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RED CROSS DRIVE TO START MAY 20TH

The National Red Cross drive will start May 20th, when One Hundred Million Dollars will be raised for this important governmental agency in the prosecution of the war. Organization in Floyd county has been completed, and all arrangements made to start an aggressive campaign on the dates above suggested. Judge J. N. Stallbird has been made chairman of the general committee in the north half of the county, Ben F. Smith is publicity manager, and Sam Henry will have charge of general arrangements. Judge Stallbird has charge of the speaking program.

Floyd county's quota is something over nine thousand dollars. We will be expected to raise this amount, and will go "over the top" in this as in all other matters that have for themselves a successful prosecution of the war. The Red Cross is a very important branch of the government service, and is doing a grand work in relieving distress humanity as well as an aid in the prosecution of the war. Let us all get ready to do our part and put this Red Cross matter over in the quickest possible manner.

TEXAS CATTLE SAVED BY TODAY'S RAIN

Washington, April 30.—Reports of heavy rains today in the drought-stricken western cattle range sections of Texas caused food administration officials to express the belief that the cattle feeding problems that last year necessitated the removal of some 300,000 head of cattle to other states, would not recur this year.

So serious had been the drought this year that Texas cattle raisers were compelled to buy practically all the feed for their live stock besides shipping thousands of head to ranges elsewhere. Today's rain is declared to be heavy enough to give new life to the ranges which have been burned up by the drought of the last two years.

FLOYD COUNTY COMPLETES LIBERTY BOND SUBSCRIPTION

Floyd county's subscription to the Liberty Loan amounts to \$154,650.00. Lockney has subscribed, together with the north half of the county, \$52,150. Floydada's subscription amounts to \$102,500.

Thus it can be seen that Floyd county has greatly over subscribed its quota of \$130,000. We over subscribed the second loan, and came across in fine shape in the third or last loan. We are 100 per cent patriotic, and the county has been first in every support to the government.

WOMEN WILL HAVE TO REGISTER TO VOTE

The Beacon calls attention to the fact that the Attorney General of Texas has ruled that ladies living away from the county seat will have to go to same and register in person between June 26 and July 11 in order that they may vote in the July primaries. The time having passed for tax collecting the Attorney General rules that the tax collector can not make dates over the county for the purpose of registering.

The Beacon suggests that we arrange for an excursion to Floydada, say for two days, between the dates given for registration, and that transportation be prepared for every woman in the north end of the county. We can get enough automobiles donated to insure a liberal turn out, and we can make the occasion a pleasant one. There are several local candidates that are vitally interested in these matters in this end of the county, and which would put them to a disadvantage should the ladies fail to register and vote.

This being the first year the good women of Texas has been given the franchise, it is very important that they be given every opportunity to vote if they so desire. It will be inconvenient for them to register by reason of the fact that we are separated from the county seat and the tax collector's office, therefore, let us prepare a way for them to vote. If we thought best we could doubtless arrange for train service to Floydada and take every woman in this end of the county to one trip.

Talk the matter and lets get things in shape to carry the ladies to Floydada on the dates above suggested and give them a chance to vote.

No woman can vote in the primaries that fails to register with the county

BOYS BEING CALLED TO GERMAN COLORS

With the British Army in Flanders, May 1.—Prisoners say that the 1920 class of Germans are being mustered in at Kreis Offenbach, and they have been mustered in at Kreisnimpfisch. Some of this class already are in the field, but they are not to be used in the fighting unless their aid is absolutely necessary.

The recent fighting in Flanders has furnished many unusual and trying experiences for civilians living near the front, but none of these was more amazing than that of two tiny French children who are in a British hospital. These tots were among the few unfortunate persons in Neuve Eglise when the Germans overran that place. The town immediately became a storm center which was continually changing hands, and German soldiers took these two babies into trenches for their protection.

During a counter attack the British stormed and captured the trench. They found the little ones safe and sound and brought them back. The children had been living under terrific gun fire, and how they escaped death cannot be accounted for.

Another French baby was found by two British signal men at another place. As the child had no protection the soldiers took it with them to their billet in a barn. That night the signal men went to sleep with the baby between them so that no harm might come to it. German airmen bombed the barn, both the Tommies being killed. The child escaped injury and later was rescued by other soldiers.

U. S. CANNOT WAIT FOR LAW TO DRAFT YOUTHS JUST 21

Washington, April 30.—Provost Marshal General Crowder today requested congress to eliminate from the bill extending the draft to youths now 21 years of age the amendment putting at the bottom of the eligible list those who would register under the measure and asked that the bill basing draft quotas on the number of men in Class '18 be amended to make its operation retroactive.

General Crowder made his request in letters to the chairman of the senate and house military committees.

Of the proposal to put the new registrants at the bottom of the list of eligibles, General Crowder said: "The plan proposed by this office would result in the registrants being given order numbers scattered throughout the entire list of order numbers. This seems to be fairer than the plan proposed by the amendment. The result of the house amendment in many jurisdictions will be to delay the calling of these young men for a considerable time. In the meantime their status will have changed, they will have married or become integrated with the industries of the country.

"Moreover, it establishes a precedent which may be appealed to, provided aliens are registered under the provisions of the new legislation based upon treaties to be negotiated."

The plan to make the quota law retroactive would apply it to men of the new draft called while the legislation is pending. Delay in enactment of the legislation, General Crowder wrote, necessitates the retroactive feature.

"During the past few weeks," General Crowder stated, "the camps have become ready to open to the necessity and the imperative needs of General Pershing's forces have led to a rapid dispatch of more troops overseas and to the issuance of relatively small calls by authority of the President, to all the organizations in training at cantonments. The result of these calls spread over the past few weeks has been not only to exhaust practically all the deferred percentages of the quotas on the first general call, July 12, 1917, but to add still further quantities of men in the excess of the first quotas."

DR. CRANFILL BUYS SANITARIUM

Dr. A. W. Cranfill, owner and director of Grogan Wells, of Sweetwater, Texas, has purchased a thirty room sanitarium building, formerly occupied by Drs. Hefner and Brown; the same will be immediately moved to the Grogan Wells properties. Dr. Cranfill informs us that he will remodel the entire interior of the building to meet his particular needs and that he is expecting to have the same ready for occupancy by June the first.

Their ad appears elsewhere in this issue.

tax collector on the dates between June 26 and July 11. After this year a woman will take out poll tax receipts the same as men.

GOOD RAINS FALLS IN LOCKEY AND OVER FLOYD COUNTY AND THE PLAINS

THE "DARKEST HOUR JUST BEFORE DAY" SEEMED TO HAVE PASSED IN WEST TEXAS AND ALL ARE GLADENED AND HAPPY

Since writing the article, under the caption, "Be not discouraged the darkest hour is just before day," and beginning Thursday night, rain has fallen in Lockney and over Floyd county. It began raining in the night and rained off and on until daylight, and as this article is being written at 10 a. m. it is still raining. Its a slow rain and all is going in the ground, and while nothing like a season has fallen, yet we feel like the long drought has been broken and that we will get plenty of rain before it is over. With a good rain the grass will carry the stock within ten days, in fact the stock was all that was suffering at present. There is plenty time for row crops, and other crops. There is a shortage of stock feed and this fact was causing considerable worry. While no one can say how much rain we will get, yet there exists a cheerful outlook this morning, and we think that "darkest hour before day" has passed. We trust that we will be able to report an abundance of rain by next issue of the Beacon. Let us trust in the Lord and do our part towards crop preparation, business matters and whipping the Kaiser.

IT HAS RAINED. THIS IS MIGHTY GOOD NEWS.

BE NOT DISCOURAGED, THE DARKEST HOUR BEFORE DAY

It has been said that the darkest hour is just before day. It is so, not only in the material world, but is applicable with us Western folks in this matter of short rains, etc. So folks are becoming somewhat discouraged, and don't think it is ever going to rain, but they are badly mistaken. Of all people that should not become dis-

couraged it is the western people. We have seen many reverses, yet those that live here stout hearted and staid with the country have accumulated much of this world's goods. It is the tenderfoot that becomes discouraged in West Texas, and not the old timers.

Will it rain? Of course it will, just like has always done in this country. It may not come when we want it or think it ought to come, but we have noticed in the past fourteen years we have resided in this western country that the people have gotten by, and that when it got ready to rain it usually comes.

Report was circulated here this week that Mr. Devoe had communicated to Lubbock parties and informed them that it would not rain enough in 100 mile radius of Lubbock this year to sprout peas. What does Devoe know about rain in this country, anyway, provided he made the statement, which we doubt very much. The thing for us all to do is to go along about our business, and let the rain make its own way, and let the rain strengthen our faith a little more in the Lord and our country. It does not do any good to become discouraged. Let us all be optimists and show our faith in the country even if it takes the hide off. It is raining plenty in South Texas and it will reach us in time for a bumper row crop this year. We received a letter only Wednesday from relatives in South Texas which stated that they were having too much rain in the coast country. The writer is not a rain-maker, but he feels pretty sure we will be able to report abundance of rain yet, and that in time to make more maize than we can gather.

STATE FOOD ADMINISTRATORS HOLD IMPORTANT MEETING AT HOUSTON

With the departure of the 325 county and district Food Administrators for their homes in all parts of Texas, the meeting so successfully handled in Houston on April 27 and 28 came to a close Sunday afternoon with a rousing patriotic meeting at the municipal auditorium. John W. Halliwell, first assistant to Herbert Hoover told his civilian and soldier audience that he would take back to Washington, with the cheers of Texas ringing in his ears the message from this boundless empire of the Southwest that Texas will go without wheat for a period of 45 days and longer if necessary.

Sunday morning Administrator Peden, upon the conclusion of the morning session at the Rice Hotel, was presented with a handsome gold watch, Howard make, upon which were inscribed the words:

"To our Chief E. A. Peden, Texas Food Administrators, April 28, 1918."

B. F. Johnson, retiring manager of the Texas Food and Feed Production Campaign for 1918 and District Administrator for Wichita Falls made the presentation of the watch for the 325 administrators telling Mr. Peden that the watch was so invented that it would only work when the power of love, loyalty and enthusiasm was supplied; and that the administrators were prepared to at all times, until the close of the war, to give of themselves to the cause to the uttermost.

Dr. Peter Gray Sears and Judge Henry J. Dannenbaum made the principal addresses at the Sunday morning conference, the remaining talks being made by members of Mr. Peden staff. Both Dr. Sears and Judge Dannenbaum were wildly cheered by the eager men, and the Rice Hotel fairly rang with the rattle of emotions.

A lull follows so intense a meeting—yet Mr. Halliwell announced that new rulings are on the way governing fish, Meat and Sugar. The Administrators looked a bit worried at the thought of a complete set of new ideas over, but were cheerful withal, having learned team work in Houston and that the Food Administration from Washington to the smallest hamlet in the west is organized as one; one community sustaining another and a common, wise, just and fair law back of it all; they departed from Houston truly soldiers of the land, until the termination of the war.

Coming as they did from the four corners of Texas—the woods of the east the plains of the south, the llanos of the northwest and the hills of central Texas—rich in the patriotism of the valleys, the plains, the hills and the moors, the conference of the county and district food administrators of the state of Texas, convening Saturday and Sunday, April 27th and 28th at the Rice Hotel, Houston, Texas could not have been other than a success, patriotically informatively and educationally.

So great was the field to be covered by the conferees—governing and controlling as they do the complete food supply of Texas, beginning with its production and terminating with its distribution to the consumer—it was but to be expected that each man possessed of this local conditions should desire to have rulings and interpretations made and rendered for his guidance.

In a measure these problems were answered by the addresses of the members of Administrator Peden's staff, but larger and more vexatious problems, such as extraordinary prices for wheat flour substitutes, undue profits on truck, as the case of potatoes in the Rio Grande being sold at 90c a bushel while during the same week the prices in Houston were \$2.50 and in Dallas \$3.50 a hundred weight; corn selling at \$2.00 a bushel while corn meal in some localities was quoted at 12 1/2c, naturally arose, and quite naturally, suggested corrective measures if the farmer is to be sustained in his efforts to aid in carrying on the war.

Too Many Storekeepers

W. D. Cleveland, Jr., a member of Mr. Peden's executive committee and chairman of the Houston price interpreting committee stated very frankly that the difficulty among the distributors is that there are too many storekeepers and too few merchants. "I believe, and am confident as the war progresses it will come to pass, that the only profits either wholesale or retailer will be privileged to receive are those which represent service and nothing more." Mr. Cleveland followed the suggestion of Administrator Peden, who emphasized the importance of the price interpreting committees as a check on "runaway markets" by urging that the public accept these prices as guides, to clip them from the papers and take them when

SOME OF OUR MERCHANTS GOES TO CASH BASIS

Lockney partly went on a cash basis on May 1st. Several of our merchants have adopted strictly a cash basis, cutting out all thirty day business. Their actions, it is stated is based on requirements from wholesale houses that the payments be made to them seven and fifteen days apart and in some cases and for some staples the spot cash is required.

In discussing them after with Mr. Ed Reeves, bookkeeper at J. A. Baker & Sons, he said:

"If you were engaged in a mercantile business, buying goods from the jobbers on their usual terms, as net cash, which covers all staples, flour, meal, bacon, sugar, beans, salt, and in fact everything in the food line, that is expensive. Syrup an other goods of that class 30 days, canned goods and other things of little importance at this time, 60 days. And if you were having out these net cash goods to your customers, many of whom have stood by you for years and years, and for whom you have the highest regards, and in whom you have great confidence, on thirty and sixty days, one, two and three years time; and the jobber comes to you and says: 'We will have to tighten up a little on our terms,' and ask that you settle your bills on the 15th and 28th of each month. And again he comes to you and demands payment every 7 days or make draft through your bank for goods that have not yet arrived, and the whole country over clamoring for a cash basis and you could not get the money from your yearly customers, to pay the seven day bills, what would you do?"

"Borrow money from the banks, I suppose, and if in borrowing this money with which to meet your bills promptly, and thus tide your customers over until harvest, (which will not come this time) you exhaust your credit, what would you do then? Sell for cash of course, which is the only sensible thing you could do, to save your own hide, which is the first law of nature."

"It is hard for a merchant to deny a good customer a line of credit, especially after having trusted him all along for years, and have found him absolutely good for his obligations, but conditions have changed, in fact the whole world is undergoing a great change. Conditions that once perhaps justified a line of credit, now demands cash transactions. The whole country is being forced to it. But when it becomes a custom it will prove to be one of the greatest blessings we have ever enjoyed."

RECITAL

There will be a recital given Friday evening, May 10th by the pupils of Miss Rudd. Everyone invited. There will be no admission charged.

they shop, and to pay only the prices named, instead of the fancy prices which a luxury-loving and indulgent people pay without questioning.

The bringing together of the administrators by Mr. Peden was made a simple matter by the excellent organizing ability of H. Wirt Steele, the director of organization. Every administrator was furnished transportation by the federal government and allowed a per diem of \$4 for every day absent from home. The burden and responsibility of providing the program, the lodging and the entertainment of the administrators was handled by Mr. Steele alone and in recognition of his work already performed his task of bringing together the first meeting of food administrators of Texas, his accomplishment was gratefully acknowledged by Administrator Peden to Mr. Halliwell, Mr. Hoover's first assistant, and the assembly. Steele made a very interesting and instructive talk to the administrators on the problems of organization and how to do things in a simple and direct way, rather than an involved and complicated one. In twenty minutes they learned just what to do and when to do it. In putting the organization part of the food administration over.

Distinguished Visitors Present
Among the distinguished visitors to the conference, all making brief addresses, were: John W. Halliwell, chief of the states administration of the United States food administration Hon. Fred Cullen of the flying squadron of the United States Food Administration; Ralph C. Ely, administrator for New Mexico; Hon. S. B. Hicks, Shreveport; congressman for the fourth district in Louisiana and personal representative of Federal Food Administrator James M. Parker of Louisiana.

RED CROSS WORKERS HONOR ROLL FOR WEEK

Lockney Red Cross workers have been busy this week in Lockney. Their line of work has been the same as that of the past several weeks. Many garments have been turned out and are now ready for delivery. The country auxiliaries have been delivering work to the Lockney Branch this week, and many and nicely made articles and garments have been contributed. Lone Star workers sent in a nice chance of garments, Roseland a well filled box of hospital necessities in way of garments. Mrs. Chas. Hatfield, chairman of the Juniors at Ramsey, delivered a nice assortment of articles for our soldier boys one day this week. These articles were made by the little folks, and they would have to be seen to be appreciated. Wednesday afternoon, while passing the work rooms, our attention was called to the Ramsey box, and Mr. E. L. Ayres and the writer went up stairs where Mrs. Smith displayed these lovely and neatly made articles which the Ramsey children had made and donated to the cause of suffering humanity. Their neatness would grace the home of the most exacting housekeeper. When one inspects the work being done by so many willing hands, and see the good that is being accomplished one can't but feel proud of our American women. Can a cause fail that has behind it such devotion as that displayed by Red Cross workers of America? We think not, in fact we know that our cause is right and justice and truth is its foundation.

Following is the list of Red Cross workers for the week:

Monday—Mesdames Logan, Barnes Suits, Pittman, Reed, Ayres, Teaff, Ewing, W. C. Nichols, Hamilton, Broyleh, Lizzie Schmidt, Smith, Sweeney.

Tuesday—Mesdames Cochran, Miller, Willie Sams, Henry, Roy Griffith, C. E. McCollum, Gunn, Bennett.

Wednesday—Mesdames Broyles, Whit, Busby, Riley, Starks, Mobley, Woodburn, Guthrie, Norton Baker.

Thursday—Mesdames Daff Griffith, Buchanan, Gilbert, Watson, Fred Griffith, Blount, Nannie Hammonds, Barnett and Miss Lottie Blount.

Work is progressing nicely in the surgical dressing room. Those that are coming are doing good work, but we need more workers. Mothers and sisters of boys that are gone and boys that you are telling goodbye every day. The only balm for that aching heart is service for your boy. The surgical dressing room needs you, the sewing room needs you. We are all called to work some for Uncle Sam, went you heed the call.

Following are the names of those working in the surgical dressing room this week:

Tuesday—Mesdames Westbrook, Craver, Gallezly, Misses Alma Fowler and Earl Blanton.

Greer, Westbrook, Misses Cox and Alma Fowler and Mrs. Chas. Hatcher.

Knit, Knit and Knit

Chapters still seem uncertain whether they are to continue knitting during the spring and summer months. Any Chapter member who could spend a day at the Bureau of Supplies and see the tremendous shipments of knit articles being sent to the Cantonments would not wonder whether Chapters were still to continue knitting, as there are not a sufficient amount of knit garments on hand at the present time to meet the demands. Knit garments will be required in this country until hot weather comes. We shall need them for the use of our men abroad as long as the war continues.

We need socks especially, for they wear out more quickly than any other article and are tremendously important in keeping the men in condition. Remember, this Division needs your knitting. Do not let our men be in need of knit articles while you are wondering whether you still must knit. Don't stop knitting until the war is over. You will probably be asked to knit even after that.

Horace M. Swope,
Acting Manager.

APRIL SHIP BUILDING TOTALS 240,000 TONS

Washington, April 30.—A total out put of 240,000 tons of new shipping for the month of April was reported to the shipping board by Commissioner of Navigation Chamberlain. Two-thirds of the tonnage was constructed in the last half of the month.

Mrs. M. L. Robbitt left Monday for Happy, where they will visit their sister, Mrs. C. L. Grounds.

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

Get ready for the Red Cross Drive May 20th. The nation will be asked to raise \$100,000,000 for the work.

Strained relations exist between Holland and Germany. The latter has asked an abandonment of Holland's neutrality. The issue between the two nations are now being fought out, with the prospects of a rupture. Chances are good for Holland to join the allies, or else she will be forced to abandon her neutral course in the present war.

In addition to the weighty problem of the war in all its phases the government has to contend with labor agitators in this country. No quicker than one threatening strike is prevented than another arises. How men can contemplate labor strikes in the present crisis is more than we can see. The strike agitators should be tried for treason and promptly shot. No doubt it is a German propagandist, and Kaiserism in this country is at the bottom of the labor troubles. Men in all callings should be satisfied to get by until the war is over.

Germany give their losses at two million men since the war began. If they have lied about this as they have about all other matters we may conclude their losses to be more than four million. The Hun is a race of liars, and they are just as void of the truth as they are humanity. When you take into consideration the frightful German losses in the present Western drive one can not but conclude that they are lying out of the whole cloth as to their combined losses for the period of the war.

Germany is the only nation in the world that flies on the Red Cross flag. They do not respect humanity in any form. They do not respect the laws of God or civilization. Accounts come to this country where they have fired on Red Cross stretcher bearers, ambulances, have sunk ships carrying the Red Cross flag, etc. They are a bunch of beasts, and should be wiped off the face of the earth.

Texas Food Administrators held a two days session in Houston last Saturday and Sunday. Much important information was discussed, and plans laid for a more thorough conservation and increase production program. Food administrators were told emphatically that no resignations would be accepted until close of the war. The food program is just as important to a successful prosecution of the war as assembling of our armies, and a hearty and uniform compliance of same is sought. We want the spirit of the law as well as the letter observed. Those who have an excessive amount of flour on hands, which was purchased even before the food regulations went into effect should return to the merchant all except their lawful amount of six pounds to the member of the family.

As a patriotic citizen you should not keep this flour. You should put yourself on the same basis as your neighbors.

The British press, commenting upon the allied situation on the Western Front says it is grave. They claim the German objective is the English channel ports and that if they should fall into the hands of the Huns it would make the allies task all the more greater. But notwithstanding the temporary reverses of the allied armies in the West, the British press and public is confident of success. The Daily News of London, commenting upon the situation, says it regards the situation in no wise established as to German success, and that if they mean to break through they must do it quickly before American reinforcements arrives and finally turns the tide.

Prof. Eby of the University of Texas has dug up some very important information as to Germany's designs on this country. The Professor says that documents he discovered in the library of the University show that Germany planned as far back as 1842 to make Texas a German state, and her plans were frustrated by the young republic being emerged into the Union. Prof. Eby warns the people that Texas would be the first state by reason of its German population to fall under the German yoke should the Central Powers become successful in their world conquest.

The Plainview News remarks that a fellow who insists on wheat bread is a "corn dodger." We know another name that fits him better than that—Clarendon News.

Name it? If you want, then we will. He is not only a "corn dodger" but a despicable cuss who says by his actions that he don't care if the Germans does lick us, and that the fate that befell Belgium befalls this land of ours. "Corn dodgers," why the fellow that want eat corn bread is a SLACKER.

Ben Smith of the Lockney Beacon continues to jeer at the editor of the News about the war garden we are growing. He now "seeks a sign" and says that he won't believe we are gardening until we send him some of the fruits of it. In season we intend to slip to Mrs. Smith and children a basket of vegetables, and will include in it a "feed" or two of alfalfa or Ben—Plainview News.

That's alright, Jess, about the "alfalfa feed," but do you suppose we would eat stuff you would send over here and call it alfalfa. You have only been gardening one season, and doubt very much whether you would know the difference between alfalfa and cockleburs. Beans is beans; the world over, and you could not fool us on this variety of truck, but we want to inform you right here that we ain't going to eat any of your weeds. Alfalfa might make good greens, but cockleburs are a dead shot for the cemetery. When we eat greens we want to be sure that we get the right kind of weeds. After you have qualified as an expert gardener we may consider the matter of greening up at your expense.

The writer has just finished reading the exchanges. We have read the editorial pages of course, and would like very much to reproduce the many red-hot editorials of our brethren in support of the Liberty Bond, but space forbids. We want to add, however, that the press of Texas is measuring up fully to the standard, and are loyal to the core. They have accomplished a wonderfully great work in making this and other loans and Red Cross drives a success. From the smallest paper to the largest that

comes to our office the papers have taken hold and are battling heroically for the Government in these matters. They are indeed a fine bunch and deserve credit for their splendid work.

Mrs. A. G. Richardson, formerly of the McLean News has purchased the Channing Courier, and has assumed control. The Beacon acknowledges receipt of same this week, which is indeed a new 4 column 8 page paper. Mr. Richardson has recently enlisted in the army and goes to help the world safe for democracy. His most excellent wife will remain behind and keep the home fires burning, and send out good cheer through the courier each week to her subscribers and newspaper friends throughout the Panhandle. We admire Rick, our good friend, for his patriotism, and pray God's protection over him while fighting for us in Foreign lands, in the meantime, we wish Mrs. Richardson much success with the Courier. She is a capable newspaper woman and will give Channing a splendid paper if the people will encourage her with their financial and moral backing.

Fritz Smith of Snyder who dring the A. & M. fight bragged of being going in swimming with Gov. Ferguson but who knifed his old swimmin' mate in his impeachment trial, has revived his pay for his defection. Gov. Hobbs has appointed him a member of the penitentiary board of parons. One by one the faithful are being rewarded.—Taylor County Times.

The subject of the Times sarcasm is a brother of the writer, and we wish to say that Fritz R. Smith did not owe Gov. Ferguson any apology when he knifed him. In fact Gov. Ferguson was indebted to the old Fritz R. inasmuch as he went out the stump for him in his first election and did not ask any political favors at his hands. Therefore, he was free to do in the impeachment trial as his conscience dictated. He was not bound in any way to the Ex-Governor. The writer, his brother, received an appointment under the governor, but resigned before the impeachment session of the legislature was called, or before we knew a session would be held, and before the matter that entered as element to his impeachment, came to light. Our actions was based on what we believed a crooked deal in the A. & M. matter, therefore, we say that the Smith boys have discharged all their obligations to the Ex-Governor and are free to support whom we darn please. We are pleased to support Gov. Hobbs, and this fact does not meet with the approval of some of our Abilene friends. There was a tragedy—the nation board, and Gov. Hobbs saw fit to give the place to our brother. He has our thanks, naturally, and said appointment was neither a reward for service rendered in the past to the Governor, nor reward for our defection to the Ex-Governor. Brother Halford should learn something of facts concerning men's political activities before a charge is made to impugn their motives. In fact the A. & M. incident has darkened the vision of Abilene people until they can not see good in any body connected with Hobbs' administration. The governor is not worried in the least over the Abilene opposition. Happily West Texas does not feel over the A. & M. like the Abilene folks do; West Texas is going to give Will Hobbs a tremendous large vote.

When the War Relic Train reached Abilene, a campaign was made for the sale of Liberty Bonds. Abilene bought \$5,200. At Colorado when the train stopped there the same morning there were \$5,300 Bonds sold and \$127 in cash given for the Red Cross. What do you know about that?—Colorado Record.

What do we know about that? We know that Colorado people are 100 per cent patriotic. We know that they have been hard hit by the continued drought, but drought or no drought they are after whipping the Kaiser, and fine means to help in the job. We know personally every one of your business men, and know that they are the salt of earth. In fact West Texas are long on patriotism and short on slackers. What do we know about that? Whipkey, we know that the Record is a stim-winding good newspaper and its editors have put this liberty bond deal over largely with their strong American editorials. Three cheers for the Record and Texas newspapers in general.

Christ, while on earth, gave the strongest sermon on the "bit" givers that we have. A bunch of unregenerate were piling a bunch of their surplus gold on the altar, when a poor widow crept up and gently slipped into the plate her last mite. Christ turned to the fat slobs and reminded them she had done the best of all. Why? Because she had done her BEST.—Randall County News.

The Beacon has said on more than one occasion that one must be the judge of his ability to aid in the present crisis. It is an individual matter. Like one's religious duties, the same can not be discharged by another. In the final day of reckoning every man must account for the life he has lived here on earth. So is one obligated to

the American Government, it can not be discharged by another. Not your bit but your might should be the watchword. The man that is not truly able to buy a Liberty Bond is as patriotic as the man that buys ten thousands of them if he is truly in sympathy with the American government. One of our dray men remarked to us the other day: "I am not able to buy a Liberty Bond, but I have never charged a cent for hauling for the Red Cross." God bless him, he is as much a patriotic as the man that has purchased a big bunch of Bonds. This principle of individual responsibility and sacrifice is illustrated in the parable of the ten talents. The Lord gave talents in different amount to different men and each one was required to develop these talents according to that which was given him. So it is with the government, the man with large wealth the responsibility is greater with him than in the man that has little of this world's goods. But there is one thing we can all do, rich and poor alike, we can be true and loyal, and our hearts running over with patriotic devotion to the American government.

The National Red Cross Drive will start May 20th. Floyd county's quota is \$9,000. We will go "over the top" like we did the Liberty Bond drives. The Red Cross is a sacred institution, in which and through which is seen the patriotism of our dear women manifested, an institution in which our mothers, wives and daughters are sacrificing. We will raise them plenty of money, and stand behind them in this noble work. You could not offer a greater insult to American manhood than to speak disrespectfully of the Red Cross.

The government has taken over the woolen mills as a war measure. The manufacturers will be given so much wool for their trade. Cotton was worn at the close of the Civil War, and that of the home-spun article. We can wear cotton now rather than live under German rule. Give us tittos clothes, give us corn bread three times a day, and Good Lord, we can go half naked, and barefooted if needs be and then count ourselves lucky compared to the living hell our dear boys are undergoing in France. We will not complain of strictly cotton raincoat, or food of corn-bread kind and meatless days are made the standard in America. We will count the price cheap, and the sacrifice nothing if by so doing we can retain our liberties. The writer is in dead earnest in these matters, and want to say that we are behind the government in every regulation and requirement, and every sacrifice of comfort we are asked to make it will be forth coming. We love mankind and our native American land, and we swear by the eternal gods that we will serve them loyally and uncompromisingly, deeming it a blessed privilege. How can any man or woman be luke warm in these matters when the causality lists come in daily, which tell of our own dead and wounded. They are not our sons, but our brothers in blood ties. God pity the creature that is not patriotic in these distressing times.

Great Britain has asked the United States government to greatly increase her man-power in Europe. Americans contemplated army will be three and a half million men, and Britain says this will not be enough. We are willing to give them five million men if circumstances demands it.

An English writer says that we as American people have not begun to sacrifice in financing the war. That we have bought bonds or stamps with money that was our surplus and that as a nation we have not yet reached the point of sacrificing financially.—Foard County News.

America has not yet begun to sacrifice for human liberties. The other nations of the allied group are undergoing untold hardships and sacrifice that we may continue to enjoy our liberties. The other day we asked a man to help the Red Cross in the donation of a dollar, and he stated he was helping the government, and that he had bought bonds. This bond buying is not an individual sacrifice, you will get back every cent invested in bonds and interest at rate of four and a half per cent annually. The real sacrifice is when men give money out of their pockets and do not expect any thing back. It is a sacrifice when you observe the wheatless days, not in money but in comfort you contribute to the government. The Beacon is of the opinion and wishes the time to arrive when the government will go to a direct tax for the support of the war that the burden may be equally distributed, and that we might know some thing of true sacrifice.

The town of Miami, above Amarillo, has been dealing the slacker and disloyal element misery of late, and giving them just what's coming to them. A short time ago they gave a couple of draft evaders a coat of yellow paint and recently tied another up on the public streets and gave him fifty lashes with a wet rope for slanderous remarks made about the Red Cross. He is reported as saying that Red Cross

The Good God Provides

These were the words of a French Mother 60 years of age, when her youngest boy who was her sole support, left for the front. We commend them to the man, who, blessed with this world's goods, has not made a proportionate response to the Liberty Loan. We commend them, also to the man who is hesitating because the payment of the installments on his bond represent self-denial and anxiety. Remember the spirit of the noble old woman. Buy, and buy until it cuts clear through your luxuries into your necessities.

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nurses were of questionable character. While the Beacon does not champion mob violence, yet it cannot but conclude that the Miami people acted wisely in both cases. We just simply can't stand for this disloyal element. They must either shut their mouths and get busy and help the government or get up and get. The deprived wretches should be marched out against a brick wall and shot. They are broods of hell, and their kind should be exterminated. We know of no remarks that have been made about the Red Cross or the government in this community that would justify such a course, but there are some who show by their negardly support of the Red Cross and other governmental agencies that they have not fully waken up to a sense of their obligations. To fail or refuse to support the Red Cross or to make insulting remarks or in any way criticize, is an insult to every loyal American citizen. The writer has no son in the army, but our neighbors have, and their sons are dear to us. We don't propose to have the cause they are giving their lives for happered by disloyal element.

RED CROSS HAD A GOOD DAY

Last Saturday the local Red Cross Chapter improved the opportunity to replenish their treasury and their superintendent, Mrs. L. L. Dawson, reports the business very satisfactory indeed. The flower girls brought in a net sum of \$141.55, hamburger sales netted \$51.30, ice cream cones \$18 and

the Rounsaval box brought \$204, making a total of \$414.85 from the day's work. When we consider that no donations were asked for nor received this sum looks quite large for a single day's business.—Childress Post.

COMMUNAL KITCHENS SAVE FOOD IN GREAT BRITAIN

Communal kitchens are being established throughout Great Britain and are proving successful in saving food and fuel, according to reports to the Department of Commerce. An article from a recent issue of an English newspaper is quoted:

"The war has brought home to the public that the communal or national kitchen is a necessity and can be made a success. Within a comparatively short period there will probably be installed many hundreds of these establishments throughout the country. The national kitchen was originally intended to supply poor people with nourishing and attractively prepared food at low prices, but there is a considerable prospect—certainly a fact—that the more prosperous will form a fair proportion of the customers.

"As an example of the outfit of a people's kitchen that at Hammersmith (London) may be taken as a model. This supplies about 6,000 customers a week, which probably represents 12,000 to 15,000 consumers, as a customer commonly purchases for his or her family."—War News Digest.

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GERMAN OVERLORDS LAUNCHED PLAN IN 1842 TO MAKE TEXAS FATHERLAND

Austin, April 27.—Frederick Eby, Ph. D., professor of the history education in the University of Texas brings to public attention the almost forgotten fact that as far back as 1842 an effort was made to make Texas a German principality. This plan, which had its origin with the nobility of Germany, met with disaster largely because the Texas republic was merged into the galaxy of states of the American Union. Shrewd Texas land agents also did much to thwart the ultimate plans of the German diplomats. Eby has found some interesting facts bearing upon the movement to make Texas a part of Germany among the documents that are in the archives of the library at the University. In speaking of that epoch in Texas history Eby said:

"Last year we were startled by the announcement that German diplomacy, among its other sinister and bungling intrigues, had offered Texas as a bait to Mexico. The stupidity of

the idea only succeeded in arousing our sense of the ridiculous. Few of the good citizens of the state, however, were aware that this was not the first occasion that the overlords of Germany had turned their crafty attention to Texas. Two generations ago our imperial domain began to excite the insatiable cupidity of Prussian junkerdom, and plans were actually entered upon to dominate the infant republic of Texas, and in time to make it a German feudalistic principality. Every citizen of Texas ought to be made aware of those historic facts, how the nobility of Germany insidiously formed a conspiracy to throttle liberty in this state, and to extend the paternalistic tyranny of Prussian militarism.

"In 1842 twenty-one of the nobles of Germany, and the Crown Prince of Prussia, among them, formed an 'Adelsverein,' known officially as Texas as the German Emigration Society. In the prospectus of the society they bewail the emigration of so many of their subjects due to unfavorable economic conditions. Seeing it was possible or at least inadvisable to check the flow of population they decided to direct and control it along their own lines and secure 'one place' where these emigrants might establish a 'new fatherland' in which they would find again a 'German habitat,' and maintain unbroken connections with their native land.

"After long and most careful investigation, we are informed, the Verein reached the decision that Texas was the 'one' land most favorable for such a colonial enterprise. The healthful climate, fertile soil, and ease of accessibility by sea to Europe had already attracted a large number of Germans. The formation of the Verein was a more desirable because

these emigrants in Texas were 'without support and protection,' had become scattered and some of them killed. Elaborate plans were made for the establishment of the new Germany. The Verein promised to supply gratis to each settler a farm, house, tools, horses, pigs, cattle and whatever else might be necessary for their success. The German language, religion, customs, and subsequent civil practices were to be strictly maintained. 'The morale and religious education of the children the Verein considered as a sacred duty' we read in the script. Schools, churches, physicians and hospitals were to be established by these paternalistic autocrats. The colonists were admonished to play their role in the following language:

"The new fatherland on the other side of the ocean will flourish most vigorously only when the Germans conduct themselves as they always do at home, industrious, patient, true to the good practices and law. The nobles in forming this society wish to do their part in contributing to the glory and welfare of Germany."

"How many thousands of Germans were brought to Texas in this effort to 'control' Texas and form a 'new fatherland' it is impossible to say definitely; between 10,000 and 15,000 at least. But in spite of their sedulous plans the enterprise failed most miserably. The agents of the Verein were duped by sharp land agents, and the association collapsed. The real reason, however, for its failure and destruction was the union of the infant republic of Texas with the United States in 1845.

"The plot of the junkers failed, but let no Texan forget that the autocratic territory of this imperial but thinly populated state will be the first plum to be plucked for German settlement by the ruthless hand of Potsdam.

"The facts here given are taken from works found in the library of the University of Texas."

BERLIN DEMANDS RUSSIANS FREE WAR PRISONERS

Washington, April 29.—Germany has demanded of Russia an exchange of prisoners and has threatened to take Petrograd unless the Russian government agrees to the terms advanced, the state department has learned.

The German government, the state department's dispatches said, is sending to Russia a commission of 115 members to present the German demands.

The German demand, as outlined, calls for the immediate release of all German prisoners who are in good health; that those who are ill shall remain in Russia under the care of neutral physicians and that the Germans on their side will release only those Russian prisoners who are ill or who are incapacitated.

London, April 28.—Russian troops on the Finnish border, although forbidden to cross the frontier, have been ordered to resist vigorously any hostile troops attempting to enter Russia according to a Reuter dispatch from Petrograd dated Tuesday last.

A dispatch from Reuter's correspondent in Petrograd, dated Wednesday, April 24, and received today, contains no mention of the changes in the Russian government that have been reported from Scandinavian sources.

EXPERTS IN SHOOTING TRAIN MEN AT CAMPS

The National Army and many organizations of the National Guard having been equipped with the United States rifle, model of 1917 (modified Enfield) it became necessary to devise

some plan whereby troops could be efficiently trained in the use of this weapon in short time.

A statement authorized by the Ordnance Department tells how experts in shooting, many of them members of United States teams which won international shooting matches, were commissioned and sent to various camps to instruct officers and men in shooting and in the operation and care of the rifle.

In the camp officers under instruction from these men gave a demonstration in dismounting and assembling his rifle while blindfolded, the record time being 7 minutes for dismounting and 22 minutes for assembling. There are 86 parts to the rifle. These officers in turn instruct mechanics classes, the mechanics being trained to make repairs to rifles in the field. Frequently they will have to do the work at night, when they will not be allowed to use lights, and therefore they must be thoroughly trained in taking down the rifle and putting in new parts by sense of touch.—War News Digest.

SOLDIER TELLS OF EXPERIENCES IN FRANCE

Private Thomas, son of I. L. Thomas, of North of Plainview, a returned soldier from the American army in France, spoke at the Y. M. B. L. room to a packed house last night, after the League meeting had been called off.

He went to France last fall and stayed until in January, when on account of the state of his health, he was returned home.

He told of how the American soldier on arriving in France had to march in soft mud five inches deep, and sleep in camps in an inch of mud with only blankets under them, but saw necessary supplies have since been furnished and how the boys are better taken care of.

He saw a German airplane brought down, the machine being wrecked and the aviators killed in the fall.

He came here to attend the funeral of his mother, but arrived too late.—Plainview News.

FOOD FOR SOLDIERS IS CAREFULLY INSPECTED

The Quartermaster's Corps, charged with the responsibility of feeding and clothing the soldiers, is rigidly inspecting the food purchased for the troops to see that only pure articles are supplied. As an indication of the amount of food that must be obtained for the American soldier, the Quartermaster General 1,500,000 men consume daily 1,500,000 pounds of beef, 225,000 pounds of bacon, 210,000 pounds of ham, 135,000 cans of tomatoes, and 225,000 cans of jam—with other articles aggregating 6,750,000 pounds.

These quantities of foodstuffs are subjected to thorough inspection, which begin at source and continue until the food is actually consumed. Each depot of the Quartermaster Corps is a central subsistence business of its own, supplying the camps, cantonments, aviation fields, and other posts in its territory. The subsistence officers are held responsible for the quality of the goods they receive.

Before the supplies reach the depots however, they are passed upon by inspectors in the packing houses, canneries, and other sources of origin. The records at Washington show the capabilities, character, and standard of every establishment furnishing food for the Army. The specifications which their products must meet are clear and exact.

The inspection branch maintains a current file of unreliable dealers and unreliable products, insuring the elimination of dealers who, having been denied the right to supply some of the many depots of the Army, make subsequent attempts to obtain contracts at other points.—War News Digest.

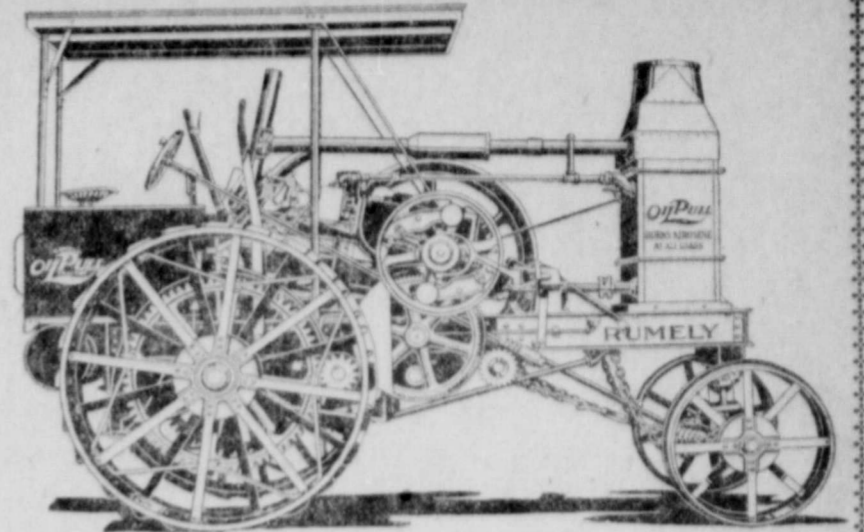
ENLARGED DRAFTS TO MAINTAIN MANPOWER ON WESTERN FRONT

Washington, April 29.—Speedy departure for the front of troops in training in camps and cantonments in the United States and immediate calling of new and larger draft quotas from civilian life were forecast Monday in the official review of the war department.

"The outcome of the operations in the west depend upon man power," says the review. "In addition to those already called to the colors and those training at our cantonments or already selected for service, very large quotas will be required in the immediate future to fill the gaps."

Foreman announcement that the American troops sent to reinforce the allies have taken part in the fighting was made. "Our forces have taken part in the battle," says the statement briefly. "American units are in action east of Amiens. During this engagement which have raged in this area they have acquitted themselves well."

The enemy is seeking a decision that will end the war, the review says, and emphasizes the immediate need of fresh men to withstand the Ger-



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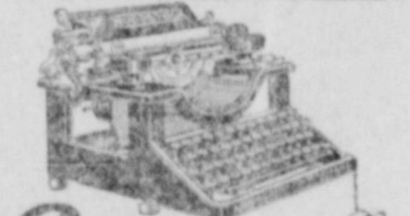
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The special program on Africa rendered by the League Sunday night was both entertaining and instructive. All the topics were well discussed. The musical part of the program was well rendered and much appreciated by the large congregation. The free-will offering amounted to \$8.02 which will be sent at once to the treasurer to be applied on the League Boat for Africa.

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take in voting for Mr. Floyd in the July primaries, and as far as we know he will be unopposed. It is with pleasure that we call attention to his candidacy and ask that his claims be given due consideration.

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You may say "If I do not subscribe to the Loan that is no reason why other people should not, therefore the matter is entirely a personal one." It is not. Example is everything in such matters. If you subscribe freely your neighbors will subscribe freely. If you are a tightwad your neighbors will see no reason why they should be anything else but tightwads.

Do not feel offended at having this matter put up to you so plainly. There is many and many a good American who believes that he has done his full duty when he has not done it at all. This war is now three thousand miles away, and it is a little hard to realize all the grave necessities of the situation.

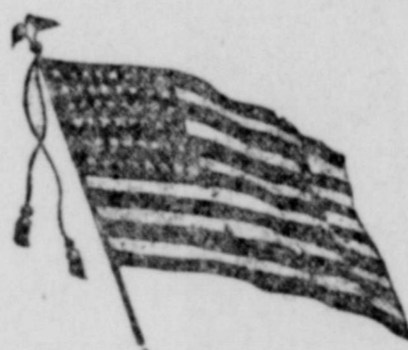
Read over a perfectly true incident which occurred only last week at the Union Station, Dallas. The writer of these lines vouches for the truth of the story, which follows:

"Last night I saw a soldier taking leave of his mother at a railroad station. The two drew away from the crowd, the woman threw her arms around the boy's neck, and looked up at him as she sobbed words which will remain forever sacred to the occasion.

For a moment I could not see very clearly, and as a consequence I bumped into a friend of mine, a man, by the way, who has made more money this year than ever before in his life. After a friendly greeting he said, 'Say, you fellows are hitting us up pretty hard on this Liberty Loan business. Do you realize that we are having to make some terrible sacrifices to meet our quota?'

"My friend has a business, owns farm land, and has a substantial bank balance; he has no boy in the army, and he has subscribed ten thousand dollars to the Liberty Loan. His sacrifice consisted of the loss of about one and three-quarters per cent on ten thousand dollars, for probably he would have secured six per cent instead of four and one-quarter per cent had he invested his money in some way other than the purchase of Liberty Bonds.

"What is the matter with my friend? Is he a pro-German or a traitor, or a poor American even? Not a bit of it! He just has not the right glasses for his mental vision. He doesn't see things quite right. That's all. He will, though—I am sure of it."



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Teachers and pupils are preparing a program for the close of school. Several of our boys were called to the colors this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Eastridge, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Young and children were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Courtney Sunday.

Tina and Hardin Jackson spent Sunday at the Smith home.

Among those who attended the singing in the Bellview community Sunday evening were: Misses Mattye McLarty, Eunice Davis, Tina Jackson, Edith, Ethel, Myrile and Frankie Smith. Messers. Jim and Delmey Sparks, John Denney, Joe Lancaster, Claude Shelton, George Blanton, Herschel and Oliver Smith, Hardin Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Tucker.

Mrs. John Siple left for her home in Concordin, Missouri, after an extended visit with her son, Elmer Wahn and J. E. Jackson and family.

Bro. Smith has an appointment at Irick Sunday morning.

THE HAPPY FAMLLY

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

District Attorney:
AUSTIN HATCHELL.

For County Judge:

JOHN W. HOWARD.
W. B. CLARK.
D. C. LOWE.

For County and District Clerk:

TOM. W. DEEN.
M. A. YEARWOOD.

For County Treasurer:
MRS. ADDIE THAGARD.
MRS. LILLIE BRITTON.

For Tax Assessor:
A. A. WHYTE.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:

J. A. GRIGSBY.

County Attorney:
C. K. HOLLOWAY.

Commisinoer Precinct No 2:

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Owing to conditions, over which we have no control, we are compelled to sell for cash or produce in hand. For a truth this is a hardship for us to attempt. Especially as we have many old time customers who may not understand. But we hope you will give due consideration, and appreciate our situation, and not ask for credit during this crisis.

Respectfully,

J. A. BAKER & SONS
Lockney, Texas

JUNIOR-SENIOR ENTERTAINMENT.

Last Friday evening the Junior class assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Woodburn and patiently waited for the arrival of the Seniors.

At last the shouts of "15 Rah's" for Juniors were heard. From within responded "15 Rah's" for Seniors. The doors were then thrown open and the rooms artistically decorated in Senior colors of olive green and gold were revealed.

After being asked to register, the guest were invited into the dining room, where refreshing punch was served by Misses Lois Holden and Hattie Blanton.

Two contests in English and American Literature had been prepared by the entertainment committee of the Junior class, which tested the knowledge of not only the Seniors, but the faculty as well.

Next came the automobile race, which convinced the guests that they are not always "fined" for speeding. Nevertheless, they were exhausted and were glad to return to the punch bowl.

After a few games of progressive "42", refreshments were served consisting of cream and cake.

Miss Flora Meadows gave a number of musical selection which were highly enjoyed, and Victrola music throughout the evening added much to the pleasure of the occasion.

The members of the entertaining class were: Misses Lois Holden, Hattie Blanton, Allene Collier, Ferda Sanders, Roy Riley and Bessie Turner; Messrs. Ralph Carter, Rhea Quillin and Roy Pennington. They were ably assisted by Miss Jessie Green and Mr. and Mrs. Woodburn.

Those who were fortunate enough to enjoy this delightful entertainment were: Mrs. Katharine Robbins, Miss Flora Meadows, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Collins, Mr. J. E. Willis and Mr. J. W. Dean, and the members of the Senior class who are as follows: Misses Dimple Baker, Lucye McGehee, Norma Thomas, Wynnet Britton, Mabel


Wells, Alie Wood, Myrtle Miller, Effie Moore, Artie Lowe, Olive Queen Paulin Simand Mr. Kenneth Burns. A GUEST

FAREWELL RECEPTION

Mr. and Mrs. Carl McAdams entertained a young people of the town Monday evening in honor of their brother John Broyles, who left Wednesday to enter the training camp at San Antonio.

Some twelve couples were invited and responded to the invitation. Six tables were arranged for the ever popular game of forty-two, each one doing their very best playing. At a late hour refreshments were served consisting of cake and cream to the following: Misses Mattie Lee Wilson, Thelma Galith, Myrtle Pennington, Mabel Daisey, Corine Applewhite, Flora Menow, Ara Cornelius, Vaden Whitt, Hag, Lucy and Jeffie McGehee and Bessie Thompson. Messrs. Frank Grith, Carley Ayres, Arthur Barker, O. F. Alexander, Curtis West-coat, Dr. McNutt, John Broyles, Willis and Rankl.

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joyable evenings spent for some time by the young people in Lockney each one expressed the hope that John would return home safe and sound and decked with badges of honor for his bravery in the great cause for which he and every noble young man of our country are now fighting for.

BILL TO CALL 3,000,000 MEN URGED IN SENATE

Washington, April 30.—Three bills to increase America's man power in the war were introduced today in the senate.

Senator Poindexter of Washington offered one authorizing the President to call immediately 1,500,000 men under the selective draft law; Senator Reed of Missouri offered one to add 3,000,000 men to the army, and Senator Smith of Georgia introduced a resolution proposing to raise the army to 5,000,000 men.

Immediate action to increase the army, Senator Poindexter said, in a brief address, is necessary.

Something to Save

The following letter is self-explanatory:

Division and Chapters are urged to notify Red Cross workers that all small ends of wool should be carefully saved from knitting. These ends, no matter how short, should be kept in bags until such time as a sufficient quantity has been collected to be sold to local wool manufacturers. Arrangements can be made with these wool manufacturers to buy this and other waste wool.

This will aid in the conservation of wool and help Chapters in raising funds.

Elizabeth S. Hoyt,
Assistants to General Manager

Local

Mrs. Humphries returned from Silerton this week.

Mr. J. F. Sutton and two sons of Quitaque were here Tuesday.

Miss Ola Moon of Petersburg was visiting in the city this week.

Mr. and Mrs. of Flomot were here Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gross of Rose-land were here Tuesday trading.

Mrs. Cochran spent Monday at Tullia, visiting relatives.

Mrs. D. P. Carter left last week for Cross Plains on a visit.

Mr. Welch of Hay Lake was here Monday doing some shopping.

Dr. and Mrs. Thomas were Plainview visitors Sunday.

J. B. Downs was in Plainview Wednesday looking after business matters.

Mrs. Flanery spent the greater part of the week at Floco with her sister, Mrs. Jones, who has been very sick but is now reported to be getting along nicely.

Wynona and Leota Guest of Plainview spent Sunday and Monday here with friends.

O. V. Alexander returned Sunday from Nocona where he spent several days visiting.

Mesdames, Henry and R. I. Moon of Petersburg were Tuesday visitors to our city doing some shopping.

J. A. Carruth was in Plainview Tuesday looking after business matters.

Ray Lee, who has been here on a visit to father returned to Camp Travis Friday after a few days stay.

Watt Griffith returned Tuesday from Kansas City where he went last week on business.

Miss Lucy McGhee left Tuesday morning for Amarillo to take a course in a business college.

J. E. Jackson of the Irick community was here Thursday looking after business interests.

Bert Broyles and family of Plainview were here Wednesday visiting with relatives and friends.

Miss Thelma Griffith left Thursday for Amarillo where she will spend several months taking a business course.

Land Bargains

You will find nothing like these on the market today. This land in most cases belong to non-resident parties who have become discouraged on account of the continued dry weather and they are willing to sacrifice their holdings

640 acres three miles south of Tullia and the Tullia and Plainview road, a very fine section of land, fenced and has well and windmill—no other improvements—easily worth \$40 per acre—sacrifice price

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GOOD TILL May 9th only \$5,500 cash and the balance in four yearly payments.

320 Acres in Reagan County

Fine Plains land located twelve miles north of Stiles, the county site, partly covered with mesquites. Very dry condition prevail there at present, but this land can be bought absolutely worth the money or would consider a trade for land or property nearer home.

E. Guthrie

Shallow Water Lands on Plains
LOCKNEY, TEXAS
Office over Norton Baker Furniture Company.

Dr. J. M. Floyd has returned from Kansas City where he completed his course in Veterinary and is now a graduate of one of the leading Veterinary Schools in the United States. Dr. Ross will locate in Lockney for the practice of his profession. He is a splendid gentleman, and has returned well equipped for his work. He has a professional card in this week's paper, and when you are in need of his services you will do well to see him.

HONOR ROLL FOR APRIL LOCKNEY PUBLIC SCHOOL

First Grade:
I. N. Dilard,
Ferrell Dougherty,
Olin Faulkner,
Varden Showalter,
Marvin Pope,
Harry McClure,
Allie Lee Guinn,
Geraldine Angel.

Second Grade:
Frank Gallegly,
Elmer Hartman,
Lawrence Hill,
George Henry Mickey,
Lela Dollar,
Lola Mae Guinn,
Theora Hamby,
Verma Sweeney,
Roberta Barber.

Third Grade:
Robert Ayers,
Eunice Coleman,
Ida Cypert,
Douglas Middleton,
Margaret Bean,
Emma Sue Buchanan,
Margaret Jarnagin,
Grace Mitchell.

Fourth Grade:
Marion Allen,
Mary Baker,
Ruby Merrick,
Alene Showalter,
Francis Sweeney.

Fifth Grade:
Alene McClure,
Pauline Mitchell,
Anna Prickett,
Zara Hamby,
Dorothy Ford,
Lora Ben Cypert,
Joe Collier,
Walter Hodel,
Valca Thomas,
Artie Watson.

Seventh Grade:
Claude Quillin,
Clara Collier,
Ruth Copeland,
Gem Downs.

DIED

Mr. Childress died at the Plainview Sanitarium in Plainview Wednesday night at 1 o'clock. The remains were brought to Lockney Thursday evening on the train. The funeral services will be held this afternoon.

Mr. Childress and family moved here some time ago in hopes that a change of climate would prove beneficial to his health, they purchased the Biller home four miles south of town, one of the nicest and best improved country homes in this part of the county.

The Beacon extends condolence to the bereaved family. We will give a more extended notice next week.

Mesdames Tom McGehee and Chas. Merrick of the Lone Star community were in town Wednesday doing some shopping and looking after Red Cross matters for the Auxiliary. This is one of the liveliest Auxiliaries in the county and are certainly doing a good work in their part of the county.

Mrs. Merrell and Miss Velma Griffith of Plainview were here Sunday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theo Griffith.

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Mrs. W. N. Brown came home Sunday from Plainview Sanitarium where she has been under treatment for the past three weeks and her many Lockney friends are glad to have her home again and hope she will soon be entirely recovered.

Robert Ferguson of Camp Travis was here the first of the week visiting his father and other relatives. He returned to training at Camp Travis Wednesday.

Homer Steen, Food Administrator of Floyd County, and editor of the Hesperian, passed through Lockney Thursday morning enroute home from attendance on the Food Administrator's meeting at Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. McCollum, Ozie McCollum and family accompanied their son and brother, Joe, as far as Amarillo Monday, where he went to Dallas to re-enlist in the navy. They returned home in the evening.

Strictly Cash

After May 5th we will sell strictly for cash. Conditions over which we have no control has forced us to this plan. Please take notice and be governed accordingly.

Lockney Drug Store

Wind Mills

We have a stock of wind mills, casing and piping, which we will be pleased to sell you. We are prepared to take care of your needs in the above lines. When you have wind mill trouble call and see us. We will be your wind mill doctor.

Jim Dagley

CASH EFFECTIVE MAY 5th

Owing to Conditions, over which we have no control, we are compelled to sell for Cash. This is a hardship for us to attempt. Especially as we have many old time customers who may not understand. But we hope you will give this due consideration, and appreciate our situation, and not ask for credit during this crisis.

Red Cross Drug Store
Will Duke, Prop.

OVER THE PLAINS AND THE PANHANDLE

J. A. Morris, age 28 years, died in Plainview last Wednesday from tuberculosis, having come to Plainview something more than a year ago in hopes the climate would be beneficial to his health. His remains were shipped to Waco Thursday. He leaves a wife and two small children.

Mrs. Docia Thomas, wife of I. L. Thomas, died Sunday at the family home two miles north of Plainview of pneumonia. Interment was made in the Plainview cemetery Monday morning at 11 o'clock, being conducted by Rev. R. E. L. Farmer, assisted by Rev. I. E. Gates.

Miss Ruth Harrison of Plainview, now a student of the West Texas Normal College, will represent the State of Texas in the International Peace Contest to be held in Elmira, N. Y., in June.

Benjamin Spencer Thompson, age 23 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thompson, of Washburn, died last Friday morning at Saint Anthony Sanitarium in Amarillo. Thompson was injured early this month when he was accidentally struck by an automobile driven by Stanley White, and

sustained bruises about his right hip. Later complications arose and he was taken to Amarillo where the right leg was laced just below the knee in an effort to defeat blood poison. Mr. Thompson is survived by a wife and a host of other relatives and friends who mourn his untimely death.

The postoffice at Draper, in Dickens county, has been discontinued and the people of that section are looking forward to a rural route service as soon as their new roads are completed.

E. W. Reed of Canyon has been appointed by Colonel Will A. Miller of Amarillo First Lieutenant in a troop to be raised from Randall, Deaf Smith Swisher and Castro counties, which becomes a part of the new National Guard authorized by the last legislature.

P. L. Britton of Canyon died very suddenly in the Sanitarium at Amarillo last week. Mr. Britton was taken seriously ill the first of the week and was taken to the sanitarium for an operation after which it was thought to be improving, on Tuesday morning complications set up and he passed away in the afternoon. Mr. Britton was forty nine years of age, he and his family moved

to Canyon a few years ago from Mexico where he owned much valuable property. He was engaged in the photograph business in Canyon. He leaves a wife and two sons to mourn their loss.

Mrs. Alvin Davis of Silverton died at her home in Silverton of blood poison last Friday and was buried Saturday. She was a young woman and had only been married about a year and leaves an infant and a broken hearted husband besides other relatives to mourn her death.

The South Plains Poultry and Pet Stock Association, which was organized in Plainview on the 7th of March now has fifty members. At the time of organization seventeen brothers became members of the association. J. E. Flamm is president and H. B. Miller is secretary.

The Spur National Guard organized under the management of Oscar Jackson, now has its full quota of one hundred and five men, the total enlistment being one hundred and seven or eight.

The 1917-18 term of the Spur high school closed last Friday having completed only eight months term, the term being cut short on account of the lack of funds to run the school the full nine months.

TOO MANY IDLERS AROUND VERNON

There are too many idle men around Vernon says Sheriff J. D. Key. The sheriff and county attorney do not think Vernon has an unusually large number of idlers. However, during such serious times, the officers feel that no one should be idle.

"Get to work, go to war, or leave," is the order which these officials propose to enforce. They say there is an unprecedented demand for labor and for the products of every man's toil, and that they do not propose to permit men to loaf around any store, place of amusement, or pool hall. These things tend to breed lawlessness, and the men guilty of such conduct are slackers when the nation is in dire need of workers, is the way the officers reason it out.

"Another thing that must be stopped," S. A. L. Morgan and Sheriff Key say, "is the late hours being kept by younger men—boys under draft age. A number of these may be found on the streets at midnight and after. They have no business being out at such an hour, and they must not be. It can mean just one thing and that is devilment at night and shiftness of character resulting from idleness for work during the working hours.

Many of these boys seldom go home, preferring rather to sleep in some garage or some other out-of-the-way place.

"The vagrancy law covers all of this, and this is fair warning that we expect to enforce it both against idlers around the pool hall and in street corners during the day, and with respect to boys who are habituating the streets at night."

A number of counties in Texas and other states have taken similar action, looking to a mobilization of man power, and the protection of the community against a habit that tends to develop criminals.—Vernon Record.

DIVISION PUBLICITY OFFICE 90th DIVISION, CAMP TRAVIS

For the reclaiming to useful service in the army, of defectives, physically and mentally, a special battalion has been organized at Camp Travis and placed in the hands of experienced officers. It had been thought that the nation was too busy with the haste of preparation to give attention to the matter of improving the quality of material sent to its cantonments by the draft machinery. The theory of the selective draft was selection, but some of the local boards failed to grasp the idea at the time of the first increment, and defective feet, defective teeth, defective eyes and numerous other ailments were represented among the new men. Now and then a man would be found who just naturally had to think deliberately. His thought grooves were sluggish in action. As a result his response to commands was always just slow enough to spoil the unity of action on the part of the whole company which is demanded by modern warfare.

The army had the choice of keeping these men, or sending them home. Many of them were anxious to stay in camp, although they realized the handicap under which they worked. To keep in a place of responsibility a man whose body or mind is at less than its best, is nothing less than criminal negligence when fighting assumes the complex and exacting character which the war has now reached. And it is only too true now days that every place in every command is responsible, from the lowest private to highest officer. For that reason the reclamation was organized.

The men in the battalion are given such exercise and drill as they are capable of, and attention is constantly given to individual cases, so that each soldier has a chance to make of him-

self a full power fighting man before he is asked to face the demands to be made upon him in the fields and trench of France. As the men attain normal efficiency they are returned to their organizations. Thus it is that Uncle Sam is remaking men at Camp Travis.

Not only men but materials are conserved in the army. Even the trash cans of the camp are sorted and every usable thing set aside before the refuse is consigned to the huge incinerator. In this way large amounts of paper are recovered. As long as anything in the way of army equipment or material has a sound part about it, it is within the province of the repair shops maintained by the government at Camp Travis. Old hats and old shoes are refurbished up, clothing is mended, sorted and stored away, vehicles are repaired, motorcycles rebuilt, typewriters "doctored" up—in fact nothing is janked until the army shops have passed it up as beyond hope.

The army man plays his indoor baseball out doors. Almost every company has a ball and bat and participation in the game during off hours make the organization areas ring with shouts of the impromptu teams as they tell the opposing pitcher what they think of his curves. Real, "sure enough" baseball comes in for its share, too, and the Camp Travis team has more than one former professional who carved in his civilian days with the fastest company in the country. One thing is very noticeable, too, about these army baseball games. The fans are no more considerate than in civilian parks—but they never question the umpire. It is some times the case that the batter is a lieutenant and the umpire a corporal. But the fans have no pop bottles to fear. His word goes, and no mouthing is heard. That's the army way.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Floyd.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 11th day of May 1918 at Providence School House in Common School District No. 21 of this county as established by order of the Commissioners' Court of this County of date the 10th day of March 1914 which is recorded in Book 4 page 44 of the minutes of said court to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property taxpaying voters of said district desire to tax themselves for the purpose of supplementing the State school fund apportioned to said district and to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of said county shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually a tax of and at the rate of 50 cents on the \$100 valuation of taxable property in said district for said purpose.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and county and who are resident property tax payers in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election.

Said election was ordered by the County Judge of said county by order made on the 12th day of April 1918, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

This the 12 day of April 1918.
J. A. GRIGSBY,
Sheriff Floyd County.

NEWS FROM OUR NEIGHBORING TOWN, FLOYDADA

Hesperian:

The committee of the Red Cross Chapter, who have the auction sale plans in charge, report encouragement from many quarters. They are receiving telephone calls from different people who are donating various things for the sale, which is to be held on May 11th, and all the proceeds from which will go to the Red Cross Society. Among the things donated to-day are a Floydada-made mattress, cane seed in gallon packages, a box of pigeons and a box of white rabbits. The committee announces that they will be glad to have other donations, and that nothing is too large and nothing too small to be used. A soliciting committee for the auction sale will be out Saturday and Monday. Be sure that your name is on the list of persons donating to the success of the auction sale.

Mr. John Buchanan and Miss Agnes Garner, of this city, were married Friday evening in Plainview, Rev. I. E. Gates officiating at the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan will continue to make Floydada their home, Mr. Buchanan being a mechanic in the Main Garage on South Main.

Miss Lucille Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Johnson, died Sunday morning, April 21st, after an illness lasting several months. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Floydada Cemetery, Rev. W. B. McDaniel conducting the funeral. Numerous floral tributes attested the extensive friendship enjoyed by the young lady. Before her illness she had been active in church and Sunday school work and one of the prettiest offerings was that of her classmates in the Philaetha Class of the Baptist Sunday school. Miss Johnston was

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21 years of age. She had been a member of the Baptist church since 1914. She is survived by her parents, 3 sisters and 3 brothers. The brothers were all present at the funeral services. The sisters reside elsewhere and were unable to be here.

A small blaze in Brown Brother's warehouse last Thursday evening after six o'clock destroyed some two or three hundred dollars worth of goods and damaged the warehouse to an extent. The fire was well started in a kerosene tank and looked dangerous for a few minutes. W. E. Brown, of the firm, suffered burns about the face and hands while fighting the blaze.

Mrs. L. L. Britton, of Lockney, for the past ten years a resident of Floyd County, has announced her candidacy for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July. Mrs. Britton has had quite a bit of experience in business and is a good clerical worker, which will serve her in good stead if she is chosen for the treasurer's office. She will make an effort to canvass the voters of the county, but should she be unable to see all voters asks due consideration of her candidacy. Mrs. Britton is the mother of Mrs. Ernest Fry of this city.

The School Board of Floydada elected three teachers at their regular organization meeting not given in the last published last week. They are Misses Era Higdon, Eunice Man, and Mavis Terry.

It is probable that the street paving work under the present contract may be completed during next week. The greater part of the work on the east, north and south sides has been completed and only the north side remains to be finished.

RED CROSS DRIVE MAY 20TH-27TH

The second drive for the Red Cross will be made between May 20th and 27th, and will be for \$100,000,000 and several million additional members.

Judge H. C. Randolph of Plainview has been appointed field manager for this, the 14th district, and was in Dallas last week attending the state meeting of district managers.

He is now organizing the district, and has appointed the following charmen for the counties: A. B. Martin, Hale county; J. O. Jones, Lubbock; O. T. Halley, Terry; Frank H. Weaver, Lynn; T. R. Greenfield, Garza; Geo. S. Link, Dickens; Sep Smith, Crosby; W. L. Boerner, Floyd; Z. B. Pirtle, Iriscoc; J. C. LaPrade, Swisher. So far no chairmen have been selected in Castro, Bailey, Lamb, Gaines, Yoakum, King, Parmer, Hockley nor Cochran counties.

Hale county's quota in the drive is \$9,288, and that of Floyd is the same, these being the highest for any counties in the district.

Judge Randolph was in Floydada

this week, and was informed that it would be very easy to raise the full quota.

It is fortunate that Judge Randolph has been appointed to this work. He has his heart in it, and will bend every energy to put the district "over the top."—Plainview News.

MEN ARE WANTED BY THE GOVERNMENT, EXPORT TRADE

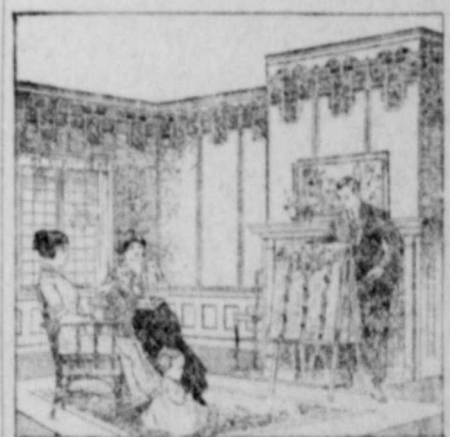
The United States Government is looking for men who can take charge of branch offices of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, Department of Commerce, and men to act as assistants in these offices. Branches are located in the principal commercial cities. The salaries range from \$1,800 to \$3,000 for managers and from \$1,200 to \$1,800 for assistants.

A noncompetitive examination will be held May 16 in various parts of the country. Applications will be examined in export-trade technique, promotion of commerce, and economic geography, and credit will be given for knowledge of foreign languages. The examinations will be under the direction of the Civil Service.

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COLLEGE SCHOOL OF MUSIC

Clarendon is certainly receiving some distinction as a musical center. The college musical activities were exploited in two very important papers during the past month. A very splendid statement covering important happenings at the chapel appeared in the Musical Courier a journal devoted to music, published in New York and read in every country in the world. The Musical, the official paper of the Texas Music Teacher's Association, contained a full description of the many activities of the Conservatory of music in its last issue. Thus we are slowly but surely becoming known in the state and nation.

The third and last of the senior recitals, was given in the chapel on Monday night by the Misses Thelma Carhart, Josephine Nichols and Luma Noble. Each one of the young ladies was in perfect form and displayed fine technique, masterful interpretation and confidential repose. They were the recipients of many beautiful floral gifts and these adorned the stage in an unusual way, adding a home like appearance to the setting, which of course, heightened the pleasure of the many folks who came out to hear them.

This recital ends the senior series and all of them were up to the standard. The College is justly proud of these fine young graduates of the department of music and as they go from us to take up their profession elsewhere, we wish them success in abundance and assure them that their stay in Clarendon and at the college has been a pleasure to all of us and shall be remembered with the profoundest joy.

The seniors of the department of expression will give their recital on next Monday night. This will be a very enjoyable affair and a large crowd is hoped for.

A new department will be added to the School of Music next year. It will be that of the study of Organ. Mr. Shure has made the study of organ a very serious one and has held important organ posts in many large churches. He studied for five successive years with Dr. Andrews at Oberlin and has since that time interested himself in Organ Architecture. A large enrollment is looked for in this department at the opening next year. A full account of the organ appears elsewhere in this issue.—Clarendon Nes.

MOTOR TRUCK COMPANIES GET TRAINING IN DRIVING AT NIGHT

Night driving of motor-truck supply trains from the West to the seaboard has been started by the Quartermaster's Department as a step toward final training to fit men for service in France.

According to the Council of National Defense, the experience gained in cross-country convoy work has made the truck companies able to travel independent of the countryside. Camps are made at the regular hour, no matter where the company is located, except that open country is given preference over cities.—War News Digest.

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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

WOMEN OF AMERICA MUST HELP WIN WAR



"Why should we American women be shielded and kept from doing the work that French and English women have done?" This is the question being asked by Miss Grace Parker, who was sent to Europe to investigate woman's war work on the other side of the Atlantic. Miss Parker points out that one million English women are making ammunition, that several hundreds of thousands are working on the farm, that they are performing every kind of labor needed to build a battle ship; that ten thousand are working in France behind the firing line; that twelve thousand are acting as motor drivers; that within ten days of the declaration of war sixty thousand nurses were enlisted.

At her meeting in Dallas recently Miss Parker's question was applauded vehemently. This was to be expected of Southern womanhood.

There is a work into which the woman of the Southwest can throw all those energies which they would gladly extend in more arduous and dangerous tasks. They can secure for the Government a huge over-subscription to the Liberty Loan. This will send food and ammunition to our soldiers and to our Allies. Will build ships, help to crush Germany and so achieve the object of every true American woman. Do the duty that arises clearly defined before you, and the same credit will be due as to the over-alled, dirt-stained sister on the other side. In the army of Democracy some must go "over the top"—some must engage in the prosaic work of mule driving—some making ammunition—others again must provide the money. All are necessary. Do your part and you will share equally in that glorious triumph which must one day be ours. Women of the Southwest, we look to our men to subscribe the Liberty Loan quota. We look to you to double it.

"Mother, I believe Mamie is a pro-German. She's got 25c and won't buy a war stamp." These are the actual words of a five-year-old Ellis county child. The man who has not subscribed to the Liberty Loan, or has not purchased his full quota, should realize that his action is subject to the criticism of even the children.

At a Liberty Loan meeting held in a Louisiana parish the speaker drew such a vivid picture of the duty we owe to our boys in France and pleaded so earnestly for economy and sacrifice that a prominent citizen of the community drew off his \$500 diamond ring, handed it to the speaker, saying, "It would burn my fingers now. Sell it and invest the money in Liberty Bonds."

Read this letter from Otto Meissner of Copperas Cove, Texas, a town of six hundred people: "I am a farmer. I called a meeting at the public house, put up the posters, explaining the facts. After the meeting I said, 'I am ready to sell Liberty Bonds' and sold a few. Next day I started my campaign from house to house. In three days I had my quota sold. I worked my territory with pleasure." Unused to selling, or business pursuits, this man "got busy" in the hour of his Country's need. This is the spirit that will "put over" the Third Liberty Loan.

HIS BACK TO THE WALL; HELP HIM!



Today Uncle Sam's boys are on the fighting line—right in the midst of the blood and carnage. At this moment good American youths are facing the power-crazed German hordes. Perhaps today a score of our brave lads were killed or wounded. Hundreds we know are facing privations and suffering. Shall we at home limit our interest to pity for them? No—they do not ask or want it. The boys in khaki have gone to their task willingly, most of them enthusiastically. Many of them are volunteers; all of them awaited the call with a ready spirit. The American soldier realizes he is doing a stern duty, and he does it with a will, as he does everything else. When his sense of duty drives him to extra effort, and inspires him to supreme courage, he doesn't give his tit, HE GIVES ALL.

The American soldier, like all red-blooded Americans, hates a traitor, pities a coward, and despises a slacker. Of all our troops now in France, and the millions that are to follow, there will be no cowards or slackers. From the reports of Gen. Pershing we have yet to learn from "over there," of the first deliberate slacker. And now, with all these things in view, it is unthinkable that we, with every energy and every dollar at our command, shall even for a moment hesitate to back the brave boys, many of them personally known to us, to the extreme limit. Liberty and freedom gave us the opportunity to be prosperous and comfortable, and now with our boys at the front, giving their all to preserve to us these privileges, in the name of reason, shall we hesitate to back them, not with a few dollars, given grudgingly, but with our financial life-blood, if necessary? Don't stop to argue and debate about the causes of the war, and how we might have stayed out of it, and listen to pacifists, but look the grim truth in the face: THERE IS A MAD DOG RUNNING AMUCK, AND IT MUST BE KILLED. This rabies-infected animal is biting only your neighbor and his children at present, but it can be here in a week. IF WE FAIL, IT WILL TAKE THE GERMAN FLEET BUT ONE WEEK TO REACH THESE SHORES.

SNAPPY THOUGHTS

From Liberty Loan Speeches.

"Gentlemen, I never made a speech in my life and 'aint goin' to now, all I say is—we're in it—let's win it."

"Don't say you got no money. If you 'aint got none, go borrow some."

"We are going to try William Hohenzollern for murder in this Church next Wednesday. You are summoned on the jury and there will be a heavy penalty if you do not attend."

"A Chinaman went to one of our banks last week and said, 'Me buy Lib'y Bond.' 'What you want to buy one for, John,' said the Cashier, just to make conversation. 'Why no buy?' said John."

"There is only one reason why every man in America should buy Liberty Bonds—should go in rags to do it—should starve himself, if necessary to do it. And that is because it is the right thing to do. What is the difference whether Liberty Bonds pay four and one-quarter per cent. interest or no interest at all? It is the duty of every American to buy them.

"Defeat would mean ruin to the farmer; it would mean taxation to a point which would mean slavery to German masters."

"The war is a 'Family Affair.' The boys who are fighting for us have earned the affection and protection that is due to a son. They have earned the right to the title of 'Our Boys.'"

Don't Say "Mend" Say "Repair."

We don't "mend," or "patch," or "fix" your auto—WE REPAIR IT. We absolutely CURE every trouble, re-make it if put it in prime condition—fit as a fiddle. Don't take chances with just any tinker who THINKS he knows an auto from a road roller. Come to the shop that KNOWS the trouble and applies the remedy.

We are installing a Superior Welding, Cutting and Carbon Removing Outfit. Have carbon removed from your car without taking motor down, saves time and money for you.

Arriving this week—A stock of the Victor-Springfield Tires, 5000 mile guarantee at a moderate price—examine this stock and see a good tire.

Lockney Garage

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

THE COLLAPSE OF COTTON PRICES AND ITS LESSON

The collapse of the cotton market came most opportunely to teach our cotton growers the uncertainty of cotton values. It came before they had planted much cotton and it should deter them from the folly of overcropping in the staple.

The price of no other agricultural product is so given to violent fluctuations. Grain crops command much more staple prices in the market. Hence there is not half so much risk in growing cereal crops as is incurred in the cultivation of cotton.

With the greater part of the world at war and with millions of men withdrawn from the fields of production there is no possibility of an over-production of grain.

Why, then, should our farmers exchange a certainty for an uncertainty? High prices for all kinds of food and feed this fall and winter are as certain, as inevitable as anything in the future possibly can be.

This cannot be said of cotton. The farmer, then, who plants an undue proportion of cotton is blind to his own interests, deaf to the claims of duty and dead to the call of patriotism.

He court disaster and challenges Fate.

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

SOMETHING THAT THE RED CROSS DOES

"She's warming thousands, feeding thousands, healing thousands from her store. Ready and eager to comfort at a time when comfort is most needed. Helping the little homes that are crushed beneath the iron hand by showing mercy in a healthy, human way; bringing warmth to hearts and hearts; replenishing empty bins and cupboards; helping all in need—Jew or Gentile, black or white, knowing no favorite.

Reaching out hands across the sea to No Man's Land; to cheer with warmer comforts thousands who must stand and wait in stench and crawling holes and water soaked entrenchments where cold and wet bite deeper than bosche steel or lead.

How much this Red Cross work does, man is realized only by those giving services at the front, and those to whom services are given. If you but knew a little of what they know if you saw with your own eyes the pain, the horror, the suffering, you would forego every worldly pleasure to give, give, give!

To give freely that our cause may be pushed forward with utmost energy is the duty of every patriotic American citizen.

If the world does not learn usefulness from the horrible catastrophes every drop of blood spilled and every agony suffered by those who are making the world a better place to live in, will have been in vain."

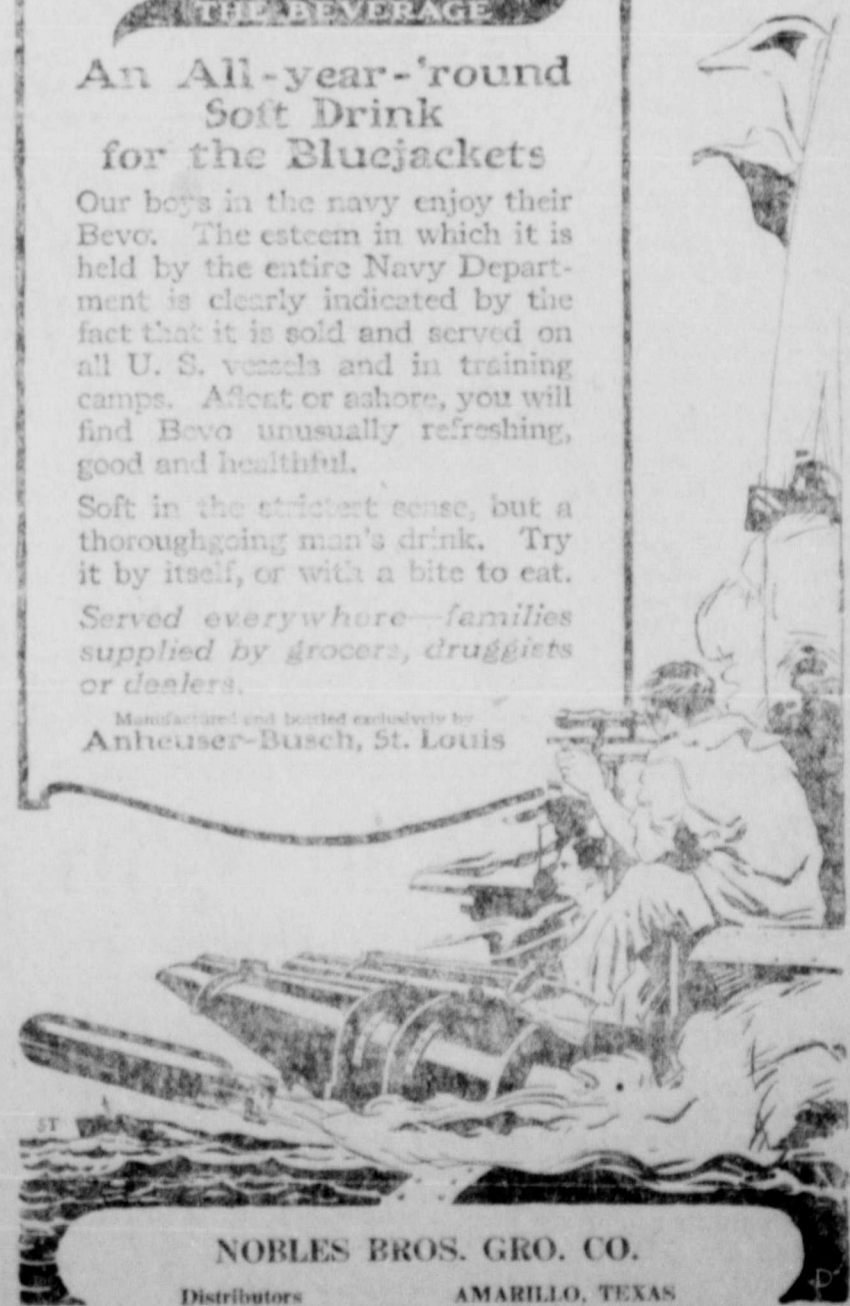


An All-year-'round Soft Drink for the Bluejackets

Our boys in the navy enjoy their Bevo. The esteem in which it is held by the entire Navy Department is clearly indicated by the fact that it is sold and served on all U. S. vessels and in training camps. Afloat or ashore, you will find Bevo unusually refreshing, good and healthful.

Soft in the strictest sense, but a thoroughgoing man's drink. Try it by itself, or with a bite to eat. Served everywhere—families supplied by grocers, druggists or dealers.

Manufactured and bottled exclusively by Anheuser-Busch, St. Louis



NOBLES BROS. GRO. CO.

Distributors AMARILLO, TEXAS

THE RAIN IS FINE

Now is a splendid time to take the house to a spring cleaning and to furnish with some new pieces of Furniture.

We are receiving new goods all along and for the next ten days we will make special prices on all furniture, rugs, Lineolum, Mattresses, etc.

When in need of anything in our line call and we will make the best prices possible at all times.

PLENTY OF CANE BOTTOM CHAIRS.

Norton Baker Furniture Company

Lockney, Texas

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SELL, EXCHANGE or LEASE (for Grazing or Farming Purposes)

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In any size tracts through Northwest Texas especially through Floyd and other Counties of the beautiful Plains; Renter and Pay Taxes, Furnish Abstracts, Perfect Titles & Etc.

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Floydada, Texas

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

A WINDMILL—To sell, and 8 foot air motorwind mill, 70 feet 2 inch galvanized pipe, sucker rod and cylinder See J. R. Collier, Lockney 31-tf

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

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

DR. D. J. THOMAS
Dosa and Office Practice
AND FITS GLASSES

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping or bed rooms. Also bath.—Mrs. D. C. Lowe. 32-1f

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

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

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.

NOTICE—You will have to hurry if you get one of those Big Type Poland China or Berkshire pigs.—O. F. Wilson. 30-tf

FOR SALE—Ford Roadster in good shape.—Clyde M. Haddick. 32-tf

FOUND—A ladies skirt on Route 2 west of town. Owner can get same by calling on Floyd Barber. 32-1f

FOR SALE—A team of good brood mares, 15 1-2 hands high and ten or eleven years old. Also a tongue trailer for sale. This property can be seen five miles west of Lockney at F. J. Hippel. 31-2tp.

Meat Will Win

Your greatest concern these days is as to whether or not you can keep health and strength up to the highest point of efficiency.

OUR MEATS WILL WIN HEALTH AND STRENGTH

We wouldn't make this assertion if we didn't know that the high quality of our Meats can not be surpassed any where. Our meats give you pleasure and profit—the pleasure derived from palatable food, and the profit derived from real, vital strength that you get from them.

Come to us for strength giving feed with which to win your war and our war.

Theo Griffith

Away with DEADLY POISONS
RAT CORN
KILLS RATS, MICE AND GOPHERS
FOR SALE BY
W. R. DUKE
Lockney, Texas

Mesdames. Downs, Duke and Misses Kerr, Green, Florence and Sadie Anderson, Meadow and Little Miss Gem Downs were Plainview visitors Thursday afternoon doing some shopping attending the show.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Hill is reported very sick with pneumonia.



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 Style Shop

NEW PATTERN HATS—NEW SHAPES, ETC.

NEW SILK DRESSES THIS WEEK.
A BEAUTIFUL LINE OF CREPE DE CHINE AND GEORGIETTE WAISTS JUST RECEIVED

MRS. D. J. THOMAS

Lockney, Texas

LOCKNEY CONTRIBUTED 31 BOYS THIS WEEK TO THE WAR

The largest number of men and boys to leave Lockney left Wednesday for State and National training Camps. We have heretofore contributed a large number of our boys in the draft and through volunteer service, but this week's call has been heavy on our available boys and young men. Twenty-nine of the number leaving for military service were those that enlisted last week in the State Militia, and will compose a part of Col. Miller's Cavalry regiment at Amarillo. These boys went from here to Plainview where they are being held until they are called to training camp. They are in the command of

Captain Fred C. Pearce of Plainview, and their ages range from 18 to 45. They will see border service, and will compose a part of sixteen thousand troops that have been recruited in Texas to relieve a like number of regular troops now stationed on the Texas border.

The names of the Lockney boys composing a part of the company recruited from Hale, Swisher, Lamb and Floyd and who left Wednesday are:

Willie Down, Wm. Landrum, Sidney L. Franklin, Lawrence Foster, Grady Crager, Robert Gallegly, Willie O. Williams, Jasper A. Weaver, William Cypert, Byron T. Williamson, Thomas Foster, Clay Foster, Ed Gilbert, Marshal Shaw, Elmer Wahn, Jerry Madgett, Ramon W. Fuls, Frank Griffith, Ray Quillin, Thomas Scott, Roy Howard, Luther Jones, Jim Sparks, Wm. Nichols, John Boswell, Scott McCracken, Emmett Thornton, Ray Collier, Temple Thornton.

Besides the state militia boys, two left for army training Camps at San Antonio. John Broyles, who has been assistant Cashier of the First National Bank, and a boy by the name of Rollins of Floydada, composed the two of the regular draft. Johnnie Broyles goes to Fort Sam Houston at San Antonio. Rayborn Thompson has been transferred to Fort Sam Houston and he and John will be thrown together. This is indeed pleasant for the boys as they were inseparable friends while here in Lockney.

The best wishes and prayers of the Lockney people go with these boys in their noble work of defending America against the Germans. The State Militia boys are just as import-

ant as the national army, and they go to do a work on the Texas border that is very important. They will be mustered into the regular army as soon as organized, hence there will be no difference in the service from a military status. They will doubtless be trained at Camp Travis, Austin. They are to be mounted and equipped at the expense of the federal government. This bunch of boys are made up of splendid material and will make fine cavalry men. They will be heard from in their work.

This was a pretty heavy drain upon Lockney in way of young men and boys, but we make the sacrifice cheerfully, inasmuch as they are enlisted for a humane cause. The drafts to follow this year will take a great many more of our young men, but then we are Americans and do not complain, but rather glad that we are able and permitted to contribute to the Allied Man Power that has become necessary to lick the Germans.

CURLEW

The weather still continues very dry and the farmers are all wishing for rain so they may plant their crops. Some are dry planting while others are waiting for it to rain.

Sunday school was well attended Sunday. 82 pupils being present. After Sunday school Bro. Haddick preached an interesting sermon.

Chas. Reynolds left Friday for the training camps. We were sorry to see him leave us, but the entire community wishes him God Speed and hope he may return safely back when this cruel war is ended, which we hope will be soon.

There were a number of visitors at Sunday school and preaching Sunday, in which Lockney, Roseland and Cedar were represented. Come again.

O. F. Wilson and son Glen and Mr. Jordan Childress were business visitors in Lockney Saturday.

Miss Pearl Huckaby was calling on Miss Mmie Wilson Sunday evening. Willard Pearson of Lockney was the guest of Curtis Wilson Sunday night.

Mrs. E. B. Bruce is on the sick list singing at Sunset Sunday night was attended by a large crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. Mahaffey were calling on Mr. and Mrs. Jordan Childress Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Potts and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Whitfill and little son, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Bruce Sunday.

Mesdames C. A. Wilson, Jordan Childress and little daughter, Ruth, were calling on Mrs. Homer Harper Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Mabry motored to Lockney Monday.

Ralph Wilson, who has been in school at Kansas City, returned home last week.

SUNSHINE.

DR. J. M. FLOYD

Vetinary

Office at Lockney Drug Store
Will do a general Vetinary Practice

NOTICE OF ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Floyd.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 11th day of May 1918 at Providence School House in Common School District No. 21 of this county as established by order of the Commissioners' Court of this County of date the 10th day of March 1914 which is recorded in Book 4 page 44 of the minutes of said court to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property taxpaying voters of said district desire to tax themselves for the purpose of supplementing the State school fund apportioned to said district and to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of said county shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually a tax of and at the rate of 50 cents on the \$100 valuation of taxable property in said district for said purpose.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and county and who are resident property tax payers in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election.

Said election was ordered by the County Judge of said county by order made on the 12th day of April 1918, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

This the 12 day of April 1918.

J. A. GRIGSBY,

Sheriff Floyd County

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

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarrh Cure was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Catarrh Cure is what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions. Send for testimonial, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. All Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Saving Wool

is one of the things the country needs, and it's one of the things you can do. The best way to save wool is to stop wasting it; fabrics that don't give long wear are not economy; they're waste.

The economy is in the service that all-wool fabrics give; such clothes wear so much longer, and look so much better, that even at the higher price they cost less, and waste less.

That's why we sell all-wool clothes; that's why Hart Schaffner & Marx make them; such clothes save in service.

E. L. Ayres & Company

The home of Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes

STRICTLY CASH

BEGINNING MAY 1st

Owing to the fact that everything is being placed on a Cash Basis forces us to sell for cash or produce in hand. This is indeed an embarrassing proposition with us but we trust that our customers will give this due consideration and appreciate our situation and not ask us for credit as we will be forced to refuse.

WILLIAMS & JONES

AIKEN, TEXAS

METEOR ITEMS

Some of our farmers are planting feed crops, some have corn and maize coming up nicely.

The young people enjoyed a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hess Saturday evening. It was given in honor of the 22nd birthday of their son, Ivan.

Miss Cuba Yates, Miss Pearl O'Bryant, Miss Florence Pearce, Miss Eva Whitfield, Miss Emma Denson, with several of the boys of the neighborhood, motored to Plainview and took Sunday dinner with Misses Esther and Ruth Upton. They report a very jolly time.

Mr. and Mrs. Call Byars gave a play part Tuesday evening in honor of the boys who have volunteered to the service of the Nation and who will leave shortly for border training.

The teachers and pupils of our school will render a short religious and patriotic program next Sunday at 11 o'clock, after which they will raise the "Emblem" of our Nation. Our people are very loyal, and have subscribed \$4,950 to the Third Liberty

Loan; their quota was \$4,100.

Our Red Cross workers are doing fine, the collection from the Sunday school on each first Sunday goes to the Red Cross. The next Sunday we are asking each one to put in more pennies and dimes as we are short of funds.

Mrs. Morris and children of New Mexico, came in last Sunday on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Call Byars.

Miss Griggs of Floydada visited her cousin, Miss Thelma Byars, Tuesday night.

Mrs. Robinett left Monday for Happy for a visit with her sister.

Leslie Ewing and sister, Miss Lois, took supper Sunday night with Miss May Butler of Eagle Pass, who is here on a visit to her aunt, Mrs. Pratt. PEACH JUICE.

Rev. Smith and family of Roaring Springs were here several days this week visiting at the home of E. L. Woodburn.

Miss Mabel Dagley left Tuesday for Amarillo where she will take a course in one of the business colleges.

CASH STORE

We wish to announce to our patrons and friends that we are selling for cash as the wholesale houses have changed their policy and forced us to change also.

We will make prices to suit you. Come in and we will explain our system as it saves you money to buy where cash makes low prices.

When you don't trade with us you make a bad deal.

DUCKS	8c
BROILERS	19c
STAGS	8c
EGGS	25c
BUTTER	35c
COX	10c
TURKEYS	20c
HIDES, Green	7c
HIDES Dry	17c

Also will pay the highest price for Hides.

FARMERS EXCHANGE

LOCKNEY, TEXAS

PHONE NO. 30