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## HOBBY LANDSLIDE IS PREDICTED IN FLOYD COUNTY

POLITICAL OBSERVERS BELIEVE PRESENT EECUTICE WILL WIN EASY SATURDAY

Local political observers are predicting a landslide for Governor Hobby in the governor's race. Belief based on reports from practically every section of the state is that the present governor will carry practically every section by at least a small majority and many portions of the state will be overwhelmingly for him. This is notably true of the Western portion of the state and particularly of the plains country.

J. C. Gaither, chairman of the Hobby Campaign Committee in Floyd County, is one of those who is of this belief, which he bases on reports from all sections of the state through campaign headquarters and from private sources.

In Floyd County the belief is that the Hobby majority will be one of the most tremendous ever given a candidate for any office.

## A. J. BEEDY IN CHARGE OF INCREMENT TO TRAVIS

Of the 14 men called from Floyd County for entrainment to Camp Travis for military service Tuesday, 12 reported at the Local Exemption Board office Monday afternoon, two having been transferred to other places for entrainment.

A. J. Beedy was given charge of the men to Camp Travis.

## Y. M. C. A. NEEDS MEN FOR FOREIGN SERVICES

There is an increasing need for men to enter the foreign service of the Y. M. C. A. The Y. M. C. A., together with the Red Cross, is doing more to assist the Allied Armies in the war, than almost any other agency. The work of these men is of vast importance in keeping up the morale of the Allied soldiers.

The work is so varied, that almost any man not within the draft, and of good Christian character can fit in. There is a demand for accountants, stenographers, canteen workers, mechanics, men to take charge of huts, for religious, physical, and educational work, and for many other classes of service.

No man can render a greater service to his country than by going into this work. While no salary is paid, yet sufficient funds are allowed to maintain the worker in the field, and his dependents. Here is an opportunity to show true patriotism.

If you feel that you are adapted to this work, write to Geo. W. Briggs, Recruiting Agent, Army Y. M. C. A., Lubbock, Texas.

Mrs. T. R. Ross, of Clovis, New Mexico, who spent last week and part of this here on a visit with Mrs. G. A. Crum and with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. S. W. Ross, left Tuesday returning home.

Prof. G. W. Bennett, superintendent of the Roaring Springs School, was in Floydada Tuesday night enroute to Canyon. While here he was the guest of C. H. Featherston.

## VOTERS SHOULD BRING RECEIPTS TO THE POLLS

All voters are reminded that they should carry with them to the polls Saturday their poll tax or registration receipts. Lists of poll tax payers or registrants will be provided all election officers, for each precinct but all should carry their receipts, whether or not they paid or were registered in this county.

No provision is made in the recent Woman Suffrage Bill for the compilation by the Collector of lists of women who registered but this is being done in this county by Collector Grigsby.

## VOTE EARLY IN THE DAY, IS SUGGESTION

Early voting on Primary Day is especially desirable this year, it is suggested by election officials, who point to the fact that the count this year will be double that of previous years and that early voting will greatly facilitate counting of the ballots by the officials.

At Floydada and Lockney it will be possible to begin to tabulate at an early hour and early voting will materially advance the hour that the count can be completed and the results announced.

This suggestion is made for both men and women voters. Morning voting will be done during the cooler part of the day and those who wait until the afternoon hours will very likely have to wait in line to cast their ballots.

## ATTORNEYS KINDER AND WILLIAMS TALK FOR HOBBY

Answering the arguments of Judge Fred Cockrell made on Thursday afternoon of last week in Floydada for the candidacy of Jas. E. Ferguson for governor Attorney L. S. Kinder and C. S. Williams, of Plainview, addressed an audience of practically the same size as their predecessor had talked to, on Saturday afternoon.

Judge Kinder made the principal address, giving most of his time to the \$5,600 item, the first article embraced in the impeachment of the ex-governor. Mr. Williams' address was principally a defense of the State University, which he declared to be a poor man's school rather than the school of the aristocracy, as charged by the Ferguson supporters. He is a graduate of that institution having paid his way through the school by working after hours and during vacation.

Both speakers were well-received.

## CISCO NEWSPAPERMAN IS VISITOR HERE THIS WEEK

M. C. Warrington and wife, of Cisco, Texas, are visitors here with Mrs. Warrington's uncle, S. H. McGown and family. Mr. Warrington is with the Cisco Round-Up.

He reports conditions in his section of the oil field country very flourishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Warrington will visit here the remainder of the week, returning home Sunday or Monday.

## JACK CLOSE IS BACK IN THE U. S. NOW

FLOYDADA, BOY, GASSED ON LINE IN APRIL, IN HOSPITAL AT ELLIS ISLAND

Jack Close, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Close, who was in the first draft to leave Floydada in September of last year, is the first Floyd County boy to return to the States after serving on the line in France. Information that he was home reached his parents last week in a telegram from Ellis Island, New York, where he is in an army hospital. A letter followed Saturday, which told the details of his return. He reached New York on July 14th after 16 days at sea. He was gassed on April 6th with a number of other men in the same area and had been in the hospital in France since that time.

While enroute home his ship had some exciting experiences with submarines. Three attacked them and one sub was sunk, all the boats in his convoy escaping.

He stated that he was doing fine and expected to be transferred to another hospital soon.

He returned home on the Kroonland, on which ship he met Ed Sparks who is in the naval service.

Mrs. Lee Sullivan and child were here last week from their home at Hereford visiting with Mrs. Sullivan's sister, Mrs. D. H. Collins.

## FOUR ABSENTEE VOTES CAST ON TUESDAY

The first absentee votes to be cast in the Primary Election to be held next Saturday were presented to County Clerk Tom W. Deen Tuesday morning, four persons taking advantage of the Absentee Law to cast a ballot. They were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lowry, Ross Henry and R. L. Robinson, who left immediately after voting for points east and north to be gone until after the primary.

In each instance the person offering to vote presented his poll tax or registration receipt, was given a ballot to fill out, and the completed ballot together with the receipt were sealed up and kept in the possession of the clerk. These will be forwarded by mail by the clerk today to the presiding officer of the election in the precinct in which the voters reside. This officer will open and count the ballots between the hours of two and three p. m., on election day, the ballots being subject to challenge in every way as other ballots.

All four of the ballots cast Tuesday were by residents of this precinct.

## FOUND AMERICAN \$10 ON CAPTURED GERMAN SOLDIER

Second Lieutenant Clyde Young of Hillsboro, a former University student, who is now in active air service on the Western front, has sent to Dean T. U. Taylor of the Department of Engineering of the University, a Ten-Dollar United States treasury note which was found on a German prisoner. It is not known how this American bill came to be in the possession of a German soldier. Dean Taylor says that he will have the bill framed and keep it as a relic of the war. In his letter to Dean Taylor, Lieutenant Young says that he has been engaged for some time in dropping bombs behind the lines, and that he made one trip as far back into Germany as 180 miles. He says there are many University of Texas boys in France.

## MARRIES GIRL OF CHOICE BEFORE ENTERING SERVICE

Fred Homer Bruce, who registered last year at Lockney, and left Tuesday morning with an increment of fourteen men for Camp Travis for military service, was married Friday afternoon of last week in Floydada, to Miss Mary Evans, of Quitaque.

The wedding was officiated at by County Judge W. B. Clark in his office at 4:30.

## FOSTER BROS. SELL TO BARRIER BROS. OF LUBBOCK

The Foster Bros. Dry Goods Company today began invoicing their stock of dry goods, and when this is completed the business will change hands. Barrier Bros. of Lubbock are the purchasers, who will take charge immediately after the invoice is completed.

## BOLDING FAMILY IN REUNION AT LAKEVIEW

50 OR MORE MEMBERS OF FAMILY FROM 4 STATES GUESTS OF J. C. BOLDING THIS WEEK

The tenth annual family reunion of the Bolding family being held beginning today is being made the occasion of great rejoicing at the J. C. Bolding home in Lakeview. Members of the family from East Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, and Alabama are in attendance. Heretofore the reunions have been held in East Texas or Alabama principally and this will be the first visit of many of Mr. Bolding's relatives to this section of the country. Mr. Bolding will have fifty or more relatives as guests for the week of the reunion.

The announcement is made that the Lakeview Sunday School will be held at the Bolding home Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, special arrangements having been made to accommodate the many persons who will be there. Singing will also be held at the Bolding home in the afternoon and Rev. W. B. McDaniels, whose regular appointment is at Lakeview in the afternoon, will fill his appointment by preaching at the Bolding home.

Mr. Bolding is greatly pleased to have his relatives as his guests here after having attended numerous reunions at other points and he is making every effort to make their stay here a very pleasant one.

## JOHN WILSON, OF LOCKNEY, DIES AT 82

John Wilson, of Lockney, father of C. M. Wilson, of this city, and one of the older settlers in Floyd County, died at his home in Lockney, Thursday of last week from paralysis at the age of 82 years. His illness was of only a few hours duration.

The funeral services were held in Lockney Friday afternoon and burial was made in Lockney Cemetery. Many friends, old and new, attended the funeral services.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Wilson went to Lockney at once after learning of the elder Wilson's illness.

John Wilson is survived by his wife and three children, two of whom, George Wilson and Miss Ethel Wilson, reside at Lockney, and C. M. of this city.

Mr. Wilson has been living at Lockney the past few years, having first settled in this county on a pre-emption tract near Sand Hill.

J. E. Johnson and wife of Crosbyton, have been visiting here this week with Mr. and Mrs. Glad Snodgrass.

## A STATEMENT FROM THE HOBBY CAMPAIGN CHAIRMAN

I congratulate the Hobby voters of Floyd County over the landslide for him all over the state.

I glory in the fact the people of Texas are true to the traditions of the Democratic Party and will administer a rebuke to Jas. E. Ferguson on Saturday, which will emphasize that he has been convicted four times at the bar of a competent Tribunal, twice by the House of Representatives, once by the great impeachment body under the Constitution, the Senate of Texas, and on Saturday, by the sovereign vote of a free people.

I know now that the people of Floyd will be as true as any clansman: "When wild and high 'The Cameron Gatherings' rose the war notes of Lochiel."

J. C. GAITHER, Chairman Hobby Campaign Committee, Floyd County.

## DR. ASHLEY VOLUNTEERS IN MEDICAL RESERVE CORPS

Dr. Jerry Ashley, of the Carr's Chapel Community, has volunteered in the Medical Reserve Corps and has been accepted for service.

He is now awaiting call. Dr. Ashley is a brother-in-law of J. A. Bagwell of the southwest portion of the county, having moved to this county from Oklahoma last fall.

## TWINS ARRIVE; ARE NAMED ED AND FRED

Twin sons were born to Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hooser, of the Fairview Community, last Saturday morning, July 20th.

The parents promptly named them Ed and Fred. Both sons and the mother are doing nicely.

## BAPTIST MEETING IN PROGRESS AT TABERNACLE

The Baptist Revival, which was begun Sunday morning, is in progress at the tabernacle and will last through Sunday week.

Rev. W. L. Tubbs, Associational Missionary, is assisting the pastor, W. B. McDaniel, in the conduct of the meeting. Excellent services are being held both morning and evening.

"The meeting starts off with fine prospects and good attendance," said Rev. McDaniel, "And we extend a cordial invitation to people of every faith and order to attend and assist us in the meeting."

## JUDGE COCKRELL ADDRESSES A LARGE AUDIENCE

Judge Fred Cockrell, of Abilene, addressed a large audience in the District Court Room at Floydada last Thursday afternoon favoring the candidacy of ex-governor Jas. E. Ferguson.

He was preceded by his daughter, Mrs. J. M. Stevenson, of Sweetwater, who addressed herself particularly to the women voters of the county.

Judge Cockrell took up a number of points in the present gubernatorial campaign in his address and discussed them from the angle of the supporter of Mr. Ferguson. He was very courteously heard throughout, though his hearers were evidently overwhelmingly for Hobby in sentiment. In his hour's address he was warmly applauded a number of times.

He and his daughter were introduced by Attorney T. F. Houghton of this city.

## CORN SYRUP IS GOOD SUGAR SUBSTITUTE FOR PIES

That corn syrup is a good substitute for sugar in the making of pies seems to be borne out by the experiences of W. J. Davis, of the Davis Cafe.

Many calls have been made on the County Food Administrator for receipts for cake and pie making with sugar substitutes since the sugar shortage has been acute and Mr. Davis, who has been operating his cafe much of the time the past two weeks without sugar was called upon for assistance in solving the housewife's sugar problems.

"A good corn syrup will take the place of sugar very acceptably," Mr. Davis said, "By merely using about one-fourth or one-fifth more syrup than the recipe calls for in sugar. For instance, if the recipe calls for a cup of sugar the use of a cup and a fourth of corn syrup will get equally as good results. This works well in the case of pies and I am sure will do equally as well in cakes."

The Rice Hotel at Houston and other large hostleries are using the corn syrup successfully, it is stated from the state food administrator's office.

Mr. McCauley and daughter, of West of Floydada, left last week for Oklahoma, following the receipt of a message stating that Mr. McCauley's father was seriously ill.

E. P. Abbott, and wife, of Granbury, Hood County, who are here on a visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hurst, of McCoy, spent Tuesday in Floydada, the guests of Misses Lucy and Mollie Crum, former neighbors at Granbury.

## ARMY PLAN TO HASTEN MORE TROOPS TO FRANCE

CONSTANTLY INCREASING AMERICAN ARMY NEEDED TO HOLD ALLIES' OFFENSIVE POWER

Washington, July 23.—With probably not much more than a quarter of a million American troops engaged in the present battle but with virtually a million others either in France or hastening across the ocean to join in the fight, General Foch has been able to turn the tables on the enemy and strike a blow that has changed the whole trend of the war.

Officials here, while fully recognizing the fact that the Americans are today a comparatively small part of the vast forces, realize that the American army is going forward in a constantly increasing stream is the governing factor in restoring the initiative to the allies. Plans are taking shape to accelerate the American military program.

Soon to Have 2,000,000  
It is practically certain Gen. Foch will have at least 2,000,000 American troops before the present fighting season closes. Secretary Baker announced the war department's new program embraced enlarged army appropriations, modifications of the draft ages and plans for a larger mobilization would soon be ready for.

He would give no details, but the plans probably aim at getting under arms without delay a total force not far short of the five million discussed in congress.

The fighting in the Aisne salient has opened new possibilities. There is increased need for haste, in the opinion of officials, in getting full American man power ready to supplement the efforts that appear now to be taking shape toward hurling the enemy back all along the front and beginning the advance that will end only when victory has been achieved.

## NEW MEXICO SHERIFF COMES AFTER ALLEGED AUTO THIEF

A. L. Gregg, of Portales, New Mexico, sheriff of that county, was in Floydada Tuesday of this week after Ivey Clements, who is alleged to have stolen a Ford 35 miles southwest of that city earlier in the week. Officers of this county worked with Mr. Gregg in locating Mr. Clements. The auto, which the charge states was stolen, was found in the north part of this county, having been traded for an old Ford and the difference. Clements was arrested late Tuesday in Dimmitt by Castro County officials and Deputy Sheriff Harve Bolin accompanied the Portales sheriff to that point Wednesday.

Mr. Clements was formerly a resident of this county.

## VOTE FOR HOBBY

—It is very important that the voters should realize they should give the Administration a staff of Efficient, Reliable Executive Officers—Therefore, a vote in the Primary for—

—H. B. Terrell, Comptroller

—And—

—C. M. Cureton, Attorney Gen.

Is very much desired.

(Political Adv.)

## Your trip this summer

Should be so provided for that your funds for traveling expenses will be always instantly available and at the same time protected against loss.

We issue travelers' checks that furnish the best answer to "How shall I carry my funds?"

They are issued in all denominations and are self-identifying and readily negotiable everywhere.

**THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK**  
FLOYDADA, TEXAS      PHONE 72

## When the collector calls

Write out a check for the amount of his bill and thus end the transaction. Don't bother about a receipt. The cancelled check will be the best receipt you could have. An account here is both a security and a convenience. It makes business safer and smoother. We invite you to become a depositor.

**The First State Bank**  
FLOYDADA, TEXAS



# Triplett's Pharmacy Re-Opens

Fire sale begins today and includes many necessities as well as hundreds of articles that you will want.

Upon re-opening we find that we have hundreds of dollars worth of slightly damaged goods, either from fire, smoke or water, that are worth just as much as ever except for soiled wrappers or slight discolorations of the containers, and we are going to offer these at big reductions in order to make the most of our loss and give the public the benefit. These damaged articles include Ivory Goods, Jewelry, Toilet Goods, All Sundries, Phonographs, Phonograph Records, Stationery, Etc., In practically every instance the articles are good as new. If not the price is to be made in accordance with the condition of the article sold so as to give you the biggest bargains in merchandise that have ever been sold over a drug store counter in Floydada.

### INGERSOLL WATCHES

A very large stock of Ingersoll Watches, not damaged in the least, your choice at one-fourth off. This means a \$2.00 Ingersoll at \$1.50, Etc.

### IVORY GOODS HALF PRICE

Our stock of Ivory Goods has always been one of the best in town. We bought the greater part of it on a low market and half price on our price is way below present market. Some very pretty selections included that don't show any effects of fire or water damage.

### JEWELRY ONE-THIRD OFF

Our entire stock of jewelry goes at one-third off regular selling price. Everything in the store is plainly marked so that you can see for yourself whether or not the bargains are here.

### STATIONERY ONE-THIRD OFF

Stationery has mounted sky high in price the past several months. Here is a chance to save some money and get some excellent writing material.

### PHONOGRAPH RECORDS HALF PRICE

Phonograph records, in some instances slightly damaged, are to go at half price. A large range for selection. Phonograph owners, don't overlook these bargains.

### TOILET GOODS ONE-THIRD OFF

Our toilet goods include the very best brands of Perfumes, Face Lotions, Toilet Water, Creams, Powders, Etc., undamaged except for the containers which are smoked or soiled, and they go at one-third off. Here is a chance to practice economy.

All Sundries go at one-third off. Hundreds of bargains will be displayed that are not mentioned here. They will be for your inspection. Don't fail to visit the store during the next few days and buy heavily, because these prices can't be duplicated by any reputable house and we would not be making them except in a FIRE SALE where Quality Goods must be sacrificed in order to move them. Our store has been repainted and cleaned up inside and out and we want you to visit us whether or not you take advantage of the bargains we are showing.

FLOYDADA, TEX. **TOM B. TRIPLETT** TELEPHONE 215

## CANDLING EGGS TELLS CONDITION AND QUALITY

The poultry raiser with a small flock as well as the commercial raiser needs to make sure that the eggs used at home or marketed are in best condition. Candling will show that. It is reliable and can be done easily. Equipment can be improvised at home.

The shell of the new laid egg has a soft "bloom" which is a valuable sign of perfect freshness. This bloom is

- \* SELECTION OF A BREED \*
- \* Be sure that the male at the head of the flock is purebred.
- \* The Mediterranean or egg-breeds are: Leghorns, Minorcas, Blue Andalusians, and Anconas.
- \* The American or general purpose breeds are: Plymouth Rocks, Wyandottes, Javas, Dominiques, Rhode Island Reds, and Buckeyes.
- \* The Asiatic or meat breeds are: Brahmans, Cochins, and Langshans.
- \* The English breeds are: Dorkings, Orpingtons, and Redcaps.
- \* For farm use the American breeds are probably the best.
- \* Purebred poultry means uniformity of products.
- \* Uniformity of products means increased profits, if products are properly marketed.
- \* Given the same care and feed, purebred fowls will make a greater profit than mongrels.

destroyed by touch, and in any case disappears after a few days' exposure to the air. After that the appearance of the shell is not a reliable indication of the condition of the contents. By holding an egg between the eye and a strong light in such a manner that the rays of light come to the eye through the egg the condition of the contents can be seen. This method of examining the eggs is called "candling."

Candling eggs is done in a dark room, using a light inclosed in a case having opposite the light a hole of appropriate size and shape at which the egg is held for examination. An ordinary hand lamp, a lantern, an incandescent bulb, or a flash-light may be used. Any box large enough to hold the lamp, set on end, can be used for a case. Besides the hole in the side opposite the light there should be a hole in the top end (see illustration); otherwise the heat over the light would fire the box. A tester chimney such as is used on a lamp for testing eggs in incubation may be used for candling. Have the light on a table or shelf as may be convenient. Place the eggs to be candled at one side; at the other have separate receptacles for good and bad eggs. Take the eggs one by one and hold, large end up, close to the light.

### Appearance of Eggs in Candling

A perfectly good, fresh egg shows "full" and "clear" before the light; there is almost no air cell at the large end, and the yolk outline is only faintly discernible.

A fixed air-cell of 1-8 to 3-16 inch in depth indicates a fresh egg as eggs run in general receipts. A large air-cell with a mobile lower line indicates, according to size and fluctuation, a stale egg, or one becoming weak and watery.

Very small spots in an egg are usually blood clots. Large spots, rings, and shadows are due to heat and germination, and indicate decomposition in the first stages. An egg that is opaque except for a large fixed air cell contains a chick dead at an advanced stage of incubation. An opaque egg with large air cell having a mobile lower line is in an advanced stage of fluid decomposition. Eggs showing slight spots or rings can often be utilized by breaking them and separating the bad part. Eggs that are not offensively bad may be used for poultry feed.

### Use the Chicken Fat

Do not throw away the body fat of poultry—big layers of clean, sweet, yellow fat around the gizzard and else where around the intestines? If you do, according to U. S. Department of Agriculture specialists, you are throwing away fat which French housewives consider the finest of fats for making cakes, and especially puff paste.

In certain seasons in New York and other big cities this fat is so highly esteemed that it sells for comparatively high prices. A business is made of collecting it from butchers and others who dress poultry.

Heated in a double boiler or other

vessel set in hot water, the fat melts away from the tissues and can be poured off. It becomes rancid easily, should be kept cool and covered like butter, and should be used in a few days. Seasoning in cakes should mask any flavor in the fat.

### Your Poultry House

Select a location that has natural drainage away from the building. A dry, porous soil, such as sand or gravelly loam, is preferable to a clay soil.

In most localities the building should face the south, as this insures the greatest amount of sunlight during the winter.

Allow at least two square feet of floor space for each bird.

Proper ventilation and sunlight. The partial open-front house is conceded to be the best type for most sections.

The colony plan of housing poultry may be adopted to good advantage on many farms. This system does away with the danger of tainted soil.

The roosts should be built on the same level, 2 feet and 6 inches from the floor, with a dropping board about 8 inches below them.

Good roosts may be made of 2 by 2 inch material with upper edges rounded.

The nests may be placed on the side walls or under the dropping boards. It is best to have them darkened, as the hens prefer a secluded place in which to lay.

### SUN TIME WILL GOVERN PRIMARY ELECTIONS

Sun time will govern the primary election opening and closing hours, according to aruling of the attorney

general issued recently.

This means that the polls at Floydada, where time as prescribed by congress will prevail, the polls will open at 9 o'clock a. m., and close at 8 o'clock p. m. This is equivalent to 8 o'clock and 7 o'clock sun time.

### LOONEY RULES ON WOMEN VOTING

Dallas, Texas, July 16.—Attorney General Looney has given out answers to several important questions relating to women voting in the primary on July 27, and a second primary, if there should be one, on August 26th.

Stripped of the question and answer form, the holdings are:

The polls will be open at 9 a. m. and close at 8 p. m. as shown by clocks which will make the hours conform with the sun time schedule of the law.

Women residing in cities of 10,000 or more must have registered to vote; Women living outside of cities of 10,000 can vote without having registered.

Women can serve as election judges and clerks.

Women must be 21 years of age before July 27, 1918, to vote at that time.

### ODESSA GIRLS MAKE GOOD RANCH HANDS

Mrs. Mary Lee Graham came in yesterday from her uncle's ranch, where she has for the past two weeks been making a regular hand with the cattle. The shortage of cow hands on the ranches in this section has prompted several of the young ladies to just step into the industrial work and supply the place of some of our cowboys who have gone to war. The result is said to be proving entirely satisfactory. The "Cow Girl" is a reality.—Odessa Herald.

### McCOY NEWS

McCoy, July 15.—Our Third Quarterly Conference of the M. E. Church South was held here Saturday. Rev. A. L. Moore preached a fine sermon to the large audience which attended. Dinner was served on the ground, and business sessions were attended immediately after dinner. Several of the official members from other points were present. We were glad to have them with us.

Rev. A. L. Moore filled Rev. G. W. Montgomery's place here Sunday after

noon and delivered a fine sermon.

Mrs. W. E. Smith is still in very delicate health. We hope she will improve soon.

Mrs. Payne and three of her sons and daughter-in-law are to leave this morning on an extended visit to Oklahoma to visit among relatives.

† Earnest Robinson of Lakeview, Texas, spent Saturday and Sunday with his uncle, Mr. Allen Cook, and left Monday morning for San Angelo, Texas.

Miss Josephine Holland called at the home of W. T. Foster Sunday afternoon.

Miss Carrie Berry spent Saturday night at the home of Mr. P. H. Paarr.

Miss Jewell Rowland visited at the W. J. Berry home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Shipman spent the day Sunday with Mr. Payne and wife.

Mr. D. Fyffe entertained the young folks with a party Friday night. Mr. S. E. Lowrance entertained them Saturday night. A large crowd attended both places and a very enjoyable time was spent.

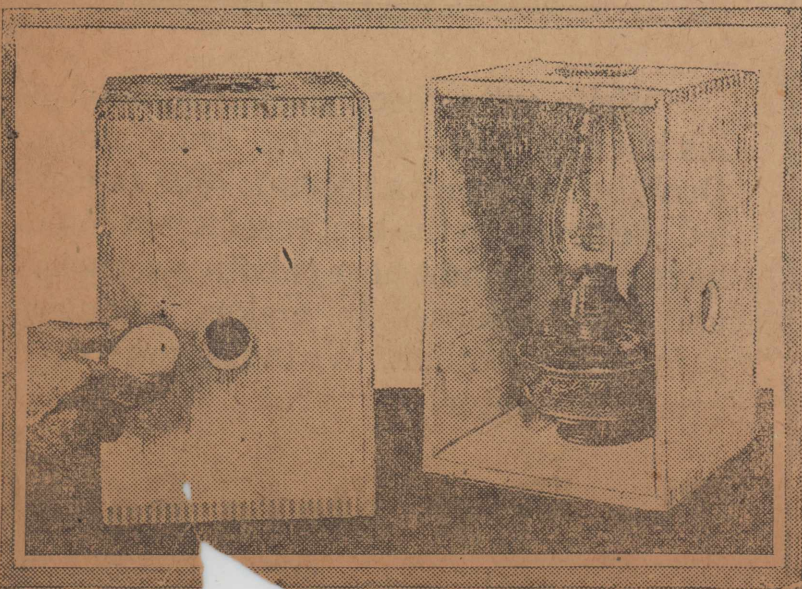
### MRS. BRITTON MAKES STATEMENT TO VOTERS

As the time is short, and I will not be able to see all the people in the county before the primaries, I take this method of again soliciting your vote and best wishes in my race for County Treasurer. I have canvassed a great deal of the county, but have not been able to cover every portion of same, therefore, if I have failed to meet and talk to you personally it was because I was unable to do so. I have no new promises, but merely wish to say if you see fit to put me into office I will do my very best to discharge the duties of same to the satisfaction of every voter.

In conclusion, I will say that I will endeavor to see as many voters between this time and Saturday as possible, and if I fail to see you, remember that I want your vote, both women and men, and will appreciate anything you can do for me in my race for County Treasurer of Floyd County. Respectfully,  
MRS. LILLIE BRITTON.  
(Political Advertisement.)

W. B. Prestidge and wife returned last week from a short visit at Abilene and nearby points.

Mr. Abbott, of Hood County, is here on a visit with his brother-in-law, A. L. Hurst, of McCoy, community.



Left: Exterior of box, lid over box, with large end up. Right: Interior of box, lamp and holder directly opposite hole in box.

FOLLOW NATURE'S PLAN		
In order to obtain eggs it is necessary to have healthy, vigorous stock properly fed.		
Nature provides—	Classification	Poultrymen feed
Worms and bugs.....	Nitrogenous material or protein.....	Eggs, meat, green cut bone or beef scrap, milk, or cottage cheese.
Seeds.....	Non-nitrogenous.....	Oats, corn, barley, etc, lettuce, cabbage, kale, mangels, alfalfa, clover, sprouted oats, etc.
Greens.....	Succulents.....	
Grit.....	Mineral matter.....	
Water.....	Water.....	



# PROGRAM

JOINT MEETING OF COUNTY SCHOOL TRUSTEES AND RURAL SCHOOL TRUSTEES, TO BE HELD MONDAY AND TUESDAY, AUGUST 5th AND 6th, 1918, AT FLOYDADA, TEXAAS

August 5th  
 10:00 a. m. .... Song led by Chas. Smith  
 Invocation ..... By W. M. Lane  
 Opening Address ..... A. J. Blackwell, President  
 Co-operation of County Trustees and Rural Trustees ..... R. E. L. Muncy; Discussion  
 Co-operation of Rural Trustees with Teachers and patrons ..... C. C. Krause; Discussion

NOON  
 1:30 p. m.—Explanation of compulsory school laws ..... Bert Bobbitt; Discussion  
 Purposes of Compulsory School Laws, and its effects on our schools; ..... A. L. Hurst and G. R. May  
 Importance of School ground sanitation ..... R. H. Conway and G. C. Hartman

August 6th  
 9:00 a. m.—Song ..... By I. I. Isbell  
 Invocation ..... Rev. W. B. McDaniels  
 Teaching of Patriotism in Public Schools:  
 A—Requirements ..... E. B. Toler; Discussion  
 B—Daily Program and methods of teaching ..... S. D. Irwin; Discussion  
 Classification of Rural Schools ..... General Discussion  
 You are urged to attend and take part in the discussions.

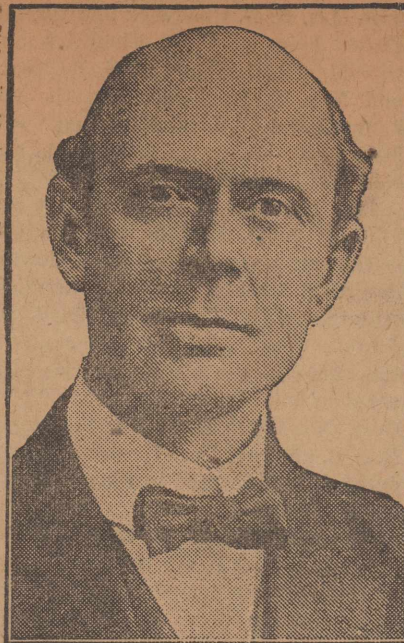
Respectfully,  
 COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD,  
 By W. B. CLARK, Secretary.

at the table.  
 In the use of leftovers army cooks are experienced and accomplished. One reason for their cleverness in this regard is that particular attention is paid to this in their training. Another is the fact that the big refrigerator allows them to keep leftover food for a day or so before it reappears on the menu, so that sameness in meals is avoided.

Even the garbage is arranged for and carefully sorted and disposed of. Tin cans are washed, labels soaked off, and the cans strung on wires for recovery of the tin by reclamation processes. Kitchen waste is divided into classes so that contractors who buy it may handle it to the best advantage. Bread which is unfit for human food forms one class, cooked meat of similar character another class, raw fats and meats which have been condemned by health authorities another. Cooked grease discarded as of no future value for human food, bones, and the like are also separated, while care is taken that broken glass and substances which might make the garbage unsuitable or dangerous as animal food is otherwise disposed of.

After classification each class is and record kept of the weight and forwarded to the camp conservation and reclamation officer. In this manner a complete statement of the waste accumulating at every company kitchen in camp is available and any excessive amounts are at once investigated. The very garbage containers themselves are subject to regulations, and in practically all organizations in Camp Travis are housed in screened-in sheds built for the purpose. In this manner flies are shut out from their usual happy hunting grounds, and recruits not infrequently remain in camp several weeks before they see their first specimen here of this household pest.

JUDICIAL, NOT POLITICAL.



WILLIAM PIERSON OF HUNT CO., For Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals. His Training as District Judge is JUDICIAL, NOT POLITICAL. He Seeks a JUDICIAL Position.

(Political Advertisement)

GOODNIGHT PROPERTY NOW PART OF BUCKNER ORPHANAGE

Goodnight, Texas, July 16.—About one hundred people assembled in the First Baptist church here today to witness the transfer of the college property here to the orphans' home. Dr. Buckner had wired Rev. J. R. Hicks of Claude, Texas, that he would come to Goodnight on Tuesday, July 16, to receive for the Baptist general convention the property of the college for the orphans' home. Rev. Mr. Hicks phoned or wired quite a number to be present to welcome Dr. Buckner and to witness the transfer of the college to the home and many responded.

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### FOOD REGULATED FROM REFRIGERATOR TO GARBAGE CAN

Camp Travis, Texas, July 13, 1918.—From the moment the soldier's food enters the door of his company kitchen it is subject to the severest system of regulation, sanitation and economy. Perishable articles go at once to the huge refrigerator, where a whole quarter of a beef can be hung without crowding. Potatoes, onions and similar vegetables go to specially constructed bins, while canned goods and packages are aligned in rows on the storeroom shelves. The refrigerator is emptied once a day and scrubbed out thoroughly with boiling water and soap. The floor and shelves of the storeroom are treated likewise so that a linen handkerchief might be passed over either without being soiled.

No meat is served in an army mess hall at Camp Travis until all bone has been removed. The bone is cut into suitable size and warmed up gradually in order to extract all juices for soup stock. The various cuts of meat are as well known to the kitchen force as to any butcher, and woe to the student cook who undertakes to make roast out of sirloin, or steak out of brisket.

In the mess hall, posted in prominent places, will be found signs such as, "Take all you can eat—Eat all you take." And thereby hangs a tale. As the men finish their meal they take their aluminum pan and cup, together with the knife, fork and spoon that make up the army table equipment, to large galvanized iron cans, some of which are for refuse and others contain hot water where each man washes his own utensils. At the refuse cans stands a guard who notes what goes into them and takes the name of every man who has failed to "lick his

platter clean." The list of names goes to the mess sergeant eventually and the men on the list go to the kitchen as K. P. there to apply the hot water and soap, peel potatoes and onions and otherwise make themselves useful for two or three weeks each. The penalty seems severe for the mere matter of leaving a tiny crust of bread or bit of meat in the plate, but one or two examples among the newcomers usually puts a stop to all waste

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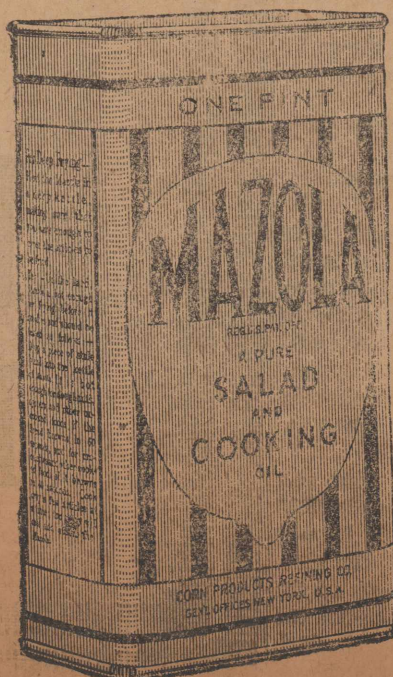


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IT'S fortunate for America at this time that in schools and at home everywhere girls and housewives are using *Mazola*—the sweet, wholesome oil from Corn.

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Beat one egg until light, stir in one-half teaspoon salt and one cup of milk. Have ready about six slices of stale white bread cut one-half inch thick. Dip them in the egg batter; turning until well moistened with the milk. Let them drain and dip again if any batter is left, for they will soak up quite a little without breaking. Put into a shallow frying pan enough Mazola to cover the bottom, and when hot stir in one-fourth teaspoon of salt; lay the bread slices in and cook carefully until well browned; then turn them over and when the other side is browned remove to a hot dish and serve at once. Serve as plain egg toast, or spread the slices with orange marmalade, jelly, or any hot stewed fruit, or sautéed bananas.

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ADVERTISING RATES: FURNISHED ON APPLICATION

Women who did not register may vote in Floyd County, is the effect of a ruling made the latter part of last week by Attorney General Looney. This ruling stated that women living within counties having cities of 10,000 population or over, must have registration receipts to vote but that women residing in other counties are not required to register. Unless further notice is received, it is stated that election officers in Floyd County will follow this ruling.

Matters are growing more serious as regards news print, the War Board having announced that daily papers will be asked to scale down the reading matter in their columns on a percentage basis beginning early in August. Other suggestions have also been made which is hoped, will relieve the print paper situation.

ANNOUNCEMENT COLUMN

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

FOR JUDGE 64th JUDICIAL DIST.:  
R. C. Joiner.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY 64th JUDICIAL DISTRICT:  
Austin C. Hatchell.

FOR CO. AND DIST. CLERK.  
Tom W. Deen.  
M. A. Yearwood.  
W. F. Weatherbee.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER:  
Mrs. Addie Thagard.  
Mrs. L. L. Britton.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE  
John W. Howard  
W. B. Clark.  
D. C. Lowe.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY:  
C. K. Holloway.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR  
A. A. Whyte.

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

FOR COMMISSIONER PRE. NO. 1:  
G. R. May  
B. C. Willis.

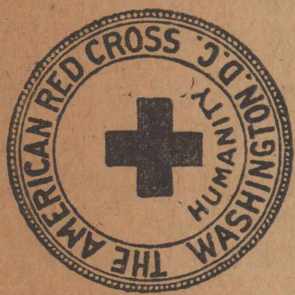
FOR COMMISSIONER PRE. NO. 1:  
C. Snodgrass.  
Chas. Trowbridge.

FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER AT FLOYDADA:  
S. H. Wright.  
S. B. McCleskey

FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR:  
Geo. A. Lider.

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE PRECINCT NO. 1:  
J. C. Gaither.

For Constable Precinct No. 1.  
JOHN A. FAWVER.



RED CROSS NOTES

Mrs. F. S. Truitt, chairman of the Junior Auxiliary activities of the Floyd County Chapter, Red Cross, has received new instructions from the St. Louis headquarters relative to work in this division. Among other things the juniors are asked to make no more bath rags either in Turkish or knit, until further notice, and no more comfort pillows or substitute handkerchiefs are needed for the present, either, it is stated. Juniors are asked to observe this order from St. Louis.

Memberships in the American Red Cross are effective only until December, regardless of the date paid or when the member joined, it is stated through the local Red Cross officials on instructions from St. Louis. A number of members who have paid within the past few weeks are included, it is stated, as well as those who paid at a date earlier.

The Red Cross work room will open

again Monday. Everyone who can sew or help in the surgical dressings room or knit, is asked to assist. Especial stress is being placed on the knitting work just now, as the county's quota in this department is very heavy

Clarence and Geo. W. Foster returned yesterday from Amarillo, where they had been on a business trip.

T. G. Waldrip is now employed in the machine shops at Amarillo, having gone to that place some few weeks ago.

4 REASONS WHY YOU SHOULD VOTE FOR ME

- 1st. I am qualified to fill the office.
- 2nd. If elected will do the weighing as far as possible myself.
- 3rd. I need the job.
- 4th. My opponent has had the office two terms (4 years.)

S. H. WRIGHT,  
Candidate for Public Weigher, Precincts 1 and 4, Floydada, Texas.  
(Political Advertisement.)

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

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

Oath having been made as required by law.

You are hereby commanded to summon Crawford Trees and Mrs. Crawford Trees, and the unknown heirs of Crawford Trees and Mrs. Crawford Trees, and J. S. Daugherty and Mrs. J. S. Daugherty and the unknown heirs of J. S. Daugherty and his wife Mrs. J. S. Daugherty, and Conneti and Mrs. Conneti and the unknown heirs of Conneti and wife Mrs. Conneti, and Anunerman and Mrs. Anunerman, and the unknown heirs of Anunerman and Mrs. Anunerman, his wife, whose given names are unknown, and Michael Carolan and Mrs. Michael Carolan his wife and the unknown heirs of Michael Carolan and his wife Mrs. Micheal Carolan, and T. J. Houston and wife Mrs. T. J. Houston and the unknown heirs of T. J. Houston and wife Mrs. T. J. Houston, and T. J. Houston and wife Mrs. Victorine Houston and the unknown heirs of T. J. Houston and wife Mrs. Victorine Houston, and Josiah Harper and Mrs. Josiah Harper, and the unknown heirs of Josiah Harper and wife Mrs. Josiah Harper, and Isaiah Hanna, and Mrs. Isaiah Hanna and the unknown heirs of Isaiah Hanna and wife Mrs. Isaiah Hanna and S. B. Chadwick and wife Mrs. S. B. Chadwick and the unknown heirs of S. B. Chadwick and wife Mrs. S. B. Chadwick, S. M. Moore and Mrs. S. M. Moore and the unknown heirs of S. M. Moore and wife Mrs. S. M. Moore, by making publication of this citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 64th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to the said 64th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Floyd County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Floydada, Texas, on the Fourth Monday in September A. D. 1918, the same being the 23rd day of September A. D. 1918, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 8th day of July A. D. 1918, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1202, wherein J. R. Readhimer is plaintiff, and Crawford Trees and Mrs. Crawford Trees, and the unknown heirs of Crawford Trees and of Mrs. Crawford Trees, and J. S. Daugherty and Mrs. J. S. Daugherty and the unknown heirs of J. S. Daugherty and of his wife Mrs. J. S. Daugherty, and Conneti and Mrs. Conneti, and the unknown heirs of Conneti and wife Mrs. Conneti, and Anunerman and Mrs. Anunerman and the unknown heirs of Anunerman and Mrs. Anunerman his wife, whose given names are unknown and Michael Carolan and Mrs. Michael Carolan his wife and the unknown heirs of Michael Carolan and his wife Mrs. Michael Carolan, and T. J. Houston and wife Mrs. T. J. Houston and the unknown heirs of T. J. Houston and wife Mrs. T. J. Houston, and T. J. Houston and wife Mrs. Victorine Houston and the unknown heirs of T. J. Houston and wife Mrs. Victorine Houston and Josiah Harper and Mrs. Josiah Harper, and unknown heirs of Josiah Harper and wife Mrs. Josiah Harper, and Isaiah Hanna and Mrs. Isaiah Hanna and the unknown heirs of Isaiah Hanna and wife Mrs. Isaiah Hanna and S. B. Chadwick and wife Mrs. S. B. Chadwick, S. M. Moore and Mrs. S. M. Moore, as defendants, and said petition alleging:

1st. That on or about the 1st day of July A. D. 1918 he was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described tract of land and premises situated in the County of Floyd and State of Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple to-wit: 640 acres of land known as survey No. 7, Cert. No. 10, in block No. 1, Grantee B. & B. abstract No. 77, containing 640 acres of land located in Floyd County, Texas, bounded as follows, beginning at the northeast corner of survey No. 6, block 1, B. & B. for the S. E. corner of this survey; thence north 1900 vrs. to a point for the N. E. corner of this survey; thence west 1900 vrs. to the N. W. corner of this survey; thence south 1900 vrs. to the S. W. corner of said survey; thence East 1900 vrs. to the place of beginning.

2nd. That defendants claim said land under the following chain of title. Said survey 7, was patented to Crawford Trees Assignee of Brooks & Burleson, Crawford Trees conveyed said land to J. S. Daugherty who as a member of the firm of Daugherty, Conneti & Anunerman Real estate agents conveyed said land to Michael Carolan, the land was sold for taxes to Mrs. T. J. Houston, who with her husband conveyed the land to J. S. Daugherty. Said land was sold a second time to Mrs. T. J. Houston for taxes and T. J. Houston and wife Mrs. Victorine Houston conveyed said land to Josiah Harper and Isaiah Hanna, D. W. Jenkins Sheriff and Tax Collector for Floyd County sold said land for taxes to S. B. Chadwick, who sold said land to S. M. Moore, who sold said land to W. T. Sperks who sold said land to this plain tiff, all of said conveyances represented by deeds duly recorded in Floyd County, Texas.

3rd. That on the day and year last aforesaid defendants unlawfully entered upon said land and premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom and unlawfully withholds from him the possession thereof to his damage \$10,000.00.

4th. Plaintiff says that he and those whose estate he has claiming the same under deeds duly registered, has had peaceable, continuous and adverse possession of the lands and tenements above described, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, and paying all taxes due thereon for a period of more than five years prior to the filing of this petition and before the commencement of this suit and this he is ready to verify.

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

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Floydada, Texas, this the 16th day of July A. D. 1918.

(Seal) TOM W. DEEN,  
Clerk District Court, Floyd County,  
- Texas.  
19-8tc By LOLA WALLING, Deputy.

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PLAINVIEW NEWS

From the News:

It is stated in local railroad circles that it is possible the double-daily passenger train service between Amarillo and Sweetwater will soon be reduced to one train each way per day. At present a check is being kept on the number of tickets sold for the southbound night train and the northbound afternoon train, and to date the traffic on these trains is not showing up very good, either, so it is stated

The local W. O. W. Camp will unveil the monument of Mr. C. M. Watson at the Plainview cemetery at 3 p. m. Sunday, August 4th. All members of the local camp are urged to be present, and all camps of surrounding towns are invited to attend.

Twenty-three members of the Plainview volunteer firemen have joined the service of the nation, as shown by an honor roll at the fire hall.

Suit has been filed in district court by C. C. Green against the Texas Utilities Co., owners of the electric light and power plant here and which furnishes current to Lubbock, Hale Center, Floydada, Lockney and Abernathy, for \$14,000 punitive damages, alleging that on May 27th, while he was helping move a house he attempted to move a wire of the company which was charged with electricity and had his hands burned and otherwise injured by same.

S. S. Sloneker has also filed suit against the Utilities Co., for \$2,823.50 damages, alleging that while he was putting up a windmill near the electric high line west of town one of the guy wires came in contact with the electric wire and he was shocked, burned and injured by the current.

The cases will be called for trial at the session of the court next month.

John R. McKay, life long friend of Ferguson and secretary of state under his administration, has announced that he will vote for Hobby next Saturday. He says Hobby's administration is a good one.

Col. Wallach of Ft. Sam Houston and Lieut.-Col. Ingerton of Amarillo arrived Saturday morning and soon afterward inspected Troop L of the T. N. C. Cavalry.

The troop made a fine showing, and ninety-four men were passed in the inspection and three rejected. The officers said the troop is in fine condition, and would be reported favorably for federalization, for induction into the service.

The troopers were on Saturday allowed to go to their homes, to await the call for mobilization. Capt. Dugan went to Littlefield to attend to some business matters.

The final inspection of all the troops in the six regiments of Texas National Guard was closed yesterday, and the reports are now in. The Dallas News says the Guard will be federalized tomorrow, Wednesday. If so, within a few days the local troop will be in actual service and ready to move to the border.

NEGRO IS "SOME FIGHTER"

An East Texas negro soldier, who is with the army in France, recently wrote back to his sweetheart: "Dear Sue: De battle am goin' on,

You would faint if I tole you de full details. Ah'm standin' in blood up to mah knees, and every time Ah moves Ah step on a daid German. We're too close to use our rifles, and we're bitin' and goug'in' 'em. At one time me and two othah niggahs was hangin' onto de Crown Prince wid our teeth, and 'old Papa Kaiser done beat us off wid a fence rail untwell reemostments come!"

PROVIDENCE

Providence, July 22.—Mr. and Mrs. Earl Raper visited the past week at Floydada, the guest of Mr. Raper's parents.

W. G. Williams of Prairie View went to Dimmitt to cut wheat Saturday.

S. S. Williams and wife are up on their ranch in Castro County this week.

Miss Hazel Crouch left last week for New Mexico to attend the teachers'

institute there. She will teach this year.

The ice cream supper held here Saturday night last was a success. Net proceeds were over 30 dollars which will be used in buying material for the Red Cross chapter.

Walter Edwards of Petersburg has been visiting in our community the past week.

Mrs. Gray of Gray, Oklahoma, is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham, of Whitfield community.

Rev. Ramsey preached at Whitfield Sunday evening to a full size house.

Emma Holland, of Plainview, has been visiting Joyce Oolney the past week.

W. C. Ooley has been at Floydada the past week attending court.

Mrs. M. P. Palmer, of Plainview, has been the guest of Mrs. I. C. Nations the past week.

Earl Edwards of Floydada was in our midst over Sunday.

Service---

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To all who know themselves indebted to Foster Bros. Dry Goods Co. please call August the 1st, 1918, and be prepared to pay same or make satisfactory arrangements, as we have retained all notes and accounts.

Thanking you one and all again for all these favors and wishing for you a prosperous year, we are,

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85c middies for...43c  
 \$1.50 middies for...75c  
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**\$3.85**  
 Ladies' wash dresses  
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 South Side Square Floydada, Texas

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 For Railroad Commissioner:  
 C. H. HUNTER, JR.  
 of Travis County  
 CLARENCE E. GILMORE  
 of Van Zandt County  
 JOHN L. ANDERSON  
 of Bellas County

Help the cause of good Government in Texas  
 by voting for—

**CLARENCE E. GILMORE**  
 For R. R. Commissioner

I have known Mr. Gilmore for 25 years and have always found him on the right side of every question, both moral and political.

# F. P. GIBSON

(Political Advertisement)

## McCOY NEWS

McCoy, July 22.—Rev. G. W. Tubbs filled his regular appointment here Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m., and delivered some fine sermons.

The Baptist meeting begins at this place Friday night. We hope everyone will attend these services and that some great good will be accomplished during our revival meeting.

Miss Winnie Jackson who has been visiting her sister just east of Floydada returned to her home here Saturday evening. While visiting her sister her little nephew was taken seriously ill and died.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Smith's daughter, Mrs. Flora Pennington, of Dimmitt, Texas, is visiting here.

Miss Bertie Wilson received a message last week from Oklahoma that her sister was very low with typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. McSpaddin and four of their daughters, Mrs. Steel, Mrs. Bucum, and Misses Mae and Willie spent the day Friday with Mrs. Lincoln.

Mrs. W. D. Newell spent a few days last week with home folks at the Lincoln home.

Master Hudson Lincoln has been sick the past week, but we are glad to say he is up and on the road to recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Pharr entertained the young folks with a party Friday night. Mr. Odus Murry entertained them Saturday night with a cream supper. A large crowd attended both places and everyone seemed to be having a very enjoyable time.

## GINNING PRICE IN TEXAS IS INCREASED

Dallas, July 20.—The price of ginning cotton in Texas this season has been fixed at 30 cents per 100 pounds, according to an announcement today by S. S. Frazier, Lone Oak, Texas, secretary of the Cotton Ginners' Association of Texas.

This is an increase of approximately \$1.50 a bale over last year. The new price has the approval of State Food Administrator Peden, it was announced.

R. H. Baker, formerly a resident of Floydada, is teaching in a Vacation Bible School in Wadsworth. Baker graduated from the man's Missionary Training School at Worth in May, receiving a B. M. T. degree.

## SYRUP TO SAVE THE SUGAR.

Corn syrup or other syrup can be used to sweeten cakes, ices, desserts of all kinds, to make pudding sauces, and for canning and preserving. In canning and preserving fruits, one-third by weight of the original amount of sugar used can be replaced by syrup. Here are some recipes suggested by the United States Food Administration.



### SPICE CAKE

With part of the sugar replaced by corn syrup.

- 1/2 cup fat
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 3 eggs
- 1 cup sirup
- 1 cup milk
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1/4 teaspoon ginger
- 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1/4 teaspoon cloves
- 1/4 teaspoon allspice
- 3/4 cups barley flour
- 1 cup raisins

Cream the fat, sugar and eggs. Add the sirup, milk and vanilla. Add alternately the liquid dry ingredients sifted together, flavoring and fold in the well-beaten whites. Lastly, add the raisins, one hour in a moderate oven.

### PINEAPPLE SHERBET

- 1 cup corn sirup
- 2 cups boiling water
- 1 cup grated pineapple
- Juice of 1 lemon
- White of 1 egg

Combine the ingredients with the exception of the egg white. Cool the mixture and freeze it. Add the beaten egg white just before the freezing is completed.

### EGG FLIP.

- 1 egg
- 2 tablespoons corn sirup
- 1/2 cup milk
- 1/4 teaspoon vanilla
- Salt

Add the corn sirup to the egg and beat the mixture with an egg beater until it is light. Add the milk and the flavoring. Stir the mixture thoroughly and serve it ice cold.

## "MOTHER FRIES IT IN A PAN."

Remember the little rhyme about the fish in the brook? Catching fish is real war work. Eating it instead of meat is patriotism. The United States Food Administration submits these menus to give you some ideas.

### At Breakfast.

- Milk with Cereals
- Milk or Cocoa to Drink

### At Luncheon, Dinner or Supper.

- Milk Soups
- In Scalloped, as:
- Cottage Cheese, Cheese Dishes, Desserts

### For example:

- Breakfast.
- Corn Flakes with Sliced Bananas and Top Milk
- Scrambled Eggs
- Creamed Potatoes
- (Corn flour to thicken White Sauce)
- Cocoa
- Luncheon.
- Potato Soup with Cornmeal Crackers
- Fresh Strawberries with Cream
- Barley Flour Cookies
- Dinner.
- Cottage Cheese and Nut Roast
- Belgian Baked Potatoes
- Cabbage Salad
- Ice Cream
- Corn Flour Sponge Cake

### HALIBUT WITH MEXICAN SAUCE.

- 6 slices halibut
- 2 tablespoons corn flour
- 2 tablespoons salt
- 2 tablespoons fat
- 1 1/2 cups water
- 1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce

Dredge halibut with flour and salt. Melt fat in baking dish and brown slices of halibut on top of the stove. Pour water and Worcestershire over fish and bake in a moderate oven 25 minutes. Then pour Mexican sauce over fish, bake 15 minutes and serve.

### Mexican Sauce.

- 2 cups tomatoes
- 1 tablespoon grated onion
- 3 tablespoons corn flour
- 2 teaspoons salt
- 1/2 cup cold water
- 1/4 cup chopped green or red pepper

Bring tomatoes and onion to boiling point. Mix flour and salt with cold water and add to tomatoes, stirring constantly. Add pepper and pour over fish.

### FISH PILAF WITH SPANISH SAUCE.

- 1 cup rice
- 2 quarts boiling water
- 2 teaspoons salt
- 1 cup cooked fish
- 1 cup fine wheatless bread crumbs
- 1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce
- 1/2 cup rice stock
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper

Cook the rice in boiling salted water until thoroughly done. Drain, reserving the rice stock. Line a greased baking dish with part of the rice. Mix the fish, crumbs, Worcestershire sauce, pepper and rice stock and pack into center of dish. Cover with remainder of rice, packing it down to make a firm mold. Tie a paper over the top. Set in a steamer or on several thicknesses of paper in a pan of boiling water and steam for 20 minutes. Serve with Spanish sauce.

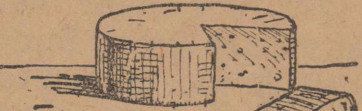
### Spanish Sauce.

- 2 tablespoons fat
- 3 tablespoons corn flour
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- 1 cup stewed tomatoes
- 1 cup rice stock
- 1 teaspoon chopped onion
- 1 tablespoon chopped pimiento

Melt fat; add flour, salt and pepper. Remove from fire, add tomato and water, return to fire and bring to the boiling point, stirring constantly; add onion and pimiento. Turn mold of fish on a platter, pour sauce around it.

## WHAT TO HAVE ON PICNICS

Say "picnic" and the mind leaps to thoughts of bacon, or beef and sardines. It's not necessary, and it's not patriotic to picnic with foods needed by the soldiers. Notice these picnic suppers suggested by the United States Food Administration.



1. Potatoes (baked in bonfire)
- Wheatless Bread Butter
- Hard Boiled Eggs Tomatoes
- Barley Flour Cookies
- Ice Cream or Fruit

2. Wheatless Bread Sandwiches of Lettuce and of Jam
- Potato Salad
- Dates Stuffed with Cream Cheese
- Coffee in Thermos Bottle

3. Wheatless Bread and Butter
- Jelly Cream Cheese
- Oranges
- Marshmallows to Roast

### WHEATLESS BREAD.

- 1 cup liquid
- 2 eggs
- 4 tablespoons fat
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 4 tablespoons sirup
- 2 cups barley flour
- 6 teaspoons baking powder
- 1 cup ground rolled oats

Mix with the liquid the melted fat, sirup and eggs. Combine the liquid and well-mixed dry ingredients. Bake as a loaf in a moderately hot oven for one hour or until thoroughly baked. Nuts, raisins or dates may be added if desired.

### BARLEY FLOUR COOKIES.

- 1/2 cup fat
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1 egg
- 2 tablespoons milk
- 1/4 teaspoon cinnamon
- 2 cups barley flour
- 2 teaspoons baking powder

Combine the ingredients as for cake. Add enough barley flour to make a dough still enough to be rolled. Roll thin, shape with small cookie cutter and bake on tin sheet.

## MILK IS MEAT.

It has become necessary to save meat and to adopt a ration of 1/4 to 1/2 pounds per person per week in the home. The following recipes for use of milk as a meat substitute are offered to the householders of Texas who are anxious to help win the war and help to keep strong our soldiers in the winning of the war.

Milk is meat. It does the same sort of work as meat. It may be used all through the day to take the place of meat.

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## A PRETTY KETTLE OF FISH.

Here's a pretty kettle of fish! What shall we do about it? "Eat them instead of meat," is the reply from the United States Food Administration.

### Three Fish Dinners.

1. Baked Carp with Sour Cream
- Honiny
- Stuffed Green Peppers
- Wheatless Strawberry Shortcake

2. Baked Fish, Armenian Style
- Belgian Baked Sweet Potatoes
- Corn Bread
- Cottage Cheese and Lettuce Salad
- Peaches
- Wheatless Sponge Cake

3. Fish Balls with Cheese Sauce
- Asparagus
- Escalloped Eggplant
- Apple Pie, a la Mode (wheatless crust)

### BAKED CARP WITH SOUR CREAM.

Clean and bone the carp. Place it in an oiled baking pan, salt and pepper the surface, add two bay leaves, juice of one lemon, and cover with sour cream. Bake until the fish and cream are a golden brown. Serve the fish on the platter and strain the cream sauce over it.

### BAKED FISH, ARMENIAN STYLE.

- 3 ripe tomatoes or 5 tablespoons stewed tomatoes
- 2 onions
- Salt and pepper
- 3 pounds fish meat
- 1/4 cup beef fat or oil
- 1/2 bunch mint
- 1 cup water

Place the tomatoes and sliced onion in layers in the baking dish. Lay the skinned and boned carp in the dish and cover with a second layer of sliced onion and tomato. Sprinkle the finely chopped mint, salt and pepper over the top. Pour over this the melted fat or oil, add water, and bake in a hot oven at least half an hour or until the fish is tender.

## SUGAR IS SCARCE.

The work of the submarine off the Atlantic coast early in June resulted in a great loss of sugar from Cuba and Porto Rico. This means that we must be especially careful in our use of this important commodity. The United States Food Administration suggests that each person use no more than 3 pounds every month. Whenever possible honey, corn sirup, maple sugar and sorghum should be used.

### DATE PUDDING.

- 3 tablespoons cornstarch
- 2 cups milk
- 1/2 cup corn or maple sirup
- 12 seeded dates cut up small
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon vanilla

Mix the cornstarch with 1/4 cup milk. Heat the remaining milk in a double boiler. Add the cornstarch, dates and salt, and stir until thick; cover and cook for 30 minutes. Add the vanilla and pour into a dish to hold. Serves five people. Prunes are good instead of dates.

### SPICE CAKE

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- 1/2 cup fat
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- 3 eggs
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- 1 cup milk
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1/4 teaspoon ginger
- 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1/4 teaspoon cloves
- 1/4 teaspoon allspice
- 3/4 cups barley flour
- 1 cup raisins

Cream the fat, sugar and egg yolks. Add the sirup, milk and vanilla and mix well. Add alternately the liquid and the dry ingredients sifted together. Add the flavoring and fold in the well-beaten egg whites. Lastly, add the raisins. Bake for one hour in a moderate oven.

### FROZEN CUSTARD.

- 1 pint milk
- 1 1/2 teaspoons cornstarch
- 1 1/2 teaspoons cold milk or water
- 1 egg
- 1 cup corn sirup or sufficient maple sirup or honey for desired sweetening
- 1/4 teaspoon vanilla
- 1/4 teaspoon salt

Scald the milk and add the cornstarch mixed with the cold milk or water. Cook the mixture over hot water for 15 minutes. Add the eggs, slightly beaten, and cook the mixture for 5 minutes. Add the corn sirup and the salt and stir the mixture well. Strain it and cool it. Add the vanilla and freeze the custard in the same way as any ice-cream.

### FROZEN APRICOTS.

- 1 quart can apricots
- Water
- 2 cups corn or other sirup

To the sirup from the apricots add the corn sirup and sufficient water to make 1 quart. Since the sweetness of the apricots varies, more or less, corn sirup may be needed. Put the apricots through a strainer, mix thoroughly with the liquid, and freeze the mixture.

## COTTAGE CHEESE MENUS.

Cottage cheese will cut down your meat bills if you will use it for that purpose. Note these suggestions from the United States Food Administration.

- Breakfast Menu.
- Orange
- Cottage Cheese Sausage
- Corn Bread or Toasted Wheatless Bread
- Creamed Potatoes
- Coffee
- Dinner Menu.
- Cottage Cheese Loaf
- Mashed Potatoes
- Spinach
- Radishes
- Wheatless Bread
- Strawberry Bavarian Cream
- Coffee
- Supper Menu.
- Plain Cottage Cheese with Nuts and Chopped Peppers
- Hashed Brown Potatoes
- Lettuce Salad
- Fresh Fruit Sauce
- Oatmeal Cookies

### COTTAGE CHEESE SAUSAGE.

- 1 tablespoon finely chopped onion
- 2 tablespoons savory fat
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 tablespoon milk
- 1 cup cottage cheese
- 1/2 cup cooked rice
- 1/2 cup wheatless bread crumbs
- 1/2 cup coarsely chopped peanut meats
- 1/4 teaspoon powdered sage
- 1/4 teaspoon thyme
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- 1/4 cup peanut butter

Cook the onion in the fat until tender, but not brown. Dissolve the soda in the milk and work into the cheese. Mix all other dry ingredients thoroughly with the bread crumbs. Blend peanut butter and onion with the cheese, and mix with them the bread crumb mixture. Form into flat cakes; dust with bread crumbs or cornmeal and fry a delicate brown in the fat in a hot frying pan.

### COTTAGE CHEESE LOAF.

- 2 cups cottage cheese
- 1 cup left-over cereal
- 1 cup wheatless bread crumbs
- 4 tablespoons peanut butter
- 1/2 cup chopped peanuts
- 1/4 teaspoon onion juice
- Pinch of sage
- Salt, cayenne and paprika
- Liquid if necessary to mix

Form into a loaf and bake in a hot oven 20 or 25 minutes or until brown. Or bake in a greased bread tin and turn out on platter. The cracklings left from tried out fat or partially tried-out ground suet may be used in the place of peanut butter.



# W. H. Seale's Closing Out Sale of Spring and Summer Merchandise Continues

PRICES THAT ARE MOVING THE GOODS ARE BEING MADE HERE—TREMENDOUS BARGAINS THAT MEAN MONEY IN YOUR POCKET. HUNDREDS HAVE ALREADY BOUGHT. ARE YOU INTERESTED? LOOK OVER THESE SAMPLE PRICES:

### DRY GOODS AT YOUR PRICE!

Look at this! For one hour Saturday afternoon we are going to deliver the goods while our customers set the price. From two to three o'clock Saturday, remember,—just exactly one hour,—we put up the merchandise and you set the price. You can't miss this without losing an opportunity to save big money.  
**2 TO 3 O'CLOCK ONLY**

One lot of Boys' Scout Shoes, worth \$2.50, go in this sale at.....\$1.95

Many bargains not listed here are worth your time. Everything marked in plain figures. We are making room for Fall Goods and these Extraordinary prices on staples show you how you can save money by buying at—

Our 15c percales, light and dark go at 12 1-2c

Our 25c percales, 36 in. wide, go at, per yd. 20c

25c Gingham, best grades, go at per yd. 20c

Good apron gingham, worth 17 1-2c, go at per yard.....12 1-2c

Cotton checks, for quilt lining, worth today 17 1-2c go in this sale at per yard.....11c

Cotton checks, worth 25c per yard, go in this sale at per yard.....17 1-2c

Quilt cotton, per pound.....20c

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**2 TO 3 O'CLOCK ONLY**

One lot of boys' knickerbocker pants, worth 75c and \$1.00, go at.....39c and 49c

Floydada, **W. H. SEALE DRY GOODS** Texas

### RELIGIOUS INFLUENCE FELT AT CANTONMENTS

Camp Travis, July 20, 1918.—The army has just decided that even from a coldly material point of view, the religious influence now placed about the soldiers of the new democracy are indispensable. Recognition that religion for the soldier has a solid basis as well as one in sentiment has come as a result of the splendid work of the Y. M. C. A. and the Knights of Columbus with the drafted men as they came into Camp Travis, many of them away from home for the first time in their lives.

The first few weeks of these men after they enter the army are spent in quarantine while incipient contagions are "spotted" and isolated. During this time of confinement to their company areas the visits of the "Y" or the K. C. man with his song books or boxing gloves, and plain man-to-man talks are literally Godsend. Men who are homesick and despondent cheer up, and men who otherwise might have developed into sullen and slack soldiers find a new stiffening for their spines and a new keenness for the work to which they have been called. Some call it "grit," some call it "pep," some call it "morale." The name is unimportant, but without the thing itself you cannot have a good soldier.

Religious surroundings are not left in the hands of the Y. M. C. A. and K. C. exclusively. Of course the buildings of these organizations are visited by speakers of almost every faith represented in camp. But the churches of the city also are carrying on their more strictly denominational work in buildings on the edge of the camp. The Baptists have been particularly successful in this work, owing to the fortunate location of the specially erected chapel on the west of Camp Travis adjoining as it does both the cantonment and Fort Sam Houston. At this chapel the soldiers carry on the services almost of themselves, the pastor being himself an ex-soldier. As many as seventy five men from a single company have been known to walk a half mile after their day's work in order to be at a service.

The Army Post Chapels serves also as a religious center, it being not uncommon on Sundays for the Catholics to hold high mass there in the morning, the Episcopalians to have Holy Communion later on, and the Methodist minister to give an old time camp meeting sermon in the same building at night. Various denominations, about the Army Post have put special efforts to aid the drafted men of Camp Travis in every way and to make them feel at home in their church services.

Downtown churches also accommodate the soldier in every way, on week days as well as on Sundays. By way of illustration, St. Mark's (Episcopalian) church even goes so far as to give a three or four-course dinner every Sunday for men in uniform at their morning service. This is to enable the soldier boys of Camp Travis to make the four mile trip to the service and care for the wants of the inner man spiritually without having to neglect them physically. But for this arrangement many would be unable to attend.

The colored men are not forgotten, although in many cases it would seem

as if they could take care of themselves in such matters, for there are few companies among them without one or two colored preachers in the enlisted personnel, and on Sundays they have free rein to exhort their brethren in uniform after their own faith and manner. Indeed, the shouts and rhythmic crooning of the old-fashioned "evangelists" can be heard for blocks, broken into now and then by such singing as only colored people can do. They have their own "Y" building with a "Y" man of their own race to look after them, besides visiting speakers who come to address them.

Religion has found its place in the army. It takes the sight of thousands of uninformed men stepping gladly to the inspiring strains of "onward Christian Soldier" in brigade and regimental review to realize the full appeal of it. And yet there is no compulsion. For the army goes on the theory that for the man who does not hunger and thirst after righteousness there should be no forced feeding. But for the man who is minded there is every opportunity to worship after the fashion that fits his own conscience.

### SAN ANGELO MAN DIES OF BLOOD POISON AT WILSON

R. T. Lockhart, of San Angelo, Texas, father of Mrs. Ed Meyers, died in the Santa Fe depot at Wilson, last Thursday, and was laid to rest in the Tahoka Cemetery Friday. Mr. Lockhart was the victim of blood poisoning, which was caused from a tack in his shoe penetrating into the flesh of the foot.—Lynn County News.

### POST CITY POST EDITOR JOINS THE Y. M. C. A.

The Signal published last week that W. O. Kent, editor of the Post City Post had decided to go to war and take up Y. M. C. A. work and that Mrs. Kent would have charge of the Post. This week it is learned that Mr. Kent is gone and that their residence was destroyed by fire Saturday night and that the Post has suspended business.—Snyder Signal.

### TO THE VOTERS OF PRECINCT NO. ONE

I am a candidate for commissioner of your precinct. Your vote and influence will be appreciated. Past experience I have had in handling the county affairs would be a great help to me, and possibly might be worth something to the county. If elected I promise that I will always be found using my influence for any and everything for the betterment and upbuilding of one the best counties in the greatest state in this American Union.

Yours truly,  
CHAS. TROWBRIDGE.  
(Political Advertisement.)

Jodie Day, C. M. Wilson, E. T. Green and Glenn Flinn left Monday by auto for Pueblo and other Colorado points on a sight-seeing tour. Mrs. Flinn accompanied them as far as Amarillo where she will visit with a sister for a short time.

H. O. Waters and family, of Lubbock, were visitors in Floydada Sunday, guests of D. H. Collins and family

### "THE MARSEILLAISE"

"The Marseillaise" is the name by which the grand song of the first French Revolution is known. The circumstances which led to its composition are as follows:

In the beginning of 1792, when a column of volunteers was about to leave Strasburg the Mayor of the city, who gave a banquet on the occasion, asked an officer of artillery, Rouget de Lisle, to compose a song in their honor. His request was complied with, and the result was "The Marseillaise," both verse and music being the work of a single night! De Lisle entitled the piece "Chant de Guerre de l'Armee du Rhin," which translated, is "Song of War of the Army of the Rhine." Next day it was sung with the rapturous enthusiasm which only Frenchmen can exhibit, and instead of 600 volunteers 1,000 marched out of Strasburg! Soon from the whole Army of the North resounded the thrilling and fiery words, "Aux Arms! Aux Arms!" Nevertheless the song was still unknown at Paris and was first introduced there by Barbaroux when he summoned the youth of Marseilles to the capital in July, 1792. It was received with enthusiasm by the Parisians, who, ignorant of its real authorship, named it "Hymne des Marseillais," and ever since it has been known as "The Marseillaise." It has continued to be the favorite song during all popular movements in France.

Ye sons of Freedom, wake to glory!  
Hark! hark! what myriads bid you rise!  
Your children, wives and grandsires hoary,  
Behold their tears and hear their cries!  
Shall hateful tyrants, mischiefs breeding,  
With hireling hosts, a ruffian band,  
Affright and desolate the land  
While peace and liberty lie bleeding?  
To arms! to arms! ye brave!  
The avenging sword unsheathe;  
March on! march on! all hearts resolved  
On victory or death!

Now, now the dangerous storm is rolling  
Which treacherous King's confederates raise;  
The dogs of war, let loose, are howling,  
And lo! our fields and cities blaze;  
And shall we basely view the ruin,  
While lawless force, with guilty stride,  
Spread desolation far and wide,  
With crimes and blood his hands imbruing?  
To arms! to arms! ye brave!  
The avenging sword unsheathe;  
March on! march on! all hearts resolved  
Victory or death!

O Liberty! can men resign thee,  
Once having felt thy generous flame?  
Can dungeons, bolts or bars confine thee?  
Or whips thy noble spirit tame?  
Too long the world has wept, bewailing  
That falsehood's dagger tyrants wield;  
But freedom is our sword and shield,  
And all their arts are unavailing.  
To arms! to arms! ye brave!  
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## TIRES and TUBES

A FRESH \$3,000 STOCK. OUR PRICE SAVES YOU FROM 10 TO 20 PER CENT. NO BETTER TIRES and TUBES MADE FOR THE MONEY.

## BROWN BROS.

On victory or death!  
—ROUGET DE LISLE.  
—  
EGGS THAT WILL KEEP

Water, water, everywhere and not a drop to drink, may well be paraphrased in many rural sections of Texas to read, "Eggs, eggs everywhere and not an egg to eat." The water was not desirable for drinking purposes because it had been spoiled by the presence of salt, so in the case of summer eggs many have been spoiled because of the hot weather and the presence of the rooster in the flock.

Thousands of eggs are being wasted every summer in the rural communities, and merchants find them undesirable for marketing because of their condition when they reach the consumer.

A little care and foresight on the part of the poultryman will prevent this loss.

Produce infertile eggs by removing the rooster from the flock and after a period of fourteen days the eggs laid by the hens will be infertile eggs.

Gather all eggs twice daily and keep them in cool, dry place, removed from contact with noxious odors and do not permit the temperature to rise above 68 degrees where the eggs are kept.

Infertile eggs, when properly handled will keep for over two weeks in first class condition and be desirable for table use. This permits them to reach the consumer in edible condition.

The proper marketing of eggs is another important matter of vital interest to the rural community.

There is a reason for Egg Circle Eggs. In fact there are many reasons. Is there an Egg Circle in your community? If not, why not?

Write to the Extension Service of the A. and M. College for full particulars about saving and marketing eggs during the summer months. They can tell you how to prevent waste and have eggs to eat as well as to market to the best advantage.

W. L. Morris and family left Saturday for Mineral Wells and vicinity where they will spend their summer vacation.

### CHEAPEST AND QUICKEST

Save money and time from Fort Worth to Floydada—travel the Denver, Q. A. & P. and the—

### Floydada-Roaring Springs Auto Mail Line

\$ 2.46 cheaper than by Amarillo, \$1.11 cheaper than by Sweetwater; 6 hours quicker than either route. \$3.25, including war tax, one way to Roaring Springs or Matador. PHONE NO. 12

C. C. WRIGHT, MANAGER

### LOCKNEY RED CROSS BRANCH DOING GOOD WORK

Last Saturday the Lockney Branch made their last shipment of finished hospital garments until after we have our two weeks vacation. Lockney and the Auxiliaries in this part of the county shipped out 261 finished garments of this amount were 37 refugee dresses for the children of Belgium and of this number Mrs. Teaff made fifteen.

We will have one more week of rest and then will all try to begin our work with renewed interest and a more determined effort to do our part and not leave it for our neighbor. The work in the future will not be as heavy as it has been in the past and if every one will come out and do their part it will not take very long to finish up our quota of sewing.—The Lockney Beacon.

### DRILLING FOR OIL SOUTH OF SPUR 18 MILES

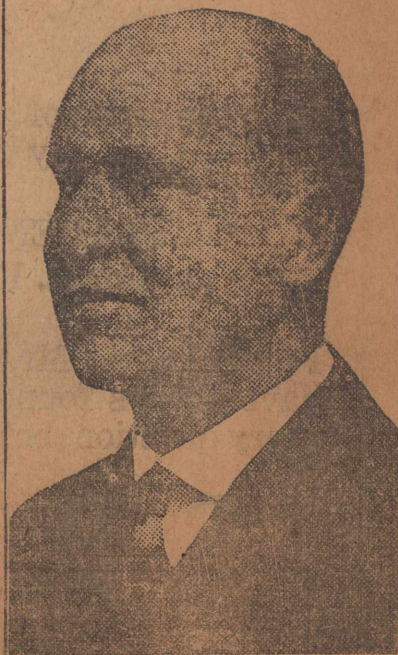
The oil well now being drilled on the 24-Ranch, 18 miles south of Spur, has now reached a depth of only 90 feet, drilling operations being temporarily suspended awaiting necessary casing. T. M. Maples, who is assisting in the drilling, says that one of the strongest streams of water in the whole country has been struck in the well. The well is a fifteen inch hole and it is difficult to obtain casing.—Texas Spur.

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

### GARNER BROS.

Undertakers and Embalmers. All calls answered promptly.

PLAINVIEW, TEXAS



SENATOR W. A. JOHNSON



**SPECIAL CERTIFICATE  
REQUIRED FOR SUGAR**

THOSE WISHING TO CAN OR PRESERVE MUST SIGN NEW APPLICATION FORM.



E. A. Peden

Houston, Texas, April 25.—In order to meet the needs of the housewife who requires sugar for preserving and canning, the United States Food Administration is issuing a special certificate to be signed by the purchaser of the sugar which is to be used in canning and preserving, and any surplus from such purposes within twenty days is to be returned to the merchant making the sale. Certificate signed by the purchaser and countersigned by the merchant is to be forwarded direct to E. A. Peden, Federal Food Administrator for the State of Texas, Houston, Texas.

Administrator Peden will not issue the certificates required for this purpose, but requests that all merchants selling sugar or expecting to sell sugar have prepared at once and place upon their counters for use certificates reading as follows:

"This is to certify that I require \_\_\_\_\_ pounds of sugar at this time to be used by me for preserving purposes exclusively, and if same is not used by me within the next twenty days after purchase I agree to return same to the merchants from whom purchased.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Texas,  
1918.

Merchant.

"This certificate must be countersigned by merchant selling and, mailed to E. A. Peden, Federal Administrator for Texas, Houston, Texas."

In order to build up reserve stocks to take care of the canning demand, jobbers are now permitted by the food administration to hold sugar sufficient to meet their needs for sixty, instead of thirty days. Where necessity demands, the Federal Food Administrators are authorized to allow the sale of more than 1,000 pounds—the present limit—to retailers.

The prescribed limit of retail sales for other than canning purposes will still be maintained—not over five pounds to people living in cities; not more than ten pounds to those living in the country.

Commercial canners in every state will be allowed to increase immediate purchases gradually to accumulate sufficient sugar to meet full requirements of their 1918 canning operations. The new regulation which permits canners to carry a season's supply does not, however, extend the latitude to manufacturers of less essential foodstuffs.

This step is necessary, announces Administrator Peden, in order to make sure that home canners may obtain sufficient sugar to preserve perishable fruits and at the same time to place a check upon those who would endeavor to obtain unreasonable quantities for household consumption. The check on consumption will be exercised through the retailers—considered a much more satisfactory method than the card system adopted in other countries—chiefly to guard against temporary shortages that may occur if more vessels are delivered from the Cuban trade, and at the same time to assure a supply adequate to meet the extensive demand hoped for from home canners.

**RETAIL PRICE OF ICE**

**WILL BE CONTROLLED**  
Profiteering in the sale of ice by retailers will be prohibited, according to the announcement contained in a telegram received by Federal Food Administrator for Texas E. A. Peden, the supervision of the manufacture and distribution of that commodity having been taken over by the food administration.

Unless proof is furnished by the ice companies to support increased prices this year, the cost to the consumer will not be fixed at any higher price than last year. The telegram stated that any increase to the householder over last year will be the subject of investigation.

**PRESIDENT APPROVES  
STATE FAIR OF TEXAS**

"WIN THE WAR" SESSION TO BE HELD IN DALLAS OCTOBER 15 TO 27, INCLUSIVE.

President Wilson has approved the idea of holding the State Fair of Texas as usual this year. He has done so because he believes strongly in its inspirational value to stimulate patriotism. He considers it a splendid medium for this, the results to be accomplished through education.

The people also demand relaxation just as the Government provides plenty of diversion for the men of our armed forces, so the State Fair of Texas provides diversions for the Texas farmer, stockman, banker, manufacturer, merchant, laboring man, and other civilian workers. They can get both instruction and amusement of the very highest class this year. And it will have a special "win the war" flavor.

The Federal Authorities, as well as the State Fair management, are confident the Fair will be of great value to the cause of world freedom during the present momentous struggle. It will be a splendid medium for instructing the people in essential war facts, to stimulate production of food and feeds, and to encourage conservation and thrift.

To this end President R. E. L. Knight announces the Army, Navy, Food, Commerce, Public Information, Agriculture and Labor Departments at Washington will send extensive displays that will far surpass anything of the kind formerly shown at Dallas. A number of our faithful Allies are also co-operating to make the Fair this year bigger and better than ever.

The furrows on the farms are equally as important as the firing lines at the front. Culinary skill must back up military skill. Money and machinery must support our fighting men. New ideas for raising feed go hand in hand with new ideas for hazing Fritz. All are essential. All will be visualized this year at the State Fair of Texas.

**NEW ATTRACTIONS WILL  
BE IN EVIDENCE OCT. 15-27**

Amusements at State Fair of Texas Will be First-Class and Varied.

The Coliseum attractions at the 1918 "Win the War" session of the State Fair of Texas will be of great variety and even higher grade than ever before. Instruction as well as amusement will be the keynotes of this department.

The headliner offering will be the Karasakoff Ballet. It is the most pretentious terpsichorean presentation ever seen in the Southwest. It is a "whirl-wind topnotcher" and no mistake. There are numerous other beautiful and entrancing acts about which a lot of curiosity is being shown by many enquirers, but the management only smiles and looks mysterious when further questioned.

But Secretary Stratton has secured and announces one of the most wonderful pyrotechnic attractions ever produced. This will be presented before the Grand Stand. The spectacle is staged by the Thearle Duff Field Fireworks company, and is known as "The World War." It portrays the battle fields of the western front in a most astonishingly realistic manner. Three hundred people present it on a 450 foot stage.

**CATTLE PREMIUMS LARGEST  
YET AT THE STATE FAIR**

Premiums larger than any heretofore offered for live stock will be given at the 1918 "Win the War" session of the State Fair of Texas. Secretary W. H. Stratton announces.

Prizes totaling \$26,000.00 will be offered for Beef Cattle—\$10,000.00 for Herefords; \$7,500.00 for Short-horns; \$4,000.00 for Aberdeen-Angus; besides smaller amounts for other breeds.

Then the Sheep premiums will aggregate \$4,500.00; while \$5,500.00, including numerous specials, will be offered for Swine. Poultry will come in for \$2,250.00 in prizes; while Percheron Horses will compete for amounts aggregating \$1,400.00.

The hundreds of cattle raisers of the north and east, as well as of Texas, who are planning to send their choice stock to the Fair, will insure the greatest exhibition of thoroughbreds ever assembled in the South. Expressions of appreciation for the greatly increased awards are coming in from everywhere.

The restocking of the drought-stricken districts of the Plains country has been kept well in mind by the Fair management this year for they desire to be of service in that direction. President R. E. L. Knight, Col. Jno. N. Simpson, director in charge of Live Stock, and Secretary W. H. Stratton are working hard to carry out these ideas and make the 1918 cattle show the best ever.

**NEGRO ADJUNCT NAMED FOR  
FOOD ADMINISTRATION**

With the designation of Rev. E. J. Howard, pastor of the African Methodist Church of Houston, as chairman of the Executive Board of the Colored Branch of Food Work in Texas, Administrator Peden has taken the first steps toward organizing the colored people of Texas into a definite group as food workers, with their own organization and officers. The colored section is linked with State headquarters in being a department of the Educational Division.

The Colored Section provides for a State Executive Board with headquarters in Houston, and Dr. Howard as chairman and W. L. Davis as secretary; a State Advisory Board consisting of the heads of colored colleges and Fraternal Organizations; and county deputies in all sections of the State where there is a considerable colored population.

C. D. Bishop is employed in Pueblo, Colorado, in an engine room of one of the large industrial plants there.

Mrs. E. M. Kimble and daughter, Christine, leave this week for Fort Sill, Oklahoma, where they will visit their son and brother, Wm. Kimble, who is in the field artillery.

**VISITS GIRL IN AIRPLANE**

Calling on a young lady friend via the airplane route is the latest fad in Marlin—or rather it will be if the plans of Lieutenant Lloyd DeShang of Brookfield, San Antonio, are not

interfered with by unforeseen circumstances. Lieutenant DeShang wired Miss Mabel Yearwood and father, who are guests at the Maybell Inn that he and two friends would leave Brookfield at one p. m. today and expected to make a landing at Wrenn field, Marlin, at 5 p. m.

Lieutenant DeShang's home is in Paris, Texas, and that of Miss Yearwood and father at Floydada. Mr.

Yearwood and his daughter have been here about a month for the baths, and had planned to leave for their home Sunday, but on receiving information from Lieutenant DeShang that he would like to visit Marlin via the airplane route while they were here, they decided to prolong their departure until Sunday.—Marlin Democrat.

Mr. Yearwood and Miss Mabel returned home Wednesday. Lieutenant

DeShang was accompanied on his visit with Miss Yearwood by three companions from Brookfield, also in planes, spending Saturday afternoon and Sunday at the Maybell Inn as the guests of Miss Yearwood and her father.

Large crowds gathered for the arrival of the flyers and their departure and the young aviators did many aerial acrobatic stunts for the crowds upon their departure.

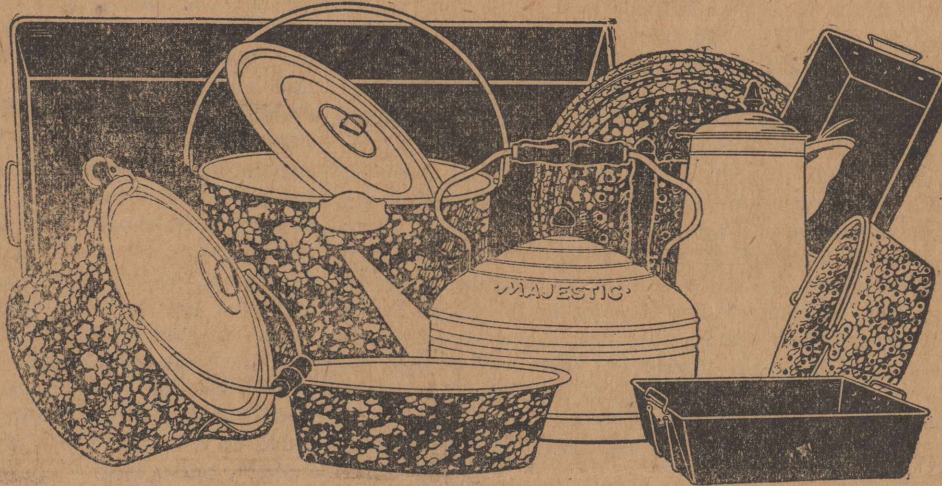
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THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of  
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Oath having been made as required  
by law:  
You are hereby commanded to sum-  
mon J. M. Strowbridge and wife Mrs.  
Lillian B. Strowbridge, and the un-  
known heirs of J. M. Strowbridge and  
his wife, Mrs. Lillian B. Strowbridge;  
Alvin T. James and Mrs. Alvin T.  
James, and the unknown heirs of Alvin  
T. James and his wife, Mrs. Alvin T.  
James; Alvin I. James and wife, Mrs.  
Alvin I. James, and the unknown heirs  
of Alvin I. James and Mrs. Alvin I.  
James his wife; S. M. Smith and wife,  
Mrs. S. M. Smith and the unknown  
heirs of S. M. Smith and  
wife Mrs. S. M. Smith  
A. J. Shaw and wife Mrs. A. J. Shaw  
and the unknown heirs of A. J. Shaw  
and wife Mrs. A. J. Shaw; P. F. Brown  
and his wife Mrs. P. F. Brown and the  
unknown heirs of P. F. Brown and his  
wife Mrs. P. F. Brown; James L. Buck-  
halter and wife Mrs. James L. Buck-  
halter, and the unknown heirs of  
James L. Buckhalter and wife, Mrs.  
James L. Buckhalter; W. F. Clary and  
wife Mrs. W. F. Clary and the un-  
known heirs of W. F. Clary and wife  
Mrs. W. F. Clary; W. R. Webb and  
wife, Mrs. W. R. Webb and the un-  
known heirs of W. R. Webb and wife  
Mrs. W. R. Webb; J. M. Webb and  
wife Mrs. J. M. Webb, and the un-  
known heirs of J. M. Webb and wife  
Mrs. J. M. Webb; J. F. Mann and wife  
Mrs. L. Jessie Mann and the unknown  
heirs of J. F. Mann and his wife Mrs.  
L. Jessie Mann; F. I. Upton and wife  
Mrs. F. I. Upton and the unknown  
heirs of F. I. Upton and his wife Mrs.  
F. I. Upton; H. L. Smith and wife Mrs.  
M. I. Smith, and the unknown heirs  
of H. L. Smith and wife Mrs. M. I.  
Smith; I. C. Giles and wife Mrs. I. C.  
Giles and the unknown heirs of I. C.  
Giles and wife Mrs. I. C. Giles; E. H.  
Shoults and Mrs. E. H. Shoults his  
wife and the unknown heirs of E. H.  
Shoults and wife Mrs. E. H. Shoults;  
D. T. Gentry and wife Mrs. D. T. Gen-  
try and the unknown heirs of D. T.  
Gentry and wife Mrs. D. T. Gentry  
by making publication of this citation once  
in each week for 8 successive weeks  
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some newspaper published in your  
county if there be a newspaper pub-  
lished therein, but if not, then in any  
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trict, then in a newspaper published in  
the nearest District to said 64th Judi-  
cial District, to appear at the next  
regular term of the District court of  
Floyd County, to be holden at the  
Court House thereof, in Floydada,  
Texas, on the Fourth Monday in Sep-  
tember, A. D. 1918, the same being  
the 23rd day of September A. D. 1918,  
then and there to answer a petition  
filed in said court on the 11th day of  
June A. D. 1918, in a suit, numbered  
on the docket of said Court No. 1198,  
wherein S. A. Greer is plaintiff, and  
J. M. Strowbridge and wife Mrs. Lillian  
B. Strowbridge and the unknown  
heirs of J. M. Strowbridge and his  
wife Mrs. Lillian B. Strowbridge; Al-  
vin T. James and Mrs. Alvin T. James  
and the unknown heirs of Alvin T.  
James and his wife Mrs. Alvin T.  
James; Alvin I. James and wife Mrs.  
Alvin I. James and the unknown heirs  
of Alvin I. James and Mrs. Alvin I.  
James and wife; S. M. Smith and wife  
Mrs. S. M. Smith, and the unknown  
heirs of S. M. Smith and wife Mrs. S.  
M. Smith; A. J. Shaw and wife Mrs.  
A. J. Shaw and the unknown heirs of  
A. J. Shaw and wife Mrs. A. J. Shaw;  
P. F. Brown and his wife Mrs. P. F.  
Brown and his wife Mrs. P. F. Brown;  
James L. Buckhalter and wife Mrs.  
James L. Buckhalter and the unknown  
heirs of James L. Buckhalter and wife  
Mrs. James L. Buckhalter; W. F. Clary  
and wife Mrs. W. F. Clary, and the un-  
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F. I. Upton; H. L. Smith and wife Mrs.  
M. I. Smith, and the unknown heirs of  
H. L. Smith and wife Mrs. M. I. Smith;  
I. C. Giles and wife Mrs. I. C. Giles  
and the unknown heirs of I. C. Giles  
and wife Mrs. I. C. Giles; E. H. Shoults  
and Mrs. E. H. Shoults his wife and  
the unknown heirs of E. H. Shoults  
and wife Mrs. E. H. Shoults; D. T. Gen-  
try and wife Mrs. D. T. Gentry and  
the unknown heirs of D. T. Gentry  
and wife Mrs. D. T. Gentry, are  
defendants. Nature of cause of  
action: This is a suit of trespass to  
try title to the hereinafter described  
lands located in Floyd County, Texas.  
That on or about January 1st, 1918,  
S. A. Greer was lawfully seized and  
possessed of the following described  
lands located in Floyd County, Texas,

**THE STREET PAVING PLANK IN D. C. LOWE'S CAMPAIGN CIRCULAR REVIEWED BY W. B. CLARK**  
Let us take Mr. Lowe's terms and figure this cost out according to them. He suggests that the cost was \$12,168.12, the money to be obtained on twenty year's time, at 6 per cent interest, paying one twentieth of cost each year. I give the amount due each year. 1st, \$1,338.49; 2nd, \$1,301.98; 3rd, \$1,265.48; 4th, \$1,228.98; 5th, \$1,192.47; 6th, \$1,155.97; 7th, \$1,119.46; 8th, \$1,082.96; 9th, \$1,046.46; 10th, \$1,009.95; 11th, \$973.45; 12th, \$936.94; 13th, \$900.44; 14th, \$863.95; 15th, \$827.43; 16th, \$790.93; 17th, \$754.43; 18th, \$717.92; 19th, \$681.42; 20th, \$644.91, making total \$19,854.00. Not counting any commissions for the Assessor or Collector, and adding the County Treasurer's commissions, 1-4 per cent for receiving, and 1-4 per cent for paying out this \$19,854.00, said Treasurer's commissions will amount to \$496.35. Now add this amount of Treasurer's commissions to the total cost of principal and interest as above given, and the total paving cost will amount to \$20,350.35.  
According to Mr. Lowe's Circular, this paving would cost the tax payers when fully paid out, \$4,350.35 more than the cost given in my article above as being the cost reported to me for doing this paving.  
The small yearly payment does not do away with the principle involved, nor diminish the total cost to be paid.  
I hereby solicit the support of each voter in Floyd county, and especially the vote of the ladies, as this will be their first opportunity to vote in Texas. W. B. CLARK.

# PRICE—GOEN

(SALE NETS \$50.)  
The Center Auxiliary auction sale on the streets here Saturday netted \$50. W. H. Seale, of this city, conducted the auction.  
A number of articles provided by the people of Center were placed on the block for sale.  
Hesperian Want Ads Bring Results.  
(\$2,000.00) Dollars, the bonds to be of the denomination of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars each, numbered consecutively from one to twenty, both inclusive, payable twenty years from their date, with option of redemption after ten years, and bearing five per cent interest per annum, payable annually on April 10th of each year, to provide funds to be expended in payment of accounts legally contracted in constructing and equipping a public free school building of wood material within said district, and to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of this County shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually while said bonds or any of them are outstanding 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 principal at maturity.  
All persons who are legally qualified voters of this state and County and who are resident property tax payers in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election.  
Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this County by order made on the 13th day of July, 1918, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.  
Dated the 17th day of July, 1918.  
J. A. GRIGSBY,  
19-4tc. Sheriff Floyd Co., Texas.

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Elmer Caudle, who is in the Coast Artillery, has been transferred from Galveston to a point in Virginia.  
Otto Ridgway, of Austin, inspector for the State Fire Insurance Commission, was a visitor in Floydada last week while on a vacation. Mr. Ridgway left Tuesday returning to his duties.

## LIVER DIDN'T ACT DIGESTION WAS BAD

Says 65 year Old Kentucky Lady, Who Tells How She Was Relieved After a Few Doses of Black-Draught.

Meadorsville, Ky.—Mrs. Cynthia Higginbotham, of this town, says: "At my age, which is 65, the liver does not act so well as when young. A few years ago, my stomach was all out of fix. I was constipated, my liver didn't act. My digestion was bad, and it took so little to upset me. My appetite was gone. I was very weak... I decided I would give Black-Draught a thorough trial as I knew it was highly recommended for my trouble. I began taking it. I felt better after a few doses. My appetite improved and I became stronger. My bowels acted naturally and the least trouble was soon righted with a few doses of Black-Draught."

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### W. S. BELL'S POSITION ON THE FERGUSON QUESTION

Before the campaign opened properly Judge R. W. Hall, Associate Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals at Amarillo, addressed a letter to both Mr. W. S. Bell and R. L. Templeton, asking them to declare their position on the Ferguson Question. Mr. Templeton replied by return mail, stating that he would not vote to seat Mr. Ferguson if he lost every vote in the district, but Mr. Bell, has not replied to this letter until this good day. Reference Judge Hall, Amarillo.

After campaigning the district and ascertaining the sentiment of the people, on June, the 26th, Mr. Bell addressed a letter to the Hobby Clubs over the district, using this language: "I first thought that should Mr. Ferguson receive a majority of the votes in the Democratic primary it would be my duty as a loyal Democrat to support him; but upon more mature deliberation I have reached the conclusion that this is not the proper test."

Notwithstanding that Mr. Bell participated in the impeachment proceedings against Mr. Ferguson and heard the trial, and had the letter from Judge Hall, requesting him to declare himself on this issue, it was on June the 26th, just one month before election, that he made public his change of faith on the Ferguson Question.  
In Mr. Bell's interview of July 15th, just twelve days before the election, he uses this language:

"During the early part of the campaign I was not sure that the impeachment of Mr. Ferguson disqualified him from holding office under the provisions of the Constitution, and I frankly said that if Mr. Ferguson was elected and I should be a member of the Senate that I would vote to seat him unless prohibited by the constitution.  
From W. S. Bell's interview, July 15th.  
(Political Advertisement.)

### CARD OF THANKS

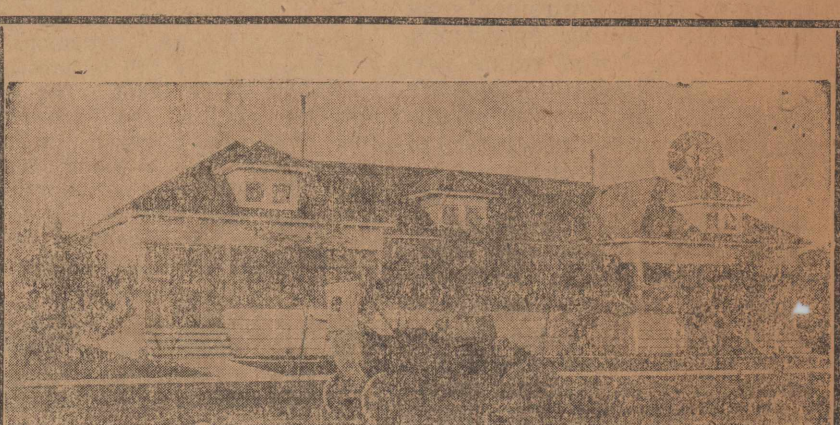
The Center Auxiliary wishes to extend their thanks to those who donated articles to the Red Cross sale, to those who purchased the same, and especially to Mr. Seale, who auctioned the goods.  
MRS. L. B. MAXEY, Chairman.  
Carbon Paper and ribbons at The Hesperian Office.

### TO THE VOTERS OF PRECINCTS ONE AND FOUR

Because of sickness and on account of press of business I will be unable to make the rounds in a canvass for the office of Public Weigher; and I therefore take this method of assuring you that your vote and influence for me in the primary the 27th will be deeply appreciated, and that if I am elected I will go my length to make you a good weigher.  
Respectfully,  
S. H. WRIGHT  
(Political Advertisement)

### SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Floyd.  
Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the third day of August, 1918, at the Hill Crest school house in Common School District No. 28 of this County as established by order of the Commissioners' Court of this County, of date the 28th day of May, 1913, which is recorded in book 3, page 522, of the minutes of said court, to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property tax paying voters of that district desire the issuance of bonds on the faith and credit of said Common School District in the amount of Two Thousand



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**NEW MILEAGE BOOKS WILL BE ISSUED**

After August First Passengers May Buy Universal Mileage Books From Railroads

Washington, July 14.—After August first you may buy a universal mileage book on a basis rate of 3 cents per mile, with which you may pay all expenses incident to traveling. The innovation is one that has been worked out by a committee of experts of the railroad administration after a careful survey of the situation as to saving time and affording a means with which passenger transportation may be checked.

There will be no saving in buying the universal mileage scrip except in time and with the present congestion at the ticket office and other offices of the railroad under government control this is a matter worthy of consideration.

The plan is to have the book represent \$30 in an expenditure, while some books may represent \$15. The books will contain tickets valued at 3 cents each. You may simply buy a universal mileage book, board a train and with these books you can pay 3 cents per mile for every mile you ride, and with them you can also pay sleeping car and dining car charges, excess baggage charges, aside from the transportation charges on the passenger.

The war tax on these universal mileage books will be collected by the conductor on the train at the rate of 8 per cent, which he will turn in with the 3 cent tickets.

The checking system will be easy because the tickets must be turned in to check against the records of the sales and the war tax must be also turned in to balance the tickets reported. Several hundred thousand dollars annually will be saved in clerk hire and other expenses by this plan, it is estimated.

**FIRST AUGUST DRAFT GETS 46,000 MEN**

Washington, July 18.—Forty-six thousand men from all states and the District of Columbia were called to the colors Wednesday night by Provost Marshal General Crowder. They are to be all white registrants. Movement into camp will be between Aug. 5 and August 9.

This is the first general call for August, during which month the military program provides for the entrainment of 500,000 men. The special calls already issued account for 19,941 of this number.

Included in the quotas are: Oklahoma, 1,000, to Camp Fremont, Texas, 1, to Camp Cody.

**W. CHILDERS, OF ABILENE, IS DEAD**

Col. J. W. Childers who died Saturday afternoon was buried by the Masonic bodies Sunday afternoon at four o'clock. Col. Childers had been a prominent citizen of Abilene for the past seventeen years, coming here from Illin county, where he had first settled after moving to Texas from Kentucky. He was born in Sept. 1841, and was almost seventy-eight years old at the time of his death.

Deceased is survived by a widow and five children, W. H. and T. G. Childers, Mrs. Dora Reagan, Mrs. Z. Z. Savage and Miss Rosa Childers. All of the survivors were with him at death. The funeral services were conducted from the family residence, North Fifth and Lavaca.—Taylor Co. Times.

Col. Childers was well known in Floydada, having visited here a number of times with his son, Dr. R. A. Childers, prior to the latter's death and with Mrs. Dora Reagan. He was the grandfather of Mrs. W. U. White, of this city, and of John H. Reagan now in military training at A. & M. College.

**DONLEY COUNTY FARMER KILLED BY LIGHTNING**

A great many people were shocked to hear of the death of Mr. J. H. Hopkins, a farmer living 12 miles south of Pampa. Thursday the 11th, at about 8 p. m., Mr. Hopkins was driving a header barge in his wheat field when a severe thunder storm came up. He was struck by lightning and instantly killed. He was 57 years of age.—Clarendon News.

Mrs. A. A. Newell and children, of Abernathy, have been here visiting with Mrs. L. H. Newell, Sr., and other relatives the past several days.

**SYSTEMATIC ROBBERY OF ROCK ISLAND FREIGHT**

Conspirators Have Regular System For Handling Goods Taken From Freight Cars.

Amarillo Daily News: Up to the present time there have been but ten arrests made at Dalhart in the recent Rock Island railroad freight car robberies which have been indulged in for a number of years by employes on through freights on the Rock Island railroad. All but two of those arrested have been investigated it is said.

Twenty-five suspects have been investigated and released but are still being shadowed by the officials and these officials say they have six yet for investigation that they know of, but that before this is over with they will have twenty more soon to investigate and through that investigation it is more than probable they will have still more.

The officials today stated they had been on this case for the past three months before any arrests were made and the first arrest was made on the first of July, this year. Three merchants in a nearby city are already implicated, they say, as accessories, they having purchased goods with the knowledge how they were obtained and in some cases made orders for designated goods in advance of the thefts of the goods wanted. The officials have about a half car load of merchandise they are holding for future evidence.

Similar operations have been going on at Herrington, Kansas, they say.

Officials are in receipt of unofficial reports that there has been ninety-two arrests made at a small town near Kansas City, Missouri, for reasons the name of the town is withheld. These arrests were made in case parallel to those at Dalhart, Texas. At that place, near Kansas City, three houses were burned by operators in order to cover up testimony.

**FUN, EVER ABOUT WAR SOMETIMES**

A little fun manages to creep into war activities. The following letter written in all seriousness has just been received by the recruiting section of the Southern Department, Army Y. M. C. A. from a town in Texas:

"Dear Sir: I have been reading about the Camouflage Department and I would like to have some information about the duties of a musician in that line. I am a violinist. I am 19 years old.

"I will await your early reply and oblige.

"Respectfully (Signed) Miss....." The inquiry was referred to wise heads of the headquarters for interpretation. The only solution was the following:

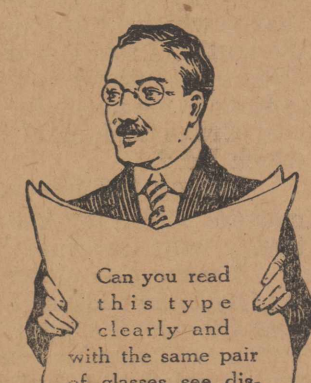
Miss Nineteen-Years-Old will go to one side of the German lines and play her violin feelingly. The tender, hearted Huns, hearing the music (?) will think it is some animal in distress and will rush over to render assistance. With the way clear, the allied armies will march directly to Berlin, and the war will be over—all because of the camouflage music.

Simple, isn't it? The idea will be sent to the War Department.

Mrs. E. S. Jennings, of Victoria, Texas, mother of Mrs. Harry Snodgrass, in company with her sons, Alma Jennings and W. J. Jennings and wife, visited here for a week with Mr. and Mrs. Snodgrass, leaving last mid-week, on their return home.

C. M. Craig and wife, of Graham, Texas, are visiting here with their daughter, Mrs. B. P. Woody.

It pays to advertise in the Hesperian



Can you read this type clearly and with the same pair of glasses see distant objects?

**WILSON KIMBLE, OPT. D.**  
South Side Square Floydada

**25,000 WOMEN NEEDED IN STUDENT NURSE RESERVE**

War Draining Hospitals and Schools of Available Women for Overseas Duty

Through the National Council of Defense the following call has been issued for women to enroll in the student's nurse reserve:

The Government is calling for 25,000 young women to join the United States Student Nurse Reserve and hold themselves in readiness to train for service as nurses.

The war is creating an unprecedented demand for training nurses. Only those who have taken the full training course are eligible for service with our forces overseas. These nurses are being drawn largely from our hospitals at home. Their places must be filled by student nurses enrolled for the full training course of from two to three years. Every young woman who enrolls in the United States Student Nurse Reserve is releasing a nurse for service at the front and swelling the home army which we must rely on to act as our second line of hospital defense. Upon the health of the American people will depend the spirit of their fighting forces.

Age.—The call is for women between the ages of nineteen and thirty-five.

Qualifications.—Intelligent, responsible women of good education and sound health are wanted—the pick of the country. A college education is a valuable asset, and many hospitals will give credit for it. Credit will also be given for a special scientific equipment or for preliminary training in nursing, such as that given in special courses now being conducted by va-

rious colleges and schools. Some schools, on the other hand, do not even require a full high-school education.

Enrollment.—Women will be given an opportunity to enroll in the United States Students Nurse Reserve in any one of three ways:

(1) As engaging to hold themselves in readiness until April 1, 1919, to accept assignments to nurses' training schools. These women will be sent to the school as fast as vacancies occur. Those of superior qualifications will be given preference, and it is, of course, possible that not everyone who enrolls will be accepted.

(2) As desiring to become candidates for the Army Nursing School recently established by authorities of the War Department, with branch schools in selected military hospitals.

(3) As engaging to hold themselves in readiness until April 1, 1919, to accept assignments to either a civilian training school or the Army Nursing School. Those who so enroll will be called where the first need arises. The Government hopes that a majority of those who enroll will thus put down their names for both.

Mrs. S. D. Bishop spent Friday last in Plainview visiting.

**STARKEY SCHOOL BOND RECORD IS APPROVED**

Judge W. B. Clark has had notice that the Starkey School District Bond Record has been approved by the Attorney General's Department.

With the sale of the bonds which is expected at an early date, the Starkey District will build a brick school building.

Hesperian Ad Liners Get Results.

**IMPORTANT ELECTION LAW CHANGES**

Dallas, Texas, July 16.—Election officials and voters are warned that since the last election there have been important changes in election laws. First, Only American citizens can vote. Other provisions are:

Not more than one person at a time shall be permitted to occupy a booth. No assistance shall be given by election officials in preparation of ballots except to (a) those physically incapable of writing; (b) those more than 60 years of age; (c) persons who have been citizens of the United States 21 or more years and are unable to read and write.

Two judges must assist each person entitled to assistance, but they must first take oath that (1) They will not suggest by word, sign or gesture how the voter shall vote; (2) They will confine their assistance to answering questions; (3) They will prepare the ballot as the voter directs. The judges shall represent different political parties, (or candidates). Election supervisors may be present, but they must remain silent except in case of irregularity or violation of law.

The penalty for violation of these provisions is fixed in Article 258, R. S. Any person convicted under this article shall be punished by a fine of not less than Two Hundred nor more than Five Hundred dollars, or to hard labor on the roads of the county in which the offense was committed for not less than sixty days nor more than one year, or to both such penalties.

James Crie left Monday for Hurley, New Mexico, where he has employment in the copper mills.

**W. M. MASSIE & BRO**  
GENERAL LAND AGENTS  
(The Senior Land & Abstract Business of Floyd County.)  
BUY, SELL, LEASE OR EXCHANGE LAND  
Any size tracts through Northwest Texas, especially through Floyd and other Counties of the beautiful Plains. Render and Pay Taxes, Furnish Abstracts, Perfect Titles Etc.  
NON-RESIDENT LANDS A SPECIALTY  
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**City Barber Shop**  
—T. M. COX, PROPRIETOR—  
All barber work first class. All treatment courteous. Shallow Water Steam Laundry represented.  
**HOT OR COLD BATHS NICE, CLEAN TUBS**  
Hesperian Want Ads Bring Results.

# SUMMER SALE!

OUR SPRING AND SUMMER MERCHANDISE MUST BE MOVED BY AUGUST 3rd. THE FOLLOWING PRICES WILL BE ON FRIDAY 19 AND UNTIL AUGUST 3rd. THIS PART OF STOCK TO BE SOLD AT PRICES NEVER HEARD OF.

**MEN'S SUITS—**

Palm Beach and Kool Cloth suits, prices from \$8.50 to \$12.50 now.....\$5.00

**MEN'S LOW QUARTERS—**

We have them in the straight last, English walking and Prince last, prices from \$5.00 to \$7.00, your choice for.....\$3.95  
Men's sport shoes, price \$3.50 now.....\$2.25

**MEN'S SHIRTS—**

Men's sport shirts, regular price \$1.25 to \$1.50, now.....75c  
One lot of men's dress shirts at.....\$1.00  
One lot of men's silk crepe shirts at \$2.25

**WORK PANTS—**

150 pair of men's work pants worth on the market \$2.50, price now.....\$1.65  
Good grade overalls both blue and stripes go now at.....\$1.50  
Boys' overalls at.....85c

**GENTS FURNISHINGS—**

Don't fail to see our men's ties. They will be at a.....bargain price.  
Men's hats and caps at a price that will interest you.

**LADIES' DEPARTMENT—**

Ladies' Palm Beach suits, regular price \$10.00 to \$15.00, now.....\$4.95  
Ladies' and Misses' oxfords, pumps and sport shoes at.....One-half price

**LADIES MUSLIN UNDERWEAR—**

Combination suits 75c grade at.....65c  
Combination suits \$1.25 grade at.....95c  
Corset covers 35c grade now.....25c  
Corset covers 60c grade now.....45c  
Drawers 50 cent grade now.....35c  
Drawers 75 cent grade now.....50c  
Knit underwear 65c grade now.....55c  
Heavy bleach turkish towels, per pair 45c  
Ginghams aprons 85c to.....\$1.10  
Black petticoat 75c grade at.....55c

**STAPLES—**

Bleached sheeting, 75 rade.....59c  
9-4 brown sheeting 70c grade now.....57c

**SAT AND MONDAY SPECIALS—**

Good grade of fast colors percale for Saturday and Monday, only 10 yards to the purchaser.....11c  
Gingham for Saturday only.....17c

Not over 10 yards to the purchaser.

**CASH PURCHASE PREMIUMS**  
In order to stimulate cash business we are offering with EVERY \$10 PURCHASE for cash a very useful and practical household article valued at \$2.50. Your choice of Flour Bin, Egg Tray or Bread Tray, attractively finished in blue enamel absolutely free.

**Caton-Dodson Dry Goods Co.**  
"THE STORE OF SATISFACTION"  
FLOYDADA TEXAS

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Quart and Half-Gallon  
**KERR MASON JARS**  
(Self-Sealing) 70c to 85c  
Men's best work shoes.....\$5.00  
**C. R. MICKEY** MICKEY, TEXAS



**The Hesperian Want Ad Department**

**YOU ARE TOO BUSY**

To get out and find a buyer for that thing you have for sale or trade, but selling and buying and trading things is the job of The Hesperian Want Ad.

And the busier the Want Ad is the more "pep" it puts into sales. So there's no reason why you should not turn your selling or buying troubles over to the Want Ad Column and let it do your work while you farm.

Quality monuments. South Plains Monument Co. Plainview. 20-1tc

Miss Mollie Crum Spirella Corsiere. Phone 141. 4tc

TWO NEW brick buildings 25x100 feet on south side square for rent. Inquire of Jno. N. Farris. 6-tfc

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

If you want bargains in land we have them; if you have bargains in land we want them. C. T. Warren. 6-tfc.

**NOTICE!**

Under the order of the judge of the 64th Judicial District the City of Floydada does not have authority to haul and will not haul to the City Dumping Grounds any cans that have not first been punctured at both ends so that water can not collect in the same.

Residents who puncture their cans, etc., to comply with the rule laid down for the city can have them hauled as heretofore. C. H. West, City Marshal. 19-2tc.

If it is credit you want trade at the other store. If you pay cash, White Sells for Less. 19-2tc

FOR SALE—Section 35, situated 3 1-4 miles west of Floydada. An extra fine 580 acre tract of land at \$40 per acre. 1-4 cash, balance easy terms at 8 per cent interest. Will subdivide and sell part at a time. Arthur B. Duncan, Agent, Floydada, Tex. 18-4tc

Save 25 per cent commission. South Plains Monument Co. Plainview. 20-1tc.

FOR SALE—One horse, surry and harness. One good Jersey cow. One thoroughbred Poland China gilt 10 months old. Also several miscellaneous articles. See Mrs. N. S. Hartin, 1 mile east of town. 19-2tp

Dr. Hopkins announces the removal of his office from Triplett's Drug Store account of the fire to the second floor Willis Building, west side square. Calls left at Woody Drug Store will receive prompt attention. 18-2tc

**FOR SALE**

18-36 Avery tractor and 3-year lease on section of good plains land at a bargain and on good terms. Section improved with 2 houses, good well and mill, to go with lease, with money back at end of term of lease. Write or call on J. H. Bulman, McAdoo, Texas. 20-2tp

Mr. Jim Eubanks has accepted a place with the Movie Cafe as cook and will be glad to have any of his old friends and customers call around and eat with this popular establishment. 20-1tc.

Why pay agents commission? South Plains Monument Co. Plainview. 20-1tc

FOR SALE—Second hand buggy. Phone 167. 20-1tc

**TO THE PUBLIC**

Take Notice: No hunting, fishing, camping or trespassing of any kind will be allowed in my pastures on Blanco Canyon. R. B. Smith. 20-4tc

Groceries. White Sells for Less. 19-2tc.

You get prompt delivery from us. South Plains Monument Co. Plainview. 20-1tc

All competition met and then some. White Sells for Less. 19-2tc.

Miss Annie Zinn, of Fort Worth, is visiting here this week, the guest of Miss Hallie Childress.

J. A. Lowry and wife left Tuesday for Wesley, Oklahoma, where they will visit for a week or ten days.

Ross Henry and R. L. Robinson left Tuesday by auto for Dallas to spend a short time on business.



**TEXAS SAVES AN ENORMOUS QUANTITY OF WHEAT FLOUR**

**SINCE APRIL 15, WHEN THE STATE WENT ON WHEATLESS BASIS, ENOUGH FLOUR SAVED TO FEED PERSHING'S ARMY IN FRANCE FOR ONE MONTH.**

Since Texas went on a wheatless basis on April 15 there has been actually saved to the government 14,895,000 pounds of flour, or sufficient to feed the entire American army of 700,000 men in France for one month, and sufficient to feed the Texas boys in the National Guard, the National army, the regular army, the navy and the marine corps for one year. The actual saving by Texas mills, and turned over to the government, amounts to 65,225 barrels, or 13,045,000 pounds. The quantity purchased from various small merchants who had small surpluses account of wheatless period aggregates 1,700,000 pounds. Flour from the mills and flour from the small merchants was diverted to Galveston and New Orleans and sent direct to the allied countries for their use and for the use of American soldiers. The 150,000 pounds of flour collected in Fort Bend County was delivered direct to Camp Logan, Houston, Texas, and used by that cantonment prior to the departure of the Illinois brigade for France.

Texas has demonstrated that every State in the Union can without hardship completely supply all of its men who are under American arms, and Administrator Peden recommends to his fellow State Administrators the slogan: "Every State should actually save enough flour to feed its soldiers and sailors now with the government."

The saving of 14,895,000 pounds of flour is sufficient to make 19,558,500 loaves of bread without substitutes; and 26,078,000 loaves with the regulated amount of substitutes.

**GRAND OPERA SINGERS COMING TO DALLAS**

METROPOLITAN GRAND OPERA QUARTETTE TO SING AT THE STATE FAIR OCTOBER 18TH

President R. E. L. Knight announces the engagement of the world famous Metropolitan Grand Opera Quartette, direct from the Metropolitan Opera House, New York City, for the State Fair of Texas this year. The date of their appearance will be Friday, October 18th.

The quartette consists of Mme. Frances Alda, soprano; Carolina Lazarri, contralto; Giovanni Martinielli, tenor; and Giuseppe De Luca, baritone.

The leading roles of Faust, Rigolotto, Carmen, and other well known and ever beautiful operas are among the vehicles for the expression of the God-given talents of these wonderfully charming singers.

A tenor soloist of international reputation will also be heard—one who is extremely popular in Texas—John McCormack. He will appear on Friday, Oct. 25th.

Mr. McCormack and Edwin Schneider, his accompanist, have raised \$100,000.00 for the American Red Cross, in a transcontinental tour at their own expense. They have also raised a large sum for the Knights of Columbus.

On the last Saturday and Sunday of the exposition the French Symphony Orchestra, with two added soloists, will appear. This is one of the most famous orchestras in the world, and this will be its first American tour. It will come direct from the Paris Conservatory of Music and consist of nearly 100 talented musicians each one of whom is a past master of his instrument.

The announcement of the engagement of these celebrated musical artists is creating a perfect furor of interest in musical circles of the entire Southwest.

**SAYS SIXTY COUNTIES WILL EXHIBIT PRODUCTS**

At the State Fair of Texas, Dallas October 15-27.

The Texas County Exhibitor's Association, according to a recent announcement of its President, O. H. Loyd, of Vega, expects to have sixty county exhibits in the Agricultural department this year.

An exhibit at the State Fair of Texas is a profitable investment. It is also a patriotic privilege that our agriculturalists and horticulturists are going to take advantage of in greatly increased numbers this year, according to Mr. Loyd.

To win the war, men armed with hoes and rakes, and driving plows and tractors are as important as men with rifles and grenades, or operating tanks. Foods, as well as fighting men and funds, must be produced in increased quantities in order to win this great struggle for world freedom.

The State Fair of Texas offers wonderful opportunity for instruction, for the exchange of ideas, for the spread of new methods and better ways of doing things on the farm. It is the greatest two weeks course of intensive training obtainable anywhere.

**BOYS AND GIRLS CLUBS AT STATE FAIR OF TEXAS**

Every year the members of the boys and girls clubs of Texas show more and better work at the State Fair of Texas. There are now nearly 26,000 Young Americans enrolled in these clubs. They are striving for better farming methods, better livestock, home economics, better poultry, and other things of first value on the farm.

Really worthwhile prizes will be offered this year by the State Fair management for corn growing, canning, preserving, poultry raising, etc. These contests are open only to the boys and girls who are members of the clubs regularly organized by the extension department of the A. & M. College in cooperation with the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

The State Fair of Texas is the best place in the world to see the evidences of their success in these lines.

The wonderful accomplishments of Miss Agnes Mary Conway, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Conway, Route 6, Bryan, Texas, illustrate what can be done by a bright girl, or boy, who is willing to follow instructions. She was the champion State prize winner last year—won more prizes at the State Fair of Texas for canning club products than any other girl. This very winning young lady is just sixteen and in her fourth year of club membership.

**Murder Will Out**

All over this state the political liars are telling the political lie that I used \$5,600.00 of the state's money with an intention to appropriate the same to my own use and and benefit.

The charge grew out of the fact that \$5,600.00 was erroneously charged to my account as governor in the Temple State Bank when it should have been charged to my individual account. As shown by the attached affidavit, I knew nothing of the charge for nearly two years afterwards, and the money of which this amount was a part was paid by me to the state from my account at Austin nearly two years before the legislature sought to impeach me upon that ground. This transaction in which neither the state nor anybody else ever lost a cent is being distorted as a matter of cheap politics in an endeavor to make some honest man believe that I had stolen \$5,600.00 from the state. It now develops that Mr. C. A. Hughes, who was cashier of the bank and was thought not to be my friend on account of his close relationship with those who were conspiring to encompass my defeat, offered to tell the facts in the whole matter to old Crane who was getting the people's money to develop the truth and not to suppress the truth, but deliberately suppressed the evidence which clearly showed I was guilty of no wrong and had committed no wrong. A man who will suppress the truth is just as bad as the man who will prove a lie.

Step by step facts are developing every day to show to what crooked ends and means this crowd at Austin went in their desire to do the bidding of the University aristocrats who want to fasten on the body politic of this country a vicious autocracy. The affidavit of Mr. Hughes herewith attached fully and completely corroborates my statement before the legislature in every instance. Mr. Hughes' affidavit is as follows:

**Hughes' Affidavit**

The State of Texas, County of Bell:

I, C. A. Hughes, being duly sworn upon my oath, depose and say:

That until the month of April, 1917, and for eight years prior thereto, I was cashier of the Temple State Bank; that since Jas. E. Ferguson became Governor of Texas he has not held any official position with the Temple State Bank; that during the time Jas. E. Ferguson was Governor of Texas he carried with the Temple State Bank an official account known as the "Jas. E. Ferguson, Governor" account, an individual account and several other accounts connected with his business. That I was the cashier of the Temple State Bank at the time the \$5,600.00 item was charged to the Jas. E. Ferguson official account. I am entirely familiar with all of the facts and circumstances surrounding and connected with that item. The charge slip was made by me, and in my handwriting. Mr. J. H. Davis, Jr., the governor's assistant secretary, called me over the phone from Austin stating to me that the governor owed a note of \$5,600.00 with accrued interest to the First National Bank of Temple, telling me to pay the same. He gave me no specific instructions as to what charge to make, merely stating to charge it to the governor. I requested the First National Bank over the phone to send the \$5,000.00 note, which with its accrued interest, amounted to \$5,600.00 through the bank clearing, which was done. When the item came in through the clearing it was handled by me, personally. I made the charge and erroneously charged the item to the governor's official account instead of charging it as I should have done to the governor's personal account. The mistake was made entirely upon my part, for which I take entire responsibility and now state that neither Governor Ferguson nor his secretary nor anyone for him by writing or verbally ever instructed me to charge said item to his official account as Governor of the State of Texas, and I know that he knew nothing of it and had no knowledge concerning the same at the time the charge was made.

In April, 1917, I was discharged as cashier of the Temple State Bank. I believed I was wrongfully discharged then, and I still believe that I was wrongfully discharged. During the impeachment trial of Governor Ferguson I was summoned as a witness by the prosecution. I went to Austin under process and at General Crane's request submitted to an interview with General Crane as to the facts within my knowledge. In that interview I told Crane that I did not feel kindly towards Governor Ferguson, but that I would not let my personal feelings, because of the wrongful discharge which I have mentioned above, keep me from telling the truth. I told General Crane in that interview of all the facts substantially as I stated them in this affidavit. After talking to me about the facts to which I would testify, General Crane told me I might be excused and to go home, which I did.

During the impeachment trial I did not discuss any matters within my knowledge or anything to which I could testify with Governor Ferguson or with his attorneys.

I make this statement freely and voluntarily because it is true and because I feel in my own heart and conscience that the people ought to know the truth about this transaction; and since the facts are peculiarly and wholly within my knowledge, I feel it my duty that I should state the facts. I, myself, having been wrongfully charged, I think I know now the full effect and injustice of a suppression of the truth or the failure of those who know the truth to speak it.

C. A. HUGHES.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 20th day of June, A. D., 1918.

(Seal) H. H. SWINK,

Notary Public in and for Bell County, Texas. If Mr. Hughes was a good enough witness to be summoned by the impeachment crowd last year, they certainly cannot complain when he now tells the facts, unsolicited, but in order that justice may be done.

**JAMES E. FERGUSON**

(Political Advertisement)

**Election Week Specials**

FEATURING VOILES, BATISTES, LADIES' AND MISSES' MIDDY BLOUSES, CHILDREN'S GINGHAM DRESSES, and TENNIS SLIPPERS. EXTRA SPECIAL VALUES AT CLEAN UP PRICES.

Woven voile tissue 15c value now.....9c  
Mercerized voils 15c value now.....9c  
Marigold Batiste 15c value now.....9c

**A Beautiful Line of Dress Voiles**

85c voile special value.....69c  
75c veil La Reine special value.....59c  
65c Satin Stripe voile now.....49c  
35c Sheertex voile now.....22 1-2c

**Special Prices on Middy Blouses**

Ladies' and Misses Blouses \$1.50, \$1.25, \$1.00, your choice of this lot now.....75c  
Children's Gingham dresses now at.....one-half price

We are closing out our entire line of Men's, Women's and Children's Tennis Slippers at less than cost price.

We are making special prices as well on many staple items, making ready for Fall Season Opening. Give us a look and get our prices before you buy.

**WATCH FOR THE GREEN TAGS**

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South Side Square Floydada, Texas