

W. B. Clark Is New County Judge

Last Friday afternoon E. P. Thompson, for slightly over three years county judge of Floyd County, presented his resignation to the commissioners' court effective immediately and after it had been accepted the court appointed W. B. Clark his successor. The same afternoon Mr. Clark's bonds as county judge and county superintendent were made and approved by the court and the oath of office was administered.

Judge Thompson resigned early in January, effective February first, and Mr. Clark was at that time appointed to fill the vacancy on that date. The change in Judge Thompson's plans made the earlier resignation and appointment advisable, however.

Judge Thompson and family will remove to Lockney at an early date, and he will take active charge of his hardware business there.

MRS. W. A. ELLIFF DEAD

Mrs. W. A. Elliff, of the Hillcrest Community, died Saturday, January 19th, at the Elliff home of apoplexy, and the remains were shipped to the former home of the family at Hamilton, Texas, for burial.

Mrs. Elliff was 29 years of age. The family moved to this county from Hamlin last year. She is survived by her husband and one child.

COMMISSIONERS' TURN DOWN PAVING THREE TO TWO

Saturday the city council of the City of Floydada asked the Commissioners' Court in session for a decision as to the street paving which has been assessed against the county by the city, adjacent to the court house yard. By a vote of three to two the court determined not to pave the portion of the street assessed against the county.

The paving matter was taken up in court some two months ago, but the commissioners decided not to take any action in the matter for awhile. The decision reached Saturday is final.

Mayor Boerner, when seen Monday, said that while actual work had been and would be postponed for a time on account of weather, the city and property holders were determined to proceed with the part of the work assessed against themselves in their contract with the paving firm. Present weather would seem to indicate that at least a month's further delay would be entailed before work can proceed with safety.

1917 FIRST STATE BANK'S MOST PROSPEROUS YEAR

1917 was the most prosperous year in the history of the First State Bank of Floydada since its organization in 1909. During the year the institution disbursed dividends in excess of 30 per cent.

At the annual stockholders' meeting held last Thursday night at its office the personell of the directorate was re-elected as follows: Lee Montague, Will I. Allen, H. L. Puryear, S. A. Greer, J. D. Starks, Jas. K. Green, N. W. McCleskey. Officers elected were: Lee Montague, president; Jas. K. Green, active vice president; N. W. McCleskey, cashier; Fletcher Curry, assistant cashier.

104 CLASS 1 REGISTRANTS CALLED FOR EXAMINATION

The Local Exemption Board has mailed out notices to appear for physical examination to one hundred and four Class One registrants of Floyd County, beginning Saturday, January 26th. 26 of these are to appear Saturday, 26 Monday, 26 Tuesday and 26 Wednesday.

Only class One registrants who have no claims before the District Board will be examined at this time. Those who have claims or appeals in the district board will not be examined until their claims are passed on by that board, and only then if the district board refuses to allow the claim for deferred classification, or until orders are received to give physical examinations to deferred classifications.

The Local Board has had notice from the Medical Advisory Board for District No. 3 at Amarillo, stating that their meetings will be held beginning Tuesday and Wednesday, January 29th and 30th, and each Tuesday and Wednesday thereafter until their work is completed. The District Advisory Board passes on all physical examinations of the Local Board physician upon which the local board and the examining physician are in doubt, even though the registrant is passed by the local physician for military service. In cases where the local board is in doubt the registrant is sent to the district board at the expense of the government for re-examination. Only one physician examines the registrant locally. In case the local physician passes the registrant for service and the two other members of the board concur in his decision, the registrant may at his own expense with the consent of the board, go before the District Medical Board for re-examination, if he is dissatisfied with the findings of the local board.

The 104 registrants in Class One include a number who were turned down during the September examinations.

\$1,000 REWARD OFFERED FOR INCENDIARY AT CANYON

The barn of J. E. Rogers farm southwest of Canyon was burned on last Thursday morning about four o'clock. No reasons can be found why the barn should have caught on fire from natural causes, and it has been pretty clearly proven that it was set by parties.

Fifty citizens of Randall county have subscribed to a \$1,000 fund to be used as a reward for information leading up to the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who were guilty of the act.

The citizens of Randall county are anxious to weed out any person who would do such an act, if one should reside here, and are anxious to apprehend the man who might be passing through and would set fire to buildings.

The paper containing the names of the men standing good for the \$1,000 reward may be seen at the First National Bank by any party who is interested in seeking out the guilty persons.—Randall County News.

LAST WEEK CLOSED FIRST TERM OF SCHOOL YEAR

The first term of the school year for the Floydada Public Schools, closed with the final examinations of last week.

Ozark Trail Meeting Will Be Held Here

FIRST WEEK IN FEBRUARY DATE SET IN INVITATION OF LOCAL ORGANIZATION

A meeting of delegates from good roads associations along the proposed northern route of the Ozark Military Trail, from Altus, Oklahoma, to Roswell, New Mexico, has been called by the Floyd County Good Roads Association to meet in Floydada the first week in February. Tentative dates set are February 6th and 7th.

J. A. Walker, secretary of the Southwestern Division of the Ozark Trail, has promised to attend the meeting, and fifty other delegates are expected to attend.

Features of the associational gathering is expected to be an auto visit over the new road leading from Floydada to Lockney, on which test holes have been dug to determine the availability of surfacing materials and on which Federal Aid will be forthcoming upon application from the Commissioners' Court of the county.

The local organization wants to increase its membership from its present enrollment to 200 before the meeting date. Its purposes are to obtain good roads for all of Floyd County as well as to secure such routes as the Ozark Trail now under consideration. Gus Herberg, secretary of the association, and the committee which has the oncoming meeting in charge, anticipate a most enthusiastic meeting at the convention.

G. A. LIDER CAMPAIGN DIRECTOR OF "SMILEAGE" SALES

Geo. A. Lider has been notified of his appointment as Campaign Director for Floydada of the "Smileage Book" campaign, by means of which the Military Entertainment Service Committee of the Department of War expects to furnish varied entertainment to the soldiers in training at the camps at a minimum of cost. By means of local sales committees in each community in the United States, through which "smileage" books may be obtained, the department gives friends at home of soldiers in camp an opportunity to furnish their boys with tickets to these entertainments, which are to be the best that the highest priced entertainers of the country can give.

Mr. Lider has notice that he will be supplied with the "smileage" books at an early date. The apportionment for Floydada on a basis of 3,000 population is \$150 worth of books.

BROTHER OF W. T. YOUNG VICTIM OF GUN SHOT WOUND

I. E. Young, of La Rue, Texas, brother of W. T. Young of this city, died Wednesday of last week, the victim of an accidental gunshot wound, which caused his death within an hour and a half of the accident.

Mr. Young was alighting from his horse some distance from home when an automatic shot gun he was carrying was discharged into his body.

W. T. Young and other relatives of this city, received the news of the brother's death Thursday morning. Snow-drifted roads and slowed down train service prevented his attempt to reach his brother's home for the funeral. He did not learn the details of his brother's death until Wednesday of this week.

I. E. Young was 42 years of age. He is survived by his wife and two sons of his own family. He visited his brother here some two years ago during a severe illness of the latter, and is remembered by a number of friends in Floyd County.

CASH RECEIPTS FROM W. S. S. SALES ARE OVER \$4,000

Actual cash receipts at the local post office from the sale of W. S. S. and Thrift Stamps since the beginning of the sales in Floyd County announced by Post Master F. P. Henry Wednesday afternoon at \$4,243.52. These figures are for the Floydada Post Office which is today the only authorized sales agents at this place. No figures are available from Lockney.

The face value of the stamps sold at this office is close to \$5,000. Bad weather has prevented considerable campaigning, but Judge Henry and his force are giving all the time possible to the sales campaign.

The Hesperian and Dallas Semi-weekly News, \$1.75.

Federal Aid On New Road Recommended

DISTRICT ENGINEER SEES SURFACING MATERIAL SAMPLES AND WILL ASK FOR AID

County Surveyor Geo. A. Lider spent Monday in Matador in conference with John D. Meriwether, Division Engineer of the State Highway Department relative to the matter of obtaining Federal Aid on the Lockney-Floydada Road, granted by the Commissioners' Court Friday of last week. Samples of the surfacing materials available on the right-of-way, taken from five test holes dug recently on the route, were shown Mr. Meriwether. These samples are such that they can be used in Mr. Meriwether's belief, and he has recommended federal aid on the road, subject to the application for aid by the commissioners' court. His estimate is that the grading, culverts, surfacing and engineering will cost \$20,000 for the ten miles. If Federal aid is granted this would take care of half the cost, or \$10,000, leaving \$10,000 for the county to pay.

In his letter to Judge Clark, sent by Mr. Lider, Mr. Meriwether says that this estimate is based on the construction of a road with a 24-foot crown and 9 foot surface 8 inches deep.

NEED OF COAL HAS BEEN MOST URGENT DURING COLD SNAP

The need of coal during the past three weeks of extreme weather has been most urgent at Floydada and over the territory surrounding.

The immediate and most pressing needs have been taken care of to a large extent by overland freight from other points nearby where coal has been more plentiful. Neither Lockney nor Ralls have witnessed the "runs" on the coal cars that have become common here and much of the time the dealers have been able to keep coal in their bins. It is conservatively estimated that as much as a hundred tons of coal have been hauled here from these places during the past four weeks.

As a help to the situation Mayor Boerner has been in official communication with the State Fuel Administrator and other citizens have also been trying to impress on the administrator the need that exists. Five cars have been diverted to Floydada from other Texas points during the last week. These have helped much, but thirty cars are needed within the next 30 days to bring the situation back to approximate normal. Dealers continue to attempt to prohibit hoarding.

THERMOMETER AGAIN RINGS THE BELL AT ZERO MARK

The thermometer has been playing around the freezing point in Floydada for approximately three weeks now, and twice since the extreme cold of the 11th has dropped to zero. Monday night the thermometer registered two degrees below zero, and the mercury reached the zero mark again Tuesday night.

No cattle or live stock damage has been reported.

THREE AND A HALF INCH SNOW WILL BE BIG HELP

A snow variously estimated at from three to five inches fell over the county Sunday, and, differing from the two previous snows of the month, will prove highly beneficial to all interests.

The snow was very "wet" and is expected to do as much good as an inch of rain would do in the spring or summer. Where land was prepared the snow will give a fairly good season.

SUPT. SAVAGE WILL TEACH IN NORMAL SUMMER SCHOOL

F. E. Savage, superintendent of the Floydada Public schools, has been offered a place on the faculty of the West Texas State Normal College for the summer term beginning June third, by R. B. Cousins, president of the institution.

Mr. Savage wrote a letter of acceptance this week.

The summer term lasts for a period of ten weeks. Offers of places on the faculty are rarely made to superintendents except of larger cities. The offer of the place to Mr. Savage is considered an honor to himself and the Floydada Schools as well.

Hesperian Want Ads Bring Results.

MEATLESS AND WHEATLESS DAYS SET BY ADMINISTRATION

The Wheatless and Meatless Days set by the Food Administration for the conservation of the food supply are:

Meatless Day,—Tuesday; Wheatless day,—Wednesday; Porkless Day, Saturday.

All public eating places in Floydada, the first day that this day has been observed strictly to the letter by all the eating places since the inauguration of the campaign for the saving of foodstuffs.

The proprietors of cafes and hotels declare they find it easier to observe the meatless and porkless day than the wheatless day.

The administration has the hearty co-operation of the managers. Efforts are being put forth to obtain more general compliance with the rules of the food control in the homes of the city and county.

\$11,500 FIRE AT LOCKNEY

Sunday night fire of unknown origin destroyed three frame buildings and much of their contents at Lockney. The fire broke out about 8:30 in the rear of the Weeks Confectionery. The loss was approximately as follows:

Weeks Bros. building and confectionery stock, \$5,500, with \$4,000 insurance; E. Guthrie, dry goods, building, damage to stock about \$300; building, \$750; Roy Griffith confectionery, building and stock about \$4,000, insurance \$3,400. The damage to other buildings was about \$1,000.

COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD MEETS ON THE FIRST MONDAY

The County School Board will meet in its regular quarterly session the first Monday in February, which is February 4th.

Several matters will come up for the consideration of the board, including the distribution of tax money in districts newly created or in which boundaries have been changed since last February.

COUNTY COURT IN SESSION

County Court began its January term Monday of this week, with the newly selected judge, W. B. Clark, presiding.

No jury cases have come up for consideration until this morning. The will of J. A. Baker of Lockney, deceased, was probated Tuesday and Mrs. J. A. Baker was appointed executrix without bond. The appraisers appointed are Wm. McGehee, Z. T. Riley and Ed Reeves.

TAGS FOR COAL SHOVEL TAG DAY HAVE BEEN RECEIVED

County Superintendent W. B. Clark has received a supply of tags for "Tag Day," January 30th, which are to be distributed among the school children of Floyd County and the coal shovels in all homes and industries of the county tagged on that day.

The supply is insufficient to go all over the county and County Administrator Baker of Lockney, has taken the matter up to obtain more tags.

Tom McCallon and family are moving this week to Plainview, where they will make their home.

New Road Right-Of-Way To Cost \$2425

10 MILES OF ROAD WILL BE ONE OF MAIN ARTERIES OF TRAVEL IN COUNTY

The Commissioners' Court Friday morning passed on the Lockney-Floydada Road, connecting the two towns on a direct line along the Santa Fe Right-of-way, favorably, approving the work of the jury of view, whose report was made late Thursday afternoon.

If no litigation results from the decision reached by the court the cost of the road right-of-way will be \$2425, the amount allowed as damages to owners of land on the route. The road will open up a direct route to either town that the court considers will be of considerable advantage to owners of land on the road. The plan now proposed is that the road be opened just as quickly as the formalities will allow, both road-building machines of the county to be put on the ground, working from either end. A number of owners put in claims for more than was allowed, and have indicated that a suit will possibly result. The amounts claimed and the amounts allowed each owner are given herewith:

Claimant	Amt.	Claimed	Allowed
W. M. Massie, Agt.	\$65 per A.	\$150	
E. C. Henry	60 per A.	300	
James Dolbear	32.50 per A.	250	
Horace Owens		150.00	100
T. L. D. Co.		157.50	125
R. E. L. Muncey		771.95	340
P. & N. T. Ry.		140.00	50
G. T. Meriwether		215.00	120
Mrs. S. C. Green		1000.00	200
W. J. King		400.00	300
R. C. Bennett		1000.00	340
Lee & W. E. Bean		500.00	150
Milton Showalter	No claim	None	

TOTAL ALLOWED.....\$2,425

DEATH OF CHAMP WALTERS

After an illness of nearly two months Champ Walters passed away at his residence on Saturday last at noon. Mr. Walters was 61 years of age on May 11, last.

He was born in Tennessee, but came to Texas over forty years ago and has spent most of that time on the plains. He married the eldest daughter of the late J. G. Ranft of this city, and his wife survives him. For a number of years he was faithful in the employ of W. M. Massie, and by his diligence and strict honesty commended himself to the entire community. He was a member of the Christian church and maintained an active interest in all its activities.

The funeral service was conducted on Sunday at eleven o'clock in the church by the pastor, and in spite of the severe winter weather a number of friends assembled to pay their last respects to the deceased and to show their sympathy with the bereaved widow, and her mother who resides with her.

The Hesperian joins in expressing sympathy with the bereaved family.

James Colville, who is in training at Camp Bowie, has been given a ten-day furlough which he is spending with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Colville. He reached home Tuesday



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FLOYDADA, TEXAS

\$20,000.00 STOCK SACRIFICED FOR 15 DAYS OUR CUT PRICE SALE

Beginning Saturday, January 26 at 9 A. M. Twenty thousand Dollars worth of Staple Merchandise Sacrificed

This Cut Sale will be remembered as the greatest Cut Price Sale of the season. Consider for a moment how the prices of everything that enters into the making of merchandise has of necessity advanced cotton and wool is selling at the highest price since the Civil War, hence I take pleasure in announcing to the trade that I have been able to purchase a nice stock of staple merchandise at a discount and already having a nice stock of goods that was bought last season puts me in a position to save you money on your early buying of staple merchandise. Remember this is no odds and ends stock, and undesirable merchandise, but a sale of staple seasonable goods at a price which I guarantee is less than the wholesale market today. Stop and think of 30c cotton today and the price you will have to pay when this cotton is made into staple merchandise, now we offer you goods made from 15 to 20c cotton. You will save money by attending this sale, every article will have a red tag on it and be marked in plain figures. Store will be closed Friday, January 25th. This is a cash sale. I cut the price to get the money. Look for the red tags, they cut the price.



ALL WOOL BOYS HERCULES SUIT MAURC ROSENTHAL & CO

RED TAG SALE OF BOYS' CLOTHING

Boys' suits worth \$12.50 go at...\$8.95
Boys' suits worth \$8.50 go at...\$5.75
Boys' suits worth \$7.50 go at...\$4.95
Boys' suits worth \$6.00 go at...\$4.25
Boys' suits worth \$4.00 go at...\$2.75

RED TAG SALE OF BOYS' UNIONALLS

Boys' unionalls in khaki worth \$2.00 go at...\$1.50
Boys' unionalls in blue denim go at \$1.35 to...\$1.50
Boys' overalls a good one worth from 85 cents to...\$1.00

RED TAG SALE OF MEN'S WORK PANTS

Work pants worth \$3.50 go at...\$2.65
Men's work pants worth \$2.50...\$2.15
Men's work pants worth \$1.65...\$1.35
Men's work pants worth \$1.25...95c

RED TAG SALE OF MEN'S WORK SHOES

\$5.50 shoes go at...\$4.75
\$4.50 shoes go at...\$3.95
\$4.00 shoes go at...\$3.50
\$3.50 shoes go at...\$2.95
\$3.00 shoes go at...\$2.50
Men's Easy shoes go at...\$1.95

RED TAG SALE OF MEN'S AMERICAN GENTLEMAN SHOES

\$9.00 shoes go at...\$7.50
\$8.50 shoes go at...\$7.50
\$7.00 shoes go at...\$6.35
\$6.00 shoes go at...\$4.95
\$5.00 shoes go at...\$4.45
\$4.00 shoes go at...\$3.65
\$3.75 shoes go at...\$3.35
\$2.50 shoes go at...\$1.95

American Gentleman



RED TAG SALE OF PIECE GOODS

2000 yards of apron Gingham at 11c (10 yards to each customer)
2000 yards of Outings in lights and darks at, per yard...12 1-2c (10 yards to each customer)
1000 yards of dress Gingham effects stripes and plads at...13 1-2c (10 yards to each customer)
2,000 yards of dark and light percales, fast colors at per yard...11c
Bleached Domestic, good grade 13 1-2c
Bleached domestic, better grade...15c
Bleached domestics, best grades 17 1-2c
Brown domestic, good grade...15c
Shirting stripes, in blue and white 15c
Hickory shirting, best grade at...20c
Khaki cloth, good grade...30c
Blue denams, guaranteed collors 32 1-2c
Mattress Tick, good grade...16c
Old Aca Tick no better made...39c
9-4 sheeting, per yard...39c
10-4 sheeting, per yard...42 1-2c

SHEETS

81x90 sheets now...\$1.10
36 inch pillow tubing...19c
42 inch pillow tubing...22 1-2c

RED TAG SALE OF WOOLEN GOODS

40 and 42 inch woollens, worth \$1.50 go at...89c
42 inch woolen plaids worth up to \$2.00, go at...\$1.28
38 inch wool serges worth \$1.00 73c
38 inch woollens in sheppard checks, worth 75c go at...59c
30 inch sheppard checks in mixed goods, worth 35c go at...22c
A beautiful line of poplins, worth up to 35c go at...23c



RED TAG SALE OF MEN'S CAPS

\$3.00 fur caps go at...\$2.35
\$2.50 fur caps go at...\$1.65
Men's pep caps worth \$1.50 go at \$1.25
Men's pep caps worth \$1.25 go at 89c
Men's corduroy caps worth 75c...45c

RED TAG SALE OF TOWELS

One lot of towels go at...5c
13x34 towels go at...9c
18x36 towels go at...13c
18x40 towels go at...16c

RED TAG SALE OF WHITE QUILTS

\$3.50 quilts go at...\$2.65
\$3.00 quilts go at...\$2.25
\$2.00 quilts go at...\$1.50

RED TAG SALE OF CHALMERS PEARL BUTTONS

25c buttons go at...15c
10c buttons go at...5c
2 doz Pearl Buttons...5c
LOOK FOR THE RED TAG, THEY CUT THE PRICE

RED TAG SALE OF MEN'S PANTS

Men's all wool pants worth \$5...\$3.95
Men's wool pants worth \$4.00...\$3.25
Men's wool pants worth \$3.50...\$2.95
Men's corduroy pants worth \$4...\$3.35
Men's corduroy pants \$3.50...\$2.95
Men's corduroy pants \$3.00...\$2.49

RED TAG SALE OF LADIES' SKIRTS

Silk skirts worth \$10.00 go at...\$6.48
Silk skirts worth \$9.00 go at...\$5.95
Silk skirts worth \$7.50 go at...\$4.95
Woolen skirts in all colors worth \$6.00 go at...\$4.48
Woolen skirts worth \$5.00 go at \$3.95
Skirts worth \$4.00 go at...\$3.19
LOOK FOR THE RED TAGS, THEY CUT THE PRICE

RED TAG SALE ON LADIES' COATS

Coats worth \$22.50 go at...\$11.25
Coats worth \$17.50 go at...\$8.75
Coats worth \$14.50 go at...\$7.25
Coats worth \$12.50 go at...\$6.25
Childs coats worth \$4.50 go at \$2.00

RED TAG SALE OF RAIN COATS

Coats worth \$15.00 go at...\$9.50
Coats worth \$12.50 go at...\$8.45
Coats worth \$10.00 go at...\$6.95
Coats worth \$6.50 go at...\$4.48
Coats worth \$5.00 go at...\$3.89
Boys' coats worth \$4.00 go at...\$2.95
Girls' coats worth \$3.50 go at...\$2.28
Girls' coats worth \$2.75 go at...\$1.95

RED TAG SALE

Standard C canvas...6 3-4c
Special LL sheeting...8 1-2c
LOOK FOR THE RED TAGS, THEY CUT THE PRICE

RED TAG SALE ON SILKS

Silk stripes and plads, worth up to \$2.00 per yard, go at...\$1.29
Silk waistings, worth \$1.50, go at, per yard...\$1.19
A beautiful line of silk poplins at 49c
A beautiful line of sport goods worth up to 85c, go at...63c
Sport goods for spring coats, worth up to 40c, go at...29c
Black Sateens from 17 1-2c to...35c
Sateen bloomers for girls at...35c

RED TAG SALE OF WOMEN'S DRESSES

We have just received a nice line of Silk Poplin Dresses worth up to \$10, your choice while they last at...\$5.95
Silk and Sateen dresses worth up to \$18.50 at...\$11.00
All wool serge dresses worth up to \$16.50 at...\$9.48

RED TAG SALE OF LADIES' UNDERWEAR

Ladies' union suits heavy weight \$1.25 value go at...90c
Ladies union suits worth \$1.50 \$1.10
Ladies' vests and pants worth 75c, go at...49c
One lot of ladies' pants go at...29c

RED TAG SALE OF MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR

Misses' union suits worth \$1.00...69c
Misses' union suits worth 75c at 59
Misses' union suits in lighter weight worth 65c go at...45c
Misses' union suits worth 50c at...39c
Misses two piece shirts and pants 19c

RED TAG SALE OF HOSE FOR BOYS' AND GIRLS'

50 dozen go at, per pair...10c
Hose worth 20c go at...15c
35c hose go at...28c

RED TAG SALE ON THREAD

Clark's O. N. T. Thread go at...4c
Red Star Crochet cotton in all colors go at...8c

RED TAG SALE ON BOYS' SHOES

\$5.00 shoes go at...\$4.35
\$4.50 shoes go at...\$3.75
\$4.00 shoes go at...\$3.35
\$3.50 shoes go at...\$2.90
\$2.50 shoes go at...\$2.10
One lot of boys' shoes at...\$1.25

RED TAG SALE OF LADIES' GLOVES

Ladies kid gloves in black, gray and white go at...\$1.98
Ladies' long silk gloves in all colors worth \$1.00 go at...89c
Ladies short gloves in silk, worth 75c go at...59c
Ladies' Jersey gloves with clasp...43c

RED TAG SALE ON MISSES' SCHOOL SHOES

Misses dark tan boots with low heels go at...\$4.95
Misses' black gunmetal boots, low heel go at...\$4.35
Misses' cloth top boots low heel...\$1.95
Misses' gunmetal shoes low heel \$3.50
Misses' school shoes worth \$2.50 \$1.95

RED TAG SALE OF LADIES' HOSE

20 c hose go at...15c
25c hose go at...19c
35c hose go at...29c
50c hose go at...43c
75c hose go at...63c
\$1.00 hose go at...89c
\$1.25 hose go at...98c
\$1.50 hose go at...\$1.19

RED TAG SALE OF LADIES' SHOES

Ladies' \$5.00 dress shoes go at...\$4.45
Ladies' \$4.00 shoes go at...\$3.50
Ladies' \$3.50 shoes go at...\$2.95
Ladies' \$3.00 shoes go at...\$2.35
Ladies' \$1.75 shoes shoes go at...\$1.50

RED TAG SALE OF MEN'S WORK SHIRTS

In the blues go at...65c
Men's Uncle Sam work shirts in the grays go at...79c



RED TAG SALE OF MEN'S HATS

\$300 \$350 \$400
RED TAG SALE OF MEN'S HATS
We sell the Worth Hats, no better made.

RED TAG SALE OF MEN'S SWEATER COATS

Men's wool sweaters worth \$5 at \$2.95
Men's sweaters worth \$3.50...\$1.95
Men's sweaters worth \$2.00...\$1.25
Men's sweaters worth \$1.25...79c
Boys' sweaters worth \$1.00...59c

RED TAG SALE OF MEN'S HOSE

Men's mixed hose go at...9c
Men's black hose go at...8c
Men's 15c hose go at...10c
Men's 25c hose go at...19c
Men's 50c silk hose go at...45c
Men's 75c hose in all colors go at 55c

RED TAG SALE OF MEN'S UNDERWEAR

Men's union suits worth \$1.50 \$1.30
Men's fleeced shirts and drawers 55c
Men's heavy ribbed shirts and drawers go at...65c



HARVARD CLOTHES FOR YOUNG MEN MAURC ROSENTHAL & CO

RED TAG SALE ON MEN'S CLOTHING

Men's 3 piece suits worth \$22.50 go at...\$13.50
Men's 3 piece suits worth \$20.00 go at...\$12.45
Men's suits worth \$17.50 go at...\$9.95
Men's suits worth \$12.50 go at...\$7.95

RED TAG SALE OF MEN'S OVERALLS

Men's unionalls worth from \$2.50 to \$3.50 go at...\$2.35
Men's heavy blue Denam overalls worth \$1.75 go at...\$1.35
Men's waistband overalls worth \$1.25 go at...95c
Painters overalls go at...90c
Carhart jumpers in the white...\$1.00

RED TAG SALE OF MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS

We carry the furgeson McKeney shirts
Shirts all wool worth \$4.50 go at \$2.95
Men's all wool shirts worth \$3...\$1.95
Men's khaki shirts worth \$1.50...\$1.29
Men's dress shirts worth \$1.50...\$1.29
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INDICT LUBBOCK MAN FOR EL PASO KILLING

El Paso, Jan. 15.—William G. Russell, banker of Lubbock, Texas, was indicted late yesterday on a charge of killing Charles Quarley, mining man, Jan. 2. Later he was denied bond in a habeas corpus hearing.

Russell was here buying cattle at the time of the shooting.

Strikes Oil at Sweetwater

Sweetwater, Texas, Jan. 15.—Oil excitement is running high in Sweetwater and Blackwell on account of recent developments in Nolan county John Caves, stock farmer, while drilling for water, struck oil at a very shallow depth. A number of oil experts from Oklahoma, Brownwood and other points are closing up leases here.

Attorney A. B. Martin, of Plainview, was in Floydada Thursday of last week.

MEN AT CAMP TRAVIS NOT SUFFERING FROM COLD

The recent cold spell found no suffering at Camp Travis. The soldiers of the National Army in training there have reached that physical condition where, with ordinary precaution, excessive covering and heating is not required to keep them comfortable. However, there was plenty of coal, wood, covering and good exercise to keep the blood circulating. An example of the splendid physical condition of the men, coupled with their morale, was shown in the avidity with which they devoured the drill work of the days when the first snow and ice for many years covered the drill grounds in and about Camp Travis. Within the barracks the men were comfortable. There were fires in the bunk rooms and fires in the bath houses. Not a single portion of the regular existence of the soldier was interfered with, and not a man was suffering because of the cold winds and wet grounds.

WEEKLY WAR NEWS DIGEST

Stories of Activities and Conditions Throughout the United States and on the Battle Fronts, from Washington, D. C.

American Forces Now Six Times as Large as in Spanish-American War
There were 1,428,650 enlisted men and 110,865 officers in the United States Army at the opening of 1918 more than one and a half times as large as any force ever before mobilized by this Nation, according to a statement by Secretary of War Baker.

During the war with Spain the Army of the United States at its maximum strength aggregated 272,000 men and officers. The Army in the field and in training now is practically six times as great as the maximum number under arms in the Spanish-American War.

About 45,000 officers were commissioned from civil life in the two series of training camps, nearly eight times as many as the number of officers in the Regular Army April 1, 1917.

Library Association Provides Books for Fighting Forces

More than half a million books already have been furnished soldiers and sailors in training camps and in France by the American Library Association War Service and the flow is steadily increasing, according to the director of this work.

A campaign for funds inaugurated by the association last autumn netted more than \$1,500,000 and real results in the tangible shape of books and comfortable libraries are being felt by the soldiers and sailors. The Carnegie Corporation gave \$320,000 for the erection of camp libraries. Nearly all camps now have libraries and in the others the buildings are in course of construction. The reading rooms each accommodate 250 men.

For the men in France the association has organized distributing stations at all points of embarkation, where books are assorted for shipment abroad. Soon every soldier who steps on a transport will carry a book with him, which he and his companions will read on the way across, after which it will be forwarded to the men back of the trenches. No attempt will be made to establish libraries in France, but the association will have representatives there to supervise the work of distribution.

Matches and Other Articles Barred From Foreign Mails

Postmasters are directed not to accept for shipment to members of Expeditionary Forces packages containing matches, cigar lighters, or solidified alcohol, including the preparation called "Sterno" or canned heat.

It is not deemed safe to admit these articles to mails for foreign countries or for United States vessels, including marines on shore in other countries.

Defective Eyes Cause Many Men First Passed to be Rejected at Camps

Examinations of the records of 10,000 men passed for military service by local boards and then rejected by camp surgeons show that nearly 22 per cent of the final rejections were caused by defective eyes.

Teeth were responsible for 8.50 per cent hernia, 7.47 per cent; ear, 5.94 per cent; heart disease, 5.87 per cent; tuberculosis, 5.37 per cent.

Attempts to evade military duty by deception regarding physical condition were very few.

Cost of Living in One Year Increases 23 Per Cent

According to the Bureau of labor statistics of the department of Labor, in the year from November 15, 1916, to November 15, 1917, prices of food as a whole advanced 23 per cent. Potatoes is the only article that shows a decline in price. Corn meal advanced 87 per cent; bacon, 62 per cent; pork chops, 48 per cent; beans, 39 per cent; salmon, 38 per cent; milk, 33 per cent; and lard, 27 per cent.

Food as a whole was 48 per cent higher on November 15, 1917, than on November 15, 1913, and 46 per cent higher than on November 15, 1914. During this four-year period corn meal advanced 127 per cent; flour, 109 per cent; lard, 75 per cent; bacon, 77 per cent; sugar, 75 per cent; and potatoes 72 per cent. No article declined in price.

Men With Trades Have Chance for Admission Into Signal Corps

Men qualified along certain lines, although registered under the selective service law, may be inducted into the land division of the Signal Corps, which is in need of men for the following duties:

Chauffeurs, motorcycle drivers, and gas engine repairmen for duty in field and telegraph battalions; telegraphers, both wire and radio; telephone men, including switchboard operators, telephone repairmen, and men skilled in testing and repairing telephone lines; telephone and telegraph linemen; photographers, still and moving; homing-pigeon men; radio men who are familiar with installing radio apparatus;

men qualified as cooks, clerks, stenographers, blacksmiths, meteorologists, cobblers, cable men, etc.

Men inducted for this division, unless otherwise requested by the Chief Signal Officer of the Army, are sent to Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

75,000 Colored Men Called Into Army By Selective Service Law

Eight per cent of the 9,586,508 men registered under the selective service law are colored. Of those nearly 209,000 have been called and more than 75,000 have been certified for service.

Out of every 100 colored men called 36 were certified for service and 64 were rejected, exempted, or discharged, while out of every 100 white citizens called, 25 were certified for service.

German Newspaper Criticizes Punishment of Soldier's Wife

The Committee on Public Information has made the following translation of an article appearing in the Bremer Buerger-Zeitung:

"A soldier's wife who had gathered wood in the common forest of Waldkirch, near Freiburg in Breisgau, was sentenced for the offence in the following terms:

"Mrs. Clara Ganter, on June 13, 1917, was removed from the common forest of Waldkirch, Sec. 1 23, one fagot of dry fir twigs of the value of 10 pfennig. In punishment thereof she is sentenced to a fine of 1 mark and one day's imprisonment."

"The husband of the culprit has been for three years at the front, she herself has four small children to support in the direst poverty. Similar reports of punishment should be reported in greater numbers. Our bureaucracy understands how to empty this period of shortage of wood and coal on a large scale for the benefit of the treasury."

Color of Cord on Hat Denotes Service of Wearer.

Just as the sleeve chevrons and bars, stars, and eagles on the shoulder proclaim ranking officers, the hat cord denotes the branch of service each private has entered.

Light blue signifies Infantry; scarlet, Artillery; yellow, Cavalry; buff, Quartermasters Corps; scarlet and white, Engineers' Corps; orange and white, Signal Corps, scarlet and black, Ordnance; black and white, field clerk; maroon, Medical Corps; black and gold, officers; silver and black, adjutant general's clerk; green, instructor or Home Guards; green and white, Home Guards. These cords are worn only on service hats.

Cadet aviators wear as hat bands inch and a half white ribbons and on coat collars insignia representing the aviation branch of the Signal Corps, propeller blades.

Three Per Cent of Men Gainfully Employed Now in Service

In a bulletin on the employment of women in the storage and warehousing depots of the United States Army is the following:

"The census of 1910 reported that of every 100 men and boys 10 years of age and over, only 19 were not gainfully employed. This group of 19 included old men not able to work, children too young to work, the sick and handicapped, and men in schools and colleges.

"Assuming that 500,000 of the number called by the selective service law have had some form of gainful employment, we may estimate that 1 out of every 60 men in the industries and professions of the country has been called into military service, while another in every 60 has voluntarily joined the forces of the army or Navy. Thus, about 3 per cent of the gainfully employed men have been taken out of their occupations."

PROGRAM

Monthly Workers Meeting for the Floyd County Baptist Association, to be held with the Cedar Hill Baptist church Tuesday, February 5th 1918.

Monday, 7:30 p. m.—Sermon by F. E. Suttle.

Tuesday morning, 10:00 a. m.—Devotional, led by W. B. Wilson.

10:15 a. m., Discussion—The Qualifications for a good worker—A. L. Clement, G. M. Bullard and Bro. Lowery.

11:00 a. m., Preaching by J. R. Balch.

12:15 p. m., Dinner served at the church by the ladies.

1:30 p. m., Board meeting.

2:00 p. m., Discussion—Why help in this Educational Campaign?—W. B. McDaniel, J. T. Burnett, and A. H. Isbell.

2:45—The Kingdom and the church are they the same?—F. C. Dick, W. L. Tubbs, and F. E. Suttle.

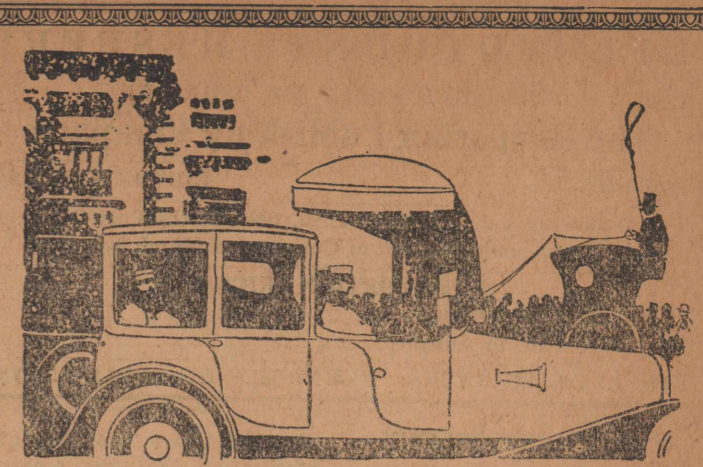
3:45—The Baptist Outlook—F. E. Suttle, G. W. Tubbs, and R. E. L. Muncy.

All the subjects are open for general discussion.

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The following persons have authorized The Hesperian to Announce their Candidacies for the office indicated above their names, subject to the Democratic Primary, July 27, 1918.

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FOR COUNTY TREASURER:
Mrs. Addie Thagard.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE
John W. Howard

FOR TAX ASSESSOR
A. A. Whyte.

FOR SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR:
J. A. Grigsby.

The difference between cold and coal is that we have one and have not the other.

The cattleman is consoled by the thought that while the present cold means "humped up" cows now it means pasture in the spring, too.

Pay your poll tax. This is the year you need it if you have a voice in the county and state primaries. January 31st is the last day.

A dollar and six bits spent will save you lots of cold drink money next summer during the "candidate days." Don't put it off. Pay 'em now.

Because there is little political activity at this time is no indication that things will not warm up when a little warmer weather sets in. Pay your poll tax.

Buy your War Savings Stamps before the rise. Beginning February 1st they cost \$4.13, instead of \$4.12. Thrift Stamps always go at the same price.

It is said that Floyd County is taking up its apportionment of the War Savings Stamps about as slowly as any other county in Texas. It is an evident fact that the county could buy these stamps much faster than it is doing at present.

The big newspapers in the northern cities, which are opposed to prohibition, are denouncing the South now because a majority of the Southern congressmen voted for the nationwide amendment, and say "the South has played traitor to state's rights." Back sixty years ago, even thirty-five the same papers were against state's rights and advocated the notorious "Force Bill," under which the federal government would have had absolute control of elections in the Southern states, and the negroes would have dominated in certain of the states. These newspapers are opposed to state's rights when things are coming their way, and opposed to state's rights when things go the other way. It's another cause of whose ox is gored.—Plainview News.

Fortunately the coal situation is better at this time this week than at the same time last. Had there been no fuel supply reached this place suffering would have resulted. The need for coal at all points has been tremendous and very few towns have been minus the need for a supply that could not be supplied. The immediate need of the day has been taken care of by the urgent demand of local citizens and officials who have made known the needs of the section of country served from this point. Another coalless week would see us in the same old position, however, and it can hardly be expected that neighboring towns will again be so fortunate as has been the case the past four weeks. It behooves every household to be conservative as possible with their coal. Our need is great and the need for extreme care is equally as great.

The Red Cross financial statement published in The Hesperian last week, which gave an accounting for all the moneys received and expended by the responsible heads of the movement in this county will certainly put a quietus on those persons who, maliciously or

otherwise, have been spreading the information that the secretary and president of the Red Cross Chapter have been profiting financially. Fortunately or unfortunately, The Hesperian has had no direct information concerning these persons who distort untruths, making of them very ugly lies indeed; our information is only round-about. It is our earnest suggestion that any person who has personal knowledge of reflections being made on the Red Cross work or workers or of any other talk or actions against the best interests of the government, report this fact to the authorities as a matter of self-protection as well as a guard against disloyalty.

Criticism of the government (disloyalty) and criticism of individuals in official places are two different matters. Criticism from knowledge and criticism through ignorance are also two different matters. If you know things are going wrong and can put your hand on the offender, be he official or whatnot you are as disloyal to keep your own council as you would be to criticize without knowledge of the things of which you complain. In peace times we had grown used to having no gag whatever. Now, we have war and the disloyal one must be gagged, as instance the I. W. W., Emma Goldman and others now serving time. But there must be light and when the light is thrown on there will be criticism if criticism is justly due. The inefficient will be unable to hide behind the gag rule just as the disloyal will not be allowed to spread their venom over the country. The rule works both ways. If you know, talk; if you don't know and just feel disloyalty urge, keep your own council.

Progressive citizens who are delighted with the quick favorable action in Commissioners Court last week on the right-of-way road connecting Floydada and Lockney directly, and which put Floyd County in line for its first stretch of federalized highway, must be dismayed at the backwardness of the court on the paving matter for the streets adjoining the county's court house property. The two propositions are of exactly similar import, and as one is a tremendously big forward step for good highways in the county the other is a backset to the same movement. Both serve or would have served a big portion of the public and will or would have been of big advantage to many people. Good roads indebtedness, school indebtedness and street improvement indebtedness are about the only three forms of indebtedness looked upon with favor by the government during this war period. Some officials have gone so far as to give out interviews urging people to continue these activities. Private financing of a large character is frowned upon where the enterprises are not to be of direct use or service to the government in forwarding its war aims. That the Commissioners' Court has mapped out a rather ambitious road program is recognized by any one in touch with the situation. That they are justified in this program is also recognized by anyone familiar with conditions. But the same argument prevails as regards the paving matter which is a vital part of a progressive road program, and the court would have been well-justified in undertaking the indebtedness necessary to make it a reality. The question of legality has been settled by the attorney general, who declares that the paving may be done by the court in the same way and for the reasons that steam heat or electric lights would be installed in the court house, and the thought now uppermost in the minds of the court, it seems, is the matter of the expense of the undertaking. With this argument obviated by the extreme need of paving (obviated by the same process of reasoning as in the roads program) the court could well undertake it.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Fry, of Floydada, in company with their mother, Mrs. R. F. Fry, and Coper Crane of this place, spent several days last week visiting in Canyon, returning Sunday. They had a very disagreeable trip coming home and had to spend Saturday at a house between here and Plainview being unable to pull their car through the great drifts of snow.—Lockney Beacon.

Hesperian Ad Liners Get Results.



A. B. Brown, of Lockney, is assistant county chairman of the Campaign Committee for the sale of War Savings Stamps in Floyd County and has charge of the campaign in the north end of the county.

In response to an appeal made by County Superintendent E. P. Thompson shortly before his resignation from that position the rural school teachers of Floyd County are helping in their communities toward the campaign for Thrift and War Savings.

The name of R. G. Lewis, of Floydada, has been added to the list of those who have bought \$1,000 certificates. Mr. Lewis has a son now in training for service in the infantry,—corporal Levi Lewis, now at Camp Bowie.

Thrift stamps cost only 25 cents. In 16 weeks a boy can save enough quarters at a quarter per week to buy one War Savings Stamp. Thrift Stamps do not bear interest but the War Savings Stamps do.

WAR-SAVINGS STAMPS

Secretary W. G. McAdoo of the treasury has issued the following treatise on War-Savings Stamps, which explains in a brief way just what these securities of the United States Government are and why you should buy them:

In offering "War-Savings Stamps" to the public the United States Government has made immediately available for every man, woman, and child in the County a profitable, simple, and secure investment.

What They Are

War-Savings Stamps are the answer of a great democracy to the demand for a democratic form of government security. They are "little baby bonds." Like Liberty Bonds, they have behind them the entire resources of the Government and people of the United States. They have the additional advantage that they steadily increase in value from the date of purchase until the date of maturity, and this increase is guaranteed by the Government. These stamps are issued in two denominations, the 25-cent stamp and the \$5 stamp.

For the convenience of investors a "Thrift Card" is furnished to all purchasers of 25-cent stamps. This card has spaces for 16 stamps. When all the spaces have been filled the Thrift Card may be exchanged for a \$5 stamp at post offices, banks, or other authorized agencies by adding 12 cents in cash prior to February 1, 1918, and 1 cent additional each month thereafter.

Those who prefer may buy a \$5 stamp outright. These will be on sale from December 3, 1917, until January 31, 1918, for \$4.12. They automatically increase in value a cent a month every month thereafter until January 1, 1923, when the United States will pay \$5 at any post office or at the Treasury in Washington for each stamp affixed to a War-Savings Certificate.

When you purchase a \$5 stamp, you must attach it to an engraved folder known as a "War-Savings Certificate," which bears the name of the purchaser and can be cashed only by the person whose name appears upon the certificate, except in case of death or disability. This certificate contains 20 spaces. If these are all filled with War-Savings Stamps between December 3, 1917, and January 31, 1918, the cost to the purchaser will be \$82.40, and on January 1, 1923, the Government will pay the owner of the certificate \$100—a net profit to the holder of \$17.60. This is based on an interest rate of 4 per cent compounded quarterly from January 2, 1918. The amount of War-Savings Stamps sold to any one person at any one time shall not exceed \$100 (maturity value), and no person may hold such stamps or War-Savings Certificates to an aggregate amount exceeding \$1,000 (maturity value).

If the holder of a War-Savings Certificate finds it necessary to realize cash on it before maturity he may at any time after January 2, 1918, upon giving 10 days' written notice to any money-order post office for each stamp affixed to his certificate the amount paid therefor plus 1 cent for each calendar month after the month of purchase of each stamp. A registered certificate may be redeemed, however, only at the post office where registered.

In other words, the plan is simple, straightforward, and certain. The holder of the certificates can not lose and is certain to gain. He is buying the safest security in the world in the most convenient form in which the security of a great Government has ever been offered to its people.

Why You Should Buy Them

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If we are to win the war, we must win it as a united people. The savings of every man, woman, and child are necessary if we are to hasten the victorious enduring of the war. War Savers are Life Savers.

A single strand in the cable which upholds the great Brooklyn Suspension Bridge is not very strong, but thousands of these strands bound together uphold one of the great thoroughfares of the world.

When our fathers and brothers were called by our Country to take up arms in her defense, you did not hear an individual soldier refuse to serve because his service alone would not win the war. Each man was ready to do his part. The great army thus formed is going forward to face the fire of battle and to risk everything for the safety and security of our homes and our families, and for the very existence of our Country.

These are the men for whom you are asked to save and lend your dollars.

A Country worth fighting for is a Country worth saving for.

To save money is to save life. Buy War-Savings Stamps at post offices, banks, trust companies, or other authorized agencies, and strike a blow for our Country.

LOCKNEY NEWS

From the Beacon:

Buys Fire Wagon

The City Council of Lockney has purchased a Ford Fire Truck which will arrive by the time the water works system has been completed. The truck will be equipped with one 35 gallon chemical engine, 1000 feet of standard hose, axes, ladders, etc. This equipment will give Lockney, when her water works system is completed, first class fire fighting apparatuses. We feel sure the citizens of the town will be pleased with this equipment. A water works system is very little practical value unless there is provided a means to get to the fires.

Ryan Speegle, step son of J. B. Downs, applied for Class One at Santa Fe, New Mexico, and was transferred to Amarillo for physical examination. He has his application pending for Aviation service. He will probably go to Amarillo next week to take his examination. His service in the Aviation is volunteer, and he is anxious to get into this branch at once.

The Red Cross ladies have moved their work room into the building formerly occupied by Morgan & Co., which is a part of the First National Bank building. The building is patriotically donated by the First National Bank people, and is very much appreciated by the Red Cross friends in Lockney. The room is larger and well lighted, and steam heated. The ladies are justly proud of their new location.

THIRD LIBERTY LOAN PROBABLY IN MARCH

Issue of \$400,000,000 Treasury Certificates is Forerunner of Loan

Washington, Jan. 17.—As the first financial step in preparation for the third Liberty loan, Secretary McAdoo to-night announced a new issue of \$400,000,000 Treasury certificates of indebtedness bearing 4 per cent from Jan. 22 and payable April 22.

Subscriptions will be received by Federal Reserve Banks at par and accrued interest until Jan. 29, and payment must be made by that date. The certificates will be received in payment of third Liberty loan subscriptions.

This arrangement indicates that the first payment on the third Liberty loan will be on or before April 22 and that if the same plan of installment payments is maintained the bond-selling campaign will be in March. For the second loan the first payment was made two weeks after the close of the month's campaign.

For the first time since the United States started its big war financing movement, subscriptions will be received simultaneously for two current issues of certificates, since an issue of so-called tax certificates is still open. The interest rate is the same as on other recent issues.

On the latest issue Secretary McAdoo reserved the right to reject any subscription, to allot less than the amount applied for, to close the subscription books at any time and redeem the certificates before their maturity dates. The certificates will be denominations of \$1,000, \$5,000, \$10,000. They are exempt from all Federal, State and local taxes, income surtaxes and excess profits taxes. Interest on \$5,000 worth of certificates owned by one person or interest is also exempt from income surtaxes and profits taxes.

Elder W. L. Sweeney of Thorp Springs preached at the College Sunday morning at eleven and again at the evening service. Bro. Sweeney

lived here a number of years ago and has many good friends here who were delighted at having him here again. —The Lockney Beacon.

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THE MAIN GARAGE Floydada, Texas





RED CROSS NEWS

The Red Cross headquarters have been moved from the National Bank Building to the third floor of the Court House.

The chapter takes this occasion to thank publicly the National Bank for the use of their office rooms and for their many courtesies extended to the Red Cross.

On Friday afternoon, January 25, Mrs. McKinnon, chairman of the knitting, will have on display a number of knitted articles at the Red Cross quarters. Everybody is invited to come and see what beautiful work and how many articles the knitters have made.

Mrs. G. V. Slaughter deserves honorable mention as she has "the head mark," in knitting the greatest number of articles for the chapter.

The enlarged membership of the chapter has brought additional work and responsibilities and in order that time may be conserved for the Red Cross workers, the executive committee has set aside certain hours for the giving out of material to the workers and auxiliaries. Please note carefully the hours as work cannot be obtained at any other time.

On Monday and Friday of each week from 2 to 4 o'clock sewing will be given out by Miss Adams at the Red Cross Room.

On the same days and hours Mrs. McKinnon will give out knitting at her home.

From 2 to 4 o'clock on the last Friday in each month, Mrs. Buckingham secretary of the chapter, will be at the Red Cross office in the rear of the National Bank. At this time she will receive and assist each auxiliary secretary with her report.

On Monday and Friday afternoons Mrs. L. V. Smith will be at the Red Cross office and will be glad at that time to talk over problems of workers and auxiliaries and to receive suggestions for the good of the chapter.

More workers are needed in the sewing room.

If you can sew one, two, or three hours in the week notify one of the captains of the sewing room.

Mrs. C. K. Holloway is captain of sewing on Monday afternoon; Mrs. Pope on Tuesday; Mrs. Fields on Wednesday; Mrs. Wooten on Thursday; Mrs. Canaday on Friday. Select the day that is most convenient for you to work and notify the captain of that day.

The chapter wishes to thank Mr. Van Leonard for the generous gift of a 150 pound hog. It was sold on the square Saturday afternoon and brought \$17.50.

The Red Cross is launching a campaign to get every school in every county in every state organized into an auxiliary. We want to be able to report the schools of Floyd county 100 per cent for the Red Cross. So we ask every teacher of every rural school to be ready to organize when a committee confers with you the first of February. The dues in the school membership which is known as Junior membership, are only twenty-five cents, but the school cannot be known as an auxiliary until every child has paid his dues or an amount large enough to cover the dues of all has been raised in any form of entertainment or supper the school wishes to have. If you haven't joined the Red Cross, join today, and get in the trenches at home for Uncle Sam.

RED CROSS CRITICS

(From National Army News, Dec. 20.) It was Anaximenes who concluded that there was nothing in philosophy because each man's theory of life is dictated by his stomach.

If so, there is a style of man whose stomach must be in continuous rebellion, because his life principle seems to be that of opposition. You can generally recognize him at sight, by his wrinkles and disappointed expression. When he speaks, all doubt is removed, because, whatever it is, he is against it. He is consistent, too; although he doesn't know it, he is against himself along with everything else, because when he closes his career it always appears that he hasn't gotten anywhere.

And now that the time is ripe, this biped has begun barking at the heels of the Red Cross. While five million men and women are lavishing their money and labor to push on this most important of war activities, our friend with the stomach picks his teeth and spreads stories.

"There's a lot o' them officials a-

drawn' fat salaries," is one.

"My wife's cousin's got a deaf aunt what heerd a dumb man say, that them women what does the sewin' sneaks stuff home," is another fair example.

These stories are not altogether harmless. If repeated, some people are sure to believe, and in consequence withhold or withdraw their support.

The one way to combat them is for each person connected with the Red Cross to appoint himself a committee of one to see that these stories are traced to their sources. If this is done, it will be proven that out of each one hundred scandalous stories, the one true one is trifling, and the other ninety-nine are the fabrications of our friends with the bad stomach.

TAG DAY IS JANUARY 30, 1918

School Children to do "Their Bit." Every Coal Shovel in Texas to be "Tagged" That Day

By W. E. Kingsbury

Publicity Department, Federal Fuel Administration for Texas.—We are all familiar with the "tag you Sir" proposition when we allowed a pretty girl to tie to our buttonhole—for a dime or perhaps a quarter, but whoever heard of a tag day where the object to be tagged is a shovel,—yet that is just what is going to happen to your coal shovel January 30th,—for on that date every school boy and girl throughout the length and breadth of this land will start out early in the morning with a goodly supply of tags with the purpose of "going over the top" to the extent of tying a tag to every coal shovel in the United States.

More than 500,000 of these tags have been furnished by the Federal Fuel Administration for Texas and these are now being distributed to the various schools by Superintendent Doughty at Austin. On one side of these tags is the picture of a shovel across which is printed "Save that shovelful of coal a day for Uncle Sam." The back of the tag contains general instructions on how to save coal. This tag will be a constant reminder to the user, of the necessity for using this shovel judiciously in order to save coal for war purposes. How important it is that this shovelful a day be saved is shown from the fact that, although a million car loads of coal more than was ever taken out of the ground in this country in a single year was mined and delivered in 1917—yet, another million car loads were needed. Where it is a case of physical requirement such as it is in mining coal, it is beyond human power to make so sudden an increase in production and as the necessities of the war cannot wait, the American people must face a typical American problem meeting and satisfying an unheard of increase in demand for coal with inadequate facilities for increased supply.

The school children will do their part—it is for us to do ours by saving that shovelful each day. The boys and girls will not neglect any coal shovel, no matter how humble or how exalted they may be. President Wilson's shovel at the White House will be tagged, as well as Governor Hobbs' Mayor Lawther's and all other prominent men. Contests will be arranged in every city and town in Texas to see what boy and girl will have the honor of tagging the Mayor's and other high officer's shovels. In Washington scholarship tests are being conducted to determine which boy and girl will tag President Wilson's shovel. Needless to say every boy and girl aspires to that honor.

It has been remarked that any worthy cause which enlists the sympathies of the children is already half-won, for their enthusiasm and eagerness is spontaneous and catching. When the 21,000,000 school children in the United States start to spread the word of fuel economy the country, as they will on January 30th, we may be sure that it will be spread. It is only sane optimism to believe practically every coal shovel in the country will be tagged, and the message of conservation thus carried, will hardly be lightly regarded or forgotten.

At the same time, the tagging of the shovel of every domestic consumer of coal will call attention to the great economies possible in the use of coal. It will show how fuel may be saved by the insulation of furnaces and pipes, by the weather stripping of windows, by stopping the draft under doors. The ablest physicians agree that we shall all be healthier by keeping our rooms at a moderate temperature. The message will reach every one that coal is to be a factor in winning the war and that it is a patriotic fight, we are saving coal, and there is no economy so slight but what it will prove of material help in the great conservation battle.

It is believed this "Tag Day" campaign will not only bring much knowledge concerning economy to the household, but will prove a liberal education in conservation to the children themselves, and the result will be, that not only will the nation save fuel for its own needs, but at the same time the houses of the land will be warmed without waste.

This Is Our Winter of Test

SERVING food is a local problem for each community. Prices and definite rules for every one cannot be formulated. It is a duty for each one to eat only so much as is necessary to maintain the human body



neatly and strong. This winter of 1918 is the period when is to be tested here in America whether our people are capable of voluntary individual sacrifice to save the world. That is the purpose of the organization of the United States Food Administration—by voluntary effort to provide the food that the world needs.

U. S. FOOD ADMINISTRATION

NEED BIG HERDS

Europe's Meat Supply Must Come From America.

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

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

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

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

But in England—where 2,400,000 acres of pasture lands have been turned into grain fields—the cattle herds are decreasing rapidly. One of the reasons apparently is the declining maximum price scale adopted by the English as follows: For September, \$17.76 per 100 pounds; October, \$17.28; November and December, \$16.08; January, \$14.40. The effect of these prices was to drive beef animals on the market as soon as possible.

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

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

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

BRITISH GOVERNMENT HELPS PAY FOR BREAD

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

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

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

MAKING MEATLESS DAYS PERMANENT.

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



New Spring 1918 Coat Suits and Coats

New Styles, New Fabrics, New Ideas—Come in this week and see the early Spring Styles. The Colors and Models are entirely new.

Styles for Ladies and Misses

Palmer Garments from \$20.00 to \$45.00
Other well known brands in a special price range at \$12.85

NEW GOODS

Have begun to arrive in every department. New 1918 spring and summer cotton goods and linens for dresses and underwear. It is not merely "talk" but good advice when we say BUY NOW.



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Very choice, lingerie finish, moderately priced at, per yard, 25c, and.....35c

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All pure linen 90 inches wide, super quality, specially priced at, per yard \$2.00 and \$2.75

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Come in and Inspect the New Spring Goods, Something New Arriving Daily

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Floydada, Texas "The Store With the Goods" Texas

PLAINVIEW NEWS

From the News:

Young Man Arrested

Possibly one of the quickest arrests on record was made by Sheriff J. C. Terry Wednesday. A telegram was handed by a messenger boy to Sheriff Terry near the northwest corner of the square, telling him to look out for a young man named J. E. Hensler and arrest him on charge of forgery in Rusk county. Mr. Terry looked up and saw a young man not ten feet away who suited the description and proved to be the party wanted, and at once placed him under arrest. Deputy Sheriff Findley of Rusk county came this morning and took Hensler back.

H. E. Cannady, the contractor, is over from Floydada today, having made the trip in his jitney. He says he never saw roads in worse condition. The roads running north and south are in fine shape, but those running east and west are filled with deep snow drifts, and vehicles cannot travel except by going through pasture fences. He reports stock losses were not great over his way.

Nearly \$25,000 worth of thrift stamps and war savings stamps were subscribed for at a patriotic mass meeting held this morning at which about three hundred citizens of the town were present. The meeting was a very enthusiastic one, and the applause which greeted the patriotic points made by the speakers showed the loyal spirit of the audience.

The meeting was under the Hale county advisory committee, which has the sale of this county's quota of \$237,260 worth of stamps in charge. The mayor had issued a proclamation asking that all the people attend the meeting, and the stores were closed from 10 to 11:30, while the meeting was in progress.

County Judge Charles Clements has just received advices from the state department of education saying fifteen schools in Hale county have been awarded \$5,250 out of the state rural school special fund.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Shook, a daughter, January 23rd.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Prestidge, January 20th, a daughter.

The Hesperian and Dallas Semi-weekly News, \$1.75.

WHAT THE RED CROSS IS DOING AND WHAT YOU CAN DO

DEPARTMENT OF CIVILIAN RELIEF.

Home Service—By the language of its charter and also by proclamation of President Wilson the American Red Cross has been made responsible for the welfare of the soldiers' and sailors' families. Each Chapter is responsible for the families living within its jurisdiction. Each Red Cross Chapter has organized a HOME SERVICE SECTION usually composed of not to exceed seven people and made up of men and women. It is the duty of these Home Service Sections to see that no soldier's or sailor's family suffers because the man is at the front. They give them assistance in many ways, as follows:

1. Aiding the wife to secure an allotment from her husband and the separation allowance from the government.
2. Looking after the family when some of its members become ill.
3. Acting as big brother or big sister to disobedient boys and girls.
4. Securing positions for members of the family.
5. Aiding in legal business and insurance matters.
6. Protecting families from dishonest agents and sharks.
7. Relieving by grants or loans when the family is in distress and when the amount given by the soldier and the government is not sufficient to provide for the family.

It will not be long before all Red Cross chapters will have this important service, for they see that the nation which finally gets the most out of this war is the one that takes the best care of its women and children while the men are away.

At present Home Service Sections are giving great assistance to the families by explaining the features of the war insurance bill. They have organized an information service at chapter headquarters and are now prepared to tell each family how to secure an allotment from the man in service, how to secure the government separation allowance and how much it will amount to, what benefits come from the law if their soldier is injured or killed. They are also giving definite and accurate information about the cheap government insurance which this bill provides.

ALFRED FAIRBANK, Director of Civilian Relief, Southwestern Division A. R. C., 1617 Railway Exchange, St. Louis, Mo.

Same Prices

Swift Jewel Compound, large size, fresh.....\$2.00
Irish Potatoes, sack lots, per 100 pounds.....\$2.75
Sugar, Government basis, 10 pounds for.....\$1.00
Onions, Cabbage, Turnips, all per pound.....5c

Supreme Auto Oil, per gallon.....50c
Cup Grease, best grade, 5 pounds.....60c
Spark Plugs, (Champion) each.....75c
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PANHANDLE GRAIN DEALERS' ASS'N. URGES SEED SAVING

The Panhandle Grain Dealers' Association, through its secretary, Eugene S. Blasdel, is urging its membership to save seed for the spring planting. In a recent letter Mr. Blasdel calls attention to the fact that cane seed, maize, kaffir and feterita suitable for seed purposes is going to be very scarce in the panhandle by seed planting time. He says:

"Prices have been high and ordinarily the farmer figures on selling what he has and then if necessary buy it back, shipping it in at planting time. I want to call your attention to the fact that it will be impossible to ship in these commodities, especially cane seed because there are no stocks anywhere in the United States to be drawn upon. The seed that goes down state, of course, will be needed for planting purposes to provide forage. However, very little of it is allowed to mature, so that the only way there will be any next year's crop of cane seed, maize, etc. is for the Panhandle of Texas to hold back enough seed to insure a good acreage this season.

"What little cane seed business you have had this year has no doubt been profitable, but unless you hold back enough seed for your local community you will have no business in this line next fall. There is nobody else going to look after this. The responsibility rests upon you to do your bit toward saving enough seed for your local community, especially in getting the farmers in your territory to reserve enough seed for their own planting. You know the farmers will not hold back enough to supply your community and so it is up to you, Mr. Grainman, to reserve the difference. It is planted here in rows for seed and does a great deal more good for the country as a whole than in localities where it is sown broadcast, for forage only.

"See your local bankers and see that they understand the desperate conditions that will confront their section next spring. They should see that their farmer customers can borrow enough so that they need not sell or feed their last bit of cane seed, maize, etc."

RAINS AND CROP PROSPECTS FOR 1918

One year ago I gave the farmers warning of a dry season for 1917 and many papers kindly published it, though skeptical of my predictions. Some farmers heeded my warning and came out better than those who did not. The year, however, exceeded all expectations and precedents as to the length of the drouth. The drouth should have ended by heavy rains all over Texas, in late summer or early fall, like all other preceding years ending in the figure 7. This prolonged drouth has greatly discouraged the farmers and made them dubious about planting a crop for 1918. The stockmen are more seriously damaged by the prolonged drouth than the farmers who can more easily recuperate their losses than the stockmen.

The dry fall curtailed the sowing of wheat and winter oats and the acreage of wheat will be small in Texas, but there is plenty of time yet to sow oats. The wheat planted has yet a bare chance to make a profitable crop. The snow and light rains that the severe blizzard brought on the 16 to many localities in Texas will start the wheat off in many places and bring it up in others and other rains I have predicted for January will keep it growing and bring up all wheat not up already. February will be a fairly seasonable month and if my forecasts come true we will get two good rains and probably two more light ones, distributed through the month. Oats should be sown on a large scale during this month and up to March 10th. Much corn should be planted during this same period.

Subsequent months will be seasonable enough to make fairly good crops of all kinds with heavy rains to floods in July and August in Texas. All insect pests were at a minimum during 1917 and will be less during 1918, about the only advantage the drouth has brought. Hence cotton can be planted in many localities with safety where it had been abandoned heretofore on account of the boll weevil.

This is the way I see it, Mr. Editor, and if you think this will encour-

age my brother farmers, I will be glad that you publish the above general forecast.

H. A. HALBERT,
Coleman, Texas, January 13, 1918.

BIGGEST W. O. W. IN WORLD LIVES IN COLLIN COUNTY

Commissioner W. E. Smith, formerly a resident of Farmersville, Texas, knew for many years Sam Harris, of Collin County, and recently received the following clipping from the McKinney Courier-Gazette telling about him:

Sam Harris is the largest man in the United States and when he is at home in Farmersville he does not get lonesome for lack of company in his own class. Sam has ten children, five boys and five girls. The girls are all medium size, but the eldest son, 21, years of age, tips the scales at 212, so Lester is the largest of the children, but Ernest is only 10 years old and weighs 184 pounds, while another son, Herman, who is only 17 years of age weighs 189 pounds. All these boys bid fair to be big men like their father. The entire family including mother, father and children will possibly weigh over two thousand pounds, Mrs. Harris weighs about 178 pounds. Sam has two brothers who weigh 200 to 225 each. One brother, Floyd, lives in South America. Sam's father did not weigh quite two hundred pounds but his great grandfather was a very big man weighing over three hundred pounds. In the family were ten children, only five of whom are now living, but Sam, all his brothers and sisters were born and reared in Collin county.

Sam Harris is 43 years of age and now lives near Farmersville where he was born and reared. He and his family now live on a farm. For many years he was city marshal of Farmersville.

Sam Harris is a typical "fat man" as he is always jovial and full of fun. Sam says it takes a man who can measure up to his standard to make a real full sized Collin County citizen. His measurements are as follows: He wears a 7 5-8 hat, No. 23 collar, measures 25 inches around the arm at the pit, 69 3-4 inches around the chest, over six feet around the hips, 47 1-2 inches around the thigh, 27 inches around the calf of the leg, wears a number ten shoe, stands 6 feet and 2 inches tall and tips the scales at 573 pounds.

He is enjoying perfect health, has taken but very little medicine since 1890. If he was ever out of humor, this reporter has never run across him at that time.

Sam Harris is the largest man in the United States. He says that he knows this to be a fact. Often he meets men who weight close to three hundred and they joke him about finding someone larger than they and Sam always answers, "Why, kid I was wearing dresses when I was not bigger than you are."

McCOY NEWS Delayed

January 24.—We are having some very cold weather at this writing, the ground being covered with snow.

W. W. Smith lost several head of cattle during the cold spell, also Mr. Armstrong lost a few head.

Rev. Montgomery filled his regular appointment Sunday afternoon and delivered a fine sermon. On account of bad weather few were out.

John Pharr has just returned home from a visit to Fannin county.

George Smith and his brother have just returned home from a visit to Oklahoma.

The W. O. W's have their Woodmen hall almost completed.

Marvin Jones has just returned from Fort Sam Houston where he visited his brother who is in delicate health.

We are glad to welcome C. F. Lincoln and family back to McCoy community again. They are moving from Floydada to Bob Hamilton's place.

Oscar Morehead, of White Deer, left Monday of last week returning home after a visit of a week with A. C. Hanna and family.

F. P. Gibson left last mid-week for Grand Saline, Texas, where he went to be with his brother, who is ill.

Hesperian Want Ads Bring Results.

UNCLE MIKE'S OPINION ON TEACHING

After supper the teacher found Uncle Mike in the big rocker before a roaring log fire. His pipe was emitting little puffs of smoke fast and furious—a sure sign that the smoker was thinking at lightning speed.

As soon as the teacher was seated Uncle Mike slowed down on his smoking, poked the fire a few jabs, and said, "Paul, you've been teaching down here five months—a little more than half the year—are you making a success—are you doing what you are trying to do—what are you trying to do anyway?"

"I sometimes ask myself that same question, Uncle Mike. I suppose that I'm trying to teach these boys and girls some arithmetic, and grammar, and history, and spelling, and, at the same time, how to be men and women."

Uncle Mike looked at the teacher in perplexed surprise, for he really had a high opinion of his ability. "Paul, don't you know what you ought to be doing down here? Do you suppose Polly is cooking in yonder just to fill her children's stomachs with a few biscuits, some meat and eggs, some milk and rice, and to teach them table manners? Why, Paul, Polly is doing her very best to feed her children the kind of food that will build the best muscle and bone and nerve, and at the same time keep them in the best health and temper that she knows how. Now you ought to be doing for their minds what she is doing for their bodies. You ought to be giving them the kinds of mental food that will build the best memory, the best understanding, and the best thinking power that you know how. And besides all that you should be teaching them the things that will be of the most benefit to them both now and in after years.

"Polly doesn't feed her baby on cabbage and turnips, nor should you feed the immature minds of your pupils on grammar and abstract mathematics. It takes a more mature mind to understand grammar than geometry or physics, and yet I saw some ten and twelve-year-old children in your grammar class. You can't get a child to use good English by teaching it grammar. Children use the kind of English they hear at home and at play, and the ones in your school that speak correctly do so because their parents speak correctly. The only successful way for our public schools to improve the pupils' English is for the teacher to have them reproduce a great many stories, and correct their papers while they stand around his desk and look on. They should not be taught grammar until their reasoning powers are sufficiently developed to diagnose the case and apply the medicine.

"But by far the worst thing I saw was the great burden laid on the child's memory. Every recitation seemed to demand how much the child remembered. In spelling it had to remember how the words are spelled; in geography, and history, and grammar, and physiology, and physical geography it was books closed and how much do you remember. In fact I saw that, instead of being able to depend on its memory, the child had completely lost confidence in it. And it is no wonder, for it is required to overload it so much that it has become entirely unreliable.

"The trouble is that we eat too many kinds of mental food, and cram it in like we are afraid the supply will give out before we get our share."

And Uncle Mike knocked the ashes out of his pipe, covered up the fire, and went to bed.

HUGGINS BABY DEAD

Mildred Bernice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Huggins, of Silverton, died Sunday of last week at 9:30 a. m. of pneumonia fever, and was buried Monday afternoon at 2:30 at the Silverton Cemetery. The baby was less than two years old.

Roy Snodgrass and Reaburn Thompson returned Monday from Kelley Field, San Antonio, where they had been to undergo examination for entry into the aviation service as pilots. Both failed to pass the board on account of eye sight.

Hesperian Ads Pay.

J. M. Robinson, of Dallas, representing the Thos. Goggan Co., has been in Floydada the past several days on business.

Miss Blanch Segalin, of Portsmouth, Va., is visiting here the guest of her sister, Mrs. Chas. M. Bender, having arrived Saturday of last week.

Mrs. J. E. Staley has been visiting here since last midweek with Mrs. H. J. Willis, Mrs. J. W. Freeman and other friends. Her home is at Friona.

When a Man Needs Money!

He needs it now—Not next year. The keynote of our success as Farm Loan men is service—quick service. This, coupled with close interest rates makes it advisable for any farmer or ranchman who needs money on his land to see us.

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FARM BUILDINGS, Dwellings, Barns, Granaries, Smokehouses and other Outbuildings are paid for when damaged by Fire, Lightning, Tornado or Hailstorm whether loss be great, such as the total destruction of a building, or small, such as roofs being damaged by hail or blown off by wind. If Hail should destroy your roof and windows, we would pay you more than your whole policy cost, and still stand ready to pay for the whole building if it should burn or blow away.

REMEMBER, it costs no more to carry Insurance on your grain and feed stuff the year round, in three-year policies, than it would to insure same each fall and winter. So few know this.

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THE COST is very low by taking Insurance for three years, on our Easy-payment plan.

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 hereof, to be and appear at the next
 regular term of the District Court of
 Floyd County, Texas, to be holden at
 the Court House thereof in Floydada,
 Texas, on the first Monday in March
 A. D. 1918 the same being the 4th day
 of March, A. D. 1918, then and there

to answer a petition filed in said court
 on the 18 day of June A. D. 1917 in a
 suit, numbered on the docket of said
 Court No. 1146, wherein The First
 National Bank of Janesville, Wiscon-
 sin, is plaintiff, and D. W. Conway, is
 defendant, and Plaintiff's cause of be-
 ing a suit upon a note executed by said
 D. W. Conway, for the sum of Eighteen
 Hundred Dollars, dated December 31,
 1914, payable to the order of John G.
 Rexford two years after its date, bear-
 ing 6 per cent interest, the interest
 payable semi-annually, and said note
 bearing a provision: "With privilege
 to pay \$100 or more on principal at
 any time." And also to foreclose a
 mortgage lien against and upon two
 certain tracts of land situated in Floyd
 County, Texas, and described as:

First Tract: Containing 53 and 1-3
 acres, and being the south 53 and 1-3
 acres of the Pat McHugh 80 acre pre-
 emptory survey about 9 1-2 miles

north 82 1-2 west from Floydada,
 Patented to Pat McHugh January 6th,
 1894, by Patent No. 201, Vol. 26, which
 is of record in Vol. 1, page 65, of the
 Patent Records of Floyd County, Tex-
 as; and said 53 and 1-3 acres being
 described as beginning at the south-
 west corner of said McHugh Pre-emp-
 tion Survey; thence east 475 varas
 to its southeast corner; thence north
 with its east line 632 and 8-10 varas;
 thence west 475 varas to west line of
 said McHugh survey; thence south
 with said west line 632 and 8-10 varas
 to the place of beginning.

Second Tract: Containing 106 and
 2-3 acres, being the south 106 and 2-3
 acres of the Zeo Parnell 160 acre pre-
 emptory survey, patented to John Wil-
 son Assignee March 13th, 1895 by Pat-
 ent 336, Vol. 27, of record in Vol. 1,
 page 111, Patent Record of Floyd
 County, Texas; said 106 and 2-3 acres
 described as beginning at the south-

west corner of said Parnell survey;
 thence east 691 varas to a stone in
 mound and four pits; thence north
 708 varas to a stone in mound and
 four pits; thence west 11 varas to
 stone in mound and 4 pits, thence
 north 610 and 8-10 varas to
 stake; thence west 205 varas, a stake
 in east line of the Pat McHugh 80
 acre survey; thence south 632 and 8-10
 varas the southeast corner of said
 McHugh survey; thence west 475 va-
 ras a stone in mound in E. B. line of
 Calahan County School League No. 4;
 thence south 681 varas to the be-
 ginning.

And to recover an attorneys and so-
 licitor's fee of fifty Dollars, and to
 foreclose lien on said lands to secure
 said note, interest, costs and attor-
 neys and solicitor's fees.

Herein fail not, but have before said
 Court, at its aforesaid next regular
 term, this writ, with your return
 thereon, showing how you have exe-
 cuted the same.

Witness, Tom W. Deen, Clerk of the
 District Court of Floyd County.

Given under my hand and the seal of
 said Court, at office in Floydada, Tex-
 as, this the 7th day of December A.
 D. 1917.

(Seal) TOM W. DEEN,
 Clerk, District Court, Floyd County,
 45-4tc. By Lola Walling, Deputy.

SHERIFF'S SALE
 THE STATE OF TEXAS,
 County of Floyd.

By virtue of a certain alias execu-
 tion issued out of the Honorable Jus-
 tice Court of Floyd County, on the 3rd,
 day of January, 1918, by J. C. Giath-
 er, Justice of the peace, precinct No.
 1 of said County against S. D. Tant,
 R. O. Fields and D. A. Parrish, Jr.,
 for the sum of fifty (\$50) Dollars in-
 terest and costs of suit, in cause No.
 118 in said Court, styled S. D. Tant vs.
 Albert Allmon by his next friend
 and Mother, Birdie Allmon and
 placed in my hands for service, I, J.
 A. Grigsby as Sheriff of Floyd Coun-
 ty, Texas, did, on the 3rd day of Janu-
 ary, 1918, levy on certain Real Estate,
 situated in Floyd County, described as
 follows, to-wit: Lots Nos. ten and eleven
 in block 127, situated in the town of
 Floyd City (Floydada) Texas, and lev-
 ied upon as the property of said D.
 A. Parrish, Jr., and on Tuesday, the
 fifth day of February, 1918, at the
 Court House door of Floyd County, in
 the town of Floydada, Texas, between
 the hours of ten A. M. and four P. M.
 I will sell said real estate at public
 vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder,
 as the property of said D. A. Parrish,
 Jr., by virtue of said levy and said
 alias execution.

And in compliance with law, I give
 this notice by publication, in the En-
 glish language, one a week for three
 consecutive weeks immediately pre-
 ceding said day of sale, in the Floyd
 County Hesperian a newspaper pub-
 lished in Floyd County.

Witness my hand, this 8th day of
 January, 1918.

J. A. GRIGSBY,
 44-4tc Sheriff Floyd County, Texas.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Champ Walters and her moth-
 er, Mrs. J. G. Ranft, desire to express
 their appreciation to their many
 friends for the kindnesses shown dur-
 ing the illness and death of husband
 and son-in-law, Champ Walters. The
 burdens consequent on sickness and
 death were made all the lighter by
 the many acts of kindnesses shown.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

On Sunday next Pastor Pearn will
 preach at eleven o'clock. Sunday
 school at 9:45 a. m.

In consequence of the fuel adminis-
 tration's desire to conserve all fuel
 possible, the church will join in the
 nation wide movement to make up
 the shortage of 50,000,000 tons of coal
 by refraining, for a few Sundays, in
 having Sunday night services. Thus
 helping to save fuel and to win the
 war.

Cattle Frozen in Crosby County

Reports continue to come in about
 cattle freezing to death. Jim Brown,
 of a few miles, southwest of town lost
 ninety odd head, and a man from
 Scurry county, who was pasturing
 cattle near Cedric, lost over a hundred.
 —Ralls Banner.

ROAD BONDS DEFEATED
 IN MITCHELL COUNTY

Colorado, Texas, Jan. 15.—The pro-
 posed \$70,000 good road bonds were
 defeated in Mitchell county 357 to 183
 the two-thirds majority being short
 three votes.

FATHER OF MRS. S. D. IRWIN
 DIED LAST WEEK AT SHANNON

F. G. Copeland, of Shannon, Texas,
 died last week at a ripe old age. He
 was the father of Mrs. S. D. Irwin, of
 the Fairview community.

Mrs. Irwin was unable to attend the
 funeral services for her father on ac-
 count of illness.

Hesperian Ad Liners Get Results.

J. C. WOOTEN DIED AT FOR-
 MER HOME IN GEORGETOWN

J. C. Wooten, for three years a resi-
 dent of Floydada and Floyd county,
 but recently removed to Georgetown,
 his former home where he was spend-
 ing sometime in the hope of improv-
 ing his health, died Saturday after-
 noon last of paralysis.

The news of his death was received
 by his wife and little daughter here
 Sunday morning by wire. Mrs. Woot-
 en was sick at the time at the home
 of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo.
 Diekey, and bad roads made it impos-
 sible for she and the little daughter to
 go to Georgetown.

The funeral services were taken
 charge of by the Woodmen of the
 World Lodge at Georgetown and the
 remains were interred at that place.

Mr. Wooten was 39 years of age.
 He is survived by his wife and ten
 year old daughter, Veda, who reside
 here, and by numerous relatives at his
 former home, Georgetown.

SISTER OF ELBERT R. HARRIS
 DIED WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Elbert R. Harris left Thursday
 morning of last week for Wise Co.,
 where he went to be at the funeral
 services held for his sister, Mrs. Will
 Griffiths.

Mr. Harris received notice of his
 sister's death at an early hour Thurs-
 day morning and left for that place
 immediately.

He returned home Monday.

MONEY FOR ARMENIAN AND
 SYRIAN RELIEF RECEIVED

W. L. Boerner has been receipted
 by the treasurer of the Committee for
 Relief in Armenia, Syria, Western
 Asia, and the Russian Caucasus, for
 \$58.60 sent by the Methodist and Bap-
 tist churches of Floydada shortly be-
 fore Christmas.

In the letter conveying the receipt
 Secretary C. V. Vickery expressed
 deep appreciation for the spirit which
 prompted the forwarding of the
 money.

WILL ORGANIZE BROTHERHOOD
 OF AMERICAN YOEMEN HERE

A. A. Craig, of Rule, District Man-
 ager for the Brotherhood of American
 Yeoman, has moved from that place
 to Floydada and will make this place
 his headquarters during the next 12
 months and will very probably organ-
 ize a number of lodges of this order
 on the plains during his residence
 here.

He has had several applications at
 this place and will accomplish the or-
 ganization of a local Homestead at
 this place early in February. More
 than a sufficient number of applica-
 tions have been received to make up
 the charter membership required.

KYLE TRIPLETT MARRIED

Kyle Triplett, brother of Tom B.
 Triplett of this city, and formerly a
 resident of Floydada, was married last
 week at Camp Funston, Kansas.

Mr. Triplett went to the National
 Army in September and has been in
 the Quartermasters Department since
 his entry into service. He is now Ser-
 geant Major in that department.

DR. E. A. HOPKINS LAID UP
 IN FT. WORTH WITH GRIP

Dr. E. A. Hopkins left last week
 for Wolfe City on business, but en-
 route became too sick to continue the
 trip, stopping at Fort Worth for treat-
 ment until he should recover suffi-
 ciently to proceed.

Information sent his family is to
 the effect that his sickness is not
 more serious than a severe siege of la
 grippe.

W. J. Higgins, of Amarillo, was
 here last week on a combination vis-
 it and business trip.

R. H. Willis has practically com-
 pleted a new residence on West Ken-
 tucky Street next to the Methodist
 parsonage.

H. J. Willis and family returned last
 week from a visit of several days with
 J. E. Staley and family at Friona.

R. F. Jackson and family, of Gunt-
 er, Texas, have moved to Floydada.
 Mr. Jackson and family reached Floyd-
 ada the earlier part of last week and
 they unloaded their car here during
 the latter part of the week.

Ira D. Gamble returned home Sat-
 urday from a business trip to central
 Texas and Oklahoma.

Maurey Hopkins has returned from
 Austin where he has been in Texas
 University. He does not plan to re-
 turn to school during this term.

Jno. A. Hollums left Tuesday for
 Texarkana with a load of live stock
 for the markets.

The Hesperian and Dallas Semi-
 weekly News, \$1.75.

DR. W. M. HOUGHTON

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 if Hann's Cure fails to cure
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LAWYER
 Floydada, --- Texas

RED CROSS MOVING WORK
 ROOM TO COURT HOUSE

The Red Cross Work Room was
 moved this week from the First
 National Bank Building to one of the
 rooms in the second floor of the court
 house.

Osborne Disc Harrows

Good Stock and They are the Best
 You Can Buy

Ledbetter Listers Guaranteed to do
 Good Work or your Money Back.

O. P. Rutledge

On And After January
 28th, 1918

We Will Only

Receive grocery orders up to 11 o'clock
 A. M. for delivery during the day, this is nec-
 essary on account of the scarcity of gasoline
 and the extra expense of covering the same
 territory several times a day. We each agree
 we will accept no orders after this hour for
 delivery, same day, and will ask the public to
 be in force for the duration of the war or un-
 til annulled by a majority of the undersigned.

This contract not to be in force unless
 signed by all the grocermen that do a delivery
 business in Floydada.

A. D. White,
 Seale Grocery Co.,
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G. V. Slaughter,
 J. E. Stephens,
 Collins Grocery Co.,
 Sands & Maddox

The Hesperian Want Ad Department

For marble monuments see S. B. McCleskey. 9-tf

Two sections at a bargain, close in all fenced and cross fenced, 150 acres in cultivation, 8 room house, write or see Wm. F. Miller, Happy, Texas. 40-tfc.

Hauling of all kinds. Burrows does it. 29tfc

We carry the best line of groceries in the city. Collins Gro. Co. 45-1tc

3370 acre ranch, all fenced and cross fenced, 400 acres in cultivation, 7 room house, well watered. Easy terms, price \$17.50 per acre, write or see Wm. Miller, Happy, Texas. 40-tfc.

FOR SALE

A five year lease on 1 section of land at \$1 per acre. Will make the price right. See J. D. Beck, Floydada, Texas. 41-tfc.

Marshall's Steam Cooked Feed is the cheapest in the long run. 46-tfc

Want a trunk hauled? Just phone Burrows at No. 20 or 165. 29tfc

Sands & Maddox will buy your produce and pay the highest market price at all times. 36-tfc

FOR SALE

320 acres good plains land, 3 miles of Friona, price \$13 per acre; also 160 acres 7 miles out, \$14 per acre. \$740 cash, balance 2 to 8 years. Crum & Winn, Friona, Texas. 45-2tp.

Burrows calls for passengers anywhere in the city. Phone 20 or 165 29tfc.

Marshall's Cooked Feed contains corn, oats, alfalfa, molasses, and salt. Does not contain rice hulls or other fillers. 46-tfc

Beginning February first we will deliver meat to our patrons. City Market. 45-1tc

TOWN LOTS for sale, southwest part of town. Easy terms. See J. D. Price. tf

The City Market handles the choicest meats at all times, and we want to buy your cattle and hogs. City Market. 45-1tc

C. T. Warren is still in the land business. List your bargains with him. 45-1tp

We pay the highest market prices for poultry and butter. Collins Gro. Co. 45-1tc

Now Unloading car mixed Steam Cooked food. Get prices at Marshall Grain Co. 46-tfc

Miss Mollie Crum Spirella Corsiere. Phone 141. 4tc

LOST—A suit case on the streets of Floydada. Finder please return to Ford Garage and get reward. W. A. Campbell. Lyman Texas. 43-4tp

IN HIGHLAND ADDITION

One 2-room house and one 8-room house for sale.

An Estey organ and a wagon to trade for a gentle young mare. Jno. L. West. 45-2tc

HUNTERS AND FISHERMEN

My pastures on Blanco Canyon are posted and you are warned that trespassers will be prosecuted. 34-cow

THOS. MONTGOMERY. When in the market for corn or chops see Marshall and save money. 46-tfc.

FOUND—Ladies purse containing small amount of coins. Call at Hesperian office. 46-1tp

FOR SALE OR TRADE

2 work horses, 2 work mares, 2 mule colts, wagon, harness and farm implements. F. E. Savage. 46-tfc

640 acres of fine land without any waste land on it, school house on one corner, raw land but all fenced. Priced for quick sale at \$20 per acre. See C. T. Warren. 46-2tc

East Texas country sorghum. Pack Grocery Co. 44-2tc

For first class shoe and boot repair bring your work to North Side Repair Shop, O. R. Eastwood, 26tfc

LAND OWNERS, ATTENTION

We have several prospective purchasers for Floyd County land. List your land with us, giving full description, price, terms, distance from town, etc., in your first letter. Do it now.

STEWART & PATTERSON, Suit 30, Grant Bldg., Plainview, Texas. 44-4tc.

Team of Horses for Sale
Will weigh about 2400 pounds. See D. E. Pitts at Hesperian office 46-1tp

FOR RENT
1 furnished room close in, concrete walk to town. Apply at Post Office. 46-1tc.

We deliver fresh meats of all kinds with an order of Groceries. Collins Gro. Co. 45-1tc

Marshall's dairy feed will make your cow smile. 46-tfc.

Just received a car of fine Irish potatoes, as long as they last \$2.75 a hundred. Collins Grocery Co. 45-1tc

East Texas country sorghum. Pack Grocery Co. 44-2tc

FOR SALE—My 40 acre farm one mile east of Floydada. This is one of the best improved and choicest small farms to be found around Floydada. One-third cash, balance good terms. For further information see or write M. E. Pelphry, Floydada, Texas. R 3. 44-4tc.

East Texas country sorghum. Pack Grocery Co. 44-2tc

Just received a shipment of fresh sweet potatoes. Collins Gro. Co. 45-1tc.

FOR SALE

Cash or credit, good large work team of horses, weight 2800 pounds. See J. M. Thomas. 46-1tp

Music in the store Saturday, January 26th, from 2 to 5 o'clock p. m., complimentary to the visitors at our Red Tag Sale that day. W. H. Seale, Dry Goods. 46-1tc

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any constable of Floyd County, Greeting:

Oath having been made as required by law.

You are hereby commanded to summon Edson M. Lewton, and his wife Mary E. Lewton, Allen Lewton, Isaac Lewton, Eliza E. Lock and her husband, Hamden A. Lock, and William A. Parrack, Laura E. Stephens and her husband, John Stephens, Edson O. Parrack, Effie Riddle and her husband Ira Riddle, George A. Parrack, Marcus H. Parrack, Andrew J. Parrack, Scott E. Parrack, Charles Nelson Parrack, Sarah B. Pepple and her husband Jess P. Pepple, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein; but if not, then in any newspaper published there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 64th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Floyd County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Floydada, Texas, on the First Monday in March A. D. 1918, the same being the 4th day of March, A. D. 1918, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 19th day of January A. D. 1918 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1181, wherein S. F. Smith and E. W. Holmes are plaintiffs and Edson M. Lewton and his wife Mary E. Lewton, Allen Lewton, Isaac Lewton, Eliza E. Lock and her husband Hamden A. Lock, and William A. Parrack, Laura E. Stephens and her husband John Stephens, Edson O. Parrack, Effie Riddle and her husband Ira Riddle, George A. Parrack, Marcus H. Parrack, Andrew J. Parrack, Scott E. Parrack, Charles Nelson Parrack, Sarah B. Pepple and her husband Jess P. Pepple, the last named 13 parties heirs at law of Sarah B. Parrack, deceased, if said parties are not all the heirs of Sarah B. Parrack then the others are unknown to plaintiffs, and the unknown heirs of said Sarah B. Parrack are hereby made parties to this suit, Defendants, and said petition alleging:

1. Plaintiffs aver that the defendants described as unknown heirs of the several parties mentioned are unknown to them and that their names and place of residence are also unknown to them. That the residence of the parties described as the heirs of Sarah B. Parrack are unknown to the plaintiffs, that they do not know if said named parties are all the heirs of Sarah B. Parrack and if not the other of her heirs are unknown, as also their names and place of residence.

2. Plaintiffs aver that they are the owners of and in possession of the hereinafter described tract of land situated in Floyd County, Texas, holding the same in fee simple, having purchased the same from R. H. Buckingham and wife Lou M. Buckingham by Warranty deed of date 28th day of November 1917.

That said tract of land is described as follows, to-wit:

497 located by virtue of Certificate No. 723, issued to Tyler Tap Railroad Company, Beginning at a point in the South line of said Survey No. 87, Block G, 1223.03 feet East of the S. W. Corner of said survey, for the S. E. Corner of this tract; Thence East along the North line of Survey No. 104 in same Block 4056.97 feet to the S. E. Corner of said Survey No. 87 the N. E. Corner of said Survey No. 104, and S. W. Corner of Survey No. 88 in same Block; Thence North 5280 feet to the N. E. Corner of said Survey No. 87, and S. E. Corner of Survey No. 86 in same Block; Thence West along the South line of said Survey No. 86, 3256.75 feet to a point the N. E. Corner of a tract out of same Survey No. 87, being tract No. 1, as partitioned to W. H. Beacom for the N. W. Corner of this tract; Thence South 2023.25 feet along the Eastline of said Beacom tract to S. E. Corner of said Beacom tract for the inner Corner of this tract; Thence West 800.23 feet along the South line of said Beacom tract, to a point for a second N. W. Corner of this tract; Thence South parallel with the West line of said Survey No. 87, and along the East line of a tract of 91.44 acres out same Survey No. 87, heretofore conveyed by R. H. Buckingham and wife to Herbert Lewton et al. 3256.75 feet to the place of beginning.

3. Plaintiffs avers that they and those under whom they claim title have had and held peaceable and adverse possession of said land using, cultivating and enjoying the same and claiming title to the same under deeds duly registered to the said tract of land hereinbefore described for a period of more than ten years next before the bringing of this suit and plaintiffs claim title to said land by virtue of the ten years statute of limitations.

4. Plaintiffs further aver that they and those under whom they claim title have had and held peaceable and adverse possession of said tract of land, cultivating, using and enjoying the same and paying taxes thereon and claiming the same under deeds duly registered for a period of more than five years next before the filing of this suit, and they claim title to said land by virtue of the statute of five years limitations.

5. Plaintiffs aver that said Survey No. 87 in Block G, was patented by the State of Texas to Nelson Lewton, Assignee. That said Nelson Lewton died intestate on or about the 5th day of May, 1883, and that his widow Sallie Lewton died about four years after the death of her said husband. That the said Nelson Lewton and his said wife left as their children and grandchildren and only heirs at law the following:

CENTER
Center, January 21.—We are under a second blanket of snow for this winter. This one we hope will give more moisture than the first as it is more evenly distributed over the ground. Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Sims spent Sunday at the Bolding home. Otis Huckabee has been quite sick but is able to be up and around again. Hopes to enter school again as soon as the weather will permit. Mr. Belden and Miss Marion went to Floydada today for coal. BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Prestidge, a 12 pound girl, Sunday, January 20. We have never announced the new baby at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. King. It arrived December 20. Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Austin left two weeks ago tonight in their car for Chillicothe, Texas, in response to a message that her mother was very sick. Her condition was alarming for a few days but is better now, but the continued cold weather and snow drifted road prevent the return home of Mr. Austin and family. Mrs. Maxey called to see the new girl at the Prestidge home today. Mr. Nix and family moved last week. A Mr. Horn will occupy the place he vacated. Ephriam Broyles is on the sick list just now. The little Misses Baker are spending several days with their grandparents. Quite a number would like to know what our Red Cross quilt brought and who held the lucky number. It brought \$31.50 and Mr. Tad Probasco held the lucky number. We as an auxiliary wish to express our sincere thanks to all who were so liberal in buying tickets on the quilt and especially do we wish to thank the following named girls: Misses Suvilla Prestidge, Clyde and Ila Carpenter, Ruby and Lottie Maxey who worked so faithfully in the sale of the tickets. To them all honor for the large number of tickets sold belongs. One other item that has been overlooked was Mrs. W. B. Prestidge's name on the list of those who contributed quilts when the call came from Camp Bowie just before Christmas.

HEN SPENDS WEEK AND A DAY COVERED UNDER SNOW
W. T. Rodgers who lives on the Silverton road six miles north of Floydada tells the story of one of his hens which is a good one. The hen was caught in a snow drift on the side of of his barn during the damaging snow a two weeks ago, the snow drifted some eight feet high over her. A week and a day after the snow drifted it melted down till the hen was uncovered. The hen was still alive and still lives, Mr. Rodgers said. However, he refused to make the newspaper man's joy complete. He would not countenance a suggestion that the old hen had laid any eggs or hatched out any chickens during the spell.

Mrs. Lois Miller, of Memphis, Texas, is visiting here this week with Mrs. T. B. Triplett. She accompanied her brother, Wade Roberts, here Monday He had been in Memphis on a visit with relatives.

STUDY CLASS OF MISSIONARY SOCIETY MONDAY AFTERNOON
The Missionary Society of the M. E. church will meet Monday afternoon at 2:30 at the parsonage in study class.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Butcher, January 14th, a daughter.

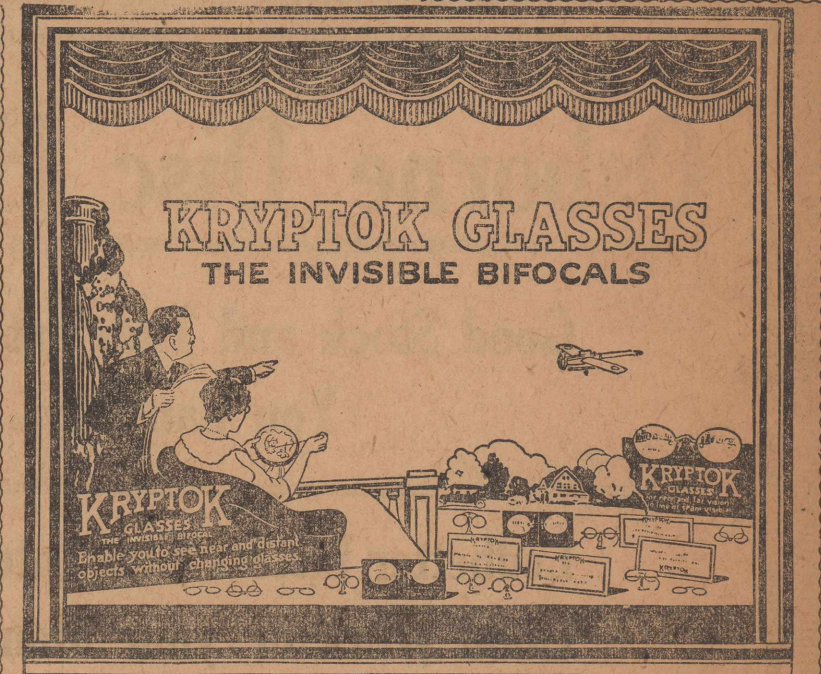
THREE TEXANS PRESIDE IN HOUSE ON SAME DAY
Washington, January 19.—Three Texans presided over the house of representatives Saturday. Speaker Clark after calling the house to order, surrendered the gavel to Representative Jones of Amarillo. Later Representative Garner chair and just before ad Representative Mansfield w upon. Jones, a new member, has twice before and Garner has been in the chair, but it was Mansfield's first experience.

RYE BREAD

SPECIAL BAKING OF RYE BREAD FOR WEDNESDAY—WHEAT-LESS DAY,—OF EACH WEEK. WE ALSO HAVE RYE BREAD ON HAND AT ALL TIMES.

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Good Eats

Are pretty hard to find in these days of high prices and shortage in the markets, but you'll find the best of everything that can be obtained at this cafe every day in the year,—fish, oysters, fowl of every kind that can be gotten.

Have you tried one of our regular dinners lately? Since moving our large quarters have enabled us to give better service and we are especially pleased at the increase in our trade among the ladies who can feel assured of being perfectly at ease at any time they visit our cafe.

Oysters Twice Weekly.—Tuesdays and Thursdays. Fish Thursdays.

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