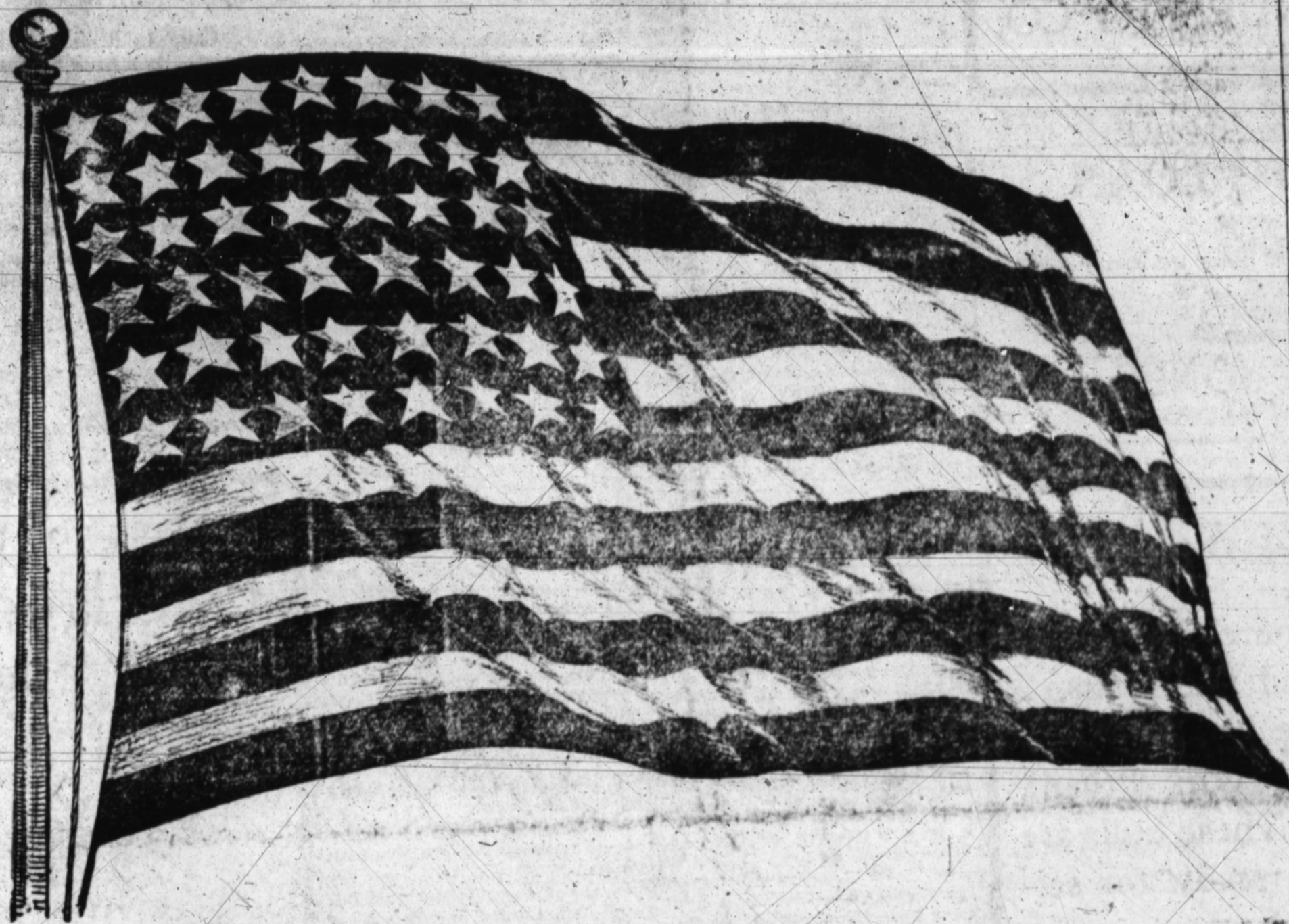


The Hereford Brand

HEREFORD, TEXAS, THURSDAY, JULY 6, 1916

NUMBER 23



Your Flag and my Flag! And oh, how much it holds—
Your land and my land—secure within its folds!
Your heart and my heart beat quicker at the sight;
Sun-kissed and wind-tossed, red and blue and white.
The one Flag—the great Flag—the Flag for me and you—
Glorifies all else beside—the red and white and blue!

Your Flag and my Flag! And how it flies today
In your land and my land, and half a world away!
Rose-red and blood-red the stripes forever gleam;
Snow-white and soul-white—the good forefather's dream;
Sky-blue and true-blue, with stars to gleam aright—
The gloried guidon of the day; a shelter through the night.

Your Flag and my Flag! To every star and stripe
The drums beat as hearts beat and fifers shrilly pipe!
Your Flag and my Flag—a blessing in the sky;
Your hope and my hope—It never hid a lie!
Home land and far land and half the world around,
Old Glory hears our glad salute and ripples to the sound!

—Wilbur D. Nesbit.



"You'll Like Hereford—Oceans of Water."

HEREFORD THOR-O-BRED TREES AND PLANTS

Have created a demand that is surprising even to ourselves. This years sales will show an increase of 300 per cent over last year.

The fact that we will sell more trees this season than all other nurseries selling on the plains is significant.

For Twenty-five Years we've been on the alert—striving to give better results—Spending \$1000 per year in tests.

Is it not, therefore, worth your while to investigate our products?

"QUALITY FIRST"
HEREFORD NURSERY CO.
HEREFORD

\$100,000 TO LOAN

On farms or ranches in Deaf Smith, Castro and Farmer Counties. Long time, cheap rates, no inspection expense, no delays.

POTTS & JONES
BONDED ABSTRACTERS

BULLS

Registered and purebred Short-horn bulls, reds and red roans, 2 years old, from the herd of J. B. Wilson, Dallas, and Wm. Bryant, Midland, for sale. These bulls are the right kind and ready for service. One or a carload.

E. F. ELKIN, Midland, Texas



Account—

National Tractor Demonstration Dallas, Texas, July 18-21

Tickets on sale July 17, 18, 19 and 20, return limit July 23. Fare and one-third for the round trip.

Woodmen of the World Encampment, Wichita Falls, July 24-29. Tickets on sale July 22, 23 and 24, return limit August 1. Fare and one-third for the round trip.

Cheap rates now in effect to all the principal gulf coast points in Texas. For further information, call on

D. L. Thornbury, Agent



Wyche-Lakeview News.

Mrs. Will Smith and Mrs. C. J. Paddock visited Thursday afternoon with Mrs. W. W. Chivington.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Robertson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Okens.

Mrs. L. W. Locker visited with Mrs. Baker Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Welliver and Mr. and Mrs. Pollock of Hereford and Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith enjoyed a fish fry on the creek Friday evening.

Gladys Howton and Ruth Owens spent several days the past week with Mrs. Herman Robertson.

Mrs. J. H. Copeland and children spent Thursday in the L. N. Wolfe home.

Mrs. L. A. Hicketts and Mrs. W. High spent Thursday with Mrs. Chas. Mc-Nerney.

Miss Goodnight of Amarillo is visiting with Miss Essie Smith.

Mrs. Cook and daughters of Poplar Bluff, Mo., left for their home Wednesday after visiting several weeks with Mrs. W. W. Chivington.

W. M. Smith returned to his home at Buxton, Kansas after visiting in the home of his son G. W. Smith several weeks.

Corine Smith spent the week end with Rosa Moe Carl in Hereford.

Bro. Hawkins of Hereford preached to a large attendance at Wyche Sunday.

L. A. and Ira Ricketts are upon the Canadian this week pluming.

J. A. Wear of Hereford spent Sunday in the L. N. Wolf home.

Mrs. C. J. Paddock visited with Mrs. F. E. Rowe in Hereford Saturday.

A large number of the neighborhood attended the picnic planned by their club and given at the Copeland home July 4. A bountiful basket supper was served and an evening of music and visiting enjoyed.

Wheat Makes 31 Bushels.

Mr. A. Iten, south of Dimmitt has just threshed his crop of 100 acres of wheat and has a yield of over 31 bushels per acre.

When this wheat was cut Mr. Iten estimated his crop at about 15 bushels per acre. The quality is excellent. It was raised on land that was summer fallowed. Wheat in the same community is making about fifteen bushels per acre.

Mr. Iten bought a quarter section of this land over a year ago for ten dollars per acre. He came here from Chicago and was not a practical farmer but just used good common sense and what information he could gather from study.

This crop will bring over \$3,000. It is generally estimated that \$1,000 is a liberal estimate of cost of raising the wheat. So this one crop will pay for the expense of making the crop, the entire quarter section of land and there will be a nice balance left.

The Ford Tractor.

I will give a public Ford Tractor Demonstration each day for the week beginning July 10 at the farm of S. B. Edward, southwest of Hereford 2 miles. Come and see this tractor at actual field work. Frank Owen, Agent for Deaf Smith, Palmer, Castro and Oldham counties.

Wheat Header Catches Jack Rabbit.

While W. E. Curtis and some other men were running a wheat header and barges on the Curtis-McNerney farm last week, the machine overtook a half-grown jack rabbit, reeled it onto the platform and then elevated the scared animal into the barge where the boys, after a lively scramble caught it. The excited rabbit was unharmed from his unusual experience and after giving some exhibition of his liveliness, the boys, through mercy, turned the animal loose.

HEREFORD ASTONISHED BY SIMPLE MIXTURE.

Hereford people are astonished at the INSTANT action of simple buck-thorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-I-ka. ONE SPOONFUL removes such surprising foul matter it relieves almost ANY CASE constipation, sour stomach or gas. Because Adler-I-ka acts on BOTH lower and upper bowels, a few doses often relieve or prevent appendicitis. A short treatment helps chronic stomach trouble. Betts-Clarke, Druggists.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ward and child of Dumas, Texas, have been at Summerfield, Texas, on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. W. P. McMinn. Mrs. Ward is a daughter of the McMinn. All were in Hereford this week shopping and attending to business.

Mrs. Minnie B. Duncan and children went to Canyon Sunday.

LODGE DIRECTORY

HEREFORD LODGE NO. 449, A. F. & A. M., meets the Saturday night on or before the full moon in each month. Visiting brethren cordially invited. Jas. W. Sherman, W. M.; J. E. Jones, Sec.

WOODMEN OF WORLD Meet every Second and Fourth Saturday nights in the I. O. O. F. Hall. Visiting Brothers always welcome. C. E. Lester, Council Commander; C. L. Sullivan, Clerk.

DIES IN EL PASO

Miss Minnie Gahagan Passes Away Monday. Sister of Mrs. J. W. McQueen.

Friends of Miss Minnie Gahagan will be shocked to learn of her sudden death which occurred in El Paso Monday evening. A telegram received by her sister, Mrs. McQueen, Monday about noon contained the first intelligence of her illness. Other messages received during the afternoon stated that her condition was gradually growing worse and one received just after Mrs. McQueen's departure for El Paso gave the news of her death.

Mrs. McQueen started overland to Tucumcari immediately after receiving the first telegram catching a direct train to El Paso from that point. A wire received Thursday stated that she had started with the body of her sister Wednesday night for Georgetown, the former home of both ladies and where their parents Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Gahagan still live. Funeral and interment will take place at Georgetown.

Miss Gahagan spent several months here this spring with Mrs. McQueen. She was a most interesting and lovable young lady and made many friends who will deeply regret to learn of her death. Since leaving here she has been stenographer for A. L. McKnight, with the Aetna Insurance Co., of El Paso.

The sincerest sympathy of all goes out to Mrs. McQueen and to the aged parents so suddenly and sorely bereaved.

Baby Crouch Dies.

On Thursday just as the day was verging into twilight and the grateful coolness and quiet of evening was speaking its message of infinite love and care, the tired eyelids of Baby William Betts Crouch, the six months old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Crouch, closed to open in the presence of Him who said, "Suffer the little children to come unto me."

Funeral services were conducted from the family residence on Friday afternoon by Rev. Henson, pastor of the Methodist Church and interment was made at the city cemetery.

The tiny mound was covered with flowers so beautifully symbolic of the sweetness and purity of the little life whose passing has filled so many hearts with sadness.

The parents have the sympathy of all in their bereavement.

Below is given a contribution from a friend of the family.

"The following poem is a loving tribute to the memory of little Wm. Betts Crouch.

On the 23rd of December, 1915 God sent sthifty flower into the home of his parents to cheer and bless it, and the same Divine Giver but few days ago seen fit to recall his gift and transplant it in the Heavenly garden where it now blooms in tenderest care."

Bereaved

Dear friends, let me tell you a story. A tale at once tender and true, Of a gardener who walked in his garden, Plucking flowers all sparkling with dew

He lovingly touched their bright petals, And arranged them with tenderest care, For he thought, ah, how soon would his garden, Be bereft of their beauty so rare.

He thought of the fast coming autumn, Chill winds and winters deep snows; Of the frost that o'er each lovely garden A mantle so desolate throws.

He stooped o'er a frail, dainty blossom, That held its bright face to the sun, And said as he lovingly watched it, "I can risk thee no more little one."

The others may weather it longer, May stand the rough winds for awhile, But this tiny thing must be sheltered, And cherished he said with a smile.

Then he tenderly loosened its rootlets, From the bosom of dear mother earth, And left but a sense of its absence, To tell what its presence was worth.

So it was sheltered through all the long winter, And unfolded its beauty so rare, And felt not a chill from the tempests That rage in the cold winter air.

Even so the kind Heavenly Gardener Sent down from His Eden above, And removed to his own loving shelter Your blossom in Infinite love.

He knew just what cold winds would strike it, He knew just what deep snow would fall,

And safe in His own kind protection He shelters it safe from them all. Day by day are his beauties unfolding, In His care they shall daily increase

And free from all sorrow and suffering His happiness never shall cease. So though your sad hearts are so lonely And dark seems your grief-stricken way Be patient and trust in the Master, He will lead you at last to the day

And when at the end comes your summons To pass the bright pearly gates through 'Mid the loved ones you greet at the Portal

He'll be watching and waiting for you For one blessed message of comfort By the Saviour to mourning souls given, One that rings through the ages in Sweetness,

"Of such is the Kingdom of Heaven."

No Fishing I will allow no camping or fishing on section 29, Blk. K, 14; the Box Spring section. (t-July 27.) Kyle Higgins.

Fishing tackle at the fair. 8 Per Cent Money to Loan on Land We are now in position to make long time loans on land at 8 per cent. No inspection or attorney's fees. No red tape. Baskin Land Co. 1867

Drives Out Malaria, Etc. The Old Standard general use GROVE'S TASTELISS CHILL MALARIA, enriches the blood, and tonics. A true tonic. For adults and children. **If You want to buy ranches or list them with C HE SELLS STU**

HUSBAND RESCUED DESPAIRING WIFE

After Four Years of Discouraging Conditions, Mrs. Bullock Gave Up in Despair. Husband Came to Rescue.

Patron, Ky.—In an interesting letter from this place, Mrs. Bettie Bullock writes as follows: "I suffered for four years, with womanly troubles, and during his time, I could only sit up for a little while, and could not walk anywhere at all. At times, I would have severe pains in my left side.

The doctor was called in, and his treatment relieved me for a while, but I was soon confined to my bed again. After that, nothing seemed to do me any good.

I had gotten so weak I could not stand and I gave up in despair. At last, my husband got me a bottle of Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I commenced taking it. From the very first dose, I could tell it was helping me. I can now walk two miles without tiring me, and am doing all my work."

If you are all run down from womanly troubles, don't give up in despair. Try Cardui, the woman's tonic. It has helped more than a million women, in its 50 years of continuous success, and should surely help you, too. Your druggist has sold Cardui for years. He knows what it will do. Ask him. He will recommend it. Begin taking Cardui today.

Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Testimonials on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper. 1-08

Have you seen the new Overland (Model 75 B)

It's thirty-one and a half horse power, motor insures plenty of power and speed. It's cantilever springs, long wheelbase and deep upholstery give it exceptionally easy riding qualities. These points, together with minor refinements, and conveniences, make it the most popular moderate priced car on the market. Let us show you the car and explain the improvements.

Barnhart & Rice

IT IS A GOOD STRIKE



to make a popular hit in Hardware, and that is just what we have done. The values we are giving has opened the public eyes to what genuine hardware really is, and the qualities of our goods have proved themselves. Tools for every trade, implements for the farm and garden. Builders' hardware of the best grades can be had here for a most moderate price.

1901 Yours to Please 1916

Garrison Brothers
Hardware and Implements

List of Lands and Lots Delinquent on March 31st, 1916

For the Taxes of 1915 only, in Deaf Smith Co., reported under the provisions Sec. 10, Chap. 103, Laws of 1897.

STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Deaf Smith

I, R. W. Baird, Tax Collector of said County do hereby certify that the lands and town lots assessed on the tax rolls of said county for the year 1915 are delinquent for the taxes of 1915 only, and that I am entitled to credit for the taxes as shown thereon.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8th day of May, 1916.
A. O. THOMPSON, County Clerk, Deaf Smith County.

CERTIFICATE OF COMMISSIONERS' COURT IN COMMISSIONERS COURT

STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Deaf Smith

We certify that we have examined the within report of lands and town lots assessed on the tax rolls of Deaf Smith County for the year of 1915, which are delinquent for the taxes of 1915 only, and find the same correct and that R. W. Baird, Tax Collector is entitled to credit for the taxes as shown thereon as follows, to-wit:

State Revenue Tax	\$759.70	County Ad Valorem Tax	\$506.44
State School Tax	506.44	County Special Tax	759.70
State Pension Tax	126.67	County Poll Tax	75
State poll tax	4.50	District School Tax	470.88

Total State Taxes 1397.31 Total County Taxes 1737.77

Given in open court, this 9th day of May, 1916.

JAMES A. HUGHES, County Judge.

(SEAL) R. J. Kibbe,
John Gregory,

County Commissioners

Attest: A. O. Thompson, County Clerk.

NAME OF OWNER	Abs. No.	Crv. No.	Original Grantee	A. Del.	CITY OR TOWN LOTS		Blk/Total
					City or Town	Lots	
Allison, C. J. & Son	1028	1116	12 N 1/2 SW 1/4 P. M. N.	480			\$39.20
Arling, J. H.	413	28	418 A. T. NW 1/4 21-3-1	132 1/2			8.45
Arling, J. H.	458	28	419 A. T. NW 1/4 21-3-1	27 1/2			9.66
Atwater, J. W.	138	1358	87 SW 1/4 B. S. & F.	163			6.53
Barton, D. A.	1142	38	36 SW 1/4 R. M. P.	110			71
Bennett, E.	419	30	435 A. T. NE 1/4 7-2-1	71			8.45
Bennett, E.	420	30	436 A. T. NE 1/4 7-2-1	89			3.44
Biederman, A.	187	1700	45 SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 B. S. & F.	42			8.80
Bishop, W. H.	400	27	413 A. T. SE 1/4 35-4-2	160			
Bobo, L. K.	482	26	386 A. T. 26-5-2	370			
Bobo, L. K.	481	26	387 A. T. 26-5-2	270			35.20
Borelman, H.	960	113	6 S 1/2 B. Humphries	320			23.76
Brown, E. E.	435	30	422 A. T. E 1/2 21-3-3	320			17
Bruce, C. W.	439	19	365 A. T. W 1/2 26-6-2	320			16.87
Burch, Mrs. Jno.	1306	322	300 G. W. B.	440			27.50
Burton, C. T.	450	28	415 A. T. S 1/2 12-3-1	281 1/2			
Chadwick, R. R.	458	28	416 A. T. S 1/2 12-3-1	25			17.60
Chadwick, R. R.	453	28	419 A. T. S 1/2 12-3-1	11 1/2			19.31
Chadwick, R. R.	487	28	420 A. T. S 1/2 12-3-1	12			4.23
Clark, G. M.	1325	87	4 NE 1/4 G. Regus	160			32.02
Collins, G. C.	875	349	68 W 1/2 of NE 1/4 L. A. A.	80			13.86
Copthaver, S. T.	5	1114	7 S 1/2 and NE 1/4 A. B. & M.	480			35.75
Copenhaver, S. T.	862	1114	8 C. E. Wheeler	640			4.76
Daken, J. M.	156	1253	151 B. S. and F.	101 1/2			26
Davis, C. L.	181	1291	19 B. S. and F.	657			8.45
Deets, C. E.	973	12	84 S 1/2 of SE 1/4 J. N. I.	89			1.16
Dever, R. E.	448	34	444 A. T. 14-2-4	640			8.45
Dierling, G.	500	30	429 A. T. SE 1/4 12-3	190			8.80
Doer, W. P.	473	26	366 A. T. SW 1/4 11-4-2	160			8.45
Edmond, W. D.	1236		15 W 1/2 W. P. McMillan	190			7
Estes, Mrs. C. P.							8
Evants, S. S.							7
Elliott, Robt.							8
Fisher, L. E.							7
Fisher, Peter	1	36	21 N 1/2 A. B. & M.	320			23.11
Foster, H. E.	427	19	377 A. T. S 1/2 16-5-3	320			17.60
Furnish, E. B.	57	1422	3 W 1/2 B. S. & F.	320			19.00
Giddings, L. F.	420	30	436 A. T. S 1/2 7-2-1	325			9.50
Goodman, J. R.	1204		11 N 1/4 M. B.	160			5.78
Gouldy, J. H.	764	1832	60 R. Jowell	19			4.02
Green, E. W.							8
Greenlaugh, B.	463	27	410 A. T. S 1/2 31-4-4	162			17.60
Greenlaugh, B.	462	27	411 A. T. S 1/2 31-4-4	158			8.45
Guerrant, W. T.	452	30	424 A. T. NE 1/4 24-3-3	160			8.80
Hannum, W. S.	472	26	397 A. T. SW 1/4 5-4-2	160			8.80
Hanson, F. M.	460	27	413 A. T. SW 1/4 36-4-2	160			8.45
Harbin, O. A.	455	30	423 A. T. SE 1/4 17-3-3	160			2.51
Harris, C. S.							3-17
Harris, C. S.							8.80
Hay, H. R.	433	19	371 A. T. NW 1/4 35-6-2	160			
Hay, H. R.	432	19	372				
Hay, H. R.	435	19	371				
Hay, H. R.	436	19	366				
Hay, H. R.	479	19	365 A. T. NW 1/4 26-6-2	640			35.20
Hedenheimer, D.	1822	340	56 E 1/2 H. Mc	320			19.00
Hill, W. S.	421	19	378 A. T. E 1/2 13-5-2	320			17.60
Hohl, G. E. Est.	492	30	437 A. T. NE 1/4 15-2-1	160			8.45
Holden, Mrs. V. V.	420	30	436 A. T. W 1/2 of SE 1/4 & SW 1/4 21-2-1				
Holden, Mrs. V. V.	492	30	437 A. T. W 1/2 of SE 1/4 & SW 1/4 21-2-1				
Holden, Mrs. V. V.	528	17	454 A. T. W 1/2 of SE 1/4 & SW 1/4 21-2-1				
Holden, Mrs. V. V.	529	17	455 A. T. W 1/2 of SE 1/4 & SW 1/4 21-2-1	241			12.67
Hudson, W.	454	26	395 A. T. NE 1/4 1-4-2	128			8.80
Hudson, W.	481	26	387 A. T. NE 1/4 1-4-2	32			21
Helfner, T. N.							27
Helfner, T. N.							3.47
Iowa Wesleyan College	455	30	143 A. T. NE 1/4 24-3-3	160			17.60
Jensen, C. B.	454	26	395 A. T. E 1/2 12-4-2	320			9.50
Jones, J. S.	88	1686	53 SE 1/4 B. S. & F.	163			61
Jones, J. S.							14.85
Karr, J. W.	1073	131	72 N. pt. T. J. Bassett	250			35.20
Kemper, W. T.	472	26	397 A. T. 7-4-2	640			35.20
Kemper, W. T.	472	26	397 A. T. 18-4-2				
Kemper, W. T.	460	26	402 A. T. 18-4-2	640			35.20
Kessler, W. A.	458	28	416 A. T. SE 1/4 3-3-1	640			35.20
Ladd, J. A.	305	85	63 T. T. Ry. Co.	640			35.20
Ladd, J. A.	1271	85	64 N 1/2 W. H. R.	320			17.60
Lawrence, A. J. & A. L.	488	34	444 A. T. 11-2-4	342			25.79
Lawrence, A. J. & A. L.	502	30	427 A. T. 11-2-4	298			72
Lee, M. J. et al.	430	19	373 A. T. S 1/2 1-5-3	72			9
Lee, M. J. et al.	425	19	374 A. T. S 1/2 1-5-3	9			19.00
Lee, M. J. et al.	428	19	375 A. T. S 1/2 1-5-3	159			38.02
Loffin, Julia.	320	129	37 T. T. Ry. Co.	640			19.00
Loffin & Price	318	122	23 E 1/2 Ry. Co.	320			27.10
Lorenz, Carl.							33.79
Maas, Otto.	1358	1836	68 S 1/2 A. G. R.	320			27.10
Macy, E. B.	498	30	431 A. T. 1-2-2	640			33.79
Macy, E. B.	488	30	431 A. T. 2-2-2	424			33.79
Macy, E. B.	487	30	432 A. T. 2-2-2	216			33.79
Mercile, A.	497	30	432 A. T. S 1/2 5-2-2	105			16.89
Mercile, A.	497	30	433 S 1/2 5-2-2	215			9.50
Miller, N. E.	1023	19	98 SW 1/4 A. P. M.	160			15
Monroe, H.	478	26	390 A. T. N 1/2 3-4-4	48			17.60
Monroe, H.	476	26	392 A. T. N 1/2 3-4-4	240			19.00
Monroe, H.	477	26	391 A. T. N 1/2 3-4-4	17			165
Monroe, H.	519	17	391 1/2 A. T. N 1/2 3-4-4	165			165
Monroe, H. J.	425	19	374 A. T. S 1/2 6-5-4	165			19.00
Monroe, H. J.	428	19	376 A. T. S 1/2 6-5-4	165			19.00
Monroe, H. J.	429	19	375 A. T. S 1/2 6-5-4	165			19.00
Monroe, H. J.	429	19	375 A. T. NW 1/4 9-5-4	160			19.00
Morris, Mordecai.	460	27	413 A. T. S 1/2 1-3-2	320			17.60
Munday & Scott.	468	26	404 A. T. 25-4-2	640			8.80
McDaniels, W. S.	473	26	396 A. T. SE 1/4 5-4-2	17			19.00
McDaniels, W. S.	472	26	397 A. T. SE 1/4 5-4-2	115			19.00
McDaniels, W. H.	473	26	396 A. T. E 1/2 8-4-2	165			17.60
McDaniels, W. H.	472	26	397 A. T. E 1/2 8-4-2	165			17.60
McKay, C. W.	258	133	87 N 1/2 of NE 1/4 H. & O. B.	80			4.76
McNee, W. A.	419	30	435 A. T. S 1/2 & NW 1/4 32-3-1	480			26.40
Ney, C. E.	322	349	67 E 1/2 of NW 1/4 T. T. Ry.	80			4.23
O'Brine, A. D. Co.	500	30	429 A. T. 25-3-3	640			33.79
O'Brine, A. D. Co.	500	30	429 A. T. 25-3-3	640			33.79
O'Brine, A. D. Co.	500	30	429 A. T. 26-3-3	640			33.79
Olson, A. J.							1.16
Osman, A. T.	497	1-413	20 W 1/2 E. V. K.	323			19.00
Page, A. & E.	421	19	378 A. T. E 1/2 15-5-3	320			17.60
Panek, W. J.	105	1294	49 B. S. & F.	640			38.02
Penrod, K.	111	1696	7 NE 1/4 B. S. & F.	160			9.50
Perkins, T. A.	486	34	445 A. T. 1-2-4	238			29.71
Perkins, T. A.	502	30	427 A. T. 1-2-4	326			28.52
Pfeiffer, Aug.	229	36	31 E 1/2 & NW 1/4 G. B. & C. N. G.	480			51.31
Purell & Son.							19.30
Ricketts, W. A.							49.50
Rasmus, N.	428	29	376 A. T. SW 1/4 13-5-3	160			19.00
Reagan, Lottie	1000	4-580	78 S 1/2 J. E. Gordon	320			44.00
Richardson, M. F.	465	27	407 A. T. N 1/2 30-4-4	160			8.45
Roberts, J. H.	495	30	438 A. T. SE 1/4 13-2-1	160			8.45
Rook, J. T.	497	30	433 A. T. SW 1/4 36-3-1	150			8.45
Rook, J. T.	496	30	434 A. T. SW 1/4 36-3-1	150			1.16
Ross, E. U.							17.60
Sears, O. A.	415	26	400 A. T. W 1/2 21-4-1	160			8.80
Snap, A. L.	462	27	411 A. T. SE 1/4 2-3-3	160			33.79
Snook, D. H.	455	30	423 A. T. 22-3-3	640			
Snook, D. H.	452	30	426 A. T. 22-3-3	640			
Steger, F. J.	501	30	428 A. T. NW 1/4 7-2-4	83			

THE HEREFORD BRAND

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Despite the fact that Hereford had no public Fourth of July celebration at least a hundred autos conveyed many of her citizens to other towns to participate in the festivities of the great day, besides the dozens of picnics and shing parties enjoyed on the river, Hereford was in no sense a "deserted village."

Cars gay with bunting, private homes and public buildings in the same patriotic dress, family dinners and in the evening the glitter of the inoffensive parkler and the sizz of the festive firecracker all proclaiming that Hereford is nothing if not patriotic.

We should have been more actively demonstrative? Perhaps so. The future may reveal that in the quiet little home affairs, and in the children's gatherings where the flag with its "angel-numbered stripes and stars" was the feature of decorations, of games and programs, the lessons of loyalty and love of country where the seeds that shall bear fruitage in the years to come—a fruitage of noble, loyal, patriotic manhood and womanhood.

We doubt not that the children who met with their fathers and mothers in the Park Tuesday evening and who enjoyed the celebration of their country's birthday amid such environment are better able to understand what real love of country means than are many who at the expense of time, health and money "made the eagle scream" at the various celebrations.

This office is in receipt of an invitation to attend the Twenty-Sixth Anniversary of Swisher County, which will be celebrated at Tulla, the capital city of that county, with appropriate exercises on July 18, 1916. Dennis Zimmerman, P. C. Taylor and Editor J. C. O'Bryan constitute the invitation committee.

AGAINST FREE SEEDS.

The United States Senate struck from the agricultural appropriation bill the item for the distribution of free seeds.

This does not mean, however, that the cross road congressman that has no other means of reminding his constituents that he is in congress is to be deprived of this privilege. The Senate in its awful dignity, and by the way, this body is made up mostly of Dignity and Dollars, has struck out this clause each year for low these many years but it has always been put back in some kind of a thing that they call conference and probably will be this time. Just why the United States Senate should keep on squandering good money in sending out an inferior grade of lettuce, radish, pumpkin and other kinds of ordinary garden seed is a mystery that no one, not even the recipient of this charity, has ever been able to fathom.

It may be that some influential friend of some of the big members are largely interested in the sale of stale garden seed left over from the past year and which otherwise would be a dead loss to said friend. He is not much of a man to say nothing of a congressman who will not take care of a friend.

So the benevolent work of franking sacks of cheap garden seed to still cheaper politicians to distribute to their friends is likely to go on.

The probated will of John R. McClean, the well known newspaper man shows his estate to be above six millions. This is real encouragement for all newspaper men.

GOOD FARMING METHODS.

During this hot, dry weather that prevails over the Panhandle the effects of proper methods of farming are evident.

The row crops that were properly planted, good seed used, the ground properly prepared and the crop kept clean and the surface worked since are not suffering much and are growing. These crops will stand weeks yet without rain and make good yields. Other crops where a poor stand was secured through poor seed and imperfect methods of planting and the ground foul are suffering.

The best farmers in the corn belt are giving much attention to seed selection. Many of them selecting ears from the field while not only the quality of the ear can be observed but the kind of a stalk it grows on as well and its early or late maturing qualities. Then the ear is carefully handled so that the grain may have strong germinating qualities. These same methods should be pursued with reference to selecting seed from the garden sorghums. The heads should be selected while growing in the field. The best matured heads of the best type from a strong deep rooted stalk being selected. Then the seed should be carefully handled that it may be strong in germinating powers.

No farmers in the corn belt that goes to the crib at planting time to select his seed at random can expect heavy yields as a rule. Just as much attention should be given to seed here. The yield could be increased, the quality improved and resistance to adverse weather conditions increased by seed selection.

Sherer Vicinity.

Green and Mal Stewart each are driving a new Studebaker.

Mrs. Burch and Maxine Green helped Mrs. Trow can cherries.

The families of Raymond Stubbs, Thatcher Rogers and Bob Higgins were picnicing at Palo Duro Canon Sunday the 25 of June. Mrs. Holland and a cousin of Mrs. Rogers accompanied them from Canyon.

Fulkersons visited at Loren Steads Sunday at Pratt Ranch.

Miss Lavina Hewton spent a few days at Stubbs Ranch and was present at the Club.

One club member spryaed her hen house and was unable to attend on account of bad headache.

Mrs. Bassett is kept busy waiting on the sick.

Mrs. Joe Bassett has been real poorly of biliousness and stomach trouble.

Little Jimmie Bassett had a bad attack of bowel trouble but is all right now.

Mr. Lupton has returned from Abilene with his car and family. Mrs. Luptons father and mother came with them and all are living in Hereford until they can get their ranch house fixed up.

Mrs. Tom Bassett is on the sick list since Friday.

Mrs. John Whitsett's uncle, Frank Bassett and family and her grandmother all from Amarillo visited with her Sunday.

Raymond Stubbs family and Fulkersons were church goers Sunday at Hereford.

Fulkersons took dinner at Mr. Ratcliff's Sunday.

Mrs. Batcliff and children attended church in Hereford Sunday. Mr. Ratcliff stayed at home to get dinner.

John Burches heard the new Baptist minister Sunday.

Mrs. Ruhl is visiting Mrs. Burch a few days then will visit her daughter Minnie a short time at the Goat Ranch.

Mrs. Will McIntosh gave a quilting bee last Thursday. Mesdames Rogers, Fulkerson, Joe Baker and Miss Herrliott, Al McIntosh and Wm. McIntosh and Miss Minnie Hood enjoyed the quilting while Elder prepared the good dinner.

Mr. Rufus Hood is visiting his sisters Little Ruth Baker visited at Wm. McIntosh's a few days last week and at McIntosh ranch while growing stronger from an operation for appendicitis.

They all made a trip to town Saturday.

Miss Minnie Hood visited over Sunday with Miss Harriott Baker.

Miss Hannah Ruhl is visiting in Amarillo until after the 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. Al McIntosh are living in a new Ford. They were Amarillo visitors Wednesday.

Fletcher Rogers were Hereford visitors Friday. They took dinner at Earl Frances. They also called on Mrs. Tom Vaughn at Rutherford ranch on their way home.

Quite a few are branding calves. It is getting quite dry again and we are looking daily for the good rain.

The wheat headers are busy. Some good and some not so good.

Loren Steads visited Roy Rogers Sunday.

Mr. Stubbs lost a good mule Saturday.

Mr. Will McIntosh had a good saddle horse suffering from blood poison last Thursday caused from a bruised foot.

Mrs. Turner at Coe Ranch has applied for the McIntosh school.

Moseleys visited at Sarnest Comers Sunday.

Jim Higgins went to Hereford Sunday afternoon. Some attraction.

Mrs. Garrett has been suffering from a lame back but some better able to go to town Monday.

Lillian Fulkerson was a Hereford visitor Monday for music and dental work.

George Moseley called at Fulkersons Monday.

Mrs. Jim Allen spent a few days of last week in Hereford. She came home Sunday afternoon.

Wheat Made 10 Bushels.

E. Brown had his wheat threshed last week and harvested a crop that graded No. 2. The yield averaged about 10 bushels per acre.—Lorraine News.

Former Hereford Citizen Arrives From Mexico.

Senator Con Jowell, well known in Hereford and for several years a citizen of the Plains, returned this week from Tampico, Mexico, leaving that city and country upon the "warning" issued by the United States Government. He headed a party of some seventeen hundred who shipped from Tampico to Galveston. He talks very freely about the conditions as they exist and he states that the "old times" of that country believe that it will require the intervention of some able government before the internal troubles of the old dominion can be settled. While there is a semblance of government, he says still each divisional general has a rule of his own and that they have issued so many degrees that it has become impossible for foreigners to remain in that country with safety. Senator Jowell is engaged in the oil industry and has been in that country some eight years. He does not contemplate a war with Carranza but that there will still be border trouble with bandits and outlaws, as long as revolutionary conditions exist.

A Question in Household Economics.

If the principal ingredient that goes in to make a pie is a fruit; then rhubarb must be a fruit, though it grows like a vegetable. What's the answer? If some folks do not like to eat the "fruit" or "vegetable" even in a pie, a good use can be made of it to clean out cooking vessels which have received a deposit of lime or gyp. Simply cut up a few stalks of rhubarb and boil them in the kettle. The lime deposit will be dissolved. Try it, that is, for the kettle, not the pie.

Bakers Makes Improvements.

While all of the business houses were closed on the Glorious Fourth, decorators and workmen were busy on the interior of the Lewis Bakery taking off the old paper and putting on new patterns, making the place "spick and span." With the new oven installed some time back and other new fixtures the bakery is keeping up with the demand for bread, but Mr. Lewis was overwhelmed Monday evening on account of the extra fishing parties and was unable to supply the demand by 100 loaves, though he had baked all the previous day and was up at 4 o'clock Monday. He regrets that this shortage occurred but is pleased to know that his friends know where to get good bread when they need it.

Hereford Lady Weds.

On Sunday, June 25, 1916 at 4 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Barnett, Mrs. Jessie L. Stilson was united in marriage to Mr. H. A. Dandel of Amarillo. They left on the 6 o'clock train for their home in Amarillo.

Mr. Daniel is chief operator for the Santa Fe and has made his home in Amarillo for a number of years.

Mrs. Stilson has made her home in Hereford for the past six years and has a host of friends who extend their heartiest congratulations.

Buy's Auto Supply Business.

Guy Smith and Lee Lambert have bought the auto supply and service station of Al Miller and will continue the business at the same stand. Mr. Miller will still handle the Dodge cars as heretofore.

Card of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Rogers and children and Mr. Arthur Rogers desire to thank the good people of Hereford for their many deeds of true Christian kindness shown to the family during the illness and death of their husband, an dfather, E. B. Rogers.

Old Citizen Dies at Dimmitt.

James Carter, a highly respected and a long resident of Castro county, died at his home at Dimmitt, Friday, June 23, and was buried the following Sunday. Mat Gilliland, embalmer with E. B. Black Company made a trip to Dimmitt to embalm the body to await arrival of kinsmen and friends Mr. Carter was one of the first settlers of that county and leaves a host of friends and relatives. He is a brother of E. Carter whose home is in Hereford. The entire community mourns his taking away.

Johnston Baby Dies from Plomair-Poisoning.

The two-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Johnston of Summerfield was taken suddenly ill last Tuesday from eating ice cream. The little fellow was brought to Hereford and placed in a sanitarium, where treatment was given but the poison had reached such a stage that nothing would avail, the child dying, Wednesday. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Henson, the interment being made at Summerfield.

Another Wool Shipper.

Mr. Bledsoe shipped a large amount of wool Wednesday. It is said that he has been shearing from 4,000 to 5,000 sheep.—Muleshoe Correspondent in Farwell Tribune.

MISS GARRISON IN CHICAGO CONSERVATORY

Former Hereford Girl to Become Member of Faculty of Amarillo College of Music.

Friends of Miss Zoile Garrison are pleased to learn that her proficiency in piano forte has won recognition among the best instructors in this country. She is now a student in Chicago Conservatory and the most flattering reports of her work are reaching Hereford where she has lived until very recently.

Miss Garrison will become a member of the faculty of the Amarillo College of Music upon her return from Chicago.

R. J. Kibbe for Commissioner.

The Brand is authorized to announce the candidacy of R. J. Kibbe for Commissioner of Precinct No. 2. Mr. Kibbe's work is well and favorably known having served the county faithfully in the capacity of commissioner. He asks for re-election.

More Hogs Shipped.

The loads of fat porkers still continue to go out from Hereford. Two loads went out this week. There are still hundreds of hogs on feed that will go out in the next sixty days.

Announcement.

At home since Friday June 30th, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Payne Gilliland, Master Griffith Gilliland.

Wayland Expects most Prosperous Year in History

President R. E. L. Farmer has taken active charge of the affairs of Wayland Baptist College. During the summer a campaign for students will be carried on throughout the Panhandle, the South Plains and eastern New Mexico. Rev. J. T. Burnett, the financial agent, the president and Professor J. E. Willis will be in the field.

Rev. Farmers states that he is expecting the best year in the history of the school.—Plainview Herald.

Dimmitt Coming.

A part of the Brand force made a trip to Dimmitt, the county seat of Castro county, one day this week.

That little berg is in a prosperous condition. The business men all report good business and crops looking well.

The Dimmitt Hardware Co., is building a new warehouse and garage and are planning to handle the Ford.

Dimmitt has a handsome court house large enough for their purpose for many years. They also have an excellent brick school house of which they are justly proud.

The people are generous and open-hearted and believe in and stand for the things that make a people great.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Brand has been authorized to make the following announcements for nomination, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries:

For Sheriff and Tax Collector—

C. E. WHEELER

E. F. CONNELL

CHAS. S. PURCELL

GEO. CLOYD

R. W. BAIRD

For County Judge (Castro County)

B. D. WOODLEE

For Representative, 123rd District—

T. J. THLSON (Hale County)

For Treasurer—

J. J. WARD

For Tax Assessor

W. A. MILLER

For County and District Clerk

A. C. THOMPSON

For Commissioner, Precinct 1

W. W. Bennett

FOR COMMISSIONER

Precinct 2

R. J. KIBBE.

Piano Special



Our Piano Department will do its share to make lively times out of the dull summer months. We handle only dependable lines of Pianos. If you buy from us we both make and save some money. Remember—all pianos look more or less alike, but there is a vast difference. You want in your piano an instrument that will stand up, one of distinction and fine tone qualities. We represent and supply this want in the Baldwin line of pianos, and also in the Kohler & Campbell lines. We have sold to many of our best families in Hereford and surrounding country. Let us save you from \$50 to \$100 on a piano

E. B. Black Co.

WILSON'S RANCH BRAND



Other brands—69 on left hip, and 96 on right shoulder and neck. Ranch at Arney, Castro County. Anyone finding stock strayed from this ranch please notify owners

Jno. L. Wilson & Son, Hereford, Texas

The Careful man makes his Declaration of Independence when he opens a Bank account

DEPOSITED BY The Careful man

OUR BANK (MAKE IT YOUR BANK) IN ACCOUNT WITH The Careful man

Bank account

SEE THE MEN WITH THEIR CHESTS OUT AND THEIR HEADS ERECT WITH INDEPENDENT WALK AND CONFIDENT AIR. THEY ARE INDEPENDENT BECAUSE THEY HAVE BANK ACCOUNTS.

WHILE OTHER MEN WASTED THEIR TIME AND MONEY THEY WERE FITTING SOME INTO THE BANK.

MAKE YOURSELF INDEPENDENT BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE. BANK SOME MONEY NOW.

BANK WITH US.

First National Bank

HEREFORD, TEXAS.

HEREFORD (SANITARY) LAUNDRY

will appreciate your business and give you good service

Phone 246



Our Ice Cream and Soda are Delicious

Once you taste our ice cream and soda you will regret that you have not before visited our cooling fount.

Our cooling drinks and ices are "pure food" too—we use only pure syrup, pure cream, pure flavorings.

Betts-Clark Druggists
THE NYAL STORE

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Griffin went to Amarillo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cloyd spent the Fourth in Amarillo.

Mrs. Rosco Davidson went to Amarillo Monday.

Mr. Moses was an Amarillo visitor Monday and Tuesday.

FOR SALE of trade—1914 model Overland car. See H. F. Griffin. 4w

Mr. Gus Woodburn of Claude made a short visit with his father here Monday.

Mr. Grear is quite ill at his home in the north part of town.

Phillip Brondywell spent the week-end in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Barber spent the week end in Amarillo.

Mr. Earl Sanders of Bovina is spending the week with Jay Barnett.

Don't fail to see Charlie Chaplain in "The Floor Walker," July 13th at Star Theatre.

Mrs. Davis and Miss Fay Watts went to Amarillo Monday.

Mr. J. W. Barnett and sons made a trip to their ranch Wednesday.

Bring your hides to McQueen Coal and Grain Co. We pay the top cash price for them, green, dry and old hides. 49f

Editor Guthrie and sons, Masters Paul and Keith went to Dimmitt Monday.

Rev. W. M. Baker and family returned Friday from an auto trip through western Oklahoma.

The family of J. M. Purcell has moved to the valley in New Mexico, their address being Endee, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cardwell have returned from a visit at several of the cities of east and central Texas.

Miss Myrtle Bennett and Mrs. Cox, who are attending the normal at Canyon visited over Sunday in Hereford.

I will clean lots in cemetery at reasonable price. Phone central office 7:15. R. H. Farris. 23-2tp

Mr. and Mrs. Hy Hillman spent the Fourth with Mrs. Hillman's parents at Umbarger.

FINDER please return open face Howard watch and chain to E. B. Posey. 23-1tp

Messrs O. G. Hill and O. M. Shore made a business trip to Amarillo Friday.

Mrs. H. B. Stephens returned Saturday morning from a visit with relatives in Missouri.

Screenings.
In cleaning field seed we have several tons of screenings at 50c cwt. They make splendid litter for chickens. E. W. Harrison.

Mr. Jack Stone of Lamesa spent a few days in town this week visiting friends.

H. L. Rice delivered an Overland at Dimmitt Saturday. Mr. Rice drove in another car to bring Mrs. Rice home.

FINDER please return open face Howard watch and chain to E. B. Posey. 23-1tp

Get Cash for Cream.
You get your money when test is made; am now receiving cream at Curtsingers Grocery Store, Main St. Littrel Spratt. 17-4f

Phil Arthur and J. E. Smith are each driving Model 75 Overland recently bought from Barnhart & Rice.

Attorney Carl Gilliland has returned from an extended visit at Lubbock, Tulsa and Kress.

Don't fail to see Charlie Chaplain in "The Floor Walker," July 13th at Star Theatre.

Mrs. J. M. Sherman came in Tuesday to be with the family of her son, J. W. McQueen during Mrs. McQueen's absence from the city.

Mrs. Chas. Donald and daughter, Emma Jean, returned Friday, from Dallas and Fort Worth, where they spent several weeks with relatives.

Mrs. John McLean and two daughters Misses Helen and Alice, of Dimmitt left Tuesday for two weeks in Colorado Springs.

Don't fail to see Charlie Chaplain in "The Floor Walker," July 13th at Star Theatre.

Mr. A. C. Elliott and son, David, went to Amarillo Tuesday evening and enjoyed the "pyrotechnic display." In Hereford it's called fireworks.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Smith of Hopkinsville, Kentucky, are guests at the home of Mr. C. E. Smith. They will remain for about ten days.

Ralph Lee, Mr. Wimsuth Lee and Lucy Goodwine spent part of the day on the Tierra Blanco fishing on the Fourth.

Mrs. Alice Lea and daughter, Annie Wilda started Saturday morning for Boulder, Colorado, where they will enjoy a summer's outing.

G. T. Clarke left the latter part of last week to visit at San Leon, Tex., the new townsite between Houston and Galveston. He will be gone 10 days and will also visit the Galv City.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Keys have gone to Amarillo to live. Mr. Keys, who has been with the telephone company here, has a similar job there.

D. M. Martin of Amarillo has accepted a position as Overland salesman for Barnhart & Rice and is doing some very effective work.

Master Gwynne Guthrie has gone to Princeton, Mo., to spend the summer with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Flaherty.

Mr. C. H. Dyar left Saturday morning for Robinson, Illinois, his former home, where he will spend the greater part of the summer with relatives and old time friends.

Mrs. J. D. Cook and daughters, Misses Ruth and Virginia returned to their home in Poplar Bluff, Mo., after spending two weeks visiting Mrs. Chivington south of Hereford.

G. W. Brunley left last Saturday for points in Eastern Texas where he will buy peaches for the western markets. He will return to Hereford about the 10th.

Word has just been received here that Judge C. G. Witherpoon of Enid, Okla., is very ill and little hopes are held for his recovery. He lived in this country many years.

Mr. and Mrs. Farmer and daughter, Miss Mary of Hereford visited Mrs. Farmer's brother, C. G. Bratton, Sunday, and also attended the Singing Convention—Frisco Sentinel.

Mrs. W. H. Ray, and children left Saturday for Clarendon. They will spend some time with relatives there, going later to Dallas and other East Texas points. The trip is made for the benefit of Mrs. Ray's health.

T. A. Turnbow and family accompanied by Clifford McElhaney, of Dimmitt spent Sunday in Hereford, coming up by auto on Saturday. Mr. McElhaney was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Elliott.

Mrs. J. W. McQueen and daughters, and Mrs. John Sherman motored to Amarillo Friday. They were joined there by Miss Violet Morgan, of Clarendon, a niece of Mr. McQueen. She accompanied them to Hereford and will make a two week's visit here.

We understand that Homer Fox has decided to open a general store in Friona. He will occupy the Hanson building in about two weeks. He is well acquainted with the citizens in this community. We bespeak for him a good patronage.—Frisco Sentinel.

Civic Club Column

Don't you think it is about time that Hereford should harvest her splendid crop of weeds? We should do this not only for the appearance of our own town but in order to prevent sickness especially hay fever. We have a number of professional hay feverists who are suffering more than their share at this season of the year, and a little practical weed chopping would eliminate the crop in a few days.

A movement tending toward the destruction of all hay fever weeds has been launched in many states and it serves a double purpose for it happens that the farmer and the hay fever patient blacklist the same weeds. Weeds advertise themselves and the land-owners as well. The man who fails to keep down the weeds on his property should be regarded with decided disfavor by the more energetic members of the community.

The Street and Alley committee are meeting with a hearty response to their call to clean up; don't wait for a personal visit from this committee but do your duty at once.

The Sanitation committee is glad to report a decided improvement in the care and handling of the food supply.

The grocery stores have all provided screen cases for their fresh fruits and vegetables. The fly traps are very much in evidence and are doing their full duty.

The corner drug store has installed an outdoor furnace to consume all waste from the stores, an example which ought to be profitably followed by other merchants.

The Fly Committee has received and paid for 42 quarts of flies to date at 25c a quart and it is anxious to receive more. So sweat that fly.

Better still, clean up and prevent the breeding of the flies. Science tells us that every living creature has its use and so we learn from the Sanitararians that the fly's principal value is as a danger signal, indicating the presence of dirt in some form.

Wherever you find flies there is clean up work to be done and the community which disregards the warning will not boast of a low death rate.

The Civic league voted at its last meeting to hold a Flower Carnival and Better Baby Show during the month of October.

The play to be given for the benefit of the Civic League is progressing nicely and will be given at the Star Theatre in the near future.

A full attendance of the Civic League members is urged for the next meeting as a number of important business matters are to be disposed of at that time, Saturday afternoon at the Court House, 5 p. m.

Miss Nettie Parks, the efficient and faithful clerk in the post office has returned from a two weeks visit at Sanger, with Mrs. R. V. Duncan. Miss Parks' place was ably filled during her absence by Mrs. Lester Wilkinson.

Mrs. Fred Skains of Franklin, Texas, has been here for some days on a visit to her relatives. She was formerly Miss Lucy Wood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wood. Miss Zula Wood, her sister, who is attending the Normal at Canyon came over to spend Sunday and Monday with her. She returned to Canyon Tuesday evening.

Mrs. E. E. Clements and children, Clara and Edgar, of El Centro, California and Edgar, of El Centro, California and are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Guthrie.

Mrs. Clements and children are en route to Princeton, Mo., the girlhood home of both Mrs. Clements and Mrs. Guthrie.

A picnic dinner in honor of the Fourth of July was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Barnett. A pleasant day was spent on the lawn amid games and music. Those celebrating the day were Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Lucas and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Barnett and family and Mrs. W. A. Ricketts, Claud and Inez.

Dies of Brain Lesion

Mr. Ed Rogers died at his home in this city just west of the business part of town, on Friday, of some form of brain trouble.

The remains accompanied by Mrs. Rogers and a brother of the deceased, were sent to Cuba, Mo., for burial.

Mr. Rogers came here about ten months ago from Cuba, Mo., for the benefit of his health. He seemed to improve from his lung trouble.

Mrs. Rogers' father arrived here after the funeral party had left, not having heard of his death.

Former Telephone Man Here.

Mr. C. J. Bain formerly interested in the telephone business here when this plant was first installed. He is now located in San Antonio. He formerly lived in Trenton, Mo.

Birth Announcements.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Slaughter a boy June 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Polard Doyd, a girl June 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Payne Gilliland a boy June 30.

Wheat Making Good Yield.

Not always but usually this section can be counted upon to do a little better than expected. That is being demonstrated this year in the wheat yield. The continual dry weather in that latter part of May cut the wheat crop and at that time many farmers thought they would get little or nothing. However a rain early in June saved much of the crop and it is not only yielding fairly well but the quality is excellent. Many yields of from fifteen to twenty five bushels are reported where little was expected four weeks ago. It is believed now there will be as much wheat here this year as last and the quality much better.

Mr. Falwell raised twenty acres just across the creek that made nearly twenty bushels. Mr. Mooney has a field near town making nearly as much and is testing 63 pounds to the bushel.

This is but another proof that every farmer should sow wheat.

If farmers would summer fallow and sow from fifty to one hundred acres every year they would get pasture enough to pay the expense of sowing and usually get a paying crop. Wheat farming as a straight business is not safe but in connection with stock raising, the raising of row crops, and hog raising is well proved profitable.

There is no place in the world where mixed farming and stock raising will pay better than here.

Former Farm Demonstrator Here

Mr. W. L. Boys, who for nearly a year was Farm Demonstrator here, spent a few hours in Hereford Wednesday.

Mr. Boys is now located at Farwell, and is engaged in feeding and shipping hogs and dairying. While Mr. Boys was here less than a year he accomplished a good work.

The great interest being taken in hog raising and the thousands of dollars coming in here for hogs is in no small measure the result of his work here in interesting farmers in the business. In the matter of planting fruit of all kinds and taking care of it he also did a great work.

The termination of his work was one of the greatest mistakes made in the development of this section. Steps should be taken to have a farm demonstrator here.

FOR RENT—1 three room house \$3.50 per month; 2 furnished rooms for light housekeeping \$5.50 per month. See Mrs. Dent.

"YOU'LL LIKE HEREFORD"
"OCEANS OF WATER"

Federal Inquiry or Railroad Strike?

Faced by demands from the conductors, engineers, firemen and brakemen that would impose on the country an additional burden in transportation costs of \$100,000,000 a year, the railroads propose that this wage problem be settled by reference to an impartial Federal tribunal.

With these employees, whose efficient service is acknowledged, the railroads have no differences that could not be considered fairly and decided justly by such a public body.

Railroads Urge Public Inquiry and Arbitration

The formal proposal of the railroads to the employees for the settlement of the controversy is as follows:

"Our colleagues have demonstrated that we cannot harmonize our differences of opinion and that eventually the matter in controversy must be passed upon by an impartial and disinterested agency. Therefore, we propose that your proposals and the proposition of the railroads be disposed of by one of the other of the following methods:

1. Preferably by submission to the Interstate Commerce Commission, the only tribunal which, by reason of its accumulated information bearing on railway conditions and its control of the revenue of the railroads, is in a position to consider and protect the rights and interests of all the interests affected, and to provide additional revenue necessary to meet the added cost of operating in case your proposals are found by the Commission to be just and reasonable; or, in the event the Interstate Commerce Commission cannot act in the premises, that we jointly request Congress to take such action as may be necessary to enable the Commission to consider and promptly dispose of the questions involved; or
2. By arbitration in accordance with the provisions of the Federal law" (The Newlands Act).

Leaders Refuse Offer and Take Strike Vote

Leaders of the train service brotherhoods, at the joint conference held in New York, June 1-15, refused the offer of the railroads to submit the issue to arbitration or Federal review, and the employees are now voting on the question whether authority shall be given these leaders to declare a nation-wide strike.

The Interstate Commerce Commission is proposed by the railroads as the public body to which this issue ought to be referred for these reasons:

- No other body with such an intimate knowledge of railroad conditions has such an unquestioned position in the public confidence.
- The rates the railroads may charge the public for transportation are now largely fixed by this Government board.
- Out of every dollar received by the railroads from the public nearly one-half is paid directly to the employees as wages, and the money to pay increased wages can come from no other source than the rates paid by the public.
- The Interstate Commerce Commission, with its control over rates, is in a position to make a complete investigation and render such decision as would protect the interests of the railroad employees, the owners of the railroads, and the public.

A Question For the Public to Decide

The railroads feel that they have no right to grant a wage preferment of \$100,000,000 a year to these employees, now highly paid and constituting only one-fifth of all the employees, without a clear mandate from a public tribunal that shall determine the merits of the case after a review of all the facts.

The single issue before the country is whether this controversy is to be settled by an impartial Government inquiry or by industrial warfare.

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Scripture lesson, Acts XI, 19-23.
God's Call is personal, Grace Sledge.
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How Much Much, Lemuel Carlyle.
Special Music, Thelma Hough.
Our Supreme purpose, Vera Hopkins.
The Heart of the Lesson, Blanche Pollock.

PARROTT.
Florence Hacker is spending a short time in the home of Chas. McNerney near Dimmitt.
Dr. Stapleton of Lockney was in Dimmitt for a few days last week. Dr. Stapleton used to live here but moved to Lockney about two years ago.
Lillie Easter of Dimmitt spent the week end with Hazel Harker.
Mr. and Mrs. Will Guthrie and son, Milton, visited Sunday at J. F. Hackers.
Mr. McCoy was quite painfully hurt last Thursday when a horse he was riding fell with him.
A. G. Noble accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ben Tait and family was in Hereford last Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. George Bacus and children visited Sunday at Jacob Wagners.
The dry weather still continues many people are through cutting small grain but on account of the dry weather the yield is small. The man who is irrigating has no worry about the rains not coming.

Mrs. J. T. Hacker visited Friday afternoon with Mrs. Wm. Guthrie.
R. S. Neely has sold his interest in the stock and ranch here to his brother, H. D. Neely of Omaha. Bob is undecided just what to do. He has been offered a good position in the stock yards in Fort Worth and may decide to accept.
B. F. Neely and sons, Ned and Charlton, Roy Wagner, Jerry Miller and V. B. Smith and family spent Sunday afternoon at J. W. Hanlans.
The young people gathered at Wm. Guthrie's Sunday night for their usual singing practice.

Mrs. R. F. Neely left last Thursday for Battle Creek, Michigan where she will remain a couple of months for treatment in the sanitarium.
Mr. and Mrs. Fay Neely were in Amarillo Saturday and Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sullivan and Mr. and Mrs. Wink Valentine of Hereford spent the afternoon Sunday at Frank Metcalfe's.
Martin Simpson and Jake Boydston visited Sunday with Floyd and Will Hacker.
Wayne, the little son of Prestey Dyer was quite sick a few days last week.
Mr. Elliston has his new eight room house nearly complete and will be occupying it soon.

H. D. Neely and Mrs. Fay Neely were at J. W. Hanlans Friday afternoon.
All of the citizens in Parrott are preparing to observe the 4th of July this year. Those who have not planned a trip to some point where a celebration is advertised are planning to gather at the home of Wm. Guthrie for a social celebration.
H. D. Neely left Friday evening enroute for his summer home, an island in the Canadian lakes.
Though our days are very warm here our nights are very cool. When we get word from our northern friends telling us how the mercury stands we are quite fortunate after all.

Woman Dies on Train Sunday.
Mrs. L. H. Bally of Oklahoma City died early Sunday morning while on the train between Canyon and Hereford. The body was removed at this place and turned over to Undertaker Matt Gilliland. She was on her way to Los Angeles, her home. Her husband and daughter were with her and on Monday the body was shipped to Los Angeles.

Messrs Nestor Gass, R. W. Lovelace, Leslie Mooreland and Charles Robinson motored to Clarendon Tuesday for the races.
Lawrence Johnson of Summerfield was in Hereford Wednesday morning and reports the farmers are harvesting their wheat but that the crop would be short of last year's. Some crops will not be cut while others will run up as much as 10 to 15 bushels.

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Church Officers Hold Session.
The monthly meeting of the Elders and deacons of the Presbyterian church was held at the home of D. C. Laird Monday at 8:30 p. m.
A social time was enjoyed by all. Then came the dinner hour when every one present did a full man's share at the splendidly appointed and well laden table. The officers later concerned themselves mostly with arrangements for the coming cooperative meeting to be conducted by Rev. Mr. Whitwell of Norman, Okla.

Co-operative Revival Meeting.
The co-operative revival meeting will begin the 3rd Sunday of this month. Rev. Mr. Whitwell, an evangelist of a number of years experience will conduct the meeting which will be held under a tent located near the business part of town. He has a splendid singer who will have charge of the music.
It is hoped this will be a meeting to stir and save the town now unsaved and your cooperation is asked.

Lutheran Church.
Services at Court House.
Sunday School 10 a. m.
Sunday school supt., J. Trifel.
Next Sunday, July 9 there will be English services with preaching at 11. O. E. Schmidt, Pastor.

Community Co-Operation.
I happened to meet a man not long ago who was bewailing the fact that one of his farm implements, for which he had urgent need, was lying idle awaiting a new part that had to be ordered out of town.
Reason? The implement in question had been bought from a distant house, and not being a STANDARD make, the local dealer was unable to supply a part to match the broken one, which the local blacksmith could not mend.
Work dependent on the machine had been held up three days. The loss of the time lost—according to the owner's computation—amounted to approximately \$20, so say nothing of the inconvenience to which he was put.
Investigation on my part developed the information that the owner figured that he was saving about \$6.50 on the original purchase by sending away for the implement. The local merchant stoutly maintained, however, that the difference in price was fully represented in quality.

In justice to all parties it should be said that the broken part was replaced without cost to the purchaser.
At any rate, the time lost waiting for necessary repairs much more than counter-balanced the difference in price. Then, too, there is always a possibility of similar accidents occurring in the future.
Well-meaning retailers will not expect you to patronize them unless they are in a position to extend you the same inducements in the way of quality, style and price offered elsewhere.
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CARRANZA'S NOTE TO WASHINGTON

Tide of war in Europe Favors Allies—Hard Fighting in Progress.
Carranza's reply to Washington last note to the de facto government is in the hands of the state department officials at Washington.

In this last note Carranza becomes more conciliatory and courteous than his former arraignment of this government's course toward that government. He side-steps some of the most important questions and suggests arbitration thereby hoping to save his face.
It is thought in official circles that immediate danger of war is past. He reiterates his ability to restore order and promises to put down border raids.
The interest in war news is again beginning to shift from Mexico and United States to Europe. For the past week fierce fighting has been in progress all along the French frontier and the allies claim decisive gains along a line of sixty miles. In a number of places the allies captured the first line of trenches from the Germans. Many prisoners have been taken together with guns and war munition.
Under command of the dashing general Foch, the French troops which are co-operating with the British in the great offensive in the Somme river region have made notable gains in the direction of Peronne, one of the most important strategic points along that front.

Successively, they have captured Herbecourt, Feuilleres and Flaucourt, and farther to the south French infantry stormed and occupied Assenvillers. They followed this success by carrying the second line of German entrenchments as far as the outskirts of Estrees. Then came the capture of Buscourt and Flaucourt.
Something more than three miles was thus gained which added to previous gain, gives the French troops a clear advance of about six miles at the farthest point to within three miles of Peronne.
Meanwhile the British moving more slowly, but over a longer front, have captured La Boisselle, where the fighting for the last two days has been of the fiercest character. The British also report "substantial progress in some places," and the repulse of many counter attacks by the Germans. British troops, however, have been forced back for some distance from some of the positions which they had taken early Monday morning, and it is evident that the German artillery fire has become much heavier than during the earlier stages of the battle.

The prisoners taken by the British so far number 4,300 while the French have captured 8,000 or more. The war material taken by the French includes seven batteries, three of large calibre many machine guns and trench guns. Other batteries in casemates also fell into the hands of the French. Beyond

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Victor Hugo, the great French novelist and poet, said, "Darkness makes the brain giddy." Man needs light. Whoever plunges into the opposite of day feels his heart chilled. When the eye sees blackness the mind sees trouble. "The only social peril is darkness," and again, "Light! Light! Light!" This whole community needs more light. YOU need more light. Now the best artificial light ever invented or discovered by man is ELECTRIC light. Electric light is the light that approaches nearest to daylight. YOU can have this best of all kinds of light in YOUR home at a nominal cost by buying electric current from

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admitting the withdrawal of a division from their first line trenches on the Somme, the German official statement makes meagre reference to the battle now in progress.

The Verdun operations apparently are slackening, although at certain points a heavy bombardment is being carried out, but the infantry is resting. Aerial activity is increasing in connection with the battle of the Somme, hundreds of machines being engaged in reconnoitering, directing the gas and fighting. In the three day's engagements the British have lost fifteen machines.

The Russian war office reports the capture of 2,300 prisoners in the various sections of the eastern front. There is heavy fighting at many points on the Russian front, and the Austrians have opened a powerful offensive south of Lihewka, and west of Latsk they inaugurated other aggressive actions, but according to Petrograd, were repulsed.

The Italian offensive continues without cessation, both artillery and infantry being employed in strong force against the Austrians.

SANTA FE TIME TABLE

WEST BOUND	
No. 21	Lv. 6:40 a. m.
No. 117	Lv. 12:17 a. m.
EAST BOUND	
No. 22	Lv. 10:35 a. m.
No. 114	Lv. 5:59 p. m.
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Applications should be made to the undersigned and should give experience, former employer, reason for leaving service and present address. These applicants will be considered confidential and the applicant, if his application is approved and his services are required will be notified where and to whom he should report.

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Mrs. W. T. Stanberry and son, Master Laton returned to Amarillo Thursday after a pleasant visit with Mrs. B. S. Arnold and other Hereford friends.

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Relating to Levying Tax for School Purposes.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION Proposing an amendment to Section 3, Article 7, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, authorizing the levy and collection of an ad valorem county tax not to exceed fifty cents on the hundred dollars valuation of property for the maintenance of the public school of the county, and authorizing the levy and collection of an ad valorem district tax not to exceed one dollar on the one hundred dollars valuation of property for the maintenance of the public schools of the district.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 3 of Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended to hereafter read as follows:

Section 3. School taxes.—One-fourth of the revenue derived from the State occupation tax and a poll tax of \$1.00 on every male inhabitant of this State between the ages of 21 and 60 years shall be set apart annually for the bene-

fit of the public free schools, and in addition thereto shall be levied and collected an annual ad valorem State tax of such amount, not to exceed 20 cents on the \$100.00 valuation, as with the available school fund arising from all other sources will be sufficient to maintain and support the public free schools of this state for a period of not less than six months in each year. The Legislature may authorize the levy and collection of an annual ad valorem county tax within the counties of this state not to exceed 50 cents on the \$100.00 valuation of property situated within the county; provided, a majority of the qualified voters of the county voting at an election to be held for that purpose shall vote such tax, for the purpose of maintaining the public free schools of the county, and the Legislature may also provide for the formation of school districts by general or special law, without the local notice required in other cases of special legislation and all such school districts, whether created by general or special law, may embrace parts of two or more counties, and the Legislature shall be authorized to pass laws for the assessment and collection of taxes in all said districts and for the management and control of the public school or schools of such district, whether such districts are composed of territory wholly within a county or in parts of two or more counties. And the Legislature may authorize an additional ad valorem tax to be levied and collected within all school districts heretofore formed, or hereafter formed, for the further maintenance of public free schools, and the erection and equipment of school buildings therein; provided, that a majority of the qualified property taxing voters of the district voting at an election, to be held for that purpose, shall vote such tax not to exceed in any one year one dollar on the \$100.00 valuation of the property subject to taxation in such districts, but the limitation upon the amount of school district tax herein authorized shall not apply to incorporated cities or towns, constituting separate and independent school districts.

Sec. 2. The governor of this state is hereby instructed, to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at the next general election to be held in November, 1916, at which election all voters favoring this amendment shall have written or

printed on their ballots the words, "For the amendment to Sec. 3, Article 7, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to the levy of ad valorem school taxes not to exceed fifty cents on the \$100.00 valuation in the county and not to exceed one dollar on the \$100.00 valuation in the district for the purpose of maintaining the public schools of the county or of the district." And those opposed to this amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "Against the amendment to Section 3, Article 7, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to the levy of ad valorem school taxes, not to exceed fifty cents on the \$100.00 valuation in the county, and not to exceed one dollar on the \$100.00 valuation in the district, for the purpose of maintaining the public schools of the county or of the district."

Sec. 3. The sum of \$5,000.00 or as much thereof as may be necessary therefor, is hereby appropriated to pay the expenses of carrying out the provisions of this resolution.

(NOTE.—H. J. R. No. 30 was adopted by the House March 6, year 104, nays 12. Was adopted by the Senate, with amendments, March 19, year 25, nays 2. House concurred in Senate amendments March 19, year 78, nays 19, present and not voting 1.) Approved April 1, 1915. (A True copy.)

JOHN G. McKAY, Secretary of State.

SHERIFF'S SALE. STATE OF TEXAS, County of Deaf Smith. By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Deaf Smith County on the 2nd day of May, 1916, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of Mary E. Hines, (et al) versus Carl P. Cockrell No. 919 and to me as Sheriff directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's sales on the

FIRST TUESDAY in Aug., A. D., 1916, it being the 1st day of said month before the Court House door of said Deaf Smith county in the State of Texas the following described property, to-wit: Situated in Deaf Smith county, Texas and being all of Section No. 18, School File No. 1243, Original Grantee J. C. Mauk, Containing 429 acres. Levied on as the property of Carl P. Cockrell to satisfy judgment amounting to \$3067.72 in favor of Mary E. Hines and cost of suit. Given under my hand this 3rd day of July, 1916. R. W. Baird, Sheriff. By C. E. Smith, Deputy.

DAY in August, A. D. 1916 it being the 1st day of said month, before the Court House door of said Deaf Smith County in the State of Texas the following property described, to-wit: Tract or parcel of land in Deaf Smith county, Texas known as the W. A. Hunt preemption, Patent No. 47, Vol. 28, Patentee W. A. Hunt described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at a mound and semi-circle trench the N. W. corner of the M. W. Cahill Pre. Emption; Thence N. at 725 vrs. pass a mound and two pits the NE corner of section No. 6 Block K-3 at 1773 vrs, a mound and semi-trench E 400 vrs a mound and semi-circle trench; in the W line of section No. 6 Block K-14; thence S 33 East 1777 vrs a mound and semi-circle trench; Thence W 517 vrs to the beginning containing 100 acres.

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- Long-stroke, high speed, low-cylinder motor; 5 to 50 miles per hour gear; 20 to 25 miles to the gallon of gasoline (average).
- Lubrication by splash and pump; 500 to 1,000 miles per gallon of oil.
- Thermopyles cooling.
- A rubber-lined floor, so smooth as to make the driving of a machine as free from grinding and from sudden jolts as that of a smooth floor.
- Tall, narrow, rain-vision windshield.
- Maxwell main spring—beam front and semi-elliptic rear; highest quality, heat-treated alloyed steel.
- Gasoline tank in cow; accessible gas line to carburetor.
- Maxwell rigid stream-line body, well finished by every detail. Deep, comfortable upholstery.
- 30 x 3½ tires all around, non-skid on road; average life 5,000 to 10,000 miles. Detachable fins.
- Tire carrier at rear, with extra rim.
- Substantial, Maxwell-made crowned fenders and lightning-covered running boards.
- Electric starter, electric lights, electric horn.
- High-Tension Magneto, an independent source of ignition.
- One-man top, with quick-adjustable curtain storm proof.
- Rain-vision, adjustable, ventilating windshield. High-grade speedometer.
- The Maxwell Touring Car is a full five-passenger car. Every Maxwell model seats comfortably the number of passengers which it is rated to carry.
- Compare these Maxwell features with those of cars selling at higher prices.

This announcement will be read by hundreds of automobile dealers as well as prospective retail buyers. To those dealers who wish to know if there is any open territory, we will say that Maxwell sales contracts for 1916-17 are being signed now by our traveling salesmen. There will be some changes—particularly in the allotment of territory. Therefore, interested dealers, wherever located, should write us now.

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Society and Clubs

Phone 30 or 180

THE FLAG.

Hats Off!
 Along the street there comes
 A blare of bugles, a ruffle of drums,
 A flash of color beneath the sky:
 Hats off!
 The flag is passing by!
 Blue and crimson and white it shipes,
 Over the steel-tipped ordered lines.
 Hats off!
 The colors before us fly:
 But more than the flag is passing by.
 Sea-fights and land-fights, grim and
 great,
 Fought to make and to save the State;
 Weary marches and sinking ships;
 Cheers of victory on dying lips.
 Days of plenty and years of peace,
 March of a strong land's swift in-
 crease;
 Equal justice, right and law,
 Stately honor and reverend awe;
 Signs of a nation great and strong:
 Toward her people in foreign
 wrong;
 Pride and glory and honor—all
 Live in the colors to stand or fall.
 Hats off!
 Along the street there comes
 A blare of bugles, a ruffle of drums;
 And loyal hearts are beating high;
 Hats off!
 The flag is passing by!
 —Selected.

One of the prettiest social courtesies which have been extended to Miss Mattie Sloan, of Navasota was the dinner party given in her honor on Wednesday evening by Miss Bess Snyder.

Through the open windows was wafted the cool breeze laden with the fragrance of sweet peas which found their counterpart in masses of the cut blossoms, profusely used in decoration within doors. The perfectly appointed table with its snowy, nappy and dainty service emphasized the beauty of an exquisite centerpiece of sweet peas in dainty shades. Covers were laid for eight places being designated by artistic place cards.

Enjoying the delicious three-course dinner and the social evening following it were: Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Brauning, Miss Bonnie Bowsler of Modena, Mo., Misses Jane and Ina Grezz, and Miss Mattie Sloan.

Miss Ruth Bernice Brownlee was a charming Fourth of July hostess when she entertained a party of little friends Tuesday afternoon from five to seven, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brownlee.

After being served with lemonade, the happy little folks were entertained on the lawn and porch with a variety of games typical of the day.

Each child was given a soldier cap and flag and the entire company marching in true soldier style, was kodaked in various drills and positions.

A substitute for "drop the handkerchief" was found in the more appropriate game of "drop the flag." A grab box, covered with bunting contained delicious sweets. One of the jolliest of the games consisted of pinning the staff from a large painted flag in its proper position on the flag. The prize in this game was won by Master John L. Wilson.

After the games fruit sherbet and fancy cakes were served to the following little people:

Frances Gunn, Imogene Wilson, Hazel, Fay and Ethel O'Brien, Ruth Davis, Ruth Bernice Brownlee, J. M. and William Stephens, Chas. and Orland Newell, William Barnett O'Brien, Keith Guthrie, John L. Wilson, and James Davis.

The Shakespeare tercentenary was celebrated at a morning party on Saturday at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Guthrie when Mesdames G. A. Farris, O. G. Hill and B. F. Guthrie were hostesses to a large party of friends.

Pansy colors furnished the keynote of the decorations, pansies themselves being used in profusion while a background of green was formed of ferns, snailax and festoons of Virginia Creeper.

Wreaths of snailax, dotted with pansies bordered reflectors upon which were placed cut glass bowls of pansies. The table from which punch was served was placed at a bower of green vines and covered with violet leaves edged with asparagus.

In the center a pansy-bordered reflector held the punch bowl.

The assisting young ladies in their airy, summer costumes made a charming picture. They were, Misses Belle Woodburn, Annie Price, Harriette Shirley, Robbie Aston, Creola Searcy, Louise Oberthier and Mary Jones.

Receiving with the hostesses was Miss Bonnie Bowsler of Modena, Mo.

The guests were seated in the dining room, reception hall and music room and listened to the following program:

Midsummer Night's Dream Music
 Overture
 Nottuno

Roberta Nance
 Address Dr. Farris
 Blow, Blow Thou Winter Wind, Sargent
 (As you Like It.)
 Jane Gregg
 Sleepwalking Scene Macbeth
 Mrs. Chas. Pratt
 The Nurse Scene Romeo and Juliet
 Bess Snyder
 Selections from Shakespeare
 Lola Lacey
 Who is Sylvia Schubert
 Hark, Hark, the Lark Mrs. Baird
 Merchant of Venice Act V, Scene 1
 Prof. Wilson

Following the program a diversion in the form of a letter from Shakespeare and a reading by Mozelle Hill occupied the time until refreshments of angel food and brick cream were served. About eighty guests were present.

Mother's Park was certainly an example of civic attractiveness on the evening of July 4th when brilliantly lighted with electricity and gay with the red, white and blue it welcomed to its shady coolness its patron saint, the Mothers' Club.

Club members and their families enjoyed the festivities of the occasion which included an elaborate picnic supper with a general good time for every one.

This practical demonstration of patriotism in disseminating human kindness and fostering the spirit of brotherhood to exemplify the highest service to one's country is typical of every enterprise promoted by this worthy club.

Miss Lavina Howton was hostess to a delightful B. Y. P. U. social last Tuesday evening. About fifty guests were present and a most enjoyable evening was spent. Refreshments were served.

One of the pleasant occasions of the past week was a birthday dinner given by Mrs. Claude Higgins in honor of her husband's birthday. An elaborate dinner was served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. Cy Orr and family, Misses Hazel, Mildred and Fay Rambo.

Neighboring Society.

At the beautiful Stubbs home on June 22, Mrs. Lena Stubbs entertained the members of the S. W. P. Club. Although the sun beamed down its full rays nearly all members were present.

Upon entering the green shady lawn one forgets the warm weather, being greeted by the charming hostess, and refreshed with delicious punch.

The child's program was carried out as follows:

Roll call responded with child's sayings.

Round table. When should the training of the child begin? Mrs. Anne Kirkman.

A Child's rights, Mrs. E. Dixon.

The Training of the child, Mrs. A. Rogers.

After the program the Mentor study was taken up, Shakespeares life being the lesson.

Miss Howton delighted all with a child's piece—also assisted the hostess in serving a sumptuous luncheon of pimento sandwiches, Saratoga chips, finger pickles, cream and cake.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Anna Vaughn, July 6.

"Unloaded" Gun Goes Off

A serious accident happened Sunday to Walker Teel while playing with a gun thought to be empty. He was shot through the jaw. He was removed to the hospital at Cordell where the bullet was taken out and he will recover—Harrington correspondent in Cordell (Okla.) Beacon.

Ship Cattle to Canadian.

Eleven cars of cattle were shipped to Canadian last week by the T. L. Ranch.—Swearingen correspondent in Paducah Post.

Dates Set For Dry Farming Congress.

The date of the Eleventh International Soil-Products Exposition have been set for October 17 to 26, inclusive. The annual sessions of The International Dry-Farming Congress and International Irrigation Congress will be held during the progress of the Exposition. All of these events will be staged at El Paso.

The International Soil-Products Exposition, which has been held in conjunction with the Dry-Farming Congress for the past ten years, promises to be larger and better than ever this year. Complete exhibits are being prepared in not less than thirty states, provinces and nations. In addition, there will be numerous collective exhibits from countries and districts throughout the western and southern parts of the United States, and the usual large line of individual exhibits.

Lightning Kills Stock.

J. McCullough suffered severe loss from the electric storm of last Saturday night, having a heifer and three milks killed by lightning.—Stanton Re-

Kansas City Livestock.

KANSAS CITY, July 3.—Hogs—Receipts 7,000 head; market 10c higher. Bulk \$9.75@10; heavy, \$10@10.05; packers and butchers, \$9.90@10; light \$9.70@9.95; pigs \$9.25@9.40.

Cattle—Receipts, 8,400 head; market steady-to higher. Prime fed steers, \$10.25@11; dressed beef steers, \$8.40@10; western steer, \$7.60@10.65; southern steers, \$6.25@9.60; cows \$5@8.25; heifers, \$6.75@10; stockers and feeders \$7@9; bulls \$5.75@7.25; calves, \$6.50@11.

Sheep—Receipts, 3,700 head; market 10@15c higher. Lambs, \$8.50@10.60; yearlings, \$7.50@8.50; wethers, \$6.25@7.25; ewes, \$6@7; stockers and feeders \$5.50@8.75.

Big Wheat Movement.

Wichita, Kansas, July 4, 1916.—All the boards of trades gave notice that Monday would be a holiday but they could not control the Wichita millers. They bought all the cash wheat offered yesterday, new wheat selling at \$1.04@1.05, basis Missouri river. Wichita is now the biggest wheat market in the country. Eighty-eight cars were received yesterday and 46 cars were new wheat, while Kansas City reported only one car of new wheat.

Panhandle Hogs Establish Record.

Hogs reached the highest price on the Fort Worth market for five years on Monday when a bunch of eighty head that averaged 207 pounds sold at \$10. This is the highest price for the year also. These hogs were shipped by Greer, Hall & Green, Estelline, Hall county, and were sold by the Rhome-Farmer Commission company through their hog and sheep salesman, T. A. Frazier. These were smooth, high-grade stwne and a well balanced load.

Harvest Hands Killed By Lightning.

At the home of Earl McDowell, 5 miles northwest of Curtis, Okla., two harvest hands were killed by lightning while unloading a barge, last week. The stack was set on fire and Mr. McDowell, who was also stunned by the bolt, came to in time to put the fire out and save the bodies from being burned. The bolt also knocked down the horses attached to the barge but they soon recovered. During the same storm, lightning killed a mule for P. J. Vogt, a hog for A. F. Burlingame and a heifer for Will Jaques. It also struck John Jaques' barn but did not set it on fire.

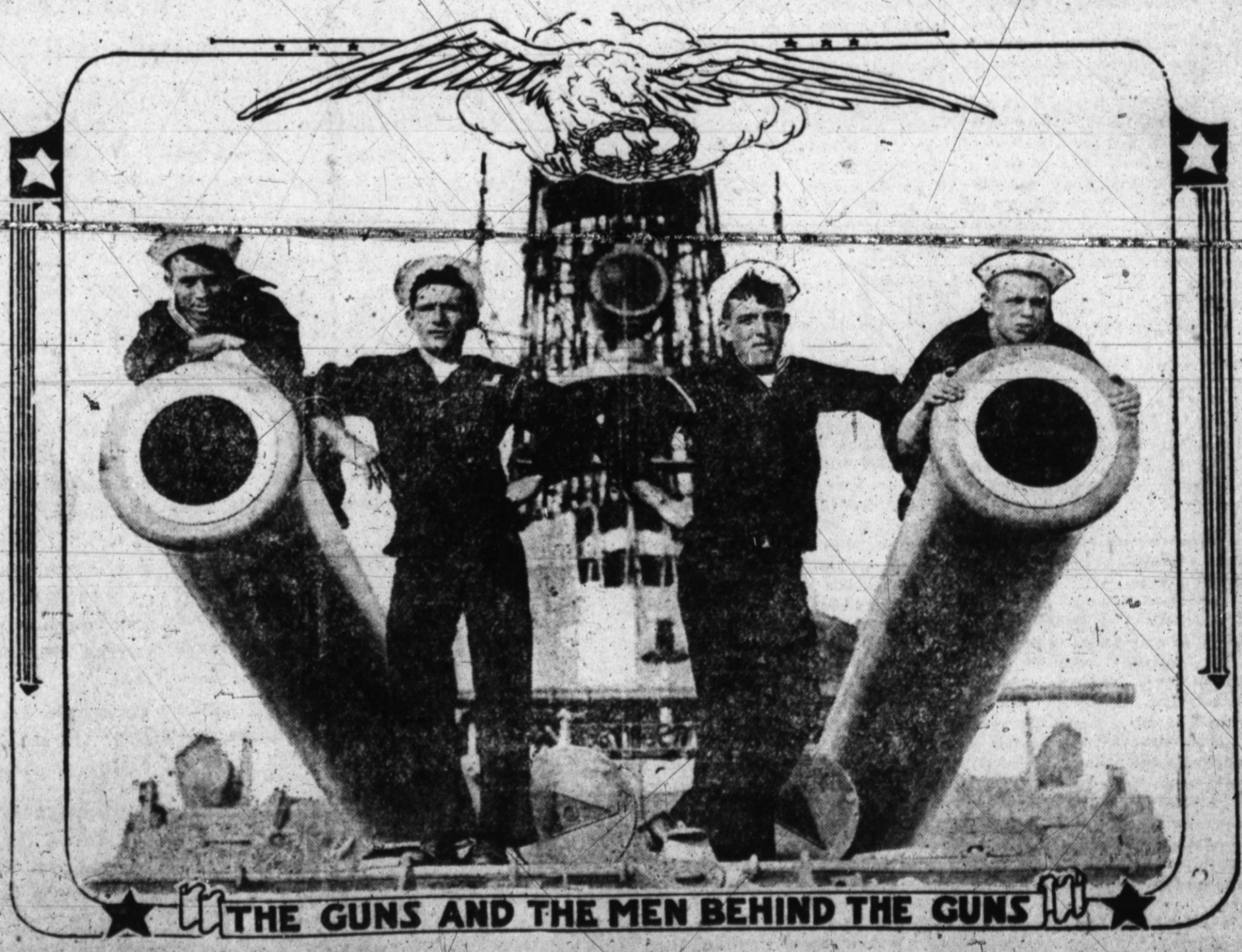
Special Union Services SUNDAY NIGHT

Four of the Churches—Presbyterian, Methodist, Disciples and Baptist, will unite in a special service at the First Christian Church, Sunday night. The subject of "SUBMISSION" will be discussed. Everyone interested, whether for or against State-wide prohibition, is invited to attend.

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