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The Hereford Brand

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BUY WAR CERTIFICATES

THIRD MONDAY IS GRATIFYING EVENT

PRIZE WINNERS	
\$5.00 in cash (First State Bank & Trust Co)	Mrs. W. T. Smith
\$3.00 in cash (Dr. W. A. Price)	L. E. Stead
\$2.00 in cash (Dr. W. A. Price)	T. T. McDermott
Best Bull Calf, one year old; \$10 set silver Knives and Forks (W. H. Ray)	C. H. Lupton
Best Yearling Bull Sold; \$6.50 Aluminum Tea Kettle (Dunlap Hardware Co)	C. H. Lupton
Best Saddle Horse brought in; \$5 Hat, (Gass & Son)	Lee Coconaugher
Animal sold for highest price; \$4.50 set Silver Spoons (Betts-Clark Co)	Albert Murphy
Best Spar Mules and Harness; \$7.50 Rocker, (E. E. Wilson Furniture Co)	J. H. Bowers
Largest Quantity Fresh Butter brought in; Inner tube, (Bennett Filling Station)	Mrs. R. W. Schaefer
Most Produce brought to town and sold; Set Fans, (Geo. A. Stambaugh)	Mrs. R. W. Schaefer
Largest number eggs sold; \$2.50 Trade Check, (The Fair)	John Gaetz
Best bushel Maize displayed; \$5.00 Trade Check, (Rockwell-Lumber Co)	Roy Begeman
Cow sold for highest price; Tire, (Ford Garage)	W. S. Williams
Boys' Sweepstakes under 15 years of age; 20 Tickets, (Star Theatre)	Fulsom

Hereford's first effort at holding a monthly Third Monday Trades Day turned out to be quite a success, although during the early forenoon the wintry weather made it appear as though the people from the country would be unable to get into town. About 15 to 20 head of beautiful cattle were on display, and a very respectable crowd arrived after noon. The auction sale was spirited, and quite a lot of stuff changed hands. The Fat Man's race and the Sack Race could not be run on account of the condition of the streets, but the youngsters pulled off their stunt in spite of the weather.

Judges appointed for the day were: On Bulls—Grover Sanders, Len Shore and Ray Barber; on Mules—C. H. Lupton, W. H. Crawford and E. Edwards; on Grain—J. W. McQueen, Al Vaughn and G. Renfro; on Saddle horses—Ezra Norton, Ed Cox and J. H. Bowers. Mrs. R. W. Schaefer brought in and sold 45 pounds of butter at 40c, and 37 dozen eggs at 40c, thereby winning two prizes. John Gaetz brought in 47 dozen eggs at one load and took another prize. Merchants and business men were much surprised at the size of the crowd, under the conditions, and the committee having the matter in charge were more than delighted. Following the awarding of the prizes the committee held a meeting and issued the following statement:

"To the stockmen who braved the weather with their thorough breeds, and helped in the judging; to the farmers and their wives who came—some of them long distances—to aid in making this occasion a success; and to merchants who gave liberally in premiums, we wish to express our profound gratification at the success of this new venture, and our gratefulness for the fine spirit of co-operation shown by all. We are assured now that the Third Monday will become a regular and established custom for Hereford, and will result in mutual good and benefit to the residents of the county and to the people of Hereford.

FORREST WALKER, Chairman
LUTHER HUGH
C. L. SULLIVAN
EDGAR BETTS
Prize Committee."

Announcement will be made soon of arrangements for the Third Monday to be held on February 18th.

COUNTY FAIR COMMITTEE OF THREE APPOINTED

Monday's luncheon of the Directors of the Chamber of Commerce showed the same steady weekly growth that has obtained since the idea was started three weeks ago. All the directors were present, with the exception of President McDonald, who was in Tennessee, vice president Wilkinson presiding. Others in attendance were: E. F. Connell, W. S. Williams, T. E. Huffman, Mayor W. M. Knight, R. T. Evans and the Secretary.

The progress and arrangements made by the committee appointed on the Third Monday work was announced and approved. A report from the dairy work was also received, and commended. Chairman Wilkinson of the Highway Committee announced the selection of Committeemen, Jas. A. Hughes and T. E. Huffman; Publicity and Entertainment Chairman Slaton announced his committee to consist of John McLain and P. E. Young. This completes the roster of standing committees, with the exception of the Municipal Committee. Chairman Chenoweth said he would have his report ready next Monday.

T. E. Huffman for the Highway Committee submitted copies of telegrams and letters sent to Austin by the Deaf Smith county court and others urging the Governor to appoint a man from this section of the country on the Highway Commission of the State. Mr. Huffman is now taking a traffic census of the public roads of the county and collecting other data to show the reasons why Deaf Smith county should share in the Federal and State appropriations.

Chairman Chenoweth of the Municipal committee reported that he had interviewed the Federal postal inspector for this section and ascertained that there might be a possibility of securing free mail delivery for Hereford in the near future. All requirements except population have been complied with, and this would require a local census. The Irrigation, Stock Farm and Beef cattle division of the Chamber are preparing to formulate plans for active work along their respective lines, with the aid of the state and government specialists. A membership campaign is being planned for the immediate future.

One big step forward at the meeting was the appointment of a special County Fair Committee, to begin preliminary preparations at once, as follows: A. M. Jones Chairman, and C. H. Dyer and Ray Barber.

These weekly meetings are growing in interest and enthusiasm. As stated before, any citizen is welcome, who has the welfare of the community at heart and has the price of his dinner.

WORK ON \$50,000 HOTEL MARCH 1ST

A \$50,000 two-story, and basement brick, tile or terra cotta bank building, on the corner where the Commercial Hotel now stands is promised for Hereford, not later than September 1, 1918.

Such was the announcement given out Wednesday by President Henry Wilkinson of the First State Bank & Trust Company. Mr. Wilkinson was in conference all days with W. H. Alford, of Weary, Alford & Co., Chicago architects, and J. C. Berry, architect of Amarillo, who submitted plans and specifications of different buildings.

Mr. Wilkinson stated that the contract would specify that work must begin by March 1, and be completed by September 1. The building will be 40x100, fire-proof, with the bank on the first floor and offices on the second floor. In the basement provisions will be made for a Ladies' Rest Room and a General Community Room for the use of public gatherings of all kinds.

The new improvement will add greatly to the looks of the city, and is a credit to the enterprise of the officials of the First State Bank & Trust Co.

The present Commercial Hotel building is to be moved down near the depot on First street, where Mr. John Mosley, owner of the building, has recently purchased three lots from L. Baskin for the purpose. It is understood that Mr. Mosley contemplates placing a basement under the structure, entirely remodeling everything, and put in steam heat apparatus. Probably the building will be pebbledashed on the outside.

The Weary & Alford Co. of Chicago are exclusive bank building architects, and have a national reputation. Among the prominent buildings to their credit are: the Central National Bank of Ellsworth, Kans., said to be the model country bank of the country, and the First National Bank of Los Angeles, Calif. Mr. Berry of Amarillo, built the Guaranty State bank at Amarillo, and many other of the better class structures of that city. He now has under construction a \$30,000 building at Portales, a \$50,000 building at Clayton, N. M., and a \$75,000 High School at Clovis.

WAR SAVINGS CAMPAIGN DEVELOPES

Deaf Smith county's quota of War Savings stamps for the month of January is \$10,300. Up to press time Thursday the local committee announced that approximately \$5,500 of this amount had been sold, leaving a balance of \$4,800 still to be subscribed. This is going to take the united efforts of the entire citizenship, and the Committee has issued an earnest appeal for the patriotic support of every man, woman and child for the remainder of the month.

Chairmen for the various lines of activity have been announced as follows:

CITY DISTRICTS: D. L. McDONALD, Director.
Dist. No. 1, C. H. Dyer, Chairman; Dist. No. 2, C. C. Ferguson, Chairman; Dist. No. 3, E. B. Black, Chairman; Dist. No. 4, A. L. Gibson, Chairman; Dist. No. 5, Chris Renfro, Chairman; Dist. No. 6, Jno. R. Robinson, Chairman; Dist. No. 7, W. A. Ricketts, Chairman; Dist. No. 8, Mrs. W. E. Hicks, Chairman; Dist. No. 9, Clyde Gregg, Chairman; Dist. No. 10, Mrs. Geo. Barker, Chairman; Dist. No. 11, R. Mounts, Chairman.

COUNTY DISTRICTS: W. A. MILLER, Director.
No. 1, Allen Bell and James Chapman; No. 2, J. S. Jones; No. 3, Jas. A. Hughes; No. 4, Walter Spradley; No. 5, J. O. Newell and W. B. Parmer; No. 6, W. E. Neal; Askren, Glenn Snyder; Wyche, W. M. Baker and Rollie Hough; Dawn, Leslie Neal; Fairview, Mrs. W. B. Phillips; Ford, Al McIntosh.
Chairman for Postoffice Committee—Mrs. C. C. Ferguson.
Chairman Business District Committee—J. H. Pitman.
Solicitors at Large: Mrs. T. B. Slaughter, Chas. Donald, Capt. H. Trow, W. I. Valentine, Roy Bruner, Wm. M. Knight.
Chairman Publicity Committee—Seth B. Holman.
Chairman Speakers' Committee—W. E. Dameron.
Chairman One Thousand Dollar Club—Carl Gilliland.
Chairman Literature Committee—C. M. Hunt.

Chairmen are authorized to select their own committee and the responsibility for the success of each department rests on the Chairman, Committee, and the people in that department.

Five people have joined the \$1000 Club; that is, they have agreed to take \$1000 worth of War Savings Stamps during the year 1918. The cost will be \$824.00, January, 1918 basis.

The completed Executive Committee of the War Savings stamps campaign for the county is announced as follows:

R. T. Evans, Chairman; A. M. Jones, Asst. Chairman; W. M. Baker, Vice Chairman; J. E. McClurkin, Vice Chairman; G. A. F. Parker, Vice Chairman; E. B. Posey, Vice Chairman; Rev. W. H. Terry, Vice Chairman; Henry Wilkinson, Vice Chairman; Mrs. Geo. Barber, A. G. Bell, Mrs. L. R. Bradley, E. B. Black, Roy Bruner, W. E. Betts, H. L. Broadwell, Geo. Burns, L. Baskin, J. M. Chapman, James Cardwell, Carl Cockrell, Eli Dunlap, W. E. Dameron, Chas. Donald, C. H. Dyer, Prof. Lin Fertsch, C. C. Ferguson, E. D. Fox, Carl Gilliland, Judge L. Gough, A. L. Gibson, Nester Gass, Chris Garrison, Seth B. Holman, Judge Jas. Hughes, W. E. Hicks, Mrs. W. E. Hicks, Jno. C. Hardman, C. M. Hunt, E. W. Harrison, J. S. Jones, G. R. Jewell, Mayor, Wm. M. Knight, Mrs. R. N. Mounts, D. L. McDonald, W. A. Miller, Al McIntosh, W. J. McMinn, Geo. Muse, Leslie Neal, J. O. Newell, F. H. Oberthier, J. C. Pollock, W. H. Ray, W. H. Russell, Mrs. E. P. Slaughter, Glen Snyder, Roy Stocking, C. A. Skelton, W. L. Sullivan, Jno. P. Slaton, O. M. Shore, Mrs. J. R. Stubbs, Capt. H. Trow, W. I. Valentine, John L. Wilson, Forrest Walker, J. S. Wyche, Bill West, S. J. Williams, Charley B. Williams.

Through the courtesy of Manager McGee, another home talent play for the benefit of The Mothers' Club will be presented to the public next Monday night at the STAR THEATRE. The idea belongs to Mrs. George Brockhahn, and the title of the play is "The Church and Its People." Talented local people have volunteered their services, and the rehearsals indicate that a treat is in store for those who attend. The program as announced, follows:

THE CHURCH AND ITS PEOPLE
CAST
Clyde Hollister PAUL YOUNG
Deacon Pettibone George Brockhahn
Mark Granby P. H. Berry
Bob Bartlett Ralph Smith
Mrs. Bartlett Mrs. Chas. Pratt
Amanda May Pratt
Sophie Anderson Nora Kibbe
Avis Merrill MRS. GEORGE BROCKHAHN
MONDAY, January 28th, is the date. A special attraction will be the famous JAZZ Band.

REGISTRANTS ARE NOW ASSIGNED

The local exemption board has about completed its labor on the questionnaires sent out to registrants, but expect to call in all of Class One about February first for the physical examination. Sixteen questionnaires have not been returned for various reasons. Of this number Roland H. James, Earl Gough, Luther Ray Gregory, James Rector Rutherford, John Ivy Argo and Thomas Elmer Shadle are known to have volunteered and are now in the armed service of the nation. Robert Lee Slade has died since he registered. The remaining outstanding questionnaires are those of: Loren Edgar Gallagher, Jesse Cox, Manuel Servantes, Conrad Berry, William Clark, Jose Rodriguez, Orville Ernest Calkins, Calvin Marion Horn, and Thomas Wiley Roberson.

A total of 307 questionnaires were issued for the county, and the classification made by the board to date shows 96 in Class One, 22 in Class Two, 8 in Class Three, 124 in Class Four, 38 in Class Five, and 19 not yet classified. The classification follows:

CLASS 1
Henry Allen Shepard, Houston Don Lane, Robert Albert Bippus, Carrol McKinley Watson, Thomas Winston Hamm, Allen Thurman Cowan, Harold Leslie Kearns, Noah Peak Taylor, Wilbur Renfro, Sanford McRoy Ritehey, Norman L. Rice, Jesse Henderson Sawyer, Howard Earl Whittaker, William Elmer Curtis, George Julius Larson, Mills Q. Whittaker, Willis Milton Taylor, Bryan Jay Edwards, John Earl Dyer, Robert Andrew Gilliam, George William Jerue, Sherman Grant Jones, William Elmer Dameron, John Clayton Houston, Bryon Kimmons, Charles Edward Harding, Lester Wilcoxson, Tom Ray, Henry Grady, Harry Austin Barnes, Floyd Botaford, William Andrew Perciful, Willie Floyd Denny, J. Leonard Curtsinger, Richard August Frye, Ivy Kemp, Elijah J. Miles, Warren Dunlap Whittaker, Philip Harrison Berry, Mattheas S. Green, Pleas Jordan Watson, Clyde Valentine Gregg, Dee Grimes, Henry Randall Albertur, Albert Phillip Zinzer, Clyde Coconaugher, John Robert Smith.

Dairy Ass'n Will Complete Details On Next Saturday

A small, but enthusiastic meeting of the newly organized Dairy Association was held in the county courtroom last Saturday afternoon to discuss the purchase of the Holstein cows ordered by the members. In the absence of President McDonald, Vice-President Leo Wolfe presided. Out of town visitors present were B. B. Holland, County Agricultural Demonstrator of Potter, Randall and Oldham counties, Messrs. Wright and McPheeters of the Nissley Creamery Company, and Editor Cheney of The Plainsman, published at Amarillo. All those present gave the Secretary a detailed, written statement of just what they desired in the way of cows, for the guidance of the representative who is to make the purchase. D. L. McDonald was unanimously elected as the delegate to go north with E. L. Pou of the A & M College, and D. L. Johnson of the Santa Fe railroad, and look after the interest of the Association. Judge C. F. Kerr of Dimmitt was elected alternate in case Mr. McDonald could not spare the time.

The question of the purchase of bulls for the Association, study of the constitution and bylaws, and naming of block managers was left to another meeting to be held Saturday at 3:00 o'clock at the same place. Monday L. L. Johnson of the Santa Fe telephoned the Secretary that owing to snow and bitter cold weather in the north it was not advisable to endeavor to buy cows now, and it would be much better to wait for a couple of weeks, or probably longer, until the weather breaks, before attempting the venture. This will give the Association more time in which to secure recruits, to mature plans, and to settle the question of bulls.

All members of the Association and all citizens of this community interested in dairy cows, whether actually the owners of cows or not, are requested to meet in the Courthouse next Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

John Embry, Galbraith, Raymond W. Elliston, Thomas Irby Bedford, George Francis McMahon, Philip Quaschnick, Lewis Benjamin Baker, Alewyn Forrest Law, J. P. Roberson, Miles Roberson, William Egbert Argo, Otto Geo. Smith, Olin Thomas Denny, Geo. E. Rice, Harris Dreadman Reed, Luther Read Beadle, Floyd Underwood McCutchen, Ezra Hoo Norton, Harrison Davis Stanley, Myers Bobo McLean, Martin Vann Worrel, Francis Alexander Gyles, Fred Higgins, Jonnie J. Kemp, William Henry Farris, Leroy E. Wilson, Clarence Elwood Williams, Floyd Ray Johnson, Robert H. Mooney, John Wesley Bogard, Luther Thomas, Wm. Jacob Smith, James C. Henderson, John Hiram Spencer, Homer T. Luse, Chesley Allen Draper, John Barn Renfro, William Davis, John McKenna Reed, Pink H. Gilliland, Albert Carl Saltzman, Harry Schultz, Nolis Guy Elliston, Ira James Johnson, Earl Vandorn Bennett, George Edgar Webb, Fred William Schultz, Emerson Addison Elliott, Loyd Elden Botaford.

CLASS NO. 2
Elswick R. Cloyd, John Wesley Sherman, John Leonard Williams, Claude Higgins, Everett W. Kinney, Albert Jennings Tubbs, Joe Tom Wayland, Leslie F. Borden, George Emmett Ferguson, Joseph Parker Cannon, Leslie L. Neak, George W. Wallace, Otho Lee McKee, Absolom Stovall Fuqua, John Leroy Rogers, Homer E. Fox, Thomas Anderson Blain, Mack Homer Martin, Charles Ray Barber, Walter E. Dunlap, Rex Oscar Cardwell, Harley R. Neak.

CLASS NO. 3
Truman H. Hines, Edward Calvin Harris, Hubert Francis Hultman, Oakley Wallace Smith, Hugh LeRoy Begeman, Henry Tyler Cox, Roy Jewell, Frank Jackson Dotson.

CLASS NO. 4
John Putman Henson, Loyd Curlee, Samuel Wailes, Gleaves P. Owen, Hubert James Oglesby, Clifford I. Williams, Erdie Braxton Williams, Claude Kelly, Mack Dowell, Womble, John Sherman Garrett, Ira Herbert Burris, Finis Jackson Crowley, Langdon Haynes Shore, Pearl C. Long, Irvin Newton Hutchens, Karl Thornton Shirley, Henry Lee Wilkinson, Otis Wyatt Freeman, Jesse Clyde Beach, Basil Ray Jennings, Chas. Walter Seed, Carl Thomas Jennings, James O. Miller, Clarence C. Polk, John Leonard Davis, William Harrison Russell, George William Brockhahn, Marvin Davis, Maxwell, Horace Cooper Baird, Frank Crawford, Clarence Hill Falwell, Fred Berry, Tom Leslie Vaughn, Herman Jack Roberson, Arthur Louis Johnson, William Clyde Roberson, Harry David Allison, Oscar Floyd Turner, Jas. Harrison Sprouse, Christopher Francis Coffrey, George Bascom Hughes, Edward Mortimer Cox, Irred Irwin West, Joseph Evvy Crouch, Daniel Annias Higgins, Jesse H. Dillard, William Ernest Evans, John Wallace Miller, John Hamilton Patton, Manuel Graeis Barela, Douglas Bryon Roswell, John Odus Turner, Woody Daniel Vaughn, Oscar Frederick Nixon, John Otis Buster, William Alphas Miller, Herman Alexander Grey, Earle Wallace Wilson, Arthur Huffaker Davis, Thomas Franklin Thompson, Guy Elwood Weaver, James Albert Medline Bright.

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Thoughts of Spring Planting

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3. Positive spur geared drive.

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SETH B. HOLMAN

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"Pulsing over the wires, hurried by steam, borne by the news papers, intoned in church and school and voiced upon the street corners, there has come to the American people the call of a mother—Democracy crying to her children. The American eagle, long silent and forbearing has uttered his shrill, scream of defiance and mantled a liberty loving people with the protecting shadow of his wings.

The war is no longer an impersonal matter, detached and confined to the sodden field of Flanders. The world is pitted against the Hunnish beast that would claw its way to supreme and unrighteous power, leaving behind it a path cluttered with mutilated nations and putrid with the stench of boche blood lust.

The war has come home to America; the inquiring finger of a Hohenzollern hand is poking its way into Texas homes, seeking to destroy that which is good and benumb Lone Star people into a careless state of thoughtlessness that takes no heed of the consequences of the morrow.

This is a war of dollars; gold is pitted against gold; success is weighed in the jeweler's scale. Democracy, the mother of a free people, is calling to her children to give largely, steadily, systematically and intelligently of their means that she and they may live and bring security and peace to a war-worn world. Every nickel, every dime, every dollar invested in the 'baby bonds' of fortune—thrift stamps and savings certificates—aims in filling the great war chest and helps to equip a khaki-clad fighter for the front.

Every dweller within the Lone Star State of Texas—man and woman, lad and lassie—has a personal work to perform. Some shoulders are not fitted for the musket, but every hand should eagerly hold forth a silver offering which, with the combined power of others, will safe-guard home and country and establish the torch of liberty where imperialism now holds individuals and nations in brutal bondage and seeks to wreck the teachings of the Greater Man.

Pennies should be mobilized for freedom; quarters should be turned into thrift stamps; dollars should be converted into savings certificates.

Democracy does not ask without due thought of return. Quarters spent in thrift stamps to-day will be returned as dollars tomorrow. Patronize the Government bargain counter and do your bit for Democracy. Texans must 'carry on'.

—Louis Lipsitz, National War Savings Director for Texas.

THE EXTENSION SERVICE OF THE A & M COLLEGE OF TEXAS

(Continued from last week.)

THE COUNTY AGENT: The County Agency work was established in Texas some fifteen years ago by the Federal Department of Agriculture. It grew out of an effort to check the ravages of the cotton boll weevil by demonstrations in the field. The possibilities of the work along broader lines immediately became so apparent that the scope of the work was broadened from year to year, until it came to cover all phases of agriculture and live-stock development, and rapidly spread over every section of the State. Up to 1914, when the Smith-Lever law became effective, the county agents were handled directly by Washington, through a State Agent, located at College Station. After 1914 this State Agent became first lieutenant to the new Director of Extension, and the Farm Demonstration work was merged with and became a branch of the Extension Service.

The Agent's work includes both men and women's divisions. Up to October, 1917, there were approximately 135 men agents and 45 women agents in the State. Some counties had only the man, others only the woman, while many had both.

The Texas law authorizes County Commissioners' Courts to appropriate a maximum of \$1,000 annually for the support of a man agent, and in addition, a maximum of \$1,500 per annum for the support of a woman agent. In many counties these amounts are supplemented by public subscription of the citizens, Commercial Clubs, etc. The maximum allowance from the Extension Service from government funds to apply on Agents salaries, supplementing the county funds, has been \$800 per county for men, and about \$350 per county for women agents. Since the war developed the necessity for more food and feed production, however, the Federal congress made an Emergency appropriation to aid this work, and a more liberal allowance can be secured from the Extension Service to apply on the Agents' work. In fact, under pressure of war conditions, the Service undertakes to furnish an Agent free to some counties where financial conditions are bad.

CHARACTER OF AGENTS FURNISHED: Under the old Federal supervision Agents usually came from the ranks of the suc-

cessful farmers, who had made good in their own farms. The Extension Service, however, raised the standard, and began to put into effect the policy of requiring applicants to be TRAINED men, with college education and farm experience. Naturally this could not be done in a day, and the process is still continuing. The war seriously interfered with this policy, in that it drafted a large percent of the trained men for the army. In the present war emergency the Extension Service has been compelled to use teachers with agricultural teaching experience, etc., to make up the quota of men demanded by the war necessities of the nation. Women agents are employed along the same general outline. Of course the war has not seriously interfered with the development of this work, and graduates of Schools are now employed almost exclusively in the Home Demonstration Work, as the women's activities are defined.

Next week the duties and detailed work of these Agents will be explained.

The Baptists in a Campaign For Education

The Baptists of Texas own and operate more than one dozen schools located in different sections of the State. They conduct a Theological Seminary at Fort Worth, the second largest Baptist Theological Seminary in the world. They conduct a Medical College which is in Class A, allied with the Baptist Sanitarium, Dallas. They conduct two nurses' training schools of the first grade. The other schools are all correlated with Baylor University and are from the academic grade of the college grade.

Two years ago, the Executive Board of the Baptist General Convention of Texas resolved to raise \$1,000,000 to set all of these schools forward, the same to be raised in four separate campaigns one quarter of a million a year. The first campaign resulted in \$265,000 cash. The second, resulted in \$282,000 cash. The Baptists in every section of the State are now in a sixty days campaign, beginning January 1st, to raise the third quarter of a million dollars. No notes are taken.

There are 5,000 students in all of the Baptist schools of Texas: Theological, Medical, Literary, and such like.

The Executive Board of the Baptist General Convention of Texas, selected as a campaign committee to carry this third effort to success: J. B. Gambrell, Corresponding Secretary of the Board, S. P. Brooks, President of Baylor University and L. R. Scarborough, President of the Southwestern Theological Seminary.

The campaign is well under way. All the forces of the Baptist denomination in this state are enlisted. The pastors, the school men, the missionaries, the women workers, the B. Y. P. U's, and the Sunday Schools are all in. It is the purpose to carry the question of Christian Education into every Baptist church in the State and to appeal to the intelligent devotion of Baptists to help the great cause of Christian Education. The campaign opens auspiciously. The school centers are responding nobly and the committee is hopeful, though not unmindful of the difficulties of the times we are now in.

J. B. GAMBRELL,
Chairman for the Committee.

Chickens will help win the war.

County agents made 809,734 visits during the year, traveling 3,590,567 miles by rail, team, motor car, or otherwise. During the season the county agents received 373,015 official telephone or personal calls at their homes or offices. They held 11,708 field meetings, which were attended by 132,355 persons. They aided in distributing 840,635 bulletins of the Department of Agricultural colleges and experiment stations. The county agent, looked upon as a local leader, frequently is called upon to assist in arranging and holding agricultural meetings. During the last season county agents assisted in arranging for 837 extension schools or short courses, with an attendance of 130,761.

There has been sufficient congestion at railroad terminals to lend some color to the frequent charges that the railroads are responsible for the coal shortage. But the real cause of the trouble goes beyond the railroads.

Those who can't fight must do the next best thing they can.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Announcements for Deaf Smith County will be carried in this paper upon the payment of the following fees, cash with order:
District offices \$15.00
County Offices 10.00
Precinct offices 5.00

The following candidates authorize us to announce them for the office under which they are listed, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary:

- For County Judge:** Jas. A. Hughes (Re-election)
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector:** C. S. Purcell (Re-election)
- For County and District Clerk:** J. E. Crouch, A. O. Thompson (Re-election)
- For County Treasurer:** J. J. Ward (Re-election)
- For Tax Assessor:** C. P. Arthur, C. E. Lester, S. G. Moore

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More than \$5,000,000 worth of yarn has been purchased or ordered for the Red Cross, to be knitted into sweaters and mufflers.

By keeping a backyard poultry flock the family would not only help in reducing living costs but would have eggs of a quality and freshness which are often difficult to obtain.

Not far from one hundred Red Cross canteens and rest stations have been established at the front, in Paris, and at important railway centers.

The principle facts in regard to the raising of rabbits are as well established as those of rearing other domestic animals, and the directions which a beginner needs are few.

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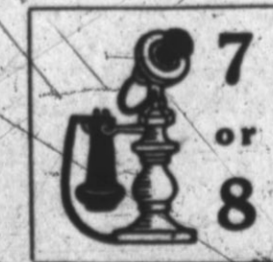
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Figure up your month's grocery wants in one bill; foot up the prices of any FOREIGN MAIL ORDER HOUSE on the whole; add the freight; then allow us to figure it for you.



W. L. SULLIVAN GROCERY

Under the new food regulations Swiss people are allowed only one-fifth of a pound of butter per person per month.

Red Cross appropriations for work in Italy from November 1, 1917, to May 1, 1918, total \$4,771,990.

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5 cts.

Buy your cigars where you can save money!

Corner Drug Store

5c CIGAR 5c

(four homes being visited) where songs and prayers were the order of service. Autos were furnished for transportation to the different homes. Services were conducted by Messrs. C. C. Chenoweth and Claude Terry. The occupants of the homes visited were delighted and gave a cordial invitation for the guests' return.

Junior League

Song.
Bible Lesson, 1 Sam. 3, 1-11: Responsively.
Prayer.
Roll Call.
Reports of Officers.
General business.
Duet—Lennis Anthony and Annie F. Parke.
The Fuel Gatherers—Haro! I Spratt.
The Newsie Boy—Robert Anthony.
Piano Solo—Mildred Cross.
Givvanni: Chapters I, II.
League Benediction.

Q. E. Program for Feb'y 1st.
Leader—Frankie Mae Baker.
Song and Prayer Service.
Scripture—John 1:35-46—Miss Duff.

Special—Friona.
Why we observe Christian Endeavor week—Miss Mary Galley.
Song: "Rescue the Perishing", followed by prayer thoughts on 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th stanzas, consecutively by Dorothy Boardman, Mr. Bryan McDonald of Dimmitt, Miss Lucy Goodwine of Friona, and Mr. Forrest Bowe.

Youth the true time for soul winning—Mr. Dixon Turner, of Dimmitt.
Reading—Ruth Lee.
What is the use of setting goals?—Miss Catherine Stephens—Friona.
Christian Endeavor Goals—Nelia Carter.
Special—Dimmitt.
Song.
Prayer.

BEEKEEPERS HELP FEED NATION

Response of beekeepers to appeals to increase honey production, thus helping to meet the food shortage, and especially the sugar shortage, has been strikingly large, according to a report by the Bureau of Entomology, United States Department of Agriculture.
The honey market news service inaugurated by the Bureau of Markets of the department is expected to curtail speculation and make the market more stable.

SAFETY HATCH INCUBATORS HAVE PROVEN A GOOD INVESTMENT

"DON'T BE A SLACKER!"

60 EGG SIZE

RESOLVE TO PRODUCE

More and Better Poultry

Modern incubation properly belongs to the American people, in which they have been the leading factor since its inception. There is a wide range of incubators on the market—to some it is difficult to decide which machine best suits their purpose; most people prefer the "Safety Hatch," as it is adapted to almost any climate, besides being represented in every State in the Union; also in Foreign lands, ought to convince the most skeptical of its superiority over other machines.

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175 EGG SIZE

Incubation and brooding are two of the most difficult problems that confront most poultry men. When hatches are a failure, the operator naturally attaches the blame to the Constitutional vigor in the

incubator. Nine cases out of ten the assumption is unjustifiable. parent stock is necessary to insure a paying hatch. Hens that have been forced for egg production, being subjected to close confinement, having never been allowed free access to broad acres, where bugs and worms are plentiful, whose vitality is impaired, should not be used as a breeder, as the eggs are generally infertile, owing to overfeeding on feed too rich in protein. A well-born chick is the result of careful breeding. To avoid losses it is imperative that we know the life history of the egg. To anticipate large hatches it is important that we know the life of the sire and dam. With most poultrymen, promiscuous buying of cheap eggs means weak chickens and few of them. Breeding stock should come up to standard requirements if we are to have successful hatches and strong healthy chicks. If you desire information that will tend to strengthen the ties that bind poultry men together in unity of purpose, you will be agreeably surprised by a personal visit to the

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CHURCH NOTES

Presbyterian Church
Regular services next Sunday morning at the usual hour. No services will be held at night, the congregation being urged to attend the Food Conservation mass meeting at the Courthouse.

First Christian Church
The church will have a Minister visit them next Sunday, with the purpose of looking over the field and becoming the permanent pastor. It is hoped that all members will be in attendance.
R. W. STEVENSON, Minister pro tem

Methodist Church
Communion services will be held at the Methodist church next Sunday morning at the usual hour. No services at night, owing to mass meeting for Food Conservation at the Courthouse.
W. H. Terry, pastor.

Baptist Church
Regular morning services. No services at night, owing to mass meeting for Food Conservation at the Courthouse.
Rev. J. E. McClurkin

EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM
Sunday, Feb'y 3rd.
(Consecration Meeting) "Christian Duty and Privilege" (Ps. CXIX:9-16)
Song Service.
Prayer.
Talk: "Benefit of League to yourself" Miss Thelma Hough.
Talk: Give several reasons why you attend League—Miss Elizabeth Black.
Special Music.

Talk: The need of prayer in preparation to be useful League members.—Roy Terry.
Roll Call by Secretary.
Business.
League Benediction.
Leader—Mamie Landrum.
Sunday, Jan. 27th being Missionary Sunday the League spent one hour and fifteen minutes visiting homes of elderly people

At the Request of Uncle Sam, we Have the WAR SAVING THRIFT STAMPS AND CERTIFICATES

Most any grownup can buy the certificates, and all children can purchase the Thrift Stamps at 25 cents each—IT IS YOUR DUTY, to your protecting Government, and secondly to yourself to BUY these CERTIFICATES and STAMPS, as it is high time to MAKE WAR THE BUSINESS, instead of BUSINESS as usual.

Don't stop a GOOD INTENTION to buy these but 'DO IT NOW', for every delay makes a longer WAR, and the only sure road to PERMANENT PEACE is a VICTORY over AUTOCRATIC GERMANY.

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First National Bank

Report from School

The Senior Class of Hereford High School alone purchased 3 \$50 liberty bonds. The Junior Class one \$50, sophomores one \$50 bond and the freshmen one \$50 bond, making \$350 of bonds purchased in high school.

Forty four comfort bags were made by students in high school and some were filled. The Central School gave \$68 to charity and Red Cross.

The Hereford schools, also, can boast of 450 members in the Red Cross. Every student being a member.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Evans were visitors of our school last Thursday morning at Chapel exercise, Mr. Evans giving us a talk on Thrift Stamps. The talk was enjoyed by all the students and they are cordially invited to come again.

At present there are over 225 pupils who have started their stamp book.

Tuesday and Wednesday of last week was reception days for all grades taking examinations. A number of students were exempt.

Lin Fertsch's Literary Society will have their program Friday afternoon.

Basket ball boys were defeated by Clovis Jan. 14th. On the same day the Hereford girls defeated the Clovis girls by a score of 22 to 6.

Viola Nunn has entered the Senior Class of Hereford from Lexington.

Ruth Kemp from Kelsey, has entered the Senior Class of Hereford.

Lee MacSpaden has entered the Junior Class. He has recently moved here from Floydada.

Beginning next Monday the Red Cross work will be installed in the Art department for two days each week.

Thursday, the 31st, is shovel tag day. The pupils of the Hereford schools will tag all shovels on that day. "Help save coal."

CASEIN FROM BUTTERMILK

Casein, an essential in the making of paper, and in great demand because of the future of imports, may be made from buttermilk, says the annual report of the Bureau of Animal Industry, United States Department of Agriculture. While the best grade of casein is made from skim milk, improved methods can produce from buttermilk a quality only slightly inferior to the best grades.

JOEL JOTTINGS

There was no school Friday the 25th, nor Monday of this week on account of the sickness of our teacher, Mrs. Conklin, being sick with the la gripe.

Mr. Sharp loaded out a car of hogs at Joel for Ft. Worth on Saturday, the 26th, and went with them. He will spend some days on business in east Texas, before returning.

Mr. Shaffer, manager of the Green Valley ranch, is loading out two cars of hogs at Joel for the Kansas City market this week. Lester Galley goes with the shipment and will make a visit to his old home in Iowa for a couple of weeks.

Glenn Snyder is building a new tenant house on his farm, and the improvements and enterprise is going on.

There are several carloads of alfalfa hay to be loaded at Joel soon.

We, of this community, are very much in need of a north and south road from Green Valley south to Joel, three miles long. There are now ten fences to cross in that distance. If we were to go the regular road it would make us four miles extra travel.

This part of the country is being well improved and farms are

being opened up with irrigating plants and we sure must have good roads.

Joel siding handles 45 to 60 cars of farm supplies and products, and so we need good roads.

Meat Deliveries TO BE DISCONTINUED

At the suggestion of the Federal Food Conservation Department, and in the interest of economy during the war, we have decided to discontinue the delivery of market orders, on and after February 10th, 1918.

Yours very truly,

THE TEXAS MEAT MARKET THE WHITEHOUSE MEAT MARKET

Do you want to "do something" for the food supply—meat and eggs—even if only in a small way? Keep your hens. Not a new idea, of course, but until now it never was quite so necessary or mandatory to grasp every food-making opportunity. Try it in the backyard, beginning wisely on a small scale—say ten hens. How about a New Year's resolve on this?



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SOCIETY AND CLUBS

MRS. F. W. PRICE, Phone 25.

Among the merry-makers of the past week is included several couples of young folks who, as self-invited guests, dropped in at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Shepard last Saturday evening and spent several hours visiting and playing "42". With soul thought on the "time present", the midnight hour crept hurriedly upon the young folks, and their departure was necessary all too soon. However, the feeling of a like occasion can't disappoint the guests.

Two of Hereford's soldier boys home on furlough have been the honorees of several social functions. A most enjoyable affair to note was that given by Mr. and Mrs. Chris Garrison at their home Friday evening. The home was made beautiful with many potted plants in brilliant blossoms and graceful feathery ferns. A huge hamper of cut flowers made the centerpiece for the dining table. Nine tables were placed for "42". Music on Victrola throughout the evening added to the general pleasure. At a late hour the hostesses served sandwiches, coffee, pickles, etc.

The intimate friends of Mrs. Albert Monday (nee Miss Mary Dunslop) were given the privilege of meeting her at the home of Mrs. P. W. Price on Thursday afternoon, when Mesdames O. G. Hill and Price were hostesses. Tables were laid for 500, while others brought knitting bags and applied their busy needles in behalf of the soldier boys. The decorations of pot plants with cut flowers added a pleasing background to the many happy faces gathered around the tables, at which were played a number of exciting and well-contested games.

The hostesses served a dainty luncheon consisting of sandwiches, pickles, olives, stuffed dates, coffee and cheese.

Parent-Teachers' Association
Meeting to be held Friday afternoon, February 8th.
PROGRAM
Song Fourth Grade
Reading Frances Wilson
Piano Solo Dorothy Barber
Red Cross Work:
I. How can Hereford Schools do Their 'Bit'?—Mrs. Roloson
II. Practical value of such work to School Children—Mrs. McQueen.

The Delphian society met with Mrs. Robt. Elliott; fifteen members answered roll call with current events on War. The election of officers for the ensuing year was made, then Mrs. Chas. Donald took charge as leader—Subject: "Mesopotamia". Mesdames Kirkman and Price each gave interesting talks on the country as ancient and modern history depicts. The lesson that followed was one of the most important and interesting we have had. The next meeting will be with Mrs. C. C. Ferguson, with Mrs. Robert Elliott as leader, on Feb. 11-18. All members are urged to attend these meetings. Mrs. Rat Jowell was received as a new member.

HEREFORD PARTY TO WILLIAMS RECITAL

A party of some seventeen or eighteen people left Hereford on Thursday morning for Amarillo to attend the Evan Williams recital, to be held under the auspices of Prof. E. F. Myers, at the Olympic Grand Theatre Thursday night. Another large party of Herefordites were expected to leave on the evening train for the same purpose.

Among those who went up on Thursday morning were: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tandy, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Thompson, Mesdames O. G. Hill, P. W. Price, Roy Bruner, George Barber, D. C. Laird and Seth B. Holman, and Misses Anne Fitzhugh Parker, May Murchison, Corinne Jowell, Leta Brazil, Marjorie Dameron, Helen Lambert, and Miss Duff.

Among those who expected to go to Amarillo on the evening train were: Edgar Betts and Miss Mabel Betts, and Misses Clyde Wilson, May Gallagher, Annie Price and Dorothy Barber.

ALBERT MURPHY FOR TAX ASSESSOR

The Brand is requested to announce the candidacy of Albert Murphy for the office of Tax Assessor of Deaf Smith county. Mr. Murphy addresses the voters as follows:

To the people of Deaf Smith County, subject to the Democratic primary, I announce myself as a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor.

I desire to say a few words to the voters among whom I have lived for thirteen years.

It does not become any candidate to sound his own praises, and I shall not sound mine. I simply refer you to those whom I have worked for, as to my honesty, competence and faithfulness to duty.

It is the duty of every voter to ask some questions about the candidate, and these questions are:

Is he competent? Is he of good moral character? These questions, I believe every employer I have had will readily answer in the affirmative. I am ambitious to become the assessor of Deaf Smith County, and promise that should you elect me to that office, to give you my best effort.

Yours very respectfully,
ALBERT MURPHY.

Mrs. A. A. Foster, who has been ill for several weeks, is in the local Sanitarium and reports from her bedside Thursday were to the effect that she was holding her own, although still in a very critical condition.

REV. G. A. FARIS IS VERY SICK MAN

Mr. C. H. Dyar is in receipt of advice from Cecil Faris, son of the Rev. G. A. Faris, that his father is critically ill with pneumonia. The news will be received with deep regret by Rev. Faris' many friends and acquaintances in this section. The letter follows:

"Corpus Christi, Texas, January 23, 1918.

Mr. C. H. Dyar, Hereford, Texas.

My Dear Brother Dyar: My father is now in the Shell Beach Sanitarium here. He has been confined to his bed ever since arriving here, about Dec. 31st. He requests me to write you this in order you and other friends may understand delay in his correspondence. Mother and myself are here with him and we are doing all we can for him. Just as soon as he is strong enough we will move him to Ennis, Texas, my home.

He has pneumonia, and his condition is critical though we are hopeful.

Kindest regards to all.
CECIL FARIS."

GEO. W. CLOYD IS OUT FOR SHERIFF

The Brand has been requested to announce to the voters of the county that George W. Cloyd is a candidate for Sheriff and Tax Collector of Deaf Smith county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries next July.

Mr. Cloyd has been a resident of Deaf Smith and Castro counties for the past nine years, and is well known all over this section. He is a cattleman and butcher, having been engaged in the latter business in Hereford for several years.

Mr. Cloyd desires The Brand to state to the voters of the county that he is offering himself for their consideration as a candidate for this important office because he needs it and feels that he can give the county efficient and business-like service. He intends to make a thorough canvass of the county and see every voter possible in person, and meanwhile hopes every citizen will give his claims for the office careful consideration.

NEW CHRISTIAN MINISTER

Rev. J. M. Asbell, of Mound City, Mo., arrived in Hereford on Thursday and will preach to the congregation of the Christian Church Sunday, at both services.

Rev. Asbell has been invited here to look over the field and consult the local members of the church, with the possible view of taking up the pastorate of the local Christian church.

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STAR THEATRE

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1st.

We present for your approval JULIETTE DAY in "BETTY and THE BUCCANEERS," a Five act drama produced by the American Film Company. If you like romance adventure, and would like to see a duplicate of Robert Louis Stevenson's "Treasure Island" flashed on the screen you do not want to miss this picture. Miss Day is a pleasing actress and we know that you will be more than pleased with this production. A single BILLY RHODES comedy. Admission 10 and 20c.

SATURDAY MATINEE and NIGHT

We present for your approval Virginia Pearson in "THOU SHALT NOT STEAL," a Five act William Fox feature. "Thou Shalt Not Steal" is a detective story with a gripping power and Miss Pearson who plays the part of Mary Bruce takes full advantage of the emotional possibilities in the story. Admission Matinee 3 p. m., 10c and 15c—Night: 7:30 p. m., 10c and 20c.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4th.

We present for your approval one of the greatest actors in the world in one of the most vital subjects ever projected on the screen, WILLIAM FARNUM in "THE CONQUEROR," or the life of General Sam Houston. This is a picture founded on facts. Houston's life is reproduced as it really was from boyhood days until his death. You will see a reproduction of Nashville, Tennessee as it was in 1830. You will see General Sam Houston on the 21st of April, 1836 while in command of 743 raw troops met on the bank of the San Jacinto about 1600 Mexican Veterans led by Santa Anna and completely routed them and on the next day Santa Anna was taken prisoner—Texas independence was won by this victory. This is a picture all Texans want to see.— Admission: Children 25c; adults, 50c—10 per cent for tax.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5th

We present for your approval chapter Eight of the "FIGHTING TRAIL"; "The Strands of Doom." "The Fighting Trail" is without doubt, the most thrilling picture ever produced. Miss Holloway and William Duncan flirts with death in every chapter. There has never been a picture made like "The Fighting Trail". In addition to "The Fighting Trail" we will have Metro feature which we guarantee to more than please you. Admission 10c and 25c.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6th

We present for your approval a Six reel Aircraft production, "THE JUDGMENT HOUSE," produced by J. STUART BLACKTON. Mr. Blackton has to his credit the producing of some of the most elaborate productions ever made, such as "The Battle Cry of Peace", "Womanhood, the Glory of the Nation", and "God's Country and the Woman", and a number of other great productions. You will want to see "THE JUDGMENT HOUSE"—you will regret it if you don't.— Admission: Children 10c; Adults 25c

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7th

We present for your approval a Vitagraph Blue Ribbon feature with EARL WILLIAMS and CORINNE GRIFFITH in "THE LOVE DOCTOR", a thrilling drama of a surgeon who meddled with destiny only to find that his power was as nothing compared with the power of a woman's love. A gripping love story with a brand new twist. In the Love Doctor you will see Six great stars, something seldom seen in a single picture. Don't forget the JAZZ BAND each Thursday—Admission: 10c and 20c.

Coming, Wednesday, Feby. 13th, DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS in "REACHING FOR THE MOON"

A. C. THOMPSON FOR TAX ASSESSOR

Thursday afternoon Arthur C. Thompson asked The Brand to announce him as candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of Deaf Smith county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries next July. Mr. Thompson said:

"Please say to the voters of the county that I have never held public office, but believe I am equipped to render reliable, efficient and courteous service if elected to the office. I need the place and intend to personally talk to every voter in the county between now and election day if it is possible for me to do so. If I am entrusted with the office I promise the very best public service of which I am capable."

The frame is all up and work started on the roof of a handsome nine-room bungalow home for G. W. Brumley, owner of the 83-acre irrigated farm just east of town. Mr. Brumley recently purchased this property from J. M. Robertson, and is planning a model irrigation and hog plant, as well as a model country home.

No. 141 THE STATE OF TEXAS:

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Deaf Smith County—GREETING:

W. E. Dameron, administrator of the Estate of Mrs. Elizabeth Tomamichel, deceased, having filed in our County Court his FINAL ACCOUNT of the condition of the Estate of said Mrs. Elizabeth Tomamichel, deceased, together with an application to be discharged from said Administration. You are hereby commanded, that by publication of this writ for twenty days, in a newspaper regularly published in the County of Deaf Smith, you give due notice to all persons interested in the account of Final Settlement of said Estate, to file their objections thereto, if any they have, on or before the February Term, 1918 of said County Court, commencing and to be held at the Court House of said County in the Town of Hereford, on the first Monday in February A. D. 1918, when said Account and Application will be considered by said Court.

WITNESS A. O. THOMPSON, Clerk of the County Court of Deaf Smith Co. (Seal)

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at my office in the City of Hereford, Deaf Smith County, Texas, this 10th day of January, A. D. 1918.

A. O. THOMPSON, Clerk C. C. Deaf Smith County. By A. L. Biggs, Deputy Clerk. A TRUE COPY, I certify: C. S. Purcell, Sheriff, Deaf Smith Co. By Berry Orr, Deputy Sheriff. 50-4t

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Sheriff's Sale

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF DEAF SMITH.

BY VIRTUE of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Deaf Smith County, on the 8th day of January, 1918, by A. O. Thompson, Clerk of said Court, against Annie H. Bell, for the sum of Seventeen Hundred Five and 80/100 (\$1705.80) Dollars, and costs of suit, in cause No. 1070 in said Court, styled Frank Kabance, versus Annie H. Bell et al and placed in my hands for service, I, C. S. Purcell, as Sheriff of Deaf Smith County, Texas, did, on the 8th day of January, 1918, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Deaf Smith County, described as follows, to-wit: being all of the 42-1-2 acre tract of land out of Section No. 45, Block M. 7, and being the S. W. portion of the N. W. portion of the N. W. 1-4 of said Section No. 45, Block M. 7, and levied upon as the property of said Annie H. Bell. And on Tuesday, the 5th day of February, 1918, at the Court House door of Deaf Smith County, in the town of Hereford, Texas, between the hours of ten A. M. and four P. M. I will sell said Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Annie H. Bell, by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Hereford Brand, a newspaper published in Deaf Smith County.

Witness my hand, this 8th day of January, 1918.

C. S. PURCELL, Sheriff, Deaf Smith County, Texas.

Berry Orr, Deputy.

Sheriff's Sale

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Deaf Smith.

By Virtue of a certain Order of Sale and execution issued out of the Honorable District Court of Deaf Smith County, on the 12th day of December, 1917, by A. O. Thompson, Clerk of said Court, against C. W. Dodson, Nell B. Dodson, Catharina Holland and The Central Texas Exchange National Bank of Waco, Texas, for the sum of \$172.71 in favor of F. H. Oberthier, and \$956.69 in favor of J. W. Dodson, (the money judgment against C. W. Dodson, only) and costs of suit, in cause No. 1082, in said Court, styled F. H. Oberthier and J. W. Dodson vs. C. W. Dodson, Nell B. Dodson, Catharina Holland and The Central Texas Exchange National Bank of Waco, Texas, and placed in my hands for service, I, C. S. Purcell, as Sheriff of Deaf Smith County, Texas, did, on the 12th day of December, 1917, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Deaf Smith County, described as follows, to-wit:

All of Lot Number 24, and an undivided one-half interest in and to Lots Numbers 22 and 23, all in Block Number 25, in the town of Hereford, and levied upon as the property of said defendant, C. W. Dodson. And, on Tuesday, the 5th day of February, 1918, at the Court House door of Deaf Smith County, in the Town of Hereford, Texas, between the hours of ten A. M. and four P. M. I will sell said property at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said C. W. Dodson by virtue of said levy and said execution and order of sale.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Hereford Brand, a newspaper published in Deaf Smith County.

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SQUABS FOR SALE—On meatless days eat squabs—I have them for sale. WILSON GYLES, 52-4t.

FOR SALE—About 30 good young cows and span of good mules. Address, G. A. MERRICK & SON, 30 Hereford, Texas.

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WANTED—To buy about 20 sections and half sections of land in Deaf Smith, Castro and Farmer counties. State lowest price and terms in first letter. Write to John Young, 45-3-months. Amarillo, Tex.

FOR SALE—One six room house, well and wind mill, and one-half interest in well on line 807 Miles Avenue. Will sell very cheap for cash or will sell on terms, at 6 per cent interest. Address H. A. DANIEL, 401 North Buchanan Street, Amarillo, Texas. 34-1f.

LOST—A Suit Case and Duck Overcoat on road west from town. Return to W. E. Hicks. 47-1f.

SAND AND GRAVEL—Suitable for any work, at pit on my ranch one mile east of town, or delivered. Price right. 49-1f. T. B. SLAUGHTER.

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FOR SALE—Two small unimproved ranches, by owner, in Bailey County, Texas, five miles from railway station. Plenty of shallow water on both ranches. Address Stevens A. Coldren, Owner, Gloyd Bldg., Kansas City, Mo., or Muleshoe, Texas. 51-3t.

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LOST—Three head white-faced cows, branded Cross J, connected, on left hip, from my place twelve miles southwest of Hereford. Finder notify 51-1f. T. T. McDERMITT.

FOR SALE—3 young Jersey cows at my home on 25 mile Ave. north part of town. J. H. BOWERS, 1-2t.

LOST—Two head heifers branded bar under 2 left hip; also eighteen head yearling heifers, 4 steers, head 1 bar, 1 left hip, from ranch ten miles north. Finder notify C. C. Norton, 51-1f.

WANTED—To rent for 6 or 12 months' time, or buy in Hereford, 5 or 6 room modern house; no farther out than 5 blocks north and east or 2 blocks south and west of Central School blk. Would buy on good terms, or pay cash on good selling price. Write me description and direction by blks. from school blk. Give best price for cash. C. RUNTON, 1-1f.

FEED FOR SALE—Headed sorghum and threshed kafir corn; also some maize. MARTIN SIMPSON, Box 94, 1-tf. Hereford, Texas.

FOR SALE OR RENT—960 acres well improved land, fifteen miles southwest of Hereford, two miles west of Black. For particulars address C. S. BOWERS, Owner, 52-3t North Manchester, Ind.

FOR LEASE—Until May 1, five sections grass, water, good corals, sheds and feed. Or will take stock to pasture. This offer only open for short time. 52-2t. ELI DUNLAP.

STRAYED—Three calves on my premises. Call and prove claim and pay for this ad. F. M. KIRKMONS, 6 miles northeast Hereford.

JACKS FOR SALE—I have a few good young Jacks of my own raising, at reasonable price, and terms if necessary. S. J. SANDERS, Hereford, Texas. 50-4t.

LOST—Man's open-faced gold watch. Finder return to Otto Bland, and receive reward. 1-tf.

LOST—1 sack of cake, south of Hereford. Will pay for information and come after cake. J. E. McCOY, It. Dittmitt, Texas.

FOR SALE—I have a first class second-hand touring car for sale, cheap. L. W. HOUGH, 1-tf.

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FOR SALE—Well headed kafir and maize bundles at my farm 4 miles south of town. 52-2t-pd. C. E. TICE.

FOR SALE—Registered Duro Jersey hogs, both male and female, weight about 125 pounds. Price \$25.00 each. S. G. MOORE, 52-2t. Hereford, Texas.

WANTED—Horses or cows to pasture in stalk field, 13 miles east from Hereford. Address Amarillo, Box 1134, Phone 1831. 52-2t.

FOR SALE—14 sec. of land in shallow water, adjoining three large irrigated farms, 4 1/2 miles from Jewell, Switich. \$200.00 per acre bonus if sold in the next 30 days. Box 507, Hereford. 45-1f.

FOR SALE—Steel Star windmill, cheap. Anderson Witherspoon, 1-3t.

FOR SALE—480 acres in Farmer County, well improved, right at school; price \$17.00 per acre if sold at once. CRUM & WINN, 1-2t-pd. Friona, Tex.

WANTED—To buy 100 hens, at highest market price. Whitehouse Meat Market, 1-tf.

FOR SALE—"Old Tensty" incubator, in good running order, 150/egg size. Mrs. John Gaetz, 1-tf. 6 Miles S. W.

LOST—Yellow horse blanket, red stripes, near freight depot. JNO. GAETZ, 1-tf. 6 miles S. W.

12 ACRES improved, Ricketts addition. J. E. GYLES, 1-4t.

FOR SALE—Mammoth Bronze Turkeys, bred for size and quality. Stock limited. MRS. W. G. WYER, 1-tf.

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The best way for us to become agreeably acquainted is for you to let us clean, repair and press your clothes—and make you a new suit, or overcoat.

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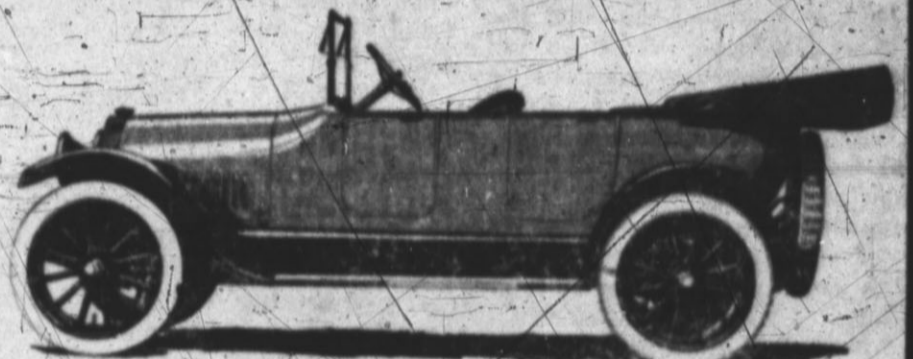
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See me.

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SHALLOW WATER section two miles from town; 300 acres broken, balance grass. 1-4t. J. E. GYLES.

WANTED

TO SELL YOU—

Section 27, blk. K-8, 7 miles n. w. of Hereford; \$15.00 per acre, 1-4 cash, balance 1 to 4 years, 6 per cent. This is a fine section and good terms.

Section 47, same block, 9 miles out and only one mile from irrigation well; all smooth shallow water land surrounded by improved farms. \$17.50 per acre.

See me before you buy as I always have bargains.

E. F. CONNELL Hereford, Texas

F. L. Lucas, Assistant Cashier at the Santa Fe freight depot, has been ordered to Amarillo for physical examination by the Potter county Exemption Board.

Mr. George Tupper, of Osage, Iowa, who owns considerable real estate near Summerfield, is in Hereford for about a month's visit.

WANTED!

An up-to-date list of land bargains. We are busy, but not too busy to turn land quickly! THAT'S OUR BUSINESS

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A Defense of the Appendix
 (By Joe Sappington)

In my opinion there is no organ in the human body so badly treated as the appendix. It has no more rights in our bodies than a hen-pecked husband has at a mothers' meeting, presided over by his wife. The only way it can get along with us, is to keep quiet and attend strictly to its own business and keep its own secrets.

Usually if a fellow lives an honest, upright life from youth till middle-age, the afternoon of his life will be attended with peace and quietude; but not so with the human appendix. For nearly 6000 years it conducted itself in the most becoming manner, and as far as I know, didn't have an enemy on earth. But, alas! today it is an outcast, and has no more standing with its neighbors than an old Tomcat or the German kaiser.

But, as I said at the start, there is no organ in our bodies so badly treated as our appendix, or appendices, which ever is correct. Once let a man or woman get a bad name and every body kicks them and accuses them of many things of which they are not guilty. I remember as a boy how my folks used to accuse me of lots of things that I was not guilty of, and it was often done to hide their own faults. It's the same way with the appendix, now that it has had a bad reputation. It's got so in the last few years that one can't have a pain in his insides but what some cuss is ready to lay it on the appendix. Some times a lazy, shiftless liver goes to sleep and neglects its duty, or the digestive organs get out of gastric juice, which causes a mysterious pain some-where in our innards and right straight someone is ready to point an accusing finger at the appendix. However, the doctors of this country are the arch enemies of the appendix, and never fail to swat it at every opportunity.

Appendicitis, unlike most diseases, is quite a respecter of persons, and is most prevalent among the wealthy and leaders of society. It's not often that an humble citizen of modest means has this disease, but when one does, it always is in bad form and usually proves fatal.

A few years ago, my wife and our family doctor decided that I

had appendicitis, and made all necessary arrangements to move my appendix; but to quote the immortal Scottish bard, "The best-laid schemes o' mice an' men gang aft agley," and in spite of their diagnosis and well laid plans, I kept my appendix. For fear it would frighten me the doctor advised my wife to keep my condition a secret from me for twenty-four hours, at the expiration of which time they would return to perform the operation. Everything worked all right up to an hour of the appointed time, when my little girl came into my room and gave the plans away by whispering in my ear: "The doctor is doin' to tuf your pendits out; ain't you 'raid, daddy?" Instantly I saw through the mysterious actions of my wife and neighbors and got up out of bed and went to the dresser and got my six-shooter and told our little girl to go and tell her mother to come to my room at once. When she came, I was back in bed with the six-shooter lying at my side. When she saw the pistol she became excited and wanted to know what it all meant. "Oh, nothing," I replied, "except that I'm going to shoot that white-eyed doctor, who is coming to cut out my appendix, right between the eyes the very moment he darkens that door. She saw there was no time for argument and rushed to the telephone and called for the doctor. I heard nearly every word she said and it ran something like this: "Doctor, this is Mrs. Sappington and I am proud you are there. No, doctor, he's no worse and I want to warn you not to come to perform that operation. Some one told him, and I suspect it was our little girl, that you expected to come to operate on him for appendicitis, and he declares he intends to shoot you if you come. I'm awfully sorry, doctor, and hope you will forgive him for his rash threats. Yes, he has his six-shooter lying right by his side, doctor, and it is loaded all round. Thank you, very kindly, doctor. Good-bye."

Late that afternoon I got up out of bed, put on my clothes and went to town. I finally went to the drug store and while buying a cigar the doctor came in and invited him to have a smoke with me. After lighting our cigars, I remarked: "Doc, is appendicitis"

A CHANGE IN OUR DELIVERY SYSTEM

This is to notify our customers and friends that we have arranged with Mr. Jack Roberson to do the delivery for both houses; this change to take effect Feb. 1, 1918. This arrangement was made necessary by the request and demands of the U. S. Food Administration on all retail grocers, to cut down expenses in their delivery system if possible in the saving of gasoline so badly needed in the running of the war. In making this change we expect to give you the very best of service, and we respectfully ask your cooperation and assistance in this matter by anticipating as many of your wants as possible with each order. We also ask that you phone in your orders as early in the morning and in the afternoon as possible, thereby enabling and assisting us in getting your orders to you in good time.

It is our patriotic duty—each and every one—to economize in every way possible, and to lend any assistance in our power while our country is engaged in this great struggle for liberty.

Hooverize, Economize, be patriotic—assist us in winning the War.

Thanking you one and all in advance for your cooperation and assistance, We are,

Respectfully,
**WILLIAMS BROS
 W. L. SULLIVAN.**

an easy disease to diagnose, and would you advise an operation immediately after diagnosis, or would you prefer waiting a reasonable length of time to see if the patient would recover without using the knife? He drew his lungs full of smoke and deliberately blew it in my face with the remark as he turned on his heels, "You go to h—l!"

Yes, I still have my appendix, and I'm not ashamed of it, either. I think just as much of it as I do of any member of my body. If it should ever get into trouble and need a friend, I'll stand by it and not turn my back on it in its hour of need. I think just as much of it as I do of any toe I have and would no more whack it off just because it happened to give me a little pain, than I would cut off a mashed toe for throbbing.

land, of Hale Center.

Messrs. Harvey and Roy Nunn were guests at the home of their uncle, W. A. Hunter, Thursday night.

Mrs. Will Wright was a visitor in the Red Cross rooms at Dimmitt Monday morning.

Mrs. Cy Andrew is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. B. F. Neely has been on the sick list the past few days.

Mrs. Jacob Wagner spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Backus, recently.

Mr. Joe Byrd returned from Lockney Thursday where he had been to answer his questionnaire.

Miss Florence Hacker and Mr. Joe Byrd were visitors in Hereford, Sunday.

Mrs. Clyde Burke and sister, Miss Mae Banta, left for Lamesa, Texas, Monday morning. Miss Banta has been visiting in our vicinity for some time.

Clem Maples took dinner with W. A. Hunter and family Sunday.

J. E. McCoy is bailing feed this week preparatory to shipping to near Sweetwater, Texas.

Mr. Cy Andrew and son Lonnie were in Dimmitt, Tuesday afternoon.

B. F. Neely is in Lubbock this week on business.

From the first coat of paint
ON THE OUTSIDE
 To the last strip of lath
ON THE INSIDE
WE HAVE IT
 Any kind of lumber that grows
 Any material that enters into building work
 Yours to Serve
Palmer Lumber Company

Charley Hacker visited at J. E. McCoy's Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Birkenfeld of Nazareth, were visitors at the Jacob Wagner home on Tuesday.

Messrs. Floyd and Will Hacker visited at the B. F. Neely home Sunday.

Poultry can be increased more rapidly and more economically than any of the meat animals.

Chickens will live largely, grow and prosper, on waste that never otherwise would be of use, and will eat the infant bugs, particularly orchard pests, before they have had opportunity to do great harm.

A Good Resolution—
 Resolved: To do my marketing at Cardwell's and save money.
 If you come to this store, pick out the groceries that you want and take them home with you, you'll not only save money, but you'll be complying with the Government request for War-Time Economy and Efficiency.
 Whatever you want in the way of fresh vegetables or canned goods—whatever your palate just longs for, you are always sure to find at this store. Our best recommendation is the fact that our best customers usually come from the greatest distance.
Cardwell's Grocery

ABSTRACTS
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 R. T. MOSES, Proprietor

Round up the farm implements and machinery and get them under cover. Go over them carefully to determine what is needed in the way of repairs, new parts, or additional tools, and take steps at once to secure these in order to be prepared for next year's crop production campaign.

Small biscuits or rolls can stand a much hotter oven and quicker baking than large loaves which must be heated slowly and long. On being taken from the oven bread should be placed on slats or shelves so that the air can circulate about it until it is thoroughly cooled.

TRY IT! SUBSTITUTE FOR NASTY CALOMEL

Starts Your Liver Without Making You Sick and Can Not Salivate

Every druggist in town—your druggist and everybody's druggist has noticed a great falling off in the sales of calomel. They all give the same reason. Dodson's Liver Tone is taking its place.

Calomel is dangerous and people know it, while Dodson's Liver Tone is perfectly safe and gives better results," said a prominent local druggist. Dodson's Liver Tone is personally guaranteed by every druggist who sells it. A large bottle costs 50 cents, and if it fails to give easy relief in every case of liver sluggishness and constipation, you have only to ask for your money back.

Dodson's Liver Tone is a pleasant tasting, purely vegetable remedy, harmless to both children and adults. Take a spoonful at night and wake up feeling fine; no billiousness, sick headache, acid stomach or constipated bowels. It doesn't gripe or cause inconvenience all the next day like violent calomel. Take a dose of calomel today and tomorrow you will feel weak, sick and nauseated. That's loose a day's work! Take Dodson's Liver Tone instead and feel fine, full of vigor and ambition.

PARROTT ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Maples and baby of Hart, were visitors at the Cy Andrew home on Saturday night.

Misses Loretta and Meta Wagner and Arthur Kleman attended a social in Nazareth Thursday night.

A call meeting of the Parrott Red Cross was held Thursday at the home of Mrs. Emerson Hacker, for the purpose of making bandages. It was well attended; the following members being in attendance: Mesdames John Hacker, Will Wright, Jesse Hardy, Jacob Wagner, Elbert Wright, Cy Andrew, Milton Hardy, Emerson Hacker, Bill Ewers, W. A. Hunter, Ben Andrew, Watson and Misses Naomi Hunter, Loretta Wagner, and Florence Hacker.

Miss Annie Wilkerson returned home Saturday from an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Kirk

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 How Much Is Your Life Worth?
 Very often 10c or 15c represents the difference in the cost of a prescription when filled by different Druggists.
 Don't have your prescriptions filled at a place where the price is the only inducement, for a cheap prescription is dangerous. Human life is at stake.
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 Oakland Cars, Smith Form-A-Truck, Chevrolet Parts, Oakland Parts
 We are now fixed to do repair work. Will appreciate your business
Witherspoon & Stubbs, Agents Hereford, Texas
 See J. E. Stubbs, or Vern Witherspoon
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 SOME USED CARS ON HAND



THE CASH MAN'S GROCERY STORE

I will on next Saturday open a Cash Grocery Store.

This store will be run strictly on a war basis. The World War demands us to economize in every way possible.

I will only deliver orders of \$5.00 and over.

The first week of the store will be Match Week, 5c per box.

I will have the Famous Harvest Queen Flour at \$2.90 per sack.

This store will be located in the old hardware building, between the Western National Bank and Fox Mercantile Co.

The place in which we dwell
Is neither large nor swell,
But it is good enough for us
to buy our eating joys,
If the trenches are good enough
for our boys.

I will put a Red Cross Stamp on every fifty cent package you carry home with you.

This store will be STRICTLY CASH. Your trade will be appreciated.

Phone 32 **Lemuel Carlyle**

changed the home farm of his father, the elder Mr. Benton having retired from active farm life and removed to town.

J. C. Winn is improving the Fergus & McMillen addition at the north side of town by the erection of a neat six room house. The great dearth of dwelling-house to rent during the past few months is perhaps the impelling cause of Mr. Winn promoting the improvement.

Mr. John Sanders who had been here during the past fall and winter was taken sick while here and W. J. Ryan of Kansas City came down to accompany him home. Word was received here last week that he contracted pneumonia while on the road and passed away soon after reaching Kansas City. His home was in Pennsylvania and was a boyhood friend of Mr. Ryan. He was a carpenter by trade and had done quite a good deal of carpenter work during his stay here.

Several land sales have been put through here during the past few weeks, but we have not been able to get correct reports concerning them. Our force of land agents are hustling all the time.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

(Furnished by Potts & Jones)
McIntosh Byers to J. E. Hill, all sec. 7 & 8 in blk. "E", all sec. 79.80-8; blk. K-S and ne. sec. 51; blk. K-A; \$64,723.93.

Ford Brandenburg to R. E. L. Saffell, sec. 97, blk. K-7; \$7,754.
H. B. Stephens to J. A. Hawkins, 3200 acres Cap. Syn. land; \$57,600.00.

F. Stein to J. W. Haulan, 200 acres E. side sec. 151, M-7; consideration \$4000.00.

H. H. Weingold to E. A. Wells and V. C. Nelson, sec. 20, r-2-n, R-4-E; \$8,000.00.

Ida F. Rayzor to E. A. Johnson, part blk. 1, Womble addition; \$600.00.

P. B. Turner to J. R. Mosley, sec. cor. blk. 48, Hereford; \$600.

J. W. Sparks to R. W. Hough, all sec. 13 K-14; \$8640.00.

H. M. Bainer to Carnot Buntin and Frank Beam, part sec. 63 K-3; \$5000.

J. B. Elliston to A. F. Finley, n. 1-2 sec. 42, M-7; \$10095.00.

E. P. Benson to J. A. Wilson, all sec. 16, blk. B-5; \$10,780.00.

J. H. Wagner to J. C. Newton, all sec. 29, t-4-n, r-4-e; \$18,970.00.

E. C. Joss to Chas. Donald, north half sec. 11-12, t-4-n, r-4-e; \$4323.20.

J. W. Joss to Chas. Donald, east half sec. 2, twp. 4-n, r-4-e; \$3200.00.

Penelope J. Rogers to R. F. Rogers, part blk. 44, Hereford; \$2500.00.

J. C. Beach to J. O. Harwell, east half & sw. quarter sec. 33, t-7-n, r-3-e; \$5937.00.

Walter D. Miller to L. A. Wells, ne. quarter sec. 100 K-5; \$144.

Oscar Howe to T. W. Galloway, east half sec. 32, t-3-n, r-2-e; \$2000.00.

J. Frank Potts to E. F. Wilson, \$2000 Dand 4 9888 1/2 in high eddun north-half 10 and south-half 11, blk. 17, Hereford; \$3000.00.

Cattle Shipments

Metcalf & Peggison, one car cattle to Kansas City.
P. W. Walker, one car cattle to Kansas City.

THE PROPER COURSE

Information of Priceless Value To Every Hereford Citizen

How to act in an emergency is knowledge of inestimable worth, and this is particularly true of the disease and ills of the human body. If you suffer with kidney backache, urinary disorders, or any form of kidney trouble, the advice contained in the following statement should add a valuable asset to your store of knowledge. What could be more convincing proof of the efficiency of Doan's Pills than the statement of a citizen of Hereford who used them and who publicly tells of the benefit derived?

Mrs. W. G. Ross, 310 W. Third St., says: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills, which I got at Burns' Drug Store, a couple of years ago and from the results they gave, I think they are a good medicine. I gladly advise anyone to take them if bothered by a weak back or disordered kidneys."

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

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Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives ease and relief. 50c

Shipments for the past week from Deaf Smith County Chapter of the A. R. C. to St. Louis Division, follows:

- Box No. 16, regulation size, contained:
- 72 Suits Pajamas.
- Box No. 16, regulation size, contained:
- 192 Hand Towels
- 6 Tray Covers
- 72 Wash Cloths
- 15 Hot Water Bag Covers
- 18 Operating Gowns
- 40 Canton Flannel Bed Shirts
- 14 Convalescent Robes
- 1 pair Cotton Bed Socks
- 252 Handkerchiefs, substitutes
- 1 Comfort Bag
- 15 packages Hospital rags-4x4
- 200 packages Hospital rags, various sizes
- 10 packages Gun Wipers.
- Box No. 14, regular size of Surgical Dressing
- 16 packages (160) No. 3 Cotton Pads size 12x24 inches.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tones known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free. E. J. CHENNY & CO., Proprietors, Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, writes: "I have taken Hall's Family Pills for constipation."

LODGE DIRECTORY



Herford Lodge No. 849, A. F. & A. M. meets Saturday night on or before full moon in each month. Visiting brethren cordially invited. GEO. BEAMS W. M.; J. S. Jones Sec.

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Dandy 40 acre block, all in cultivation and lays fine to irrigate and well located. Price \$4000; will give good terms if desired.

160 acres near Hereford, partly fenced, raw land, small lake, water about 90 feet; near school. Price \$15 bonus. Terms if desired.

160 acres all good smooth raw land, 8 1/2 miles west of Dimmitt, Castro County, Texas. Price \$15 bonus, 97 1/2c per acre. TERMS: \$1410 cash; balance 1 to 5 years, 6 percent. 640 acres, 8 miles west of Dimmitt, Castro County; raw land, partly fenced, has about 20 acres lake in Southeast corner of section. Price \$16 per acre. TERMS: \$3040 cash; balance 1 to 10 years at 6 percent.

If interested see or write me at once.

J. B. ELLISTON

PARMER COUNTY NEWS

BOVINA

Rev. E. Y. Dickson, Correspondent
We were visited by another light snow and storm last Saturday. This makes several during the past few weeks, but ranchmen report that cattle have stood it remarkably well, losing only a very few.

Shelby Jersig has been quite sick with la grippe, but is improving now.

Messrs. Fish and Gamble are putting a nice stock of groceries into the new building recently erected by them. We welcome the new enterprise.

Mrs. J. H. Aldridge has been quite sick with pleurisy, and it was only by careful attention by

physician and friends that she escaped pneumonia. She is improving nicely.

Ronald Bergaren has been sick with la grippe.

On account of the inclement weather and a good deal of sickness the attendance at public school has been light for the past few days.

The road gang has been busy in Bovina for the past week changing the grade so that there will be only one ditch. This will be welcomed by the traveling public. Concrete culverts are also being put in.

Arrangements have been made to have Rev. J. L. Bryant and wife, evangelists, to conduct a revival campaign in Bovina, beginning March 10. These people were in Bovina last year and will be given a hearty welcome on their

return. They come under the auspices of the Methodist church. P. W. Jersig has been attending sessions of the Local Exemption Board at Farwell this week.

FRIONA NEWS

J. W. White, Correspondent

The cold wave of Saturday night reached us on scheduled time but was not so severe as the one of Jan. 10th and 11th. Some ice was formed and a light snow covered the ground on Sunday morning, but the wind after the first few hours was comparatively mild.

J. C. Winn, of the real estate firm of Crum & Winn, was a business visitor in Hereford Saturday, having gone there to close a deal with Mr. George Gwinn of that city for a large tract of grazing land near Findlay. Mr. Gwinn made the investment as an addition to his already large land holdings in that locality.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Houlet are the proud parents of a baby boy born last Friday evening at the home of Mr. Houlet's parents in Friona. This is the first addition to the family of these young parents whose home is on the Houlette farm near Findlay.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Reeve were business visitors at Hereford Saturday and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Kinsley and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Henschel were Amarillo visitors on that day.

As an evidence of the progress and increasing business of our little town, the Rockwell Bros. Lumber Co. received three carloads of lumber and shingles within two days last week and another car is reported on the way.

Although the weather Sunday was very inclement the Congregational Sunday School and church services showed considerable sign of returning to normal conditions with an attendance of 26 including the church chorister, Mrs. W. E. Goodwine. The Sunday school chorister, Mr. Winn, was absent and he was substituted by Rev. Grantham. With the removal of the recent epidemic of whatever it may have been and the return of pleasant weather it is hoped that the attendance at our Sunday schools and churches will again become normal or better.

Mr. Benton loaded his household goods on a car Saturday and Sunday for shipment to Southeast Texas where he has pur-

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C. W. Hays, owner of the Wonderflow Irrigated farm, is just completing a large barn, and is otherwise improving his holdings.

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B. S. Arnold of Amarillo was in Hereford on business Monday.

We want to lease one or two sections of good grass, with water, in 10 miles of town. Will pay good price. G. A. MERRICK & SON, Hereford, Texas.

Barney Williams representing the Helmers Mfg. Co., of Kansas City, was a business visitor in Hereford, Monday.

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We want your poultry, eggs, cream and produce. Come and get the cash. 18-1t. I. H. SPRATT.

Little Robert Hough, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hough, who has been seriously ill for the past four weeks, is reported to be doing nicely and slowly recovering from a very dangerous condition.

If you need a sewing machine, and every household does, I have the best on the market. See me before buying. 43-1t. R. W. HANKINS.

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Announcement is made that L. Baskin has purchased the G. W. Brumley place, consisting of two and three-quarter acres, west of Hereford. The place is generally known to the public as the old DeAtley Home.

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Henry Moore, third trick operator at the Santa Fe depot, has been advanced to night ticket agent at Amarillo. Mrs. J. S. Marshall, wife of the present second trick operator is filling the vacancy for the time being.

An infant child of L. R. Paul was reported Wednesday to be very ill, and there was a question as to whether or not its life could be saved.

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Mr. Eberle, whose place is five miles northwest of Hereford, has recently purchased a residence in Hereford and moved it out to his farm. An irrigation well is being put down on this place at the present writing.

L. Baskin has purchased a 42-acre tract of land right south of the Wonderflow Irrigated Farm in the Mabry addition east of town. The transaction was officially recorded Wednesday. The tract is all laid out in town lots. The former owner was D. H. Snook.

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Alex. Beisch, formerly of Lawrence, Oklahoma, who recently purchased a shallow water section twelve miles northeast of Hereford, has just completed a modern \$2,000 home on his property and moved in with his family. Mr. Beisch plans to set out a large number of trees on his property and otherwise make permanent improvements.

MAXWELL AUTO CO. OPENS AN OFFICE

The Maxwell Automobile Company have opened a Hereford office, with headquarters at the Hereford Garage. Mr. E. L. Patrick has charge of the affairs of the Company here, with his territory embracing Deaf Smith, Castro and Parmer counties. At present Mr. Patrick has the Maxwell Trucks on exhibition, and will soon have a full line of touring and other models of the Maxwell line for the inspection of the public.

Mr. Patrick will be remembered by the Hereford public as the Plainview youth who enlisted in the aviation section of the German Army prior to the outbreak of the war, and who afterwards made a daring escape into the English camp via air line, joining the Royal British Flying Corps. Mr. Patrick was wounded and has been honorably discharged from the service of the British Army.

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LYCEUM NUMBER

(Continued from page one) sparkles with good music, entertaining monologues and humorous sketches.

LOCAL CATTLEMEN VISIT DENVER SHOW

Local cattlemen who attended the Denver Stock Show last week report that the Show was well attended, had some excellent stuff on exhibition, and was a decided success in every way.

Hereford men who attended the Show were G. R. Jowell, Ray Barber, C. H. Lupton, and J. C. Sanders. Returning from Denver these gentlemen came back by way of Alms, Okla., where they attended the Miller Sale of Hereford cattle. Mr. Barber then went to Kansas City while the balance of the party returned to Hereford.

While in Denver Mr. Jowell purchased two head of registered calves, a bull and a heifer, for a consideration of \$2,050.00. In Oklahoma several head of fine cattle were purchased by other members of the party.

Mr. Jowell states that while in Denver he saw one man refuse \$12,500 for one two-year-old bull, and \$7,500 was offered for a yearling. Seventy-five cattle sold averaged \$838 per head.

SEVEN CARLOADS HOGS

Seven solid carloads of hogs were shipped to Fort Worth, market last Saturday, two belonging to D. L. McDonald and G. W. Brumley, one to J. H. Cardwell, one to J. R. Robinson; one to a Mr. Crawford, and one to Mr. Sharp, of Joel. The hogs were raised locally by Messrs. Robinson, McDonald, Brumley, S. E. Brown, G. W. Smith, Walter Lupton, Miller of Dawn, and Mr. Sharp.

The hogs averaged 200 pounds, and there were over 500 in the lot. A car of cattle and a car of mules were also shipped out of Hereford the same day.

Mrs. R. T. Evans has returned from Oklahoma City, where she went as one of a number of official delegates from the Panhandle Chapter of the Red Cross to attend a conference designed to suggest way and means of properly organizing the host of new Red Cross Christmas members. Other delegates representing the twenty-six Panhandle counties were Porter A. Whaley, District Manager, Amarillo; Mrs. W. E. Herring, Amarillo; and Mr. McGinnis of Amarillo.

Mrs. Evans reports a large and enthusiastic attendance, and much good work accomplished at the conference.

METHODISTS MAY YET DECIDE TO BUILD

That the Methodists of Hereford have not given up the idea of building an up-to-date church was evidenced at the meeting of the Building Committee of the church, held at 7:30 o'clock, December 29th. Present were: Eli Dunlap, Chairman; Rev. W. H. Terry, G. A. E. Parker, D. C. Ashbrook, Jno. P. Slaton, C. B. Williams, D. W. Hawkins and E. B. Black. Absent, John W. Sherman and Henry Wilkinson.

Two resolutions were adopted: First, the pastor was requested to write to the Chairman of the Extension Board of the church and get any plans or suggestions they might be able to give, and further to get plans and ideas from any other available sources. Secondly, a committee of three, consisting of D. W. Hawkins, E. B. Black and C. B. Williams was appointed to consider the assets on hand and prospective for building the new church, and report at a full meeting of the committee to be held at 7:30 a. m., February 15.

W. D. Keliehor returned Tuesday from a visit of several weeks to his mother in Medford, Oregon. Mr. Keliehor was accompanied on the trip by a brother who resides in Plainview. He reports it quite dry in the Northwest. On the return trip they passed through several inches of snow which covered a large part of the State of Arizona.

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- Good Roast 17 1-2 and 20c
- Good Steak 20 and 25c
- Good Breakfast Bacon, per lb. 37 1-2c
- Hams, per lb. 33c

Whitehouse Meat Market

Marion Van Patton of Quincy, Michigan, arrived in Hereford with his family about two weeks ago and is spending the winter here. He is an old friend of Chas. Paddock, of Hereford.

Mrs. T. J. Carter has just returned from a six weeks' tour through the North, and will again open the Kindergarten school at her home next Monday morning.

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