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FLOYD COUNTY SCHOOL FAIR DECIDED SUCCESS

The Floyd County School Fair and Track Meet last Friday and Saturday which held its sessions in Lockney, was a decided success. The Fair was well attended from various points of the county. Pupils and patrons joined in making this the greatest school event ever pulled off in Floyd county.

The program was adhered to as announced, and each number was ably rendered, and was witnessed and enjoyed by numbers of people. The first day and night was devoted principally to speaking exercises at the high school building. At night the debate took place between the high school boys of Lockney and Floydada, which was witnessed by a large crowd of people and greatly enjoyed. The Lockney boys came out winners. Declamation contests were also carried out, and participated in by a large number of boys and girls from over the county. Again Lockney came in for first place, in the person of Miss Norma Thomas who won first prize for the girls.

Saturday was a big day, and crowds of school children and patrons came from all parts of the county. In the forenoon an old fashion spelling match took place, and in the afternoon the track meet. In the match game of basket ball between Lockney High School girls and Sand Hill girls, Lockney won. The various games and races followed in order, and the results will be found below.

The crowning feature of the Fair was the parade at 12:30 on Saturday participated in by the schools of the county. This was the grandest and most inspiring scene we believe we ever witnessed. Each child carried an American flag, and there were more than a thousand of these flags carried by the children. The procession was led by a standard bearer of a large flag, which was unfurled to the breeze as each breeze caught the folds of the American flag and waved them as well as parading with patriotic emotions. The parade was formed at the school building, and marching to Main Street, it was assembled, when a short program was rendered. Miss Flora Meadow, with her splendid voice assisted by Prof. Price Scott of Meteor, led the crowd in patriotic songs, after which Elder J. E. Black delivered an inspiring address along patriotic lines. His remarks were timely and were received with much enthusiasm. Brother Black was at his best, and it is said that his address was the best efforts he had ever made in Lockney in pulpit or at other places. At the conclusion of his remarks, Rev. R. E. L. Muney lead the crowd in devotion. This concluded the forenoon exercises. The afternoon's program was carried out as advertised, and the results of the various contests follow:

Affirmative—Milton Covington, and Arthur Duncan of Floydada. **Negative**—Kenneth Burns and Ray Quillin, Lockney. The negative won the decision of the judges.

Senior Girls Declaration:
1. Miss Norma Thomas, Lockney.
2. Miss Tyne Jackson, Erick.
3. Miss Thelma Thompson, Meteor.

Senior Boys Declaration:
1. Mr. Truett Butler, Floydada.
2. Mr. Forrest Freiburg, Meteor.
3. Mr. Joe Lanaster, Erick.

Junior Girls Declaration:
1. Miss Rossie Long, Lockney.
2. Miss Lena Thagard, Floydada.
3. Miss Ina Mae Steen, North Side Floydada.

Junior Boys Declaration:
1. Mr. Chester Day, Floydada.
2. Mr. Albert Elliott, Meteor.
3. Mr. Delbert Eubanks, North Side Floydada.

Rural Girls Declaration:
1. Miss Jimmie Duty, Roseland.
2. Miss Hattie Morrison, Weather.

Rural Boys Declaration:
1. Mr. John Duty, Roseland.

Junior Spelling:
1. Mr. Johnnie Greer, Sand Hill.
2. Miss Mildred Collier, Erick.

Senior Spelling:
1.

Finals in Spelling:
1. Mr. Johnnie Greer, Sand Hill.
2.

BASKET BALL

Rural Senior Boys:
1. Sand Hill by default.

Town Senior Boys:
1. Floydada (14 to 8).

Senior Girls:
1. Lockney.
2. Sand Hill.

Junior Girls:

THE SEASON OF CLEAN-UP AND CIVIC PRIDE

This is the season for general clean up, and when civic pride should take hold of every man and woman in Lockney. The weed growing season is approaching, the hot weather will soon be here, when it is important in matter of health the town should be kept clean. Besides the health feature to a clean town, the removal of trash and rubbish does away with fire hazards and gives the town an inviting appearance.

In this connection we wish to compliment Mr. Arthur Barker, one of our progressive garage men and citizens. One day this week he had removed from his place of business all rubbish of a combustible and non-combustible nature. Every piece of old iron was carefully picked up, rubbish accumulated and wagons loaded and hauled to the dumping ground. As a result Mr. Barker has indeed inviting premises, and is safeguarded in matter of fire hazards. It would be well for others of our business men to follow the pace set by Arthur Barker, and place their premises in a clean and inviting condition. Lets all clean-up, and win compliments from strangers for a town with civic pride.

Dr. M. A. Cooper and family of this city returned Thursday from a trip to Lockney, where they had been called by the death of his sister. They were accompanied home by his father, S. T. Cooper of Leakey, Texas, and also his brother, Will Cooper of Lockney.—Childress Post.

1. Cedar Hill.
2. Harmony.

WINNERS IN ESSAY CONTEST

Class A. High School:
Avadne Brokerson, Floydada.

Class B. High School:
Etheridge Bean, Lockney.

Ward School:
Freda Gibson, Floydada.

Three Teacher School:
Miss Aline Tate, Meteor.

SCHOOL EXHIBITS

Two Teacher Schools:
1. Starkey.
2. Harmony.

Three Teacher Schools:
1. Meteor.
2. Sand Hill.

Town Schools:
1. Lockney.
2. Floydada.

GIRLS TRACK AND FIELD DIVISION.

Girls Under 11 Years, 60 yard dash:
1. Melba Dougherty, Lockney.
2. Lola May Guinn, Lockney.
3. Glee Howard, Meteor.

Girls 11-14 years, 60 Yard Dash:
1. Viola Ryles, Floydada.
2. Juanita Thome, Sand Hill.
3. Dorothy Peary, Meteor.

Girls Over 14, 60 Yard Dash:
1. Ruth Marshall, Meteor.
2. Ida Bell Hollingsworth, Sand Hill.
3. Decie Greer, Sand Hill.

Senior Girls Basket Ball Throw For Distance:
1. Wynette Britton, Lockney.
2. Ida Bell Hollingsworth, Sand Hill.
3. Florence Peary, Meteor.

Junior Girls Basket Ball Throw For Distance:
1. Bertha Atchison, Lockney.
2. Esther Bumgardner, Sand Hill.
3. Mildrid Bagwell, Harmony.

BOYS DIVISION

Running Broad Jump:
1. Arthur Womack, Sand Hill.
2. J. D. Hanna, Sand Hill.
3. Knox Rawlings, Floydada.

Running High Jump:
1. Arthur Womack, Sand Hill.
2. Kenneth Burns, Lockney.

Under 11 Years, 60 Yard Dash:
1. Paul Menefee, North Side Floydada.
2. Earnest Johnson, Meteor.
3. Lester Hatcher, Meteor.

11-14 Years, 60 Yard Dash:
1. Fay Guthrie, Lockney.
2. Luther Harris, Lockney.
3. William Starkey, Cedar.

Senior 100 Yard Dash:
1. Arthur Womack, Sand Hill.
2. Sidney Mudgett, Roseland.
3. Carroll Collier, Lockney.

Senior 220 Yard Dash:
1. Arthur Womack, Sand Hill.
2. Sidney Mudgett, Roseland.
3. Carroll Collier, Lockney.

Junior 100 Yard Dash:
1. Knox Rawlings, Floydada.
2. Raymond Darsey, Floydada.
3. Allen Stephenson, Floydada.

Junior 220 Yard Dash:
1. Knox Rawling, Floydada.
2. Cameron Hackey, Roseland.
3. Raymond Darsey, Floydada.

TEXAS TO GO STRICTLY WHEATLESS BASIS UNTIL JUNE OR LONGER IF NECESSARY

TEXAS LEADS THE NATION IN VOLUNTARILY SERVICE TO HUMANITY AND TO WIN THE WAR QUICKLY IN DISPENSING WITH FLOPR BRAD ALTOGETHER

The Eagle has screamed in Texas and its scream has rung from the valley to the Rio Grande to the Llano Estacado for Texas has gone on a voluntary wheatless program for the next forty-five days, and longer still, if there is a need. The act is the biggest single accomplishment of the United States Food Administration, and word of what Texas has done is now on the cable to cheer the armies of France, England, Belgium and Italy in their days of trial, and our own gallant army withstanding German fire on the Western Front.

Saturday afternoon Administrator Peden, wired to Herbert Hoover, United States Food Administrator: "Based upon unsolicited voluntary resolutions unanimously passed in numerous counties and at various meetings and assurances received from wholesale and retail grocers I feel safe in assuring you that the great State of Texas effective April 15 goes on a wheatless basis until June 1st, and longer if necessary. Please consider this as Texas contribution toward helping win the war and winning it speedily. Retail stocks on hand will be carefully conserved for babies, young children and invalids during the abstinence period."

The action of the patriotic people of Grimes county touched off the spark which ignited the latent desire of all Texas to be of greater service particularly at a time when every man and woman and child with red blood, hung over to the gallant soldiers on the western front, battling and dying so heroically and when it became known to the citizenship of the state, that by giving of their largess of wheat flour, it would help and help materially, that the very act would strengthen and put iron and energy into the morale of the allied peoples of Europe, no where that the question was put, was there anything but an eagerness to responding.

It came from the Valley of the Rio Grande, it came from the hills of Central Texas, the plains of the West, the wooded lands of the east, it shouted out willingness from the prairie lands where the cattle graze. Wholesaler and retailer and housewife, hotel man and restaurant man, the man of the camp and the man of the sea. "Let's give of our wheat to the cause of freedom," and bread already dignified into a sacrament has become a surper sacrament in upholding the freedom of the world.

The plan for the conservation of wheat flour in Texas for the next 45 days is as follows:

TO District, County Administrators

Based upon voluntary, unsolicited resolutions passed in numerous counties and by various organizations to abandon the use of wheat until the new crop and on account of assurance received at this office from whole sale and retail grocers, I am today telegraphing Mr. Hoover, telling him that the Great State of Texas, effective April 15th, goes on a wheatless basis until June 1st, and longer if necessary.

After feeling the pulse of the people carefully through our District and County Administrators, I am convinced that the citizens of Texas really want to make this sacrifice as a proof to the world of their willingness to make any contribution within their power not only winning the war, but winning it just as speedily as possible.

In order to accomplish the result desired, the plan to be carried out is as follows:

1. Present stocks of flour in the hands of consumers and retailers are to be consumed slowly or rather conserved as far as possible for the use of babies, young children and invalids. It is desired that these stocks of flour may be made to last indefinitely, or until Texas resumes their consumption of wheat flour generally.

2. Wholesale and retail grocers so far as heard from have voluntarily proposed not to order further supplies of flour for their Texas trade but to allow all of their unshipped orders at the mills to be packed in 140 pound jute sacks for export and diverted to Europe. All wholesale and retail grocers should be requested to follow this course and consumers should be strongly urged to fall in line and co-operate, and every effort, if any, on their part to secure or hoard flour during this period should be vigorously discouraged.

3. The administration at Washington for very wise reasons has concluded to have the bakeries continue supplying Victory Bread containing not less than 25 per cent substitutes, in order that those families who are not in position to bake their bread may be taken care of through this source. You will please make it clear to the bakers that they should confine their sales to their regular customers and not seek new outlets for their products.

4. It is urged that each District and County Administrator handle all problems arising in connection with this new program wisely and conservatively with the idea always in mind of accomplishing fully and promptly the desires and results above outlined.

5. Undertaking this flour abstinence can undoubtedly be accomplished with greater ease and comfort at this season of the year than at any other time, in view of the great abundance of fresh vegetables, berries, etc., resulting from the unprecedented number of well worked prolific home-gardens throughout the State.

From a telegram received a few days ago from Mr. Hoover, I can assure you that this action on the part of Texas will be most welcome to him and our great State in adopting same is taking the lead and setting an example which will materially aid the Administration at Washington in accomplishing that conservation in wheat flour which is now so extremely urgent and the importance of which the great battle raging in France emphasizes so strongly.

Very truly yours,
E. A. PEDEN,
Federal Food Administrator or Texas

FLOYD COUNTY QUOTA TEN IN APRIL DRAFT

Floyd county's quota for the draft of April 26th will be ten men, all from Class One. On the above date 9,000 men will be called from Texas, five thousand of which are negroes.

Texas' quota for the next three months will be forty thousand. In conversation with Chairman of Floyd county's Exemption Board, Mr. J. B. Downs, we learned that the present draft had not progressed sufficient to furnish us with the names of the boys that will be called to the colors on the 26th, but that we would be furnished as soon as they were made ready.

Our local board, with Mr. Downs as chairman, has been very considerate and has furnished the press of Floyd county with all important information just as fast as it has been received and is proper to give out. You know government matters have to be handled accurately, and at the same time with that precaution that its publication will be to the best interest of the government and the public at large. We as newspaper people appreciate the magnitude of the work

TWO TOWN BOYS MAKING GOOD FARMING

After the misfortune of Weeks Bros in the destructive fire last Christmas, they decided to go to the farm, and join the second line of defense in this country in the matter of food and feed production. They are good business men, and their misfortune here was generally regretted, but that they will better their conditions financially we sincerely believe, and at the same time add wealth to our country as producers. They have just about finished and moved into a handsome home on their farm north of town, and are preparing to put in a large acreage of feed and food crops.

While Lockney loses a couple of good business men, yet the country has gained two hustlers, and we expect to see abundant success crown their efforts this and other years.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Broyles were Plainview visitors Tuesday.

evolving on the draft board in this as well as all other counties, and are ready to co-operate with them at all times.

LLOYD NICHOL SELLS HIS LOCKNEY FARM

Mr. Lloyd Nichol sold last week, through A. R. Meriwether, his place near town for \$62.50 per acre. A man from Sherman, Texas was the purchaser. Mr. Nichols will move to town it is understood, and again invest in Plains land.

The man that bought land in Floyd county a few years ago and has held to it has been a winner. While land has advanced considerable, yet we do not think the limit has been reached by any means. This Floyd county dirt is worth as much as the black land of North and Central Texas, and will some day sell for as much. The people that are selling out now are not leaving this country by any means. There is still cheaper lands, governed by distance from market, schools, etc. and when they sell they go out and get more land. Hence they are increasing their acreage and adding to their holdings.

Lands in Floyd county and adjoining counties is like government bonds, they are worth 100 per cent on the dollar. They never decline in value and productive qualities, but are steady on the up-clime. Get the habit and get you a piece of this dirt and become a citizen in one of the most prosperous communities in Texas.

RED CROSS WORKERS HONOR ROLL

The Red Cross ladies of Lockney have been busy this week, sewing for the boys over seas, and in camps in this country. This week's work consists of men's underwear, and quite a number were made. The Lockney headquarters have plenty of these garments on hand, already cut, and can furnish the country workers with plenty of work.

Mrs. Lillie Britton has returned from Floydada where she took a full course in surgical dressing, and is now ready to instruct the ladies of Lockney who want to take up this line of work. Judge E. P. Thompson has kindly donated the room in front of his furniture store on the second floor which will be made ready for the work. Mrs. Britton will be on hand Tuesday and Thursday to instruct in this work.

If there is sufficient number of the high school girls who will take up this work, Mrs. Britton will teach them on Saturdays. Notify either Mrs. Britton or the Chariman, Mrs. Smith.

All who contemplate taking this work should make themselves long-sleeve white aprons and the Red Cross head dress.

This weeks honor roll is as follows:
Monday—Mesdames Pittman, Reed Sweeney, W. E. Broyles, Cocheran, Schmidt, Ayres, Smith.

Mesdames Cowart of Lone Star and Charley Hatcher of Ramsey were pleasant visitors to our work room Monday afternoon. We are always pleased to have visitors from the Auxiliaries to come in to see us when in town.

Tuesday—Mesdames Dines, France Baker, Miller, Will Sams.
Wednesday—Mesdames Whitt, Lawrence Grayer, Mobley, Starks, Woodborn, C. R. McCollum.

Mrs. Pittman was also at the work room Wednesday afternoon looking after the knitting department. Mrs. Visor of Pleasant Valley was in and took home some knitting.

Thursday—Mesdames Britton, Huff and Daff Griffith.

J. F. DOLLAR ANNOUNCES FOR COMMISSIONER

In this issue of the Beacon will be found the announcement of J. F. Dollar for Commissioner of Precinct No. 2, subject to the action of the democratic primaries. Mr. Dollar is well known to the voters of this precinct. He served the people two years ago in the important office, and retired two years ago. He is amply qualified and understands the duties of the office and the needs of the people. He is a successful farmer living west of town, and a man that stands high in the community. If elected Mr. Dollar will serve the people ably and faithfully, and will look after the business matters of the county in a satisfactory manner. We suggest that his candidacy be given that consideration it deserves, that his past record be taken into consideration in making up your choice for this very important position.

Floyd Barber has accepted a position with J. A. Baker & Son dry goods firm and will be glad to have his many friends call on him when in need of anything in the dry goods line and he will take great pleasure in showing you their nice and complete line of goods.

LIBERTY LOAN SUBSCRIPTIONS INCREASES

The Liberty Loan campaign is still under way in Floyd county and Lockney. Up to Friday morning the amounts sold through the two banks in Lockney is \$35,550.00, as follows: First National Bank \$25,850.00 Lockney State Bank \$9,700.00

There is still additional sums being held for completion in the various school districts in the north part of the county, and if this was in it would represent a sum upwards of \$40,000. However, we are short our quota and every body should get busy and finish up the amount and get it off our hands. We want have any more money tomorrow than we have today. This is a work that interests every one individually. No man can discharge your patriotic obligations to the government. It is up to you to do not only your bit, but your might for the government in this crisis.

Mr. Guthrie Still a Busy Man

Sales Manager, E. Guthrie, is still busy promoting the sales and is meeting with much success and encouragement. That the quota will be raised before the expiration of the time allotted in which to purchase these bonds, Mr. Guthrie is confident, as is likewise his co-workers. But he is very anxious that the matter be closed up at once, and get it off his hands and their hands. The Beacon urges that we get busy at once and "go over the top" as quickly as possible. We intend to go over, but the quicker the better.

Ed Reeves Meets With Success

Ed Reeves, member of the general committee, who has in charge the Cedar district, met with splendid success the latter part of last week. His quota out there was \$3100.00 and upwards of five thousand and six hundred dollars was subscribed in one days work. Every man in Cedar school district bought bonds with the exception of one, and he was not able. He expressed himself as anxious to buy bonds, and was thoroughly in sympathy with the spirit of the enterprise, and sorrow that his circumstances would not permit of his investment. Right here we want to say that the man that is willing, but unable from a financial standpoint to buy bonds, is just as patriotic as the man that buys them. In other words, all the government asks is that we treat the matter honestly, and do all we can, and whether it be in dollars and cents or hearty approval of the matter.

The Cedar people are to be congratulated on their patriotism and enterprise. So far they have taken the lead of all the county from the standpoint of community efforts. They did not stop at their quota, but made it as large as possible. That's the kind of patriotism that it takes to win the war. Not satisfied in doing your bit and stopping, but do all you can and then some. The Beacon nominates Cedar 100 per cent patriotic.

Mr. Walter Wood is chairman of the Cedar district and has devoted practically all of his time to this work and the success of this community is due largely to his efforts.

Curlew Near Going Over the Top

Curlew is right on the edge of the top, and is expected to go over any moment. Mr. Charley Wilson and C. P. Julian are the local chairmen of the Curlew district. Mr. Ed Reeves has this district in charge, and has devoted his personal attention to same. Their quota is \$3100, and they have raised \$3,050. Only short \$50 and Mr. Reeves says that other fifty forth coming and they know where to put their hands on it. Curlew is to be congratulated, both the people and their local chairmen.

Roseland Coming Fine With Quota

Roseland school district, with W. L. Thomas and W. A. Whitlock as chairmen, is coming fine with their quota, and Mr. Ed Reeves, who has general supervision in an advisory way of the district, has worked Roseland with the local chairmen, and says that the quota will be raised by Saturday night. Their quota is \$2900. No one doubts for an oment but that Roseland will "go over the top" in good shape and will pull the stunt in the quickest possible time.

Liberty school district is behind with their work, and their quota of \$2200 is not yet raised but Mr. Reeves who with Mr. S. A. Henry, has charge of this district, is hopeful that the quota will be raised in a short time. They will hold a meeting out there.

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Have you bought your government Liberty Bond? Go right straight and buy one.

Let every man that's able buy a bond. If you haven't the money borrow it and invest it in a Liberty Bond.

Floyd county made a fine showing last week in subscribing for Liberty Bonds. Let's go over the top by Saturday night.

The Huns objective in the Western Drive is the English coast. The allies have backed until they have formed a permanent stand and there is to be no more backing.

Germany is again flirting with Japan, and endeavoring to draw her into the war on the side of the Central Powers, by offering the Japs Siberia.

The average output of edible garbage per day per person is stated as being one-half a pound, now reduced by war economies to one-third of a pound.

Appropriations for Federal Buildings all over the country will be cut off by Congress by order of Secretary McAdoo in order to conserve labor and capital.

Texas people are gardening, and in a few weeks the food situation will be greatly relieved. Liberty bonds, war gardens, feed crops, poultry, hogs, cattle and soldiers will whip the Kaiser to a stand-still.

The Panhandle Farm Loan Association have formed an organization of their secretaries. J. Frank Potts was elected president, and W. C. Collins of Channing, secretary. The association will meet each year in April and October.

Wonder if the usual vacation period will not be dispensed with as a war time economy. It seems that the situation demands that people stay at home as much as possible, and devote their time to doing their bit towards prosecution of the war.

General Von Hidenburg's suggested visit to Paris on April 1st seems to have been indefinitely postponed. It has proven even more expensive travel to him than his attempt at the beginning of the war when he got within a few miles of Paris and was hurled back by the French.

Potatoes are said to be spoiling for want of consumers. The food administrator asks all to eat them every meal.—Randall County News.

Pass us the spuds! We like 'em with their jackets on or off. They are fine and if necessity arises would keep away the wolf altogether. If you do not like spuds you had better learn to like them. The spud will enter as a controlling factor in whipping the Kaiser.

The liquor men of Fort Worth will undertake to set aside the dry zone law, and have employed lawyers to take the case to the higher courts on grounds that the law is unconstitutional. The saloon keeps of Fort Worth seem to think more of their business than they do of the welfare of the nation.

The State Council of Defense has sent out warning to all in Class One of the selective draft to arrange their business affairs at once. They will soon be called to the colors, and all business affairs should be arranged accordingly.

The Hale county people are raising more chickens and gardens this year than ever before, and thus contributing to the food supply which will mean conservation of the staples that can be sent to the armies and the allied peoples. Every family should have a garden and some chickens. They save many dollars on the grocery bill, and also furnish mighty good eating.—Plainview News.

The Huns tried out the Americans on the Western battle front, and the Sammys promptly went through them. The German loss amounted to 500. The Americans got them in the open, and went after them in earnest. With songs and curses they run their bayonets through the bodies of these Germans dogs, and thus revenged the throat cutting of their comrades a few days before.

Miss Marion G. Crandell, a post exchange worker for the Young Men's Christian Association with the French Armies, on the lines which have been forced back by Germans in the last week, whose death has been reported in dispatches from Paris, was the second American woman to die for democracy. The first was Miss Winona Martin, of Rockville, Center, L. L., who was killed in a recent air raid on Paris.

In one community in Floyd county, Cedar, every man bought Liberty Bonds, except one, and he was a poor man and wanted to buy one, but was not able. The government does not expect a man to buy government bonds if he is positively not able, but it expects every man to be loyal. This man we mention is just as loyal as the man who was fortunately situated to be able to buy the bonds. He is loyal and is 100 per cent American. Moral: If circumstances will not permit of your buying bonds, boast for them.

The daily press has been featuring the past week a sensational Chicago University episode, in which a prominent professor of sociology and a hand some 24 year old army widow plays important roles. The Federal authorities took them up for immoral conduct, and the wife of the professor says it's alright, and according to the young woman in her home, with the statement that it was in accordance with husband's idea of marriage. Such stuff should not appear in print at all, and should not be featured as news items. But it seems that even in war times society hungers for sensationalism of the immoral kind, hence to please this class of people they are giving front page space.

Fully a half dozen people quit the Stamford Leader who are suspected of doing so because they rather we would be for the kaiser. Well, if we wanted to serve the devil right, here on earth, we would join the kaiser, but we prefer not to. Another thing: If anybody else wants to quit this paper because it is for Uncle Sam, because Uncle Sam is right, we do not want them on our books. They may pay up and get off. Their room is better than their company. This paper is for this country more ways than Hin-

denburg can lie, and that is some ways.—Stamford Leader.

Just wanted to add that you certainly removed the hide from the backs of these Kaiser sympathizers. The press of Texas is going to make it hotter than hell for these dirty slackers. We have 'em out or way, in fact you will find a few any where you go. Before this thing is over with they will wish they were in some other country besides Texas.

American feels comparatively safe in the view of the fact that the great French General Foch is guiding the distances of the allied armies on the Western Front. He whipped the Huns on more than one other occasion and when the allies was not so well prepared as now.

If any of you have a copy of the "Finished Mystery," by pastor Russell, you had better turn it into the Sheriff's office. If you are caught with it it will likely cause you serious trouble.

There has been little change in the situation on the Western Front within the past 10 days, up to and including Monday of this week. The Huns have lost heavily in their continuous attacks on the English and French sectors, and have not gained any material advantage. Hidenburg has gained an empty victory, and must continue to lose men in a fruitless effort to break through or acknowledge his defeat. So far his efforts have brought to him disappointment, with a large sacrifice of men and guns. The little ground that the allies gave him in retreat was returned a hundred fold in the German man-power losses.

President Wilson's Baltimore address, in which he outlined the policies of the allied nations fighting world freedom will go down in history as the greatest champion of democracy than anything yet that has been given out. Mr. Wilson is the spokesman for the four great allied countries, in which he says that he will use force to the utmost until a righteous peace is given the world. Woodrow Wilson is the greatest man living today. He has backed at home and abroad, and will carry the world from under this awful weight of human anguish. Some day though the leadership of this great man Old Glory will wave over every strong hold of despotism.

The public debt of the twelve nations at war now amounts to the stupendous sum of \$111,777,000,000. The American government is the least involved, and her people have felt the least inconveniences of the war so far. There is more prosperity in the United States now than before the war, and while our public debt is fast piling up into the billions, yet we have the wealth untouched to meet same. Every dollar raised in this country in bond sales and taxes is turned back into the channels of trade. Money borrowed by the allies is expended in this country, whether it be home or foreign capital. It is going to take years and years to rehabilitate much of Europe, both in property and money, but America will never feel the effects of the war in the same manner that it is being felt and hereafter to be felt in the older countries. The community in the United States that produces will continue prosperous if the war should be prolonged year after year.

From France comes the cheering news that the bray is being removed from the Missouri army mules. In a dispatch published in the New York Herald it says: "Americans have taken up French veterinary practice, extracting the bray by a slight operation on the nose, so that the silvery bray, which can be heard a mile or two upon silent nights at the front, will become a harmless wheeze—not enough to awaken the enemy and draw his shell fire."—Lakeview Promoter.

If the great war does not accomplish anything else, it has done something in the removal of the bray from the jaceck. Many has been the nights the human family have laid awake, listening to the voice of these Rock Mountain canaries. The Germans have invented the long gun, but some honor is due the French in pulling the squeal from the average jaceck. Long live the French, and may his squeal pulling invention be quickly transmitted to his brethren on this side of the pond.

This Smith person who conducts the Lockney Beacon attempts to throw a little asparagus on our "war gardening." He says a sinner of our type who don't want to grant votes to women ought not to have any help from his wife on the garden. Now, Ben when you start to the Panhandle Press Association at Amarillo next month with a woman driving your jitney, just come via Clarendon and we'll engage to let you sit out in the street and jeer while we give a little demonstration on the proper method of "war gardening." With all this Revo and war garden investigation business the Amarillo meeting is sure to be a warm affair.—Clarendon News.

Clarendon is entirely out of our way in coming to the press meeting at

Amarillo, therefore, we will have to forego the pleasure of an inspection of Brother Braswell's war gardening. However, we are glad to know that he is not only gardening, but that he is doing it all by himself. As before stated, your attitude on woman's suffrage has put you out of the class of partnership gardening, therefore we are glad to see you take a sensible view of the situation, admitting, the facts, etc. We will make mistakes, and some times we can't hide them. Like a fellow said to a Doctor one time: "Doc, the difference with you and me, you bury your mistakes, while mine lives as a monument to my stupidity."

We notice from the Taylor County Times that a lady has announced in Abilene for Ex-Governor James E. Ferguson, in preference to Mr. Hobby. It was suggested by many newspapers, among them the Beacon, that the ladies will doubtless vote for Gov. Hobby, as it was he who gave them their first ballot, but not so with the Abilene voter. There will be division among the women like there is among the men folks on certain candidates and issues, but we are still of the opinion that Gov. Hobby's majority will be considerable increased by reason of the new female voters. We expect the largest West Texas vote given the Ex-Governor will come from within the precincts of Abilene and Taylor county, and there will be uniformity among the men and women in making up their ballots. The A. & M. incident has not been forgotten down Abilene way, and is likely to cut some cappers in politics even unto the third generation.

Many of Abilene's "well wishing" newspaper friends took particular pains last week to state that the city was only getting water one hour per day when the facts were we had two hours service. But that's about as close to the real facts as these journalists ever get when mentioning anything calculated to reflect unfavorably on our city. Now we have odies of water—enough to last until Elm Creek is completed, which will furnish all of West Texas. Will our jolly friends please mention this matter with the same elaborateness and preferred position? We thank them in advance.—Taylor County Times.

Water two hours per day, is mighty little drinking and likely no bathing, yet our godo friends at Abilene at one time had the nerve to ask for the location of a State Institution. We certainly trust that the water situation for Abilene will finally be solved in the building of the Elm Creek dam. Two hours water supply is too small for a city of Abilene's proportions, and indeed something is needed as a solution for their difficulties. The Texas people are noted in surmounting obstacles, and we are quite certain that if there is a solution for the water shortage of that town it will be found. Come across Brother Halford, and admit that you are long on town pride, but just a wee bit short on water. We admire you for the former and trust you will finally obtain the latter. Come to the Plains and we will give you all the water you can drink at one time.

Speaking of those that have stopped their papers for the reason of its stand for the government, the Bridge Port Index says: "We will say in all candor—if any man has yet or shall in future 'stop his paper' because The Index is loyal to the core, he is welcome to do so. Our country, her glorious flag, her God-given ideals and her obligations to humanity, represent to this writer things which no man can purchase or influence for the price of a subscription." We have had similar experience of late. We had four issue at one time shoved back in our box by a subscribed marked "refused." The party is plenty able to take the paper, and the only reason we can assign for his attitude is our stand for the American government. In the language of the above writer, we say that there is no man or set of men who can control our pen when it is devoted to the government of the United States in this crisis. We hate to lose any man from our subscription lists, but are glad to get rid of subscribers who are slackers at heart, and can't stand for our brand of patriotism. We hereby serve notice that if there be others who can not stand for our support of the government he can quit any time he likes. In fact we do not want a slacker on our books. The Beacon is enlisted under the Stars and Stripes now and forever, and we shall use all the brains we possess to expose disloyalty and to score the indifferent and disloyal element in this country. Down with the Kaiser and his bunch of sympathizers in this country.

Governor Hobby has shown himself to be a "Man among men" at the crucial moment. He has found that liquor and soldiers are not a good combination and has, in co-operation with the National Government, enacted the most far reaching and beneficent measures toward the winning of the war, the protection of our boys at the front—as well as our citizens at home—regardless of personal fortune, and despite the opposition and chances of

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ROUND UP THE SLACKERS

In a recent raid on 197 dance halls and pool rooms in Minneapolis, 1000 men of draft age who had no registration cards were found. Minneapolis is but one of the larger cities of the United States and if such a state of affairs obtained there, it is safe to say that other cities are quite likely harboring a greater or less number of that despicable creature known as a "slacker."

It would be a comparatively easy matter for men who wished to escape registration, to lose themselves in a city particularly if they belonged to the large army of willingly idle who drift continually from one place to another. Even in smaller places, it would be a good thing if the citizens would look carefully into the matter and take it upon themselves to report suspected slackers.—Southwestern Plainsman.

These slackers and loafers ought to

be put to work on the farms and made to produce something. And by the way, it is our candid conviction that before this present crop is made an order will go out for the industrial slacker to be put to work. If a man is not physically able to do military service, and he is not engaged in a useful and necessary occupation, he should be promptly put to work raising something to eat. We will have to come to the industrial draft before the Kaiser is whipped. It is just as important to raise food stuff as it is to carry a gun. Every idle man ought to be made to do one of the two, to either get in the trenches or behind a plow. This is no time for the idle man or woman. Idleness is truly disloyalty in the present crisis. In our large cities and in even smaller towns there are a certain class that have no useful occupation. They have to eat the same as useful men and should be made to produce that which they consume, whether he be a man of wealth or poverty. Down with the traitors.

COLOR THAT ENDURE

Shortly after the war began, says the Independent, we were informed by the manufacturers, shopkeepers, and milliners that, since dyes could no longer be procured from Germany, no colors of any kind could be warranted as "fast." However, since then we have learned of three colors made in the United States that positively will not "run." These colors are red, white and blue.

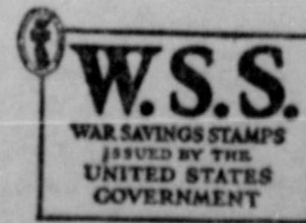
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For the benefit of the Plains-Panhandle newspapermen who have been casting slurs at the editor of the News because he is raising a garden this year, we will state that even prior to this week's rain the onions, lettuce, radishes, turnips and a few other things were growing and growing nicely, and now they are looking fine.

We are rapidly qualifying as an agriculturist, and will soon have these "paper farmers" backed clear off the map, for we are not raising a garden on paper by theory, but by using soil, seeds, irrigation water, muscle and brains. That's a combination that will make farming a success anywhere especially on the Plains. The address we will deliver at the Panhandle Press association on "War Gardens" is going to be a "Peach," unless some of these envious editors start a rough house by casting a cabbage or something of the sort at us. So far our wife has had nothing whatsoever to do with the gardening, except to encourage us to "get busy" when we lagged somewhat and tried to rest on the hoe. After we have made a success of gardening, we intend to broaden out into real farming, and then into stock-farming. We intend to see this agriculture matter clear through, or perish in the attempt. So, there. —Plainview News.

Editor Adams is a little ahead of our garden activities over Lockney way. We have some peronions, merta-ters, perradishes and some perabbage up and growing off nicely. We are coming later on with all the entables found in an up-to-now war garden. However, we are not jealous of our Plainview Brother, and are still of the opinion that he will land that Institute job. There are others com-

peting for these honors, namely, L. G. Wagoner of the Miami Chief and the Abernathy Breeze man. There is the Stamford scribe with his Squash garden, who promises to become a formal candidate before the contest is finally decided. If those of us engaged in this war gardening business don't get an Institute job, we will be whipping the Kaiser, and that is the main issue in the matter.

THE RAINBOW DIVISION

There is a Division of American boys in France known as the "Rainbow Division," and this Rainbow Division is the National Guardsmen from the American Northwest and Southwest, and from regions at the four cardinal points of our country. There are Texans in it, the boys from Maine, the boys from Oregon, we suppose. The erare Yankees in it, Hoosiers, "Tar-heels," "crackers" probably. There are collegians in it, lawyers, doctors, clerks, farmers, divinity students and pugilists. But no slackers of course, and none who used to be a loafer. Loafers know nothing about troops, except to call them "tin soldiers."

Let's not be too hard on the loafers, however. All of us have called them "tin soldiers," more or less. If we live in the older and richer states, we used to let them build their own armories and buy their own equipment, largely. It was their pride and patriotic happiness to do so. If we lived in the younger states that are not quite so rich, we grumbled at giving them anything at all. Our backwoods and big-city legislators, alike, begrudge them a paltry appropriation each year

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for uniforms and antique rifles, for one trip to a State encampment, and for the upkeep of an adjutant general's office. If they wanted to spend their own money on the public in such fashion, the more fools they were. We continually talked about disbanding them altogether, and then a flood came, or a riot, or a lynching and we yelled to them for help. So it was in Arkansas. So it was even in wealthy Ohio, with its big cities, its show and ceremony.

They were "tin soldiers" in their State Militia days. They were "tin soldiers" in their National Guard days under the Dick act. They were "tin soldiers" even after the Mexican frontier trouble, that took them, baked them, kept them long away from home—and trained them.

But now they are the Rainbow Division. It is their name because they span the country, from ocean to ocean and border to border. But a rainbow is something more than a span. It is also an arch. In the Book of Genesis, it is God's promise of future brightness and earth's salvation.

We like to shape these exalted facts into a symbolism. We like to be lieve we shall do something more grateful and substantial for the erst-while "tin soldier" and present heroes than to exhaust the language of eulogy and our stock of adjectival admiration. We want to believe that they will never again be "tin soldiers" on our lips, nor neglected soldiers at our hands.

We say they are exhalted, high, great—as far above any ignorance and prejudice as a rainbow is high above the bowels of a tin mine.

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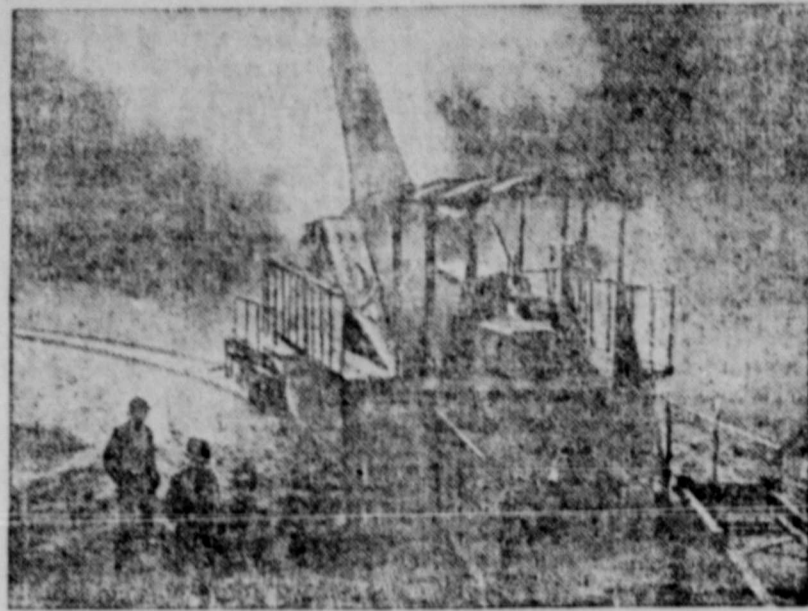
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MOTHERS CLUB SERVED DINNER LAST SATURDAY

The Mothers Club of Lockney served dinner in the rear of the First National Bank last Saturday. The receipts amounted to over \$80, which will be used to pay for play ground equipment. The mothers are indeed grateful to the good people of Floyd county for their splendid patronage on this occasion. The Mothers Club have done a splendid work for the school at Lockney. Among other things done by them, they have purchased and paid for a piano for the school, built cement walks on the grounds, and bought the slide and other play ground equipment for the amusement and pleasure of our boys and girls. They are doing a splendid work, and they have, as they should, the good wishes and co-operation of the citizenship of Lockney and community.

Miss Thelma Griffith entertained the young people Tuesday night in honor of her friend, George Nance, who left Wednesday morning for Dallas to report for duty in the Naval service. A most pleasant and enjoyable time was spent.

Gigantic French War Exhibit to Tour State



There is now being assembled at Waco, Texas, several car loads of every conceivable kind of fighting apparatus that is used on the battle fields of Europe, in the submarine warfare, and in the sky. The exhibit is the property of the French Government and is in charge of Mr. H. B. Coles, representative of the French High Commission. Mr. Coles is being aided in the arranging of the trophies by Mr. M. L. Fuller, special representative of the Missouri Pacific R. R.

This priceless collection will, when ready, be transferred to the American Government, and in turn into the care of the officials of the Eleventh Federal Reserve District.

Arrangements have been completed to divide the exhibit into two trains of five cars each, each train being composed of two flat cars, two baggage cars, and sleeper. The routing and transportation of the trains over the territory comprising this Federal Reserve District, is in the hands of Mr. O. W. Campbell, assistant to chief operating officer of the M. K. & T. Ry. The itinerary will allow for the inspection of the exhibit by the largest number of people possible in the various sections of the District. Two to three hour stops will be made at cities and towns en route. Each train will have a lecturer to explain in detail the history of the relics, and American soldiers will act as a Guard of Honor. The trains will start on this pilgrimage on the morning of April 6th, the opening day for the Third Liberty Loan drive. To attempt to describe in detail the history of this collection would be to tell the full story of the war. Nothing like it has ever been seen in America.

There is shown the type of torpedo that sank the Lusitania, airplanes, parts of Zeppelins, and every description of rifle and cannon that is being utilized.

They look—the airplanes and the 75's, the mitrailleuses and the trench mortars, and the caissons and the big gun carriages with the barrels shot away—as if they had been through every known kind of warfare.

The big French 75 millimeter cannon, a part of this exhibit, was damaged at the battle of the Yser. It shoots 23 times per minute, and without rest, an automatic cooling process making this possible. This immense gun is so perfectly balanced that one man can move it around. The range is four miles. The barrel is perforated with machine gun holes, made in close quarter fighting.

These are the guns that helped save Paris at the Marne, when the Germans were within fifteen miles of the capital.

A captured German airplane of the "Albatross" type, with a speed of 125 miles per hour is shown. When brought down, the two occupants, both officers, were dead; one of them wore the "Iron Cross" of bravery, and the machine itself, evidently for previous meritorious service, was designated with the same insignia.

There is a large German mortar of the "Minniewerfer" type, which was captured at the Marne by General Joffre's men. This piece is used to break down heavy defenses, and wherever it hits, everything is annihilated within a radius of several hundred yards.

You will see one of the French 400 millimeter guns that shoots a 16 inch shell and carries 24 miles, and is effective at 20 miles.

There is a collection of German 12 inch shells, captured at the Battle of Aisles.

A notable relic is a Zeppelin bomb weighing 175 lbs. Each Zeppelin crew consists of 14 men, 2 machine guns, and 14 tons of projectiles.

There are liquid bombs for incendiary purposes. A defective German shell that burst out at the side, probably killing the nearest Boche—a French machine gun that shoots 550 shots per minute, the cartridges being fed on steel clips containing 26 cartridges each—a German trench mortar captured at Soissons—French catapults, a medieval style brought up to date, which throw grenades with immense force.

A peculiarly interesting piece is the gun carriage of one of the giant 120 millimeter French siege guns. This particular gun carriage was recently recognized by a French Officer visiting Waco, who declared his promotion was gained in an action around this gun. He shed tears of emotion when he satisfied himself of the gun's identity.

For trench war-fare, gun rests with periscopes are shown, so that the gunner can fire his weapon without putting his head in jeopardy. Supporting these mute but eloquent relics are upwards of four hundred actual battle front photographs, some of very large size.

The desperate character of the fighting above the earth is depicted in a vivid way by a close examination of the captured Albatross biplane, whose canvas wings are perforated in hundreds of places, and whose control wires are all wrenched and twisted into tangled masses.

The big Zeppelin bombs, the aerial bombs with fluted rudders, tell their grim story of death to women and children. The whole atmosphere of this hallowed collection of battle scarred relics is redolent of deeds of valor, of sacrifice, and the determination to put out of the way for all time, this damnable Prussian octopus whose poisonous tentacles must be loosed once and for all

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This community received some nice showers the past few days.

Miss Bertie Collins and Ellie Griffin, who have been visiting in this community, left Monday for their home in Abernathy.

Mrs. C. A. Wilson and children attended the Fair at Lockney Saturday.

J. W. Sims and family attended the School Fair at Lockney Saturday.

Misses Minnie Wilson and Pearl Huckabay spent Friday and Saturday in Lockney.

Mrs. C. A. Wilson and daughter, Minnie, and Miss Bertie Collins were shopping in Lockney Tuesday.

J. H. Upton motored to Lockney

Tuesday.

Mrs. J. H. Upton and Mrs. Childress were calling on Mrs. Homer Harper Tuesday.

Messers. Percy and Homer Orman, Ralph Childress and O. F. Wilson, motored to Floydada Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Yeary and children were calling on Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Wilson Monday afternoon.

Messers. J. H. Upton and C. A. Wilson motored to Lockney Thursday.

Curtis and Gerald Wilson spent Friday and Saturday in Lockney.

Messers. C. P. Julian and C. A. Wilson were out in the interest of the Liberty Loan this week.

Gerald Wilson was the guest of Murry Julian Saturday night and Sunday.

Bro. Muncy was the guest of J. W. Upton Sunday.

SUN SHINE.

After the Show

Dorp in and see us after the show. We have nice drinks and the best of cream. Nice parlor for the young and old. Fresh Candies and Fruits and Nuts. Always plenty of fresh popcorn for the show goers.

Ralph Ashworth

BUILDING A FINE HOME SOUTH OF TOWN

Mr. J. E. Watson, who a few months ago bought the A. N. Burgan place just south of town, is putting in some substantial improvements. He is building an elegant home, and when completed it is said, will be one of the most modern farm houses to be found in this section of Texas. Mr. G. C. Fairey has just finished the concrete foundation work and says that if the balance of the structure is put

up as substantial as the foundation it will stand for ages.

Mr. Watson is from Oklahoma, and is a man of means. He came here last fall and bought out A. N. Burgan. While it has not been our pleasure to meet Mr. Watson, we have heard him spoken of as a splendid citizen, and quite an addition to our citizenship.

J. C. Fortenberry, a progressive and prosperous farmer and cattle man of the bakes county was in town Tuesday buying supplies.

LINGUIST RIVER CONCRETE WORK IS FINISHED

Mr. G. C. Fairey, contractor, reports that he has finished the concrete work of Linguist River, under the cap on the Lockney and Quitaque road. The work has been inspected, accepted and pronounced one of the best jobs of its kind ever built in this section of the Panhandle. This concrete work will furnish a number one crossing instead of what has heretofore been a sandbed and almost impassable. Any kind of a load can now be hauled over the creek with ease.

Last Thursday, and simultaneous with the completing of the Linguist crossing, the cap rock grading was started by the county. Twelve teams were put on the job. This cap will be put up in number one shape, and when completed we will have the best road from Quitaque to Lockney of any section in the Panhandle.

This piece of road work, which is soon to be finished and which will add so much to the convenience to the people under the cap, and citizens of this section having business there, is the result of joint action by the business men of Lockney and citizens of Quitaque. Both sections have invested money in the project, besides, giving a great deal of their time in promoting same.

Efforts are under way to establish

a daily mail route from Estelline to Lockney, via Turkey, Gasoline, Quitaque, Curlew and on to Lockney. There is already daily mail service between Estelline and Quitaque, and a Star route between Lockney and Curlew. When the gap between the two latter points are closed up a much needed mail service shall have been established. Mail from this point to Quitaque has to be routed via Amarillo and the Denver and it is several days old before it reaches its destination. The Beacon feels pretty sure that this change in service will be granted. That it is needed no one can gainsay.

SCURRY COUNTY MAN ON PARDONS BOARD

Austin, April 17.—Governor Hobby this afternoon appointed Fritz R. Smith of Scurry county to be a member of the board of pardons advisers to fill the vacancy caused by the recent resignation of W. P. Sebastian. Mr. Smith is a member of the Thirty fifth legislature and resigns to accept this new position.

Fritz R. is the writer's only brother, and we congratulate him heartily, and make public announcement of our thanks to Gov. Hobby in favoring him with the appointment.

Feeding the Reserves

Uncle Sam will feed the boys at the front and in the camps. Our job is to feed the RESERVES—the folks at home.

We've prepared for this job by stocking our store with the most carefully selected line of

FAMILY GROCERIES

Every commodity in our large stock was bought with a view of giving our customers THE MOST POSSIBLE FOR THEIR MONEY.—Good pure, energy-producing foods at moderate prices—these are what you always get at

Carruth & Watson

Keep Cool And Comfortable



**Coopers
K. K. K.
UNION SUITS**

Athletic Type will help you—you'll be full of your usual energy in hot weather if you wear them. They won't chafe because soft and absorbent. The knit krotch and seat section insure solid comfort.

Sold exclusively from **SIGNED BOXES** which identify the **Genuine Klosed Krotch** and **Cooper's Quality** have big advantage which cost nothing extra, but are worth much to you.

Agency for **Black Cat Hosiery**
J. A. Baker & Sons

Local

Mr. Lookinbill of the Muncy community was here Tuesday.

Frank Sutton of Quitaque was in town Tuesday doing some trading.

Miss C. C. left Tuesday for Oklahoma where she will spend some time visiting with relatives.

Mrs. Tom Jack of the Lone Star community was here Tuesday doing some shopping.

Tom Hardcastle of the Hay Lake community was in town Tuesday mingling with friends.

Elder Huff, father of Floyd Huff, preached at the College Sunday morning and at night.

France Baker and A. B. Brown went to the brakes Tuesday evening in the interest of the Liberty Bond sale.

W. B. Wilson from the east part of the county was here Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Canneyheg of Quitaque was here Monday doing a nice lot of spring shopping with our merchants.

R. M. Eroyles left Sunday for Brownwood to look after business matters.

Messrs. Willis and Wescott were Plainview visitors Wednesday evening.

L. M. Honea returned Wednesday from several days visit in Fort Worth and Cleburne.

Mrs. Clara McMahan came in Monday on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Quillin.

P. A. Jones, a prominent stock farmer of Quitaque, was here Tuesday looking after business interests.

J. T. Halbrook, Jr., who has been here for the past week visiting with his parents, Judge and Mrs. Halbrook left Tuesday morning for Camp Bowie.

J. S. Dickey was in Floydada Tuesday doing jury service.

Misses Mattye Lee Wilson, Thelma Griffith and Irene Bean, in company with Arthur Barker, were Floydada visitors Thursday.

Mrs. Morgan Lawson and son, Reed of the Lone Star community, were in town Wednesday visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Z. Reed and doing some shopping.

John Montague and family of Silvertown were here Tuesday doing some shopping and shaking hands with their many Lockney friends.

J. S. McLain one of our most substantial farmers of the Mickey community was in town Tuesday doing some trading.

Miss Nannie May Lewis who has been teaching school at Estacado, returned home the latter part of the week having finished up the school term of that place.

Mr. Carl McAdamas returned Saturday from a week spent at the lumbermen's meeting held at Dallas last week. He reports a most pleasant trip.

Bert Bobbitt of the Lone Star community was here Tuesday on his way to Floydada where he was on jury service.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Nichols spent Monday and Tuesday in the Olton country looking over some lands and visiting with their sister, Mrs. Kennedy and family.

Mrs. J. L. Guest and daughters, Misses Wynona and Leota, spent Saturday here visiting with their many Lockney friends and taking in the school fair.

C. F. Ramsey returned Thursday from the North Plains where he spent the greater part of the week looking after business matters.

Frank Dodson returned the first of the week from Amarillo where he spent several days on business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. McCollum, son Joe, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Meriwether, went to Amarillo Monday to see the War Train of relics which was there on that date.

Mrs. Lillie Britton and daughter Mrs. Ernest Fry, of Floydada, spent Wednesday in Plainview visiting with Mrs. J. L. Guest.

Mr. Duke has been confined to his home the greater part of this week on account of an infection in his face.

Dr. Greer and family were Plainview visitors Tuesday.

W. M. Brown, W. H. Fields and L. H. Gruver went to Tulia to attend the District Conference which was in session at that place this week.

Little Miss Jones arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Jones on April 6th, to gladden the hearts of her parents.

Mrs. J. H. Robinson returned Monday from a visit of several weeks stay with relatives in Eastland and other points. Mr. Robinson went to Spur Sunday and met Mrs. Robinson and they returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Pace of Sand Hill, were in town Thursday doing some shopping.

Mrs. Ed Dougherty and brother, Mr. Jeinegan, were in Plainview Thursday to meet their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeinegan of Bell county, who will visit here for several weeks with their children.

Mrs. Tom Seward and children are expected in Sunday from Jayton. Mr. Seward has been here for some time and is employed at the Hi-Way Garage, but has been unable until the last week to secure a residence in which to live. We bid this new family welcome to our town and trust that they will be so well pleased with people that they will always make it their home.

Leslie Floyd and brother, Henry, went to Amarillo Monday to see the French war exhibit. They say it was indeed an interesting sight. Large crowds from near by towns were present to see the exhibits. Two cars contained the exhibits, and included guns, every description and pictures of war scenes.

Pure Bred Perchon Stallion

Blud Bay with star in forehead. Folded July 16, 1914. Weight 2,000
BIG MAMOTH JACK, REGISTERED AND PEDIGREED
Will make the season at my farm 2 1-2 miles south-west of Lockney.
TERMS: \$10.00 to insure colt to stand and suck. Mare and Colt to be held for service. Money due if mare is sold or removed from county. Caer taken to prevent accident, but will not be responsible should any occur.

A. J. SAMS
Telephone No 154-2

Miss Velma Griffith left Tuesday morning for San Antonio to spend her vacation and visit for a few weeks with relatives and friends. Miss Griffith is and has been stenographer for the Texas Utilities Company at Plainview for the past year and is now taking her first vacation.

Mrs. W. N. Brown is in Plainview Sanitarium this week. She underwent an operation the first of the week having her tonsils removed. Reports from there stated that she was improving nicely and her many friends hope she will soon be able to return home.

Ira Broyles returned Monday from Fort City where he spent a few days on business.

Mrs. B. O. Downs left Thursday morning for New Orleans to visit her daughter, Mrs. Roy Meller.

MISSIONARY PROGRAM

Leader—Mrs. N. E. Greer.
Subject—Fruits of the years in our mountain work.
Hymn.
Bible lesson—Christian Stewardship.
Prayer.
The origin of Ferrum school—Mrs. Fred Griffith.
Ferrum Extension Work—Mrs. A. J. Sams.
The emancipation of a soul—Mrs. A. B. Brown.
Joe Brown, the office boy—Mrs. J. A. Sweeney.

RED CROSS SUPERVISOR TO BE HERE NEXT THURSDAY

Mr. George Briggs, Red Cross Supervisor of this district will be in Lockney next Thursday in the interest of Red Cross work in Lockney and the north half of the county. Mr. Briggs will meet with the Executive Committee in the afternoon, and at night

will address the citizens at large at the Public School building.

The writer knows Mr. Briggs personally and knows him to be an interesting talker, a splendid and patriotic citizen and he will bring you a message that you should hear. Be sure to attend the meeting at the school building next Thursday night and hear Mr. Briggs on Red Cross work.

SLUMBER PARTY

Misses Lucy and Jessie McGhee gave a slumber party at their home five miles north of town last Saturday night in honor of their friend, Miss Velma Griffith, who was here from Plainview for a few days visit with her parents.

Those composing the party were Misses Lucy and Jessie McGhee, Myrtle Pennington, Velma and Thelma Griffith, Mattye Lee Wilson and Maybell Dagley.

At twelve o'clock a Hoover Lunch was served and very much enjoyed. All report one of the most pleasant times and hope that they may again in the near future be the guest of these same young ladies to another such pleasant evening as the one last week.

Administrator Peden is in receipt of a wire from Washington amending Rule 14, which gave a reprieve to all hens in the United States, exempting them from slaughter between February 11th and April 30th. The reprieve is amended so as to terminate the program of hen conservation on midnight of April 19th.

A cyclone struck Wise Sunday afternoon, and at Boyd on the Fort Worth & Denver, a major portion of the town was blown away. Several were killed and property damage resulted in the sum of \$75,000. Other sections in the path of the storm suffered seriously. The wind was accompanied by rain and hail.

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Appreciates your patronage. We are equipped to give service on short notice. **We are still doing a CASH BUSINESS.** Service is our motto. A full line of accessories. A well equipped repair shop. Battery service in connection.

Lockney Garage

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

ORDINANCE NO. 34

An ordinance requiring construction of sidewalks within the corporate limits of the city of Lockney, Texas, prescribing the manner of constructing same, and declaring an emergency.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the city of Lockney, Texas: Article 1. It is hereby made the duty of every person, firm or corporation, or association of persons, owning real estate fronting or lying adjacent to any street or public thoroughfare within the corporate limits of the City of Lockney, Texas, to construct cement sidewalks in front of and adjacent to said property at their own expense at any time the City Council thinks best.

Article 2. All the sidewalks in the business section of the City to be ten feet wide and all sidewalks in the residence section of the City to be four feet wide. What the business and residence section of the city are, will be determined by the City Council at all times.

Article 3. When the City Council thinks best for a sidewalk to be constructed, a notice of this ordinance signed by the Mayor and attested by the City Secretary, shall be served personally upon the owner of the real estate herein described, if to be found in this city; if not, then upon the agent for said property, said notice to be served by the City Marshal of the City of Lockney, Texas, who shall deliver to the party a certified copy of the original notice and return the original notice to the City Secretary, with his return on same showing how he has served it. If both the owner and the agent are non-residents, then notice shall be served by publication in one issue of the official newspaper of the city.

Article 4. If any person shall, within thirty days after said notice shall have been served as aforesaid, fail and refuse to build said sidewalks in front of or adjacent to his property herein prescribed, as provided by this ordinance, the City may proceed to build said sidewalk and the cost of construction of the same shall be defrayed by the owner of said property fronting on or adjacent to said sidewalk.

Article 5. When the city shall build any sidewalks under this ordinance and the owner of the property fronting on or adjacent to such sidewalks, shall, within ten days after notice of the completion of said sidewalks is published in one issue of the official newspaper of said City, refuse to pay the City for the cost of building such sidewalk and all cost incident thereto, it shall be the duty of the City Attorney, in the name of the City of Lockney, Texas, to bring suit for such sum in any court of competent jurisdiction to try the same and reduce the same to a personal judgment, which judgment shall be a lien on said property fronting on or adjacent to said sidewalks, and said property shall be sold under execution and the sale shall carry a good title to the purchaser, and the balance of the proceeds of the sale, after paying the amount due the City and all cost, shall be paid to the City Treasurer, subject to the order of the owner of said property.

Article 6. Where the term sidewalk is used in this ordinance, is meant curbing and whatever is necessary to make it complete.

Article 7. All ordinances and parts or ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Article 8. The fact that there is no adequate ordinance regulating the construction of sidewalks within the corporate limits of the City of Lockney, Texas, creates an emergency and public necessity requiring that this ordinance be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication, and it is so ordered.

Passed, approved and ordered published by a unanimous vote of the City Council of Lockney, Texas, this 8th day of April, 1918.

J. R. MERIWETHER, Mayor.

Jno. BROYLES, City Secretary.

Beauty Parlor

Will be pleased to have you call and see me when you want anything in my line of work, such as Hair Dressing, Facials and Manicuring. Will make up your combs to order. Photographic work and Kodak finishing done in first class order.

Mrs. Cheo Keys

SCHOOL NOTES

An incident worth mentioning—also "a hint to the wise"—

Two boys left school one afternoon, not knowing where they were going, but that they were playing truant. Two parents were notified by the superintendent of the school—two parents went to look for their boys—two boys were caught, and they can tell what happened. Two parents "backed up" the superintendent. These two boys will doubtless never play "hokey" again. They are much wiser today than yesterday. Hint: A great many pupils in our school need to be made "wiser."

The School Fair was a success. We wish to thank the patrons and friends of the school for their hearty support. Lockney did nobly and liberally by their Fair, with little or no friction resulting. Every visitor seemed well pleased with their treatment while in our town and many enjoyed themselves immensely. We thank you for your support.—Robt. A. Collins, Superintendent.

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A Modern Fireproof Building, Equipped for Medical and Surgical Cases.

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Surgery and Consultation
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Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat.
Mary F. Farwell, R. N.
Superintendent

A chartered Training School is conducted by Miss Mary F. Farwell, R. N. Supt. Bright healthy young women who desire to enter may address Miss Farwell.

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Highest market price paid for your
Junk Iron and
Old Bones
Delivered at Public Scales

Leslie Floyd

A Selection of Jewelry



is generally a matter of taste and faith in the jeweler. It is therefore imperative that you buy at a store with a reputation for reliability. That ours is such a store there is ample testimony. If you have a purchase of jewelry in mind our great assortment will appeal to your taste, our guarantee will justify your judgment.

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The choicest designs and colorings. Every pattern new.

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A postal card brings the samples to your home. No obligation to purchase. We solicit an inspection.

J. W. MURPHY
Lockney, Texas

BUY YOUR COAL DURING
THE SUMMER MONTHS

It is announced by the Fuel Administration that while the warm days of spring have arrived, the very serious fuel shortage of the winter just passed must not be lost sight of, and that immediate steps must be taken to prevent the recurrence of fuel shortage for private consumption next winter. A careful analysis of the situation has shown that unless the coal mines and other sources of fuel supply are operated every single day this spring and summer, there will not be sufficient fuel to take care of the country's needs, and at the same time accumulate enough to keep our families warm during the winter of 1918-19.

It will be readily understood that fuel cannot be stored at the point of production, nor have the wholesalers and retailers in coal, wood, etc., sufficient storage capacity to carry what will be required for private consumption next winter. Consequently, it is imperative that the consumer buy and take immediately what he will need to keep his family warm.

Aside from the necessity explained in the foregoing, there is a decided advantage to the consumer in following

Time to Paint Up

OLD SOL'S rays are beginning to show upon those dusty places and cracks. Paint prevents deterioration and decay. To protect and beautify the value of your property, you can not spend your money to better advantage than to buy paint.

See what you need in the paint line then come in and tell us your wants. We are fixed for Spring Cleaning.

J. C. Wooldridge Lumber Company
Lockney, Texas



Excursions

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

C. C. MILLER AGENT

The Honor Flag A FIGHTING AMERICAN



HELP OUR COMMUNITY
TO WIN THE RIGHT
TO FLY THIS FLAG.

Every Country or Community can win the right to fly the Flag shown above, by over-subscribing their quota to the Third Liberty Loan.

Doubt may arise in the minds of some people as to whether a flag can be won by a county only, or by a particular community. The feeling of the Government about the matter is that where a town or city is large enough to have a separate quota assigned to it, that city or town can have an Honor Flag for itself. For instance, the County Executive Committee will assign a separate quota for Denison and Sherman in Grayson County, Texas. This illustration will give some idea of how the matter will be arranged. The rules governing the question of what communities shall have the right to earn and fly an Honor Flag must necessarily be somewhat elastic. You may be sure of one thing: that wherever a community determines to go "Over the Top" with the Third Liberty Loan, provision will be made by the Federal Reserve Bank, as agent for the Government, for recognition of the patriotism of that community by awarding an Honor Flag.

The Honor Flag measures 36x54 inches. It has a red border and a white center, and three vertical blue stripes. As an additional Honor emblem, a blue star, to be sewn into the white field of the Flag, will be awarded to communities every time they increase their quotas by a hundred per cent. In other words, if a town's quota is \$100,000, it will be entitled to an Honor Flag when its subscriptions reach this amount, and when the subscriptions reach \$200,000 it will be entitled to one blue star.

Every bank will be supplied with window cards 7x9 inches, which will show a reproduction of the Honor Flag, and have a space for the subscribers name. The subscriber will write his name on the window card and display it in his residence or at his place of business.

The raising of the Honor Flag in any community, should be made the occasion of a great patriotic demonstration, and be made one of the greatest events in the life of the community.

In many communities there will be used in connection with the Honor Flag system, the "Honor Roll." This will give a list of the names of subscribers to the Third Liberty Loan. The list will be placed in the most prominent position in town, outside of the Liberty Loan headquarters, or possibly the postoffice in smaller communities, and the list will be added to frequently and kept up to date. Every man who values his self-respect and the opinion of his neighbors will want to have his name appear on the Honor Roll.

There is not a single county in the whole of the Eleventh Federal Reserve District, or a single city or town large enough to be given a separate quota, that will not earn the right to fly this Flag eventually.

The one question before the people in any community is whether they will at once spring to the aid of their country, or whether they will wait and come in at the last moment.

The value of service depends largely upon its promptness. What kind of service is your community going to render to the Government—a quick, willing one, or a grudging one?

Your whole community has been enlisted in the army of the United States that is to win this war. Be good soldiers—obey orders promptly. Your orders are "Over the Top, Civilians! Over the Top With the Liberty Loan."



Mrs. Ora B. LeBow.

A letter was received recently by the officers of the Federal Reserve Bank at Dallas that made a deep impression on all who read it. We quote it in full:

"Your circular, 'The Victory of the Ages,' has just reached me today, and I assure you I endorse it with all my heart. I am a widow of a soldier, also a mother of one—and I have but one son. He enlisted in the U. S. N. last May. I gave my son to America and I am proud of him. He was my all. I am sixty-four years old. I did not have enough money last October to buy even a \$50.00 Liberty Bond, but I want one. My son was on the sea at that time and could not send me any money until he reached his destination, but I have saved five and ten cents till I can now get one.

"What would you advise—wait till the next Loan is placed before the people? I believe that will be April the 6th. Kindly advise me.

"I am with you for victory or death. Oh, how I wish I was a boy just like mine, so I could do more to help win the war."

On receipt of the letter Mrs. LeBow was requested to write again, and, in her own way, tell just why everyone should buy Liberty Bonds. Her reply to this request is also quoted:

"Why should all people be glad to subscribe to these Liberty Bonds?"

"Because it takes money as well as men to win this war. We have the men, let's have the money. This is our part—the part for us who stay at home in ease and comfort. It is also the very least part that we can take, to loan to Uncle Sam our money, when he pays us back with interest. Our sons have said so gladly, 'Here am I, send me, Uncle Sam,'—some are now this minute in the trenches facing shot and shell, and shall we who have no hardships to endure, be less patriotic than they, who give their lives if need be, for our homes and country? Let us give as cheerfully of our money as they have of their lives and hopes for the future. For they are young men, they have laid their all on their country's altar. Let us not hesitate to pledge our last dollar, and more, if Uncle Sam calls again. I do not think that the American people will be found wanting, and may the God who rules over the destinies of nations make us strong to lift high the Star Spangled Banner, and never let the old flag fall, at home or abroad, and, like Patrick Henry said, 'Give me liberty or give me death.' Then, and only then, will we win this dreadful war."

Is there one among us who can not or will not catch the spirit of this dear old Spartan mother?

She responds in spirit and in reality, to the call of country and humanity. She gives her all, husband, son, and carefully hoarded scanty savings, so that the world "may be made a safe place to live in."

What a demonstration of patriotism, sacrifice, and whole-hearted co-operation is presented in the view-point of this aged mother!

With the same spirit having possession of all our hearts and minds, it can easily be seen why the Third Liberty Loan will be subscribed with a rush, and Uncle Sam will have the benefit of our efforts toward maintaining our nation's share of the world's fight for a lasting peace, a peace not dictated by German force and brutality.

Bargains

we are going to close our stock of Linoleum out at 55c Per Square yard. This is less than whole sale cost today. We only have three patterns left. Do not put it off, but come early while you can get it at this price.

L. M. Flanary

Lockney, Texas

Phone No. 67

OVER THE PLAINS AND THE PANHANDLE

Attorney Jess C. Dial, a prominent young attorney of Canadian died at his home last Monday morning.

J. A. Stegall, until April 2nd, postmaster of Hereford, and a resident of that city for the past eight years died suddenly last Monday morning from a stroke of paralysis. Mr. Stegall resigned his position on account of failing health and was prepared to move to Arkansas in hopes the change of climate would prove beneficial to his failing health.

A very amusing and at the same time very profitable contest for the Red Cross treasury occurred in Hereford last Saturday when a spotted bull Holstein calf which has been donated by Albert Ball of El Reno, Okla. was auctioned off at the Holstein sale. The Senior and Junior classes of the High School had entered into contest test to see which should bid the most for the calf, and secured money for this purpose by soliciting the local citizens. After a parade down Main street, showing the calf dressed up in a Red Cross blanket, the Seniors bought the calf first with a bid of

\$585.55, Grace Smith doing the bidding; the class then gave the calf back to the Red Cross and the Juniors captured it for \$25, the spokesman being Johnnie Wood. Again the Red Cross received the little animal and E. F. Blackman secured final possession of the animal for \$17; total for the Red Cross was \$427.55. A pig donated by D. R. Gass was sold six times for the Red Cross and netted \$108. One hundred and twenty-three pounds of Kaffir corn, donated by Alex Lowery, brought \$10. A Harp, the donor of which was not disclosed brought \$1.00.

The main building of the Stamford college was destroyed by fire Tuesday night of last week. The origin of the fire is unknown, and the loss is total. The school will go right on in temporary quarters and the board has been called together for the purpose of considering the re-building. This is a heavy loss to the Methodist of the Northwest Texas Conference.

At the school trustee election held at Littlefield Saturday, Mrs. W. G. Street and Arthur P. Duggan were elected trustees for the ensuing two years.



—the home drink

Besides its popularity at drug stores, fountains and restaurants, Bevo has found a welcome place in the home. A family beverage—a guest offering—a table drink that goes perfectly with all food.

As a suggestion for Sunday supper—Sweet red or green peppers stuffed with cream cheese and chopped nuts or olives, served on lettuce leaves. French dressing. Cold meat. Toasted crackers. Bevo for everyone. A beverage that tastes like no other soft drink. Pure, wholesome and nutritious.

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LIEUTENANT FROM PLAINVIEW DIES AT CAMP MACARTHUR

Waco, Texas, April 13.—Lieutenant William J. Anderson, aged 23, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Anderson of Plainview died in the base hospital at Camp MacArthur this afternoon. He belonged to Battery A, Twentieth Field Artillery.

Death resulted from a complication of diseases. Besides his parents, he is survived by two brothers and one sister. One of his brothers is Captain Austin E. Anderson, Field Artillery Reserve Corps, now stationed at San Antonio. Lieutenant Anderson was in the Texas National Guard for about three years and saw service on the Texas border.

The deceased was a friend of the Crager family in Lockney. Miss Lola Crager went up to Plainview Tuesday to attend the funeral.

LEAGUE PROGRAM

Seeing ourselves as outsiders see us—Rom. 12:3; I Tim. 3:7; prov. 22:1. Is my opinion of myself flattering—Laura Miller.
My reputation among friends—Myrtle Miller.
What do you christians think of me—Beryl Visor.
Attaining the ideal—Bowden Visor. Leader—Mr. Brotherton.



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

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

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LOCKNEY

PHONE 60

TEXAS

Car Trouble? Call Us

Engine stop? Something wrong with the mechanism? Just step to the phone, tell central to give you No. 77 and your troubles will soon be over. We are the greatest little trouble fixers you ever ran across. We're hunting trouble— And we get rid of your trouble so quickly and easily that you almost feel like inviting trouble just to see us straighten it out. No trouble too troublesome for us to remedy.

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DIVISION PUBLICITY OFFICE 90th DIVISION, CAMP TRAVIS

"There has been no ground glass found in the food served to Camp Travis soldiers. No Mennonite preachers are under arrest at Camp Travis on charge of disloyalty." This is the statement of Major General Henry T. Allen, Commanding the Ninetieth Division at Camp Travis.

General Allen emphatically denies the rumors to the effect that many soldiers and their families have become ill as a result of eating food in which ground glass has been added presumably by alien enemies. Rumors had been current of the action of aliens in placing ground glass in food in all sections of the United States, but direct charges alleging detection of such work at Camp Travis had never been made until recently when an officer, formerly connected with the camp military police was given as authority.

Every instance reported to the Ninetieth Division Headquarters has been thoroughly investigated. Every report was carefully traced down, but absolutely no grounds were found to warrant belief that ground glass had been placed in foods, nor has there been any case of illness that could be attributed to such a cause.

Parents of the thousands of soldiers at Camp Travis have been misled in believing that the soldiers were being fed that contained ground glass. As a result numerous letters and telegrams have been received asking confirmation of rumors. In order to put at ease the minds of persons interested in men at Camp Travis, General Allen has issued a flat denial of any of the statements made either as to ground glass or the detention of Mennonite preachers within the camp on the grounds of disloyalty.

The officer responsible for the rumors is now in the hospital. He is suffering with a nervous break down.

The fact that the cost of living in San Antonio is unusually high, coupled with the extremely crowded condition of the city with reference to the housing of visiting families as compared to the other smaller cities of Texas and Oklahoma has led the Commanding General of the Division at

Camp Travis to take steps to discourage families of men in his command coming to San Antonio. Directly the effort is being made to discourage families of enlisted men reliant upon the soldiers small pay and the government allowance in coming to San Antonio.

There is no certainty as to the delivery of allotment checks. As a result the families of many enlisted men have suffered from hunger and cold. In many instances they have made calls upon local charities which have been unable to handle the large number of applications. At the Red Cross headquarters announcement has been made that chapters of the Red Cross in the localities from which men come are responsible for these people.

Social workers in San Antonio have found that the conditions arising from the influx of soldiers families have a tendency to endanger moral and health conditions. Frequently families are grouped together in houses and rooms without sufficient ventilation and sanitary arrangements. Much sickness has been caused thereby. Attention has also been directed to the temptations thrown in the way of those left in the city without sufficient money to get away.

There is no determined period as to the number of weeks any soldier in Camp Travis may remain in that city. For that reason it has often happened and it liable to happen that families and wives of soldiers are left stranded in the city when their husbands or fathers have been ordered to move on short notice.

There is no work for transients in San Antonio. Manufacturers of which there are only a few and other business concerns do not care to employ soldier assistance because of the unreliability of the length of service. Therefore, even when parties have desired work to stay they have been unable to get it.

It has been further noted that soldiers are able to render better service when they are aware their families are cared for and are located. The advantages and the desirability of soldiers families remaining in their home towns rather than coming to San Antonio the idea that they can live by

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securing employment or by using the government allotment are many. It may be months before the allotment checks will reach families at regular intervals.

Efforts are being made to have families of enlisted men reliant on the government allowance and soldiers pay to return to their homes where war time prices are not so high as in San Antonio, where work is possible where health and moral conditions will not be endangered. A census is being taken to determine the number of cases in Camp Travis.

THANKS RED CROSS LADIES FOR COMFORT KITS

Camp Travis, April 11, 1918
Mrs. Ben F. Smith,
Dear Madam:

I want to thank the Red Cross ladies through you for the Comfort Kit. It is just as handy as a pocket in a shirt, and you know how a fellow would feel with out a pocket in his shirt.

If you will send the kits for the other two boys to me I will see that they get them as they are in my Company.

We had a very nice trip down here and I think we will like army life fine if we ever get used to it. I don't know just how long it will take to get used to it, but I hope not very long.

We are under quarantine and I think we will be for some time. Have had two or three cases of measles.

Sanitation is our motto in this Company. We will put our barracks up against any body's parlor. What do you think of that for a bunch of boys. Well must close.

Rayborn Thompson.

JUDGE DUNCAN AUTHORITY FOR EXPLOSIVES IN FLOYD

Druggists and dealers of all kinds in Floyd county who desire to handle or do now handle explosives of any kind, must obtain a license under the recent law passed, under which license the person handling the explosive will be regulated.

Judge Arthur B. Duncan has been appointed licensing authority in Floyd county, and applications for license should be made to him.

Even foremen having charge of work in which explosives are used are required to have license.

SWITZSWER COUNTY GOES OVER TOP AND SERNADES PLAINVIEW

Switzswer county went over the top in the Liberty Loan campaign Monday and 50 of its citizens went down to Plainview in automobiles in the afternoon and sernaled the citizens of that place. They just rubbed it in on the Plainviewites, as one man told us.

Narareth, a German settlement in Switzswer county, over-subscribed its quota.

The patriotic men and women of Switzswer county are to be congratulated in their promptness and loyalty in raising their liberty bond quota in such quick order. Their quota was \$110,000.

BUYING LIBERTY BONDS

Roberts County did herself honor last Saturday by purchasing half of her Liberty Bond quota in the one day. The sales have not been heavy this week, but another run is expected, and we must go over the top, long before the time expires. A special speaker is being arranged for and will appear here in the near future, for a big Patriotic meeting. Watch for the announcement and be on hand. In the meantime, be purchasing yourself, and also selling others Liberty Bonds. They come in the same denomination as before, draws 4 1-2 per cent interest, and are due in ten years, and may be paid out as follows: 5 per cent with application, 20 per cent May 28th, 35 per cent July 18th and 40 per cent August 15th.—Miami Chief.

WILL NOT SPEAK UNTIL AFTER LIBERTY BOND CAMPAIGN

Dallas, Texas, April 13.—Gov. W. P. Hobby visited Dallas after the big army review at Fort Worth on the eleventh. As to political speeches he said:

"Answering numerous invitations received from friends and supporters in various parts of Texas. I will make no political speech until the Third Liberty Loan Campaign has ended and I request my friends and supporters to make none during that period."

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LIGHT RAIN FELL AT SILVERTON MONDAY

This portion of the Plains was visited by a slow rain last Monday which lasted the greater part of the day. While it will not last long unless we get some more soon, it has helped wheat considerably and put a season in the sod sufficient for breaking. Our farmers are feeling much better and everybody is more hopeful. Considerable wheat will be made here if we can get a few more showers, and all that will make even three or four bushels to the acre should be left as wheat is so badly needed.—Silverton Star.

ENDS LIFE WITH STRYCHNINE

Ed Daughtrey who has recently improved the Fred Bell half section two miles west of town where he was living, took a big dose of strychnine last Wednesday morning about 9 or 10 o'clock and died in a few minutes. He left a note stating that his head was hurting him very bad and he thought it best to kill himself.

It is thought that a hurt he got on the head about 10 years ago was growing worse and had caused his mind to become deranged. His head had been hurting him for several days before he took his life.

He leaves a wife and a baby about three week old. He was the only brother of Mrs. Fred Bell.

An inquest by Squire Morgan was held shortly after he died. The remains were interred in the Silverton cemetery yesterday afternoon, Rev. Perker conducting the services at the grave.

The bereaved one have the sympathy of the entire community in their grief.—Silverton Star.

TRIED TO KILL HIS DAUGHTER

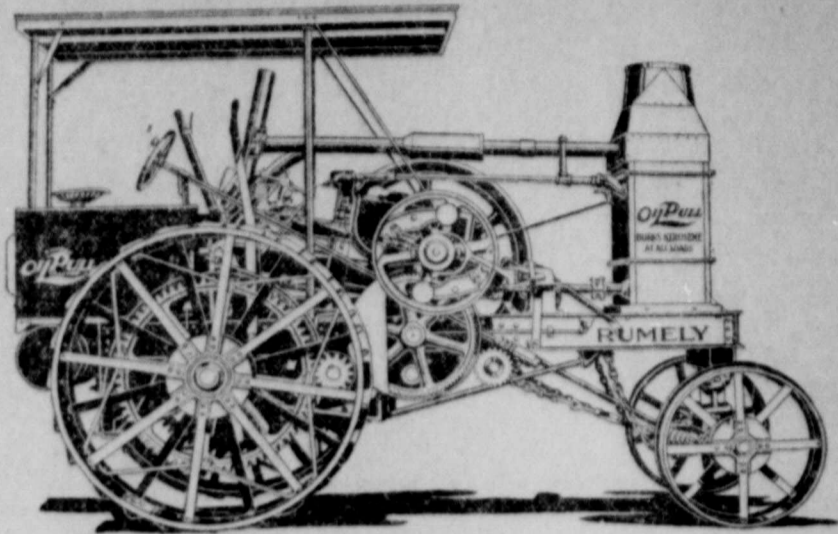
A German living north of Willowbar tried to kill his daughter with a knife one day last week and in turn was considerably beaten up. The girl, so the report says, wanted to cook some fish for dinner but the man insisted on some other meat. A few

words followed when the German grabbed a butcher knife and started after his daughter. Her screams attracted one of the neighbor girls and the two girls turned on the old man and nearly beat him to death. They pounded him with clubs till he was hardly recognizable. When finally they grew tired of beating him it was necessary to call a doctor to dress his wounds. Several stitches had to be taken in his head.—Texoma (Okla.) Argus.

GERMAN GIVES HORSE TO LONE STAR RED CROSS

Karl Koenig, a German, brought to town last Friday a horse and had it auctioned off, and gave the proceeds to the Lone Star Red Cross Auxiliary. Karl and all his family belongs to the Red Cross, and he has bought liberty bonds, one of the second series and one of the present series. The German American people as a rule are loyal and are after the Kaiser's scalp. The American people welcome them in the discharge of their patriotic obligations to the government under which they live. America has given them protection, and all they have, and they certainly owe it to their benefactors to be loyal subjects to their adopted country in the present crisis. We have more regard for the loyal German than we have for the disloyal American. We understand that there are those in the Lone Star community who are Americans, but who have not done any thing for the Red Cross, nor have they bought any Liberty Bonds.

There is positively no excuse for the American people to be disloyal. They are turning against their own flesh and blood.



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We will have one of these tractors on exhibit in Lockney in the near future. Anyone contemplating buying a tractor will do well to see me before placing their order.

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LIBERTY LOAN SUBSCRIPTIONS INCREASES

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tonight, when Joe McCallum will speak and it is thought the matter will be wound up at the meeting tonight.

Last week Sam Henry was leading the committeemen in field work, but the work done since in Cedar, Curlew and Roseland by Ed Reeves gives the latter first place as efficient work done in the shortest length of time. However, Sam has not backed off by any means, and has been busy this week. He has been working with Bradford Wilson in the Fairview district and has informed us this morning that there was no question raised and that there was no question but that they would "go over the top."

Other Districts Busy

While progress has not been reported at this office, and we are not in possession of information as to amount of bonds that have been raised in the other districts not named in the above, yet we are assured that the work is progressing nicely, and that each school district in the northern part of the county will come across with the amounts assessed them.

Response Liberal Throughout the County.

There has been subscribed through the banks and other sources at Floydada between \$40,000 and \$45,000 of the 3rd series of Liberty Bonds. Floydada has districted their part of the county, and have canvassed each community carefully, meeting with the same liberal response as has been reported in the north end of the county.

It is noted with satisfaction that citizens of rural districts in Floyd county have become deeply interested in the Liberty Campaign and have subscribed liberally to the fund, more so than they have in either of the other two bond issues. They have heard the scream of the American eagle and the call of Democracy. They have heeded the cries of the distressed of earth, and are coming forward with their means in defense of human

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OUR MEATS SATISFY

You feel fresh and vigorous after eating a give the necessary buoyance and vigor to the system. And they cost no more than the "other" kind. Why not eat well when it costs no more.

Theo Griffith

liberties. Such is the Floyd county people—a great big hearted citizenship. They are 100 per cent patriotic, they are for America first, last and all the time. They have not heard the appeal of the government without the deepest sense of duty to their country, to home and to God. We are one big family in times of adversity, knitted closely together in bonds of sympathy.

THRIFT STAMP SALES IN LOCKNEY TO DATE

From Mrs. C. D. Fowler we learn that there has been sold through the post office at Lockney Thrift Stamps in the sum of \$3,904.83. While this is quite a nice sum, yet it is far short of our quota for the county, which is \$100,000. Lets get busy and buy more Thrift Stamps.

There is pledged in excess of \$7,000 for these stamps during the year, but the above represents the actual cash

FOR SALE—Ford Chases, almost new, see me at Red Cross Drug store.—Dr. H. Z. Pennington. 30-1f

LOST—On road north of Lockney, one Norfolk Corduroy Coat and pants to match. Bar of Lava soap in pocket. Return to Beacon office.—J. F. Stephenson. 30-1t

We still have a few White Cobbler seed Irish potatoes, will sell same at reduced price.—Theo Griffith. 30-1f

The Rumley 14-28 Tractor is here, see it at Lockney Garage.—E. E. Dyer Agent. 30-1t.

FOR SALE—If you want a good wine mill see Jim Dagley. 30-1f

LOST—Between Lockney and Plainview, a bill book containing ten dollars in money and some valuable papers. My name is on book. Return to Beacon office.—W. L. Bedwell 30-1t

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FOR SALE—Brown Leghorn eggs at \$1.50 for setting of 15.—C. L. Anderson. 28-3tp

The Rumley Tractor is the most economical tractor built today, see it at the Lockney Garage.—E. E. Dyer, Agent.

It is here, the new size 14-28 Rumley Tractor, see it at Lockney Garage E. E. Dyer, Agent. 30-1t

LOST—A black sheep weighing about 60 or 70 pounds. Last seen in east part of town. Reward for its recovery.—Marshal Davis. 30-1t

NOTICE—You will have to hurry if you get one of those Big Type Poland China or Berkshire pigs.—O. F. Wilson. 29-1f

LOST—Small brown suit case, containing bone crochet hook, a ball of crochet thread, clothes for a year old baby, belongs to Mrs. R. I. Moon, finder will please leave it at Baker's store. 30-1t

FOR SALE—One good mil' cow, also Chevrolet touring car in good running order, will trade for mules or good note.—Lockney Coal & Gravel Co. 30-2

Baled straw for sale at Public Scales.—Leslie Floyd. 30-1t

LOST—Between Lockney and a point three and a half miles out on Plainview road one rear Ford casing. Return to Beacon office. 30-2tp

My Percheron Stallion and Mammoth Jack will make the season at my place 2 1/2 miles south-west of Lockney.—A. J. Sams. 29-4tp

FOR SALE—An Overland car at a bargain. See Grady Rigdon. 29-1f

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

NOTICE—Charley, my pure bred Percheron stallion will make the stand this season at my place 1 1/2 miles north-east of Lockney 1 1/2 miles south-west of Curlew p. o. I also have some extra fine Big Type Poland China and Berkshire pigs for sale at a bargain. Phone 32 on line 165.—O. F. Wilson.

QUARTER BUYS FIVE BULLETS

ONE THRIFT STAMP FILLS RIFLE'S MAGAZINE—BABY BOND GETS U. S. SOLDIER PAIR OF SHOES.

If you have an idea that your quarters won't help win the war and do lots of service when invested in thrift stamps and war savings stamps, just look over this table. The little bonds are translated in terms of soldier equipment. Here's how they stack up:

- 1 Thrift Stamp—5 Bullets.
- 1 War Savings Stamp—1 Pair of Shoes.
- 1 War Savings Stamp—2 Woolen Shirts.
- 1 War Savings Stamp—4 Winter Undershirts.
- 1 War Savings Stamp—1 Steel Helmet and \$1.12 over.
- 1 War Savings Stamp—1 Shelter Tent and part payment on Overcoat.

These quarters will do the Government lots of good. And remember you are not giving them away, but lending them at four per cent interest compounded quarterly.

A single thrift stamp doesn't look very large and the quarter it costs doesn't seem like it would count for very much, but that thrift stamp means five bullets for one of our soldiers—a clip of cartridges, they'll fill the magazine of his rifle. With them he may save his life and the lives of two or three American heroes in France.

These little war bonds will do lots of big things. Armies can be ammunitioned with them, hungry soldiers fed, fighters kept warm in No Man's land, lives saved—enough of them will bring victory, save the Nation and liberate thousands of poor Europeans whose condition is worse than slavery.

They stand for patriotism, those little certificates which cost only a trifle. They are evidences of willingness to serve and back up the boys in the trenches. People who refrain from spending their money on unnecessary things and put it in the tiny war bonds don't have to talk about their loyalty—they are proving it, paying for it.

The price of the victory stamps can be saved or made in a thousand ways. Luxuries can be left unthought and thrift stamps purchased instead. Everyone can give up luxuries, because nearly everyone spends money for things he is not compelled to have. Money saved is money made. Let part of the money in the pay envelope be put to work for Uncle Sam and the Liberty boys. The old hen out there at the barn can help you. Every time she lays a dozen eggs you have the price of two thrift stamps—that's ten bullets. There are just lots of ways to earn the little treasury bonds.

Those little stamps stand for something else—thrift and prosperity. You help the Government when you buy them, but you also help yourself. You have saved the money, it will come in handy later on, and when you get it back will get a lot of extra nickels and dimes and dollars with it. Every minute of the time since you lent it to the Government it will have been working for you—making more money for you. When you buy thrift stamps you are not giving away a thing, you are getting paid for everything you have done.

Have the pleasure of knowing that one of those soldiers "over there" is wearing a pair of shoes you bought for him; that a coat your money purchased is keeping him warm; that the ammunition you got for him will help him out of tight places and bring him back home to those who love him.

PLANS MADE TO ENLIST 91,000 TEXAS FACTORY EMPLOYEES AS SAVERS

Plans to enlist the 91,000 factory workers of Texas as members of the thrift army have been suggested by L. J. Black of Beaumont, president of one of the largest manufacturing concerns in the South, and approved by Louis Lipsitz, State Director of the National War Savings Committee.

The concern, of which Mr. Black is president, has given every one of its employes a thrift stamp. Since the gift was made, nearly every work or has added five or six stamps every week to his thrift card. That his employes will have no difficulty in buying the little war bonds, Mr. Black has established a stamp sales agency at the plant; the cashier acts as selling agent.

Mr. Lipsitz is anxious that all of the 5,984 manufacturing plants in Texas make it easy for their employes to buy savings stamps and help them to put aside a definite amount every week. He has suggested that all of these factories, large and small, make arrangements to place thrift and war savings stamps on sale in their plants.

If each of the 91,000 workers buys a thrift stamp every week the aggregate

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Elmer Wahn

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—Farmers Exchange.

MRS. FLOSSIE WAHN DIED AT PLAINVIEW SANITARIUM

Mrs. Flossie Wahn died at the Plainview Sanitarium last Sunday morning, after a brief illness. She took sick at her home at Floco, and was first taken to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jackson, south of town, and growing worse she was hurried to the Sanitarium. Leakage of the heart was the cause of her death.

Decease was married to Elmer Wahn a little more than a year ago, and made her home here with her husband until recently when they moved to the Aiken community, where Elmer was engaged in the garage and repair business. She was a noble Christian woman, and all loved her who came in contact with her. She was a member of the Christian Church and the Woodman Circle. She leaves, besides her husband and immediate family, a large circle of friends and acquaintances here and elsewhere to mourn her demise.

The funeral services have been postponed on account of the arrival

of two brothers who are in the army, one in Virginia, and one in New Mexico. At this writing, Thursday, we are unable to say when the funeral will occur. The boys are enroute and have been delayed by missing connections. Funeral arrangements have been made to take place at the Baptist church, conducted by Eld. Boyd-ington of Plainview. Interment will immediately follow in Lockney cemetery.

LATER—The brothers came in yesterday afternoon and funeral will take place this afternoon.

"POLISHED PEBBLES" PRESENTED LAST THURSDAY NIGHT

Last Thursday night at the high school auditorium, "Polished Pebbles" were presented to a large and appreciative audience.

Miss Flora Meadow, assisted by the High School Girls, presented the play, and those attending pronounce it splendid. Something over forty dollars were taken in receipts which was given to the school fund. The patrons of the school are truly grateful to Miss Meadow and the high school girls for their efforts in their behalf, and for contributing some excellent entertainment.

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