FARM LOAN ASS'N IS ORGANIZED

Local Citizens Take Advantage of Governmental Loan Act of Congress.

APPLICATIONS FOR OVER \$90,000 LOANS

Local Officers Are Elected; Minimum Number Members and Loan Applications Filed:

The organization of the Hereford National Farm Loan Association of reford, covering the Counties of Deaf Smith, Parmer, Randull and Castro. leted, so far as the local organization is concerned, they having cer completed, so far as the local organization is 000,000, which at 5 per applications for loans, aggregating over \$90,000,00, which at 5 per applications for loans, aggregating over \$90,000,00, which at 5 per applications for loans, aggregating over \$90,000,00, which at 5 per applications for loans, aggregating over \$90,000,00, which at 5 per applications for loans, aggregating over \$90,000,00, which at 5 per applications for loans, aggregating over \$90,000,00, which at 5 per applications for loans, aggregating over \$90,000,00, which at 5 per applications for loans, aggregating over \$90,000,00, which at 5 per applications for loans, aggregating over \$90,000,00, which at 5 per applications for loans, aggregating over \$90,000,00, which at 5 per applications for loans, aggregating over \$90,000,00, which at 5 per applications for loans aggregating over \$90,000,00, which at 5 per applications for loans aggregating over \$90,000,00, which at 5 per applications for loans aggregating over \$90,000,00, which at 5 per applications for loans aggregating over \$90,000,00, which at 5 per applications aggregation of the local states against the local states against the local states against the local states aggregating over \$90,000,00, which at 5 per applications against the local states aga cent of the amount of logns, placed in the Capital Stock of the Association, gives the organization a working capital to begin with of \$4,500.00. There yet remains, before said organization is complete for working purposes, the acceptance of these logns by the Federal Bank at Houston, Texas.

The following Directors have II u elected to fill out the rest of this year:
F. H. Oberthier, J. W. Spradley, Thos. A. Blain, J. W. Ford and J. M. Kimmons,
who elected from their number, F. H. Oberthier, President; and J. W. Spradley,

Vice President, and J. Frank Potts as Sec'y. Treas.

who elected from their number, F. H. Oberthier, President; and J. W. Spradley, Vice President, and J. Frank Potts as Sec'y. Treas.

The Board of Darectors appointed Leo N. Wolfe, E. Carter. Sr., and J. C. Hardman as the Loan Committee, whose duty it is to look over each and every tract of land offered for security, after whose report, the directors must pass ame by a majority vote and in this way the Government is safe-guarding the bonds to be issued on this security.

It has been said by some "there is too much red-tape", and "it will not amount to anything" etc., but to the man who has studied the act, or the man, who up to this time has been able to get hold of some of the 5 per cent money, this talk is not well founded. The fact of the matter is, it has no more "red-tape" than would be exercised by any prudent money lender, and has not as much as some money lenders. The money is obtainable at a rate of 5 per cent on the principal, which on the Amortixation plan will liquidate the loan in 36 years, with the privilege of paying \$25.00 or any multiple thereof at any interest paying period after five years, while, if a man desires, he can pay the whole loan after the five years, while, if a man desires, he can pay the whole loan after the five years, while, if a man desires, he can pay the whole loan after the five years, because of \$3.00, which pays the interest, and at the end of 36 years pays the entire loan.

There are certain restrictions placed around the loans obtainable, but any good citzen, who is honest, and whose intentions are wood, with the reputation of taking care of his debts promptly, and is interested directly in the profits and losses, can secure what would be a reasonable loan on his property as there are no restrictions as to color, race, or nationality

It has been predicted by many, that in 5 years, it will be about all the available source of supply for the farm loan, but it is our opinion that it is a little brod, for the Federal Land Benks restrict themselves to the first class loans o past 30 days, and it is our prediction that as the farmer and land owner the actual workings and that 5 per cent money is no myth, he will speedily his security in shape, where he can avail himself of the opportunity.

A dispatch from Washington on Tuesday stated that the Treasury De-

deration the matter of raising the interest rate o nt now has under consideration the matter of

WILL YOU HELP US "STAND WATCH" ON A DESTROYER?

It is difficult for the Government to obtain an adequate supply of

BINOCULARS - SPY GLASSES - TELESCOPES for ships of the Navy-YOURS ARE NEEDED irrespective of size. age, or condition. Please send them IMMEDIATELY by Mail or Express, to HON. FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT, ASS'T. SECT OF

NAVY, CARE NAVAL OBSERVATORY, WASHINGTON, D. C. who will acknowledge all glasses accepted by the Navy and retnin those not found useful. Under the Law the Givernment is required to pay ONE DOLLAR for each one accepted. Tag each article w'th your name and address.

WILL YOU SUPPLY "EYES FOR THE NAVY?"

45 Blankets and

splendid results.

Thursday afternoons.

socks up to date:

44 Comforts Sent

Forty-five blankets and forty-four

comforts were sent to headquarters by

zens for this good cause. The ladies

RED CROSS NOTES

afternoon and on Saturday all day

for the high school girls all from the

Eighth grade up. A class for the full

course in surgical dressings has been begun by Mrs. Ashbrook. This 12-

struction is given on Tuesday and

KNITTING

few days. Knitted articles are much needed on account of the severe cold.

All wanting to knit socks will please

come to the Red Cross rooms on Sat-

urday afternoon and get instructions

for the standard Bed Cross sock. "Another shipment of knitted goods this

week include nineteen sweaters and

sixteen pairs of socks. This makes

forty-one sweaters and fifty pairs of

The cotton twill for bed shirts has

arrived; the cutting is in progress and there will be plenty of work for all.
All sewing circles will meet as usual.

Plenty of yarn will be on hand in a

Work in surgical dressings every

the local Red Cross committees 'h

In By Red Cross

(Texas State Council of Defense.)

E. E. Wilson To Erect an \$8,000 Brick at Once

Barl E. Wilson announced Tuesday afternoon that he had just signed the contract, with an Amarillo firm, for the erection of a modern one-story Thursday, as a special donation for brick building, 50x80 feet, on the lots the soldiers' comfort. In addition, ovimmediately adjoining the new . Ford er \$125 was subscribed by local citi-Garage on Main street, and that construction work would begin as soon as of the committee have been working the contractors could get the material overtime on this matter, and report

on the ground. The building is to cost approximate-\$8,000, and would have been erect-last month but for a hitch in the title to the lots, purchased by Mr. Wilson at a cost of about \$3250. This trouble has been cleared away and the

way paved for immediate work.

This is the culmination of a deal made by Mr. Wilson about November first, when he sold the present building, occupied by his furniture business, for \$5500 cash, realizing a profit of \$1,000 on it in six months' ownership. It is the intention of Mr. Wilson to equip the new building right upto the minute for his growing furniture

ROCKWELL BABY DIES

Little Jeanette Bockwell, aged four onths, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Rockwell, was taken seriously ill Friday night and died Tuesday mora ing. Funeral services were held at the Rockwell home Tuesday by Rev. W. H. Terry, and the baby burried at 4 p. m. The Brand unites with the entire community in extending sympathy to the bereaved parents.

CARD OF THANKS

I desire to express on the part of myself and family, sincere thanks to the good people of Hereford who rendered such neighborily aid and comfort, during the recent illness and death of our paby.

Cross may be made in the nature of a remembrance to friends by securing the card for this purpose which will notify your friends that a contribution has been made in his or her name. For these cards apply to Chairman %.

CHRISTMAS REMEMBRANCES Contributions of money to the Red Cross may be made in the nature of

THE CAKE SITUATION County Food/ Chairman, J. S.

Jones, Tuesday/received a telegram Jones, Tuesday received a telegram from Porter A. Whaley Distr. t. Chairman, regarding relief measures being taken by State Administrator, E. A. Peden of Honston, in supplying cotton seed meal for feeding to the stockmen and dairymea of the Panhandle section. Mr. Whaley has just returned from a trip to Houston, where the situation was thoroughly gone into with Mr. Peden. The telegram follows:

Mr. Poden The telegram follows: "Amarillo, Texas, Dec. 11, 1917.

J./S. Jones, County Food Administrator, Hereford, Texas.

A. Peden, State Food Administ a tor at Houston, advises has large quantities cotton seed meal available for December shipment at fify three fifty per ten, in one hundred pound bags, and fifty two firty per ton. In two hundred pound bags, f. o. b. shipping point, basis forty-three per cent protein. Notify your banks and get in touch with all parties having delayed on ders for cake with view to sub- i-tuting meal having all new orders, or changes in old orders sent dire t to Houston by banks as here-to-fore Best prospects for cake are for Jannary delivery, but prompt shipment meal promised, Give this wide pub-

WHALEY."

CLAUDE TERRY AND WIFE MOVE HERE

Hereford has two new citizens in the person of Claude Terry, son of Rev. Terry of the Methodist church, and Mrs. Terry. Mr. Terry comes from Big Spring, Texas, and has .cepted a position with the Western National Bank.

SOLDIERS: SANTA CLAUS At a meeting held at the Court ouse last night after the adjourn-

ent of the executive board of the Hed Cross it was decided to send com Dear Smith county an appro-

I was appointed chairman of a committee, which will be named this week, whose duty it is to collect the amount needed to defray expense of the undertaking and see that the gifts are promptly shipped so that they reach the boys in due time

Everyone in the county who has son or brother at the front, either in cantouments here at home or in the trenches in France, is requested to register his name and address at one of the drug stores where a list is kept fro that purpose. This must be done before next Wednesday the 19th. If one single soldier falls to receive this remembrance it will be the fault of his relatives at home in not report ing his name.

The Christmas drive of the Cross which starts next Monday, the 17th is largely for the purpose of showing the boys at the front that we as a united nation stand behind them to a man-that this untion is not composed of Bolst viki, I. W. W's or anything exceptloyal American citizens standing like Gibralter behind Woodrow Wil-son for the single purpose of mak-ing the world safe for democracy. Deaf Smith county has proved her loyalty by going "over the top" on every war issue presented and she is going to continue the same until

A cheerful Christmas for Deaf Smith's boys at the front—they are entitled to it. When the solicitor reaches you "do your bit"
D. L. McDONALL,

MOCK WEDDING

"The prettiest wedding of the season," was the universal vertiet of lost Monday night.

And the bride? "Simply beautiful," added the chorus. Her natural attractiveness and modest sweetness was heightened by the marvelous costume in which she was arrayed for this, the momentous occasion of her life.

The groom? Nervous, of course, as all grooms are supposed to be, but bore himself with fortitude and manly resolution throughout the crisis of

The parson? Solemn and dignified as a tree full of hoot owls. After the impressive ceremony the bride was roundly kissed all around, and smild mingled tears and laughter the bridal party departed for the wed-

The ladies of the Mothers' Club had the District Courtroom tastefully decorated in yellow and white chrysanthemums. An arch of yellow and white covered the altar.

At a little before eight the following program was rendered: Heading Francis W Solo Jane G Reading Sem Mae Mu

At eight o'clock sharp Miss Jane Gregg sang "O Promise Me." Miss Mabel Betts played Mendelesson's Wedding March. The bride, Mr. Elmer Dameron, entered on the arm of her father, R. T. Evans, and met the groom, Mr. E. B. Posey, at the altar. The best man was J. E. Crouch and

the ceremony was conducted by the Rt. Rev. John P. Slaton.

The bride was dressed in an imported Madame Shaw costume of white satin Charmense, with embroderied court train, and wedding vell with real orange blossoms. Her jewels were a diamond brooch and diamond necklace. She carried a prayer book. The bridesmalds were: Edgar Betts, dressed in yellow georgetts crepe and silk lace, black curls, large white hat with white plume; Walter Dunlap, in blue georgette, large white hat, and carried a bouquet of American Beauty roses; C. A. Skelton,

white embroideried silk dress with large white hat. Groomsmen were: Rat Jowell, Luther Hough, Homer Fox, all in full dress costumes. Homer Fox substituted for Henry Wilkinson after seven

Flower girls, dressed in white, were Jack West, John L. Wilson, Newell Hughes and Chas, Newell, Train bearer: Jack Collins, Ring bearer: Wayne Bowers. The bride's father "gave her away," the ring ceremony being used.

After the wedding the party repaired to the basement of the court house where the wedding dinner was served and reception held. P. S. - While it seems almost sacrifige to menther it in the same breath. rumor has it that Divorce Proceedings have been histituted, and the Trial will be held in a short time.

It's all for the Mothers' Club's worthy projects!

DAIRY MEETING AT HEREFORD

An important meeting is to be held in Hereford, Wednesday evening, Dec. 19th, in the interest of the dairy development of this section. About a year ago it became apparent that the growing demand for information and other conditions called for organized effort all over the Panhandle of Texas in the direction of stocking the country with dairy cows and the es tabilshment of a market for products of the dairy. Working through the Amarillo Board of City Development and the commercial organizations of Hereford and other towns, there was formed the Panhandle Dairy Association, whose first step was to secure the interest and investigation of one of the strongest creamery concerns of the southwest, which at once gave the assurance of entering the field. Subsequently, a campaign was imaggurated to interest the farmer, and with the premises of his go-oper; tion it was not difficult to engage the hearty support of all the banks in financing the proposition of importing the needed dairy stock. For years it has been recognized that the manifest destiny of the Panhandle-lay in the development of all the possibilities of its potentialities in the intensive growing of the feed crops to which it is naturally adapted "First in this direction was a movement undertaken by a widely organized association in the Panhandle for the standardization of kafir and mile maize in the world's markets, from which speedy results were obtained; then there followed logically the realization of the full value of these crops and the still further value in them to be gained by establishing a home demand and use for them, The work of the Panhandle Dairy Association has enlisted the support and co-operation of the railroads of the Panhandle; which have turned to it the effective and efficient organizations of the agricultural departments. The Panhandle & Santa Fe, the Rock Island and the Fort Worth & Denver have each turned their energies in this direction. and campaigny have been carried on which have brought thousands of high grade and registered dairy cattle into this territory, with splendid results. In some localities breeding herds have been established and the best of the dairy herds of Wisconsin and other northern states are finding homes on Panhandle farms.

This is the subject that will be brought before a meeting of farmers and others interested in Deaf Smith county at a meeting at the court house in Hereford, Wednesday, Dec. 19th at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon, Mr. L. L. Johnson, of the Santa Fe, will be present, as well as other speakers and workers in this campaign, together with some of the local men of

Farmers and stockmen of the surrounding counties have been invited to attend this important meeting, and it is hoped that Deaf Smith county will turn out as never before.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Mul- Mrs. C. Greer left Saturday for San len, six miles southwest of Hereford, on December 2, a five pound boy. The roungster has been named Lester Cliuton.

Antonio where she will stay for some time. While there she will visit her son who is in training at Camp Travita.

CHRISTMAS DRIVE OPENS WITH VIM

Local Officials of Red Cross Plan Mass Meeting Sunday Afternoon.

LOCAL QUOTA PLACED AT 1200 MEMBERS

Local Speakers Are Assigned to School Houses Over County. Evans Issues Strong Appeal.

At the court house, Hereford, Sunday, December 16, 3:00 p. m., in response to the call for 15,000,000 Red Cross members before Christman. Our part is twelve hundred members, we must not fall down on it; let our boys at the front knw you care. Get all the information about this Christmas memb

ership; if you not in it you will regret it.

Effort will be made to have special music, and an out-of-town speaker. Respond to your country's call. COME! Tell others; Bring them! [5,000,000 members before Christmas; Deaf Smith County's share 120 Respond to President Wilson's call.

Let our boys at the front know you care. Let Christmus eve find in every American home a lighted candle behind a Red Cross service Fing.

Get all the information. You will feel bad if you are not in it.

The Red Cross wants every man, woman and child to take Christians membership, now, for the year of 1918. If you took membership before No. vember 1st, 1917, re-new now, instead of when your year is out. Christmas membership \$1.00.

All of this goes for war relief work. Was there ever work more hold Don't let the love of money stay your hand when you are called on to do human's part in softening the agonies and saving the life of a human, whas responded to his duty to his country.

has responded to his duty to his country.

Don't excuse yourself by saying you have bought bonds, that you have ready contributed to the Red Cross, and the Y. M. C. A. War funds, much of this would you rather do than to go to the firing line? Don't act now, time is precious! Take membership now. Help get others to do HOW to get the \$1.00 for membership:

All of you have, or will have some money for Christmas, more of it usual, this year. Take the very first dollar for Christmas membership, rightly comes first. The boys are risking their lives for us.

Help us get every body to take Christmas membership. Boost it.

Help us get every body to take Christmas membership. Bo is your job, the same as ours. We are instructed to make three lists; one of those who take one of those who can't afford it, one of those who won't, and the reason where the state of those who are asked to teer their services in the present war work, are fulfilling the u

onscription. How to get a Christmas membership How to get a Christmas membership.

Leave your name, address, and one dollar with any of the bank

Hereford, or local headquarters, or send by mail, to C. C. Chenoweth, I

ford, Texas. Let's don't fall down on our quota of 1200 members.

go OVER, like we did on the Bonds and Y. M. C. A War fund. Our Dis

expects it of us. We are required to see and report on every one. I

let us overlook anyone. We are depending on you. We must build mercy machine which is more efficient than the Kalser's war machin

POR WAR RELIEF WORK, November 25, 16 December 10th."

Piedge cards for monthly payments amount to Total average per month Complete list of names and amounts from each, will appear later; not room for them in this week's paper.

Those who have not already put their names on one of these cards will please see R. T. Evans, C. C. Chenoweth, or F. T. Roloson; you can't afford to not be on this list.

The following speakers will deliver addresses in behalf of the Christ-mas Red Cross Membership Campaign Sunday afternoon at the following SUMMERFIELD W. E. Dameron.

FAIRVIEW J. A. Hughes, ASKREN W. M. Koight. FORD Carl Gillfland. DAY W. M. Baker, WYCHE L. Gough. HEREFORD MEETING R. T. Evans

All are urged to give these dates as much publicity as possible and to "I ost" the Christmas Campaign that is the real Christmas spirit and we want every man, woman, and child to have a fellowship in this great campaign you must before you can enjoy your Christmas.

McDonald Sells

Two Irrigation

Farms Near Town

Will Pump Three Irrigation Wells By Electricity

Two big irrigation deals, involving McDonald during the past week.

Vaughn farm, to J. M. Robertson for \$16,000, or \$100 per acre. The second deal covered the trans-ter of the 3 acre irrigated farm.

Both these places are in operation, and the new owners announce their intention of improving them in every way and pushing their production to the maximum.

HAWAIIANS

The third number of the Lyceum at the Central School Building, Wednesday, Dec. 19, at 8 p. m.—The Hawa-lians; come and hear them.

> A cross mark in the square means that your subscription has expired. The date is shown on the wrapper of this issue. We

not desire your name continued on that he has been transferred the mailing list.—THE HEREFORD Aviation section, Camp Kelly, six BRAND,

The first steps toward pumping neartwo farms with wells on them and by, by irrigation wells from the Here-\$27,000 in cash, were made by D. L. ford Light & Power station were taken Tuesday evening, at a meeting bo-In the first instance Mr. McDonald tween officials of the Light & Power and the quarter section on 25-mile Company and Messrs J. H. Bower Avenue, across the way from the old Cart J. Mountz, and W. H. Smith, A .rangements were completed at this conference whereby, the three gentlemen mentioned will build an electric wire line, beginning on 25-Mile Ave. near the Kellow place, and tapping known as the Robertson place, east near the Kellow place, and tapping of the Stock pens, to G. W. Brumley the Electric Company's lines. The for \$11,000, or approximately \$144 per will run west, past the three farm of Messrs, Bowers, Mountz, and Smith 3500 feet and connect up the three

Messrs, Bowers and Mounta will each have a 15 H. P. motor, and Mr. Smith a ten H. P. motor. Service is to be-

gin April first, 1918. Mr. Mountz's well is already working, Mr Smith is instaling his pump, and work is to start soon on the Bow-

With the announcement of the deat, the Electric Company also made public the fact that they had ordered a new universal Uniflow 160 H. P. steam engine, to replace their old Corlies engine, which, with the additional engine on hand of 240 H. P. will, give them ample power to handle all such projects. The new engine is the last word in engines of this type.

IN AVIATION SECTION

wrapper of this issue. We will appreciate your renewal, but if no notice to continue the paper is received from you within the boys from this county sent to two weeks, we will assume that you do Camp Travis, Texas. James writes

We have made arrangements whereby we can offer 19c cash or 20c in trade for turkeys next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 17, 18, 19. Hens not to weigh less than 8 lbs, goblers not less than 12 lbs. We want them on above date to CARDWELL, SULLIVAN, WILLIAMS, Grocers. save express on small lots.

The Hereford Brand

ad April 17, 1901, in the post office at Hereford, Texas, as second-class matter. First number of the paper issued February 23, 1901, as the ord Reporter, first number of the Brand Issued March 21, 1902.

Subscription Price \$1.50 a Year, Strictly in Advance

THE WRITER has purchased the interest of Earl Gough in The Brand, and in future will endeavor to conduct the business single-handed. I desire to express my appreciation of Mr. Gough, and the personal loss I will sustain in his withdrawal from the firm. He has heard his country's call, and has expressed his desire to enlist in some branch of the armed service of his country.

For my part, barred by age and feebleness, Uncle Sam will not allow me to become a Sammie, so I will endeavor to serve the local community and country to the best of my small capacity as Editor of The Brand. I cannot do it dertake to make of The Brand a first-class, readable weekly. Without it, I await your decision camly and hopefully.

SETH B. HOLMAN.

Ten Million new members in a week!

of action.

That is the goal the American Red Cross has set for itself in its Christmas membership campaign that is to be launched December 16th. Throughout the United States Red Cross chapters are preparing for the enrollment of the new army which is to stand as the organized support of the boys in the trenches.

No man is more deeply concerned in the world war than President Wilson who is also president of the Red Cross and this is his proclamation;

TO THE BEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES

Ten million Amercans are invited to join the American Red Cross during the week ending with Christmas Eve. The times require that every branch of our great national effort shall be loyally upheld, and it is peculiarly fitting that at the Christmas season the Red Cross should be the branch through which your

Willingness to help is expressed.
You should join the American Red Cross, because it alone can carry the pledges of Christmas good will to those who are hearing for us the real burdens of the world war, both in our own Army and Navy and in the nations upon whose territory the ise of the world-war are being fought out. Your evidence of

faith in this work is necessary for their heartening and cheer.

You should join the Red Cross because this arm of the National Service is steadily and efficiently maintaining its overseas relief in every suffering land, administering our millions wisely and well and awakening the gratitude of every people. Our conscience will not let us enjoy the Christmas season if this pledge of support to our cause and the world's weal is left unfilled. Red Cross membership is the Christmas spirit in terms

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CANNON BALL MOTOR COMPANY

TEXICO, NEW MEXICO.

Wants to contract with reliable party to sell Automobiles, Far x Tractors and Trucks; no experience necessary, Strong new company

with \$10,000,000 capital. Get in on the ground floor of this Giant

Organizing Representative,

Western Company and go the way-to success.

(Signed) WOODROW WILSON. President of the American Red Cross



The Old Hen's Lamen

The old hen sat in a cedar tree And said, "nobody cares for me My food is what I find about,— I hunt for it till I'm frazzled out My shelter is the starry sky I watch the planets sailing by Until my eyes grow weak and dim Then take a fresh grip on the limb, And wish the morning light would My owner says I'm on the bum. He wants an egg each other day, And thinks I ought to sing and lay. I wish he had to sit out here, And live on pickings all the year. I'll bet a copper cent, by jing. He wouldn't lay an egg from now till spring!" Author still unapprehended.

A hen walked out in the chicken yard And listened to a rooster crow, and scornfully said "I lay infertile eggs, you know."

She strode to a filter cooled with ice, And turned the spiggot away, Then took a drink of the germless fluid, For the day was hot and dry,

She picked up a piece of oyster shell With a dainty, lady-like peck, Then ate her meal, prepared by a chef, To prevent germs of limberneck:

She clucked to the maid to make her nest With disinfected hay. And turn on the fan for a cooling breeze While she prepared to lay.

The inspector examined the eggs with a lens, Then attached his label-neat, So the Circle could get a dollar apiece For each egg their customers eat.

C. E. ENDEAVOR NOTES

ful to Mr. Howard Scott, Hutchin- may be both pleasant and profitable son, Kansas, for his assistance in and that thru our mutual efforts the the work in the Extension Depart- cause of Christ-advanced in the ment. He has visited several places world. Mr. Vernon Hunter is the during the past month and has en- president and Miss Mary Smith seccouraged and helped wherever he went. As a result of his yield to Lubbock on the 7th, a new society of 18 members was organized in the Christian Church the following Supday. We understand the new society will go to Dalhart on Sunday the lighter good work a leading road work a leading to the latest and Miss Mary Smith sectors and Miss Ma

Patriotic Service, and it is believed that all who were present were strengthened and urged to greater

On the same day, Misses Hallie Womack and Elgie Hilton, Messrs. B. B. Holland and Clyde Roper of the Amarillo Christian Society visit-

We are glad to welcome into the

(From the Panhandle C. E. News.) | Farwell. We are glad to have them We are deeply indebted and grate- and we trust that our work together

is doing good work already.

The Presbyterian Society of Here-societies in both the Christian and ford, with the Extension Chairman, Presbyterian Churches. We sincere-visited the Dimmitt society on the ly trust that they will again assume 25th. More than 20 people signed the leadership of the Christian Enthe pledge for the Army of Universal deavor work in the Northwestern part of the Panhandle that is right

fully theirs.

Word has been received from other points over the district where societies are wanted and it is earn-estly desired that each Endeavor and society will do all that it can to assist in pushing C. E. in all parts of notify us when you know of an openevery way possible.

E. MAY TURNER. Chairman, Extension Department.

there was turkey for the Thanksgiv- tion unit to be offered France with ing dinner of every man in the Navy. complete equipment has been announc-A naval supply ship arrived in Euro- ed in Havana. Probably the Escadpean waters in time to furnish the rille Cubaine, as the flying unit is men on the submarine-hunting destrocalled, will be the first body of fighters with the traditional Thanksgiving ing men from Cuba to serve on French

According to Secretary Daniels, The organization of a Cuban avia-

IMPROVED SECTION 12 MILES NORTH ON 25 MILE AVENUE; all smooth. \$22.00 per acre bonus. 1-3 cash : balance 1 to 4 years at 6 per cent. Can give possession on Jan. 1st, 1918.

NICE SMOOTH HALF SECTION 5 MILES NORTH ON 25 MILE AVENUE. \$25.00 per acre bonus; 1-3 cash, balance 1 to 5 years at 6 per cent, 70 acres in cultivation and small barn, no other improve-

I have other desirable propositions and would be glad to show them.

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You feel fresh and vigorous after eating meal presared from our stock.



And it costs no more than the "other" kind. Why not eat well when it costs no more?

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Girl messengers are now employ 1 by many of the Government departats at Washington.

Texico,

Red Cross relief shipments to Europe ed Dumas where they laid the foun-average over 10,000 tons a month. In dation for a society which will one shipment was a consignment of doubtless be organized in the near 559 soccer footballs and 250 rugby foot- future. Alternations are being made which balls for American soldiers, purchased

C. A. ROBERSON BROKERAGE COMPANY

New Mexico.

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will double the seating capacity of with funds raised by Harvard gradu-the Naval Academy at Annapolis. ates. society in the Christian Church at

German aircraft are marked with a By reducing the size of their samples the district and we trust that you will Maltese cross. Allled planes used in wholesale dealers will save this year notify us when you know of an open- Europe are distinguishable by a paint- \$419,500 worth of cloth, representing ing for a society and will do all in ed bulls-eye. American planes bear a enough wool to provide uniforms for your power to advance the cause in circular blue field with a white star 67.500 soldiers. and a bright red center.

YOU'LL LIKE HEREFORD

"YOU'LL LIKE HEREFORD"

e Greatest

There will be many breaking hearts on Christmas day. Do your part to keep American hearts from breaking at home—to save American lives from being lost abroad.

Do what you can to save a life for Christmas. Never again can you so greatly aid your country in so simple a way.

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tary control, the water fronts being quarded by the Regular Army. Fully armed guards prohibit the passage of any person, allen or citizen, who can not establish a business reason access to the water-front areas. The same military control will be established at all other American ports and any include factories engaged in war

Every postal employee in the United tates has been instructed to take an and various mixed foods. active part in the campaign for the sale of war-savings stamps. In order in England to establish the use of to reach the desired sales mark of rhubarb leaves as greens, but it ap-\$2,000,000,000 by January 1, 1919, it pears that such food is dangerous. will be necessary to sell sufficient English newspapers have reported sev-stamps to average \$16,50 for each man, eral cases of illness following the eatvoman and child in the country.

The port of New York is under mill- New Foodstuffs Are Recommended for Use in Germany

> Concentrated straw fodder and ground grape pips are suggested for table use in Germany. In a published list of new foodstuffs, with descriptions of use, the following are also found :

Rheubarb leaves, seaweed, straw meal, crushed and ground maize ears, heather stalks, ground sugar-beet seeds parsley seed, wild radish husks, bran, wine yeast, beechnut cake, fish meal,

Attempts have recently been made eral cases of illness following the eating of rhubarb leaf blades.

Presbyterian Church (Sabbath Program) Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Preaching by Pastor—11 a. m. Junior C. C.—3 p. m. Junior C. C.—3 p. m. Senior C. E.—6 p. m.

Evening Services 7 p. At the evening service Mrs. F. T. Roloson will speak on Red Cross work and the Christmas Red Cross Can-

Presbyterian C. E. Dec. 16. Topic | Christ is our peace, National Ideals: War or Peace, which?

Leader-Elizabeth Tatman. Song and prayer service. Scripture: Isa. 9:6 and Eph. 2:14-17

Information. Thoughls on Topic—Audrey Carroll. Debate—"War" is an Unmittigated

Affirmative Forrest Bowe and Dor, thy Boardman. Negative Nella Carter and Norman

Special-Mary Bradley.

The Society was glad to get promise of a new member who will join next Sunday. He is an enthusiastic Endeavorer from Lubbock. We are also sorry to lose one of our young men from the society. He leaves Hereford and our prayers goout for him wherever he may go.

The mid-week prayer meeting contest being held between the Hereford Senior Endeavor girls and boys now stands decidedly in favor of the boys. Owing to the bad weather on Friday night. Dec. 7th, many of the gris could not attend. The girls had 121-2 per cent of their members present and the boys led with 426-7 per cent. It is a wonder the boys do not hope for bad weather every Friday night.

The Endeavorers have decided take up the study of the "Expert Endeavorers", a good book giving lyformation to every officer and every committee, with a few chapters on the tenth legion and the quiet hour work. No special time has been set for studying the book, but more than likely it Christmas night, given in Five Talwill be each Friday night after prayer

We wish every young man or woman who reads this would come out to our meeting next Sunday at 6:15. We need you and you need us. We with you would join us before our January rally. Hereford Endeavorers are very fortunate in that they are going to have a very efficient worker, A. T. Hyde, with them soon.

Rev. J. E. McClurkin will preach at the Baptist church Sunday morning. Malaria enriches the blood and builds up the sys at the regular hour. His subject will tem. A true tonic. For adults and children. Soc.

be, "Does the Bible Justify a Soldier in Killing an Enemy and some Lesson we get from the War. There will be a special service at t p. m. Every one is cordially invited to be present.

PROGRAM

Following is program of Senior B. Y. P. U. to be rendered at the church hour Sunday evening at the 7 o'clock, December 16th, 1917. At the close of this program a free-will offering will be taken and the funds will go for the benefit of the Red Cross Work. Leader / Gleaves Owens.

Prayer.

Reading Mildred Roberts, Male Quartette. The Present Needs for the Re ross Mr. A. O. Thompson. Reading Mrs. Brack Whitams.

"Our Obligations concerning war -- Mrs. Allen. Duct Misses Clyde Wilson and Hol en Lambert.

"Evangelizing our Soldiers".- Re J. E. McClurkin.

Baptist Junior B. Y. P. U. Program - Dec. 16, 1917

Song. Prayer

Minutes, Roll call, Business. Scripture Reading: Judges 2:13-16, roup Captain.

"In the days of the Judges"-Charley Carroll. "The Junior B. Y. P. U. and its work

Harold Hicks. The Seven Wonders of the World" Guy Gililland. 'Deborah" Molly Carter.

"Gideon" -- Gwendolyn Price. Samson" Mattie Walker. Samuel"-Eloise Pitman. Quiz Closing song and Prayer.

Methodist Church

The Methodist Church will present 'A Festival of the Nativity", leaux.

The church, desring to help the young people and elevate worship, presents this beautiful pageant, Sacred Scenes of The Nativity."

Wednesday, Dec. 5th, the Missionary Society of the M. E. Church, Souta, met in regular session at the home of Mrs. D. F. Ashbrook: As this was the day for the annual election of officers

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the following officers were elected for

ensuing year. President, Mrs. C. C. Che 1st Vice Pres., Mrs. Duncan Jones. 2nd. Vice President, Mrs. Lamb. Supt. of Study, Mrs. D. F. Ashbrook. Supt. of Social Service, Mrs. Jno.

Recording Secy, Mrs. Oscar Card-

Cor. Sec'y., Mrs. G. A. F. Parker. Treasurer, Mrs. J. A. Stegall. Lecal Treas., Mrs. Roy Stocking Supt. of Supplies, Mrs. E. B. Binck. Agent for "Voice", Mrs. Betts. Press Reporter, Mrs. J. Frank Potts. Planist, Mrs. Percy Welliver.

It was decided to meet ever on Monday afternoon at the Red Boom to sew, and every Wednesd the Church for regular Bible and work. We urge every woun the Methodist Church to come to meetings and to work with us-to this the best year in our Society Terry gave he an urgent messag we wish all might have heard. At the close of the meeting M Ashbrook assisted by Mrs. G. A. Parker, Mrs. Betts and Mrs. New served delicious refreshmats.

Rev. J. E. McClurkin returned Se urday from Dallas where he was erated on in one of the hospitals.

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he following program was well renubject-"England Current Events

Mrs. Broadwell Mrs. Wilkinson, Mrs. Hawkins Sir Edward William Elgar

Miss Coffin Miss Betts

Mrs. Geo. Barber Deep River Coleridge-Taylor Miss Annie Price

Aight Opera Mrs. Ashbrook Mrs. Thompson

Dainty refreshments were served by the genial hostesses. The Bayview Club met on Thursday

Remoon with Mrs. H. H. Hawkins as Club, was well attended, constants Mrs. Soth R. Holman act of the very disagreeable weather. Mrs. Seth B. Holman act a leader for the afternoon and an ding program on Scandinavian

Mrs. John McLean read a paper on Dec. 7th, at the residence of Mrs. 7. any Lind; Mrs. H. H Hawkins talt. T. Rutherford, Ralph Rutherford beave a paper on Edward Grerg.

nssisted by Miss Kathleen, served pting refreshments. The Club meet with Mrs. Seth B. Holman next Thursday, with Mrs. John lean as leader. wite an interesting session of the

Mrs. H. H. Hawkins and Miss Cof-Mothers' Club was that at the home were hostesses to the Music Club of Mrs. Connell on Tuesday afternoon day, Dec. 10, 1917, with Mrs. Al- with a full membership present. After dispatching considerable business, the following program was rendered: Teach Children Why They Should be Thankful—Mrs. Dodson.

Living Dives of Thankfulness Mrs. Robt. Elliott.

Then followed a general discussion by the members, and many interesting views were advanced.

Ideal Home Library & What it Should Contain. Mrs. Connell. Each member was called on to arpress her idea of what she considered, as necessary to include among the books of her home collection, and

why. The next meeting of the Club will be held in connection with their bustness one to be at the home of Mrs. Robt. Elliott, on Thursday, Dec. 27th. That being the day they sew for the (a) The Long Day Closes. Mackenz: Red Cross Chapter. These women (b) Lullaby Sullivan have turned in to that organization great many garments, and the inspector compliments this club on their per-

fect work. The entertainment at the Court House, under the auspices of this Club, was well attended, considering

One of the most delightful parties of the season was given Friday night,

on Ole Bull, and Mrs. A. C. Elliott ing host. Forty-two was the game a paper on Edward Grerg. of the evening. At a late hour dainty ter, James, Ona Hammer, Webb Lame,
Berandine Price and Elizabeth Black,
Messrs, Ralph Rutherford, Roy Begeman, Philip Broadwell, Edgar Webb,
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year in both attendance and interest.
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the newest drama featuring Belle

Bennett, a high mark of excellence is

To the boy or man who loves a good.

scrap, or the mother whose moist eyes

respond to the dance-hall girl's in

stinctive desire to bring a child to the

man she loves, "Ashes of Hope" is a play satisfying in every sense of the word. Information is leaking on the extent of painful bruises and cracked

heads experienced by the participan's

in the big dance-hall fight, but one

has only to see the battle to feel the

punishment infilted. Strong men struggle for their lives and the honor

of a woman is also at stake. There is nothing gentle about a plainsman or the gold-digger of '49 when he n-

es which are left to her after she

rises to the noble heights of self-sa-

lists in such a cause.

matinee and night.

"send off," afterwards going through the same trial upon their return to the same trial upon their return to the Hereford on the night train. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Finnie Luke of this city and has been an employee of the Telephone Company.

Louise Oberthier of this city, motored to Vega Sunday evening and dired STAR Theatre Saturday, Dec. 15, at

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and Felice falls against the best that

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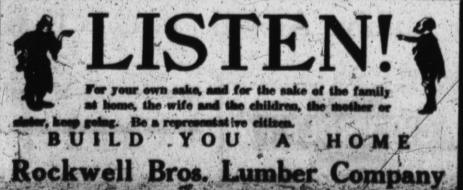


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THE DATE THURSDAY, DEC. 18, 7:15 P. M.



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Luther Hough

LETTERS TO OLD SANTA

Dimmitt, Texas, Dec. 5, 1917. Please bring me as many books as you can spare, and a pretry doll, and you can carry a doll trunk put it in

Your little friend, Lillian Cash.

I want a doll and doll buggy, and a

Your little friend, Dorothy Cash. Hereford, Texas, Dec. 7, 1917.

I want a game of checkers and other games and some good books to read relations. Yours truly, Margaret - Gilliand.

Hereford, Texas, Dec. 7, 1917.

ORDINANCE NO. 121

An ordinance to be known as Ordimee No. 121, levying an assessment dest certain property in the City Hereford and the owners thereof structhing sidewalks abutting d proper y and for creating a

that aldewalks be constructed at in places with in the total cost aces within the City, therein tructing such sidewalks should

ne by the abutting property and recent thereof, and City Commission fier on the 22nd day of Septem-1917, entered into a written conwith Carroll Brothers to consuch sidewalks in accordance the ordinances of the City, and

reas, the said City Commission fier caused a statement to be ared showing the names of the d improvements, and deerty and the owners thereof, and

Whereas, after publishing and givag notice thereof, as required by law, hearing was given to said property ners on the 26th day of October, A.

Car

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rolling expecting them here

G. W. Brumley

any day.

I heard that you were going over to Belgiam but surely you could af-ford to give the little American boys gins and some eardy, nuts and bicycle, if you please.
Your true friend,

Bob Renfro.

Dawn, Texas, Dec. 18, 1917. Dear Santa Clause:

I want a doll, a cart, a red ribbon. Please bring me a plano. Katherine Hershey

Hereford, Texas, Dec. 10, 1917. Dear Sante Claus:

Please bring me a pocket knife, a ball, story book. I hope that I get to see you, my friend Santa. Arnold C. Hershey.

D., 1917, affording them an opportunity to contest the said proposed sessments and personal liability and reference to the improvements and the benefits of said improvements to their property, and all desiring to contest the said assessments in any manner were heard. And the commission havthe issuance of certificates of in the promises and being of the evidence in the eof.

The City Commission of Hereford by resolutions and that the charges hereinafter declared against such property owners and their property are just and equitable and chart in each case the against and equitable and that in each case the against and equitable and their property are just and equitable and their property and their property and in the premises and being of the opin in the premises and their property of the property and in the premises and their property of the property and their property are just and their property and able and that in each case the assess ment made against any parcel of prop-erty is less than the benefit to the property by reason of the enhanced value thereof, now therefore;

> BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HEREFORD.

SEC. 1. That the following amounts for constructing certain sidewalks in the City of Hereford, designated in resolutions heretofore adopted, are piece or parcel of property abutting owning property abutting on on such improvements and against the owners of such property. The name of the owner, the property against and block number and showing the number of front feet of each piece of ghutting property and the cost prope owners of such property. The name tal amount assessed against each par- quest of the legal holder thereof.

ter, with interest on all payments per cent from the date of accep-of said work.

SEC. III. The assessment hereby made against each piece of property together with the cost of collecting the same, including attorney's fees, if any, shall be a first lien thereon, superior to all other liens and claims except State. County, and Municipal faxes, and shall be a personal debt and liability against the present owner or owners

SEC. IV. That, for the purpose of evidencing the several amounts payable by said property owners and the date and terms of payment, assignable cer-tificates shall be issued by the City of Hereford upon the completion and rea ceptance of said work of improvements, which shall be signed by the Mayor and the City Clerk with the seal of the City affixed thereto, which shall deciare the amounts and the date and terms of payments therefore and the rate of interest, and shall specify the name of the owner and the description and girls a few things, so I will tell name of the owner and the description you what I would like best. I would like a drum, a foot ball, pair of legshall further provide that if default shall be made in the payment of any installment of oprincipal or interest thereon when due, then at the option of the owner and holder thereof the hole of said assessment shall at once become due and payable with reasonable attorney's fees added thereto."

Said certificates shall further declare that the assessment made is a ersonal liability and charge against the owner and a lien against the property upon which the assessment is

made. Said certificates shall also recite that the proceedings with reference to making such improvements have been regularly had in compliance with law and that all prerequisites to the fixing of the assessment lien against the property and in creating a personal liability against the owners

have been performed. Said certificates shall be payable to Carroll Brothers or order and shail be payable at the office of the City Clerk in the City of Hereford. Any installment with the interest due thereon may be paid at any time to the City Clerk, who shall issue a receipt therefor and keep a proper account of such pay-ment. They shall further provide that the City of Hereford will exercise its lawful powers, when requested to do so by the holder, to aid in the collection thereof, but that the City of Here ford shall in no wise be liable to the holder of said certificates for any amount due thereon, nor for any cost or exemse incurred in an effort to collect the same. They shall provide that if default be made in the payment of any installment it may be enforced by a sale of the property by the tax col-lector of the City of Hereford, as pearly as possible in the manner provided hereby assessed and levied against each by law for the sale of property for the non payment of taxes, or by a suit brought in any court having jurisdic-

cause said property to be sold by the

cel of property are as follows: SIDEWALK Property Owner \$171.00 Gough, Ricketts & Vaughn D. Vasse J. E. Givens Sarah E. Askren 11-12 Annie B. Gullahorn Roscoe Davidson . Whead. Ad. Mrs. L. B. McBride Mrs. Maggie R. Pratt, Dod-son's Sub. Div. of Geo. T. Reynolds & Mrs. G. 215 A. Rogers 117.72 163 1/2 Elizabeth Boone 1631/2 117.72 W. Harrison 140.40 31-33 M. J. Blsco 34-36 140.40 J. H. Williams 288.02 12 A. P. Murchison 288.00 W. P. McMinn 72.00 Mrs. J. N. English

SEC. II. That the amount assessed assessor and collector of taxes against each piece or parcel of property ly as possible in the manner provided above described shall be payable in for the sale of property for the non three equal installments one of which payment of taxes, or at the option of acceptance of said work by the City; in its name to recover the amount due the second of which shall be due in thereon and to foreclose the lien sixty days thereafter; and the third

shall be due within ten days after the the holder thereof, will institute a suit (Continued from page seven)

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Presbyterian church officiating. Only their home on the place of Henry cold storage each year because they members of the family were present. The young couple will make their ford. The Green family will move way become wet before being sent to soon to Wisconsin on account of Mr. market. home in Hereford.

of Rev. W. M. Baker at 9:30 o'clock, Green. Thanksgiving, morning. The bride has been leaching school

Lee Roy Conklin and Miss Velma ents received by the couple was a Ford Green were married at the residence car, presented to them by Mr. Henry

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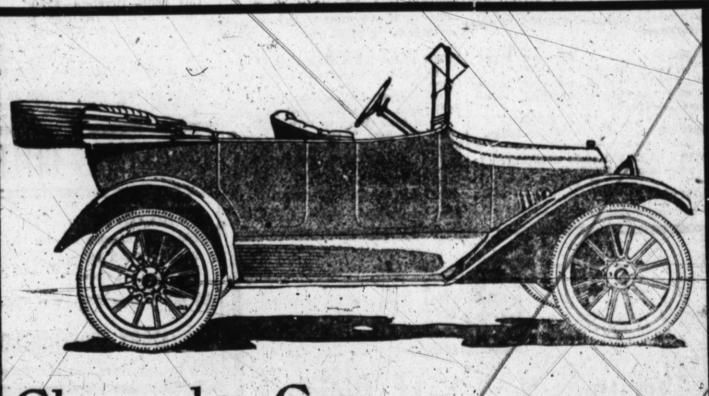
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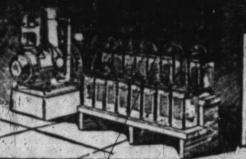
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W. R. Arnold, touth, B. Stephens, all

Sec. 45, 61k/K-5; \$11,520.

W. B. Arnold, to H. B. Stephens, all Sec. 33 and s. 1-2 sec. 26, T-4-N, R-2-E; \$9,600.00.

C.-F/L. & I. Co. to C. J. Christy, E. 198/4, Sur. 5-2-N, R-5-E; \$1.00.

D. W. Hawkins et ux to V. C. Nel-

son n.w. sec. no. 40, blk K-4; \$2,560. Su an E. Miller & husband to P. S. Pallig. 160x140 fc out of s.e. cor. of blk. 48; \$1000.00

P. S. Puilig, to P. H. Turner, 100x140 ft. out of se, cor. of bik. 48; \$1.00. Charles Havenhill et ux. to Susan E. Miller, 100x140 ft., se, cor. bik. 48;

J. W. Crudington to Arch D. Colling sec. No. 74 and E. 1-2 of sec. 87 blk K17; \$9818.00.

Hough division, Evants addition;

G. L. Bacus to Mrs. Robt Elliott, lot

Mrs. W. H. Highsmith to J. M. Mortimer, lots 1 and 2 of bik. 3, Hester and Baskin sub. div. bik. 13 Mabry ad-

100 blk R-3; \$5000.00. ing feature of the evening, however,

1-4 sec. no. 136, blk. M-7; \$4800.00.

ORDINANCE NO. 131.

(Continued from page six) igainst the property therein described in any court having jursidiction thereof, but at the cost and expense of the holder of such certificates and not at the expense of the City.

is paid to the City Clerk he shall make a proper entry thereof in an account concerning the same, to be kept by him. On the presentation to himsof any certifeate on which a payment has been made, he shall endorse the amount of such payment on such certificate with the date thereof, and pay such der of the certificate and when the final payment has been made the certificate shall be surrendered to him.

SEC. VII. The City Clerk is authorsement has been made by this ordinance, whenever the certificate representing such assessment has been fully paid, including principal, interest and 45-tf. attorney's feet, if any are due, and have been surrendered. Adopted No. 30, 1917. J. E. Crouch, City Clerk.

Approved Nov. 30, 1917. Wm. M. Knight. Mayor

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Buckner Orphans Home 1st because have gone out from the Home; Grot. children : 4th. It is CASH SHOWER Day This all makes it a memorable day for the great fushkution. On this day the children want to be well dressed. It is a day of rejoicing with

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Clarence E. Polk et ux to R O. Sears, lots 17 and 18 in blk No. 5 in

Jno. W. Venl and A. A. Lampkin to D. F. Ashbrook, n. 1-2 sec. 27, blk K-

1, blk. 111 Hereford cemetery; \$15.00.
W. H. Grecilus et ax to D. H. Snok;
blk. 26 Mabry addition; \$1.00 and oth-

dition: \$300.00.

T. J. Graves to T. E. Shirley, part sec. no. 62, blk. K-3, three acress land out of se. cor. olk. No. 19, Evants addition; \$58.09

Heffin T. Green, to Mertie E. Green, e. 1-2 Survey 41, blk 7; \$1.00.

N. J. Seghrest et ux to R. N. Bowers, n. 1-4 sec. 100 blk R-3, \$7600000

PARTY BRINGS \$60

The box supper held at the school house in Summerfield on Saturday svening for the benefit of the Red Cross drew a good sized crowd in spite of the low temperature which prevailed about eighty persons being present. The school rooms were micely decorated for the occasion, Under the management of Mrs. W. E. Murdock Chairman, a short patriotic program was given, after which Mr. Lawrence Johnson made a very pleasing and efficient auctioneer in disposing of the forty or more moxes. The sum of \$60 was realized. A disappoint-B. H. Downing to A. E. Edwards, 1-4 ec. no. 25, blk. M-7; \$2,000.
A. M. Jones et ux to J. F. Potts and W. Spradley, I-3 int. in part of Cap-

ital/League, not 426 and 427; \$2,333. T. Woodburn to G. L. Ham, 145 Just at this time. and 7-15 acres land out of sw. cor. sur-rey no. 136, blk. M-7; \$5800.00. O. A. Bowers et ux G. L. Ham, nw.

J. H. Turnbow et ux to P. A. Turnbow, art survey no. 61, blk K.3; \$25.

SEC. VI. Whenever any installment,

ized to execute a release to the owner any property against which an as-

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danuary third is a great day at is a home circle day for chidren who hem so it a day they look to with anxiety, as well as does Father

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Arthur & Collins shipped one car of cattle to Kansas City. D. Gough shipped of to Wichita, Kans.

G. C. Ivy shipped one car immi grants from Waxahachie to Hereford. W. O. Fex shipped one car imml-grants from Mangum, Okla,, to Here-

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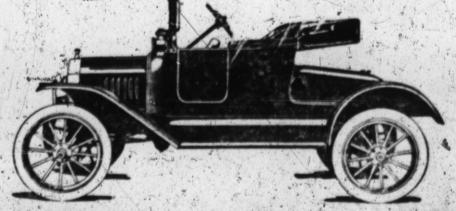
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Sleep orug as a Bug in a Rug. Flan-lett Pajamas. RALPH BARNETT.

Dangerous Fire season is on; your loss should be protected by Insur-ace. Let me protect it in the Oldest burrance Co., in America.

the ladies and children. Beau-signs, large assortment. Prices D. R. GASS & SON.

giand until our stock is re-

M. McCutcheon has returned from the with friends and relatives to the Falls and Munday, Texas.

Weaver is one of the

Mr. J. M. Young who has been in e Godwin Senitarium for some time turned to his home in Bovina Wed-man might. Mrs. Young accompanied

welry store. The prices are

Sapp left Thursday to visit S. P. Shipley, in Frederick,

A big line of bracelet watches the jewelry store

J. O. Cummins, a box.

We have a big line of sterling sil-r. Lots of selections for presents.

it with us. If you went to buy ASHBROOK & SUGGS. First State Bank Bldg.

1867 Rogers 16 dwt. knives and lorks for \$5.00 a set. Rockford silver mives and forks, \$6.00. W. H. Ray. 1t

we know that it does.

It's a pleasure to show you.

M. D. Goldsmith who has been 1,1

CHRISTMAS COLLARS AND TIES for the ladies and children. Beau-tiful designs, large assortment. Prices right. See us. D. R. GASS & SON.

on the market. See me before buying.

43-tf.

R. W. HANKINS.

ADIES' AND CHILDREN'S Coa Every style, shade, variety, weight and description. Coats for the entire family, at very attractive prices. Save money by looking over this assortment.

It D. R. GASS & SON.

Some new Columbia phonographs at the jewelry store.

What makes the ball roll?

Attention is called to the Christmas Savings plan of the First National Bank contained in this issue of The Brand. This is the third successive year that this plan has been operated. with remarkable results.

CHRISTMAS COLLARS AND TIES
for MEN! Bewildering assertment
of latest goods to select from. A man
always needs a tie. Nothing better for
Xmas. Let us show you our stock.
It D. R. GASS & SON.

See our line of French lvory before you buy. We engrave it. W. H. Ray

Mrs. W. R. Onstead, daughter of E. Winterrowd, arrived in Hereford last week for a visit to her parents. Mr. Onstead is connected with Swift & Company at Ft. Worth.

A Candy Contest will be given at the Ford School house Thursday, Der. 20th. The girls will bring the homemade candy, which is to be auctioned off to the boys, the proceeds to go to the Y. M. C. A.

I am not in the Real Estate business but write all kinds of Insurance. Throw me your business. I shall apate it, and will give you service

at once. T. K. WILSON. HOME-MADE CANDY—fine chocolate candy, package candy—all kinds of candy. The best in the world, and fresh every day during the Christmas Holidays. It can't be Christmas without candy, and there's no candy like ours. Give us a trial.

HEREFORD BAKERY.

HEREFORD BAKERY. Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Runyan ha gone for a visit to Pueblo and Wyon

A horses and mules, one Grant Six Smart Shirts. Sensible in pattern.

Smart Shirts. Sensible in pattern.

Smart Shirts. Sensible in pattern.

Moderate in price. Geo. P. He kind.

RALPH BARNETT.

Christmas Sale

We are determined to REDUCE our Big stock before Jan'y, 1st,

cause at that time we will have to take stock and we find it much

sier to count money in the bank than to invoice such a large stock

We have just received THREE BIG CARS of new Furniture in

We invite your co-operation in this big Christmas drive-You

chould give useful gifts and conservative presents. We have what you want. We have the most exquisite Dining Room Furniture we have ever shown. Every lady prides herself in a pretty Dining Room. Every piece new and up-to-date and prices reduced for the CHRISTMAS SALE.

Wainut, Golden Oak and other finishes in all the period styles. It is truly marvelous the great showing you will find on our floors.

Duefold Suits, Parlor Suits, Library Tables, Fine Rockers, Cedar ets, Desks, etc., make fine Christmas Gifts that satisfy.

We don't KEEP Furniture we SELL it. We are sitisfied with

Every item in our big store will take a liberal discount for the next two weeks—including ART RUGS—LINOLEUM—DRESSERS—BEDS—MATTRESSES—SEWING MACHINES, etc.

The Big Store With the Little Price

handle. We expect to close up the biggest December business in our blatory—if the best goods at the most reasonable prices count—and

If you want a phonograph for Christ-mas, come to us. We have some brand new ones, just received this week. W. H. RAY.

FONE 99 for choice trees, flowers, shrubs and

Allen Stagg and L. M. Kenyon, ega, were Hereford visitors Friday.

\$1000 Insurance on Feed, anywhere on the farm costs \$8.60 for three months. T. K. WILSON.

COMFORT BAGS for the Soldier Boys The very latest, complete in every detail. Send YOUR Sammie something he will appreciate every day of his soldier life.

D. R. GASS & SON.

Lots of ball-bearing roller skates at SKELTON'S.

We do vulcanizing and all kinds of tire repairs. We carry the Kelly-SpringNeid and Double Fabric tires and tubes. Supreme inbricating oil.

Also, "That Good Gulf Gasoline".

41-tf IGULF FILLING STATION.

Before you buy your Christmas presents, come in and look at our stock. Ray.

C. P. Arthur went to Amarillo on Tuesday to look after business mat

Make The Fair headquarters Santa Claus.

while they last. The best barg. in of the year. Don't miss this. D. R. GASS & SON

HOME-MADE CANDY—fine chocolate candy, package candy—all kinds of candy. The best in the world, a id fresh every day during the Christmas Holidays. It can't be Christmas without candy, and there's no candy like ours. Give us a trial. HEREFORD BAKERY.

An Apron Sale will be held at the old Whitebouse Meat Market on Saturday, December 15th, beginning at 10 o'clock

Look in our window and see if you can figure out what makes the ball roll. W. H. RAY.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. L. Williams left Sunday morning for Elpaso where they expect to make their future bome.

Ties that say, "Happy Christmas" and look the part. RALPH BARNETT.

I have bought the well-drilling out fit of Geo. Turrentine and am ready to dig your well. Phone 395, D. R. GRIMES.

Trains, air rifles, drums and chests at SKELTON'S:

Bill Elliott left Saturday for here he will visit relatives.

We are anxious to sell you some thing for a Christmas present. You will find the best assortment of useful gifts at the Jewelry Store.

Have music in the home; I have a proposition that's attractive.
43-tf R. W. HANKINS.

Miss Myrtle Burton left Saturday for Ft. Worth, and from there will go over to Camp Bowle to visit relatives. Mrs. Anne Copey who spent a few days in Hereford last week, returned Saturday to her home at Ft. Worth.

How about a nice signet ring for him. We do monogram enameling in colors in signet rings, buttons, etc. W. H. RAY.

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

C. E. Smith was a business visitor in Amarillo Tuesday.

enuine Leather Purses for all THE FAIR.

Mr and Mrs. Cris Wright who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Marshall left Tuesday for their home in St. Louis.

Carl Gilliand is attending court in Dimmitt this week.

LADIES' SUTTS at Wholesale price while they last. The best bargain of the year. Don't miss this. D. R. GASS & SON.

Protect your indebtedness with a Religince Life policy in case of death; it will save your estate. T. K. WILSON.

You will like the DOLLS at Skel-

HOME-MADE CANDY—fine chocols candy, package candy—all kinds andy. The best in the world, at resh every day during the Christma folidays. It can't be Christmas wit candy, and there's no candy Illura. Give us a trial. HEREFORD BAKERY.

COMMUNITY CO. OPERATION

Do you fully realize what the com-| Everyone is more or less proud of munity in which you live means to the community in which he or

parks and good roads in other localities, all of which mean but little or nothing to you compared to advantages and conveniences offered you at home. You are affected only by prevailing conditions in your community live, and then refuse to extend local where you are benefitted by advantages and must suffer for lack of diculous as the restaurant proprietor them.

you individually?

You hear of wonderful commercial, social, educational and religious advantages, of fine stores, beautiful at the same time deliberately do those

Dr. Bassett has the reputation of

being a powerful and able orator,

and the citizens of Hereford and

vicinity should show their loyalty

and appreciation by large attendance.

At creameries where whole milk is

handled, skim milk is often thrown

down the drains. Creameries ought to make their skim milk into cottage

Farmers ought to make cottage

cheese at home, Skim milk so used

will supplement our meat supply, for

cottage cheese is one of the best sub-

stitutes for meat. Use it in your.

Make and eat cottage cheese and en

Make puddings and soups and bread

The Dairy Division of the United

States Department of Agriculture, at Washington, D. C., will tell you how to

creamery and in what dishes it may be

The strength of the naval reserve

force is 49,250 men, 70 per cent of whom volunteered for general service.

CARE OF HORSES

1. If farm horses are turned out together, remove their shoes.
2. Make the horses clean up rough-

age; avoid all possible waste in feed-

a little straw or corn stover will

3. Be careful of mares in foal, and

A bulletin has just been issued

to send that much more wheat to

the allies. The bulletin may be obtained free of charge by addressing

the Department of Extension of the University of Texas, Austin.

YOU'LL LIKE HEREFORD

If leguminous roughage are fed,

make cottage cheese in the home

ourage others to use it.

with skim milk.

beneficial.

at maturity.

Santa Claus has left something for all at THE FAIR. Local Red Cross officials received word early Friday mogning that the have bought the well-digging out-Rev. Dr. Wallace Bassett of Amafit of Geo. Turrentine and am ready to dig your well. Phone 395, D. R. rillo, will speak for the big Mass Meeting of the Red Cross, at the Courthouse, Sunday afternoon, at 3:00.P. M.

Leather goods, smokers' sets, unbrellas, military sets, and a big line of noveltles at the Jewelry Store.

The best in little girls' planos SKELTON'S.

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S Coats. Every style, shade, variety, weight and description. Coats for the entire family, at very attractive prices. Save money by looking over this assortment.

1t D. R. GASS & SON.

We have military watches for soldier boys. W. H. RAY.

Lots of doll beds and buggies. Sket-Come to THE FAIR for dolls and

Perfection Oil Heaters at Skelton's Miss Tomlinson's Expression Class will render a program at Central School Bidg. Monday, Dec. 17, at 8 p. M. Proceeds to go to School Picture Fund.—Admission 15 and 25 cents.

Mrs. Jim Sanders is visiting ives in Panhandle.

Children be on the lookout for Santa Claus; he will be at The Fair Tues day, the 18th at 3:30.

CHRISTMAS COLLARS AND TIFS for the ladies and children. Beau-tiful design large assortment. Prices D. R. GASS & SON.

Publicity Department Office Of the Federal Food Administrator for Texas

Houston, Texas, Nov. 28, 1917. TO THE EDITORS OF TEXAS Texas has rolled up a total of 383, 833 families in its pledge card cam-paign. It does not quite approach the 500,000 mark established by Adminis-trator Peden. He is anxious that he have 500,000 signatures to pledge cards from liberty-loving Texas women, and he has no wish to call a halt until the 500,000 are secured, regard-less of the minor fact that the record

at Washington bas been sealed. The oncoming week will witness a conference in Houston of the eight district managers who offered Mr. Per den such splendid loyalty and support as well as untiring efforts, for the purpose of perpetuating, at least until the war is ended, the efficient organization which was the power behind the pledge card drive. The confer-ence has been called by Administrator Peden, but the work of completing a permanent State organization will be in the hands of H. Wirt of Balti-more, Md, who is now the organization manager for the federal food administrator.

In the summary of returns Dallas shows a record of 19,284 signed pledge cards | Fort Worth, 10,692; Houston, 21,921, and San Antonio, 11,748

The district returns are as follows: District Returns Goal Per Cent District 165,315 251,300 85.3 Dallas 15,700 71:3 11,200 Lufkin 16,700 81.5 Beaumout 64,358 81,700 Houston. 80,900 49.9 40,317 San Antonio 36,700 95.5 24,040 Brownwood 24.2 21,900 5,262 El Paso 27,320 23,530 111.9 Amarillo

Amarillo, under the direction of Por-ter A. Whaley, alone secured and surmassed her quota. The work by Mr. Whaley is regarded as one of the finest accomplishmed in the United States by the United States food administration, E. A. PEDEN,

Federal Food Administrator for Tex:s

ELECTRIC DOUGH MIXER Considerable labor is involved in the making of home-made bread. For this reason most housewives prefer to buy bread. But the advance cost of

bakef's bread, and the necessity of making more "war bread" in the home, has revived the old industry of baking bread in the kitchen.

Modern bakeries employ motor-driven mixing and stirring machines to make bread. The electric motor makes it possible to use such a power-driven machine, on a smaller scale, in the home. A small dough-mixer, driven by a tiny electric motor, will not only knead and mix bread but it may also be used to stir cakes, mix pancakes and waffles, etc.

The National Council of Women, meeting in Washington for war work, embraces 27 national woman's arganimations representing 7,000,000 Ameri

Applications for war-risk insurance are now far past the billion-dollar mark. All soldiers, sallors, marines, and nurses in active service inay bur insurance from the Government at the rate of from 65 cents a month at the age of 21 to \$1.21 a month at the age of 51 for each \$1,000.

BOYS

ALL KINDS OF RIFLES ALL KINDS OF GUNS ALL KINDS OF AMUNITION.

Make the youngster happy and at the same time train to handle a weapon such training won't fourt him in these times of war.

SHELLS AND CARTRIDGES

have advanced TWELVE AND HALF PER CENT.

Better get that Case of shells before we are compelled to add the extra cost!

Duck Hunting is Fine This Weather!

In Minnesota a special war body has been organized, known as the Minneso-ta Motor Reserve. Its several hundred members, all automobile owners are pledged to furnish their cars with drivers to transport representative of the Government who require such

CHRISTMAS COLLARS AND TIES
for MEN! Bewildering assortment
of latest goods to select from. A mass
always needs a tie. Nothing better for
Xmas. Let us show you our stock.

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D. R. GASS & SON.

LEMONS WHITEN AND BEAUTIFY THE SKIN

Make this beauty lotion cheaply your face, neck, arms and has avoid strains or other dangers.

4. Bear in mind the care received by the colt the first 18 months of his At the cost of a small jar of order life will be a big factor in his worth nary cold crean full quarter pint of the most ful lemon skin softener and co

ion beautifier, by squeezing the the Home Welfare Division of the of two fresh lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white. Care should be taken to strain the juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness and tan and is the ideal skin softener, whitener and beautifier. Extension Department of the University of Texas containing a number of recipes that call for wheat flour suctitutes. The bulletin should prove of great value to all Texas housewives, as it will enable them to prepare several kinds of palatable breads without the use of much wheat flour. Every pound of flour saved by using the recipes contained in the bulletin will enable the United States beautifier.

Just try it! Get three ounces orchard white at any drug store and two lemons fro mthe grocer and make up a quarter pint of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands. It is marvelous to smoothen rough, red hands.



OUR FLAG ABOVE ALL

is not kept in its rightful high place all commercial interests will fail.

IF OUR FLAG

IF OUR LIVE STOCK is well wintered it means service to OUR GOVERNMENT and profit

to the owner. IF OUR TOWN ENTERPRISES.

are well directed it means service to OUR GOVERNMENT and profit to the owner.

IF OUR HELP

is needed call on us, and we will serve OUR GOVERNMENT by serving you,

The Western National Bank OF HEREFORD

er Federal Reserve System' U. S. Depositary

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