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TWO DOLLARS A YEAR

PAUL GUTHRIE HAS ANKLE BROKEN WHEN SIX MINES DESTROY U. S. S. "PELICAN"

Young Radio Operator Sticks to His Post of Duty, However, With Other Volunteers Until Boat is Run Ashore and Beached

Paul Guthrie, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Guthrie, of Hereford, a radio operator on the U. S. Mine Sweeper "Pelican," operating in the North Sea, where a fleet of sweepers is engaged in clearing away the nests of war mines, received a broken ankle, and practically every other member of the crew of the vessel was more or less injured in the explosion of six mines under the boat on July 9. This information was contained in two letters just received from Paul to his parents. This is the first news of the accident received here. Paul's letters, reproduced, herewith give a thrilling insight into the duties and responsibilities of this dangerous work:

"North Sea Mine Field, July 10, 1919
"I am writing you a line to let you know I am safe and feeling fine. Six mines exploded under our bow and we almost sank, going down until we were only a wash. The bow which is normally eight feet above water was completely submerged. The "Auk" and "Eider" came alongside of us and put wrecking pumps on us, and with the "Teal" towing, we finally arrived at Presness Bay, where we are on ground and all safe. No one was killed and although everyone was more or less hurt we are feeling much better. We were struck at 10:06 a. m., July 9, and arrived at 10:00 a. m. the next morning. At two o'clock last night she appeared to be sinking and the Captain ordered everyone to abandon ship, except those necessary. They all went over on the "Eider." I was kept aboard and spent one of the most miserable nights of my life. Everything was out of commission on board and all we ate was emergency rations and sandwiches sent over on a line from the "Eider." I was on deck when the explosion occurred. It threw me against the towing drum and I managed to get my ankle broken. I didn't discover it until last night, however, as I rushed up to the radio room and went on watch. We are still wet, oily and dirty, but the worst is over and we will never do any more sweeping in this boat, as she is pretty well ruined. We expect to go to Scapa Flow and go into

dry dock for repairs and be towed to England and then back to the States. I will write as soon as possible. My ankle is feeling good and I am feeling happy.
Lovingly,
Paul."

"Scapa Flow, July 19.
"Please pardon this pencil for there is no ink on board and this paper is all I can find that isn't oil soaked. About all there is to write about nowadays is the explosion, and although you will probably have read something about it in the papers I will try to tell you how it was.
"In the first place, when we start sweeping in the morning the "Teal" comes alongside and we connect up with a one inch sweep wire. This must be held below the surface of the water so two metal triangles, called kites, and weighing 1900 pounds each, are secured to the sweep wire. Then we separate a distance of 600 yards and each comes up the line. When the signal is given we all get under way under the line of mines. The trollers and subchasers come behind exploding floating mines and dropping bouys. As soon as we come to the edge of the mine field we trail an insulated cable over the stern and put a negative charge of 60 amperes on it. The other end of the line is connected to the hull, which makes the ship positive, and as the mines are also positive the ship repels them until she gets by and the metal sweep wire explodes them. There are two dangerous features of the sweeping. One is at night when we haul in the sweeps. The mines sometimes become entangled in the kite and are hauled under the stern of the ship and exploded by the emergency cable. The "Boblink" was blown up in that way. The other way is called countermining. That is a mine will explode about 200 yards aft and the force of the explosion will bend the contact point on a mine ahead and explode it. That is what happened to us. We were sweeping a line of mines laid at 40 feet depth. At six minutes past ten two mines were exploded aft and counter mines exploded six under our bow. As each mine has 100 pounds of TNT in it you can imagine the force of the blow. The entire forward keel was blown off and the bow rapidly filled up with water and oil, the oil coming from the fuel tanks. As all water-tight doors are closed when we are sweeping only the bow took water, although the after compartment had a small leak. All the machinery was put out of commission and we could get no pumps running. So the life rafts were cut loose and the whole boat put on the davit, but the "Eider" and the "Auk" came alongside at once and put over wrecking hose into the forward compartment. At the time of the first explosion I was standing on deck by the towing drum. Just as I started to go forward the counter mine came. I was knocked down and jammed in the pit along the loft rail. I twisted my ankle so that I fell and broke it. I didn't notice it, however, until I went on watch. General Orders were sounded and I took the radio watch then and went up on the boat deck where the radio room is. Nearly everything was ruined. The oscillator panel, which weighs about 200 pounds and is secured to the deck by ten bolts, was completely loosed and ripped up the deck all around it. Our storage batteries were turned over and the acid run all over the deck. The receiving cabinet which is firmly secured to the table broke loose and fell off. The telephone set, however, I was able to hold together by good luck and I was kept busy for two hours with messages. We got under way about one o'clock with the "Teal" towing and head-

Couple Makes Long Trip to Marry Here

A young man by the name of R. S. Smith, who resides in Amarillo, climbed into his jitney last Sunday, drove to Tulia, picked up his bride-to-be, Miss Della Cochran, drove to Hereford to the house of his friend, Henry Hastings, summoned the Rev. J. R. Sharp, was quietly married, and then completed the circle by driving back to Amarillo. All because the happy couple wanted to be married in the home of a friend by a pastor they had known for years.
Down at Tulia Rev. Sharp was the "Marrying Squire" and had the reputation of tying more nuptial knots than any other parson in the whole country. This episode seems to confirm the advance rumors about him.

A. H. Elliston Enroute To the Land of Promise

A. H. Elliston, who has been living in his California Cottage near Pomona, Calif., for many months past writes The Brand this week that he simply can't stay away from dear old Hereford any longer, and is coming home soon to be one of us again and to grab off his share of the good things promised the Hereford hustler in the immediate future.

Court Orders Road To Mexico Opened

That patience and perseverance has its reward was again demonstrated Monday when the Commissioners' Court of Deaf Smith County ordered a road to New Mexico opened in a northwesterly direction, and appointed a Jury of View to assess the damages, if any, and attend to the matter.
This road is the one that Geo. H. Guinn and others have been working to have opened for months past, and the same one recently improved with cattle guards by the Merchants' Association, after their two trade trips to our neighbors across the line.
According to the records the road begins at the west end of the Cemetery road and winds up on the State line at the northwest corner of Section 31, Twp. 3 N., Range 1 E. The Jury of View consists of E. W. Harrison, Eli Dunlap, C. C. Rockwell, Geo. E. Burns and Homer Wilkinson.
The Court ordered a road about three miles long, in the Wyche neighborhood, opened for traffic.

Irrigators Plan To Pull Off A Picnic

Not to be outdone by the Breeders, our Irrigators' Association is quietly planning to pull off a picnic and social gathering of their own before long. Thursday, President Jim Robinson, D. L. McDonald and others were planning. The date will be announced soon. The present idea is that about three weeks from the present will be the best time. The general idea is to have a Basket Picnic, with everybody chipping in with some of the "cents." Definite details will be announced in The Brand probably next week.

ed for Presness Bay, which was the nearest land. Our bow was down until the forward ports were under water and by midnight it looked as though we would sink, and so the word was passed to abandon ship to the "Eider." Only men necessary were retained, and they called for volunteers. So no one remained who didn't wish to. If we were able to keep the water in the forward compartment we had a good chance of getting to land but the force of the water was against the fireroom bulkhead and it seemed impossible that they would hold until morning. About 4 a. m. they sprung a small leak and when we arrived there was three feet of water in the fireroom. We were beached at 10:00 a. m. and pumped dry. The day after we put to sea again and headed for Scapa-Flow. In order to reach the dry docks it was necessary to go through Pentland Firth, which is said to be the next to the roughest sea known. We almost capsized but finally arrived on Monday morning and were put in dry dock.

"All around us are the German ships that were sunk. The "Kron Prinz Wilhelm" is lying on her
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At Last We Win Game of Baseball

Its a fact—we can prove it, if proof is demanded. The score was 7 to 6. It was a seesaw scrap spotted with hits, errors, boners and bang-up ball playing—the kind that makes you laugh, and yell, and root, and roar. It happened last Sunday and the victims were this same Amarillo bunch of chesties who dragged our prostrate forms around the arena at Amarillo one week before.
The boys declare they have no tracked the Jinx to his lair and have stopped up the hole.

Speckled Rains And Spotted Heat

On Thursday evening, August 7, the terrific heat was temporarily routed by a very good rain, amounting to nine tenths of an inch in Hereford. The rain reached well to the north, west, and east, but did not amount to much south and southwest. Northwest of Summerfield they had several inches. Since that time we have experienced some days that were suffocating, and others that were generally tempered by cool winds. Wednesday afternoon, August 13, a slight local shower extending north and south over Hereford, cooled things off for the time.

Dr. W. F. Gabbert Back From France

Dr. W. F. Gabbert, accompanied by Mrs. Gabbert, arrived in Hereford Wednesday morning from San Antonio, where he has just been mustered out of the Medical Department of the army.
Dr. Gabbert left here last summer and has spent several very interesting and helpful months with the boys in France. He is twenty pounds heavier than when he left.
For the present Dr. and Mrs. Gabbert are guests at the John Brownlee home. He has not yet matured his plans for the future.

Palo Duro Gas Well Causing Excitement

Great interest was displayed locally on Wednesday of this week when reports reached here that the Palo Duro Company's Arnold No. 1, in the Palo Duro Canyon near Amarillo, had hit another pocket of gas, unofficially estimated at eight million cubic feet per day. Late Wednesday night this same well tapped another gas structure that blew all the tools through the derrick and considerably damaged the rig from the force of pressure, according to telephone advices from B. S. Arnold to friends in Hereford. It was estimated that this last strike amounts to one hundred million cubic feet daily—which is an awful lot of gas. The report of this big strike was confirmed Thursday by H. B. Stephens, who came down on the early morning train.
This is undoubtedly the best thing yet hit on the Plains, and opens up fields of untold speculation as to what the future will bring.

Tucumcari Boys' Band Entertains Us

The Tucumcari Boy Scout Band, about twenty strong, invaded Hereford last Friday, and dispensed sweet music on our streets. The occasion grew out of the coming big Cowboy's Roundup, to be held at Tucumcari on August 20, 21 and 22, and the Boys' Band made a tour over the Plains country advertising the event.
In addition to members of the Band Tucumcari's Mayor, M. R. James, the Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, F. C. Beebe, L. J. Pelzer, of the Pelzer Garage, and F. F. Holstine, of the C. M. Light Grain Company, made up the party. Automobile transportation was used, and had sufficient announcement been made of the exact day and hour of arrival very many more of our people would undoubtedly have met the visitors and enjoyed the excellent music of this unique organization.
Great preparations are being made to make this year's Roundup the best ever, and many Hereford citizens are preparing to take in the festivities. Members with the Band were: P. A. James, Bandmaster, Paul James, Jr., Herman Gerhardt, Earl Gerhardt, Robert Sandusky, Oran Pack, Iris Turner, Binks Hinton, Johnie Whitmore, Alvin Gerhardt, Truman Tarpley, E. J. Corn, Tom McQuaid, Graeco Pack, Harold Haight, Lucius Shaff, Chas. Peyton, Milan Hurley, Billie Nicol.

DR. GRAHAM FRANK HERE; FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH REVIVAL IN FULL SWING

The revival meeting now in progress at the First Christian Church is proving a magnet for our people. Dr. Graham Frank, pastor of the Central Christian Church in Dallas, is the evangelist. His sermons are timely and clear cut. His subject for the next few nights will be as follows:
August 14th, "The Religion of Today."
August 15th, "Why Men Prefer the Lodge to the Church." (Fraternal Order Night).
August 16th, "The Kind of Religion Young People Like." (Young Folks' Night).
August 17th, a. m., "The Unconquerable Soul."
August 18th, p. m., "The Transfigured Cross."
Folks are taking hold of the singing in good fashion under the leadership of S. W. Hutton, Fort Worth. Special music will be given every night. Mrs. S. W. Hutton, and also Paul J. Merrill and wife, of Pampa, are rendering valuable assistance in the music. All are enjoying their singing.
Sunday afternoon at 4 p. m., Mr. Hutton will speak to all interested in Bible School work and will conduct a conference relating to this phase of church work. All Sunday School teachers, officers and others interested from all churches in the city are invited.
The crowds are increasing from night to night. An informal reception was given the evangelist Tuesday night at the church. The revival will continue over Sunday August 24. Watch the bulletin boards and the sidewalks for announcements daily.

Oil Rig Crew Now Ready For Work

The rig crew of the Hereford Oil & Gas Co. arrived here Wednesday and went to work Thursday to put up the derrick and start the ball rolling. Activity is the pass word in the camp of this Company. Meanwhile the oil leasing and pooling continues, and it is said that several more contracts have been let, but no further details have been given out as yet.
Oil interests are much encouraged over the showing made in the Palo Duro Arnold well. The town is beginning to fill up with strangers, and ex-citizens who have drifted away are coming back in shoals.

Webb-Hicks Families Have Big Joint Reunion

Another family reunion was held here the past few days in which the families of H. B. Webb and Dr. J. W. Hicks participated. Mrs. Webb and Mrs. Hicks are sisters. Out of town members of the reunion were Wilbert Peterson, wife and family, of Plainview, J. P. Pool, wife and family, of Hedley, and J. T. Webb and wife, of Texline. Mesdames Peterson and Pool are sisters of Mrs. Webb and Mrs. Hicks.

Big Annual Picnic At Dimmitt 14th

About half of Hereford and surrounding vicinity departed for Dimmitt Thursday morning, intent upon "getting in" on the big Castro County Picnic planned for that day.
This Castro County affair is an annual event that is always a hum-dinger, where the visitors usually eat too much because they just simply can't help'em selves, and where good fellowship penetrates your inner consciousness like the gentle warmth from a cook stove in a cow shack on a Plains ranch on a cold day in the middle of February.
Big doings were announced on the schedule from Dimmitt, and a whole of a crowd expected. The Brand force was euehered out of the pleasure of this occasion, due to the fact that the event falls on Press day. Please pick another day than Thursday in 1920!

Webb-Hicks Families Have Big Joint Reunion

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For Sale

Best Bargain in shallow water section in Deaf Smith county.

Have some dandy resident property for sale at the right price.

4174 acres, all in solid body, fenced; small improvements; all good, level land. Only 12 miles from Hereford. Best buy in this country. Only \$16.50 per acre. A money maker, and I want to sell it.

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ABOUT THE FREE SCHOOL BOOKS

Last year the people of Texas voted a tax of fifteen cents on the one hundred dollars of taxable property so that free text books may be furnished the school children of the State, and a law putting into effect this provision of the amended constitution was enacted during the regular session of the Thirty-Sixth Legislature.

The new law provides that free text books shall be furnished to every pupil within the scholastic age, who attends school. However, it is provided that those who wish may own their own books by paying the regular price as agreed upon by the State and book concerns.

The school trustees are made the custodians of the books and have the power to make such arrangements for distribution to the pupils as they may deem best and most economical. The trustees are under bond as a guarantee that a correct record of the books will be kept and accounted for. In the event that a book is destroyed or lost, the parent or guardian of the pupil is responsible for it. The responsibility of trustees is only to the extent that the books will be correctly accounted for to the State.

All the books shall have printed labels pasted on both inside covers and such labels are to be numbered. All teachers keep a book issued to pupil. All books must be covered by the pupil under the direction of the teacher. Pupils will be allowed the use of the books just as long as if they were owned, but all books must be returned to the teacher at the close of school or when the pupil withdraws from school. Local boards of Trustees shall make provision for the fumigation of books before the re-issue of the books. Covers of all books shall be removed before re-issue, and the pupils to whom the book is issued shall replace the cover.

THE SMALLEST KNIFE

Boston, Mass.—Solomon L. Barter, a jeweler, has constructed a gold-handled penknife three thirty-seconds of an inch long. The knife will pass through the eye of a needle.

JACK WARREN

SEVERELY HURT

Saturday night while Jack Warren was walking over a string of box cars in the Denver yards he accidentally walked off the end of one in the darkness, falling to the ground and sustaining very severe injuries. One arm was broken and a number of frightful cuts on his head were received. For a time he was unconscious but later was able to get up and summon medical assistance. It was quite a close call and the young man was quite fortunate to escape with his life.—Childress Post.

CLOVIS PLANS PHONE LINE TO GRADY, N. M.

Clovis citizens should get behind the proposition of building a phone line to Grady. This has been talked of from time to time but talk won't build this line—it will require action and will require money. Notwithstanding the fact that it will take some money to build a first class phone line to the north part of the county, the News believes this will be of more benefit to the farmers and business interests of Clovis than any other one thing that could be

done at this time. A main line could be built by a stock company and feeder lines built into it by the farmers themselves. A monthly toll could be charged for using the main line or some other plan worked out that would help make the construction company a good investment.—Clovis News.

REGISTERED AT HOTELS

Amarillo, Texas—F. D. McColes, J. P. Bridges and wife, C. C. Till, Hall L. Miller, J. B. Ratcliffe, J. H. Bouman, Fred C. Markes, Misses Myrtle and Nannie Porter, J. A. Wright, C. H. Barnes, J. C. Kendrick, T. E. Major.
Dimmitt, Texas—A. C. Long, K. C. Sheford.
Vernon, Texas—H. S. Starr and wife, L. G. Gould and wife.
Friona, Texas—M. W. Wiles and wife.
Clarendon, Texas—C. H. Cadron.
Post, Texas—J. P. Bridges and wife.
Dallas, Texas—John Huffman, R. W. Killer, L. S. Stream.
El Paso, Texas—Charles Danes.
Ft. Worth, Texas—W. S. Essere.
Clovis, New Mexico—J. L. Green, Phillip D. Cooper.
Albuquerque, New Mexico—F. A. Manchester.
Roswell, New Mexico—R. W. Wagner.
Tucumcari, New Mexico—F. E. Wayne.
Nashville, Tenn.—W. R. Roach

Emporia, Kansas—C. K. Bellmount.
Kansas City, Mo.—Jas. A. Wilson.

FORDS HEAD-ON.

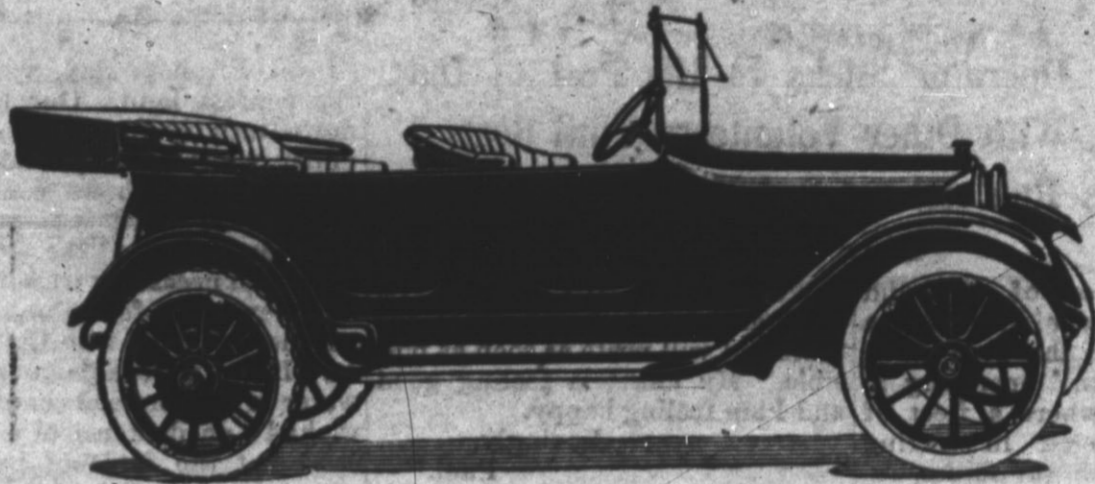
Saturday night about three miles east of Vega two well loaded Fords met with a head-on.

Neither of the cars having a light. As a result no one was seriously injured, but both of the cars were so badly damaged that neither of them could be driven away. Farmer Jones and family occupied one car, while the other party was unknown.—Vega Sentinel.

The price of a good cigar once a year is all that it costs the farmers in many counties to have the benefits of county agents, is the way Reed Carpenter, of Mansfield, Ohio, treasurer of the American Shorthorn Breeders' Association, put it recently in addressing a large gathering at a Shorthorn sale in Oklahoma.

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L. W. HOUGH, Dealer

PUBLIC SALE

Having sold my place, I will sell at public auction on the farm known as the O. S. Tatman place, 9 miles southwest of Hereford and 2 miles northwest of Summerfield, the property described below, on—

TUESDAY, AUG. 19 BEGINNING AT 10 A. M.

LUNCH ON GROUNDS BY BAPTIST LADIES AID

5 Horses and Mules

- 1 span extra good mules, 9 yrs. old
- 1 team good 4 year old horses
- 1 cow pony, 5 years old.

30 Head of Cattle

- 16 head of young Hereford cows
- 1 three year old Jersey cow, be fresh soon
- 7 calves
- 5 good milk cows
- 1 three year old Hereford bull

2 Hogs

Two shoats, weigh 60 pounds.

Row Crop

100 acres of good row crop to be sold in field, most of it well grained.

Farm Machinery

- 1 nearly new Milwaukee row binder
- 1 low wagon
- 1 high wagon
- 1 Hack
- 1 lister
- 1 go-devil
- 1 three section harrow
- 1 sod plow
- 1 two row planter
- 2 sets harness
- 1 saddle
- Fork shovels, etc.

Household Goods

- 1 buffet
- 1 dresser
- 1 secretary
- 1 brass bedstead and springs
- 1 single cot and mattress
- 1 sanitary cot
- 1 Vacuum house cleaner
- 1 kitchen cabinet
- 1 three burner oil stove
- 1 coal heater
- 1 washing machine
- Kitchen and dining chairs
- 4 rockers
- 1 oak table
- 1 baby bed and high chair
- Fruit jars
- And other things too numerous to mention.

TERMS: All sums of \$25 and under cash; over that amount a credit of four months will be given on bankable notes bearing 8 per cent interest from date. 5 per cent off for cash. No property removed until terms are complied with.

J. C. PAYNE

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CASTRO COUNTY

DINMITT

Dr. Miller and E. S. Ireland went to Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Butler, of Floydada, stopped over Wednesday night with their uncle, Mr. Terrell, and family. They have been to the White Mountains in New Mexico.

J. B. Johnson, of Tulia, was in town Monday.

Judge Russel, of Plainview, was a business visitor here Friday.

Messrs. Jones and Wear, of Hereford were in town Wednesday.

Dr. Stanley and wife came from Hereford Friday. Mrs. Stanley stayed to visit friends for several days.

Mr. Noeys left Monday for Tahoka to make their future home. Their host of friends regretted to see them go, but wish them well in their future home.

Mark Cowbert and son, Ray, made a business trip to Bailey County Wednesday.

The Baptist meeting closed Sunday night. The large crowds greatly enjoyed Rev. Barrett's fine sermons. The association was postponed until the tenth of September.

Mr. and Mrs. Dickson Turner are here visiting home folks this week.

Mr. Laird was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Word has been received here that Mr. Cecil Montgomery was married last week.

DALHART SHOPMEN STRIKE

All machinists, blacksmiths, coppersmiths, boilermakers, painters, electricians and carmen employed in the local shops and yards of the Rock Island railroad walked out Sturday morning of last week. It is understood that these classes of workmen throughout the Rock Island system are out.

Trains are being run as usual. Master Mechanic Wilson looking after the mechanical end, and Supt. Greenough and Trainmaster McMullen are taking care of the transportation end.

Demand for increased wages had been made to the Rock Island more than three months ago, according to strikers, and a petition is now pending before the National Wage Commission at Washington, but the strikers declare they had become tired of waiting for an answer to their demands, and went out as a protest against delay.

—Dalhart Texan.

WOULD-BE COW PUNCHER

J. F. Ellis is in receipt of a letter from Vivian West, a seventeen year-old boy down at Munson, Florida, who wants to come west and be a cow boy.

"I am writing you," says he, "to get your prices on cow boys. Write me at once and let me know about it and tell me how to get out there. Say, how many boys have you got on hand? And say, do you need boys for riding bad horses."

If there is a ranchman in the

Panhandle country who needs a "broncho buster," here is your opportunity.—Panhandle Herald.

OLDHAM ROAD TRUCKS

The two Nash-Quad Army trucks, which have been granted to Oldham County for road grading and other county work, have been delivered.

VEGA BARBECUE

Vega and Oldham county will give a big barbecue in honor of the returned soldier boys on Monday, August 18, and a general invitation has been extended to the citizenship of the Panhandle country to attend this big celebration.

"PANHANDLE DAY" AT DALLAS STATE FAIR.

It has definitely been decided that there will be an all Panhandle exhibit at the Dallas State Fair in October of the present year. It is designed that the Panhandle-Plains Chamber of Commerce will group all of its exhibits, in county units, under one cover or one enclosure, thus preserving the identity of the county and at the same time representative of the unity which is desired to be expressed by this organization.

The management of the Fair has been applied to for the designation of some certain day as "Panhandle Day." On that day

it is being arranged to operate special trains out of Amarillo, collecting the passengers from one great body. Some of the towns have already volunteered to take bands and other agencies of pleasure and comfort. This special train will, in all probability move over the Ft. Worth and Denver, enroute to Dallas and will probably return over the T. P. via Sweetwater, where breakfast will be served and a daylight trip over the South Plains.

THE OLD TOBACCO BOX

There was an old Geezer and he had a wooden leg. No tobacco could he borrow; no tobacco could he beg.

There was another old Geezer who took care of his rocks. He always had tobacco in his old tobacco box.

Said Geezer number one; "Won't you give me a smoke?" Said the other old Geezer; "You have no cause to be broke."

"If you'd buy a few Thrift Stamps and save up your dough, your store of tobacco wouldn't always run low."

Now this same old Geezer with the same old wooden limb is saving up in Thrift Stamps and you can't stump him.

He's learned to be thrifty and cares for his rocks. And has plenty of tobacco in his old tobacco box.

Every man owes it to himself to lay aside an emergency fund. An ideal way to do this is by purchas-

ing War Savings Stamps or Registered Treasury Savings Certificates. They increase in value

every month you hold them and can always be converted into cash on ten days' notice.

**Car Load
Hudson and Essex
Automobiles Arrived
This Week**

Any automobile owner will tell you that Hudson Super Six cars are as good as money can buy.

The Essex is just a 4 cylinder Hudson, and is well known to automobile owners as a high class car for a little less money.

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

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Running Wild

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Does he forget to kiss you when he leaves in the morning?
Does he neglect to tell you occasionally that he still loves you?
Does he fail to compliment you on a made-over hat or dress?
Has he reached the point of just taking you for granted—like his breakfast or the monthly bills?
Andrew Forrester commits a greater domestic crime than any of these in

"Virtuous Wives"

with Anita Stewart

A wonderful combination—a story of real married life in New York—a beautiful star and a revelation for husbands.

Star Theatre
Monday and Tuesday
August 18 and 19

Prices: 20c and 40c

MATINEE—Tuesday, August 19, (only). Prices 10 and 25 cents

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PAYING THE DEBT

Particularly appropriate at this time, when the country needs steady counsel, was the speech made on the payment of the war debt by Representative Marvin Jones, of the eighteenth Texas district, delivered recently in the House of Representatives at Washington. He is one member who apparently has not been swept off his feet by the mania for investigations that seems to have enveloped Congress. He has demonstrated, which is gratifying to his constituents, that he is capable of a broad-minded view of the present critical situation, coupled with the ability to construe it in connection with, and as a part of the stressful days which created the situation.

"Much money was spent—some of it was wasted," said Mr. Jones. "Things had to be done hurriedly. Weeks could not be taken dicker-ing and submitting sealed bids. The big purpose was to get things done. The natural and necessary expense was staggering. But the world has been saved, the Kaiser has been defeated, and the debt must be paid."

Right there is the thing many Congressmen, bent on "putting the President in a hole," have forgotten. They stood ready—most of them did—to do anything to win the war then; but now they can find nothing but criticism to say about the things they once countenanced.

An optimistic chord was struck by Mr. Jones when he discussed the question of when and how the debt should be paid. He said:

"With the immense wealth and productivity of this country it could be paid in a short time. On the other hand, it could be extended over a long period."

The debt amounts to \$27,000,000,000, which is approximately \$25,700,000,000 more than the total indebtedness of the United States on March 31, 1917. The word "staggering," used by Mr. Jones, accurately describes the debt, but, as the Congressman says, there is no reason for discouragement in a country with resources as great as America's.

Mr. Jones led up to an argument that the payment of the debt should be spread over a period of from 40 to 50 years. In this connection, he said:

"This expenditure was made in a great cause, and judged by the aims and purpose as well as by the triumphant results, was finally justified. However, if the war was worth fighting—and no one will deny that it was—the results of the struggle will inure to the benefit of this country for generations to come. This generation has made enormous sacrifices already. The war cost seas of blood, broken hearts, and billions of treasure. The burden of paying the debt should, therefore, be extended over a long period and thus the burden be lightened.

"By arranging a sinking-fund basis of payment the proportionate part of principal and interest could be equally divided over a period of years, so that the payment for each year could be exactly the same and the taxation for any one year, when distributed over the vast resources of this country, would be negligible. I find that by making the payment annually and by paying \$1,300,981,155 each year, the debt will be entirely paid, principal and interest, in 40 years. It will be paid in 50 years if \$1,198,668,422 is paid each year, and it will be paid in 60 years if \$1,138,198,410 is paid each year."

To force payment of the debt within a few years' time, the Congressman argued, would break down the business spirit of the nation, and lessen the initiative of practically every business and working man in the United States.

He urged a definite policy with respect to the payment of the debt, as assurance to business men who require money and credit to maintain their enterprises.

Mr. Jones is not a frequent speaker in the House, but when he does speak he is given close attention and consideration by his colleagues. His remarks were punctuated by applause and other expressions of approval.

And in what he said he reflected admirably the views on the subject held by the wholesome thinking people of his district who sent him to Congress as their spokesman.

A QUESTION OF HEARING

It is quite a jump from New York City to Deaf Smith County, Texas, and it is difficult of believing that in New York an easy method has been evolved for determining accurately as to what we, in Deaf Smith County, think and how we do our thinking; or as to what we hear and how far we can see.

There is no disposition, for that reason, to be resentful over the New York Times' citation of Deaf Smith County as proof that the noise of Postmaster General Burleson's failure in the management of the telegraph and telephone systems has reached the remote corners of the country. The Times probably was endeavoring only to turn a figure of speech. Here is what newspaper said:

"In spite of the million annoyances and inconveniences it has endured, the country ought to be grateful to Mr. Burleson. He has conducted a great experiment station in Government ownership. Indirectly and unconsciously, he has given the American people an opportunity to vote on the question, 'Do you want Government ownership?' The people have given a thundering and multitudinous No, so loud and unanimous that even Deaf Smith County, Texas, can hear it."

The question of government

ownership in the light of recent "experiments" will not be argued at this time, except to point out that railroad operation and telegraph and telephone operation were in a state of utter collapse at the moment the government stepped in and took control, and the government did succeed in utilizing all the systems to vital advantage at a very critical period. In other words, the government demonstrated that it could do the thing that private ownership had failed to do.

However, a more important consideration is confronting. New York has deigned to Deaf Smith County! Think what that means! New York, with her tens of thousands of illiterates, with her cesspools of anarchy, with her criminals who in numbers and in devilishness are worse than anything Mexico has produced—Self-sufficient New York has given us "the once over," as they say on Broadway.

Should we be glad or sorry? What is there in common between New York and Deaf Smith? Which will reap the advantage of this new connection.

Deaf Smith County, let us say, did not hear badly when the country called for men to fight in France. There was no faltering; there was no conscientious objecting; there was no plotting against the government, and there was no soap box treason. The vision was clear in Deaf Smith.

Out here in the Texas Panhandle the atmosphere is pure so far as questions concerning America are concerned. There are no contaminating influences. We see and we think; yes, we hear, in the identical environment that surrounded the forefathers who conceived and constructed this country in the name of freedom.

Wherein, we should like to know, has New York anything to offer Deaf Smith County?

HELPING EUROPE

Europe, "broke" and hungry, is appealing to the United States for money and food. It is again the duty of saving civilization that confronts America. But while this country is using its efforts and making sacrifices to assist Europe to get on her feet, Europe also has a duty to perform; she must not permit herself to assume the attitude of a helpless invalid.

Throughout Europe there are "disorders" on account of the scarcity and high price of food. In some of the countries persons refuse to work because they are hungry. It might be well to invoke upon these the John Smith rule of "he who does not work shall not eat."

The cable dispatches tell of 5,000,000 eggs from America which were allowed to spoil in the harbor of Genoa, Italy, because laboring men there were on a strike, and there could be found no way to unload the vessel. Food for the starving spoiled while the hungry people were rioting in order that they might have food without working. A strange commentary.

WHO SAID RACE SUICIDE?

Big families are becoming more common in the United States. Comes the Census Bureau with its latest report of births in 1917 and makes known that families of twelve children are common.

Fifty-six mothers report the birth of the twentieth child. One mother reported the birth of her twenty-fifth offspring.

In 216,846 cases, the total number of children borne by the mother was six or more; in 37,914 cases ten or more, and in 1,600 cases, fifteen or more.

A LEGAL "KICK"

Washington—A sub-committee of the Senate Judiciary Committee has decided that under Prohibition any person may have the right to make cider and all kinds of fruit wines for the use of himself and his family.

If the cider turns hard or the wine becomes unduly fermented, it will be a freak of nature, for which the maker of the cider or wine will not be held responsible.

Herbert Seidel, of Fort Bliss, Texas, now 13 years old, was visiting his grandmother in Germany when the war started. He is now on his way home to see his father, who fought in the American army in France. Herbert forgot how to speak the English language while in Germany, but he didn't forget to remain a patriotic American.

"Republicans will charge President with responsibility for high prices," says a headline. Undoubtedly.

Some persons think they are living up to a reputation when in reality they are living down to it.

Those race riots in Chicago and Washington occurred after darkness, which is another argument for daylight saving. It was a strange coincidence, too, that in both cities a rainfall caused the rioters to quit and go home.

The President has appointed a gentleman named Brand to be United States ambassador to Italy, and the Hereford Brand hereby expresses appreciation. The ambassador's full name is Brand Whitlock.

TO SAVE DEPRECIATION IN RENTAL PROPERTY

A number of property owners in Clovis, who own residence property that is rented, have conceived of a plan to organize what will be known as a property owners' association, the object of which will be to attempt to induce people renting homes to assist in beautifying them as well as helping to care for the property. With a view to forming this association there will be a meeting of the people who own rental property at the offices of the Union Mortgage Co. Friday evening, August 9th, to which every man, whether he owns one house or more that is rented, is invited.

It is a well known fact that a house depreciates in value much faster when occupied by a tenant than when occupied by its owner, and the association named above would have for its purpose changing this condition. The main objection capital has in building rent houses is not because the rental is not high enough but because the cost of upkeep of a property is often such that money placed elsewhere will bring a better dividend. —Clovis News.

PLAINVIEW BOY KILLS MANY RATTLESNAKES

Willie Brooks returned home Monday from Sonora, where he and his parents spent a few weeks visiting. While in that section, and especially on trips in the Pecos river country west of there he killed a number of rattlesnakes, and brought their rattlers back with him, which he has in a box and is showing them to his friends.

One of them contains twenty rattlers and a button. Willie said this snake was surely a large one, longer than a man is tall. The editor of the News was born and raised in West Texas and this was

the most rattles he remembers ever seeing from a snake.—Plainview News.

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SLAT'S DIARY

FRIDAY—Ma left me 2 tend 2 the chickens today & I forgot 2 feed them. She was peevish & ast me did I ever hear of enny body getting credit for not tending 2 there business. I sed Yes & she sed Whom. I sed A Shaperone on a hay rde. I bet I am rite 2:1 of the chickens is ded.

SATURDAY—pa give ma five \$ today 2 go 2 a shopping with.

& he sed Now for Goodness sake have something 2 show for that money. When ma come home she had a Pair of Silk stockings.

SUNDAY—Went 2 sundy skool as usual. In the p.m. went swimming. Which I am keeping a secret. From ma & pa.

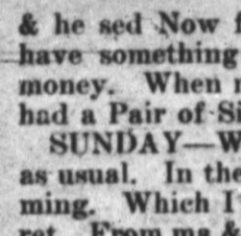
MONDAY—went with pa after Black berrys. Got about a gallon berrys and set down on a Bumbel be which was upside down. Am setting on a pillow 2 rite this to nite.

MONDAY—Jake's coozen which has cum back from Frants was a telling how the wimmen over there do there washing in the river. They take the close & put them in the Water and take a paddle & beet them till they are Clean. But that is not a new way a tall. My ma offen does thataway with my close. She takes a paddle & beets on them but I dont all Ways stay there till they are Clean. If I can make a getaway.

TUESDAY—Jake is reel sick this evening with his Summick. We had a Race 2 see whom end eat the most Apples & he wit. Me I'm bearily able 2 eat. 5 times a day.

WEDNESDAY—Went to a after noon party where they was a lot of bcyz & girls & ice cream & cake. I slipt off for a wile 2 go a swimming & cum back for ice cream & it was all gone. If hard luck was a speer of grass I must be a meadow & Blister walked home with Jane.

THURSDAY—Pa was gone all afternoon till late tonite. me & ma was setting on the porch wen pa & Mr. Gillem cum home. We herd pa say That Dobbs sure is a lucky cuss. the only reason he didnt win a millyun \$ was because I didnt have that much on me. Then



they was—what the Precher tells about in a sermon.

FARMERS WATCH OUT YOU MAY BE ARRESTED

The Texan paid a fine of \$10.00 this week, \$1.00 of which goes to the State and \$9.00 to officers and attorneys, upon the charge of employing a tractor to move a heavy piece of machinery over the "public highways."

The facts are these: The Texan plant was being moved about one block from its old location. All light stuff was carried by kids or hauled in an automobile, because of the shortage in manpower in and about Dalhart. A great part of the machinery was pulled by hand on a small truck-wagon, but when it came to moving the big Cotterell press we were up against it. After two or three days effort we succeeded in engaging two good men to assist, but with these men our force was inadequate for the big press. We offered \$25.00 to anyone who would take the job but no one was found. After exhausting all other resources we succeeded in engaging a tractor which pulled the press on four by fours to the new location. A complaint was made that a State law, not a city ordinance, mind you was violated. We paid the fine. The moral is, if one is short of man-power and can't obtain horse-power, he must give up the job or pay a fine.—Dalhart Texan.

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Mrs. E. C. Carter, says: "About a year ago I was troubled with my back and kidneys. My back was sore and lame most all the time and ached. There was a dull, piercing pain through my shoulders and at times I felt dizzy and weak. My kidneys were also weak and irregular in action. I was advised to try Doan's Kidney Pills and began using them. In a short time they entirely cured me of all the trouble. I never hesitate to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to anyone I hear complaining of kidney complaint."

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

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The dollar that goes to work is the successful dollar. The idle dollar is a failure.

The successful dollar brings back another dollar with it. It makes itself a dollar and something—two dollars and something—a whole family of dollars.

The careless dollar goes off somewhere and is never seen again.

A Texas man the other day lost a life-time's savings—\$756.00. His dollars had gone off in the pockets of two fake stock promoters. He had not taught his dollars to keep good company.

Hundreds of years ago a man to whom a handful of dollars had been trusted buried them in a napkin. He got no increase—he did not even keep what he had. One might as well have nothing as keep an idle dollar.

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State Sanitary Engineer

At a recent called session of the 36th Legislature provisions were made for an additional Sanitary Engineer in the State Board of Health. This Engineer will devote the greater part of his time to Field work, and will make it possible of the Health Department to respond to requests for Sanitary Engineering advice and visits more promptly than ever before.

Although he will not be permitted to do any designing work, he will council with city officials and give technical advice on water, sewage, and garbage plants, mosquito control, sanitary ordinances, etc. There will be no charges for his services, but towns availing themselves of said service will be asked to pay his traveling expenses. The extension of this field work will not affect the work that the Bureau of Sanitary Engineering has been doing for the cities of the State, but will make it possible

for the Bureau to give service to the many small towns that can not send out of the State for expert advice and that heretofore have been unable to have such sanitary service.

This Field Engineer will be at the disposal of the people after September 1st, 1919.

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SOCIETY AND CLUBS

MISS CECIL GILLIAND, Phone 20

Wednesday of last week a number of girls enjoyed a "Bunk" party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Owen, with Misses Dot and Ruth as hostesses. The occasion was honoring Miss Lola Chaffe, of Wichita, Kansas, who is visiting in the Owen home. When the guests arrived the spirit of the evening started and merry games were enjoyed until a very late hour when a few of the most sleepy ones thought to get in a few moments of "Bunking" before the sun should show his face; but this was not the thing that happened for some of the happy bunch seemed almost as wide-awake as a bunch of owls and the peaceful sleepers were suddenly awakened by a dash of very cold water. Thus the night passed with one live game after another and just as Mr. Sun was showing his face a most delightful breakfast was served, after which the guests departed for their homes very sleepy but much happier.

On August 6th the Methodist Missionary Society had a most enjoyable Social meeting at the home of Mrs. Percy Welliver with Mesdames Welliver, Heard and McQueen as hostesses.

After the devotional, led by the President, and an appropriate song by Mrs. Welliver, the regular business of the meeting was attended to and reports of all the officers handed in.

For the social hour little Earle Marie Foster gave a splendid reading which was enjoyed so much, Miss Nellie Parmer most ably gave the reading "The house by the Road." Miss Elizabeth Black favored us with a vocal solo and Miss Leta Ball, of Amarillo, who was present for this occasion, gave several humorous readings that were enjoyed by all. Miss Hazel McQueen sang very sweetly, a favorite song for us after which the hostesses served delicious refreshments of Angel Food cake and home-made cream to about sixty ladies.

"Mrs. Stegall's girls" will entertain the Missionary Society on Wednesday, August 20th, 1919,

and the girls are preparing quite an interesting meeting.

WARD-POWRIE

Sam W. Ward and Mrs. Vera Powrie, both of El Paso were united in marriage August 5th, at 2:30 o'clock in El Paso. The couple arrived in Hereford last Friday and will visit for a short time in the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ward before returning to El Paso, where they will make their home.

Juvenile Missionary Society August 22

Leader—Gwendolyn Spradley.
Song.
Bible Lesson.
Song.
Prayer.
Song.
Bible verses by Children.
Recitation—Elizabeth Edwards.
Song.
Story—Mrs. Ashbrook.
Song.
Prayer.

Card of Thanks

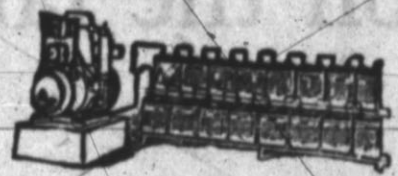
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Additional Locals

Joe Keliher and family of Tulsa spent last Sunday with Mr. Keliher's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Keliher.

J. Droke, father of Mrs. N. M. Patton, returned to his home in Farwell, Texas Monday after a short visit.

Mrs. M. Young, of Blackwell, Oklahoma, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. A. Backus, returned home Monday.

Mrs. J. D. Spencer arrived Monday from her home in Olney, Texas for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. F. B. Alexander.

Miss Inez Holland, of Roswell, New Mexico, returned home Monday after a visit in the home of her uncle, Ed Connell.

Miss Florence Elphins, who has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. J. M. Purcell, returned to her home in Farwell, Texas Monday.

Misses Ivey and Bertha Parker returned to their home in Canyon, Texas Saturday after a visit with their uncle, B. F. Hodges.

Mrs. H. F. Daulton and daughter, Miss Maude, and Miss Lela Orr went to Canyon last Saturday for a short visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Slemons departed Saturday for their home in King City, Mo., after a visit with friends and relatives here.

Automobile Auction Sale, south of Baskin Land Co.'s office, Saturday, August 23, in the afternoon. List your cars with me.

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Miss Fannie Canther left Monday for her home in Gainsville, Texas after having visited for a short time with her aunt, Mrs. Geo. Mosley.

Miss Doris Nobles, who has been visiting her friends, Miss Myria Stanley and Mrs. Bob Bowers, returned to her home in Amarillo last Saturday.

Miss Thelma Gigisby, of Ochottee, Texas, who has been visiting in the homes of Mesdames A. H. Stinson and W. H. Goodnight returned home last Saturday.

Auction Sale of complete line of Harness at the old Miller Hotel, Saturday, August 23, 1:00 p. m. Don't Miss This!

Dunlap Hardware Company.
Caldwell Hicks and James Hardy McClurkin returned home Friday from San Francisco, Calif., where they had been attending military school this summer.

Miss Maurine Steckman met her friend, Miss Arabelle DeOliviera, of Tucumcari, New Mexico, in Amarillo last Sunday, who visited for a few days with Miss Steckman.

Mrs. A. L. Conner and her three daughters, Lula Grace, Letha Mae and Clara Marie, who are visiting Mrs. Conner's mother, Mrs. W. H. Edwards, returned Saturday from a short visit with relatives in Clovis, New Mexico.

Mrs. Edgar Johnson was called to Amarillo last Saturday because of the illness of her father, J. M. Stratton, who was hurt in an accident near his home in De Moines, New Mexico. Mr. Stratton was brought to Amarillo immediately after the accident for medical treatment.

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Mrs. S. S. Bontwell and children left Saturday of last week for their home in Leonard, Texas, after having visited for a short time in the home of Mrs. Bontwell's sister, Mrs. A. C. Thompson. Mr. Thompson accompanied them to Amarillo and Mrs. Thompson as far as Canyon where she will visit for a few days with relatives.

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restores vitality and energy by purifying and enriching the blood. You can soon feel its Strengthening, Invigorating Effect. Price 60c.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Noblett, of Beaumont, Texas are spending a few days in Hereford this week, Mr. Noblett being interested in Geological work. Also their grand-daughter, little Miss Marjorie Gough, who is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leron Gough accompanied them and will visit with her grandfather, Judge L. Gough.

Paul Guthrie Breaks Ankle
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side within about 50 feet of us. And the "Iron Duke" is also close. The destroyers are all over the

bottom and you can see the masts sticking up out of the water.

"We expect to leave the dry dock here next Tuesday and be towed to Plymouth, England, for forty days, and then join a convoy back home.

"There was a YMCA man aboard at the time of the explosion. He was taking notes on life in the mine field and he intends to write something for the Saturday Evening Post and a New York paper. If you see it please send it to me.

"The "Richard Buckley" struck a mine on the twelfth and eight men were killed, including her Commander. Write often and send all the news.

Lovingly,
Paul."

"Observer" Optimistic

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five in this county too. The oil developments in Potter, Randall, Castro and Swisher counties will all help us. Boom, well, I should say so. All right, you just wait and watch and see. The front end of that boom has already run its nose into Hereford and before the end of it gets here which will be many months hence, Hereford will be a city of from 7,500 to 10,000. And this is all going to happen within three years. You just wait and watch, its here.

In the meantime, what will the Mayor say when he gets back and beholds the weeds, trash and filth which has accumulated in his absence. Lets clean up. The boom

and the Mayor shouldn't see some things which we are neglecting.

Old Observer.



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YOU CANNOT AFFORD TO MISS THE

Tucumcari Fourth Annual Cowboys' Round-up

August 20, 21 and 22
Tucumcari, N. M.

America's School for the King of the Saddle,
Spur and Rein

PLENTY OF AMUSEMENTS including Frontier Arena Sports; bulldogging from an automobile; riding of bucking mules and cowboy clowns; aeroplane; carnival; street dancing; theatre amusements and many other amusements too numerous to mention.

HOTEL RATES, RESTAURANT RATES, ETC., will be reasonable with no "sting" simply because the big doings are on. Write now and make your Hotel reservations.

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**Ed Pinaud
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Syrup of Pepsin

at the same old price, always
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Hereford Lodge No. 842,
A. F. & A. M. Stated
meetings, Saturday on
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each month.
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gular meetings, first Monday of each
month.

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WOODMAN OF THE WORLD
Meets first Saturday night in each
month in the I. O. O. F. hall. Visit-
ing Brothers always welcome.
Troy Womble, Consul Comm-
ander; W. W. Bennett, Clerk.

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Men, women and children
to buy Thrift and War Savings Stamps.
At postoffices, banks and other agen-
cies. Always worth the money.

Singer sewing machines at reason-
able prices on easy terms.
19-4t* E. B. BLACK CO.

LOST—Years in which you did not
save. Begin buying Thrift and War
Savings Stamps today.

TO TRADE—for land here, well
improved 320-acre farm 9 miles
from Haskell, Texas, Haskell
county. Three miles from small
railroad town which has several
business houses, churches and
school.
28-2t A. A. Ott.

FOUND—Between sun-up and sun-
down, many golden minutes in which
to buy Thrift and War Savings Stamps.

LOST—From sidewalk in front of
my residence, a quilt and blanket.
Finder please return to
29-1t Mrs. S. J. Brownlee.

Additional Locals

As we said before, Skelton sells
all kinds of window glass.
Oden Weams spent the week-end
in Amarillo last week.

Jack Jones came down from
Canyon last week to spend the
week-end with relatives.

Jack Murphy came down from
Clarendon and spent a few days
with relatives last week.

Automobile Auction Sale, south
of Baskin Land Co.'s office, Sat-
urday, August 23, in the after-
noon. List your cars with me.
W. S. Williams, Auctioneer.

Chas. Odell left Friday of last
week for an extended visit with
relatives in Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Best returned
to their home in Hutchinson, Kan-
sas Monday after a visit in the
home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Mc-
Ghee. Mr. and Mrs. Best are old
time friends of the McGhee family.

Auction Sale of complete line of
Harness at the Old Miller Hotel,
Saturday, August 23, 1.00 p. m.
Don't Miss This!
28-2t Dunlap Hardware Company.



We Set the Pace

in the handling and sale of tailored clothes for this commu-
nity.

If you want something that is "right-up-to-the-minute" in
style and fabric, come to see us.

PHONE
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Orr's Tailor Shop

Cleaning and Pressing Specialists

Mrs. A. A. Keller, of Dawn, vis-
ited with friends in Hereford Fri-
day and Saturday of last week.

Mrs. T. S. Barnett arrived Sat-
urday from her home in White-
boro, Texas for a visit with her
son, Ralph Barnett, and family.

Miss Leta Ball returned to her
home in Amarillo Saturday after
a visit with her friend, Miss Elzina
Mounts.

Don't preach against high prices.
Trade at Skelton's, where the
prices are not high.

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.**

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—One team 1100 pound
mules, wagon and harness. At Cham-
ness Cattle Co., or phone 260-F-2.
29-4t GUY SMITH

FOR SALE—Thrift and War Savings
Stamps at postoffice, banks and other
agencies. Value guaranteed by United
States Government.

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

RED CROSS NOTICE

The supply of yarn still on hand
when the Red Cross rooms were closed
has been placed in the store of Geo. A.
Stambaugh. Knitted articles may be
returned to the store and yarn for
knitting secured. Those who can are
urged to help finish the chapter's quota
of knitting.
18-t*

FOR SALE—My residence near Moth-
er's Park. 5 rooms, hall, 3 porches,
bath with city water and sewer connec-
tion. Also good well and windmill, two
lots and trees.
22-4t JAS. A. HUGHES.

FOR SALE—25 Registered Here-
ford cows and calves, Anxiety
breeding. Also 160 acre improv-
ed farm with a section of grass to
lease for a term of years.
G. H. Womble,
28-4t-Pd. Wildorado, Texas.

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

FOR SALE—Six room house, 200x300
feet ground, 4 ft. net wire fence all a-
round, good barn, lots, milkhouse,
800m cellar, east of Nursery.
Good Buick car for sale, worth the mon-
ey.
29-3t E. A. WHEATFIELD.

SAND AND GRAVEL

Fone T. B. Slaughter, number 193,
or come to his place, one and one
fourth miles east of Courthouse. Gravel
the best, Sand the best; Rock better.
17-t*

FOR SALE—Six room residence
on 25-mile Ave., end of Second
street.
28-2t-Pd. J. W. Bradley.

FOR SALE—320 acres close to
Railroad, 40 feet to water, 7 miles
from Hereford. A bargain.
28-2t A. A. Ott.

FOR SALE—Two to three hun-
dred acres of feed. Two to three
thousand acres of grass, on Palo
Duro Draw, eight miles north.
Any reasonable proposition will be
considered.
29-4t-Pd. O. K. Higgins.

FOR SALE—Oil leases from 50c
to \$30, according to location, in
small or large tracts. Deeded land
in tracts from 160 to 5000 acres,
from \$10 up. For full particulars
write to W. E. Mundell, Tucum-
cari, New Mexico. 29-4t-Pd.

Pianos sold with small cash pay-
ments balance on terms to suit you.
Buy while the old stock lasts.
19-4t* E. B. BLACK CO.

LISTEN

HOME building is one of the factors in character building.
You can not be a free man with "rent day" constantly
looming ahead.

BUILD YOU A HOME.

Rockwell Brothers and Company

Almost Too Late!

On account of being too busy to write an ad
I almost missed getting one in this week's
issue of the Brand. I just have time to say
that I am still selling at the old prices in spite
of the fact that the prices on almost every
article in my store have advanced.

Come and look at the new fall line of sam-
ples. They are beauties and prices are right.

Phone 277

Gent's Furnishings **J. E. Crouch**

AUCTION SALE OF HARNESSES

Having purchased the Powelson-Norton stock of harness, and, on that
account, being heavily over-stocked, we will sell this entire Powelson-
Norton stock at public auction,

at the Old Miller Hotel

between our store and the Miller & Fallwell Filling Station, on

Saturday, Aug. 23

Beginning promptly at 1 p. m.

The goods to be offered at this sale are all first class, right-up-to-the-minute stuff, and the line is complete in every
detail, including collars, lines, etc., etc. These goods are now boxed and stored in the Old Miller Hotel, where the
sale will be held, but will be ready for sale and quick movement on the day of the sale.

IF YOU NEED HARNES OF ANY KIND WHATSOEVER DON'T MISS THIS GREAT OPPORTUNITY

TERMS: CASH

Dunlap Hardware Company

COL. W. S. WILLIAMS
Auctioneer
Hereford, Texas

SPECIAL AUTOMOBILE SALE

Immediately following the above Auction Sale at the Miller Hotel I will hold another and separate Auction Sale of Used Auto-
mobiles, right across the street from Dunlap Hardware Company, on the vacant lots just south of the Baskin Land Co.
There will be great bargains in cars, including some FORDS, at this Sale. If you have a car you wish to sell better list it with me
before Saturday, August 23.
W. S. WILLIAMS, Auctioneer

CHURCH NOTES

B. Y. P. U. Program

August 17th.

Leader—Inez Hodges.
 Subject—Beginnings and Development of the Southern Baptist Convention.
 The first Baptist Convention in America—Mattie Mounts.
 Judson's Appeal—Clyde Wilcox.
 The Southern Baptist Convention—Mrs. McClurkin.
 Special Song—Elzina Mounts.
 The Foreign Mission Board—Mattie Walker.
 The Home Mission Board—Bettie Howard.
 The Sunday School Board—Gleaves Owen.
 Other Agencies of the Convention—Mr. Thompson.
 Reading—Mary Valentine.

Y. P. C. E., Aug. 17.

Leader—Dorothy Boardman.
 Topic—How do Men Sell Their Heritage?
 Opening Songs: "He Loves Everybody," "Jesus is all the World to Me," "Just When I Need Him Most."
 Information Committee's report.
 Scripture—Gen. 25:27-34—Clyde Carroll.
 "Sweet Hour of Prayer,"—sung with heads bowed in prayer.
 The motto of the meeting read in concert.
 General Participations by girls—Bad Bargains.
 Prizes that Deceive—Ruth Lee.
 Violin Solo—Glenn Boardman.
 Scales that Test Bargains—Mr. Hollis Galley.
 General Participation by boys—Good Bargains.
 Pastor's five minutes.
 C. E. Benediction by society.
 Coming August 24 a thrilling race. Further announcements next week.

Y. P. M. S.

The young peoples' Missionary Society of the Methodist Church, will entertain the Adult Missionary Society at the church, Wednesday at 4 p. m. with the following program:
 Song.
 Scripture—Matt. 25:34-45.
 Reading of the Minutes and roll call.
 Prayer—Mrs. Stegall.
 Texas Methodist Missionary Society in the Foreign Fields—Cessette Hawkins.
 Duet—Lennis Anthony and Annie F. Parker.
 Reading—Gladys Bryant.
 Piano Solo—Jewel Porter.
 Supt. of Young Peoples' Work Explains—By three girls.
 Reading—Edith Rayzor.
 Piano Solo—Ethel Rice.
 Song—Fall in Line.

Junior B. Y. P. U.

Group Captain—Goldia Brumley.
 Song—"Take my Life and Let it Be."
 Prayer.
 Reading—Mary Valentine.
 Song—"He Included Me."
 Subject—What Jesus Taught About the Great Work of Our Lives.
 Scripture Reading—Daily Bible Readings.
 Jesus and His Disciples—Jewel White.
 Our Life work as Christians—Lucile Hicks.
 Our Marching Orders—Louise Razor.
 Special Song—Glenola Powelson.
 Discussion—Where Must I Place the Great Work of My Life?
 By Leader.
 Poem—Lucile Brumley.
 Leader's ten minutes.
 Closing Song and Prayer.

Presbyterian Church.
 9:45 Sunday School.
 11 a. m. Preaching by the pastor.
 3 p. m. Junior and Intermediate Christian Endeavor.
 7:15 Senior C. E.
 No service at 8:30 on account of revival at the Christian Church.
 J. R. Sharp, Pastor.

First Christian Church
 Sunday School 9:45.
 Preaching 10:45 and 8:30 by Dr. Graham Frank.
 Christian Endeavor 7:30.
 Remember that the revival meeting is now in progress each service is a live one. Everyone is extended a hearty invitation.
 J. M. Asbell, Pastor.

Baptist Church
 Sunday School 9:45.
 Junior B. Y. P. U. 3 p. m.
 Senior B. Y. P. U. 7:30 p. m.
 On account of the absence of the pastor no announcement can be made for the morning service, but there will be no evening service as the Christian meeting will be in progress.

Methodist Church
 On account of the revival services at the Christian Church we have suspended all evening services for the duration of the meeting.
 Our Sunday School, Morning preaching services and Epworth League meeting at 7 p. m. will be held as usual.
 It is earnestly desired that all our people make special effort to attend all of these services.
 W. H. Terry, Pastor.

Bring Your Wheat to Hereford

Someone is circulating the report that we can't buy wheat on account of the embargo on wheat cars.
 Don't let these rumors mis-lead you—HEREFORD CAN HANDLE YOUR WHEAT.
 Our elevator storage capacity is 25,000 bushels and we are here to BUY YOUR WHEAT.
 Government grades and prices.



E. W. Harrison

Phone 76

DOLLAR Self- Starter

There are many self-starters on the market. Some start and some don't, but the best one is the DOLLAR SELF-STARTER—a savings account. If given the proper care this starter will pull you out of many tight holes, and carry you along happily over many miles of your journey. You can get this dependable starter by just depositing one dollar at this bank, and then keep adding a dollar or so as often as you can—but regularly.

The First National Bank

SAFETY SERVICE SECURITY



OVER \$65,000 A DAY BEING PAID FOR WHEAT

More than \$65,000 is now being paid out each day in Plainview for wheat. A number of threshers are working in Hale county, and marketing is in full blast, but will grow in volume until within a few days as much as \$100,000 a day will be paid to the wheat growers.
 —Plainview News.

TUCUMCARI ROUND-UP

Tucumcari, N. M., August 14th. (Special) Rube Roberts of Chickasha, 19 year-old bulldogger who won the bulldogging contest at both Cheyenne, Wyo., and Hutchinson, Kansas, has entered here for the Round-up and will arrive tomorrow. Roberts is said to be the most sensational bulldogger in the world and tho' only a boy seems to have an edge on other bulldoggers when it comes to laying the bovines on their sides in a hurry.
 Chester Byers, world's champion fancy roper, will also be one of the features of this year's Round-up, while Oklahoma Curley winner of first money in the cowboy bronc riding at the Hutchinson, Kansas Round-up last week, will be one of the contestants in the bronc riding.

CANADIAN PAVING

Contractor Dalrymple of the Panhandle Construction Company of Clarendon came to Canadian this week to make arrangements to proceed with the work of putting in the paving on Main Street. The warrants have been purchased by Mr. Meyrick, of Dallas and there is nothing in the way to delay the work. The material and paving machines will be assembled at once, and as these are collected the dirt will be torn up.
 Mayor Taylor states that the bond issue voted a year ago has been cancelled and warrants issued instead as there is a demand for warrants and no market for bonds. Also that the warrants of \$9,000 for street work on the outlying streets have been sold and work needed on the streets can now be given attention.—Canadian Record.

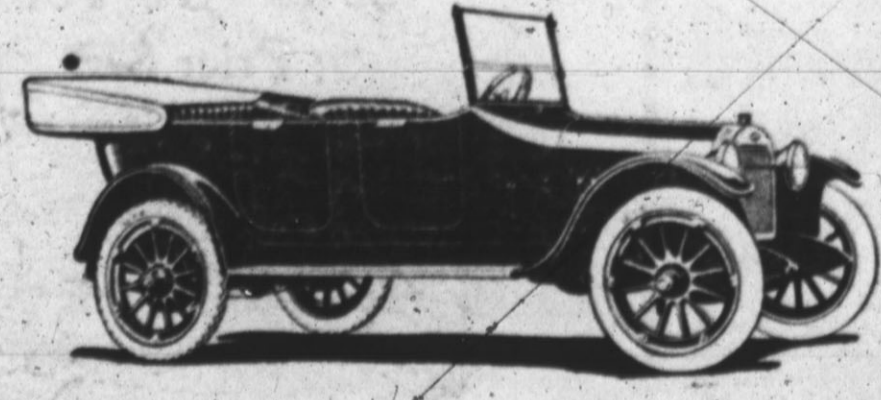
NEW OIL LAW

Governor Hobby signed the bill requiring producers of oil and gas to keep records of their production the amount of money derived from stock sales and their promotion expenses. In addition, the new law requires the books of the company be kept available for inspection by the railroad commission and persons interested in the affairs of the company. According to the authors of this law, it will afford protection to all legitimate industries and undertakings and drive from the state fakers and frauds.

To avoid a barrel of trouble buy a barrel of Magnolia Safety Oil, a nice clear kerosene. Phone 371.
 Bring Your Printing To The Brand!

Announcing the OAKLAND SENSIBLE SIX

"TO BUILD AT A FAIR PRICE AN AUTOMOBILE SO SIGHTLY AS TO UPHOLD ITS OWNER'S HONEST PRIDE, SO COMPETENT AS TO AROUSE HIS GENUINE RESPECT, SO RELIABLE AS TO WIN HIS DEEPEST CONFIDENCE, SO ECONOMICAL AS TO SERVE HIS HIGHEST INTEREST—THIS HAS BEEN THE PURPOSE, IS NOW THE ACCOMPLISHMENT, AND WILL CONTINUE TO BE THE ENDEAVOR TO WHICH OAKLAND DEVOTES THE WHOLE OF ITS ENERGIES, ITS RESOURCES AND ITS SKILL."



Hereford Garage & Machine Works
 Phone 23

WANTS HIGHWAY COMMISSION ABOLISHED

The Floyd county Farmers' Union has adopted resolutions demanding that the state highway commission be abolished, because it is useless, and all the automobile taxes be turned into the county where collected, to be used on the local roads.

SHIP "CITY OF DALHART" TO BE LAUNCHED AT MOBILE, ALA.

The good ship, City of Dalhart is being built at Mobile and will be launched and christened in Aug. 1920, according to a letter received by C. H. Walker from Government shipping Board located at Philadelphia.

It will be recalled that Dalhart was designated as one of the ten cities in the Eleventh Federal Reserve District to name ships, this honor coming as a result of the splendid record made in the Fourth Loan. Miss Marella Walker was chosen sponsor in a voting contest of bond buyers, and she accompanied by Mrs. Geo. Walker, as matron and Miss Anna Lou Boyce, as maid of honor and perhaps other attendants will christen the ship "City of Dalhart" in August of next year.—Dalhart Texas.

TEXAS A. AND M. RATED HIGH.

Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College has been again rated a "distinguished military school" by the War Department. It stands first place on the list of twelve under that classification, Cornell University being second.

MYSTERY

If a kin of yours disappeared over the edge of a precipice, and in your search for his body you saw a big, gray timber wolf slinking from the spot where he must have crashed to his death,

And thereafter you found on that spot a cap, some torn clothing and a gun, all of which you identified as having belonged to said kin,

Aside of which you also discovered a few bones, visible through the grass and snow—

That, collectively, would constitute sufficient evidence of your kin's death, it is to be presumed.

Was It Suicide?

Such a fate befell the uncle of John Davis, which is the story name by which Antonio Moreno, film star, is known in the new Vitaphone serial, "Perils of Thunder Mountain," which is to open its initial engagement at the Star Theatre on next Friday, August 15.

That uncle's spectacular taking-off was pre-meditated is strongly indicated when it is found that he had left a note, weighted down by a stone, at the top of the precipice which leaves to John Davis and his cousin the responsibility of working his richly paying mine, of banking an equal percentage of the earnings for themselves, providing for pretty Ethel Carr, true child of the mining settlements, who had been adopted in infancy by their uncle, then paying the big remaining principal over to charity.

He Wants It All

The latter provision is what irked the other cousin, who is summoned to the mine from his favorite hang-out, a gambling den in San Francisco. Also, with the greater need of gold he would not be averse to acquiring mastery of this self-reliant miss, who, however seems only to be aware of the existence of John Davis.

All of which tends to engender big interest from the very first in "Perils of Thunder Mountain," the first episode of which is entitled "The Spear of Malice."

You Do More Work.

You are more ambitious and you get more enjoyment out of everything when your blood is in good condition. Impurities in the blood have a very depressing effect on the system, causing weakness, laziness, nervousness and sickness.

GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC restores Energy and Vitality by Purifying and Enriching the Blood. When you feel its strengthening, invigorating effect, see how it brings color to the cheeks and how it improves the appetite, you will then appreciate its true tonic value.

GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC is not a patent medicine. It is simply IRON and QUININE suspended in Syrup. So pleasant even children like it. The blood needs Quinine to Purify it and IRON to Enrich it. These reliable tonic properties never fail to drive out impurities in the blood.

The Strength-Creating Power of GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC has made it the favorite tonic in thousands of homes. More than thirty-five years ago, folks would ride a long distance to get GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC when a member of their family had Malaria or needed a body-building, strength-giving tonic. The formula is just the same today, and you can get it from any drug store. 60¢ per bottle.

Seeking Pasturage on Plains

Cattlemen from Idaho and other states of the Northwest and North where a severe drought prevails, are coming to the Plains of Texas seeking pasturage for their herds. Many thousands of cattle from outside the state will be pastured here the coming fall and winter. The Plains pastures are as fine as it is possible for them to be.

DONLEY CO. WELL

The Buck Creek Oil Co. spudded in an oil well in Donley County last week. It has contracted for a 3,500-foot test, starting down with twenty-inch casing. The company has 10,000 acres adjacent to its test. The Donlea Oil Company is drilling near Lelia Lake. The Lelia Lake Company, which spudded in in April, is drilling at 850 feet. The Goodnight Oil Company, one mile south of Goodnight, in Armstrong County, spudded in a well Thursday.

SWISHER CO. WELL

Swisher County's first oil well was spudded in Wednesday of last week, at Happy, by the Happy Gas and Oil Company. It is proposed to drill 4,000 feet, if necessary, to get oil in paying quantities. The first 400 feet, according to the secretary of the company, will be twenty-inches, with a final reduction to a six-inch hole.

FLOYD CO. ROADS

The Commissioners' Court of Floyd County have ordered a new bond election for the purpose of constructing dirt roads. The proposed issue is for \$300,000. It will be used in the grading and dragging of roads throughout the county. The court formerly ordered an election for bonds to the amount of \$500,000 for hard-surfaced roads, and later, under another statute, ordered the new election.

Abstracts and Loans

J. Frank Potts

OLD AGE STARTS WITH YOUR KIDNEYS

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

For over 100 years GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil has been following the weakness and disability due to advancing years. It is a standard old-time home remedy and needs no introduction. GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil is included in odorless, tasteless capsules containing about 5 drops each. Take them as you would a pill, with a small swallow of water. The oil stimulates the kidney action and enables the organs to throw off the poisons which cause premature old age. New life and strength increase as you continue the treatment. When completely restored continue taking a capsule or two each day. GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules will keep you in health and vigor and prevent a return of the disease. Do not wait until old age or disease have settled down for good. Go to your druggist and get a box of GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules. Money refunded if they do not help you. Three sizes. But remember to ask for the original imported GOLD MEDAL brand. In sealed packages.

Connell says—

IF YOU will watch this space every week you may find a bargain that will interest you. For instance, this week, I have the following, which is worth the price asked for it:

Shallow water section 7 miles from town. Joining irrigation well. \$20.00 per acre, 1-4 cash, balance 1 to 5 years, 6 percent.

50 head high grade heifer yearlings for sale.

E. F. Connell
The Land Man

Clarinda Electric Washers

We have them in stock. Don't bend over a Wash Tub these hot days. Phone us for a Clarinda.

Price \$75

and its cheap. Phone 388.

"Do It Electrically"

Hereford Light & Power Co.

Phone 388

THE GUARANTEE OIL PRODUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT COMPANY OF HEREFORD, TEXAS

To those who desire to participate in whatever of fortune may wait upon the development of oil, gas, coal, metals, minerals or inorganic substances of value which may be found in this section of Texas, the managers of The Guarantee Oil Production and Development Company of Hereford, Texas, desire to say, that this company is the only one which proposes to share with you whatever it may produce, whether it be oil, gas, coal, metals, minerals, or inorganic substances of value which are now known to exist, or which may be found by drilling, mining or quarrying, and as well as sharing with you in all monies it may receive through the sale of leases when it shall be authorized to sell leases.

From the lease contract presented by this company, the managers would respectfully call your attention to the following paragraphs:

1. That by or before September 1st, 1919, party of the second part shall secure similar leases to this upon a minimum of twenty thousand acres of land lying within a radius of twenty miles of Hereford, Texas, upon which to drill for oil or gas, or to mine or quarry for metals, minerals or inorganic substances of value.
2. That on or before the first day of September 1920, party of the second part shall have installed, or have in process of installation upon the premises herein leased, or upon other premises secured by similar lease within a radius of twenty miles of Hereford, Texas, machinery to drill for oil or gas, with a capacity to drill to a depth of forty-two hundred (4200) feet.
3. That when such machinery shall have been installed, the drilling shall begin, and be carried on with due diligence, unless hindered by act of Providence or causes beyond reasonable control, until oil or gas has been found, or until a maximum depth of forty-two hundred (4200) feet shall be attained.
4. That should oil be found upon these leased premises party of the first part is to receive the equal one-eighth part of all oil produced and saved * * * * * and an equal one-eighth part of all oil produced and saved by party of the second part, shall be prorated among the lessors as a whole of all lands leased to said party of the second part. * * * * *

Paragraph 5 recites that should gas be found ten per cent shall be paid to party of the first part and twenty per cent prorated among the lessors as a whole.

Paragraph 6 recites that should coal be found ten cents per ton shall be paid to party of the first part and twenty per cent prorated among the lessors as a whole.

Paragraph 7 recites that should metals, minerals or inorganic substances of value be found, ten per cent of the monies shall be paid to party of the first part, and twenty per cent prorated among the lessors as a whole.

Paragraph 8 recites that when the sale of leases are authorized to begin party of the first part is to receive ten per cent of such lease monies, and twenty per cent to be prorated among the lessors as a whole.

Paragraph 9 recites that the lease shall not be disposed of prior to the finding of oil or gas, provided that the lease in whole or in part may be sublet for immediate development, the work to begin within ninety days, from the date of such sublease.

It will be seen further that by special agreement made with lessors this company is authorized to assign not to exceed the one-half of the acreage of each leasehold for the sole and only purpose of securing drilling contract with the expressed understanding that all monies received by reason of such assignment shall be used for the specific purpose of developing a well or wells on some of the premises held by lease within a radius of twenty miles of Hereford.

The managers desire to be plain and outspoken to the people. They have nothing to conceal. All they desire now is to secure as speedily as possible the completion of the required acreage. When this is secured, they will secure a competent geologist to examine every lease held by the company. They emphasize here the fact that every lessor to this company shall have a chance to get the well located upon his premises. This can only be done by having every lease closely examined and location made by the geologist. This will be fair and square with all lessors.

When the location is made, then the work of securing the drilling contract will be undertaken with all possible dispatch to the end that development shall begin at the earliest possible moment.

If the right kind of a contract cannot be made with the right kind of a drilling company either for a part of the acreage or upon a percentage basis, then the managers will undertake to finance the company by asking for subscription to the amount of One Hundred Thousand Dollars, and back of this subscription will be the Company's One Hundred Thousand Dollar Bond as a guarantee that all money subscribed will be used only for the purpose for which it was subscribed—actual development, and that all money not used in development of the well will be prorated back among the subscribers.

And as a compensation to those who subscribe the funds for development work the company will set aside SIXTY-TWO AND ONE-HALF PER CENT OF THE OIL PRODUCTION, SIXTY PER CENT OF THE OTHER PRODUCTION AND FIFTY PER CENT OF ALL LEASE MONIES, not when the company declares a dividend, but when production commences and it will make a settlement every ninety days.

To lessors of lands, the managers of this company desire to present the following:

Should we produce a 500 barrel well, which would produce regularly, in one year the production would be 182,500 barrels, which at the average price of \$2.25 per barrel, it would produce \$410,625 worth of oil.

Under our proration plan, the royalty would amount to \$51,328; among our lessors we would prorate \$51,328; our company would receive \$51,328, and the investors would receive \$256,640. Thus it is seen that our proration plan will give in addition to the royalty, \$2.56 per acre on a lease acreage of 20,000 acres; it will pay 256 per cent on the subscription of \$100,000, and to our company it will pay each member \$2,130.

To lessors we would say in conclusion, look into our plan thoroughly, note what we propose to do for you and compare it with what other plans propose to do to you, and then act as your best judgment shall dictate.

Any member of our company will be pleased to call upon you and give any other information desired.

The personnel of the company is:

G. M. Suggs, president	F. T. Rolson	W. C. Fallwell	C. C. Ferguson
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W. A. Miller	E. H. Fullwood	W. B. (Buck) Green	J. H. Foster

The Guarantee Oil Production and Development Company of Hereford, Texas

Christian Endeavor Meeting at Littlefield

Amarillo, Texas, August 13.—Christian Endeavor societies in the Panhandle district are urged to have registration of delegates immediately for the annual convention to be held at Littlefield, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, September 5, 6 and 7. P. Hicks Daniel, district president, has recommended that all societies have a special registration next Sunday, August 17.

This plan would enable the convention registration chairman, Mrs. K. E. Edmonds of Littlefield, to get a fairly accurate estimate of the number that will attend and to make arrangements for their entertainment. Registration was held Sunday by the Endeavor society of the First Christian Church at Amarillo and a large number expressed themselves as anxious to attend the convention. The registration fee for the convention will be only 50 cents.

It is expected that there will be many automobile parties at the convention. Word received at Amarillo indicates that many will go by auto from Hereford, Plainview, Tulia, Canyon and other communities. It is said that there probably will be some Endeavorers from Amarillo who will go overland. However, Littlefield is planning to provide quick transportation for all who will go on the train. Delegates will be asked to get off at Hale Center and they will be taken overland in motor cars, enabling the saving of much time.

President Daniel has set a goal of 150 delegates at least in attendance at the convention. Judging from the response that has been given so far, indications are very favorable toward having a good representation from the district.

Miss Jessie Butts, field secretary for the Southwestern Christian Endeavor Federation, who will be the chief speaker at the convention, has made arrangements to spend several days in the Panhandle. Her plans call for the holding of meetings in Hereford, Canyon, Memphis and Amarillo. Miss Butts lives in Ft. Worth, where she formerly was assistant pastor of a large church.

Work is rapidly going ahead on the compilation of the program. It is the plan of the officials in charge to get many of the leading Christian Endeavor workers and church pastors on the program making it one of the strongest ever

offered at a Panhandle Convention. That there may be some rivalry as to what city will get the convention in 1920 is indicated by conditions at present. The convention was held in Amarillo last year, and Memphis was particularly anxious to get the 1919 convention. When the state convention was held in San Antonio in June of this year, a number of delegates from Littlefield asked if it were possible to have this year's district convention held in their city. A consultation was held with workers from Memphis and it was decided to accede to the request of Littlefield.

One feature of this year's district convention will be the holding of an examination for Christian Endeavor Experts. This will be conducted by Luther Griffin of Hale Center, superintendent of efficiency work. It is planned to have the books on hand so that Endeavorers may study for the examination. Those passing are given certificates of efficiency from the United Society of Christian Endeavor and are entitled to wear an expert pin.

"Virtuous Wives"

The Star Theatre has contracted to show, next Monday and Tuesday, Miss Anita Stewart's initial First national production, "Virtuous Wives," adapted from the two million edition book of the same

title by Owen Johnson. "Virtuous Wives" is described as a truthful story of married life in New York society. According to the author, in the introduction to his story, a virtuous wife is becoming an extinct species of femininity under present-day conditions. The reasons for this, as described in his novel, have been included in the screen adaptation. Miss Stewart makes her return to the American screen after an absence of several months in the role of Amy Forrester, the "only member of a social set to whom pleasure is young." As the wife of Andrew Forrester, and obsessed only with the idea of constant amusement, she appears in the role of the young society matron who finally is brought to a realization that unbridled pleasure is but the ash of happiness.

Has All-Star Support

Supporting Miss Stewart in "Virtuous Wives" are four stars of the present New York theatrical season. Conway Tearle plays the part of Andrew Forrester, money-maker; Edwin Arden is seen in the role of Rudolph Delabarre; Mrs. DeWolf Hopper plays the part of his wife, Irma Delabarre, and William Boyd appears as Monte Braken, social waster.

OZARK TRAILS CONVENTION AT ROSWELL OCT. 1-3

The annual convention of the Ozark Trails Association meets, this year, at Roswell, new Mexico, October 1, 2, and 3. A spirited contest at the last annual convention at Miami, Oklahoma, resulted in Roswell securing the convention for this year. Some of the Ozark Trails Conventions in the past have broken the world's record for attendance, numbering more than ten thousand.

For the Roswell convention the schedule for a Relay Run is being made up that will start from many points, all merging together, starting from Arkansas, St. Louis, Kansas City, Las Vegas, and other points with speakers cars running some fifteen minutes apart, speaking to good road crowds in each town the party to the convention passes through. The itinerary or schedule of the Relay Run will be announced later. All who wish to join the party are asked to notify W. H. Harvey, President, at Monte Ne, Arkansas.

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The Victory Fair will have the most extensive agricultural show in America. Ten thousand dollars will be offered as premiums in this department. Of this amount \$5,000.00 will go to County exhibits and \$5,000.00 to individual farm exhibits. This is the largest amount ever offered by the State Fair Directors, and covers a wider range of the products of the farm, the orchard, the garden, and the ranch than ever before.

The wonders performed by the tractor, diversification, rotation of crops, soil study, adaptability of crops for certain localities, and many other vitally important subjects will be explained and demonstrated at the Victory Fair, for the benefit of the man who handles the hoe, follows the plow or drives the truck.

Advices are being received by Secretary Stratton that local contests are being held to select the choicest products for the State Fair. The irrigated districts, the dry sections, and all the other areas of Texas will have representatives. It will be a veritable encyclopedia of agricultural and horticultural products in rainbow hues.

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SHERIFF'S SALE

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF DEAF SMITH. By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Deaf Smith County, on the 21st day of July, 1919, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of The First State Bank and Trust Co., of Hereford, Tex. versus A. T. Howell and Mary W. Howell. No. 1171 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales,

on Monday, the 18th day of August, A. D. 1919, at the J. J. Perkins farm seven miles west of Hereford the following described property, to-wit:
1 Sorrel mare, about 4 yrs. old, 14 1-2 hands high,
1 Gray Horse, about 2 yrs. old, about 14 1-2 hands high.
1 Buckskin Horse, about 2 yrs. old about 14 1-2 hands high,
1 Black mare mule, about 2 yrs. old about 14 1-2 hands high,

1 Sorrel mare, 3 yrs old about 15 1-2 hands high,
1 Bay yearling mare,
1 Buckskin yearling horse.
levied on as the property of A. T. Howell and Mary W. Howell to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$5177.00 in favor of The First State Bank and Trust Co. of Hereford, Tex. and cost of suit.
Given under my hand, this 5th day of August, 1919.
C. S. PURCELL, Sheriff.

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Here and There—Just Mixing Around Among the Folks

Miss Cecil Gilliland Local Editor, Ph. 30

Ocie Hart, of Elk City, Oklahoma is visiting his aunt, Mrs. W. J. Gilliland.

Rev. J. P. Walker, of Waxahachie, Texas spent a few days in Hereford this week.

Chas. Smith left Wednesday for a business trip to Memphis and Wichita Falls, Texas.

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

Miss Zena Owen enjoyed a few days visit from her friend, Miss Eva Park, of Canyon, this week.

Miss Mattea McClurkin, who has been attending school in Chicago this summer, returned home Friday.

Miss Ida Barnes returned to her home in Farwell, Texas last week after a visit with her sister, Mrs. I. V. Smith.

We sell them at special prices and give Pathophone is a machine with merit. 19-4f

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Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Short left Wednesday for Hopkinsville, Ky., where they expect to visit for some time with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. I. V. Brooks left Tuesday for Denver, Colorado, where they will make their home in the future.

Paul Barnett arrived in Hereford Tuesday from Houston for a short visit. Mrs. Barnett, who is spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Boone met her husband in Amarillo.

Misses Zula and Johnnie Wood left Saturday for a visit with relatives in Merkel, Texas.

C. P. Arthur arrived Tuesday from Iowa Park, Texas to spend a few days attending to business matters.

Mrs. Jim Sanders returned last week from Dallas where she has been visiting for some time with her mother, Mrs. Lee Satterwhite.

School will start soon, buy the youngsters their school stockings at Skelton's.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Wilson, of Waxahachie, Texas are visiting Mrs. Wilson's aunt, Mrs. W. A. Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Evans arrived Tuesday from Wichita Falls, Texas and will spend a few weeks in Hereford.

Automobile Auction Sale, south of Baskin Land Co.'s office, Saturday, August 23, in the afternoon. List your cars with me.

W. S. Williams, Auctioneer.

Mrs. Roy Thompson, of Friona, Texas is spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Valentine.

Miss Lois Alexander, of Summeffield, spent the week-end in the home of her uncle, Frank Alexander, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Daniels, of Quitaque, Texas, arrived Wednesday and will visit for a short time in the home of Mrs. Daniel's sister, Mrs. A. H. Owen.

Mrs. W. B. Ponder was called to Amarillo last Monday on account of the illness of her aunt, Mrs. Joe Brouker.

Miss Norane Daniels arrived Tuesday from Texoma, Okla., for a visit in the homes of Mrs. W. B. Daniels, Mr. Allen Bell and W. C. Russell.

Mrs. G. A. Lewis and daughter, Miss Georgia Mae, left Wednesday for McKinney, Texas, where they will visit Mrs. Lewis's mother, Mrs. R. A. Huey.

We can't start to list all our bargains on standard merchandise. Come in and we will convince you.

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Mrs. J. W. Malone who has been spending a few weeks in the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Renfro, returned to her home in Clovis Tuesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Starr, of Vernon, Texas spent a few days in Hereford last week. Mr. Starr was looking after business interests.

PERFECTO FLOUR we have just received another car of Perfecto flour, the best on the market. Hereford Produce Company.

Mrs. H. C. Stinson and children left Thursday for Sayra, Oklahoma, for a short visit with Mrs. Stinson's mother, Mrs. T. A. Bowers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Martin, who have been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Higgins returned to their home in Amarillo, Tuesday.

Mrs. H. V. Wright returned Thursday from Artesia and Roswell, New Mexico, where she has been visiting relatives for the past two weeks.

Dr. J. E. Dwyer, U. S. Veterinary Inspector, with the Bureau of Animal Industry, who is stationed here, left Sunday for a two weeks visit at Louisville, Ohio.

There are a few people around here who do not trade at Skelton's and they are ones who are making the big "hollu" about the high cost of living.

Albert Wilde, who has received his discharge from the army, returned home last week. Mr. Wilde has taken up his abode on the W. I. V.

Auction Sale of complete line of Harness at the old Miller Hotel, Saturday, August 23, 1:00 p. m. Don't Miss This!

Dunlap Hardware Company.

W. E. Mundell, a real estate agent of Tucumcari, was here Tuesday. He reports that the big McGee oil well near Tucumcari is down 900 feet and showing well.

Glenn Randall left Saturday for Clarendon, Texas, where he will visit for some time with friends and relatives.

Mrs. John Brownlee, who has been very ill in the Amarillo Sanitarium is reported as being very much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Fuqua are enjoying visits from their daughters, Mesdames J. L. Wallie, of Amarillo and Ernest Henson and baby, John, of Memphis, Texas. Mr. Wallie returned home last Sunday.

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W. S. Williams, Auctioneer.

Don't fail to call us for Pineapple, both sliced and grated.

Hereford Produce Company: Floyd E. Wayne, of Tucumcari, New Mexico, visited for a few days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Steckman.

Mrs. C. D. Biggs returned Friday from Clovis, New Mexico, where she had been visiting friends.

Paul Stanley returned to his home in Amarillo Saturday after a short visit with relatives here.

Mrs. J. F. House returned to her home in Wilslow, Ariz. last Saturday after a visit with her brother, L. O. Gore.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. LeGrande left last week for their home in Waco, Texas after a visit with Mr. LeGrande's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. LeGrande.

Mrs. O. E. Lancaster, of Shady Dale, Ga., who is an aunt of Mrs. W. A. Knox and Mrs. Knox's mother, Mrs. L. A. Blackwell left Wednesday after a visit in the Knox home. Mrs. Blackwell accompanied Mrs. Lancaster to Amarillo and will go from there to her home in Lockney, Texas.

We are saving our customers money on every purchase. Are you ONE of our customers? Skelton.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hudson and daughters, Misses Eleanor and Annie Mae, of Channing, Texas, also Mrs. Hudson's mother, Mrs. Maggie Williamson, of Georgia, arrived in Hereford Monday. Mrs. Hudson and the girls and Mrs. Williamson will visit for several days with relatives and friends, however, Mr. Hudson returned home Tuesday.

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NOTICE

My attention has been called a number of times to the fast and reckless automobile driving going on in Hereford, especially around town. It seems that some violations of the law have to be public nuisances before they can be successfully enforced.

There are several instances in this sport and all will be dealt with alike.

It is time to put a stop to this kind of driving. It will be much more pleasant and easier for all concerned than for some one else to be compelled to stop it.

C. S. Purcell, Sheriff.

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