

## "SHOCK" TROOPS ADVANCE LINES IN GREAT DRIVE

But County's Quota is yet  
Far Short of Goal  
To be Reached  
By May 4

### NAMES OF SLACKERS CALLED FOR BY GOVERNMENT

The Deaf Smith County Council of Defense in charge of raising the Third Liberty Loan has received instructions from the government to forward a list at the close of work Saturday, April 20, setting forth the names of all individuals who have not purchased their proper quota of bonds of this issue.

This information is to contain the name, the address, the approximate worth, the amount should buy, and the amount bought of the First, Second and Third Liberty Loans for each individual.

The "shock troops" of the local County Council of Defense have been used the past week in a series of dashing and victorious assaults on a portion of the defenses of the City of Hereford, and at Dawn, Summerfield and Wyche. The three latter points were carried by storm, slight resistance being encountered and the majority of the population receiving the invaders as deliverers and patriots. The censor has also permitted the news to "leak" that next attacks will be directed at Askryn and Palo Duro church Thursday and Friday nights, while the reserves will be brought up in force, and the artillery massed for a terrific attack on portions of the Fort of Hereford Saturday afternoon. The amount of booty secured to date has not been given out, but the Director of Publicity emphasizes the fact that the objectives have not yet been reached by any manner of means, and it will take the united weight of every available man in the Army of Liberation to reach the goal.

The Publicity Division also issues the following statement for the information of the people generally:

**PATRIOTIC MASS MEETING**  
Patriotic mass meetings will be held at the following places next week:

**FORD SCHOOLHOUSE**, Monday, April 22nd.  
**WALLCOT SCHOOLHOUSE**, on Tuesday, April 23rd.

All people are requested and urged to attend these meetings. There will be patriotic music by The Hereford Band, and appropriate patriotic programs, and speeches will be made, and Third Liberty Loan bonds will be offered for sale at these meetings.

War is no longer with us as a theory, but it is an actual condition, and it is the duty of every loyal American citizen to do his part and we are sure those who are loyal will, and we are just as sure that those who are not, will not, and doubly sure that those who do not assist are not loyal.

**COUNTY COUNCIL OF DEFENSE.**

This is a time of National emergency—certainly no time for sectional, political, religious, or personal division of any kind. It is a fact that brothers may fall out and fight among themselves over trivial differences, but will bury it all and present a solid front to any outsider attacking one side or the other in the family row. The Deaf Smith county FAMILY must show the same tie of blood and unity to the German outsider who is menacing us all.

Come to the meeting Saturday afternoon!  
Come to the meeting Sunday night!  
Buy Liberty Bonds!

As there has been some hesitancy on the part of some individuals in buying bonds owing to a misunderstanding as to the amount of actual cash needed, the Council wishes the fact emphasized that bonds may be purchased from any bank on the following terms:  
5 per cent with application on or (Continued on page six.)

### COUNTY FAIR TO BE HELD EARLY ABOUT OCT. 3RD

Final and definite steps were taken last Monday by the Board of Directors of the Hereford Chamber of Commerce whereby Deaf Smith County's Annual Fair is assured for 1918. Two members of the special Fair committee, Messrs. A. M. Jones and C. H. Dyar, had dinner with the Board, when the plans were mapped out.

The dates decided upon were the last three days in the second week before the Dallas Fair, which will give the local exhibitors time to pack up their stuff, reach Dallas, and properly install it there. The dates will probably be October 3, 4, and 5, as the Dallas Fair usually runs for the last two weeks in October.

The place selected for the local Fair is the same as in 1916—in and around the Courthouse, with exhibits in the basement, hog and cattle stalls in the surrounding streets, and in a tent if one can be procured, or in temporary buildings otherwise. It was pointed out that the hog stalls, especially, would be better constructed on the pavement, where they could be flushed out daily and thus kept sanitary and clean.

Ray Barber, the third member of the Central Fair Committee, was unable to be present Monday. It is proposed to select special men and women for special lines of Fair work, and to this end a start was made Monday when C. M. Hunt was selected to have charge of urging garden exhibits, W. S. Williams to urge special planting of sorghum field exhibits, and Ralph Barnett in charge of the poultry division.

As soon as the Third Liberty Loan drive is over the Central Committee will meet with President McDonald and additional workers will be appointed.

It is hoped that every citizen of the county will take a personal interest in the success of this movement, and lend every possible aid and assistance in making Deaf Smith county Fair for 1918 an unqualified success.



**PATRIOTS**

### CATHOLICS BUY VALENTINE PLACE FOR THE NUNS

Father Campbell announced this week that the Catholic church has purchased the Wink Valentine home, formerly the old Shirley place, and will use it as a home for the Sisters of the church and their boarders.

The purchase includes five acres and a twelve room house, the consideration being \$5,000. Possession is to be given on August 1, 1918.

This property is located on 25-Mile Avenue, and is very desirable as a residential purchase. Its acquisition marks another forward step locally for the Catholic church. Father Campbell also states that there is a probability that the present School, located opposite the Courthouse, in the old wooden Courthouse building, will be enlarged before long, to take care of the growing demands being made upon the Church.

The Catholic School now has enrolled about twenty-five pupils, and will be maintained in the present building. Father Campbell's health is not as good as it might be and he may retire from active work before long and turn over the strenuous detailed work of the church to a younger man.

Uncle Sam says "SAVE-TILL IT HURTS"—There have been no casualties in Deaf Smith county yet. Buy Liberty Bonds.

### MERCHANTS TO CLOSE AT 6 P M AS WAR MOVE

The desire of the Food Administration at Washington that all stores close at 6:00 o'clock P. M. each week day, Liberty Time, that all employers and employees may have time to devote to War Gardens and to turn their attention generally to Conservation work, will be met by the Hereford merchants cheerfully and patriotically. At the request of County Food Administrator, J. S. Jones, the following agreement has been signed:

April 15th, 1918.  
We, the undersigned merchants agree to close our places of business each day except Saturday at 6:00 P. M.: Fox Mercantile Co., L. W. Cagle Grocery, W. H. Ray, J. O. Newell, H. D. Reed, "The Fair", D. R. Gass & Son, Ralph Barnett, W. L. Sullivan, Earl E. Wilson, C. E. Caffery, Geo. A. Stambaugh, J. H. Spratt, Dunlap Hdw. Co., E. F. Fullwood, C. A. Sledston, Garrison Bros., J. H. Cardwell, E. B. Black Co., P. W. Price, Mrs. T. N. Heifner, Palmer Lumber Co., W. F. Orr's Tailor Shop, Hereford Lumber Co., Williams Bros., Ben & Bennett Tailor Shop.

There are a few merchants not on this list, but this omission was not caused by refusal to sign the agreement but through the fact that they were either out of town or could not be seen when the petition was circulated. There is no question but that every mer-

## '18 CHAUTAUQUA OPENS MAY 15TH FOR SEVEN DAY

chant in town, not exempted from the request of the government, will abide by the decision of the majority.

Drug and food stores are among those exempted by Uncle Sam.

Mr. Jones has issued the following:  
**TO THE PUBLIC:**  
The stores of Hereford are commencing to close at 6 P. M. (Continued on page six.)

### COMMUNITY MAY JOIN IN WORK OF CONSERVATION

In urging the planting of more War Gardens this year the objection has been raised in some quarters that such action would mean that more perishable stuff would be raised than could be consumed locally.

To meet this objection County Judge Hughes and others have advocated the purchase and erection of a Community Canning Plant of small cost, which would possibly be erected in the basement of the Courthouse, and the products of the surrounding section canned up, some for home use and the surplus, in uniform cans, to be sold in bulk to wholesale.

The Chamber of Commerce took up this matter with the A. & M. College, with the result that Mr. Walton Petee, an organizer for this class of conservation work, will probably be in Hereford next week to look into the matter of the organization of such a Community Canning Club.

Mr. Petee has had signal success with similar work in other counties, notably in Smith county, where the people have made a good deal of money from this organized cooperation, besides filling their own shelves with canned goods for a rainy day.

The exact date of Mr. Petee's coming had not yet been given but will be announced as soon as possible. It is also possible that T. O. Walton, Assistant Director of the Extension Work in Texas, will accompany Mr. Petee. It is so the citizens of this county should turn out and give a royal welcome to the visitors. Both these gentlemen are pleasing public speakers and men of wide and varied experience in agricultural live stock and other lines of similar development work, and can be of great benefit to the growth of such endeavors in this section.

**YOU FARMER—Listen!** Kafir corn \$1.50 a bushel—Sorghum \$20 a ton. Alfalfa \$30 a ton. Hogs \$15.00 a hundred—everything you raise a big price. Don't say you have bought enough Liberty Bonds—You haven't.

### Patriotic Numbers Feat A Program Notable For High Class of Talent

Beginning May 15th and continuing through seven days, the path-Horner Chautauqua company will this year give the people of this vicinity a rare opportunity to see and hear of the most excellent talent assembled under one manager.

The Brand has received requests for details of this coming program, and has set the following running story the program to be presented here:

Saluted by The Ladies' Mental Orchestra on the afternoon with a patriotic, stirring program of melody, mirth, music the Chautauqua main a strenuous standard through every number, closing with a historical and patriotic review, the seventh night by that of impersonators, John B. Mighty and monstrous

are transpiring in this memorable year of 1918. Fitting indeed that a Chautauqua present the requirements of wonderful times. You will when you have read this

met. The seven Chautauqua days of 1918 will be remembered as a lifetime for the inspiration, patriotism, the happiness, instruction, the thrill of the Music! Yes, music ever Music that will arouse and you. Cinema's Band, direct seven years' unprecedented success in the East. Madame Telli, noted Italian dramatic piano, singing to the accompaniment of the big band.

Sergeant Marr and Co. bringing songs of the and tales of the trenches, very atmosphere of the fields is brought to us this stirring program by soldiers.

The Premier Artists, a quartette, singing the so everybody loves. Each noted soloist.

Miss Margaret Owens, donna of the Boston Opera Company, and the orn artist whose success has been a real sensation Gladys Yves Brainard, pianist. The Ladies' Regimental orchestra in stirring instrumental and vocal music.

Each year more and more people become interested in the war. Each year a higher and is reached. Men with messages are coming to year.

Captain Fallon! Would you be in the war, the 43 survivors of 1,000 one charge. His arms use a bomb. His teeth have knocked out, his jaw broken, and his face sent for three days and night in a shell hole in "N. Land."

Captain Fallon is an one he were not able to thoughts and his experience compelling and force gauge he never would have made war editor of The York Herald. In that he did much to awaken the its responsibilities in the War.

From 1904 until 1911 was fighting. First in and then in another. fight any longer. By Boches will never fight either! and they can't to experiences! Fallon received Military Cross from the was gazed for his gallantry.

Dr. Ira D. Landrith and edited magazines fame as presiding officer.

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## BIG LIBERTY LOAN RALLY

Court House Saturday, April 20, 4 to 6



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COUNTY COUNCIL OF DEFENSE

# We Put the "Eat" in Wheat

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When you patronize this house you conform to all the food laws, at the same time you can't realize that you are making the least sacrifice.

If you want to see how the "eat" got into the wheat, come and let us show you.

## The Herford Bakery

G. A. LEWIS, Prop.

occupants were injured aside from being shaken up. They lifted the car up, and went on their way rejoicing over the fact that none were hurt.

Mrs. W. P. Boyd returned on Wednesday from New Mexico where she had been for several weeks visiting her son.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. McDaniel and family, Misses Hatcher and Sims from Olton, were Dimmitt visitors Saturday.

Hez. Martin, Cattle Inspector, was in Dimmitt last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ramey and little daughter returned on Wednesday after a pleasant visit with friends and relatives in the Eastern part of Texas and Oklahoma.

Mr. Jim Smith of the Ramey Ranch, left for Ft. Worth last Thursday to visit his parents.

Edgar Ramey went to Ft. Worth last week in the interest of the Masonic Lodge, and will return in a few days.

Messrs. Frank Barber of Hereford and C. J. Dean of Denver Colo., were business visitors in Dimmitt Saturday.

Mrs. D. C. Laird spent Wednesday afternoon visiting her sister, Mrs. Harvey Cash.

Mr. Frank Cooper and Mrs. Chas. Houser left Sunday for Weatherford to visit their mother who is reported as being very ill.

Mrs. W. S. Dixon of Cleo community passed through Dimmitt Monday. Mrs. Dixon will visit her son, Emmett, who lives north west of Dimmitt, for several days.

Several autos of Dimmitt Masons attended the last sad rites of their friend and brother, Mason, J. A. Stegall, at Hereford last Wednesday.

The infant twins of Mr. and

Mrs. Harry Burket died last Friday. Interment was in the cemetery at Spring Lake. Heartfelt sympathy is extended to these bereaved parents in their hour of need.

The work in the Surgical Dressing department of the Red Cross is progressing nicely and a great deal of material is being rapidly made up into dressings of various kinds. The sewing-room has been closed for the present and all effort is concentrated upon the Surgical Dressing room. All the ladies of our community are urged to devote some of their time each week to this noble work.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Alexander returned home from Mineral Wells last Saturday. Mrs. Alexander went to the Wells several weeks ago for her health. Mr. Alexander joining her later.

Hugh Snodgrass and family and Mrs. Hill from Brownfield, have been the guests of B. L. Anderson and family the past week.

Messrs. J. E. and K. E. Turner, Mrs. Dixon Turner and Miss Clara Turner went to Hereford, Monday morning, returning in the afternoon. Miss Clara remained in Hereford, having accepted a position with the Telephone Company.

Miss Getty Lovelace spent the week-end with friends and relatives in Dimmitt. Miss Getty teaches the Lake View school which will close in about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Mapes spent Monday in Hereford.

Judge Kerr and W. A. Tate were business visitors in Hereford Monday.

Mrs. J. W. Hamon entertained with a dinner Sunday, the honoree being her son Fred, whose birthday it was, and Miss Marie Wheeler, their teacher. Miss Wheeler has just completed a successful term of school and left Monday for her home in South Texas. Fred and Mary Bell Hamon accompanied her to the train.

Mrs. S. J. Cone and family, who have spent the winter months in Dimmitt, have moved to their home eight miles south of Dimmitt. Mrs. Cone recently moved from Cone, Texas, to Castro Co., and will improve her property here with a view to making this her home.

Mrs. Bruce Kendrick of Hart, was in Dimmitt, recently, trading.

Mr. and Mrs. Payne Gilliland, from north Hereford, spent Sunday with Mrs. Gilliland's parents Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Shepard, of Dimmitt.

Miss Grace Robertson entertained a few of her friends last Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Walter Bicketts. A very pleasant evening was spent.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Easter motored to Bailey county Friday to bring their daughter, Miss Stacy, home. While over there, they visited Mr. Roy Barber and family who live near Muleshoe. Mr. Barber was for a long time a resident of our town and his many friends will be glad to hear he is prospering in his new home.

Frank Wyatt purchased the Tulsa mail line from Cleve Tate last Saturday and took charge on Monday.

The Castro county citizens are rejoicing over the good rain received last week, and will be of inestimable value to us.

Special attention is called to our readers to the Rally Day program which will be found elsewhere in this issue.

Leonard Bicketts of the Lakeview community, was a visitor in Dimmitt Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McNeerney, their children and mother, Mrs. Jesse of Lakeview, were in Dimmitt Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Barron and little son went to Hereford on business Monday.

Miss Irene Williams went to Hereford Sunday morning to visit home folks, returning Monday.

The Commissioners' Court has granted the petition of the citizens of Bailey County for the organization of said county and the election has been ordered for the electing of county officers and the location of the County Seat.

Liberty week has been duly observed in our county and, as usual, we have gone over the top as our quota has been over-subscribed by several thousand dollars. Patriotic rallies have been held in all the communities over the county and the enthusiasm has been great at each place.

The Brand correspondent is indebted to Miss Griffith of the High School for the school notes of the past few weeks, and also for the following items:

**High School Notes**  
Miss Hazel Hacker, a High School student of last year, and who has been teaching in Bailey

# To the Tiller of the Soil

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# Castro County News

### DIMMITT

by Hastings and family and son, Joe Hastings, and family spent Sunday in Bovina, visiting relatives at that place. C. F. Kerr and his niece, Dollye Whitaker, who have in Brownwood for a number of weeks, returned to Dimmitt Thursday. Miss Dollye's position in the City Drug for the present. Many friends of Miss Stacy are glad to welcome her in their midst. Miss Stacy has been teaching the Liberty school in Bailey county the past

term and returned home Friday. She reports a successful year's work in her school.

Mr. Frank Jones of Floydada, has been visiting his brother, C. S. Jones and family for a week or more. He returned to his home Sunday.

Fannie and Lillian Cash had as their guests Saturday and Sunday their cousins, Virginia Laird and Daniel Bell of Hereford.

C. S. Jones, came very near having a very serious accident to himself and family on the road to Floydada Sunday. His car skidded in the mud and turned over on its side, but none of the

month of our school.

Some new books are being added to our school library.

Alice McLean of the 9th Grade, spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. J. A. Hodges of Lubbock.

Miss Clara Turner of the Class of 1915, has accepted a position in the telephone exchange at Hereford.

Miss Ola Parks of the Primary

county the past winter, is now at home for her summer vacation.

Kesmeth Cone is again with us in school after an absence of two weeks, caused by sickness.

Misses Hodges and Robertson, teachers in the Dimmitt school, spent the week-end in Lubbock with relatives of Miss Hodges.

Mrs. Frank Gerdes made the school a very pleasant visit recently.

This week ends the eighth

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Hereford, Texas

reach families at regular intervals.

Efforts are being made to have families of enlisted men reliant on the government allowance and soldiers' pay to return to their homes where war-time prices are not so high as in San Antonio, where work is possible, where health and moral conditions will not be endangered. A census is being made to determine the number of cases in Camp Travis.

There has been no ground glass found in the food served to Camp Travis soldiers. No Mennonite preachers are under arrest at Camp Travis on charge of disloyalty. This is the statement of Major General Henry T. Allen, Commanding the Ninetieth Division at Camp Travis.

General Allen emphatically denies the rumor to the effect that many soldiers and their families have become ill as a result of eating food in which ground glass has been added presumably by alien enemies. Rumors had been current of the action of aliens in placing ground glass in food in all sections of the United States, but direct charges alleging detection of such work at Camp Travis had never been made until recently when an officer, formerly connected with the camp military police was given as authority.

Every instance reported to the Ninetieth Division Headquarters has been thoroughly investigated. Every report was carefully traced down, but absolutely there were no grounds found to warrant belief that ground glass had been placed in foods, nor has there been any case of illness that could be attributed to such a cause.

Parents of the thousands of soldiers at Camp Travis have been misled in believing that the soldiers were being fed food that contained ground glass. As a result numerous letters and tele-

# HOOVER AND HEALTH

At first thought the two would not seem to have any connection, but they have.

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### From Camp Travis

DIVISION PUBLICITY OFFICE

90th Division, U. S. N. A.  
Camp Travis, Texas

April 13, 1918.

The fact that the cost of living in San Antonio is unusually high coupled with the extremely crowded condition of the city with reference to the housing of visiting families, as compared to the other smaller cities of Texas and Oklahoma has led the Commanding General of the Ninetieth Division at Camp Travis to take steps to discourage families of men in his command coming to San Antonio. Directly, the effort is being made to discourage families of enlisted men reliant upon the soldiers' small pay and the government allowance in coming to San Antonio.

There is no certainty as to the delivery of allotment checks. As a result the families of many enlisted men have suffered from hunger and cold. In many instances they have made calls upon local charities which have been unable to handle the large number of applicants. At the Red Cross Headquarters announcement has been made that chapters of the Red Cross in the localities from which men come are responsible for these people.

Social workers in San Antonio have found that the conditions arising from the influx of sol-

diers' families have a tendency to endanger moral and health conditions. Frequently families are grouped together in houses and rooms without sufficient ventilation and sanitary arrangements. Much sickness has been caused thereby. Attention has also been directed to the temptations thrown in the way of those left in the city without sufficient money to get away.

There is no determined period as to the number of weeks any soldier in Camp Travis may remain in that city. For that reason it has often happened and is liable to happen that families and wives of soldiers are left stranded in the city when their husbands and fathers have been ordered to move on short notice.

There is no work for transients in San Antonio. Manufacturers of which there are only a few and other business concerns do not care to employ soldier assistance because of the unreliability of the length of service. Therefore, even when parties have desired work to stay they have been unable to get it.

It has been further noted that soldiers are able to render better service when they are aware their families are cared for and are located. The advantages and the desirability of soldiers' families remaining in their home towns rather than coming to San Antonio in the idea that they can live by securing employment or by using the government allotment are many. It may be months before the allotment checks will

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grams have been received asking confirmation of rumors. In order to put at ease the minds of all persons interested in matters at Camp Travis, General Allen has issued a flat denial of any of the statements made either as to ground glass or the detention of Mennonite preachers within the camp on the grounds of disloyalty.

The officer responsible for the rumors is now in the hospital. He is suffering with a nervous break down.

### PARROTT ITEMS

A light rain fell over this part of the country, Monday and was welcomed heartily by everyone. Even though it was only a light rain, this brings hopes of more in the near future. The farmers have taken advantage of it and have begun their field work in earnest.

Mrs. and Ernest Jennings visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hunter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Birkenfeld and children, Lillian and Clarence spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Wagner and family.

The Red Cross met with Mrs. Milton Hardy, Thursday. As usual a large crowd attended and accomplished a great deal of work.

Messrs. B. F. Neely, J. E. Hacker, Chadton Neely and Ned Neely were canvassing this part of the county on Friday in the interest of the Third Liberty Loan. Very good success is reported.

The Messrs. Marie Backus and Lillian Birkenfeld spent a part of last week with their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Wagner.

Miss Naomi Hunter and Mr. Martin Simpson attended the picture show in Hereford Tuesday night.

Mabel Hacker has been on the sick list this week with an attack of la grippe.

Loretta Wagner and Arthur Kleman attended the dance at Nazareth Tuesday night.

A meeting was held at the Parrott school house Thursday night and some very fine speaking on the Third Liberty Loan was listened to, the speakers being Miss Griffith and Mr. McNeely from Dimmitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Birkenfeld and children, Meta Wagner, Jno. Stork, John Beckel and Lori Bowers of Nazareth, attended the speaking at Parrott Thursday night.

Lily Ewers has been quite sick the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hunter and children visited with W. A. Hunter the latter part of last week.

### Revival at Friona

Arrangements have been made by the members of the Methodist church to begin their series of revival services at Friona, beginning next Friday night, April 19 and to continue about ten days.

The preaching will be done by Rev. J. L. Bryant, evangelist from Ft. Worth, Texas, who has just closed a successful campaign at Boyina. Bro. Bryant is a very strong preacher and successful evangelist indeed, and Friona is fortunate in securing the services of such an able man.

Let everybody come and worship with us.

B. Y. Dickinson, Pastor.

## ABSTRACTS

For first class work, neatly and accurately done, see

Deaf Smith County Abstract Co.

R. T. MOSES, Proprietor

Cole Blaise of South Carolina announces that he will be a candidate for the United States Senate. Probably figures on a fuel shortage next winter and calculates he could raise the temperature at Washington.

Capt. Sam might have thought he really had hurt the Dutchman's feelings when he took over those ships, if he hadn't seen the old fellow wink the off eye at the same time he let out that howl.

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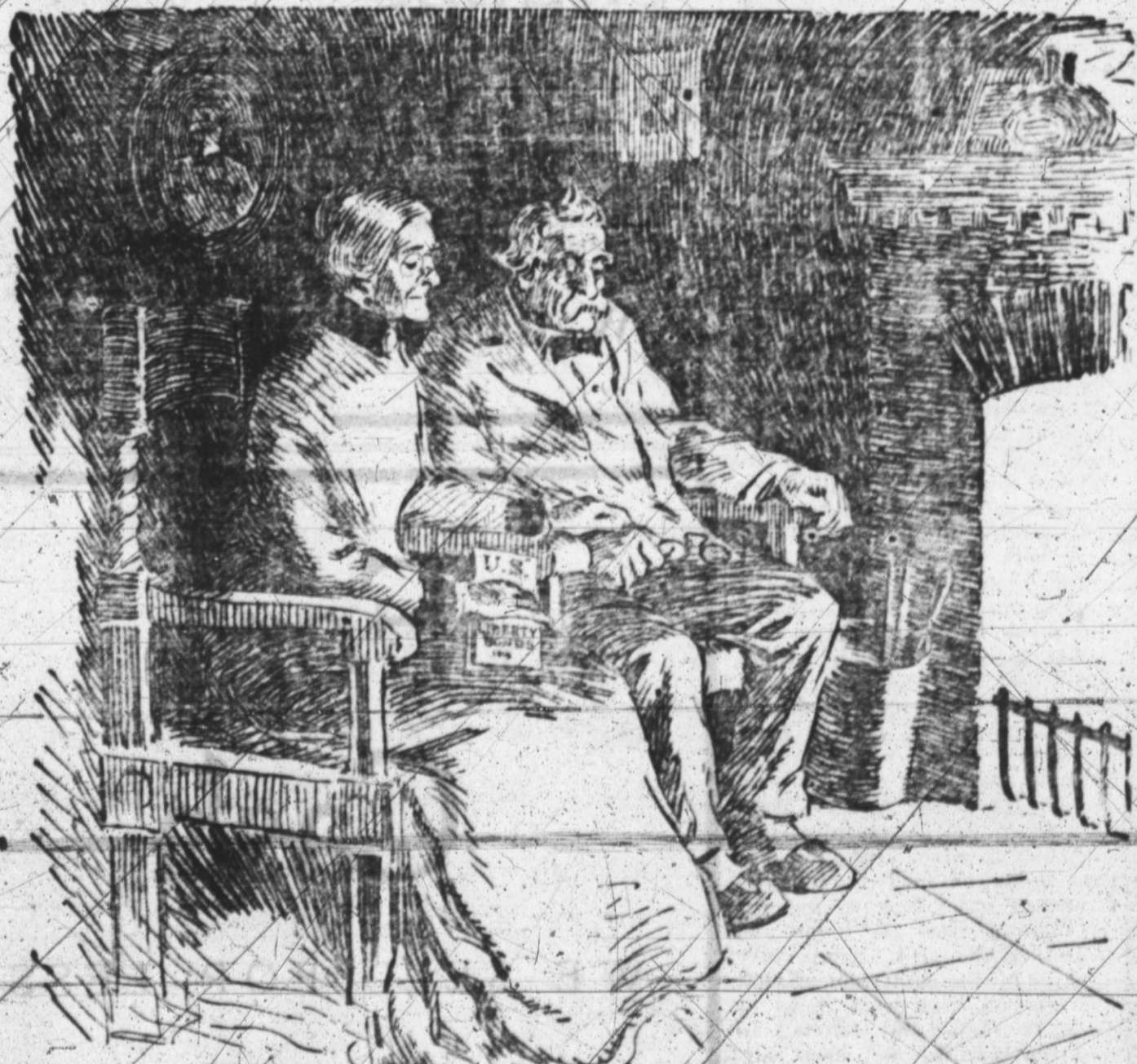
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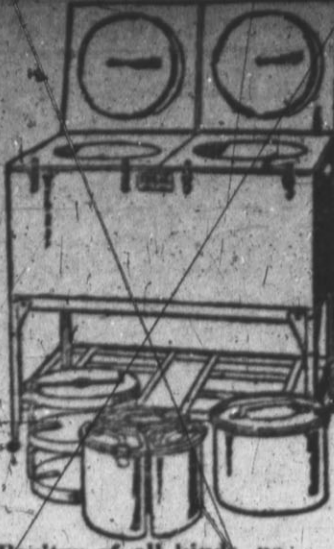


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Soups and Broths of all varieties, a Vegetable Dinner, a Roast of Beef, Pork or Mutton, a Ham, Spare-Ribs, Poultry of all kinds, no matter how tough, they are made more palatable and tender. Green Corn, Green Peas, String Beans, Squash, and all kinds of Garden Sauce, are worth all of one-third more when cooked in our Fireless Cookstove. Fish, Oysters and Clams are cooked with less labor and much nicer. Oatmeal, Cracked Wheat, Barley, Rice, Hominy, Indian, Suet, Plum, Flour, Cottage, and all other kinds of Puddings, Custards, Fruits, Sauces, Canned Fruits, Beans and Brown Bread can be cooked to perfection. The nicest kind of Fruit Cake baked here, and is superior to that baked in an oven of a stove. In fact, everything is cooked more satisfactorily by the "Fireless" method.

IN THE FIRELESS THERE IS NO EVAPORATION. FOODS RETAIN THEIR FULL WEIGHT AND ALL THEIR FLAVOR AND NUTRIMENT.

The fireless method of heat-penetration and no evaporation makes food tender. Foods in the process of cooking in the Fireless do not have to be watched, turned, stirred or basted; all of the work and worry connected with the cooking, after the food has been prepared is done away with in the use of the Fireless. Food in the Fireless will not overcook, burn or dry up. When the food has assimilated the full value of the cooking heat and is cooked, no further action takes place. Food may be retained in the Fireless for hours and will be hot and delicious.

## Garrison Bros.

## THE HEREFORD BRAND

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THE DATE, LOCATION, and directing minds of a County Fair for Deaf Smith county have been determined upon. The head of the Extension Service of the A. & M. College of Texas, an Agency that can be of untold benefit to our agricultural and live stock development, will visit us next week for the purpose of looking over our field and ascertaining where he can be of most service to us. Two of his best men will be with us soon to start active work in their lines here. We have secured a County Home Demonstration Agent. Our Irrigation farmers are organized. The small stock farmers and the pure bred Hereford men will be asked to do the same at once. A "city plan" for Hereford, by which mistakes usually made by growing municipalities, may be avoided, is a possibility.

In other words we are "getting together" to make a careful, considerate study of our local conditions and needs, to ascertain our weaknesses, to nail on a picket here and dig a post hole there.

The man who runs his business in a haphazard, happy-go-lucky way, without keeping books, or without vision for the future, is usually a financial and business failure.

It seems like common sense to us to apply the same rule to an assemblage of citizens, such as make up the population of a county.

PLANT SEEDS and grow bullets. Impossible, you say. Not at all. The great need of the allied forces on the front today is ample supplies of food. The need of the allied nations is food. Without it the war would prove a failure, it matters not how many bullets we mold and send across. Food and more food is the cry, and with it we will make effective the bullets. Hungry soldiers can have no heart for fighting, and ours must fight this war to a finish. RAISE SOMETHING TO EAT.

IF ANY ONE DOUBTS the ability of the women of this country as fighters they are reminded that just now these women are successfully prosecuting three great wars: They are doing yeoman service in whipping the kaiser, are successfully prosecuting a war for political recognition, and are whipping John Barley-corn to a standstill.

THE DESPERATE German drive on the western front had one effect that will not give any satisfaction to Germany. It has resulted in the United States speeding up preparation, and troops

are to be rushed to France as fast as the combined transportation facilities of both the United States and Great Britain can put them across. As they arrive on the other side they will be absorbed into the armies of the Allies, and what they may lack in training will be rubbed into them in short order. This will prove of benefit to the troops themselves, as well as materially strengthening the allied front. With the help of Great Britain we should be able to make our power felt at the front very soon now. And surely there is need of the help our troops can give. America will watch with feverish interest the transporting of our troops, and hail the day when we shall have sent enough to turn the tide of battle into an allied victory.

EVERYONE KNOWS we must eat to live—and our armies must not only live, but they must be able to fight and fight hard. The United States must furnish most of the bread and meat for the soldiers of this country and of our allies in order to win the war. We cannot prevent droughts, and we cannot make the earth yield fruit, but we must do our part which is to plant and cultivate. We must have food and feed, and unless every man, either farmer or gardener, does his best we may fall short and lose the fight against Germany, with all the horrors such a catastrophe would surely bring upon the world, including our own at present free and happy America.

Every available piece of ground should be made to produce some kind of food or feed to help supply the demand for both man and beast. It takes feed to grow meat, and everyone should try to raise at least one hog with sufficient feed to fatten it. Look around your house and see if you haven't a vacant piece of ground, if only a few feet square that you can break up and plant in something good to eat, then break it up and plant it, and water it and cultivate it. If it is at all possible, raise something on it, for it will not only pay you, but it will help to conserve the food supply and thus aid in winning the war.

Farmers, give each child you have, and if you haven't any children offer some other man's children, a patch of ground to cultivate. Have them plant so many rows of corn, and so many of other things if you like, and then offer a nice prize to the one who raises the most of whatever he plants. It will be worth a great deal to the boys and girls, and will "help win the war."

Let this be the greatest year for the production of food and feed stuffs—anything and everything to eat—if we have a good season, that was ever known in this section. Let us all make the effort. It is an individual matter and each must determine and act for himself. But it is a very solemn and grave responsibility and our action will have its effect on the result of the terrible war wherein the lives of our brave boys are being offered as a sacrifice to win the victory. Let us plant, plant, for we must win. UNITED STATES FOOD ADMINISTRATION.

### APPRECIATES DEMONSTRATION WORK

J. C. Dunn, County Agent in Limestone County reports to T. O. Walton, Acting Director of Extension, A. & M. College of

Texas: "Our County Judge commends the work being done very highly. On one occasion he stated that the work done by County Agents for the past fifteen months has been of more service to the county than that of all the other officers put together.

"We are receiving the cooperation of all classes in the food and feed campaign and I feel assured that our people will meet the emergency like men."

### TANNING HIDES

In tanning hides for lace leather or buck skin, M. W. Coll. Sheep Specialist, Extension Service, A. and M. College of Texas, advises the following: To take the hair off, use sufficient water to cover the hide, add lime until the water feels slick to the fingers. Two days or less soaking will loosen the hair sufficiently to be scraped off. Scrape the hide clean and flesh both sides. Rinse in fresh water, then soak for about two days in one gallon of bran boiled and fermented with water, sufficient to cover the hide. Clean and rinse hide, then tan as follows: Take the liquor drawn from 3 pounds of scalded bran, one gallon of soft water, one lb. of alum, one-fourth pound of salt, three tablespoon borax. Make solution in the above proportion sufficient to cover the hide. For light hides tan for two weeks and for heavy hides four weeks. After tanning, rinse the hides and drain. While still damp, give the hide all the neat's foot oil that will stay on, then work it, as it dries, to shape and soften. In case the hide has not been salted previous to the time of taking off the hair, etc., the amount of salt used in the tanning should be doubled. Should this leather or buckskin get too dry and stiff, dampen again and roll and pack in a box or barrel for a few days to season. It may be that a small amount of oil should be added when dampened.

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The least YOU can do is—

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## BRAN SHORTS MEAL

FOR YOUR MILK COWS

Anything in the  
Feed Line

## McQUEEN GRAIN & COAL CO.

The Germans have captured Ham. Let us hope it was picked clean to the bone when they got it.

A draft on the pool rooms of the cities ought to round up several good marksmen whose time could be better employed in projecting lead balls than in rolling ivory.

In regard to the demoralization of our aviation program, would it be right to characterize it as "up in the air?"

### POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Announcements for Deaf Smith County will be carried in this paper upon the payment of the following fees, cash with order:

District offices	\$15.00
County Offices	10.00
Precinct offices	5.00

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

- For County Judge:**  
Jas. A. Hughes  
(Re-election)
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector:**  
C. S. Pyrell  
(Re-election)  
Geo. W. Cloyd
- For County and District Clerk:**  
A. O. Thompson  
(Re-election)  
J. S. Jones
- For County Treasurer:**  
J. J. Ward  
(Re-election)
- For Tax Assessor:**  
C. P. Arthur  
C. E. Lester  
S. G. Moore  
Albert Murphy  
A. C. Thompson  
W. T. (Red) Smith
- For Commissioner**  
Precinct No. 1.  
C. C. Bowman  
F. W. Curtis  
C. V. Walker

## OYSTER SHELLS

We have a fresh car of oyster shells for poultry at \$1.00 per sack.

The price will be raised to \$1.25 July 1st.

For quantities less than \$1.00 2c per pound.

**E. W. Harrison**

## For Cash

WE SELL FOR LESS



**W. L. SULLIVAN  
GROCERY**

### Car Trouble? CALL US

Enging stop? Something wrong with the mechanism? Just step to the phone, tell Central to give you No. 216 and your troubles will soon be over. We are the greatest little trouble fixer you ever ran across. We're hunting trouble.

#### CAR TROUBLE

We live on trouble. And we get rid of your trouble so quickly and easily that you almost feel like inviting trouble just to see us straighten it out. No trouble too troublesome for us to remedy.

### THOMPSON'S GARAGE

A. C. THOMPSON, MGR.

P. S.—We are Agents for The Glide Car—the best value on the market.

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

(Furnished by Potts & Jones)

Roy K. Bruner to Chas. Renton, Leagues No. 407, 408, 409, 410; \$34,700.  
 Mrs. K. Helbert and Annie Seims to L. S. Latham, lots 13 and 14, blk. 11, and a part of lot 15, blk. 11; \$6,500.  
 G. A. P. Parker to B. C. D. Bynum, lots 20 and 21, blk. 19; \$10.  
 J. H. Callaway to J. W. Head, lot 22, blk. 19; \$100.  
 J. J. Currie to E. J. Friemel, south half sec. No. 6, blk-3; \$3,200.  
 Western Union Land Co. to J. H. Turnbow heirs, lots 11 and 12, blk. 36; \$25.  
 W. L. Morrow to J. P. Collier, lots 13 and 14, blk. A.  
 Mrs. Rose L. Barnett to D. R. Grimes, blk. 25, part section No. 1, blk. K-3; \$1,775.  
 J. H. Hart, H. H. Carpenter, L. A. Fabrich to J. D. Burkett, sec. 18, 22, 23, 38, blk. K-4; \$5,000.  
 Mrs. E. F. Connell and husband to R. G. Bader and R. C. Cage, sec. 89, blk. 127; \$900.  
 D. F. Ashbrook, Executor of estate of J. G. Collins to Henry Wilkinson and W. I. Valentine, lots 2 and north half of lot 3, blk. 25; \$3,500.  
 Mrs. Allie Kastner to L. A.

Arnold, north east quarter sec. 67, blk. K-8; \$2400.  
 W. C. Cozard to D. L. Rutter, Leagues 423, nw. quarter sec. 8; \$1,120.  
 Henry Murrey to D. L. Rutter and M. Barham, sec. quarter sec. 4; \$1,000.  
 A. M. Jones to W. S. Higgins, sw. quarter sec. 86, blk. K-4; \$800.  
 R. P. Jones to W. L. Barnes, west half sec. 9, blk. K-10; \$2,560.

#### THE PROPER COURSE

Information of Priceless Value to Every Hereford Citizen

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

Mrs. G. W. Ross, 310 W. Third St., says: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills, which I bought at Burns' Drug Store, a couple of years ago and from the results they gave, I gladly advise anyone to take them if bothered by a weak back or disordered kidneys." Price 60c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Ross had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs. Buffalo, N. Y.

#### REGISTERED AT HOTEL

Dimmitt, J. O. Ayers, W. F. Cane, J. A. Johnson, T. H. Buster, Roy Shuffy, J. M. Kimball, Cooper Woodburn, C. B. Houser, C. J. Rea.  
 Amarillo: J. M. Anderson, A. O. Good, A. T. Renfro, H. H. Lester, G. C. Elder, W. F. Burk, J. C. Berry, J. B. Ralston, L. E. Johnson, W. T. Brownlee, F. T. Collins, W. O. Stallings, F. F. Phillips, E. E. Pearson.  
 Big Square: Herman Haberer, Arthur Haberer.  
 Lamesa, Texas: H. McSpadden, P. L. Bradford.  
 Roswell, N. M.: W. P. Grant and wife.  
 Clovis, N. M.: W. B. Shipley, C. L. Neely, H. T. Cooper.  
 Lubbock, Texas: J. T. Ballock, W. H. Flynn, Geo. E. Benson, A. Hall.  
 Spring Lake: C. P. Arthur.  
 Kirk, Colo.: C. B. Keen.  
 Waco, Texas: Dr. Dale and wife.  
 Towner, Colo.: J. E. Cary, J. E. Carp.  
 Higgins, Texas: J. A. May, J. R. Doyle.  
 Toyah, Texas: G. P. Foucher.  
 Kansas City, Mo.: T. W. Miller, T. J. Zook, C. E. Williams, W. E. Welch.  
 Austin, Texas: C. W. Arlett.  
 Dallas, Texas: H. M. Thornton, A. N. Haraway, Fred Gibbons, Fred Banks.  
 Abernathy, Texas: H. A. Pearson.  
 Bovina, Texas: W. H. Martin.  
 Ft. Worth, Texas: W. A. Hagan.  
 Oklahoma City: W. C. Shipper and wife.  
 Goodwell, Okla.: J. J. Boston and wife.  
 Liberal, Kansas: J. B. Skinner.  
 E. Paso, Texas: J. B. Anderson.

Several hundred submarine chasers, built since the war, have been delivered to the Navy by 31 private concerns and 6 navy yards; many of these boats have crossed the Atlantic, some in severe weather.

A standard system of inspection by which Federal Food administrators may keep a check on commercial bakers is being worked out by the Department of Agriculture and the Food Administration.

**Drives Out Malaria, Builds Up System**  
 The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROWER'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out Malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children. 50c.

## Coal Prices Explained

We pay for coal at mines in April	\$3.25
We pay for freight	\$3.85
Our Gross Profit	\$1.25
Our price to customers off car in April	\$8.35
Our price to customers from yard in April	\$8.75
We charge for delivery of One ton or less	50c
Coal advances at mine 25c the first of each month throughout the summer	
And we advance accordingly.	

HELP WIN THE WAR  
 BUY COAL EARLY

### E. W. Harrison

Phone 76

# Hereford Chautauqua Commences May 15

## Vacation Week - Patriotic Week

Cimera's Band is Coming--After Six Weeks Successful Season in the East  
 "The Climax"—The Comedy Drama with a New York Cast  
 Captain David Fallon, author of "The Big Fight"

### 14 Big Programs - 7 Glorious Days

Buy Your Season Ticket Now

# Shoe Polish

all colors

Shoes are costly these days. It is wise economy to PRESERVE them with a GOOD POLISH.

WE ARE ALWAYS GLAD TO SEE YOU.

## D. R. Gass & Son

# SOCIETY AND CLUBS

MISS JUANITA CAYLOR, Phone 30 or 154.

The Bay View Club met with Mrs. J. Frank Potts Thursday, April 11th. The following program was efficiently rendered: The "Negro" in music—Mrs. C. S. Garrison.

What music owes to dancing—Mrs. Arch Collins. After dainty refreshments the Club adjourned to meet with Mrs. B. F. Guthrie April 18.

The members and attendants of the Presbyterian church and Sunday School enjoyed a social evening together on Tuesday of last week when they met to welcome the new members and to bid good-bye to Dr. and Mrs. L. J. Jones who are leaving us soon. The seats in the church were arranged to make more room, and tables placed and decorated with plants and cut lilacs, making it all look most attractive. An impromptu program of music and readings was given and several contests were enjoyed by all. Mrs. Baker and Mr. George Burns especially distinguished themselves in the aeroplane flight. The evening closed with refreshments of chocolate and angel food. Many expressions of pleasure were heard from the departing guests, and we know the children enjoyed themselves immensely.

Circle No. Two of the Baptist church, met at the home of Mrs. E. V. Allen, April 17, with Mrs. Brownlee vice-president, in charge of the business session. Several of the members promised to work at the Red Cross rooms Friday. A Sunshine fund was taken to send flowers to our president, Mrs. Johnson, who is ill at the sanitarium in Amarillo. Our Bible lesson was conducted by our pastor in a most interesting and instructive manner. The next regular meeting will be with Mrs. Joe Allen, our lesson to be from the Fourteenth to the Twenty-fourth chapter of Numbers. Mrs. E. V. Allen, leader.

The Presbyterian Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. Hastings on April 23, at 2:30. The study work will be on the first half of the Book of Judges. The report from the delegates to Presbytery will be heard at this meeting also. It is the duty of every member to be present when possible and thereby be the help and receive the inspiration so necessary to a successful work in such a society. On April 24th the P. M. S. will meet in the Red Cross rooms for sewing as usual after dinner.

### YOUNG MEN DRAFTED FOR SERVICE APRIL 26

On Friday, April 26, Deaf Smith county will contribute four more young men to the National Army. The four men selected by the local Exemption Board are: Noah P. Taylor, Norman L. Rice, Wilbur Reno and Jesse Henderson Sawyer. These are the first men to be sent under the new classification and Chairman C. R. Smith of the Exemption Board, states that he has received a second notice to be ready to supply additional men on May 1, although the exact number have not yet been given him.

### NOTICE

Geo. N. Jacobson has employed Mr. Geo. Chesser from Canyon in his shop. George has operated a shop in Canyon for 19 years and is a first-class horse shoer and plow man. He wants his friends to meet him.

### "SHOCK" TROOPS

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before May 4, 1918.  
20 per cent on May 28, 1918.  
35 per cent on July 18, 1918.  
40 per cent on August 15, 1918.  
(with accrued interest from May 9, 1918, on the three deferred installments.)  
Payment in full of any subscription may, if the subscriber so elect, be made, without rebate of interest, with the application on or before May 4, 1918. Otherwise payment for the bonds subscribed for must be completed so as to reach a Federal Reserve Bank, or a branch thereof, on May 9, 1918, or with accrued interest on May 28, July 18, or August 15, 1918, previous installments having been duly paid.  
Last Sunday night a capacity audience greeted Hon. M. J. R. Jackson of Amarillo, in the District Courtroom. Mr. Jackson did not make a flowery argument, but spoke clearly, forcibly and effectively, giving facts and figures and driving home the cold necessity for the raising of the Third Liberty Loan with such power and logic that his audience was with him to a man and demonstrated their approval by subscribing close to \$10,000. Chairman Carl Gilliland of the Council of Defense, acted as floor man in asking for the money. ANOTHER MASS MEETING WILL BE HELD IN THE SAME PLACE NEXT SUNDAY NIGHT.  
The local stores will close Saturday afternoon, between the hours of four and six o'clock, and every man, woman and child in Deaf Smith county is urged to attend a big rally at the Court-house during this time.  
There is a flag for Deaf Smith county to fly, as a badge of honor, to be given only in case our quota is raised. We simply must have that flag at any cost. Without it, the loyal citizens of this community would never be able to face the world again without shame and confusion. Old Deaf Smith has never yet failed to toe the mark—we MUST NOT fail this time.

### '18 CHAUTAQUA

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national and international church organizations, and political parties brought him so many speaking engagements that he gave up most of his time to lecturing. Many folks are going to say, "the greatest lecture I ever heard." They say it in every city where he speaks. His lecture is patriotic and inspiring. It is delivered with a punch and vim characteristic of the man. Lots of wit. Lots of good, substantial facts. Lots of things to set you thinking in Landrith's lecture.

Lieutenant E. H. Lougher, just returned from the battle fields of France, has one of the real, solid, educational lectures. Few men have seen the world as has Lougher. Wars, famines and plagues have figured prominently in his life. He has witnessed them all. His story of them will enthral you.

Raphael Emmanuel has an unusual story about a land in which people live now as they did 4,000 years ago. One could write a chapter about either of these men, but our space is limited.

Mrs. Harriett Bird Warren, a Red Cross nurse, returned from the front line service, has a story of the war from an entirely different viewpoint than the other lecturers.

"The Climax." This is a captivating story, dramatized and produced by famous players. The play includes some musical numbers which alone are a noteworthy feature of the program. Read the book now, and you will be more determined than ever to see the play arranged for the wonderful 1918 Chautauqua.

Joy Days! This year we have Edna Means. She is great. No other words describes her better. A remarkable girl, indeed, and an entertainer of unsurpassed excellence. The Anderson Company make you glad you are living. Music and character sketches of heart-warming quality.

Later announcements will tell of other feature attractions. Seven Great Days! Seven Wonderful Days! Fourteen Tremendously Important Programs! Never before has the Chautauqua been more necessary and the program in every detail is equal to the task imposed of furnishing instruction, entertainment, wholesome amusement and patriotic inspiration.

### NEW CITIZEN ARRIVES

D. F. Jones who has purchased the J. L. Fuqua ranch, has arrived with his household goods and cattle from Dexter, N. M., and will make this his home.

### THEY SHOULD BE DRAFTED!

This is the time to economize. The Government advocates it. Help win the war by doing so. And we want to help you do so. So take stock of the discarded duds that you may have, that by our expert renovating and repairing system could be DRAFTED into SELECTIVE SERVICE!

Possibly you have a garment that by simply recoloring and remodeling a little could be returned to you a big surprise.

Let us Help the Government. Help You, and Help Ourselves. HEREFORD TAILORING CO. Frank and Tom, The Tailors. Phone 367

### MERCHANTS CLOSE

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plying with the request of the Food Administration and closing at 6 o'clock.

The new daylight law was enacted principally to benefit the masses; this gives every man an extra hour or daylight in which to work a garden. The government expects every man to use this hour in an effort to produce something if possible to do so.

Therefore call on all families in Deaf Smith County, and especially in Hereford, to place all orders for groceries in the morning and to do your shopping in the morning or early afternoon—you are due this to the merchants of the town. The merchants have shown their patriotism, you show yours.

J. S. JONES, Food Administrator.

### FAIR CROWD IS OUT FOR TRADES DAY

A fair sized crowd came in from the surrounding country last Monday, the regular Third Monday Trades Day, and quite a lot of stock and farm implements changed hands by private and public sale during the day.

The Red Cross Turkey gobbler donated by T. H. Spratt sold and resold about twenty times, and netted the local Chapter something over \$120.00, besides causing a lot of amusement and excitement.

In the monthly drawing for cash prizes, J. E. Finley won first, \$5.00; Grady Stanley second, \$3.00; and Mr. Fullson third, \$2.00. These prizes were put up by the Chamber of Commerce. The crowd was not as large as on the previous Third Monday, owing to so many farmers being busy at home, but the Committee will make an extraordinary effort to make the May Third Monday so attractive that it will be a drawing card for miles around. The May date will be the 20th.

### DIRECTORS HAVE GOOD CROWD AT WEEKLY LUNCHEON

The weekly luncheon of the Directors of the Chamber of Commerce was well attended last Monday, the following gentlemen being present: President D. J. McDonald, Judge L. Gough, Percy Weliver, Carl Gilliland, Mayor W. M. Knight, D. C. Laird, G. A. F. Parker, W. S. Williams, A. M. Jones, C. H. Dyar.

Besides settling the matter of the County Fair, detailed in another portion of The Brand, Mayor Knight was authorized to investigate the cost and feasibility of having a "City Plan" of gradual development outlined for the City of Hereford. It is the Mayor's idea that many mistakes made by other growing municipalities on account of not looking ahead can be avoided by such a plan.

The progress of the Third Liberty Loan drive and many other matters affecting the welfare of this section were discussed.

### NEWCOMER PLANTING HUGE WAR GARDEN

Mrs. Maggie Beisch, who with her husband, Alex Beisch and family of six children, recently moved here from Laverne, Okla., to their section located twelve miles north-east of Hereford, is planting a huge garden of seven acres. They have two wells on

# STAR THEATRE

FRIDAY, APRIL 19th, 8:15 P. M.  
Margarita Fischer, the happy, fascinating star of the silent drama in "MOLEY GO GET 'EM," a drama full of fun and fast action—a well told story of a restless near-debutante. A single reel Strand Comedy featuring Miss Billy Rhodes, "Burglers."  
ADMISSION: 10c and 20c.

SATURDAY, APRIL 20th, MATINEE and NIGHT  
William Fox presents Gladys Brockwell in a Five reel drama "ALL FOR LIBERTY." "All for Liberty" is a story founded on the present war. It is a story of an American Girl who was caught in Berlin at the declaration of war on Germany by the U. S. It is a picture that will interest you from start to finish.  
ADMISSION: 10c and 20c.

MONDAY, APRIL 22nd, 8:15 P. M.  
"Keith of the Border," adapted from Randall Parish's novel by the same name is one of the most stirring Western stories that has ever been screened. It has much of the beauty and power that so distinguished "The Virginian" by Owen Wister. Roy Stewart, Triangle Cowboy star is the mastodon who plays Fighting Jack, and Josie Sedgwick, is the girl who wins his heart as hope Walt.  
A single reel all star Triangle comedy, "Full Dress Fiddle."  
ADMISSION: 10c and 20c.

TUESDAY, APRIL 23rd, 8:15 P. M.  
We present for your approval the fastest rising star in motion pictures, VIOLA DANA, seen at her best in the thrilling heart-holding drama in Five acts, "BREAKERS AHEAD," an all star series production. The rescue from a burning ship is one of the features of breathless suspense and thrills. Miss Dana stands on an equality play with Mary Pickford, and thrills. Miss Dana stands on an equality play with Mary Pickford, SEE "Vengeance and The Woman," the greatest serial picture ever made.  
ADMISSION: 10c and 25c.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24th, 8:15 P. M.  
Wednesday is always feature day. We have not received the title of the picture for this date, but we guarantee to have the best there is to be had regardless of cost. If you miss Wednesday you will miss seeing the very best picture produced. We will have the Screen Telegram showing all the latest current events and late War News.  
ADMISSION: 10c and 25c.

THURSDAY, APRIL 25th, 8:15 P. M.  
A Blue Ribbon feature with EARL WILLIAMS in "A MOTHER'S SIN" the story of a true man who recognizes no fault in his mother, but halts her memory with the sweet tenderness she has shown him. A drama vibrant with strength and powerful love that will appeal to every mother and every son. Vitaphone features are the kind of pictures that should appeal to the better class of people as they are strictly clean, wholesome stories.  
Ford weekly and JAZZ BAND each Thursday.  
ADMISSION: 10c and 20c.

### PROGRAM FOR CASTRO COUNTY SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY

Dimmitt School Auditorium, April 26, 1918  
MORNING  
11:00 (Liberty time) Children's Program..... Dimmitt Sunday School  
12:30 Decision Day in the Sunday School, its importance and how to make it a success..... Rev. C. W. McNeely

NOON

(A Basket Dinner to be spread at the noon hour)  
2:30 Singing and Devotional Service..... Rev. W. M. Baker  
3:00 Address..... Miss Jessie Stark  
3:45 The Teachers' Equipment..... Mrs. Everett Burke  
Discussion—R. C. Shuford and Mrs. Will Wyer.  
4:15 Intermission.  
4:25 How interest young men in Sunday School work..... Miss Millicent Griffith  
4:45 Is a Graded Sunday School practical for Rural Districts?..... Mrs. Everett Burke  
Discussion—D. G. Axtell and Jno. Hacker.  
5:15 Song Service.  
5:30 How to make the Sunday School lesson interesting to teen-age pupils..... U. G. Randall  
Discussion—J. M. Scott and A. B. Greenlee.  
6:00 Closing Prayer..... Rev. W. M. Baker  
All Sunday School workers in Castro County are cordially invited to join with us in making this Rally Day a pleasant and profitable occasion for all.

the place and expect to irrigate this garden by wind mill irrigation. In addition to this they will soon have sixteen fresh cows, many of which are Jerseys, and expect to market butter and butter fat. Mr. Beisch is preparing 200 acres to plant to root crops and expects to do his part in producing bountiful feed crops. The Beisch family have bought Third Liberty Loan Bonds and will contribute to the Red Cross funds. They are good loyal Americans and this community is fortunate in having them as citizens.

W. E. Neal, wife and daughter, Miss Lavinia, of Dawn, left on Tuesday afternoon for Lawrenceville, Ill., where Mr. Neal has a handsome home and heavy property interests. Their stay is indefinite, as their home, which

has been rented but is now vacated, must be looked after, and Mr. Neal's extensive holdings in Illinois demand attention. During his absence the two Neal boys will look after the Dawn farm, and Mr. Neal's other holdings there.

### Card of Thanks

Words cannot express our love and gratitude to our many kind friends who were so thoughtful of us in our recent bereavement and sorrow. We feel that everything was done that was possible for human hands to accomplish. May God's richest blessings rest upon each of you as our prayers. Mrs. Stegall and children, Rex, Grady, Frank Keith, and Elizabeth; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stegall, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Garton and sister, Mrs. R. K. Harris.

### AN ADDITION TO THE HEREFORD BRAND FORCE

A valuable assistant in the person of Miss Gail Cassity, is now making possible a desire of The Hereford Brand—that its services be the best. The work in this office has grown so rapidly in the past few months that it became necessary to increase the working force.  
Miss Cassity comes from Milan, Mo., where she had been an employee the past three years, and with this experience, serving as linotype operator and assisting with the work generally, we have an unusual amount of faith in her value to this office.

### WILKINSON BACK AFTER SHORT ABSENCE

Homer Wilkinson returned on Tuesday morning from a few days vacation in Fort Worth, Mineral Wells and Temple. Mr. Wilkinson was accompanied on the trip by Mrs. Wilkinson and Mrs. C. B. Williams, who remained in Mineral Wells. While away Mr. Wilkinson witnessed the review of the Thirty-Sixth Division of Camp Bowie at Fort Worth and also visited his parents at Temple.

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**SEED FOR SALE**—Dwarf Milo Maize and dwarf Kafir, re-cleaned and ready to plant. Phone 202 three rings. 11-21-pd J. H. Copeland

**FOR SALE**—Second-hand Ford and Overland, good condition; worth the money. 11-21\* Thompson Garage

**FOR SALE**—Registered Hereford bulls, native bred and raised; also few full-blood non-reg. bred bulls. Phone or see. 11-14-pd C. O. NORTON

**FOR SALE**—Rose-comb White Leg-horn cockerel with four laying pullets, mated. Nubert strain, extra quality. J. E. BIGGS. 11-14\*

**STRAYED**—White faced 3-year-old cow, branded (numbering 8) left hip, (W bar) left shoulder, (open A) left hip. WILLIAM KETTER. 11-21-pd

**FOR SALE**—Swamp-singer, eight-cylinder, Oldsmobile. Inquire at the saddle shop. 10-14\* R. H. LAMB

**FOR SALE**—Coming 3-year-old White Face bull, subject to registration. J. W. DUGAN. 10-14-pd

**FOR SALE**—Well matured dwarf Maize seed, absolutely pure dwarf, made 62 1-2 bu. to acre. 4-14\* G. W. BRUMLEY

**GARDEN WORK WANTED**—Will do good honest work at reasonable price. Leave word at Williams Grocery. 12-11-pd ROBT. BARRETT

**FOR RENT**—Good enclosed pasture for 500 head of cattle. Phone or write. JOHN PLUMMER, Johnson, 1870 S. Stanton. 10-21\*

**FOR SALE**—Dandy row section, eight miles from Dimmitt. Price right. 1 to 10 years' time, 6 percent interest. 5-14\* J. B. ELLISTON

**WANTED**—To rent five or six room house. W. S. SULLIVAN. 9-14\*

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### NOTICE OF SALE UNDER ORDER OF SALE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF DEAF SMITH, In District Court of Deaf Smith County, Texas: E. R. GIBBGS, et al.

**LILLIE McBRIDE.** Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Deaf Smith County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 16th day of May, A. D. 1917, in favor of E. R. Briggs and C. E. Briggs against the said Lillie McBride, being No. 829 on the docket of said court, and placed in my hands on the 9th day of April, A. D. 1918, commanding me to sell and sell, as under execution, the following real property situated in Deaf Smith County, Texas, and being all of Lots Nos. seven (7) and eight (8) in Block No. fourteen (14) town of Hereford, belonging to the said E. R. Briggs and C. E. Briggs and Lillie McBride, being 31.00 to plaintiffs and 29.00 to defendant, and from the proceeds of sale of said property I have been ordered to pay same to the Clerk of the District Court of Deaf Smith County, Texas. And on the seventh (7) day of May, A. D. 1918, the same being the first Tuesday in said month between the hours of ten (10) o'clock a. m. and four (4) o'clock p. m. on said day, at the court house door of said County in the Town of Hereford, Texas, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said E. R. Briggs, C. E. Briggs and Lillie McBride in and to the property above described. Dated at Hereford, Texas, this 9th day of April, A. D. 1918. C. S. PURCELL, Sheriff Deaf Smith County, Texas. 11-14\*

**LISTEN STOCKMEN**—If you are short on good grazing and plenty of water come to Limon, Colorado and investigate. Lived West of the Missouri river over 51 years, been in the cattle business, also County Surveyor in eastern Colorado for sixteen years, know all of the best bargains of ranches and unimproved land in eastern Colorado, close to Denver, the best market in the West, and close to two trunk lines going to the River and Chicago markets. Some land agents are selling land at \$20.00 to \$25.00 per acre that can be secured thru me first handed at \$8.00 to \$15.00 per acre, extra good grazing, living or shallow water, no hot winds. Sold over 100,000 acres, come and see the undersigned. W. S. PURCELL, LIMON, COLORADO. 11-14-pd

**WANTED**—Young man and wife, or two young men to board and room. Modern. Phone 82 or see. F. H. DAVIS. 7-14\*

**STRAYED**—On my place 8 miles southeast, 3 two-year-old horse mules, one sorrel horse about 2 years old, one grey mare about 20 years old, branded Lary R left hip. C. C. SLAUGHTER. 8-14\*

**FOR SALE**—I have a first class second-hand touring car for sale, cheap. L. W. HOUGH. 1-14\*

**BASKIN LAND COMPANY**—Hereford, Texas Resources \$25,000. In Hereford since 1906. Best equipped land office in N. W. Texas. Write us if you want to buy or sell anything in the Panhandle. 3-14\* Prices right on Work Shirts at The Fair. 12-11\*

By order of Court I will dispose of the merchandise, fixtures, notes and accounts of the Walker Hardware Co., Inc. at public sale to the highest bidder, at their place of business in Hereford, Texas, April 25th, 1918, at two o'clock P. M. Everyone interested in the purchase of a first-class hardware stock should be present at this sale, no reservations, everything will sell. For detailed information, address P. W. Price, Receiver, Hereford, Texas. 12-11\*

**You can't shoot patriotic feelings out of a gun and kill Germans with them. Buy Liberty Bonds.** Cooper Morgan, of Clarkston, Texas, relative of the R. H. Lamb family, spent a few days here this week on business. 12-11\*

**CHOICE PEACHES**—See for sale T. A. OSBORNE, Squatter field, Texas. 9-14-pd

**WANTED AT ONCE**—Two or three cars light boxes. Phone 137. H. C. ROWSBER. 9-14\*

**FOR SALE OR TRADE**—10-hp Avery gas engine, 36.60 Avery separator, 4 sections, Emerson Disc plows, cook shack, everything in good condition ready to plow. PAYNE BRIDGES, Wayside, Texas. 11-31-pd

**CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION FOR POSTMASTER**—In Hereford, May 8, then elsewhere. All citizens, men or women eligible. For free particulars and instruction, write to J. T. KENNEDY, Civil Service Examiner, Kansas Bldg., Washington, D. C. 11-14\*

**HOGS**—When you have hogs to sell, call 2 rings on 172. I buy any kind of hogs, any day, at the market value. G. W. BRUMLEY. Hereford, Texas. 7-14\*

**FOR SALE**—Eight coming two-year-old thoroughbred (not registered) Hereford Bulls for sale. These are better animals than some that are registered. P. W. PRICE. 6-14\*

**STRAYED**—2 yearling heifers branded H with slanting line on left hip and yearling heifer branded bar under left hip; 1 heifer branded E left hip with three underbits in right ear. Finder notify. 5-14\* FIRST NATIONAL BANK

### DEATH OF MRS. N. J. PURCELL

Mrs. Nancy Jane Purcell, aged 70 years, wife of P. R. Purcell and mother of Sheriff C. S. Purcell, died Tuesday, April 16. Funeral services were conducted from the residence of C. S. Purcell by the Rev. W. H. Terry of the Methodist church, Wednesday afternoon. A complete and detailed account of the sad event will be given in next week's issue of The Brand.

**FOR SALE OR TRADE**—Two sets of single business and survey good as new, a bargain. M. A. Fox, 47 Fox Mercantile Co. 12-11\*

When you have household goods, furniture, trunks, or anything you wish transferred, call 113. B. F. BLACKMAN. 12-14-pd

**FOR SALE**—100 head coming yearling heifers, 40 head white-face cows, delivered middle of May; will sell right, 30 miles northeast Hereford. J. C. HARDMAN. 12-31-pd

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

**WOODMEN OF WORLD** Meets every second and fourth Saturday nights in the I. O. O. F. hall. Visiting Brothers always welcome. Troy Womble, Consul Commander; W. W. Bennett, Clerk.

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### Card of Thanks

To our dear friends in Hereford we want to extend to each of you our thanks for the many kind acts, help and sympathy given us during the fatal illness of our dear Mother, Wife and Sister.

May God's richest blessings be with you one and all in our day of bereavement.

P. R. Purcell  
Mrs. Mollie T. Wiley  
W. O. Purcell and family  
E. J. Purcell and family  
J. M. Purcell and family  
C. S. Purcell and family  
E. W. Roberts and family  
C. D. Patterson and family

R. F. Rogers, who has been living on his ranch twenty miles northwest of Hereford for the past five years, is arranging to move to Hereford at once, having purchased the Dr. Rogers' residence.

Mr. Rogers is making the move in order to take advantage of the local school facilities, but will continue to work his place in the country.

### May Records

We have just received bulletins announcing the new records for May. Come in and look over this list. There are some good ones. We are going to buy practically all of the new records as they are issued each month, but we can't tell just how many to buy on the opening order, unless you come in and give us an idea how many you want. These new records usually go on sale the 10th of each month and if you want your new records promptly, just come in and look at the list now. We carry a complete stock of records all the time, and will do our best to get any special record you want. Investigate the Columbia before you buy a Phonograph.

W. H. RAY

### PARMER COUNTY NEWS

#### FRIONA NEWS

A. W. Henschel, F. W. Reeve and Dr. Pillans were business visitors in Farwell last Thursday. The Friona Ladies' Club will give a pie social in the social rooms of the Congregational church on Friday night of this week for the benefit of the Red Cross. Every body cordially invited.

R. H. Kinsley, A. W. Henschel and Logan Symptom were business visitors in Amarillo on last Wednesday.

The rains on Monday morning and Friday night of last week were hailed with rejoicing by our people. The moisture penetrated the ground to a depth of five or six inches and it is thought will enable the grass to get a start and stop the feeding of cattle for a few weeks at least.

D. M. Ballard and Homer Ford departed several days ago in their car on a trip through New Mexico in an effort to locate a desirable tract of government land suitable for a cattle ranch. They have not returned at this writing.

Some one made the assertion that there is no patriotism in Friona. Surely this is not true when several of our boys have become impatient waiting their time to be called to the training camps and have sent in their applications for enlistment in the Texas Rangers so that they may get into immediate service.

Max Brownlee of near Dimmitt,

and a former resident of Friona was a business visitor her Sunday. He likes to read the Friona news in The Brand.

Beginning with next Sunday the services at the Congregational church will begin as follows: Sunday School at 11 a. m., preaching service at 12 m., Christian Endeavor at 8 p. m., and preaching service at 9 p. m. Everybody is cordially invited to all these services.

As a result of the revival services recently closed at the Baptist church there were thirteen accessions to the church by conversion.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Enos Sherieb north east of town on Thursday of last week and left with them a fine baby boy. Our congratulations to Mr. Sherieb.

Our local coal dealers have received word from the state fuel administrator urging everybody to buy their supply of coal for next winter's use at once. Four reasons are given for so doing, one of which is economy as the price of coal will gradually get higher as the season advances. Another is scarcity as it is estimated that it will be impossible for the mines to produce enough coal to supply the demand for all purposes when cold weather sets in again. Take heed ye people and prepare now to protect your loved ones from cold while you have the opportunity.

The assertion that there is no patriotism in Friona is surely amiss when we take into consid-

eration the amount of Liberty Bonds bought, the amount of funds raised for Red Cross work and the support given the Y. M. C. A. work as compared to our population.

R. H. Kinsley while on his way from his store to his home last Thursday night, in the intense darkness strayed a slight distance from the path and fell into an old cellar from which the house had been removed, and sustained a severe injury on one of his limbs. However he managed to get out unaided and crawled the remaining distance on his hands and one foot and has since been getting about with the aid of crutches. It is thought there is possibly a slight fracture of the bone of the leg near the foot.

One of the worst dust storms we have had visited this vicinity Sunday afternoon and that only about thirty-six hours after a heavy shower of rain.

T. J. Crawford has recently purchased the Wentworth building on the north side of his store and also the lot and building on the south side, which is now occupied by G. W. Clark as a real estate office.

The Court is contracting with the people living near the public highway for dragging the road after each rain. Each applicant will be assigned a certain portion and it shall be his duty to see that it is properly dragged. They will not find it a very arduous task if the rains come no more often than during the past six months.

#### BOVINA NEWS ITEMS

J. P. McDonald was in Hereford Monday.

T. L. Spring has been suffering from lagrippe for several days, but is now considerably improved.

Mrs. S. T. Lawrence and daughter, Miss Pauline, of Farwell, were week-end visitors in Bovina. G. Hastings was over from Dimmitt for a day or two last week, on business.

Cicero Smith, Lumber Co. is putting up a coal chute to take care of next season's supply. We suffered no coal shortage in the crisis just passed and this firm is trying to avoid any such disadvantage next season.

Mr. and Mrs. Hammett have been on the sick list for a few days past.

One day last week a young man by the name of Davis, who resides near Wilsey siding, was painfully injured while working in the sand pit just south from Bovina. The sand caved heavily in, throwing him head-foremost against a wagon, causing many bruises on his head, and some on his body. He received medical attention at Farwell and is now improving.

Bovina will be represented in the District Interscholastic meet at Canyon Friday and Saturday of this week, and we hope to bring home some of the trophies.

The Baptist revival is in progress in Bovina this week. Rev. Garrett of Colorado City, is assisting Pastor Potts. He is a strong forceful preacher and much good is being accomplished.

Rev's Dickinson and Bryant are attending District Conference at Tulia this week, and Mrs. Dickinson and children are visiting in Canyon, Tulia, and Lubbock.

Bovina is smiling over the glorious rains of the past week. About an inch of precipitation will bring the grass and make it possible for the farmers to get busy with preparation of the soil for planting.

#### IT SHOULD MAKE A MILLION FOR HIM

Cincinnati man discovers drug that loosens corns so they lift out.

Good news spreads rapidly and drug stores here are kept busy dispensing free, the recent discovery of a Cincinnati man, which is said to loosen any corn so it lifts out with the fingers.

A quarter of an ounce costs very little at any store which handles drugs, but this is said to be sufficient to rid one's feet of every hard or soft corn or callus.

You apply just a few drops on the tender, aching corn or toughness callus and instantly the soreness is relieved, and soon the corn or callus is so shriveled that it lifts out without pain. It is a sticky substance which dries when applied and never inflames or even irritates the surrounding skin.

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**RED CROSS**

The increased activity along the battle lines calls for greater activity at the home base of supply; the greater suffering of our soldiers, demands more sacrifice and work for their relief on the part of our women. Simultaneously with the terrible struggle in France there has reached our local chapter a large amount of supplies. These supplies—many cut garments—were ordered in the early part of the year, but difficulty in securing material at headquarters caused delay. These cut garments are for summer wear and to be of use for the season intended must be made and shipped at a very early date. For this reason societies are asked to begin work at once. Mrs. Gilman is anxious to have the work begun and pushed as rapidly as possible.

**KNITTING**

There is at least a good supply of yarn on hand for sweaters, helmets, and socks. The quality of the knitting has improved until there is not much more to be desired in sweaters and helmets, but we have not quite reached perfection in socks. The demand is for socks—and more socks; also well-fitting, comfortable socks. The tired, bruised feet of our men demand our best efforts. Work goes on in our schools with increasing interest. Some organizations say it is hard to get material fast enough to satisfy the children's energies.

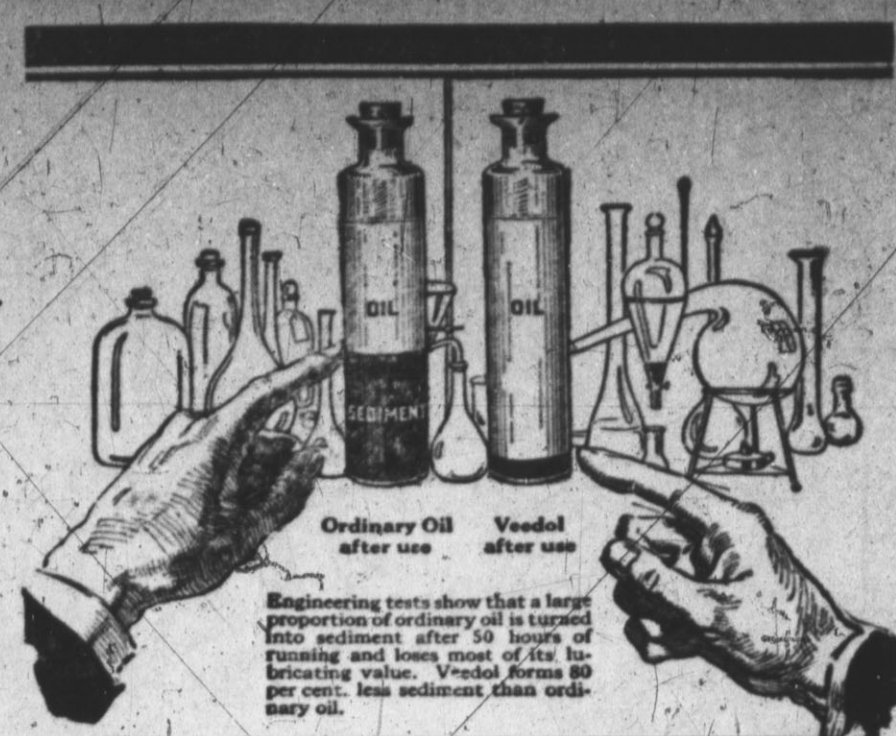
**SURGICAL DRESSINGS**

The past week there has been an effort to fill a box of gauze wipes, but as it takes thirty-five thousand the box is not yet filled. There has been a large number of many tailed and triangular bandages made.

The generosity of bidders on the turkey has added to our funds.

A national school poster competition has been put under way by the National War Savings Committee. Prizes of war-savings stamps are to be awarded for the best posters dealing with war-savings stamps and certificates, designed by pupils of public schools and art schools. The contest will close May 15.

Our 14-inch guns weigh nearly 95 tons and are over 58 feet long, costing \$118,000.



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**SAVED PLUM TREES**

Assistant County Agent Harvey C. Stiles, of Bexar County reports to the Extension Service of the A. and M. College that Mr. A. W. Surtees has a fine orchard containing 500 plum trees which he was about to dig up because they produced no fruit for the past five years. County Agent Stiles, concluded that the trees were barren because of a fungus and urged him to attempt to save it by spraying with Bordeaux mixture, which he agreed to do, and the indications at present are that the orchard will produce a \$500.00 crop this year.

This is only another of the many incidents where the advice of the County agent has resulted in profit to the farmer.

About 60,000 officers and men are engaged in coast patrol work of the Navy.

**RED CROSS NOTES**

The Summerfield Auxilliary of Red Cross met last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. G. J. Ness, eleven members being present. Several of the workers are knitting and trench pillows are being made; also garments for the relief work.

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 24th, at the home of Mrs. Winkler.

Summerfield has over 40 members and all are urged to attend and come ready for work.

More than 70,000 acres of land in this country has been planted with castor-bean plants to produce oil for aircraft.

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He severs home ties; gives up home comforts; leaves behind parents, friends, wife or sweetheart.

He faces the probability of being obliged to take up life anew when he returns; of losing all the advantages which years of hard work have won for him.

He faces the possibility of coming back incapacitated for earning a living, and of being dependent upon his friends or upon charity.

He faces the possibility of never coming home at all.

Facing these things, he goes to France to fight for us who remain safely at home—and when the moment comes for him to go over the top—he GOES!

What will he think, how will he feel, if we complain because we are asked to make a few sacrifices for him—sacrifices so insignificant when compared with his?

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MACHINE GUNNER, SERVING IN FRANCE

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issue. I closed my eyes and tugged forward. My rifle was torn from my hands. I must have gotten the German because he had disappeared. About twenty feet to my left front was a huge Prussian nearly six feet four inches in height, a fine specimen of physical manhood. The bayonet from his rifle was missing, but he clutched the barrel in both hands and was swinging the butt around his head. I could almost hear the swish of the butt passing through the air. Three little Tommies were engaged with him. They looked like pigmies alongside of the Prussian. The Tommy on the left was gradually circling to the rear of his opponent. It was a funny sight to see them duck the swinging butt and try to jab him at the same time. The Tommy nearest me received the butt of the German's rifle in a smashing blow below the right temple. It smashed his head like an eggshell. He pitched forward on his side and a convulsive shudder ran through his body. Meanwhile the other Tommy had gained the rear of the Prussian. Suddenly about four inches of bayonet protruded from the throat of the Prussian soldier, who staggered forward and fell. I will never forget the look of blank astonishment that came over his face.

They something hit me in the left shoulder and my left side went numb. It felt as if a hot poker was being driven through me. I felt no pain—just a sort of nervous shock. A bayonet had pierced me from the rear. I fell backward on the ground, but was not unconscious, because I could see dim objects moving around me. Then a flash of light in front of my eyes and unconsciousness. Something had hit me on the head. I have never found out what it was.

I dreamed I was being tossed about in an open boat on a heaving sea and opened my eyes. The moon was shining. I was on a stretcher being carried down one of our communication trenches. At the advanced first-aid post my wounds were dressed, and then I was put into an ambulance and sent to one of the base-hospitals. The wounds in my shoulder and head were

not serious and in six weeks I had rejoined my company for service in the front line.

#### CHAPTER XII.

##### Bombing.

The boys in the section welcomed me back, but there were many strange faces. Several of our men had gone West in that charge, and were lying "somewhere in France" with a little wooden cross at their heads. We were



Throwing Hand Grenades.

In rest billets. The next day our captain asked for volunteers for bombers' school. I gave my name and was accepted. I had joined the Suicide club, and my troubles commenced. Thirty-two men of the battalion, including myself, were sent to L—, where we went through a course in bombing. Here we were instructed in the use, methods of throwing and manufacture of various kinds of hand grenades from the old "jam tin," now obsolete, to the present Mills bomb, the standard

of the British army.

It all depends where you are as to what you are called. In France they call you a "bomber" and give you medals, while in neutral countries they call you an anarchist and give you "life."

From the very start the Germans were well equipped with effective bombs and trained bomb throwers, but the English army was as little prepared in this important department of fighting as in many others. At bombing school an old sergeant of the Grenadier guards, whom I had the good fortune to meet, told me of the discouragements this branch of the service suffered before they could meet the Germans on an equal footing. (Pacifists and small army people in the U. S. please read with care.) The first English expeditionary forces had no bombs at all, but had clicked a lot of casualties from those thrown by the Boches. One bright morning someone higher up had an idea and issued an order detailing two men from each platoon to go to bombing school to learn the duties of a bomber and how to manufacture bombs. Noncommissioned officers were generally selected for this course. After about two weeks at school they returned to their units in rest billets or in the fire trench, as the case might be, and got busy teaching their platoons how to make "jam tins."

Previously an order had been issued for all ranks to save empty jam tins for the manufacture of bombs. A professor of bombing would sit on the fire step in the front trench with the remainder of his section crowding around to see him work.

On his left would be a pile of empty and rusty jam tins, while beside him on the fire step would be a miscellaneous assortment of material used in the manufacture of the "jam tins."

Tommy would stoop down, get an empty "jam tin," take a handful of clayey mud from the parapet, and line the inside of the tin with this substance. Then he would reach over, pick up his detonator and explosive, and insert them in the tin, fuse protruding. On the fire step would be a pile of fragments of shell, shrapnel balls, bits of iron, nails, etc.—anything that was hard enough to send over to Fritz; he would scoop up a handful of this junk and put it in the bomb. Perhaps one of the platoon would ask him what he did this for, and he would explain that when the bomb exploded these bits would fly about and kill or wound any German hit by same; the questioner would immediately pull a button off his tunic and hand it to the bomb maker with, "Well, blame me, and this over as a souvenir," or another Tommy would volunteer an old rusty and broken jackknife; both would be accepted and inserted.

Then the professor would take another handful of mud and fill the tin, after which he would punch a hole in the lid of the tin and put it over the top of the bomb, the fuse sticking out. Then perhaps he would tightly wrap wire around the outside of the tin, and the bomb was ready to send over to Fritz with Tommy's compliments.

A piece of wood about four inches wide had been issued. This was to be strapped on the left forearm by means of two leather straps and was like the side of a match box; it was called a "striker." There was a tip like the head of a match on the fuse of the bomb. To ignite the fuse, you had to rub it on the "striker," just the same as striking a match. The fuse was timed to five seconds or longer. Some of the fuses issued in those days would burn down in a second or two, while others would "sizz" for a week before exploding. Back in Bilgity the munition workers weren't quite up to snuff, the way they are now. If the fuse took a notion to burn too quickly they generally buried the bomb maker next day. So making bombs could not be called a "cushy" or safe job.

After making several bombs the professor instructs the platoon in throwing them. He takes a "jam tin" from the fire step, trembling a little, because it is nervous work, especially when new at it, lights the fuse on his striker. The fuse begins to "sizz" and sputter and a spiral of smoke, like that from a smoldering rag, rises from it. The platoon splits in two and ducks around the traverse nearest to them. They don't like the looks and sound of the burning fuse. When that fuse begins to smoke and "sizz" you want to say good-by to it as soon as possible, so Tommy with all his might chucks it over the top and crouches against the parapet, waiting for the explosion.

Lots of times in bombing the "jam tin" would be picked up by the Germans, before it exploded, and thrown back at Tommy with dire results.

After a lot of men went West in this manner an order was issued, reading something like this:

"To all ranks in the British army: After lighting the fuse and before throwing the jam-tin bomb, count slowly one! two! three!"

This in order to give the fuse time enough to burn down, so that the bomb would explode before the Germans could throw it back.

Tommy read the order—he reads them all, but after he lighted the fuse and it began to smoke—orders were forgotten, and away she went in record time and back she came to the former discomfort of the thrower.

Then another order was issued to count, "one hundred! two hundred! three hundred!" But Tommy didn't care if the order read to count up to a thousand by quarters, he was going

to get rid of that "jam tin," because from experience he had learned not to trust it.

When the powers that be realized that they could not change Tommy they decided to change the type of

BEST IN THE LONG RUN



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(To Be Continued)

Diamonds are said to be cooler than paste imitations. But they usually produce the opposite effect upon the recipient.

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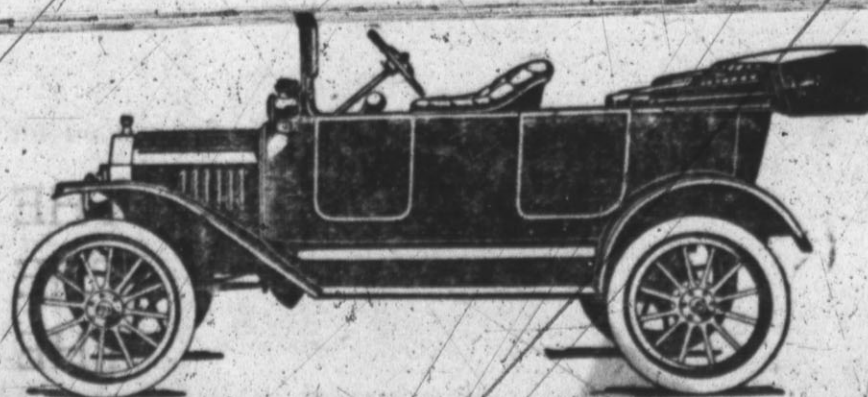
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at the proper moment. They recognized the need of a properly nourished body and then secured a tonic that would give them this. PEP Systemic Pills, for sale at the Belts drug store, and by other live druggists are three tonics in one, for the liver, blood and nerves. They contain a most assimilable form of iron in them, Bland's Mass. Next they contain other reconstructive and alternative tonics that makes the liver act, the brain capable of proper thought and tones up the system. You have an opportunity to be relieved of any of the following complaints by beginning a treatment with Constipation, stomach trouble, malaria, sleeplessness, nervousness, a tired fagged-out body, and other summer maladies. By Belts-Clark and other druggists. ACCEPT NO SUBSTITUTE FOR PEP SYSTEMIC PILLS.

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# The English Bulldog

has been slammed around a bit, but with traditional tenacity refuses to be shaken off.

# Meanwhile

France and England are calling upon us for help. The THIRD LIBERTY LOAN is our answer to this appeal.

We must bury every other question until this one is settled.

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## CHURCH NOTES

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
The morning services on last Lord's Day was well attended, and decidedly interesting. There will be services in the morning of next Lord's Day, the subject: "Christ the Light of the World." Bible School at 9:45 a. m. All are urgently requested to be in attendance—on time.

**Junior Missionary Society**  
Song.  
Roll Call—Verses from Bible.  
Bible Lesson: Psalms 23.  
Leader—Martha Lee Duncan.  
Story: "The Magic Mirror," a favorite story of old Japan—Superintendent.  
Clippings.  
"China can do things" — Frances Oberthier.  
"God Helped Me Along" — Gwendolyn Spradley.  
"Christians are always thinking of others" — Martha Lee.  
Reading: "His Lamb Am I" — William Lewis Parker.  
Benediction.

**Y. P. S. C. E.**  
Program for April 21  
Subject: "How and what to read."  
Leader: Good Literature Committee.  
Song service led by choir leader.  
Sentence Prayers.  
Scripture: Phil. 4:8, 1st Tim. 4:13.

What are the advantages of reading biography? — Lena Bodkins.  
What poets do you find most inspiring, and why? — Viola Nunn.  
Solo — Mae Womack.  
What can this society do to encourage good reading? Chairman of Literature Committee.  
What connection should there be between our reading and our lives? — Roy Nunn.  
Bible reference — Clyde Carroll.  
What kind of books should we avoid? — Mary Lee Fugua.  
Open meeting in which each names a book that he would recommend, and tell why.  
Business.

About 50 per cent of the members of this society are owners of Thrift stamps or War Savings stamps. This is pretty good, but let us make it 100 per cent by next Sunday.

Next Tuesday night, April 23, has been set as a time for our monthly business meeting. All who were present last Sunday know something of the business we have before us. Be present at the church house promptly at 8:30. All committee chairmen be sure to have your written reports. If you have not held your committee meeting, get busy.

**TO THE NAVY.** It appears as though the Army is ahead of you in the contest if it does not rain soon you will lose. You had better wake up, bring some new members, be present and on time, study the Endeavor book, subscribe for C. E. papers and run up on every other phase of the contest. As this is war-time it might be alright to fight it out like the little boy when he fought his neighbor. "Little Ralph, aged seven, was being reproved for getting into a fight with the boy next door. 'I never got into fights when I was a little boy,' said his father. 'I know, papa,' returned Ralph. 'But you must remember these is war-times.'"

The Endeavors here are overjoyed to know that we are going to have our State Secretary, W. Roy Bree, with us Friday night, April 19. We have not lost the fire we received from the October convention, due to his presence. All Endeavors, especially, and the public in general are urged to be present at the Presbyterian church Friday night at 8:45. You will miss a splendid talk if you stay away.

**Junior B. Y. P. U. Program**  
Song: "Loyalty to Christ."  
Prayer that each Junior may follow the example of our Savior in leading a life of obedience and service.  
Song: "Yield not to Temptation."  
Roll Call and Records.  
Minutes, Business Announcements.  
Song: "Sweet Hour of Prayer" by Group Captain.  
Scripture Reading: John 4:31-38.  
Group No. 2 renders program.  
Subject: "The Baptism and Temptation of Jesus."  
a. Poem: "The Path of Obedience" — Goldie Brumley.  
b. The Baptism of Jesus — Harold Hicks.  
c. Why a Christian Should be Baptized (original) — Emmett Allen.  
Special Song: "I'll Go Where"

**You Want Me to Go.** — By all standing around with a piece in their hands.  
(1) The Temptation to Make Bread out of Stone — Lucile Brunley.  
(2) The Temptation to Throw Himself Down from the Temple — Constance Gishler.  
(3) The Temptation to Worship the Devil — Bessie Sanders.  
Leader's Ten Minutes.  
Closing Song: "He Leadeth Me"

### DIMMITT NEWS ITEMS

(Continued from page Four)  
Department, went to Spring Lake on Saturday evening to help swell the crowd from Dimmitt in the interest of the Liberty Loan Sale.

Our Boy Scouts deserve a great deal of credit for their activity the last few days in the sale of Liberty Bonds. A number of them have sold as many as twenty bonds each.

Blessed are they that bend the boughs that we may pluck the fruits and flowers of life as we pass along.  
On last Sunday, after all had attended Sunday School and the preaching services, cars having been provided, the teachers of the Dimmitt Public School and a number of other friends motored to the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gollehon, where they were entertained for dinner and throughout the afternoon until late in the evening. The dinner, which had an hour preparation on Saturday, just suited the taste of every eye for the food was so tender, the gravy so rich and the dessert so delicious. Mrs. Gollehon was assisted in serving by Mother Gollehon and Mrs. Win Gallehon, and too every body was urged to help himself. Nothing was wanting to make this dinner hour an ideal one for the Sabbath Day, for the atmosphere of Christian living always pervades the home. As Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gollehon are musicians, and a number of other musicians were present, the guests were treated to an after-dinner musical. "Father Time" stepped so lightly that no one was aware of the lateness of the hour until some one slipped into the dining room for a piece of pie, for they were so hungry (!) Mrs. Gollehon urged all to eat again and it seemed that the best was kept for the last, for how all enjoyed

for the upbuilding of the community than they. To be numbered one of their friends means much to any one.  
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can \$1.00

I. H. SPRATT, Mgr.

### MISS ANNIE PRICE SUCCEEDS CROUCH AS CITY SECRETARY

Miss Annie Price, daughter of Dr. W. A. Price, has been selected by the City Commission as City Clerk of Hereford, succeeding J. E. Crouch, who recently resigned to accept a Teller's position with the First State Bank & Trust Company.

Miss Price made the bond required, \$20,000, very rapidly, and assumed her new duties last Saturday. She is a young lady of considerable business experience, and has taken hold of her new duties with vim and determination.

### FARM LOANS

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3-11. ASHBROOK & SUGGS.

Harlan Lambert who has been on his father's sheep ranch near Albuquerque, N. M., for several months past, visited homefolks in Hereford this week.

Clay Angelo who has been employed at Canadian, Texas the past month, returned home this week.

Mrs. F. V. Mives, daughter of Rev. J. E. McClurkin, left Wednesday for her home in Electra, Texas.

Mrs. W. H. Rayzor who is teaching school near Dimmitt, spent the latter part of last week at home.

Miss Essie Brock of Amarillo, visited over Saturday and Sunday with her friend Miss Vera Crawford.

Mrs. H. H. Hawkins who has recently moved from Hereford to Portales, N. M., was a Hereford visitor Monday.

N. C. Voegle and wife left Sunday for Ft. Worth on business. They will also visit Camp Bowie while there.

Tom Milam, of Dallas, Texas, brother of Mrs. Arch Collins, visited with them the latter part of last week.

J. O. Newell and L. A. Bicketts made a business trip to Texico last week-end.

See us before you buy your storage coal.  
12-11\* McQueen Grain & Coal Co.  
Mrs. Joe Stone left Monday for a visit with her parents in Clarcondon, Texas.

H. L. Broadwell spent the week in Wichita Falls, Texas, on business.

S. J. Dodson made a business trip to Amarillo the latter part of last week.

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NOTICE: I am now prepared to do house cleaning and cemetery work. Call Telephone office by 7:30 A. M.  
12-11-11 R. F. FARRIS.

J. P. Slaton made a business trip to Canyon last week-end.

Lin Fertsch was a visitor in Canyon last Sunday assisting in the Third Liberty Loan drive.

Roy K. Bruner and wife visited in Amarillo the latter part of last week.

E. R. Yates of Lamesa, Texas was a business visitor in Hereford the first of the week.

E. F. Connell and Dick Mergert were in Vega Tuesday on business.

Charlie Caylor of Canadian, Texas, son of Geo. F. Caylor, spent last Sunday at home, also his friend, H. Cronin, of Canadian.

A fine line of new Suitcases and Trunks just received.  
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Them for discourse at The Church of Christ next Lord's Day at 11 A. M. "Promises of God." A cordial invitation extended to all to attend. No night service. Resp'y.

Elder L. Gough, Minister, Mrs. Jessie, mother of Mrs. Chas. McNurney, left this week for her home in Mexico, Mo. after a visit with her daughter.

Mrs. Edgar Johnson was taken to the Sanitarium in Amarillo last Saturday to undergo an operation and is reported to be doing very nicely.

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Henry Wilkinson made a business trip to St. Louis this week.

Henry Cloyd left Monday on a business trip to Phoenix, Ariz.

See the new line of Trunks and Suitcases at Gass's. 12-11\*

Miss Margaret Wheeler who has been teaching the Ham school near Dimmitt, left Hereford on Monday morning for Amarillo where she will visit, later to return to her home in Honeygrove, Texas.

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12-11\* McQueen Grain & Coal Co.

Mrs. Bertha Foster, who has resided in Hereford for the past eight months, left Monday morning for Amarillo where she will stay for a short time, then visit in Memphis, Texas with relatives, going from there to San Antonio to be with her children who are now in the care of her brother.

Practical patriotism is the only kind that counts. Buy Liberty Bonds.

Mrs. R. J. Dempsey who has been working in the Stockman Cafe for some time past, left Monday for Amarillo.

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18-11. I. H. SPRATT.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stegall returned to their home in Childress the latter part of last week.

J. Rex Stegall returned to Camp Lovefield, Dallas, Texas, last Saturday.

O. P. Jordan and family purchased the Dr. Bowe residence and moved in last week from Childress, Texas.

If you have Real Estate for sale we would be pleased to have it listed with us. If you wish to buy, see US.  
50-11. ASHBROOK & SUGGS.

J. W. Malone of Clovis, Texas, was business visitor in Hereford the latter part of last week. Mr. Malone is a property holder here and states that he doesn't think "he time is far off when he will be in company with his family, a Hereford resident.

Don't forget that every time you move or sell your property your insurance needs changing. Consult me about any kind of insurance. My fifteen years' experience is worth something to you. My insurance office is complete in every line.  
7-11. T. K. WILSON.

R. E. Rose who has been working at the Stockman Cafe the past few months, left last week for Amarillo.

A. M. Dellis who has been employed on a ranch near Hereford, for some time, left the latter part of last week for Amarillo.

POLLOCK LEAVES  
J. C. Pollock and family left Thursday morning for Los Angeles, Calif. to visit relatives, and look for a location to make their home. They contemplate returning in August for their household goods.

Foot Rest Hose for the entire family at THE FAIR. 12-11\*

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7-11. T. K. WILSON.

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10 Machines worth \$76 each, less \$10 for old Machine, leaving \$66.00. You pay \$6 cash and \$1 each week.

10 Machines worth \$76 each, less \$10 for old Machine, leaving \$66.00. We give you an extra discount of \$3 and you pay \$3 cash and \$5 each month.

10 Machines worth \$76 each, less \$10 for old machine, leaving \$66.00. We then will give you an extra discount of \$6, you paying \$10 cash and \$2.50 each week.

This will enable anyone to buy a machine and pay for it on easy terms.

### EXTRA SPECIAL

The first lady buying a machine from us Saturday, April 20th, we will remit the cash payment. The second lady buying a machine we will remit one-half the cash payment. The same offer will be made for Monday, April 22nd.

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