold over eighteen hundred dollars worth of war saving stamps in this short period. This, when you stop to think about it, is quite a sum to be realized out of 25 cent sales, the competition between the different grades was very strong as well with each individual, as there was a prize for the winning grade as well as one that lead in the sale of stamps.

"From the success we have thus far met with, I feel confident that Lockney will be honored with a limit club of at least twenty-five members. I had a very nice letter yesterday from the department in which they expressed satisfaction with our results since the campaign opened and urged that we not let up until our quota was reached.

WORK ON QUITAQUE ROAD UNDERWAY

Work begun this week on the Quitaque—Lockney public road, which, when completed will put the road up in first class shape. The main work to be done is concreting the Linguish River. This work is now underway, with Mr. G. C. Fairly, the well known concrete man, in charge of the work as foreman. Mr. Fairly purchased a new concrete mixer for this job. The river bed will be concreted solid, and made a first-class crossing. This river has been almost impassable at times, it being extremely sandy, but with the new concrete crossing it will be put in shape to haul the heaviest loads across without the least bit of trouble.

The cap rock work is being done by the county, and when this part of the road is finished, the cap will be in better shape than it has ever been. The funds to do the work came principally from the business men of Lockney and the citizens of Quitaque, with the exception of the \$1,000 appropriated by the county to grade the cap. The citizens of Quitaque and community have contributed largely in matter of labor for the concrete work at the Linguish.

When the road is completed the citizenship of both sections would like to see established a daily mail route between Lockney and Quitaque, and we understand that the matter is already being looked into. We should have a car leaving and returning to Lockney daily for Quitaque, to carry both mail and passengers. It has been suggested that the line to Curlew be extended to this point. At present Quitaque gets its mail from a

MATHER HILBURN ENTERTAINS ON LYCEUM PROGRAM

Wednesday night, at the Public school auditorium, A. Mather Hilburn one of the world's greatest impersonators, appeared in one his most excellent entertainments. The audience was not large, due mainly to the fact that little advertising had been put out, not knowing that he was to appear until after last week's Beacon had been issued. Those that attended were well paid for their trouble.

Mr. Hilburn's program was just grand, and was highly entertaining and pleasing. It was the general verdict that he was far superior to any impersonator that had ever appeared in Lockney.

While in the city he was the guest of the Beacon office a goodly portion of his time after arriving Wednesday afternoon. He is a personal friend of the writer, having known and been intimately acquainted with him in newspaper work. He is the owner and former publisher of the Shamrock Texan. Besides the Beacon family, Mr. Hilburn has many old time acquaintances in Lockney, among whom are C. A. Wofford and family, the Downs families and other Coreli county people. We are all proud of this gifted Panhandle boy, and were indeed glad to hear him in his splendid work.

AMERICAN WOMEN ARE PATRIOTIC IN DISTRESSING TIMES

The following clipping has been handed to us for publication, which we gladly re-produce. The article is self-explanatory, with the statement that Mrs. Brantley is a sister of our townsman, Uncle Doc Walling.

Her boy is in the army, her heart is with him, and it beats proudly. She takes her patriotism straight, as women usually do. When she gives, she gives all.

Mrs. Emma Brantley of McAdoo, Texas is her name and address. Not long ago, she received from the treasury department checks for \$70, representing the allotment made to her from his pay by her boy Warren and the amount which the government adds to every allotment. She sent the checks back with this letter:

"Treasury War Risk Insurance, Washington, D. C.

"I will state that I don't need any allowance at present, and don't want to take anything from the government that it needs in a time like what we have got to face.

"EMMA BRANTLEY, McAdoo, Texas."

And Berlin says that Americans are just bluffing! That the people are not interested in their government's war.

Here is the letter Mrs. Brantley received in reply:

"Dear Mrs. Brantley:—

"I have your letter of Jan. 30, with which you returned allowance and allotment checks for November and December totalling \$70, sent you by the bureau of war risk insurance of the treasury department. You have evidenced a splendid spirit of patriotism in sending this money back to the government, but since it legally belongs to you I assure you that you need feel no hesitancy in accepting it. I therefore return the checks to you. Should you desire to place the money at the disposal of the government, I would suggest that you invest it either in a liberty bond or war savings certificates.

Sincerely yours, W. G. McADOO."

PREACHING AT PICTURE SHOW NEXT SUNDAY 3 P. M.

The subject: "Devinity of Christ from the viewpoint of His miracle working power." I will also have something to say about the good work being done by the American Red Cross, and other government aids in the great world conflict that is now being waged by the German infidels against Christianity.

I want all the non-church going people especially to attend the services, also want all the church going people to attend. Come let us reason together. We will do thee good.

Remember the time and place, 3 p. m. Sunday eve at Moving Picture show.

Respectfully, J. E. BLACK.

Tom Weeks and family and Floyd Yeeks and family returned last Friday from a ten days visit with relatives in Central Texas.

point on the Denver, which is rather out of way. The new proposed route from Lockney would give them much better service, and the Beacon is very anxious to see same established.

PROGRAM FLOYD COUNTY SCHOOL FAIR AND TRACK MEET IN LOCKNEY IN APRIL

INTERESTING PROGRAM OF TWO DAYS SESSION OF FLOYD COUNTY TEACHERS AND PUPILS—GUEST OF LOCKNEY AND CITIZENS

Floyd County School Fair and Track Meet to be held at Lockney, Texas, April 12 and 13, 1918.

Friday, April 12th

10:00 a. m.—Senior Boys Basketball preliminaries—School Grounds.

Rural teams play first followed by town teams.

1:00 p. m.—Senior Girls Basketball preliminaries—School Grounds.

Rural teams play first, followed by town teams.

3:00 p. m. Baseball—Baseball grounds.

3:00 p. m. Junior Basket Ball, boys and girls—School Grounds.

5:00 p. m. Tennis—School Grounds

7:30 p. m. Debate—School Auditorium.

Before the debate special music will be furnished by a Floyd county male quartette.

8:50 p. m. Senior Girls Declamation—School Auditorium.

9:00 p. m.—Junior Boys Declamation—School Auditorium.

9:30 p. m. Senior Boys Declamation—School Auditorium.

Saturday, April 13th

9:00 a. m. Junior Spelling Contest—School Auditorium.

9:00 a. m. Senior Spelling Contest—School Auditorium.

10:00 a. m. Junior Girls Declamation—School Auditorium.

10:45 a. m. Rural Declamation Contest—School Auditorium.

10:00 to 11:30. Finals in Basket Ball—School Grounds.

11:30. Parade by all school children of the county, starting at the school grounds.

1:00 p. m. Track and Field Meet—Baseball Field.

A—Girls Division:

1. Girls under 11 years, 60 yard race.

2. Girls 11 to 14 years, 60 yard race.

3. Girls over 14 years, 60 yard race.

4. Senior girls Basket Ball throw for distance.

5. Junior girls basket ball throw for distance.

2:00. Boys Division:

1. Junior boys base ball throw for distance.

2. Senior boys base ball throw for distance.

3. Senior boys shot put.

4. Pole vault for all boys.

5. Running broad jump.

6. Running high jump.

3:45 p. m.

1. Junior boys under 11 years, 60 yard dash.

2. Junior boys 11 to 14 years, 60 yard dash.

3. Senior boys 100 yard dash.

4. Junior boys 220 yard dash.

5. Senior boys 220 yard dash.

6. Junior boys 100 yard dash.

7. Senior boys 440 yard dash.

8. Senior boys 1 mile race.

9. Senior boys one mile relay race.

List of Prizes for Winners in Interscholastic Contests.

Debate:

HAWAIIAN SINGERS TO BE HERE NEXT WEEK

The Royal Hawaiian Singers and Players will be in Lockney on Saturday, April 6th. This will be the best attraction of the Lockney Lyceum course, and a everybody should see it. This will be high class music. Hawaiian music is appreciated by every one and there is nothing more entertaining than these wonderful singers. The Royal Singers and Players have been brought to Lockney at considerable expense to the Lyceum committee, and the attraction should receive a liberal patronage.

The price of admission will be 25 and 50 cents. It is reasonable and one that pays this amount for this splendid entertainment will feel that he has secured a bargain. Don't forget the date, Saturday, April 6th, and come out and hear the Hawaiian Singers and Players.

C. T. Huff of Waco was here several days this week visiting at the home of his friend, S. C. Wise. Mr. Huff we understand will buy some land while here and intends to have a deep well put on same at some date in the near future.

GOVERNOR HOBBY ACCEPTS PANHANDLE PRESS INVITATION

Gov. Hobby accepts invitation to attend Panhandle Press meeting in Amarillo May 24 and 25, and address the convention on afternoon of first day's session, Friday.

The following letter received from the Governor:

March 18, 1918

Mr. Ben F. Smith, Lockney, Texas.

Dear Mr. Smith:

I will certainly accept your invitation unless conditions in the office prevent me. It is simply a case of ability to meet the demands of the office here and make the trip which it will be necessary for me to make in order to accept your invitation. I appreciate the invitation more than I can express here and nothing would give me more pleasure than to meet with the members of the Association.

Your friend, W. P. HOBBY

J. T. Robbs, wife and daughters, Mrs. Ross and Miss Olive, returned Sunday from several days visit with their daughter, Mrs. Crosswhite of Hurley.

RED CROSS RALLY AT LONE STAR A SUCCESS

Last Friday night, the writer in company with his family and a number of Lockney people attended the Red Cross Rally at Lone Star school house north of town. A nice program had been arranged and was carried out by Joe McCollum was the main speaker and for an hour and a half entertained and enthused his hearers with his experiences in foreign lands. He took up the subject of the war and one's duty to the government. Joe made a splendid talk and acquitted himself with much credit. He greatly strengthened the Red Cross at that place, and gave the people much valuable information.

The receipts of the entertainment amounted to \$25.40, which went to the Red Cross Auxiliary at Lone Star to buy sewing material.

The meeting was presided over by A. B. Brown, Thrift Campaign Manager. At the conclusion of the program Mr. Brown went into the war saving matter briefly, but owing to the lateness of the hour he did not dwell at length on the subject. Mr. Brown is one of our patriotic sons and is doing splendid work for the government in the thrift campaign.

The Lone Star Red Cross workers are a lively bunch enthused and filled with patriotism. They are doing some splendid work although only being organized a short time. Mrs. Tom McGehee is chairman of the Auxiliary and is very active in her community. We understand that the good people of that section have hit upon a splendid plan to raise funds for the work. Each family has agreed to set apart a plot of ground and cultivate same, and use the proceeds from the crops thus derived as support for Red Cross work.

Further Important Directions

It is very important that every person pay close attention to the printed program. Very few public announcements will be made. Notice the hour and place for each event. All teachers of the county are urged to impress upon their pupils the necessity of being at the High School Building at 11:30 a. m. Saturday for the parade. Each student and teacher will be given an American flag and will be expected to join in singing "America" "Star Spangled Banner" or "Columbia Gem of the Ocean." We want to make this the feature of the day.

Please have badges printed with the name of your school on them. Request that all people of your community wear them that other people may know the district which you represent.

The school exhibit should be up by 1:00 p. m. Friday and remain up until 4:00 p. m. Saturday. The exhibit is supposed to be samples of your work for the year and not prepared in two or three weeks especially for the Fair. Quality and not quantity will be the main thing to consider.

All teachers are requested to make out a list of all entries and certify to their eligibility and send it to the directors by 10 a. m. Friday. We wish to follow closely to the Interscholastic rules. This is important.

Lockney business men contributed the money to finance the School Fair. Teachers please co-operate with us, help us make it a success.

Program Committee, J. E. Parks, Chairman

THIRD LIBERTY LOAN TO START APRIL SIXTH

The Third Liberty Loan of three billion dollars is to start Saturday morning April 6th. Get ready every body. We must go "over the top" in Floyd county. Let there be no slackers, every man and woman to his post. Line up solid. If you can't buy a bond boost for them. Floyd county's quota has not been announced, but when it is we feel sure that it will be oversubscribed like the last loan.

We Floyd county people have made a record for doing things for the government. We have gone over the top in every government undertaking. We will lead the procession in this third Liberty Loan.

The Beacon will be active for the Third Liberty Loan. We want to see our beloved county lead all Panhandle counties. Let every man do his or her part and the task will be easy. The greatest battle in history is now being fought. Our fate hangs in the balance. The allies are going to win this Western Front Drive. But to make sure and to prosecute the war to a further final successful conclusion we must have money. It is your war and it is your money that will win it.

Be ready with your money and your prayers to put this loan across.

CHILD ACCIDENTALLY KILLED MONDAY

The little four year old girl of Mr. and Mrs. Zimmerman of the Irick community was accidentally killed Monday morning, when a clutch on a gasoline engine flew off and hit the child, killing it instantly. Mr. Zimmerman owns one of those irrigated well, and was making some repairs when the engine was started up with the above accident and results.

Mr. and Mrs. Zimmerman left Wednesday for some point in the north, their old home, with the remains of their little daughter.

The Beacon offers sympathy to the bereaved parents.

COVINGTON-McCASKEY

Tuesday evening the 26th at 8 o'clock there was a beautiful marriage at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Covington's when their daughter, Miss Mattie Ree, was united in marriage to Lowe C. McCaskey. There were only a few of the relatives and friends present. Immediately after the ceremony the guests were invited into the dining room where a sumptuous supper was served.

The bride wore a beautiful gray messaline. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. A. Sweeney. For the present they will make their home with Mr. and Mrs. Covington. We wish the young couple a happy and prosperous life.

A Friend.

Dr. Groer returned Saturday from a ten days visit to De Leon, Texas.

BRIEF SUMMARY OF BIG BATTLE

The big battle on the Western Front is still in progress, and we will here-with endeavor to briefly sum up the important events during the past week.

The battle has been raging for a week yesterday, Thursday. The Germans have been on the offensive, and the British have given back according to well laid plans some 25 miles at the deepest depths. Their line is now straight, and the allied armies are strongly entrenched. The Germans lost in killed, wounded and captured over four hundred thousand, according to the most conservative estimate. The English losses is reported at not exceeding 100,000 most captured.

The German offensive has been checked on the entire front of German offense. English have captured several towns lost to the Germans early in the fight.

The American and French are fighting side by side with the English. American losses have not been reported nor the number engaged.

The Germans have used all their forces in this Western Drive. They have slowed down and now show signs of exhaustion.

The Allied offensive is scheduled to begin at any moment. They have two million fresh troops to throw against the Huns. The main fight on part of allies is yet to take place when they start their offensive. Washington, London and Paris are confident of the outcome. Attention is turned to the allied offensive, and it is confidently expected that the Germans will receive their death blow when these fresh troops are turned against the worn out Germans. A terrible execution and retribution is in store for the Germans when they are captured back over the ground they have started.

The Allies will have them in the open and it is officially predicted that a decisive victory will be gained by the allies before the Western front ends.

Russia is again active and have captured Odessa formerly taken by the Germans. A general call to arms by the Russians have gone forth.

To sum up the situation the outlook for world democracy and the allies are indeed encouraging. The Western line will hold, and the Germans will receive their death blow.

COMPLIMENTARY TO MR. THOMPSON

Mr. Joe McCollum entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Mervether Wednesday evening complimentary to his friend, Rayburn Thompson who is leaving today for Camp Travis to enter training.

Twelve couples of young people were present and a most enjoyable evening was spent. Refreshments were served consisting of punch and cake.

THRIFT CAMPAIGN CLOSES, PRIZE GIVEN

Tuesday the campaign, inaugurated some days ago in Lockney Public School in the sale of Thrift Stamps, closed and prizes were awarded. Tuesday morning Manager A. B. Brown went to the school building and awarded the prizes. Little Miss Mary Baker lead the list in amount of sales and she was awarded \$5 in gold offered by the Lockney State Bank.

The sales during the time the school children were engaged in the work amounted to over \$1800. This was indeed a splendid showing and reflects credit upon the progressive and loyal citizenship of Lockney.

Prof. J. E. Willis had charge of the school Thrift Campaign, and he is to be congratulated for his wonderful success.

Following is a list of ten highest sales during the campaign, together with the names of the girls that did the selling:

Mary Baker \$304.37

Delia Ayers 204.03

Thelma Thomas 148.34

Emma Stallbird 117.77

Velma Steel 106.42

Zelma Fowler 93.83

Essa Queen 78.22

Zelma Thomas 63.39

Margurite Givens 60.57

Minnie Leo Simpson 55.50

E. L. Woodburn, C. F. Ramsey and I. N. Dillard went to Hereford Tuesday on pleasure and business matters. They returned Thursday.

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TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION

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Six months 75
Three months 40

Display advertising rates on application. Classified advertising 10 cents per line. All advertising matter will be run until ordered out, unless otherwise arranged. All advertising charged by the week. All bills payable monthly.

Mr. Hoover says that the price of flour will be raised to \$15.50 when the new prices of wheat goes into effect.

The Senate of the United States has passed the wheat fixing bill and raised the price for the 1918 crop to \$2.50 per bushel, or to be exact 30 cents per bushel increase in price.

Sixteen artillery plants have been completed in the United States and are ready to begin turning out heavy ordnance. Slowly but surely America is becoming prepared for defense and offense against her enemies.

All America is sober and expectant, yet confident. The battle of the war is now being fought, and on its outcome hinges the destiny of nations. There will be all kinds of wild rumors but it will take time to determine the issue.

The canonading on the Western Front is said to be the greatest in the history of the world. With thousands of big guns and millions of smaller ones the earth rocks and sways. It must be nerve racking, but the situation demands that men adjust their nerves to surrounding conditions.

The Dutch is displeased with America's seizure of ships belonging to the former that were interned in our harbors at the outbreak of war. She threatens to break with this country. Nations no longer stand back on fine points in shaping their policies, and if Holland don't like Uncle Sam's way of doing things, just let her jump in.

Some of the local merchants claim that the prices of corn meal should be controlled also. Corn and corn meal has increased until it is more expensive than wheat and flour. We do not know why this or that is not done, and can only say that we are of the opinion that the government will regulate all these matters in due time. For the present eat corn bread.

The Kaiser is leading his own men in person. The Devil himself has taken active command on the Western Front. It is now the righteous hosts against the arch enemy of humanity. We will win, it is not destined that civilization and Christianity shall be wiped from the face of the earth. But to win we must exert every resource. We must fight as we have never fought before. If the Lord leads us he expects us to do our part.

On March 31 the time-piece of the nation will be moved up one hour, thus saving one hour. Time will be recorded from this new date. Six o'clock will come one hour earlier in the morning. This new time is known as the daylight saving law recently passed by Congress. It does not mean that a man will have to go to work an hour earlier unless a new schedule is adopted by his employer.

Food Administrator Hoover says the wheat situation becomes more serious as the war progresses. He has prepared new flour regulations, which will be put in force in a short time. The consumption will be one and one-half pounds per person per week. Let her come. Corn bread is good doings after all. If eating corn bread three times a day will help whip the Kaiser then our part of the job will be easy.

In Germany's mass formation of troops in its charge against the English is another demonstration of the utterly lack of human feeling and consideration by these blood crazed Huns. English and French guns had for their targets a solid wall of humanity. They mowed them down, but as fast as they fell their ranks would be closed with new troops. The Germans do not regard human life, and they count sacrifice least in their hellish design. Von Hidenburg is said to have remarked that he would sacrifice three or four hundred thousand men in breaking the English lines. We certainly hope he has had his suggestions fulfilled, and that not only three or four but a cool million of these German dogs have bit the dust.

The announcement in Sunday's papers that he Germans were bombarding Paris from a distance of 74 miles has completely mystified ordnance experts of this and other countries. If this be a fact that guns have been invented to shoot 70 odd miles America will go them one better and invent one that will shoot an even hundred. Germany has no more inventive genius than the Americans. It is now skill against skill. America will win, we must and will win at all hazards. Our faith is still deeply grounded and rooted in American inventions, American patriotism and wisdom. Reverses only cause us to tighten up our belt a little tighter. America will never submit until the Kaiser and his minions of hell are sent to eternal damnation.

PANHANDLE EDITORS

The Panhandle Press Association has been called by President Ben F. Smith to convene in annual session at Amarillo May 24-25. The Panhandle editors are without exception a fine type, being always dependable, always industrious and always game enough to meet, wrestle with and throw Old Man Adversity. Nothing dismays the Panhandle editors, nothing destroys their confidence in their self-reliance. They strive and stick. And their reward is never very long delayed. Sandstorms and other tribulations may assail, and the rainmakers go to sleep on the job; but through dust and through drouth the Panhandle press persons sail on—and on—and on, like C. Columbus. And, like him, they invariably land on their feet.—State Press.

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

Crudington's candidacy is a reversion to the John H. Stephens crowd and will not make a split in the Amarillo vote, as the Quana paper intimates. The second term would have little to do with it if Jones was a failure. But Jones has not been a failure, and the people are not quite ready to go back to the Stephens crowd for the congressional representative.—Randall County News.

The fifth special session of the present legislature adjourned Wednesday. The session was a record breaker for thoroughness of work and able laws enacted. Guided by a young man as Governor, one who is a patriot and not a politician, the legislature made wise and beneficial laws, among which is the Ten Mile Zone Law, Statutory State Wide Prohibition, Woman's Suffrage, Supreme Court Relief Law, Loyalty Law, and laws to protect the health and morals of our soldiers. Gov. Hobby handled the situation fine, and there was not the least friction between him and the legislature. All was harmony, and both governor and law-makers were determined to lay aside politics and work for the State and country at large.

Gov. Hobby signed the State wide prohibition law, and Texas will become bone-dry within 90 days. Gov. Hobby has proven himself to be a first-class prohibitionist. He has brought much beneficial legislation to the State. Every loyal prohibitionist in Texas should vote for Gov. W. P. Hobby for re-election. What mors could you ask than he has done for you. He has put the saloons out of business in Texas.

The great battle on the Western Front is taking place. The greatest battle of the war is now raging, and the most awful loss of life is resulting. The English had to give back some nine miles, and lapsed in the neighborhood of twenty-five thousand

prisoners according to German statements. The loss in German killed was appalling. Moving against the English in solid infantry formation the Germans were mowed down in stacks and piles. The German dogs must have lapsed not less than a hundred thousand men in their hellish designs on the world as organized and carried out on this recent western drive. All facts are not in at this writing, Monday, but America is serious but confident that the English and French will hold their lines and that the Huns will weaken themselves in their mad rush against an unconquerable foe. It is a time when all must stand firm and determined. St tight in the boat. We will win as surely as there is a God in Heaven, but there is before us a long bitter struggle. To win we must bring to bear every resource, there must be co-operation from every one. America is determined to fight till the last drop of our blood is drawn before we submit to these German devils. Victory must and will be ours. God does not intend that Christianity and civilization shall be blotted from the face of the earth. In this crisis on the Western Front let every American lift his eyes to the stars and stripes, and swear by the blood of his fathers that he will do more and more for his government, and that he will die rather than to submit his women folks to the lust of these human hines. Let them remember the fate of Belgium women, and try to realize that if the Western lines are finally broken we will have the Huns at our throats in America.

Seed for Sale

Have few hundred bushels of PURE BLACK CAP DWARF WHITE KAFFIR and DWARF YELLOW MILO MAIZE for sale at 5 cents per pound in 100 pound sacks f. o. b. Floydada, Texas. Bright re-cleaned seed. Oklahoma Experiment Station classed Kafir 100 per cent pure, Maize 99 per cent, germination 98 per cent.

ADDRESS,

O. F. Battey
Route 2, Floydada, Tex

The writer went to Plainview last Sunday afternoon and heard speakers from Belgium and France on the war. For two hours we stood up and listened to burning words of warning to the American people. A Belgium nurse told of the outrages upon her country, and with tears streaming down her eyes she plead to American women to wake up to the gravity of the situation. She says the war is not seven thousand miles away, but only seven days travel. She recounted the horrors that Belgium women and children had gone through with, and stated that if the struggle is transferred to this country we will have to go through the same experience. This nurse was a refined beautiful Belgium girl who was in College when the war broke out, and volunteered her services as a Red Cross nurse. Her home was in Antwerp. Her home was destroyed and all her family killed or carried off in captivity. There was a Canadian soldier present, from the trenches of France and he spoke for an hour, telling of the awful conflict raging across the seas. He recounted experiences after experience while in the trenches. He told of seeing his comrades murdered while laying in the trenches wounded night unto death. Two Canadian boys laying grievously wounded, asked the Huns for water. A Hun replied: "I will give you water, you swine and plunged his bayonet through the heart of the wounded boy and the dripping bayonet he held it up to the face of the other wounded man, and said, "here's your water." He said one of his comrades cursed the Hun in German, and they took him out and cut off his leg without an opiate. Other speakers followed, among whom was Capt. Kelley, from the aviation service in France. He gave words of warning and exultation. He urged his hearers to stand solid for the government and support it in every way. The chief speaker of the afternoon was Judge Pritchett of South Carolina. He made an able and patriotic address. We wish every man and woman in Floyd county could have heard these addresses. It would have caused a wave of patriotic emotion to sweep over their souls, and a determination to do more for the government.

President Wilson talks about changing time, stopping the sun, if you please, something like Joshua did. He organizes armies to perfection, he manages the whole thing like he was the earth's greatest man, but he never has yet made it rain in West Texas. That's one duty he has overlooked. Somebody write him, please.—Stamford Leader.

We never heard of our President being accused of rain-making. He has men on the job, perhaps, that have gone to sleep. Let some one wake up the rain-maker, or ask his removal. The rain in West Texas has been delayed for some unknown reason, but cheer up, brother, the darkest hour is always before day.

Five big barrels, containing more than 400 articles of clothing, shoes, etc., contributed by people in this community, were packed today and made ready for shipment to the Belgians.—Panhandle Herald.

That is genuine charity, and will bring gladness to the poor people of Belgium. It is more blessed to give than to receive, is a divine injunction, which, if carried out will bring gladness to the hearts of many. Belgium is stretching out her hands across the seas, and asking from our country the crum that fall from our tables. Shall we deny them? No, America has heard the cry of the orphans of Europe, and are mothering them. The Anglo Saxon races are unlike the barbarians as found in the Germans. The allies are those that show mercy.

You Can Always Depend on Us

One of the main reasons why our customers find unfailing satisfaction in their connections with this bank is the fact that they know they can depend on us for every service and assistant consisting with safe banking methods. We welcome both small and large accounts and give all our customers the same prompt, courteous and careful attention.

THE BANK THAT MAKES YOU FEEL AT HOME

First National Bank
Lockney, Texas

OVER THE PLAINS AND THE PANHANDLE

Garza county has a lady candidate out for the office of county clerk, Mrs. Annie Ellis.

Mrs. Kent, the wife of the editor of the Post City Post, underwent an operation in the Sanitarium at that City last week and the editor reports his wife to be improving nicely. The many friends of these good people will be glad to know of her recovery.

Uncle Mark Hardin, Sr., one of Garza county's oldest and most highly respected citizens has been seriously ill for the past several weeks with pneumonia, is now reported much better and hopes of his speedy recovery is now held by his many friends.

The Red Cross campaign which has been on in Randall county for the past several weeks closes on April 8th. Randall county started out to raise \$10,000 for this years work and from the way they have been working and talking we believe they will succeed.

Leslie Nobles, who was tried in the court at Canyon last week charged with criminal assault against a young lady, Miss Angie Ramey, which assault was committed on the night of Feb. 7, in an old barn south of Amarillo, located in Randall County.

Childress suffered a heavy fire loss last week, fire started in the Highway Garage on second street, several other business houses were burned. The total loss amounting to something like \$41,000, which makes this the largest fire loss ever sustained in the town, except the Denver shops some nine or ten years ago.

Attorney General Looney announces that he is still in the race for Governor of Texas. The General lost out

in his legislative fight, and the question was put up to him, whether the status of his race was changed and his answer was as above stated. The trail is indeed cold according to our way of thinking. The prohibitionists of Texas will certainly support Mr. Hobby in return for what he has accomplished for the cause of state wide sobriety. Mr. Wolf, State Chairman of Prohibitionists, has appealed to the pros to support Mr. Hobby. Again, the women evidently feel warmly towards Governor Hobby in as much as he has given them the ballot. Where is the Looney vote to come in? We admit that we fail to see where he is to get his support. It is not to come extensively from the moral element of the State.

Yes, these are hard times. We throw away ashes and buy soap. We raise dogs and buy hogs. We grow weeds and buy vegetables. We catch fish from a four dollar rod. We build school houses and send our children away from home to be educated. And last but not least, we send our boys out with a forty dollar gun and a twenty dollar dog to hunt ten cent game. Yes, these are hard times, but whose fault is it? Don't place the blame on the president and the trusts.

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FROM OUR NEIGHBORING TOWN, FLOYDADA

Hesperia:

The Floyd County Grand Jury, empaneled on March 4th, completed its labors and adjourned on March 15th, 19 bills of indictment having been returned by the body while in session. Of the 19 bills 3 are felony charges and 16 are misdemeanor cases, 12 of the misdemeanor cases being for gaming. No arrests have been made in the third felony case, the first two being those of W. H. Mason and his son, Grady, whose cases are set for Monday, the 25th. The other felony charge is an assault with intent to murder charge. This week the case of Lee Stegall was called. The charge was reduced from an assault with intent to murder to aggravated assault and defendant plead guilty. He was assessed a \$25 fine and costs. A special venire of 180 men have been summoned a jurors next week.

The Local Board for Floyd county received its official notification of the call for men from Floyd county from Adjutant General Townes last Friday. The number called for is "3 per cent of the county's first gross quota," or three men. The State of Texas is to furnish 1443 white men on this call,

and another call issued at the same time requires the movement of 2500 negroes in the three day period beginning March 31st. The bulletin from Adjutant Townes announces that "a new national and state quota will be announced as soon as Congress acts on pending legislation governing the appointment of quotas. In the meantime it will be necessary to call a new increment of about 90,000 men to be distributed equally throughout the United States." The pending legislation referred to in the Provost's telegram is taken to refer to his desire to make the state quotas apportion on the basis of Class One population rather than total population as has been the case in the first movement of troops to camp. The order of the provost marshal general exempts farmers from call at this time in the following words: "The situation arising from the scarcity of farm labor demands that the call to the colors of men actively, completely and assiduously engaged in the planting or cultivation of a crop but who are in Class One and within the new quota should be referred until the end of the new quota. Please instruct your local boards therefore that the president directs, that in filling this emergency call, they should pass the order number of such men and defer their call for the present. It must be borne in

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mind that this step is taken solely in the need of the Nation and not for the benefit of any individual. Therefore, while Boards should consider it a grave duty to exercise this power to conserve and augment the agricultural production, they should observe closely the conduct of those deferred and if he is not giving his entire time and earnest attention to agricultural duty or if he is trifling with the deferment thus granted him the board should forthwith call him to the colors. All citizens should assist in making this expedient effective and in bringing to the attention of the Boards cases meriting deferment as well as cases in which deferment is being abused."

That Floyd county is very likely to have a county school superintendent, as an office separate from that of the county judge, is the opinion of Judge W. B. Clark to whom reports are being made by the various school district census trustees. The school laws of the state require that when the scholastic population of a county reaches 3000 the office of county school superintendent be created by the Commissioners Court and a person appointed to fill the office until the next regular election. Last year the scholastic population of the county was 2,578.

Earlier reports would indicate that the increase in the scholastic population will be sufficient to more than reach the 3,000 mark. Starkey, the first district reporting, has 74 scholastics this year against 52 last year, an increase of 22 scholastics or 42 per cent. Sunset also one of the earlier districts to report, shows an increase of 10 per cent in scholastics, after having had a new district cut from within its boundaries.

W. D. Smith, recently moved to Floydada from Hillsboro, has bought the C. H. Featherston interest in the Floyd County Land & Abstract Company, and the new firm name is Smith & Darsey, O. P. Darsey retaining his interest in the firm, which will conduct a general and abstract business as heretofore. Mr. Featherston will continue in the land business. He will office with O. W. Fry & Co., Messrs. Smith & Darsey retaining the offices of the Floyd County Land & Abstract Co.

Subscriptions to the Cemetery Association fund have been made sufficiently that it is thought feasible by the promoters to call a meeting for the purpose of going into an organization and the meeting has been called

ed for tonight at the District Court room. Persons who are interested in the improvement and attractiveness of the cemetery are urged to attend this meeting, when officers will be chosen and plans gone into to prosecute the work.

The Texas Utilities Company, insofar as its Lockney and Floydada branches are concerned, are making a change in business policy, which will be effective April 1st. On that date they will discontinue the electrical supply and retail ice business and will furnish electricity only. The need for workmen will be lessened, it is believed, and one manager will have charge of both Lockney and Floydada plants. C. R. Wilkinson, of Lockney, has been appointed to this position, E. E. Brown, of this city, resigning to enter the electrical supply and wiring business. Mr. Wilkinson will retail ice in Floydada and Lockney, retaining the storage houses of the Utilities Company for the purpose, when the change becomes effective.

REMINISCENCES OF GERMANY

German Eating and Drinking

Whenever I hear nowadays of some American boys being captured by the Germans it reminds me of the trouble they are going to have in assimilating German food.

It took me over a month before German food tasted like anything to me. They have a habit, at least in some sections, of seasoning food very strongly with garlic and a spices of seed called "kummel," which not only makes food very distasteful to persons not used to it, but lends an odor to the eater's breath, and frequently his whole person, that is more conducive of strength than fragance.

The restaurants and hotels where I ate at first were not so bad, but when I began boarding at my rooming house, and my frugal landlady served dinner, composed mainly of bread soup, wholly innocent of meat or anything like it, my stomach protested vigorously against such diet.

Here I was, a growing boy with an excellent appetite, used to heavy food, and asked to live off something not quite so nourishing as dishwater.

I went back to the hotel in a hurry. At the latter place I soon got accustomed to the menu, which was excellent, well cooked, and with plenty of meats made up in great variety. They served more meals in that little town of Thuringia than any place I ever saw before or afterwards, and al-

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At the close of Business, Monday, March 4, 1918.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$173,115.03
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	10,000.00
Real Estate	1,250.00
Interest in Depositors Guaranty Fund	1,617.41
U. S. Certificates of In-	10,000.00
Liberty Bonds	5,350.00
CASH & EXCHANGE	164,260.08
Total	\$365,592.52

LIABILITIES

Capital	\$20,000.00
Surplus	5,000.00
Undivided Profits	3,315.60
Money Borrowed	NONE
DEPOSITS	335,276.92
Total	\$365,592.52

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ways found time to eat something between meals besides.

Everybody rose early, for in summer time the sun shines before four o'clock. At six a cup of coffee was served with one biscuit, called "semmel." Breakfast proper was not called till nine o'clock when most people ate a substantial meal, had a glass of beer, and preceded it with a small glass of "schnapps," a white corn brandy.

A good dinner was served, which was composed of well-cooked and rich food. Most of the stuff had stood simmering in the stove for hours, and was easily digested. Everybody drank beer of which half a dozen varieties were served.

At three o'clock vesper was called, and in the printshops everybody sat down for half an hour. The men pro-

duced bread and butter, the apprentices brought in beer, and the hands of the clock were often put forward and backward to give us a full halt hour.

A cold but substantial supper was served at six o'clock and many folks ate again just before going to bed. I belonged to several evening clubs or societies, every one of which served hot meals to its members whenever the state of the treasury allowed it. If one had a birthday it invariably called for a cask of beer, and nobody thought of leaving until the keg was finished, for as my employer once remarked jocosely:

"That keg is our clock."
Girls and women visited the inns frequently, though they did not drink so much beer as the men. Probably owing to the university in the neigh-

borhood there was much ceremony attached to the beer drinking. Should one offend another, which with people more or less under the influence of beer was no rare occurrence, the cry went up: "Einsteigen," which meant that the guilty person had to finish his glass in one swallow. There were quite a number of other rules, most of which I have forgotten. I remember one rite of "bruderschaft" when two persons pledged one another eternal friendship by drinking beer with their arms holding the glasses interlocked. After that they called one another thou and thee, something that the Germans never do at home unless they address relatives or very close friends.

In the United States I have noticed even when they are strangers they call each other thou on the supposition that when one meets a countryman in a far-off land, he is a warm friend.

In peace time the folks at home sent their soldiers always lots of good things to eat. Every able-bodied boy of twenty must serve in the army, and the fare is scanty, mainly composed of sausage, soup and bread. In the country towns the latter is brought in from the farms, a kind of black bread, round and weighing perhaps ten pounds or more. It is sliced rather thin being very substantial, and now the folks have begun adulterating it it must be a fierce mixture.

Anyhow the American boys in prison who will have to eat German soup that derives its strength from a few slices of war bread floating in it, will often think of home, and its fleshpots. I trust the Red Cross will look after all of them; if not, it would mean slow starvation.—H. K. in Quannah Tribune-Chief.

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Our farmers are busy planting, preparing ground to plant, irrigate, etc. Not such a good crowd was in attendance at Sunday school Sunday afternoon. A few visitors from other communities were present. Come again and welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Courtney, Miss Dana Lancaster were visiting Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Kenniston and family in the Bellview neighborhood.

Miss Dickerman from Plainview was the guest of Misses Edith and Ethel Smith Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. G. S. Potts, Mrs. Harry Whitfill and son Lloyd, were calling at the Jackson home Saturday afternoon.

Frank Smith from Bellview was visiting at the B. F. Smith home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Collier were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Sunday.

A sad incident occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Zimmerman Monday morning. Mr. Zimmerman and his son, D., with the assistance of Varde McKinney were working with their engine. From some cause the clutch flew off, striking their baby girl, Mary Alice, who was playing about the well house, almost instantly killing her. The grief stricken parents will leave today (Wednesday) to accompany the body to their former home in Missouri where burial will be made. Friends and neighbors of the bereaved family extend their deepest sympathies.

THE HAPPY FAMILY.

A. N. Askey and Mr. Witherspoon of Briscoe county were here Tuesday looking after business interests.

METEOR ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Hess last Friday visited Mr. and Mrs. Picken of Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Floyd have been visiting Mr. Floyd's sister, Mrs. Arch Keys of Cedar Hill the past week.

The Laymans meeting was well attended last Sunday afternoon and was

enjoyed by all present. The subject for the next meeting, which will be the second Sunday afternoon at 3:30 is "Prayer," scripture lesson read by Miss Pearl O'Bryant, leader. Bro. McLaughlin, speaker. The officers of the Laymen's movement are: Bro. J. H. Hartman, chairman; Bro. Hatcher, vice president; Mrs. S. W. Ewing, secretary. We are all new in the work but we hope to make this the best Laymans movement in the county.

Our Senior Red Cross at the last meeting did some fine work. There was sixteen members present and eighteen bed shirts were finished. Since our organization last August we have made on an average of one dozen shirts every week. Each member present last week pledged themselves to donate some cash at the next meeting to buy more material with.

Mr. Joe McCollum came out last Monday evening and spoke in the interest of Red Cross work at which time a collection was taken for our Junior Red Cross, which amounted to seventeen dollars and sixty cents. Mr. McCollum is a fine orator and his lecture was grand. He has our heartfelt thanks for giving his time to us. We feel that he is doing a great work. We hardly believe that any one could not endorse Red Cross work after hearing him just one time. He does not ask or want any pay for the work he is doing, just giving his time and energy to the work while here on a visit

to his parents. Many of our people expressed the wish to hear him speak again.

Mrs. Miller and daughter, Miss Stacie, of Floydada, are here on a visit to their daughter and sister, Mrs. Price Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Alley have moved into a new house one mile north of the school house.

Mr. and Mrs. Baylor Byars have moved to the farm two miles north of the school house.

Miss Thelma Thompson and Miss Lois Ewing spent Thursday night with Miss Reta Muri Weathers.

Quite a number of our young people took Sunday night supper with their Sunday school teacher, W. H. White. PEACH JUICE.

DIVISION PUBLICITY OFFICE

90th DIVISION, CAMP TRAVIS

"There will be no lost motion at Camp Travis. Every movement made by every soldier of this command must be made with a distinct purpose." This is the opinion of Major General Henry T. Allen, Commanding the Ninetieth Division, National Army, who has recently returned from a careful inspection of the English, French and American troops in the war zone of France.

The absolute necessity for a coordination of physical activity with mental activity is apparent to those who have seen service or have visited the fronts in Europe, according to General Allen. With this end in view, the soldiers of Camp Travis are to be given a thorough course of training of such nature that will call into play not only the muscles of the body, but the muscles of the brain.

The success of the Allies in a great measure can be attributed to the fact that the average soldier of the Allied Armies is a clearer thinker, and a more concise thinker, than is the German soldier. The German soldier is often driven, while the soldiers of the Allied forces are led into combat. Without their officers, it has been shown that the German forces break down. This is not true in the Allied forces where non-commissioned officers and even men without rank have stepped into the breach at the proper time and lead their respective units to victory or safety.

It is the development of men in the ranks who are capable of leading when the occasion demands that General Allen is intending. Nor can the men themselves be choosers of time or place. For this reason it is necessary that every soldier be able to think and act, that he know and understand clearly what should be done and does it. In order that minds may be kept continually active, the plan is in operation whereby officers and men alike must think when they act.

An example of the coordination necessary for precise military salutations demonstrates the point. Where officers and men might previously salute with an almost nonchalant wave of the hand, is substituted a style of saluting which requires heads to be turned toward the parties saluted and the eyes looking directly into those of the person saluted. It requires four movements to complete the salute. These four movements may not be altogether necessary for compliance with the former drill regulations on the subject, but they serve to do more. No man can salute and salute properly at Camp Travis without knowing and without thinking just what he is doing. Many times a day salutes are made and returned and every time a stimulus is of necessity sent through the brain.

Aside from this training of mind and body that will fit the soldiers of Camp Travis for victorious soldiers, there is yet another result equally as far reaching. When the war is over and the soldiers have returned to their homes or farms, their will not be slow acting, sluggish minds. They will be able to take their places among the leaders as worthy citizens better able to cast a ballot and assist in the administration of the affairs of the country.

No better evidence of the spirit prevailing throughout the country could be secured than that of a recent occurrence in the Depot Brigade at Camp Travis. Tired of his army life, a big negro recruit decided to quit the army and return to his home. He did so, went "absent without leave" and returned to his home with the expectation of being met with open arms. He was temporarily, but the father of the deserting negro was patriotic. He took the boy to the depot himself, boarded the train and brought him to the proper authorities in the camp. He went even further than this. He prepared for the expected charge that the boy was worthless and he wanted to get rid of him by bringing with him papers from reputable citizens stating he was a negro of good standing in the community in which he resided. It is only one of many instances occurring daily.

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George Mickey.
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Marie Carter.
Velma Merceer.
Lucy Ewing
Robert Barber.

Third Grade:

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Ida Cypert.
Paul Meador.
Jack Foster.
Margaret Bean.

Fourth Grade:

Francis Sweeney.

Fifth Grade:

Anna Prickett.
Zora Hamby.
Lora Ben Cypert.

Sixth Grade:

Zelma Thomas.
Viola Mickey.

Seventh Grade:

Cloren Collier.
Ruth Copeland.
Ruth Bryzant.
Gem Downs
Thyra Teaff.

RED CROSS WORKERS

HONOR ROLL

Below we give a list of those that have sewed at Red Cross work rooms this week, up to and including Thursday afternoon. This feature is the Lockney Red Cross Honorary Roll. The ladies are doing splendid work, and while not as many have volunteered their services as the occasion demands, yet the number has increased over the number who formerly did sewing. Those sewing during the week were as follows:

Monday—Mesdames, Sweeney, Suits W. E. Broyles, Schmidt, Reed, C. R. McCollum, Cochran, Ayres and Smith.
Tuesday—Mesdames, Roy Griffith, Miller, Dines, Wofford, Dougherty, Riley, Gordon Ramsey, W. N. Brown, France Baker, Misses Ona Wofford and Icie Rigdon.

Wednesday—Norton Baker, Duke, Whitt, Busby, Mobly and Miss Mourine Riley.

Thursday—Mesdames, Alex Norris, Buchanan, Livingston, Britton, Barnett, Whitaker, Ewing and Shaw.

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Plates, \$1.20 value, per set	.90
Goblets, 15 cent value, per set	.75
Bowls, 35c value	.30
Bowls, 30c value	.25
Bowls, 25c value	.20
Platters, 50c value	.35
Platters, 35c value	.20
Shelf Paper, 10 yd. rolls	.05
Wash Boards, 50c value	.35
U. S. Clothes Pins	.07
2 in One Shoe polish, 10 value, three for	.25
Mens and Ladies Rubber Heels, 50c value	.20
Ladies Mary Jane Tennis Slippers, \$1.25 value	1.10
Misses Mary Jane Tennis Slippers, \$1 value	.90
Mens Tennis Shoes, \$1.45 value	1.25
Mens High Grade Hose, 25c value	.20
Mens Old Time Gray Sox, per pair	.10
Mens Neck Ties, 75c and \$1 value	.50
Ladies High Grade Knit vests, 25c value	.20
Ladies High Grade Knit Vest, 15c value	.10
O. N. T. Sewing Thread, 6 spools for	.25
Crochet Thread, 3 spools for	.25
Palm Olive Soap, per cake	.10
Woodbury's Facial Soap	.25
Tablets	.04
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hatched before this time will have a good chance to mature and be in laying condition as pullets before the cold weather of fall sets in, and should, in consequence, be producers during the entire fall and winter. This is one of the chief reasons poultry specialists of the United States Department of agriculture are urging the importance this year of the early hatch. Early hatched chickens are also easier to raise, as they live and thrive better than those which are still small when the hot weather begins.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT GIVES FORM OF ADDRESS FOR OVERSEA MAIL

Persons who send mail to members of the Expeditionary Forces are particularly requested, in a statement issued by the Post Office Department, to use ink only in writing the addresses. Every piece of mail matter should also bear the name and address of the sender.

Heavy paper canvass, or cloth should be used for wrapping packages. When canvas or cloth is used the address should be written on a shipping tag, with the name and address of the sender on the reverse side.

Given names should be written in full instead of initials. The title of the addressee and the full name of the unit or organization to which he is assigned should be added, it being sufficient in the way of further address to use the words "American Expeditionary Forces."—Committee on Public Information.

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Local

Ernest Fry of Floydada was here Wednesday morning.

Mrs. K. D. Middleton is reported to be suffering this week from a severe attack of lagrippe.

Horace Wade, of Clairemont, spent several days here this week visiting with his friends.

Mrs. Percy Orman of the Sun Set community was in town Monday doing her spring shopping.

Mr. Picklesimer and family from the south part of the county were here Saturday visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Thomas, also doing some shopping.

Dr. Grant of Plainview was here Tuesday looking after business interests.

Misses Jeffie and Lucy McGhee were in Floydada Wednesday afternoon doing some shopping.

Misses Maybel Dagley and Thelma Griffith spent several days last week visiting with friends in Plainview.

Taylor Bros., from the brakes, were in town Wednesday doing some trading with our merchants.

Mrs. Fite and daughter, Mrs. Burleson from Briscoe county were here Wednesday doing some shopping.

A. L. Clement and Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Kirkland of Flomot were here Tuesday doing some trading with our merchants.

Mrs. J. H. Busby of Spur was here Friday visiting with her sister, Mrs. Will Duke.

E. E. Dyer returned Tuesday from several days stay at Lubbock where he attended a meeting of the agents of the Pierce-Fordyce Oil Co.

France Baker, active vice president of the First National Bank, spent several days in Dallas this week looking after business for his bank.

Mrs. Cooper Wimberly and mother of Briscoe county was here Tuesday doing some shopping with our merchants.

Mrs. Nannie Ross of Idalou returned to her home Monday after a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robbs.

Mr. Hanna of Petersburg has accepted a position with the Red Cross Drug Store and will be pleased to have his friends call there and see him.

Elder A. C. Huff went to Petersburg for a few days visit and from there will go to Hale Center where he will preach for the Church of Christ Sunday morning and at night.

Mr. and Mrs. Thacker spent several days this week in Floydada visiting with their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Fry.

Elder Geo. Mickey will preach at the College Sunday morning at eleven and again at night. Mr. Mickey and family came in the last of the week and will spend several days here visiting with relatives and friends.

Henry Roberson returned Wednesday from a six weeks stay at Mineral Wells where he has been taking the baths for rheumatism. He is feeling a great deal better and thinks the treatment did him a great deal of good.

STATEMENT OF THE OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT, CIRCULATION, ETC., REQUIRED BY THE ACT OF CONGRESS OF AUGUST 24, 1912.

Of Lockney Beacon published weekly at Lockney, Texas for April 1918. State of Texas, County of Floyd.

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared Ben F. Smith, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the Editor and Publisher of the Lockney Beacon and that the following is to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc. of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations printed on the reverse of this form, to wit:

That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor and business managers are:

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Editor, Ben F. Smith, Lockney, Texas.

Managing Editor, Ben F. Smith, Lockney, Texas.

Business Managers, None

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BEN F. SMITH, Editor.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 29th day of March 1918.

(seal) J. N. Stallbird Notary Public My commission expires June 1st, 1918

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Little Miss Roberts Broyles celebrated her sixth birthday Tuesday evening with a party from four to six o'clock in the afternoon. Eighteen little friends were present and they enjoyed various games for some time and all seemed to have the very best time of their lives. During the evening Mrs. Broyles served ice cream to the little folks.

WACO TEACHER IS HELD FOR INTERNMENT

Waco, March 22.—Max Werkenthin teacher of physics in the Waco High school was detained by a special agent of the United States government today and placed in jail pending arrival from Washington of a warrant for his internment. Werkenthin has been under surveillance for a year, the agent said.

He was classed as an enemy alien and when he was found without his card he was taken charge by the officer.

Mrs. McGehee and little grandchildren returned last Friday from several days visit with Grandpa Hardin at Post City, who has been seriously ill. He is now much better and there is hopes for his recovery.

PROBATE OF WILL

The State of Texas, To the Sheriff of any Constable of Floyd County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the county of Floyd, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

Notice of Application for Probate of Will.

The State of Texas,

To all persons interested in the estate of Mrs. R. C. Lile deceased. K. F. Fry has filed in the County Court of Floyd County, an application for the probate of the last will and testament of Mrs. R. C. Lile, deceased, which will be heard at the next Term of said Court, commencing the Third Monday in April A. D. 1918, at the Court House thereof, in the town of Floydada, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have then and there before said Court this writ, with your return thereon endorsed, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand, and the seal of said Court, at office, in Floydada, Texas, this the 27th day of March A. D. 1918.

(seal) Tom W. Deen, Clerk County Court, Floyd County, Texas.

By Lola Walling, Deputy.

SOCIAL MEETING OF THE BUSY MOTHERS

The social session of the Busy Mothers' class of the Methodist Sunday school was held at Mrs. Lawrence Gruvers, Mesdames. A. B. Brown, Byington, Fred Griffith, Fairey, Teaff and L. H. Gruver were the entertaining committee. After spending a while in pleasant conversation a short program was rendered.

Dainty refreshments of solid sandwiches and tea were served. There were fourteen members present.

These meetings draw the class closer together and create a fellowship that could not be had otherwise. We hope to have a full attendance at the next one in June.

A MEMBER.

OFFICIAL TIME CHANGES SUNDAY AT 2 A. M.

Station Agent C. C. Miller has received official notice that at two o'clock a. m. Sunday morning, March 31, all watches and clocks in dispatchers offices and all other offices will be advanced one hour to indicate 3 a. m. All trains therefore will be one hour late.

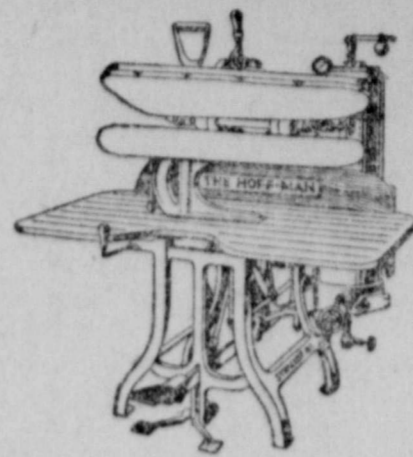
FORTY-TWO PARTY

Miss Bessie Thompson entertained at the home of her parents in honor of her brother, Rayborn, who will leave today for San Antonio to enter the service of Uncle Sam.

The ever popular game of forty-two being the diversion for the evening entertainment. Five tables were arranged for the games which was entered into with the determination on the part of each one present to carry off the honor of winning the greatest number of games for the evening.

During the evening Miss Meadow favored those present with several

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W. A. Westbrook returned Monday from Acton, Hill county, where he was called last week on account of the serious illness of his brother who was some better when he left, but there is very little hopes of his recovery. While there Mr. Westbrook brother-in-law, who was well when he arrived there, was taken sick and died within a few days.

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.

NOTICE

After April the 1st all Ice Books become null as the ice business has changed management for the year of 1918 at Floydada and Lockney. If you hold ice books turn them in when you pay your light bill and the Company will redeem them.

TEXAS UTILITIES COMPANY

C. R. Wilkinson, Local Mgr.

splendidly rendered and much appreciated vocal and instrumental selections.

Those present and enjoying the evening's pleasure were: Misses Lucy and Jeffie McGhee, Kerr, Cornelius, Wilson, Pennington, Meadow, Fry and Slaughter of Floydada. Messrs. Broyles, Willis, Alexander, Starks, Stegall, Wescott, Barker, Ayres, Griffith and Snodgrass of Floydada.

At the close of the evening's pleasure delicious divinity candy, Sandwiches, Salad and hot chocolate was served.

On taking their departure each guest expressed themselves as having spent one of the most pleasant evenings of the season and wished for Rayborn a safe return home, crown-

ed with honor in his participation in the great world struggle now taking place.

BYARS-DOLLAR WEDDING

Last Friday afternoon at the Baptist parsonage, Rev. Burnett officiating, Mr. Baylor Byars and Miss Eunice Dollar were joined together in the holy bonds of wedlock. The contracting parties are members of two of Lockney's old and respected families, and the young people themselves are very popular in this community. The Beacon joins their many friends in congratulations and well wishes for a long and happy wedded life.

Farm Tractor

Dry weather Wagons, "The Webber." John Deere Two Row Lister Planters and Go-Devils; 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.

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Will Duke, Prop.

PLAINVIEW HAPPENINGS

Plainview Herald:

P. J. Chisholm was severely burned Tuesday afternoon, at the local light plant, when he came in contact with a live wire, in some unknown manner. It was thought for a time that he was dead, but he was resuscitated. However, he was badly burned about the hands, and received a cut on his head. Mr. Chisholm came here sometime ago, from Oakland, Calif., and has been at work installing an X-ray machine in the Plainview Sanitarium.

County Clerk Jo W. Wayland has issued three marriage licenses in the last three days. March 29 he issued a license to Truiston Willard, of Fort Sill, Okla., and Miss Daisy Zimmerman, of Lockney. They were married the same day by Rev. E. E. Robinson.

Dr. E. F. McClendon, city health officer says that the smallpox epidemic is not on the decrease, but rather on the increase. He says that one case has been reported in the last three days. So far the disease has been in a light form, but Doctor McClendon says that is often the way an epidemic begins. Discharge of cases has begun. There have been 33 cases received physician's attention, and Doctor McClendon says there have been others not receiving physician's attention. Dr. McClendon says that precaution should not be dropped. He says that smallpox is a winter disease and with the coming summer is apt to disappear, but people should not become too optimistic as yet.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bracken, mother of Mrs. R. W. Patterson, died at the home of her daughter here Wednesday. She was 65 years old at the time of her death. Her home was in Montoya, New Mexico, but she has been here some time with her daughter. Funeral services were held at the Patterson home at 8:30 yesterday morning, conducted by the Rev. S. W. Smith. The body was taken to Petersburg for burial. Mrs. Bracken was a

member of the Baptist church.

P. B. DeLoach, whose home is in Texarkana, is the new cashier at the First National Bank. Mr. DeLoach comes to the First National Bank here from the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas.

THRIFT SLOGANS

Farmers who plant cane and sorghum for sugar and molasses are helping to relieve the sweetening shortage. And the money these Stamps bring in will aid in winning the war and make the farmer money if invested in War Savings Stamps.

Our Texas laddies are going across the ocean to join the other Sammies. Remember the Tuscania! War Savings Stamps sink submarines. War Savings Stamps sink submarines. War Savings Stamps sink submarines. What are you lender or spender? War Savings Stamps are the answer. Isn't that little baby worth saving for? Then buy some baby bonds for the tiny fellow.

Are you an American or are you just living over here? Prove it by purchasing War Saving Stamps.

Thrifty Stamps are the little carpets that have paved the way to Berlin. Buy War Saving Stamps and make the Kaiser accent the last syllable of Potsdam.

It's easy enough for us to hear you say what you are but we don't know much about you until we see a thrifty card sticking out of your pocket.

Thrifty Stamps make old Kaiser Bill bilious.

War Saving Stamps make Wilhelm wobble.

If you can't wear khaki then at least wear a War Savings Society button. A man without a War Savings Stamp is a man without a country.

Does your church own a War Savings Stamp or two? Why not have a Sunday when all contributions will be in the form of Thrift Stamps?

Take the slack out of slacker by investing in War Savings Stamps.

—LOUIS LIPSITZ,
State Director War Saving Committee

DIMES LENT TO TREASURY SOON MAKE DOLLARS

MONEY INVESTED IN WAR SAVINGS STAMPS FATTENS—COMES BACK WITH GOOD INTEREST.



This little bag of money represents the cost of a War Savings Stamp. It is the price of the smallest interest-bearing bond issued by the United States Government. The money in this bag, if lent to the Government, will aid materially in winning the war. Every time a War Savings Stamp is purchased the Government is lent enough money to buy one hundred rifle or machine gun cartridges, a pair of soldier's shoes—hundreds of things American fighters must have if we win the war and for which they look to the Government and the folks at home to supply them. They must have those things or lose.



This big bag of silver and gold represents the money that the postmaster will give for every War Savings Stamp

brought to the postoffice on January 1, 1923. War Savings Stamps pay their owner four per cent interest compounded quarterly; they commence bearing interest the very day they are sold. During March a War Savings Stamp can be bought for \$4.14. On January 1, 1923, the Government will take it back and give the owner a crisp five-dollar bill or five shiny silver dollars for it. In March 200 War Savings Stamps, the greatest number that the Government will permit one person to own, cost \$828.00. On January 1, 1923, the Government will redeem them for \$1,000.00.

Every month adds a cent more to the purchase price of a War Savings Stamp. In April they will cost \$4.15; in May \$4.16 and so on until in December the buyer of a War Savings Stamp will have to pay \$4.23 to get one. After December 31, 1918, no more of the War Savings Stamps of this issue can be bought. The little Government bonds are on the bargain counter for one year only.

By purchasing War Savings Stamps, Texans are saving money; they are making money; they are helping materially to win the war; they are doing a necessary patriotic duty; they are laying foundations for their own prosperity—putting away a protecting umbrella which will rob the rainy day of its discomforts. By investing regularly in War Savings Stamps and Thrift Stamps, the little twenty-five-cent brothers of the War Savings Stamps, and refraining from the use of non-essentials, so that goods and service needed to win the war may be released, Texans are mastering the basic principles of thrift which will bring to them prosperity and plenty.

Money invested in these little Government bonds is not given to the Government; it is lent to the Government and every stamp buyer is given a mortgage on the United States of America. It is no sacrifice to buy War Savings and Thrift Stamps. The person who buys them shows long-headed financial judgment and has the satisfaction of knowing that he is helping his country to win a war upon which his own safety and happiness depend.

—W.S.S.—

The time to talk patriotism has passed. It should be practiced now. Get a War Savings Stamp.

—W.S.S.—

Your dimes will grow into dollars if invested in War Savings Stamps.

—W.S.S.—

Are the children in your town getting a square deal? Are they being allowed to learn the principles of thrift?

Public Sale

At My Place 12 Miles North of Lockney,

Tuesday, April 9th

Sale Starts Prompt at 10 a. m.

7 Work Mules
1 Driving Mare
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2 Pigs eligible to registration
17 Shoats, thrifty
1 Row Binder
1 Kentucky Drill
1 Disc Gang Plow, new
1 P. & O. Riding lister

1 Emerson Lister
2 Riding Cultivators
HARROW
1 Go-Devil
1 Sod Plow
1 Breaking Plow
1 Combined Sod and Stubble Plow, new
2 Sets Harness
5 or 6 Tons of Maize Heads
1 ton Kaffir heads
Stack of bundle sorghum
Numerous other items, including some household goods.

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THE PINTO BEAN RECOGNIZED

The Pinto bean has been placed on the nation's bill by the Federal Food Administration. New Mexico and Colorado produce this bean in large quantities in 1917, but failed to find a ready market for various reasons. The Food Administration came to the relief of the bean growers by agreeing to buy their beans at eight cents a pound, provided that 75 per cent of the crop was subscribed.

The work of contracting the beans was done by H. M. Bainer of the Santa Fe and O. H. Liebers of the Burlington, who were especially commissioned by the Food Administration. They have succeeded in a very short time to contract the required 75 per

cent of the bean crop in the two states. The total will exceed 50,000,000 pounds. The beans are already moving east and the eastern consumers will soon learn that the Pinto bean is equal to the Navy bean in food value and that the Pinto cooks more readily being more tender in flesh.

The Food Administration is also advertising the Pinto bean to create general use. The success of the bean growers to obtain a good price for the 1917 crop through the aid of the Food Administration, will stimulate the production in 1918; and provision has therefore been made to provide seed at a reasonable cost.

The Industrial Department of the Santa Fe plans to make a strong bean campaign in the southwest under the direction of H. M. Bainer and L. L. Johnson, industrial and agricultural agents. It is a good crop to grow on land where wheat has been killed. The Pinto bean produces well with a minimum of moisture and in northwest Texas may be planted late in the season.—A. M. Hove.

WOMAN HAD 62 CHILDREN

The Palermo woman, Rosa Salemi, who presented her husband recently

with five boys, all well formed, and, according to the doctor's report, "eating well and crying well," has not wrested the record from the peasant girl, Gravata, of Tuscany.

She was the twin daughter of a woman who was herself one of triplets, and married a man of her class. She set the seal on the family reputation, though she led off modestly with a baby girl. On the next occasion she made her husband a present of six little sons and followed the next year with five more. Then came a couple of triplets, which followed by a quartet. Then ensued a long procession of ones and twos, and as a wind-up came four boys, bringing the number of her living children up to 62, and assuring to her endless fame in obstetrical annals as the "Gravata Case."—London Chronicle.

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PHONE 60

TEXAS

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budget

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Profit per pound	-	\$.0062
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The average family 4 1/2 persons	=	\$4.72 per family per year

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ans not only show their loyalty
to the Government, but they
are feathering their own nests
and making the best kind of an
investment. Victory is brought
nearer. This is the way that
Howell Smith of McKinney,
President of the Texas Bank-
ers' Association, regards the
thrift movement of the Nation-
al War Savings Committee.

"They are splendid invest-
ments—these little dividend-
paying stamps which have been
placed on sale at bargain coun-
ter prices," declares Mr. Smith.
"Every banking house in Texas
should carry a stock of them
for sale to its patrons and ev-
ery Texan should buy a stamp
every time he can.

"It is to the interest of Lone
Star bankers to see that the
people become thrifty by buy-
ing Thrift and War Savings
Stamps. It is to their interest
to do so. Of course they ought
to be for it enthusiastically be-
cause of the patriotic signifi-
cance; but one of the big ad-
vantages in getting their pa-
trons and friends to buy the
stamps is that they are making
these people more prosperous.
As a community saves and
prosper, the banks and all busi-
ness houses will prosper. Thrift
begets prosperity. This buying
of Thrift Stamps is good busi-
ness anyway you look at it—
the Government is helped and
all kinds of businesses are
helped and the individual pros-
pers.

"If the bankers of Texas
have any fear that their sav-
ings deposits will be decreased
if their people buy Thrift
Stamps and War Savings
Stamps, they are mistaken.
Just look at what happened in
England during the first eigh-
teen months of the thrift cam-
paign over there. Within a year
and a half the people of Eng-
land purchased \$650,000,000
worth of Victory Stamps and
during the same period the sav-
ings deposits in English banks
increased over 100 per cent.
The little Thrift Stamps and
the principles of thrift learned
in the campaign did that. Not
only did the people buy as
many Thrift Stamps as they
could purchase, but they saved
and deposited with the banks a
100 per cent more money than
they had ever deposited.

"The banker who does not sell
Thrift and War Savings Stamps
and push their sale is standing
in his own light and keeping
prosperity from his patrons."

—W.S.S.—
Every War Savings Stamp
you buy brings the end of the
war that much nearer.

—W.S.S.—
Is your county going to make
its quota of War Savings
Stamps? Help push it over
the top.

—W.S.S.—
A Thrift Card in your pocket
beats a dozen flags on your coat
lapel.

—W.S.S.—
If we win our fight at home
our soldiers will win theirs in
France. Save wisely, not mis-
erly, and invest in Thrift and
War Savings Stamps and you
are serving your country in
one way that is effective.

GERMAN TELLS THE TRUTH ON HUNS

The Scranton (Kansas) Gazette
prints a speech made in that town by
one Herman Wilkes, a German born,
which is worthy of wide circulation
as a patriotic declaration. The speech
follows:

"I know Germany. I was born
there. I went to school in the Father-
land, and let me tell, my good German
friends here tonight, you do not know
what you are talking about when you
support German autocracy. If you
are honest about it, you will say that
you and your fathers fled from Ger-
many, just as mine did, to escape mili-
tary tyranny. I know Prussianism.
You may have been born elsewhere in
the empire, but the brutal iron heel of
the government that has drenched the
whole in blood in its war for world
power, was the same power that made
every German who had a little cottage
or mud hut, no matter how poor he
was, to board a German soldier free of
charge. That soldier was the auto-
crat of that home. His word was law
if he punished a child or knocked him
from a chair to the floor the father
must smile. To resent the action of
the brutal guest, who must have the
best of everything in that house, was
to lose the head of that family. There
was a filled knapsack hanging upon
the wall and a loaded gun in the corner
and when the call of war did come
that soldier with 150 others knew just
where to run in order to form com-
pany ready for immediate service.
That is the type of the German organi-
zation for you. What I have said
can not be denied.

"Let me tell you something else.
I have been asked so many times how
can the German people, who are gen-
erally kind and peaceful, have chang-
ed into such murderers? I tell you
that for years and years there has not
been a minister standing in the pul-
pits in Germany but what has been
selected by the government. Approved
by the powers he has never preach-
ed to the people without combining
the name of Kaiser Wilhelm with Al-
mighty God. The people have had it
preached to them. It became a part of
their religion. God has given them
their Kaiser. It is a part of their
training as well, for not a school teach-
er or instructor in the school of the
Fatherland but what is there subject
to the approval of the imperial Ger-
man government, and the children are
taught that Germany must lead the
world, that their Kaiser and their God
are inseparably connected. I tell you
that the German who have had so
much of this doctrine they really be-
lieve what they have been taught, and
cannot escape from the virus.

"My own mother carried me in her
arms. She knew what military tryan-
ny was for she suffered before we
came to the land of the free to live un-
der God-giving Stars and Stripes.
Often have I heard her say in heart-
broken anguish over the safety of her
brothers who fought in the German
legions, "Oh, why is it necessary for

City Dray & Transfer

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Day Phone 62
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a people to fight and keep great ar-
mies, when all could be so happy?"
Her brothers were killed in battle but
our own love went out to this great
country of freedom which has blessed
the world and which is ours today.
How happy would she be were she
only here now that three sturdy grand-
sons are in the service ready to fol-
low Old Glory to the greater sphere
of freedom than the world has ever
known. They have taken a solemn
vow to follow our flag until it floats
in triumph over Dresden, if need be.
And their march, my friends, won't
be the march of the Germans through
Belgium, with its crimes and its blood
and its tears, for they will say to the
German people, "Come, my brothers,
into the enjoyment of the fruits of a
great freedom of the world democracy
that knows no divine right of kings,
and that shall mean for all peace and
happiness. We come not to rob you
of your land, or your money, or en-
slave you, but to bring you in larger
measure that message which the an-
gels sang on old Judea, 'Peace on
earth, good will to men.'"

SAW UNIQUE INVENTION

C. O. Keiser writes from California
the following regarding a new inven-
tion he recently saw work out there.

While I was at Venice day before
yesterday I saw a stunt pulled off that
I had never hear of before. I was
talking to Miller, who used to teach
at the Normal in Canyon. We were
at the Aviation School where several
machines were in the air most of
the time when a young fellow named
Unger, a balloonist, and a moving pic-
ture man and aviator named Preet
came along and got to kidding one
another about some invention this
man Unger had made to use in place
of a parachute. He said it was about
the size of a knapsack that he would
strap on his back and if they would
give one of the aviators \$10 to take
him up 3,000 feet he would jump off
and show them that it would work.
They asked the aviator who happened
to be there whether he would take him
up and he said he would if he would
give him \$10. The boys raised the
money in a few minutes and this man
Unger went and soon returned with
his little knapsack, climbed on the ae-
roplane and away they went and told the

man driving the machine to get just as
high as he could. He jumped off of
that thing while it was going 75 miles
an hour and this thing that he had on
is back opened up like a big umbrella
and he landed on the ground all right.
I have seen a good many stunts, but
never saw one like this before, and I
don't see why it could not be used by
the men who are fighting.

This outfit was about the size of an
ordinary knapsack when it was rolled
up on his back, probably about 12x
14 inches square and 3 or 4 inches
thick.—Randall County News.

A single Thrift Stamp will buy a
tent pole or five tent pins, a waist
belt or hat cord, shoe laces or identi-
fication tags; two will buy one trench
tool or a pair of wolen gloves. Four
Thrift Stamps will buy two pairs of
canvas leggings; six will buy five pairs
of wolen socks or three suits of sum-
mer underwear twelve will buy a steel
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J. W. MURPHY
Lockney, Texas

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

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cannot reach the seat of the disease.
Catarrh is a local disease, greatly in-
fluenced by constitutional conditions,
and in order to cure it you must
take an internal remedy. Hall's Cat-
arrh Cure is taken internally and
acts thru the blood on the mucous sur-
faces of the system. Hall's Catarrh
Cure was prescribed by one of the best
physicians in this country for years. It
is composed of some of the best tonics
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Catarrh Cure is what produces such
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THE USE OF WHEAT CUT 50 PER CENT BY ADMINISTRATION

Washington, March 23.—Further re-
duction in the consumption of wheat
was asked of the public tonight by the
food administration, that the scant
supplies available before the next har-
vest may be stretched to meet the
needs of the army, domestic consum-
ers and the allies.

Every American is requested to
cut his average ration of wheat 50
per cent, which would reduce the total
monthly normal consumption to 21,-
000,000 bushels. That gives a ration
of not more than 1 1/2 pounds of
wheat product weekly for each per-
son. Flour sales will be cut to one-
eighth of a barrel for a town custo-
mer and to one quarter of a barrel
for any country customer that retail-
ers stock may be distributed to as
great a number as possible.

H. Udden, Ph. D., director of the
bureau of economic geology and tech-
nology, is having a new issue of 1,500
copies of this bulletin printed.

Make the soldiers
happy with
pictures of home
folks



Cloudy or bright days
are equally good for
sittings. Make the
appointment
to-day.

C. M. WILSON

Lockney

Floydada

STATE SURVEY SHOWS OIL-BEARING STRATA

Austin, March 23.—With the ex-
ploration and development of what is
known as the Brownwood oil field, in-
cluding not only Brown county, but
several other counties of that section
of the state, has been created a big
demand for geological information
bearing upon the new oil producing
area. In 1893 there was issued by the
Dumble survey a report, written by N.
R. Drake entitled "Colorado Coal
Field of Texas." This bulletin gives
a complete geological report on Brown
county the most of Coleman and Mc-
Culloch counties, and parts of Run-
nels, Concho, Comanche Mills, Lam-
pasas and San Saba counties. Under-
lying nearly all of these counties are
oil bearing formations similar to
those found in the oil fields of Okla-
homa.

The bulletin is accompanied by a
map showing the result of the survey
in the different counties. The work

is now out of print, there being so
far as known, only one office copy in
the bureau of economic geology and
technology of the University of Tex-
as. The information which it con-
tains is regarded as so valuable that as
high as \$20 has been offered for this
copy, but, of course, it could not be
disposed of at any price with the view
that no other might be obtained. J.

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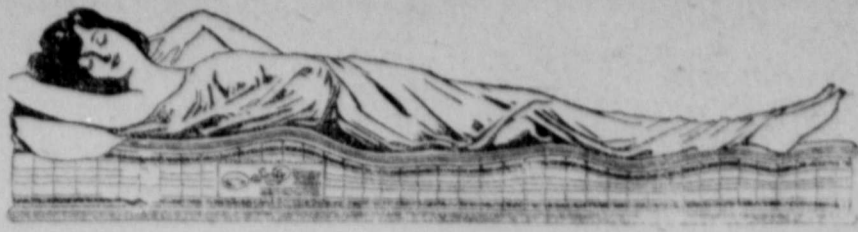


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ply to Local Agent.

C. C. MILLER

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Save money by paying cash—D. P. Carter Co. 25-2t

New things in dress goods—D. P. Carter Co. 25-2t

FOR SALE—My household goods. Call at the McCollum house south-east Baptist church after four o'clock and Saturdays.—Ida H. Allen. 24-1f

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. 24-1f

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

WANTED—Iron and Bones delivered at public scales—Leslie Floyd 25-1f

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

Bring us your produce, should you not want groceries we cheerfully pay you the cash.—Carruth & Watson. 27-1f

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. 26-1f

RECLEANED SEEDS—White and Red maize, Red Top Cane, Sudan and Kaffir.—J. A. Baker & Sons. 26-2t

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Alfalfa Hay in car lots—Chas. Donlin, Hooper, Colo. 26-4t

WANTED—Iron and Bones delivered at Public Scales.—Leslie Floyd. 25-1f

FOR SALE—Single comb pure bred White Orpington and White Leghorn eggs, \$1.50 for setting of fifteen eggs. 24-1f T. H. Stewart

Highest prices paid for eggs—D. P. Carter Co. 25-2t

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. 24-1f

FOR SALE—Good registered Jack, 14 1-2 hands high, 6 years old, guaranteed in every way. First Jack buyer gets him. Phone 36—C. J. Maper, Dimmitt, Texas. 27-1f

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

Just received a shipment of Aluminum and extra good assortment. Purchase \$5 cash and get your aluminum at half price. 20 year guarantee.—Carruth & Watson. 27-1f

For your spring sewing see me at my home on East Locust St.—Mrs. Lillie Britton. 25-1f

Make your spring bill with us and save money—D. P. Carter Co. 25-2t

Bring us your produce, should you not want groceries we cheerfully pay you the cash.—Carruth & Watson. 27-1f

WANTED—A girl to do house work. For particulars apply to Mrs. Ira Broyles. 27-1f

FOR SALE—Pure bred Buff Orpington eggs, \$1.25 for setting of 15 eggs. Phone 118.—Mrs. Rowe Bryant. 27-3t

Bourbon Red Turkey eggs, 20c each. Can deliver them in Lockney.—B. L. Williamson, Lockney, Texas. 27-1t

Attention farmer. Our field seed are complete, priced right.—Farmers Exchange. 27-1f

Single Comb Brown Leghorn eggs, \$4.50 per 100, 75c per 15.—W. B. Hatchett, R. 1, Lockney, Texas. Phone 4-170

NOTICE—All members of the W. O. W. lodge at Lockney are hereby requested to meet at the hall on Friday night, April 5th instead of Saturday night April 6th on account of entertainment at school auditorium that night.—O. T. Prickett, C. C.

FOR SALE—Fresh sweet milk at Baker's grocery, morning and evening. 27-1t

Stock Tonic, guaranteed to kill worms and a general appetizer. 27-1f —Farmers Exchange.

L. M. Flanery & Co have purchased the Economy stock of racket goods and will move same to their building and consolidate the two.

Bring us your produce, should you not want groceries we cheerfully pay you the cash.—Carruth & Watson. 27-1f

FOR SALE—Nine red milk cows, all will be fresh soon. See S. R. Evans 1 mile south, 11 east. 27-2p

FOR SALE—Rose Comb Brown Leghorn eggs, 15 for \$1 or \$4 per 100. Phone 165-22. 5 miles east of Curlew.—P. L. Orman. 27-4t

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

Single Comb Brown Leghorn eggs, \$4.50 per 100, 75c per 15.—W. B. Hatchett, R. 1, Lockney, Texas. Phone 4-174. 26-1f

NOTICE TO OWNERS OF DOGS—City Marshall has been instructed to kill all dogs that is prowling the streets that has not got the 1918 dog tax tag around their necks.—J. R. Meriwether, Mayor. 26-2t

Bring us your produce, should you not want groceries we cheerfully pay you the cash.—Carruth & Watson. 27-1f

If you want your chickens to lay get some of that ground bone at Theo Griffith's Nothing better to make the chickens healthy, and produce the eggs. 27-2t

JOE McCOLLUM SPEAKS AT SCHOOL HOUSE

Monday night Joe McCollum, our patriotic navy boy, went to Meteor and addressed the citizens of that community along the usual lines of patriotism and his experiences in foreign lands.

A large crowd was present and his address was very much appreciated. He was accompanied by Mr. A. R. Brown, Thrift Campaign manager, who made an address also. The receipts amounted to a nice sum.

On Tuesday night Mr. McCollum and Mr. Brown went to Roseland on the same mission, and delivered addresses in behalf of Red Cross. Large and appreciative audience greeted the speakers at his place, and the receipts of the entertainment amounted to \$34.85.

GOVERNOR HOBBY SIGNS WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE LAW

Before the Legislature adjourned on Wednesday of this week, Gov. Hobby signed the woman's suffrage law. This law allowing women to vote will go into effect 90 days from adjournment of Legislature, which was March 27. On June 27, 1918, the women of Texas will be given the ballot along with the men. The primaries are not held until July, therefore the women will vote in the primary election this year in selecting State and county officers.

The Red Cross Drug Store is receiving the war news from the United Press twice each day, via the Plainview Herald.

J. C. Guest and baby returned from Haskell the latter part of last week.

The Hawaiian Royal Singers and Players School Auditorium Saturday Night April 6th

This will be High-class Entertainment. Hawaiian Music is appreciated by everyone. The Royal Singers and Players have nation-wide reputation and has been secured for Lockney at considerable expense.

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 Leader—E. L. Brotherton.
 Song.
 Scripture—John 21:10-17.
 Prayer.
 Song.
 Scripture lesson—Ethel.
 First lesson—Mrs. Sweeney.
 Music—Francis.
 Second lesson—Laura.
 Third lesson—J. T. Allen.
 Song.
 Fourth lesson—John.
 Roll call.
 Benediction.

Mrs. Myrtle Hardin returned Monday from a ten days stay at Lubbock Sanitarium where she has been for treatment.

TEACHERS EXAMINATION APRIL 5TH AND 6TH

On April 5th and 6th there will be held at the court house in Floydada examination for Teachers Certificates. All those interested will please take notice and act accordingly.

W. B. Clark,
 Ex-Officio County Supt.

A class meeting of Brother Showalter's class in the Christian Sunday school was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Smith Thursday night, and was attended by quite a few of the class members. The lesson was taken up, afterwards which a while spent in pleasant conversation. These meetings will be held weekly at the different homes of the members, and much good will result in way of Bible study and social intercourse.

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