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JNO. GILLILLAND KILLED IN ACTION ON NOV. 9

Sergeant John E. Gilliland, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gilliland of Hereford, was killed in action in France on November 9, just two days before the armistice was signed, according to an official telegram received here Monday morning.

The news was a great shock to his family and friends, as the impression was general that the list of killed had all been checked up, especially since the telegram telling of Clarence Bailey's wound stated that he had received it on November 11, the last day of hostilities.

John Gilliland was born January 1, 1918. He enlisted from Burns, Kansas, August 25, 1917, and was sent to Camp Funston, Kansas, and from there was transferred to Fort Sill, Lawton, Okla. The final transfer was to Camp Mills, N. Y., from where he sailed for France April 24, 1918.

He is survived by his parents, two sisters, Mrs. Sid Loving of Gainsville, Texas, and Miss Cecil Gilliland of Hereford, and five brothers: Matt, Pink, Payne, Homer and Guy.

BRUMLEY BUYS 160 ACRES TO ADD TO IRRIGATION FIELD

G. W. Brumley is showing his faith in irrigation in the Hereford country by his works. The past year he has worked an 83 acre tract under a well, and leased a little land adjoining. A few days ago he purchased a quarter section adjoining his farm, and next year will put 143 acres under water and pasture the balance.

The land bought by Mr. Brumley belonged to J. J. Lindsey, and the price was \$6800.

Mr. Brumley has two other farms leased at different points, and expects to manage a total acreage of close to 500 acres the coming season.

ALBERT HERBST IS STRICKEN WITH AP- PENDICITIS SUNDAY

Albert Herbst, Vice President and Cashier of the First State Bank & Trust Co. of Hereford, was suddenly stricken with appendicitis Sunday afternoon, and was hurriedly removed to the Sanitarium, where he was operated upon. His condition was at first reported to be critical, but reports from the bedside Monday afternoon were to the effect that he was doing as well as could be expected under the circumstances.

The Brand is issued a couple of days ahead of time this week, owing to the fact that Christmas Day falls on Wednesday, and the Brand force want to spend Christmas with their respective families. We ask the indulgence of our readers in the scarcity of news, etc., under the circumstances, and we will try and make it up to them in the issues to come in the New Year.

RED CROSS DRIVE

Chairman R. T. Evans of the local Red Cross Chapter stated late Monday afternoon that owing to the exceptionally bad weather, which kept people from coming to town, and kept those in town from coming down town, and also owing to the Flu situation, committees having in charge the work of raising the Red Cross Christmas Memberships had been unable to carry the county over the top as usual.

FOR THAT REASON THE DRIVE WILL BE CONTINUED UNTIL THE COUNTY'S QUOTA IS RAISED. Committees are requested to keep right at it, and not give up the fight until all the people can be personally talked to and given the opportunity to do their part.

KING OF THE CHRISTMAS SEASON



Soldier Boys Allowed To Give Details Now

Rufus Brazil Visits Paris And Joins French In Celebration

Nov. 13, 1918.

Dear Mother:
I am planning on the home trip and what I am to do when I get there; meaning that we have won the victory for which we were sent over here to do. The question with we boys is no longer "when the war is over" but the question now is when we get to go home. Some think it will be eight months, some five, others four.

Yes mother it is over, "over here" and you can not even begin to imagine the joy that it has caused. We fellows of the 19 Engineers can hardly realize it.

Mamma, I suppose you people in the States had a wonderful day yesterday and the day before. I can imagine the excitement, joy and happiness the news of the finish brought to you. Now every mother can be the happiest, for some where in France her boy has come home with love the sacrifice for humanity and liberty. I can't express myself in words, for the possibility of getting back home. It was no luck that made it possible for me to return, for I do not believe in luck but it was the hand of Him who said, "The prayer of the righteous man availeth much" that causes me to soon re-

turn to the home I have left behind.

You were not the only people in the world who celebrated and enjoyed Nov. 11. I have had several thrilling experiences since I landed in France but yesterday I had the good fortune to be one of the boys that visited Paris and take in the celebration. I can't tell you anything for there is so much, but never in all my life have I had such a good time. The French people saw to it that we didn't see a dull moment. The people were not even to be counted by the millions, there were so many. Flags uncountable from every building. No news papers could exaggerate the noise, the number of people, or the flag display.

Mamma I am sending you the handkerchief asked for. Tell the girls that theirs are coming next week and the next.

Must say good by for the time being.

As ever your son,
Rufus Brazil,
Co. H. 19th Eng.

"La Guerre Finis" Means War Is Over Says
Chas. W. Dent

Nov. 17th, 1918

Dear Mother:
Received your most welcome letter yesterday. Well now, since

the armistice has been signed every one is wondering when we will go home; but there is so much work to be done that I do not think we will be home before June at the earliest.

All the bunch had parades and all kinds of celebrations the day the armistice was signed. Every one we could meet on the road would say, "La Guerre Finis" meaning the war was over, and every one was happy again, for they certainly have a right to be happy; for when one sees how they live and their customs and tools, all so old fashioned, one wonders how they stayed in the war as long as they did. Personally I think the women were responsible, for they took the place of the men and furnished them foodstuff, clothing and ammunition to carry on the war. It surely is the women behind the men behind the guns in this case, and they deserve the praise as much, if not more than the men.

Had a letter from Joe yesterday. He is all O. K. and glad that the war is over. Says it will be four or five months before he will be home. Well it won't be too soon for me. I would like to go to day if I could.

How is your old Dad. I suppose he surely would like to be home and go hunting with him this winter, but I guess we will have to wait and go fishing next summer. There is so little game in the country, a few rabbits and I heard some geese going south last night. They certainly

made me home sick.

Had a letter from Mr. Smith. He was at home for a vacation and had just received a letter from me. Said he read it to the family at the supper table and every one had a good laugh. Said he certainly would be glad when I came home for perhaps he could go home then and work in the shop. Well if he goes to the shop think I shall go too.

I must close. Hoping to hear from you soon, I am your loving son,

Chas. W. Dent,
Co. B. 7th Am. Train,
American Expt. Forces

Joe Dent Will Send Home French 75 Shell As Souvenir

Nov. 14th, 1918.

Dear Mother:
Received your letter last night was glad to know that papa was O. K. again, tell him to take care of himself, and I also want you to take care of yourself.

Well, the Armistice has been signed and I don't think it will be long before Chas. and I will be back in the States. I have found Chas. He is at the place that we left Sept. 6th, about three hundred miles from here. Don't guess I'll get to see him over here. When peace was signed the (Continued on page four)

MOUNTAIN TIME FOR OURS AFT- ER JANUARY 1

At the unearthly hour of 2:00 a. m. January 1, 1919, the official time for this section, and the hands of the clocks will be set back exactly one hour. On and after that hour our time will officially be designated as Mountain time. In other words, the Mountain time line, which hitherto has run through Clovis, has been moved across into Texas, reaching down to about Plainview. This has all grown out of the law passed last year by Congress, a part of which was the hour saved during the summer months. The Interstate Commerce Commission was empowered under this bill to rearrange the geographical limits of the different time zones, with the result that we will start our day one hour earlier hereafter, and end it one hour earlier, also—perhaps.

TREMENDOUS, LARGE SNOW BLOCKS OUR COMMUNICATIONS

Somebody kicked over the old dope bucket again, and as a result our weather sharks will have a new land mark to refer to for the next fifteen years.

D'ja'evr see anything like this snow. W-h-e-w! Looked like it NEVER WOULD stop falling and blowing. Following the good snow of last week, things kinder cleared up Saturday afternoon, and it looked like all was over. Sunday morning it started again; and kept growing in swirls and gusts of sleet and now. All Sunday night it continued, and the end came just before noon Monday.

Nobody has been found brave enough to estimate the amount of snowfall. Wild guesses run all the way from ten inches to two feet. There will undoubtedly be some cattle losses, but not near as many as would have been the case had the weather been really cold. Cattlemen say that those who are provided with feed will get through without much damage, but those without feed will undoubtedly be hit hard.

The snow literally paralyzed the Christmas business of the Hereford merchants, and it looks like Santa Claus will have to use an airplane to reach the little folks out in the country. One BIG thing about all this tremendous snow we are having this fall—it means the BIGGEST season in the ground by spring this country has seen in years.

Reports have it that the snow does not extend much beyond Amarillo, or south of Lubbock, while it is much heavier than in Hereford to the north and west. Owing to lack of communication facilities The Brand has as yet been unable to ascertain these exact conditions.

MOTHER OF MRS. D. W. HAWKINS MAY NOT LIVE

Mrs. H. E. Cathey of Houston, Texas, mother of Mrs. D. W. Hawkins, was reported to be dying in a telegram received by Mrs. Hawkins Sunday.

Mrs. Cathey has visited in Hereford several times, spending all last winter with her daughter, and has many friends and acquaintances here who will be shocked and grieved to hear of her condition.

Paul Guthrie, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Guthrie, a radio operator in a U. S. submarine, arrived in Hereford Saturday for a short Christmas visit with his parents. Unless granted an extension he will have to leave here next Thursday in order to reach his ship on time.

His squadron of fifteen, conveyed by the "mother ship", the Savannah, first went from New London to the Azores, thence past Gibraltar into the Adriatic, where the armistice found them. He has little hope of extending his furlough, as the need for the service of the radio operator is very urgent at present.

THANKS!

FOR YOUR PATRONAGE IN 1918—We will strive earnestly to serve you efficiently in 1919.

Happy Xmas to you all.

GARRISON BROS., Hereford

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Ask Santa Claus to give you a pair of rose-colored spectacles, and if you are lucky enough to get them, use them constantly at home and abroad. You will then be welcome everywhere.

Mr. Sugar-Bowl, a friend long withdrawn from the public eye, is with us again.

Tin soldiers for the children and real live khaki-clad soldiers for the fathers and mothers would be a nice Christmas selection for Miss Columbia to make.

Our Americans can now certainly be called seasoned troops. Their fighting showed no lack of pepper.

A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to you all!

Million Farmers Back County Agent.

At present more than 1,000,000 farmers are members of organizations assisting the county agent in his work. Through these organizations the American farmer and his family are now in close personal touch with a large corps of well-trained men and women so linked with Federal and State institutions for the promotion of agriculture that farming people can readily avail themselves of the results of scientific research and practical experience the world over to aid them in their work on the farm and their life in the home.

Utah Hog Production Helped.

Hog production in Utah recently has received much stimulus because small farmers, especially some distance from railroads, have been able to get their hogs to market at greatly reduced expense through cooperative shipping. More than 100 farmers shipped 18 carloads to the North Salt Lake stock yards in three months. The hogs came from sections 35 to 90 miles from a railroad shipping point, and in some instances were brought in wagons by the growers to a central point where automobile trucks were used to transport them to the shipping point. Others were shipped by local freight to a central point where carloads were assembled. Each lot of hogs was marked by clipping the hair, and was yarded, fed and sold separately. Shipping expense was prorated, and each owner received an individual check. The plan has not only increased shipments but improved the quality of the offerings, the Bureau of Market reports.

Food Sales in Open Air.

A study club in Barnstable County, Mass., formed by the home demonstration agent under the supervision of the Department of Agriculture in connection with the State agricultural college at Amherst, held all summer food exhibits or food sales in front of the town hall at Provincetown. To attract and increase interest, demonstrations and lectures have been given. Receipts for the conservation of foods on exhibit also have been given out.

How One Honor Medal Was Won.

Ethel Lyngberg, 15, who lives in Salt Lake County, Utah, will have pinned on her the four-leaf clover medal which is awarded members of boys' and girls' clubs who for four consecutive years have done successful work in their clubs. In the past season, beside attending high school, Ethel plowed 60 acres, and harrowed and leveled it for wheat, alfalfa, and beets, and in season helped father cut hay. She also assisted with irrigation, in her father's absence, turning the water on and off alone. She canned 660 quarts of fruits and vegetables and dried many pounds. Meanwhile, she was baking the bread for the family. One hundred chickens grew to maturity during the summer, under her care. In her spare moments, she has knitted socks for soldiers. When she finishes high school Ethel plans to attend a college where she may study agriculture and home economics.

General Pershing To American Farmers.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture has sent to T. O. Walton,

Acting Director of Extension Service A. and M. College of Texas, the following message of appreciation from General John J. Pershing to American farmers, which should prove exceedingly gratifying to every Texan as a token of appreciation for their service and sacrifice during our great struggle against imperialism.

This message of appreciation from General Pershing to American farmers was received by Carl Vrooman, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, who is now in France with a committee of American agricultural representatives.

American Expeditionary Forces Office of the Commander in Chief, France.

October 16, 1918.

Honorable Carl Vrooman: Will you please convey to farmers of America our profound appreciation of their patriotic services to the country and to the allied armies in the field? They have furnished their full quota of fighting men; they have bought largely of Liberty bonds; and they have increased their production of food crops both last year and this by over a thousand million bushels above normal production. Food is of vital military necessity for us and for our allies, and from the day of our entry into the war, America's armies of food producers have rendered invaluable service to the allied cause by supporting the soldiers at the front through their devoted and splendidly successful work in the fields and furrows at home.

Very sincerely,
John J. Pershing.

Save Money By Spraying.

The satisfactory results of three reports on orchard work secured from demonstrators this week are commendatory tributes to the work of Mr. W. B. Lanham of the Extension Service, A. and M. College, says County Agent D. Matthews of Henderson County.

When these orchards were taken over they were badly infested with scale and many of the trees were in a dying condition. Each party was prevailed upon to purchase the necessary spraying machinery, spray material and pruning tools.

Orchard No. 1, M. T. Cartwright, owner, consists of thirty-five acres. The complete outfit of pruning tools and medium-sized power spraying outfit is owned in copartnership with a neighbor. All of the trees were sprayed for scale and about one-half were sprayed for curculio. These trees made a showing of 90 per cent good fruit. The trees in an adjoining orchard which were not sprayed, returned only 45 per cent good fruit. The average price during the season for good fruit was \$1.75 per bushel.

Orchard No. 2, R. G. Vandiveer, owner, consists of 65 acres. He has a complete outfit of pruning tools and a large power sprayer, and sprayed for scale resulting in a showing of 68 per cent good fruit.

Orchard No. 3, J. A. Brewer, owner, consists of six acres. He has a complete outfit of pruning tools and a large hand-power sprayer. Complete spraying was done for both scale and curculio. Only two bushels out of 413 bushels taken from these 600 trees were classed as culls. There was no orchard near by to serve as a comparative test, and the demonstrator was so anxious to rid his orchard of the insect pests that he left no trees for a test. The nearest orchard to his orchard was unsprayed and according to the best information obtainable about 25 per cent cull fruit was taken from this orchard. In making his report he remarked, "I consider that I have marketed 1000 bushels of

peaches this year that I would not have had if I had not pruned and sprayed according to instructions. My trees would have all been dead. Peaches were selling at an average price of \$1.60 a bushel at gathering time, and this means a net profit from proper spraying.

Oklahoma Indian girls are as much interested in the canning campaign as their paleface sisters. In Beckham County, Okla., they attend all the meetings held by the home demonstration agent, and this year made an excellent booth exhibit of the fruit and vegetables they had canned and dried. One Indian woman also exhibited 100 chickens of her own raising.

OCEANS OF WATER

SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Deaf Smith
By virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the honorable District Court of Deaf Smith County, on the 3rd day of December 1918, by A. O. Thompson, District Clerk of said court against J. A. Powell, W. D. Jones and Bertie F. Jones for the sum of twenty three hundred, twenty and 62 hundredths dollars (\$2320.62) dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 1156 in said court styled Silas A. Billington versus J. A. Powell et al. and placed in my hands for service, J. C. S. Purcell as Sheriff of Deaf Smith County, Texas, did, on the 3rd day of December 1918 levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Deaf Smith county, described as follows, to-wit: all of survey number twenty in

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township No. three North of range No. one East, being a part of Capitol League No. 418 and containing 640 acres of land, situated in Deaf Smith County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of said W. D. Jones and Bertie F. Jones and on Tuesday, the 7th day of January 1918, at the Court House door of Deaf Smith County, in the City of Hereford, Texas, between the hours of ten A. M. and four P. M. I will sell said real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said W. D. Jones and Bertie F. Jones, by virtue of said levy and said order of sale.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Hereford Brand, a newspaper published in Deaf Smith County.

Witness my hand, this 5th day of December 1918.
C. S. PURCELL, Sheriff
Deaf Smith County, Texas.

TO EACH FRIEND AND PATRON OF THIS BANK WHO contribute to the success of our institution, of which we feel justly proud, we would address this greeting, and we believe that each of you has a right to expect it and that you should make this the Happiest Christmas that you have ever passed. There are so many good things to contribute to our mutual happiness at this joyous Yuletide—the victory for democracy and the anticipation of our boys returning home, and with the prospect for the most prosperous year that we ever had, it gives us just cause to be joyous, optimistic and cheerful.

To those who have had sickness or bereavement in their families, or financial reverses, we would extend our sympathy and consolation, and may the year just approaching hold something good in store for you. To all of you we extend our appreciation of your patronage and may the year 1919 for each of you be a prosperous one.

First State Bank & Trust Co.

State Guaranty Fund Bank
Capital Over \$100,000.00

Express

I have an idea and I had better express it at once as I have so few.

This is my proposition:

640 acres 5 miles N. W. fenced, well and wind mill, \$20.00 per acre, 1-2 cash balance 1 to 5 years at 6 per cent. Will sell with this section 60 high grade heifer yearlings. May 1919 delivery at \$5.00 per head. Can give immediate possession of the land. See me for bargains

E. F. CONNELL
THE Land Man

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Seven hundred and fifty thousand houses in little England alone are going to call for materials from this country; devastated France, ruined Belgium Italy, Russia—a whole world needs the same materials YOU WANT FOR THAT HOUSE OR BARN.

We want to impress on you with all the force we can that NOW IS THE TIME TO GET BUSY WITH YOUR BUILDING.

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ABSTRACTS AND LOANS.

Abstracts that correctly reflect the title, made from a complete index of the records, up to sundown yesterday. Money to loan, cheaper rate, and less expense. Your security is good.

J. FRANK POTTS.

PERSONS NOTIFIED BY PROCLAMATION TO PAY W. S. S.

Notifying all persons pledged to purchase War Savings Stamps that their pledges mature this month, the Government has issued an official proclamation calling for the prompt settlement of these obligations between December 23 and December 31. The last day for the liquidation of pledged, the proclamation sets forth, is December 31.

That there may be no misunderstanding incident to this final call for settlement, the Government is now having notification—penalty cards sent to all pledgers and instructions have been given that notices of the call be displayed in all public places. The non-receipt of a notification card does not relieve a pledger from the obligation he is under to complete his pledge by December 31, the last day of grace, it is pointed out.

Relative to the purchase of War Savings Stamps, attention is called by the Government to the fact that they may be obtained through any agent although that agent may not hold the pledger's commitment. They may be purchased at banks, post-offices and numerous commercial establishments.

Possession of the stamps will be accepted as prima facie evidence that a pledger has paid his War Savings pledge.

CABINET MEMBER TELLS WHY W. S. S. MUST BE BOUGHT

Declaring that the reputation and patriotism of Texas are at stake and stressing the Government's need of money to complete its necessary war program and bring the soldiers and sailors back home, A. S. Burleson, Postmaster General of the United States, former Congressman from Texas, and member of President Wilson's cabinet, has addressed an appeal to every Texan urging that he liquidate his War Savings Stamp pledge at once and continue to purchase these Government securities.

"I wish I could say personally to every Texan that the expense of the war is not ended and will not be for some time to come; therefore, the necessity continues for every person to deny himself and save in every possible way in order to lend his savings to the Government by investing in War Savings Stamps," Postmaster General Burleson says to the people of his home State of Texas. "In doing this he not only renders a patriotic service, but at the same time he acquires habits of thrift and economy which will rebound to his lasting benefit, and puts his money in what is undoubtedly the best paying Government security which has been offered during this war."

"I am sure that our State will take her proper place in War Savings Stamp sales for 1918, and while I realize fully the terrific drought conditions from which over forty per cent of Texas has suffered have materially affected the investment in Government securities, I believe that her quota of \$91,000,000.00 will be readily absorbed if every one of our citizens realizes that the reputation and patriotism of Texas are at stake and every individual must do his part."

"It gives me satisfaction to know that in the sale of War Savings Stamps you are having the loyal cooperation and support of the Postal employees of Texas, and I am sure that you can rely upon their continued and effective activity."

All pledges for investment in War Savings Stamps have automatically come due this month and the official call for their immediate payment has been made by the Government. War Savings Stamp pledges must be met before December 31.

Even on "India's coral strand" they are canning, and doing it by the directions put out by the United States Department of Agriculture. The missionaries there have been the instigators of the movement. Hundreds of men and women have visited the exhibits of the products canned.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, DEAF SMITH COUNTY.

Whereas, on January 4th, 1915, G. H. Allen Hughes and his wife, made, executed and delivered to J. N. Goodman, trustee their certain deed of trust on the following described real estate situated in Deaf Smith County, Texas, being all of section No. 44 and all of section No. 36 in block K-3, Original grantee S. E. & K. also all of lots 25 and 24 in block 24 of the town of Herford, to secure the payment of one note for the principal sum of \$798.00, dated January 4th, 1915 and due November 1st, 1915, with 10 per cent interest from maturity till paid; also providing an additional 10 per cent as attorney's fees if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection; which said deed of trust is recorded in Vol. 20 page 474 trust deed records for Deaf Smith County, Texas, and Whereas, Said Hughes and wife, made executed and delivered to T. L. Logan, on March 3, 1914, their certain deed of trust on Section No. 36 and the Herford lots above described, to secure the payment of a note for \$247, dated February 27th, 1914, and due October 1st, 1914, with 10 per cent interest from maturity, also providing for 10 per cent attorney's fees, and whereas,

Both of said notes have been placed in the hands of W. H. Russell, a practicing attorney for collection, and whereas, The first note above described is payable to the First State Bank of Mertons, the Guaranty State Bank of Mertons, and whereas,

Both of said notes are now owned and held by the First Guaranty State Bank of Mertons, Texas, the successor to the above mentioned and described two banks, and whereas,

In both of said trust deeds above described it is provided that upon the refusal of the trustee named to act the owner of said note may appoint a substitute, and it appearing that both of said trustees, to-wit: J. N. Goodman and T. L. Logan, have refused, upon request, to so act as trustee, and the said holder of said notes, the said First Guaranty State Bank of Mertons, Texas, did on the 25th day of November 1918, appoint John P. Slaton, of Deaf Smith County, Texas, as such substitute trustee, and default having been made in the payment of both of said notes, both principal and interest, and attorney's fees therein stipulated, upon demand, according to the tenor, effect and reading of said notes, and the said substitute trustee having been requested to enforce said trust.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I will offer for sale between the legal hours thereof, to-wit: between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m. at public auction, before the Court house door of Deaf Smith County, Texas, in Herford, Texas, to the highest bidder, on the First Tuesday in January, A. D. 1919, the same being the seventh day of said month, all of the right, title and interest of the said G. H. Allen Hughes and his wife Mary N. Hughes in and to the property above fully described, with all the rights, members and appurtenances thereto in any wise belonging.

Witness my hand this 29th day of November, A. D. 1918.

JNO. P. SLATON, Substitute Trustee.

RED CROSS RHEUMATIC REMEDY
The great advantage over other rheumatic medicines lies in the fact that it does not disturb the stomach. Many cases have been permanently cured by this remedy. This and more than one hundred other Red Cross Remedies sold and guaranteed only by
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ABSTRACTS

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R. T. MOSES, Proprietor

Weather Bureau Gives Fire Warnings.

Warnings of weather conditions favorable to fires, issued by the Weather Bureau of the United States Department of Agriculture, have been extended to include other fire-hazard conditions likely to result in damage or loss in connection with crops, stock other foodstuffs, and all kinds of inflammable war material. A number of these warnings were issued during the year with beneficial results. A special station has been established at Hampton, Oreg., for carry on investigations in connection with this service.

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LET SANTA BRING W.S.S. WAR SAVINGS STAMPS TO ALL PATRIOTS

CASTRO COUNTY

(This poem was written by one of Castro County's boys "Over There"—Wagoner James M. Kimble, Company B, 111th Ammunition Train, A. E. F. France.)

A LITTLE PASS TIME.

On a dark and misty morning
When the rain is trickling down,
We will wade the mud and water
To where the boys all stand around.

There will line up for our nations,
In the wet and chilly cold
And tell each other stories
Of times done just and old.

We get our stew and gravy
And then our bread and meat
Our coffee hot, with sugar not
We go on then and eat.

We say all this is done—
So our loaded trucks we mount
Driving careful over shell holes
Too numerous to count.

With shell holes thick and muddy
The trucks all slip and slide
It surely creates an interest
For the man who likes to hide.

Some say it is not dangerous
But take my word—it is
Just when a Grenade shrapnel
Goes by with a whizz.

Your mind will wander homeward
To your mother's love so true
And to some little sweetheart
Who thinks the world of you.

The U. S. A. is lovely
I'm proud to call it home
I'd like to see that good old ship
I'll ride back o'er the foam.

We think the time is coming
When our troubles all are past
With flags and people waving
For the coming home at last.

Putting Pest Damage to Profit.

Everyone who has a garden detests a mole—everyone, perhaps, but a certain woman gardener out in Bryan County, Okla. This ingenious person, who reported her experience to the United States Department of Agriculture, puts them to work. A number of these pests undermined her garden this season, digging diminutive tunnels here, there, and everywhere. It would have discouraged the average woman; it didn't faze this one. She started a little irrigation plant of her own, using its tunnels as irrigation ditches. She filled the tunnels with water repeatedly until the garden was well watered, and finally drove the moles off the premises.

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MISS CECIL GILLILLAND, Phone 30

AN ALL-DAY STUDY.

Where there's a will, there's always a way. But it's sometimes necessary to "will" all day.

The Methodists' Woman's Missionary Society have been following a course of study, the completion of which, this year, seemed impossible, on account of the Flu and other interruptions.

However, Mrs. Ashbrook, whose interest, faithfulness and resourcefulness, as a Study Leader, seem unlimited formed the plan of an all-day meeting in order to complete an entire book in one lesson.

The book, "The Path of Labor," was assigned two weeks previous, a chapter each, to six different leaders, who in turn, assigned the chapters, by suggestive topics to different members for discussion.

At 9:45 we assembled at the church and by noon had finished two chapters. We then adjourned to the annex for a most appetizing and very much enjoyed lunch.

In the course of the afternoon Mrs. Roy Stocking and Mrs. Percy Welliver each gave a vocal solo which afforded both relaxation and much pleasure.

Every one enjoyed a talk from Bro. Terry, in which he told us of a visit he made with friends in Georgia who lived near some big mills. He visited these mills with idea of studying conditions and talked with both the superintendents and many of workers. He was thus able to give us, not only some interesting information but also some practical suggestions.

All thinking people realize that the Labor Question has become one of no small importance and very vitally concerns the future welfare of our Nation. During the War it has been second only to the war itself, as a matter requiring wise, just, and diplomatic handling.

The Alienation of the Laboring Class from the Church has become a question of serious concern to the various religious organizations of our Country and just now there is an especially hopeful awakening to this fact. Our All-Day study dealt chiefly with these conditions, the causes and remedies.

Aunt Betty Turrentine gave us some delightful reminiscences of her personal experience with the negro during and after the slavery period.

Aunt Betty always sees the best in every thing and every body, even in the negro and many of us know, with her, that the negro has his good side.

The south will never forget the loyalty and devotion of many black people to their "white folks" during the dark days of the Civil War, and her attitude toward

this race is still influenced by that memory.

We must not fail to mention the volunteer services of Miss Duff in entertaining the little ones during the afternoon. The magnitude and success of her efforts may, perhaps, be best expressed in the words of one of the small youngsters, who said, "you all ought to have come and watched us, we had the bestest time. We told stories, shook hands, played games and told everfing we knew."

At four o'clock we had finished our work and felt that it was a day well spent; that we had a more intelligent idea of the difficulties, and hardships with which so many of our more unfortunate fellowmen have to deal and a strong desire to follow our leaders in any movement to improve these conditions to establish better relations between employer and employee, and to bring about an attitude of real Christian brotherhood among all classes.

Mrs. D. W. Hawkins.

SOLDIER BOYS, NOW ALLOWED TO GIVE SOME OF DETAILS

(Continued from page 1.)

French people hung American and French flags from every window, they beat drums and sung songs, shot guns and fire crackers. Could see old women with tears in their eyes, and when they would see an American they would come over and shake hands with him and say "La Guerre Finis," meaning the war was over, then "Ali-victor Franca" meaning victory for France.

This country is some what like the country of New Mexico under the cap rock near Endee, although it is more fertile and has longer streams and some woods. The woods are protected by the government. It is very thickly settled with small towns in two or three miles of each other in every direction. The houses are ancient type made of brick, concrete and stone. They have some of the prettiest stone bridges and driveways, with trees on both sides, and the best of roads every where.

Their religion is mostly all Catholic. They have some very ancient and pretty churches, and on most all of them there are large cities.

You don't need to send me any sweater for I have one; it was given to me before I left the U. S. A. Then any way you can't send us any thing unless you have a permit from our captain to send it. I have a French 75 shell, just as it came off the battle field. I am going to send you in a few days, or as soon as I have time. It is

only a small one compared with some of them.

The Spanish Influenza isn't bothering the boys much over here, although we have lost one man with it and a few have had it but up to the present time it hasn't amounted to much. Our Barracks are very well ventilated and every precaution is used to prevent it.

No I have not learned to talk French. Some of the boys are learning to talk pretty fast.

I suppose you have my letter written several days ago. Answer real soon.

As ever your loving son,
Corp. Joe T. Dent,
Co. B. 66 Regt. T. C.
American Expd. Forces,
France.

Jno. Williams Under Very Heavy Shell Fire For Some Time

Sunday, Nov. 24, 1918.
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Dear Dad:

This is the day the paper stated that we could write one letter home, telling more about our doings over here, so I am going to try one out and see how much of it reaches you.

Will start with my trip from New York, or Camp Mills, Long Island. We left there after being equipped with over seas clothing on the 28th of June, on a large ship that carried 2200 besides the crew. It was a nice boat and we had good accomodations, but had lots of trouble getting used to the crew, as they were English; however they brought us across without any serious trouble, nothing worse than a sick bunch of little boys. This was the Melita ship. We had 12 other large ones with us, and they all came right right through. Two days out from New York we were guarded by sub chasers, airplanes and other things of the kind; also one battle ship was with us until the guards from the other shore came out, then it returned leaving us with a good many destroyers, chasers, and planes. They came out to meet us when we were about two days out and of course we were all glad to see them. I did not know until then that the subs could not operate out so far in the ocean; but of course they can't work too far from their Base, so we were safe after all. They surely did guard those ships. It was a great trip.

Each day we had drills for different things, such as fire, and in case we had been hit by a sub we had training as how to line up for unloading as quickly as possible. We also had inspection each morning for BUGS and lots of other things like them. I was surely glad when we came in sight of land. That was on the 9th. We saw Scotland and Ireland first. They were certainly pretty and we passed within six or eight miles of them I guess. Any way we could see every thing very plainly. We landed in Liverpool on the 10th of July. Spent a few days in Winchester and South Hampton in what they called "Rest Camp," but I thought they were wrongly named as we were kept busy all the time doing different things. Then we left South Hampton on a cattle boat, crossing the channel to La Haver, France. Landed there the 13th, and this was where we hit the "Box Cars." For some little time we were carried around to different parts of France in small cars only one third as large as our cars at home, and we had to ride thirty or forty miles in a car, so you can imagine how much bed room we had, but this was all interesting to us and we all wanted to regular soldiers, so no one complained.

After seeing a good part of France, and it was all pretty too, we landed in Recey and hiked with our pack to Rockford, only (13 Kil.) seven or eight miles, where we spent one month in a small village for over sea training. We had lots of fun as there were quite a few civilians here and they all were mighty nice to us. On the 19th of August we hiked back to Recey, fixed up our ambulances, and started in a real train of trucks and ambulances. It was about two miles long. After a few days with our cars we landed in some woods between Sazeris and Marbache, near the front. From there we moved to Avronville. A few days in these places was our stay, then to Blendon still nearer the front. We had to leave this place on account of 100 mich German shell fire; we moved into

Griscourt and the ambulance drivers started working back from the front to Griscourt, as they had a field hospital here. This was just about the time the Metz drive started, and for some time we had to hit the ball, but we came through in the best of spirits and every one did good work. We had been under shell fire for some weeks which made things a little more interesting. As soon as things quieted down a little we were relieved by another division on this front and we moved to Blendon Lea Toul, resting here for several days then we were moved to the Verdun front, about the 15th of October. Blercourt was our first stop then to Sivry La Perche on the Verdun front, here we went into action on the 27th, north of Verdun moving right behind the Boche to Sep Sargis, Annel, Romanis and Halass, and this was the location of the company when the Armistice was concluded, on the eleventh.

The day the guns ceased firing I was on duty with an aid station near Stenay and worked under heavy shell fire right up until eleven o'clock, then every thing became absolutely quiet. Guess would be useless to tell you that we have been enjoying war life since that day. The company was stationed in some brick barracks near Stenay. This must have been a French training camp before the war as they seem to have things fixed up awfully nice for soldiers. We were here for several days then moved to our new home near Irelessec. That is where we are now. Have no idea when we will leave here and if I knew when and where to do could not tell you any more, so will know later as to our future.

Well I hope you are all well and have escaped the Influenza. So far we have not been bothered with it here and hope it will not get started. I have had a little touch of Lagrippe but am about over it now.

Hope you are getting along alright with the business, from the looks of things right now you may have a new clerk in the near future. Don't know how near but let us agree on the first of June what do you say?

Hope mother and Muddie are well. Give them my best love also the rest of the folks. Would sure-

ly like to spend Christmas with you but that can't be so will have to make the best of things. Must close for this time.

Goodbye,
Jno. H. Williams,
358 Motor Ambulance,
315 Sanitary Train, A. E. F.

James Robinson Is Not In Love With French Box Cars

Stenay, France
Nov. 24th, 1918.

Dear Mother and Sisters:

As today is Sunday and the 24th, which is supposed to be Dad's Xmas letter, so will take the pleasure of writing to you folks at home. We are allowed to tell a few things today which the censor would object to before.

Coming over the ocean we were on the boat 14 days and believe me it was a long two weeks, but I was not sick a minute of the time and I enjoyed it very much and we did not see a sub, but they destroyed a couple of mines just a little ways from our boat. We landed at Liverpool, England, and went to a British rest camp, about two miles from Winchester, on one of those English trains, which was real nice riding, and those little trains sure run fast to be small. We stayed there for a couple of days and took the train again for South Hampton, where we took the boat again for France. It took us about 6 hours to cross the channel and landed at Le Havre, France. Went to another British rest camp for two days. There we saw our first of the war, for we saw several Red Cross trains coming back from the front. We boarded a French soldier train late one Sunday afternoon for somewhere in France. These French trains are nothing but small box cars about 20 feet long and about the width of an average car, and they put from 30 to 40 men in each car, so you can imagine how crowded we were in those little cars. It took us two days and nights to get to our destination and we were only out of the car twice for exercise; so we sure were stiff when we did get loose.

We landed at Recey-de-ovice where we were in training for 26 days and then we left there in a truck convoy for the front. There were about one hundred trucks in this convoy and we were in there, for three days, traveling through some principal cities of France and finally landed in the Toul sector, about 15 miles north of Toul, and spent several days there doing our little bit, and then when this all American drive started at St. Mihiel we moved up to the front and was up there all during the drive, handling lots of wounded Americans as well as French, British and a few Germans. There was lots of nights that we did not (Continued on page five)

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SOLDIER BOYS, NOW ALLOWED TO GIVE SOME OF DETAILS

(Continued from page four)

have time to even think of sleep and if we had the bombing would have kept us awake, but I don't think it would me, for I could lay down beside a cannon and go to sleep, so you see I have the advantage of most of the boys. After the drive was over we were granted seven days rest and our company went back to Blenod-les-Toul, where we spent the seven days and it sure was enjoyed by all. This village of Blenod is an old place with 3,000 population and it is about 12 miles south of Toul as Toul is a large city in France. We then went to the Verdun sector when that drive started up there and at that place we sure did lots of work. We were near a small deserted village named Sviy-leperch. We were there when the armistice was signed and that certainly was a happy day in France. The big guns sure was making lots of noise right up to the last minute but at 11 a. m. on the 11th day of Nov. all the guns silenced and there was no more noise up to date, and I don't think there ever will be in this war. We were there until the 13th and then we began to follow up the Germans. We came through Verdun and stopped there for about an hour and went through the citadel, which is an underground town as you might call it, and it has the accommodation for 40,000 people and it is a grand sight. There is a Y. M. C. A. and a picture show and most every thing in there for amusement. This city of Verdun sure is a city of ruin, as that is where the most bloody battle in history was fought, and it sure is shot to pieces. We crossed the Meuse river and came up the river over the country just evacuated by the Germans and it sure was torn up. All the bridges were blown up and the large trees along the road were cut down. We are now in a hospital just evacuated by the Germans about three days before we got here and it is a fine place. There are large stone buildings

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and they are sure warm these cold days. It is about one-half mile from Stenay, which was a large town, but it is badly torn up by the retreating Germans and there is not but just a few civilians living there, but they are moving in now. Most every day we see refugees coming back from Germany and they all seem to be glad to get back to France.
This is German paper I am using that was found here in this place and that is about all we have here. I hope this letter will find all of you in the best of health. I am well and enjoying life as much as possible for a soldier here in this country unless he is in a large city in Southern France where there are lots of civilians. There is no more news so will close for this time. Lots of love to all.
Your son and brother,
Sergt. James W. Robinson,
F. H. 359-315 Sanitary Trains
A. P. O. 770.
A. E. F.

Death of Mrs. S. G. Moore.

Mrs. S. G. Moore, aged 37, died Friday morning at 9:00 o'clock of pneumonia, following influenza. Mrs. Moore had been ill of the flu about a week but withstood the pneumonia but a scant 24 hours. Prior to her own illness she had nursed other members of the family. At the time of her death her mother Mrs. M. R. Floore, and one little boy were also in bed.
The funeral was held Monday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock from the F. B. Black Undertaking Parlors, the Rev. W. M. Baker officiating.
Mr. and Mrs. Moore were married in 1904 in Erath county, and removed to Hereford about 12 years ago. The family resided in the M. V. Robertson place in west Hereford, and Mr. Moore's ranch is about ten miles west.
In addition to her husband an 11 mother, Mrs. Moore leaves four children, three brothers, W. J. Floore, Cleburne, Texas, J. C. Floore, Artesia, N. M., and S. F. Floore a Lieutenant in the Army in France. W. J. Floore, arrived in Hereford in time for the funeral.

The sympathy of the Hereford community as a whole goes out to the husband, mother, brothers and children in their sorrow.

Colds Cause Grip and Influenza

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Good Food for Soldiers and Sailors.

At the request of the Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy the Department of Agriculture has participated in protecting American military and naval forces against unwholesome food, says the Secretary of Agriculture in his annual report. The Federal meat inspection, which for years has safeguarded the civil population of the United States from bad meat in interstate commerce, was extended to include the special supervision of the meat supply of the American Army and Navy. The examination, selection and handling of meats and fats are in expert hands from the time the live animals are driven to slaughter until the finished product is delivered in good condition to the mess cooks. Inspectors were assigned to the various cantonments, training camps, forts, posts, and other places in the United States where large numbers of troops are assembled, and at the close of the fiscal year there were 69 such experts with the Army and 30 with the Navy.

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HUNGER DRAWS THE MAP



A food map of Europe today shows not a single country in which the future does not hold threat of serious difficulties and only a small part which is not rapidly approaching the famine point. With the exception of the Ukraine, which has maintained marine commerce have sufficient food supplies to meet actual needs until next harvest, and even in the Ukraine, with stores accumulated on the farms, there is famine in the large centers of population.
Belgium and northern France, as well as Serbia, appear on the hunger map distinct from the rest of Europe because they stand in a different relation from the other nations to the people of the United States. America has for four years maintained the small war rations of Belgium and northern France and is already making special efforts to care for their increased after-the-war needs, which, with those of Serbia, must be included in this plan, are urgent in the extreme and must have immediate relief.
The gratitude of the Belgian nation for the help America has extended to her during the war constitutes the strongest appeal for us to continue our work there. The moment the German armies withdrew from her soil and she was established once more in her own

seat of government the little nation's first thought was to express her gratitude to the Commission for Relief in Belgium for preserving the lives of millions of her citizens.
Germany, on the other hand, need not figure in such a map for Americans because there is no present indication that we shall be called on at all to take thought for the food needs of Germany. Germany probably can care for her own food problem if she is given access to shipping and is enabled to distribute food to the cities with dense populations, which are the trouble centers.
England, France, the Netherlands and Portugal, all of which have been unsharpened from American supplies, have sufficient food to meet immediate needs, but their future presents serious difficulties. The same is true of Spain and the northern neutral countries—Norway, Sweden, and Denmark—whose ports have been open and who have been able to draw to some degree upon foreign supplies.
Most of Russia is already in the throes of famine, and 40,000,000 people there are, beyond the possibility of help. Before another spring, thousands of them inevitably must die. This applies as well to Poland, and practically throughout the Baltic re-

gions, with conditions most serious in Finland.
Bohemia, Serbia, Roumania and Montenegro have already reached the famine point and are suffering a heavy toll of death. The Armenian population is falling each week as hunger takes its toll, and in Greece, Albania and Roumania so serious are the food shortages that famine is near. Although starvation is not yet imminent, Italy, Switzerland, Bulgaria and Turkey are in the throes of serious stringencies.
In order to fulfill America's pledge to world relief we will have to export every ton of food which can be handled through our ports. This means at the very least a minimum of 20,000,000 tons compared with 6,000,000 tons previous exports and 11,820,000 tons exported last year, when we were bound by the ties of war to the European allies.
If we fail to lighten the black spots on the hunger map or if we allow any portions to become darker the very peace for which we fought and bled will be threatened. Revolt and anarchy inevitably follow famine. Should this happen we will see in other parts of Europe a repetition of the Russian debacle and our fight for world peace will have been in vain.

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THE FARM.

Welfare Measures Advocated by Secretary of Agriculture.

In a recent interview between David F. Houston, Secretary of Agriculture, and the editors of a number of agricultural journals, Mr. Houston expressed in substance the following views with reference to matters of interest in connection with the farming industries of the country:

Reconstruction plans should include resumption of the building of highways under the Federal Aid Road Act; creation of a system of personal credit-unions for farmers; systematic supervision of land settlement; provisions for safe-guarding the rights of tenants and encouraging farm ownership; continuation of government supervision of stock yards and related industries and extension of benefits of modern medicine and sanitation to rural districts.

During this interview Mr. Houston expressed the view that agriculture was probably the best prepared industry in the nation when the war came and that it would be the first to readjust itself to after-war conditions, although he is inclined to feel that neither the farm nor the farmer can ever get back to the precise conditions that existed before the war.

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Secretary Houston also stated that, in his opinion, one of the vitally important measures of the reconstruction period is public highway improvement and he suggested that, for that reason, such work should be resumed as soon as possible. It appears that under the Act above mentioned Federal and State funds which, although appropriated for the building of roads have not been expended because of war conditions, will amount during the present year to approximately \$75,000,000, and it is the Secretary's view that road-building constitutes a worthy project on which to employ a large portion of the surplus labor supply likely to result from the shutting down of war industries and the demobilization of the army.

With reference to credit-unions the Secretary called attention to the fact that, although farmers with proper security can readily obtain loans from the Farm Loan Banks, some convenient means should be provided for the furnishing of financial assistance to farmers who are not in a position to furnish real-estate security for such loans. In this connection he suggests that personal-credit unions, established preferably by the State Governments, would satisfactorily answer the purpose.

Regarding the matter of land for returning soldiers who wish to take up farming, the Secretary stated that he considers it important that the Federal and State Governments shall furnish reliable information and agricultural guidance to such persons and promote well-considered settlement plans.

With reference to the matter of farm ownership, Mr. Houston said that he believes the process of acquiring ownership of farms should be encouraged and that tenancy should be regarded not merely as a temporary matter but as "a step toward ownership."

The secretary's suggestion with reference to the extension of the benefits of sanitation and modern medicine to rural districts is particularly timely and, in our opinion cannot be too strongly advocated and promoted. The wide-spread need of such action has been clearly demonstrated by the surveys and other work incident to the sanitation measures taken for the protection of the health of our soldiers in the many training camps established throughout the country during the war. For many years the Federal Government and the Governments of the different states and municipalities of the country have devoted much attention and expended large sums of money for the protection of the health of the people of our cities. Certainly those who live in the rural sections of the country are equally entitled to such protection and moreover, since the war has emphasized as never before the tremendously important part which the food products of the farm play in the matter of the welfare of the world, it is of universal interest and importance that everything possible be done

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Sweet potatoes are being canned successfully in Community Canning plants and we have a splendid example in the work being done in the Community Canning plant at Livingston, Texas, says Mr. Chauncy C. Merwin Special Agent in Organization Extension Service, A. and M. College of Texas.

Mr. A. W. Orr, County Agent in Polk county, is having the farmers can their cull and cut sweet potatoes in the community canning plants of that county. They had formerly been practicing the usual method of feeding these potatoes to the stock until Mr. Orr called their attention to the fact that the potato crop is short and that these potatoes were needed

and could be saved for human food by canning them.

There are several counties in East Texas where community canning plants and steam pressure canners could be put into operation in a similar manner and many bushels for human food.

Anyone interested in canning sweet potatoes should write to Extension Service, A. and M. College of Texas, who will be glad to furnish information and all possible assistance in this work.

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HEREFORD HEADLIGHT.

Jenny Lind, the great Swedish singer, while stirring a town with her world-exciting ballads, was one evening walking with a friend. In the course of their ramble they saw an old woman totter into an almshouse. At the sight of this poor woman Jenny's noble spirit was stirred with in her, and with pity in her heart she entered the house, ostensibly to rest, but really to give something to relieve the poor woman's dire needs. Jenny was seated, and to her surprise the woman began to talk about "Jenny," not knowing she was in the presence of Jenny.

"My life has been long and rugged, nothing good coming my way. I would die happy if only I could hear Jenny Lind sing."

"Would you be happy to hear Jenny sing?" inquired the great singer. "It would be the happiest hour of my life, but poor people like me can't go to the theatre, and so I can never hear her." "Don't allow yourself to be deceived," responded Jenny. "Listen good woman."

Selecting one of her best songs Jenny sang with genuine glee, and added at the close, "Now you have heard Jenny."

The old woman was frantic with delight and admiration.

It cost but little for the great singer to make the poor woman happy, and once in life the incessant toiler was magnetized by the others great personality, as when a piece of iron becomes magnetized by a great steel magnet.

Brighter than the light, sweeter than the perfume of roses is the kind heart, ready to do a generous deed for others.

Was there ever a big hearted, charitable, unselfish soul who was not universally loved?

Cervantes has spoken of those whose "faces were like a benediction."

J. D. Burlison.

Resolution of Respect.

To the officers and members of Hereford Lodge No. 476 I. O. O. F.

We the undersigned committee appointed to draft resolutions of respect up on the death of Brother Clell C. Cochell, who died Oct. 27th, 1918, of wounds received while serving his country on the battle front in France, report as follows.

The sad misfortune which came to our Brother in the midst of his young and useful manhood, has caused this Lodge to lose a good faithful and useful member, his father and mother a loyal son, and his brother and sisters a kind and loving brother, and this community an upright citizen.

But he has gone to the great unknown, gone to explore those unfathomed mysteries his eyes of faith so often desired to penetrate while here with us in this vale of tears.

While we deeply deplore his removal from our Lodge and feel keenly the loss of the companionship of one we learned to love so well, yet we are not of those who mourn without hope; for while his presence cannot cheer us in our lodge assemblies, yet the memory of his sterling worth as a man and a brother will ever bloom with perennial beauty in our hearts and affections.

To his grief stricken Father and Mother, Sisters and Brother we as a brotherhood would have every symbol point onward and upward to a re-union beyond life's frail

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flickering breath; when friends long severed will meet again never more to separate, where no tears will be shed, where no sighs will be heard and where eternal youth will flush the cheeks of age.

Weep not for him; he will meet you again in the land where no sorrows nor sadness shall reign.

Resolve that we extend to the bereaved family our heartfelt sympathy in the sad hour of their sorrow, that a copy of these resolutions be spread on our minute book, a copy furnished our local paper, and a copy to the family.

Ira N. Wilkinson,
Joe P. Allen,
A. H. Elliston,
Committee.

FROM A FRIONA BOY

San Antonio, Texas.

To The Hereford Brand:-

Although I may not know many of the good people of Hereford I hear from most of them through the Hereford Brand and I couldn't do without it.

I think every boy should go to military school, and there is no school that could go over Peacock. I should like to say to my friends in Friona that I would like to write to you personally but we are busy all the time here. However most of you take the Hereford Brand so you will find here that I feel like a new man since I came here.

We have some four hundred boys here and we have a good time. We get to go to town twice a week that is if our record is O. K. We go to town to church if we want to, and have a talk and some times a lecture by a "Y" man most every Sunday afternoon. The Y. M. C. A. men also give entertainments every once in a while out here.

I shall write to the Brand when ever I have time to think about what I am writing.

With love to all my friends and home folks.

R. V. Galloway.

FLEAS ON POULTRY.

G. F. Weiham, Extension Poultry Husbandman, U. S. Department of Agriculture Co-operating, Extension Service, A. and M. College of Texas.

The dry weather prevailing in a large section of Texas has caused a serious growth of the flea attacking the farm poultry flocks. This sucking insect, if permitted to breed, causes considerable reduction in egg yield and stunts the growth of all fowls, particularly the growing stock.

Fleas breed rapidly under the floors of barns, cribs and poultry houses, where the poultry can gain access to avoid the heat of the sun. They breed in filth and rubbish and in the droppings of the hen house.

The correct method of control is to soak the flea breeding places with salt water, which kills the eggs as they are dropped by the adult fleas on the hen. Direct sunlight is another method of eradication. Fowls should be prevented from taking refuge under houses by stringing two-inch mesh poultry wire over the openings.

There is no virtue in treating the fowls to kill the adult flea as it is found sticking to the face, comb and wattles. By treating the breeding places, the flea will finally be exterminated, without the necessity of laboriously treating each fowl in the flock.

Raised Vegetables For Lunch Room.

Vegetables canned from the gardens cared for by the school children will be a feature of the school lunch rooms in Wyandotte County, Kans. this winter. The vegetables were put up by volunteers helpers under the direction of the home demonstration agent of the Department of Agriculture and the State agricultural college. At the school cannery 1,000 bushels of tomatoes, among other vegetables, were canned.

Seek Disease-Free Alfalfa Strains.

The "yellowing" of alfalfa, a disease which has become common in many localities where alfalfa is grown and which is proving a serious menace to this valuable crop, is being studied by specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture with a view of developing strains that are resistant to the disease. Seed of alfalfa hybrids which have shown resistant qualities has been sown in the West with a view of increasing the stocks to the point where field tests can be made.

A Prosperous New Year

is ahead of us. These snows make us all confident of prosperity in 1919—

We wish to thank our friends and customers for their patronage during the past year.

And we want your trade and friendship in the coming year.

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Merry Xmas and Happy New Year

and thank you for the business given us during 1918 by the good people of this community. It has been a year of trial, financially and otherwise, but we have striven earnestly to do our duty, as we saw it, to our Government, to our customers, and to our bank as an institution.

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looks good for business. If everybody will THINK so, it will BE so. Let's all THINK so, and resolve to MAKE IT SO from January 1.

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SAFETY SERVICE SECURITY

STATE OF TEXAS)
DEAF SMITH COUNTY)
In the District Court of Potter County, Texas.
St. Benedict's College, Plaintiff vs Jesse Giles, A. F. Reedy, M. L. Hammer, W. S. Higgins and M. P. Lusk, defendants.
Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Potter County, Texas on a judgment rendered in said court on the 27th day of November, A. D. 1918 in favor of the said St. Benedict's College and against said defendants, Giles, Reedy, Hammer, Higgins and Lusk, No. 2778 on the docket of said court, and in favor of W. S. Higgins against M. P. Lusk, and in favor of M. L. Hammer against M. P. Lusk, I did, on the 11th day of December, 1918 at 11 o'clock A. M. levy upon the following described tract and parcel of land situated in the County of Deaf Smith, Texas and the County of Oldham, Texas, and belonging to said M. P. Lusk, to-wit: Sur. No. 15 in block No. K-5, certificate No. 114 A. C. H. & B; patented to Alex. J. Crain and Brooke by patent recorded in Vol. No. 4 pages 529 and 530 of the Deed Records of Oldham County, Texas and described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at S. W. corner of Sur. No. 14 in said block; thence N. 1900 vs. 1900 vs. to the beginning, containing about six hundred forty (640) acres, and being about 25 miles N. E. from Hereford, Texas; said on the 7th day of January, 1919, being the first Tuesday of said month between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day at the court house door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said Jesse Giles, A. F. Reedy, M. L. Hammer, W. S. Higgins and M. P. Lusk in and to said property.
Dated at Hereford, Texas, this 11th day of December, A. D. 1918.
C. S. PURCELL,
Sheriff of Deaf Smith Co., Texas.

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Sergt. Richard Jacobs, of Camp Travis, Texas, arrived Sunday for a fourteen days furlough on account of the illness of his brother, Frank, who lives at Black, Texas.

We want your poultry, eggs, cream and produce. Come and get the Cash.
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America Buckmaster who is attending Business College in Amarillo, arrived Saturday to spend the holidays with her sister Miss Nellie Clem.

Send us your bundles. We wash them cheaper than you can. Phone 246 Hereford Steam Laundry.
48-11*

Jack Mounts, of the U. S. Navy, arrived Sunday to spend a short furlough with home folks.
If you want your gardens plowed, see R. H. PARKER, Hereford, Texas.
48-11*

Lee Biggs returned home Saturday, having received a discharge from the U. S. Navy.

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Wesley Anthony, who has been attending military school at Canyon is spending the holidays with home folks.

We have a nice 1919 Calander for those who call for them.
Garrison Bros.
48-11*

Douglas Connell of the U. S. Navy, now stationed at Balboa Park, Calif., arrived Friday to spend a furlough with his parents Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Connell. Pleas Watson, having received a discharge from the U. S. Navy also returned Friday.

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Waldo Jennings and Fred Higgins, having received a discharge from the service at Camp Travis, returned home Friday.

A. F. Wood will sell beef in the Warren building every day.
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Jeg Roberson who is attending school at Canyon arrived Friday to spend his vacation in Hereford with home folks.

As Christmas comes on Wednesday we will run on Thursday this week. Phone 246
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David Broadwell, having received a discharge from the military school at Waxahachie, returned home Friday.

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Frank Stegall returned from Canyon Friday to spend Christmas vacation at home.

As Christmas comes on Wednesday we will run on Thursday this week. Phone 246
Hereford Steam Laundry
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Miss Minnie D. Coffin left Saturday to spend Christmas with home folks in her home at Blum, Texas.

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Miss Audrey Everett left Saturday to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Everett.

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James Hardy McClurkin, Caldwell Hicks and P. B. Fuqua, who have been attending military college at Rosewell arrived Saturday to spend Christmas with home folks.

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RED CROSS

Work for the past week has been greatly retarded owing to the inclement weather. The knitting, while it is probably being done, has not been turned in, in sufficient quantity to make it possible to ship a box this month. It is hoped that this shipment may be made early in January and every woman who can knit is urged to work diligently to this end. There is still yarn to be given out and knitters are asked to supply themselves and help complete the quota for this chapter.

The new allotment of sewing has been ordered and it is very necessary that all sewing now on hand be completed at once in order to be ready for the new work as soon as it arrives. The new shipment will contain a number of infant layettes, 40 child's undershirts and 140 boys' shirts. Captains of the various organizations are asked to insist that their workers meet and sew regularly until the work is finished.

Assignments for each week are as follows:

Monday—organization Mothers' Club; Mrs. Tynes in charge; Mrs. Bowers Captain.

Tuesday—organization, Christian Ladies; Mrs. Guthrie in charge; Mrs. Ricketts Captain.

Wednesday—Presbyterian Ladies; Miss Johnnie Estes in charge; Mrs. Vern Witherspoon Captain.

Thursday—organization, Methodist Ladies; Mrs. Ashbrook in charge; Mrs. Sites Captain.

Friday—organization, Baptist Ladies; Mrs. Gililand in charge; Mrs. W. E. Hicks Captain.

The rooms will also be open Saturday. It is much regretted that, owing to continued ill-health Mrs. Fletcher Rogers has been compelled to resign her position as director of production. Mrs. Chas. Donald has accepted the place, thus assuring the same efficient leadership.

Both sewing and knitting are very much needed and it is earnestly hoped that the women of the town and country will respond heartily to the call not only of the local chapter but of the boys in camps and overseas.

EXPRESSION OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere and heart felt thanks, to our many, many, friends in Hereford, and vicinity, for their many acts of kindness shown us, and their tears of sympathy, in the loss of our Dear Son Clell, who fell on the battle field of France. May you never know such sorrow as we now feel, and may the richest of Gods blessings attend each one of you all through this life. Is our earnest prayers.

Mr. Theodore Cochell.
Mrs. Theodore Cochell.

Miss Altha Morton went to her home in Dumas, Texas, Saturday to spend the holidays, Miss Iva Parker accompanied her and will spend the holidays in the Morton home.

Plenty of Cotton seed products on hand. See us quick.
McQueen Grain & Coal Co.
48-11*

Miss Hattie Mann will spend the Christmas holidays with relatives in Amarillo.

Mrs. B. Brooks and baby girl, Zonnell, left Saturday to visit Mrs. Brooks parents Mr. and Mrs. A. Kell of Ft. Worth, Texas.

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48-11*

Mrs. C. I. Slaton left Friday for a two months visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Wallace of Atlanta, Georgia.

Miss Helen Lee will spend the Christmas vacation with home folks in Richmond, Mo.

Poetry, by 7th Grade, Class A.

I am not Old Santa,
Nor one of Santa's boys,
But I'll play old Santa
If you'll give me the toys.
—Charles Angelo.

Dear Old Santa, I know you well,
I love you more than tongue can tell.

Bring me a sleigh and silver bells,
For which to ride o'er hills and dells.
—Geneva Burkett

Dear Santa Claus
Don't stop to pause,
But hang right here
Your Christmas cheer.
—Dorothy Barber

Dear Santa Claus bring me a sled
And Oh! do make it green and red.

Also bring me a pretty train
When you come in your aeroplane.
—Thelma Tynes.

When Santa Claus comes down the flue
With a great big pack of goodies and toys,
Be sure that you don't take the flu
For you might scare him off with your noise.

Santa Claus will come in his big aeroplane
Bringing me dollies and other things.
He brings good children lots of toys,
But he brings switches for all bad boys.
—Pearl Wood.

Plenty of Cotton seed products on hand. See us quick.
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Improving Dairy Work in Wisconsin

To develop better dairy herds and at the same time save the calves is the plan of the dairymen of Wisconsin. In this endeavor, as in other pursuits allied with agricultural stimulation, the interest of boys' and girls' club members is being enlisted. Where clubs are formed consisting of not less than five members, the dairymen are helping these youngsters to buy their stock.

A great improvement was noted in the exhibit at Wisconsin State Fair the past season. Sixty boys and girls from different parts of the state had unusually fine dairy exhibits in competition, the entrants being selected from hundreds of club members in Wisconsin, reports a field agent of the States Relations Service.

Milton R. Gutsch, adjunct professor of medieval history in the University of Texas, and director of the collection of war records that is being made by the University

THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

When life is dry and void of joy,
An endless path without a goal—
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Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all

The Corner Drug Store

M. J. J. J. J.

sity for the State, says that he hopes to procure a biographical sketch, a photograph, and the war correspondence of every Texan in military or naval service of the United States; the correspondence and records of county and community war service committees and organizations like the Y. M. C. A., Red Cross, Council of Defense, Knights of Columbus, Food Administration, Liberty Loan committees, etc., copies of proclamations, resolutions, decisions and laws of county, city and village governments so far as they pertain to the war; reports of professional, social, political and labor meetings; files of local newspapers covering the period of the war, and certain industrial, educational, mercantile and agricultural records pertaining to the war. A war records committee is to be appointed in each county for the collection of everything of interest bearing on that particular county's activities in the war.

Card of Thanks

We desire the people of Hereford, Amarillo and Claude to know that we appreciate from the bottom of our hearts the kindness and sympathy shown us during the recent sickness and death of our beloved son and brother. May God's blessing rest upon each one of you.
E. T. Woodburn and family.

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Corner Drug Store
Hereford, Texas

More Wilt-Resistant Cotton Plant

ed. Demonstrations conducted by the United States Department of Agriculture on the control of cotton wilt, which have been in progress for several years, resulted last year in the planting of a larger acreage of wilt-resistant cotton than ever before with an actual saving greatly in excess of that of any previous year. The great possibilities of this work is shown by reports from two cotton planters in South Carolina who state that their savings last year through growing wilt-resistant cotton was approximately \$115,000.

CONVINCING TESTIMONY

Given By Many Hereford People.

Experience told by Hereford people: Those who have had weak kidneys—Who used Doan's Kidney Pills—Who found the remedy effective—Such statements prove merit. You might doubt an utter stranger. You must believe Hereford people Here's Hereford proof. Verify it. Read. Investigate. Be convinced. You'll find why Hereford folks believe in Doan's.

Chas. Hodges, stock dealer, says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at Burns' Drug store, and from the results I got, I have every reason to recommend them to anyone troubled by disordered kidneys. It has been a year since they cured me of kidney complaint and I haven't been bothered since."

Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Hodges had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs. Buffalo, N. Y.



Christmas Greeting

to our friends and customers. We wish to take this method of expressing our full appreciation to all our customers for your splendid support during 1918.

We wish for you the season's happiest greetings.

You are cordially invited to cooperate with us fully during the incoming year, and we promise the best service possible.
Sincerely yours,

E. B. BLACK



For sixteen years it has been our pleasure and privilege to extend Christmas greetings to the people of Hereford, and to our friends living in the great country which supports Hereford.

Of all the Sweet Sixteen our wish is that this may be the happiest and best.

May your stockings be full of presents, your stomachs full of turkey, and your hearts full of gratitude to God for his many blessings.

The Western National Bank

Capital and Surplus \$125,000.00