

FARMER INCOME TAX

By Alson Secor in Oklahoma Livestock News.

Maybe heretofore you have not paid attention to the income tax. It is time you did, because a failure to report your income before March 1, 1918 will cost you dearly—for the penalty is from \$20 to \$1,000 fine and in addition fifty per cent of the tax due.

If you dodge the tax this year and next, or for years to come, look out for the day of reckoning when somebody reports you and the government collects all back taxes with the penalties of five per cent of the amount of tax due and one per cent interest for each full month during which the tax remains unpaid. It is cheaper to pay every year, and not try to dodge it.

Every unmarried person having a net income of \$1,000 or more, and every married person having a net income of \$2,000 or more in 1917, must report before March 1st, 1918, to the Collector of Internal Revenue for the district in which the tax payer resides.

The law defines income as profit, gain, wages, salary, commissions, money or its equivalent from professions, vocations, business, commerce, trade, rents, sales or dealings in property, real or personal, and interest from investments except interest from government bonds or any state municipal, township or county bonds.

It is going to be some task for a farmer to find out what his income was. Few keep books, especially of the smaller items bought and sold. It is counted as sale if you take butter, eggs, apples, potatoes or any product you have raised to the store and "trade is out" for groceries, wearing apparel, or what not.

Of course there are exemptions. The single person who is supporting dependent children or dependent parents or crippled relatives who cannot help support themselves is considered the head of a family and has the same exemption—\$2,000—as a married person. Unmarried persons with incomes of less than \$1,000 and no dependents are exempt from the tax.

There is a certain depreciation in the value of property which is exempt. It runs as follows: Five per cent on frame buildings and two and a half per cent a year on brick or stone buildings; ten per cent on the cost of farm machinery and implements. But this deduction must be based upon actual depreciation through use or partial destruction.

In case of loss by fire, theft, or storms, not covered by insurance you can deduct the fair market value of the property. This applies also to machinery, implements and farm buildings. You can deduct losses in trade or business provided the loss was actually suffered. But you can't deduct for hogs lost from cholera or cattle from sickness unless you had bought them, and then only in the amount you paid for them.

You can deduct incomes from Liberty bonds, and certain other public bonds, and gifts to religious or charitable or educational institutions to the extent of fifteen per cent of your taxable income provided no part of the gift goes to an individual stock holder in said institution for his benefit.

All salaries or compensation paid by the state or political subdivisions of the state are exempt. That is, if you are a county supervisor or something whereby you get a per diem or salary, this does not have to be counted in the income tax report.

Your living expenses are not to be deducted from the total. And you cannot deduct any charge for any personal service rendered in the business, or for any member of the family working at home. You can't allow for a salary to yourself. But you can deduct for cash paid hired help as a part of the running expenses of the farm.

"All necessary expense actually paid within the calendar year in carrying on the business" may be exempt from taxation. The question is: What is necessary expense? The family and personal expenses are not so considered. Your groceries, fuel, light, clothing, things like a piano for the home, are personal or family expense and not deductible.

You can deduct taxes, except income taxes and those assessed against local benefits. Deduct interest paid on your indebtedness, insurance except on your dwelling, seed and feed purchased; stock bought for resale, cash paid for hired help, but cannot deduct as part of the wage the value of their board, lodging or washing.

You can deduct for the necessary repairs, but not for permanent improvements, nor for new machinery. You can deduct for small tools, and for the cost of running your machine such as a tractor, threshing machine, etc. However, you cannot deduct for the cost of running the family auto if used as a pleasure car. If used only as a part of the farm machinery to run about an business, its cost of operation can be deducted.

In brief, this is the new income tax law. It is up to you to see the income tax man. Don't think the tax does not apply to you. Find out by talking with him and when you can go to see him, have all figures ready showing what you took in and what you paid out.

The government is going to send its income tax men out where it will be easy for you to get to them. An income tax man is going to be in every county in every state in the Union some time between Jan. 2, and March 1. Watch the local newspapers or ask your banker or postmaster when he'll be there, or near your place, and then go to see him. He will have a tax form for you, help you make it out, answer all your questions, and won't charge anything for his services.

Don't neglect the income tax because if you do you'll regret it later when the government finds you out, as it will, and makes you pay the penalty for failure to obey the law. For failing to file income report before March 1, 1918, not less than \$20 nor more than \$1,000, and in addition 50 per cent of the amount of the tax due.

For failing to pay tax before June 15, 1918, 5 per cent of the amount of tax due, and 1 per cent interest for each month tax remains unpaid. For making false report, not exceeding \$2,000, or not exceeding one year in jail, or both.

NEW YEAR RESOLUTION.

"I solemnly resolve during the year of 1918 to measure up fully to the standard of a 100 percent American."

FOUR MINUTE MEN WILL DISCUSS THRIFT CARDS

"War Saving Certificates and U. S. Thrift Cards" is the subject which will be discussed this week at the Olympic by the Four-Minute Men. Chairman J. A. Hill announces the following men who will discuss the question this week: W. D. Morrell, county chairman of the campaign, spoke last night. Thursday night—W. J. Flesher. Friday night—B. A. Stafford. Saturday night—J. E. Willis.

FARMERS MEETING CALLED FOR NEXT SATURDAY P. M.

A meeting has been called by A. B. Haynes and Henry Schroeder for next Saturday afternoon at 2:30 at the court house for the purpose of organizing a farmers' union in Randall county. The gentlemen wish to have the plans discussed and if those present believe it advisable, to enter into an organization at once.

J. M. VanSant Died Sunday.

J. M. VanSant died Sunday afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. R. E. Redfearn, south of the city.

Mr. Van Sant was taken ill on Thursday night, December 20. He had been in good health until that time and few of his friends realized the seriousness of his condition until the news of his death spread Sunday.

Mr. Van Sant had lived in Randall county for twenty-four years. He would have been 78 years old in March. He served in the Confederate army during the war between the states, settling in Texas after that time. He has served the county one term as county judge, and was always a public spirited citizen.

There remains to mourn his death his wife, and four children, Mrs. R. B. Redfearn, Lee Van Sant of McLean, Mrs. W. R. Redfearn of Plainview and Mrs. Worth A. Jennings. All were at his bedside during the last hours of his illness.

The funeral services were held on Monday afternoon at three o'clock at the cemetery, conducted by Rev. B. F. Fronbarger.

Don't put the if in thrift.—Boston Herald.

To the Voters of Randall County

I hereby announce as a candidate for the office of County Tax Assessor of Randall county.

To my friends in this county, I wish to state that I will appreciate your consideration of my candidacy. To those who do not know me I will state that I will appreciate a thorough investigation of my qualifications and ability. If you find me worthy of the office, I will greatly appreciate your support and influence.

T. V. SLACK

Rogers Announces as Sheriff.

I announce my candidacy for Sheriff and Tax Collector of Randall county, subject to the Democratic primary in July. I will greatly appreciate your support.

I have lived in Randall county 25 years and most of all you know me, and you know what I stand for. I have only this to say, that if you elect me I will make you a Sheriff.

J. E. ROGERS

NEXT CALL IN FEB'Y

It has been announced in the daily papers that there will likely be no more men called into service until February 15th.

The local board states that no positive instructions have been received regarding this point, but everything seems to indicate that this is correct.

According to the investigations being held in Washington, few of the camp are now fully equipped and it is probably deemed advisable to wait until there is a sufficient supply of arms and clothing on hand for the men before they are called out.

About 30 men have been classified by the local board. They are largely the men who were previously examined by the board for the first call and most of them have been placed in the 4th Class. Chairman Oscar

Smith states that fully 75 percent of the men who have returned their questionnaires have asked to be placed in the Fourth Class.

So far the only men whom the board has been unable to locate are the Mexicans who were working on the railroad in this county in June and registered here. But only one of them was a native American so it makes no difference in regard to the possibility of sending them to the army. All of the remainder have been lost, so far as the local board is concerned.

All of the questionnaires will have been mailed out by next Wednesday. Seven days after that day a full report can be made on the classification. In the meanwhile, the local board is holding daily meetings to classify the men who have returned their questionnaires.

A. S. Parker Dead.

A. S. Parker, one of the well known citizens of Canyon and the Plains, died last night at his residence on West Houston Street. His death came as a distinct shock to the community as he had been ill only since Monday night and was not realized to be in a serious condition.

Mr. Parker was 64 years of age. He has lived in the Panhandle for 25 years, coming to Canyon from Tulla two years ago.

He is survived by Mrs. Parker and ten children, three girls, one of whom lives at Kress, and seven boys, one of whom lives at Floydada, one in New Mexico and the others at Tulla. Short funeral services will be held this afternoon at the home, at four o'clock, conducted by Rev. A. B. Haynes and tomorrow morning at 8:30 the body will be taken overland to Tulla where the body will be laid to rest.

Mr. Parker has been a member of the Presbyterian church for many years.

Fred Gano Dead.

Fred Gano died Sunday night at his home in the northwest part of Canyon. Mr. Gano has been sick for the past four years and unable to be out of his home a greater part of the time. Long ago the family realized that there was little chance for his recovery from the disease that had taken hold of him.

Mr. Gano was 57 years of age. He was born in Illinois but came to Texas in 1875. He has lived in this county for the past twelve years.

There remains to mourn his death, his wife and four children, Mrs. W. L. Wilson of Dallas, Oscar, F. E., and Ruby, all of whom are at home with their mother.

The funeral services were held Monday afternoon at two o'clock at the home, conducted by Rev. A. B. Haynes.

Food Survey for Dec. 31.

A national food survey was taken on December 31st, when blanks were sent to all grocers and leaders in foods.

New Year Ushered Out.

The old year was ushered out Monday night with the usual ringing of church bells and blowing of the whistle at the power plant.

Daniels hopes that we will not hate the Germans. But we can dislike them.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

RED CROSS CHAPTER HAS \$600 LEFT IN TREASURY

In checking up the accounts of the local Red Cross chapter after the Christmas drive, it is found that the local chapter will have about \$600 left in the treasury after the debts are paid.

As stated in the News previously, one-half of the Christmas Campaign funds went to the local chapter and one-half to the national headquarters. The local chapter was in debt for considerable materials which are being used in the Red Cross work: rooms. The debts were paid off and there remains about \$600, which amount will be sufficient to run the local chapter for only about six or eight weeks.

The finance committee is devising ways and means of keeping money in the treasury to buy the materials for the women who are sewing and knitting for the soldiers. The Chapter wishes to keep work going at full speed through the remainder of the winter, and to do this there must be a large amount of money on hand for the materials.

To the Voters of Randall County

I announced after the election two years ago that I would be a candidate for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector this year, subject to the Democratic primaries, and wish again to call your attention to this fact. I was second in the race two years ago, but would like to be first in the race this year. I have no further promises to make to the voters than made last election—that I shall fill the office to the best of my ability. I have had considerable experience as an officer and believe that I am fully qualified to fill this office. I shall appreciate the support and vote of the voters of Randall county in this race.

C. H. STRATTON

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J. L. McReynolds believes that he has the highest priced land in Randall county. He just paid W. C. Baird \$150 per acre for a strip of land so that his place in town and his land north of the city would be connected without having to go around the road. Mr. McReynolds states that this is the highest priced land he has heard of in Randall county, but the land was worth it to him.

Sells Land at \$10.

Adam Walker has disposed of his quarter section of land in the northeast part of the county at \$40.00 per acre.

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Scheme Almost Worked.
Officials of the Van Zandt National Bank at Wills Point are congratulating themselves that Herbert McAfee, a country boy did not put into complete effect his well-devised plans for defrauding them of \$75,000. McAfee realized \$200 from his scheme, the bank having recovered \$300 after his arrest.

McAfee, who is 21 years old and has spent his life on his father's farm near Byers, Okla., walked into Wills Point a few days ago with \$2.75 in his pocket. He went to the Van Zandt County National Bank, where he met Judge J. G. Kirby, a director, and told him that he wanted to buy a farm of about 1000 acres. He gave the name of J. O. Sneed and claimed to be the nephew of John Deal Sneed, a well-known and wealthy West Texas cattleman. Kirby recognized the name, and as young McAfee appeared to be genuine, he accepted his statements.

The bank was looking for a good customer. Cashier T. R. Bacon suggested to McAfee that he transact whatever business he might have through the Van Zandt County National Bank. McAfee agreed and said he had a check on the First National Bank of New Orleans which he would like to deposit.

Kirby introduced McAfee to F. V. Hewes, who owns a 1000-acre farm near here which is on the market. McAfee visited the farm and hag-

gled over the price, the first day. Next day McAfee went to the bank again and deposited a check for \$75,000 on the First National Bank of Amarillo. As the Snees are residents of the Amarillo section, this check aroused no suspicion. The bank hailed the deposit as a fine business stroke. McAfee announced that he had to purchase two car loads of salt for cattle on his ranch. He said he would go to Grand Saline, 16 miles away to buy the product. He told bank officials he would like for them to honor his check for what ever salt he might purchase at Grand Saline and this was agreed to.

When McAfee reached Grand Saline he called immediately at the national bank there and cashed two checks for \$400 on his account in the bank, which were honored. He returned to Wills Point and purchased the Hewes farm for \$45,000.

McAfee was preparing to cash a check for \$50,000 on his account in the Van Zandt National Bank when the bank officials made an inquiry in Amarillo as to the standing of J. O. Sneed and his account there. The reply came that J. O. Sneed was unknown there and that no such man had an account at that bank. Police of Fort Worth were notified, McAfee was arrested and brought back to Wills Point. In the meanwhile he had used \$105 of the sum that he had obtained from the bank to buy a new and complete outfit of clothes.

McAfee confessed to police that he tried the swindle merely to see if he could put it through, but he said he was sorry that his discovery was made a day too soon for his convenience.

"Anybody with the price can still have beef, bacon and white bread three times a day if he is hoggish enough to take food out of the mess kettles of men who are fighting for his country," editorially declares the Saturday Evening Post. "That is what it finally comes to." American food hogs should appreciate and thoroughly enjoy the Post punch.

Legal Notice
The Stockholders of The First National Bank of Canyon Texas, will meet in the banking house in annual session, on Tuesday, Jan. 8th for purpose of electing a board of directors and the transacting of such other business as may legally come before the meeting.

E. H. POWELL, Cashier
Food for our Allies is ammunition for the first line of defense.

Dairying in the Winter.
This article is intended more especially for the men who are farmers and are dependent upon the milk checks and the products of the field for their living than it is for the really distinctive breeder of dairy cattle.

There are thousands of men in the former class who are turning their attention to purebred dairy cattle and are just beginning to be convinced of the necessity of such stock, especially the necessity of purebred sires in their milking herds. Such men are giving more thought to the dairy industry and naturally they are turning their attention to dairying in the winter time.

One gentleman who writes for a Canadian paper, the Farm and Ranch Review, says that he can get at least one-third more milk from a cow freshening in the fall and early winter than from a cow that freshens on pasture. He claims that after the cow has gone through the first flush of her flow, she goes on to the green pastures and is stimulated to greater production, which very materially increases the yearly record.

In the second place, the practical farmer finds that he has much more time to devote to his dairy herd during the winter months than during the busy season of spring and summer when the fields demand his closest attention and the crops take practically every working hour of the day. He is not called upon to make long days in the winter and yet he can "pet" his cattle and coax them up to a flow which can be maintained if he has silage. The majority of the farms are supplied with silos so that the succulence of the pasture season is practically duplicated during the winter and in this way the greatest profit is obtained.

The writer that was referred to previously features the fact that the dairy cow must be well fed and she must be kept comfortable. Turning for just a moment to the feed, it is recommended that silage, good high class roughage, either in the form of chopped feed or good bright alfalfa or clover hay, and any other rough feed that would supply a slight variety and stimulate the appetite should have a place in her ration.

Roots can be used although it is rather difficult and expensive to supply these very generously and they may best be fed as a sort of tonic. The cow that freshens in the fall—any time from September to the first of the year, if fed as suggested above and properly handled—will yield a maximum flow and she will be ready for pasture just at the time that she would naturally begin to gradually fall off.

Another point that stimulates milk flow is comfortable housing. The cow does not need to be kept in a palatial barn, she does not of necessity need to be in a stable that costs such a great sum as to make it practically impossible to pay a profit on the investment, but at the same time she should be in a barn that is free from draughts, that is sanitary in the way of being clean and dry and that is well supplied with an abundance of pure fresh air and is flooded with sunshine. All of these factors may be combined in a stable that is economical and high class.

Turning once more to Mr. Parry's article, the question of labor is brought up. He says that in his part of the country it is frequently possible to secure men in the winter for \$2 per month and their board. We are not accustomed to such wages in this part of the country, especially in this season, but it is true nevertheless that the average man on the farm can get help to take care of his stock in the winter for much less than summer wages.

The principal objection to dairy farming in the winter is exactly the same objection that has prevailed where crop farming has been popular and profitable in the past and that objection is carelessness and indifference on the part of the farmer. There is no animal on the farm that will pay a better profit in return for slight attention than the dairy cow.

If the practical farmer will take high class dairy stock and use it right, he will find that the profits for milk alone are far in excess of anything he had anticipated. He will also find that as he becomes more keenly interested and pays more attention to his stock he will realize a very handsome return from his surplus stock which will be sold for breeding purposes.—Holstein-Friesian World.

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Cutting Up Texas.
A strong editorial in a West Texas daily on the division of Texas brings fresh that interesting and vital question to the front. It has been the opinion of a number of people for a long time that Texas is too large and diverse in its interests to ever be an efficient state. Not only is this true in a political and economic phase of the state's life, but is to be seen in the educational and religious phases as well. If a candid and unprejudiced mind will study the question from all angles such mind will readily see the truth of the above statement.

For political reasons Texas needs dividing. As it stands now, the central and eastern sections dominate the politics of the state, and there is a great negro population in those sections that is as clay in the hands of designing politicians. The West, with its needs rarely gets any consideration, notwithstanding its vast territory and its contribution to state finances. Drainage laws can be, and rightfully, passed by the state for the benefit of those populous sections, but irrigation laws never get further than committee rooms because there is no balance of power to deliver to legislators desirous of perpetuating themselves in office. This is but one illustration of a many-sided question.

For educational reasons the state needs to be divided. On the ground of economy in strenuous times, West Texas is denied an A. & M. College, but down where the votes are plentiful a like institution can be located among the negroes.

Religious organization is usually coextensive with state boundaries. The Methodists in Texas have worked in the direction of efficiency. In organizations and have districted the state and organized a number of conferences. The result is that they have been able to cultivate their territory with more effectiveness and intensiveness than have the denominations that have made their boundaries coterminous with state boundaries. This is said with no thought of arousing discussion of the division of Texas from the Baptist standpoint at present with the state undivided, but it is a profound conviction that a division of Texas so that new organizations of Baptist forces should result would be the most progressive step for the Baptists that has been taken in a long time.

No convincing reason, that we have seen, has been offered against the division of the state, except the indis-

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position of the people to give the necessary two-thirds vote.

Texas is the greatest state in the union in area, and that ten thousand precious memories cling to the name "Texas," and that we never want to be anything imaginable but just "Texans," all of which appeals to the emotions, but none of which will refute the sound arguments for division.—Abilene Western Evangel.

Editor Tells How to Do It.

Now comes the call to speed up the coal production by fifty million tons and at the same time save another fifty million tons as the government estimates it will take at least one hundred million tons more coal a year now than in ordinary times. Every man living on the Plains of Texas can help in this saving of coal by going back to the old customs of fifteen or twenty years ago. When my editor came up on the Plains in 1901, and every bit of coal and in fact everything else, had to be hauled 110 miles from the nearest railroad, there were more families in Floyd county who used less than one ton of coal during the year than there were who used more than a ton.

During this dry, clear weather every man in Lynn county who owns a fence should do as we did in the old days in Floyd, take a good saw and go out and "dehorn" every fence post just above the top wire as all above three or four inches is an entire waste and anyone who has as much as a section of land fenced in will find that he will

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J. B. GRADY, Canyon, Texas

be able to save considerable coal by so doing. Then there are the mesquite grubs; enough in Lynn county to carry us all through the winter with little or no coal. Then last but not least, there is the ever present cow chip: Every patriotic boy and girl in the county should put in every bit of their spare time gathering and storing cow chips. Tiresome, yes; aggravating, yes; economical, yes; patriotic, very.—Tahoka News.

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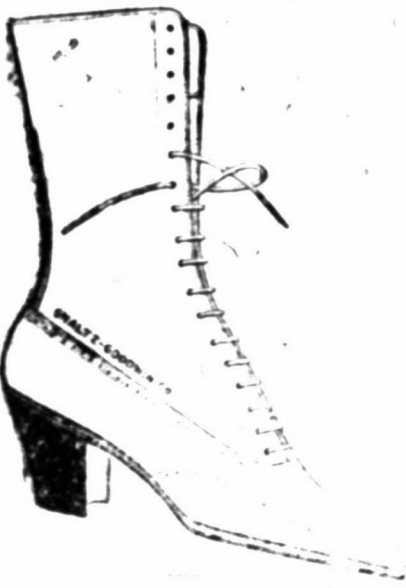
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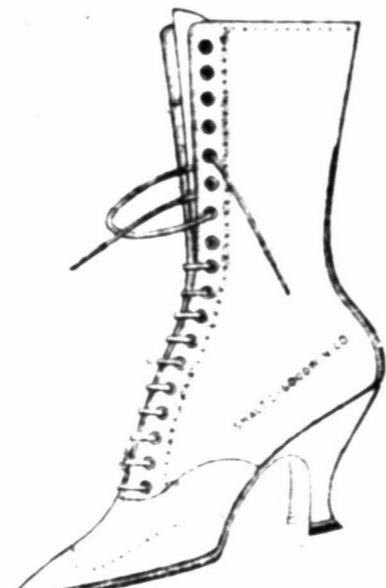
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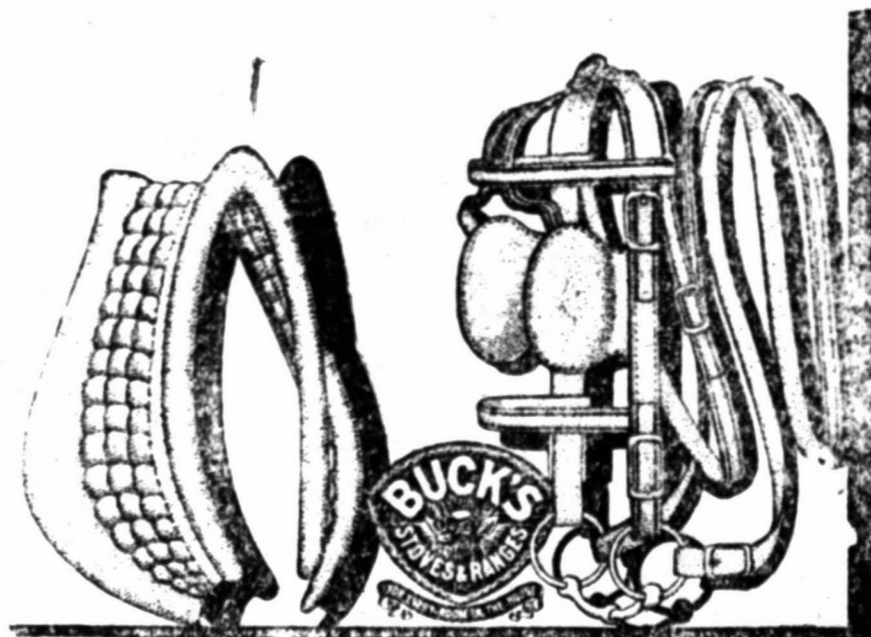
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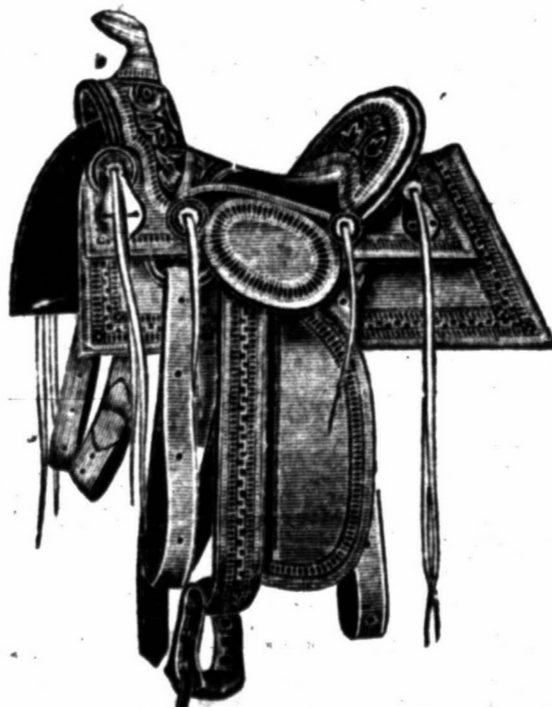


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COLLECTOR WILL HAVE MAN HERE ON INCOME TAX

In a communication received by this paper, Collector of Internal Revenue A. S. Walker, announces that a federal income tax officer will be sent into this county on a date to be announced later and will remain a reasonable time. He will have his office at some convenient place, and will be there every day during his stay here ready and willing to help persons subject to the income tax make out their returns without any cost to them for his services.

How many income-tax payers will there be in this county? If you can guess how many married persons living with wife or husband having net incomes of \$2,000 or over and how many unmarried persons will have net incomes of \$1,000 or over this year, then you know.

Returns of income for the year 1917 must be made on forms provided for the purpose before March 1, 1918. Because a good many people don't understand the law and won't know how to make out their returns, the government is sending in this officer to do it for them. But the duty is on the taxpayer to make himself known to the government. If he doesn't make return as required before March 1, he may have to pay a penalty ranging from \$20 to \$1000, pay a fine or go to jail. So if you don't want to take chances on going to jail, you had better call on the income tax man. If you are not sure about being subject to the tax, better ask him and make sure. Whether you see the income tax man or not, you must make return if subject to tax.

The Collector suggests that everybody start figuring up now his income and expenses so as to be ready with the figures when the officer arrives. Expenses, however, don't mean family expenses, money used to pay off the principal of a debt, new machinery, buildings, or anything like that. They mean what you spend in making your money—interest, taxes paid, hired help, seed, stock bought for feeding, rent (except for your dwelling), etc. Income includes about every dollar you get.

Drives Out Malaria, Builds Up System
The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROV'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children. etc.

Wheatless and Meatless Days.

How may a man hedge on Tuesday and still have his foot on the Meatless Line; and how much might a man eat on Wednesday and still have his appetite within the wheatless zone; and how much may a man hanker after the fleshpots on Saturday and still be within the code on pork eating?

Administrator Peden answers the three inquiries as follows:

1. Meatless Day—No beef, pork or mutton to be served in any form. This includes sausage, hash, hamburger, steak, sweet breads, tripe, liver, brains, kidney, pigs' feet, meat soups and so forth.

2. Wheatless Day—No products to be served in any form.

This includes bread containing any wheat flour whether white or graham; wheat cereals; white and graham crackers; macaroni; spaghetti; cakes pies and pastry containing wheat; sauces containing flour or bread crumbs.

Substitutes which may be used include Breads, Pastry and Pies made from combination of cornmeal, barley flour, rye flour, oatmeal flour, cottonseed flour and rice flour. Pop corn

HEARD IN CANYON

How Bad Backs Have Been Made Strong—Kidney Ills Corrected.

All over Canyon you hear it. Doan's Kidney Pills are keeping up the good work. Canyon people are telling about it—telling of bad backs made sound again. You can believe the testimony of your own townspeople. They tell it for the benefit of you who are suffering. If your back aches, if you feel lame, sore and miserable if the kidneys act too frequently, or passages are painful, scanty and off color, use Doan's Kidney Pills, the remedy that has helped so many of your friends and neighbors. Follow this Canyon citizen's advice and give Doan's a chance to do the same for you.

Samuel Ash, retired farmer, Evelyn and Ninth Sts., says: "My back was weak and ached and the kidney secretions passed too frequently and I had to get up at night. The first box of Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at the Holland Drug Co., helped me and I continued using them until cured. I have noticed but few symptoms of kidney trouble since using Doan's."

Price 60c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Ash had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

has been found to be a satisfactory substitute for some kinds of crackers.

Do not use wheat on Wednesday on the theory that it will not keep over until the next day. It can be used later for toast and other purposes, and must in no instance be served on Wednesday.

Porkless Saturday—means literally a porkless day, in which no bacon, ham or pork fats in any form may be used. This is inclusive of sausage and lean meats made from hog flesh.

Administrator Peden suggests the following meat substitutes; Poultry, rabbit, fish, eggs, cheese dishes, baked beans, bean loaf, nut loaf, bean soup, milk soup, chowders, milk.

Wheat bread substitutes: corn bread brown bread, oatcakes, buckwheat, hominy, potato biscuits, rye bread, potatoes and rice.

To Hotel and Restaurant Proprietors.

The Government of the United States is preparing to win the greatest war of all time. In this Republic every man, woman and child must give his all, if need be, to insure a speedy victory. Food will be one of the compelling things in the final test between the Central Powers and the Allies. You as a purveyor of food hold a tactically important position in the community. The Government is expecting you to scrupulously observe all the requirements of the U. S. Food Administration, and also to help educate the public in its food habits.

The Food Administration requires that you shall at least maintain rigidly:

One wheatless day each week; wheatless day to be Wednesday. By wheatless the Administration means you must not serve any wheat products.

One meatless day each week which shall be Tuesday. By meatless the Administration means you shall serve no red meat—beef, pork, mutton, veal, lamb; no preserved meat—beef, bacon, ham or lard.

One porkless day each week, in addition to Tuesday, which shall be Saturday. By porkless the Administration means you shall serve no fresh or salted pork, bacon, lard or ham. Sugar. You must materially reduce consumption of sugar. The Administration will endeavor to see that the country is provided with a supply of sugar on the basis of three (3) pounds for each person per month. You must not permit anyone to waste any sugar.

E. A. PEDEN, Federal Food Administrator for Tex.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.
Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine. It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROV'S signature on each box. 50c.

Well—Well.
"I say, who was here with you last night?"
"Only Myrtle, father."
"Well, tell Myrtle that she left her pipe on the piano."—Awgwan.

The Appeal to Reason did not have to change its name to The New Appeal when it decided to espouse the course of the Allies in the war for democracy. Any appeal to reason seems to be a new enough appeal among a large body of Socialists.—Philadelphia North American.



A SERVICE CAR

The service it gives in return for a modest outlay commends the Overland Light Four to the veteran car owner.

Its ever-readiness, its fast get-away, its stamina for the long haul and sustained speed, would be remarkable in a much higher priced car.

It is big enough and comfortable enough for your longest drives.

106-inch wheelbase and cantilever springs take care of that.

But it is small enough to be handled with less effort than any other car that will serve you so well and in such comfort.

Overland Texas Company

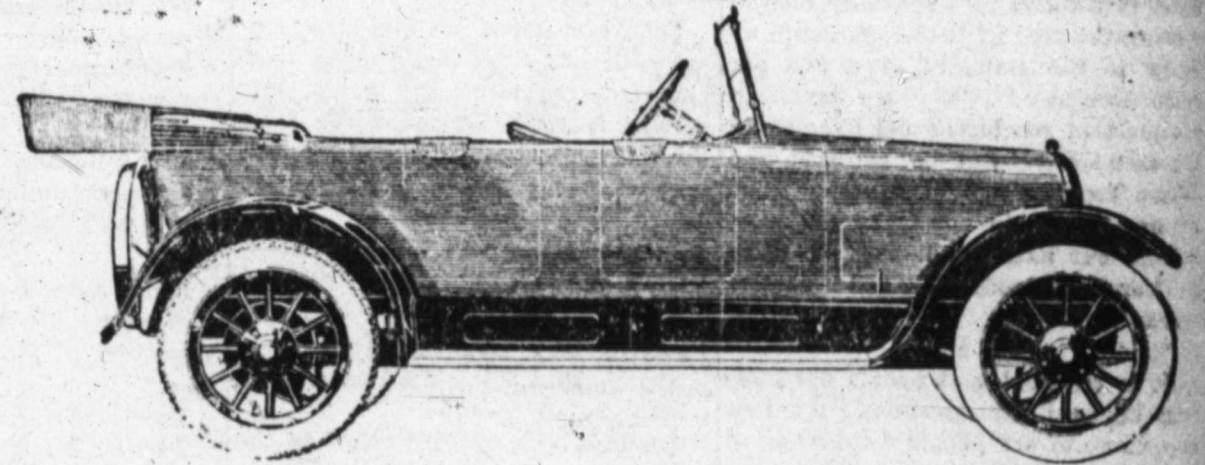
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Price F. O. D. Toledo.

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The Trench Overcoat

is designed especially for general wear. We make them to your measure.

A. E. ANDERSON & CO. TAILORS CHICAGO

CHAS. HARTER

Local Representative

The Government, it is said, is planning to take charge of German patents. With a view, probably, to taking charge of the German royalty eventually.—Nashville Southern Lumberman.

Get a Pair of RUBBER GLOVES to Keep Your Hands White



Rubber Goods of All Kinds

It's not economy to do without rubber gloves.

Washing dishes, scrubbing floors, cleaning the woodwork—all these irksome tasks can be accomplished without injury to your hands if you get a pair of our rubber gloves.

We also have the latest and most improved styles of fountain and combination syringes—hot water bottles—medicinal atomizers—complexion brushes—bath sprays—sanitary aprons and belts—nipples—pacifiers—etc.

We buy only the best rubber goods procurable—and sell them at lowest prices.

BURROUGHS & JARRETT

about two years old, crop off each ear and branded H/H on right side and under bit of left ear, appraised at \$50.00.

The owner of said stock is requested to come forward, prove property, pay the charges, and take same away, or it will be dealt with as the law directs.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this the 21st day of December, 1917.

T. V. REEVES, Clerk County Court, Randall County.

What is LAX-FOS

LAX-FOS IS AN IMPROVED CASCARA A Digestive Liquid Laxative, Cathartic and Liver Tonic. Contains Cascara Bark, Blue Flag Root, Rhubarb Root, Black Root, May Apple Root, Senna Leaves and Pepsin. Combines strength with palatable aromatic taste. Does not urinate. 50c

Have You a Bank Account?

If not, why not open one with us? The fact that our Bank has grown steadily from the first day we opened for business, indicates that our customers are being well cared for, and that the public has implicit confidence in our institution.

We render statements as often as desired, and do everything in our power to make it a pleasure for people to deal with us.

We solicit your business because we know we can serve you well and to our mutual advantage.

Open an account today with us, establishing your banking relations for the year 1918.

We are thankful to our friends for your business during 1917, and wish all a most Happy and Prosperous New Year.

THE CITIZENS BANK OF CANYON

(Unincorporated)

Probate Notice
The State of Texas to the Sheriff or any Constable of Randall County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published in the Randall County News, a weekly news paper published in said County, for ten days the following notice:

The State of Texas

To All Persons Interested In The Estate Of Sue E. Little, a minor, J. E. Winkelman, has filed in the County Court of Randall County, an application as Guardian of the Estate of said Sue E. Little, a minor, which will be heard January 14th, 1918, at the Court House thereof, in the City of Canyon, at which time all persons interested in said proceedings may appear and contest said application, if they see proper.

Herein fail not, under penalty of the law, and of this writ make due return.

Given under my hand and seal of office, in the City of Canyon, Texas, this the 24th day of December, A. D. 1917.

T. V. REEVES, Clerk County Court, Randall County, Texas.

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original citation now in my hand.

WORTH A. JENNINGS, Sheriff Randall County, Texas.

Notice of Estray.
The state of Texas, County of Randall.

Taken up by W. E. McCormick and estrayed before H. T. Shelnett, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. One Randall County, Texas:

One bay mare about four years old with rafter U on left hip and weighs about 900 pounds, value appraised at \$40.00.

The owner of said stock is requested to come forward, prove property, pay the charges, and take same away, or it will be dealt with as the law directs.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this the 30th day of November, 1917.

T. V. REEVES, Clerk County Court, Randall County.

Notice of Estray.
The state of Texas, County of Randall.

Taken up by J. J. Levitt and estrayed before H. T. Shelnett, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. One Randall County, Texas:

One red steer with white face

The Randall County News

Incorporated under the laws of Texas C. W. Warwick, Managing Editor

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President Wilson has called upon the departments of government to cut out the red tape and drive at the desired goal in the quickest and surest method.

There is no class distinction in the world war that is upon America. The farmer can't say it is not his war. If we lose, he won't have any land.

Every American should make but one New Year resolution and live up to it faithfully: "I solemnly resolve during the year of 1918 to measure up fully to the standard of a 100 per cent American."

It is reported that people are fooling at food conservation. In fact too many of our people are fooling in all war activities.

The Kaiser sent out another false peace alarm. But the allies are fully awake of their position in the war. It is peace for the world without the Kaiser, or hell for the world with the Kaiser.

Alien Enemies and Soldiers. "Every alien enemy at large," asserts the Wall Street Journal, "offsets a soldier at the front."

We have as much right to kill the enemies in America who are active and plotting against this government as we have to shoot down our foes, which are manly enough to face us on the field of battle.

Our soldiers in the trenches must kill their enemies or their enemies will kill them. There is no place for mercy or chicken-heartedness "over there," and there should be no place for either over here.

Allow an active enemy alien to operate unmolested or only mildly rebuked on this side of the ocean and he will do our cause more damage than will an armed soldier who faces our boys in France.

This is something that should be easily understood by all and, being understood, we do not see that there should be a great deal of difficulty in reaching a conclusion as to what punishment should be meted out to such a sneaking foe.

We should administer adequate punishment to our active enemies within our own boundaries not so much because we despise such sneaks but because

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

A charge of \$10.00 is made for carrying the announcement of all county and district candidates in this paper until the primaries in July.

For County Tax Assessor: WILFORD TAYLOR T. V. SLACK

For Sheriff and Tax Collector: J. E. ROGERS C. H. STRATTON

cause we do love our boys in France, whose lives may be the cost of the activities of our secret foes.

Douglass Johnson Hurt. Mrs. B. T. Johnson was called by telegram to Mineral Wells today on account of her son, Douglass, being injured last night.

Train Time Changed. Beginning Sunday morning there were two slight changes made in the train time on the Santa.

The Plainview train arrives here in the morning, going south, at 7:35 instead of 7:20.

The main line train, from Hereford arrives at 11:50 a. m., instead of at 11:31.

FOOD WILL WIN THE WAR—DON'T WASTE IT.

PLAINS BOY STEALS AIR PLANE; WEARS CROSS

Leading a quiet Plains life in the early spring of 1914; member of the Imperial German Aero Squadron when the war broke out in August of the same year;

Patrick, son of Mrs. S. E. Patrick, of Plainview, is just 24 years of age, and was born and reared in Hale county.

The young ladies were barred this year, but they probably be admitted later.

The following students entered school last week: Messrs. Henry Alvin Seay, Charles Oliver Busby, Marvin Weaver, Misses Gertrude H. Maud Lee Ellison, Maggie Mae Morrison, Maud Hicks, Emma Einarud, Lillie Cooner, Annie Etheredge, Bessie Barton, Lillie Wittenburg.

School Election Notice.

Whereas on the 12th day of December A. D. 1917 a petition was presented to me for an election in Common School District Number Fourteen of this County on the question of issuing bonds to provide funds to be expended in payment of accounts legally contracted in building a school house and authorizing a tax upon all taxable property within said district sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principle at maturity.

With the English he served with distinction, as is attested by the glittering Victoria Cross on his breast, by the silver plate in his skull, and by the wounds on his limbs and in his side.

Mr. Patrick spent a few days in Hereford last week, the guest of Frank Barker and family. He still wears the jaunty uniform of the British Royal Flying Corps.

COME TO CANYON TO LIVE.

Normal Notes.

Mr. Shaw visited his wife and children in Detroit during the holidays. Mr. J. W. Reid will address the Y. M. C. A. at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

The Y. W. C. A. program for Thursday, Jan. 3, 1918:

Vocal Solo—Miss Ruth Cooper. America's Uncrowned Queen—Mr. Hill.

The Ellen H. Richards club has elected the following officers: President—Lillian McClure. Vice President—Dora Agee. Sec. Treas.—Ruby Fowler.

Miss Rambo is offering two special short courses this quarter, one in home dietetics as recommended by the Red Cross. The aim of this course is to give in a simple way the underlying principles of cookery.

The members of the class in Home Economics 32 have adopted the official uniform especially designed for the women of the Food Administration.

The following is the program for the Sesame society, Jan. 5, 1918: Roll call—Answer with a memory gem.

Piano Solo—Kathryn McLaughlin. What we can Do to Help Win the War—Bonnie Greer and Minnie Adams.

Vocal Solo—Robbie Williams. Aim of the Sesame Society—Lotty Ivey.

Some of the girls who stayed here during the vacation worked on surgical dressings. They shipped three boxes; one box of cotton pads, one of oakum pads and one of gauze dressings.

The Home Economics 23 and the girls of the 7th and 9th grades are making hospital garments as a part of their regular work.

Saturday afternoon, Jan. 20, 1918, has been chosen as date for the preliminary to the Inter-normal debates. The question as it now stands, is as follows: Resolved, That the present policies of fixing prices on the great staples of food consumption, like wheat and coal, now used as a matter of war time administration, should be a permanent institution of the United States.

In the preliminary, four dates and the alternates will be chosen.

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When in Amarillo Do you shopping at the "Store With the Goods" Moore, Mathis & Co. Polk at 7th

Probate Notice. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Randall County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon all persons interested in the Estate of Susan Mooney Rose, deceased, by publishing this notice once each week for ten days in a newspaper of general circulation which has been published continuously and regularly in Randall County, Texas, for a period of one year prior to this date.

Sheet Music Sale THE LATEST SONG AND INSTRUMENTAL PIECES Come in and get your choice at 8 cents per copy, as long as they last. We have some real bargains in oil stoves. Have your furniture refinished in the newest colors, Gold, Ivory, and Silver Gray. Let us make your auto look like new. We have all the latest colors. Come in and let's talk it over. ALL WORK GUARANTEED We can refinish any piece of furniture you have. We rebuild and repair auto tops. The D. & Y. Furniture Company PHONE 69

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A Double Header

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 9th

Mary Pickford

— IN —

"The Little Princess"

FRIDAY, JAN. 11

Marguerite Clark

— IN —

"Bab's Matinee Idol"

Pathe News With Each

SEE THEM AT THE

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REGULAR PRICES

LOCAL NEWS.

Dr. S. L. Ingham returned Monday from a business trip to Greeley, Colo.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Baber last Wednesday at the Emory Butler home.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hicks on the 28th.

J. M. Redfearn has recovered from the effects of an operation so as to be at his place of business.

Clean your carpets the electric way. We have a Hotpoint vacuum cleaner that we rent at 50c per day.

CANYON POWER CO.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Berbyl Vanhouten Sunday.

Mrs. and Mrs. Raymond Redd of Rochester, are visiting at the parental Mrs. W. T. Moreland home.

Mrs. W. T. Moreland was in Amarillo Monday to visit her daughter Mrs. Arden Jeffries.

Mrs. Blaylock of Lubbock is visiting this week with her daughter, Mrs. Baber, at the Emory Butler home.

Mrs. Geo. W. Masters was in Claude Friday to visit her father and mother.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cage Sunday.

Bob Sheron is at Cordell, Okla., on business.

Mrs. W. J. Flesher and children visited at the ranch in Swisher county two days this week. Miss Lorraine Flesher returned home with them and spent Sunday.

CALOMEL SALIVATES AND MAKES YOU SICK

Acts like dynamite on a sluggish liver and you lose a day's work.

There's no reason why a person should take sickening, salivating calomel when a few cents buys a large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone—a perfect substitute for calomel.

It is a pleasant, vegetable liquid which will start your liver just as surely as calomel, but it doesn't make you sick and can not salivate. Children and grown-folks can take Dodson's Liver Tone, because it is perfectly harmless.

Calomel is a dangerous drug. It is mercury and attacks your bones. Take a dose of nasty calomel today and you will feel weak, sick and nauseated tomorrow. Don't lose a day's work. Take a spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone instead and you will wake up feeling great. No more biliousness, constipation, sluggishness, headache, coated tongue or sour stomach. Your druggist says if you don't find Dodson's Liver Tone acts better than horrible calomel your money is waiting for you.

LOCAL NEWS.

Miss Ritchie has returned from Mineral Wells where she spent the holidays.

Mrs. J. R. Cullum and children of Amarillo visited this week with friends in the city.

Miss Virginia Hanna of Galveston is visiting at the Dr. Griffin and P. D. Hanna homes.

Mrs. Rogers of Hereford spent Christmas in the city at the parental Holland home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Holand were in Hereford visiting at the Rogers home a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Christian were in Clarendon to spend Christmas.

A. E. Butterfield is looking after the undertaking business of Mrs. C. M. Thomas. Phone 221 day or night.

Miss Francis Cage was home over Christmas from her school work at St. Francis.

Miss Eluma Cage has returned to her school work at Panhandle, having spent Christmas at home.

Miss Sallie Cage was in Amarillo Tuesday.

Miss Elsa Guenther returned Tuesday to her school work in Dallas, having spent Christmas at home.

Mrs. R. B. Cousins and Wayne accompanied Misses Ruth Stafford, Elsa Guenther and Edith Cousins to Amarillo Tuesday on their way back to their schools.

Good fat beef, front quarters 11 to 12 1/2 cents per pound; hind quarters 14 and 15 cents per pound. VETESK MARKET, phone 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stephenson of Amarillo spent Sunday at the parental W. C. Baird home.

Miss Lamb returned Monday from Brighton, Colo., where she has been resting after an operation a few weeks ago.

J. E. Rogers is announcing in this edition of the News that he is a candidate for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector. Mr. Rogers is now City Marshal of Canyon and in this capacity is making a good official. Mr. Rogers is well known to the people of Randall county. He has lived here many years and believes that with his wide acquaintance and the experience he has had in this line of work he will make the county a good official. If elected, Mr. Rogers will fill the office in a manner wholly acceptable to the people of our county.

After spending the holidays at home Miss Edythe Baie returned to Bonarton Saturday where she will resume her work in the high school at that place.

LOCAL NEWS.

Miss Thelma Black left Friday for Colorado where she expects to remain for several months.

Dr. J. M. Black left Friday for Cordell, Okla., where he will look after business.

Paint, Glass and Wall Paper—a full and complete line of each. Prices are right. Call upon S. V. WIRT. tf.

Miss Sue Teague spent Sunday in Amarillo.

R. H. Wright spent Sunday in Panhandle.

Miss Nannie Johnson returned Sunday to her school work at Cuyler.

T. V. Slack announces in this edition of the News that he is a candidate for the office of County Tax Assessor. Mr. Slack is a man well known over the entire county and being in the farming and stock raising business is in a position to know values which are necessary in assessing. He is capable of filling the office and if the majority of the voters see fit to elect him, he will look after the interests of the people well.

Miss Charlotte Ingham was in Clarendon Sunday.

Miss Bell has returned from Arlington where she visited Christmas.

Miss Hibbets has returned from her home in Washburn where she spent the holidays.

W. H. Blaine and family returned Monday from Missouri where they have been visiting. Mr. Blaine was in Missouri but a week, while Mrs. Blaine and the children have been visiting there for the past several months.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. McAfee and children were guests Sunday at the Ray Ely home.

C. R. McAfee was a business caller in the city yesterday.

J. A. Moore has been in Colorado this week on business.

Rev. R. A. Stewart was in Amarillo Thursday on business.

D. A. Park was in Amarillo Friday.

Wm Schmitz and family left Sunday for Sheator, Illinois, for a two months visit with relatives.

Mrs. C. M. Thomas was in Amarillo Sunday.

In this issue of the News will be found the political announcement of C. H. Stratton as a candidate for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector. Mr. Stratton is a young man, well known over the entire county, who has lived many years in this section of the country. He has had experience in the sheriff's office and has always made good upon cases where he has worked. In the election two years ago, the voters complimented him with a large vote. If elected he will make Randall county a good official.

Mr. and Mrs. Neff of Happy, Miss Zerah McReynolds, Mrs. Archambeau and daughter will return tomorrow from San Antonio where they have been visiting the soldiers during the holidays.

E. W. Neece went to Colorado Springs Thursday on business.

T. C. Simms and G. G. Utz were in Colorado this week on business.

Wm Gatewood returned Sunday to his school at Honey Grove.

Miss Beryl Edwards has returned to Austin where she is attending the state university. She spent the holidays at home.

Mrs. Anna Bentley and daughter are home from San Antonio where they spent Christmas with Lieut. Wayne Bentley.

Marriage licenses were issued on last Wednesday to R. J. Rutherford of Hereford and Miss Effie Arterburn of Amarillo. They were married in Amarillo by Dr. Wallace Bassett.

Mrs. D. A. Park and son, David Ayers, are visiting in Wellington this week at the parental Hawkins home. Marcellus Hawkins is home on a short furlough from Camp Bowie. He will not have sufficient time to come to Canyon to visit.

Calling cards printed or engraved at News office.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. Cora McGinty of Virginia, Minn., is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. V. Edna Henson.

Herman Kuhlman has a new Case auto.

Ernest Atkins returned Sunday evening to his school work at Good night where he is high school principal, after spending Christmas at the parental T. R. R. Atkins home.

Chas. Wheatley of Kansas City visited this week with his mother, Mrs. V. Edna Henson.

Dr. J. E. Nunn, owner of the Amarillo News, was a caller at the News office Tuesday morning.

Miss Irene Redfearn is visiting this week at the home of her parents in Plainview.

N. E. McIntire was a business caller in Hereford Tuesday.

Mrs. Ethel Knight returned Sunday to her home in Swisher county, after spending Christmas at the home of her father, A. N. Henson.

Mrs. Cornelia Rusk has returned from Bellvue where she visited over Christmas with her brother who has just moved from Stratford to Bellvue.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Garner and son of Plainview visited Sunday in the city with friends and relatives.

Miss Irene Angel visited with her brother this week at Groom.

Miss Mary Morgan Brown visited in Plainview over Sunday.

Mrs. Zina Lamar returned Sunday to her home at Crosbyton after visiting at the parental A. N. Henson home.

J. B. Graddy and family have returned from Memphis where they visited over Christmas.

T. V. Reeves was in Amarillo Tuesday.

J. R. Cullum of Amarillo was a business caller in the city Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hazer of Kansas City are visiting at the parental I. T. Lester home.

Mrs. Hayes of Iowa is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Gamble.

Mrs. L. Angel was in Amarillo on Monday.

W. R. O'Keefe of Plainview was a business caller in the city yesterday.

All the boys from Camp Bowie returned Sunday and Monday, Ben Winkelman, Zane Thomas, John Meyers, Archie Gammel, Ben Weller, Kenneth Edmunds, Harvey Moore, Jay Pritchard, Clifford Dooley, Devote Winn and Sergeant Jack Jones.

Sergeant W. C. Black is home from Camp Travis on a short furlough.

Fulton Brown will leave within the next week for Arizona where he will visit during the winter at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Herman Bolders. He is going out there on account of his health.

Art Gober was in Amarillo Wednesday evening.

A. W. Hamill returned this morning from Iowa City, Iowa, where he spent Christmas with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Terrill returned Monday from Austin where they visited their daughter, Miss Ada, who is attending the state university.

Chas. S. Lofton returned Friday to his school at Brownfield.

Eugene Woods was in Amarillo on Wednesday.

T. E. Haynes was called to Belfront Pennsylvania yesterday on account of the death of his mother.

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

Please be advised that all taxes not paid before FEBRUARY FIRST will take 10 per cent penalty. This will only take care of them for two months. If not paid by April 1st, they will go on the DELINQUENT TAX RECORD, which will make an additional cost of \$2.25 for each assessment.

Come early so you won't have to wait.

WORTH A. JENNINGS

Tax Collector

RANDALL COUNTY, TEXAS

LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. J. M. Black is visiting at Cordell, Oklahoma this week.

Sanford Black has gone to Cordell, Okla.

Lewis Foster was in Amarillo Monday.

G. M. Goode was a business caller at Panhandle last week. Mr. Goode recently bought the Ingham place east of town and moved his family to Randall county.

Misses Nannie Johnson and Edna Key have returned to their school work at Cuyler.

Mrs. E. T. Johnson was in Hereford Wednesday to make a report on the state convention before the Baptists Women's Missionary Society. She states that the Hereford church has a society of 100 members.

Mr. and Mrs. Ojis Turner of Amarillo spent last night at the parental J. O. Turner home.

The Chaplain of the House of Representatives gave a financial touch to his invocation at the opening of Congress by praying that the nation might be united "in the bonds of patriotism."—San Francisco Bulletin.

CLASSIFIED ADS

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For Sale—Eing Poland China sow with 6 nice pigs one month old. Also 10 nice weaned pigs 2 months old. \$100.00 for the bunch. W. E. Bates.

For Rent—Section of land in Moore county, 280 acres in cultivation, 3 room house and dugout, well and tank, granary, sheds, 1 mile from school, stock, tools and feed go with place at \$1235. Write box 133, Canyon, Texas, or see L. G. Conner, phone 99 or 200. tf

Lost—In or between Happy and Canyon a black fur glove. Return to owner, E. White, Happy, and receive reward.

SALESMEN WANTED to solicit orders for lubricating oils, greases, and paints. Salary or Commission. Address, The Harvey Oil Co., Cleveland, Ohio. —pl

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At this time when so much of America's splendid Young Manhood is being sacrificed in the interests of Democracy there is no higher form of patriotism than systematically protecting the public health, thus increasing the physical and mental capacity of food stuffs, increased output of khaki, guns and bullets, more speed in ship construction and railway transportation, and greater fighting power for the soldiers.
This terrible world war being fought out for the benefit of all humanity has increased the responsibilities of every man and woman, every boy and girl, and every public official throughout the nation. We can meet these responsibilities, as we should only by keeping well and strong individually and by preventing all unnecessary sickness in our community.
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Well organized public health work directed by trained executives and supported by adequate funds and enlightened public opinion, makes a city safer and better place in which to live and work. This attracts desirable home-makers and high class industries.
Scientific protection of the public health in Texas communities is just as essential to winning the war as training soldiers and making bandages for the Red Cross. The use of public funds for this purpose is thus both a wise business investment and a definite patriotic duty.
The country may submit to a porkless day, but Congress—never!—New York World.

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CANYON, TEXAS

Soldiers Enjoy Letters From Home.

Camp Travis, Dec. 27, 1917.
"Why don't you write something for the Canyon paper?"

This question has been asked me a number of times by Canyon friends in writing to me. I am practically a stranger in Canyon, and cannot write any news of the home boys, but perhaps I may be able to tell some of the interesting phases of soldier life. And in these wartime days everyone is interested in the soldier boys.

Each day spent in the training camp is another milestone on the road toward the great day when the boys shall begin to see active service for their country and the cause it has espoused, and they are eager to be off. "I wish they would start us across tomorrow," is the phrase often heard among the men. And they go about their work in a way that shows they mean what they say.

The soldier's day starts before Old Sol shows his smiling face above the eastern horizon and lasts until his last rays have disappeared behind the western skies. The day's activities start when the matutinal call of the bugle sounds across the camp. Fifteen minutes after the first call the men fall out for a series of physical exercises, consisting of gymnastics and often several hundred yards of double time. These exercises limber up the rested muscles, tune up the brain, rob old Morpheus of his last claim and put the men in the best physical trim for the day's work.

After the morning mess is finished and the barracks put in order the men are marched to the parade ground and the day begins in earnest. The task of making soldiers is continuous; with an interval of two hours at midday, until late in the afternoon. An hour between "recall" and retreat, the last formation of the day, is given the men for personal duties. Just before sunset the flag is lowered and the day's work is over.

But the soldier's life is not all work. The old adage that "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy" holds good in the army. The social side of camp life is not neglected. Each Sunday and two half holidays each week are allowed the men for their personal amusement. These holidays are given over to athletics and to visiting friends in the camp or in the city. On Sunday those who are so inclined, attend services at the Army Y. M. C. A. or the downtown churches.

The barracks at Camp Travis have been rendered homelike to a surprising degree. Many of them have recreation rooms provided with writing tables, books, magazines and many little conveniences of home. Musical instruments of all descriptions are found everywhere, and many of the soldiers have splendid voices. No evening ever passes without contributing its share to clean, wholesome recreation and entertainment.

The postman and the folks at home contribute their share to the pleasures of soldier life. Every mail is laden with packages from home containing cakes, candies, and lots of other home-made dainties. And every man shares with his comrades the "cooking that mother made." For he knows that tomorrow some other fellow is just as gladly going to share with him.

The packages from home mean more to the soldier boys than merely an opportunity to again enjoy the dainties made by mothers and friends and sweethearts. They are eloquent messages that the folks back in the old home town are thinking and endeavoring to make brighter and easier the great work for which the boys are preparing. They help keep the home fires burning in the hearts of the soldier boys. They help the boys to think not of the hard task ahead but of the days when they shall return to home and loved ones.

The universal soldier spirit is one of optimism. At work and at play the men are light hearted and alert. The physical exertion and the open air are building bulwarks of health and vigor. To one who has observed the men from their first day in camp to the present there has been a wonderful change. Many of them came with the pallor of the office and the store on their faces. Many were in ill health. Today they stand in wonderful contrast to those days. They have become strong and stalwart, untanned and full of life and energy. The training in the great, big out-of-doors has been worth many times its cost to every man.

The soldiers come from every walk of life and from every corner of the nation. The son of the Northern veteran stands side by side with the man whose father fought with Lee. The executive with a salary of four figures marches in the same squad with the dollar-a-day laborer. The civil occupations represented are almost as numerous as the men themselves. Both officers and men, with

but few exceptions, came from civil life since the last New Year.

The welfare of the soldiers is closely guarded. They must be strong and vigorous to be prepared for the task that has been set for them. Great care and precaution is taken to promote the health and welfare of the men while they are in training. They are kept out of doors as much as possible, and in their spare time they are provided with clean, healthful sports and amusements. Their every surrounding is clean and sanitary. Everything is so arranged that perfect cleanliness and ventilation is had at all times.

Everything possible is done to encourage the men to keep in close touch with home folks. They are urged to write home often. Every man's record carries the names of one or more relatives, and in case of emergency it is only the work of a few minutes to prepare a letter or a message to the folks at home.

The boys are going at their work with a spirit and a will. They have the spirit that will soon bring them back with Victory at their belts. And when their youthful locks are steaked with grey the soldier boys of today will talk of the days of '17 and '18 just as they have heard their grandfathers talk of the days of '61.

A Soldier Boy from the Plains.

How Goes the Battle.

Rev. Newell Dwight Hillis of Brooklyn, in a recent sermon remarked that all military experts know that wars are fought incidentally with guns at the trenches but in reality with granaries at the rear. Better, he says, a million well fed men with naked fists than 2,000,000 men who are starving, for the starving men will soon be too weak to lift guns and the well fed men will grab the weapons. Dr. Hillis urged that from the viewpoint of food resources Germany has from the beginning occupied a unique position in that she is rimmed all around about with little nations unprepared and unarmed and therefore impotent to protect the granaries, herds and flocks when Germany came to steal them.

When Germany was short of food she organized an expedition and looted Poland. The next winter she sent an army out to loot Rumania. This winter, after the harvests were in on the plains of Venace, soldiers of the kaiser started out to despoil that land. This is not all. Whenever she has to withdraw a million men from the fields to send them to the front Germany has simply impressed another million from Poland, Rumania or Belgium and forced these slaves, for they are scarcely better, to till her fields, reap her harvests, work in her mines, build trenches, fell trees in the forest and all without wage. Dr. Hillis insists that America cannot win this war with one quarter less wheat and vegetables and meat next autumn and yet he says we must witness the withdrawal from the fields of a million young farmers and from the coal mines and factories of a second million. On the other hand under similar circumstances he says Germany can impress 1,000,000 men from her conquered territories. He tells what Germany would do under like conditions; Germany would act with instant and decisive energy and with one stroke supply the farms with workers and the people with food. Speaking of the food crisis, Dr. Hillis said:

"In this crisis there would seem to be at least one solution of the food question. In order to win this war we must find a million men that will take the place of the 1,000,000 young farmers soon to be withdrawn from the fields; and since within ninety days the land in the Southwest must be plowed and by February much of the grain be sown, there is not a minute to spare. We do not want to impress slaves, but, fortunately, our government can, if it desires, enact a law that will enable the President to contract with China for 1,000,000 or 2,000,000 men to come to our western farms and remain there until six months after the war. These men can confine themselves to feeding the people, and thus in no way interfere with men in factories. Some selfish labor union leader may object, but a man is a traitor who makes it hard to get bread for our soldiers and so prevent our winning this war. Will our men in Washington say that they are unequal to this task? Surely our politicians will never confess that they have not the intellect to obtain help by lawful methods, when Germany can obtain it so easily by unlawful means? Surely this country has men of intellectual resource equal to the problem. But what is done must be done immediately. Experts tell us that there are 2,500 sailing ships, steam freighters, passenger ships and battleships on the Pacific ocean. Japan alone has the third fleet in the world. It is certain that our government could hire one-fifth of those 2,500 sailing ships, that in three voyages could bring 1,000,000 men to the farming lands of the Middle West.

Catarrh of Throat

Miss Amalie Ruzicka, 1449 South 16th St., Omaha, Nebraska, writes: "I have suffered with catarrh of the throat. I caught cold and it settled in my throat, and I coughed badly and was very weak. I could not sleep and had no appetite. I had two doctors, and had taken so many different medicines and found no help. I thought I will have to give up; but at last my mother read about Peruna, so I thought of trying that great medicine Peruna. I got a bottle of it and in about four days I almost stopped coughing, and after a while I surely found relief, and from that time we are not without Peruna in our home."

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Those who object to liquid medicines can procure Peruna Tablets.

Unless some such striking step as this is taken this country will reap not over three-fourths of this year's harvests. There will be bread riots in the streets. Food will be of quadruple price. Working men will become desperate. The people will turn on their rulers and blame them for feebleness, incompetence and lack of vision. One thing the people will never forget, namely, hunger. Of course there are difficulties. Democracy is the best possible form of government in times of peace; it is the worst possible form of government in times of war. Autocracy is the worst form of government in time of peace, but the best possible form of government in time of war. When Germany goes to war she has an expert at the head of the army; he is an autocrat. When our republic goes to war she has peaceful men at the head, chosen for the occupations, the industries, the arts, the sciences and for happy homes. For, despite all doubters, let us cling for a time longer to the faith and democracy and self-government may be able yet to find a way to meet an emergency like this crisis as to fields without farmers and workers without food. For, a year from now, unless we safeguard it in advance, this food question will be the greatest problem that the republic has ever had to meet."

If a million men are needed to make the farms of America productive and to grow bumper crops, then the government should draft the men and send them into the fields. If two million or five million are needed they should be called into service. Dr. Hillis says that multitudes of American toilers are bewildered as they contrast their wage on the one hand and on the other the large cost of flour, meat, sugar and coffee. It is his conviction that never before has this generation had food doled out in small quantities. This is true. But this generation has a world war to prosecute. These are war times and war conditions are produced by mighty up-

heavals. Dr. Hillis takes a very pessimistic view of the future. He predicts that next spring will witness a million less men on our farms with one-fifth of the land returned by plow and when another November comes our food supply will be about four-fifths of the supply this year. Then he says the peril will become acute. Germany is a food forager. She has confiscated the food of every land overrun and terrorized by her armies. America has 600,000,000 acres of fertile land that has never been tilled. America could feed the world if necessary. Should this war continue until 1919 or 1920 men will be drafted by the government to serve in the fields as they are drafted to go over the seas as rifle carriers.—Ft. Worth Record.

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WHAT IS YOUR PLACE IN THE WORLD WAR FOR AMERICA

Here is the way Country Gentleman speaks out in meeting: "This was your affair. What are you doing to back it up? If the soldiers in France fired a few shots each week from well-trenched positions and then settled back with a self-satisfied feeling that they had done their duty, it would be just as ridiculous to expect them to win as it is to think that we are doing our part by refraining from eating meat or wheat bread one day in the week, or buying a few cigarettes, a plug of tobacco or a night shirt and sending it to the boys in France. Buying a Liberty bond isn't a real sacrifice. It is a good business investment. Planting additional crops and raising more livestock to sell in these times of high prices is also a good business move, and a necessary one too. There isn't any escaping responsibility by the town fellows saying the farmers are not doing their part, and the farmers saying that they are expected to do too much. It is a safe guess to say that both classes are living in glass houses." In other words, it is "Fifty-fifty or fight." This war is your affair.

Money for Armenians and Syrians

Next Sunday throughout the United States every Presbyterian church will give its collections to the Armenian and Syrian sufferers. These people have suffered untold persecutions at the hand of the Turks in the war. The counties are devastated.

The Canyon Presbyterian church is making an effort to have a good collection to send to these peoples.

Buys Land Here.

L. N. Henry of Goodnight was in the city Monday looking after business. He was closing up a deal for two and one-half sections of land east of Canyon in the Block. He states that he will move here within the coming year.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's.

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic, because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 60 cents.

Card of Thanks

We take this method of expressing our thanks to our dear friends and neighbors who so nobly helped us during these years of sickness and also during the last hour of enduring pain and death of our dear husband and father. You will ever be loved and may God richly bless each and every one of you, and prepare you for your sorrow when it comes.

MRS. GANO AND FAMILY

Puts Motor on Lister.

The First State Bank has installed a motor on their listing machine which adds very materially to the speed of the machine in operation as it saves pulling the crank whenever a number is listed. The listing machine is a wonderful thing, but given a motor, its usefulness and speed is materially increased.

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Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the many kind friends who so thoughtfully rendered the many services for our comfort during the illness of our husband and father.

MRS. J. M. VAN SANT AND CHILDREN

Wayside Items.

Born to Dogie Brooks and wife last Wednesday night, a fine baby girl. Babe was quite sick for a few days, but seems better at present. Mother doing very well.

Mrs. Mary Louise Adams, of Baker, Kansas, mother of D. L. Adams died Dec. 27. She was 75 years of age and had been a sufferer for years. The father is in failing health.

Quite a crowd of young people gathered at the school auditorium Monday night to enjoy a watch party. They had a good time making candy and playing games.

Our school at Wayside was resumed Monday Dec. 31, with Miss Viola Knox of Happy as Principal and Miss Ruth Butterfield of Canyon as Primary teacher. Miss Jessie Fogerson resigning and Miss Butterfield was secured to finish the term of school.

The "Wayside bunch", consisting of Lorine and Bernice and Mattie McGee and Grace Sluder returned to Canyon Monday to resume their school work after spending the holidays at home.

Miss Rubie Lee McGee who is teaching at Silverton, spent Christmas at home.

Miss Lucy Goodwine of Friona spent a part of the holidays with friends around Wayside. She returns Tuesday to take charge of her school Wednesday.

Mrs. E. P. Bradford has been troubled for some days with profuse bleeding of the nose. Seems to be better at present.

Oscar Thomas of Grapevine is visiting his sister, Mrs. L. J. McGhee. Miss Alta Beasley of Canyon Normal visited around Wayside during the holidays, returning Sunday.

Fourteen questionnaires received at Wayside up to Dec. 31. Mack Gillham was taken suddenly and seriously ill past week—better at present.

J. S. Sluder was quite sick part of past week.

Happy Happenings.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Neff and Felix returned Thursday from San Antonio where they spent the holidays with their son Clark who is in Camp Travis. They were met at Ft. Worth by their daughter, Miss Gladys, who is attending C. I. A. at Denton.

Mrs. R. L. Dillon returned Friday from Nebraska where she spent the holidays.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fouken on the 18th.

The box supper given at the school house the 20th was well attended. 36 boxes were sold which brought \$75 to be used in equipments for the school.

Misses Mildred Zoellars and Mildred McManigal spent the holidays with home folks.

B. Rogers went to Alabama to visit relatives for some time.

L. L. Monroe of Canyon visited S. C. and S. T. Whitman last Thursday.

Miss Zerah McReynolds visited last week with Sergeant Ernest Archambeau at Camp Travis.

The boys from here who are at the training camp that spent Xmas at the home were, Fred and Elmer Bauer, Archie Jones, Frank Carney, Jack Myers and Coyal Shenefelt.

Mr. Mason went to Terrell to spend the holidays with his father and mother.

Several from here attended the funerals of Fred Gano and Grandpa Van Sant last Monday.

Chester Hays is home from Camp Bowie owing to sickness he will not

return to camp for some time.

Roy Rogers was quite sick the first of the week but is better now.

E. E. Whitley, wife and babies went to Tennessee to visit Mrs. Whitley's mother. They have not seen her for ten years.

Elmer Palm of Washburn was visiting friends here last week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kuehn on the 28th, a girl.

Mrs. Otto Ralfs has been quite sick the past week but is better.

Mrs. J. B. Knox and girls returned to Canyon Monday.

Miss Viola Knox returned to her school at Wayside Sunday.

A collection was taken Sunday for the Orphans Home. \$20 was received.

200 new Red Cross members were received here during the Christmas campaign.

The Christmas dinner given for the Red Cross was a success. About \$200 was received.

Dr. Still of Vernon visited several days last week at the Real Garrison home.

Umbarger News.

Our New Year has started with nice warm weather.

Mr. B. Hess entertained a large company of friends and relatives last Sunday.

Joe Beckman and family were business callers in Amarillo Monday.

M. Hollenstein entertained a company of friends and relatives New Year day.

Berhard Hess is sick in bed, with the grippe.

Our new houses in Umbarger are making good progress.

Mr. and Mrs. John Beenk drove to Wildorado Wednesday.

Jack Rose and his children have returned from Iowa where they have been attending the funeral of their wife and mother.

M. Hollenstein, Anton Beckman and B. Hess, are making some improvements on our school house and yard.

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- 1 mare 5 years old, bred to Imported Percheron horse
- 3 mares, smooth mouthed, bred to Imported Percheron horse
- 1 old mare, with fall colt
- 1 5-year old sorrel gelding, saddle and work horse
- 1 three-year old grey gelding, good work horse
- 1 coming three-year old gelding
- 1 yearling colt
- 1 good work team, 10 years old, weight 1100 each
- 1 pair four and five year old mules
- 1 Kentucky Jack, 9 years old

77 HEAD OF CATTLE

- 5 head of Jersey cows

- 1 Durham cow
- 3 part-Jersey yearling heifers
- 3 grade Jersey heifers
- 1 full blooded Durham bull
- 64 yearling heifers and calves, will be sold in three lots of 20 each and one pen of 4 head
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- 1 John Deere walking plow
- 1 McCormick broadcast binder
- 1 McCormick 6-foot mowing machine
- 1 twelve disc Superior press drill
- 1 Kentucky one-row drill
- 1 Black Hawk two-row planter
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- 1 Fairbanks-Morse pumping engine

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