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TREE PLANTING DAY—MARCH 3

Park Board Decides Season Is Just Right For United Improvement

NEVER A BETTER OPPORTUNITY

If Every Family Will Plant One Tree For Each Member Civic Pride Will Be Demonstrated

At a meeting of the Hereford Park Board Tuesday night, Mayor W. M. Knight, Chairman, Monday March 3rd, was designated as Tree Planting day. The writer was appointed chairman of the publicity committee and desires the enthusiastic cooperation of all the people in Deaf Smith county.

More trees should be planted every year and better care taken of the trees we now have. Hereford has the reputation of having more beautiful trees than any city on the plains and we should make good on this reputation. Trees not only add beauty to a community but also dollars. Every tree in the Hereford country is a living asset and should be treated as such.

During the past dry season many of the oldest trees died. Most of these trees were allowed to die for lack of attention and especially for lack of moisture. They could have been kept alive by regular irrigation at little expense. As a tree grows older and larger it requires more moisture and it should be the duty of every home owner to make sure that every tree on the grounds received proper attention.

Tree planting on the irrigated farms of the district has been sadly neglected by 100 per cent of the irrigators. Scarcely any trees have been planted on the farms. A small grove on each farm and scattering trees planted near permanent ditches where they would receive moisture without extra labor should be planted this spring without fail. This would add immeasurably to the general appearance of the country and to the value of each individual farm.

This is a special invitation to every family in both town and country to join in the movement to make Monday March 3rd the greatest tree planting day Hereford has ever had. If every family plants just one tree for each member of the family more than 4000 trees would be planted. Won't you start now and arrange to do this. The next issue of the Brand will publish completed arrangements for this great and useful day.

D. L. McDonald, Chairman.

LODGE ADDS ITS ENDORSEMENT

As officers and members of The Lodge Knights and Ladies of Security No. 3015. Located at Hereford, Texas. Be it resolved by motion made and unanimously carried that we indorse the plans now on foot by Mayor Knight to build a Memorial in honor of Hereford's sons who participated in the war between their nation and Germany. The thought of which arouses within us the feeling of an opportunity to extend to those who depend upon us a protecting arm in the time of need and give to those desiring the security they have justly earned what we trust to furnish us with the wisdom enable us to fulfill the wise provisions for their protection this the grandest gift to mankind without which there could be no life, so let it be the inspiration of every member of this order, for in members there is strength also and here is where the strength of our fraternal union stands to become

TO FAMILIES OF OUR SOLDIERS -- SAILORS

The Home Service of the American Red Cross was organized for families of the Soldiers and Sailors for the one purpose: To see that all are maintained in comfort and peace of mind while the men are in service;

And for any of the following, or any other troubles that have arisen through the absence of your men call on the Home Service Section for information and assistance as to arrears of pay, etc., in case of death; arrears of pay, etc., in case of discharge; any trouble concerning their liberty loan bonds; location of enlisted men in service; insurance problems; compensation and insurance for disabled men; non-receipt of allotment and allowances from war risk Bureau; non-receipt of allotment from War or Navy Department no letters from enlisted men abroad, and letters not received by the enlisted men; enlisted ones, reported wounded, dead, missing or prisoners of war; and many other problems.

Relations between Home Service workers and families are as confidential as those between doctors and their patients. Home Service means Sympathy, Advice, Expert Information about Laws and Regulations, Medical care, Spiritual comfort, everything which can be given by real friends to compensate the family for the man in service.

This service is not charity, it is only a just and partial repayment by the government in behalf of the whole people for the donation and self sacrifice of Uncle Sam's soldiers and sailors. Bear this in mind. No matter what financial difficulties confront you go at once to your Home Service Unit of the American Red Cross and ask for advice and help.

The Deaf Smith County Home Service Section's office is at the liberty room in the court house, and is open Monday and Friday afternoons from three to five o'clock.

Mrs. L. R. Bradley, Chairman
Mrs. J. H. Pitman, Secretary.

co-worker for the purpose so expressed in this resolution. Believing it to be our highest duty with Gods help towards our fellowmen to care for the sick, to comfort the afflicted, and relieve the distressed, while we practice with hope that charity which endureth for ever, as we apply ourselves in these fleeting hours to lofty labors of love while time and opportunity is ours.

W. W. Bennett, President.
Mrs. Maggie Hopper, Vice pres.
Mrs. E. J. Williams, Member.
I. L. Rippetoe, Financier.

FORMER PARTNER OF G. A. STAMBAUGH HERE ON VISIT

Ross Harris and family, of Hardin, Montana, arrived in Hereford last Saturday for a visit of possibly two or three months. Mr. Harris is a brother of Mrs. Geo. A. Stambaugh.

Mr. Harris was one of Hereford's first merchants, and was a partner of Mr. Stambaugh in the grain business, now handled by E. W. Harrison. Mr. Harris went to Montana about eleven years ago, but is now considering the question of returning.

Walter Fullwood made a business trip to Amarillo last Tuesday.

COUNTY QUOTA IS \$67,200 FEB 1919 W. S. S. SAVINGS

Mr. Frank M. Smith, Federal District Director of the War Loan Organization and War Savings Division, has notified the County Chairman of the War Loan Organization and War Savings Division of this County that Deaf Smith County's quota for the 1900 war savings certificates is \$67,200.00.

In this notice Mr. Smith calls attention of the County Chairman to the fact that local conditions affecting this County have been carefully considered by the Treasury in fixing this quota.

The campaign for raising this quota will not be conducted with the same vigor that other war loan campaigns have been, but it is nevertheless the duty of every citizen in this County to voluntarily do his duty in assisting in raising the County's quota, and the County Chairman requests that each person, man, woman and child, cooperate with him in doing so.

COPY OF ADDRESS TO NINETIETH DIVISION BY COMMANDING GENERAL

Mr. Clarence Smith of Hereford has received an original copy of an official Memorandum issued to the troops of the 179th Brigade, Ninetieth Division, now in France, on the occasion of their entry into Germany.

This famous Division is composed of Texas and Oklahoma troops, was trained at San Antonio, and a number of boys from this section are within its ranks, among them being: Jack and Dick Ward, John Williams, Joe Greer, R. T. Green, Norman Rice and William I. Smith. The Memorandum follows:

"You have been chosen as part of the Army of Occupation. You occupy a portion of PRUSSIA, which once boasted that its soldiers were the finest in the world. You have been chosen to show the German people what the American Soldier is and what every soldier should be. You were chosen for this honor because you have so unflinchingly displayed the highest qualities which a soldier can possess, and in doing this you have helped to make the reputation of the 90th Division.

The 20th Division "The Kaiser's Favorite". The 27th Division, The 20th Division, The 117th Division, The 41st Division, The 5th Bavarian Reserve Division, The 77th Division, The 123rd Division, and the 255th Division, of the famous German Army, you have met, beaten and have taken prisoners from their ranks. The names of Boie de FRIERE, VILCHY-sur-PRENY, Foret des VENCHERES, Bois des RAPPES, and SOLLEUVRE Fme. in the 5th MIHEL Sector, and of BANTHEVILLE, BOUPRUT, and the AINCREVILLE Road, HALLES, VILLEFRANCHE, WISEPPE and the ruined bridge at SASSEY north of the ARGONNE and lastly BAALON and STENAY—all these recall the merit of your achievements.

In your first assault of September 12th you attained every objective. In spite of every possible obstacle, both natural and artificial you progressed. Counter attacks by superior forces never checked your advance. Finally in the raids of September 23rd and 26th you penetrated the famous Hindenburg Line, winning the special commendation of the Commanding General of the 4th Corps. In the ARGONNE Sector you again won the praises from the Commanding General of the 3rd Corps and also from the Commanding General of the 1st Army for the capture of BANTHEVILLE and the heights north of that place, a feat which

had thrice been attempted by others without success. Again on November 10th after a night march of fifteen miles you attacked. Advancing across country swept by machine gun and artillery fire you entered the towns of BAALON and STENAY, the very spot from which the Crown Prince in the height of his power directed the attack on VERDUN. To halt your advance, the enemy threw in his last division—it was beaten.

CHRIS GARRISON IS NOW IN HOSPITAL AT MACON, MISSOURI

Information has been received from Mrs. Chris Garrison that her husband was taken last week from Cleburne, Texas, to an osteopathic hospital located at Macon, Missouri, where he is now undergoing treatment. Mrs. Garrison stated that it was too early at the time of writing to state definitely the outlook, but that Mr. Garrison stood the trip fairly well, and she was hopeful for the future.

MULE KICKS LITTLE ROBERT SANDERS, WHO IS PAINFULLY HURT

Last Monday afternoon, while his mother was in Hereford, little four-year-old Robert Sanders, son of Jim Sanders, manager of the Bradley herd of thoroughbreds, was kicked by a mule and painfully hurt. The mule's hoof caught the little fellow just above the eye, and it was necessary to take seven stitches to pull the wound together. At first he was believed to be seriously injured, but Wednesday his parents brought him into town, to the residence of Mrs. L. R. Bradley, where he can receive better medical attention, and his condition is now said to be improved.

FEBRUARY IS HEALTH PERIOD

Junior Red Cross and County Schools Are For The Children's Good

IS SIMPLY APPLIED HYGIENE

Superintendent Fertsch Appeals to Parents to Help In Campaign For Child Education

TO RETURNING SOLDIERS AND SAILOR BOYS

When you get home consult your Home Service Section about these things: Every returned Soldier and Sailor will need information on:

Why you should keep your insurance.
How to keep up your insurance.

Government compensation for injury or disease.
How to apply for arrears of pay.

Legal advice.
If judgment has been rendered against you.

If mortgage payments on your property are overdue.

If your taxes are overdue.

If payments on your private insurance policies are overdue.

Government plans for discharged Soldiers and Sailors.

Training for disabled Soldiers and Sailors.

And other ways in which the Red Cross can serve you.

It is hoped that all who desire information, advice or assistance in the problems that have arisen out of Military Service, will apply to the Home Service Section of Deaf Smith County. The office is in the library room of the Court House; open Monday and Friday afternoons, from three to five o'clock.

Mrs. L. R. Bradley, Chairman.
Mrs. J. H. Pitman, Secretary.

PROGRAM

Deaf Smith Teachers Institute, March 8th, 1919.

10:00 a. m.

Intercollegiate meet for Deaf Smith.

a. Spelling Contest—Mr B. F. Hodges.

b. Declamations—Miss Mattea McClarkin.

c. Essay writing—Miss Mavis Terry.

d. Track—L. M. Fertsch.

Shall we have the meet!—Discussion.

1:30 p. m.

Address—Dr. T. E. Garth, Professor of Psychology, Canyon, Normal.

Health Crusade.

a. The aim—Miss C. Ora Smith.

b. The result—Mrs. Catherine Kerr.

TULIA COUPLE ARE UNITED IN MARRIAGE BY COUNTY JUDGE

Last Monday P. F. Sanderson and Miss Blanche Mellotte, both of Tulsa, called on Clerk Thompson for a marriage license. After securing the document the couple went straight to the office of County Judge Hughes, and that official united them in marriage.

FRANK BEAM GOES BACK TO ARKANSAS HOME

Frank Beam and family left Hereford Thursday for Hon. Arkansas, their old home, and will again reside there. Mr. Beam brought his family here about three years ago for his wife's health, but the doctors have decided that a lower altitude will be more beneficial. Mr. Beam has been in charge of the C. Runtan farm.

To promote health in children, and in others thro them, the Junior Red Cross invited the schools of the county to make February, 1919 a Special Health month. The Deaf Smith Chapter school committee shall endeavor, with the help of the parents, to secure the children's faithful execution of the following chores:

1. I wash my hands before each meal today;
2. I washed my neck and cleaned my finger nails;
3. I tried to keep unclean things out of my mouth;
4. I drank water as directed, and did not drink coffee;
5. I brushed my teeth;
6. I took ten or more deep breaths of fresh air;
7. I played outdoors thirty minutes.
8. I secured the proper amount of sleep, with windows open;
9. I tried to sit up and stand up straight;
10. I tried to keep neat and cheerful;
11. I took a full bath on days marked on record;

Every child must perform at least 54 of the 77 chores per week in order to have a passing record. A two weeks clear record enrolls a child as a Page in the National Health Crusade. This Tournament will last fifteen weeks. Any child having a 54 chore record per week for the entire time will be issued a gold pin and enrolled as a Knight Banneret.

The above chores are very easily executed. It is simply applied Hygiene. The children will be greatly benefited by the forming of proper habits. The teachers are interested in the children, but they realize that the work requested of them is quite delicate, and therefore parents should faithfully cooperate.

Very truly yours,
L. M. FERTSCH,
Chapter School Commander.

TREAT PROMISED IN OUR LYCEUM

The Lyceum Committee of the Hereford Public Schools offers the public for Friday evening, February 28, at 7:00 p. m., "The Musical Moment." The program consists of solos, duets, piano duets, and sketches with human appeal.

On Monday, March 17, Lieutenant Jaek Tutt who, from time to time, graphically and vividly related his war experiences through the Saturday Evening Post, will appear and by word depict his three years of bombing life over the German lines.

On account of the "Flu" the Bureau postponed four of the five numbers, but beginning February 28 and ending about the middle of April all these numbers will appear.

The Hereford public has a real treat before it. Do not miss Lieutenant Tutt.

Bank Closed Saturday

All three Hereford banks will remain closed all day Saturday, February 23, which is Washington's birthday.

Thoughts of Spring Planting

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Garrison Brothers

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In Glasgow, Scotland, the instigator of the labor trouble was Emmanuel Spinwell, a bolshevist of Russian or Polish nationality. He represents British instinct and principle about as much as an Eskimo reflects the ideal of a Mongolian.

In Belfast a human curiosity of the same nationality named Simon Greenspohn preached the same eccentric gospel as Emmanuel and was the moving spirit of industrial unrest, while a Russian revolutionary touring the mining districts of South Wales did his utmost—and with considerable success—to convince a thrifty population that thrift was criminal.

These three mental perverts conducted their respective crusade in defiance of organized labor rather than in conformity with its behests. They preached a revolt against the authority of the unions. Their mission was to destroy the structure of organized labor and capital at the same time, but what they were to set up in place of these two is not determined.

In other words, they preached the destruction of wealth, and offered nothing to replace it with but universal poverty.

No one who has not lived in England knows how bolshevism seethes in the foreign quarters of all the large towns, and particularly in the London ghetto. For many years it has been one of England's boasts that every kind of refugee is welcome in Great Britain, and as a result the type of degenerate that cannot pass the Ellis Island tests at New York has been breeding throughout the British Isles for over half a century.

If we do not profit by this lesson we do not deserve to. We have been admitting a miscellaneous collection of immigrants for fifty years, and many of them are our very bone and sinew. And many are not. It is more by luck than good judgment that so much vitality has been added to us by immigration. It is time to close the gate.

Major Monson Morris of the Three Hundred and Sixty Ninth Field Artillery was Commandant of an American prison camp at Richelieu, France, and had charge of 832 German prisoners. His description of them is pointed, unprejudiced, but not polite.

And what should give us food for thought is his intimation that most of them had decided to come to America after the War. And

there is no legislation yet framed to keep them out.

At the risk of seeming inhospitable we must put up the bars both against the crack-brained bolshevist and the Prussian junker. If we have not jobs enough to go round among ourselves, we should certainly not share them with malignants who are ready to rob us of our property and our liberty at the same time.

THE COUNTY AGENT

It Pays a Farmer To Follow The County Agent's Advice.

If John Wilcox, of Timmonville, S. C., had not followed the advice of his county agent it is more than likely he still would be on his old place farming in a more or less profitable way. As it is, this farmer, after bringing his stock and his acres up to the point of worthwhile production, has sold his farm in Florence County at a price much larger than he gave for it, and has bought a better farm.

In a recent letter to the States Relations Service Mr. Wilcox comments appreciatively on the assistance given him by his county agent. He says:

"Two years ago Mr. McLendon came to my farm and found that I had among the cows that I was keeping some of good milking type from which I was not realizing one cent except fertilizing value. He persuaded me to milk the best of these cows and to turn the poorer ones into better milkers. He helped me to erect a convenient but inexpensive line of stalls and a milk house. After we had added a few cows I kept account of one month's sale of dairy products, and it amounted \$200, besides the skimmed milk I retained for my pigs. I purchased a registered Guernsey bull, two registered cows, and built a silo. About that time I purchased some registered Duroc hogs, and today in addition to my grade hogs for pork I am keeping 42 registered brood sows and gilts and have on my farm 115 registered hogs. The county agent has assisted in double-treatment of all hogs against cholera, and has helped me to plow my pastures and hog houses.

"I plant clovers, velvet beans, soy beans, and a great deal of rye and other grain. I feel that the profit realized on my farm is much greater than it would have been if we had had no county agent, for I have called upon him in many cases of trouble and found him willing to respond when not too busy with other farmers.

Mr. Wilcox is determined to have everything properly planned on his new farm and has requested the county agent's advice in constructing his buildings and laying out his pastures.

Drainage Cost Shown.

The county agent in Elkhart County, Ind., on checking up the Stutzman drainage demonstration, which covers 80 acres of land, with lines of the tile laid 5 rods apart, found that 1,616 rods of tile was laid at a cost of \$1,504.50. This included cost of tile, hauling from railway to the farm, trenching, laying, and all other expenses, except filling the trenches.

The farm bureau of Rockingham County, N. H., as an experiment in beef finishing, bought and disposed of four car loads of Hereford steers from Texas. Local banks helped to finance the transaction. Farmers who bought the steers agreed to keep records that may be of use in determining whether it will be worth while to carry the experiment farther.

On June 30, 1918, there were 791 farm bureaus in the Northern and Western States with a membership of 290,000 an increase during the year of 516 county organizations and 93,200 in membership.

Farm Bureaus Have Reading Circles.

Recent reports from the West Virginia extension service indicate that any prejudice against "book farming" which exists is fast losing ground in that State where last year 80 farmers' clubs with a membership of more than 1,600 farmers devoted the winter months to a definite study of some of their more difficult farm problems at reading circles held regularly throughout the season. These winter reading circles are becoming more popular in the State and fully 100 clubs with a membership of at least 2,500 farmers are pursuing some one of the several reading courses offered by the State extension department this year. The county agents are very active in this work, organizing farm bureaus and local community clubs and stimulating greater interest in the reading circles in their localities. Subjects such as soil fertility, farm crops, animal husbandry, horticulture, and farm management are being studied.

County Agent Helps Sell Horses.

Following the advice of the United States Department of Agriculture and taking advantage of the good offices of their county agent, farmers in Wilbarger County, Tex., recently sold 79 horses and mules direct to the Government. The stock brought \$15,025, an average of \$190 an animal. By eliminating the middleman, they obtained better prices, about \$40 a head more than they could have got in their home market, and the Government saved the profit ordinarily paid regular dealers. Government requirements in regard to buying horses are very exacting, says this agent, and it was no easy matter for him to get the farmers in line. But he persevered—that's characteristic of county agents—and by proving to them it would be to their advantage to sell to "Uncle Sam" he put through the deal.

Will Combat Potato Blight in Maine.

The finding of late blight in potato shipments from Maine by market inspectors of the United States Department of Agriculture will result in a special effort by extension forces to combat this disease in the potato growing districts of Maine this year by careful seed selection and thorough spraying. In some cases the infection on the

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tubers is only slight, the average being from 5 to 15 per cent, but in one car inspected the loss amounted to 30 per cent. One of the Federal inspectors who recently visited the Monmouth County (N. J.) Farm Exchange found Maine seed potatoes stored there considerably infected with late blight. Extension specialists are recommending that seed stock be very carefully sorted to discard diseased tubers, and every precaution exercised to prevent the

spread of the disease by planting sound seed next spring.

Our first Household Necessity Blue Tag Day—Thursday was success. It will grow from week to week. Investigate this.

Dunlap Hardware Co.

YOU'LL LIKE HEREFORD

"ETERNAL VIGILANCE IS THE PRICE OF LIBERTY"

There is a pestilence raging in Europe which is a menace to our financial and national health. It is called "Bolshevism." It has Russia by the throat. Anarchy sits on the throne with a bloody sword in one hand and a flaming torch in the other. This disease is also working westward. Already it is knocking at our doors. No quarantine will keep it out. Our best remedy is the Liberty Bond. Let us vaccinate the whole nation with Thrift. It is fundamental that no man will seek to overthrow the Government that owes him Money. Let's keep our own bonds and spread the gospel of Thrift.

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THEATRE

PROGRAM FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, FEB. 21 AND 22
Matinee and Night

FRIDAY

Special 5 reel feature, A Christie Comedy and

7th Episode of "Hands Up"

SATURDAY

William Fox presents Virginia Pearson in

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Admission:
Matinee—3 p. m. Children 9c, Tax 1c; Adults 13c, Tax 2c.
Night—7 p. m. Children 9c, Tax 1c; Adults 22c, Tax 3c

Chalons and the front. About the sixteenth of September the French turned loose and continued to hammer at the Boche positions until about the first of October but they couldn't get the Boche out of their positions. The Germans were determined to hold it at any cost and sent over a challenge to the Americans to come against them. So the Second went in and when they stopped for lunch they held possession of all the Boche positions round about and quite a herd of German prisoners. Of course it was an awful battle but it left the Germans out in the open without trenches and his old positions that he thought invincible were in our lines. So the infantry of the Thirty-Sixth went in backed up with the artillery, engineers and dough-boys of the dough-boys of the Second placed in their ranks to chaperone them. They had a lively encounter at first and put up a winning fight and advanced several miles. I could tell much more but just mention the facts for the paper didn't mention the part the Second played in the fight. The censor lid is almost off now so we can write almost anything we want to. I will tell you the battles I have been in. First we went to the Verdun Front for training, then on reserve near Paris. Chateau-Thierry was the first real battle and it was a live one. The next was near Soissons at the beginning of the drive. This was also some battle but we stayed in only a few days then went to a quiet sector near Nancy to train the new recruits. Then we were in the St. Mihiel drive and then went to the Champagne near Chalons. The battle there was also short and desperate. We were relieved there by the Thirty-Sixth Division. There, according to the Brand, is where Jim Huntington was killed. We went into the last battle on November first in the Argonne sector and stayed until the finish. The Second also got the Boche scalp in every battle. Glad to get the letters as that is about the only excitement we have. Write as often as you can.

CASTRO COUNTY

The work in the Surgical dressing room has been completed and sent off. Forty of the ladies dress skirts were received this week; 20 were sent to Nazareth and the others to Parrott. We are looking for more of our order to come in soon.
Mr. Harry Jackson and Mr. Jno. Smith from west of town were doing business here Monday. Mr. Jackson has sold his ranch and will give possession the first of April.

Mr. James Redington, another one of our Castro County soldiers came in this week.
The young people were entertained at Mr. Hastings last Saturday night. A good time was reported.

Mr. Henry Cone's house burned last Thursday morning, the family having a very narrow escape. Everything was lost, including enough groceries to last them a year.

Mr. Bruce Gerdus and Mr. Sam Webb made a trip to Lubbock this week.

Mr. C. H. Clifton made a business trip to Silverton last Wednesday.

The Sheffie Bros. were greeting old friends in Dimmitt this week. Mr. C. F. Kerr and Mr. E. S. Ireland were in Hereford last Thursday.

Mr. Art Patton came in from Camp last Wednesday.

Mr. Lent Merritt passed through town enroute to Hereford Monday.

Mr. Edwin Ramey came in from Oklahoma last Tuesday where he had been to visit a brother.

Judge Kerr and family visited friends in Plainview last week.

The Allen Bell family of Hereford were visiting relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. Moore of Plainview held quarterly conference here Saturday, and delivered two fine sermons morning and evening.

Dr. McElroy came over from Happy last Tuesday to see Mr. Tate and made several other professional calls while here.

Judge Barber of Hereford was shaking hands with old friends here Saturday.

We want your poultry, eggs, cream and produce. Come and get the Cash.
16-17 Hereford Produce Co.

FROM JOHN ARGO

Heddendorf, Germany.
Jan. 8th, 1919.

Mr. A. O. Thompson,
Hereford, Texas.

Dear Alex:

How are you and the folks? Everything is going nicely over here but naturally we are raving to go home. We are all nicely quartered in stone houses and there is very little work to be done. I am catching up on the sleep and eat. I didn't get during the war. Of course there was always plenty to eat but there were times when we were too busy to eat it.

What did you mean when you mentioned cake and fried chicken? Why didn't you mention "yaller Yams" and sausage like grandma makes. I didn't send any Christmas box card. I wanted my box space filled up with powder for Fritz.

I just received a copy of the Brand and I noticed in it that Tucker Wyche was made captain. I think he is in my division for I noticed Captain Tucker S. Wyche signed to some papers concerning a wreck which I had. I saw Tapé Wyche at Somme-py on the Champagne front but did not get to talk to him.

I got the pictures from the County Council of Defense and they were sure appreciated.

I read in the Brand the write up of the Battle of the Thirty-Sixth Division and now I will tell the part the Second played in it. Marshall Foch asked that the Second be sent up in reserve for the drive. We were stationed between

For Sale

320 acres of good level land, with 4,000 acres lease, good improvements, farm, two good wells and mills, good cattle sheds, lease ten cents per acre.

ACT QUICK if you want this!

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Quick Service Tire Shop

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Announcement

I wish to announce to my friends and future patrons that I have purchased the stock, business and good will of the Parker Perkins Hardware Company of Hereford, better known as the old Walker Hardware, and am now open for business.

I intend to offer to the people of this section a real Hardware Store, second to none in complete line of stocks, and in service to my customers.

I will handle the OLIVER line of Implements, also have on hand some bargains in P. & O. implements, which I am closing out. Also complete supplies of Builders' Hardware, harness, etc., and in fact everything that goes into the stock of a right-up-to-the minute Hardware store.

I invite you to come to my place of business and investigate what I have to offer. And I will greatly appreciate at least a share of your patronage.

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Land and Loans

Dimmitt, Texas

ing Mrs. Clarence Smith was presented with a little "parting gift" as a token of appreciation and love of the missionary society. The gift was presented by Mrs. D. W. Hawkins.

The meeting closed with prayer. The Supt. of Study Mrs. D. W. Hawkins had a splendid report for the month of January and she has assigned the following parts on the program for the next meeting on Feb. 26th, 1919, which will be held at the church at 3 p. m. as usual.

Bible Lesson—The life of Prayer, a life of Discovery. (Scripture given in year book Acts 22: 17-22 Hymn 548-653.

"Drill—Africa People."
(a) The Tasks—Mrs. Fred Saltzman.

(b) The Degregation of womanhood—Mrs. E. T. Roloson.

(c) Poverty of People—Mrs. E. B. Black.

(d) The Religion of the People—Mrs. Dr. Price.

The Tasks in Africa a different task—Mrs. I. H. Spratt.

Pointed Pointers—Mrs. G. W. Heard.

Prayer for Africa—Mother Turgentine.

Chart map of Africa, and interesting facts about Africa—Mrs. D. F. Ashbrook.

Southern States Responding Well.

A. C. Marts, who, with Lyman F. Pierce, is directing the Centenary Campaign of the Methodist Episcopal church South, has recently returned to the headquarters of the denomination at Nashville after attending meetings of the Field Secretaries of the Centenary in many of the Southern States. Mr. Marts, in discussing these meetings at a cabinet meeting of the Centenary, said that the campaign idea was being received splendidly by Methodists all over the South.

"The building up of a great organization to handle so stupendous a thing as this Centenary Campaign requires the closest co-operation," Mr. Marts declared to the members of the Cabinet, "and I am glad to say that our Field Secretaries understand this and are working in the utmost harmony and as one man in Birmingham, Atlanta, Jackson, New Orleans, Raleigh, Louisville, Richmond—in fact, in every city where we met to discuss the situation relative to the Centenary, we found reports regarding the Methodists' determination to see this thing through that sent us home inspired and willing to stake everything on the successful outcome of the Centenary. I tell you, gentlemen, Southern States and Southern people and Southern Methodists are thoroughly alert and ready to see this great piece of church business over the top."

The Centenary of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, has for its object two things: First, a revived church as proven by the enlistment of 2,000,000 Methodists in a great league of prayer, and second, a church with sufficient financial resources with which to meet the opportunities and obligations of today. The campaign for two million praying Methodists is now on throughout the length and breadth of the church, and the budget campaign for \$25,000,000 will be conducted in an eight-day drive April 25 to May 4.

OIL EXCITEMENT

Goodman Says Amarillo Men Worked Up—About 20 Wells to go Down.

J. R. Goodman of Wildorado has been watching oil developments in the Panhandle with a great deal of interest. Finding gas thirty miles north of Amarillo has set people bidding up to \$35 an acre for leases and twenty contracts he said had been let for wells. Stock is selling right along and many an

Amarillo seismographer is investing all her spare money.

He had been out and said the roar of the escaping gas could be heard nine miles when it was let loose. The drilling is right where the old geologic survey gives it and if the oil is not there now it is because it has flowed to a lower level. Even in that case the gas will be profitable.

Mr. Goodman said that several hundred men had been over the ground and been encouraged to put in money. Stock gambling is everywhere. Sentinel.

Highest market price paid for Liberty Bonds and City and County Warrants. 3-17.* T. K. WILSON.

Show How to Cull Poultry.

Vermont county agents conducted 131 poultry culling demonstrations, with a total attendance of 2,655 people during the fall of 1918. The flocks culled numbered 62,269 birds being handled by the demonstrator and people in attendance. Of this number 1,081 birds, or 1.7 per cent, were discarded as "boarders." As a result of the campaign work 86 farmers went through their flocks, aggregating 7,454 birds, and culled 2,954, or 39.1 per cent. This result indicates the influence and immediate and definite benefits of such demonstrations.

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SOCIETY AND CLUBS

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On Thursday evening the Bay View Club met with Mrs. J. R. Stubbs with Mrs. Guill and Mrs. Ben Allen of Tulsa as our guests for the meeting. After a short business session the program on Edmond Rostand was carried out as follows:

Rostand, the man; the Dramatist his place in Modern Literature—Extracts from "Dallas News."

Roll Call—A quotation or an Impression from "Cyrano de Bergerac."

The Romantic and Youthful qualities of "Cyrano de Bergerac" Prepared by Mrs. F. T. Roloson.

While the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Guill and Miss Virginia Stubbs served delicious chocolate pie, hot tea and cheese straws, the club enjoyed some excellent Virola music.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. B. F. Guthrie.

A very pleasant afternoon was spent by some of the young girls of the Presbyterian church, last Thursday, when Mrs. Hugh Witherspoon's Sunday school class and the Pathfinder class, taught by Miss Frankie Mae Baker, gathered at the very hospitable home of Mrs. Geo. Barber. The affair was the celebration of St. Valentine's Day in a good old fashioned way. Mrs. Witherspoon's class were hostesses for the afternoon.

The house was beautifully and artistically decorated with large hearts, flying cupids, valentines

and other decorations in keeping with the day.

Many and varied were the games played by the girls while laughter seemed to be the motto for the afternoon.

At a late hour delicious refreshments of Charlotte Russe and assorted cakes, with Valentines favors, were served to the following guests, Frankie Mae Baker, Pearl Woods, Virginia Stubbs, Anna Wilde Lee, Loreta Baker, Grace Ferguson, Virginia Laird, Dora Roberts, Grace Alice Witherspoon, Joyce Stubbs, Dorothy Barber, Ida Hopper, Bonnie Witherspoon, Alice Womack, Virginia Ennis, Mesdames Geo. Barber, Ennis and Hugh Witherspoon.

"Old Sol" began hiding his face only too soon in the west and the girls took their reluctant de-

parture, each wishing that St. Valentine would have another birthday real soon.

Misses Sisk, Wilson and McClurkin on last Saturday night brought to a close the war-time ban, which has been on social affairs, by giving a real Valentine party at the Wilson home. The house was profusely decorated in cupids and hearts. The guests were received at the door by Misses McClurkin and Wilson; upon removing their wraps, hearts were pinned on each back by Misses Sisks with the understanding that they were not to be removed until each guessed whose heart they wore.

Programs were then passed for the very popular game of "Conversation" the programs being pink hearts with white pencils. Dame fortune was exceedingly kind in dealing out her fates requiring each, by means of a large bow and arrow, to shoot down a heart which was strung across the room, upon which the future of each guest was written. Virola music was furnished throughout the evening. Refreshments of Neopolitan cream in pink and white hearts with marshmallow cake upon which pink cupid favors posed very gracefully was served to about thirty guests.

U. D. C. Club.

On Feb. 14th, the U. D. C. had the honor of entertaining the Confederate Soldiers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Palmer, with a turkey dinner. The table was elaborately set with beautiful linen and handpainted china. A very enjoyable afternoon was spent by playing games and telling jokes.

There were thirty four present including the following Confederate Soldiers and their wives: Mr. and Mrs. Trow, Mr. and Mrs. Moreman, Mr. and Mrs. Rector, Mr. and Mrs. Walker and Col. Woodburn.

Mrs. P. W. Price took charge of the business meeting as our present, Mrs. D. C. Laird, was called away. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. J. Clark on March 14.

FIDELIS CLASS

The Fidelis Class, of the Baptist church met in its Sunday school room Sunday with a large attendance. Several new members were added to the roll.

This is a live class and all young ladies who are not attending Sunday school else where are invited to attend this class. You can be a stranger only once.

Parent Teacher's Club.

The Parent Teacher's club met at the High School building Friday Feb. 7th with a splendid attendance.

An interesting program was carried out and enjoyed by all. Delicious refreshments was served by the Domestic Science department.

The Parent Teacher's club is accomplishing great things for our public school. It is a help to the patrons as well as the school. Though we had a good attendance at our last meeting we would like to have more, in fact we want every one interested in the school to become a member of this club.

B. Y. P. U. Missionary Program.

By Group Number 4 Jessie Sisk Captain.

Subject—Adoniram Judson
Song—"Help Some Body Today."

Song—"I'll Be One to Bring Another to the Lord."

Leader—Blanche Roberts
Prayer.

Instrumental Duet—Doyle and Jessie Womble.

Reading—Mattea McClurkin.
Piano Solo.

Introduction—Miss Audrey Everett

Conversion and Baptism—Margaret Estes.

Solo—Little Alice Womble
Call to Mission work—Dot Owen

Bugle call to Baptist—Mrs. Roberts.

Judson's work in Bruma—Mrs. W. E. Hicks

Solo—Annie Anthony
Closing Prayer—Bro. McClurkin

Sunbeam Program.

Subject—House of God.
Song—I Love Thy Kingdom Lord.

Prayer.
Leader—Bettie Carter.

Scripture Reading—Ps. 26 —Harold Gilbreath.
Reading—Marlin Gilliland

Story—Georgia Karr
Sunbeam Song—By Band.

The Fair's Great Reduction Sale

Begins February 21
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No. 1		Sets	Sale Price \$
Gold Band Cups and Saucers,	\$2.00 value		1.70
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Gold Band Bowls Sale Price, each			.20 to .65
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No. 2		Sets	Sale Price \$
Gold Band Cups and Saucers	\$1.75 value		1.40
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Gold Band Bowls Sale Price, each			.15 to .45
Gold Band Platters, Sale Price, each			.15 to .40

No. 1		Sets	Sale Price \$
Plain White Cups and Saucers,	\$1.75 value		1.50
Plain White Plates	1.75 value		1.50
Plain White Sugar Bowls	.75 value		.55
Plain White Cream Pitchers	.45 value		.30
Plain White Bowls Sale Price, each			.15 to .55
Plain White Platters Sale Price, each			.20 to .45

No. 2		Sets	Sale Price \$
Plain White Cups and Saucers	\$1.70 value		1.45
Plain White Plates	1.70 value		1.45
Plain White Oatmeal Bowls	1.40 value		1.15
Plain White Bowls Sale Price, each			.15 to .45
Plain White Platters Sale Price, each			.20 to .55

Gold Band Pitchers	\$1.25 value	Sale Price	.95
Gold Band Pitchers	.95 value	Sale Price	.75
Gold Band Pitchers	.65 value	Sale Price	.45

Plain White Pitchers	\$1.00 value	Sale Price	.95
Plain White Pitchers	.95 value	Sale Price	.80
Plain White Pitchers	.65 value	Sale Price	.50
Plain White Pitchers	.50 value	Sale Price	.38
Plain White Pitchers	.45 value	Sale Price	.35

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- FOR SALE—My residence, second place north of Methodist church. Six rooms and bath, city water also barn and garage. I also have for sale a 2720 acre pasture 12 miles southwest of Hereford, windmill near center. Good terms on both places. **W. P. McMINN, Hereford, Texas.** 1-5t-pd.
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REPORT OF CIRCLE NO. ONE

Quite a crowd gathered at the beautiful home of Mrs. Arthur Thompson February 5th. After spending some time in sewing for the Red Cross we had a lively devotional and business session.

The meeting was opened by singing "Jesus Lover of My Soul" after which prayer was said, by Allen, for all lines of the new work during the new year.

Mrs. Allen then read a chapter on prayer and all joined her in discussing it and telling the results of prayer. Mrs. Hicks made a helpful talk and suggested that we take up a book for study, every member seemed anxious to start the study.

Our next meeting will be with Mrs. J. D. Thompson all members are urged to be present and help sew for the Red Cross.

Report of Circle No. Two.

Despite the wind storm Wednesday the 5th, the members of Circle two met in the home of Mrs. W. H. Gilbreath with eleven members present and two visitors.

Mrs. Russell Carroll was leader for the afternoon and had selected for the Bible reading, the 21st chapter of 1st Chronicle. After a song and prayer the reign of David and Solomon and the erection of the Temple were thoroughly discussed, by those present. We were then favored with a duet, "Nearer Still Nearer" by Mrs. Homer Wilkinson and Mrs. Alex Thompson.

The Armenian famine was discussed and it was voted that we would help in the relief work.

We were served to delicious refreshments by our hostess assisted by Mrs. Jno. McEntire.

Our next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Carl Mountz, with Mrs. J. L. Fuqua as leader. The lesson will be the first 10 chapters of 2nd Chron.

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Program for Juvenile Missionary Society at the M. E. Church Feb. 22, 3 p. m.

Song—Send the Light.
Leader—Gyndolin Spradley.
Subject—"How Doctors are making the world safe."
Bible lesson—Mark. 1: 40-45
Minutes of last meeting
Roll Call—Response with verse of scripture by members.
Facts about Africa—Lula Connell.
Song—Busy for Jesus
Story—How Dr. Mumpomer is making Africa safe for the children—Virginia Morgan.
Child life in Africa—Grace Potts
African Games—Mattie Lou Harris.
Song—Jewels
Chain Prayer
Talk by Supt.

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The Presbyterian missionary society had their regular meeting Tuesday afternoon at the church with Mrs. Holman as leader. We will meet next week at the home of Mrs. J. E. Stubbs. The lesson will be the fourth chapter of the study book, "The Path of Labor."

The society gave a social at the church Tuesday evening with a large attendance. A program was rendered which was enjoyed by all; Miss Jane Gregg had charge of the program. A social hour was spent in which every one present had a good time.

Refreshments of doughnuts, coffee and cocoa was served by the missionary society.

VIRGINIA PEARSON AT THE STAR THEATRE

Manager Fullwood of the Star Theatre wishes to announce that as an unusual attraction he has booked Virginia Pearson for Saturday, February 22, matinee and night. In a thrilling absorbing photoplay entitled "Queen of Hearts." He desires to inform you that picture goes that this new play has been heralded as the most sensational in which Miss Pearson has yet appeared.

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Mrs. Geo. Guinn returned home Thursday from Canyon where she had been to visit her mother, Mrs. T. F. Reid who has been ill.

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Plainview, Texas—E. M. Carter

Black, Texas—A. E. Conaway

Springlake, Texas—B. A. Axtell

Bigsquare, Texas—C. H. Dole, Emerson Wyer

Vega, Texas—H. T. Mcintosh

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Vernon, Texas—Leon L. Arnold

El Paso, Texas—W. T. Bush, Wm. Hawkins.

Anstun, Texas—J. A. Calloway.

Quanah, Texas—H. B. Sparks

Endee, N. M.—A. F. Fall, A. F. McDorrell.

Kansas City, Mo.—A. B. Graham, W. A. Chary, G. C. Jasper, Frank Cuddy.

Clovis, N. M.—L. J. Black, M. W. Black.

Rock Spring, Wyo.—J. E. Williams and wife.

Independence, Mo. Mrs. Clarence Bruner, Mr. Edw. Clark.

Peoria, Ill.—Alfred Heshor, David Sammers.

Mrs. Geo. Smith and children left Wednesday for Fredonia, Kansas, for a visit with friends and relatives.

ROSCOE DAVIDSON IS BACK FROM VISIT TO CENTRAL TEXAS POINTS

Roscoe Davidson, cashier of the Western National Bank, returned home last Thursday from a ten days trip to Fort Worth, Dallas, Ennis and other Central Texas points. Mrs. Davidson, who is in ill health, remained for a visit at Ennis, where the physicians have advised her to undergo an operation.

D. W. GRIFFITH'S "HEARTS OF THE WORLD" AT OLYMPIC THEATRE, AMARILLO.

The world's greatest Motion Picture—"Hearts of the World," produced by that master genius, D. W. Griffith, will be exhibited at the Olympic for four days, commencing Wednesday February 20th.

"Hearts of the World" has created the greatest interest and sensation of any Motion Picture that has ever been made. Based on the world war—yet it is not a war picture. The story is one that will indelibly impress itself on the mind of every one that sees it. D. W. Griffith, the man that made "The Birth of a Nation" even exceeds that great work in "Hearts of the World."

A special Symphony Orchestra will render an especial musical score to the play. Seats will be on sale at J. W. Collins Drug Co., Amarillo, and the management states that mail and phone orders will be carefully attended to.

The exhibition will be at the Olympic Theatre in Amarillo.

Mrs. Homer Fox left Wednesday for a visit with home folks at Friona, Texas.

Will B. Anthony and wife of Plainview spent a few days last week with their parents Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Anthony.

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has been prepared and everybody is cordially invited to attend.

It is very encouraging to note the increased attendance and interest now being manifested in the Christian Endeavor by the young people of the community.

The Ladies' Aid of the Congregational church rendered an interesting Lincoln Day program in the church parlors, in connection with the quarterly tea, last Thursday afternoon and evening. The program was announced for Wednesday afternoon but the severe wind caused its postponement to the following day. Those present congratulate the ladies on both the program and the tea.

The entire faculty with the exception of Miss Stevens visited in Canyon Saturday and Sunday.

The work of temporary repairing of the parsonage was begun last week and it is hoped that it will be in fit condition for the occupancy of the pastor by the last of this week. More extensive repairs will be made at a later date.

What we consider a very pretty custom has been adopted by several of the farmers of the Friona country, that of giving a name to their farms. Why not each farm have a name and be known by it? Get your thinker to work brother farmers and adopt a name for your home, then have some neatly printed stationery from the Brand office. It is cheaper in the long run and much nicer. Just try it once.

A nice nine pound girl came last Wednesday to brighten the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Reeve. Congratulations, Floyd.

Last Sunday was mother Honlette's birthday and the day was made happier by a visit from her son Ernest and family, of New Mexico, who came over to eat dinner with her.

George T. Courtright returned to Friona Thursday after an absence of several weeks. His many friends here are always glad when he returns.

The picture show at the school house Monday night was fairly well attended and those present express their appreciation of the show.

T. W. Galloway is preparing to plant about 700 acres in wheat, oats, millet and row crops on his ranch near Findlay. He is also planting a large number of shade and fruit trees. The Galloways are people who have faith in this country and are manifesting their faith by their works. We need others.

It gave the appearance of pre-war times when one of our merchants received a car load of flour.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION, GIVING THE LEGISLATURE POWER TO GIVE OR LEND, OR AUTHORIZE THE GIVING OR LENDING, OF THE CREDIT OF THE STATE FOR THE PURPOSE OF ASSISTING CITIZENS, HEADS OF FAMILIES, TO ACQUIRE OR IMPROVE THEIR HOMES

House Joint Resolution No. 19.

To amend Section 50, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, to provide that the Legislature shall have power to give or lend, or authorize the giving or lending, of the credit of the State for the purpose of assisting citizens who are heads of families to acquire or improve their homes; authorizing the State to acquire, improve, sell or lease real estate or assist such citizens to acquire or improve their homes upon terms and conditions prescribed by the Legislature; authorizing the Legislature to create such agencies as may be necessary, to carry out the purposes of this section; providing that obligations created under this section shall never be taxed; and providing that the Legislature shall have authority to provide a method of securing any deferred payments for lands purchased hereunder, and that such obligations shall be secured in addition to the usual liens, by an annual assessment collected as a tax against the land; and providing that the Legislature shall have no power to relieve any person from any obligation entered into under this provision or any statute enacted thereunder; and providing for the classification of lands acquired under this Act, and limiting acreage sold to any one person where lands are classed as agricultural.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 50, of Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of

Texas, be so amended that the same will read and hereafter be as follows:

Sec. 50. The Legislature shall have no power to give or to lend, or to authorize the giving or lending, of the credit of the State in aid of or to any person, association, or corporation, whether municipal or other, or to pledge the credit of the State in any manner whatsoever, for the payment of the liabilities, present or prospective, of any individual, association of individuals, municipal or other corporation, whatsoever, except that the Legislature shall have the power to give or to lend, or to authorize the giving or lending, of the credit of the State for the purpose of assisting native born or naturalized citizens who are heads of families and who will become in good faith actual occupants, to acquire or improve their homes; and for this purpose the State is authorized to acquire, improve, sell or lease real estate or assist such citizens to acquire or improve their homes upon such terms and conditions and in such manner and subject to such limitations as the Legislature may from time to time prescribe. Provided that no land shall be acquired by the State under the terms of this amendment to the Constitution until the said lands are appraised and ascertained as to its actual value for agricultural purposes, by a commission hereby authorized, composed of the Governor, Attorney General, Land Commissioner, Comptroller of Public Accounts and the State Treasurer; and their report shall be available to all prospective land purchasers. The Legislature shall have authority to create by law such agencies as may be deemed necessary to effect the purposes of this Act. Obligations created under this section shall never be taxed, and the Legislature shall have authority to provide a method of securing deferred payments for lands purchased hereunder, and in addition to the usual liens may secure the same by an annual assessment collected as a tax against the land; provided, however, the Legislature shall have no power to relieve any person from any obligation entered into with the State under this provision or any statute enacted hereunder. The terms of this Act shall not apply, or be extended to any person who is not a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas and who has not been such citizen at least two years prior to the extension of such aid, nor shall the terms of this Act ever be applied to any lands outside of the State of Texas. Provided further that all land acquired by the State under the provisions of this section for which the State may lend its credit shall be classified as agricultural lands or otherwise, and if classed as agricultural lands, then no more than 200 acres shall be sold to any one person under the provisions herein.

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional

amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State of Texas at an election to be held throughout the State on the 24th day of May, A. D. 1919, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "For the amendment to Section 50, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing that the Legislature shall have power to give or lend or authorize the giving or lending of the credit of the State for the purpose of assisting citizens who are heads of families to acquire or improve their homes," and all those opposed shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "Against the amendment to Section 50, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing that the Legislature shall have power to give or lend or authorize the giving or lending of the credit of the State for the purpose of assisting citizens who are heads of families to acquire or improve their homes."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have same published as required by the

Constitution and existing laws of the State.

Sec. 4. That the sum of \$5000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

(Attest: A true copy.)
GEORGE F. HOWARD,
Secretary of State.

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PARMER COUNTY

BOVINA.

Miss Muri Sanders and brother, Milton from Umbarger, were visitors to Bovina friends Saturday and Sunday.

A. W. Wood, who has been section foreman here for quite awhile, has resigned and gone to Burknett. He is succeeded by Sam Collett of Dawn.

Born, in Hereford Feb. 13, to Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Hastings, an eight pound girl.

Mrs. Hecox chaperoned a party of youngsters who are in her room in school to the "movies" at Clovis last Friday night.

J. C. Bullock is looking after interests in Crosby county this week.

Mrs. Frank Hastings and Miss Julia Martin were Hereford shoppers Monday.

Jim Oliver Martin was quite sick last of the week.

F. W. Jersig has been attending to business in Clovis this week.

J. C. Bullock and E. T. Englant and family were Clovis visitors Thursday.

Several from here attended the pie supper at Pleasant Hill last Friday night.

Fate Martin has returned from

a visit to Portales.

Quite a bit of thrashing is being done in this vicinity at present. Also quite a bit of oat planting will be done soon.

Our barber, Mr. Wells, goes to Friona on Tuesdays and Fridays of each week, where he works his trade.

Rev. B. Y. Dickinson is attending Preachers' Institute at Plainview this week; while Mrs. Dickinson and children are visiting friends at Summerfield.

Tom Hastings was down from Hereford Saturday, and was accompanied by his niece, Little Miss Hastings.

There will be regular church and Sunday school services in Bovina next Sunday, also Epworth League at 6.30 p. m. All are invited to these services.

FRIONA NEWS.

Several of our people were in Farwell Saturday looking after their income tax.

Some of our farmers are busy sowing oats and harrowing their wheat, the sun and wind having formed quite a crust on the ground.

There will be special services at the Congregational church Sunday night in honor of Washington's birthday. A good program

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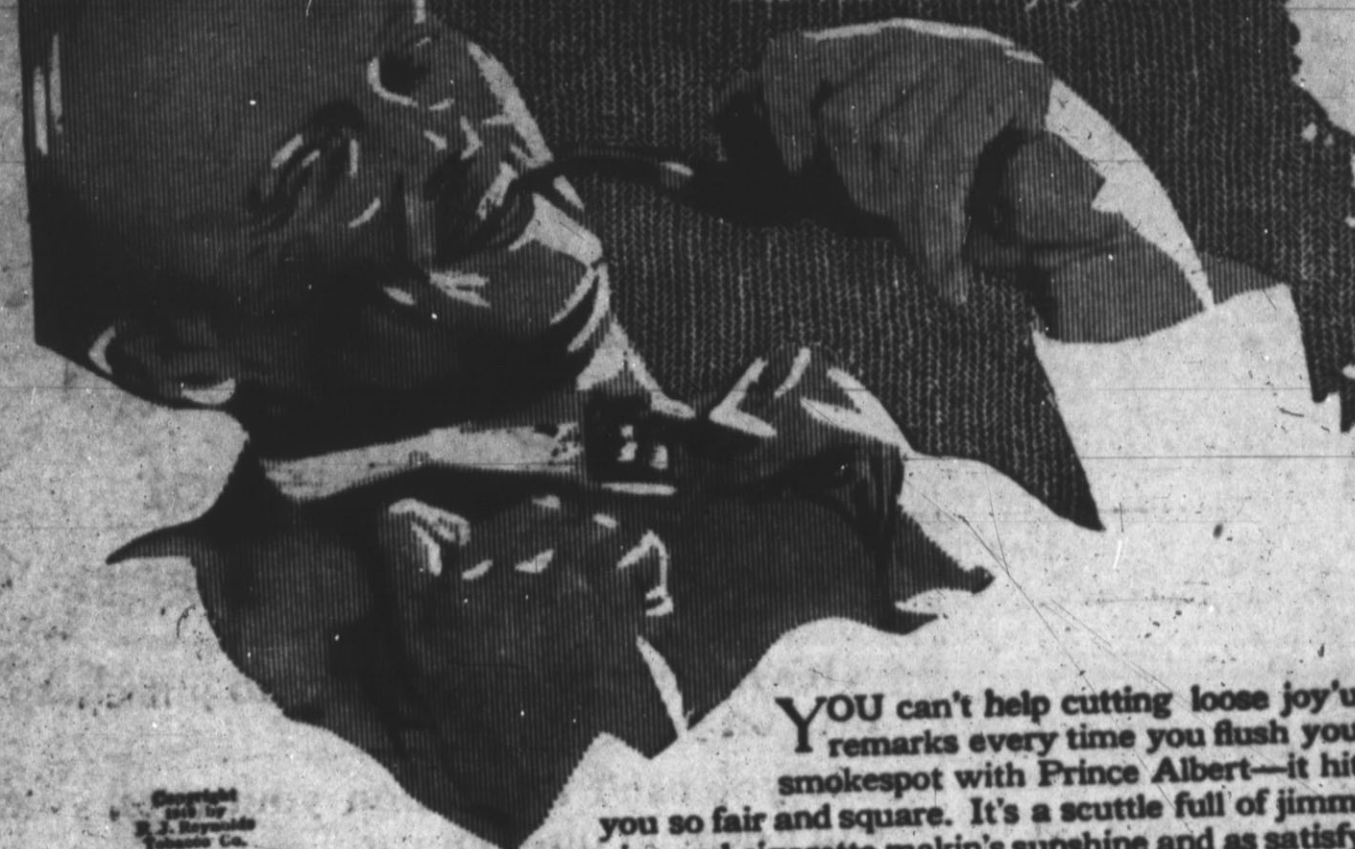
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ment and made a present to him of this kind has every right to expect that a very large proportion of this gift will be reinvested in Bonds of the Victory Liberty Loan.

F. P. CLAYTON.

Reports coming into the headquarters of the Centenary Campaign of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at Nashville, state that Texas Methodists are planning to do some stupendous things relative to the Centenary of their church, the financial campaign for \$33,000,000 of which will take place April 27 to May 4. One enthusiastic member of the church from the Lone Star State has suggested that Texas alone could carry out the financial goal. There are 321,000 members of the M. E. Church South, in that state, and the writer declares that if every member gave twenty dollars a year for five years Texas Methodists would go over the top with \$32,100,000. If Texas Methodists over-subscribe their quota no one need be surprised, the letter states, because it would be like Texas to do just such a thing.

Shipping Association Successful.
A cooperative shipping association, formed in August, 1918, by members of the farm bureau of Linn County, Ore., has shipped 26 carloads of live stock from six towns. The saving has been 50 cents a hundred pounds, or \$2,000 on the 26 carloads. The present membership is 177 farmers. The association, managed by an executive committee, employs a shipping manager who gets 10 cents a hundred pounds and his expenses on trips to market. The association ships for anyone, but retains 50 cents from non-members' first shipments as membership fees. Damages and loss of stock are paid from an insurance fund kept up by an assessment of 5 cents a head on sheep, 10 cents on hogs, and 15 cents on cattle. Shippers in each car apportion freight, yardage, commission, feed, and yard insurance charges on that particular car among themselves, according to the weights of their stock.

Farmers Fighting Cattle Disease.
Blackleg is not going to cause any more cattle losses than the farmers of Lawrence County, Ore., and Ada County, Idaho, can prevent. The farm bureaus of these two counties "mean business," according to their last year's work. In Ada County the farm bureau conducted 15 demonstrations of how to prepare and administer blackleg vaccine. At these demonstrations 123 persons attended and 1,967 calves were vaccinated. Vaccine was furnished free to all who attended the demonstrations and 8,000 calves were vaccinated twice during the year. Only five deaths due to blackleg were reported in this county in 1918, in comparison with 200 before the blackleg work started. In Lawrence County 14 per cent of the members of the farm bureau vaccinated their cattle. Their saving is figured at \$17,463. The farm bureau officials gave out 4,705 doses of Government vaccine, the county agent gave 20 demonstrations, and farmers purchased 22 vaccinating outfits for cooperative use.

How Velvet Beans Help the Soil.
A striking illustration of the value of velvet beans—that popular southern crop—for fertilizing purposes is shown by a demonstration held by the agricultural agent of Jefferson Parish. In this demonstration the velvet beans made the difference between success and almost complete failure in growing cauliflower plants on land where velvet beans had grown were four or five times larger and the stand more than 100 per cent better than on land where the beans had not grown. In St. Helena Parish the agricultural agent interested the club boys in growing velvet beans, and one of them grew 5,000 pounds of the beans in the hull on 3 acres. Several men in that parish picked from their corn and bean demonstration plots from 2,000 to 4,000 pounds of beans last fall. (From Louisiana State University Press Bulletin, January 16, 1919.)

Test Strength of Fruit Baskets.
To make sure that the largest possible proportion of next seasons' shipments of tomatoes and peaches will reach the consumer in an undamaged condition, the Forest Service has been making some practical strength tests at the Forest Products Laboratory of a new six-basket crate for these perishable commodities. The tests are made at the request of the Bureau of Markets and the Fruit and Vegetable Growers' Association of the South and East. The crates, packed as though for shipment, are subjected to a series of drops and strains, such as might be experienced in actual transportation, to discover the weak feature of the design. It has been found that the crates themselves can stand more rough handling than the inner baskets, and an effort will be made therefore, to provide means for holding the baskets more rigidly. By building up and testing various modifications of the original crate, it is hoped that in a short time a six-basket container can be produced which will be practically equally strong in all parts.

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PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION PROVIDING FOR AND RELATING TO EQUAL SUFFRAGE.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 7.
Proposing to amend Section 2, Article 6, of the Constitution of the State of Texas so that it shall hereafter, in substance, provide that every person, male or female, subject to no constitutional disqualifications, who shall have attained the age of twenty-one years, and who shall be a citizen of the United States, and who shall reside in this State one year next preceding an election and the last six months within the district or county in which he offers to vote, shall be deemed a qualified elector; provided electors shall vote in the election precinct of their residence; declaring that the electors living in any unorgan-

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ganized county may vote at any election precinct in the county to which such county is attached for judicial purposes; providing that any voter who is subject to pay a poll tax under the laws of the State of Texas shall have paid said tax before he or she shall offer to vote at any election in this State and hold a receipt showing that poll tax has been paid preceding such election; declaring that if said voter shall have lost or misplaced such tax receipt, he or she shall be entitled to vote, upon making affidavit that such tax receipt has been lost, which affidavit must be in writing and left with the judge of the election. And declaring that all laws now on the statutes relating to qualified voters and governing and regulating elections shall apply to male or female voters alike; and all laws relating to elections shall remain in full force and effect until changed or modified by the Legislature, and declaring that this amendment to the Constitution shall be self-enacting.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 2, of Article 6, of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so that hereafter said section shall read as follows, to-wit:

Section 2. Every person, male or female, subject to none of the foregoing disqualifications, who shall have attained the age of twenty-one years, and who shall be a citizen of the United States, and who shall have resided in this State one year next preceding an election, and the last six months within the district or county in which he offers to vote, shall be deemed a qualified elector; and all electors shall vote in the election precinct of their residence; provided, that electors living in any unorganized county may vote at any election precinct in the county to which such county is attached for judicial purposes; and provided further, that any voter who is subject to pay poll tax under the laws of the State of Texas shall have paid said tax before he or she offers to vote at any election in this State and hold a receipt showing such poll tax paid before the first day of February next preceding such election. Or if said voter shall have lost or misplaced said tax receipt, he or she shall be entitled to vote upon making affidavit before any officer authorized to administer oaths that such tax receipt has been lost. Such affidavit shall be made in writing and left with the judge of the election. All laws now on the statutes of this State regulating and relating

to qualified voters in both primary and general elections shall apply to and govern and regulate both male and female voters, and shall be in effect until such statutes are changed or amended by the Legislature. And this amendment to the Constitution shall be self-enacting without the necessity of further legislation.

Sec. 3. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the vote of the qualified electors for members of the Legislature at an election to be held for such purpose on the fourth Saturday in May, A. D. 1919, the same being the twenty-fourth day of said month; at said election, the votes shall be placed on an official ballot which shall have printed, or written, thereon the words: "For the amendment to Section 2, Article 6, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing qualifications for male and female voters," and also the words: "Against the amendment to Section 2, Article 6, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing qualifications for male and female voters." All voters favoring this proposed constitutional amendment shall erase the words "Against the amendment to Section 2, Article 6, of the Constitution of the State of Texas," and those opposing it shall erase the words, "For the amendment to Section 2, Article 6, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing qualifications for male and female voters," which said erasures shall be made by mark with a pencil, or pen through said words. All ballots cast, as above provided, shall be counted as cast for or against a proposed amendment, and if a majority shall be declared adopted; if a majority of the votes cast shall be against the amendment, said amendment shall be lost. All provisions of the general election laws, as amended and enforced at the time said election is held, shall govern in all respects as to the qualifications of the electors, the methods of holding such elections, and in all other respects so far as such election laws can be made applicable.

Sec. 4. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for such election and have same published as required by the Constitution and Laws of this State.

Sec. 5. The sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expenses of such proclamation and election.

(A true copy.)

GEO. F. HOWARD,
Secretary of State.

FROM THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Senior and Junior Social.
On Friday, January 31st, the Juniors were informally entertained at the Central school building by the Seniors.

They began to arrive about 7:30 and were received and entertained on the second floor, which had been decorated for the occasion in the Junior colors, red, white and blue. The evening was spent in playing games and contests.

One of the most remarkable contests occurred when all present were given a piece of card-board with the name of some animal written upon it, then each one was given a piece of chewing gum and told to make the animal whose name was on their card. After much work and laughter the circus was completed. The judges then collected the animals and when collected it was truly a circus. A prize was given to the maker of the best animal or rather to the one whose work looked most like the name written on the card. A furtle won the prize and was made by Lura Gregg.

little cards upon which was a rhyme, telling each how to find a partner; after much excitement, the partners were found, some sitting on steps waiting patiently, others behind doors and others in various places. They were then served ice cream and cakes.

The Juniors and Seniors said their "good nights" by giving some class yells and songs. All present reported a good time and those absent have no idea what they missed. But all are hoping soon to have another such good time. At least we Seniors are when the Juniors entertain us. "A Senior."

Sophomore and Junior Social.

The Junior class of the Hereford High School was entertained by the Sophomores at a party on Friday night, February 7th. The young people assembled in the auditorium of the Central school building at seven thirty.

The fun of the evening was begun by playing a game that our grand parents played—Cross ques-

tions and crooked answers, and the questions were indeed crossed and the answers crooked.

The next game played was football, and though the balls were potatoes, every one seemed to enjoy it almost as much as they could have a real game. Mr. Fertsch, standing at the head of the long lines of laughing boys and girls, played referee, and so we know that the side that won, won fairly.

If the towns people living near the school house, who were awakened from their dreams by all this noise and laughing, could have been there I'm sure they would have excused us, and laughed themselves.

Various other games were played until a late hour, when ice cream in cones was served, after which, every one said "good night."

A Sophomore.

CANTS BY CARLOAD

Tascosa Truck Farmers Pledge 75 Acres to Cantaloupes To Improve Roads.

W. D. Muncy of Tascosa has been attending court daily this week. Prospects for the year in that section he says certainly are fine. The soil was never in better condition and the ditches are all ready for turning in water. The farmers of the community have agreed to put 75 acres in cantaloupes this year, that having proved the best paying crop in the past. With such average shipments will be by the car and, do away with dependence upon nearby markets.

Wheat and rye are looking fine now. Now that the ditches are in shape work will be put in on the roads on the south side of the track as well as the north. This, with the building of some houses, will add to the appearance of the place.

Anubus Muncy, realizing the ideal conditions for turkey raising, intends to go extensively into that branch of the poultry business. Effort will be made this year to start alfalfa and the opportunity for raising Belgian hares will be no less ideal.

H. C. Marra came to Tascosa late in fall, Frank Miller of Fort Leavenworth joined this community, in the winter and H. Rothmann will move out from Amarillo soon. Others will come but pieces to rent are now hard to get—Veza Sentinel.

From Publicity Department, War Loan Organization, Dallas, Texas.

Here is a story of retail interest in any community where wheat is grown. Government figures show that there was planted in Texas in the fall of 1918, 2,100,000 acres of winter wheat. The condition of the crop December, 1918 was 100 per cent. It follows then that on a conservative basis of ten bushels to the acre over twenty-one million bushels of this wheat will be placed upon the market. Today's price of wheat is around \$1.50 and the price is very unlikely to rise. With a government guarantee of an average of \$2.25 per bushel, it follows that the farmers of Texas are likely to receive a bonus of nearly sixteen million dollars over and above the current market price when this wheat is ready.

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CHURCH NOTES

Christian Church.

Last Sunday's services were rather satisfactory. A goodly congregation was out at the morning service to honor Lincoln, and to hear the pastor's sermon on "The Religion of Lincoln." The big auditorium was two thirds full in the evening to hear the speeches of the laymen from the Christian and Presbyterian churches discuss different phases of Lincoln, and different phases of Lincoln.

We are especially anxious to have our entire membership out next Sunday both for Sunday school and the morning preaching service as we are to elect our Bible school and church officers for the ensuing year. Our church is gradually rallying from the flu and the bad weather and will soon be back to our pre-war strength. Mr. Asbell will have for the morning theme "The Church and The Future of Democracy." In the evening the union services will be held at the Presbyterian church, at which time the pastor of the Christian church will speak on "Three Great Americans," Washington, Lincoln and "T. R." The public is invited to be present and enjoy these union meetings. My what good times we are having. We are missing some of our leading members who thus far have failed to show up, especially some from the Christian church. We have been long on talk about Christian Union; but are short on practice. These Sunday night meetings are a good time to practice what we preach.

P. S. Don't forget the Bible school at 9:45 and Christian Endeavor at 6 p. m.

J. M. ASBELL, Pastor.

Baptist Church.

Last Sunday was a good day for us. We had 204 present in Sunday school which made us all feel good. Rev. Heath preached two fine sermons, morning and evening, and a full attendance greeted him both times. Both unions were tip-top. The laymen's meeting at 3 p. m. was very helpful and the brothers are planning to work some Sunday afternoon in the country.

Regular services next Sunday, Sunday school 9:45. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Senior B. Y. P. U. 5:45.

If you want to hear something good come out and take part with us. Remember that you are welcome to all of our services.

J. E. McClurkin, Pastor.

Presbyterian Church.

The services at the Presbyterian church Sunday will be at the usual hours. The union services will be at our church, and Rev. Asbell will speak. The services last Sunday were well attended and interesting. You will be welcome at these services.

W. M. BAKER, Pastor.

Christian Science Church

Subject for next Sunday morning—"Mind."

C. E. Program for Feb. 23rd.

Subject—Christianity and Tolerances of Japan.

Opening Missionary hymn
Report of Information Com.
Song followed by sentence prayers for Japan.

Scripture—Matt. 28: 16-20
Remarks by Leader—Lucy Harvill.

A talk on increase of factories and the commercial rank of Japan and the effects—Mac Womack.

Tell about the factory workers and working class in Japan—Lealand Gilbreath.

Tell something about what affects all the different branches of Christian work have had in Japan—Frankie Mae Baker.

Music—Mable Barnhart
Tell about Sunday in Japan—Arthur Rogers.

Oral Quiz on Japan—Roy Nunn.
Pastor's five minutes
Closing exercises.

Epworth League Program Feb. 23, 1919.

Subject—The Conquest of a Continent. The Centenary Celebration.

Leader—W. Jessie Stanford.

Song

Prayer

Scripture Reading—Isa. 40: 1-11

1 Thess. 1: 5-10

Song

Discussion: Foreign Immigration and the Centenary Movement

—Miss Nellie Clem.

The Call of the Centenary Past and Present—W. Jessie Stanford

Song

Discussion: The Challenge of the Centenary one of Preparedness

—Miss Annie Price

The Epworth League's Relation to the Movement—Rev. W. H. Terry.

Song

Benediction

WHO IS JOHN DOW THAT HE SHOULD NOT GO TO CHURCH

Who is John Dow anyway? Perhaps he is a South African. Then his wife and children would vote unanimously for him to go to church for they could eat at the same table with him, and he would do a part of the work. The church in Africa got Jno. to sit on a chair, wear clothes and eat at a table.

Maybe Jno. is a Chinaman, then every little girl in the Empire would want him to go to church, for that would stop the torture of foot binding. When Dad goes to church the little daughter's feet grow naturally.

Is Jno. Dow a native of India? Ten thousand child widows under ten years of age, would plead with him to go to church. When Jno. goes to church in India the marriage of his daughter takes place at the proper time.

But you say Jno. Dow is an American; well let him not forget our American history. When Columbus discovered America he landed on his knees and thanked God. The men who discovered our land, the Mississippi, the Pacific, were all churchmen. Church buildings were among the first buildings of the Pilgrim Fathers, The Colonists in Va., laid down the law, borrowed from the Scriptures, that if a man did not work he should not eat. The writers of the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the U. S. were devout church men.

But this particular John Dow, is a twentieth century man. He is one of our respectable men, a substantial citizen. I know of one good Deaf Smith man who grew tired of the drouth last summer, and thought he would go back to the land where he came from, but he found five churches in his old home with the windows boarded up, and he came back to good old Hereford a wiser man; said he would not raise his family in such a community, and his church coats him at least two hundred dollars per year to stay in Hereford, but he thinks it a fine investment.

But Jno. old boy, if every citizen were like you, it would only be a matter of time until the fine churches in this town would be the home of bats, with their windows all nailed up. It might be Jno., you belong to the chain gang, and are banking on it to see you thru. I have been to Jericho myself, and a man has a mighty good start toward religion, when he takes that trip, but honest "old feller," our wives and children can't belong to our fraternal orders, and don't it seem a little selfish for us to hide off in an institution, where our little ones can't get admission. So we are counting on the churches and Sunday schools of our town to furnish the moral and religious training for our children. It is just asking a square deal for you to get back of the enterprise and back up the corps of teachers who are instructing your little ones.

To be sure the church has her faults. The Hereford preachers have them. God gave them to us so we would not feel so lonesome preaching to our people; but so has the schools, the government, and so have you. So come out of it, Jno. you are singing a selfish song. Help your wife get the kiddies ready for Sunday school. If you can't stand me go hear Mac, Bak-

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is the extent of our voluntary credit, and if you force us to carry your account longer than that it will be against our will.

Don't embarrass yourself, or family, or us, by asking longer time, as the financial conditions will not permit us granting it.

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Yours truly,

E. W. Harrison

Phone 76

SOLOMON'S JEWELS

would probably have been scattered from Dan to Bethsheeba if the old boy with the many wives hadn't have kept them closely guarded. Of course "jewels" meant ready cash, as well.

Trouble with most of us these days can be divided into TWO parts: (1) we are shy the jewels; and (2) where we have them we cannot afford to hire guards to watch 'em.

We can serve you in either case: (1) if you can't accumulate the jewels there is something wrong with your system of finance; we are specialists along that line; (2) if you HAVE accumulated the wherewithal we can take care of it for you and help the pile increase in size.

Why not prove us out on this proposition? YOU can't lose.

The First National Bank

SAFETY SERVICE SECURITY

er, Terry; go any where. Go to church some where, and before a month you will be singing a new song. Life is a funny proposition, but its a good world in which we live.

J. M. ASBELL, Pastor.

Program for Young People's Missionary Society Feb. 21, 1919

Leader—Elizabeth Stegall

Song

Prayer

Scripture Reading—Matt. 13: 18-23

Song

Setting and Story of the "Parable of the Sower"—Miss Annie Anthony.

Interpretation and Application—Mrs C. C. Austin

Business meeting

Song

Benediction

Christian Endeavor.

Leader—Miss Altha Worton

Song—No. 77 We Shall See The King Some Day.

Song—No. 128 Sing The Sweet Praises of Jesus

Song—No. 111 Bing Them In

Business Session.

Reading of the Minutes of last meeting.

Topic Christianity and the Tolerances of Japan.

Discussion: "Tollers Oppressed

Jas. 5: 1-16—Miss Harriett Shirley

Discussion: Tollers Protected—

Duet. 24: 14-15—C. T. Bibbe.

Song—No. 43 Some Body

Sentence Prayer

Discussion: Servant and Master,

Eph. 6: 5-9—T. Audrey Cox

Discussion: A Model Master—

Acts 10: 1-6

Reading—Miss Marjorie Dameron.

Reading and Comment—"A Brother in Christ"—Zena Owen

Christianity's Brotherhood.

Matt. 23: 1-2—Mrs. C. H. Dyar

Pastors Five Minutes.

(Song No. 204 He Leadeth Me

C. E. Benediction.

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ALVIN C. THOMPSON, Manager

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Henry Wilkinson left Tuesday for a business trip to Kansas City and St. Louis.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. LeGrand, of Waco, Texas, February 15th, a baby girl.

Don't you want some good bran and shorts for your cows and hogs? We have just received another car.

For plumbing or windmill work phone 169. H. L. Witherspoon. Hereford Produce Co. 2-41-pd.

For Sale

One of the most beautiful homes in the Panhandle. Shades, evergreens, ornaments etc. Large bearing orchards of choice fruits, vineyard, berries etc.

A well-established Nursery with one, two, and three year old stock now ready for delivery.

Ask for catalogue. Phone 99 or call and see us.

20 acres under irrigation; 40 acres more, with running water thru it. A big bargain if the entire outfit is taken.

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The Singer machine needs no introduction to any American home. The name is sufficient guarantee. If you invest in a SINGER you make no mistake. "Cheap John" machines give you years of worry. The SINGER gives a life-time of satisfaction. THE SINGER COSTS but little more than others, and we sell them on terms to suit you.

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are recognized the country over as possessing the highest quality workmanship known. Ladies who own Hoosiers do not regard it as merely a kitchen cabinet—they call it a Labor Saving Machine. A Hoosier will save you miles of steps and cut your duties in the kitchen half in two. The first cost of a Hoosier may be a trifle more than some cheap make, but once you install a Hoosier in your kitchen you would not separate from it.

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If you don't now own a talking machine we are sure you contemplate getting one soon. Let us show you the real one. We have a plan by which you can own a Talking Machine at once.

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"The Big Store With the Little Price."

Mrs. John W. Wright and daughter, Mrs. Graham Bryant, with little Frances Estelle Bryant, all of Portales, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Seth B. Holman.

MONEY.

Austin & Wilson, at T. K. Wilson's office, have \$250,000 to loan on farm and ranch land.

Guy Terry arrived Sunday from Ft. Bliss, to spend a fourteen day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Terry.

Buckeye Incubators and Brooders, standard of the world; officially inspected and passed for fire hazard.

Vern Witherspoon returned the first of the week from a business trip to Wichita Falls, Texas.

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W. Jessie Stanford made a business trip to Friona Thursday.

W. E. HICKS

Brand: Right Shoulder

Dealer in Hereford Cattle Hereford, Texas

Mrs. T. N. White of Dawn, was a Hereford shopper last Wednesday.

Mrs. Bob Bowers went to Amarillo Wednesday to meet her husband who has been in training as a marine at Paris Island, South Carolina. Mr. Bowers has received his discharge from the service of Uncle Sam.

Miss Mary Everett, of Dawn, was a Hereford shopper last Wednesday.

Coffee! Coffee! we have number one Pea Berry Coffee.

Mrs. Vogele left Monday and will go to the market where she will buy her line of spring and summer hats.

We buy household articles by the gross, to get low prices for our Blue Tag Day—every Thursday. And you get the WHOLESALE cost price on that day.

Arch Collins arrived the last of the week from Wichita Falls, to attend to business matters in Hereford.

Nester Gass left Sunday for the eastern markets.

Don't you want some evaporated cranberries, for your Sunday dinner? We have them.

Philip Broadwell arrived Monday from Camp Travis. Mr. Broadwell has received a discharge from the military service.

Dug Fox left Monday to spend a few days in the eastern markets.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our thanks and deep appreciation for the kindness and thoughtfulness of our neighbors and friends, who so unselfishly aided us during the recent illness and death of our wife and mother.

Mrs. B. P. Casteel arrived Tuesday from Belton, Texas, for a few days visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jno. L. Wilson.

Captain E. T. Woodburn and daughter, Miss Mattie, will leave Hereford Friday for Amarillo and Claude, for a few days visit to relatives and friends. The Captain is anxious to see his new grandson, son of Mrs. Charles Woodburn, who is only a few weeks old.

GOVERNMENT LOANS.

If you are paying more than 5 1-2 per cent interest on your farm lien indebtedness, or if you need more money, see me. Let no one tell you you can't get this kind of loan. Let me tell you whether you can or not.

J. Frank Potts, Secy-Treas. Hereford N. F. L. A. 51-41*

Mrs. C. B. High left Wednesday for Cicero, Kansas, where she will visit relatives. From there she will go to Arrington, Kansas, where she will make her home in the future.

Will pay highest cash price for Liberty Bonds any issue.

Mrs. C. M. McGhee went to Farwell last Saturday for a short visit.

Mrs. J. D. Thompson went to Amarillo last Saturday to spend a few days with Mrs. Roy Thompson, who is in the hospital there.

March 1st opening day, with all the new styles and shades. A large selection of the very latest pattern hats.

Mrs. Ben Allen returned to her home in Talia Saturday after a visit with her parents—Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Oberthier.

Hardware! Implements! Incubators! Brooders!

Jessie Ford, having received a discharge, returned home from Camp Funston, Kans., last Saturday.

Mrs. Billie Moreman returned to her home in Dallas Thursday after a visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Brittain.

The American women are demanding bright colors. Jay (or Alsdain blue), Henna (or brick red) Navy, Taupe, Brown and Pearl Grey will be favorites. Rough straws have shown themselves good. Pineapple braid is extremely popular. Come and see our line of every thing that is new.

Mrs. R. K. Bruner went to Amarillo Thursday to meet her husband who is returning from Wichita Falls.

We will make you a special price on brooms, call us before you buy.

The Safety Hatch Incubator is a winner. We sold THREE to one man this week.

Forrest Walker returned from Amarillo Thursday, where he has spent the past few months.

Lem Carlyle returned Wednesday from a business trip to Amarillo.

Get our Nursery stock and plants now if you want best results.

Mr. W. H. Gilbreath returned Thursday from a business trip to Wichita Falls.

If you want flour don't forget to call us. We have the best it takes all the premiums at the baking contests.

We have sold more SAFETY HATCH incubators far this season than we have sold all season in any year before. There's a reason—this incubator is a DANDY.

Mrs. C. J. Wilson returned to her home in Amarillo Thursday after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Owen spent last Sunday with relatives in Canyon.

AN ARMENIAN
From Armenia, Friday Night at 7:00 P. M.

At the District Court room will tell how the unspeakable Turk murdered the Christian Armenians during the war. Rev. Dambourjain, who is an elderly man and who has traveled as colporteur over quite a bit of Armenia, and who is thoroughly acquainted with conditions in his country will be able to tell you many interesting bits of war history.

THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

I can't help worrying at times. A war is an inconvenient thing. I'd hate to have our house blown up. We had it painted just this spring.



Question:

Why are "Kantleek" Water Bottles superior to the ordinary kind? ! !

Answer:

Because they are made from real Para, or Ceylon, rubber and moulded all into one piece, with no seams to leak; the walls are heavy-weight, and have a smooth, velvety surface.

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The Corner Drug Store

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That we carry a complete line of all kinds of plumbing goods? You can select anything for your bath room or kitchen in our stock, and we will furnish it at 10% plus freight charges.

Come in and lets show our goods, we always keep a nice up-to-date class of goods. And by the way, we might have something else that you need.

Dunlap Hardware Company

Mrs. W. I. Valentine went to Amarillo Tuesday to spend a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Roy Thompson.

Monday for Ranger, Texas, where they will make their home in the future. Mr. Frye received his discharge from the service and returned to Hereford last Friday.

Washington's Birthday

—February 22

is tree planting day in Texas,—but we understand our Mayor and the Park Board have requested our people to observe Texas Independence day on March 3rd by planting trees.

Let us forget the troubles of the past winter and turn hopefully to the prosperity and blessings which seem just before us.

What better way to bring a smile upon the face of nature than by planting trees?

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