

A MASS MEETING SUNDAY

Local School Hygienic and Other Conditions to be Discussed

In conformity with the recent resolution of the Red Cross officials to push a matter of public, and especially school hygiene during the coming winter, a mass meeting in which all the churches of the city will participate, has been called for eight o'clock next Sunday night, at the Courthouse. While the program given below does not include it, it is understood that in addition to the health discussion, the County Service Flag will be officially demobilized, as the war is over and our boys are practically all home.

All returned soldiers and sailors are earnestly solicited to appear for this occasion, and dressed in their uniforms where this is possible. Mrs. Charles Donald, chairman of the Nursing Division of the local Red Cross, has charge of the details. It is hoped that an overflow crowd will attend this meeting. The program follows:

- Song.
- Scripture Reading—Rev. J. E. McClurkin.
- Prayer—Rev. W. H. Terry.
- Red Cross in Peace Time—Rev. Asbell.
- Solo—Miss Mattie Swisher.
- Importance of Mothers taking "Home Nursing and Care of Sick."—Mrs. B. F. Guthrie.
- Solo—Miss Elzina Mounts.
- Enforcement of our laws on Quarantine and Sanitation—Carl Gilliland.
- Song—School Girls.
- Benediction—Rev. J. R. Sharp.

Athletic Council Will Help High School Boys

We are going to have a regular football team at the High School this year, if early season prospects count for anything. The boys are already beginning to scrimmage, and some fine heavy material is in sight.

An Athletic Council, consisting of Jim Lipscomb, chairman, Cliff Estes, Claude Ricketts and Cliff Acker, has formed to help the boys, suits have been ordered, and a little money collected toward defraying expenses.

A few more dollars and the moral backing of the people will help make our school a better one this year—are you in?

Tice Has Big Peach And Plum Crop Made

C. E. Tice, four miles south, brought in a solid wagon load of peaches and plums last Saturday and sold them at fancy prices without trouble. The Lord usually looks out for printers and other poor folks, and The Brand fore was not overlooked by Mr. Tice.

The plums were of the Blue Damsel variety and very fine and luscious. The peaches, seedlings planted in 1909, came into bearing in five years and have fruited regularly ever since. Mr. Tice has secured between 60 and 70 bushels from 24 trees, this year, together with about 15 bushels of the plums.

Shore and Bruner Are Working Hard on Trade

Daniel S. Greene, of Oklahoma, one of the representatives of a Denver corporation negotiating with Ox Shore and Roy K. Bruner for an oil test well to be located about twelve miles northwest, returned to the city Tuesday. As stated in The Brand last week, the Denver people agree to dig a hole for 15,000 acres of leases in a lock. Both Messrs. Shore and Bruner state that the negotiations will be held open a few days longer, in hopes that property owners will join them and help round out the block. Otherwise the well will probably not be contracted for.

Do Your "Bit" For The Hereford Fair Save Some Samples of Your Products

Small Boy Hurt By Automobile On Busy Street

Little C. P. Grimes, aged four years, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Grimes, was knocked down and rather badly hurt last Monday afternoon on Main Street by a car driven by Ed Shore. It seems the little fellow came out between the parked cars on the street and was struck before Mr. Shore could stop or turn. Some eye witnesses to the accident state that the car wheels passed over his body, while attending physicians are inclined to the belief that if this had occurred the child would have been much more severely injured than he was.

Several ribs were broken and he was badly bruised. At the time of going to press The Brand is informed that the little fellow is rapidly improving.

City Testing Out New Pumps For Water Supply

The City has just been testing out two new pumps which have been installed this summer at the Pump House, for the purpose of determining if they come up to the specifications agreed on and should be accepted.

Probably few of the readers of The Brand really know just what has been done by the City Commission towards increasing the water supply and making the City's plant more efficient and more dependable. One of the old wells in the Pump House has been reamed out and a new Layne pump installed in it. This pump is just like those installed by Mr. McDonald for irrigating purposes, but smaller. It is expected to furnish around 400 gallons of water per minute. On testing it out Wednesday the indications were that the pump will furnish all the water it was guaranteed to furnish and will be a very valuable addition to the City's pumping equipment. The other pump mentioned is what is frequently called a "Booster" pump. This has also been installed in the pump house during the summer and will be used to take th water from the under ground reservoir and lift it up into the tower 90 feet above the surface of the ground. The Layne pump lifts the water from the well into the under ground reservoir.

The City will now be supplied with two wells and with a Layne pump in each and with two Booster pumps for elevating the water into the tower. In other words the City will now have two independent pumping units so that in case one should need repairs, a supply of water will at all times be available for domestic purposes and fire protection. The idea is to be fixed so that if one pump cannot be run, the other can. The new Booster pump has been installed several weeks and has run very smoothly and is all that it is expected to be. It has the capacity of lifting up into the tower 400 G. P. M. or, under the most favorable conditions, something more than that.

The City Commission is feeling good over the Hereford Water Works Plant. It hopes that the plant is safely ahead of any demands that will likely be made on it for some time. It probably is, unless oil is found in large quantities, near the City. It also believes that an abundant supply of water will always be available for fire protection as well as for domestic purposes, and that the town will never have to be cut off but one more time.

Progress Being Made In Local Oil Development

Two strings of pipe, one a huge twenty inch, and the other a fifteen inch, have been received by the Hereford Oil & Gas Co. for their well No. 1 and are now being installed. The large pipe is to hold off the quicksand, now impeding operations of the drill, and the smaller pipe will be put inside

Committees Are Working Hard and Everything Points to The Very Best Fair We Have Ever Held Here

If the business men and public generally put just half the enthusiasm and punch into their work for the Hereford Fair that is being demonstrated by the various Committees appointed to look after the details, then we will pull off a show on October 9-10-11 that will be a regular "ding-hummer."

For these committees are working hard, and conscientiously, and effectively, and every indication points to a real, honest-to-goodness Fair this year.

Monday, last, the chairmen met at lunch as usual and swapped ideas and suggestions. It developed that Chairman Oberthier had his decorations man on the ground and details for the bunting and flag decorations about wound up. Homer Fox reported his space for Merchants' Booths all peddled out, and some dandy booths in the making. Alex Thompson submitted a list of entries aimed at the ribbons in the Agricultural Department. L. F. Borden announced a band secured and negotiations in progress for a Carnival company. Charlie Purell did not put out much about his Amusements, but indicated that no one need worry. We did worm out of him that one of his stunts may be a race between youngsters mounted on Shetland ponies, furnished by C. H. Barrett. The Registered cattle people were not represented

but word was sent that they were at work. Some grand "doings" for the soldiers and entertainments generally were touched upon by Carl Gilliland. Chairman McDonald announced that he had appointed Ambrose Gibson, Arch Collins, and D. P. Vaughn to work up the opening parade. Other departments were all optimistic and reported progress. An offer from the Hereford Canteen to work during the Fair in a body was enthusiastically accepted. It was resolved to contract for all the lumber work at one time, and save expense.

Meanwhile President Jim Robinson, of the Irrigators' Association is working his head off to make the big barbecue on Saturday the best ever. Suitable "eats"—well, don't worry, say the ones who ought to know.

After the business session was over, the Mayor, just returned from a long vacation, was invited to speak, which he did briefly and to the point. Mr. Cox, the new man at the First State Bank, was then introduced and responded suitably.

It was a good meeting, and another one just like it will be held next Monday. Everybody with the price and the enthusiasm invited, as usual.

Premium lists turned in to The Brand, in addition to the Woman's (Continued on page 6.)

No Trace Found Yet Of Mrs. Connell's Family

The bodies of Hugh M. Stockton brother of Mrs. E. F. Connell, his wife, two children and Mrs. Stockton's mother, Mrs. White, victims of the storm at Corpus Christi, have never been recovered, according to a letter received by Mr. Connell from his wife Thursday morning.

Mrs. Connell went to Bartlett, Texas with the understanding that the bodies had been recovered and would be buried at that point, but on arrival found this report to be incorrect. The family has been given a silver watch carried by Mr. Stockton, with his initials scratched upon it, but whether it was taken from a body that was buried, or whether it was picked up by someone has never been ascertained.

It is known that the fated party left Corpus Christi in Mr. Stockton's car for the Causeway, when the storm first came up, and were caught by the wind and water

before they could escape. In all probability their unidentified bodies have been buried by searching parties.

Total of \$518.50 Sent To Gulf Storm Victims

Deaf Smith County's contribution to the Storm Relief Fund, to be applied at Corpus Christi and other storm-swept coast towns, amounts to the satisfactory total of \$518.50, thanks to some splendid personal work on the part of W. D. Keliehor.

Mr. Keliehor has worked at the job of collecting this money all this week, set his mark at \$500, and "went over the top" Wednesday morning.

The amount collected reflects credit upon our county, and our citizens certainly owe a debt of gratitude to Mr. Keliehor for his patriotic and devoted work.

Will S. Kerr left Wednesday for Waxahachie, Texas, where he will enter school.

FIFTEEN INDUSTRIAL ARTICLES EXPLOITING HEREFORD COUNTRY

(By R. Kenneth Evans, Industrial Editor.)

Many years ago, shortly after the Red Man had been enroached upon by those sturdy pioneers who came west to build an inland empire, forsaking birthplace and family ties, the city of Hereford was established. At that time one of those progressive and sturdy pioneers brought with him a herd of the now famous Hereford cattle. This was then the principle trading point, as it is now the leading commercial center, for this section of the Panhandle. The little trading point was named Hereford, which name it has maintained and made famous as the descendants of this particular herd of cattle are making the thoroughbred live stock industry famous in the Hereford country.

Through trials and periods of adversity these sturdy pioneers have plugged along until today the city is facing a period of growth and development which bids fair to make it the metropolis of an extensive territory to the north, south, east and west

as an agricultural center, both from the standpoint of irrigation and dry farming, and maintains the name of being the center of the irrigation development of the entire Panhandle country.

In the next fifteen issues of the Brand will appear an exhaustive article exploiting some one phase of our industrial life and business activity as it actually exists today. The statements contained in these articles will be based strictly on facts and conditions and will not only serve as a stimulant for further development locally but will show those living on the outside that the Hereford country offers a wide range of diversified opportunities.

Primarily the Hereford country, not alone Deaf Smith county, of which Hereford is the county seat, but a wide range of territory incorporating adjoining counties which are virtually controlled from a commercial standpoint by Hereford, offers opportunities to

Methodists Will Break Dirt For Church Monday

Simple, but earnest ceremonies will mark the formal breaking of dirt for the new Methodist church next Monday afternoon at 1:00 p. m. A formal program has not been arranged as yet, but there will be prayer, singing and a short talk or two, followed by some real labor.

Contractor Nicks is getting his force and material together, and the foundations will be dug while the material is in transit. Last Sunday Rev. Terry called for volunteers to clean off the weeds on the site, and for several days this week members of the church have been weeding the hoe and rake.

All Methodists and friends of the church are cordially invited to attend the informal ceremonies next Monday afternoon.

School Activities Are Humming; Outlook Good

The Schools are still short on books. Mental Arithmetics, Hygienes, Spellers and Histories are expected and may be on hand in another week. A letter from Miss Blanton says in part, "It may be of some consolation to compare our situation with some other states. No books have as yet been shipped from Chicago to Oklahoma, Tennessee and Florida cannot get books before November and December. Six car loads of Ashley Histories are expected in Dallas this week. Other shipments daily expected are the Mental Arithmetics, Algebras, Texas Histories, etc. The Language books may be delayed several weeks." Hereford patrons will of course exercise considerable patience and should rest assured that the schools are coming well.

Mr. Gilliland addressed the High School students Wednesday p. m. on school activities. Football teams were organized with Mr. Forest Randall as captain. Too, an Athletic Council composed of Messrs. Jim Lipscomb, Cliff Acker, Claude Ricketts and Cliff Estes will keep the public in close touch with the needs of the boys and girls in athletic activities. A game of football will be arranged for the fair.

Song services were held in Chapel Wednesday morning, led by Miss Mattie Swisher. All the grades were enthusiastic in their singing, manifesting splendid results under able leadership. Chapel every Wednesday morning. Patrons are invited to be with us.

The third number of the Lyceum will appear at Central School, Thursday evening, October the second. This company has the distinction of being the most successful dramatic organization ever in lyceum work. The reason is that they are professional players. "A Creature of the Sea" is the title of the play. There will be musical and specialty numbers between the acts.

Mrs. Randolph Carter Is Safe at Corpus Christi

T. M. Coulson has at last received word that his daughter, Mrs. Randolph Carter, and her husband are safe, after a harrowing experience at Corpus Christi. They had just arrived the day before the storm, but were quartered on high ground and escaped the water. Their car was demolished, however. Their personal effects in their trunks were probably lost, but their household goods had not yet arrived.

The cheering news of their safety was contained in a letter to Mr. Coulson from his daughter, received this week.

Illinois Publisher Guest In A. F. Chamness Home

J. H. Felts, publisher of The Marion Evening Post, and other publications, of Marion, Ill., and Mrs. Felts, are visiting in the home

ICE MAN SECURES FIGURES

It May Be That We Will Secure Own Exclusive Plant Soon

An ice plant for Hereford in the near future is not at all an improbability. In fact, from developments this week it may be a reality soon.

A Mr. Wright, formerly with The Nunn Electric Company, of Amarillo, spent a day or so here this week, with plans and specifications for a twenty-five ton ice plant, inquiring into conditions, local power facilities, and the sentiment of the people. The Brand understands that he asked nothing from our business men in the way of bonus or stock. He did not divulge his conclusions but will probably return at a later date.

The local ice situation, as it is nearly everywhere else, is an immediate one with Hereford. The past summer our local ice concern has worked hard to supply the demand and give satisfaction, but had to depend upon Amarillo and Clovis factories, with long delays in delivery, at frequent intervals. It is understood that Mr. McQueen is aiding Mr. Wright with such information as he can give him.

Colonel Woodburn Is Sprinter From Way Back

On September 19, Colonel E. T. Woodburn finished a close second in a foot race with one of the fastest men in the entire country!

Understand, please, that this famous race did not occur in the year 1919, but on September 19, 1863, on the bloody battlefield of Chickamauga.

According to the story the Colonel tells his friends, the man who beat him, was admitted to be the champion 100 yard dash man of the army; his company suddenly awoke to the fact that they were surrounded on three sides by the Yanks! It was a case of be killed, surrender or out run 'em. The Rebs. outrun 'em, by a hair. And that famous sprinter was a bare nose ahead of Colonel Woodburn—no more! At least that's the way The Brand has it.

Presbyterians "Rally Day" Held Next Sunday

A Rally Day program will be rendered—at the Presbyterian church next Sunday. In the forenoon the Sunday School will have charge of the exercises. Members will bring their lunch to the church and eat it sociably there. After lunch a program on the New Era movement will be carried through.

First State Bank Has Assistant to President

George L. Cox, of Wichita, Kansas, who has been Sales Manager for the Cudahy Packing Company for a number of years, has accepted a position with the First State Bank & Trust Company of Hereford, as Assistant to the President and has entered upon the active discharge of his duties.

Mr. Cox is a young man with a record for aggressive and effective salesmanship behind him, and has tackled his new duties with a vim and vision which promises success. The Brand extends to Mr. Cox the welcome and good will of the community.

C. A. Skelton's Brother Moves His Family Here

Hereford has gained another business man and another family in the arrival here last week of J. F. Skelton, of Corsicana, Texas brother of C. A. Skelton of this city.

Mr. Skelton is a real estate and insurance man of long and successful experience, and has formed a partnership with Ralph

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Influenza Can Be Controlled When People Cooperate

I have called attention to the probability of a recurrence of influenza this fall and winter and that in the past the death rate grew larger with each recurrence. I have advised preparing yourselves in anticipation of a recurrence. Since that time reports have reached this Department of cases of influenza in three widely separated sections of the State.

While there are many things that have always acted as leading factors in promoting public health work, the dominating impulse should be the desire to prevent sickness, suffering and death, a love for one's fellow man and the desire to do everything possible to add to his comfort and welfare. Civic and personal pride follows closely as a factor promoting public health, for a desire to have the cleanest house and cleanest town should be the pride of everyone.

I am now calling upon you to set aside one day this week as "CLEAN UP AND ORGANIZATION DAY." Do not stop until you have organized your forces and given your town a thorough cleaning. After a thorough clean up, let us have for our motto "No more trash littered back yards, streets or alleys. No more vacant lots overgrown with weeds and grass. No more pools of stagnant water."

I am asking that all Health Boards call a meeting this week and invite the School Boards, the Commercial Clubs, the Civic Clubs, the Parent Teachers Association, the Physicians and Nurses, and all other organizations interested in problems of health, be invited to participate and at this meeting organize forces, perfect plans for a present clean up, and provide for follow up workers and emergency demands that may arise.

In anticipation of an epidemic of influenza or one of any other nature, organize your forces, enroll your workers and have everything ready to meet an emergency at a moment's notice.

If your number will permit I suggest that the following officers and committees be appointed, and charged with looking after that particular phase of the work:

- (1) A President, or Superintendent of Public Health, with a Secretary.
- (2) A Committee to raise funds to meet the demands, present and future.
- (3) A Committee of follow-up workers, or Inspectors to see that everything is kept in proper shape after having been put in proper condition.
- (4) A Committee on Law Enforcement, to see that all sanitary laws are enforced and all offenders prosecuted.
- (5) A Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH EDUCATION. This committee should be composed of Physicians and Nurses, who are willing to devote a short time at stated intervals, to giving instructions in public health rules, work and problems.
- (6) A RELIEF COMMITTEE whose duty it shall be to see that all indigent cases are supplied with necessary medical attention, food and clothing during any epidemic.
- (7) A Committee of VOLUNTEER WORKERS. This committee should enroll the names of all physicians and nurses, trained and practical, who are willing to respond to requests of the relief committee and give free medical attention to indigents who are not wards of the City or County.

Where your numbers will not permit of organizing so many different committees, you can combine duties and arrange so that all the above mentioned features will be taken care of by such a number of committees as you are able to organize.

That old cry of "the town is broke, we have no funds," can no longer be tolerated, especially since the work necessary entails no heavy expense, and promises so much in return.

PUBLIC OPINION is the one influence that knows no restraint, that puts into practice that old adage "Where there is a will, there is a way." It is now up to you to create that sentiment, and you can and in the name of interest and humanity, you should do it.

It is your duty to do so, and your town will be healthier and more attractive by your having done so, and your consciences will be clear by having done your duty toward yourself and your fellow man.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Deaf Smith Co., Greeting:

Oath having been made as required by law

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to summon Addie Baker, J. D. Baker, Nannie Millard and Fred Millard, Ella Yelverton and Tom Yelverton by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County. If there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 69th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 69th Judicial District to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Deaf Smith County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Hereford, on the first Monday in November, A. D. 1919, the same being the third day of November, A. D. 1919, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 20th day of September, A. D. 1919, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court, No. 1202, wherein First Guaranty State Bank of Mertens, Texas is Plaintiff, and Addie Baker, J. D. Baker, Mattie Knott, J. S. Knott, Nannie Millard, Fred Millard, Ella Yelverton, Tom Yelverton, James A. Hughes, Rice Hughes and Linnie Hughes are Defendants, and said petition alleging that plaintiff and defendants are the joint owners of South half and Northeast quarter of Section Forty-four in Block K8 Original Grantee S K & K, also Lots 23 and 24 in Block 21 Town of Hereford, in the County of Deaf Smith, Texas. That plaintiff prays for partition and division of said land and premises, that commissioners be appointed and that writ of partition issue, and for possession of that portion

that by judgment of court may be ascertained and declared to be the property of the plaintiff.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return there-

on, showing how you have executed the same.

WITNESS, A. O. THOMPSON, Clerk of the District Court of Deaf Smith County.
GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and the

Seal of said Court, at office in Hereford this the 20th day of September, A. D. 1919.
A. O. THOMPSON, Clerk, District Court, Deaf Smith County.

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CASTRO COUNTY

DIMITT

Miss Alice McLean left Tuesday for Eureka Springs, Arkansas, where she will attend school this winter.

Arthur Boyd came in Wednesday to visit home folks, and left Saturday. Oscar Hyatt accompanied him back to look at the country in view of taking up land.

Messrs. George and Bert Abbot were in from Spring Lake Friday. Luther Barréns came in from Mule Shoe Saturday to spend a few days with old friends.

Miss Willie Boyd came in from New Mexico, where she had spent the summer, this week.

Homer Walker was in from Big Square Friday.

Dee Douglas came in Sunday to spend the winter with home folks.

Five inches of rain fell here last week, which put a stop to harvesting the crops and drilling in wheat but will be a help to late crops.

Miss Stacy Easter spent the week-end with home folks.

Mr and Mrs. Holt Lovelace of Plainview came Saturday to visit relatives a few days.

Mrs. Ralph Patton and little son came home from Hereford, Saturday.

Mrs. Fuqua, of Kansas City, arrived here Saturday to spend part of the winter with her sister, Mrs. George Douglas.

C. F. Croden left Thursday for his home in Indiana, after several weeks visit with relatives here.

Mrs. James left Monday for south Texas to visit her brother.

Rev. McNealy went to Tulia Monday.

(Delayed from last week.)

Rain began falling soon after midnight Monday morning and the showers continued throughout the day Monday and all night Monday night.

Mr. Mose Ewers was in from Hart Monday.

Mr. Lambert of Hereford was a business visitor here Friday.

Miss Alice Johnson left Wednesday for Denton where she will attend the C. I. A. this winter.

Ray Gilbreath came in Monday.

His family will come in a few days.

Mrs. C. E. McLean and daughter, Miss Alice, were shopping in Hereford Wednesday.

Dr. Stanley, of Hereford, was a Dimmitt visitor Friday.

Mr. Shufords, south of town have moved into their fine new home this week.

The Baptists held their association here Wednesday and Thursday.

E. S. Ireland and family were in Hereford Wednesday.

Mrs. C. E. McLean was called to Mineral Wells Thursday by the serious illness of Mr. McLean.

Mr. Zimmerman, of Tulia, was in Dimmitt Friday.

Rev. McClurkin and Forbs came down from Hereford Wednesday to attend the Baptist Association.

Lee Vaden went to Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones of New Mexico, have been visiting at John Turner's home for a few days.

Mr. Carl Gilliland and Cliff Estes, of Hereford were here Friday attending County Court.

Rev. Linley and Barret were over from Tulia this week to attend the Baptist Association.

The Home of Mr. and Mrs. Will

Wright, of Parrot, was a place of much enjoyment Monday evening when quite a number were entertained in honor of Miss Johnson, will soon leave for school. Delicious cake and punch were served.

J. B. Johnson, of Tulia was attending to business here Friday.

JOHNSON—TURNER

Mr. Claud Johnson and Miss Dora Turner were married Sunday evening, Sept. 14, at the home of the bride's parents. Rev. Linley performed the ceremony. With the families and relatives, were gathered a few intimate friends to extend congratulations and good wishes to these splendid young people.

Clyde Jackson Howton Dead

Clyde Jackson Howton, ten year old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Howton, through the accident of a horse falling with him while in the pasture Friday morning was killed. He was born in Montgomery county, Arkansas, July 31, 1909. Death September 12, 1919.

He was buried Saturday, September 13th, in the Vega cemetery. Services at the Howton home and the Methodist church, both being conducted by Rev. R. H. Boyd of this place.—Vega Sentinel.

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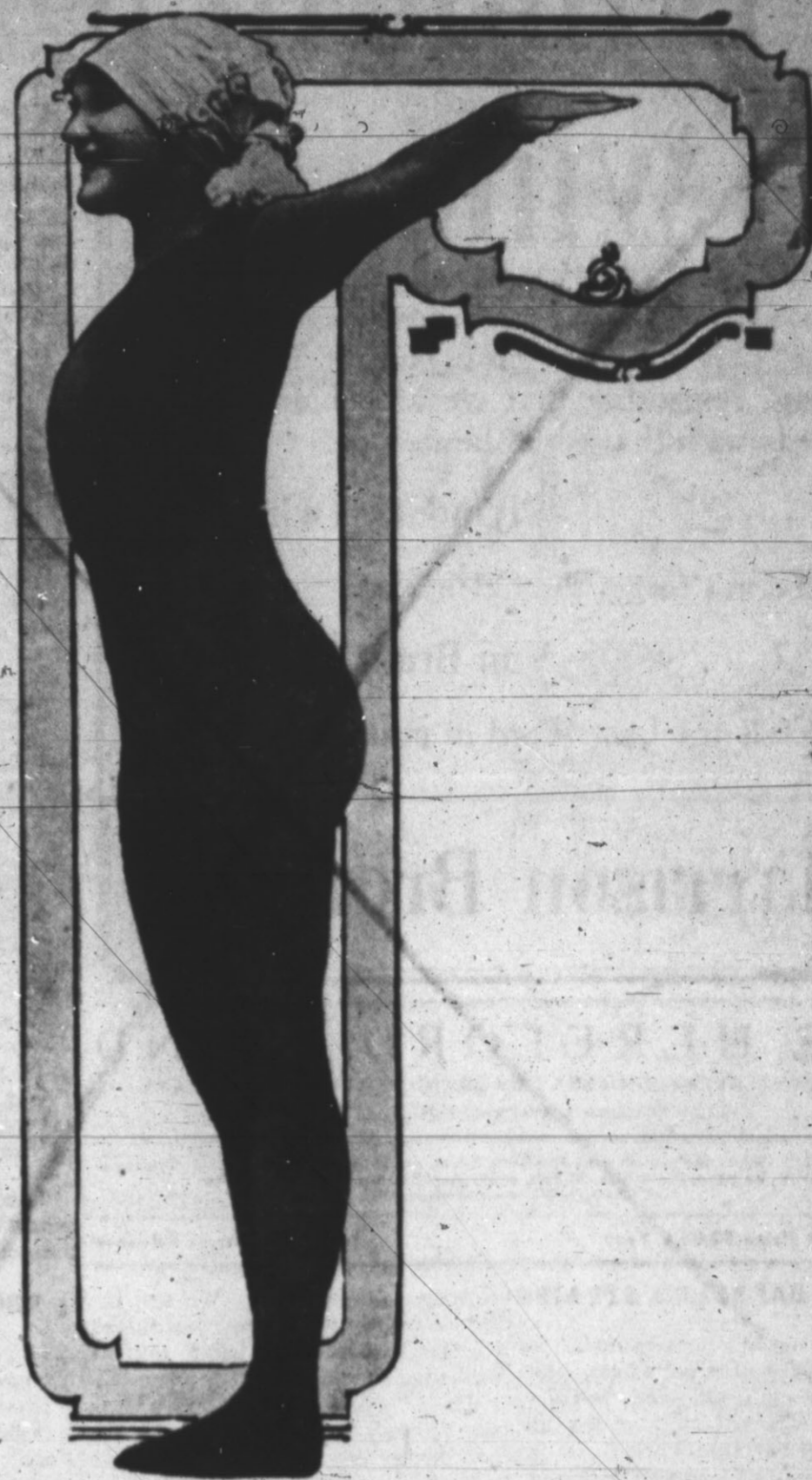
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30
60

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DOUBLE-BARRELED AFFAIRS

The force in the argument of State Representative Tilson that the people of Texas were not given a fair, straight-away opportunity to register their judgment on the question of woman suffrage, when it was submitted to them, is apparent. Mr. Tilson says the proposition voted on by the people was "a double-barreled affair," the suffrage question being embraced to its disadvantage in a single amendment with the proposal to disfranchise unnaturalized foreigners.

The constitution of Texas permits aliens to vote when they have declared their intention to become citizens. It is difficult to understand why the foreign element, as Mr. Tilson says, voted against suffrage. If they voted otherwise, in the circumstances, they would have voted for their own disfranchisement. He asserts that 17,000 of the 25,000 majority against the amendment represented an alien vote in Texas affairs.

On this ground Mr. Tilson justifies the action of the legislature in voting to ratify the national

suffrage amendment. We are inclined to accept the position taken by the legislator as being logical and proper.

But, we ask in sincerity, was it not a fraud that was practiced upon the people by the legislature when it concocted this "double-barreled-affair" and submitted it to the voters? Was it not the legislature that beclouded the issue and nullified the election returns?

When the people no longer are permitted to express their wishes at the polls, fairly and directly, on public questions, representative government is at an end and democracy has become a byword.

We believe, as Mr. Tilson evidently does, that "double-barreled affairs" have no rightful place in the legislative system.

THE OIL REPORT

The report on oil prospects in the section surrounding Hereford prepared by Mr. Kreis, geologist and consulting engineer for the Hereford Oil and Gas Company, has made optimists of all of us. This section, he says, "is bound to become an interesting oil field."

and with the confidence of a veteran in his line of work he gives the information that "the depth at which the main body of oil will be found is approximately 2200 feet."

He prepares us, too, for what may be expected at the more shallow depths, and warns against over-exultation should the drill strike oil at 300 feet, 800 feet or even 1500 feet. He does not believe oil in commercial values will be found, for instance, at 300 feet.

Touching on the business of promotion, Mr. Kreis shows that it is more profitable for small companies to develop shallow fields than to attempt deep drilling. "A deep test failure, unless backed by ample capital, is often disastrous," he says. But this and kindred questions he leaves to the "business sagacity" of the promoters, who no doubt will lead "to a correct solution of all problems."

It is our understanding that protective measures have been taken against every probable contingency. The venture is in the hands of the far-seeing business men, and the outlook is satisfactory.

About twenty-five dentists of the West Texas Dental Society met in Plainview this week. According to the program sent out in advance by the Society Dr. G. W. Heard of Hereford, was billed to address the assemblage on the peculiar subject: "Loosed Infidels!"

We suppose this subject is facetious, but all the same we assure our Plainview brethren that our Hereford dentist could not have gathered much material for such a subject from his experience in Hereford.

And what's the use of repetition, anyway? Isn't an infidel "loosed" to start with?

To avoid a barrel of trouble buy a barrel of **Esso Safety Oil**, a nice clear kerosene. Phone 371.

REGISTERED AT HOTELS

- Dimmitt—Wm. Duree.
- Vega—Everett Wiseman.
- Sweetwater—Frank Mason.
- Amarillo—Doc Balton, H. W. Foster, R. L. Steels and wife, R. H. Strickler, T. C. Johnson, Fred C. Marks, Mr. McKnight, J. A. Morgan, R. I. Bronch, Jack King.
- Muleshoe—C. A. Beaker.
- Dallas—R. Dowsky, R. M. Coony.
- Mineral Wells—B. W. Rector.
- Brownwood—R. K. Evans and wife, V. C. Harvey and wife.
- El Paso—R. W. Long.
- St. Louis, Mo.—Tom Vanhorn, H. P. Athman.
- Kansas City, Mo.—T. H. McComb.
- Colorado Springs, Colo.—E. L. Kelly.
- Hiawatha, Iowa—J. G. Hager.
- Princeton, Ill.—P. Kimble.

All eggs bought from our store are fresh, we candle every egg just before we send it to you.
Hereford Produce Company

No. 167

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Deaf Smith County, Greeting:
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return date hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Deaf Smith County, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To All Persons Interested in the Welfare of Leewood S. Giles, a Minor, Jesse Giles has filed in the County Court of Deaf Smith County, an application for Letters of Guardianship upon the Estate of said Minor which said application will be heard at the December, 1919, term of said Court, commencing on the 1st Monday in December, A. D. 1919, the same being the 1st day of December A. D. 1919, at the Court House thereof, in Hereford, Texas at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said Minor, may appear and contest said application, if they see proper to do so.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you before said Court, on the said first day of the December, 1919, term thereof, this Writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of Court, at office in Hereford, Texas, this the 10th day of September, A. D. 1919.

A. O. THOMPSON, Clerk
County Court Deaf Smith County,
Texas.
35-2t.
By A. I. Biggs, Deputy.

Sold All City Property Listed.
If you don't list your property sold, don't list it with me.
30-1f.
D. F. Ashbrook.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS.
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Deaf Smith County, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to summon Chas. Hill by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 6th judicial district; but if there be no newspaper in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district county, to appear

at the next regular term of the Justice Court of Precinct No. One, Deaf Smith County, to be holden at the courthouse thereof in Hereford on the fourth Monday in Oct. 1919, the same being the 27th day of Oct., 1919, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 20th day of Sept., 1919, in a suit numbered 679 wherein B. F. Turner is Plaintiff and Chas. Hill is defendant, said petition alleging that the deft. is indebted to him in the sum of \$190.75 for storage of an Engine and for certain open accounts that he has purchased from numerous people against deft.

HEREIN FAIL 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 in the City of Hereford, this the 22nd day of Sept., 1919.

J. M. BOONE,
J. P. Precinct No. One Deaf Smith County, Texas.
35-4t

PRECEPT TO SERVE NOTICE OF INTERROGATORIES BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS, to the Sheriff or any Constable of Deaf Smith County, GREETING:

YOU ARE COMMANDED to make service by publication in a newspaper for thirty days of the following notice, in words and figures as follows:

George F. Price,) No. 1197
vs)
James B. Price, et als.)
In the District Court of Deaf Smith County.

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ABOVE ENTITLED SUIT:

Notice is hereby given that George F. Price, plaintiff has filed interrogatories in a certain suit pending in the District Court of Deaf Smith County, Texas, wherein he is plaintiff and James B. Price, Martha Smith, and George F. Price and Martha Smith, witnesses who reside in Mayville, Missouri, the answers to which will be read in evidence on the trial of said cause; and has, by his attorney, filed an affidavit in said suit in effect that all of said defendants are non-residents of the State of Texas and have no attorney of record; and that a commission will issue on and after the thirtieth

day after the publication of this notice to take the depositions of said witnesses.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court in office at Hereford, Texas,

this 11th day of September A. D. 1919.

A. O. THOMPSON,
Clerk District Court of Deaf Smith County, Texas.
35-4t

By A. I. Biggs, Deputy.

Wheat

When the roads dry up bring us that Wheat—we are in the market for No. 1, 2 and 3 grades only.

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Tire Prices Will Advance

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P. S. We have just received large shipments of Goodyear and Racine tires, giving us the most complete stock in the Panhandle.

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THE ONLY GUARANTY FUND BANK
IN DEAF SMITH COUNTY

Electric Wiring

We expect to be very busy the coming Fall and Winter and persons wanting wiring-done will be better served by giving us orders early and save delays, as we are having trouble getting material.

Electric Fixtures

While we do not carry many fixtures in our own shop, we will gladly furnish catalogues for your selection and then order the fixtures at ten percent above cost.

"Do It Electrically"

Hereford Light & Power Co.

Phone 385

Importance of Amendment to A. & M. College and to the University of Texas

Dallas, Texas, Sept. 22.—The importance of the adoption of the pending amendment to the constitution providing for the separation of the University and the Agricultural and Mechanical College which is to be voted on at the election in November is set forth clearly in an address to the citizens of Texas which has just been issued by the executive committee of the organization which is in charge of the campaign on behalf of the proposed amendment. Leonard Tillotson of Sealy is chairman of this committee and Joe Utay of Dallas is secretary. Other members of the executive committee are T. H. Shelby of Tyler, William Sleeper of Waco, C. G. Thomas of Lewisville, Nat M. Washer of San Antonio, J. A. Kemp of Wichita Falls, Judge Ned Morris of Palestine, W. W. Turney of El Paso, E. W. Kirkpatrick of McKinney, T. S. Henderson of Cameron.

By the adoption of the amendment the constitutional status of the University and branches, the Agricultural and Mechanical College and branches, the College of Industrial Arts, the several state normal schools, and the Prairie View Normal and Industrial College for colored youths would be determined. It is pointed out in this address that the rapid increase in attendance at the University and the Agricultural and Mechanical College, together with the extraordinary development that has attended the College of Industrial Arts, and the notable improvement in character of instruction and training given by the several state normal schools all attest in the most impressive measure the widespread and earnest interest of all classes of people of the state in liberal provision for higher education and specialized instruction and vocational training.

By the adoption of the amendment there will be laid the foundation of a thoroughly co-ordinated system of educational institutions, each performing the maximum of service to the people and all working in accordance with a unified plan of educational achievement as well as for a common purpose, without unnecessary duplication, with increased power of efficiency. The proposed amendment would remove the restrictions upon appropriations for the University or its branches. Many years ago the legislative interpretation of the constitution was given by which appropriations for buildings and equipment for the Agricultural and Mechanical College were permitted while denied similar appropriations for the University. The amendment provides for the division of the permanent University

endowment fund between that institution and the Agricultural and Mechanical College on the basis of two-thirds to the University and one-third to the College. This basis of division is regarded as universally fair and satisfactory. Provision is made in the pending amendment for the investment and utilization of the permanent endowment of the institutions for the purpose of securing funds with which to erect permanent buildings. By the carrying out of these provisions the immediate development of the University and its branches and the Agricultural and Mechanical College and its branches would be made possible, it is asserted. It would enable these two institutions to care for the large number of young men and women at the University of Texas who now seek superior facilities for education in other states.

Cold Cause Grip and Influenza
LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 30c.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Deaf Smith County, Texas, GREETING:
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to summon James B. Price, Martha Smith and her husband, John T. Wright, Ernest Wright, Maud M. Black and her husband, Black, whose given name is unknown, Estella Hogan and her husband, Hogan, whose given name is unknown, Cecil M. Wright, Gertrude Kanan, Edna Kanan, Kendall Dice and Fred I. Dice, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Deaf Smith County, Texas to be held at the Court House thereof in Hereford, on the third (3) day of November, A. D. 1919, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 10th day of September, A. D. 1919, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court 1197, wherein George F. Price is plaintiff, and the above named parties are the defendants, said petition alleging that plaintiff owns an undivided 14-70 and defendants, James B. Price and Martha Smith each own an undivided 14-70 and the other named defendants each own an undivided 2-70 of section No. 30, township 6 north of range 3 east of a Capitol Syndicate subdivision in Deaf Smith County, and plaintiff prays for partition.
HEREIN FAIL, NOT but have before said court on the first day of the next

term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my official signature this 10th day of September, A. D. 1919.

A. O. THOMPSON,
Clerk of the District Court in and for Deaf Smith County, Texas.

By A. L. Biggs, Deputy.

Apartment House

A meeting was held of prominent local citizens Monday afternoon, looking to the organization of a stock company with a capital stock of possibly \$100,000, for the purpose of erecting a fine apartment building in Plainview, to take care of a number of families, especially those of traveling men, who desire to make this place their headquarters, who want all modern conveniences.
It is stated that about one-fourth

of the stock has been spoken for if the company is organized.—Plainview News.

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Brunner's relief money if PAIN OINTMENT, for hemorrhoids, itching, bleeding or protruding piles, instantly relieves itching, pain, and you can go right to sleep after the first application. Price 50c.

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Charter No. 6812 Reserve District No. 11
REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE

Western National Bank

at Hereford, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on Sept. 12th, 1919

RESOURCES	
1. Loans and discounts, including rediscounts	\$412,208.92
Deduct	
d Notes and bills rediscounted (other than bank acceptances sold) (see item 35a)	132,431.97
279,837.95	
5. U. S. Government securities owned:	
a. U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	50,000.00
8. Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	3,000.00
9. Value of Banking house	4,800.00
10. Furniture and fixtures	2,000.00
11. Real estate owned other than banking house	1,500.00
12. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	7,773.21
14. Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks	56,443.18
15. Net amounts due from banks, bankers, and trust companies other than included in items 12 & 14	4,303.43
17. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank	809.87
Total of items 14, 15 and 17	61,706.78
18. Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items	26.50
19. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, and due from U. S. Treasurer	2,500.00
20. Interest earned but not collected—approximate—on Notes and Bills Receivable not past due	30.56
Total	\$413,175.40

LIABILITIES	
22. Capital stock paid in	50,000.00
23. Surplus fund	50,000.00
24. a. Undivided profits	31,700.41
b. Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	3,352.01
28,417.40	
25. Interest and discount collected or credited, in advance of maturity and not earned (approximate)	6,039.30
28. Circulating notes outstanding	50,000.00
32. Certified checks outstanding	500.00
33. Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding	19,901.68
Total	20,401.68
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):	
34. Individual deposits subject to check	144,576.25
35. Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)	9,802.76
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, items 34 and 35	154,379.01
Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):	
40. Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	34,783.27
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve	34,783.27
44. United States Deposits (other than postal savings):	
a. War loan deposit account	2,254.65
48. Bills payable other than with Federal Reserve Bank, including all obligations representing money borrowed, other than rediscounts	16,000.00
Total	\$413,175.40

55. a. Liabilities for rediscounts, including those with Federal Reserve Bank (see item 1d)

132,431.97
Total contingent liabilities 132,431.97

State of Texas, County of Deaf Smith, ss:
I, Roscoe Davidson, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ROSCOE DAVIDSON, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of September, 1919.
Waldine Wilson, Notary Public.

CORRECT ATTEST:
G. A. F. Parker
J. L. Smith
B. C. D. Bynum
Directors.

O. S. GALLATIN
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Frisco, Texas.

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SOCIETY AND CLUBS

MISS CECIL GILLILAND, Phone 30

DELPHIAN CLUB

The Delphian Club will meet with Mrs. Chas. Donald on Monday, October 6th. All members are requested to be present. 35-2t

U. D. C.

The meeting of the U. D. C.'s was held in the city Library Room last Friday afternoon. The year book was submitted by the committee and accepted. A very interesting course of History research work has been outlined for the year. The day being the time for election of officers the following were chosen:

Treasurer—Mrs. J. W. McQueen
Historian—Miss Edith Rayzor,
Chaplin—Mrs. E. B. Black, Registrar—Mrs. A. L. Gibson.

Also plans for the birthday dinner honoring Col. E. T. Woodburn for whom the chapter is named, were completed. The dinner is to be at Mrs. J. Frank Potts' on Friday, Sept. 26th.

KEMP—BUCHANAN

Ivey Kemp and Miss Leona Buchanan were united in marriage Tuesday, September 9th, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Buchanan, of Meeker, Colorado. Immediately after the ceremony they left for Watrous, New Mexico, where they visited for a few days with relatives. The couple arrived in Hereford last Monday and will make their home on the Kemp ranch northwest of town. The entire community joins in extending this young couple hearty congratulations.

BAKER—WOMACK

Saturday afternoon, September 20, at the home of R. H. Womack occurred the marriage of his daughter, Miss Mac, to Sloan Baker. At

seven o'clock the couple entered the living room of the Womack home unattended and in the presence of only the immediate family of the bride, also her grandmother Mrs. W. S. Patton, and Miss Dorothy Boardman, Rev. J. R. Sharp spoke the solemn words that made them one. The ring ceremony being used.

The bride was becomingly gowned in a navy blue serge dress, with a corsage bouquet of white roses.

Both young people have grown from childhood in Hereford and have made friends not only among the young people but the old as well.

The happy couple left Tuesday for Walters, Oklahoma to take up their new life together. The best wishes of their many friends go with them.

Friday, Sept. 19th, honoring Mrs. Ida Bennett, of Wichita Falls, Texas and Mrs. S. B. Edwards, of Kansas City, the Bill Russell home was thrown open to a number of friends of the two visiting ladies.

The affair was in the form of an "all day" dinner. Each guest was requested to bring a dish. When all arrived and "each dish" was placed on the table such a spread as it did make.

The afternoon was spent in old time games and conversation.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bell very charmingly entertained a number of friends on Tuesday evening, honoring Mrs. Grason Bell of Canyon, Texas. Party-two was the diversion for the evening and a merry round of games were enjoyed. At a late hour the hostess served a tempting Ice Course.

Miss Dorothy Boardman was hostess to a number of friends

Monday evening in honor of Mr. Bull, Junior Champion Bull, Grand and Mrs. Sloan Baker, Roy Nunn and Forest Bowe, who are soon to leave Hereford. Roy Nunn and Forest Bowe will go to Waxahachie, where they will enter school while Mr. and Mrs. Baker will go to their new home in Walters, Oklahoma. The evening passed very pleasantly as the guests enjoyed the many games and contests. Delicious refreshments of hot chocolate and cake were served.

The Parent-Teachers' Society with Mrs. Geo. Barber as hostess, entertained the teachers of the Hereford Schools last Saturday afternoon in a most pleasing manner with an informal reception.

The Barber home was very attractive on this particular afternoon decked in the color schemes of yellow, purple and white asters. As the guests entered the reception hall they were greeted by Misses Virginia Laird and Dorothy Barber, who were dressed in costumes to carry out the color scheme of yellow and white, and registered the guests in a beautiful handpainted Guest Book, which was the work of Mrs. J. Frank Potts. The guests were made to feel a cherry welcome not only by the greeting but also by the many white and yellow asters nodding to them. The living room was no less attractive with its decorations of purple and white asters with purple shades on the lights and the guests were introduced to the receiving line which consisted of Mrs. Geo. Barber, Helen V. Sisk, Pearl Smoot, Coy V. Wilson, Ina Baker, Stella V. Rusk, Helen G. Lea, L. M. Fertsch, B. F. Hodges, Madge Rusk, Nettie L. Deupree, Jessie Sisk, Mrs. Katherine Kerr, Earnest W. Atkins, S. Grace Lucas Malleys McKee, Lucy V. Goodwine and Mattie M. Swisher. A warm feeling of friendship was felt. The very atmosphere seemed to show sympathy and good fellowship between the teachers and patrons.

Again the guests were made to cry out in admiration as they were ushered into the dining room where once more they were greeted by many yellow and white asters arranged very artistically. The lights were also shaded with yellow thus giving the room an almost moonlight effect. The refreshments consisted of yellow and white brick-cream and angel food cake with white and yellow asters as favors.

The house party included Mesdames Carl Gilliland, J. Frank Potts, J. R. Stubbs, Chas. Donald, B. F. Guthrie, Alice Lea, Alex Ennis, Ray Barber, D. C. Laird, G. A. F. Parker, E. B. Black, H. L. Broadwell, C. C. Ferguson, J. W. Ferguson, J. W. McQueen, F. T. Rolson, F. H. Oberthier, C. R. Smith, J. H. Pitman, Eesa Harrison, J. W. Hicks, W. A. Price, L. M. Fertsch, Seth B. Holman, Homer Wilkinson, W. S. Williams, Henry Wilkinson, G. P. Garrison and Carl Cockrell, while about one hundred and fifty ladies called during the afternoon.

In the Library, which was most charmingly decorated in sun flowers, the following program was greatly enjoyed:

The Swallows—Cowen—Miss Swisher.
Lolita—Leibling—Mrs. Dyar.
If Thou Could'st Know—Balfe—Miss Elzina Mounts.
Tremolo—Gettschalk—Miss Ina Gregg.
Madrigal—Chanimade—Miss Zena Owen.

DO YOUR "BIT" FOR FAIR.
Continued from page 1.)

Department list published last week, follow:

Farm Products
Percy Welliver and A. O. Thompson, Chairmen.
E. W. Harrison, J. W. McQueen and J. A. Mayhall, Judges.
Grain; first, second and third best.
Ten heads of any variety, 1 bundle any variety, Threshed grain, 1 gallon sample; Corn, ten ears; Alfalfa, Bale; Best individual display from any farm.

Garden Products
Mesdames F. H. Oberthier, R. N. Mounts and Carl Gilliland, Judges.
Best plate of five, any variety; Best stalk; Best quart of shells; Best collection of pumpkins of all varieties; Best individual collection raised by any person.

No matter what you have that was raised on your farm or in your garden which would be interesting to look upon please bring it.

We want all exhibits to be in by Wednesday night, Oct. 8, basement of courthouse.

Let us make this farm display the best ever.

Registered Cattle
Aged Bull, Two year old Bull, Senior Yearling Bull, Junior Yearling Bull, Senior Bull Calf, Junior Bull Calf, Senior Champion

Bull, Junior Champion Bull, Grand Champion Bull, Aged Cow, Two year old Heifer, Senior Yearling Heifer, Junior Yearling Heifer, Senior Heifer Calf, Junior Heifer Calf, Senior Champion Cow, Junior Champion Female, Grand Champion Female, Get of Sire, Produce of Cow.

Hogs
(For each class)
Best Aged Male, Best Aged Sow, Best Young Male, Best Young Sow, Best Pen of Gilts, Best Sow and pigs, Best General display, Best Fat Hog.

Judges: C. F. Gallagher, B. F. Guthrie, Percy Welliver.

Horses
(Incomplete)
Aged Stallion, Mares, 3 years and over; Mares, 2 years and over; Geldings, Suckling Colts, Best Team Mules.

These lists are incomplete in some instances, and not all departments are represented, but are given as some kind of guide to entrants.

There are no cash prizes, this being a Ribbon contest purely.

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Purchase A Sack of Albatross

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Send it to the Laundry

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Is not a member of the board of trustees of this company, and none of the methods of this notorious financier are being used in our organization and development. Sane, reliable, conservative professional and business men are devoting their time and money to the end that the company be a successful venture, in every way, and a few dollars invested in these shares should earn a dividend many times the amount invested.

Our large holdings, in practically every proven oil field in Texas, and the Republic of Mexico; our capitalization, large enough so that one dry hole would not endanger the prospects of the company, and our officers, men who are thoroughly familiar with all details of the oil industry. **GUARANTEE YOU A SQUARE DEAL**

Drilling will begin as soon as enough shares are subscribed to insure drilling a successful well without danger of a shut-down.

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J. W. Collins, Treasurer, Collins Drug Co., Amarillo
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FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Residence, 5 rooms and basement, close to school. Address Box 15, Hereford. 34-41-Pd.

We sell them at special prices and give Pathephone—a machine with merit. You terms to suit. 16-41

FOR SALE—OLIVER TYPE WRITER in good condition. Price \$15.00. E. W. Harrison—31-41

FOR SALE—58 acres in half mile of public school building. A Park site. Price \$20 an acre. 34-41

FOR SALE—My residence near Mother's Park. 5 rooms, bath, 3 porches, bath with city water and sewer connection. Also good well and windmill, two lots and trees. 22-41

SAND AND GRAVEL
Fone T. B. Slaughter, number 193, or come to his place, one and one fourth miles east of Courthouse. Grave the best, Sand the best; Rock better. 17-41

FOR SALE—One ten horse power Bessemer Gas Engine, good shape. Make bid and lease with J. Frank Potts, Secretary, Hereford Independent School District. 31-41

FOR SALE—Two ton truck, in fine shape. Lots of power and speed. Will haul 4000 pounds and pull 4000 in trailer. Will sell or trade for cattle, good touring car or notes. A. F. Lusc, Phone 54. 31-41

FOR SALE—One Eclipse wind mill, tower and fifty barrel tank and tower. Lease bid with J. Frank Potts, Secretary, Hereford Independent School District. 31-41

To avoid a barrel of trouble buy a barrel of Magnolia Safety Oil, a nice clear kerosene. Phone 371.

FOR SALE—One Smith and Barns Piano, almost new. Also Piano scarf and music cabinet containing about 100 pieces of music. Piano is for inspection at home of Mrs. Linnie Oden. Mrs. Linnie Montgomery. 32-41-Pd.

FOR SALE—1-2 Section of land six miles from Bovins. Price \$11 per acre. See us for cheap farms and ranch land. M. A. Crum, 35-21-Pd. Friona, Texas

FOR SALE—Three room house and two lots east front. Two blocks east of Main street. Price \$2000. 35-11-Pd. Fred Saltzman.

FOR SALE—Office desk, as good as new. see Mrs. Edith Eowelson. 35-11

FOR SALE—Young red Duroc-Jersey boar, weight about 175 pounds. 23-41 Claude Higgins.

Pianos sold with small cash payments balance on terms to suit you Buy while the stock lasts. 16-41 E. B. BLACK CO.

FOR SALE—One team of large black horses, gentle and in good shape; worth the money. Also one good two-seated surry. 35-21 Oscar Vaughan.

FOR SALE—Bargain—1916 Ford Touring Car. New Top, new Seat Covers, good condition mechanically. Ralph Barnett. Several Automobiles for Sale or Exchange. Will give terms on part. Ralph Barnett.

Six Room Modern residence—J lots. Conveniences—for Sale Terms. Ralph Barnett.

FOR SALE—I still have a few nice bred Gilts and some Pigs for sale. G. W. Bramley. 35-11

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Two boarders. Can give them front downstairs room. 35-21 Mrs. Hattie Rutherford.

WANTED—Help! Hereford Steam Laundry. 31-41

WANTED—Two or three light-housekeeping rooms, close in. Phone 30 or notify The Brand. 35-41

WANTED—BONES. We pay you big money for same; also cast iron, brass and old Autos. See Smith, the Second Hand Man 35-21

WANTED—Black mare, five years old, sixteen hands high, about 1300 pounds. A. F. Wood. 35-11

WANTED—Enough strangers to come to the Presbyterian Christian Endeavor to give them a "Get Acquainted Social." 35-11 Social Committee.

LOST—Key ring with three keys. Finder please notify The Brand. 32-(9)-41.

LOST—A small sized suitcase, Monday, Sept. 25, on the Amarillo road. Tag had name of Geo. L. Grashan, Newlin, Texas on it. Finder please leave at Brand office. 35-21-Pd.

LOST—Tuesday night between Hereford Garage and First Street west of Twenty-five Mile Avenue, a red and white Navajo saddle blanket. Finder please leave at Top Shop and receive reward or return to H. C. Jackson. 35-11-Pd.

LET US fit your auto. We have a large assortment of second-hand parts for Buick, Overland and others. 35-21 G. W. Smith.

FOR RENT—Two or three furnished rooms. See Mrs. S. S. Morrison, 35-11-Pd. Kibbe Street.

Trespass Notice

No trespassing allowed through my south pasture. Reasons: gates being left open and cattle getting out. 33-41 C. C. Slaughter.

TO THE PEOPLE OF HEREFORD

Seemingly the town was never so thoroughly covered with such a luxurious growth of weeds as now. They are unsightly. They are a bad advertisement. They are unsanitary. They are dangerous. They are an unspeakable nuisance. Both the State Health Officer and the Surgeon General of the United States have written and published papers dealing with an anticipated return attack of the Influenza.

They say that nothing is more important in the way of preventive measures than cleanliness and sanitary conditions, and that noxious weeds are decidedly unsanitary. Our County Fair will be held early in October, to which everybody will be invited. Everybody admires a well kept town. But how can we hope to win admiration with this extraordinary growth of weeds as a welcoming card? I suggest and recommend that we make the week beginning Monday, Sept. 29th, a special weed cutting and clean-up week, and that a systematic effort be made by all the people of the town to act in concert in this matter, to the end that everybody's premises and the streets and alleys contiguous, may be cleaned up and the weeds and trash burned and removed.

It certainly would be criminal

for the community to rest so long that it could prevent a recurrence of the Flu or even a single case of it. What is the little effort in cleaning up, compared to a single life sacrificed to this miserable scourge?

There are drastic Ordinances of the City requiring the property owners to do all that I am now requesting them to do, but I trust it will not be necessary to have recourse to them. It has not been in the past. Generally speaking our people have been public spirited and enterprising in responding to requests of this kind.

May I not make a special appeal for the assistance of the ladies and housekeepers in this clean-up drive?

I suggest that all living in or owning property in the same Block get together and arrange to work in concert in cleaning up such Blocks and the streets and alleys including any unoccupied lot that may happen to be in the Block. I ask the assistance of everybody in doing what everybody knows ought to be done. Respectfully, W. M. Knight, Mayor.

CHURCH FAIR

The Ladies of the Christian Church will hold a church Fair Oct. 30 and 31 in the Basement of the church. They will also give a Halloween social in connection.

Perfecto flour the best on the market. We can fill your order. Hereford Produce Company.

NOTICE

After October 1, 1919, we will charge the following prices for storage on Autos:
Per Night.....25
Per Week.....1.25
Per Month.....5.00
Ford Garage
Hereford Garage

Stork Special

Born—Wednesday, Sept. 10th, to Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wilson, a girl. Named Evelyn.

The Parent-Teachers Club will meet at the Central Building, Friday, Oct. 3rd, 1919, at 3:30 p. m. The program is as follows:
Song—Club.
Reading—Mattea McClurkin.
Solo—Mrs. Homer Wilkinson.
Address—Dr. Gabbert.
Health Crusade.

(a) What is it?—Grace Lucas.
(b) Shall We have it?—Mrs. McQueen.

Every parent make it a point to be there. 35-21



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STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Deaf Smith County, Greeting:
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED: That, by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Deaf Smith, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon A. J. Mercer, C. W. Mills, B. F. McCord, Benjamin F. McCord, Ross F. McCord, and Rose F. McCord, alleged to be the same person, and wife, or formerly the wife of Benjamin F. McCord, Alfred S. Lenthold and Hattie D. Lenthold, wife, or formerly the wife of Alfred S. Lenthold, Elton Geary, and Margaret Geary, wife, or formerly the wife of Elton Geary, and the unknown heirs, their heirs and legal representatives, respectively, of the said A. J. Mercer, C. W. Mills, B. F. McCord, Benjamin F. McCord, Alfred S. Lenthold, Hattie D. Lenthold, Elton Geary and Margaret Geary, deceased, whose names and residences are unknown, to be and appear before the District Court to be holden in and for the County of Deaf Smith at the Court House thereof in the City of Hereford, on the sixteenth Monday after the second Monday in July, A. D. 1919, the same being the 3rd day of November, A. D. 1919, then and there to answer the petition of W. Lajoy Barjes, as plaintiff, filed in said court on the 7th day of April, A. D. 1919, against A. J. Mercer, C. W. Mills, B. F. McCord, Benjamin F. McCord, Ross F. McCord, Rose F. McCord, Alfred S. Lenthold, Hattie D. Lenthold, Elton Geary and Margaret Geary, and the unknown heirs, their heirs and legal representatives, respectively, of the said A. J. Mercer, C. W. Mills, B. F. McCord, Benjamin F. McCord, Ross F. McCord, Hattie D. Lenthold, Elton Geary and Margaret Geary, deceased, as defendants, the said suit being Numbered 1182, the nature of which demand is as follows, to-wit:

That plaintiff is the legal and equitable owner, clear of all liens and incumbrances, except notes executed by himself, of the following described land situated in Deaf Smith County, Texas, to-wit: All of the north half of Section or Survey No. Eight (8), in Block No. Seven (7), Certificate No. 1-606, B&A, School Land, awarded to B. F. McCord, and containing 640 acres, more or less; plaintiff having a regular chain of title from said B. F. McCord down to himself; that the claims of each of the defendants to said land are only apparent and not well founded, and are clouds upon plaintiff's title, and are clouds upon plaintiff's title, and the claims of each of the defendants to said land are barred by limitation, and that none of the said parties have any claims or rights to said land, and the apparent claims are clouds upon plaintiff's title, which he is entitled to have removed and cancelled, and plaintiff prays for judgment for title and possession of said land, removal of clouds, etc.

Herein Full Not, but have you then and there before said court this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

WITNESSES, A. O. Thompson, Clerk of the District Court of Deaf Smith County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court in Hereford, this 20th day of August, A. D. 1919.

A. O. Thompson,
Clerk, District Court, Deaf Smith County, Texas.

By A. L. Biggs,
Deputy.

Just Arrived

A fresh car of the famous Heiotrope and Choctaw flour. Nothing better put in a sack. Those who have used it know. To those who have never tried it: We urge you to buy a sack and be convinced. Every sack guaranteed and the price will be right. We want your chickens, eggs and butter.

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We carry complete lines of International Harvester Co. and P & O Tools of all kinds. It will pay you to inspect our stock.

Dunlap Hardware Company
(INC.)
HAVE WHAT YOU WANT WHEN YOU WANT IT

FIFTEEN INDUSTRIAL ARTICLES EXPLOITING HEREFORD COUNTRY

(By R. Kenneth Evans, Industrial Editor.)

(Continued from page 1.)

the west. The cowboy with his high heeled boots and spurs rubs shoulders with the banker and the preacher. All are created equal in the great west, and this is the prevailing spirit of the Hereford country. It is peopled with a class of people imbued with that spirit of progression and development which has made it possible to build an inland empire from a vast wilderness. There is today here opportunities for the agriculturist, either on an extensive scale or a small scale. The artisan or small tradesman will find ample opportunity for success. The merchant, manufacturer, wholesaler, doctor, lawyer or any professional man with a legitimate business will be welcomed into this community and every possible thing done to make his stay a success and a profitable one.

To begin with, the resources of this section are but in the infancy of development. There are 200,000 acres of land available for either dry farming or irrigation. Ninety-five percent of the county lands are available for cultivation. It is possible for the farmer who wishes to purchase this land from \$10 to \$15 per acre to develop it until the second year it can be sold for as high as \$150 per acre and to raise a sufficient crop to pay back the original investment the first year. If he is handicapped financially he can get credit for the installation of irrigation machinery which will enhance the value of his property. Or on the other hand if the agriculturist does not wish to go so extensively into the plan, this land can be developed from a dry farming standpoint and can under normal conditions be made to produce as much as the lands in the further developed agricultural states.

At this time Hereford is the center of the irrigation country. 12,000 acres of the county's lands are now under irrigation. An irrigation plant can be installed at a nominal cost to cover 160 acres of land. Two men and one team can make two miles of ditch over a farm in a day. Water is available from 10 to 150 feet, and an inexhaustible supply. This is the dome of the water country as the water slopes to a greater depth on all sides of the Hereford country. The land will grow all products that will grow in the temperate zone with the forage crops as major crops because of the stock raising industry. The majority of the forage crops are marketed on the hoof, which gives a much higher degree of profit.

The stock raising industry is at this time the principle industry of the Hereford country, this being the center for the famous thoroughbred Hereford cattle. There is a higher class of thoroughbred cattle to be found in this territory than anywhere else in the United States, and breeding stock is shipped from Hereford to all sections of the United States. Recently one herd of 92 head of cattle was sold for \$135,000, and the reader can get some idea of the magnitude of this industry when it is stated that there are many such herds in the county.

Hereford, the center of all this activity, is a city of about 3,000 population. A live progressive commercial center with three banks, large department stores, and business houses carrying up to date stocks of merchandise of all kinds. The banks have deposits in excess of one million dollars, all money that was actually produced by hard work in this section. The streets in the business section of the city are paved. A white way system of street lighting is maintained. Public utilities equipped to furnish all modern conveniences are maintained. A trunk line of the Santa Fe railroad furnishes adequate shipping and railroad facilities and taken all in all it can almost be said that a fence could be builded round the Hereford country and the people could live and exist happily without depending upon the outside world for one iota of help.

The school system of the Hereford country is par excellence. The forces which make for a good living are instrumental in making this city where lawlessness is conspicuous by its absence. No slums or slum districts serve as a blot on the community. Wide streets, beautiful homes, and more in

process of construction makes Hereford a typical western city in which one can enjoy life with its ideal climatic conditions conducive to good health.

These are the things which the Brand will exploit in detail during the next fifteen weeks campaign. In fact some of the statements contained may be a little too conservative, but the reader may rest assured that none of the existing conditions will be overdrawn or to mislead.

To the local readers it might be said by way of introduction that here is an opportunity to let your friends in other states know what exists in this Panhandle country, and reserve extra copies, which will be handled at a nominal cost, and send them to these friends. Let the people on the outside know what the conditions are in this section and the substantial development of the resources will of necessity follow with immigration and investment of outside capital. Next week's article will deal with the Hereford Fair, to be held on October 9, 10 and 11.

No. 108

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Deaf Smith County, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a

Charter No. 5004 Reserve District No. 11.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE

First National Bank

at Hereford, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on Sept. 12, 1919.

RESOURCES

1. a Loans and discounts including rediscouunts	\$264,040.56	
Deduct:		
d Notes and bills rediscouunted (other than bank acceptances sold) (see Item 55a)	35,281.40	228,759.16
2. Overdrafts, unsecured		5,054.00
3. U. S. Government securities owned:		
a U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	50,000.00	
d. Pledged as collateral for State or other deposits or bills payable	31,500.00	
f. Owned and unpledged	300.00	81,800.00
4. Other bonds, securities, etc.:		
e Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stock) owned unpledged		4,200.00
5. Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)		1,500.00
6. Value of banking house		4,200.00
7. Furniture and fixtures		3,000.00
8. Real estate owned other than banking house		44,062.12
9. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank		19,468.00
10. Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks		53,218.45
11. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank		1,643.47
Total of Items 14 and 17	54,861.92	
12. Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items		1,371.28
13. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		2,500.00
14. Interest earned but not collected—approximate—on Notes and Bills Receivable not past due		400.08
15. Other assets, if any 60 per cent Payment on Victory Loan \$1620.00, Cash in transit account \$330.74		1,979.74
Total		\$453,255.45

LIABILITIES

22. Capital stock paid in	50,000.00
23. a Undivided profits	18,302.08
b Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	3,315.03
24. Interest and discount collected or credited, in advance of maturity and not earned (approximate)	8,185.93
25. Circulating notes outstanding	50,000.00
26. Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding	3,404.62
Total	3,404.62
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):	
27. Individual deposits subject to check	236,198.50
28. Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)	20,158.92
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve Items 27 and 28	256,357.42
Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):	
29. Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	16,250.51
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve Item 29	16,250.51
30. U. S. Government securities borrowed without furnishing collateral security for same	22,500.00
31. Bills payable, with Federal Reserve bank	31,500.00
Total	\$453,255.45

55. a Liabilities for rediscouunts, including those with Federal Reserve Bank (see Item 1d)

Total contingent liabilities

State of Texas, County of Deaf Smith, ss:

I, E. B. POSEY, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of September, 1919.

CORRECT—ATTEST:

GEO. L. MURE

W. S. HIGGINS

R. J. KIBBE

Directors.

period of not less than one year in said Deaf Smith County, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To All Persons Interested in the Welfare of Leewood S. Giles, a Minor, Mrs. Jennie F. Wood, joined by her husband, H. B. Wood, has filed in the County Court of Deaf Smith County, an application for Letters of Guardianship upon the Person of said Minor which said application will be heard at the December, 1919 term of said Court, commencing on the First Monday in December A. D. 1919, the same being the 1st day of December A. D. 1919, at the Court House thereof, in Hereford, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said Minor, may appear and contest said application, if they see proper to do so.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you before said Court, on the said first day of the December, 1919, 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 17th day of September, A. D. 1919.

A. O. THOMPSON, Clerk,
County Court Deaf Smith County, Texas.
By A. L. Biggs, Deputy.

No. 108

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Deaf Smith County, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Deaf Smith County, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To All Persons Interested in the Welfare of Ola Bell Giles, a Minor, Tom Giles has filed in the County Court of Deaf Smith County, an application for Letters of Guardianship upon the person and Estate of said Minor which said application will be heard at the December, 1919, term of said Court, commencing on the 1st Monday in December A. D. 1919, at the Court House thereof, in Hereford, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said Minor, may appear and

contest said application, if they see proper to do so.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you before said Court, on the said first day of the December, 1919, 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 16th day of Sept. A. D. 1919.

A. O. THOMPSON, Clerk,
County Court Deaf Smith County, Texas.
By A. L. Biggs, Deputy.

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restores vitality and energy by purifying and enriching the blood. You will soon feel its strengthening, invigorating effect. Price 50c.

The Hoosier kitchen cabinet is the most convenient as well as the greatest labor saving article in the home. On easy terms.

E. B. BLACK CO.

The Spikes That Does Not Affect the Head because of its tender and soothing effect. L.A.S. TIVE SHOULD BE USED BY BETTER THAN ORDINARY Spikes and does not cause migraines by stopping the head. Remember the Spikes and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, Inc.

BARBER'S LINEBRED ANXIETY HEREFORDS
Representing Guggell & Simpson's best producing families

Now offer intensely line-bred young herd bulls by such sires as the \$3600 Domineer, No. 505184 and Bestu Randolph Second, No. 568485 by the \$7000 Beau Randolph.

If you appreciate the better class of cattle, you will find them on my farm. Address

RIVER PARK HEREFORD FARM
C. R. Barber, Prop. Hereford, Texas.

Another Car Load Hudson and Essex Automobiles on the way

Put in Your Order Now

Any automobile owner will tell you that Hudson Super Six cars are as good as money can buy. The Essex is just a 4 cylinder Hudson, and is well known to automobile owners as a high class car for a little less money.

These cars will be at the Ford Garage. Come in and let us give you a ride in a real automobile.

All factories are behind in their output. Now is your time if you want a car.

Hereford Hudson & Essex Co.

LUCKY STRIKE CIGARETTE

WHEN you see this famous trade-mark, think a minute! Think of the delicious taste of a slice of fresh toasted bread!

That's the real idea back of the success of Lucky Strike cigarettes. Toasting improves tobacco just as well as bread. And that's a lot.

Try a Lucky Strike cigarette—

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The largest and most diversified stock of furniture and home furnishings to be found in the Panhandle country. Pianos—Phonographs, and exclusive distributors for Singer sewing machines. Up to date undertaking parlors in connection.

THE E. B. BLACK COMPAY

Hereford Texas

The Bank of Personal Service

This institution has always been one of the main stays in the development of the cattle industry and is essentially a cattleman's and Farmer's institution. "Better service for our customers and better customers for our bank."

The First State Bank & Trust Co.

of Hereford
Member Federal Reserve System Capital \$50,000
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A Live Bank in a Progressive Town

Established to aid the farmer and stockman in the development of this section and to accommodate the merchants, in supplementing the wants of both city and country demands.

The First National Bank of Hereford
CAPITAL \$50,000

Hereford Texas
Safety Service Security

Exclusive Representatives For International Line

We now are the exclusive representatives for this territory for the Parlin and Orondorf Machinery, McCormick and Deering Binders, Avery and International Tractors and the entire International line. Heavy and Shelf hardware and harness, Irrigation machinery and supplies.

Dunlap Hardware Company

Hereford Texas

A Good Meal--Well Cooked --Variety of Food

is always to be secured at the City cafe at a price less than the usual charge for this service--The regular meals cannot be excelled--all short orders, with oysters in season. A good meal at a reasonable price.

The City Cafe

C. H. CARL

Hereford Texas

Let Your Friends See That It's A Howard

To tell the time of day by a Howard watch not only means to have the correct time to the second but it shows good judgment in the selection of merchandise. Our line of jewelry, cut glass, watches and clocks and novelties is among the most complete in the Panhandle country. Visit our optical department.

W. H. RAY

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Hereford Texas

Better Work Than You Are in the Habit of Getting

This is what this laundry does for you--your clothes are returned home in the very best of condition--no job too complex or no fabric too dainty for our skilled help and up to date machinery. We call for and deliver--Tailoring work--dry cleaning and all classes of laundry work.

Hereford Sanitary Steam Laundry

H. L. BROADWELL, Prop.

Hereford Texas

The Corner Drug Store

In opening this fifteen weeks campaign exploiting the industrial conditions of Hereford and Deaf Smith County and showing the class of business institutions that have been responsible for the upbuilding development of this as a commercial center no better institution showing the class of business houses in the city, could be chosen than the Corner Drug store under the management of John McLean.

To say that this store, located on the most popular corner of the Business section of the city, has been an important factor in the development of the resources of this section and the making of this a commercial center, is placing it mildly. In the first place John McLean is a congenial and progressive young business man believing in the future of Hereford, himself doing everything in his power to bring it up to the standard it should maintain in the commercial world. He has always made it a point to assist in every undertaking which promises for the future development of this section and conducts the Corner Drug store from the standpoint of not only making it a financial success but a credit to the city and county and an influential factor in making this one of the leading commercial centers of the Panhandle country.

The Corner Drug Store was originally established in Hereford by T. M. Coulson, who sold it, in 1910 to John McLean and Roy Stocking. In March, of this year, the interests of Mr. Stocking were acquired by Mr. McLean and the store is now operated under his individual ownership. Mr. McLean has lived in the Plains country his entire life and is a typical westerner imbued with that spirit of progress and development which is a characteristic of the Plainsman.

The Corner Drug Store is the popular meeting place for the business men, young society and those who come to Hereford either on business or pleasure. A soda fountain, one of the most up to date on the market, is maintained and in charge of expert caterers, who serve all the popular fountain drinks.

The stock of drugs and drug-sundries, including the United Drug Company's line of Rexall goods is one of the most complete in the Panhandle country. The Rexall products make this a popular store as the more than 350 prescriptions in this proprietary line are all the very best, and the Corner Drug Store is very frequently known under the name of the Rexall Store.

The prescription department is constantly in charge of a registered man and nothing but the purest and freshest of drugs are used in the filling of prescriptions. The drug sundries and notions carried include a complete stock of Eastman Kodaks and supplies, Ivory toilet articles, leather goods, school supplies, stationery, razors and shaving supplies, smokers supplies, candies. This store also has the distribution agency for the Blackleg Agressin Germ free Serum, manufactured by the Cutter Laboratories at Berkeley California which is recognized as one of the largest laboratories in the world.

To sum it all up, the Corner Drug Store is an example of the live and wide awake institutions which make up this commercial center. It is complete in every respect, having a metropolitan appearance with the ice cream parlor in the rear of the store. It is without a question of a doubt, a credit to Hereford and would be a credit to a city several times the size of Hereford.

MAKE YOUR NEXT TRIP ON SOUTHLAND TIRES

Made in Texas for Texas people and a tire that will give the very best of service--a complete and extensive stock just installed by us. We also handle the Everready storage battery--always ready to do the work. Automobile Electrical repair work solicited.

ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY

Hereford Texas

The Real Home-Made Candy

There is a deliciousness about home-made candy that is not imparted to the "store made" brand. There is also a personal satisfaction to you to know that your candy is made right at home, of the very best materials, and in a sanitary manner.

WE MAKE OUR CANDY RIGHT HERE IN HEREFORD.

The Hereford Bakery & Confectionery

G. A. LEWIS, Prop.

(We will soon be in our new location) Hereford Texas

The Baskin Land Company

Big ranch tracts for sale--city property--oil leases, royalties, stocks and securities--drilling sites for oil and gas a specialty--abstracts made and examined--money to loan and notes bought.

A General Real Estate and Investment Brokerage

Hereford Texas

Always Make an Effort to Dress Individually and with comfort.

Our lines of ladies' ready to wear, incorporate some of the most standard and stylish lines. Our dry goods department includes everything in piece goods and notions. We are here to please you and sell you dependable merchandise. (Watch for our announcement of the opening of our big new store.)

J. O. NEWELL

Hereford Texas

Do It Electrically

Take that extra work off the housewife--We have the appliances to cut the work more than half in two. Service is our motto regardless of cost and we are serving 400 consumers every day with entire satisfaction.

Hereford Light & Power Company

F. H. OBERTHIER, Mgr.

Hereford Texas

Do It With A Fordson

At the Coming Fair do not fail to see the exhibit of farm products raised by the use of the Fordson Tractor--It will convince you that eventually you will use a Fordson.

The Ford Garage

SOLE DISTRIBUTORS

Hereford Texas

We Are Furnishers for the Whole Family

Ladies ready to wear clothing, notions, dry goods, including dress goods in silks, wool jerseys, satins. Men's Kirshbaum clothing--Stetson hats and standard furnishings--Perfection clothes for boys--In fact everything to be found in an up to date department store.

D. R. Gass & Son

"YOUR FURNISHERS"

Hereford Texas

Meet Me At the Corner Drug Store

The popular meeting place in Hereford for those who have business or friendly appointment--up-to-date soda fountain--a complete line of toilet goods and preparations--smokers' supplies--drugs and accessories for the sick room.

ONE OF HEREFORD'S LEADING INSTITUTIONS

JOHN McLEAN, Proprietor
HEREFORD, TEXAS

Wanted!
Sudan and Millet Seed
 Will contract for it in
 the field

Hereford Grain Company
 In Old Cass Bldg. Phone 249

CHURCH NOTES

Methodist Church
 Services will be held at the Methodist church at the usual hour.
 Sunday School 9:45.
 Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
 Epworth League 7 p. m.
 A cordial invitation is extended to all the Public to attend these services.
 At the eleven o'clock service our service flag will be lowered and a short program will be rendered in connection. Every service-man of the Methodist Church and all families represented in the service are most earnestly requested to attend.
 W. H. Terry, Pastor.

Presbyterian Church.
 Sept. 28th is to be Rally day at the Presbyterian church. From 10 to 12 a. m. a program will be rendered by the Sunday School. There will be "Dinner on the ground." In the afternoon there will be a church conference on the New Era Movement.
 All members of the congregation

and all immediate friends are urged to be present.
 J. R. Sharp, Pastor.

C. W. E. M. Program
Oct. 1st, Christian Church
 Our Mexican Neighbors in the United States.
 Song.
 Prayer.
 Business.
 Bible Study—"Inasmuch"—Matt. 25:31-40.
 Prayer.
 Talks in papers:
 A Day at Mexican Christian Institute—Mrs. Gough.
 The Mexican at Home—Mrs. A. H. Elliston.
 The Mexican Question—Mrs. Ferguson.
 Hidden Answers.
 Leader—Mrs. Barnett.

Methodist Missionary Society
 The Methodist Missionary Society will meet in a business and social meeting on Oct. 1st, 1919 at the home of Mrs. Glenn Snyder, with Mesdames Snyder, Black and Sherm Williams, as hostesses. The

following program will be given.
 Piano Solo—Mrs. W. Jessie Stanford.
 Reading—Miss Mary Parmer.
 Contest.
 We urge all members to go and those who haven't a way to go and also those who will furnish cars please phone Mrs. Walter Dunlap.

Y. P. S. C. E.
September 28th.
 Leader—Archie Conklin.
 Topic—The Christian Athlete and his training.
 Training in Self Denial—Matt. 6:21-27—Dorothy Boardman.
 Fighting the Flesh—Cor. 3:5-8—Mable Barnhart.
 Resisting the Devil—James 4:1-10—Mary Bradley.
 Training in Right Thinking—Phil. 4:8-9—Lois Cobb.
 Training in Self Control—Pro. 16:32—Clyde Carroll.
 Training in Humility—Luke 9:51-56—Audrey Carroll.
 The Christian and his training—1 Cor. 9:19-27—Archie Conklin.
 Talk—Leader.
 The Christian Life in Modern Athletics—General Discussion in which all members are requested to take part.
 Business.
 C. E. Benediction.

Y. P. M. S.
Sunday, Sept. 27, 1919.
 Song—National Anthem.
 Study—Glory in Victory of the New Crusade.
 Scripture Lesson—Micah 3:3-7.
 Prayer.
 Song—"Mine Eyes Have Seen The Glory of the Coming of the Lord."
 Story—Ethel Rice.
 Song.
 Demonstration—"Either-Or."
 Annie Fitzhugh Parker and Lennox Anthony.
 Benediction.
 Leader—Edith Rayzor.

Juvenile Missionary Society
October 3, 4:20 p. m.
 Leader—Maurine Hughes.
 Song.
 Prayer.
 Bible Lesson—Leader.
 Song.
 Piano Music—Josephine Stocking.
 Reading—Louise Jacobson.
 Song.
 Sentence Prayer.

Parmer County

BOVINA


Rev. Forbes filled his appointment at the Baptist Church Sunday.
 Dobie Williams was a Hereford passenger Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Jersig have returned home. Mrs. Jersig, visiting in Kansas City and Mr. Jersig, in Amarillo.
 Joe McDonald has been visiting here, after recovering from a recent operation in the Santa Fe hospital at Clovis. He has returned to Slaton, where he has a position with the Santa Fe.
 Parker Hinson and wife have gone to Ranger to reside.
 Miss Hazel Warhurst, of Littlefield, has been visiting the Misses Davis.
 Miss Trowbridge and Mrs. J. H. Stagner were Clovis visitors Saturday.
 D. M. Davis has bought the residence owned by C. F. Hastings, and formerly occupied by O. J. McLean, and has added it to the hotel building.
 Mrs. Jim Martin and children, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Oliver, who had been visiting her, left last Friday for a visit to Abilene.
 B. Y. Dickinson attended a meeting of the Licensing Committee, of the Plainview District, at Tulia this week.
 The Fourth Quarterly Conference of the Bovina Methodist church, will be held at Bovina Sunday, Sept. 28. Preaching 11 a. m., business session 3:00 p. m. Everybody invited.

FRIONA NEWS

A new oil concern is now doing business here and securing leases on land south of the railroad. It proposes to have a well drilled within five miles of Friona within six months. This territory was recently visited by a geologist who gave a very encouraging report of the oil prospects here.
 Our little town is constantly progressing. The Santa Fe Grain Company broke ground Monday for the building of a large addition to their elevator. This addition will more than double their present capacity and will better enable them to handle their ever increasing patronage. It is also rumored that another elevator will be built here in the near future and a second coal market has already been opened with John Gisler as proprietor.

THE LID IS OFF

Bring on your wheat, light wheat, smutty wheat, spring wheat—just any kind of old wheat. The more we can get, the better we are pleased.



E. W. Harrison
 Phone 76

Mr and Mrs. Francis Kohl are here from Mineral Springs, Oklahoma looking after their property here. They were formerly residents of Friona and their many friends are pleased to see them again.
 Mr. Kalmbach is employed on the addition to the Congregational parsonage and is making very satisfactory progress with his work. It seems now that the work will be completed before cold weather sets in. It will receive a pebble-dash finish and will then present a very attractive appearance.
 Clyde Goodwine and Carl Maurer departed for Canyon Thursday, where they will attend school during the coming winter at the West Texas State Normal.
 Mr. and Mrs. Emil Clemen are comfortably installed in their new home in the Winn property. They were visited on Monday night by the young people of the Community, who gave them a jolly charavari.
 Our country was visited on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday of last week by one of the finest rains we have ever had. There is an abundance of season in the ground and it is in fine condition for wheat sowing and there promises to be a larger acreage planted here than ever before.
 A movement is now being fostered to secure a lyceum or at least a series of high class entertainments for our town during the winter. This is a move worthy of the approval of all our citizens and should be encouraged and supported by all as our young people are complaining that this is becoming a dull community.

Bring Your Printing To The Brand!

In Harness Again!

Back at my old stand again ready to buy or sell your land or land notes. Come in, lets renew old acquaintance and business relations, then if you care to buy, sell or exchange anything anywhere, let me help. All business entrusted to me will have my prompt and personal attention. Find me at my old office just east of P. O., where I have had a successful land business for many years.

A. H. Elliston

THE OAKLAND
SENSIBLE SIX ENGINE

EFFICIENT AND ECONOMICAL—This Oakland Engine is of the high-speed, overhead-valve, six-cylinder type. It develops 44 H. P. at 2600 revolutions per minute. The bore is 2 13-16 inch, the stroke 4 3-4 inch, with a piston displacement of 177 cubic inches—cylinders are cast en bloc.
 Aluminum pistons add to the sheer efficiency of the engine. Their use is in accord with the most advanced engineering practice.



Hereford Garage & Machine Works
 Phone 23

Don't Hesitate!

Come right in here and talk it over with us. We maintain this bank for the convenience of the public, and we do our best to give prompt attention to business entrusted to us.

Yours for Service

The First National Bank

SAFETY

SERVICE

SECURITY



Miss Blanton Tells All About Text Book Situation

While the present situation as to text books in Texas is far from satisfactory, Texas is faring better in this respect than are several other states. In the past whenever new adoptions of books have been made, difficulty has been experienced in securing a sufficient supply at the opening of school. This condition, therefore, is not a result of the free textbook law.

There are not now a sufficient number of books in the United States to supply the schools for the fall term. This situation is partly due to war conditions. Publishers, generally, hoping for lower prices, have permitted their stock to run down during the last two years. Paper mills followed the same course, but instead the prices have soared. The book shortage has been made worse by the difficulty of securing trained workers. Most publishers have found it necessary to double their working forces, at about twice the wages paid a year

ing is insufficient, and it has been found impossible to secure an adequate corps of workers for book-binding.

In Texas much of the delay has been due to the procrastination of certain trustees and school officers in the matter of requisition blanks and making bonds. Frequent notices and appeals of the Department of Education have been disregarded. In consequence, it was impossible for the publishers to ascertain early the number of books that would be needed. The depositories have endeavored to supply first the schools which would open early. But in many cases, they were forced to ship only a partial order, because of having exhausted the supply of certain texts. There have been frequent delays in transit. Sometimes boxes of freight have been left at junctions for a week or more. At times the congestion at the Dallas shipping offices causes delay of a number of days. The recent strike of New York Longshoremen greatly delayed freight shipments by boat.

It may be of some small consolation to compare our situation with that of some of the other states. No books have as yet been shipped

from Chicago to Oklahoma, Tennessee and Florida have made adoptions since those of Oklahoma. And in some cases cannot get a promise of their books before November or December. Kentucky made a late adoption and will have a longer delay than Texas, while Oregon is in a worse situation than Kentucky. None of these states have free text books. Texas with this additional tax on the book situation is faring, comparatively, well. The schools of Chicago opened about two weeks ago, and, as yet, have not been supplied with readers. In Arkansas the depository, with most of the fall supply of books, was burned about a week ago. Many publishers are refusing to take further contracts.

The prospects for relief of the Texas shortage are good. Investigations made this week indicate that most of our schools will be supplied with the majority of books by the first of October. At the first of the week the Texas School Book Depository and the Southern School Book Depository were practically empty, the supplies having been exhausted. But both of these depositories expect large shipments this week. Ginn & Company report a shortage in algebras only. Nearly all of the independent districts and most of the large common school districts have been supplied with the basal books. Six car loads of the Ashley Histories and the Civics are expected this week. Other shipments daily expected are the Mental Arithmetics, the algebras, and the American and Texas histories. Most of the schools have been supplied with spellers, readers, and geographies. The language book may still be delayed several weeks. As this text has not been changed, the schools may manage, for a short time, by permitting two or more children to use the same text, in turn. Reasonable allowance should be made for the unusual condition this year, and for delays resulting from the fact that the textbook bill did not become a law until June, and, therefore, its provisions could not be rigidly enforced. If, after allowance for reasonable delay, the schools are not supplied with books, each school should avail itself of the recourse which the law gives.

ANNIE WEBB BLANTON,
State Supt. Public Instruction.

No. 168 BANKS

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the

First State Bank & Trust Co.

at Hereford, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 13th day of Sept., 1919, published in the Hereford Brand, a newspaper printed and published at Hereford, State of Texas on the 25th day of September, 1919.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral.....	\$469,018.45
Loans, real estate.....	28,122.40
Overdrafts none.....	
Bonds and Stocks.....	11,850.00
Real estate (banking house).....	5,500.00
Other Real Estate.....	10.00
Furniture and Fixtures.....	1,500.00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net.....	117,064.95
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net.....	2,240.93
Cash Items.....	1,295.47
Currency.....	3,728.60
Specie.....	2,212.32
Interest and Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	6,026.93
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank.....	3,000.00
Total	\$951,597.45

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in.....	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus Fund.....	50,000.00
Undivided Profits, net.....	7,087.43
Individual Deposits, subject to check.....	305,106.81
Time Certificates of Deposit.....	55,826.12
Cashier's Checks.....	9,236.38
Bills Payable.....	35,000.00
Redeemable Federal Reserve Bank.....	137,823.00
Reserve for Taxes.....	1,517.51
Total	\$951,597.45

STATE OF TEXAS

County of Deaf Smith.
We, Henry Wilkinson, as president, and A. Herbst, as cashier of said bank, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

HENRY WILKINSON, Pres.
A. HERBST, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of September, A. D. 1919.
L. W. Hough,
Notary Public Deaf Smith Co. Texas

CORRECT-ATTEST:
Carl Gulliland
Homer Wilkinson
D. F. Ashbrook, Director

THE STATE OF TEXAS

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

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED That you summon, by making Publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Deaf Smith if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 60th

District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 60th judicial district, for four weeks previous to the return day hereof, Samuel C. Taylor, L. R. Bergeron, George R. Phillips, W. H. Vanatta, J. P. Snyder, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Deaf Smith at the Court House thereof, in Hereford on the 3rd day of November, 1919 then and there to answer a Petition filed in said Court, on the 20th day of September A. D. 1919, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1291, wherein D. C. Laird is plaintiff and Samuel C. Taylor, L. R. Bergeron, George R. Phillips, W. H. Vanatta and J. P. Snyder are defendants. The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit:

Transgress to try title for The NE-1/4 of Sec. 2, South 1/4 of Section 6 and West 1/2 Section 7 of the J. S. Tucker Subdivision of League No. 4 Delta County School Land in Castro County, Texas, and in the alternative to establish a lost deed and to remove cloud from title and to quiet title and possession in plaintiff, he alleging that he is holding under registered deed and title and color of title under the three and five years statutes of limitations.

HEREIN FAIL, NOT, and have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Hereford this, the 20th day of September, A. D. 1919.

A. O. THOMPSON, Clerk
District Court Deaf Smith County, Texas. 53-11

Abstracts and Loans

J. Frank Potts
Mapt. Deaf Smith Co.—50c.

"Keep Her in High"

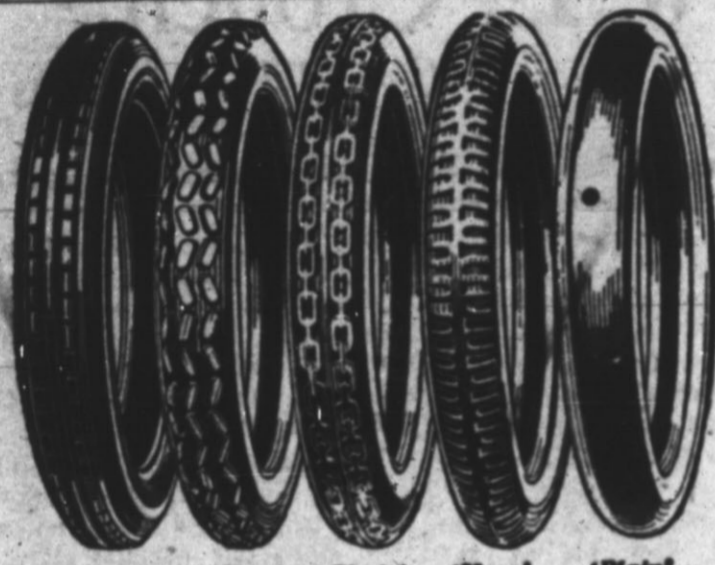
whenever you want to by keeping the car in good mechanical condition. Bring it to us—we will do the rest.

Savage and Hartford Tires

That Good Gulf Gasoline

Thompson's Garage

General repair workers



'Royal Cord' 'Nobby' 'Chain' 'Usco' 'Plain'

See the big Nobs

The 'Nobby' is a big rough husky fellow. The tire they are all talking about.

A great road gripper—a sure enough non-skidder and non-slipper.

Makes easier riding and easier driving. More safety, more comfort—more mileage.

'Nobby' is a United States Tire, —which means none better. Just right for our roads.

United States Tires are Good Tires



We know United States Tires are GOOD tires. That's why we sell them.

It Helps!

There can be no doubt as to the merit of Cardui, the woman's tonic, in the treatment of many troubles peculiar to women. The thousands of women who have been helped by Cardui in the past 40 years, is conclusive proof that it is a good medicine for women who suffer. It should help you, too.

Take

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

Mrs. N. E. Varner, of Hixson, Tenn., writes: "I was passing through the... My back and sides were terrible, and my suffering indescribable. I can't tell just how and where I hurt, about all over, I think... I began Cardui, and my pains grew less and less, until I was cured. I am remarkably strong for a woman 64 years of age. I do all my housework. Try Cardui, today. E-76"

Six Fits Last Week



We made 6 pair boots last week and every one was a fit. Our years of experience in fitting boots, with an expert bootmaker will give you a boot that will fit and wear if you will come in and let us measure you for a pair. You will find no better equipped shop in the Panhandle and we are prepared to get your orders out as soon as anyone. The fact that we are making boots for stockmen in Texas, New Mexico and Colorado speaks for itself. Pay us a visit if you don't leave an order.

Tubbs Shoe Shop

Repairing done right.

PRINCE ALBERT

the national joy smoke



SAY, you'll have a streak of smokeluck that'll put pep-in-your-smokemotor, all right, if you'll ring-in with a jimmy pipe or cigarette papers and nail some Prince Albert for packing!

Just between ourselves, you never will wise-up to high-spot-smoke-joy until you can call a pipe by its first name, then, to hit the peak-of-pleasure you land square on that two-fisted-man-tobacco, Prince Albert!

Well, sir, you'll be so all-fired happy you'll want to get a photograph of yourself breezing up the pipe with your smokethrottle wide open! Talk about smoke-sport!

Quality makes Prince Albert so

appealing all along the smoke line. Men who never before could smoke a pipe and men who've smoked pipes for years all testify to the delight it hands out! P. A. can't bite or parch! Both are cut out by our exclusive patented process!

Right now while the going's good you get out your old jimmy pipe or the papers and land on some P. A. for what ails your particular smokeappetite!

You buy Prince Albert everywhere tobacco is sold. Tossy red box, tippy red tin, handsome pound and half pound tin handily—and that classy, practical pound crystal glass humidity with graceful maintenance top that keeps the tobacco in each perfect condition.

DOCTORS

Say that Influenza will return this winter. Are you provided with health insurance?
The T. K. Wilson Ins. Agency

THE HEREFORD BRAND

PUBLISHED AT HEREFORD, DEAF SMITH COUNTY, TEXAS

SAY!
Read my ad at the bottom of
Page 5

"Kill Two Birds With One Stone"

by building your cattle shed now, and using it for a place to store your wheat out of the weather till you can market the grain. The stuff will probably move before you will need the shed for your cattle. Whatever you do don't let the grain stay out in the weather.

PANHANDLE LUMBER CO.

OUR AIM—TO HELP IMPROVE THE PANHANDLE

ALVIN C. THOMPSON, Manager

Furniture

The Home Requirements

Nothing adds tone to the home like tasty and well selected furniture. We make a specialty of studying the furniture business, and we make every effort possible to get the best things for our trade. We take into account all conditions.

Big Line New Furniture

just unloaded. We have two cars of furniture just in from the BEST BIG FACTORIES in our country. We have more cars coming soon. These goods were bought early in the year, which means a 25 per cent saving to you.

Dining Room Furniture

We are proud of the big assortment and new things which we are pleased to show you in this department.

11-piece William and Mary Style Jacobean finish, a regular \$500.00 suite, for only.....\$350.00

11-piece William and Mary style, fumed finish, a regular \$350.00 suite, for only.....\$225.00

9-piece heavy Colonial Style, fumed finish, a regular \$250.00 suite, for only.....\$175.00

9-piece heavy Colonial style, wax finish, a regular \$225.00 suite, for only.....\$150.00

Many other suites ranging much lower in price.

Also a big line of odd Buffets and Tables and Chairs at low range of prices.

Bedroom Furniture

is the pride of every home, and justly should be. At no time, in our history have we shown a bigger line and better assortment.

We have the good things in American Walnut, Old Ivory, Birdseye, Red Gum Wax and Golden Oak finishes. We furnish you with as nice things as you can buy in



the larger cities—but at about one half the price.

8-piece Walnut suite, fine Vanity dresser, price \$450.00, our price.....\$295.00

6-piece Walnut suite, Vanity dresser, price \$350.00, our price.....\$235.00

6-piece Birdseye suite, Vanity dresser, worth \$350.00, our price.....\$225.00

7-piece Old Ivory suite, Vanity dresser, good at \$325.00, our price.....\$195.00

A big variety of other suites at much less figures.

Odd Piece Department

A big line of choice odd Dressers Chiffonettes, Wardrobes Chiffoniers Dressing Tables, Iron, Brass and Wood Beds, etc. No trouble to supply your wants, and at any price. Beds and Springs and Mattresses in great variety.

PATHE TALKING MACHINE—one of the very best.

SINGER SEWING MACHINE—you know what it is.

BALDWIN PIANOS, IVERS & POND PIANOS, KOHLER and CAMPBELL PIANOS. These are the three best American pianos made. We sell them.

THE HOOVER is the best Kitchen Cabinet made. You should own one.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

G. M. Suggs made a business trip to Plainview this week.

Miss Lora Kibbe left Thursday to attend school in Canyon.

Mrs. Annie Johnson went to Amarillo Tuesday for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. W. A. Stewart visited relatives in Amarillo for a few days this week.

Concord Grapes! Just arrived. Phone us.

35-lt Hereford Produce Company

W. H. Ray and French Thurman were Amarillo visitors Monday of this week.

Mrs. J. W. Heard left Tuesday for Battle Creek, Mich., for a few weeks stay.

Forest Bowe and Roy Nunn left Tuesday to enter school at Waxahachie, Texas.

Singer sewing machines at reasonable prices on easy terms.

10-4f E. B. BLACK CO.

Miss Annie Wilda Lea left Thursday for Canyon, where she will enter the Normal College.

W. B. Campbell and family of Amarillo, visited friends and relatives here for a few days this week.

Mrs. Dee Owen returned Tuesday from a visit with her mother, Mrs. S. A. Stewart, of Sweetwater, Texas.

To avoid a barrel of trouble buy a barrel of Magnolia Safety Oil, a nice clear kerosene. Phone 371.

M. E. Neal and family left Wednesday for Memphis, Texas, where they will make their home in the future.

Wm. Ireland, of Dimmitt, Texas left Wednesday for New Port, Texas for an extended visit with relatives.

Judge Kerr and daughter, Miss Frankie Mae, of Dimmitt, were Hereford visitors Wednesday, of this week.

Ask us about the Aluminum Prize Contest now on at the Hereford Produce Company

W. E. HICKS

Brand: O Right Shoulder

Dealer in Hereford Cattle Hereford, Texas

Mrs. W. A. Doolittle left Thursday for Coffeyville, Kansas, where she expects to make her home in the future.

R. Williams, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. R. C. Bridges, left Wednesday for his home in Denison, Texas.

Mrs. Katherine Chesser left Thursday for Alameda, Okla., for an extended visit with her mother, Mrs. D. Hatcher.

Call us and let us send you some fresh apples. Just received the shipment.

35-lt Hereford Produce Company Wall paper—big stock, old price. 10-4f E. B. BLACK CO.

Miss Laverna Strithman and friend, Miss Pearl Criss, both of Amarillo, arrived Monday for a visit with friends.

J. F. Snyder of Lawrence, Ill., who has been visiting his son, Glenn Snyder, returned home Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar P. Hayney, of Wichita Falls, Texas visited Mr. Hayney's cousin, O. F. West, and family this week.

To avoid a barrel of trouble buy a barrel of Magnolia Safety Oil, a nice clear kerosene. Phone 371.

We pay the best price for all you produce.

Hereford Produce Company W. S. Dixon, who lives nine miles south of Dimmitt, Castro County, was a Hereford visitor Saturday of last week.

Rev. Asbell is away this week visiting Tulsa, Plainview and Lubbock Churches in the interest of the Panhandle Missions.

Mrs. Emmett Cardwell, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. J. D. Bourn, left Saturday for her home in Wichita, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Littrell, who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. I. H. Spratt, left Tuesday for their home in Sturgeon, Mo.

How long have you lived in Hereford? Have you made all the friends you care about? If you care to extend the circle drop into a Christian Endeavor meeting at the Presbyterian church and get acquainted with the young folks.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Boardman will be glad to know that they have arrived safely in New York, after a few days visit in Chicago. Having finished school in Chicago, Mr. Boardman

THERE IS NO USE OF Whipping the Devil AROUND THE STUMP

No merchant is getting as good quality of goods as he got during normal times, yet prices are higher than they have ever been. However, the quality of goods is materially improving now and I hope prices will soon decline, but those who are in position to know do not speak encouragingly of any decline in the near future. My stock is as high grade as any and my prices are lower than many. Come in and investigate. Phone 277

J. E. Crouch Gents' Furnishings

Mrs. T. F. Bishop and little daughter, Gertrude, left Saturday for a visit with relatives in Kansas City and Hutchinson, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Grason Bell returned to their home in Canyon, Monday, after a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bell, of Hereford.

Ask us about the Aluminum Prize Contest now on at the Hereford Produce Company

J. F. Elliston and family left Wednesday for their home in California, after a visit with Mr. Elliston's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Elliston.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davis went to Amarillo Tuesday to meet Mrs. Davis' mother, Mrs. J. D. Thompson, who is returning from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. L. E. Russell, of Cache, Okla.

Mrs. Q. B. Hill, of Houston, Tex. who has been visiting relatives in Hereford and Dimmitt for the past few weeks, returned home Tuesday. Mrs. Harvey Cash, of Dimmitt, accompanied her to Amarillo.

H. L. Mousley, of Cambridge, Neb., was in Hereford for a few days this week and spent the time looking over the registered Herds of Deaf Smith County. Mr. Mousley is one of the two Mousley brothers who own the famous Mousel herd of Cambridge, Nebr.

Mrs. Hattie L. Doss, of Colorado, Texas, who is president of the Rebekeh Assembly of Texas, was a Hereford visitor for a few days this week. While in our city Mrs. Doss was the guest of Mesdames W. H. Ray and J. B. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McQueen motored to Amarillo Wednesday of this week on a combined business and pleasure trip. They were accompanied by Hub Foster, agent of the C. R. Garner Company of Amarillo.

Mrs. Paul Barnett and children left last Friday for their home in Houston, Texas, after a visit with Mrs. Barnett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Boone. Enroute home they will visit with relatives in Wichita Falls.

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Could Not Stand To Leave Old Pair of Shoes

Because he left an old pair of shoes here with a little wear still in them, Henry Scheuttie came back to Hereford last week from his former Illinois home.

At least that is the humorous explanation Mr. Scheuttie gives of his return. He sold his irrigated farm south of town to Seed Bros. last winter, and took his boys to Illinois. He admits that he has been spoiled by his country and irrigation farming, however, and could not stay away. He declared that he has returned this time to stay.

Pershing's Own

Last Saturday the Hereford Canteen had the honor of serving 11 sailor boys, who were among the ones that brought General Pershing over. The Sailors were on their way to San Francisco to receive their discharges.

HOGS HOGS HOGS

Little pigs make big hogs.

We are advising our customers to buy hogs this fall and feed out their surplus grain instead of selling it.

If you have a surplus of grain and are thinking about buying hogs we would be glad to talk it over with you.

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