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SATURDAY IS BIG DAY

On next Saturday, May 24, the voters of Texas are to express at the polls their approval or disapproval of four vital amendments to the State constitution, submitted to them by the last legislature. The four amendments provide for equal suffrage, prohibition, land for the landless, and an increase in the Governor's salary. All four amendments have heretofore been printed in The Brand, and copies of them have also been mailed to every voter in the county for their study. The local committee has been actively working at the job of informing the public concerning them, and Representative Tillotson of this District was scheduled to address the voters at the Courthouse Thursday night on the same subject. The local committee is in receipt of the following telegram from R. Harper Kirby, State Chairman of the Prohibition forces: "State is well organized. Prospects flattering. Washington dispatches show unreliability of National Prohibition. Texans must protect their homes by overwhelming dry majority next Saturday, and never let saloons reopen in Texas." It is hoped that Deaf Smith county voters will express themselves in no uncertain terms at the ballot boxes Saturday.

District Court Adjourns And Jurors Thru

The following cases have been disposed of:
George S. Karr vs Mrs. Ella Carr, Judgment for plaintiff.
The State of Texas vs R. L. Woody, Charge of swindling. Defendant plead guilty and given suspended sentence of 2 1/2 years.
The State of Texas vs J. D. Dybee, Charge of cattle theft dismissed on application of state's Attorney.
The State of Texas vs J. D. Dybee, Charge of cattle theft, dismissed on application of state's Attorney.
J. C. Joy vs W. P. Lupton, Suit on notes and foreclosure of vendor's lien. Judgment by default for plaintiff and foreclosure of lien.
J. C. Coker vs E. J. Friemel, Suit for damages. Case is now being tried before a jury.
The following out of town attorneys were in attendance this week at court: A. B. Martin, A. H. Texas, H. C. Pipkin, Amallo, S. W. Bishop, Gorman, Texas. The following out of town witnesses were in attendance: Bruce Sandrick, Friona, E. C. Hooping, Steelefield, E. G. Taylor, Friona, B. Campbell, Canyon, J. H. Danney, Canyon, Harry Greenfield, Canyon, J. A. Tate, Canyon, O. I. Smith, Canyon, J. C. Black, Canyon, J. A. Edwards, Canyon, L. L. Monroe, Canyon, A. E. Brown, Canyon, A. J. Greenfield, Canyon, Fred Beckman, Canyon, Will George, Canyon, John Batenhorst, Umbarger, John Batenhorst Jr., Umbarger, L. Bader, Umbarger, T. Watkins, Claude, Clem Friemel, Umbarger, Hugo Skarke, Umbarger, J. C. Coker, Canyon, C. H. Abt, Canyon, Wm. Ash, Canyon, to Podzmy, Umbarger, Joe Eckman, Umbarger.

TO JURORS

Summoned for Week Beginning May 26th. You are instructed by the District Judge to announce that you are

Rev. Baker Has Call To Go To Waxahachie

Rev. W. M. Baker of the First Presbyterian church of Hereford, has received a call from the Central Presbyterian church of Waxahachie, Texas, to become Assistant Pastor of that church. The Waxahachie church has just dedicated a splendid new building costing more than \$100,000, with a modern \$6,000 Pipe Organ, a gift of one of the members. The Assistant Pastor's duties consist of having charge of the Sunday School and the Young Peoples work, and the church visitation. He will also be expected to stimulate the religious work among the students of Trinity University, the Presbyterian church school located at that point. Mr. Baker states that he is considering this call, and will probably be able to make definite announcement of his decision to the congregation at next Sunday's services.

FLASHLIGHT CLUB FOR CHILDREN

Every little boy and every girl in Hereford—and everywhere else, for that matter—has a little battery concealed in them, which guides them instinctively to the purpose they have in life; the thing they like to do best, and for which they are best fitted. At least that is what Ralph Parlette, first lecturer at the recent Chautauqua, told our little folks, at a special meeting held for their benefit, just prior to his main speech under the big tent. Mr. Parlette's lecture to the young folk was intensely interesting. He talked to them in language they could understand, and organized among them a branch of his famous "Flashlight Club" so called by reason of the fact that he used a flashlight to illustrate his meaning, and from the fact that a flashlight "shines" as should every little boy and girl who follow their natural predilections. Mr. Parlette asked his audience to write him letters, after a self-examination, stating what in the opinion of the writer, their particular battery told them they were best fitted for, and promised to print the best of them in The Brand. Several letters have been forwarded to Mr. Parlette, and any others brought to The Brand will be immediately sent to him.

Italian Veterans Accorded War Honors Here

Another little thoughtful act on the part of our Red Cross Canteen ladies brought praise from our Chautauqua visitors last week. When the members of the Italian Band arrived on the morning train Sunday they were met by the Canteen workers as a matter of course and all the courtesies accorded returning soldiers were theirs. Sixteen of these men were veterans of the Italian campaigns, and they publicly expressed their delight at their reception at the evening performances.

Prof. L. M. Fertsch Leaves For Vacation In Colorado

Prof. L. M. Fertsch left Tuesday for a pleasure trip to Denver, Colo. after which he will return to spend the summer as teacher in the West Texas State Normal college at Canyon, Texas.

1919 Chautauqua Pleases Large And Enthusiastic Audiences Under Big Tent

The 1919 Chautauqua has come and gone. And it did not require a straw vote to determine that the great majority of our people were well pleased with it, and considered it the best entertainment, taken as a whole, that has yet been furnished us. As is always the case, of course, there were some who dissented from this viewpoint, but there is no question about the opinion of the majority. The program was too long and too varied to give a detailed account of each number. The program was unusually rich in lectures. Mr. Finch explained this by stating that the demand for this form of intellectual entertainment had grown from the problems of the war. The lectures were grouped so that one followed the other in a series of progressive thoughts on the reconstruction problems of the hour, the summary of them all being delivered by Mr. Finch on the last day. Considered from a popular standpoint, the lecture entitled "The University of Hard Knocks" by Ralph Parlette, on the first day perhaps caught the fancy of our people more than any of the others. The play, "It Pays To Advertise," was a scream from start to finish and greatly pleased an audience which packed the tent. If it was left to those who love music to say which was the best number on the program, the ballad

Does It Pay To Raise Registered Cattle?

Does it pay to raise Registered Hereford cattle? Rat Jowell was asked this question this week, and replied with the following: At a recent sale in Missouri Harris & Son sold the first 50 head out of their registered herd for \$217,250, twenty bulls selling for a \$6250 average. Repeaters' Model, a show bull, bringing \$35,000, and 30 heifers an average of \$3075. At the time Mr. Jowell was managing the herd down on the creek he purchased Beau Chief, when two weeks old, for \$450. Beau Chief's mother was 16 years old at the time. As a Junior Yearling he brought \$3,000, and at one time a \$10,000 offer for him was refused. Domino 2nd, out of the same cow, when she was 17 years of age, sold for \$400 before his birth. Recently T. C. Ivy purchased him for \$6,000. He was three years old on June 9, and weighs 2080 pounds. We need more Registered Herefords in the natural Hereford country.

E. T. WOODBURN NOW A COLONEL

Its Colonel E. T. Woodburn now—the honorary title of Captain, by which we have all called him for many years, has been ordered to the rear. Ernest Woodburn's medal for distinguished service in France in 1919 is proudly matched in the Woodburn home with the framed and certified appointment of E. T. Woodburn as Lieutenant Colonel and Adjutant, in the Army of the United Confederate Veterans, for distinguished service in 1863, attached to the staff of Lieutenant General V. Y. Cook, Commander of the Trans-Mississippi Department, and countersigned by K. M. Van Zandt, General Commanding all the Veterans, and William E. Mickle, Adjutant. Colonel Woodburn states that he does not know how the appointment came about. However, he does remember a young Confederate officer named Cook, who was friendly with him during the war between the States, and presumes that he is the same man. The new Colonel is receiving the congratulations of his friends, and that means the inhabitants of all Deaf Smith county and adjacent territory.

Methodist Centenary Campaign Is Growing

The great Methodist Centenary Campaign for church funds, which ends with next Sunday, is reported to be making very satisfactory progress all over the State. The local committee is working hard and while no figures have been given out, The Brand is authorized to say to our citizens that if every Methodist will do his duty, and subscribe his individual quota the county will go over the top. There is a vast amount of work to be done before Sunday night, however, and the committee calls on very loyal member of the church to help in this great undertaking.

Junior Chautauqua Interests Little Folks

An interesting side-line to the regular Chautauqua program was the Junior Chautauqua for our little folks, conducted every forenoon during the program by Miss Adams, of the Chautauqua local crew. Miss Adams taught the children various games and other forms of instructive amusements, and her efforts were much appreciated by the large classes of enthusiastic little boys and girls who gathered around her every morning. Mrs. Tom Wilson went to Canyon, Texas, Thursday for a visit with her mother Mrs. J. C. Pipkins.

MISS BONNIE CHAMNESS PUTS IN ONE DAY OF SIGHT-SEEING PARIS

12 rue d'Aguesseau
Paris, France, April 28, 1919.
Dearest Mama and Papa:
I went sightseeing yesterday and will try to tell you all I saw; don't know if I can make it interesting enough by my descriptions of the places I saw or not, but will try, and by the aid of the post cards I am enclosing maybe you will be able to tell about what I saw. It was a dandy junk and I will take you right along with us, "us" being Sgt. Garretty and I.
We started from the Etoile, or the Arc De Triomphe, since we live just two blocks from there. This is the largest Arc in the world and was begun by Napoleon First in honor of his Great Army. Under the arches are the names of the victories and the names of the Generals made famous in said victories. The statuary on this Arc is marvelous. I believe I like it better than that of the Monument on the Circle in Indianapolis because of the expressions the sculptors succeeded in bringing out in the faces, and the positions of the groups which represent the "Marseillaise," the "Departed" and since I am not sure of the other groups will not tell you what they are, but they are equally as good as the two named. The Arc is 150 feet high and 140 feet wide, so you see it is rather an imposing piece of stone, to say the least. Etoile means "star," and the twelve principal streets of Paris, as far as beauty goes, radiate

Henry Wilkinson Will Take In Convention

Henry Wilkinson, President of the First State Bank & Trust Co. of Hereford, and Mrs. Wilkinson left Wednesday for a ten days vacation trip to south Texas points. While away Mr. Wilkinson will attend the session of the Texas Bankers Association, which meets at Galveston May 27-28-29. STORK SPECIAL

H. L. Rice's Brother Is Dead At Family Home In Ohio

Having received word of the death of his brother, Chas. C. Rice, Mr. H. L. Rice and wife left Thursday for his home in Dover.

3 POST-OFFICE OFFERS

If Uncle Sam has his ear to the ground, and reconstruction conditions do not occupy all of his attention this year, there is a possibility, bordering on probability, that Hereford may talk him out of a modern Postoffice building during 1919, or at least he may be interested to the extent that we will secure this much-needed improvement in 1920. Long before the war our people laid before the Postal authorities, more than once, the fact that our postoffice facilities are wholly inadequate, and many times it appeared that relief was imminent. However, when Uncle Sam decided it high time to teach the last of the Hohenzollerns where to butt in, our people dropped the matter and did their bit in the teaching. Now, however, that the lesson is over, the demand for adequate postal facilities will not down. The Brand is informed that three property owners, namely, R. L. Elliston, W. B. Farmer and Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Ashbrook, have signified their willingness to erect a modern Postoffice building, located in easily accessible places on Main street, provided the Government will enter into a long-time lease at a reasonable rental figure. The facts in the case, and needs of the community along this line, have been put before the Postmaster General's Department, and it is hoped that before long something definite and concrete can be authoratively announced.

Chautauqua Contract For 1920 Signed Up

The Redpath-Horner Chautauqua will be with us again in 1920. This was guaranteed by 40 of the business men of Hereford, who signed a contract the past week. Wednesday morning a meeting of these gentlemen was held and an Executive Committee for 1920 selected from their number, as follows: D. F. Ashbrook, Homer Wilkinson, G. A. F. Parker, F. H. Oberthier and W. E. Dameron. The committee appointed Claude Terry Treasurer and Seth B. Holman Secretary, for the 1920 campaign. No Chairman was selected at this meeting. Later in the year, when matters such as program selections, time, etc., arise, a chairman will be named and special committees appointed. Dr. Chas. E. Barker, who talked to us during the Chautauqua on Health Exercises, has designed a chart entitled: "How To Live a Hundred Years," which has been printed and is being furnished free to our citizens by the Redpath-Horner Chautauqua. A small supply of these charts are on hand at The Brand office, and will be distributed free to all those who apply for it.

Odd Fellow Delegates Attend District Annual Meeting

Mesdames Harry Whitechurch, J. B. Jones and Sherm Williams went to Amarillo this week as delegates from the local lodge to attend The Panhandle Association of the I. O. O. F. Lodge.

State Inspector Is Here For Official Inspection Tour

Mrs. M. R. Robins, of Cleburn, Texas, from the Food and Drug

Why

should you let the GRASS and WEEDS get a start on you when we carry a completely equipped line of

LAWN MOWERS and GARDEN TOOLS !!!

Mr. Farmer

we have EVERYTHING to make a crop with !!!

Garrison Brothers

THE HEREFORD BRAND

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ADVERTISING RATES—Locals 10 cents per line first insertion, 7 cents per line subsequent insertions (no ad taken for less than 25 cents.) Classified: first insertion 1c per word, minimum 25c; subsequent insertions 1/2c per word; minimum 10c. Professional cards \$1.00 per month for one inch space. Display advertisements 15c per single column inch per week. Special rates for time contracts.

"Some Chautauqua." That's the verdict of a great majority of our citizens. There is a minority, as always, that cannot see anything good in it, or else disagreed with portions of it, etc., etc.

But any thinking man or woman who takes the trouble to analyze the reasons for the existence of this typically American institution knows that such entertainment and instruction cannot be obtained by us folks in the small towns in any other way, at anything like the cost.

And to most of us there is something else in life besides dollars and cents. We are not here very long, and for goodness sake, let us have a little relaxation and enjoyment of life during the short journey.

The Chautauqua will be back next year, bigger and better than ever, we hope. It certainly will be if we will all put our shoulders to the wheel and help make it so.

Jess Adams of the Plainview News makes errors in his paper, just like the rest of us, and of course he gets called down on them. He says in a recent issue of his paper: "One reason why it's nice to be a newspaper man is that if you make even a trivial error in your paper so many of your readers think it is smart to mention it to you or joke you about it. Thou an error recently the News got the 'visit from the stork' in the society column. A female reader of the paper protests, saying, 'a visit from the stork is no society event, believe me, for I have seven children.'"—Colorado Record.

The public seems to expect more of the newspaper man than any one else. One reason they are so prone to criticize errors made in our papers is the fact that they do not realize the magnitude of newspaper making, especially in these small shops where help is

scarce, and business is not such as to enable one to employ a sufficient amount of labor. The Beacon makes many errors and there is no one more conscious of the fact than we are. It is difficult to catch all the errors the operator makes in one proof reading, and we seldom find time for the second reading. We are contemplating some changes in the near future in the matter of putting in another linotype machine that will work more accurately. Nearly all of our errors are caused from falling mats. The machine we contemplate installing will be a more speedy machine and more accurate in operation.—Lockney Beacon.

The summer session of West Texas State Normal college will begin June 5th. The present indications point to the largest enrollment in the history of the school. This means an increased responsibility on the part of the Canyon people. The boarding houses will be filled to overflowing and arrangements must be made for private homes to care for many of the summer students. All Canyon homes with surplus room should make plans to furnish homes to these students. The Y. M. C. A. has in the past helped the new students find rooms and anyone who can care for one or more students in their homes should communicate with the Y. W. C. A. secretary.—Randal Co. News.

THE UBIQUITOUS PROPAGANDIST

From time immemorial the mail box of every newspaper in the land has been filled to overflowing with all kinds of literature from various parties who had an ax to grind, and believed the news paper man was the right person to turn the handle.

As a general rule these numerous communications were from parties who wanted advertising, and they rang every scheme on the gamut of the schemer, in order to get their products before the public for little or nothing—at the expense of the dispenser of news. As a general rule they have totally failed. The average newspaper man can see the difference between what ought to be paid advertising, and what is genuine news—and generally all these communications have found the waste basket in the shortest time.

Since the commencement of the war the greatest sinners along this line have been paid pencil pushers of the government, who have loaded the mails to overflowing, at the cost of a tremendous amount of money, the waste of thousands of tons of good paper—when paper has been scarce and hard to get hold of—and to the annoyance of very newspaper man in the country.

It has been generally acknowledged that the newspaper of the land have been generous with their space as the most exacting could expect. Thousands of columns have been freely donated to the government, for the general good, without the slightest expectation or desire for returns. This work has been done freely and willingly, with the expectation that when the war was brought to a close that the avalanche would cease. But like the brook is seems as though it would flow on forever.

The latest thing, and one of the most annoying, is a fake "interview." Some prominent citizen—and their name seems to be legion—receives a communication from Dallas, Washington, or some far away country; and enclosed is a made to order "interview." And there is a request that the recipient fill out the blank spaces—very conveniently placed—take the wonder to the local paper and ask that same be published.

The News has received three of these "made to order" interviews this week. They are all on the same subject; they are all gotten up on the same general lines, and the three would take up two or more columns of space.

Why should the newspaper be pestered all the time with matter of this class?

Presumably these government propagandists—all drawing big salaries—have to earn their money in some manner. As so many of their direct efforts have met with a flat failure they are now going to take the newspaper man on the flank, and either make him publish their screeds, or run the risk of offending some prominent citizen by turning down the matter brought into the shop. In words, they are now engaged on a campaign of forcible persuasion. And it won't work.

Had the News published all three of the bogus "interviews" brought in this week someone would have been the laughing

stock of the community, and the News would have taken its share of the general derision. No thanks!

If the government would "fire" the whole candel of voluminous scribblers, who never know when to end a story, and engage men who could put its needs into short terse paragraphs, everybody would be better pleased, more of the matter would be given to the public and greater results would be brought about.

The News has tried to do its duty to the government and humanity during the whole course of the war. It is ready to continue in that duty, but there is a limit—and the limit has been about reached. Particularly under such conditions as obtain in this latest effort of the paid propagandist.—Higgins News.

Don't Forget to Vote Saturday.

The Ever Dependable "Ford"

During the bitter fighting in France in September 1918, when the United States Marines took the heart out of the Prussian Guards, and in fact, out of the whole German Army, and during the wicked fighting at Belleau Woods and vicinity, some twenty Marines captured the little French village of Boursesches. Scarcely 200 yards beyond lay the German trenches. As the Germans were driven from the village to Boursesches, their artillery dropped a fierce barrage behind the village to make impossible reinforcements being sent to our soldier boys. Our boys fought until their ammunition was exhausted, their food was gone, and they had no water, and still they held the village, and still the barrage fell around them, when suddenly out of the hell of fire of the barrage a truck broke through bringing water, food, and munitions. Upon receiving this, our American "war dogs" proceeded to drive the Germans out of the trenches.

It seems to have fallen to a certain American Motor Car Company that here was an opportunity to do some advertising, and so it ran in full page advertisement in the newspapers recounting the above facts, and then inserting the following line:

"It was a Ford truck that did this glorious work."

Coal

Coal is going to be scarce this winter. Better lay in your supply NOW!

Cow Feed

—Meal and Bran

McQueen Grain & Coal Co.

Telephone One

Everybody was glad and rejoiced that American industry came in just at the right time to endorse American courage and heroism.

A manufacturer of another motor truck doubted the statement and wrote the War Department asking if it wasn't one of their trucks should have received the glory, and was informed by the War Department that neither their truck or the truck mentioned in the advertisement was entitled to that glory, but that it was a "Ford" truck that showed up just at that particular time. The latter manufacturer advised us of these facts, and we wrote the War Department, and the attached correspondence speaks for itself.

Ford Motor Company

Program for Juvenile Missionary Society, May 24, 3 p. m.

Opening Song—"Brighten the Corner."

Prayer
Leader—Gwendolyn Spradley

Song—"Jewels."
Bible Lesson—Leader

Roll call and Bible verse.
Chapter from Child life in Mission Lands—Supt.

Song—"When Jesus went into the Temple."
Reading—Gwendolyn Price

Piano Solo—Grance Potts.

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

OLD AGE STARTS WITH YOUR KIDNEYS

Science says that old age begins with weakened kidneys and digestive organs. This being true, it is easy to believe that by keeping the kidneys and digestive organs clean and in proper working order old age can be deferred and life prolonged far beyond that enjoyed by the average person.

For over 200 years GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil has been relieving the weakness and disability due to advancing years. It is a standard old-time home remedy and needs no introduction. GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil is included in odorless, tasteless capsules containing about 5 drops each. Take them as you would a pill, with a small

swallow of water. The oil stimulates the kidney action and enables the organs to throw off the poisons which cause premature old age. New life and strength increase as you continue the treatment. When completely restored continue taking a capsule or two each day. GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules will keep you in health and vigor and prevent a return of the disease. Do not wait until old age or disease have settled down for good. Go to your drugist and get a box of GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules. Money refunded if they do not help you. Three sizes. But remember to ask for the original imported GOLD MEDAL brand. In sealed packages.

The Chautauqua

was great; we have all enjoyed six days of real entertainment and instruction.

Now let us all vote Saturday, as good Americans should, and then Turn to Business Affairs as usual.

Speaking of BUSINESS, that's OUR business—Come and see us.

First State Bank & Trust Co.

A Bank Whose Resources are for the Benefit of its Customers.

State Guaranty Fund Bank
Capital Over \$100,000.00

The Chautauqua

Was Fine

NOW LET'S KEEP IN MIND THE ELECTION SATURDAY AND PUT KING LIQUOR OUT OF TEXAS FOR ALL TIME. AFTER WHILE WE WILL GET BUSY AND TURN OUT THE BIGGEST CROPS THE HEREFORD COUNTRY EVER SAW WE ARE STILL SELLING ALL ELECTRIC APPLIANCES AND THE "JUICE" TO OPERATE THEM.

"Do it Electrically"

Hereford Light & Power Co.

Phone 388

THEATRE

W. S. FULLWOOD, Manager

Program for week beginning May 26

Monday and Tuesday, May 26 and 27

WILLIAM FOX EXTRAORDINARY PICTURE

"Land of the Free"

MUTT and JEFF and Christie Comedies

Wednesday and Thursday, May 28 and 29

MARGUERITE CLARK in

"Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch"

Ninth Chapter of "The Man of Might"

Friday and Saturday, May 30 and 31

LINA CAVALIERI in

"The Two Brides"

Fourth Chapter of "The Terror of the Range"

Matinee every Friday and Saturday. Picture starts 3:00, doors open 2:30.

MONEY

For
Castro County Farmers
at 5 1-2 per cent

Through Dimmitt National Farm Loan Association

B. D. Woodlee
Secretary-Treasurer
Dimmitt, Texas

CASTRO COUNTY

The rain has held off this week and the farmers have been improving the time.

Miss Stacy Easter finished a successful term of school at Arney and returned to her home last week.

Mr. Dickson Turner is home on a ten days furlough. He is looking well but has to walk with a cane.

Mrs. Watson of Parrot returned from Mineral Wells last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Kerr delightfully entertained a number of the young people last Wednesday night. Delicious brick ice cream and cake were served.

The play that was given at the school auditorium last Thursday evening, the "Obstinate Family", was enjoyed by a large crowd.

The Misses Helen Cowser, Emma Green, Ruth and Mary Cowser Messers Dick Dickson, Jack and Ray Cowser, went to Hereford.

Sunday to attend the Chautauque.

Miss Gettie Lovelace returned home from Muleshoe this week, where she has been teaching this winter.

Mrs. McNealey came in last Tuesday from Ft. Worth, and other places where she had been visiting relatives.

Mr. Dewey Watson, who was operated on at Hereford for appendicitis, is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Cockrel left Monday for a visit with relatives in South Texas.

Rev. McNealy and family have been enjoying a visit from Mr. Jessie McNealy lately over from France.

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Tires!!
Tubing!!!
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Kerosene!!!!!**

Everything for the man with the automobile

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Phone 113

Mrs. Dick Turner came in Friday to see her husband and other relatives.

Mr. John Flanagan and Jay Hastings left Sunday for Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Bell moved back to their home Saturday from Hereford, where Mr. Bell had been taking medical treatment for several weeks.

Mr. Tom Strickle of Lubbock, came in Sunday.

The Crumb boys were in from the ranch Sunday evening.

Mrs. Edd Smith is enjoying a visit from her sister Mrs. Mary Walls and children of Hereford.

Rev. Moore of Plainview came over to conduct the quarterly meeting at Arney and filled the pulpit at the church at Dimmitt Sunday evening.

Don't Forget to Vote Saturday.

BOY SCOUT WEEK

In accordance with a recent proclamation of President Wilson, the week beginning June 8th and ending Flag Day, June 14th will be observed as national "Boy Scout" week. This is a movement to strengthen the work of the Boy Scouts of America and during this week a nation-wide campaign will be conducted in an effort to secure 1,000,000 as associate members to act as scout masters, assistants and leaders of scout troops.

In view of this national recognition of the worth and importance of the Boy Scout movement, it is a matter of congratulation both to the local scouts and to the community as well that plans are under way for the reorganizing of the Hereford Boy Scouts. It is hoped that this may be perfected in the very near future so that the boys can have their part in the work of "Boy Scout Week" and also that they may plan their summer's schedule of work and recreation.

The enforced disbanding of the boys, owing to lack of leadership and general public interest and support, has been a source of regret to all who are in touch with the boy life of the city and who know of the very excellent work done by the scouts under adverse conditions. In the few months in which they were actively organized they established for themselves among those who were familiar with their work, a reputation as courteous, manly, reliable, boys, anxious to give "value received" for their services and always zealous of the honor of the scouts. Employers of these boys have always spoken of their work in the highest terms and will be glad for this, if for no other reason, to see them reorganized.

Few, however, know of the real training for citizenship the boys received through their work and play and that people generally may become more familiar with the spirit and work of this greatest institution for the conservation of man-power by first conserving the boy-power, a public meeting in the interest of the movement will be held here at an early date. Completed plans and program will be given next week. Out-of-town scout workers, will assist local talent in putting the Boy Scout movement in its true light before the fathers and mothers of Hereford boys. The program will be interesting and instructive. Watch for the date.

Don't Forget to Vote Saturday.

Liberty Girls Grateful

We wish to publicly thank our many friends in Hereford who were so nice to us during the Victory Loan Campaign.

We want to say thank you for the rides, lunches, and parties that made the time pass so quickly and pleasantly.

To Mr. Shirley and all of the people who responded so wholeheartedly to his suggestion to present each of the Liberty Girls with a Victory Loan Bond, we want to say that we appreciate to the utmost this beautiful, unselfish act. We think that Lowell was surely right when he said "All the beautiful sentiments in the world weigh less than a single lovely action," so for these many "lovely actions" on the part of our friends, we as an organization take this means of expressing our thanks.

The Liberty Girls.

Don't Forget to Vote Saturday.

No. 129
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 15th day of May 1919, published in the Hereford Brand, a newspaper printed and published at Hereford, State of Texas on the 22nd day of May, 1919.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$463,573.24
Loans, real estate	3,150.00
Overdrafts none	
Liberty Bonds	10,963.00
Real estate (banking house)	5,500.00
Other Real Estate	10.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,300.00
Due from Approved Reserve Banks, net	\$5,020.58
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	7,398.00
Cash Items	3,479.19
Currency	4,566.00
Specie	1,314.65
Interest and Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	6,025.93
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	3,000.00
Total	\$604,251.54
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus Fund	50,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	7,486.32
Individual Deposits, subject to check	258,561.84
Time Certificates of Deposit	52,820.25
Cashier's Check	10,410.67
Redeemable with Federal Reserve Bank	136,066.20
Bills Payable	35,000.00
Reserved for Taxes	3,941.29
Total	\$604,251.54

STATE OF TEXAS
County of Deaf Smith.

We, Henry Wilkinson, as president, and A. H. Hest, 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. H. HEST, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of May A. D. 1919.

Gladys Beedle,
Notary Public Deaf Smith Co. Texas

CORRECT ATTEST:
C. B. Williams
Homer Wilkinson
D. F. Ashbrook
Directors

"THE MAN OF MIGHT"
Star Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday Nights.
Episode 9--The Crashing Horror
The Cast

Dick Van Brunt.....William Duncan
Polly Ransome.....Edith Johnson
Scarface-Bender.....Joe Ryan
George Teel.....Walter Rodgers
Joseph Stebbins.....Del Harris
Chu Chen Ling.....Frank Tokanaga
Juan Diaz.....Otto Lederer
Tommas.....Willie Calles

Six pieces of a chart flag are the only key to the location of a treasure buried years before on the Gulf of Mexico. Dick and Polly Van Brunt have one piece and Scarface another. He kills Polly's father, gets her flag, and starts after the treasure. Dick and Polly are joined by other flag holders and they pursue Scarface, who captures all but Dick, and, lacing them bound in a box-car, sends the car down a grade in the path of an on-coming train.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days
Druggists refund money if PAGO OINTMENT fails to cure itching, bleeding or propping Piles. Instantly relieves itching Piles, and you can get mental sleep after the first application. Price 5c.

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Better look over that farm machinery and order PARTS and REPAIR NOW.

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The Hunter-Ketcher outfit is the most convenient as well as the greatest labor saving article in the house. On easy terms. E. E. BLACK CO. Don't Forget to Vote Saturday.

The Oliver that does the most work because of its built-in motor and chain-drive. FIVE BRONCO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in the head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. E. Black Co. Blood Tonic Will Pay That Way! Don't Forget to Vote Saturday.

Raise Berkshires

Both market and crop conditions indicate big prices for hogs for the next year at least. Hogs are scarce not only here but all over the country. I have for sale some well bred Berkshire gilts old enough to farrow this fall. Good individuals and reasonable prices for the breeding. These gilts are by Epochal's Lane Star, son of the famous \$50,000 Epochal.

Ask the Man Who Irrigates

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Tire Prices Reduced

—15 per cent

WE HAVE A COMPLETE STOCK OF ALL SIZES, CORD AND FABRIC CASING. COME IN AND LET US RETIRE YOUR CAR BEFORE YOU HAVE TROUBLE ON THE ROAD.

Ford Garage

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE Western National Bank

at Hereford, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on May 12th, 1915

RESOURCES

Table with 2 columns: Resource Name and Amount. Includes items like Loans and discounts, U. S. Bonds, Liberty Loan Bonds, etc.

LIABILITIES

Table with 2 columns: Liability Name and Amount. Includes items like Capital stock paid in, Surplus fund, Undivided profits, etc.

State of Texas, County of Deaf Smith, as: 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.

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 17th day of May 1915. J. Frank Potts, Notary Public

Directors

Correct Attest: G. A. F. Parker, B. C. D. Bynum, M. L. Parker

seems to like me I am mighty sure I like her. She is not at all snobbish ever if she does work with Lady Ward in London, and she has the say as to all the Y work pertaining to women workers in London and other parts of England.

By this time we were very hungry. I was too lazy to get up early enough for lunch, so we went into a little tea shop and had tea.

Some day I have been writing this after office hours, and all alone in the office and it is almost eight o'clock.

Mrs. Gleason, head of the Y. M. C. A. Women's Department of London, who came over on the same boat as I did was in the office today to see me.

Along the Quays, banks of the river, are Old book shops, flower stands and curiosities of every description.

We came back by the Louvre and went in to see the paintings. We got there so late that we did not have time to see anything but the portrait of Mona Lisa.

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Blue Tag Day - Next Saturday

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COOPERATIVE ORGANIZATIONS HELP IN COMMUNITY SALES

Farmers Find It Pays to Market Their Products Cooperatively; Get Better Results Through Organized Marketing Where Conditions are Favorable; Assistance Offered by Government

Every successful manufacturing establishment has a well-organized sales department, and many farm communities are organizing co-operative marketing associations to act as their sales departments.



can not afford to give attention to production alone, but must see that the marketing of his products is handled to best advantage. The average farmer, however, finds it difficult to give the attention to marketing necessary to obtain the best results, because his time is fully occupied with production problems.

departments for farming communities is shown in a Western Maryland section where conditions have been found suitable for the production of seed potatoes. The farmers in this section realized from the outset that cooperative action was necessary for growers to agree on varieties and to work together on disease prevention and eradication and other important production problems.

Fruit growers in a number of the valleys along the Pacific coast have developed cooperative marketing associations to a high degree. Grain growers in important grain-growing sections are successfully handling their crops in their own elevators.

Suggestions and assistance in connection with organization problems may be obtained from the Bureau of Markets, United States Department of Agriculture, and from the various State agricultural colleges.

Don't Forget to Vote Saturday. Planes sold with small cash payments balance on terms to suit you. Buy while the old stock lasts. E. R. BLACK CO.

POULTRY-KILLING KNIFE SHOULD BE BEST STEEL

Knives in common use to bleeding and braining poultry are not suitable to their purpose, according to United States Department of Agriculture specialists. The blades are too broad and too long and the curve at the point should be of the back instead of on the cutting edge.

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cut the blood vessels. The knives are also immitary, in that dirt collects at the junction of the blade and handle. The knife should be small, with a narrow blade; stiff, so that it does not bend; of the best steel, so that it can be kept sharp and is not nicked when used in braining; and the handle and blade should be in one piece.

Such a knife, with the aid of the packing-house emery wheel or grindstone and oilstone, can be made from an 8-inch flat file. To make it, the blade should be shaped from the small end of the file. It should be, for chickens, two inches long, one-fourth inch wide, and one-sixteenth inch thick at the back. For turkeys, the blade should be two and one-half inches long. The curve to make the point should slope from the back downward.

Don't Forget to Vote Saturday. MISS BONNIE CHAMNESS DESCRIBES PARIS

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the largest and most harmonious in the world; at least the guides tell us it is the most harmonious, and I guess it is for if you never stop to analyze what it is that always takes your breath, you do not realize what it is. There are eight great stone statues of women representing the principal cities of France the one representing Strasbourg, which was captured by the Germans in 1870, has been draped in mourning until it was retaken in the present war.

From the Concord we entered the Tuileries garden, a beautifully kept park which extends from the Concord to the Louvre, about 6 blocks.

We crossed the Seine river at the point and went over on the original site of Paris, a small island, on which is Notre Dame Cathedral, The Palais de Justice and Saint Chapelle.

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ABOUT HAIL LOSSES

When a hail loss occurs. Within forty-eight hours fill out the Blank sent with your policy and mail as directed. The adjustor will come soon as he can. Don't get restless if he don't get to you soon as you think he should. The losses are great so far and the adjusters for our companies are doing their best.

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You and the adjuster agrees on the percentage of loss. If you are damaged 25 per cent then you will receive 25 per cent of the amount of Insurance you carry. If 50 per cent then you will get 50 per cent of Insurance and if total loss then you collect full Insurance.

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Alsace-Lorraine goes to France.
The Saar valley will be temporarily internationalized.
Denmark will be permanently internationalized.
Germany renounces all territorial rights outside of Europe.
Germany recognizes the independence of Poland and Czechoslovakia.
The German army is reduced to 100,000 officers and men, and conscription within Germany is abolished.
The German navy is reduced to 24 warships and no submarines.
Germany may have only 100 unarmed seaplanes, to search for mines off her coast.
Germany will pay an indemnity, the amount of which is not yet fixed, the initial payment to be 25,000,000,000 marks, about \$4,000,000,000.
Germany cedes a large part of her merchant fleet to the allies.
Germany agrees to the trial of the ex-kaizer.
The disposition of the surrendered German fleet, the German colonies and the German cables is left to future action.
The league of nations becomes a living organization.

Section Seven—Reparation.

The allied and associated governments affirm, and Germany accepts on behalf of herself and her allies, the responsibility for causing all the loss and damage to which the allied and associated governments and their nationals have been subjected as a consequence of the aggression of the enemy states.
The total obligation of Germany to pay as defined in the foregoing paragraphs, is to be determined and notified to her after a fair hearing and not later than May 1, 1921, by an international commission. At the same time a schedule of payments to discharge the obligation within thirty years shall be presented. These payments shall be subject to postponement in certain contingencies. Germany irrevocably recognizes the full authority of this commission, agrees to supply it with all the necessary information and to pass legislation to effectuate its findings. She further agrees to restore to the allies cash and certain articles which can be identified.
As an immediate step toward restoration Germany shall pay within two years 10,000,000,000 marks in either gold, goods, ships, or other specific forms of payment, with the understanding that certain expenses, such as those of the armistice, occupation and payments for food and raw materials, may be deducted at the discretion of the allies.
While the grand total of damages assessed against Germany may exceed her ability to pay, she undertakes to make compensation for all damages caused to civilians under seven main categories: (a) Damages by personal injury to civilians caused by acts of war; (b) direct or indirect damages caused to civilians by acts of cruelty ordered by the enemy and to civilians in the occupied territory; (c) damages caused by the destruction of property other than naval or military materials; (d) damages to civilians by being forced to labor; (e) damages in the form of levies or fines imposed by the enemy.
In periodically estimating Germany's capacity to pay, the reparation commission shall examine the German system of taxation, first to the end that the sums for reparation which Germany is required to pay shall be a charge upon all her revenues, prior to that for the service or discharge of any domestic loan, and, secondly, so as to satisfy the principle that the German scheme of taxation is fully as heavy proportionately as that of any of the powers represented on the commission.
The commission may require Germany to give from time to time, by way of security, lists of bonds or other obligations to cover such claims as are not otherwise satisfied. In this connection and on account of the total amount of claims, bonds or issues are presently to be required of Germany in acknowledgment of its debt as follows:
Twenty billion marks, gold, payable not later than May 1, 1921, without interest; forty billion marks, gold, bearing 2 1/2 per cent interest between 1921 and 1925 and thereafter 5 per cent, with a 1 per cent sinking fund payment beginning in 1925; an undertaking to deliver forty billion marks gold bonds bearing interest at 5 per cent, under terms to be fixed by the commission.
SHIPPING.—The German government recognizes the right of the allies to the replacement, ton for ton and class for class, of all ships of 1,000 tons gross and upward; one ton for every ton of 1,000 and 1,000 tons gross and one-quarter of her steam trawlers and other fishing boats. These ships are to be delivered within two months to the reparation committee, together with documents of title evidencing the transfer of the ships free from encumbrance.
As an additional part of reparation, the German government further agrees to build merchant ships for the account of the allies to the amount of not exceeding 200,000 tons gross annually during the next five years. All ships used for inland navigation taken by Germany from the allies are to be restored within two months, the amount of loss not covered by such restoration to be delivered by the cession of the German river fleet up to 20 per cent thereof.
In order to effect payment by deliveries in kind, Germany is required, for a limited number of years, varying in the case of each, to deliver coal, coal-tar products, dyestuffs and chemical drugs in specific amounts to the reparation commission. The commission may so modify the conditions of delivery as not to interfere unduly with Germany's industrial requirements. The deliveries of coal are based largely upon the principle of making good distributions in the production of the allied countries resulting from the war.
DEVASTATED AREAS.—Germany undertakes to devote her economic resources directly to the physical restoration of the invaded areas. The reparation commission is authorized to require Germany to replace the destroyed or damaged by the delivery of animals, machinery, etc., existing in Germany, and to manufacture materials required for reconstructive purposes, all with due consideration for Germany's essential domestic requirements.
Germany is to restore within six months the Koran of the Caliph Osman, formerly at Medina, to the king of Hedjaz, and the skull of the Sultan Okawa, formerly in German East Africa, to his Britannic Majesty's government. The German government is also to restore to the French government certain papers taken by the German authorities in 1918, belonging to M. Rouher, and to restore the French flags taken during the war of 1918 and 1919.
FINANCES.—Powers to which German territory is ceded will assume a certain portion of the German prewar debt, the amount to be fixed by the reparation commission on the basis of the ratio between the revenue and of the

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of offenses against the laws and customs of war, the allies have the right to retain selected German officers.
GRAVES.—Both parties will respect and maintain the graves of soldiers and sailors buried on their territories, agree to recognize and assist any commission charged by any allied or associated government with identifying, registering, maintaining or erecting suitable monuments over the graves, and to afford to each other all facilities for the repatriation of the remains of their soldiers.
RESPONSIBILITIES.—The allied and associated powers publicly affirm William II, of Hohenzollern, formerly German emperor, was for a supreme offense against international morality and the sanctity of treaties. The emperor's surrender is to be requested of Holland, and a special tribunal set up, composed of one judge from

each of the five great powers, with full guarantee of the right of defense. It is to be guided by the highest motives of international policy with a view of vindicating the solemn obligations of international undertakings and the validity of international morality, and will fix the punishment it feels should be imposed.
Persons accused of having committed acts in violation of the laws and customs of war are to be tried and punished by military tribunals under military law. If the charges affect nationals of only one state they will be tried before a tribunal of that state; if they affect nationals of several states they will be tried before joint tribunals of the states concerned. Germany shall hand over to the associated governments either jointly or severally all persons so accused and all documents and information necessary to insure full knowledge of the incriminat-

Peace Pact Given in Summary

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arms, munitions and war material. Germany shall not manufacture such munitions for foreign governments.

CONSCRIPTION.—Conscription is abolished in Germany. The enlisted personnel must be maintained by voluntary enrollment for terms of twelve consecutive years, the number of discharges before the expiration of that term not to exceed five. Officers remaining in the service must agree to serve to the age of forty-five years and newly appointed officers must agree to serve actively for twenty-five years.

No military schools except those absolutely indispensable for the units allowed shall exist in Germany two months after the peace. No associations such as societies of discharged soldiers, shooting or sporting clubs, educational establishments, or universities may occupy themselves with military matters. All measures of mobilization are forbidden.

FORTIFICATIONS.—All fortified works, fortresses and field works situated in German territory within a zone 20 kilometers (12 miles) east of the Rhine will be dismantled within three months. The construction of any new fortifications there is forbidden. The fortified works on the southern and eastern frontiers, however, may remain.

CONTROL.—International commissions of control will see to the execution of the provisions, for which a time limit is set, the maximum named being three months. They may establish headquarters at the German seat of government and go to any part of Germany desired. Germany must give them complete facilities, pay their expenses and also the expenses of execution of the treaty, including the labor and material necessary in demolition, destruction or surrender of war equipment.

NAVY.—The German navy must be demobilized within a period of two months after the peace. She will be allowed six small battle ships, six light cruisers, twelve destroyers, twelve torpedo boats and no submarines, either military or commercial, with a personnel of 15,000 men, including officers, and no reserve force of any character. Conscription is abolished, only voluntary service being permitted, with a minimum period of 2 years' service for officers and 12 for men. No member of the German mercantile marine will be permitted any naval training.

All German vessels of war in foreign ports, and the German high sea fleet informed at Scapa Flow will be surrendered to be decided upon by the allied and associated powers.

AIR.—The armed forces of Germany must not include any military or naval air force except for not over one hundred unarmed seaplanes to be retained for scientific or research purposes. No dirigibles shall be kept.

PRISONERS OF WAR.—The repatriation of German prisoners and interned civilians is to be carried out without delay and at Germany's expense by a commission composed of representatives of the allies and Germany. Those under sentence for offenses against discipline are to be repatriated without regard to the completion of their sentence. Until Germany has satisfied her obligations



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BUILD YOU A HOME NOW!

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CHURCH NOTES

Presbyterian Church.

Sunday School 9:45
 Our motto, "Every one present and on time."
 Preaching 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m.
 Junior and Intermediate C. E. 3:30 p. m.
 Christian Endeavor 7:15 p. m.
 The union service Sunday night will be at our church and we are anxious to have a good attendance and an enthusiastic service.
 W. M. BAKER, Pastor.

Baptist Church.

We had fine services last Sunday, the crowd was good. The laymen's meeting was interesting and we would be very glad to have all our men attend these meetings. The regular services next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m.
 J. E. McClurkin, Pastor.

Christian Church.

Usual services Sunday—Sunday School at 9:45. Preaching by the pastor at 10:45, C. E. 7:00.
 The union services will be at the Presbyterian church and Mr. Baker will preach.
 Definite plans has been made for our revival meeting in Aug. Dr. Chilton is expected to be with us again.
 J. M. ASBELL, Pastor.

Methodist Missionary Society

Brazil and Cuba.
 Hymn
 Bible Lesson—The Life of Prayer a Life of Membership (Luke 10 17-24)—Mrs. Turgentine.
 Prayer Gives Access to Human Hearts—Mrs. Spradley.
 Prayer Brings Victory in Honor of Crisis—Mrs. Stegall.

Loans

Real Estate

Insurance

Rentals

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Prayer Thrusts Forth Workers—Mrs. Parker.
 Prayer Releases Spiritual Energies—Mrs. Ashbrook.
 Hymn
 Our Task in Brazil—Mrs. John McLean.
 Prayer For Brazil and Cuba
 What We Have in Brazil—Mrs. Rutherford.
 What We Propose to do in Brazil—Mrs. Bowers.
 Our Task in Cuba—Mrs. Rolson.

C. E. Program May 25.

Topic—God's Precious Promises
 Leader—Audrey Carroll.
 Opening song and prayer.
 Scripture—Kings 8:54-61; 2 Peter 1:1-4 and remarks

What is God's reason for making promises to us?—Frankie Mae Baker.
 What is your favorite promise? Why?—Mable Barnhart.
 On what conditions are God's promises fulfilled—Ruth Lee.
 Vocal—Mae Wamack.
 How can we discuss God's promises—Viola Nunn.
 If we are not getting from the Christian life all that God has promised, what is the reason—Leland Gilbreath.
 Closing exercises.

C. E. Program Sunday May 25th, 1919, First Christian Church.

MOTTO: for Sunday: He is faithful that promised.
Subject: God's Precious Promises.
 Leader—Mrs. Harry Johnson
 Song
 Prayer
 Song

What is God's reason for making promises to us?—Mr. A. L. Biggs.

What connection is there between God's promises to us and ours to him?—Mr. J. M. Asbell.

What is a good promise for a worker to remember?—Miss Waldine Wilson.

Solo—Miss Zena Owen.
 How can we discover God's Promises?—Miss Marjorie Dameron.

What is your favorite promise in life?—Mr. Claude Ricketts, leading in general discussion, on this subject.

Song
 Business session.
 Closing exercises
 All members are urged to be present. All are welcome.

Don't Forget to Vote Saturday.

Report of Circle Number Three.

Mrs. S. J. Orr welcomed the Circle, in her gracious way, into her beautiful and hospitable home, last Wednesday afternoon.

Here and there were attractive and fragrant spring flowers.

After the opening prayer, Mrs. Orr started her new Edison player: first with "Jesus Lover of My Soul," then "That Will Be Glory for Me." One was carried as it were—right into the presence of noted musicians and singers. As the music rolled out clear, rich and full, with great feeling, every one felt the power and pleading of the words of the song.

Mother LeGrand led the devotional by reading a part of the 33rd Chapter of Ezekiel; followed by helpful discussions and comments.

Mrs. Connell made a most touching prayer for the absent and bereaved ones. She pled with God mightily to bless them, and cause His face to shine upon them, and lead them to lean heavily on Him. All the Circle were moved to tears.

Mrs. Bourn taught the lesson making it interesting with questions and answers from the Bible.

Mrs. J. M. Gilliland took down the minutes, all were so glad to have her back again, also Mrs. Sanders, too.

Mrs. Dr. Hicks, our President, held a short business session.

Our hearts went out in sympathy to Mother Hough as mention was made of sending flowers for her darling grandchild.

Mrs. Bourn closed the meeting with an earnest prayer.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. R. N. Mounts, all are cordially invited to be present.

Don't Forget to Vote Saturday.

COOPERATIVE MARKETING DEMANDS MEMBERS' AID

Much has been accomplished by the American farmer through cooperative marketing, and organized activities are gaining rapidly in popularity in rural communities. While much may be done through cooperation, it is not a remedy for all marketing difficulties, say cooperative organization men of the Bureau of Markets, United States Department of Agriculture. One of the precautions which must be observed in the demand for organized effort should come from those who unite to form the organization. Another important point to be observed is that the organization should grow from a strong foundation.

The mistake is frequently made of attempting to form a large central organization before organized effort in a small way has been tried out successfully worked out. One of the causes of failure among cooperative organizations is lack of support from members, and on that account every care should be taken to hold them together. Or-

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Government estimates place the amount of coal mined so far this year as 23 per cent lower than the coal mined during the same time last year.

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fort can not be ignored. If the growers have not reached the stage where they are ready to give up individual effort for cooperative effort, failure is of course inevitable.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to our good friends and neighbors our sincere and heartfelt thanks for their many acts of kindness and good will during our recent death of little Clyde Pogue.
 Mrs. J. W. Hough and family.
 Clyde Pogue and family.

Don't Forget to Vote Saturday.

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J. E. Crouch

PARMER COUNTY FRIONA NEWS

W. E. Goodwine suffered a most painful injury last Thursday morning while driving his horses in from the pasture. One of them

kicked him on the left leg and produced a complete fracture of both bones of the lower leg. He was about a mile and a half from home when he got hurt and alone. Dr. Hicks of Hereford attended him. Clyde Goodwine and Carl Maurer, who have been attending school

at Canyon during the past winter, returned home Sunday morning for the summer vacation.

A. W. Henschel drove to Amarillo in his car Saturday. He was accompanied by Mrs. Henschel, Mrs. Winn and Mr. Otherton. They returned Sunday.

R. H. Kinsley boarded the train Saturday for Amarillo. Reub went up to see about getting a supply of McCormack grain binders to supply his trade this season.

Misses Lucy Goodwine and Florence Schlenker came home Tuesday from Canyon where they have been attending school. Miss Lucy is preparing to become a teacher of manual training.

At a meeting of the citizens Sunday evening arrangements were made for the preparation of a program for the observance of Memorial Day. The people will meet at the Congregational church at 2 o'clock p. m. and go from there to the flag pole in Main street where the new flag will be raised, thence to the cemetery and decorate the graves, then returning to the church where a short program of singing and speaking will be rendered.

Miss Jordan went to her home at Plainview, Miss Cullum to her home in Dallas and Mr. Parker to Lipscomb County, Saturday morning.

The program by the primary and intermediate departments of the school on Tuesday night, the play "Standing By" by the Seniors and Juniors on Thursday night and the commencement exercises on Friday night were all well attended and highly complimented by the audiences. Misses Orma White, Margaret Reeve and Beula Schlenker formed the graduating class and the address was given by Judge Hamlin of Farwell. Thus the fourth graduating class of the Friona High school stepped up and out to higher and broader fields of learning.

The board of trustees have secured the service of four of the teachers of the past term for next year. Mr. Parker, Miss Cullum, Miss Jordan and Miss Stevens. Miss Schlenker declined the offer of another term, thus leaving a vacancy in the intermediate department. The almost unanimous demand by the patrons of the school that these teachers be retained for next year is an evidence of merit and of work well and faithfully done.

Mrs. Boeck has leased the Friona Telephone system.

BOVINA

We shall not attempt to relate all the things that have happened since the last time we reported from Bovina, but shall try to give a few of the more recent ones.

H. H. Smith is riding in a new jitney, and incidentally, not alone! Mrs. Abbott, who has been in Des Moines, Iowa, for several weeks, returned home last week much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Messenger, from Friona, were Bovina visitors Sunday.

Mrs. J. P. Hammett was a business visitor to Amarillo the first of the week.

Rev. A. L. Moore, presiding elder spoke last Wednesday evening at the Methodist church on the Centenary.

The closing exercises of the Bovina school will be held on Wednesday and Thursday nights of

this week. A more extended notice will appear next week.

Sunday afternoon Rev. W. H. Terry spoke to the Bovina citizens on the Centenary movement, after which a canvass was made by the teams of the membership present, and in a few minutes Bovina "went over the top." This was quite an achievement, and something to be proud of. Bovina charge was second to go over in the Plainview District.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lovelady are spending a month's vacation with Mr. Lovelady's parents in Bellevue, Texas.

Rev. Forbes filled his appointment at the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening.

New lights have been installed in both churches in Bovina recently, which adds much to the interest of the night services.

Misses Irene Tibenberg and Gertrude Lambert returned home Monday from Muleshoe, near which place they had closed a very successful term of school. We predict for these young ladies a bright career.

The Methodist revival has been scheduled to begin in Bovina Sunday, May 25.

Don't Forget to Vote Saturday.

RATS FOES OF CHICKENS POULTRYMEN MUST GUARD

Every poultryman should be on guard continually against rats. They destroy feed, eggs, and fowls, and are inveterate enemies to all kinds of poultry from chicks, squabs, ducklings, and young turkeys just out of the shell to tough

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old birds awaiting the hatch at the close of a long and noisy career. Although most of their depredations are confined to eggs and young birds, when driven by hunger rats kill full-grown fowls at roost, biting them through the head or neck.

Complaints about rats have come to the Biological Survey, United States Department of Agriculture, from many quarters. For example a farmer in Virginia reported 26 turkeys killed by these pests in a night. Another, in Kansas, lost between 200 and 300 chickens and many eggs by rats during the course of one summer. His neighbors had similar experiences.

From New Jersey has come a report of rats killing young ducks. An Ohioan has complained that the animals burrow beneath his coops and take chicks from under the hen. In certain neighbor-

hoods of Massachusetts half of a season's hatch of chickens and ducklings have been killed by rats.

Rats multiply rapidly when left undisturbed where there is plenty to eat. One pair may increase to more than 2,000 in a single year; whoever allows his property to become overrun by them invites vexation and loss.

Farmers' Bulletin No. 896, "House Rats and Mice," describes various methods by which the depredations of these pests may be prevented.

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE First National Bank

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

RESOURCES			
1. Loans and discounts including rediscouunts		\$245,537.56	
Deduct:			
d Notes and bills rediscouuted (other than bank acceptances sold) (see Item 67a)	36,430.35		209,107.21
2. Overdrafts, unsecured			6,975.97
5. U. S. bonds (other than Liberty Bonds, but including U. S. certificates of indebtedness):			
a U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	\$50,000.00		
f U. S. bonds and certificates of indebtedness owned and unpledged	2,500.00		52,500.00
6. Liberty loan bonds:			
a Liberty Loan Bonds, 3 1/2, 4, and 4 1/4 per cent unpledged	300.00		
d Liberty Loan Bonds, 3 1/2, 4, and 4 1/4 per cent, pledged to secure State or other deposits or bills payable	31,500.00		31,800.00
7. Bonds, securities, etc. (other than U. S.):			
e Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stock) owned unpledged		4,200.00	
9. Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)		1,500.00	
10. a Value of banking house		4,290.00	
11. Furniture and fixtures		3,000.00	
12. Real estate owned other than banking house		51,267.57	
13. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank		17,285.73	
15. Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks		53,613.57	
18. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank		2,387.32	
Total of Items 15 and 18	56,201.00		
19. Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items		493.25	
20. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		2,500.00	
21. Interest earned but not collected—approximate—on Notes and Bills Receivable not past due		443.12	
23. Other assets, if any Cash in Transit Account	75.00		
10 per cent payment on subscription Victory Loan	270.00		345.00
Total		\$442,329.24	

LIABILITIES			
24. Capital stock paid in		50,000.00	
26. a Undivided profits	25,136.43		
b Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	9,179.80		15,956.63
27. Interest and discount collected or credited, in advance of maturity and not earned (approximate)		7,115.28	
30. Circulating notes outstanding		48,700.00	
33. Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding		2,472.85	
Total	2,472.85		
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):			
36. Individual deposits subject to check		227,174.85	
37. Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)		12,783.51	
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 36 and 37	239,958.36		
Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):			
42. Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)		24,126.32	
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve Item 42	24,126.32		
47. a U. S. bonds borrowed, including Liberty Loan and certificates of indebtedness, without furnishing collateral security for same	22,500.00		22,500.00
51. Bills payable, with Federal Reserve bank		31,500.00	
Total		\$442,329.24	
57. a Liabilities for rediscouunts, including those with Federal Reserve Bank (see Item 1d)		36,430.35	
Total contingent liabilities		36,430.35	

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.
E. B. POSEY, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of May 1919.
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