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## OUR QUOTA IS \$134,500

### The "Zero Hour" Before the Big Drive For the Fourth Liberty Loan is Here

Early Thursday morning the local Liberty Loan Chairman was advised that Deaf Smith county's quota for the Fourth Liberty Loan Drive is \$134,500.00.

The telegram follows: Dallas, Texas, Sept. 25. Hon. James A. Hughes, Hereford, Texas. Quota your county is \$134,500. Confirmation mailed. Quotas have been fixed by meeting of twenty representative business men from all parts of the District. I feel sure that they are absolutely equitable. I know that our Government will be satisfied with your people's response.

**HOOPES.**

The grand total for the United States is six billion minimum, or just double that of the Third Loan. Had the same allotment been applied to this county our quota would have been \$225,000. However, representations made to the Treasury department by the Federal Reserve officials of this district resulted in the Dallas District receiving the lowest prorate of any other district in the country, and Deaf Smith's quota is about in line with this reduction.

The plans for putting the Fourth Liberty Loan over the top in Deaf Smith county have all been completed and the opening gun will be fired at the Court House next Sunday afternoon, September 29th at 4 o'clock. Rev. Ernest Mobely of Amarillo, who is now waiting for his passport to "Somewhere in France," will address this meeting. Rev. Mobely is going to France to serve his country and will deliver a farewell appeal to the citizens of Deaf Smith county. Rev. Mobely is a man of strong patriotic convictions and you will miss the greatest war talk ever delivered in Hereford if you do not attend this meeting.

It is conceded by those who know that this is going to be the hardest drive we have had. It is going to take the combined effort of every last one of us to put her over—but over she goes. Are we going to fall down on this the most important war issue ever put up to us—we are not. Deaf Smith county will not slack on the Fourth Liberty Loan. The plans are made and will be carried to a victorious climax on Liberty Day, Saturday, Oct. 12th. Liberty Day will be the closing day of the Hereford Fair. The last hour of the Fair—five to six o'clock—will be devoted to closing the Fourth Liberty Loan sale.

We must go over the top to do it we MUST buy bonds. The privilege of buying this issue of bonds will fall largely to the people who have money. Idle money now is certainly pro-German money—Hun money. There should not be an idle dollar in Deaf Smith county—every idle dollar should go into the Fourth Liberty Loan. It will mean sacrifice for a large number to buy bonds this time but what sacrifice can a civilian make to compare with the supreme sacrifice of a soldier? We should be thankful for the privilege of being able to help those brave Sammies in France who are giving such an excellent account of themselves. We must save, scheme and sacrifice to get money to buy bonds and we're going to do it. Start today to arrange your investment in the Fourth Liberty Loan—the Victory Loan—whether it be large or small.

HEREFORD FAIR, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, OCT. 11 & 12.

**MEETINGS**

HEREFORD, Sunday afternoon, September 29th.

DAWN, Monday, Sept. 30th.

WYOHE, Tuesday, Oct. 1st.

PALA DURO, Wednesday, Oct. 2nd.

PROGRESSIVE, Thursday, Oct. 3rd.

SUMMERFIELD, Friday, Oct. 4th.

DIMMITT, Sunday afternoon, Oct. 6th.

FORD, Monday, Oct. 7th.

HEREFORD, Saturday, Oct. 12th.

These meetings will be conducted by the County Council of Defense assisted by patriotic speakers and the Liberty Girls. All evening meetings will start at 8 o'clock sharp, and all afternoon meetings at four o'clock. The Fourth Liberty Loan Drive will be completed on **LIBERTY DAY**, Saturday, Oct. 12th, the last day of the Hereford Fair between the hours of five and six o'clock. All business will be suspended during this important hour and all hands will help to bring both the victory loan and the Hereford Fair to a victorious close. Start now to save your money.

### FIVE MEN TO GO TO CAMP ON OCTOBER 7

We will only be asked to supply five draft men from this county for the first draft call in October, after all, and here's the how it is:

It seems that in the first place the registrants of September 12 are not wanted for the October draft, and that this month's quota is to come from what is left of Class One in each county, and those boys who came of age up to and registered on August 24th. Therefore the State board asked each county to say how many men could be furnished from these sources on October 7.

This county had nine young men register on August 24th, and the status of some of these has not yet been determined. It was figured that possibly five of these men could be supplied, and that is the quota we received. Otherwise we would probably have had to produce around twenty-five or thirty.

The five names have not yet been selected, but will be announced next week.

### STOCKING HAS RARE DOCUMENT

Roy Stocking of Hereford, has a rare and valuable old document in his possession, which is a very interesting souvenir of the days when Mr. Stocking was in the neighborhood of three years of age, and when the Fort Worth & Denver railroad terminus was located at Harold, Texas, south of Vernon.

The document is a subscription list, signed by the leading citizens of Clarendon, Texas, whereby they pledged themselves to see to it that Dr. J. D. Stocking, Roy's father, would be assured of a livelihood if he would remove from Lawrence, Kaufman county, Texas, to Clarendon. Clarendon was then a small village, off the railroad, without a physician, and their need was urgent.

Dr. Stocking accepted the invitation of the citizens of Clarendon and removed to that city, residing there from 1884, when this list was signed, until his death there, a few weeks ago.

It will be noted that one of the signors is Captain W. G. Ross, then a resident of Clarendon, now a citizen of Hereford. The document reads as follows:

Whereas the residents of Doney and adjacent Counties are desirous of having a resident physician among them; And whereas, J. D. Stocking, M. D., has signified his willingness to locate at Clarendon, in said Doney County, in answer of a living;

Now, we, the undersigned, in consideration that the said J. D. Stocking, M. D., shall remove and reside at Clarendon, for the practice of Medicine, agree to pay him the sum set opposite our respective names, each year, for the period of two years, payable quarterly. But it is understood that if for any reason, his residence should be less than two years, he shall be paid pro rata for the time of such residence. It is further understood that whatever medical service or attendance shall be done or performed for any one of the subscribers hereto shall be offset against the amount subscribed by him, at the usual rate of charge for such service, but if such service should exceed the amount subscribed, then the person for whom it is performed shall pay the difference.

Dated Clarendon, Texas, Aug. 5, 1884.

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|-------------------|--------|
| G. A. Brown       | 5.00   |
| E. R. Dyer        | 75.00  |
| Jas. H. Parks     | 50.00  |
| A. S. McKinney    | 50.00  |
| W. D. Kimball     | 25.00  |
| Z. H. White       | 50.00  |
| L. H. Carhart     | 50.00  |
| E. E. Carhart     | 25.00  |
| Morris Rosenfield | 25.00  |
| Joseph J. Stanton | 25.00  |
| James Curtis      | 20.00  |
| A. K. Hall        | 25.00  |
| Adair & Goodnight | 200.00 |
| W. C. Kooche      | 25.00  |
| W. G. Ross        | 10.00  |
| J. B. McClelland  | 10.00  |
| T. S. McClelland  | 10.00  |

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### Plains Pointers

The Chamness Cattle Company of Lawrenceville, Ill., believes in the Hereford Irrigation project. To be more specific, they believe in it approximately \$180,000.00 worth. That is, a man would naturally believe that to be their estimate as that is about the amount they have invested here within the past three years.

This estimate covers three sections, two owned by the Company and one section owned by A. E. Chamness individually.

There is a well on each section, and 200 acres under each well. These properties are located out on the road east and northeast, about four miles from Hereford.

In addition to the 600 acres in crops, the three farms carry six hundred head of good white face cows, 200 to each section. There are also 18 head of fine mules, besides other live stock.

The Company consists of A. E. Chamness, who lives in Hereford and looks after the property, F. C. Borough, A. D. Smith and A. E. Lloyd, of Lawrenceville, Ill. The plant was put in three years ago, under the management of a brother of Mr. Chamness, who left last year for Colorado.

Mr. Chamness, farming his first year here, smilingly claims to have farmed better than "Red" Smith, manager of one well, and Marshall Chamness, his son, in charge of the third well. For Mr. Chamness has a whole of a crop on his section. His grain is excellent, and his sorghum, 140 acres of it, is just simply out of sight.

The Chamness Cattle Company believes in permanent and substantial improvements. All three places are equipped with barns, residences, silos, sheds, etc., as is perhaps no other farm in the Panhandle. For instance, there is one barn which cost \$3,000 with an automatic feed rake running its entire length, and a silo adjoining which cost \$800. One silo is built of 2x4 lumber, and will not dry up and blow away like some wooden silos. The other two are sunk seven feet in the ground, lined with brick and cement. They each hold from 160 to 180 tons. "My experience is that silage is the cheapest feed we have," said Mr. Chamness.

In between the Chamness farms lies the section of Mr. Glenn Snyder, also from Lawrenceville, Ill. Mr. Snyder has 160 acres under his well, and his crop and improvements are on a par with those of his neighbor.

The Chamness farms have a "stay put" look—their improvements show their owners are home builders and country builders. It is the kind of a neighborhood that a native instinctively wants to show the newcomer.

The Brand hopes we will have many more irrigation farms, and many more irrigators like the Chamness plant and like A. E. Chamness.

## HEREFORD FAIR AND "LIBERTY" DAY TOGETHER

### CAVALRY AT LAST GETS BUSY

After just exactly five months of waiting and worrying, the local Troop of Cavalry of the Fourth Texas Cavalry regiment at last received definite orders last week, and a portion of the troop is now in actual training.

The Government threw open Camp Stanley at Leon Springs, near San Antonio, Texas, as a Cavalry Training camp, and Captain Farrier and Lieutenants Atkins and Wheat of the local troop left Sunday for the school, accompanied by George Henley, Captain's orderly, and Stable Sergeant Lige Carter. Carter will attend Stable school at the Camp, Regimental Color Sergeant, George Karr went to Amarillo and accompanied the Headquarter's troop to the Camp.

Tuesday Saddler William Barnes left for Ft. Bliss, El Paso, to attend Saddler School, and Sunday Cook Joe Massingill left for Camp Bowie, Fort Worth, where he will go to Cooking School under the tutelage of the Head Cook of the famous McAlpin Hotel.

On Saturday, September 28, the following non-commissioned officers of the troop will leave for Camp Stanley to attend the school for their rank: Robert E. Neely, Wilson E. Angley, Archie A. Holloway, Glen Sullivan, Jesse C. Vaughan.

First sergeant John Wesley Bradley has been left in charge of the Troop during the absence of the commissioned officers, although he hopes to be called for training before long. The entire troop has been ordered to be mobilized at Fort Bliss by October 23rd, which means that they will have to leave Hereford by October 20th.

### MIDNIGHT FIRE CAUSES LOSS OF CARTER HOME

About two o'clock last Monday morning the residence of Tom Carter caught fire, it is supposed from an oil stove, as the family had been up late and were using an oil stove. The house was in flames before the family was aroused, and the alarm given. The fire department made quick time and worked hard, but the house was a total loss. It is understood that the house was insured for about \$200.

After a good deal of careful consideration it was unanimously decided by the Fair board to hold a Fair on the above dates. To make sure that the community really wanted a Fair several methods were used to get the pulse of the people and finally a subscription list to pay the expenses of the Fair was started—you can always get the people's pulse by asking for money. The spirit and liberality with which the business men of Hereford responded settled the question beyond doubt—we're going to have the best Fair Hereford ever saw.

The Hereford Fair will be conducted along war time lines. No money will be wasted. No cash premiums will be given any exhibitor. All premiums will be designated thru handsome silk ribbons. It is the patriotic duty of everybody in the Hereford country to help make the Fair a success. The management believes the Fair will stimulate production and create an interest of the right kind in the growing of more and better crops—more and better live stock. We expect a fine exhibit of pure bred Hereford yachts and look to the breeders to make this the best Hereford exhibit ever held here. We expect the same from the hog and horse breeders. If you have anything good—either live stock or crops, bring it to the Fair.

The Hereford Fair of 1918 was a great success—this was conceded by all. The Hereford Fair of 1918 can be made better than the Fair of two years ago. We have the live stock and the crops and the people to do the job and make this fair a big winner. Anybody can do things under favorable conditions. It takes nerve and pluck and ability to go against the tide—let's show what Hereford can do. Liberty Day, Saturday, October 12, is likely to be the biggest day Hereford has ever seen. With the Fair and the Fourth Liberty Loan issue both put over the top it will be a day long to be remembered. The Clovis band which played an excellent concert here a few weeks ago will furnish music on Liberty Day. If you believe in your own business, if you believe in your own town, county and your own soil put your shoulder to the wheel and help roll "over the top."

D. L. McDonald, President Chamber of Commerce.

### JACK MOUNTS AND P. WATSON LIKE NAVY

Jack Mounts and Plea Watson, Hereford boys who recently enlisted in the Navy, arrived home Monday from the Pacific Coast on a furlough. Douglas Connel, who has been with these boys, is taking his furlough with his mother, who is on the Coast on a visit. Douglas was in the Naval Hospital when the boys left, with some minor ailments, but was expected to be out in a few days.

The Navy takes excellent care of the health of its men. Both boys are enthusiastic in their praise of the naval service. This seems to be universal, however, as The Brand has yet to hear anything but praise and satisfaction from any of the boys who have enlisted in this branch of Uncle Sam's fighting service.

### ESTES WOODBURN VISITS HIS FATHER AND FAMILY

Estes Woodburn, L. N. Dillard and Chas. Ramsey, all of Lockney, Texas, arrived in Hereford by automobile last Monday morning, for a brief business visit. Estes Woodburn is a son of Captain E. T. Woodburn, and is well known here.

## Victory Mass Meeting

Court House Sunday Afternoon, September 29, at 4 O'clock

### Rev. Ernest Mobely

OF AMARILLO WHO WILL LEAVE IN A FEW DAYS TO SERVE HIS COUNTRY SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE WILL APPEAL TO YOU IN BEHALF OF THE FOURTH LIBERTY LOAN

### The Liberty Girls

THE LIBERTY GIRLS WITH THE GREATEST COLLECTION OF PATRIOTIC MUSIC EVER RENDERED IN HEREFORD WILL SING THE FOURTH LIBERTY LOAN OVER THE TOP.

WE EXPECT THIS TO BE THE GREATEST WAR MEETING EVER HELD IN DEAF SMITH COUNTY AND INVITE YOU TO COME AND HELP MAKE IT SO. COME PREPARED TO SUBSCRIBE FOR LIBERTY BONDS.

County Council of Defense

# TO ALL WHO EAT!

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**We have gone over our entire stock of groceries, and where it has been at all possible to do so, have trimmed down prices on everything to the point consistent with business safety, during these War Times.**

**We believe you will like our Prices, our Groceries, and our Service.**

**We still have a large stock of pure apple vinegar on hand, and don't want to carry it over until next season. We will therefore sell it for 35c per gallon.**

**"A FEW PEACH STONES MAY SAVE A SOLDIER'S LIFE." LEAVE YOURS HERE AND HELP MAKE GAS MASKS.**

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| Peach Stones | Date Seeds         |
| Prune Pits   | Brazil Nut Shells  |
| Plum Pits    | Hickory Nut Shells |
| Apricot Pits | Walnut Shells      |
| Olive Pits   | Butternut Shells   |
| Cherry Pits  |                    |

The Government Needs these NOW. We are collecting for the Army, at the request of the United States Food Administration.

## L. W. Carlyle

The Cash Grocer Phone 7

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

Again the Government comes to the people of the country with the request that they lend their money, and lend it upon a more liberal scale than ever before, in order that the great war for the rights of America and the liberation of the world may be prosecuted with ever increasing vigor to a victorious conclusion. And it makes the appeal with the greatest confidence because it knows that every day it is becoming clearer and clearer to thinking men throughout the nation that the winning of the war is an essential investment. The money that is held back now will be of little use or value if the war is not won and the selfish masters of Germany are permitted to dictate what America may and may not do. Men in America, besides, have from the first until now dedicated both their lives and their fortunes to the vindication and maintenance of the great principles and objects for which our Government was set up. They will not fail now to show the world for what their wealth was intended.

Woodrow Wilson

# THE FAMOUS WAGNER WARE

Iron Griddles, Corn Bread Sticks, Waffle Irons, Skillets. Also—a brand new design of Corn Bread Stick, that turns out a broad, shallow stick that looks like a roasting car. **SPECIAL NO. 9 HIGHLY POLISHED SKILLETS WHILE THEY LAST, ONLY \$1.00.** We have a complete new line of these kitchen conveniences. We will be delighted to show these articles to you.

**GARRISON BROTHERS**

## THE HEREFORD BRAND

SETH G. HOLMAN

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IN COMMUNITIES LIKE HEREFORD we understand cooperation better than they do in the large cities. In populous centres they combine in groups only, whereas in less congested areas the whole neighborhood forms a federation.

It is simply a sum in proportion. At the North Pole community life reaches the ideal. One explorer co-operates with another. They have no one else to talk to. They share each other's cramped beds and save each other's lives.

New York is the opposite extreme. There they split up into little coteries, and each small clique is a stranger to the others. We in Hereford rise above New York conditions, but we have not nearly attained the spirit of fraternity that is imparted by the Arctic snows.

Other countries are more to blame than ours. Last season many thousands of acres of wheat growing laid waste were not sown because it was difficult to get the fall plowing done. Which meant less wheat for the army and the allies, and, incidentally, you and me.

The draft had, of course, taken numerous farmhands away. But it has been proved that many tractors that could have done the work with less help were allowed to stand idle. In Pennsylvania farmers owning tractors rent them out at from \$3.50 to \$5.00 an acre, which can hardly be called unreasonable; but they didn't do it enough—in Pennsylvania and elsewhere.

On October 11 and 12 Deaf Smith county will have a county fair. The design is to make it very simple; more for the purpose of keeping ourselves together during this war and of "getting acquainted" one with another than for any outside advertising design.

Community folks should get together more, in regard to many things besides tractors. Let's get acquainted.

IT IS NOT ENTIRELY OUR OWN FAULT that we get false estimates of the merits of public men. What they do most conspicuously is generally what matters least.

How many public men have you seen in the flesh? Two? Six? A dozen? What was each of them doing at the time? Riding in a parade, or buying a cornerstone? And when is a man more useless than when parading or cornerstoning?

As a rule we in Hereford don't see our public men at all, but we hear their splash. We read about their noteworthy activities. A statesman climbs into the spotlight when he puts through a piece of legislation, and a general when he wins a battle. At the moment of success we notice them, but the real spade-work escapes us. It has already been done.

When the Wright brothers became famous their importance ended. They were unnecessary. They were important when no one had heard of them except their fellow townsmen who laughed at them for trying to make a bird out of a gas engine. Struggling obscurely against prejudice was their important work. After recognition came any one could carry it on.

A picture of an insignificant bookkeeper at his desk would not be very different from a picture of General Pershing tolling through realms of type-written records concerning transportation and commissariat. After subtracting everything that can possibly be entrusted to subordinates, try to estimate how much he has to do.

A bronze statue of him accomplishing the prosaic routine work that ennobled in his tremendous victories would be a faithful likeness, but it would not be worth looking at as a work of art.

We have grown so familiar with his name that we take him for granted, and fail to appreciate the magnitude of our debt to him. On the fruits of his labor depended Europe's estimate of America, and he has had countless opportunities of bungling. Lack of imagination has spared us the tension of suspense, but now that the crisis is past we should draw a breath of relief and thank Heaven that Pershing had the job.

IN THE FIRST WEEK OF SEPTEMBER a workman entered the bond department of one of Chicago's largest banks. He asked for the last list published, and picked out a six per cent issue. He then asked one of the salesmen for a quotation, and received a suit, sweet smile in reply. The bonds had all been sold.

His lamentations melted the salesman's heart. "I'll try and get some for you on the market," he promised, and adroitly extricated himself from the customer's embrace.

The issue had been for \$50,000,000.00, and the impoverished dwellers in

this war-wasted land had gobbled it like ice-cream. Since those of us who don't fight must work—whether we like it or not—we naturally have money—whether we like it or not, and sound concerns that want \$50,000,000.00 at 6 per cent can soon get it.

Those of us who don't fight. What is our answer to the fourth loan appeal on behalf of those who do? What will the munition shop hand at ten dollars a day do for his khaki clad brother at thirty dollars a month? We are not all high-priced workmen, but there are few of us who cannot buy a bond by installments.

We boast that American soldiers are the best fed and the best treated in the world. We shall be eternally disgraced if we fall below the standard: we are the richest nation. For those who daily risk mutilation, torturing wounds and death no sacrifice that we make can discharge the full measure of our obligation.

Germany has lately been the Land of Promise and France the Land of Performance.

A salient? When the Yanks have been in France a little longer "there won't be no such animals."

From a nation of wasters we have become a nation of saviors and leaders. Let the Fourth Liberty Loan prove it.

"Actions speak louder than words." The actions of the Allies during the past few weeks have certainly shouted aloud to the world.

General Foch is personally of small stature, but notwithstanding he is at present the biggest man in Europe.

Nobody will weep for Delus' sentence. Ten years or thereabouts will give him time to think—something that he evidently has never done.

An army cannot march nor fight without its home support. Think of what the army is doing in France. Remember that we at home are its support, and subscribe to your limit for the Fourth Liberty Loan.

Bids for peace according to specifications are in order, but we understand that the specifications do not call for a German peace.

One of the institutions of the army in France is the traveling bath-room. An outfit that requires three trucks to carry it is rolled up to the lines as the boys leave the trenches and provides bathing facilities for five hundred men an hour.

### DALLAS MAN TO PASS UPON FARM EXEMPTION CLAIMS

G. H. Alford of Dallas, editor of The Progressive Farmer, has been selected by Clarence Owsley, acting secretary of agriculture, as agricultural adviser of the district draft board for the northern district of Texas.

Mr. Alford has been editor of The Progressive Farmer for the past six years and has been in close contact with the agricultural interests of Texas for the past twelve years. He was connected with the International Harvester Company as agricultural expert and adviser for the entire cotton belt of the South for three years, and was for eight years in the service of the agricultural department of the United States as agricultural expert for the South.

Mr. Alford will enter upon his new duties at once, but will remain in Dallas, opening offices for the work in connection with his present offices, 411-14 Slaughter Building.

The chief work of the agricultural adviser of the district draft board will be to gather facts and information about farm conditions and farmers whose cases are before the board. The agricultural adviser will be aided in the work by agricultural specialists who will be sent out by the A. & M. College and by the county agricultural agents. There will be fine distinctions made as to the essential connection a registrant has with the farming industry.

Organizations of farmers will also assist Mr. Alford in the work of the office. All communications should be addressed to him at his Dallas office—Dallas Times-Herald, Sept. 17, 1918.

### HOUSEWIVES RELEASED FROM WHEATLESS PLEDGE

Housewives throughout the country who patriotically put their homes on a wheatless basis last spring have been released from their pledges to the Food Administration to go absolutely without wheat. This release was merely from the voluntary pledge to go entirely without wheat until the new harvest. Housewives will continue to purchase the required amount of wheat substitute with their wheat flour.

Coming in of the new wheat crop has made it possible for the National to go back partially to its old habits of eating. But the uncertainties of war and the necessity for building up a food reserve are incentives to caution, even in the face of a good crop.

As the available supply of wheat diminishes or increases so does the U. S. Food Administration accordingly change its rulings as to the use of wheat flour.

So as to cover every possible ruling that might be made by the Food Administration, a little booklet of Selected Recipes for War Times has been especially prepared for the patriotic housewives of America.

Every recipe has been carefully selected, prepared and tested in a modern experimental bakery and laboratory by a housewife, domestic science expert and food analyst. The recipes range from those calling for all wheat to those calling for no wheat flour. No matter what kind of a war recipe you are looking for you can find it in "Selected Recipes for War Times."

This splendid little booklet can be had for the asking—simply write CALUMET BAKING POWDER COMPANY, 4100 Edmore Street, Chicago, Ill. and it will be sent you postpaid. Save the needed wheat flour—use your substitute flours and help win the war.

The Gummy That Does Not Affect the Head Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness and ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, Inc.

### MRS. B. F. GUTHRIE LOCAL W. Y. C. A. AGENT

Mrs. B. F. Guthrie of Hereford has been appointed chairman of the Campaign Committee of the Young Women's Christian Association for Deaf Smith County. Her duties will consist largely in dissemination of information in this territory relative to the war program of the Association.

The war program of the Young Women's Christian Association is that portion of its work undertaken because of the war," said Miss Bertha J. Miller, director of the Association for Texas when making the appointment. "Its best known work in Texas is probably its maintenance of Hostess Houses at the army posts. Nearly one hundred such houses are now maintained by the Association in the United States.

World of the Association among women in factories, industries and offices, where they replace men called to the army, is of incalculable importance; without it the prosecution of the war would be greatly hindered. This includes housing, recreation and other care of women in American, American and French women in France nurses at hospitals in France and work in Russia.

Texas are particularly interested in two other phases of war work of the Association; the Americanization of foreign born women, and that for the improvement of living conditions among negro women affected by the war.

The Spanish speaking population of the southwest, the Bohemians who speak little English, and the large proportion of negroes in some sections of the state, give Texans a vital interest in these phases of Association work, and we are certain our county and city chairman will assist them in understanding its local importance to their respective communities."

From State Director of Publicity, Young Women's Christian Association, 201 Scollard Building, Dallas, Texas.

### DR. HICKS APPOINTED TO MEDICAL SERVICE CORPS

The Central Governing Board of the Volunteer Medical Service Corps of the Council of National Defense announces that the Texas State Executive Committee of the Volunteer Medical Service Corps is comprised of the following doctors:

- Bacon Saunders, M. D., Chairman, Fort Worth.
- W. L. Brown, M. D., Secretary, El Paso.
- R. W. Knox, M. D., Houston.
- J. E. Gilcrest, M. D., Galveston.
- Frank Eschal, M. D., San Antonio.
- J. F. Bunkley, M. D., Seymour.
- W. D. Wilson, M. D., Beaumont.
- D. J. Jenkins, M. D., Daingerfield.
- S. P. Rice, M. D., Marlin.
- J. M. Inge, M. D., Denton.
- T. J. Crowe, M. D., Dallas.

The purpose of this Committee is to cooperate with the Central Governing Board in prosecuting all activities pertaining to the mobilization and enrollment of members of the Volunteer Medical Service Corps throughout the state.

The Central Governing Board of the Volunteer Medical Service Corps also authorizes the appointment of one county representative in each county in every state of the Union. The county representative for Deaf Smith County is Dr. J. W. Hicks.

### AID IS NEEDED BY NEARLY ALL.

Take the proper tonic now. Feel well and strong. At certain times during the year you require a tonic. It may be that your liver is inactive. If this is the case, you are sure to suffer from constipation and stomach trouble and other maladies that may develop into serious illness unless checked in the beginning. Pop Systemic Pills are springing in-

## COAL!

Another car of fine coal will be on the track Thursday

**BUY YOUR WINTER COAL NOW AT SUMMER PRICES**

COTTON SEED CAKE  
COLD PRESSED CAKE  
ANY KIND OF GRAIN

### McQueen Grain & Coal Co.

popular favor. Why? Because it carries on a fair-sized conversation with his pale-face brothers in khaki, for he has been studying English in one of the Army Y. M. C. A. classes. The Indian is handy with the gloves. He gets into a Y. M. C. A. prize ring down in Camp Beauregard every once in a while and cleans up two or three opponents of an evening.

**ANOTHER USE FOR THE FLIVER**  
Not long ago when a Boche airplane dropped bombs indiscriminately without due regard to the life and property of Americans, the space beneath a camionette or little automobile served as shelter for five persons, three men and two young women. The scene of this little drama was the road to Verdun and the dramatic personae were five Red Triangle workers who had been searching for supplies for their canteen.

**YOU'LL LIKE HEREFORD**

Re-read your old Tires. Work your anteed 24-11\*  
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### THE ECSTASY OF SELF-MASTERY

Alexander conquered the world but could not conquer himself. He felt the momentary joy of conquering others, but never experienced the thrill which wells up from the great fountain of divine joy of self-mastery.

How difficult it is today to enter a crowd of men and find one that holds himself so completely in hand, so self-poised that nothing can rattle him nor disturb his equanimity. When you find such a one you have a man of power, a prince of the blood royal, a man of stability of principle, which defies invasion of trifles that perplex little lives.

Who can imagine a thing nobler than a human being so well disciplined in self-restraint, so superbly poised in self-control that he never permits the animal in him to mount the throne while the man abdicates in cringing passion.

The business man who bears up all day under great strain of temper, goes home at night tired and touchy, only to vent his spleen on his tired wife who has had the care of a sick child all day, troubled with a stove that wouldn't burn and bread that wouldn't bake is not a man destined to do any thing great or one that will pass muster at the golden gate.

The rarest jewel to be found on this old planet is the human being who under all provocations holds himself ready for peaceful adjustment of all questions, no matter how vexing. Passion is not power. It is the surrender of meekness, and he who lives such life must go thru the world branded with shame, labeled with the deformities which weakness begets.

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Preparing meat is only a part of Swift & Company's usefulness.

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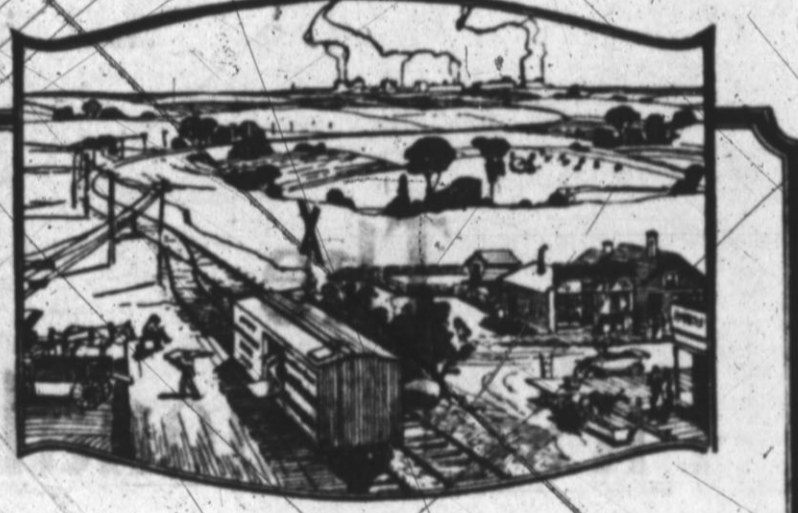
Salesmen find out in advance what is wanted by the dealers in every town.

They are followed by refrigerator cars loaded with retailers' orders, which are delivered at each town—fresh, clean, and sweet—once or twice each week.

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Would not consider installing, at a heavy expense, wiring and electric fixtures when there was no available current. Then why pay your ratio of an expensive grocery delivery service?

The Zero Hour to Save  
—IS NOW—

The Place to Do So  
—IS HERE—

## Cash & Carry Grocery

(The price is on the package)  
It's absolutely right.

### SOCIETY AND CLUBS

MISS CECL GILLILAND, Phone 30

Last week was one of much social activity. The occasion of so much gaiety was the house-party of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Laird. The popular guests were Mesdames B. S. Arnold and F. S. Newbold of Amarillo who endeared themselves to all old and many new friends during their short sojourn by their gracious and charming personality. Each friend vying with the other in showing some social recognition of their charms. The outcome was every day, both morning and evening were bespoken. Many affairs most enjoyable, but very informal, as it should be at this time, were given in their honor.

On Monday Mrs. Laird's house party were honor guests at the "Open House" of the Bay View Club, at the home of Mrs. Arch Collins.

Misses Mattie and Belle Woodburn entertained on Tuesday high noon with a most sumptuous dinner, honoring Mesdames Newbold and Arnold. The table was beautiful in its dress of white linen and tastefully arranged centerpiece of lovely flowers. Places were laid for twelve. The reputation of Misses Mattie and Belle as hostesses is a guarantee of many treats in store for the lucky guests, and this proved no exception to the rule.

A Kingston party on Tuesday, from four to six, was given by Mrs. Chris Garrison. The guests invited were all old and intimate friends of the honoree, Mesdames Arnold and Newbold. The busy fingers, merry repartee and

lingering adieus all attested to the enjoyment of the afternoon. The hostess served a dainty ice course to the guests.

Twelve ladies responded to the invitation of Mrs. P. W. Pries to come to breakfast at nine o'clock on Wednesday, to meet Mesdames Arnold and Newbold. A most beautiful spread was provided and eaten; with merry and funny sayings and jokes on the honorees, occasioned much laughter and enjoyment. After coffee the hostess invited the guests into the living room where tables were laid for "42". After an hour over that ever interesting game the ladies took leave, wishing to all a speedy reunion.

Mrs. Chas. Donald, ever mindful of the pleasures of her friends, opened her doors Wednesday at four to six p. m. to a number of guests to meet and enjoy social intercourse with mesdames Newbold and Arnold. To add to the pleasures of the afternoon Misses Ina and Jane Gregg in their delightful manner contributed a number of musical selections, both instrumental and vocal at the close of this most delightful occasion. Mrs. Donald, assisted by her daughter, served a delicious salad course.

Thursday Highnoon was another delightful function honoring Mrs. Laird's guests at the lovely home of Mrs. J. Frank Potts. Promptly at highnoon Mrs. Potts threw the doors of the diningroom open. A bower of flowers, the greenery of potted plants, the

snowy table with its gleaming silver and cut glass presented a pleasing picture. Places were laid for eight; then come so many good things this gracious hostess with the assistance of "Aunt Betty" had provided for the lucky ones.

Many friends responded to the bid to an at-home with Mesdames Ferguson and Lea on Thursday afternoon, four to six, to once again meet and enjoy the pleasure of Mrs. Arnold's presence. The message read: "Come and bring your sewing or knitting, so 'twas a busy crowd and a merry one that met the eye on entering. A fine musical program had been provided by these capable hostesses. Those contributing numbers were the beautiful and talented Misses Elzina Mounts, Ina and Jane Gregg, Minnie Dea Coffin, Louise Oberthier. After the program which was rendered informally the hostesses assisted by Misses Ferguson, Lea and Donald, served dainty refreshments to the guests.

On Friday Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Gibson entertained with an elaborate dinner the entire house-party of Mrs. D. C. Laird. The well appointed table, the lavish viands, and the smiling genial hostess, made this occasion one of great enjoyment, and one long to linger in the minds of the guests as one of the brightest of all the bright holidays just closed.

#### STORK SPECIAL

Born: to Mr. and Mrs. John McLean, a fine eight pound boy, Sunday, September 22.

Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hicks a nine pound boy, Saturday, September 21.

Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Otho Beene, a boy, Monday, September 23.

As a climax of a most successful convention came the social given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Wilson Tuesday evening. The party met at the church where they had an interesting lesson, then all went in a body to the Wilson home. On arriving an impromptu program was enjoyed. Among the numbers was an interesting talk given by Mr. T. C. Gardner of Dallas who is State Secretary of the B. Y. P. U. After the program many games were enjoyed after which delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake was served.

The annual reunion of the Confederate Veterans is being held this week at Tulsa, Oklahoma, and from press accounts over ten thousand old soldiers are in attendance.

The following persons left Hereford last Monday for the Reunion: Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Loeker; Mrs. L. W. Loeker, and W. P. McMinn. Both Mr. Loeker and Mr. McMinn are ex-Confederate soldiers. Mrs. L. W. Loeker is a daughter-in-law of Mr. Loeker's.

#### KNITTING

All sweaters and sweater yarn must be turned in by Saturday, Sept. 28, as the final shipment of the Quarter's quota will be shipped off Monday, Sept. 30th.

We are delighted to find all the knitted articles are being extremely well made. There is one correction, however, which must be remembered. No colored strings are to be placed in the tops of any socks. It has been found that the dyes are not fast and they run badly in washing.

#### SURGICAL DRESSINGS

Attention, Women!

There is still a great call for Surgical Dressings and we have a good supply of material on hand. We must have more workers. Let each woman of Deaf South County feel that it is her particular duty to help with this work.

MRS. A. L. GIBSON,  
Supervisor of Surgical Dressings.

#### SAVE FRUIT PITS AND HULLS FOR GAS MASKS

To All Co-ordinating Agencies of the Federal Food Administration for Texas:

To save our soldiers from German Gas Poisoning the Red Cross has been asked by the War Department, to collect certain fruit stones, fruit pits and nut shells. These materials are urgently needed to make carbon which is to protect our men overseas from German poison gas.

Definite instructions are issued as to the Collection Centers for these pits and shells, gather them and send to your local Red Cross Association.

The following are the materials to be collected:

- Peach stones or seeds.
- Apricot pits
- one pits
- Plum pits
- Olive pits
- Date seeds
- Cherry pits
- Brazil nut shells
- Walnut shells (English or native)
- Hickory nut shells
- Butter nut shells

All pits and nuts must be thoroughly dried in ovens or the sun before they are delivered to the collection centers. This is extremely important. It will simplify matters if the individuals, restaurants, hotels and so forth, dry their own pits before turning them over to the Red Cross.

Remember—your saving of these pits and stones will directly aid in the saving of our Beloved Soldiers, for death from gas is a horrible torture. It is a glorious privilege to serve in so small a way for so great a cause. Be comrades with us in this Great Adventure of Mercy and Service.

E. A. PEDEN.

Federal Food Administrator for Texas.

#### HOW WELL LICK THE KAISER

(Vivian Edith Rayzor)

Engle Sam is in this land,  
And he's going to win, you're right!  
He will warm 'em, he will tell 'em!  
He will shoot 'em, he will shell 'em!  
How we'll need a map reviser  
When we lick the German Kaiser.

You may say you won't combat,  
Engle Sam don't care for that.  
You will serve him, you will have to;  
He'll enlist you, he will draft you,  
He is older, he is wiser  
Help him lick the German Kaiser!

Hoover tells us to conserve,  
Gee, but it will take some nerve;  
How we'll eat corn bread and beans,  
How we'll feast on turnip greens,  
How we'll save things like a miser,  
Just to lick the German Kaiser!

Yes, we raised a zepelin too,  
'Twill help our allies through,  
First we broke it, then we saved it,  
Then we raked it and we hoed it!  
We became an early riser  
All to lick the German Kaiser!

I admonish you, my son,  
Buy a Bond of the FOURTH LOAN;  
Buy a Thrift Stamp, Baby Bond,  
Send a transport, safe and sound,  
Spend your cash 'ts man's realizer,  
That's how we will lick the Kaiser!

# The Enemy is Watching

Secretary of War, Newton D. Baker, says that the supreme moments of our struggle have now come. We have carried our first armies across 3000 miles of ocean and joined the issue of battle with the military power of a nation that has been for 40 years preparing its plans and its weapons for its present attempt to dominate the world.

#### THE FOURTH LIBERTY LOAN

is at hand. Our quota is \$134,500.00. The enemy is watching anxiously for the first sign that we are faltering. Our Government Loans should go "over the top" as eagerly as our Sammies do.

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**35-19" DUNLAP HARDWARE CO.**

#### RED CROSS PLEDGES ARE GETTING BEHIND

The local Red Cross Treasurer, Roscoe Davidson, in his report on the recent Red Cross drive, shows that there are still twenty-three citizens of this county who signed pledged cards who have not completed payment. The total amount outstanding is \$666.30. Some have paid all but the amount due October 1, some are behind for two months, and some have not paid anything. All are expected to come in and pay up by the first of October.

#### "OVER THE TOP ON LIBERTY DAY"

#### CRESAP BROS. PURCHASE ANOTHER N. M. RANCH

S. R. Cresap of Hereford went to New Mexico this week to close up the details of a trade whereby he and his brother, Price Cresap, of Tucumcari, N. M., obtained possession of a five section ranch near Santa Fe, N. M.

The Cresap brothers already own a five section ranch near San Jon, N. M. Mr. Cresap was buying some stock hogs just before leaving with which to stock the new place. He stated that they were running hogs, mules and cattle, and expected to improve the Santa Fe ranch at once.

**\$1.00 REWARD!**  
To the first THREE school boys or girls who bring us a marked copy of an error in our Ad on page 8 of this 35-19" DUNLAP HARDWARE CO.

TO CLOSE OUT  
For the next thirty days I will sell  
**COAL**

at the yard at \$8.00 per ton; delivered in town—\$8.50 per ton

I can also save you money on all feed and hay bills while this Sale is on. So come and see me before buying.

J. A. Wiles

At the Old Cass Building,  
On the Corner of Railroad and Main

# Grocery Price List

THESE ARE NOT ANY SPECIAL SALE PRICES—THEY ARE GOOD EVERY DAY AS LONG AS THEY LAST

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| All Brands Corn, per can. .15 ets.                   | 1 Gal. Red Table K Ro. . . . .90 ets.            |
| Delmonte Catsup, per can. .30 ets.                   | 1 gallon Karo Syrup, Blue Label . . . . .80 ets. |
| 3 pound Kraut . . . . .15 ets.                       | Small Milk . . . . .7 1-2 ets.                   |
| 10 pound Peaches, Apricots and Pears. . . . .65 ets. | Medium Milk . . . . .12 1-2 ets.                 |
| 10 pound Apples. . . . .50 ets.                      | Large Milk . . . . .15 ets.                      |
| 1 gallon M J Sorghum . . . . .85 ets.                | 10 pound Cottolene or Crusto \$2.75              |

This is only a partial list. We have a big stock of Groceries on hand, bought before the heavy advances, and we expect to give the public the advantage of them while they last.

Pay as You Go and Save Money  
**J. H. Cardwell's Gro.**

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Buy Bonds to Your Utmost!

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BASKIN LAND COMPANY

Hereford, Texas. Resources \$25,000.00. 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.

HAY! HAY! HAY! Alfalfa on hands for sale - PRICED RIGHT. Phone 202-822. GEO. W. SMITH.

Cattle Ranch For Sale 6720 acres of a good cattle-ranch at \$12.50 per acre in Colorado. WALTER NELSON 26 tf - Box 372, Maclellan, Kan.

A RARE BARGAIN For November delivery - 100 head Hereford calves, about 75 heifers, mostly from registered stock, at gift prices. A grand opportunity to start a herd of highly bred cattle at small cost. Write or see H. L. ZOLLARS, Lubbock, Texas, Box 606.

FOR SALE - 75 lbs. Manila rope at a bargain. 32-1f Hereford Light & Power Co.

FOR SALE - A good home, well located. 2-tf Geo. A. Stambaugh.

FOR SALE - A few thorough-bred Duroc Boars - cheap. GEO. W. SMITH, Phone 202-F22

FOR SALE - Lumber for stock tanks; best cross-cut sio lumber. Hoops also. E. E. Ramsey 33-31-pd

FOR SALE - Holstein cow and calf. Jersey cow and calf. H. L. BROADWELL.

FOR SALE - Baby Go-Cart, good as new. See W. F. ORR, at Orr's Tailor Shop.

FOR SALE - A good crop of un-cut Sorghum. T. A. OSBORNE, Summerfield, Texas.

FOR SALE - One Ford Touring Car, 1914 Model; for sale or trade for Jersey cows. Carl Lemmings, City.

FOR SALE - 640 acres of land twelve miles south of Friona. Price \$1.50 per acre. \$2,500 cash, balance due in 1922; 5 per cent interest. CRUMM & WINN, Friona, Tex.

FOR SALE - Five room house, 3 lots north front, 3 blocks from Methodist 2 blocks from Baptist church, and 2 blocks from Central school building. PEARL C. LONG.

FOR SALE - McCormick row binder, second-hand, but in good shape for use. S. J. RICE, 5 mi. s.w. of Hereford.

FOR SALE - One hundred and forty acres feed in field. See or phone J. H. CORELAND, Phone 202-3 rings

FOR SALE - White Leghorn chickens. See E. F. CONNELL 35-21\*

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Some second-hand lumber for sale 35-21\* See L. BASKIN.

FOR RENT - Good fire-room house, two blocks of school and churches. 34-1f L. W. HOUGH.

Bring in your Mechanical troubles. 34-1f FORD GARAGE.

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Competent Ford Doctors. 34-1f FORD GARAGE.

LIVE STOCK MOVEMENT

Bob Higgins shipped one car of cattle to Kansas City. G. W. Brunley shipped one car of cattle to Kansas City. Chas. Donald shipped 25 cars of cattle to Kansas City. A. E. Chamness shipped 1 car of cattle to Kansas City. L. Johnson shipped four cars of cattle to Kansas City. T. T. McDermitt shipped two cars of cattle to Kansas City. Martin and Geonagher shipped one car of cattle to Kansas City. C. R. Smith shipped one car of cattle to Kansas City. J. L. Wilson shipped four cars of cattle to Kansas City. G. W. Brunley shipped one car of hogs to Wichita, Kansas.

REGISTERED AT HOTEL

Amarillo: W. F. Lackey, H. G. Wolf, K. R. Koelbig, W. O. Sculling, J. B. Rattiff, Chas. White, C. H. Ball, Clovis, J. L. Gradan. Kansas City: X. T. Martine, I. L. Tiffel. St. Louis: Henry J. Losh, J. Harris and wife, X. Nelson. Ft. Worth: L. L. Miller. El Paso: W. P. Plickford, R. E. Boay, Dallas: R. F. Mahoney, J. F. Ford, I. W. Gable. Chicago: H. C. E. Harding. Canadian: T. S. Jones. Dimmitt: C. B. Mosser, Will Denney, L. Boyd, Sam Cooper. Farwell: R. G. Graham. Willadoro: T. B. Pratt. Spring Lake: Fred Ott.

FROM HERBERT RAYZOR

Vladivostok, Siberia, U. S. S. Brooklyn, August 21, 1918.

Dear Mother: I haven't written in some time because I have been Patrol police and watchman over here until I didn't know straight up. I've been off the boat most of the time helping take care of the wounded soldiers.

Things have sure been happening over here. Things I'd like to tell you but I can't find time that would make you all cheer for a certain group of soldiers (not Americans). But wait, I'm coming home some time and then I'll talk. Watch the newspapers close and you can learn what I mean.

Writing from over here makes me think of what a sailor said he wrote, "I was sure it would pass. The Censors: 'Having nothing to say, I write: having nothing to say, I close.' It's almost that way too. I don't think half my letters of the past month will ever get through."

I have received some mail from Benoit, from Flossie R. She tells me that C. R. is 2nd Lieut. and that Preach and Jack are Bird Men.

I broke all records of this country in the under water swim or dive, going 431-2 yards from a standing start. I received a gold medal with Russian writing on it for the "stunt" - the worst part is I can't read the writing, however it makes a good souvenir. The next name of yesterday.

I am sending sister a distinguished picture of myself. How do like it? Yes, I won second place for all-around athlete in the Olympic meet here; a Khin you first. Will send you some of the pictures soon.

We can't fight over here so we put in our time making friends of these people for the U. S. They think the Americans are super-human. That's what we were sent here for, to hold the friendship of the world.

We have ousted Kaiser Bill's road pig consorts. He hasn't a chance here now, but you will hear about it soon.

The picture that you cut out of the paper was photographed by one of my friends. I was with him at the time. It's exactly like it was. I wonder how it ever got to the States?

Well I don't know of anything else I can tell so will close. Give my love to all. Your sailor boy.

CATTLE LOAN AGENCY

of War Finance Corporation at Dallas, Texas. September 18, 1918. To Banks, Trust Companies, Live Stock Loan Companies, and Individuals in Territory assigned to this Agency.

1. - To meet the emergency caused by the extended drought throughout the West and Southwest and the necessity of preserving and conserving the stock and breeding herds and flocks of our country, the War Finance Corporation has established an Agency at Dallas for the purpose of making loans when imperative, to persons, firms and corporations engaged in breeding and raising live stock. It has been determined to authorize loans and advances to such persons upon proper application, where such loans cannot be obtained through the regular established channels, and this letter is to advise briefly the scope of such agency and the conditions under which loans will be made.

2. No loan will be made to mature later than November 15th, 1919, if made during the present year, or for longer than twelve months if made in

thereafter, 1919; but may be made to mature at an earlier date. The interest on direct loans, where made to individuals, will be at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, and, where made for more than a year the interest must be paid at the expiration of the semi-annual period.

3. No loan will be made where the applicant does not show the proper facilities and the possession of - or the ability to acquire and secure - the necessary feed and range, and whose experience does not indicate that the applicant is amply capable of properly caring for the live stock offered as security.

4. All applications must be made in writing, on forms to be furnished by the Corporation, (which will be mailed on request), such applications to be accompanied by the signed financial statement of the borrower.

5. No application for a loan will be considered unless executed by the person, firm or corporation owning the live stock offered as security, and only for the purpose of conserving the breeding herds of the country, and upon what is known as the stocker cattle, which, as here defined, will consist of bulls, cows, calves, and one and two-year-old cattle of either sex, approved for a greater amount than 75 per cent of the appraised value of the live stock offered as security, except that in special cases where funds are desired to purchase live stock which would otherwise be forced on the market, the Corporation in its discretion may advance the full amount of such purchase price, upon the borrower furnishing other approved security in an amount equal to at least 50 per cent of the amount loaned.

6. Necessary forms will be furnished as stated, on request. An examination and inspection of all property offered as security will be made by a regularly selected appraiser named by the Corporation.

7. Applications for loans approved by the Agency will be submitted to the War Finance Corporation for final approval.

8. The Corporation will reserve the right, in its discretion, at any time after the loan is made, to require additional security, and the failure of the borrower to furnish same will, at the option of the Corporation, at once mature the loan.

9. The facilities offered banks and trust companies in the circular letter No. 39, dated July 23rd, 1918, by Mr. R. L. Van and, Governor of the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, will be continued, and banks and trust companies may continue to secure advances on the terms and conditions therein explained.

10. Our facilities for making inspections are limited, and, as applied to small loans, quite extensive. It is therefore hoped that all loans of Twenty Five Hundred Dollars or less can be placed with local banks, which loans in turn can, when desired, be taken care of by the Corporation under the terms of letter No. 39, above referred to.

11. All communications relative to the above subject should be addressed to the Cattle Loan Agency of the War Finance Corporation, 721 Main Building, Dallas, Texas.

WAR FINANCE CORPORATION

Cattle Loan Agency at Dallas Per Marion Sanson, Manager

STOCKING HAS RARE DOCUMENT

(Continued from Page 1)

Table with columns: Name, Title, Amount. Includes entries for J. E. O'Connell, J. E. Hoffmann, J. J. Roebuck, J. G. Myrdock, Ringler & Nelson, Sacra King & Bro., W. A. Miller.

STATIONERY - neat printing at living prices. THE BRAND.

LODGE DIRECTORY

Hereford Lodge No. 489, A. F. & A. M. meet Saturday night on or before full moon in each month. Visiting brethren cordially invited. GEO. BEAMS W. M., J. S. Jones Sec.

WOMEN OF WORLD Meets Every second and fourth Saturday night in the I. O. O. F. hall. Visiting Brothers always welcome. Troy Womble, Consul Commander; W. W. Bennett, Clerk.

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Grove's Tasteless Chilli Tonic destroys the malarial germ which are transmitted to the blood by the Malaria Mosquito. Price 60c.

Whose Fight?

Three million men—half of them in France—many more in training. BUT IS THIS ALL THEIR FIGHT? It takes ten men at work to keep one fighting man at the front.

It takes millions of dollars just to keep this army fed. It costs thousands of dollars every time one battery of big guns lays down a barrage.

NO, IT'S YOUR FIGHT AND MINE. Let's Buy Our Limit of Liberty Bonds. This Space Contributed to Winning the War by

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ORDINANCE NO. 136

An Ordinance to be known as Ordinance No. 136, levying an assessment against certain property in the City of Hereford and the owners thereof for constructing sidewalks abutting on said property and for creating a lien against said property and providing for the issuance of certificates of indebtedness against such property and the owners thereof.

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of the City of Hereford, by resolutions heretofore adopted, required and ordered that sidewalks be constructed at certain places within the City, therein designated, and that the total cost of constructing such sidewalks should be borne by the abutting property and the owners thereof;

AND WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners thereafter caused a statement to be prepared showing the names of persons owning property abutting on the proposed improvements, and describing each parcel of property by Address, Lot, and Block No., showing the number of front feet, and the total cost proposed to be assessed against such property and the owners thereof;

AND WHEREAS, after publishing and giving notice thereof, as required by law, a hearing was given to said property owners on the 6th day of September, 1918, affording them an

opportunity to contest the said proposed assessments and personal liability and the regularity of the proceedings with reference to the improvements and the benefits of said improvements to their property, and all desiring to contest the said assessments in any manner, were heard; and the Board of Commissioners, having heard and considered the evidence in the premises and being of the opinion that the assessments heretofore made and that the charges hereinafter declared against such property owners and their property are just and equitable and that in each case the assessment made against any parcel is less than the benefit to the property by reason of the enhanced value thereof, now therefore:

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF HEREFORD, TEXAS: Sec. 1. That the following amounts for constructing certain sidewalks in the City of Hereford, designated in resolutions heretofore adopted, are hereby assessed and levied against each piece or parcel of property on such improvements and against the owners of such property. The name of the assessment per square foot for constructing the sidewalk, and the total amount assessed against each parcel of property are as follows:

Table with columns: OWNER, Lot, Blk, Lin, Rate per sq. ft., Total Assmt. Includes entries for E. E. Cobb, R. H. Barnett, E. H. Barnett, Mrs. M. M. Allen & E. V. Allen, Mrs. Carrie Black & E. B. Black, Mrs. Carrie Black & E. B. Black, Mrs. Lulu E. Hubbard, J. W. Hubbard, H. H. Webb, J. W. McQueen, J. C. Cummins, E. H. Norton, J. E. Ferguson, Mrs. T. S. Benton & A. O. Thompson, C. J. Mouton, E. E. Ramsey, W. M. Cogdell, Mrs. Mand Orr & J. S. Orr.

Sec. 2. That the amount assessed against each piece or parcel of property above described shall be payable in three equal installments, one of which shall be due in one month after the acceptance of the work by the City, the second of which shall be due in two months thereafter, and the third of which shall be due in four months thereafter, with interest thereon at 8 per cent per annum from the date of acceptance of the work.

Sec. 3. That the assessment hereby made against each piece of property together with the cost of collecting the same, including attorney's fees, if any, shall be the first lien thereon, superior to all other liens and claims except State, County and Municipal taxes, and shall be a personal liability against the present owner or owners thereof.

Sec. 4. That for the purpose of collecting the several amounts payable by said property owners and the date and terms of payment, assignable certificates shall be issued by the City of Hereford upon the completion and acceptance of said work of improvements, which shall be signed by the Mayor and the City Clerk with the seal of the City affixed thereto, which shall declare the amount and the date and rate of interest, and shall specify the name of the owner and the description of his property by Address, Lot, and Block No., of such other description as will identify the same. Said certificates shall further provide that if default shall be made in the payment of any installment of principal or interest thereon when due, then at the option of the owner and holder thereof the whole of the said assessment shall at once become due and payable with reasonable attorney's fees added thereto. Said certificates shall further declare that the assessment made is a personal liability and charge against the owner and a lien against the property upon which the assessment is made.

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

Said certificates shall be payable to Carroll Bros. or order, and shall be payable at the office of the City Clerk in the City of Hereford, Tex. in

the payment of any installment of principal or interest due on any certificate, the City of Hereford, at the request of the legal holder thereof, will cause said property to be sold by the Mayor and collector of taxes as near as possible in the manner provided by law for the sale of property for the non-payment of taxes, or by a suit brought in any court having jurisdiction.

Sec. 5. In the event of default in the payment of any installment of principal or interest due on any certificate, the City of Hereford, at the request of the legal holder thereof, will cause said property to be sold by the Mayor and collector of taxes as near as possible in the manner provided by law for the sale of property for the non-payment of taxes, or by a suit brought in any court having jurisdiction thereof, but at the cost and expense of the holder of such certificate and not at the expense of the City.

Sec. 6. Whenever any installment is paid to the City Clerk he shall make a proper entry thereof in an account concerning the same, to be kept by him. On the presentation to him of any certificate on which a payment has been made, he shall endorse the amount of such payment on such certificate, and when the final payment has been made the certificate shall be surrendered to him.

Sec. 7. The City Clerk is authorized to execute a return to the owner of any property against which an assessment has been made by this Ordinance, whenever the certificate representing such assessment has been fully paid, including principal, interest, and attorney's fees, if any are due, and has been surrendered.

Adopted September 6, 1918. Annie J. Price, City Clerk.

Approved September 6, 1918. Wm. M. Knight, Mayor.

"OVER THE TOP ON LIBERTY DAY" "OVER THE TOP ON LIBERTY DAY"

# How Does This Strike You

FOR LEASE: Improved farm, 250 acres in cultivation, four room house, good well, good barn, near station and school. Possession January 1st. There are three sections in this place. Balance in good fresh grass. Nothing on it since the first of May. If you are interested see me. Will give possession of grass NOW.

**E. F. CONNELL**  
THE Land Man

## Castro County News

Mrs. W. J. Shipman and children are visiting relatives in Cloria. Frank Cooper and family and C. B. Houser and family have returned after a pleasant two weeks outing thru New Mexico, Oklahoma and Colorado. Judge Woodlee and family spent Saturday in Amarillo.

Thos. Coshell and wife passed thru Dimmitt last week enroute to Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Gollehon and Mrs. Greathouse and family enjoyed a few days the past week fishing near Hereford.

Mrs. W. H. Rayzor spent the week end with her children at Hereford. Her son Deiba returned with her to enter school at Dimmitt.

Mrs. Mark Teedy of Iowa, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ralph Statton.

Mrs. Mark Cowart has been in Hereford the past few days where she has been with her baby who has been very ill. Friends will be glad to learn that it is improving.

Mrs. Joe Hastings is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Barber of Hereford. Mr. Cowart and children spent the day Sunday in Hereford.

Mrs. Eld Clark returned to her home at Lubbock after a few days' visit with her sister, Mrs. Will Wright.

Col. E. T. Woodburn and daughter, Mrs. Karl Frye, of Hereford, spent Thursday in Dimmitt.

Cooper Woodburn left Monday for Canyon where he will enter school in the Normal.

Castro County sent three more boys to Uncle Sam the past week in the

persons of Gano and Jay Hastings and Donald Duree, to Gulf Park, Miss, for training in the Navy.

L. S. Baron returned from Camp Travis, where he was sent by the local board, after volunteering for any service. He was assigned clerk of the Local Board and will be in Castro County indefinitely.

Attorney Carl Gilliland and Sheriff Purcell were in Dimmitt the past week.

Frank Barber of Hereford is spending the week doing his "bit" by helping on the farms.

Dimmitt is very proud of two of her recently drafted sons, I. Lee Lusk and Ray Sheffy, both of Camp Travis. They have been raised to the rank of "K. P."

Rev. Bloodworth of Fort Worth, will begin a meeting Sunday, September 29. All are invited to attend the services.

Rev. Baker, of Hereford, held services in Dimmitt, Sunday night. His excellent sermon was enjoyed by a large audience.

**NOTICE—RED CROSS!**  
Everyone invited to attend the pie supper to be given in the auditorium of the school house Saturday, Sept. 28. Ladies urged to bring pies and men to fill their pockets with silver. Do not fail to help enjoy the evening and get one pie, if not several.

**HEREFORD FAIR, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, OCT. 11 & 12.**  
**"OVER THE TOP ON LIBERTY DAY"**

**BOVINA**  
Forest Ross is home on a thirty-days agricultural furlough from El Paso.

Bovina branch of the Red Cross was organized Tuesday night with the following officers: Mr. H. H. Smith, Chairman; H. T. Hastings, Vice-Chairman; Mrs. E. L. Hecox, Secretary; B. Y. Dickinson, Treasurer; Mrs. E. W. Jernig, Mrs. C. F. Hastings and Miss Madge Lively, Committee on Finance; Miss Helen Jernig, Mrs. B. P. Abbott and C. F. Hastings, Committee on Membership; and Mrs. C. F. Hastings, Mrs. A. Berggren and Mrs. J. P. McDonald, Committee on Woman's Work.

Messrs. Hastings and families went to Clarendon to visit their parents Sunday. H. T. and wife remained over for a few days visit this week.

O. J. McLean is the new possessor of a jitney.

Will Breggren has returned from an extended stay in Nebraska.

R. D. Gammill will move his family this week to Friona. His residence will be occupied by J. C. Denney and family.

An Epworth League social will be given by the Bovina Chapter Saturday night of this week.

Bovina school is progressing nicely, with a large enrollment. Mrs. Hecox and Misses Lively, Ross, and Gregory, compose the faculty. Mr. Fish is janitor.

Miss Camilla Patton is teaching the Daniel school southwest from Bovina, and spends the week-ends in town.

Misses Irene Tidenberg and Gertrude Lambert are teaching the Liberty school near the Y. L. ranch, and they report the work very pleasant and that their school is progressing very successfully. They are expected home Friday of this week.

Rally Day will be observed by the Methodist Sunday school in Bovina, the first Sunday in October.

**REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS**  
(Furnished by J. Frank Potts)

George Britte to James R. Higgins, part of Survey No. 39, Bk. No. 1; \$1,000.00.

J. R. Wright to W. L. Skelton, lot No. 19 of blk. No. 5, of Evans addition to the town of Hereford; \$800.00.

Mary E. Ashbrook and husband to Mrs. Cora E. Dupree, nw. 1-4 of blk. No. 58 to the town of Hereford; \$1000.

Mrs. Nannie Sullivan and husband to

## Cole's Original Hot Blast Heaters

Dr. Garfield, U. S. Fuel Administrator, says that **PATRIOTS will Conserve Fuel this Winter—while Others will Waste it.**

carries the following astonishing guarantee:

**OUR GUARANTEE**

1. We guarantee a saving of one-third in fuel over any lower draft stove of the same size, with soft coal, lignite or slack.
2. We guarantee Cole's Hot Blast to use less hard coal for heating a given space than any base burner made with the same size fire pot.
3. We guarantee that the rooms can be heated from one to two hours each morning with the fuel put in the stove the evening before.
4. We guarantee that the stove will hold fire with soft coal or hard coal from Saturday evening to Monday morning.
5. We guarantee a uniform heat day and night with soft coal, hard coal or lignite.
6. We guarantee every stove to remain absolutely air-tight as long as used.
7. We guarantee the feed door to be smoke and dust proof.
8. We guarantee the anti-puffing draft to prevent puffing.

The above guarantee is made with the understanding that the stove is operated according to directions, and connected up with a good flue.

"Cole's Hot Blast Makes Your Coal Pile Last".

## Dunlap Hardware Co.

Hereford, Texas

## Another Bunch of Liberty Loan Slogans

- Bonds Buy Food For Soldiers. Buy Liberty Bonds.
- Money Means Munitions. Buy Liberty Bonds.
- Bonds Build Tanks. Buy Liberty Bonds.
- Bonds Build Airplanes. Buy Liberty Bonds.
- Bonds Build Ships. Buy Liberty Bonds.
- Liberty Bond or Liberty Bond, which will you have it?
- Buy Bonds and Back the Guns that Hit the Huns.
- Bonds put the Dam in Potsdam.
- Bar Barbarism by Buying Bonds.
- The More Bonds the Fewer Casualties.
- Save for Your Country or Slave for the Hun.
- Back Your Own with the Bond You Own.
- Bonds Win Battles. Buy More Bonds.
- Dig In! Buy Bonds. Carry On! Buy More Liberty Bonds.
- Put Your Dollars into Khaki. Buy Liberty Bonds.
- Back the Fighting Men with The Fighting Loan.
- The Invincible Union—Fighting Dollars and Fighting Men.
- Bonds Buy Bayonets.
- Buy Liberty Bonds and Keep Them.
- Send the Ammunition Over. Buy Liberty Bonds.
- Enlist as our Soldiers Do. Buy Bonds and Keep Them.
- Safe as the United States. Buy Liberty Bonds.
- Buy To-day. Save and Pay.
- He Buys Best Who Buys Quickly. Buy Your Bonds Now.
- Every Hundred Dollar Bond Makes A Hun Dread More.
- Buying Liberty Bonds Puts "U" in the U. S. A.
- Your Money Should Not Be Neutral! Enlist I. In The Fourth Loan.

**First State Bank & Trust Co.**

L. Sullivan, to T. K. Wilson, all of lots 5 and 6 in blk. 30 of the town of Hereford; \$3000.

W. I. Valentine and wife, Anna Mae Valentine, to The Antidote Publishing Co., all of the north half of blk. No. 1 of Welsh Addition; \$5,000.00.

Henry Cloyd and wife Celia Cloyd, to Mrs. Levada Carroll, all of lots 5 and 6 in blk. No. 43; \$2,000.00.

Rosa Carrol and husband, R. W. Carroll to Henry Cloyd, all of blk. No. 9 of Ricketts addition to the town of Hereford; \$2,000.00.

ly skin, but your high heels have caused corns and you limp a little. That's bad, girls, and you know it. Corns destroy beauty and grace, besides corns are very easy to remove. Rid your feet of every corn by asking at any drug store for a quarter of an ounce of freestone. This will cost little but is sufficient to remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet.

A few drops applied directly upon a tender, touchy corn relieves the sore-

ness and soon the entire corn, root and all, lifts right out without pain. This freestone is a gummy substance which dries instantly and simply shrivels up the corn without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding skin. Women must keep in mind that cornless feet create a youthful step which enhances her attractiveness.

**HEREFORD FAIR, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, OCT. 11 & 12.**

**No Worms in a Healthy Child**  
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**WYCHE**  
Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Finley of Floydada, and Mrs. W. C. Cogburn and children of Bearing Springs, visited their father, A. F. Finley and family last week. Their brother, Charles, accompanied them to Floydada for a few days visit.

A. E. Edwards and sons, Dillard and Robert, made a business trip to Floyd county Thursday.

There was no school Monday forenoon, so that Miss Angley might go into town with her brother, Osborne, who left for training at Camp Travis.

Mr. Parker of Hereford, made an interesting talk on "Success" at Sunday School Sept. 22nd.

The young folks of Wyche community enjoyed a very pleasant evening with Miss Nellie Lee Wyche in the Wyche home Saturday. Music and games were the chief diversions. Those present were: Misses Era Finley, Bess Keith, Bonnie and Irene Angley, Ida Catherine, and Myrl Walker and Vera Dugan, Messrs. Edith Keith, Osborne Angley, Herman Haberer and Emerson Weyer, of Big Square. Isaac Finley, Robert and Dillard Edwards and Brown Copeland.

Miss Bonnie Angley visited in the Wood home Thursday night.

Miss Bessie Edwards visited school Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Donk were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Woolery Sunday.

J. W. Dugan made a trip to Amarillo Monday to meet his son, Carl, who is returning from Camp.

Quite a number of the friends and neighbors gathered in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Angley Monday night to say farewell to their son, Osborne, who left this week for the training camp at San Antonio.

Irene Angley has gone into Hereford to attend high school.

# History

July 4th A. D. 2019

In the afternoon of April 6th, 1917 the United States formally declared itself to be in a state of war with the Imperial German Government.

During the period between April 6, 1917 and September 12, 1918 about 250 Deaf Smith County Patriots shouldered arms in defense of Democracy and Righteousness.

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# The Confessions of a German Deserter

Written by a Prussian Officer Who Participated in the Ravaging and Pillaging of Belgium.

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(Continued from last week.)

After an hour's fight, all the guns were once more in our possession. We were now able to approximate the terrible casualties in the battle for this battery. Dead and wounded by hundreds, infantry, cavalry, artillery and pioneers, covered the narrow strip of ground.

Once more we received reinforcements. This time four regular companies of infantry had been taken away from another detachment. Even if a soldier takes part in everything, he can get only a very restricted view of what is going on and has absolutely no way of determining how the battle is going.

These re-enforcements had been taken from all different arms and later arrivals had been taken from a division which had been threatened exactly like ours was. This led us to conclude that we could only resist further attacks provided fresh troops reached us. If only we could get something to eat. But there seemed no way to relieve the hunger and thirst which tortured us.

Now, horses galloped up to remove the guns we had left, and at the same instant the French artillery opened a tremendous fire from guns of all calibers. The shells fell among the 30 teams comprising the column. Confusion reigned. Groups of six horses comprising each team sprang into the air, then ran in all directions, pulling their carriages with the wheels up behind them. Some of the terrified animals ran directly into the heaviest fire, only to be torn to shreds with their drivers.

The enemy now transferred his fire to the battery position which we occupied. For us it was only a question of advance or retreat. Retreat? No! The order came to retake the positions which we had lost at the opening of the battle, and which the Frenchmen presumably had made ready to withstand a new attack. By this time we

had been re-enforced with more cannon fodder and the insane fight could begin anew.

We advanced over a wild field, covered by thousands upon thousands of torn human bodies. No shot fell; the only firing was the hostile artillery continuing to shell our battery positions. Neither the enemy's artillery nor infantry was turned upon us. This made us suspicious and our apprehension regarding what was to come increased as we were permitted to advance unmolested.

Suddenly there was turned loose upon us the fire from a multitude of machine guns. We threw ourselves on the ground and hunted cover. An instant later we again sprang up and continued our march. Once more we encountered destruction. By this time we had lost almost a third of our men and, exhausted, we halted.

Scarcely had we taken a position before we were attacked from the front and flank. We no longer had an adequate force to successfully resist this double blow, as the enemy, in greatly superior numbers, had practically crushed our force. The left wing was completely cut off and we saw our men throw up their hands and surrender. We who were in the center were unable to come to their assistance; our ranks were being decimated from minute to minute.

"Revenge for Somme!" sounded in my ears. The right wing broke and carried us with it in a wild flight. Direct retreat had been cut off for us, so we ran backward across an open field, each man for himself, with a heart bursting with horror and fear as the result of the enemy's murderous fire.

After running a long time we reached a hamlet northwest of Vitry-le-Francois. Without guns, helmets, or knapsacks, the few who had been able to save themselves gathered here.

As a result of this battle the French acquired a large amount of booty. All the guns which had been the center of so much bitter fighting were lost. Of the hundreds upon hundreds of soldiers who participated in the battle, scarcely 100 were left. The others were all dead, wounded or missing. This is what was done to the invincible war machine by the French people, who, before the struggle, we had branded as cowardly and degenerate!

## CHAPTER VIII.

We now tried to gather by companies. Of our own company only 12 men remained. Presently others straggled in until there were 20 of us assembled. There is eager questioning everywhere as each man attempts to learn about his comrade or acquaintance. Few questions can be answered, however, as each man had thought only of himself in that fight.

Driven by hunger we approached the village. The first thing we did was to hasten to the wells and drink. We drank as if we wanted to fill ourselves up with enough water to last us the rest of our lives. Only here and there were we able to find anything to eat. A few beets were left in the gardens and we ate them eagerly, without waiting to wash or clean them.

Where is our company? Nobody knows. We are the company, we 20 men. And our officers. "Somewhere surely," said a soldier, "somewhere in a bomb-proof corner."

But what were we to do? No one could decide. Presently a noncommissioned officer of the field gendarmes approached on horseback. It is the duty of this particular class of defenders of the fatherland to round up stragglers behind the front.

"You are pioneers," he called to us roughly. "What are you doing here? Then he asked us innumerable questions, which we answered as well as we could.

"Where are the others?" he asked.

"Over there," said a young Berlin soldier, and pointed to the battlefield.

"The others are dead or perhaps prisoners. Several others have managed to save themselves and are somewhere, perhaps."

"Never mind," the noncommissioned officer said roughly. The conversation had become disagreeable to him. "Wait here, until I come back. Where are the officers?"

"Ask no one," he said. "What are their names? I shall find them. Perhaps they are in Vitry."

We told him the names of our officers. He gave us identification papers so that we might be able to prove to others inquiring why we were waiting there we were.

"I hope his horse falls and he breaks his neck," said one of our men.

We entered one of the houses which had been robbed, as were all the others, threw ourselves down upon the mattresses to sleep, sleep, sleep. How long we slept no one knew. We only knew that it was night and that some

of our company had crossed us. These were newcomers who had been hunting for us for a long time.

"Come along. The captain is outside and he is very angry. He has gathered 47 of his men together and is cursing like the very devil because he could not locate you."

Sleepy, and entirely indifferent to the future, we left the building. We knew that we would be sent into action again but no longer cared. I had never before seen among a body of soldiers such an atmosphere of absolute indifference.

We came upon the captain. He saw us approach minus our headgear, our uniforms torn into shreds and without guns and knapsacks.

"Why are you running around here?" he roared. That was our reception.

Nobody answered. Nobody cared. Nothing could be worse than what we had been through, but although every one among us felt keenly the injustice of the captain's attitude we all remained silent.

"Where is your equipment?—Lost—Lost— This has been a nice business. The state equips you, you rebel. If all were like you—"

He raved on for a while after this fashion, this brave fellow, who, without any action on his own part permitted the rebels to retreat while he defended his fatherland in Vitry, 3.25 kilometers behind the battle line.

We selected guns from those lying around us in heaps and soon were ready to fight again.

We stood around half asleep, leaning on our guns, and waited to be led once more to the slaughter. A shot fell in our midst. It struck a color sergeant and smashed his right hand. He cried out from the pain. His hand was quickly bandaged. He was the first.

An eyewitness told us how this had happened. He had reeled his hand on the gun barrel in the same manner as did all the others except that his hand partly covered the muzzle. The orders provide that the gun be locked if loaded. Turning to the color sergeant, who was writhing with pain, the captain roared at him: "I shall report you for punishment for your gross carelessness and for mutilating yourself in the field."

The color sergeant, a noncommissioned officer, realized that his military career was at an end. We all felt for him. During the months preceding this incident he had always associated himself with the privates.

We never learned whether he was brought before a court-martial. Punishment for self-mutilation was a daily event and many severe sentences were pronounced and then made known to all the others to serve as a deterring example. The color sergeant's place was conferred upon another, after which the captain disappeared once more in the direction of Vitry.

We marched away and halted at a point northwest of the village. Here we met other pioneers who had been gathered together from various battalions and our unit was once more brought up to 85 men. The officers told us that we would not enter the battle today. Our only duty for the time being was to keep the bridges over the Marne in good condition for the German troops fighting on the other side, so that they could be used in case the battle went against us.

We then marched to our destination, which was at the point where the Saux flows into the Marne.

We reached our destination about six o'clock in the morning. The dead lay around in heaps everywhere. We were camping on a wooded height and could overlook the country for many kilometers in all directions. We saw shrapnel bursting by the thousands. Little could be seen of the men who were fighting despite the fact that many divisions were locked in a death struggle.

Presently we saw the fighting line. The Germans were about two kilometers behind the Marne, which flowed by directly in front of us. German cavalry in great numbers was encamped along the banks of the river. Two temporary bridges in a very dilapidated condition constructed of whatever materials were at hand were located near us. Preparations had been made to blow them up with thousands of pounds of dynamite. The electric fuses had been strung to the point where we were located and it was up to us to manipulate the switches. Connected with the battle line by telephone, we were in a position to destroy the bridges at a moment's notice.

The fighting became more lively. We saw the French rush to attack and retire again. The fire of musketry increased and the attacks became more frequent. This continued for more than two hours.

We saw the French continuing to bring up re-enforcements constantly despite the German artillery fire.

After an extended pause the French made another attack, employing several different kinds of formations. Each time the waves of offensive troops were forced back. At three o'clock in the afternoon, under a blow which contained the full power of France, our troops were forced to retire, first slowly, then in wild flight. The exhausted Germans could not be rallied in the face of this blow. With wild confusion all tried at the same time to reach the bridges beyond which lay safety.

At this instant the cavalry which had taken cover along the river bank galloped to the bridge position. In a moment the bridge was covered with human bodies, all racing for the opposite bank. We could see this temporary structure trembling under this madman's burden.

Our officer saw the situation and he nervously pressed the telephone receiver to his left ear. His right hand



The Fighting Became More Lively.

was on the switch. Breathlessly he stared at the fleeing masses. "If only the telephone connections had not been broken," he muttered to himself. He knew as well as all the rest of us that he was to act on the instant that the curt order came over the wire.

It was not much that he had to do. Merely make a movement of his hands. Masses of troops continued to rush across the bridge null more than half were safely over. The bridge further above was not in such great demand, and with the lessened congestion almost all who crossed here were already safe. We could see how the first of the French units had crossed, but the bridge continued to stand.

The sergeant who manned the apparatus at this bridge became restless waiting for orders, and finally on his own initiative blew it up. Some Frenchmen and hundreds of Germans upon the bridge found their graves in the Marne.

At the same moment the officer standing next to me received the order to blow up the last bridge. He hesitated to obey, for he could still see many Germans on the other side. He could see the race for the road leading to the bridgehead as all sought safety at the same instant. There a terrible panic reigned. Many soldiers jumped into the river and tried to swim across. The pressure became greater as the thousands still on the other side tried to get back.

The message over the wire became more and more insistent. Finally the officer sprang up, rushed by the pioneer standing at the apparatus and a second later there was a terrible detonation—bridge and men were thrown into the air hundreds of meters. Just as a river at high tide races along, taking with it all manner of debris, so the surface of the Marne was covered with wood, men, torn uniforms and horses. Efforts to swim were futile, yet soldiers continued to jump into the river.

On the other side the French began to disarm such German soldiers as stood there with raised hands. Thousands of prisoners, innumerable horses and machine guns fell into the hands of the enemy. Several of our company were just about to retire with the electric apparatus when something developed which certain of our number had suspected. An error had been made and it was too late to rectify it.

The upper bridge, which had not been used to any great extent by the Germans, should have been left standing!

It had been the purpose of the staff in command to leave this bridge so that the enemy might continue its pursuit of our troops until a certain number of Frenchmen had crossed the river. The plan was to permit enough Frenchmen to pass so that they could be taken prisoner, yet, not too large a force, lest it might prove a menace to the German arms.

After these hostile troops had crossed, the plan was to destroy the bridge to prevent their being re-enforced. That was why the sergeant manning this switch had been kept waiting for the order to blow up the bridge. But the sergeant in the excitement and confusion thought that the cable to which his phone was connected had been disconnected and blew up the bridge on his own initiative while it was crowded by Frenchmen and long before the enemy could have had an opportunity to cut that cable.

At the same time the officer at the switch connected with the explosives under the second bridge received his orders. He afterwards said that the order he received was hard to make out and that he had lost his presence of mind and threw in the switch, thereby killing thousands on the bridge and leaving many other thousands to the mercy of the enemy.

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To all persons interested in the Estate of Frederick Parbury, deceased, Frederick George Parbury has filed in the County Court of Deaf Smith County, an application for the Probate of the last Will and Testament of said Frederick Parbury, deceased, filed with said application, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the First Monday in October, A. D. 1918, the same being the Seventh day of October, A. D. 1918, at the Court House thereof, in Hereford, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein Fall Not, but have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Hereford, Texas, this the 12th day of August, 1918.

A. O. THOMPSON, Clerk, County Court, Deaf Smith County, Texas. By J. S. Jones, Deputy. 33-4\*

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Morning sermon will be a Bible School address on the theme "The Master is here and Callesth for Thee." In the evening there will be a war sermon, subject: "A New Type of Man the war has Developed."

The choir is well organized and is furnishing some delightful music at every service.

Mr. Asbell is going to give a series of lectures on Wednesday nights at the prayer meeting hour on The History of the Disciples—How They began and Grew. The first lecture will be one week from Wednesday night. The public in general is invited to these meetings.

J. M. ASBELL, Pastor.

#### C. E. Program for Sept. 29, 1918

Topic: Lesson from Favorite Hymns. Scripture: Acts 16:22-25; Second Chron. 5:11-14.

Song and Prayer Service. Tell the story of some hymn that is a strong summons to service—Dorothy Boardman.

What hymn helps one to the best use of the Lord's Day, and why?—Lena Bodkins.

Favorite Hymns. Point out the Bible passage that possibly suggested the thoughts in some hymn—Frankie Mae Baker.

Tell what you can about some well known hymn of praise to Christ and about its author—Robert Boyd and Ruth Lee.

Special. Letter writing to boys. Business.

Leader—Arthur Rogers. As several of the C. E. officers have gone away to school the Endeavor re-elected officers Sunday. Miss Dorothy Boardman was elected president, Miss Lena Bodkins assistant secretary, Arthur Rogers vice-president, and Miss Elizabeth Tutman pianist.

These new officers have gone to work and have arranged for a monthly business meeting Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. Every Endeavorer is expected to be there with his or her report. Let's "Keep the C. E. fires burning till our boys come home." We can do this only by each member doing twice the work he or she used to do. We should, we can, and we will do it. Watch us.

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#### REPORT OF CIRCLE NO. ONE

On Monday afternoon Circle No. One met at the residence of Mrs. Owens. The meeting opened with prayer by Mrs. Head. Devotional was led by Mrs. McClurkin.

The third chapter of John was very intelligently discussed by each member, after which we had our lesson in Hill's Bible questions, Mother Estes giving the questions.

We were made glad by the presence of Mrs. Suggs, our ex-president. Was also pleased to have Mrs. Garner meet with us.

Dues paid by Mrs. Owens, twenty-five cents.

At the close of our meeting Mrs. Suggs made a very helpful prayer on all lines.

We will meet with Mrs. Gilliland next week.

Mrs. Mattins and daughter kindly assisted us with her car. Nice refreshments were served by Misses Owens and Estes.

#### Liberty Kitchen Turns Into Cannery

The Liberty Kitchen at Orlando, Fla., has had to be turned into a regular cannery to meet the tremendous demand there for canning instruction. The large number of visitors and the enthusiasm of the farmers and housewives who are cooperating in this line of conservation show that the community has caught the canning spirit. Canned products are being put out daily by the hundred quarts and the women who have received instructions from the home-demonstration agent at the kitchen are working now at home, following Government directions. Constant demands for bulletins on all kinds of subjects are received. Many of these, coming from people in the northern States, show that the tourists of last winter have not forgotten the demonstration kitchen.

#### Boy Scouts Find Black Walnut

About 15,000,000 feet of black walnut timber has been located and its existence reported to the Forest Service by the Boy Scouts since they were called upon by the President to assist the Government in locating this timber for gun-stock and propeller material. The Boy Scouts send the reports to the Forest Service, where the information is compiled and then forwarded to the War Department. The Government itself is not buying the walnut, but sends out the information to manufacturers working on Government contracts.

HEREFORD FAIR, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, OCT. 11 & 12

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Dear Sir:  
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This shipment will leave Amarillo Friday, Sept. 27th at 5:50 p. m. over the Ft. Worth & Denver R. R. Transportation will be advanced and meals will be furnished en route, but later deducted from wages. All of the above mentioned mechanics are working ten hours and receiving pay for eleven.

If you have in your county, men who are handy with tools, we are able to ship these men as second-class carpenters. This will pay 40c per hour.

This is a Government contract with the Dupont Engineering Company and this is very essential and all men that you can possibly direct to this office now and Friday night will be greatly appreciated by this Service.

Cordially yours,

G. C. McDANIEL,  
Examiner in Charge.

#### MY ONLY SON

I'd like to give my only son  
To break the power of the cruel Hun  
To brave the shells and poison lance  
And plant sweet peace on the fields of France

If he should pass the foe unseen,  
So wily hid in the submarine;  
Miss the jaws of the hungry wave,  
To lift the world from the tyrants' grave;

I'd joy much in the years to come  
When I heard the tap of the thrilling drum.

And knew the braves of Columbia free  
Were marching home from a victory;  
And know as the cheers were long and loud  
My boy wore laurels in the flying crowd

I'd hate to give my only son  
To feed the thirst of the hungry gun;  
To face the shells and poison lance,  
And die at last on the fields of France

If he should pass the foe unseen,  
So wily hid in the submarine;  
Miss the jaws of the hungry wave,  
To fill in France a lonely grave;

I'd sorrow much in the years to come  
When I heard the tap of the weary drum.

And knew the braves of Columbia free  
Were marching home from a victory;  
And know as the cheers were long and loud,  
My boy was not in the glorious crowd.

J. D. Burleson.

#### Entomologists in "Cootie" Fight

Scientists of the Bureau of Entomology, United States Department of Agriculture, are conducting extensive work designed to find a preventative or exterminator for body louse, the "cooties" of the war zone. They are working to add to the knowledge of how to repel, kill, or drive away the tiny parasite on which world-wide attention was centered by the war. The scientists, in addition to watching "cooties" as they pass through the stages of their existence, are testing chemicals to learn their destructive action on lice, their effect on human bodies, and their penetration of clothing. Also, they are cooperating with Army officers in testing laundering and delousing processes.

#### \$1.00 REWARD!

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35-11\* DUNLAP HARDWARE CO.

"OVER THE TOP ON LIBERTY DAY"

# If Everybody in This Country Said—

"I'D LIKE TO BUY MORE LIBERTY BONDS BUT—"

Who Would Win this War?

Buy Bonds to Your Utmost

# E. W. Harrison

Phone 76

Help win the war by saving tire mileage. FORD GARAGE, 3411

No. 64 In Equity in the DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS, DALLAS DIVISION

WILLIAM HURT, vs. W. H. GARRETT, ET AL.

By virtue of a decree of foreclosure and sale made and entered by the District Court of the United States for the Dallas Division of the Northern District of Texas, held at Dallas on the 24th day of March, A. D. 1917, in the above entitled cause, I, Ray Wheatley, as Special Master Commissioner appointed for such purpose, will sell at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, between the hours of ten A. M. and four P. M., on the first Tuesday in October, 1918, at the Court House in, District of, Castro County, Texas, in bar and free of all right and equity of redemption in said defendant, W. H. Garrett, William H. Sulflow, John Carson, T. E. Jensen, E. C. Shennaker, B. H. Korkebroek, First International Bank of South Bend, Washington, Joseph Uderlotak, Grace Newhart, Sarah Newhart, Horace Newhart, Fred Whittemore, Abram Palauatier, E. T. Graham, George C. Rorchardt, Clyde F. Riebert, Clyde E. Riebert, C. J. Seymour, the following described tracts or parcels of land described in the bill of complaint in said cause and situate in the county of Bailey and State of Texas, said Bailey County being attached for judicial purposes to Castro County, to-wit:

Section 9, Block C, containing 640 acres;  
Block C, containing 160 acres;  
Block C, containing 160 acres;  
Northwest one-quarter of section 13, containing 160 acres;  
Southwest one-quarter of section 34, containing 160 acres;  
Fractional section 4, Block B, containing 200 1/4 acres;  
Section 9, Block B, containing 640 acres;  
Section 57, Block B, containing 640 acres;  
Section 58, Block B, containing 640 acres;  
Section 76, Block B, containing 640 acres;  
North one-half Section 71, Block B, containing 320 acres;  
Fractional Section 5, Block F, containing 292 acres;  
Section 59, Block B, containing 640 acres;  
Section 78, Block B, containing 640 acres;  
Section 91, Block B, containing 640 acres;  
Section 10, Block B, containing 640 acres;  
Section 11, Block B, containing 640 acres;  
Section 12, Block B, containing 640 acres;  
Section 33, Block B, containing 640 acres;

Section 23, Block B, containing 640 acres;  
Section 24, Block B, containing 640 acres;  
East one-half of Section 83, Block B, containing 320 acres;  
West one-half of Section 83, Block B, containing 320 acres;  
Section 84, Block B, containing 640 acres;  
Section 39, Block C, containing 640 acres;

Said sale is to satisfy said judgment and decree of foreclosure made and entered in said cause at Dallas, Texas on March 5th, 1917, for the principal sum of \$78,825.23, with interest thereon from March 5th, 1917, at the rate of six per centum per annum, together with all costs of suit, less the sum of \$3,942.00 with interest at the rate of six per centum per annum from 5th day of March, 1917, to the 11th day of July, 1918; and less the further sum of \$985.30 with interest at the rate of six per centum per annum from March 5th, 1917 to 29th day of June, 1918; the said first mentioned sum having been paid by John Phillip Kuhn in redemption of Section 24, Block C, Bailey County, Texas; and the second sum having been paid by J. Trent in redemption of Southeast one-quarter Section 71, Block B, Bailey County, Texas.

Aug. 20, 1918.  
RAY WHEATLEY,  
Special Master Commissioner

HEREFORD FAIR, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, OCT. 11 & 12.

## To High School Pupils (Do You Want to Make Some Money?)

Help your town, and at the same time, get some excellent practice in your school work? Then write an Essay, taking as your subject: "Reasons Why Our Home People Should Patronize Our Home Merchants" Confine this Essay to not more than 500 words. Get this Essay into my hands not later than Saturday, September 28.

CASH PRIZES will be given for the three best essays, as follows  
Best Article \$10.00 in Gold; Second Best Article \$5.00 in Gold; Third Best Article \$2.50 in Cash

JUDGES: All articles received will be turned over to a committee of three, one from each Bank in town to judge the winners. The Three Best Essays will be printed in The Brand. Yours for a more Prosperous County, City, Schools, Merchants—

KEEP YOUR MONEY AT HOME T. K. Wilson INSURANCE IN ALL ITS BRANCHES

# THE HEREFORD BRAND

PUBLISHED AT HEREFORD, DEAF SMITH COUNTY, TEXAS

**MERCHANTS**  
 Know that the cost of goods have increased practically 100 per cent. This increase should be protected by insurance. Call phone 109 and let me cover this for you.  
 T. K. WILSON.

**FIRE**  
 85 per cent of the homes in Hereford are protected by insurance. Is yours? Our Agency includes many of the largest and strongest insurance Co's in the World. See me before insuring.  
 T. K. Wilson.

## Uncle Sam Wants You

to take care of Feed, Livestock and Machinery—they are needed to help win the war. We want our business to help win the war, and for that reason will take particular pains to help you plan any small building to protect your livestock and machinery from the weather.

## Panhandle Lumber Co., Alvin C. Thompson, Mgr.

Successors to the Palmer Lumber Company  
**"SERVICE OUR MOTTO"**  
 OUR AIM—TO HELP IMPROVE THE PANHANDLE

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL

### OVER THE TOP ON LIBERTY DAY

Mrs. T. M. Miller of Sherman, Texas who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. E. Megert, returned home Monday.

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

Mr. J. C. Bowman, wife and children returned to their home in Amarillo on Monday after a short visit with Mrs. Bowman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Fox.

We now carry a line of fine Candles.  
 C. A. SKELTON.

Wood Vaughn returned to Amarillo Monday after spending a few days in Hereford visiting relatives.

### \$1.00 REWARD!

To the first THREE school boys or girls who bring us a marked copy of an error in our Ad on page 8 of this week's Brand!  
 35-14\* DUNLAP HARDWARE CO.

We want your poultry, eggs, cream and produce. Come and get the Cash.  
 16-14\* Hereford Produce Co.

### HEAR THE CLOVIS BAND ON LIBERTY DAY—FAIR DAY.

Dr. and Mrs. LeGrand are just in receipt of a letter from their son, George, who states that he is getting along fine and surely likes France and the French people.

Willard Battery Service Station.  
 34-14\* FORD GARAGE.


R. H. Lamb and family left Sunday for Burnett, Texas, where they will make their home in the future. Mr. Lamb will continue his business in Hereford until the first of the year.

We candle each egg before it reaches your table. Call Hereford Produce Co. for fresh eggs. 21-14\*

Mr. and Mrs. Will Gilbreath made a business trip to Amarillo Thursday.

### OVER THE TOP ON LIBERTY DAY

### W. E. HICKS

Brand:  Right Shoulder  
 Dealer in Hereford Cattle,  
 Hereford, Texas

### HEAR THE CLOVIS BAND ON LIBERTY DAY—FAIR DAY.

Miss Georgia Kirkman went to Amarillo Monday to spend a short time with her brother, Major Kirkman, who leaves in a short time for Camp Stanley.

Fruit Jars at  
 35-14\* The Corner Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Holland returned to their home in Canyon Thursday after a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Fletcher Rogers.

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 35-14\* DUNLAP HARDWARE CO.

CONSERVE FUEL—don't waste coal. Let us bake for you. Try our Liberty Loaf bread—two sizes, ten and fifteen cents.  
 Hereford Bakery.

Miss Grace Smith left Tuesday to enter Valpariso University, Valpariso, Ind. Miss Smith will specialize in Expression, but will also take a business course.

Expert Electric Service.  
 34-14\* FORD GARAGE.

### HEAR THE CLOVIS BAND ON LIBERTY DAY—FAIR DAY.

FRESH, Sanitary bread—the Liberty Loaf, in two sizes.  
 Hereford Bakery.

Hugh Holland and family, of Texhoma left Wednesday after a short visit with Mr. Holland's sister, Mrs. Fletcher Rogers.

D. L. McDonald made a business trip to Amarillo Wednesday.

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 35-14\* DUNLAP HARDWARE CO.

Mrs. W. A. Doolittle is enjoying a visit from her two sisters, Mrs. J. H. Ballard, of Galesburg, Ill. and Mrs. E. D. Whiting, of Coffeyville, Kansas.

Don't forget that we handle windshield glass, window, art glass; in fact any kind of glass.  
 35-14\* C. A. SKELTON.

Mrs. C. E. Wallace, of Wichita, Kans. arrived Saturday to visit her sister, Mrs. J. R. Stubbs.

Fruit Jars at  
 35-14\* The Corner Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Marshall left Thursday for an extended visit in Topeka, Kansas, Kansas City and Springfield, Kansas.

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 35-14\* DUNLAP HARDWARE CO.

Mrs. Ora Freee and daughter, Roberta, departed for their home in Skidmore, Mo. the first of the week, after a two weeks' visit with her father, Mr. T. B. Slaughter.

Call us when you want dried grapes or dried prunes.  
 35-14\* Hereford Produce Co.

### HEAR THE CLOVIS BAND ON LIBERTY DAY—FAIR DAY.

We have the best and most complete line of dinnerware, glassware, etc. in this part of the country. Get our prices.  
 35-14\* C. A. SKELTON.

Miss Lena Parker returned to her home in Canyon Saturday after a visit with her brother, B. F. Hodges.

### OVER THE TOP ON LIBERTY DAY

Mrs. W. B. Carey, of White Deer, returned home Saturday after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Fred Erwin.

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### HEREFORD FAIR, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, OCT. 11 & 12.

Service is our Middle Name.  
 34-14\* FORD GARAGE.

We now have a first-class Auto Top repair man.  
 33-14\* Powelson Saddlery Co.

Have you tried our Weanies in the brine?  
 35-14\* Hereford Produce Co.

Miss Heta Jenkins left last Friday for Waco, Texas where she will attend business college.

Don't cast aside your Tires because they are worn—have them repaired at  
 34-14\* FORD GARAGE.

Mrs. John Scott and children, of Vega, spent the week-end with Mrs. Willie DuPre last week.

### OVER THE TOP ON LIBERTY DAY

Miss Bertha Hardy of Westville, Texas, arrived Tuesday to visit her aunt, Mrs. P. C. Short.

### FARM LOANS

Money to loan on farms. We are in position to loan money for Five, Seven, or Ten years. Save us if you need money.  
 3-14\* ASHBROOK & SUGGS.

Mrs. H. B. McKinley returned to her home in Ralls, Texas, Friday after a visit with her son, O. B. McKinley.

Mrs. F. A. Blane and son returned Wednesday after a trip to Ft. Worth.

Louis LeGrand left last week to attend the Junior John Talbot A. & M. at Steventon, Texas.

### NOTICE

Is hereby given that on Sept. 23, 1918 the Trustees of the Hereford Independent School District will receive sealed bids for the account of said District for the coming year. The highest bidder thereof will receive the funds and accounts after bid is made and approved.  
 J. Frank Potts, Secretary.

We have the Concord Grapes in baskets; also apples per bu.  
 35-14\* Hereford Produce Co.

Fruit Jars at  
 35-14\* The Corner Drug Store.

Mrs. M. Q. Meeks of Widorado who is a sister of Mrs. J. R. Bradley, is in Amarillo with her little son, Troy, who is under medical treatment.

### OVER THE TOP ON LIBERTY DAY

We have just received, our shipment of Perfection heaters. It pays to have one.  
 35-14\* C. A. SKELTON.

### HEAR THE CLOVIS BAND ON LIBERTY DAY—FAIR DAY.

Don't you want another nice skinned Ham?  
 35-14\* Hereford Produce Co.

### OVER THE TOP ON LIBERTY DAY

Winter is coming. Better replace all broken window glass. SKELTON has the glass.  
 35-14\*

Steam Vulcanizing done by expert vulcanizer.  
 34-14\* FORD GARAGE.

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### HEAR THE CLOVIS BAND ON LIBERTY DAY—FAIR DAY.

Don't you want some good Maple syrup.  
 35-14\* Hereford Produce Co.

### OVER THE TOP ON LIBERTY DAY

Mr. Charlie Sullivan returned from Amarillo Wednesday and states that Mrs. Sullivan is getting along nicely since the operation.

### OVER THE TOP ON LIBERTY DAY

If you want some bran to feed those milk cows we can fill your order. Cream 58c per lb.  
 35-14\* Hereford Produce Co.

### OVER THE TOP ON LIBERTY DAY

## Write to Your Friends

on Symphony Lawn Stationary. Moderate in price, yet fine enough for the most fastidious.

## Corner Drug Store

The Retail Store

### OVER THE TOP ON LIBERTY DAY

Butter fat 48c per lb. Sell your cream and get the cash.  
 35-14\* Hereford Produce Co.

Mrs. L. W. Carlyle and baby boy left Thursday for a visit with friends and relatives in Little Rock, Arkansas. Mr. Carlyle accompanied them as far as Amarillo.

Phone 177—Ford Garage

### HORSE FALLS AND BREAKS MAN'S ARM

As the result of a horse falling on him near Texico last Wednesday G. L. Bright is suffering with a broken arm. Immediately after the accident Mr. Bright was brot to Hereford for medical treatment, and at last accounts was doing very well.

### A. H. ELLISTON BACK FOR ANOTHER VISIT

A. H. Elliston, who is half a citizen of Hereford and half a citizen of Pomona, Calif., reached home from Pomona Thursday morning for a visit of two or three months, incidentally he brought The Brand man some of the finest grapes and figs we have ever surrounded. Mr. Elliston brings his usual smiling face and happy disposition with him, and The Brand is glad to welcome him home.

### The Strong Withstand the Heat of Summer Better Than the Weak

Old people who are feeble and younger people who are weak, will be strengthened and enabled to go through the depressing heat of summer by taking GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. It purifies and enriches the blood and builds up the whole system. You can soon feel its strengthening, invigorating effect. 60c.

### OVER THE TOP ON LIBERTY DAY

### LIBRARY BOARD NEEDS A LOT MORE BOOKS

Before leaving Hereford Mr. R. Lovelace very generously donated to the Public Library 118 books, containing some very choice literature; complete sets of Kipling and Washington Irving among them. It was a most timely and acceptable gift and we take this method of expressing in behalf of the reading public our sincere thanks for same.

Let others follow his good example. We are adding new book cases and are anxious that the shelves be filled with such books as a refined cultured people demand. Help us do this. Buy a library ticket. The investment will provide a year's reading for you and enable us to add another good book.

Hereford Public Library Board.

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### UGH! CALOMEL MAKES YOU DEADLY SICK

Stop using dangerous drug before it salfates you! It's horrible! You're bilious, sluggish, constipated and believe you need yile, dangerous calomel to start your liver and clean your bowels.

Here's my guarantee! Ask your druggist for a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone and take a spoonful tonight. If it doesn't start your liver and straighten you right up better than calomel and without griping or making you sick I want you to go back to the store and get your money.

Take calomel today and tomorrow you will feel weak and sick and nauseated. Don't lost a day's work. Take a spoonful of harmless, vegetable Dodson's Liver Tone tonight and wake up feeling great. It's perfectly harmless, so give it to your children any time. It can't salivate, so let them eat anything afterwards.

## Big Fall Campaign of Furniture Selling

We have the greatest line of Furniture, Rugs, Linoleum etc. on hand at this time that we have ever had—all bought before the big advance in prices.

We all understand that every article of FARM products as well as all lines of Merchandise has advanced materially in price—but we are better prepared than ever to keep the price down in our line.

We have been hedging all the year by getting a big line of everything in the Household line, and we now have our warehouses full of choice goods, and we propose to sell them at this time for less money than they can be replaced.

We are doing a big business and the reason for it is—the fine assortment we carry and the low prices we maintain.

We expect to do the largest volume of business this fall we have ever done, for we have never been so well prepared to take care of your wants.

### LINOLEUM SALE

85c per yard for Linoleum; other towns get \$1.25  
 95c per yard for Linoleum; other towns get 1.40  
 \$1.00 per yd. for Linoleum; other towns get 1.50  
 \$1.25 per yd. for Linoleum; other towns get 1.75

### BIG RUG SALE

\$28.50 Axminster Art Rug; other towns get \$40.00  
 \$32.50 Axminster Art Rug; other towns get \$45.00  
 \$45.00 Extra fine Art Rug; other towns get \$60.00  
 \$55.00 Wilton Velvet Art Rug; other towns get \$75.00  
 All cheaper rugs go at like proportion.

### HOOSIER CABINETS

No article of House Furnishings is so useful as the Hoosier. They are sold on easy terms; prices \$35.00, \$37.50, \$40.00 and \$45.00. These prices represent a saving of \$5.00 to \$10.00 on each Cabinet.

Big line of Pianos. Full line Singer Machines. Everything in Furniture—all sold on easy payment plan.

Yours for the best service.

**E. B. Black Co.**



## Does Such an American Exist?

Can there be any American who is not doing all he can to help win the war?

Who whines or growls about the little sacrifice he is asked to make!

Who gets panicstricken and thinks that it would be better to compromise with the Hun and listen to the serpent whisperings of German propoganda!

If such an American exists let him realize what Germany has done to Russia, which gave in and negotiated a cowardly peace.

There is only one thing for us all today and that is war to the bitter end—war until the Hun is utterly and completely destroyed.

FOR THOSE WHO CANNOT FIGHT, LIBERTY BONDS ARE THE BEST POSSIBLE WEAPONS AGAINST THE HUN.

The Western National Bank