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BIG STUNT ON JULY 4

"Some Doings" Planned by Committee

BASEBALL, TOO

Captain Wilson and Crew Preparing to Ambush Bunch From Amarillo

On June the 28th at 2 o'clock in the afternoon the citizens of the State of Texas will meet in 11,000 school houses of the State and pledge themselves to save and invest in War Saving Stamps the amount of \$91,000,000, which is the quota for the State of Texas. Anticipating the result, the County Council of Defense, on behalf of the City of Hereford, invite all the people of Deaf Smith and surrounding counties to join with them in celebrating the Fourth of July. There has been prepared a program that will please you, and so far as worked out will be as follows: Parade will start promptly at 9:45 a. m. and wind up at the Court House.

Program at the Court House

1. "America" sung by the whole audience, led by a trained chorus.
2. A dramatic pledging of allegiance to the flag by the local Boy and Girl scouts.
3. The reading of the Declaration of Independence.
4. Patriotic selections by local band.
5. A short address, bringing out the aims of the United States and all free nations in the war of 1917.
6. Community singing of patriotic anthems.
7. Reading a message from President Wilson to the people of the United States.
8. The Liberty Girls will entertain the audience with the rendering of patriotic war songs.

Evening, 8 O'clock P. M.

A Pageant depicting the unity of all peoples in the cause of freedom for which the United States is fighting. (This will be given on the Court House lawn, and will be well worth seeing).

The Council of National Defense earnestly requests all residents and business places in Deaf Smith County to display the colors on the Fourth, no matter how small the flag, throw it to the breeze on that day.

On that morning get up with a smile and don't let it wear off during the whole day, and mothers, write your boys who are with the colors, girls, write your sweethearts, sisters, write your brothers, so they will get your letters the day before or on the Fourth, write them a smiling letter, tell them you believe in them, that they are honoring the most glorious country the sun ever shown upon, tell them that you will be thinking of them on the Fourth with a smile on your face and a prayer in your heart, and that you are proud of them and of the Country they represent.

County Council of Defense.

If you think Hereford hasn't a baseball team you surely will be surprised on the 4th of July when we will play the big game for the Red Cross. Every cent of the entire proceeds will be donated to the local Red Cross Chapter.

Amarillo has never had a bunch that could beat Hereford playing baseball, but she is working up a strong team and honestly believes she will slip one over on us on the Fourth. But Captain E. E. Wilson has been working out the local talent for the past six weeks, and has straightened out a lineup that will look like Texas League baseball to the rosters. You will enjoy the game, as both teams are

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"SIGN THE PLEDGE"



PATCH THE HOLES IN YOUR POCKETS WITH WAR SAVINGS STAMPS
National War Savings Day June 28th

BETTER HEED THE FEDERAL SUMMONS

Register on or before Friday, June 28th.

Sign the card showing how many \$5 War Savings Stamps that you and your family now own; how many more you will take on or before Dec. 31, 1918.

You can register for yourself and family.

Everybody to be registered or reported to the Government.

If you can't take any Stamps, register and say why not.

If you have subscribed but not signed the new card, please do so soon as you can, so we can close this list and keep correct count of all subscriptions.

All places of business to close Friday, June 28th at 2 p. m. and stay closed until the meeting called for 2 p. m. at the Court House is over.

People from all over the county are invited to the meeting at the Court House Friday night, June 28th, for a grand rally to wind up the campaign and celebrate.

The Liberty Girls' chorus, The Band, and good speaking at both meetings at the Court House—afternoon and night.

If you can't be at one of the meetings, register before then. Tell everybody.

Remember all 25c Thrift Stamps to be exchanged for \$5 Stamps during 1918. Tell all the children.

"LIBERTY GIRLS" ORGANIZED HERE ARE PATRIOTIC

Limited to fifteen in number, and pledged to the unwavering support of patriotic measures in Deaf Smith county for the duration of the war, Hereford's "Liberty Girls" are establishing a record that is hard to beat.

The Liberty Girls' Club was organized Sunday a week ago, with Miss Clyde Wilson as President, and Miss Bonnie Chammess as Directress. The Liberty Girls sing. The songs are patriotic, and they put a swing and vim into them that carries their audiences with them.

Last Monday morning when fifteen selective draft men departed for Camp Travis the Liberty Girls

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Albertus Joins the Limit Club and Goes to Camp

Harry Randall Albertus, one of the young men who was drafted and sent to Camp last Monday, was employed in farming work. In addition he joined the Limit Club, has already purchased \$920 worth of W. S. S., and has pledged himself to save the remaining \$80 from his salary as a soldier and complete the purchase.

How's that for patriotism? If there are other stories like this The Brand would certainly like to hear them.

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BE AT THE COURTHOUSE ON FRIDAY, 2:00 O'CLOCK!

Strenuous work has been the order of the day for the Committee having in charge the matter of raising the county's W. S. S. quota. Monday night a number of volunteer cars, carrying the speakers, Liberty Girls and literature, opened the campaign at Daws, where about \$2,000 was raised for that school district.

Tuesday night two teams hit the road. The Committee, with the Liberty Girls, went to Palo Duro schoolhouse, where about \$3,000 in addition to \$1,000 already raised, was subscribed. W. E. Dameron, Judge W. M. Knight, F. H. Oberthier and J. A. Cardwell composed another carload that went to the Ford schoolhouse, where about \$2500 of that district's quota was reported as subscribed.

Wednesday night Wycht was invaded, Walcott and Summerfield Thursday night, winding up the campaign at Hereford Friday afternoon and night at the Court-house in Hereford.

The President's instructions are to hold meetings in each school district beginning at 2:00 p. m. Friday, and not to adjourn until the quota is subscribed. All stores have been asked to close from 2:00 p. m. until the close of the afternoon meeting. If the total has not been reached about 5:00 o'clock a recess will be taken

until 9:00 p. m. when the meeting will again be called to order and the business of raising the quota continued.

Attention is called to the fact that every one must register, and a report must be sent to headquarters Saturday morning, showing all names and amounts.

The Committee in charge of the campaign is composed of R. T. Evans, county chairman of the W. S. S., and Carl Gilliland and D. L. McDonald of the County Council of Defense.

—Pledge the President—

Parker Proves He Was Handsome When a Baby

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. F. Parker and two children, George Wilson and Mary Luellen, returned Tuesday from an eight day visit to Mr. Parker's old home in Missouri. They first visited Kirksville, and from there went to Shelbyville, near which place Mr. Parker was born.

Mr. Parker was smiling happily upon his return and explained the fact with the statement that a dispute of fifteen years standing between his wife and himself has been ended for all time while

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68 MEN FURNISHED TO U. S. ARMY SO FAR BY CLASS 1

Fifteen Deaf Smith county boys departed for Camp Travis last Monday, to do their bit toward making the world safe for Democracy. A great throng escorted them to the depot. They lined up and the local citizens passed down the line, shaking hands. The Liberty Girls sang as the train pulled out. One of the boys leaned across the railing on the last coach and said distinctly to the train pulled out: "We'll give that old Kaiser hell, you bet!" Those who went in this contingent were:

- Thos. Wiley Robertson
- Carroll McKinney Watson
- Byron Kimmons
- Sherman Grant Jones
- August Theodore Frye
- John Embrey Galbreith
- Doc Grimes
- J. P. Robertson
- Clyde Valentine Gregg
- Ivy Kemp
- Harold Randall Albertus
- Elijah J. Miles
- Philip Harrison Berry
- John Robert Smith
- Raymond W. Elliott

Tuesday Roy Jowell and Henry Cox left for Camp Mabry, Austin, Texas, where they will undergo special training. On July 2 George Francis McMahon goes to Austin for similar training.

Secretary J. E. Crouch of the Exemption Board announces that the questionnaires for the 36 boys who registered on June 5 were being mailed out this week. Until

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SUFFRAGE DAY - 30TH

Important Meeting is Called for Sunday

REGISTER NOW

Volunteer Cars at Disposal of Ladies Who May be Induced to Register

Next Sunday will be a red-letter day in the history of the Woman's Good Government League of this county. The committee has secured as speaker for the occasion, Mr. H. C. Randolph of Plainview, a prominent attorney widely known as an able lawyer and public speaker. He is actively interested in the work of the League in Hale County and is eminently qualified to give an instructive and entertaining address. He will be accompanied by Judge Stallbird of Floyd County, also a forceful speaker, and an ardent supporter of the principles of the Woman's League.

With these two speakers, both among the best in the Panhandle, the people of the county are assured of a meeting interesting and helpful to all. The Liberty Chorus and the Hereford Band, both of which organizations delighted last Sunday's audience, will furnish music on next Sunday. The meeting will be held at 3:00 o'clock instead of 4, as formerly.

As the time for registration is now at hand a committee has been appointed to see that every woman in the town has an opportunity to register. Knowing the inconvenience to mothers with small children of making a trip to town during these extreme warm days, this committee, composed of Mesdames A. L. Gibson, and C. C. Ferguson, will gladly furnish means of conveyance to and from the place of registration. Women can arrange time to suit their convenience by phoning either of these ladies.

The League respectfully calls attention to the following:

"The granting of the primary ballot to the women of Texas is a direct challenge to the patriotism of the state. It is a clear call for the enlistment of woman's best efforts in the interest of good government. It has come at a time when failure to accept its obligations is disloyalty. Every woman in Deaf Smith County must vote.

1. Because the vote of every woman in the Panhandle is needed to counteract the illiterate Mexican vote, the vote of the saloon and the brothel, and the hired vote of political demagogues.

2. Because the vote of good women can in a measure make up the loss occasioned by the absence of the boys in military service.

3. Because by her vote every woman can be instrumental in maintaining the laws which are safe guarding the physical, moral and spiritual welfare of the boys in the cantonments.

4. Because refusal to vote is a betrayal of the trust reposed in the women of the state by the legislature and such refusal would doubtless result in woman's losing the ballot.

5. Because the broadening influence of an interest in, and a study of public affairs, will make of women more, intelligent mothers and better citizens.

6. Because the ballot in the hands of the women of Texas will be a vital force in determining the contest between good and evil that will be decided in the coming primary.

VOTE, OR BE A SLACKER!

—Pledge the President—

Misses Lottie and Donnie Stagner and Lafayette McSpadden were guests in the McNutt home for dinner last Sunday.

List of Lands and Lots Delinquent on March 31st, 1918 FOR THE TAXES OF 1917, IN DEAF SMITH COUNTY

Table with columns: To Whom Assessed, Block No., Lot No. & Div., Total Taxes. Lists various land parcels and their owners, such as Mrs. Sam Angelo, C. H. Baker, Bunch, J. W., etc.

Table with columns: To Whom Assessed, Abstr. No., Cert. No., Surv. No., Original Grantee, Acres, Del., Total Taxes. Lists original grantees and their land details, such as Mrs. J. N. Askren, Davis, C. L., English, J. W., etc.

erty for "seizure and sale" as required by Article 7692, Revised Civil Statutes of 1911, and therefore I am entitled to credit for the taxes shown and herein reported. C. S. PURCELL, Tax Collector. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of June, 1918. A. O. THOMPSON, County Clerk, Deaf Smith County.

Uncle Sam Has Called for Your War Savings Pledge. EVERY PERSON MUST SAVE OR FIGHT—VICTORY DEPENDS ON IT. THE PRICE OF VICTORY IS IN YOUR PURSE. Includes text about the importance of saving for the war and a call to action.

Children's Bureau Finds Many Babies Suffering from Lack of Food. Reports are reaching the Children's Bureau of the Department of Labor from the hundreds and thousands of women who during the last 60 days have been weighing 5,000,000 children of America, and the way in which permanent poverty menaces the healthy growth of the children of the Nation is being revealed as a result of the weighing and measuring campaign.

Who Said Grass? How's This? 600 acres, improved, 13 miles from Hereford, with 6 sections grass. Price right, terms good. Also 160 acres raw land, with 1195 acre lease, watered. Attractive price and terms. GET BUSY AND SEE US AT ONCE. Elliston Realty Co. Buy W C S.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Deaf Smith, I, C. S. Purcell, Tax Collector of said County, do hereby certify that the within lands and town lots as assessed on the Tax Rolls of said County for the year 1917, are delinquent for the taxes of 1917, and that there was no personal prop.



BILLS

The Packer's Bill for Live Stock

For the first six months of our operations under the Food Administration, ending April 30, 1918, Swift & Company paid for live stock - 1,558,600,000 \$323,800,000

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The Consumer's Bill for Meat

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Swift & Company, U.S.A.

What the Department of Agriculture is Doing

Little Items About Big War Jobs that Are Helping American Farmers to Feed Nations

Secretary Houston to Address Iowa Bankers

David E. Houston, Secretary of Agriculture, will address the Iowa State Bankers' Association at Dubuque, on June 20th.

Raises More Pork and Helps Red Cross Too

A Red Cross Pig Club—the first one in the United States—will send to the St. Louis market in September 3,000 hogs from Carroll County, Mississippi. This will mean more pork for the country, more money for Carroll county and a contribution estimated at \$10,000 to the Red Cross. The Red Cross Pig Club was organized last winter by O. F. Turner, county agent in Carroll County. He started out to combine pork production and Red Cross work and tried to get 2,500 people each to raise one pig to be known as a Red Cross pig. Instead of 2,500 members he got 3,000 in a county that has only 1,600 voters. Every banker, lawyer, minister, physician and nearly every merchant in the county is a member. The pigs are weighed on the last Saturday of each month and a \$25 registered pig is given as a prize to the member whose pig makes the greatest gain through each month. Five hundred negroes are members.

Clearing Houses for Motor-Truck Route Information

The Bureau of Markets is to open in several city offices where producers and owners of motor trucks can get information looking toward the establishment of motor-truck routes for

farm produce. It has been found that many trucks are idle part of the time and their owners are ready to make fuller use of the trucks if regular routes can be established in producing sections during periods of heaviest crop movement. Buffalo, N. Y., and Philadelphia, Pa., are the first two cities where information offices will be opened.

Don't Shoot Pigeons—They May Be Army Messengers

The U. S. Department of Agriculture urges hunters not to shoot pigeons in air, for they may be homing pigeons being trained in many sections by the Signal Corps of the United States Army to carry messages across battlefields. Farmers and other breeders who allow their birds a few hours of liberty each day also are liable to loss from shooting.

City People Sign Pledges for Farm Work

Nine hundred experienced men were placed in regular farm work in Ohio through the efforts of the farm-help specialists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Records of a similar nature are being made in other States where special efforts have been made to bring about a close cooperation between the town and country. For this purpose pledges are being secured in each town, city and village from men who have had previous farm experience, to devote a few days or weeks of their time to harvest work during the coming season if their services

should be needed. Farm help specialists in Kansas have secured pledges of this kind from 50,000 city residents who have promised to devote two to fifteen days of their time to harvest work this summer. Similar results have been obtained in Indiana, Illinois, North Dakota, South Dakota, Pennsylvania, Georgia and Kentucky. Campaigns are either in active progress or are being planned in every State.

Foreign Women Volunteer to Teach Canning

Many foreign women who have received training in food conservation from home-demonstration agents of the U. S. Department of Agriculture and the State agricultural colleges are volunteering for special canning work. One canning class held in Massachusetts was composed of four Finns, two Lithuanians, two Poles, two French, two Swedes, two Italians and two Armenians. These women all understand English and will spend a large part of their time this summer giving demonstrations and helping people who speak their languages with canning work.

Difficulties in Increasing Supplies of Hemp

The cutting off of supplies of hemp from Russia, the increasing difficulties in securing hemp from Italy, and also the difficulty in obtaining jute from India, make it imperative that more hemp be produced in the United States, according to U. S. Department of Agriculture officials. Owing to low prices for hemp compared with prices of tobacco and corn at the time of planting, the hemp area in Kentucky is less than 8,000 acres, compared with 18,000 acres last year, but in Wisconsin, where the hemp fiber is all prepared by machinery instead of by hand, as in Kentucky, the area is 8,000 acres, compared with 7,000 last year. There has been a reduction also in the hemp for seed planted in the Kentucky River Valley, threatening a shortage of hemp seed next spring. The Wisconsin hemp growers are having 100 acres of seed hemp grown in Missouri.

Citrus Canker Campaign Successful

The Federal campaign for the eradication of citrus canker in the Gulf States, the first instance of the use of Federal funds appropriated specifically for the eradication of a plant disease, has established a new era in the prevention and control of plant diseases, according to officials of the Bureau of Plant Industry. Through the extensive citrus developments in Florida no infected trees have been found for several months. In South Carolina and Georgia the work has progressed so satisfactorily that it is unlikely that further work will be required during the coming year, while in Alabama, Texas, Louisiana, and Mississippi more time will be necessary. The only method found practicable and effective in checking the spread of the disease is to burn down infected trees.

Tangelo, New Fruit, Produced

A new type of fruit, which has been named the tangelo, has been produced by the Bureau of Plant Industry thru a cross between the tangerine orange and the grapefruit, or pomelo. As a class the tangelos resemble round oranges more than either of their parents and are exceedingly variable. Two well-recognized varieties have been thoroughly tested and have been distributed to co-operators for further trial. The tangelo has little acidity and resembles a tender and good-flavored orange more than a grapefruit or tangerine.

Boys' and Girls' Liberty Food Club

A Boys' and Girls' Liberty Food Club is being organized by the U. S. Department of Agriculture and the State agricultural colleges, composed of all club members in the 33 Northern and Western States. In order to become a member of this club, each boy and girl enrolled in club work must sign a card pledging himself or herself, through food production and food conservation, to help win the war and world peace. By this pledge each member promises to endeavor to the best of his or her ability to follow instructions, attend meetings of the club, make his exhibit, keep accurate records, and make a complete report of his or her activities and achievements. Each member is then furnished with a handsome certificate signed by the State club leader, and upon successfully completing the work of the club for the year is given a diploma of achievement.

Department's Work Outlined in Summer Schools

To acquaint students with the U. S. Department of Agriculture and its work, so they may be better able to cooperate in campaigns to produce and conserve food, extension workers of the Department will give lectures in summer schools in some of the State agricultural colleges. Arrangements have been completed for Professor L. A. Clinton to give a series of five lectures at the summer school of the Colorado College of Agriculture on the activities of the Department.

Home-Demonstration Agents Help Foreign-Speaking Women

Home-demonstration agents of the U. S. Department of Agriculture and the State agricultural colleges are helping women in this country who speak foreign languages with their food problems. In order to interpret the Government's rulings to these women literature has been printed in several languages and demonstrations are being given in the use of wheat substitutes. The demonstrations are held in the homes, in settlement houses, in churches, in Liberty-bread shops, and in milk stations. A member of the group usually acts as interpreter or a young school girl comes to translate the demonstrations to the mothers.

Flying Homers as War-Message Carriers

Homing or racing pigeons, known as flying homers, are in great demand by the Signal Corps of the United States Army as carriers of messages, and the U. S. Department of Agriculture urges raisers to give more attention to this breed. The pigeon section of the Signal Corps buys mature homers having satisfactory pedigree, breeds them, and trains the young birds. As the homing instinct of the old birds is already established and can not be

changed, only the young birds thus trained can be used for military communication. They are one of the surest means of conveying word over the battle fields. Persons desiring to furnish the War Department with homing pigeons should apply to the Chief Signal Corps Officer of the nearest cantonment.

To Discern Standard for Butter

A standard for butter manufactured in this country is being considered by the Committee on Definitions and Standards, composed of representatives of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, which is charged with the enforcement of the Food and Drugs Act, and representatives of the Association of Official Agricultural Chemists, and the Association of American Dairy Food and Drug Officials.

A hearing on the subject will be held in the Bureau of Chemistry, Washington, D. C., June 24, and at the St. Paul Hotel, St. Paul, Minn., on June 19. Butter manufacturers and dealers and State officials interested in the subject are invited to be present.

Professor Christie Member of War Labor Policies Board

The Secretary of Agriculture has recently designated Prof. G. I. Christie to represent the U. S. Department of Agriculture on the newly established War Labor Policies Board. Professor Christie, who is State director of agricultural extension work in Indiana, recently came to Washington to supervise, under Assistant Secretary Dusey, the farm-labor activities of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. The War Labor Policies Board consists of a representative from the War Department, Navy Department, Shipping Board, Railroad Administration, Department of Labor, and Department of Agriculture. The Board will undertake the formulation and execution of policies in regard to industrial relations that are the common concern of the various departments and other independent administrative agencies of the Government.

Woman County Agent Is Prize Canner

A silver loving cup—first prize for the best exhibit of special fancy packs of citrus products at the National Orange Show—has just been received by Mrs. Dora R. Barnes, home-demonstration agent of the U. S. Department of Agriculture and the State agricultural college in Polk County, Florida. The exhibit put up by Mrs. Barnes and some of her club women was first shown at the Florida State Fair where it took first prize. At the request of the Orange Growers' Association the exhibit was sent on to San Bernardino, Cal., to the National Show. Another exhibit of special fancy packs from Colk County has been sent by Mrs. Barnes to the Mesa-National at Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, at the request of Dr. Carlos Moreira, in charge. Doctor Moreira has written the Office of Extension Work, South, that the exhibit is the finest they have ever seen and that it will be given a prominent place in the museum.

What Old Tin Cans Are Worth

Many letters in regard to the advisability of collection and sale of old tin cans are being received from private persons by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. The Department has been informed by a company engaged in detinning work that cans practically free from rust and foreign matter are worth \$12 a ton f. o. b. its factory and that there are from 7,000 to 8,000 cans in a ton. The company stated it believes the recovery of tin cans to be advisable only in the larger towns.

Boys' and Girls' Clubs Champions Become Leaders

Five former club champions have just been appointed paid leaders in boys' and girls' club work in the cooperative extension activities of the U. S. Department of Agriculture and the State agricultural colleges in the North West. A drive for membership is under way, and many new leaders are being selected to help the boys and girls with their summer projects. April 1 there were 500 men and women leaders enrolled in this work in the North and West. An increase of nearly 700 emergency leaders since that time brings this force of extension workers near the 1,200 mark.

Cooperation in Sheep Grazing

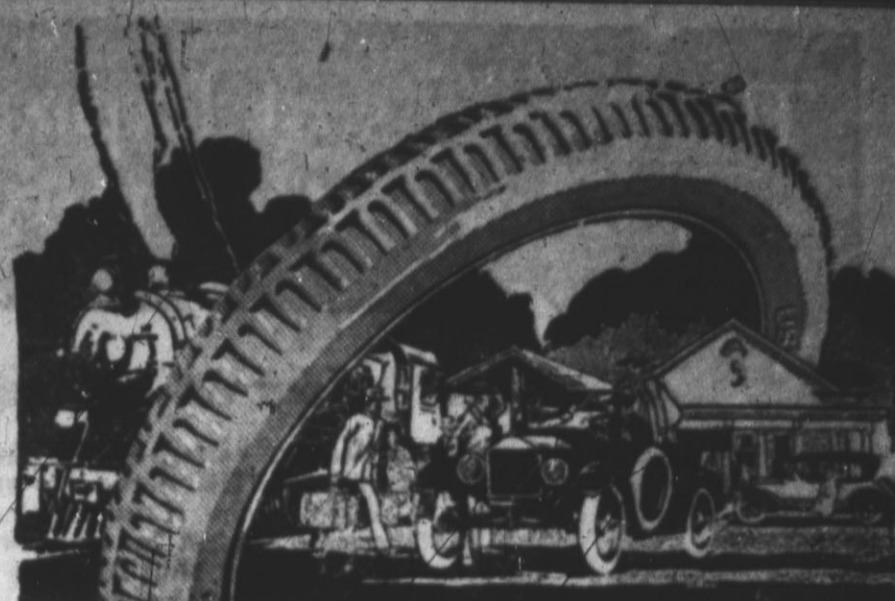
Groups of small sheep growers on the Mindokan Reclamation Project, Idaho, where approximately 500 settlers are producing sheep on their farms, are consolidating their flocks in larger bands for summer grazing. A field man of the U. S. Department of Agriculture is assisting in the work. The experiment in cooperative grazing was tried in 1917 with two range bands and the results were so satisfactory that the number of bands has been increased to four this season. Approximately 2,000 sheep, representing 24 small flocks, make up the four bands, which will be grazed on the Sawtooth National Forest. The farmers act as a unit in their dealings with the Forest Service and cooperate in furnishing supplies and equipment and in employing the necessary herders and camp movers. Through this cooperation, it is possible for the small sheep growers to realize the benefits of inexpensive summer grazing for their flocks. The idea also is being tried this season on several other reclamation projects.

Pledge the President

In one Army camp there are 55 battalion baseball teams, besides the headquarters, staff, brigade and division teams.

Pledge the President

As a result of the studies at the front methods have been developed whereby more than 80 per cent of the wounded, who originally remained at the military hospitals for months, are now cured and returned to the forces in three or four weeks. In order that Army surgeons stationed at camps, cantonments, and other military hospitals in this country may thoroughly understand the latest treatment of war wounds, the Army Medical Department has had established special classes of instruction to which are sent selected officers who, upon completion of their courses, return to their own hospitals and instruct other surgeons in these methods.



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Another the Kaiser with War Savings Stamps

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FRIDAY, JUNE 28TH
NATIONAL WAR SAVINGS DAY

On that day every loyal American will be summoned to prove his patriotism by "signing the pledge"—by agreeing to invest in a definite amount of War Savings Stamps each month during 1918.

Smother the Kaiser with "Scraps of Paper" on June 28th.

NATIONAL WAR SAVINGS COMMITTEE.

This space contributed for the Winning of the War by

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IN THE PRESENT DRIVE for war savings stamps the government puts it up to us all to make small economies toward a great cause. The Liberty bond issues call upon us to look ahead and balance the difference between income and outgo, and figuring carefully, to devote the utmost we can toward the purchase of bonds. After we have done this, the small sacrifices we can make from time to time can be turned toward thrift and war savings stamps. It has been suggested that the interest on the first issue of Liberty bonds, falling due this month, should be put into war savings stamps. As this interest is an amount beyond the ordinary income, applying it to this purpose will not be felt as a deprivation, and the aggregate amount if so applied will be of great assistance to the government.

—Pledge the President—

THE TRULY PATRIOTIC family is cheerfully raising a war garden and joyfully canning the products.

—Pledge the President—

THE LETTER W takes prominent place in our alphabet. Without it we could neither wage the war nor win the war, nor should we have wool nor wheat nor Wilson.

THE FOOD ADMINISTRATION has issued an interesting statement in which we can see the result of the food economies effected by our wheatless and meatless days.

July 1st, 1917, the wheat available for export was estimated at 20,000,000 bushels. In the period from that date to June 1st, 1918, our shipments of wheat to the allies amounted to 120,000,000 bushels.

The largest shipment of beef products in any one month during this period has been 87,000,000 pounds, against the ordinary export of 1,000,000 to 2,000,000 pounds a month. The largest export of pork in one month reached 308,000,000 pounds.

These supplies have been used to help feed the armies of France, Belgium, England, and to some extent Italy. Some of these foodstuffs have also been used for the civilian population of these countries.

It is a splendid record and shows that the care and self-sacrifice of its people have made the United States equal to its great task.

How much of this have YOU saved!

—Pledge the President—

KIPLING, writing in the person of Tommy Atkins, says of the U. S. Marine: "For there isn't a job on the top of the earth the beggar don't know nor do." And fater the Marine Corps' magnificent service in France we agree with Kipling.

—Pledge the President—

THE UNITED STATES has made wonderful advances in the dye industry during the past year, and is making many dyes that were formerly procured from Germany. The Germans, on the other hand, have been industriously dying lately.

—Pledge the President—

"PRESERVE TO OUR USE the kindly fruits of the earth" is the petition we are making to the housewives of America.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Announcements for Deaf Smith County will be carried in this paper upon the payment of the following fees, cash with order:

District offices \$15.00
County Offices 10.00
Precinct offices 5.00

The following candidates authorize us to announce them for the office under which they are listed, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary:

For Representative,
123rd District:
Capt. T. J. Tilson
(of Plainview)

For County Judge:
Jas. A. Hughes
(Re-election)

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
C. S. Purcell
(Re-election)
Geo. W. Cloyd

For County and District Clerk:
A. O. Thompson
(Re-election)
J. S. Jones

For County Treasurer:
J. J. Ward
(Re-election)

For Tax Assessor:
C. P. Arthur
C. E. Lester
S. G. Moore
Albert Murphy
A. C. Thompson
W. T. (Red) Smith

For Commissioner
Precinct No. 1:
C. C. Bowman
F. W. Curtis
C. V. Walker

For Commissioner
(Precinct No. 2)
A. T. Gibson

For Justice of the Peace
(Precinct No. 1)
Dr. B. M. Johnson

—Pledge the President—

They also serve who buy War Savings Stamps—if they save and buy to the utmost of their ability, and buy in time.

—Pledge the President—

Do not forget that War Savings Stamps are not for children only. Most of the squandering is done by the grown-ups.

COAL GRAIN

WE BUY HIDES

The Baker's Bill for Live Stock

Hereford Grain & Coal Co.

J. A. MAYHALL, Mgr.

CULTIVATING YOUNG ORCHARDS

By W. B. Lanham, Horticulturist, Extension Service, A. & M. College of Texas.

CLEAN CULTIVATION—Cultivation should begin in the spring just as soon as the ground is in condition to work. If the soil has been ploughed and properly prepared it will not be necessary to break the ground again in the spring. It should, however, be kept cleanly cultivated throughout the growing season.

A soil much should be kept throughout the season to prevent evaporation of the water already in the land and a peg tooth harrow, or an Ache, is good for this purpose. If the planting is very large, it is advisable to use an ordinary cultivator to work close to the trees, simply straddling the tree row, as one would a row of corn. In this way the soil can be thoroughly worked right up against the tree without injuring it; but for a small planting, it would not be advisable to secure a cultivator for this purpose alone, but if one is already on the farm it should be used.

In the use of ordinary farm tools, such as harrow, discs, peg tooth etc., care should be taken that they are not driven too close to the trees, and it will perhaps be necessary to do some hand work right up against the tree to prevent injury. However, this is less expensive than many would suppose and should not cost more than 75 cents an acre per season.

Great care should be exercised at all times that the trees be not injured in cultivation, which should be continued until about September 1st, to keep the trees in good growing condition. At the last cultivation, a cover crop of bur clover, winter oats or rye should be sown. This will protect the soil in winter and furnish green material to be turned under in the spring.

INTERCROPPING—If the soil is very fertile a crop may be grown between the tree-row for the first few years. The best crops to grow are any of the ordinary truck or garden crops, such as sweet potatoes, cowpeas, Irish potatoes, or peanuts.

Cotton or corn should never be planted in the orchard. Only low growing crops that require intensive cultivation are advisable, and these should not be planted closer than three or four feet on either side of the tree-row. The space immediately around the tree should be given clean cultivation at all times. If either clean cultivation or inter-cropping is employed, it should be followed by a cover crop in the fall.

FERTILIZATION—If a few handfuls of nitrate of soda, or a couple of handfuls of cotton seed meal are applied to the tree in the early spring, it will make almost twice the growth that it would make if this fertilizer is not used. Both of these are very rich in nitrogen and will stimulate a heavy wood growth. Nitrate of soda is readily available and should be applied after the tree has started growth and lightly worked into the top of the soil. The cotton seed meal is not so readily available and it should be applied about the time the buds begin to swell, and be more deeply worked into the soil. It is a good idea to mix a handful or two of cotton seed meal with the soil when planting the trees.

It is desirable in the first few years

of any tree's life to secure a heavy wood growth and to develop a strong, healthy frame work for the future tree. For this reason anything that will stimulate a strong, healthy growth, such as good cultivation and fertilization, should be employed.

—Pledge the President—

New "Over-seas Cap" Added to Equipment of American Troops

The "over-seas cap" now being issued to soldiers in the Expeditionary Forces matches the uniform in color, has a very low crown, and has no brim or peak. It is so made that it may be folded and carried in a pocket.

When American forces entered the trenches it was found that the brims of their campaign hats interfered with sighting through trench periscopes and that in the cases of all men the high crowns could be seen above the parapets. The new cap is so low that it permits the men to move with practically the same freedom as when they are hatless. The trench helmet can be worn over it.

Only soldiers who have been with the Expeditionary Forces wear the cap. According to reports from France new regulations provide that officers shall wear their insignia of rank on the cap, and enlisted men place on it the button prescribed to be worn on the left side of the collar of the service coat.

—Pledge the President—

Oddly Shaped Feet Now Get Fitted in Army Shoes

Two out of every 1,000 men in the Army have to have their shoes made to order. In several camps entire regiments have had their feet measured, and hundreds of drawings were made of odd shapes and sizes. At the present time the Army uses between 2,000,000 and 3,000,000 pairs of shoes a month.

Facts brought out in tests seem to prove that men in the present Army are larger than those serving in previous wars. Not only is this shown by the larger sizes of outer clothing that is being required, records in the Quartermaster Corps show that a size larger on the average, is being demanded in blouses, shirts, and breeches than have ever before been used.

—Pledge the President—

DESERVES A GOLD MEDAL FOR THIS

Cincinnati authority tells how to dry up any corn or callus so it lifts right off

You corn-pestered men and women need suffer no longer. Wear the shoes that nearly killed you before, says this Cincinnati authority, because a few drops of freezone applied directly on a tender, aching corn stops soreness at once and soon the corn loosens so it can be lifted off, root and all, without a bit of pain.

A quarter of an ounce of freezone costs very little at any drug store, but is sufficient to take off every hard or soft corn or callus. This should be tried, as it is inexpensive and is said not to inflame or even irritate the surrounding tissue or skin.

If your wife wears high heels she will be glad to know this.

Automobile Owners

I have just paid for an automobile that burned on the road. A short time ago an automobile burned up in a private garage here. Last week a casing was stolen off a large car near Hereford—loss \$50.00. There isn't an hour or a minute but your car is in danger.

We insure cars against loss, by fire, transportation, theft, collision and property damage anywhere in the United States. A loss of anything pertaining to the car is covered. The premium is small.

T. K. Wilson

Insurance in all its branches
The Agency of Good Service

A WOMAN'S RIGHTS

It is the woman's right to vote,
('Tis just what we deserve!)
We should have voted long ago,
But then, men have their nerve.

They didn't seem to think we cared,
Or dreamed of politics;
And when we said, "we'd like to vote"
They roared, "You? Fiddlesticks!"

The polls were such a dirty place,
We'd surely cut a figure!
Why, no one ever dared go there,
Save white man and the nigger.

A woman really shouldn't vote,
She'd never use her reason;
She'd choose the man, with "lovely eyes",
Or clothes of "latest season."

Oh, No! a woman shouldn't vote
Exclusive right of man!
How strange you never thought of it,
As a one-sided plan!

But now since we must take your place
In office, store, and field,
The nation finds she needs the power,
That women's votes can wield!

So they have given us the vote,
Let's clean up politics!
We'll put the brewers out of style,
And banish doubtful tricks.

And then when we have done our bit,
And voted well as men,
Perhaps you'll say, "Your voting's done
We don't need you again."

Vivian Edith Rayzor.

—Pledge the President—

FOR SALE—Old Papers in bundles at 10c per THE BRAND.

On or Before

June 28

The Chairman of the W. S. S. campaign in this county must wire the name of every man who has not registered and signed up for his fair share of War Savings Stamps during 1918.

Gee, I would hate to have MY name on that list—wouldn't you?

D. L. McDONALD

HARD OLD COMMON HORSE SENSE

TEACHES THE AVERAGE MAN TO SAVE MORE THAN 25 PER CENT on a necessary purchase, if given the opportunity.

On June 25th

Freight Rates advance an even 25 per cent, a sharp increase in prices on heavy farm machinery is scheduled to arrive about the same time or a little later

Beat This if You Can

If you will place your orders for BINDERS, MOWERS, RAKES and all other heavy machinery, which you will have to have in the fall, and place the orders now (before June 25) we will save you the increase in freight and price

Long Headed Folks Are Sure to Take Advantage of This Unusual Opportunity

Dunlap Hardware Company

Buy War Saving Stamps. Buy Thrift Stamps.

REGISTERED AT HOTELS

Ft. Worth—W. S. Burger.
Canyon—Visla Dunaway, Clyde Winn, J. C. Vester.
San Jon—J. T. Hopkins, T. J. Parker, T. C. Martin.
Amarillo—C. A. Barnes, Chas. Sangdom, J. Abraham, Henry J. Gould, J. A. Morgan, C. L. Zimm, R. B. Newcome & Son, Byron Brown, B. A. Reed.
Dimmitt—Irish Hamilton, Vern Lust.
Spring Lake—Cecil Johnson.
Lubbock—L. B. Rice.
Claude—Dee B. Wilson, J. R. Wilson.
San Antonio—E. Morris.
Plainview—R. M. O'Keefe.
Pilot Point—Mrs. N. B. Arman.
Ablene—John Lampkin.
Dallas—W. T. Galloway, Dallas Smith.
Oklahoma City—C. R. Moore.
St. Louis—E. D. Garret.
Wichita—H. C. Tyler.
Comanche, Okla.—W. T. McRowan.

—Pledge the President—

LIVE STOCK MOVEMENTS

Miller & Long shipped five cars of cattle to Odell, Texas.
D. B. Wilson shipped one car of cattle to Kansas City.

—Pledge the President—

"LEST WE FORGET" July 1 & 2
—STAR THEATRE.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

(Furnished by Potts & Jones)

E. T. Woodburn to W. A. Price, part of sec. No. 62, in blk. K-3, half of blk. No. 48 Evans addition to the town of Hereford; \$180.

John M. Gillam and wife, Mary E. Gilliam, to W. A. Dougherty, 440 acres sec. 37, blk. K-8; \$1,540.00.

W. A. Price to E. T. Woodburn part of sec. No. 62, blk. K-3 (1-2) blk. No. 48; \$100.

—Pledge the President—

THE HIGHLAND OIL & GAS COMPANY, ELECTRA, TEXAS

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I have received a copy of the paper with the write-up from Mr. Welliver in regard to the Highland Oil & Gas Company, and have been unable to answer it for the reason that I was in Saint Luke's Hospital in Denver, Colorado, and was not allowed to worry myself with any business at that time.

I am sorry that Mr. Welliver has been so narrow in his views of oil development. What we did in regard to drilling was all right. We got the wells down and we got the oil. But in a very short time one hundred wells were drilled all around us and the oil was divided among many people.

When our well No. 1 came in, it was said to be good for 125 barrels a day. We put it on a small pump and

pumped enough oil to do the drilling on No. 2 and at the same time, sold quite a little. Bad luck on No. 2 prolonged the drilling and by the time we had it finished, wells were being drilled and right up against us. While well No. 2 was drilling, No. 3 and 4 were started and they feared the same fate. Wells were drilled within 20 feet and closer.

We only did what scores of others did, drilled wells on Sunshine Hill, and it will be a question whether we get the money back that we used in this drilling. Although we have the casing, tubing, rods, pumps, tanks and connections which can be used again in other wells. In fact, all we would lose would be the drilling and I believe we will make enough money from the oil sold to pay that money back.

In Mr. Welliver's letter, he spoke of Mr. Engle, or the promoter, making money, and I want to say that very few people are in business for their health. We are all anxious to make money and for that reason, I raised one of the largest drilling funds that has been raised from a proposition of this kind in this field. Knowing that, if we had got out, it would make me bigger money.

The other directors of the company, who are men of good business judgment, and honest business integrity, came to Electra at the time of the directors meeting, they paid attention to nothing but the Company's business, and spent all their time investing and looking after the business of those who had elected them, for which they were paid and you did not see or hear of them going back home and trying to injure, misuse or abuse the Highland Co., and let me say right here that H. E. Matthews, of Salida, Colorado, C. F. Mayer, of Amarillo, and Rev. F. G. Huffman of Claude, Texas, are men that anybody could be safe in letting them handle any business for them. I can show you many companies that were organized, stock sold, and money raised and not any attempt at drilling, others' dry holes were brought in, but in the Highland we have four wells that have produced oil and are still producing a small amount.

A contract is now let and drilling will be started in a few days on another well in territory where other people cannot get in along side of us and take the oil away from us. I have a reason to believe, in fact, I know that there was a personal reason for the statement being made in the paper by the Hereford director. I am frank in saying it will show up before very long. I know there was a well covered up on the Highland lots that was drilled by one of the stockholders and every means has been used to get the Hereford people in our company discouraged.

I am going to say that we are doing everything possible to make the Highland an absolute success and I am more than gratified to know that the other directors are approving and advising the field manager and myself in our efforts, and I wish to say to the stockholders that our books are open to them at any time they wish

to make an investigation and that we will assist them in any way possible to do so.

I am informed that Mr. Welliver has been instrumental in taking of what he learned of the production of the Highland Co. and on the strength of it, has helped organize a company and is engaged in selling stock in the same for oil developments, but as yet I cannot find that such a company has a single producing well.

Yours very respectfully,
A. W. ENGLE.

—Pledge the President—

Citation by Publication

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

You are hereby commanded to summon Paul Young by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county. If there be a newspaper published there in, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 6th judicial district, but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said Deaf Smith County, to appear at the next regular term of

YOUR LAWYER

Will recommend our correct Abstracts, because they are better made. We have just added, at big expense, complete plats of every thing in Deaf Smith County. Lawyers demand these, and appreciate Prompt, Intelligent Service. POTTIS & JONES, Abstracts, Loans.

the Justice Court, Precinct No. One of Deaf Smith County, Texas, to be holden at the courthouse thereof in Hereford on the 22nd day of July, 1918, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 15th day of June, 1918, in a suit numbered 849 on the docket of said court; wherein Hereford Light and Power Co. is plaintiff and Paul Young is defendant, said petition alleging that defendant owes to the plaintiff the sum of Ten and (\$10.50) to 50-100 dollars as a balance due on account for lights and rent of meter.

Herein fail not, but have before said court on said 22nd of July, 1918, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand in the City of Hereford, Texas, this 15th day of June, A. D. 1918.

Issued this 15th day of June, 1918.
J. M. BOONE,
J. P. Precinct No. One Deaf Smith County, Texas. 21-47

—Pledge the President—

Applicants for commissions as first lieutenants in the Engineer Corps, according to a statement by the War Department, should be between 22 and 36 years of age and for commissions as captains between 36 and 42. The Engineer Corps is conducting a campaign for 2,000 more commissioned officers, the examining board making a tour of the principal cities of the country to make examination readily for applicants.

—Pledge the President—

"LEST WE FORGET" July 1 & 2
—STAR THEATRE.

Heed Uncle Sam or Hear the Kaiser

JUNE 28 IS PLEDGE REGISTRATION DAY FOR WAR SAVINGS STAMPS

All men and women will be known by their government pledges—Absentees acknowledged by their absence, their pro-German leanings.

Look for them—The Government wants you to know who and what your neighbors are

The Government has ordered that absentees be listed. This list is to be certified to headquarters for the Federal Records and Departmental Action. Presiding Officers of every district meeting have been supplied with the names of all resident citizens.

BE AT THE COURT HOUSE PLEDGE MEETING

The Government accepts no excuses! It's strictly up to you

PLEDGE THE PRESIDENT YOUR LOYALTY IN WAR SAVINGS STAMPS

This Government Advertisement Donated by:

MILLER & FALLWELL

HE CAN'T ESCAPE

The slacker who seeks to escape Making his War Savings Pledge to the Government will come to grief.

The Government has provided that all summoned absentees shall be listed by the Officers of the School District meetings June 28, National War Savings Day, and the names certified to Departmental Headquarters.

THE SLACKER CAN'T ESCAPE

The Slacker who seeks to shirk his duty to the Government by pledging to the President less than the Limit of his ability to save and invest in War Savings Stamps won't be able to fool the Government or his neighbors.

The United States Treasury Department has full knowledge of every one's ability. Every pledge will be checked carefully and compared with the Pledgee's ability.

This Government Advertisement Donated by:

McQueen Grain & Coal Co.

Be at the Court House

The Government Wants Your War Savings Stamp Pledge

Upon every summoned person rests the responsibility of attending the meeting in his school district. The Government will accept no excuses. The War can't be won with excuses.

**THE PRICE OF VICTORY IS IN YOUR PURSE
MAKE THE LARGEST POSSIBLE WAR SAVINGS
PLEDGE YOU CAN MAKE—REMEMBER YOU ARE
PLEDGING THE PRESIDENT.**

This Government Advertisement Donated by:

D. R. Gass & Son

SOCIETY AND CLUBS

MISS CECIL GILLIAND, Phone 30

"Shower" for Mrs. Fry

One of Hereford's charming June brides was honored in a pretty afternoon party, on Wednesday of last week, with Mrs. Cole W. Fry as honoree.

Mrs. Gough, the bride's aunt, was hostess to the gay company and her home was very prettily decorated with baskets of garden flowers in a charming setting of green vines and foliage. In the center of the living room a table piled high with dainty parcels forecasted the "summer shower", which followed an interesting program of readings and victrola music. The happy bride untied the packages displaying an elaborate collection of beautiful and useful gifts.

The afternoon's pleasures were shared by the bride's immediate friends of the church and Sunday School, and a few school friends.

The hostess was assisted by Mrs. J. N. Aakren and Miss Grace Smith.

—Pledge the President—

The Broadwell home was a scene of much gaiety last Saturday evening, when twenty young people were entertained by playing "42" on the spacious front porch. The occasion was honoring the birthdays of both Philip and David Broadwell.

An ice cream course was served, then as the guests drank Fruit Punch to the health of the honored, toasts were given separately as a token of friendship.

—Pledge the President—

COGDELL-McCRARY

W. Blake Cogdell and Miss Carleta McCrary were united in marriage at Dallas June 17th.

Both of these young people were formerly of Hereford. Mrs. Cogdell spent most of her school days in Hereford as an adopted child of her aunt, Mrs. Chas. Savage.

Mr. Cogdell has been with the Perkins Oil Co. of Dallas since January first, but is now first Sergeant of the National Guards at Dallas and will leave at once for service.

The young couple are making their home in Dallas for the present. After the departure of Mr. Cogdell Mrs. Cogdell will remain in Dallas and take a business course.

—Pledge the President—

The Delphian Club met in a business session at the Court House Monday afternoon, this being the day for election of annual officers. The following officers were elected by ballot to serve during the coming year:

Pres.—Mrs. Fletcher Rogers.
Vice Pres.—Mrs. D. I. McDonald.
Sec.—Treas.—Reporter—Mrs. P. W. Price.
Critic & Parliamentarian—Mrs. Conkwright.

Executive Com.—Messdames C. C. Ferguson, J. S. Rogers, and McQueen.

The motion to assess yearly dues of \$1.00 per member was unanimously carried.

All members are urged to pay their little assessments to Mrs. Sherman at the earliest date possible so all outstanding bills may be paid. Ladies please attend to this little matter; Mrs. Sherman can't come to us individually to collect, and these bills must be paid.

The Club will continue to meet for Red Cross work during the summer. Lessons discontinued for the season.

The following program was given by members of the music classes of Mr. and Mrs. Myers of Amarillo College of Music on June 13th:

- (a) Frolics of a Fairy Night—Heller
(b) Cradle Song—Brahms
(c) Minute at Court—Heller
Emma Jeanne Donald
- Butterflies—Leger
Mary Hicks
- (a) Selection from Opera "Le Cid"—Massenet
(b) Spring Song—Wach
Mildred Cross
- (a) Mighty Lak a Rose—Seven
(b) Drink to me only—Old English
Mrs. Wilkinson
- Heavenly "Aldu"—Verdi
Gladys Hicks
- Sonata in G major—Beethoven
Mattie Mounis
- (a) Evening Star—Wagner
(b) Coasting—Burlleigh
Annie Fitzhugh Parker
- (a) From The Land of the Sky—Cajpian
Blue Water—Cajpian
(b) Jean—Burlleigh
Mrs. Fox
- (a) Good-night—Nerjiz
(b) Spring Song—Merkel
Mas Marchison
- Three Melodies from Mozart—Dorothy Barber
- Prelude (Raindrop)—Chopin
Mrs. Broadwell
- (a) Gavotte & Musette—Scambatz
(b) Hungarian Rhapsody—Brahms
Mrs. Roberta Dyar

Miss Elzina Mounis who has recently returned home from CRESCENT COLLEGE, Eureka Springs, Arkansas, has been accused by her college mates of attempting to hoard diplomas. Having graduated and received a diploma from the Hereford High School she entered CRESCENT COLLEGE three years ago, and in 1917 received the JUNIOR COLLEGE Diploma. This year in the class of 1918 she graduated in three departments and received the following diplomas: Piano, Voice and Stenography. She also classified Junior in the course in Pipe Organ. During the session just closed Miss Mounis was President of the Student Government Council, President of the Crescent Athletic Association, member of the Y. M. C. A. cabinet—and was said by President Thompson of CRESCENT to be "the most creditable and capable student on our list of alumnus".

Hereford has in the past three years furnished a liberal quota of her girls to this college in the Ozarks, among them being besides Miss Mounis, three years; Louise Oberthier, one year; Emma Landrum, two years; Ruth Myrick and Claudia Duncan, one year.

(Too late for last week's issue)

The spacious home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Broadwell was open Friday afternoon, honoring the out-of-town guest of Mrs. P. W. Price, Miss Bon Sneed of Georgetown, Texas, with Mrs. Huffman Misses Beulah Head, Mable and Dimple Gass. The veranda presented a most inviting appearance with rugs, many flowers and potted plants, this being Flag Day patriotic colors were much in evidence; large flags hung from the awnings.

Tables were laid on veranda and lawn for that ever interesting game of "42". After a number of exciting games delicious refreshments of angel food cake and cream embellished with cherries and favors of tiny silk flags was served to sixty ladies.

The Kensington social at the ever hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Oberthier, on Thursday afternoon, with Misses Louise Oberthier and Inez Dunlap as hostesses, honoring Miss Bond Sneed, was an event of much merriment and enjoyment. After an hour of pleasant chat and busy needles on many varied hued articles produced from gayly colored knitting bags.

Music was enjoyed from Miss Fuqua, solo from Miss Elzina Mounis.

The hostesses, assisted by Miss Elizabeth and Francis Oberthier served from a well appointed tea wagon a delicious two course luncheon.

—Pledge the President—
"LEST WE FORGET" July 1 & 2
STAR THEATRE.

—Pledge the President—
YOU'LL LIKE HEREFORD

STAR THEATRE

FRIDAY, JUNE 28th

William Fox presents THEEDA BARA in the Theda Bara superpicture, "CAMILLE", the one outstanding heart story of all literature. It is the tale of a woman's revolt against the bounds of convention, of a hopeless fight for freedom. As the heroine of this great picture-novel Theda Bara outdoes herself. Be sure to see this great Theda Bara production.

ADMISSION: 9c, tax 1c; 25c, tax 3c

SATURDAY, JUNE 29th, Matinee and Night

An Orphan shows the way, has neither father nor mother to guide her but she has qualities superior to her well-reared foster-mother. She also has nerve and love of country. She catches a spy. William Fox presents PEGGY HYLAND in "The Debt Of Honor" the butterfly wife in a Gilded cage.

Children 9c, tax 1c. Adults 18c, tax 2c.

MONDAY AND TUESDAY, JULY 1st and 2nd

The International Star and Survivor of the Lusitania RITA JOLIVET in "Lest We Forget", a mighty presentation of the causes that led America into the great war; production with a cast of 3,000 people immortalizing the sinking of the Lusitania and Charles Frohman's last words "Why fear death". It is life's most beautiful Adventure. Affords onlookers more excitement in ten minutes than the average film thrills do in an hour. Logical and sane. Dignified unbiased indictment of German Militarism.

ADMISSION: Children 24c, tax 1c; Adults 45c, tax 5c

THURSDAY, JULY 4th

Greater Vitagraph presents Alfred Whitman and Nell Shipman in "Cavanaugh of the FOREST RANGERS", a Western picture all lovers of western pictures should be delighted to see. In this picture you will see some very nice scenery. Vitagraph Company has selected an excellent cast for this picture.

Those who like educational pictures the Ford Weekly cannot be excelled. Here each Thursday.

ADMISSION: Children 9c, tax 1c; Adults 18c, tax 2c

"LEST WE FORGET"

POWERFUL PICTURE

"Lest We Forget", which will be shown at the Star theatre, July 1 and 2, comes to Hereford with impressive recommendations.

This magnificent production gives in immortal form America's reason for making war upon the Hun. It shows graphically the sinking of that great ship, the Lusitania, resulting in a wholesale slaughter of the innocent. The presence of Charles Frohman on that ill-fated journey has now become a matter of history. By his side was Rita Jolivet, who has given to the world not only his last immortal words, but also the present mighty photodrama of which she is the star. About the sinking of the Lusitania has been woven a noble story, showing conditions of the period with in America and in war-torn Europe, and an exquisite romance gives a tender human note to this great spectacle, the most powerful photographic document of the war.

"The Debt of Honor" is the latest William Fox photoplay and will be shown at the Star Theatre next Saturday, June 29, matinee and night. This play brings to us a new William Fox Star, Miss Peggy Hyland, known for her beauty and vivacity at well as her clever acting.

The drama has to do with the sacrifice an orphan makes to repay a U. S. Senator for his kindness in adopt-

ing her. She allows the finger of guilt to be pointed at her so as to save the senator the distress of knowing that his wife has been untrue to him. This wife loves a man who is a German spy, and extracts from the senator's safe United States government secrets. Miss Hyland's own sweetheart aids her in getting the spy and in bringing back to herself the lost affection of the senator.

—Pledge the President—

PARKER VISITS OLD HOME

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at Shelbina. The dispute arose from the fact that Mr. Parker has claimed all these years that he was an extraordinarily handsome baby, and could prove it by certain persons in Shelbina who knew him at that interesting stage of his career. Mrs. Parker was doubtful of the accuracy of this statement, according to Mr. Parker.

While at Shelbina Mr. Parker produced the witnesses who verified his statement, so he states, hence the smile.

—Pledge the President—

"LEST WE FORGET" July 1 & 2
STAR THEATRE.

\$10,000 Stock of Groceries to be CLOSED OUT

July 1 we will begin to close out our Grocery stock and will continue until all sold. Nothing will be charged after the First of July. Come early before the stock is broken. On account of space we will be unable to quote you prices on all articles. Come in and get our prices, and we will save you money.

CANNED FRUIT	COFFEE	BAKING POWDER	CRACKERS
All 35c 24c	\$1.35 W. Swan \$1.10	50c H. C. 39c	Oatmeal crackers per box 13c
All 25c 19c	\$1.00 M. House 86c	80c K. C. 69c	Corn crackers per box 13c
All 20c 16c	\$1.00 D. Pail 84c	50c K. C. 44c	20c bottle Vinegar 14c
All 15c 12-1-2c	30c Bulk P. Berry 22c	25c K. C. 21c	Barril Vinegar, per gal. 40c
GALLON FRUIT	SYRUP	35c bottle Grape Juice 24c	Jello per box 81-3c
All 75c 60c	\$1.00 Cane Syrup 89c	65c bottle Grape Juice 47c	15c box spices, per box 9c
35c Del Monte Catsup 23c	50c Cane Syrup 45c	Matches per box 5c	All 7-12c washing powder... 6c
		Lye per can 81-3c	Laundry soap per case \$4.79

GROCERIES

W. L. SULLIVAN

HEREFORD, TEXAS

GROCERIES

Every Texan is Worth Something to the Government or he is Worthless to the Government.

He must be Saving Over Here or Fighting Over There. Otherwise He is a Slacker.

THE SOLDIER HAS TAKEN THE PLEDGE—HE HAS PLEDGED THE PRESIDENT

YOU MUST NOW GIVE YOUR PLEDGE—YOU MUST PLEDGE THE PRESIDENT

JUNE 28 IS NATIONAL WAR SAVINGS DAY

The Federal Government Calls for your War Savings Pledge then. Every man and woman has been summoned by Presidential Proclamation to sign the Government War Savings Pledge June 28th, solemnly specifying the Largest Saving he or she can make this year and invest in United States Government War Savings Stamps.

READ THE FEDERAL SUMMONS

The Soldier MAKES the greatest pledge possible. He pledges his life.

You should make the Greatest War Savings Pledge possible for you.

The value of the man is his pledge to Uncle Sam.

George E. Burns, The Druggist

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

Want Ads., Rentals, Lost and Found, Exchanges, Lands and Stock, City Property, etc. RATES: classified, first insertion, 1c per word; minimum 25c; subsequent insertions, 1-2 cents per word; minimum 25c. CASH WITH ORDER.

MICKIE SAYS

BUY-BEVE ME! IF WE'D SET UP SOME OF THIS COPY JUST LIKE IT COMES IN, WITHOUT MAKIN' NO CORRECTIONS NER NUTHIN', SOME OF THE INTELLECTUAL LIGHTS AROUND THIS HERE NECK O' THE WOODS'D LOSE THEIR REPUTATIONS FER BEIN' EDUCATED!



Mickie, the Printer's Devil

WANT ADS—Will be run until ordered out unless special number of times is given. If an ad is marked with "if" following a number, it means that the ad will run until forbidden. 1-1f.

FOR SALE—A good home, well located. Geo. A. Stambaugh. 2-1f.

FOR SALE—Good Cane seed, priced right. Call Phone 281. 21-2f (9)

BASKIN LAND COMPANY Hereford, Texas. Resources \$25,000. 60. In Hereford since 1906. Best equipped land office in N. W. Texas. Write us if you want to buy or sell anything in the Panhandle. 32-1f.

FOR SALE—I have a first class second-hand touring car for sale, cheap. L. W. HOUGH. 1-1f.

HAY! HAY! HAY! Alfalfa on hands for sale—PRICED RIGHT. Phone 202-822. 21-1f* GEO. W. SMITH.

FOR SALE—Old Papers in bundles at 10c per. THE BRAND.

FOR SALE—Page auto, price \$1000; will consider bankable notes or Government bonds of third issue. 21-2f-pd J. C. POLLOCK.

FOR SALE—60 head two and three year old steers. Phone 78. 21-1f* (11)

SAND AND GRAVEL FOR SALE—Guy Smith, residence telephone 87, will make dates and price for sand and gravel delivered. Give 3 days notice at least. Have the best found in Deaf Smith County. 8-1f T. B. SLAUGHTER.

SAND AND GRAVEL—Suitable for any work, at pit on my ranch one mile east of town, or delivered. Price right. 49-1f. T. B. SLAUGHTER.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Two sets of single harness and Sures; good as new—a bargain. M. A. Fox, at Fox Mercantile Co. 12-1f*

LETTERHEADS! ENVELOPES! and STATIONERY!—neat printing at living prices. THE BRAND.

ROSE COMB R. I. RED eggs—from flocks bred eight years, \$1 per 15, \$5 per hundred. Box 87. 14-1f* MRS. GEO. W. SMITH.

FOR RENT—6 room residence, arranged for two families, if desired. 22-1f* See L. W. HOUGH.

HAY! HAY! HAY! Alfalfa on hands for sale—PRICED RIGHT. Phone 202-822. 21-1f* GEO. W. SMITH.

FOR SALE—Half section, west half Block 6 E. East half K Block 6. Price reasonable for quick sale. Write. 22-2f-pd WILLIAM D. HOLBERG, Bangor, Wis.

FOR SALE—Old Papers in bundles at 10c per. THE BRAND.

FOR SALE—60 head two and three year old steers. MRS. G. R. WARD. 13-1f* Hereford, Texas.

STRAYED—On to my place 8 miles southeast, 3 two-year-old horse mules, one sorrel horse about 2 years old; one grey mare about 20 years old, branded Lazy R left hip. 8-1f. C. C. SLAUGHTER.

STRAYED—Two 2-year-old heifers, branded M with slanting line on left hip; one heifer branded bar under E left hip; one heifer branded E left hip with three underbits in right ear. Finder notify. 15-1f* H. W. ENGLE.

FOR SALE—Papers in bundles at 10c per. THE BRAND.

FOR SALE—Well matured, re-cleaned Sudan, tested 35 pounds, 25 lbs. for 30c less than 25 lbs. 32c; over 40 lbs. 25c; bring sacks for 100 lbs. 15-1f* GARRISON BROS.

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FOR SALE—ty head of steers, Tel. phone 78. 20-1f (8)

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Garage doing good business, on Gulf Colorado Hwy.

1920 acres land, miles from town, on railroad; 150 acre; good terms. 1 Residence, at front, two lots, for sale or trade, East of Nursery. 1 Six-room Residence, 200x300 ft. east of Nursery. See E. WINTERBROWD, 21-1f* Panhandle Lbr. Co.

FOR SALE CRAP—1-2 section land located four miles south of Hereford, West 1-34 survey No. 93, blk. M-7. Any reasonable offer buys same. JOHN ALBAND. 21-3f-pd Streater, Ill.

FOR SALE—By Go-Cart—a dandy; good as new. W. F. ORR, 21-1f* at Barber Shop.

FOR EXCHANGE—City property for cattle. Would pay difference. 21-1f* C. L. SULLIVAN.

LOST—In or near Hereford, Sunday, June 16, a 14 silk crepe de chine parasol, smocked at the top. Finder please leave at 78 Brand office. 22-1f

FOR RENT—11 room house or part of it, furnished or unfurnished, near Baptist church. Mrs. E. Y. Allen. 22-1f-pd

CABBAGE and ELERY plants now ready for planting for Fall and Winter use. Phe 97. J. MAJOR. 22-1f* South Hereford.

FOR SALE—NesFarrand player piano at a sacrifice. Going to war next Monday. If you want a bargain speak quickly. (C) WARWICK. 22-1f-pd Canyon, Texas.

WANTED AT OCE—Two or three currs light hogs. Phone 137. 9-1f* L. C. BOWSER.

OLD FALSE BERTH WANTED DONT MATTER IF BROKEN We pay up to 15 dollars per set. Also cash for Old Gold Silver and broken Jewelry. Check set by return mail. Goods held 10 day for sender's approval of our offer. Maser's Tooth Specialty, Dept. A2007 S. 5th St., Philadelphia, Pa. 21-10f-pd

Young Woman of attractive personality and college training who has lived fifteen years in Amarillo would like a position as governess or secretary (can do stenography and typewriting) on a ranch anywhere in West Texas. Address "Governess", 20-3f* Cure "Brand", Hereford, Texas.

HOUSE for Rent or Sale. Apply at The Western National Bank. 14-1f*

TAKE YOUR LAWN MOWERS to the E. H. Fullwood Second hand store for sharpening and repairs. 20-2f*

LETTERHEADS! ENVELOPES! and STATIONERY!—neat printing, at living prices. THE BRAND.

HOUSE FOR SALE or Rent. 16-1f* Western National Bank.

Tests for Awarding Medal of Honor Named by Gen. Pershing

These tests are applied to cases recommended for the medal of honor, according to instructions issued as a guide to officers by Gen. Pershing: Men who have performed in action deeds of most distinguished personal bravery and self-sacrifice above and beyond all call of duty; so conspicuous as clearly to distinguish them for gallantry and intrepidity above their comrades; which involve risk of life or the performance of more than ordinarily hazardous service; the omission of which would not justify the subject the person to be censured for short coming or failure in the performance of his duty.

The distinguished service cross is awarded for gallantry in action to anyone who may distinguish himself in action by extraordinary heroism in connection with military operations against an armed enemy, under circumstances which do not justify the award of the medal of honor.

The distinguished service medal is awarded for exceptionally meritorious service to the Government in connection with operations against an armed enemy.

Pledge the President Miss Mildred Paxton of Abilene, who received her M. A. degree at the recent commencement of the University of Texas, has entered Vassar College where she will receive instruction to equip her as a Red Cross nurse for service in France.

Pledge the President More than 700,000 tons of cereal foodstuffs were shipped to the allies from North America during May, according to the Food Administration. April shipments were more than 800,000 tons.

Pledge the President More than 60,000 merchant officers, and seamen on American merchant vessels traversing the sea when have been insured by the United States Government. This insurance totals more than \$115,000,000. Claims under the insurance are so far a little more than \$180,000.

BIG STUNT ON JULY 4 (Continued from page one)

putting every effort forward to win. The price of admission will be "no limit." It will be as low as 25c, "and up" to any amount. There will be good, honest, reliable citizens at the gate to collect the fees, and you will have a chance to put in something that may possibly save a soldier's life. The hour of the game will be announced on the Official Program for the Fourth of July, to be issued later. Below is Hereford's line-up:

- J. Carter Catcher
L. Curtsinger Pitcher
E. Stegall 1st Base
G. Brockhahn 2nd Base
W. Taylor 3rd Base
E. Wilson S. S.
A. A. Holloway L. Field
F. Thurman C. Field
W. R. Steckman R. Field

Pledge the President LIBERTY GIRLS (Continued from page one)

were at the Depot and sent the boys off with a song.

Every night during the current week the Girls have been on hand promptly at the Courthouse and traveled out over the county to the various school house meetings in the interest of the W. S. S. campaign, singing everywhere, and everywhere making a hit.

The Liberty Girls are a tremendous help to the local Council of Defense, and all Hereford is proud of them. The roster is as follows:

- Clyde Wilson, President
Bonnie Channess, Directress
Mabel Betts
Hazel Wilson
Ethel Fuqua
Mary Gallagher
Lia Gregg
Jane Gregg
Mattea McTurkin
Annie Price
Elizabeth Black
Helen Risk
Johnnie Estes
Margaret Estes

Pledge the President 68 MEN FURNISHED ARMY (Continued from page one)

the local board passes on these cases the law provides they shall be classed as number one.

A total of 68 men have so far been inducted into the armed service of the nation from this county; 43 more men are left in Class One, exclusive of the 36 who registered on June 5. There are four men from this county classed as "delinquents."

Pledge the President

Army Store in France Sells Goods to Soldiers Below Retail Prices

Prices quoted for June on merchandise in the huge general stores operated by the Quartermaster Corps in France show that members of the Expeditionary Forces may secure goods at prices lower than retail prices in effect in this country.

June quotations are: Half-pound package chocolate, 11 cents; can of cherries 24 cents; can of coconut, 14 cents; pocket-combs, 6 cents; can of corn, 10 cents; shaving brushes, 15 cents; tooth brushes, 12 cents; can stringless beans, 10 cents; bottle ginger ale, 9 cents; can plum pudding, 32 cents; standard \$5 safety razor, \$1.75; pair shoe laces, 3 cents; can talcum powder, 5 cents; pound cut-loaf sugar, 10 cents; spool cotton thread 4 cents; 2-ounce package smoking tobacco, 7 cents; hand soap, 1 cent; can lobster, 25 cents; shaving soap, 4 cents; bottle Worcestershire sauce, 20 cents; linen handkerchiefs, 16 cents; pint bottle olives, 22 cents; can green peas, 10 cents; shoe polish, 9 cents.

Although the men are issued ample rations, the quartermaster stores are opened to the enlisted men for the purpose of permitting them to add to their menu or to satisfy individual desires for the dainties or delicacies. The highest grade of merchandise only is carried in stock so that the men may be sure of having the best, whether in rations or extra supplies.

Meats, groceries, fish, vegetables, notions, toilet articles, smokers' articles and scores of miscellaneous items are included in the published price lists. These lists are made available to each company and purchases may be made either for cash or on credit.

Among the staples to be found in these chain stores are: Fresh beef, ham, bacon, turkey, potatoes, rice, honey, beans, onions, coffee, tea, apples, cheese, coconut, butter and evaporated fruits. The canned fruits and vegetables include: Apples, peaches, apricots, pears, cherries, currants, pine apples, prunes, asparagus, sweet corn, tomatoes, mushrooms, sweet potatoes, spinach, squash, turnips, and beans. Included in the list of canned meats and fish are: Lobsters, oysters, salmon, mackerel, cod, sardines, shrimps, herring, deviled crabs, sausages, tongue, turkey, deviled ham, corned beef, corned-beef hash, roast beef, and mignonette.

For the man with a sweet tooth there are: Jams, Jellies, preserves, raisins, apple butter, maple syrup, molasses, cranberry sauce, citron, nuts, candy, etc. The smoker may purchase smoking and chewing tobacco, cigars, cigarettes, pipes, chewing papers, and matches. The incidental needs of all of the men are supplied with razors, combs, brushes for all purposes, buttons, soap, shaving cream, shaving mugs, mirrors, razor strops, shoe polish, shoe laces, toilet soap, talcum powder, tooth powder, tooth-brush, towels, handkerchiefs, pocketknives, needles, thread, buttons, and playing cards.

Charleston, S. C., June 13, 1918.

Dear Leta: Will write you a letter to let you know that I am still on the job, as you wanted me to, and to let you know that I am on the job I will tell you what all are doing, or rather what the crew is doing. They are coaling ships so I am in the radio station with the door locked so they won't find me for I couldn't see my way clear coaling ships the way I feel now.

We arrived here Monday, June 9th, was sure glad to get into port for we had some rough weather on this side once in the Caribbean Sea and again after we left Key West about Savannah, Ga.

Oh, yes, I will tell you something that will interest you I know, and it might be a good suggestion, that is if you ever want to take a vacation, you know just a little trip. Well we were at Palm Beach, Fla., not saying we were in the city, but in about a quarter of a mile of it and it sure is some burg, you know what I mean, not very large but what there is to it is swell and the beach is certainly wonderful.

When we arrived here we were conveying sixteen merchant vessels, including five passenger ships and they were sure scared up over the U. Boats for you know they are sinking vessels over here every day. I had three friends on the H. L. Pratt and she was torpedoed off the coast of Delaware, but the U. Boats are the ones we are looking for, but it sure was funny to see the vessels run from us for when they would see over two subs they sure would run for our two boats are just like the U. Boat. Then they would report us as a German boat with two subs, so we would have to laugh in the radio room.

Well I know you are through school without asking the question, but what grade are you in and just tell me everything about Hereford, school, and oh, yes, Dear little old Boken, oh how I would like to have a post card picture of her including her hotel and windmill, Ha, Ha. Do they have many dances out there, let me know so when I get back I will have some place to go, that is if they are American dances, not those that they give at Dawu, and HAMBURGER, for believe me when I just set my lonely self down and think what the Kaiser is handing me I have got no love for a German and before the war I thought so much of them and even until I left San Francisco, but now I say the Kaiser will be out luck if I get my hands on him and every German is a Kaiser. Don't it wonderful how many Kaisers we have to contend with?

Well I am going to give you a line on Charleston, the ancient city makes me think of Rome, only I believe it is more so, and then I am not saying much. It has a population of about 60 thousand, has one street with its greatest attraction is a grave yard in the center and a park which George Washington saw, and some of the people around here say their father was a close friend of George's, and I believe it for they are so darn slow they can't die. And talk about cheating to bacco, oh golly, I won't talk about it, but will tell you one of my little experiences on liberty. I got acquainted with an awful pretty girl (who I had seen several times, but never was able to get an introduction, and you must have one here, but I finally landed it) so we went nearly every where but church and she wanted to go there, but I would not, so I walked home with her which was about two miles and she said it was only a little ways. Well when we got to the suburbs I thought there was no reason why shouldn't smoke, so she had no objection for she used tobacco, also, so she said, and of course I told her I thought it was good for a person's teeth, and so on—but I sure was glad when we got to her home, so I (shook hands) and beat it and told her I was going to get transferred and stay here, but the sooner the ship leaves the better I will like it for my feet are sore yet from walking over rocks, so give me some other place besides here. People are not nearly as sociable as they are in Frisco, that is when you just meet, and not near so patriotic as the Pacific Coast.

Well Leta I will close for this time. Tell all my friends hello for me, and above all those girls you had your picture taken with, you know the jolly ones that laugh all the time, you never did tell me their names ???

Answer soon. From GILBERT DALTON, U. S. Rainbow, old P. M. New York City.

Pledge the President

Nearly All Artillery for American Army to be Motorized

Motorization of field artillery will be carried to a greater extent in the American Army than in any other army engaged in the war. Not only will a far greater amount of motor equipment be provided in proportion to strength of the Army, but it will be used for work where armies now in the field depend solely upon horse power and man power.

The Ordnance Department has succeeded in developing such types of tractors that, exclusive of the heaviest field artillery mounted on railroad carriages, all American artillery will be motorized, with the exception of some of the 3-inch gun batteries. The problem of motorization of field artillery is a difficult one, which explains why it has not been carried to a greater extent than has been the case with the armies that have been fighting in Europe for the last three years.

The possible output of tractors for the transport of field artillery in the United States is practically unlimited, whereas the supply of horses is at present limited and is becoming more so each month.

Your "Inning" for Outings

Right now, when there is a sizzle and seorch to the sun, a two-piece Outing suit is indispensable to your cool comfort.

We hand-tailor them to measure in a variety of Weaves—Without-Weight—Palm Beach Materials, Summer Kool cloths, Tropical worsteds, Feather-weight flannels, Mohairs, in fact, in all the cloths on the calendar of summer clothes.

Made with patch pockets and with linings to conform to the form with all the style that is observed in our garments of other fixtures.

Prices as agreeable as the garments themselves.

We give you this same service in our Cleaning and Pressing Department.

THE HOME OF FINI ALLOY! ORR'S TAILOR SHOP Phone 16 LAMM & COMPANY, CHICAGO, ILL.

"LEST WE FORGET" July 1 & 2

Pledge the President

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood, and Builds up the Whole System. 30 cents.

LODGE DIRECTORY

Hereford Lodge No. 949, A. F. & A. M. meets Saturday night on or before full moon in each month. Visiting brethren cordially invited. GEO. BEAMS W. M.; J. S. Jones Sec.

WOODMEN OF WORLD Meets every Second and Fourth Saturday nights in the I. O. O. F. hall. Visiting Brothers always welcome. Troy Womble, Consul-Commander; W. W. Bennett, Clerk.

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FORBES Auctioneer Clovis

Ranches

640 acres fine smooth land with good well, for Sale, and 3 leased sections, all fenced, and a fine little 4-section ranch. Easy terms and possession when deal is closed.

I also have some good ranch propositions in Eastern Colorado.

E. F. CONNELL THE Land Man

BEAT GERMANY Support EVERY FLAG that opposes Prussianism Eat less of the food fighters need DENY yourself something WASTE NOTHING

The Surgical Dressing room has turned out a nice lot of 4x4 and are now at work on Scultetus bandages and many-tails. Big Square and Arney sent in a nice lot of work. Pagrot is also at work. The Juniors at Dimmitt have worked two days on gun wipes and are very enthusiastic over doing their bit.

Numbers of hours put in in the Red Cross room for week ending June 22, follows:

Name	Hrs.	Min.
Mrs. Bruce Gardes	9	55
Mrs. Lennox	10	
Mrs. B. B. Easter	9	
Mrs. Jno. Flanagan	5	30
Mrs. R. T. Reid	8	
Mrs. Ralph Patton	8	15
Mrs. Tom Tate	11	5
Mrs. C. H. Clifton	13	50
Miss Stacy Easter	3	
Miss Lillie Easter	3	
Miss Ruby Bell	6	
Miss Dora Turner	3	30
Miss Getty Lovelace	3	
Miss Vera Johnson	3	30
Miss Velma Gillespie	3	
Mrs. J. W. Bell	7	
Mrs. Vaden	14	30
Mrs. W. A. Tate	4	
Miss Faye Alexander	8	
Mrs. Maggie Gollehon	11	15
Mrs. Alexander	13	5
Miss Alice McLean	4	
Mrs. Robert Hastings	3	40
Mrs. Green	3	
Mrs. Baron	3	45
Miss Lottie Caldwell	2	15
Mrs. Stanley	9	30
Mrs. Pennington	2	
Mrs. Earl Lust	5	
Mrs. Charles McNeely	13	
Miss Edith Munger	7	30
Cooper Woodburn	1	30
Mrs. B. D. Wood	5	10
Ruth Cowser	2	
Mrs. N. J. Lovelace	2	
Mrs. G. Douglas	2	30
Mrs. W. L. Rickett	3	
Mrs. T. A. Turnbow	2	30
Mrs. Lee Lusk	3	15

The Red Cross of Spring Lake have been doing excellent work and like each of the other auxiliaries doing as much as they can each week.

Misses Luna and Mattie Killebrew of Canadian, are visiting in the home of their uncle, J. E. Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Baron, Mrs. Woodlee and little daughter, Mildred, were shopping in Hereford Saturday.

Geo. O'Brien returned Monday from Garden City, Kansas, where he had shipped his cattle.

Mr. J. D. Kilgore returned on Monday after a month's stay at

Mineral Wells. His many friends are glad to know that his health has improved very much.

Mrs. L. W. Prindle and Mrs. William Hoehou of Chicago, are visiting in the home of their father Frank Eishchen at Nazareth.

Mrs. Sallie Andrews, mother of Mrs. J. R. Walker, has returned from a six months' visit with relatives in Dallas county.

Jack Buster, with Uncle Sam at Galveston, visited with his parents a few days the past week.

Judge Kerr and family are visiting in Burkburnett this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Patton spent Saturday in Plainview.

Mrs. J. E. Hasting, with her boys, Gano and Jay, went to Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Abbott have moved to Sunnyside community south of Dimmitt.

Misses Addie Hodges and Ora Ramey went to Lubbock last Tuesday to visit friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Tate and baby returned from Mineral Wells Tuesday, where Mrs. Tate had been for the past two months for her health. Friends will be glad to know that she feels much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Hudson and daughters, Misses Lora and Leota, with Mrs. J. P. Hudson, all of Arney, spent Monday in Dimmitt.

Mrs. J. T. McKissick and family of Midland, are in the home of her sister, Mrs. Jeff Gilbreath.

Brent Boyd left Monday for Austin where he was sent by the Local Board to take a course in mechanical instruction.

Miss Willie Boyd has returned after a very pleasant two months' visit with relatives and friends in Baylor county.

Mrs. Jack Henson of Spring Lake, went to Fort Worth Monday, where she expects to stay for an indefinite time with her husband who is in Camp Bowie.

Dr. Stapleton and family have returned to their home in Lockney.

A very quiet wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Vore on Sunday, June 23rd, at 12 o'clock when their daughter Myrtle, was united in marriage to

Lieut. Lloyd V. Bentley. The bride's sister, Mrs. J. L. Henson, played Lohengrin's 'Bridal Chorus' as the bride and groom and ministers took their places for the ceremony.

The bride was dressed in a charming white net over silk mes-

saline, while the groom wore the U. S. Officers' suit of khaki serge.

After the ceremony a delicious two-course lunch was served.

Miss Myrtle is one of Spring Lake's well known and most accomplished young ladies. She has made an excellent record as a teacher.

Lieut. Bentley is one of Canyon's most prominent young men. He has been with the colors since war was first declared and is now 2nd Lieutenant and serving on the Headquarters Information Bureau at Camp Travis.

After lunch the bride and groom together with the bride's father

and groom's sister, motored to Canyon, where they will spend a few days with Lieut. Bentley's mother. They will then go to their home in San Antonio.

This young couple have many friends who attend congratulations and wish for them a long life of happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Gilbreath and family and Mrs. J. T. Kissick and family, motored to Hereford Friday.

Minor Holdrege of Arney, spent Saturday in Dimmitt. Mr. Holdrege answered the call of the colors Monday and expects to cross over soon.

On Tuesday K. E. Turner, Mrs. Dixon Turner, Mrs. Earl Lust and Miss Getty Lovelace motored to Amarillo. From there Mrs. Lust went to Claude to visit her parents a few weeks. The others of the party went to Camp Bowie to visit relatives. Mrs. Turner expects to stay in Ft. Worth until her husband is called "over there".

Good services both morning and evening, Sunday, Rev. W. M. Baker of Hereford, preaching.

The Christian Endeavor program was interesting and instructive. Miss Dolie Whitaker leader. For Sunday, June 30th, the subject will be "The Power of The Cross In Africa" with Rev. McNeely as leader. All young people are invited to be present—remember the Endeavor begins at 4:30 o'clock.

On Friday evening a tacky social was given by the ladies of the local Red Cross. Those who did not follow the fashion for the evening were fined. A comical program was enjoyed and then a real "hard-time" supper was served. Mrs. B. D. Woodlee received a lovely prize as the most fashionably tacky lady present. Mr. Cooper Woodburn accepted a prize as the most stylish tacky gentleman.

An evening of fun was enjoyed by each and every centime sum added to the Red Cross fund.

Messrs. Sam and Frank Cooper were called to the bedside of their dying mother the past week. Sympathy from their many friends is extended to them, also to Mrs. Will Woodburn.

—Pledge the President—

Fort Bliss Quartermaster Requests Enrollment of Teamsters

Captain Harry Foster, Quartermaster at Fort Bliss, Texas, has made a request that the Recruiting Office assign fifteen men for assignment to the Fort Bliss Quartermaster's Department as teamsters. Captain Foster, U. S. Army Recruiting Officer at El Paso, Texas, will accept such men qualified and suitable for this organization who apply to him either through recruiting stations or by mail.

Friday, June 28, Last Day!

COST OF WAR SAVINGS STAMPS DURING JUNE, JULY AND AUGUST 1918

	Coin the	Cost in July	Cost in August	And Are Worth on Jan. 1, 1923
1 Stamp	\$ 4.17	\$ 4.18	\$ 4.19	\$ 5.00
20 Stamps	3.40	83.60	83.80	100.00
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TO THE KAFIR AND SORGHUM RAISERS OF THE HEREFORD COUNTRY:

I have been appointed a Committee to solicit grain exhibits of the sorghum family for the County Fair this Fall. I will be pleased to consult with anyone who will be interested in growing anything for this Department of the Fair.

I feel that this is a very important matter, as the sorghum grain crops is our long suit, and we should put forth our best effort this Fall, as this exhibit will be sent to the Dallas State Fair in October. We must be able to prove to the people of the State of Texas, and of other States, that our fame in growing these great and useful crops is well founded.

Please advise me if you are interested in this line of work, as we must line up early and be prepared to knock down some of the permissoms this Fall.

Yours truly,
W. S. WILLIAMS.

—Pledge the President—

Government Powder Plants Planned in January Now in Operation
Operation has begun in two Government powder plants two months ahead

of schedule. When the task of building the plants was considered by the War Department in January it was predicted that the production of powder might begin in August, barring unforeseen delays.

The \$120,000,000 allotted for the plants is expected to give the Government a smokeless powder production capacity equal to all other American plants combined. In construction of the plants it was found necessary to build a new town on each site to house the employees, and approximately 9,000 different buildings were erected. Streets were put down and sewered, power plants constructed, and stores and hospitals built. Approximately 35,000 men worked on construction and about 30,000 will eventually be engaged in the actual production of powder.

—Pledge the President—

The new collar insignia for the Army Air Service consists of a pair of horizontal bronze wings, with a silver, two-bladed propeller placed vertically on them. It is worn by officers and enlisted men of the Department of Military Aeronautics and the Bureau of Aircraft Production. The hat cord for enlisted men will be green and black.



Every Family a Fighting Family!

The day of talking patriotism has passed—the time has come to practice it.

Your government has officially set

Friday, June 28th

National War Savings Day

On June 28th every American is asked to enlist in the great "army that stays at home." On that day every loyal American will "sign the pledge" to invest a definite amount in War Savings Stamps each month during 1918. Every American family will then be a fighting family.

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SELECTING SHEEP BREEDING STOCK

By J. M. Jones, Animal Husbandman in Charge Breeding Investigations, Texas Experiment Station, A. & M. College of Texas.

The ram should be carefully selected, since upon him depends the increase of the flock. A poor breeding ewe ultimately affects only a few, while the influence of an inferior sire concerns many individuals in the flock.

The ram should be a typical example of the breed he represents. He



should possess breed type "type" in this sense signifying a combination of distinct characteristics belonging to that distinct breed. While "type" is not in every instance considered as being of economical significance when only a few animals are concerned, yet when it comes to show-ring competition the animals that do not possess "breed type" had far better be left at home. The amateur sheepman should be a little skeptical about purchasing for breeding purposes, animals that have been highly fitted for show, because stock highly fitted for show very often fail to show any signs of fertility. The prospective buyer should before paying too high a price for a sire, decide whether the animal in question is meritorious enough to improve the standard of the flock. It is urged upon the prospective buyer to pay a high price for a prepotent sire rather than to take chances with an untried animal.

In a ram the breeder wants mascul-

inity, which characteristic is exemplified by a broad, short face, nose strongly inclined to be Roman, neck strong and full, depth and breadth of chest, strong back, thick loin, rump carried out straight to tall head, thigh full and twist deep, animal standing squarely on his legs and covered with a growth of good elastic wool that densely covers the entire body. He should be of good size, active and possess quality.

Ram lambs should not be used for breeding purposes, as it quite frequently happens that they are mated to too many ewes the first breeding season, and later when matured they prove to be non-breeders. When judiciously managed, a ram may be used in the breeding flock up to a ripe old age. So long as he retains his teeth and activity the ram can be depended on to serve his purpose.

A ram or ewe that has been over-fitted usually possesses rolls over the ribs just back of the shoulders. The prospective buyer should carefully handle the highly fitted show animal in order to determine the condition before a purchase is made. Deception often results from a trimming of the wool on an individual. In this way many weaknesses are covered up by the use of the shears, and usually remain undetected by the untrained eye of the amateur. The length of the wool back of the shoulder should be compared with the length of that over the loin and on the thigh.

In the selection of the ewe flock, if grades are to be purchased, the prospective breeder should attempt to secure uniformity of type.

As the flock increases some culling will have to be done, and to this end the breeder should bear in mind the following points at culling time:

1. The culling should be done before the breeding season in the fall, and those ewes which have not been good producers and did not supply enough milk to raise a good lamb should be eliminated from the flock.
2. Broken mouth ewes (those that

are losing teeth) should be eliminated.

3. Those that fail to bring a lamb should be disposed of.

4. Those ewes possessing spotted udders should be sent to the shambles. It is well for the breeder to keep a watchful eye on the ewes during the suckling season, and mark the ewes that do not raise good lambs; then after weaning time, the ewes that fail to produce desirable lambs should be fattened and sold. A ewe that has raised an exceptionally fine lamb may look thin and emaciated at weaning time. Such a ewe is the kind that returns a profit to the owner and she should by all means be retained in the flock.

If a farmer wishes to secure a deck of western breeding ewes and feels that owing to his slight knowledge of sheep he is not able to make a selection, it is suggested that he write to one of the livestock commission firms at Ft. Worth and ask them to select the grade of stock that is desired. These commission merchants are honorable and reliable and can afford the farmers much valuable assistance in the selection of stock.

Pledge the President PIG RATIONS

By Don T. Griswood, Assistant Animal Husbandman, Extension Service, Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas.

A ration is the amount of feed given to an animal within twenty-four hours. A balanced ration is a ration which contains the food nutrients, ash, protein, carbohydrates and fat in the amounts and proportions which will produce the best results.

A large majority of Texas pig feeders use unbalanced rations, that is, rations which lack a sufficient amount of protein in proportion to carbohydrates and fat. The farmer should grow his own protein in the form of legumes and milk, as nearly as possible. However, protein must be purchased if they have not been produced on the farm. A pound of grain on a pig will cost from 2 to 3 (or more) cents less, when fed a balanced ration than when fed a ration containing too little protein. The younger the pig, the greater will be the loss by feeding an unbalanced ration.

A stunted pig is an unprofitable animal. Always keep pigs growing. Feed them liberally.

Young pigs gain more economically than old ones. Well bred pigs are more profitable than scrubs.

Pastures are a prime essential in successful hog raising. As a rule it does not pay to grind corn for hogs. However, the small grains should always be ground, chopped or crushed.

When on a full ration, a pig will eat from 3 and 1-2 to 4 lbs. of a mixture of dry feed per 100 lbs. live weight. He should be put on a full feed gradually. Pigs should be fed at least twice each day. The self-feeder has proved to be a very successful device in pig fattening operations. If given opportunity, by means of self-feeders or otherwise, a pig will balance his own ration.

RATIONS FOR FATTENING PIGS

- No. 1.
9 lbs. corn
1 lb. tankage (or meat meal)



PASTE the KAISER

WITH

W. S. S.

ON June 28th

Paste him in the eye with a War Savings Stamp—then paste him again and again. Don't think that you have already done your duty. Pershing's men "over there" don't go home after their first battle—they go after the Huns again—they keep on pasting the Kaiser.

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National War Savings Day

On that day every American is asked to "sign the pledge"—to invest in a definite amount of War Savings Stamps each month. Every real American will prove his patriotism by agreeing to regularly paste the Kaiser.

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Paste the Kaiser With War Savings Stamps.



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- No. 2.
1 lb. corn
3 lbs. skim milk (or buttermilk)

- No. 3.
7 lbs. corn
1 lb. peanut meal (without hulls)

- No. 4.
3 lbs. corn
1 lb. peanut meal (with hulls)
or 1 lb. cowpea or velvet bean meal

- No. 5.
6 lbs. corn
1 lb. cottonseed meal

- No. 6.
4 1/2 lbs. corn
1 lb. soybean meal

- No. 7.
1 lb. corn
1 lb. wheat shorts

- No. 8.
5 lbs. corn
3 lbs. blackstrap molasses
1 lb. tankage or meat meal

- No. 9.
Corn
Alfalfa hay in racks

The tankage or meat meal or ration No. 8 may be replaced by the amount of skim milk, peanut meal, cottonseed meal, cowpea, velvet bean or soybean meal, or wheat shorts, given for rations Nos. 2 to 7 inclusive.

The following feeds may be substituted for corn, pound for pound, in any of the foregoing rations:

- Kafir, Milo, Feterita, Barley, Rye, Wheat, Rough Rice, Rice polish, Rice bran.

All of this list, except rice polish and rice bran, must be ground to obtain the best results.

When fattening pigs are grazed on peanuts, acorns (mast), peas, beans, alfalfa or any of the clovers, they should be allowed to balance their own rations by eating all of the corn or similar feed that they will consume.

When fed on pumpkins, squashes, melons, watermelons or cantaloupe or when given Jerusalem artichokes, beets, jujubes, persimmons, or other similar crops, fattening pigs should be allowed enough protein feed to balance their ration. They will do this if such feed is placed before them at all times in a self-feeder.

Pigs partially fattened on grazing crops, especially on peanuts or acorns, should be finished on a hardening ration, such as 1, 2, 3, etc., for a period of from three to four weeks.

RATIONS FOR GROWING PIGS

- No. 10.
2 lbs. Wheat shorts
1 lb. corn
3 lbs. skim milk

- No. 11.
4 lbs. barley
4 lbs. oats
2 lbs. wheat shorts
1 lb. tankage (or meal meal)

- No. 12.
Corn, 2 one-half lbs. per 100 lbs. live weight.
Pasture: alfalfa, cow pea, soy beans

peanuts, rape, bur clover or other clovers.

Very young pigs will eat more grain than indicated in ration No. 12, and should have, in addition to the corn, wheat shorts and skim milk if possible.

Any one of the fattening rations will be good for growing pigs if they are running on pasture and are kept in a growing, thrifty condition.

RATIONS FOR COWS AND BOARS

- No. 13.
2 lbs. wheat shorts, 6 lbs. corn, 1 lb. alfalfa meal.

The rations recommended for growing pigs may be easily changed to suit the needs of the sow or boar. The animals should be kept in a thrifty condition and in good flesh, but not allowed to become over-fat.

CAUTION—There is a great deal of danger when pigs are fed for a long period of time on cottonseed meal. When pigs are fed on a ration consisting of 6 lbs. of corn and 1 lb. of cottonseed meal for a period exceeding 30 or 60 days, deaths apt to occur. Experiments indicate that the addition of a small amount of copperas to the feed will prevent death from cottonseed meal poisoning. Grazing cottonseed meal-fed pigs on a good pasture, also lessens the danger of poisoning.

The following mixture should be kept before pigs at all times:

- 10 lbs. hardwood ashes,
4 lbs. common salt,
2 lbs. copperas,
1 one-half lb. charcoal,
4 lbs. air slacked lime,
4 lbs. rock phosphate.

All of the ingredients in the above mixture, should be in a thoroughly pulverized condition and well mixed together.

Pledge the President

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If you feel bilious, headachy, constipated and all knocked out, just go to your drugget and get a bottle of Colonel's Liver-Tone for a few cents.

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Pledge the President

There are about 5,000 Germans interned in the United States.

Pledge yourself to save to the utmost and to buy a definite amount of War Savings Stamps each month.

Pledge the President

More than 500 penalties for violation of rules and regulations governing licensed dealers in foodstuffs have been imposed during the past 10 months by the Food Administration. About 150 companies and individuals have been ordered to quit business in licensed commodities for a limited or unlimited period, and over 500 have voluntarily made a money payment, usually to the Red Cross, or have temporarily abstained from doing business rather than risk calling down more drastic penalties.

Pledge the President

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Line Up and Sign Up
on June 28th

Enlist as a war saver in the great "army that stays at home"—the second line of defense behind our boys in the first line trenches.

The government has officially set Friday, June 28th, as

National War Savings Day

Be ready to step forward on that day and prove your patriotism. You are summoned on Friday, June 28th, to "sign the pledge"—to agree to invest in a definite amount of War Savings Stamps each month during 1918.

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Be Ready to Go the Limit—Line Up and Sign Up on June 28th



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AN AMERICAN SOLDIER WHO WENT

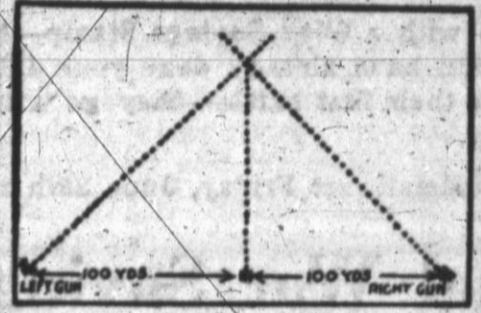
ARTHUR GUY EMPEY

MACHINE GUNNER, SERVING IN FRANCE

Gift by Arthur Guy Empey

Here was his scheme:
When firing my gun, I was to play my tune, and Fritz, no doubt, would fall for it, try to imitate me as an added insult. This gunner and two others would try, by the sound, to locate Fritz and his gun. After having got the location, they would mount two machine guns in trees, in a little clump of woods to the left of our cemetery, and while Fritz was in the middle of his lesson, would open up and trust to luck. By our calculations, it would take at least a week to pull off the stunt.

called a flare protector. This is a stove-pipe arrangement which fits over the barrel casting of the gun and screens the sparks from the right and left, but not from the front. So Tommy, always resourceful, adopts this scheme: About three feet or less in front of the gun he



Showing How Fritz is Fooled.

If Fritz refused to swallow our bait, it would be impossible to locate his special gun, and that's the one we were after, because they all sound alike, a slow-pup-pup-pup.

Our prestige was hanging by a thread. In the battalion we had to endure all kinds of insults and fresh remarks as to our ability in silencing Fritz. Even to the battalion that German gun was a sore spot.

Next day, Fritz opened up as usual. I let him fire away for a while and then butted in with my "pup-pup-pup-pup-pup." I kept this up quite a while, used two belts of ammunition. Fritz had stopped firing to listen. Then he started in; sure enough, he had fallen for our game, his gun was trying to imitate mine, but, at first he made a horrible mess of that tune. Again I butted in with a few bars and stopped. Then he tried to copy what I had played. He was a good sport all right, because his bullets were going away over our heads, must have been firing into the air. I commenced to feel friendly toward him.

This duet went on for five days. Fritz was a good pupil and learned rapidly, in fact, got better than his teacher. I commenced to feel jealous. When he had completely mastered the tune, he started sweeping the road again and we clicked it worse than ever. But he signed his death warrant by doing so, because my friendship turned to hate. Every time he fired he played that tune and we danced.

The boys in the battalion gave us the "Ha! Ha!" They weren't in on our little frame-up.

The originator of the ruse and the other two gunners had Fritz's location taped to the minute; they mounted their two guns, and also gave me the range. The next afternoon was set for the grand finale.

Our three guns, with different elevations, had their fire so arranged, that, opening up together, their bullets would suddenly drop on Fritz like a hailstorm.

About three the next day, Fritz started "pup-pupping" that tune. I blew a sharp blast on a whistle. It was the signal agreed upon; we turned loose, and Fritz's gun suddenly stopped in the middle of a bar. We had cooked his goose, and our ruse had worked. After firing two belts each, to make sure of our job, we hurriedly dismounted our guns and took cover in the dugout. We knew what to expect soon. We didn't have to wait long, three salvos of "whizz-bangs" came over from Fritz's artillery, a further confirmation that we had sent that musical machine-gunner on his Westward-bound journey.

That gun never bothered us again. We were the heroes of the battalion, our captain congratulated us, said it was a neat piece of work, and, consequently, we were all puffed up over the stunt.

There are several ways Tommy uses to disguise the location of his machine gun and get his range. Some of the most commonly used stunts are as follows:

At night, when he mounts his gun over the top of his trench and wants to get the range of Fritz's trench he adopts the method of what he terms "getting the sparks." This consists of firing bursts from his gun until the bullets hit the German barbed wire. He can tell when they are cutting the wire, because a bullet when it hits a wire throws out a blue electric spark. Machine-gun fire is very annoying to wire and causes many a wiring party to go out at night when it is quiet to repair the damage.

To disguise the flare of his gun at night when firing, Tommy uses what is

drives two stakes into the ground, about five feet apart. Across these stakes he stretches a curtain made out of empty sandbags ripped open. He soaks this curtain in water and fires through it. The water prevents it catching fire and effectively screens the flare of the firing gun from the enemy.

Sound is a valuable asset in locating a machine gun, but Tommy surmounts this obstacle by placing two machine guns about one hundred to one hundred and fifty yards apart. The gun on the right to cover with its fire the sector of the left gun and the gun on the left to cover that of the right gun. This makes their fire cross; they are fired simultaneously.

By this method it sounds like one gun firing and gives the Germans the impression that the gun is firing from a point midway between the guns which are actually firing, and they accordingly shell that particular spot. The machine gunners chuckle and say, "Fritz is a brainy boy, not 'arf he ain't!"

But the men in our lines at the spot being shelled curse Fritz for his ignorance and pass a few pert remarks down the line in reference to the machine gunners being "windy" and afraid to take their medicine.

CHAPTER XXIII.

Gas Attacks and Spies.

Three days after we had silenced Fritz, the Germans sent over gas. It did not catch us unawares, because the wind had been made to order, that is, it was blowing from the German trenches toward ours at the rate of about five miles per hour.

Warnings had been passed down the trench to keep a sharp lookout for gas.

We had a new man at the periscope, on this afternoon in question; I was sitting on the fire step, cleaning my rifle, when he called out to me:

"There's a sort of greenish, yellow cloud rolling along the ground out in front, it's coming—"

But I waited for no more, grabbing my bayonet, which was detached from the rifle, I gave the alarm by banging an empty shell case, which was hanging near the periscope. At the same instant, gongs started ringing down the trench, the signal for Tommy to don his respirator, or smoke helmet, as we call it.

Gas travels quickly, so you must not lose any time; you generally have about eighteen or twenty seconds in which to adjust your gas helmet.

A gas helmet is made of cloth, treated with chemicals. There are two windows, or glass eyes, in it, through which you can see. Inside there is a rubber-covered tube, which goes in the mouth. You breathe through your nose; the gas, passing through the cloth helmet, is neutralized by the action of the chemicals. The foul air is exhaled through the tube in the mouth, this tube being so constructed that it prevents the inhaling of the outside air or gas. One helmet is good for five hours of the strongest gas. Each Tommy carries two of them slung around his shoulder. In a waterproof canvas bag. He must wear this bag at all times, even while sleeping.

To change a defective helmet, you take out the new one, hold your breath, pull the old one off, placing the new one over your head, tucking in the loose ends under the collar of your tunic.

For a minute, pandemonium reigned in our trench—Tommy adjusting their helmets, bombers running here and there, and men turning out of the dugouts with fixed bayonets, to man the fire step.

Re-enforcements were pouring out of the communication trenches.

Our gun's crew were busy mounting the machine gun on the parapet and bringing up extra ammunition from the dugout.

German gas is heavier than air and soon fills the trenches and dugouts, where it has been known to lurk for two or three days, until the air is purified by means of large chemical sprayers.

We had to work quickly, as Fritz generally follows the gas with an infantry attack.

A company man on our right was too slow in getting on his helmet; he sank to the ground, clutching at his throat, and after a few spasmodic twistings went West (died). It was horrible to see him die, but we were powerless to help him. In the corner of a traverse, a little, muddy cur dog, one of the company's pets, was lying dead, with his paws over his nose.

It's the animals that suffer the most—the horses, mules, cattle, dogs, cats and rats—they having no helmets to save them. Tommy does not sympathize with rats in a gas attack.

At times gas has been known to travel, with dire results, fifteen miles behind the lines.

A gas, or smoke helmet, as it is called, at the best is a vile-smelling thing, and it is not long before one gets a violent headache from wearing it.

Our eighteen-pounders were bursting in No Man's Land, in an effort, by the artillery, to disperse the gas clouds.

The fire step was lined with crouching men, bayonets fixed, and bombs near at hand to repel the expected attack.

Our artillery had put a barrage of curtain fire on the German lines, to try and break up their attack and keep back re-enforcements.

I trained my machine gun on their trench and its bullets were raking the parapet.

Then over they came, bayonets glistening. In their respirators, which have a large snout in front, they looked like some horrible nightmare.

All along our trench, rifles and machine guns spoke, our shrapnel was bursting over their heads. They went down in heaps, but new ones took the places of the fallen. Nothing could stop that mad rush. The Germans reached our barbed wire, which had previously been demolished by their shells, then it was bomb against bomb, and the devil for all.

Suddenly my head seemed to burst from a loud "crack" in my ear. Then

my head began to swim, throat got dry, and a heavy pressure on the lungs warned me that my helmet was leaking. Turning by gun over to No. 2, I changed helmets.

The trench started to wind like a snake, and sandbags appeared to be floating in the air. The noise was horrible; I sank onto the fire step, needles seemed to be pricking my flesh, then blackness.

I was awakened by one of my mates removing my smoke helmet. How delicious that cool, fresh air felt in my lungs.

A strong wind had arisen and dispersed the gas.

They told me that I had been "out" for three hours; they thought I was dead.

The attack had been repulsed after a hard fight. Twice the Germans had gained a foothold in our trench, but had been driven out by counter-attacks. The trench was filled with their dead and ours. Through a periscope I counted eighteen dead Germans in our wire; they were a ghastly sight in their horrible-looking respirators.

I examined my first smoke helmet. A bullet had gone through it on the left side, just grazing my ear. The gas had penetrated through the hole made in the cloth.

Out of our crew of six we lost two killed and two wounded.

That night we buried all of the dead, excepting those in No Man's Land. In death there is not much distinction; friend and foe are treated alike.

After the wind had dispersed the gas the R. A. M. C. got busy with their chemical sprayers, spraying out the dugouts and low parts of the trenches to dissipate any fumes of the German gas which may have been lurking in same.

Two days after the gas attack I was sent to division headquarters, in answer to an order requesting that captains of units should detail a man whom they thought capable of passing an examination for the divisional intelligence department.

Leaving for this assignment I went along the front-line trench saying good-by to my mates and lording it over them, telling them that I had clicked a cushy job behind the lines, and how sorry I felt that they had to stay in the front line and argue out the war with Fritz. They were envious but still good-natured, and as I left the trench to go to the rear they shouted after me:

"Good luck, Yank, old boy; don't forget to send up a few fags to your old mates."

I promised to do this and left.

I reported at headquarters with sixteen others and passed the required examination. Out of the sixteen applicants four were selected.

I was highly elated because I was, I thought, in for a cushy job back at the base.

The next morning the four reported to division headquarters for instructions. Two of the men were sent to



A Gas Helmet.

large towns in the rear of the lines with an easy job. When it came our turn the officer told us we were good men and had passed a very creditable examination.

My tin hat began to get too small for me, and I noted that the other man, Atwell by name, was sticking his chest out more than usual.

The officer continued: "I think I can use you two men to great advantage in the front line. Here are your orders and instructions, also the pass which gives you full authority as special M. P. detailed on intelligence work. Report at the front line according to your instructions. It is risky work and I wish you both the best of luck."

My heart dropped to zero and Atwell's face was a study. We saluted and left.

That wishing us the "best of luck" sounded very ominous in our ears; if he had said "I wish you both a swift and painless death" it would have been more to the point.

When we had read our instructions we knew we were in for it good and plenty.

What Atwell said is not fit for publication, but I strongly seconded his opinion of the war, army and divisional headquarters in general.

After a bit our spirits rose. We were full-fledged spy-catchers, because our instructions and orders, said so.

We immediately reported to the nearest French estaminet and had several glasses of muddy water, which they called beer. After drinking our beer we left the estaminet and hailed an empty ambulance.

After showing the driver our passes we got in. The driver was going to the part of the line where we had to report.

How the wounded ever survived a ride in that ambulance was inexplicable to me. It was worse than riding on a gun carriage over a rock road.

The driver of the ambulance was a corporal of the R. A. M. C., and he had the "wind up," that is, he had an aversion to being under fire.

I was riding on the seat with him while Atwell was sitting in the ambulance, with his legs hanging out of the back.

As we passed through a shell-destroyed village a mounted military policeman stopped us and informed the driver to be very careful when we got out on the open road, as it was very dangerous, because the Germans lately had acquired the habit of shelling it. The corporal asked the trooper if there was any other way around, and was informed that there was not. Upon

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this he got very nervous and wanted to turn back, but we insisted that he proceed and explained to him that he would get into serious trouble with his commanding officer if he returned without orders; we wanted to ride, not walk.

From his conversation we learned that he had recently come from England with a draft and had never been under fire, hence his nervousness.

We convinced him that there was not much danger, and he appeared greatly relieved.

When we at last turned into the open road we were not so confident. On each side there had been a line of trees, but now all that was left of them were torn and battered stumps. The fields on each side of the road were dotted with recent shell holes, and we passed several in the road itself. We had gone about half a mile when a shell came whistling through the air and burst in a field about three hundred yards to our right. Another soon followed this one and burst on the edge of the road about four hundred yards in front of us.

I told the driver to throw in his speed clutch, as we must be in sight of the Germans. I knew the signs; that battery was ranging for us, and the quicker we got out of its zone of fire the better. The driver was trembling like a leaf, and every minute I expected him to pile us up in the ditch. I preferred the German fire.

In the back Atwell was holding onto the straps for dear life, and was singing at the top of his voice:

We beat you at the Marne,
We beat you at the Aisne,
We give you hell at Neuve Chapelle,
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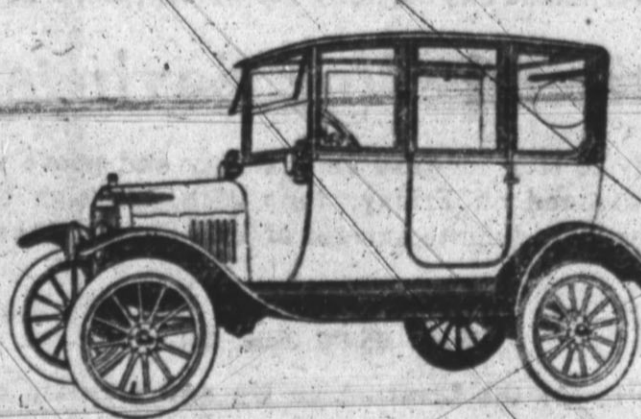
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CHURCH NOTES

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Mr. Asbell has prepared two sermons on the theme "What the War is Teaching", the first one on "The Inexorableness of Law" will be delivered Sunday night; the other "The Indispensableness of Religion" will be preached in the near future.

The public is invited to hear these discussions.

Bible School 9:45 a. m.

Morning Worship at 11 a. m.

John Meyer Asbell.

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Theme for discourse Lord's Day at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m., the Seven Churches (or congregations) in Asia, the Seven Golden Candlesticks, Rev. 1-2-3.

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Pledge the President

Junior Missionary Society

Song.

Prayer.

Roll Call—Answered with verses of scripture.

Second Commandment memorized.

Bible Lesson: 1st Corinthians, 13 chapter.

Leaflet: "Mountain Boys and Girls"—Supt.

Song: "Somebody did a Golden Deed."

Reading—Frances and Grace Potts.

Bring Mite Box dues.

Reading: "Baby's Mite Box"—Ceil Chenoweth.

Benediction.

Leader—Gwendolyn Spradley.

Pledge the President

C. E. Program for June 30.

Topic: "The Power of the Cross in Africa."

Business.

Leader—Miss Tarver.

Song and Sentence Prayers.

Scripture: Acts 8:26-39—Leader

Name some of the different religious beliefs encountered in Africa—Audrey Carrol.

What are some of the chief difficulties to be faced by an African convert?—Arthur H.

Songs, followed by prayer.

Foreign Missionary in Africa after a century—Roy Winn.

Tell about Mohamedanism and struggle with it in Africa—Ruth Lee.

Life of Mrs. J. S. Cunningham, a Missionary, in Africa—Elizabeth Tatman.

Special music—Mary Bradley, Mizpah Benediction.

Pledge the President

Junior B. Y. P. U. Program

Song Service.

Salute the flag.

Prayer for our country, sailors, soldiers, President, and for peace.

Roll Call.

Minutes. Business.

Announcements.

Song, "The King's Business".

Group readers program, subject "Being a good Citizen."

Scripture, Luke 12:42-46.

Prayer—Eloyse Pitman.

A Christian Citizen—Glendia Powellson.

Leader's ten minutes.

Discussion: "Why American boys and girls should practice thrift"

Song: "Am I a Soldier of the Cross?"

Must do his best—Constance Gishler.

Pledge the President

B. Y. P. U. Program for Sunday, June 30

Leader—Mr. Owen.

Scripture Reading.

We Should Make Money—Dot Owen.

We Should Not Love Money—Goochie Sisk.

What Money Represents—Mr. Allen.

Reading—Lavina Howton.

God Helps Us to Make Money—Margaret Estes.

Money Making Should be a Sacred Business—Mr. Thompson.

Giving the Money God Has Helped Us Make—Mary Lou Roberson.

Solo—Miss Elzina Mounts.

Pledge the President

Report of Circle No. Three

The Circle met at the spacious and hospitable home of Mrs. Ed Connell. She met each one in her happy way as Mattie Mounts kindly brought them in her car.

All were enthusiastic and joyful and glad to be together again.

After two favorite songs, accompanied by Mrs. Carl Gilliland on the piano, Mrs. Pitman made the opening prayer.

Mrs. Bourn led in the devotional. Her chapter, the Second of Proverbs, was full of good advice and thoughts on wisdom. The comments were also helpful.

Mrs. Powellson made an earnest prayer.

Mrs. Pitman, by suggestions and discussions, made the lesson very interesting, and showed she had given it careful thought and study.

We were glad to have Miss Miller with us again, also Mrs. Kemp, as visitor.

As Mrs. Mounts called the roll each one responded with a verse on "hope". Mrs. Dr. Hicks called for an election of pianist. Mrs. Carl Gilliland was elected, with Mrs. J. M. Gilliland as associate pianist. Mrs. Powellson was elected Chorister.

Mrs. Connell requested all to come early after dinner to Red Cross rooms, on Friday to help.

Mrs. Pitman urged all the ladies to register to vote.

Mother Hough dismissed us with prayer.

Our next meeting will be at Mrs. Bourn's with Mrs. Connell as leader. Brother McClarkin will be with us. Every one is cordially invited to be present. Visitors will be welcomed.

Pledge the President

Because it became known that a special meeting would be held at the Methodist church on last Wednesday afternoon, honoring the older members of the Missionary Society, there was a splendid attendance, about forty ladies being present.

Mrs. D. W. Hawkins had charge of the Devotional exercises, her subject being "Self Denial" and through her interpretation and experience we all received a lesson to take home with us. Old, familiar songs were selected especially for this meeting and after singing "Sweet Hour of Prayer", Mother Turrentine talked to us about "The Power of Prayer" and as every word came right from her heart the words had a personal message to each and every one. Mother Betts then talked to us about "The Power of God's Word" and through her faith our faith was strengthened anew. After singing "How Firm a Foundation" Mesdames Black and Stegall, two of our most faithful Missionary workers, told us what the Mis-

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tionary Society had meant to them; Mrs. Black emphasizing the need and good of doing Missionary work in Hereford and Mrs. Stegall laying stress on strength of a band of women working together for the Love of God.

All too soon the hour grew late and after serving cream and wafers, the Society adjourned feeling that this had been one of the best meetings of the year.

Our social meeting for July 3rd will be held with Mrs. Saltzman and all who would like to attend but have no conveyance, please phone our president, Mrs. C. C. Chenoweth, who will make the necessary arrangements so that we might have a full attendance.

Pledge the President

"LEST WE FORGET" July 1 & 2 STAR THEATRE.

Pledge the President

RESULTS

First Year of FOOD ADMINISTRATION

(Preliminary Work begun May 19 1917; Food Control Act Passed August 10, 1917)

Wheat Exports (since July 1):

Estimated surplus for export 20,000,000 bushels.

Actual shipments to June, 120,000,000 bushels.

Beef Exports:

Ordinary rate one to two million pounds monthly.

Largest single month this year, 87,000,000 lbs.

Pork Exports:

Ordinary rate 50,000,000 lbs. monthly.

Largest month this year, 308,000,000 lbs.

Price of Flour (Minneapolis):

One year ago, \$16.75 a barrel wholesale.

Present price, \$9.80 per barrel.

Price Margin (between farmer's

wheat and flour made from it)

One year ago the difference was \$5.68.

Present date the difference is 64 cents.

In General: To the farmer going to market, 27 per cent more than last summer; to the housewife buying in market, 13 per cent less than last summer.

AND THE ALLIES HAVE BEEN SUSTAINED

Pledge the President

Army Bands Will Be Increased Twenty One Men

All Army bands will be enlarged under a recent order of the War Department and their enlisted strength increased by twenty-one men; also one commissioned officer with the rank of first or second lieutenant will be given command of each band. The enlisted men will be graded as follows: Two band sergeants, two band corporals, four musicians, first class, six musicians, second class, and seven musicians, third class.

It is expected that this recognition will make America's military bands equal to the bands of European armies. The enlisted strength of the Army bands has heretofore been thirty men for

Coast Artillery, and twenty eight men for the Cavalry, Field Artillery, and Infantry. The authorized increase will make the average enlisted strength of each organization fifty musicians and this arrangement offers exceptional opportunities for men of musical ability to find the place in the service for which they are best qualified.

The Commanding Officer of the 5th Cavalry at Fort Bliss, Texas, reports eleven vacancies in the band of his organization, and requests that the Recruiting Officer for the El Paso District secure these men at once. Captain F. W. Fonda, in command of the U. S. Army Recruiting Station at El Paso says he is confident these vacancies will be filled by volunteer musicians within the next few days. Musicians playing the following pieces are needed, One flute, one solo B flat clarinet, four first B flat clarinets, one oboe, one B flat cornet, one baritone, one slide trombone, and one snare drum.

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The Honor Roll of the Limit Club follows:
 Albertus, H. R.
 Arnold, L. A.
 Barnett, C. H.
 Brownlee, John
 Bruner, Roy
 Cardwell, J. H.
 Conkright, H. G.
 Dunlap, Eli
 Dameron, W. E.
 Donald, Chas.
 Estes, Jno.
 Evans, R. T.
 Fuqua, J. L.
 Gilliland, Carl
 Hicks, W. E.
 Higgins, W. S.
 Ivey, T. C.
 Laird, D. C.
 Lambert, F. W.
 Muse, Geo. L.
 Mounts, Mrs. R. N.
 McCord, J. B.
 McDonald, D. L.
 Neal, W. E.
 Palmer, T. M.
 Robinson, Jno.
 Stegall, Mrs. J. A.
 Shore, O. M.
 Thompson, J. D.
 Wilkinson, Henry
 Welliver, Percy
 Welliver, Mrs. Sarah E.
 Wilson, J. L.
 Womble, W. T.

The Federal Government Summons Every Adult to be at the Court House

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R. N. Mounts made a business trip to Roswell this week.

C. E. McLean was a business visitor in Hereford Tuesday.

Miss Bertha Dameron went to Bovina Friday to visit friends.

Miss Elzina Mounts went to Amarillo Sunday to visit Miss Litta Ball.

Mrs. J. N. English of Cleburne, Texas, is visiting her niece, Mrs. E. B. Black.

July 12th is the last registration day. Register at the office of the tax collector. 22-2t*

If you have Real Estate for sale we would be pleased to have it listed with us. If you wish to buy, see U.S. ASHBROOK & SUGGS. 20-1t

We still have pea-berry coffee, \$1.25 per peck. 22-1t* Hereford Produce Co.

Be sure and come to Sullivan's Closing-out Sale. 22-1t*

Henry Wilkinson left Sunday to make a business trip to Kansas City and St. Louis.

E. B. Black left Thursday for a business trip to Kansas City, Chicago, and St. Louis.

Miss Blanche Roberts went to White Deer Wednesday, for a week-end visit with relatives.

Hear H. C. Randolph at the court house at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon. 22-1t*

Everything spot cash in this Sale. W. L. Sullivan. 1t*

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All knowing themselves indebted to me please call and settle. 22-1t* Vogele Millinery.

B. F. Thomas who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. P. Woods, returned home Friday.

Miss Zula Woods returned Monday from a visit with her aunt, Mrs. McKee, at Cordell, Okla.

Mrs. Boice of Kansas City, arrived last Thursday to make her sister, Mrs. A. M. Ennis, a short visit.

Hear H. C. Randolph at the court house at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon. 22-1t*

We want your poultry, eggs, cream and produce. Come and get the Cash. 16-1t* Hereford Produce Co.

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Women can not register for voting later than July 12th. Be on the safe side. Register, then vote. 22-2t*

Mrs. W. D. Vaughn and Mrs. Taylor New went to Amarillo Thursday to visit Mrs. New's mother.

We have the fruit jars Uncle Sam recommends to use, all glass, non-corrode, no tin poison. These jars have glass tops, the most sanitary. 22-1t* Hereford Produce Co.

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Tom Carter, formerly of Hereford, now living in Ft. Worth, was a business visitor in Hereford this week.

Mrs. Carl Mountz and children went to Duoro, N. M. last Saturday to spend a few days on the Lambert ranch.

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"LEST WE FORGET" July 1 & 2—STAR THEATRE.
 Come in and get our prices, we will save you money. 22-1t* W. L. Sullivan.

Miss Claudia Duncan who has been attending Crescent College at Eureka Springs, Ark., returned home Thursday.

Mrs. L. R. Bradley and two daughters, Lola and Bruce, left Thursday in auto to visit relatives in North Carolina.

Mrs. C. A. Lunsford, who has been visiting her uncle, Mr. W. G. Ross, returned to her home in Kansas City Saturday.

Nothing will be charged on and after July 1st. 22-1t* W. L. Sullivan.

Misses Vera and Margaret Hendrick of Sherman, Texas, arrived Thursday to spend the summer with their sister, Mrs. E. R. Robinson.

Mrs. L. V. Knight and niece, Ruby Flower, who have been visiting Mrs. Knight's brother, R. E. Morris, left for Roswell, N. M. last Thursday.

We have the matured corn chops. See us before buying. 22-1t* Hereford Produce Co.

BIG MILLINERY SALE
 Beginning Friday, June 28th, an extra special Sale on black and all colors, trimmed hats. A bargain in every hat. A large stock to select from. 22-1t* Vogele Millinery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wilkinson returned this week from Temple, Texas where Mr. Wilkinson had been for treatment. Mr. Wilkinson expressed himself as being very glad indeed to be home again.

We do not know what commercial and industrial conditions are to be when the war closes, but we do know that a Liberty Bond and other United States Government securities will be sound and secure. Every dollar loaned the Government by our people now is a dollar saved for the time when peace comes. With their savings invested in these sound securities, the American people will be well prepared to meet the problems that peace will bring. It is a species of insurance for that day.

Hear H. C. Randolph at the court house at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon. 22-1t*

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Thomas W. Currie, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at the University of Texas, has received many interesting letters from applicants from men seeking to qualify themselves for Y. M. C. A. work in France. The need is very urgent and pressing, as has been stated by General Pershing and Ambassador Sharpe. In the opinion of Governor Hobby there are hundreds of business men in Texas, between the ages of 32 and 50 who should offer themselves for this branch of war service. Mr. Currie states that it is the desire

of Y. M. C. A. workers to recruit 3200 men during the months of June and July and 800 each month thereafter until the demand for men to service in Y. M. C. A. work in France has been supplied.

RED CROSS NOTES
 Under date of June 20, there is a letter from George W. Simmons, President of the Southwestern Division. After commending the women for their work, which has now constituted a reserve of Red Cross supplies, he states that National Headquarters is now better organized for efficient buying and handling of all supplies than at any previous time. National Headquarters has had time to survey and make estimates of needed production, and with the beginning of July Chapters will be given their quotas of work, and articles to be made. In this way a proper proportion will be maintained throughout all departments of the work.

There is now the closest co-operation between the Red Cross National Headquarters and the War Industries Board, and supplies by this can be purchased on the same terms the government buys.

KNITTING
 The local board authorized the supervisors of Knitting to purchase all the yarn that could be worked up and an order has been placed for several hundred pounds.

Soek production is urgently demanded and the specified Red Cross instructions must be followed.

There will be instructors from now on at the Red Cross rooms Tuesday and Saturday afternoons. The "Kitchener" heel and toe is required and will not be accepted otherwise. Our knitting is now being graded A 1, and we want to keep up the standard.

Pledge the President

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 Pledge the President

POSTAL HIGHWAY IS BEING LOGGED TO EL PASO GATEWAY
 A Mr. Schwartz, representing Russell & Cokrell of Amarillo, who have the contract for printing the log book of the Postal Highway, which runs from Fort Smith, Arkansas, to El Paso, via Oklahoma City, Amarillo, Hereford, Clovis, Roswell, spent Monday in the city and conferred with the Chamber of Commerce officials regarding this county's share in the project. County Judge Hughes, who is Director of the

Highway work for the Chamber, went over the situation with Mr. Schwartz. Before long it is contemplated to mark the route thru the county every mile, as well as through the town itself, with white arrows.

Russell & Cokrell have the contract for the logging of the route, and Mr. Schwartz is doing the work for them.

Pledge the President

Every woman in the county who expects to vote in the primary must register at the office of the tax collector in Hereford before July 12th. 22-2t*

Pledge the President

COURT NEWS
 District Court adjourned Tuesday, disposing of the following cases since the last issue of this paper:
 J. P. Collier vs R. N. Mounts, verdict in favor of plaintiff.
 W. A. Graham vs Mrs. Ama A. Ward, verdict in favor of plaintiff.
 W. B. Parmer vs E. W. McNutt et al, verdict for plaintiff.
 The Court disposed of a number of old cases of long standing, leaving the docket in good shape for the next term.

Pledge the President

All you are asked to do is to buy only necessary things and then loan—not give—your savings to your Government to help it fight your war.

Pledge the President

I. O. O. F. NOTICE
 Election of officers next Monday night. Refreshments. Every Odd Fellow in this county is urged to attend. 22-1t* J. P. ALLEN, N. G.

LAUNDRY
 The Laundry will not run on the fourth.
 We ask our patrons to give us their bundles next week not later than 10 o'clock Wednesday.
HEREFORD STEAM LAUNDRY.

"LEST WE FORGET" July 1 & 2—STAR THEATRE.

ORGANIZATION COUNTS
 Tax Collector Charlie Purcell announces that on Wednesday, the first day on which women were allowed to register for the vote, 35 of the members of the Good Government Club of this community took advantage of the opportunity offered and formally registered with him. There are several more days to go yet, and at that rate the men are likely to be outnumbered.

Buy War Savings Stamps to the utmost of your financial capacity, and then increase your capacity by saving more.

Miss Frances Turrentine went to Canyon Tuesday for a short visit with friends.

Judge R. Tatum, having finished a term of court in Hereford, returned to his home in Dalhart Tuesday.

A Students' recital will be given at the Presbyterian church, Thursday evening, June 27th, at 8:30 p. m., by Anna Fitzhugh Parker and Dorothy Barber. They will be assisted by Elzina Mounts in vocal numbers and Oma Landrum in dramatic numbers.

Mrs. W. C. Robertson and daughter Mayme, left Tuesday for Vernon, Texas to visit Mrs. Robertson's daughter, Mrs. M. Phelan.

Pledge the President

The President Has Called You

IF YOU ARE TWENTY-ONE YEARS OLD THE GOVERNMENT HAS SUMMONED YOU TO BE AT THE FEDERAL PLEDGE MEETING AT THE COURT HOUSE

JUNE 28TH—NATIONAL WAR SAVINGS DAY
 SIGN THE FEDERAL PLEDGE CARD—STIPULATE THE GREATEST SAVING YOU CAN MAKE IN UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT WAR SAVINGS STAMPS.

Remember what the President has said—heed the Federal summons.
 Be at the meeting—the Government accepts no excuses.

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Thomas W. Currie, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at the University of Texas, has received many interesting letters from applicants from men seeking to qualify themselves for Y. M. C. A. work in France. The need is very urgent and pressing, as has been stated by General Pershing and Ambassador Sharpe. In the opinion of Governor Hobby there are hundreds of business men in Texas, between the ages of 32 and 50 who should offer themselves for this branch of war service. Mr. Currie states that it is the desire

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June 28

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