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FLOYDADA, FLOYD COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1917

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| KEEP EXEMPTION <br> VISED AS TO WH |  |
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| fit of registrants under the Selective |  |
| ed to |  |
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| jutant general of the state, has been received by the Local Board for Floyd |  |
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| County. It furnishes warning which every registrant should heed from the | push the sales at an early date. By means of the thrift stamps, as |
| fact that the burden of the operation |  |
| of the law falls on the individual and not the board or the government: |  |
|  | and dollars is the maximum amount which may be invested by any individ- |
| "No. 10948. Please cause the broad- |  |
| ous possible publicity to be given |  |
| and District Boards, the newspapers and by all other possible means of warning to all registrants who may |  |
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| have changed their places of abode and post office address to communicate immediately with their local | Bill White, being held in the jail here on a charge by indictment of |
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|  | officers say they have no clue to his |
| boards where they are registered and furnish their present address so that |  |
| Questionnaires which will begin to be | White made good his esca nesday night of last week |
| registrants without delay. Registrants are bound by law to keep them- |  |
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| selves advised of all proceedings in respect of them and failure to do so may result in their losing the right |  |
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|  | The Commissioners Court of Foard |
| to claim exemption or discharges. Please request newspapers to give | County are advertising for bids for |
| this warning broad and continuous publication from this time until the process of mailing Questionnaires has |  |
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|  | runs through Floydada. |
| been accomplished." | is very likely to become one of the |
| "Please place this advice with all epresentatives of the press in your ocality with request that the same be given as much publicity as possible." |  |
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|  | Floyd County Commissio |
| F. H. S. Football boys badly beaten at tulia | studying the requirements of Highway Commission for state ai this highway. |
| The Floydada High School team was badly beaten in their game at Tulia which was postponed from Thanksgiving Day till Friday. | IStian |
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| The score stood 31 to 0 at the close of the game. |  |
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## SOUTH PLAINS MONUMENT CO.

## Marble and Granite Monuments

## Paving Material Coming in

 For Streets RUMORS OF INJUNCTION SUITUNFOUNDED; COUNTY IN DOUB' OVER LEGALITY
OF EXPENDITURE
 ada was stopped temporarily Weines day of last week when the lack of materias, began to be felk and the work
has not been resumed this morning. has not been resumed this morning.
Materials have begun to arrive again this week, however, two cars each
sphalt and cement having been ceived as well as four cars of brick.
The Commissioners' Court have been in doubt as to the legality of an exfor paving the property adjoining the court house yard. Two phases of the
situation they have had under considsituation they have had under consid-
eration are whether or not they can make the expenditure legally unde
any circumstances, and whether,

as his individual opinion that th

y, and he said such action had no probability of litigation over the mat
ter is remote, according to

LOYD COUNTY $\stackrel{\circ}{\text { WANTS }}$ STATE AID ON F. F. F. HIGHWAY
Floyd County wants state aid on
that portion of the Fort Worth, Far well, Frisiso Highway that traverses
Floyd County, and the commissioners Court is working on the matter to de
termine whether or not this count can meet the requirements of th
commision and what amount it wil The route thewerses Floyd Count
Th approximately the southeast from approximately the southeast to
the northwest corner, passing through
Lockney and Floydada to be one of the most widely travele
routes in the west. Other counties the route are working toward obtain
ing state aid and some of them hav already been promised aid provision
ally.
are good roads enthusiasts and a anxious, for the co-operation of their
constituency in the good roads move
ment LAKEVIEW COUPLE MARRIED at Slaton last frida Zenophile Cardinal and Miss Lillian
Odell Stone, of the Lakeview Community, were married at Slaton Frida
of last week. They obtained the cense to marry Thanksgiving Day an left next day for Slaton.
Mr. Cardinal is a son of R. Cardi Mrs. G. H. Stone.

## GINNING REPORT

The three gins at Floydada stil
continue continue moderately busy ginning co ton, running "bollies" for the most
part at this late date in the season

## The to

The total number of bales ginne
todate is 1,796 at this place.
LEMONS-FORTENBERRY
C. V. Lemons, a young man of Cen berry, of Fairview Community, daugh ter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fortenberry, were marr
27 th. Rev
officiated.
W. S. Hembree and family returne Tuesday afternoon from a thirty-day
visit with relatives and friends a
their former home in

Wells-Fargo Will Have an Up-Town Office UARTERS OBTAINED IN STAT ARY 1 DATE SET FOR OPENING Fornia, efficiency superintendent fo Wells-Fargo Express Company, visit 11 arrangements for the establishment af an up-town express office in Floyd
The store building in the fear The store building in the rear

DISTRICT COURT ALIMONY
ACTION CONSIDERED


Date for Preliminary Hearing Trial
he office of the company subject to
Mr. Hilsop was gratified at the
Mr divisin.
Mr. Hilsop was gratified at the
sight of so great a progressive spirit
anifest here. "You have
manifest here. "You have much more
He when came down," he said.
he up-town office would be estab
ished about January first.
Nothing definite has been announc-
ed further concerning an uptown.
d further concerning an uptown.
Western Union office. The heavy in-;
crease in this company's business here
has made the office at the Santa Fe
station, so for distant from the busi-
ness portion of town, a source of great
J. ROBERTS WILL MOVE

## A. J. and J. F. Roberts returned the atter part of last week from Happy near which place they bought several <br> aear which place they bought several undred acres of land and <br> and adjoining, which will be occupied <br> and the farm and ranch operated by A. J. Roberts. He will move to that <br> place not later then January first ac- Cording to his present plan. <br> They have one of the best ranches <br> ought a well-improved place

A. J. has sold his home in the east
ern suburbs

## FUNERAL FOR E. L. MORRIS

## held tuespay aftern

Funeral services for E. L. Morris
hho died Tuesday hirty as a result of injuries sustaine late Thursday afternoon of last week
were held Tuesday afternoon at fou Floydada. Rev. G. W. Montromery ducted the services, and a lare, con num-
duen ceased attended the services. Inte ery at five-thirty
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T. Morris and two brothers, W. L.
and L. A. Morris, all of whom reside
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## Sunday night. Mr. Morris

fifteen years, coming from Parker
county, Texas. For many years he
was in the mercantile business here
and was widely known. The past six
years he had been living on his farm

## At the time of Floydada.

nember of the Methodist church an volunteering increasing The number of volunteers to th army, navy and other departments of
the governmental branches has been the governmental branches has been the announcement which appeared
the daily press recently that drafted persons could not volunteer after DeSeveral boys have already gone to plan to go within the next few day PIE SUPPER Fairview School community will
have a pie supper at the school house here tomorrow night
The proceeds are to be used to purschool building.

TURNER-THOMPSON Pleasant Valley neighborhood


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People of Eairview Community gen-
eraily, and many visitors from other communities ,observed Thanksgiving
Day at Fairview School House with
services appropriate for the day. In the forenoon Rev. H. E. Smith
preached, at noon a well prepared
dinner was served and in the pte annether service was held at which
another ser hater . W. L. Tubbs, Baptist Mis-
time Rev. sionary for this Association, preached.
Reports indicate that the day was one thoroughly enjoyed by all who
weré present.

SANGER, TEXAS, MAN BUYS SAM DANE RESIDENCE HERE Last week M. $\overline{\text { F. Hampton and wife }}$ of Sanger, Texas, were here and Hampton also bought the Sam Dane residence in West Floydada, and will
make their make their
few weeks.
MANY JOIN IN THANKS.
GIVING SERVICE THURSDAY
A large number of people joined the Thanksgiving Service held at the Baptist church Thursday morning. Rev. J. Wood Parker, pastor of the Presbyterian church, preached the
Thanksgiving sermon, people of denominations joining in the service

## DO YOU KNOW

Some peop
ers,
ers,
The Irish were made to be cons
And Sauer Kraut was made fo
Germans,
And Spagheti
And Spaghet
Wops.
Wops.
Water was made for the Fishes Water was made for the Fishes,
And Bums were made for the booze, Banks were made for the Money
And Money was made for the Jews. Everything was made for someth. Everything except a Miser. God made President Wilson-
But, who inthe

INFORMATION SIFTED FROM
Accounts of the continued uncover
ing of secreted stocks of foodstuffs in
the United States ant reading at a time mhen pleas sources of the people are being dreupon in so many ways to meet the
legitimate cost of the war. But licity in this case appears to be essential, even though it reveals selfish-
ness, duplicity, and disloyalty among ness, duplicity, and disloyalty among people heretofore unsuspected. One
of the latest which involves men evi dently backed by large capital, is that of the finding of eight large buildings
in New York crammed to overflowing with the necessaries that are
scarce and excessively high. No port of these stocks had been made to
the food administration. Merchantis and financial institutions that engag in basiness of this kind seem to lose
sight of the opprobrim that must certainly follow exposure of such enter-

Conditions in Brazil, with relati
to the war, parallel closely those in the United States. The republic to as much provocation from Germ quite its nuch proverocation from Germany as ly quite as loath to enter the conflict
Only when there was able recourse did the former like the later, take the step which the pectu
liar diplomacy of Wilhelmstrasse har cipiomacy of Wilhelmstrasse ren-
dered unavoidable. Having taken step, Brazil, again like the Unite States, dedicated all of its resources
and consecrated all of the cause it had espoused. If we may credit the best information available
on the subject, Brazil is as solid on the subject, Brazil is as solid and
detemined as the United States to see the fight against autocracy ever of time, or money, or sachific

## That

That secret hostile influences are a the plans adopted by the government evidenced by war measures is again
reportsreceived by the the effect that individuals represent
ing themselves as have been going from house to houss
and commandeering foodstuffs. false agents have beenmost active in try. Mr. Hoover refers to them as
"crooks. atorss who are committing petty fraud-
and should be lice." There is, howedever, reason to be-
lieve that the activities of the are aimed at something deeper than
committing petty frauds; that the
are meant then and meant to misrepresent the aims
and methods of the food administra-

tion, cess of the food saving program in| augurate |
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| Ranch. |

GOOD ROADS BONDS CARRY IN RANDALL COUNTY ELECTION The bond election carried in Ranto 28 . county Saturday by a yote of 221
The opposition to the bonds for goor that was sumposed dop the strength only one box in the county voted fain boxes which went solidly for the font
Only about forty percent out to express an opinion on the turned tion and a vast majority of the sixty percent who stayed at home were favorable to the bonds.
sioners stood solidly behind commiswas a fact that brought many votis forthe issue. The commissioners sav
the folly of greatly raising the ren dition valuations when the bonds would cost so much less.
The state of Texas will now pay
over to Randall county $\$ 16,200$ to be over to Randall county $\$ 16,200$ to be
used on the roads in addition to the $\$ 50,000$ derived from the bond issue. Randall County News.
The British last week captured the port of Joffa. It was in this town
that the Apostle Peter received the vision of the great sheet in which
there were all manner of beasts, an
which gave him divine demands to op-
nelius and baptised that worthy man
and his family. The distance across in a short a half miles of the city, and and his family. The distance across in a short while the allied troops will
to Jerusalem is only about forty miles,
doubtless be inpossession of it Plain from the East the British are only view News.


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## Floyd County Land \& Abst. Co.

c. H. Featherston, Manager

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State of Texas, at the close of business on November 20th, 191
RESOURCES:

| 1. a Loans and discounts( except those shown on |
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| b and c) |
| Total loans.. |

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Floydada, Texas
How money goes ROUND
"There won't be any money left in $\begin{gathered}\text { ernment wants you to get richer so } \\ \text { that you may be in a position to lend }\end{gathered}$ the country if they keep on asking some of your increased wealth to carr How many times do you hear such ${ }^{\text {on }}$ a remark made about the Liberty $\mid$ is trying to make you richerernment Loan? Perhaps you may have even is trying to make you richer, we
thought something of the sort yourthought something of the sort your- ier than ever you were before.
self. self. In the first place, practically all
of the money subscribed to the Libal Reserve Bank Bulletin. orty Loans stays right to the LibFARMER OF PLAINVIEW AR country, and a good deal of it stays
right in the locality from which it is Otto Bogardt, a well-known citioriginally subscribed. So this tand view school house, was arrested here

about "draining the country," and about there "being no money left in Saturday afternoon by U. S. Deputy the country," is sheer nonsense. | Let us see how this works out. | taken on the afternoon train to that |
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| We will suppose that you are a place, on charges of having made |  | We will suppose that you are a

farmer, or cotton grower, that you on charges of having made alhave purchased a Liberty Bond and the war. It is said he in the heat of you are paying by installments spread $\mid$ an argument said he wished the soldover several months. Now, until the $1 \begin{aligned} & \text { goverrment actually needs your mon- } \\ & \text { ey it leaves it on deposit at some } \\ & \text { ene }\end{aligned}$

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& \text { iers who are sent to } \\
& \text { captured or killed. }
\end{aligned}
$$ ocrnment depository-maybe as a governmen

bank.
Now, by the time you have paid
He wac

He or killed.
He was arraigned before the fed-
ral commissioner in Amarillo yesterday morning under section three of
the recently enacted espionage law, and waived examining trial and is now
and it is quite likely that the money paid to s. used by the government to pay for $\mid \mathrm{Mr}$. Bagardt is a native of Ger used by the government to pay for Mr. Bagardt is a native of Ger-
your own cotton or grain ,and you many, having been in this country for will be returning this very same mon-
ey to the bank to be placed once again
to your account to your account, or to apply on you
purchase of another Liberty Bond.
"Bust" purchase of another Liberty Bond.
"But," you say "how about these
millions and millions of dollars loan millions and millions of dollars loan istered in the drafmer and sons being reged to our allies? Does not this mon- ple who know him, and his friends reed to our alies?
ey go out of the country?" It does
not. Practically all of the money which goes toour allies is sent with loyalty to this country, but depre
the clear understanding that it is to be used for the purchase of goods in. Germany, and is especially aggrieve this country. Thus you will see that that America is helping England. seldom do we actually loan our allies The complaint was made by me
any money at all, but we loan them who are said to have heard the r any money at all, but we loan them who are said to have heard the re-
goods which you produce and for marks mentioned, and the matter was Which Liberty Loan you are practically
the
Fletcher at Amarillo.

| putting capital into your own business. | Quite a number of Germans live in |
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| Fears have ben expressed by some | this section, but this is the first charg | that the government of this country that has been made agains

will place such enormous taxation on them....Plainview News. will place such enormous taxation on
the public that it will be almost equi-
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valent to taking their capital and their G. M. Hatchell and family, of Plain-
savings from them. The government view,
BUCKINGHAM hereford farm (POLL)

Herd headed by Agitator No. Standard
Young Stock for Sale.
Visitors always welcome.
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that you keep your capital and keep and wife and V. F. Hodge and family.

W. V. Irwin is here from his home
at Bartiett, Texas, in response to
to at Bartlett, Texas, in response to
message stating that his father, G. W. W.
Irwin, was seriosily ill. His fathers

# Great Annual Clearance Sale of Dress Materials AND READY TO WEAR 

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SHOPPING EARLY
Shop ఠீarly XMAS PRESENTS

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## LADIES' COATS

We are offering some splendid values in Ladies' Coats at a very low price. We have these Coats in Plush, Ve lour, Broad Cloth and Heavy Serge. Also a very popular garment in a Histrons Wool Kersey, with a full solid Satin lining, and very attractive military cape effect collar, this $\$ 65.00$ Coat is going at
$\$ 47.90$

## THE ALREADY WIDELY ADVERTISED "SUNSHINE" AND "DUTCHESS" COATS AT A

 REDUCED PRICE:|  |  |
| :--- | :--- | ---: |

ALSO A COMPLETE LINE OF MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S COATS AT A VERY LOW PRICE:


## LADIES' SUIT

Do not overlook this matter of interest in connection with our suits. We have a very attractive line of "Sunshine" and "Dutchess" garments in broad Cloth, wool poplin and serge. A fashon feature that is strickingly apparent'among these new suits is the linings, fabrics and fur trimmings. We are offering these suits at the attractive prices of:
\$16.50 Reg. price, now $\$ 12.50$ $\$ 45.00$ Reg. price, now $\$ 34.60$ $\$ 35.00$ Reg. price, now $\$ 27.50$ $\$ 17.50$ Reg. price, now $\$ 14.85$ $\$ 30.00$ Reg. price, now $\$ 24.15$ $\$ 22.50$ Reg. price, now $\$ 17.50$ $\$ 42.50$ Reg. price, now $\$ 35.00$ $\$ 17.50$ Reg. price, now $\$ 15.00$ $\$ 27.50$ Reg. price, now $\$ 23.85$ $\$ 15.00$ Reg. price, now $\$ 12.50$ $\$ 27.50$ Reg. price, now $\$ 23.55$ $\$ 17.50$ Reg. price, now $\$ 15.00$

## SKIRTS

Our entire line of fashionable skirts in wool, poplin, serge, and silk in a variety of colors including plaids and stripes are going at a very low price:
$\$ 15.00$ Reg. price, now $\$ 11.00$ $\$ 9.00$ Reg. price, now... $\$ 7.50$ $\$ 6.00$ Reg. price, now.... $\$ 4.95$ $\$ 3.75$ Reg. price, now... 2.95 $\$ 6.50$ Reg. price, now.... $\$ 5.30$ $\$ 8.00$ Reg. price, now .. $\$ 6.90$ $\$ 8.50$ Reg. price, now... $\$ 7.00$ $\$ 12.50$ Reg. price, now $\$ 9.50$ $\$ 4.50$ Reg. price, now.... $\$ 3.00$

## LADIES' WAISTS

Our full line of waists in all the new colors and fabrics, Crepe de Chine, Georgette, Satin, Moleskin and tub silk at a 10 per cent discount.

## LADIES' AND MISSES'

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## LADIES' AND MISSES'

MIDDIES
We have a full line of the newest styles in middie blouses. These are made of the most serviceable materials such as poplin, U. S. Navy twill, junior fabric and galatia, all going at a 10 per cent discount.
LADIES' KIMONAS AND HOUSE DRESSES
Our entire line of crepe, flan nelette and northland fleece kimonas and gingham and percale house dresses ranging in prices from $\$ 1.25$ to $\$ 2.25$, are going in this sale at 10 per cent discount.

## Ladies Petticoats

All petticoats in silk jersey, taffeta, Stella silk-satin, messaline, and gingham are going at 10 per cent discount.. We also have a few good numbers in wool knit petticobats.

# Our Motto is One Price to All 

Our method of doing business is to mark our goods at a very low margin so our prices are real values at the regular price, considering the quality of merchandise we handle in this department. These extra low prices will be interesting to the lady who appreciates good values.

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## PRICE-GOEN <br> Dry Goods Company

"The Big Daylight Quality Store"
SOUTH SIDE SQUARE
FLOYDADA, TEXAS

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It is only eighten days untit Christmas, and with that short time in which
to do Christmas shopping the advice to do shopping early comes thather latice. advantage in that she che can proudice However, it may well be said that
shopping do more satisfactorily and much better judgment and taste can be employed make his selection. per, aside 'from the personal motive that should be considered. That is
that the clerks and sales persons in the stores should have some consider means anything but a holiday. It develops into more of a night mare,
what with the rush of last purchases and run down stocks and long hours and customers out of pa-
ience. The street saying, "have heart," will apply very well. Have ${ }^{\text {a }}$ a heart is right. Do your buying early.
You will thus serve your own int You will thus serve your own inter-
ests, get more pleasure from your ests, get more pleasure from your
gift giving, make the clerks happy
and make those happier to whom you give the more judicious gift by hav-
ing bought early. SHOP EARLY AND SHO
Don't forget that to get Christmas

Citor and Manage $\left\lvert\, \begin{aligned} & \text { and } \text { speculation, consequently } \text { can } \\ & \text { make the man whop produces hogss rea } \\ & \text { sonably certain of afair protit if he } \\ & \text { produces his hogs efficiently and ec- }\end{aligned}\right.$

## Solutions of The Christmas Gift Problem


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& \text { been isolated, but want to remark of } \\
& \text { hand that no cases of meningitis are } \\
& \text { reported to have broken out at Camp }
\end{aligned}
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lamp as hubby's best Christmas gift
Use sweet gum wood and select a goo Uesign. Get a carpenter to put it to
deter $\begin{aligned} & \text { gether for you and give it a coat } \\ & \text { stain or shellac for finish. }\end{aligned}$ stain or shellac for finish.
Little handmade handkerchiefs
colored linen are a novelty and ver colored linen are a novelty and ve
simple to make. Either a wide or
narrow hem is pretty, and it should narrow hem is pretty, and it should
hemstithed. They slould be twel inches square. In light pink, pale yel
low or gray the linen comes in a fine quality at about 85 cents a yard.
All sorts of cases are so convenie All sorts of cases are so convenien
to keep tidy a top bureau drawer
to tuck in a week-end trunk. Rat

fia or the Chinese straw that come
oround tea boxes makes good materi around tea boxes makes good materia
o fashion them out of. The one pic
tured has a ribbon bow strapped b tured has a ribbon bow strapped
three quaint ribbon roses.
A boudoir cap hree quaint ribbon roses.
A bouddir cap with a frill or rufle i casy to make. It consists of a big cir-
cle and the ruffe section. Or a bigge circle can be used and shirred three or
our inches from the edge to form the iil. This circle should measure about
venty-five inches across, and th


Ready
Our two Stores of Holiday goods are now ready

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| :---: | :---: |
| Rosa Lee Billington......4,775 | Velma Lee .... ....- ${ }_{\text {a }}^{\text {2,250 }}$ |
| Gladys Stagner .-...- 4,590 | Delphie Burgett … ......2,150 |
| Pauline Rushing …-......4,225 | Evelyn Pitts . |
| Syble Ruth Manning |  |
| Arie Gamble.... ...........3,100 | Ruschel Morris ............175 |
| Anettia Glover ......- . 3 . 3,100 | Verdeen Snodgrass .......125 |
| Argerrie Berry .-.......2,900 | Mary Brookfield $\ldots . \quad$ - $\quad 1,350$ |
| Mary Alice Summerville 2,875 | Dorthy Jones .-..........1,100 |
| Bessie Moore -...- - $\quad 2.850$ | Tita Gordon …- |
| Dean Smith .... $\quad$........ 2,825 | Myrtle Holligan ...... ..1,05 |
| Mary Rachael Smith.....2,800 | Jewell Abernathy .... ....1,075 |
| Vida Sarage $\cdots \cdots \cdots \quad 2,600$ | Trixie Goodman ...... ...1,025 |
| Hazel Dane …- . .-. $\quad$ 2,450 | Ella Wright ..............1,025 |
| Blanch Rogers.... ........... 2,500 | Buelah Shipman ...........,025 |
| Ruby Wilson - | Ivy Willis... . ........ ......1,02 |
| Waldeen McPeak | Evelyn Coppadge ....... 1,10 |

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## Be Sure to Ask For PRIZE TICKFTS

THE BEAUTIFUL BLUSH AUTO COAT WHICH WE PLAN TO PRESENT TO SOME LADY ON DECEMBER 24 TH AT FOUR O'CLOCK
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## DECEMBER 24TH IS ONLY 18 DAYS AWAY. THAT'S A VERY SHORT TIME

THE NUMBERS WILL BE CALLED FROM THE DUPLICATES IN THE SEALED RECEPTACLE NOW IN OUR OFFICE
When the number is drawn and called the corresponding number held by the customer must be presented to obtain the coat. Remember the date and hour: MONDAY, DECEMBER 24TH, AT 4:00 P. M.
 use the rest of this for
ties carelessly in front.
 mulers, knitted golf gloves, throat
maflers and tooled leather picture
frames are some of the frames are some or the gifts you
make for the men in your family.
Nothing "boughten" could comp Nothing "boughten" could compare
with the joy furnished a youngter by
these toys that daddy made himself.
Pine or sweet gum wood are easily manipulated, and the delight eatilers
with the gay enamel paint that daddy

so skillfully applies to the elephant's
howdah, the parrot's wings and the
saild sailor boy's middz.
Mother may like something new and
attractive in the form of attractive in the form of luncheon nap-
kins made of one and a half yards of
white linen (a good quality comes White linen (a good quality comes at 75
cents a yard) cut into six squares and
bordered with a picot Trist bordered with a picot Irish
merely rolling the edges. Or she may perefer a theater bag
made of brocade velvet in any of the
new coldrs and lined with a soft silk in new coldrs and lined with a soft silk in
contrasting color. They are made with a pocket in the bottom, either oblong
or round, and the top has aa casing
ond through which yold ribbon is drawn.
Now that patriotism runs high make
hubby a red, white and blue pillow for
 his morris chair. The cut suggests the embroidery
linen crash.
A quickly made gift for a little girl
and one which serves to teach her and one which serves to teach her
Iesson of neatness is a set of ribbon
rolls Tesson of neatness is a set of ribbon
rolls for her hair ribbons. Small paste-
board cylinders, such as board cylinders, such as are used for
mailing purposes, are first covered with mailing purposes, are first covered with
cotton wadding and sachet powder and cotton wadding and sachet powder and
then with silk or satin. The material
may be plain or flowered, but must be may be plain or flowered,
of a quality not to "run."
of a quality not to "run."
For the friend who boards a glass or lomemade jelly or orange marmalade
weuld be useful as well as ornamentai would be useful as well as ornamentai
Apple jelly and orange marmalade can
and Apple jelly and orange marmalade can
be made at the holiday season as well
as in the summer, and then one can
an truthfully say on the little card of
greating that it was made expressly
for the friend to whom it is s.


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 pointed by the president of the Unit-
ed States a Legal Advisory Board to
assist the drafted men in Floyd Coun-
ty in answering the questions required ty in answering the questions required
to be answered by them by the Floyd
County Exemption board, in order that County Exemption board, in order that
each drafted man may be properly
clāssified, and this board by virtue of classified, and this board by virtue o
of their authority have appointed th following named citizens of Floyd
County and they are hereby requested to assist said drafted men in answer-
ing said questions. This is a volun-
tary patriotic duty, without pay,
which the president has asked to be
performed by you for the benefit of
the men drafted and we believe that
each of you will render the service
requested freely and willingly.
A. P. MckINNON,Chairman,
J. N. STALBIRD,
C. K. HOLLOWAY.
The names of the parties selected
are as follows:
Kenneth Bain; B. B. Greenwood; J.
B. Bartley; T. F. Houghton; E. C.
Nelson; Arthur B. Duncan; A. C. Go-
en; W. B. Clark; W. T. Montgomery;
E. P. Thompson; Tom W. Deen; R. C.
Scott; George Lider; R. O. Fields; J.
G. Martin; Homer Steen; J. C. Gaith-
err; J. Dodson; S. M. Willson; F. S.
Truitt; Tom P. Steen; and W. L.
Boerner.
J. H. Tackett, of Waco, was here
for several days this week attending
to business affairs and visiting with
his' daughters, Mesdames A. L. Sto-
vall and W. B. Prestidge.
Herman Wroe of Lockney, was in
Floydada Monday transacting busiFloydada Monday transacting busi ness. DINING SCHOOL CANDI-
DATES BEING CONSIDER Folks Back Home Should Write to the
Boys at the Training Camp Boys at the Training Camp
Major General Henry T. Allen,
commanding the 90 th Division, at
Camp Travis, believes that the Ameri-
can soldier, if he knows the reason
why, will respond to any call that can
be made of him. While exacting that
kind of discipline that must be had if
the lives of the soldiers themselves
are to be safeguarded, General Allen
typifies in his every action paragraph
3 of Army Regulations. This para-
graph reads:
Superiors are forbidden to injure
those under their authority by tyran-
nical or capricious conduct or by abu-
nive language. While maintaining
sisciple and the thorough perform-
discine
ance of military dutu, all offieers, in
dealing with enlisted men, will bear
din mind the absolute necessity of so
treating them as to preserve their
telf respect. Officers will keep in as self respect. Officers
close touch as possible with the under their command and will striv
to build up such relations of confito build up such relations of
dence and sympathy as will insu dence and sympathy as will insure
free approach of their men for coun
and assistance. This relationship be gained and maintained without re laxation of the bonds of discipline and
with great benefit to the service as a whole." The question of selecting candidates
to attend the next training school for officers has been receiving the mos
thorough consideration of the autho thorough consideration of the autho
rities at both Washington and a Camp Travis. Political influence, per
sonal appeals and all those things that sway the civil population are thrown
to the four winds in the plan that has been evolved. The question of what a
man was, who was his father and the e prominence of his wife's relatives ar
all ignored. No stone is being lef
unturned to pick from the soldiers o unturned to pick from the soldiers o
the selective draft only those who
have shown d have shown by their work since they
s have been in Camp Travis those ele-
hents of capacity and leadership ments of capacity and leadership that
officers must have, and who, prior $t$
coming into the National Army occucoming into the National Army occu-
pied spheres of activity that woul tend to make stronger these essen
tials. In other words, this war is no tials. In other words, this war is no
to be fought by soldiers led by acci
dents, but by soldiers led by officer who have gone through the mill, as it
were, and have emerged therefrom
with demonstrated fitne with demonstrated fitness of their
capabilities to be officers in the

## American Army. Just a suggestion to the Folks Back Home Write to the sold

 Home. Write to the soldiers now inthe army, write often and write all sorts of gossip. True, the soldiers should, but then there is a sameness

and such a grim reality in their lives | here, that coupled with the tremendous |
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| amount of work they are doing with |$|$ cheerful spirits, they sometimes pro

crastinate about writing until the day crastinate about writing until the day
grow into weeks and the weeks grow into months before they are aware o
it. But this does not mean that the do not delight in receiving letters from
their relatives and their. sweethearts In fact those who know the soldiers home can well afford to do just a little flirting in their letters, if need be,
to keep aroused the interests of the sol to keep aroused the interests of the so
diers. If such a thing sliould hurt the conscience of these sweethearts,
can be stated with some room for th
assertion, that flirting is a game that two can play at and both win, or lose
If the fond fathers who think thei
Jarmes, (camouflag for army "Jim") or Henry (ditto for army "Hank", i should come to Camp Travis between
$3: 30$ and $4: 30$ oclock any week day afternoon, except Wednesdays and Sa
urdays. This hour is devoted to game ardays. This hour is devoted to game
and such games as the boys play
would put to rout a case of mullygrub would put to rout a ease of mullygrub
of the worse kind. Everything from ring around the rosy, to rat and tan
which is played with a piece which is played with a piece of rop
and a piece of anatomy and a run e.t play these indulged in. While call ing supple the muscles, quick the
eye and keen the brain and heart fo eye and keen the brain and heart fo
the work that is is jusi ahead of the socicers at Cars, Travis. Anythn
tha: will cause a soidier to be just a
fitth of a seconl quicker than the sol dier he is warr: $\mathrm{n}_{5}$ vith is invaluable The second mav rot lye so importan
in a man's life, but its that last tif\% in a man's life, but its that last tify
of a second that counts big with soldier in actual warfare. LOCAL ITEMS FROM Welborne J. Griffith has been pointed mechanic of the head quarter
company, 345 F . A. N. A. James G. Botler, Armand R. Cardinal, Esker V, Harris, Garwin R. John
son, are members of the same company.
Ray Lee has been appointd horse
shoer for the company Otto C. Corley last week won thir

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