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PLANTING EARLIER THIS YEAR; UNDER HEADWAY

Many farmers are planting earlier this year by ten to thirty days than in previous years, much farming of this nature having started the first of this week as soon as the ground was dry enough to allow planters in the field. Most farmers of this section have been planting row stuffs beginning the latter part of this month, the early planting not usually being as good as the later.

Wheat and oats are growing fast and looking good, all the farmers agree.

ADDRESS OF RED CROSS NURSE IS POSTPONED

Miss Amy Faulkner, Red Cross Nurse, who spent some two years in France, was to have made an address at the High School Auditorium Tuesday night of this week.

Rain and hail early Tuesday evening prevented the address and the date was postponed till Saturday night of this week.

W. C. WILLIAMS RE-ENTERING GROCERY BUSINESS HERE

W. C. Williams & Son have leased the Montgomery Building on North Side Square, belonging to the W. T. Montgomery Estate, and will open a grocery store there Saturday of this week.

They are already in receipt of a large part of their stock.

TWO TAKE EXAMS

There were two applicants before the Board of Examiners in Floydada Friday and Saturday last for certificates to teach.

They were Miss Elizabeth Denton and Mrs. D. M. Hopper.

MORRIS AGAIN WEARING "CITS"

Norman Morris returned from Camp Travis the first of the week, after having spent a few days there. He was discharged Friday.

Morris has been soldier-clerk of the Local Exemption Board since his induction into the service last fall.

MISS JEWEL LEMAY DEAD

Miss Jewel LeMay died Thursday night of last week at the LeMay home in West Floydada and was buried Friday afternoon in Floydada Cemetery, where the funeral services were held conducted by Rev. W. B. McDaniel, pastor of the Baptist Church.

Miss LeMay was 25 years of age. She had been sick several weeks at the time of her death.

She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. LeMay, three brothers and three sisters. One of her brothers, J. A. LeMay is in France with the American Expeditionary forces.

The Sunday school of the Baptist church rendered a splendid Home and Foreign Mission program last Sunday, the result of which a check for a hundred dollars has been forwarded to the board. Mrs. Kizzar's class led with the largest collection. Mrs. Truett's girls deserve special mention as they worked so faithfully for their nice collection. Each class contributed loyally

THREE-IN-ONE OIL COMPANY LET DRILLING CONTRACT

W. J. Fairey and C. T. Warren returned home Monday from Iowa Park and Wichita Falls where they let a contract for the drilling of a well on the Iowa Park holdings of the Three-in-One Oil Company. They have a very favorable drilling contract, they report.

Operations in that oil district are badly hampered, however, they state, by excessive rainfall which has made roads very heavy and the movement of heavy machinery for the present almost impossible.

PETITION FOR ROAD TAX ELECTION IN PRECINCT FOUR

Petitions have been prepared by voters in Precinct Four to be presented to the Commissioners' Court when enough signers have been obtained, asking for an election to be called in that Commissioners Precinct to determine whether the voters desire to have levied a special tax of 15 cents for their road and bridge fund. It is believed that enough signers will be gotten to make the calling of the election a certainty.

MISS TINA DAVIS ENROUTE TO PHILIPPINES

Miss Tina Davis, of Mt. Pleasant, for three years a teacher in Floydada Public Schools, resigned last week and left for the Philippine Islands, where she has employment.

She was joined at Amarillo by Miss Era Higdon, also formerly a teacher here, and together they are now enroute to their destination.

TITHING PROGRAM

A tithing program will be held Sunday morning at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church at 11 o'clock.

AIR SHAM BATTLES IN BEHALF OF LOAN

New York, April 6.—The first of a series of "flying circus" air combats to be "fought" in behalf of the Victory loan will be staged high over the cities of New York, New Orleans and Los Angeles at 1:30 p. m. on Thursday, it was announced officially here today.

From three "bases" the "flying circuses" will travel in special trains in regular circus fashion. Forty mechanics with each unit will take down the planes every evening and assemble them each succeeding morning for new air flights.

The "battles" in the sky will consist of two stages. Slow flying American planes will be driven off by a fleet of captured German Fokkers which in turn, will be attacked by speedy American planes piloted by American, French and British "aces."

Battle formation will be duplicated, a sharp skirmish will ensue and a guaranteed allied Victory will wind up each performance. Victory loan literature will be scattered over every city visited by the "flying circuses."

J. D. Beck returned this week from Wichita Falls and Burk Burnett where he had been several weeks on business.

Hesperian Ad Liners Get Results.

E. C. NELSON, JR., NOW AT MONTEPELLIER, FRANCE

Lieutenant E. C. Nelson, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Nelson, of this city, is now stationed at Montpelier, France, where he is studying International Law and French.

He wrote his parents recently that he is greatly pleased with his present assignment.

SOCIAL SATURDAY NIGHT

The young people of the Methodist Church will give a social Saturday night at 8 p. m., at the home of Miss Jessie Green. Everybody in Floydada and vicinity, old as well as young, of any faith or creed, are cordially invited to attend.

MOTOR SUPPLY COMPANY NEW GARAGE FIRM NAME

H. S. Sparks and Roy Snodgrass Tuesday bought the Main Garage on South Main Street from W. J. Brown & Son and have assumed charge of the business.

They will operate under the firm name of Motor Supply Company. Both are practical garage men.

MRS. R. A. CHILDERS MARRIED TO B. F. MANASCO

Mrs. R. A. Childers and B. F. Manasco, of this city, were married Monday afternoon, April 7th, in Lockney, where Rev. H. Bascom Watts, Methodist Minister officiated.

Mr. and Mrs. Manasco are at home at corner Mississippi and Fifth Streets.

MARRIAGE LICENSE ISSUED

License to marry was issued Saturday, April 5th, by County Clerk Tom W. Deen to Sidney C. Huckabay and Miss Iva Reynolds, both of whom reside in the northeast portion of the county.

McCOY NEWS

April 7.—Last Friday morning the news of Miss Jewell LeMay's death reached our community. This cast quite a gloom over her many friends here. She was formerly of our community, but the last year of Floydada.

Her friends greatly miss her, but we have one consolation she was a devoted Christian, and if it be God's will to call her, we can only submit, and we say to the bereaved ones:

A precious one from us is gone
A voice we loved is stilled.

A place is vacant in our home
That never can be filled.

God in His wisdom has called
The bloom of youth has given,
Altho her body slumbers here
Her soul is safe in Heaven.

Several of the young folks here attended the singing convention at Farmer Sunday. All reported a nice time.

Miss Zora Smith who spent last week in Lockney is now at home.

Tobe Lincoln and little sister, Lu Ella have been visiting their sister, Mrs. Walter Newell, of Floydada. They returned home Sunday.

J. W. Berry is now at Dallas on business.

P. H. Pharr called at the home of W. W. Smith Sunday.

Mrs. J. Jackson visited Mrs. T. L. Pitmann Saturday.

R. G. Elliott and family called at the home of Charlie Lincoln Sunday.

Mrs. Lon Blasingame visited Mrs. Leo Comer Saturday evening.

Charley Payne and wife, visited W. W. Smith Sunday evening.

Charlie Cates, of Cedar Vale, New Mexico, called at R. G. Elliott's home Saturday.

Mr. Sanders and daughter called at the home of T. S. Griffith Sunday.

Mrs. W. W. Smith entertained the young people with a singing Sunday night. All enjoyed themselves.

Miss Earl Utsman visited among friends at Lakeview last week.

Mrs. Bud Jackson and Winnie Jackson visited at the home of Mr. Morris Saturday.

Mr. Robinson and family visited Mr. Jones' family Sunday.

Basil Utsman is near Plainview at work where he will be for sometime.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Jackson visited Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Sunday.

Miss Viola Griffith is visiting the Sanders' girls of Starkey community this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Allmon of Starkey called at the Utsman home Sunday.

Miss Winnie Jackson spent Sunday night with Zora Smith.

A large number of us young folks attended the play at Starkey Friday night. All enjoyed it fine.

MEN ARE RETURNING HOME AFTER OVERSEAS SERVICE

Floyd County men and boys who have been in the army service overseas continue to come in, after being discharged from service at demobilization points, usually at Camp Bowie or Camp Travis.

The larger number of men from this county were in either the 36th or 90th Divisions, both of which made most excellent records in France, the 90th making some particularly hard drives in the Argonne. Artillery men and casuals from the infantry make up the larger per centage of those being returned home.

Among those recently returned are Roy Snodgrass, George Graham, Gordon Westbrook, and Ernest Boothe.

PLAN TO BRING HOME BODIES OF DEAD SOLDIERS

Fort Worth, Texas, April 6.—The bodies of soldiers who died for their country in foreign lands are to be brought to their home land for final burial if the plans upon which the War Department is now working materialize. A War Department order which was received at Camp Bowie yesterday included the information that the War Department is planning to bring to this country the bodies of all soldiers who are buried in Europe.

The order states that this work can not be undertaken for some time yet due to the movement of troops, which will probably continue for several months.

Relatives of fallen men can secure all possible information regarding the proposed plan and concerning the resting places of their relatives by communicating with the War Department. Full information regarding many men who died in terrific night fighting is next to impossible to obtain, the order states, but such information as has been gathered by the department is placed at the disposal of relatives of the dead soldiers. Persons desiring information regarding the death of any member of the American Expeditionary Force should write to the Adjutant General's Department, Washington, D. C.

Information regarding the personal effects of a deceased soldier may be secured by writing the Effects Bureau, Port of Embarkation, Hoboken, N. J.

Approximately 69,000 soldiers now rest in cemeteries in France and allied countries, according to information contained in the War Department order.

STARKEY ITEMS

April 7.—We had a big sand storm here Sunday, but we are having some fine weather at the present.

The program which was rendered here Friday night was well attended and everyone seemed to have enjoyed it very much.

The trustee election was held here Saturday. Those elected were Mr. Kropp and Mr. Lowrance.

Mr. Allmon called at Mr. Hammits and Mr. Lowrance's early Monday morning on business.

Johnie Sanders and sister took dinner with Mr. Griffith Sunday.

Jewel Roland spent Sunday night with the Saunders girls.

Mrs. Travis spent Sunday in McCoy community with Mrs. Fairly.

Mr. Rowland and family called at Mr. Days Sunday afternoon.

Paul Roland spent Sunday with Robert Foster.

Clarence Travis called on Asa Jones Sunday.

The two little Travis girls stayed all day Sunday with the Hammit girls.

A few of the young folks attended the singing convention at Farmer Sunday which was enjoyed very much.

Elsie Morris and his sisters called at Mr. Hammits Saturday night.

A few of the young folks met at Mr. Howards last Tuesday night to play rook and other games.

Prof. Jordan who has been sick is able to be back at school. His wife visited the school Monday.

Mr. Roland entertained the young folks with a singing Sunday night which everyone enjoyed.

Claude Dempsy of Blanco spent Sunday in this community.

It was reported that Miss Alma Kelley was sick but it is to be hoped that she is better by now.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the many friends for their kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of our daughter and sister.

T. S. RUCKER,
MRS. J. B. JENKINS,
MRS. J. N. FARRIS,
MISS VIRGINIA RUCKER.

ORGANIZATION MEETING OF TRUSTEES TONIGHT

W. M. Colville, president of the Board of Trustees of Floydada Independent School District, has called a meeting of the trustees for tonight when the board will be reorganized and officials elected for the year.

Teachers will also be elected at this meeting.

MUDDY FIELD PREVENTS ATHLETIC FEATURES OF FAIR

Determination of representatives for Floyd County in the District Inter-scholastic meet to be held at Lubbock tomorrow and Saturday, will not be made. The last postponed date set was yesterday afternoon. Heavy rains the day previous made the fields so muddy that the meet could not be held.

It is possible that some of the schools of Floyd County will be represented in the athletic events at Lubbock, however. All scholastic winners have been announced and this county will likely have a fair representation in this division.

15 MEMBERS OF F. H. S. GRADUATING CLASS OF '19

Floydada High School Graduation Class has fifteen members this year, six of whom are boys. Winners of honors in the class are Edith Beedy, first, who will be valedictorian at the Commencement Exercises in May, Winnie Maye Stanley, second, Salutatorian. Artie Felton was a close second for second place in the class. Edith Beedy's average grades for the year are 93 plus.

The class roll is as follows: John Colville, president; Artie Felton, Secretary; Edith Beedy, Winnie Maye Stanley, Judson Wyman, Arthur Duncan, Kirk Scott, Joe Williams, Allene Hopkins, Bertha Snodgrass, Myrtle Terry, Maggie Swain, Opal White, Ravannah Morris, Verne Nelson.

RAIN, HAIL AND SNOW FALL HERE TUESDAY NIGHT

A thirty-minute hail accompanied by heavy rain here early Tuesday evening was followed by more rain and some snow during the night, a total of slightly more than an inch of moisture falling.

Reports from over portions of the county seem to indicate that the hail was heaviest in this immediate vicinity, and that more moisture fell here than in other sections of the county. Floydada had every brand of the known varieties of precipitation including a little sleet.

The temperature fell considerably following the hail and Wednesday and Thursday mornings both saw a little ice formed over the water in ditches and on the prairie. Most young gardens are killed and the fruit is supposed to be largely damaged, but field crops, it is thought, are uninjured. The total rainfall since the 14th of March is 5.2 inches, and lakes are beginning to fill up considerably.

J. M. WILLSON RETURNS FROM OVERSEAS SERVICE

J. M. Willson returned home Wednesday afternoon, arriving from Camp Travis, where he was discharged from army service. He reached the states some two weeks ago from France with a casual company. He was wounded during the St. Mihiel Drive and had been in southern France recuperating until his return to this country.

ALLEN, COLVILLE AND NELSON ELECTED TRUSTEES

W. I. Allen and W. M. Colville were re-elected trustees of Floydada Independent School District to succeed themselves in the election last Saturday and E. C. Nelson, Sr., was added to the list of trustees.

Not a great deal of interest was manifest in the election, Mr. Colville receiving 49 votes, Mr. Allen 52 votes and Mr. Nelson an even 50.

Other persons who received as many as six votes were M. L. Kizzair, S. Y. Carter, J. R. Maddox, Mrs. J. B. Jenkins and Mrs. L. V. Smith. Mrs. Jenkins received 9 votes and Mrs. Smith ten.

FUNERAL CHAPEL AT GRAVE YARD IS COMPLETED

The Funeral Chapel at the Floydada Cemetery has been completed, carpenters who gave their work having put the finishing touches on the structure last week.

The building will be painted, possibly this week, or as soon as weather will permit.

Rev. W. B. McDaniel led the movement to erect the chapel.

HOW UNIFORMS MAY BE RETAINED BY SOLDIERS AND SAILORS

Camp Travis, Texas, April 7.—All persons honorably discharged from the service in the army, navy, or marine corps in the present war are authorized to retain their uniforms. Orders to this effect have been issued at Camp Travis.

According to Act of Congress, approved February 28, 1919, any person who served in the United States army, navy, or marine corps, in the present war may, upon honorable discharge and returned to civil life, permanently retain one complete suit of outer uniform clothing, including the overcoat, and such articles of personal apparel and equipment as may be authorized, respectively, by the Secretary of War or the Secretary of the navy, and may wear such uniform clothing after such discharge; providing that the uniform above referred to shall include some distinctive mark or insignia to be prescribed, respectively by the Secretary of War or the Secretary of the Navy, such mark or insignia to be issued, respectively, by the War Department or Navy Department to all enlisted personnel so discharged. The word "Navy" includes the officers and enlisted personnel of the Coast Guard who have served with the Navy during the present war.

The provisions of the Act apply to all persons who have served in the United States Army, Navy, and Marine Corps during the present war, honorably discharged since April 6, 1917. In cases where such clothing and uniforms have been restored to the government on their discharge the same shall be returned and given to such soldier, sailors and marines.

Hubert Bartlett, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Bartlett, returned home last Saturday after several months service overseas in an engineers unit. He was discharged last mid-week at Camp Travis.

H. O. Pope, who is spending most of his time at present north of Brady, making preparations for drilling the Pope-Randerson Oil company's well, was home for a short time last week and this.

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N. W. McCLELLY, Cashier

WOMAN HOLDS RECORD FOR WAR PROMOTION

Mrs. Maude Radford Warren's Conduct Under Fire Wins Her Honorary Majority in "Rainbow Division."

Because of her "excellent work among our men and for the wounded at the front during violent bombardment, and her heroic and soldier-like conduct under fire," Mrs. Maude Radford Warren, noted writer and Y. M. C. A. canteen worker in France, has been made honorary major of the



MRS. MAUDE RADFORD WARREN.

One Hundred and Seventeenth Field Signal Battalion of the Rainbow division, now in Germany, and Col. R. D. Garrett of the One Hundred and Seventeenth has issued a decree that she "will be respected and obeyed accordingly."

Mrs. Warren holds the war record for the entire American expeditionary forces for rapid promotion. Less than six weeks before receiving her majority she was appointed second lieutenant of the Three Hundred and Fifty-fourth infantry "for her unswerving loyalty and unselfish devotion in the front lines."

Major Warren has been in France since May, 1918, during which time she has been stationed with a number of army organizations, in Y. M. C. A. canteen service and hospital work. She served in the front lines at Chateau Thierry, St. Mihiel, in the Argonne forest and in the Verdun drive, and advanced into Germany with the troops of the Forty-second division.

WANT TO GET OUT; EDUCATION SELVES

Somebody "slipped one over" on the Colored Development Battalion at Camp Travis, and although the joke at first created consternation among the members, it has worked untold good in the cases of more than 100 of them.

When the order for demobilization first reached Camp Travis, rumors spread thick and fast as to what was going to be done with the colored troops. Some were told they were going to be sent to Germany, others heard they would be required to rebuild torn-up France and Belgium, while some even heard that an invading army of negroes was going to be organized to restore conditions in Russia.

The most alarming of these reports, however, was that before any man could get his discharge from the army he must learn to read and write, and that he must sign his own name to his discharge papers. Now, the Colored Development Battalion is made up chiefly of illiterates, and only a few of them know the alphabet. Anyway, the negroes saw no hope for future freedom unless they immediately set to work "educatin' themselves," as some of them expressed it.

The report reached an officer of the Army Y. M. C. A. and he immediately saw an opportunity of pushing his educational work in these hitherto untouched ranks. The result has been that in the battalion more than one hundred negroes have learned to read and write and now one of the fads in the organization is for the men to carry spelling books and readers around with them. Every time an officer isn't looking many of the men can be found at their favorite pastime of "educatin' themselves."

In addition to this 300 others who at some time or other had learned to read and write, but who through negligence had forgotten how, were able to "brush up" and refresh their memories to an extent that they are able to do both again.

There are some 200 others in the battalion who had been in school as far as the third grade, and these have taken up studies which are in advance of those grades. Three soldier teachers and three "Y" secretaries have handled these classes which have been running from 9 to 11:30 o'clock in the morning and from 1:15 to 4 in the noon.

Officers in charge at Camp Travis highly pleased with this work, and it is among the most important things done by the educational department of the Y. M. C. A.

FIRST CAR TO CLIMB PIKE'S PEAK IS JUNKED

The Memphis Herald: The Ford Garage this week junked a car with a history. It was the old Rambler once owned by C. L. Sloan of this city and the first car to make the ascent of Pike's Peak in Colorado. On the occasion of the record-making feat, Mr. Sloan was in Colorado on a vacation with the car. While visiting Manitou, he remarked that he would like to make the ascent of the mountain in his car, but was told that it had never been done and that it was impossible. At that time there was no easy auto road to the summit as there is now, only the burro trail, which could hardly be called a road. Mr. Sloan determined to make the attempt and drove the car to the very summit of the peak, having several narrow escapes from disaster during the trip. At the time, the feat caused quite a bit of comment and was perhaps the first cause of the present auto road being constructed to the summit. The Rambler people, in recognition of his record-making trip, presented him with a touring car. Since that time, the mountain climbing auto has had several owners, and was this week bought by the Ford Garage and junked for the metal in it.

PURE SPECULATION—BUT—

Here are a few dates to speculate over:

It is expected now that the preliminary peace treaty will be submitted to Germany, at Versailles, about April 1, and two weeks allowed for the German government to digest and sign it without change.

The German Council of Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates has fixed April 18 as the date upon which to take over the reins of government, superseding the Weimar Assembly.

Then comes May 1—May Day—the International Labor Day, which has always been marked by violence all over Europe even in time of peace.

In the United States July 1 has been fixed by agitators as the date for a general strike on two or three questions, including the no work strike, the "political prisoners' strike," and the "no beer, no work strike." National war prohibition goes into effect on that date. There is much evidence that the American "soviet" movement, led by the I. W. W., has fixed July 4 as the date for some kind of a demonstration, probably a "revolution."

Of course, this is sheerest speculation. But German leaders are becoming defiant and there is just the possibility that the German government will refuse to sign the peace treaty, or if it does sign it that a Red revolution will be engineered and repudiate it. By May Day all Europe may be aflame, and if order is not restored by July 1 we may witness widespread disorders in this country. This is what faces the Peace Conference, and the wiser heads at Paris realize it. This is what makes it necessary that there shall be an absolutely just peace with a strong League of Nations to guarantee it.

We say this is all speculation—but it may all happen. We do not want to appear as a preacher of calamity. But we are constrained to believe that only the wisest statesmanship can save the world from the worst upheaval in history before the summer is over.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

NEWS OF LOCKNEY

From the Beacon:

The annual city election took place Tuesday of this week, which resulted in the election of mayor, marshal, and three aldermen. T. Z. Reed was re-elected mayor, without opposition. C. L. Anderson was chosen marshal and the following aldermen selected: Messrs. John Byington, Lawrence Gruber and W. T. Perry.

The city has elected splendid men for the various offices, and they will have the undivided support of our citizenship.

Lockney has a new grocery firm, which has opened up a brand new stock of groceries in the Carruth & Watson stand on East Main Street. The firm will be known as the City Grocery Store, the firm being composed of three of Lockney's popular business men and citizens, namely, Z. T. Riley, T. Z. Reed and W. A. Brewster.

Walter Talley came in Wednesday from Camp Travis where he received his discharge from the army. Walter spent several months in France, and was severely wounded in battle. His many friends are glad indeed to have him back again.

W. A. Sedwick has moved his family here from Silverton and are located at the Wells place on West Locust Street.

L. A. Marshall returned last Friday from Krummett and Wichita Falls and was accompanied by several days on

SALVATION ARMY WILL DISCONTINUE PERSONAL SOLICITATION

Volunteers Needed to Keep Army in Working Funds for Unfortunates Everywhere.

The Salvation Army makes the following statements to the public:

The Salvation Army is planning to discontinue, as soon as possible, the collection of funds by personal solicitation and by the use of the tambourines.

The work of the Salvation Army is not confined to those cities and towns where its local corps are established. Through its institutions the Army cares for unfortunate people from all parts of the State and from places remote from the cities and towns where local corps are working.

Our San Antonio Rescue Home receives girls from Oklahoma and Louisiana as well as from Texas and in like manner other institutions of the Army are serving the people without regard to place of residence, nationality, or religion, of those seeking aid.

The Salvation Army is striving to meet the greatly increased demand for Home Service work due to the publicity it has received in connection with its war work. To meet this demand funds are necessary. It is proposed to enlarge our San Antonio Rescue Home and it is planned to establish similar institutions in Oklahoma and Louisiana. It is hoped to create a fund to establish a Hospital and Home for the Aged and Infirm. The Hotels for Working Men and our Industrial work must be enlarged and supported as well as the work among prisoners. Our Missionary and Educational work must go on. Many of our local corps need assistance and we wish to establish new corps where there is need. For all this work money is needed.

The Salvation Army has the reputation of making a dollar go further than any other charitable and relief organization and it operates at less overhead expense than similar organizations.

For this Salvation Army Home Service collection the Army calls for volunteers to act as local and county chairmen and members of collection committees to raise whatever can be secured for this work. There is no set time when a great drive will be made, but the Army asks that the collection be made in the month of May if it can be successfully done. The Salvation Army appeals especially to the relatives and friends of the boys in France to help at this time. If your soldier has written you about the Salvation Army work and you feel that you would like to repay a little for what the Salvation Army has done for him, this is your opportunity to enlist as a member of the Salvation Army Southwestern Social Service Council and to serve in your community as a representative of the Army to secure funds necessary to carry on this work.

The Social Service Council has now over a thousand members and the following are serving as vice-chairmen: United States Senator Morris Sheppard of Texas, United States Senator Joseph Randall of Louisiana, United States Senator Robt. L. Owen of Oklahoma, Mrs. Gov. Wm. P. Hobby of Texas and Gov. J. B. A. Robinson of Oklahoma, and Mrs. Gov. R. G. Pleasant of Louisiana.

Mrs. R. K. Bruner and little daughter, Christine, are visiting here this week with Mrs. Bruner's sister, Mrs. Tom B. Triplett.

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Bradley Yam Sweet Potato Seed 10c lb
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All smoking tobaccos employ some flavoring "to improve the flavour and burning qualities of the leaves", to quote the Encyclopedia Britannica. Naturally, there is considerable difference in the kind of flavorings used, and the nose quickly detects this difference. TUXEDO Tobacco uses the purest, most wholesome, and delicious of all flavorings—chocolates. And the almost universal liking for chocolate in a great measure explains the widespread popularity of TUXEDO Tobacco.

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RAILROAD AGENTS ASKED TO "POP THE QUESTION"

Dallas, Texas April 4.—Railroad agents in the Eleventh Federal War Savings District are urged to "pop the question" by Frank M. Smith, Federal District Director of War Loans. Nothing matrimonially inclined is intended, the question being one of thrift, "How about a Thrift Stamp today?"

Mr. Smith has written a letter requesting the railroad agents to ask this question every time a person comes to their window to buy a ticket. He called attention, in the letter, to the fact that several million dollars were invested in War Savings Stamps last year through Railroad Agents.

"Every time you sell a Thrift Stamp to a traveler," he says, "you have given him transportation on the Thrift Road and every War Savings Stamp you sell means that you have reserved accommodations for someone on the Independence Pullman."

"Let's get more folks to traveling the Thrift Road. Every time you sell a Thrift Stamp or a War Savings Stamp you are assisting your Government and helping someone to make a wise and secure investment. Half a dozen words from you will get lots of folks started off on the Thrift Road. To every person who comes to your window for a ticket this year, won't you say; "How about a Thrift Stamp?"

CHURCH BUILT BY CANNIBALS

The only Christian church in the world to be erected by cannibals has just been completed in Africa. The king of the community, having come in touch with some missionaries of the church, decided a school would be a good thing to have in his village. The king wasn't a cannibal himself and had announced that he would punish any of his own people found guilty of cannibalism. Soon after he issued his proclamation forty men were found guilty of the act, and, as punishment,

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the king put them to work on the school house for the children in his village. When the school was finished, the king, deciding the men had not been sufficiently punished, made them build a church which the missionaries said they could use to advantage.

EVERY PERSON IN TOWN W. S. SOCIETY MEMBER

Puertecito, New Mexico, April 6.—The little village of Puertecito in Socorro County claims the proud distinction of being the first town in New Mexico to have every human inhabitant a member of a War Savings Society. There are only three War Savings Societies in the town. The school children organized the first society which soon consisted of every child in the school.

Interested in what the children were doing, the mothers formed the Puertecito Women's War Savings Society and every woman joined, including the members of the small Mexican college. Finally the men fell into line and now every person in town belongs to a War Savings Society and is investing in either Thrift or War Savings Stamps or both.

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MOVEMENTS OF THE 90th DIVISION, IN FRANCE

Certain units of the 90th Division sailed direct from New York to France. The majority, however, passed through England. On arrival the 165th Field Artillery Brigade was sent to the Artillery Training Area near Bordeaux. The remainder of the division was concentrated in Training Area No. 14 with headquarters at Aignay-le-Duc, a picturesque village near Dijon. Here the troops underwent six weeks of training under supervision of experts from G. H. Q., assisted by officers of the French Army, who praised our men highly for their ardor and skill.

From the training area the division moved to the vicinity of Toul where it relieved the 1st Division, its sector extending from Pont-a-Mousson westward to Limey. Preparations for the St. Mihiel drive had already begun. The sector by day seemed deserted, but at night patrols pushed into "No Man's Land," cleaning out abandoned trenches and cutting wire, while in rear every road was crowded with trucks, guns, men and tanks moving to position.

At 5 a. m., September 12 after an artillery preparation of four hours the division assaulted. By 2 p. m. all objectives had been reached, in spite of steep ravines, dense woods, barbed wire, steel nets, concrete trenches and machine guns. At one point the infantry was held, but fire delivered by the 153rd Field Artillery Brigade broke the resistance. During the night of September 12-13 the infantry exploited the success. One battalion in Bois Venchere encountered two regiments of hostile infantry. A hand to hand struggle ensued, in which the enemy was routed. On the 14th the Morroy Quarries and Bois de Pretre were carried and on the following day the advance continued till the Hindenburg line was reached. On the 23rd a raiding party penetrated that line a feat accomplished, it is believed, by only one other division during the St. Mihiel operations.

Throughout the advance and the ensuing period of reorganization the enemy from positions east of the Moselle maintained a heavy and continuous fire, which not only enfiladed our positions, but came diagonally from the rear.

On October 10th the 90th Division was relieved by the 7th Division, and immediately embussed for the Verdun Sector. Before the last elements arrived there it moved forward as reserve of the 111 Corps. On the night of October 21-22 the division relieved the 5th Division in Bois des Rappes. At 3 p. m. October 23rd, advancing in the midst of a tremendous artillery duel it took and held the towns of Bantheville and Borrut and the high ground northwest of them.

During the next week the division improved its positions, reaching the Bantheville-Aincreville Road and holding it despite the hostile artillery fire which veterans of Cantigny and Soissons state was, during this period, the most terrific they had ever experienced.

On November 1st at 5:30 a. m. after two hours artillery preparation the division again assaulted encountering the best divisions of the German army. The fighting was desperate, the hostile artillery men firing over open sights till surrounded. Our infantry was splendidly supported by 75's of the 155th Field Artillery Brigade. When the infantry was held, batteries galloped forward under machine gun fire and in spite of losses literally blew the hostile positions off the map. By 9 p. m. the entire Freya line including Hill 243 and the town of Villers-devant-Dun had been taken.

The division pressed the pursuit, reaching the Meuse November 3rd and taking Wiseppe November 5th. On November 9th it crossed the river and after a night march of twenty kilometers again attacked. By 4 p. m. November 10th Baalon was taken and our troops were fighting in Stenay, from which the enemy were driven during the night.

The average advance made by the division at St. Mihiel was six kilometers, at Verdun 22. The division was under fire from August 20 to November 11 with the exception of seven days occupied in changing sector; seventy-five days without relief. During that time it went "over the top" in two major offensives and seven minor operations not counting exploitations and pursuits and was still advancing when halted by the Armistice.

The division captured 25 pieces of

heavy artillery, thirty six trench mortars, one hundred twenty two light machine guns, seventy two heavy machine guns, nine hundred three rifles, and immense quantities of ammunition and stores. It also took prisoners, thirty two officers and eighteen hundred forty four men.

Casualties amounted to thirty seven officers and one thousand forty two men killed; sixty two officers and twelve hundred fifty seven men severely wounded; one hundred twenty three officers and four thousand six hundred seventy one men slightly wounded, eighty one officers and two thousand ninety four men gassed and seven of ficers and two hundred and thirty six men missing. Of the gassed there were seventeen deaths. Twelve hundred and four were evacuated.

The 90th Division never withdrew from a foot of ground it had been ordered to hold. It fulfilled every mission assigned in less than the time allotted. It has had less than a half a dozen "battle stragglers" charged against its record. Not only did it gain the objectives in every operation in which it took part but it never failed to reach and pass the exploitation line.

At the conclusion of the armistice the 90th Division was assigned with the 89th (its comrade throughout the campaign) to the 7th Corps, of the III. army. As part of the 7th Corps the Division marched from Stenay, across Luxembourg to Rhenish Prussia. The 7th Corps having been designated as reserve of the III army, the 90th Division shortly before Christmas settled into winter quarters along the Moselle river in the vicinity of Berncastelle, where it was rejoined by the 165th Field Artillery Brigade.

THE ANSWER

I dreamed, and in my dream I stood alone in a vast desert, rolling wide beneath a purple, star-studded sky. Before me loomed a silent, stony shape—the Sphinx, who with mute lips and all-seeing eyes stared across the everlasting waste. Far had I come and long had I gazed upon that age old countenance, striving to guess the secret that lay deeper in that rocky heart, guarded forever from mortal ken. At last through the silence came a stir as of invisible wings beathing the night air; a mist obscured the starlight, and through all the "desert" breathed a voice like a mighty whisper:

"Knowest thou, that which everyone desires?"

Had the Spinx spoken? Surely those mocking lips had moved or had my own heart throbbled out the question upon the night-filled waste? That which everyone desires? Wealth, perhaps, but many there are of great wealth who are not happy. Happiness, then? But some would rather be wealthy than happy. Was it health? But there are many who have abounding health and still are not contented.

A weary while I stood pondering this riddle. I must know the answer else there were no more peace in life for me. Despairingly I cried it aloud, "What is that which everyone desires?" And like the sound of a low deep bell booming over the shifting sands, the answer came "To escape death."

And in a twinkling I was transported to another desert where it was no longer night. The glaring sunshine left nothing un concealed. Across the desert stretched a path strewn with whitening bones. Here and there what seemed at first to be dingy heaps of rags stirred, revealing starving human forms. A roofless, shutterless hut of stone stood near at hand. I entered. It was bare of every article save in a corner where a piece of rotting door served as the couch of a starving child. Beside it knelt an emaciated woman clad in rags. Desolation without and desolation within—life which was worse than death. A misery so horrible that to avoid it no sacrifice was too great. Wonderingly I spoke aloud: "To escape death!"

Slowly the woman turned and gazed at me with dull eyes. "There is no escape" she said, "My child will die. There is only death." As she spoke the sun touched the western horizon. A heavy dew came down and bright with promise a rainbow spanned the sky. I pointed to the setting sun and said, "That sun, which sets upon your misery, is rising upon a land of peace and plenty whose people breathe the very air of liberty and life. See, it flashes back to you their promise of help. They have escaped death. You, too, shall live. They are great-hearted, and from their abundance they

will give to your need."

"Then, indeed, are they blessed of God," said the woman. "And if in charity they do His will, how great will His glory be magnified in them. I will hope."

And in my ears rang the words, "The desert shall blossom like the rose." And I awoke.

MILDRED DEAN LOWRIE,
For American Committee for Relief in the Near East.

HOOVER TO RUN AUSTRIAN RAILWAYS

The Supreme War Council has decided to give Herbert Hoover, Director General of Allied Relief, practical control of all the railways in the old Austrian Empire in connection with supplying food throughout Austria-Hungary, where the situation, according to all reports, is extremely serious. Mr. Hoover's relief trains will run over all lines without political or military interference.

General Pershing has detailed American engineers to take charge of the work and these men will help Mr. Hoover in carrying out his plans. The decision of the Council amounts, in effect, to making Mr. Hoover Director General of the Austrian railway system. He will be the mandatory of the Council in demanding locomotives and freight cars from each of the new States of old Austria, with which to create a food and relief service.

Five new states have arisen within the area of old Austria, and all have agreed to place the question of the distribution and management of the railway rolling stock in Mr. Hoover's hands. Mr. Hoover has already arranged for the British government to buy \$10,000,000 worth of food-stuffs from the United States Grain Corporation. This will be turned over for distribution in Vienna.

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PLAN WORLD-WIDE WIRELESS PHONES

New York, April 3.—Plans for a world wide wireless telephone system are being considered by the General Electric Company, according to a statement made by Ernst F. W. Alexanderson, consulting engineer of the company, in an address here yesterday before the American Institute of Radio Engineers.

Mr. Alexanderson declared that two devices invented by him—the bridge receiver and the barrage receiver—would make possible introduction of such a system, so that business deals could be transacted in a few minutes by persons thousands of miles apart.

He explained that the system contemplated is virtually a replica of the exchange system of ordinary telephony. Central offices, he said, would be established in all the principal cities.

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In this issue appears a short, concise story of the movements of the 90th Division after it reached France. The story is an interesting one and is official.

Jess Adams, of the Plainview News, comes forward and claims title for Hale county of the Clark triplets, announced recently by the Hesperian as belonging to Floyd county. For goodness sakes let Jess and his county have the triplets. Floyd county is outgrowing Hale county in population at an alarming rate anyway. Jess needs all the triplets from Garza county he can muster up to make a reasonable showing at the next census taking. Come to Floyd county where we raise our own triplets.—The Lockney Beacon.

EFFECT OF GOOD ROADS ON COMMUNITY LIFE

NOTE—This is the ninth of a series of Good Roads letters prepared by the Texas Industrial Congress.

It is a mistake to consider farming merely from the point of view of work done; of gross income, labor cost, and profit and loss. Farms and farmers' wives and children like the pleasures of friendship and social intercourse as much as city dwellers. One of the main causes of the flight to the city, and especially of the young people from the farms going into other professions than farming, is the deadly lonesomeness and drudgery, and lack of mental outlet incident to farm life. Ordinarily, farm life should be more healthful because it does not have to reckon with the diseases that spring from bad housing, alcoholism and make shift rationing, common to city families having a corresponding annual income. The United States census has not classified the insane in institutions by the annual income which they produced prior to their admission, so it is a little hard to make a comparison that would serve to show how far the hard work and the few pleasures of farm life are a contributing factor to insanity in comparison with other walks of life. However, it may be stated that out of 29,428 men and 7,061 women in the insane institutions of the United States 7,335 men and 227 women come from the farm. This is about one-fourth of all the men and one-fifteenth of all the women. Inasmuch as farming occupies about one-eighth of the men and furnishes about one-fourth of the insane men, without the city factors of alcohol and general paralysis entering into the calculation, it will be seen that any change that will improve the conditions of rural community life, making for larger profits and better living standards and more happiness and comfort, should at least be reflected in a change in insanity records.

Col. Henry Exall in a speech on good roads once said: "Easy communication means greater co-operation, more intimate association and a better knowledge of conditions; this brings greater consideration for the rights and feelings of others, a higher order of human interest and a better civilization. Everything that tends in this direction is uplifting and beneficial."

With better roads there is also more tourists travel and families insensibly become more interested in having neat, pretty homes, and take to paint for their houses and flowers for their yards. Thus the community life not only is better, but it looks better.

Texas is already too far advanced in community development to do without good roads.

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

Of The Floyd County Hesperian published weekly at Floydada, Texas, for April 1st, 1919.

STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Floyd, ss.

Before me, a notary public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared Homer Steen, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the editor and manager of the Floyd County Hesperian and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management (and if a daily

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HOMER STEEN,
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(Seal) J. K. GREEN,
My commission expires 6-1 1919.

BAPTIST LADIES' AID MEETING

The Baptist Ladies' Aid met Monday afternoon, March 31, at the church when the missionary program for our Mountain Schools was carried out. This program gave us an inspiration to do more for the mountain schools.

Report from the "sale" during the school fair was received, the amount realized being \$44.10.

The meeting was dismissed by prayer.

Monday, April 7

The Ladies' Aid met Monday afternoon, April 7th at the home of Mrs. H. O. Pope, Mesdames Cannaday and Pope being hostesses for the afternoon. After a pleasant evening spent in social conversation and listening to good music delicious refreshments were served.

We all left feeling like expressing our thanks to our hostess for such a pleasant afternoon.

—Corresponding Secretary.

Mrs. B. P. Woody is visiting at Graham, Texas, having left the earlier part of last week.

Loraine Britton, son of Mrs. Lillie Britton, has been quite ill, but is improving at this time.

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BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cates, April 8th, a son.

Mrs. J. T. J. Dawson leaves this week for Belen, New Mexico, to join her husband, who has been at Belen for the past six weeks. He is in the Santa Fe general offices there.

* Miss Stella Tubbs is at home on a vacation and visit with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Tubbs. She is taking a business course in a business college at Amarillo.

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Highest market prices paid for poultry, hides and eggs at P. T. Rucker's S. E. Corner Square. 5-1tc.

FOR SALE
 Frost Proof, Cabbage plants selected, Early Jersey Wakefield; Tomato plants, Early Acme; each 40 cents per hundred. Single Comb Rhode Island Red eggs. Northern Strain Great Winter Layers, the reddest of all reds. 15 eggs \$1.25. Brown Bros. Grocery. 4-1tp.

Seed corn, 5 cents per pound at Floydada Mill & Elevator. 4-2tc

G. R. GRIGGS will have fresh oysters each Tuesday, and fish Friday of each week. 2-tfc

EGGS FOR HATCHING
 S. C. Reds. Why not get the best? \$1 to \$5 per setting of 15. Allen & Trammell. 4-2tc

TENT FOR SALE
 Brand new, 10x12, complete. See C. T. Stevens at Reagan Garage. 5-2tp.

See Allen at the Tin Shop opposite post office for all kind of tin and sheet metal work. 5-2tc

FOR SALE
 A nice Jersey milk cow and calf. H. L. Puryear, Phone 58, Floydada, Texas. 5-1tp

Two-row P. & O. Sod Planters in stock at C. Surginer & Son's. 5-3tc

TO OUR TRADE:
 We are selling goods close for cash, and are charging a few accounts for 30-day periods. Now, we find that a few of these accounts are going over the 30 days, and for our own protection we will absolutely have to charge 10 per cent additional on these accounts.

This policy will be strictly adhered to as we cannot sell on credit at cash prices. W. H. Seale, Dry Goods. 4-2tc

Seed corn, 5 cents per pound at Floydada Mill & Elevator. 4-2tc

A few Katy-Did sod plows left. They are the plow for sod. C. Surginer & Son. 5-3tc

EGGS FOR HATCHING
 Full-blood R. C. Silver Lace Wyandotte eggs, \$1.00 per 15. Mrs. W. H. BAKER. 4-2tp

Hear Miss Faulkner lecture on "The Shell Torn Battlefields of France," at School Auditorium Saturday night, April 12th, at 8:30 p. m. 5-1tc

FOR SALE
 Jersey milk cow with young calf. C. Foster. 5-2tc

WANTED—Woman or girl to do housekeeping. Call 110. Mrs. E. T. Green. 5-1tc

All work finished and erected by experts. South Plains Monument Co. Plainview. 27-tfc.

Coal oil delivered anywhere in the city in 10 gallon lots, 14c per gallon. Phone 92. A. J. Ryals. 4-1tc

Seed corn, 5 cents per pound at Floydada Mill & Elevator. 4-2tc

SEED
 Kaffir, maize, sorghum, corn, sudan, alfalfa, feterita and millet, at White's Store. 5-2tc

FOR SALE—Five tons of cold pressed cake at the Day & Night Garage. \$3 per 100. W. M. Stovall. 6-2tp

FOR SALE—Good maize fodder, some grain in it, at \$10 per ton, or 2 cents per bundle. F. W. Krause, 12 miles southwest of Floydada. 5-1tp-tfc.

P. T. Rucker wants your eggs. Southeast corner square. 5-1tc

FARM HAND WANTED—Good wages, board and lodging—comfortable home, cash every month. 5-3tp

Conversation at Floydada Mill by a customer in his sixties: "My Woman has cooked a good many barrels of flour in our life-time but FLAVO FLOUR is the best we have ever found on the market. Give me FLAVO FLOUR." 5-1tc

FOR SALE
 Horse and buggy. See C. Foster. 5-2tc.

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John H. Reagan and C. Snodgrass returned the latter part of last week from Mirnal Wells, after a stay of several days there.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LETTERS—GUARDIANSHIP

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

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LETTERS—GUARDIANSHIP THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To all persons interested in the welfare of Willie Wanda Walling, a minor, Mrs. Mollie Walling has filed in the County Court of Floyd County, an application for Letters of Guardianship of the Estate of Willie Wanda Walling, minor which will be heard at the next Term of said Court, commencing the Third Monday in April A. D. 1919 at the Court House thereof, in the Town of Floydada, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of such minor may appear and contest such application should they desire to do so. Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said Court this Writ, with your return thereon endorsed, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Floydada, Texas, this 4th day of April A. D. 1919.

(Seal) **TOM W. DEEN,**
 Clerk County Court, Floyd County, Texas.

5-2tc By Lola Walling, Deputy.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
 To the Sheriff or any Constable of Floyd County—Greeting:

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

NOTICE THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To all persons interested in the Guardianship and Estate of Lillie Baird, she the said Lillie Baird has filed in the County Court of Floyd

THE Packard New Spring Styles SHOE FOR MEN

Our Men's Shoe Department is complete. We have just received a big shipment of NEW SPRING STYLES in the most popular lasts and leathers. We invite your inspection of these shoes, we have your particular style and the big range of prices will please you, too.

We can surely save you money on your shoe purchases here, both in price and quality, too. A good black button shoe, good quality calf skin at.....\$3.50 Good Blucher, heavy welt shoes, good last, an extra ordinary value at.....\$4.50 and \$5.00 Men's Black English Walkers, good quality calf skin leather at per pair.....\$5.00 Men's Brown English Walker, an excellent shoe, very stylish and good quality at.....\$6.50 If you need shoes all we ask you to do is give us a look. We will do the rest.

Men's Fine Glazed Kangaroo Shoes in straight lasts and English Walker lasts, in the famous Packard Shoes, and other good lasts for the fellow who doesn't want the extreme, just good conservative, neat and attractive, good flexible soles, priced from \$6.75 to \$10.00

Just drop in and ask us to show you the right style for you and you'll be pleased, in quality, style, and price. You will be quick to recognize the good styles and values.

Men's Work Shoes

Shoes for the working man, here's where lots of fellows get those good work shoes you see them with and the reason you don't come here for your work shoes is that you haven't given us a chance to show you what good values we have here for you.

Men's good heavy work shoes in black and tan, priced at—\$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$6.00, to \$6.50 These shoes are the kind most suitable for this wet spring weather.

Outing shoes and the lighter grades, the kind that give you real service. We have bought very carefully in our work shoe department and have tried to buy shoes that will give you good service at as small a price as possible, but have had quality in mind first and we believe you will recognize it when you see our line.

Prices range from \$2.50, \$2.75 to \$3.90

The Martin Dry Goods Company

"The Store With the Goods"

County, an application to have the Amarillo Bank and Trust Company of Amarillo, Potter County, Texas, appointed as Guardian of her estate in Texas, Estate of Lillie Baird which will be heard at the next regular Term of the County Court which meets April 21st, 1919, at the Court House thereof, in the Town of Floydada at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, if they see proper. Here fail not, under penalty of the law, and of this Writ make due return Given under my hand and seal of

office, in the Town of Floydada, Texas, this the 10th day of April, A. D. 1919.

(Seal) Attest: **TOM W. DEEN,**
 Clerk County Court, Floyd County 5-2tc. By Lola Walling, Deputy

Guy Shaffer, who formerly resided here and was inducted into military service from Floydada, returned from France in February after seven months overseas. He is back here on a visit with friends, having arrived last Friday.

EASTER, APRIL 20th

NOT ONE DAY TOO EARLY TO BEGIN YOUR EASTER SHOPPING

- Genuine Pussy Willow Taffeta, per yd. \$2.45
- In navy, black, brown and drab, 40 inches. Black Beau de Soie, at.....\$2.25
- Extra heavy grade, 36 inches.
- Shantung at.....\$2.45 and \$3.50
- For making skirts and waists, 36 inches.
- Natural Pongee at.....\$1.65
- 36 inches wide
- Real Japanese Habuati at.....\$1.25
- Exceptionally good for shirts, waists, linings and underwear, 36 inches wide
- Dress Satin at.....\$2.45
- Good heavy Satin with perfect finish, suitable for dresses, skirts or combinations, with other fabrics, 36 inches wide.
- Silk Messaline at.....\$1.75 and \$1.95
- A good all silk fabric, in a full range of colors, navy, artillery, wireless, cerise, turquoise, peacock blue, bordeaux, cherry, henna and other good shades.
- Taffetas at.....\$1.75 and \$1.95
- Genuine all silk taffeta in all colors, 36 inches wide.
- Black Taffeta at.....\$1.50 to \$1.95
- 36 inches wide



DRESSES

We have the largest line of up to date reasonably priced dresses ever shown in Floydada. One full assortment of colors and sizes. Made after the latest styles. These dresses special at.....\$9.95

We have a full line of styles, sizes and colors in dresses ranging in prices from \$12.50 to \$65.00. These dresses are made up of Foulard, Satin, Taffeta, Georgette, Crepe de Chine, and Combinations of these materials.

- Crepe de Chine at.....\$1.75 to \$2.00
- An extra heavy grade in every correct color for daytime or evening wear, 36 to 40 inches
- Georgette Crepe at.....\$1.75 and \$2.
- This popular sheer fabric in a beautiful grade and color combinations, 36 to 40 inches wide.
- Foulards at.....\$1.50 and \$2.50
- We have this sensational fabric in a line of good patterns, 36 inches wide.
- Twinkle Vesting at.....\$1.50
- White and natural colors. This is a wonderful material for vests and skirts, 36 inches.
- China Silk at......55c
- A full assortment of colors in this well known blouse material, 27 inches wide.
- "KORRECT" SKIRTS—We have a full line of dress skirts in all sizes and the most fashionable materials. Silks in solids, stripes and plaids, Chuddar cloth, wool poplin, silk self plaid poplin and French serge. The "KORRECT" SKIRTS are always made in the latest styles, pin tucks and buttons, any size and color you would want.

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