

UNUSUAL SNOW COVERS PLAINS

Oldest Native Fails to Recall Such Caprices of Weather for the Panhandle—Seven Inches of Snow Covers Hereford Country.

Following a few light showers and coming with a cold northeast wind, snow began to fall at Hereford last Saturday night at about 9 o'clock. Sunday morning everything was covered with a heavy mantle of pure white "down of the skies." The trees, many of them in full leaf, were simply borne down under the weight of the heavy snow. Large limbs were broken off and many of the trees badly damaged. The measurements made by different persons will average seven inches, though it is thought that as much as nine inches fell during the night.

This was not the first time snow has fallen in the Panhandle during the spring, though the occurrence is unusual. The records show that nine years ago on April 21st, snow fell in this county to a depth of a few inches. Ten years ago, the leaves on the black locust trees were killed three times by untimely freezes in the spring. The freeze that followed the snow on Sunday night was rather severe on early gardens, especially beans. Half grown strawberries were frozen hard in some of the gardens, but where there was some protection, the berries and fruits escaped injury, though it is the general opinion that all plums, cherries and peaches have been a total loss. Other garden truck is looking well enough after such a severe shock.

Commencement Week

Thursday evening, May 17th, at Stockmen's Cafe—Alumni Banquet.
Friday morning, May 18th, 10 o'clock High School Auditorium—Class Day Exercises.
Friday evening, May 18th, at 8 o'clock, Central School Auditorium—Seventh Grade Commencement Exercises. Admission 25 and 35 cents.
Sunday morning, May 20th, at 11 o'clock, Christian Church—Baccalaureate Sermon, by Rev. George S. Wyatt.
Monday evening, May 21st, at 8 o'clock, Christian Church—High School Commencement Exercises.

The High Cost of War

From time to time, and particularly before the first of May, The Brand announced that, on account of the HIGH COST OF WAR, all subscrip-

tions would be dropped "When the time is Out." And, further, that all complimentary would be dropped. To quote the notice: "These steps are taken on account of the increased cost of paper and office expenses and upon the advice of the President, who admonishes every business to economize, and the Brand is willing to follow his advice."
The Brand hopes all readers will consider the position of the paper and be governed accordingly. tt

CLUB WOMEN HOLD MEETING

Women at Clarendon District Meeting Pledge Themselves to Help Feed the Nation and Its Allies During War.

The First District Federation of Texas Woman's Clubs which met in sixteenth annual convention at Clarendon Friday and Saturday is reported by Hereford delegates to have held one of its very best meetings at that time.
The convention voiced a unanimous response to the appeal for food conservation and a willingness to promote county mass meetings in the interest of food production and conservation throughout the counties of the Panhandle, these being recommended by the state agricultural department. "Take on your plate only what you can eat" was the advice offered by Mrs. Percy Pennebaker, president of the General Federation of Woman's Clubs.

The Federation will meet next year at Weatherford. Officers for the ensuing year, are: Mrs. J. W. Fields, Amarillo, president, Mrs. J. L. Young, Mineral Wells, first vice-president, Miss Mary McLain, Clarendon, second vice-president, Mrs. W. R. Potter, Bowie and Mrs. J. A. Britain, of Seymour, members of the executive board.
At the reception tendered the visitors, Thursday evening, more than 150 guests were present.

Excellent Entertainment

The entertainment given Thursday evening under the auspices of the Civic League was most creditable and attracted a large house. Mr. Thomas E. Lucey as an impersonator made a hit with the audience and the general verdict is that he ranks among the best talent ever brought to Hereford. As a financial measure, the entertainment was very satisfactory, a club receiving \$55 net.

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FRIDAY MORNING

YOUNG BANKER TALKS FINANCE

President of Local Institution States Position and Advises Careful Consideration of Conditions During World-Wide Struggle of Arms.

In conversation with a number of citizens this week, none talked more interestingly and earnestly about the attitude of the banks than Henry Wilkinson, President of The First State Bank & Trust Company. To a reporter for The Brand, he stated that few realized just what part the banks of the country would play in this world-wide struggle of arms. "In this mighty conflict," he went on to say, "the financial institutions have their part to perform just as much as the army and the navy, just as much as the soldiers in the trenches. The financing of the army and navy will be done by the general government, but back of it, there stands the resources of the entire country—the products of the farm and ranch, the farmer and the ranchman will need money and the small country bank is his first and only chance to get the needed help."

"It is, therefore, the duty of the country banks, if they would render efficient service to their country, to conserve every asset, but this cannot be done by an over-extension of credit in such times as we are now approaching. It is certainly the part of wisdom to keep the resources of the banks in a liquid form. To pursue any other course is to invite financial hardships, not only to the banks themselves, but to customers whom they would serve."

In speaking of the institution of which he has the honor to be the head, he said:

"Our little bank passed the HALF MILLION MARK in deposits last week, there being over \$519,000.00 on our books. This is the highest figure ever reached by any bank in Deaf Smith County, a fact of which we are justly proud. With cash and their exchange of more than \$230,000.00 on the date of the last call, as shown by our published statement, we feel amply able to render REAL PATRIOTIC SERVICE to our country in this time of actual war, when the duty of banks is as clearly defined as the duty of the soldier. We propose to be alive and alert to that duty and will perform it by extending credit and financial assistance, when required, to actual producers, the "bone and sinew" of the country."

"We do not mean to expand in order to reap WAR PROFITS. On the contrary, we propose to keep our assets in the safest form of liquidation possible and to maintain sufficient cash and exchange to meet any emergency."

At a meeting of the directors of this bank last Tuesday, it was voted to buy Liberty Loan Bonds to the amount of \$10,000.00. The directors

found the finances of this institution in a prosperous condition under the management of Mr. Wilkinson and his efficient corps of workers, all of whom received the smiles and good wishes of the directorship. It

Recital Pleases

The music pupils of Miss Mabel Betts and the expression pupils of Miss Lela Lacey were heard in joint recital at the Central Auditorium Monday evening. Although the weather was very unfavorable, the opening of the program found a large audience assembled to hear the young performers.

It is always a pleasure to listen to those who have had capable training and that this pleasure was keenly felt on Monday evening was evidenced in the prolonged applause which followed each number. The pupils were for the most part, small and their numbers not difficult but the music was nevertheless very pleasing. The delicate touch, excellent technical accuracy and smoothness of execution, all gave promise of the future musician. The advanced pupils showed much skill and were proof conclusive that the excellent work begun with the primary pupils is kept up throughout the course.

Miss Lacey's pupils have never appeared to better advantage. Their work was thoroughly enjoyed by the audience.

The program is given elsewhere in this issue.

POST OFFICE BUSINESS INCREASING

There is no greater evidence of the growth of a town than Uncle Sam's business at the post office. Hereford is no exception. During the month of April, the Santa Fe brought into Hereford for the Hereford office, 1958 sacks and pouches and 107 parcels too large to put into the sacks. The government has required of the railroad a sworn statement of the number of bags handled at each station and this report is the one made by the Hereford agent.

DIMMITT SCHOOL CLOSES

Miss Milliret Griffith Closes Successful Year at Dimmitt Friday, May Eighteenth

The commencement exercises of the Dimmitt high school will be held Friday, May 18th. A good program is being prepared and this crowning event of the school year of six of Dimmitt's best young people will be an occasion worthy of the excellent ability and real worth found in the personnel of the class. While not the largest class that has been graduated from the Dimmitt high school, it is one of the best, and its work is fully up to the high standard always found in Miss Griffith's classes.

The class has issued attractive, in occasion was in the nature of a farewell. Many Hereford people will gladly avail themselves of the opportunity to be present. The class roll includes the names of Helen Cowser, Mabel Hyatt, William Douglas O'Brien, Dora Frances Turner, Lilye Emma Easter, and William Cooper Woodburn.
The program appears elsewhere in this issue.

PARENT-TEACHER CLUB CLOSES YEAR'S WORK

Treasurer's Report Shows Work Now on Strong Financial Basis—to Organize Boy Scouts.

The closing meeting of the year was held by the Parent-Teacher Club Friday afternoon. A general resume of the year's work showed most gratifying results. Indeed, the success of the various enterprises fostered by the club this year has been almost phenomenal.

The high school library has been augmented by the addition of \$300 worth of books which places it on the University accredited list and gives to the pupils of the high school, adequate library facilities, the lack of which has, heretofore, been a serious handicap to high school efficiency. The club has also purchased valuable playground equipment for the Central Building and when all of this is paid for there will be a considerable surplus to begin the work with next year.

The Club's latest "Adventure in Philanthropy" is the Boy Scout movement. At the meeting Friday \$45 was raised by voluntary subscription among the club members present, to help in financing an organization among the boys of the town, between the ages of twelve and eighteen. This good work has been started here more than once but has failed for lack of financial support. Now, with the Parent-Teacher Club behind it, the boys of Hereford are assured of a successful organization of scouts, the best movement of the age for boys, and just now, an especially vital need of the community, of the state, and of the country.

The Boy Scouts of America are already giving valuable assistance to Uncle Sam and at the same time they are developing into the sort of men that make efficient citizens either in peace or war. They are interesting themselves in many sports, and useful occupation and are cultivating the acquaintance of worth-while associates. Hereford needs the boy scouts and the committee appointed at the meeting, Friday, will see to organizing the boys at once. The committee consists of Prof. Wilson, chairman, Rev. Baker, Rev. Wyatt, Supt. Harrison, A. O. Thomson, and Elmer Cameron. Claude Hicketts of the First National Bank who has been for some time interested in the movement and who has been seeking to perfect an organi-

sation among the boys of his Sunday School class, will work with the committee.

All in all, the Parent-Teacher Club has reason to be proud of its past year's work. Out of its efforts has grown a spirit of co-operation and mutual helpfulness which is worth much to the schools.

The officers who have so successfully managed the work this year are, Mrs. George Barber, president, Mrs. W. E. Hicks, vice-president and Miss Sam Garrettson, secretary. They will hold their offices until next September.

A pleasant social hour was enjoyed by the club, Friday, during which tea and cake were served.

Teachers Re-elected

At a recent meeting of the school board, all the teachers of the public school were tendered their places for the next year. The teachers have been given until the close of school to file their acceptances. Both Principal and Mrs. Fetsch have signified that they will not accept the places proffered them as has also Prof. Wilson of the department of Latin. These are three of the very strongest teachers in the school faculty and their going will be a distinct loss to the school.

BERKSHIRES ARE GOOD HOGS

At the last International Fat Stock Show at Chicago Berkshires "cleaned up". The first three prizes in the dressed carcass contest were all won by Berkshires. The Grand Champion carcass was a Berkshire and dressed out \$7.39 per cent. The Grand Champion head of fifty, all breeds competing, was a Berkshire head, weighing 440 lbs. The Berkshires won the first prize in the middle weight class all breeds competing. An under six months barrow weighing 390 lbs. was the heaviest pig in this class—all breeds competing. The Grand Champion boar over all breeds was a Berkshire.

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FRONA NEWS ITEMS

Mr. Barnes and family have moved into their new home in Friona and are now numbered among our permanent citizens. They are the people who have purchased the ranch property and town home formerly owned by H. F. Lee. It is hoped they will find their new home and surroundings greatly to their liking.

Joe Boatman and sons who have been living on a farm twelve miles northwest of Friona, have recently disposed of their holdings there and have moved to Spooner, Colorado. They loaded their household goods and farming implements on a car and shipped out at the same time Mr. Lee's car went.

The grading on the streets and roads here came to a standstill when the rain set in. When the grading is completed and the freshly-moved earth has become packed in its new position our roads and streets will be in splendid condition to resist the wear of almost constant travel. We hope this may ultimately become a part of the proposed Ozark Trail.

The rain of Friday night and the snow of Saturday night were a great boon to the growing crops and to the land yet to be planted to row crops; but the severe freeze and frost of Sunday night came very near being disastrous to the wheat crops. It appears however, that no damage was done, not even the thistles being killed. Just what the freeze of Monday night may effect is yet to be learned. The ground is now in fine condition for tilling.

The program of the local farmers' institute combine with a short play by the members of the high school was filled with interest and was attended by a good sized appreciative audience. The organization will render its second program on Friday night of this week. Everybody who can should attend.

Mr. Bruner of Tulla, shipped in several car loads of cattle last Thursday and more arrived Saturday night. He is taking them out to the ranch he recently purchased a few miles west of town, where he has just finished breaking a half section of sod land for row crops this season. He contemplates building a home in Friona and moving his family here as soon as he can dispose of his Tulla property.

Since our last writing Mr. Powell's family have moved from Friona to El Paso, where Mr. Powell now has employment. He was once section foreman here and he and his family made many friends here who regret to have them move away.

Three car loads of cattle arrived here Saturday morning, consigned to the Hereford Cattle Company and were taken out to the company's ranch near Findlay, about eighteen miles northwest of Friona.

It is reported that Emile Clennin lost a few head of cows and calves as a result of the severe cold snap of Saturday and Sunday.

F. E. Clennin shipped out another car of hogs last week, but he unfortunately struck a decline in the hog market.

The "tacky party" given by the Busy Bee class at the Social Center last Thursday night was well attended and enjoyed by all. Old time games were played and the young ladies served luncheon of cornbread, onions and buttermilk.

Dr. C. C. Murphy of Oklahoma City, and Dr. O'Brien of Kansas City, were here Friday and Friday night. Dr. O'Brien delivered a lecture at the Congregational church in the afternoon and was announced for another at night but the rain coming up it was called off. He is a most interesting speaker and those who heard him in the afternoon were greatly disappointed at not being able to hear him at night.

Mr. Conright entertained the following persons at supper at the hotel Friday night: R. P. Lee and family, J. C. Winn and wife, R. H. Kinsey and wife, A. W. Henschel and wife, and W. E. Goodwine and wife. The party was a very successful well party to Mr. and Mrs. Lee, prior to their departure for their new home in Colorado on Saturday.

R. P. Lee and wife have permanently severed their relations with Friona and her people. Their household goods and horses were shipped out by rail last Thursday, accompanied by Scott Weir as attendant. Their cattle, combined with the herd of Jos. Boatman, started on Friday to be driven overland and Mr. Lee and family accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Phillips started on Saturday afternoon to drive through in their car. Mr. Lee has been one of our most successful farmers and cattle men as well as one of our most public-spirited citizens and it is with deep regret that the people of this community see them leave; but all wish them a safe arrival and continued prosperity in their Colorado home.

Mr. Dickson of Olton, Texas was here last week seeking a location in a small ranch proposition. We are uninforming as to whether he was successful in his search or not.

BILL DOLLAR IN THE SHOE STORE

Sells Almost Too Much Value for His Money. Porting These Shoes Were Bought Before the War. You'll Tell a Special Interest in This Cartoon by Friona Mount.



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Ora G. McLain, of Texico, was in Dimmitt Monday.

Edgar S. Ireland has returned from Mineral Wells, very much improved in health.

Rev. William L. Lightfoot, accompanied by his wife and son, are attending the District Conference at Sliverton this week.

Miss Ora Ramey returned home last week from Panhandle, where she has been teaching school.

Jeff Waldrip moved his residence from Dimmitt to his ranch south of town, last week.

L. S. Barron, C. F. Kerr and J. F. Sweazie visited Texico last week on important business.

Miss Nellie Turner has returned home from teaching school.

Will Benton left Dimmitt last week for Amarillo where he enlisted in the U. S. army. Sunday morning he started for headquarters at El Paso.

Joe Hastings was a delegate last week to the M. W. Convention at Corpus Christi.

Rev. Duncan, pastor of the Baptist Church, has resigned. We extend to

this humble servant of God our prayers and good wishes as he departs for other fields.

Judge B. D. Woodlee is suffering from an attack of the mumps.

The commencement sermon to the graduates of the Dimmitt high school will be preached by Rev. Wm. L. Lightfoot, pastor of the Methodist Church, on next Sunday morning at eleven o'clock in the school auditorium.

The sister of Walter L. Pickett died last Tuesday morning at his home in Dimmitt. Her parents reached her bedside a few days before her death. Her body was carried back to the old home in Jack County for burial.

E. R. Rothwell and father were in Dimmitt last Thursday.

Bryan McDonald is home from teaching school at Hartley, Texas.

District Court is in session at Dimmitt this week. The following lawyers are in town: District Attorney, Austin C. Hatchell, Judge R. C. Johnson, Attorneys A. B. Martin, D. Zimmerman, L. S. Kinder, Carl Gilliland, and Court Reporter, W. N. Baker.

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Cincinnati Man Tells How To Shrive Up Corns or Calluses So They Lift Off With Fingers

Ouch ! ? ! ? ! ? ! . This kind of rough talk will be heard less here in town if people troubled with corns will follow the simple advice of this Cincinnati authority, who claims that a few drops of a drug called freezone when applied to a tender, aching corn or hardened callus stops soreness at once, and soon the corn or callus dries up and lifts right off without pain.

He says freezone dries immediately and never inflames or even irritates the surrounding skin. A small bottle of freezone will cost very little at any drug store, but will positively remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet. Millions of American women will welcome this announcement since the inauguration of the high heels. If your druggist doesn't have freezone tell him to order a small bottle for you.

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ON THE TRACKLESS PRAIRIE AND A RACE FOR LIFE BY BUFFALO BILL FROM "TRUE TALES OF THE PLAINS"



IN the fall of 1865 General Sherman and the Indian commissioners who were to make a treaty with the Arapahoes and Comanches in southwestern Kansas came to Fort Zarah, on the Arkansas river. From there they were to go to what was known as Council Springs, a distance of sixty-five miles from Zarah. Between Zarah and the Springs is a flat, level country, but no water is to be had. Consequently there was no water carried save for drinking purposes, which was carried in canteens in the ambulances, for the general's orders were that he would leave Fort Zarah at 2 a. m. so as to get a good start

over this dry country. Our chief of scouts and guide at that time was Dick Curtis. The outfit was composed of three ambulances, with saddle horses for the general and Indian commissioners, and when the general and commissioners were riding in the ambulances their saddle horses were led by orderlies. The general had three or four staff officers, a company of cavalry as an escort and about thirty scouts and messengers well mounted. These scouts and messengers' duty was that whenever the general wished to send any quick dispatches back to Fort Riley, at that time the nearest telegraph point, these men were to carry them. I was at the time a young scout employed for this purpose.



"General Sherman, riding by my side, asked me many questions."

over this dry country.

It was about 2 o'clock in the afternoon, after leaving the fort, that a young officer, one of the general's aids, was riding along talking to me and asking me about when I thought we were going to get to Council Springs, where the Indians were. I told him that if we kept on in the direction we were going we would never get there.

He asked, "Why not?" I replied that we were not going in the direction of the Springs; that we were bearing too far to the west.

He said, "Why don't you tell the general this? He is up there in the ambulance." I told him (the officer) that I was not guiding General Sherman; that Mr. Curtis was the guide and that I had no right to interfere with him whatever, nor did I intend to do so.

This young officer (I have forgotten his name) tumbled to the situation, and, galloping ahead, he rode alongside the ambulance and told the general what I had said and explained to him my reasons for not mentioning the situation. The general appreciated it at once and called a halt, climbed out of the ambulance, sent for Mr. Curtis to come back to him, and also for the scouts to come up, of whom I was one. He laid out a large map on the ground, and when we all got near him he said to Mr. Curtis:

"I wish you would show me on this map just where we are."

Mr. Curtis told him, which was perfectly true, that the maps were all so incorrect that it was impossible to go by them.

The general remarked: "Well, then, Mr. Curtis, how far are we from the Springs? From the distance we have traveled since leaving Zarah at 2 o'clock this morning we should be very near them."

Mr. Curtis replied: "General, this is a very level country, as you can see. There are no landmarks, and there are so many thousands of buffaloes all over the prairie that it is pretty hard to tell just where we are and how far we are from the Springs. Furthermore, I have not been over to the Springs for several years, and when I last went there I was not acting as guide. Consequently I feel that I am rather lost myself."

The general, looking at the other scouts, said, "Do any of you know where the Springs are?" The young officer had pointed me out to the general, and he was looking straight at me when he asked the question.

I said, "Yes, general; I know where the Springs are."

"How far are we from them?" asked the general. I told him about eighty miles.

He asked in what direction, and I answered, saying they were due south from us now, and during the dead west. Dick Curtis spoke up and said, "Billy, when were you ever out to the Springs?"

I told him I had been there on two or three different occasions with Charles Rath, the Indian trader, and had killed many buffaloes all over this country. The general called for his horse, mounted it and said: "Young man, you come and show me the Springs. I will ride with you. Mr. Curtis, come along. No disrespect to you, sir. I appreciate how hard it is for one to find his way in a country where there are no landmarks, level as the sea and covered with buffaloes."

I headed due south, the general riding by my side, and during this ride the general asked me many questions—how I came to know this country so well, etc. I told him that my father had been killed in the border ruffian war of bleeding Kansas and that since his death I had grown up on the plains with the freighters, trappers, buffalo hunters, Indian traders and others and I was quite familiar with all the country lying between the Missouri river and the Rocky mountains. We

rode on in this way until, approaching a little rise in the prairie, I said, "General, when you get to that small ridge up there you will look down into a low depression of the prairie and see Council Springs and the Indians." The Springs rise in this vast plain, and they run for only about four or five miles, when it becomes a small stream of water sinking into the sand. When we gained this ridge, there before the general's eyes were hundreds and hundreds of horses and a large Indian village.

I said: "There you are, general. These are your Indians, camped

around the Springs." He patted me on the back in a fatherly way and said, "My boy, I am going to know you better."

The general and the peace commissioners counseled here for three days, and in the evening of the third day an orderly came to me and told me the general wished me to report to him at his tent. The general kindly invited me in and said: "Billy, I want to go from here now to Fort Kearny, on the Platte river, in Nebraska. How far is it?" I told him the way that he would have to go to have good camping places and that it would be about 300 miles. He asked, "Can you guide me there?" I told him I could, and he said: "All right. We will start tomorrow for Fort Zarah and from there to Fort Riley, and from Fort Riley I want you to guide me to Fort Kearny." Which I did, and on arriving at Fort Kearny the general complimented me and said: "From here I am going to Fort Leavenworth. I wish you to guide me there." I told him that would be easy, for there was a big wagon road from Kearny to Fort Leavenworth. He said: "That is all right. It will make it easier for you. You have guided me safely for over 300 miles where there were no wagon roads, and I am not afraid to trust myself with you on a big wagon road." On arriving at Leavenworth I parted with the general, and he said General Sherman was coming out to take command in a short time and that he would tell him of me. This was the last time I saw the dear old general for several years. He was one of the loveliest men I have ever had the pleasure of knowing.

One day in the spring of 1868 I mounted Brigham and started for Smoky Hill river. After galloping about twenty miles I reached the top of a small hill overlooking the valley of that beautiful stream. As I was gazing down on the landscape I suddenly saw a band of about thirty Indians nearly half a mile distant. I knew by the way they jumped on their horses that they had seen me as soon as I came in sight.

The only chance I had for my life was to make a run for it, and I immediately wheeled and started back toward the railroad. Brigham seemed to understand what was up, and he struck out as if he comprehended that it was to be a run for life. He crossed a ravine in a few jumps, and on reaching a bridge beyond I drew rein, looked back and saw the Indians coming for me at full speed and evidently well mounted. I would have had little or no fear of being overtaken if Brigham had been fresh. But as he was not I felt uncertain as to how he would stand a long chase.

My pursuers seemed to be gaining on me a little, and I let Brigham shoot ahead again. When we had run about three miles farther some eight or nine of the Indians were not over 200 yards behind, and five or six of these seemed to be shortening the gap at every jump. Brigham now exerted himself more than ever, and for the next three or four miles he got right down to business and did some of the prettiest running I ever saw. But the Indians were about as well mounted

as I was, and one of their horses in particular, a spotted animal, was gaining on me all the time. Nearly all the other horses were strung out behind for a distance of two miles, but still chasing after me.

The Indian who was riding the spotted horse was armed with a rifle and would occasionally send a bullet whistling about, sometimes striking the ground ahead of me. I saw that this fellow must be checked or a stray bullet from his gun might hit me or my horse, so I suddenly stopped Brigham and quickly wheeled him around. I raised old "Lucretia" to my shoulder, took deliberate aim at the Indian and his horse, hoping to hit one or the other, and fired. He was not over eighty yards from me at this time, and at the crack of my rifle down went his horse. Not waiting to see if he recovered, I turned Brigham, and in a moment we were again fairly flying toward our destination. We had urgent business about that time and were in a hurry to get there.

The other Indians had gained on us while I was engaged in shooting at their leader, and they sent several shots whizzing past me, but fortunately none of them hit the intended mark. To return their compliment I occasionally wheeled myself in the saddle and fired back at them, and one of my shots broke the leg of one of their horses, which left its rider horseless in combat, as the French would say.

Only seven or eight Indians now remained in dangerous proximity to me, and as their horses were beginning to lag, somewhat I checked my faithful old steed a little to allow him an opportunity to draw an extra breath or two. I had determined, if it should come to the worst, to drop into a buffalo wallow, where I could stand the Indians off for a while, but I was not compelled to do this, as Brigham carried me through most nobly.

The chase was kept up until we came within three miles of the end of the railroad track, where two companies of soldiers were stationed for the purpose of protecting the workmen from the Indians. One of the outposts saw the Indians chasing me across the prairie and gave the alarm. In a few minutes I saw, greatly to my delight, men coming on foot, and cavalrymen, too, galloping to our rescue as soon as they could mount their horses. When the Indians saw this they turned and ran in the direction from which they had come. In a very few minutes I was met by some of the infantrymen and trackmen, and, jumping to the ground and pulling the blanket and saddle off Brigham, I told them what he had done for me. They at once took him in charge, led him around and rubbed him down so vigorously that I thought they would rub him to death.

Captain Nolan of the Tenth cavalry now came up with forty of his men, and upon learning what had happened he determined to pursue the Indians. He kindly offered me one of his cavalry horses, and after putting my own saddle and bridle on the animal we started out after the flying Indians, who only a few minutes before had been making it so uncomfortably lively for me. Our horses were all fresh and of excellent stock; and we soon began shortening the distance between ourselves and the redskins. Before they had gone five miles we overtook and killed eight of their number. The

others succeeded in making their escape. On coming up to the place where I had killed the first horse—the spotted one—on my "home run" I found that my bullet had struck him in the forehead and killed him instantly. He was a noble animal and ought to have been engaged in better business.

When we got back to camp I found old Brigham grazing quietly and contentedly on the grass. He looked up at me as if to ask if we had got away with any of those fellows who had chased us. I believe he read the answer in my eyes.



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The meekest woman. Sunday School Teacher—William, can you tell me who was the meekest man? William—Yes, ma'am; Moses. Sunday School Teacher—That's right. Now, Tommy, can you tell me the name of the meekest woman? Tommy—No, ma'am; there never was no meekest woman. Chicago News.

BURNS For Drugs

ORDER OF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff, or any Constable of Deaf Smith County, Texas, Greeting: Whereas, on the 24th day of May, 1912, Mrs. E. J. English and J. W. English recovered in the District Court of Deaf Smith County, a judgment against Geo. W. Irwin, Jr., for the sum of \$631.62 and against C. W. Dodson for the sum of \$315.81 with interest thereon from the 24th day of May, 1912, at the rate of 8 per cent per annum and all costs of suit against Geo. W. Irwin, Jr., and one-half costs of suit against C. W. Dodson, and, whereas, the said judgment is a foreclosure of a Vendor's lien on the following described property, to-wit:

All of Lots 4, 5, and 6 in Block No. 1F of Whitehead's Addition to the town of Hereford, Texas, in Deaf Smith County, as said vendor's lien existed on the 10th day of September, 1908, and it is ordered and decreed by said judgment that said property be sold as under execution in satisfaction of said judgment. And if said property shall sell for more than sufficient to pay off and satisfy said sums of money, the excess should be paid over to the said Geo. W. Irwin, Jr., and C. W. Dodson one-half and one-half. But if said property should not sell for enough to pay off said sums of money, the balance due shall be made as under execution, and such order of sale shall have the force and effect of a writ of possession, and the officer executing same shall make a good and sufficient deed, and place the purchaser of said property in possession thereof within 90 days from date of sale.

Therefore, you are hereby commanded that you proceed to seize and sell the above described property, as under execution, and make good and sufficient deed, and to place the purchaser of the same in possession thereof within 90 days after the date of sale, and you apply the proceeds thereof to the payment and satisfaction of said sum of Six Hundred Thirty One and 100/100 dollars, less credit of \$92.50 paid to C. W. Dodson, together with the interest that may be due thereon, and the further sum of Nine and 100/100 dollars, costs of suit, together with your legal fees and commissions for executing this writ. And if the proceeds of such sale be insufficient to satisfy said judgment, then you are directed to make the money, or any balance thereof remaining unpaid, out of any other property of defendant, as in case of ordinary executions. Executed this 1st day of May, 1917, at Hereford, Texas, showing how and where executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal

of the District Court of Deaf Smith County at my office in Hereford, this 30th day of April, 1917.

A. O. THOMPSON, Clerk. District Court Deaf Smith County, Texas.

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Buy Land and Cattle

O. G. Hill returned yesterday, from Glen Rio where he purchased for the firm of Hill and Shore 1000 head of calves belonging to Jim Oden of Farwell. This firm has also purchased the Jones and Dameron ranch near Friona, with 340 head of cows. The ranch joins the one already owned by Mr. Hill.

Another purchase recently made by the firm included 175 cows and 150 yearlings.

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HEREFORD NEEDS NO BOOZERS no matter what their professional attainments may be. If you are not a boozier this has no reference whatever to you.

Hereford wants law-abiding citizens. Poker playing is a violation of the law. If you do not play poker, don't consider this personal.

Putting up money on a ball game is gambling. If you have never done this, don't feel that you have been criticised.

If you are standing behind the officers in their efforts to prevent crime and punish criminals you are doing your duty to them and to the community. If you are keeping from them information which you know they should have, you are an accomplice in crime.

MOBILIZATION WEEK is the term by which this week beginning May 7th has been designated. The county Judges have been asked to call mass meetings of the citizens of their respective counties to organize at this time local branches of the United States Army Food Service as a means of conserving the food supply.

Such meetings would aid in securing the co-operation of all the forces which are now working to this end and would help to bring about that concentration which is so essential to efficient work.

THE PANHANDLE PRESS ASSOCIATION will meet in Amarillo, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday of next week and indications point to a most successful meeting. President Waggoner is sparing no effort to that end, and the universal voice of the editors all over the Panhandle is that they are planning to attend. All the Panhandle editors in one bunch would be a great crowd but, in addition, there's to be a number of real celebrities. Edgar P. Haney of Wichita Falls is to tell all about the new publicity law. Ira Bacon, the special friend of the linotype fraternity, is to have on display the very latest, up-to-the-minute machine brought there solely in the interest of Panhandle editors. Genial, whole-souled Eugene Thompson, who can extract money from an editor's pocket with such clever grace, that it's a real pleasure to order stock for which you never expect to have any use, will address the association.

The visit to the Palo Duro Canyon will save you the expense of a western trip at some future time, because you'll see the best part of scenic America right in that famous Palo Duro Canyon. Then there'll be theatre parties galore and other distractions sufficient to make the grayest haired editor feel that he is drinking again at the Fountain of Youth.

Seriously, failure to attend the meetings of the Press Association means a vital loss to the editor, to his paper, and to the community that paper represents. The age is pregnant with new thought, new methods, new aims. Its slogan is "Progress and Efficiency." It knows nothing of standing still or going backward. In no activity is this felt more keenly than in the newspaper world. Newspaper service has come to mean a real service—an active, vital force in community life. The editor who is alive to his responsibility is ashamed to give less than his best. He can not give his best and fail to take advantage of the benefit and inspiration of these yearly seasons of mutual helpfulness and encouragement.

It is safe to assert that every editor in the Panhandle will attend the meeting at Amarillo, May 17th, 18th, and 19th, if it is at all possible.

THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE is seeking to bring about a larger planting of grain sorghums throughout the southwest. These grains include kafir, milo maize and feterita and are specially adapted to the Plains country. The way these crops stand a continued drought is little short of marvelous. Heavy feed crops have been produced after months of hot, dry weather that was no uncertain test of their drought-resisting qualities.

While, to most people, these grains could hardly qualify as food for man, they are among the best of livestock foods and they are grown best in the big cattle-raising sections of the country. It is as necessary to raise food for live stock as for man. While the price of these grains is soaring they are yet much cheaper than corn and agricultural experts declare they contain 90 per cent of the feeding value of corn. By utilizing these foods together with the near-at-hand cotton seed meal and the ensilage which can be made from them before the grain has ripened, cattle can be fattened at home quite as well as by the expensive method of sending them to the corn belt.

Cattle raising and sorghum raising can be most profitably combined and farmers should plant a sufficient acreage to supply both grain and silage.

Society and Clubs

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The going away of Mrs. John Edwards and Mrs. Fred Brownlee is much regretted in social circles where both have endeared themselves to a large number of friends. A number of social affairs in their honor have given pleasure to many recently. Most of these have been very informal but nevertheless, most enjoyable. The ladies will be neighbors in their ranch homes near Midland.

Friday afternoon, Hereford's young people, about forty in number, responded to the call of spring sunshine and May blossoms and made up the first large picnic party of the season, with the Terra Blanca, the Mecca of all Hereford picnic parties, as its objective point.

After enjoying the earlier hours of the afternoon in fishing and other sports, preparations were made to spread the picnic luncheon but the rain coming just at this time, the crowd returned to town and spent the remainder of the evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Gibson. The dining room and was a most enjoyable luncheon was spread in the

able feature of a delightful afternoon.

A pretty courtesy extended to the house party being entertained by Mrs. C. C. Chenoweth was the nine o'clock breakfast given Sunday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Jones.

The cozy rooms with their cheery fires and honey arrangement were especially inviting in contrast with the beautiful winter scene which nature had painted during the night. Dainty place cards in white and gold marked places for Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Dyer, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Chenoweth, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Jones, Misses DeCourcy, Keaton, Dameron and Messrs DeCourcy and Dameron.

Misses Lurline DeCourcy and Benlah Keaton and Mr. Earl DeCourcy, all of Amarillo, were honor guests at a delightful afternoon luncheon given Saturday afternoon by Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Chenoweth. In deference to the spirit of the times and to the fact that Mr. DeCourcy is soon to leave for the training camp, the national colors furnished the keynote of

the decorations. In addition to the honor guests there were present Mr. and Mrs. John McLain, Misses Bertha Dameron and Johnnie Johnson.

"To play forty-two" was the invitation which brought together a number of young people on Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Chenoweth. Three tables of players enjoyed the evening and the animated games spoke unusual pleasure and interest. Guests of the occasion were Misses DeCourcy, Keaton, Smith, Lucas, Johnson, and Dameron, Messrs. McLain, Johnson, Dameron, DeCourcy, and Mr. and Mrs. McLain.

Saturday's meeting of the Civic Club was well attended notwithstanding the inclement weather.

Dr. Paris, representing the Chamber of Commerce, addressed the ladies on the subject of the club's sponsoring the movement being promoted by the Chamber, in the interest of the conservation of the food products of the county.

The club members are appreciative of the co-operation they have received from the citizens of the town in the furthering of their plans for the bettering of the city. Their meetings are growing in interest with each week. The Mothers' Club enjoyed a pleas-

ant afternoon on Tuesday, with Mrs. M. B. Daniel. The weather was unfavorable for a large attendance but those who braved the elements were amply repaid.

A general discussion of the subject "Mother's Influence in Home Upon the Son," brought out many helpful thoughts and suggestions, and a paper "Keep 'em out the Weeds," by Mrs. R. J. Kibbe, was greatly enjoyed. A delightful feature of the afternoon was a reading "The Freckled-Faced Girl," by Miss Lura Kibbe. Banana cream with angel food cake was served.

Bank Gives Books

This week the library is in receipt of six new books donated by the Western National Bank. These books consist of a series of vocational studies, interesting and beneficial to young and old, each book containing practical information and helpful suggestions. These vocational studies are divided into the following six subjects:

Nursing.
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The library is indeed glad to offer these instructive books to the public, through the courtesy of The Western National Bank.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

On Friday morning, May 18, at 10 o'clock the Senior Class will have Class Day exercises at the High School Building. The following program will be given:

Address.....	Frank P. Wilson
An Explanation.....	Paul Guthrie
Vocal Solo.....	Johnie Mae Bourn
Address.....	Bruce Sullivan
Violin Solo.....	Glen Boardman
Class Prophecy.....	Irene Combs
Address.....	Jack Lester
Piano Solo.....	Dalores Daugherty
Reading.....	Ruth Myrick
Address.....	Forrest Bows
Piano Solo.....	Claudia Duncan
Address.....	Gwynne Guthrie
Class Will.....	Dot Owen

MOTHERS' DAY

First Christian Church, Hereford, May 13th, 1917, 3 P. M.

PROGRAM

Song.....	Audie Lee
Invocation.....	Rev. W. M. Baker
Reading.....	Miss Lora Kibbe
Solo.....	Mrs. Carl Mounitz
Reading.....	Miss Nell Farmer
Selection.....	Male Quartet
Reading.....	Mrs. Rosemond Carter
Whistling Solo.....	Mr. Chas. Mc Nerney
Address.....	Rev. G. W. Wyatt
Selection.....	D. Lee
Benediction.....	Rev. J. E. McClurkin

DIMMITT HIGH SCHOOL

Friday night, May 18, 1917.

8:30 o'clock.

PROGRAMME

Invocation.....	Rev. Lightfoot
Quartette.....	"Come Now"
Piano Solo.....	Miss Gettye Lovelace
Duet & Chorus.....	"Come to the Forest"
Oration.....	"Gathering Flowers in May"
Lilye Emma Easter	
Quartette.....	"May Time the Fairest Time"
Inst. Trio.....	Mrs. Woodlee, Misses Easter and Green
Oration.....	"Preparedness"
Dora Frances Turner	
Piano Solo.....	Mrs. B. D. Woodlee
Address.....	Mr. W. E. Dameron
Quartette.....	"Down Where the Daisies are Blooming"
Presentation of Diplomas.....	President of School Board
Inst. Duet.....	Mrs. Woodlee and Miss Lilye Easter
Benediction.	

CLASS COLORS: Green and Silver

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION, PROVIDING FOR, AND RELATING TO THE CREATION OF CONSERVATION DISTRICTS

Senate Joint Resolution No. 12.

Proposing to amend Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto at the end thereof another section to be known as Section 59, declaring the conservation and preservation of all the natural resources of the State of Texas are public rights and duties; providing for the creation of conservation districts, declaring such districts bodies politic and corporate, defining the authority of such districts, and conferring upon the Legislature authority to pass laws with reference thereto; declaring that the Legislature shall have authority generally to legislate for the purpose of conserving the natural resources of the State; fixing the time for the election for the adoption or rejection of said proposed constitutional amendment; making certain provisions for said election and the ballots thereof and the methods thereof; directing the issuance of the proclamation therefor, prescribing certain duties of the Governor of the State and making an appropriation to defray the expenses of said election.

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

Section 1. That Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto at the end thereof another section to be known as Section 59, and which shall read as follows:

Section 59. The conservation and development of all of the natural resources of this State, including the control, storing, preservation and distribution of its storm and flood waters, the waters of its rivers and streams, for irrigation, power and all other useful purposes, the reclamation and irrigation of its arid, semi-arid and other lands needing irrigation, the reclamation and drainage of its over-flowed lands, and other lands needing drainage, the conservation and development of its forests, water and hydro-electric power, the navigation of its inland and coastal waters, and the preservation and conservation of all such natural resources of the State are each and all hereby declared public rights and duties; and the Legislature shall pass all such laws as may be appropriate thereto.

(b) There may be created within the State of Texas, or the State may be divided into, such number of conservation and reclamation districts as may be determined to be essential to the accomplishment of the purposes of the amendment to the constitution, which districts shall be governmental agencies and bodies politic and corporate with such powers of government and with the authority to exercise such rights, privileges and functions concerning the subject matter of this amendment as may be conferred by law.

(c) The Legislature shall authorize all such indebtedness as may be necessary to provide all improvements and the maintenance thereof requisite to the achievement for the purpose of this amendment, and all such indebtedness may be evidenced by bonds of such conservation and reclamation districts, to be issued under such regulations as may be prescribed by law and shall also, authorize the levy and collection within such districts of all such taxes, equitably distributed, as may be necessary for the payment of the interest and the creation of a sinking fund for the payment of such bonds; and also for the maintenance of such districts and improvements, and such indebtedness shall be a lien upon the property assessed for the payment thereof; provided the Legislature shall not authorize the issuance of any bonds or provide for any indebtedness against any reclamation district unless such proposition shall first be submitted to the qualified property taxpaying voters of such district and the proposition adopted.

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors for members of the Legislature at an election to be held for such purpose on the Third Tuesday in August, A. D. 1917, the same being the 21st day of August, A. D. 1917; At said election the vote shall be by official ballot which shall have printed or written thereon the words "For the amendment to Article 16 of the constitution of the State of Texas providing for conservation districts, the creation of such districts and their government and regulation," and also the words "Against the amendment to article 16 of the constitution of the State of Texas providing for conservation districts, the creation of such districts and their government and regulation." All voters favoring this proposed constitutional amendment shall erase the words "Against the amendment to Article 16 of the constitution of the State of Texas providing for conservation districts, the creation of such districts and their government and regulation," and those opposing it shall erase the words "For the amendment to Article 16 of the constitution of the State of Texas providing for conservation districts, the creation of such districts and their government and regulation," which said erasures shall be made by making a mark with pencil or pen through said words. All ballots cast as above provided shall be counted as cast for or against this proposed amendment, and if a majority of the votes cast shall be for the amendment it shall be declared adopted; if a majority of the votes cast shall be against the amendment said amendment shall be lost. All the provisions of the general election laws as amended and in force at the time said election is held shall govern in all respects as to the qualifications of electors, the methods of holding such election and in all other respects as far as such election laws can be made applicable.

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

Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated to defray the expenses of such proclamation, publication and election.

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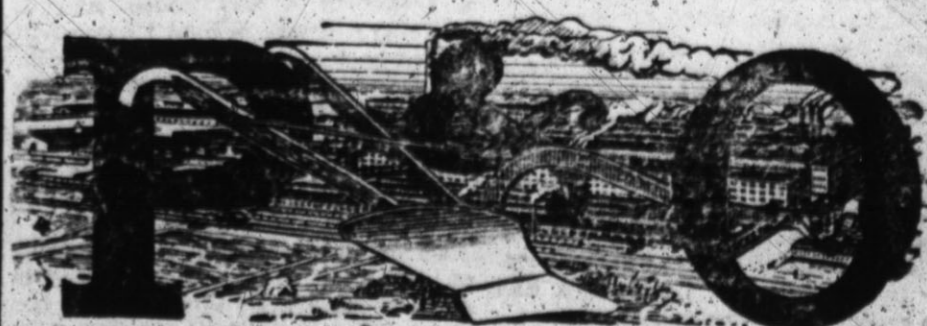


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L. L. Jones and others while on their way to Muleshoe, Bally county, last Sunday, discovered that only about 2 inches of snow fell beyond Friona.

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Walter Spradley of Friona, a Pecos county ranchman, was here last Saturday on business pertaining to his cattle.

Two Car Loads new furniture this week. We can please you. E. B. Black Co. 15-2t

Renew your Amarillo News. Voguele News Agt. Phone 310. 11

W. R. Taylor of Seattle, Washington, is here to spend a short time on a vacation. He thinks we have a fine country if the wind did not blow so much.

Cedar Chests, Refrigerators, Library Tables at Wilson's Furniture Store. 15-2t

John Young of Amarillo, was here last Saturday with a number of prospectors. He finds the Hereford country easy to sell.

Plenty of Dressers, Chiffoniers, Chifforobes, Beds and Chairs, at Wilson's Furniture Store. 15-2t

John Schwartz who owns a fine farm near the north line of Deaf Smith county was here the other day on important business matters and stated to a news gatherer that the wheat in his section was suffering from rain. (Note: Now since it has rained, everything is lovely.)

Seventh Grade Commencement

The Seventh Grade will present "A Day in Flowerdom" as its commencement number. This is a beautiful operetta and the costuming is said to be unusually fine. Those who saw "Pandora" last year are eagerly anticipating the entertainment Friday evening. An admission of 25 and 35 cents will be charged.

Sloan Baker Home

Sloan Baker returned from Trinity College the latter part of last week. He had expected to reach Amarillo in time to enlist for service in the officers' training camp but arrived after the recruiting office had closed. He expects now to remain at home for a few months.

Mr. Baker reports school work at Trinity much disturbed on account of the interest taken in the war by the boys.

Calvin Barnett came up from Roswell Monday in his car and is visiting and looking after business matters.

James Rutherford is the new owner of a fine 8-cylinder Oldsmobile car, purchased last week.

Mr. and Miss DeCourcy, and Miss Keaton returned to Amarillo, Sunday afternoon, after a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Chenoweth.

Mrs. George Wallace, who with her husband moved here from Vernon a few weeks ago is recovering from an attack of appendicitis.

Ed Price, a student in the university at Austin, is home and will look after the ranch interests of his father, P. W. Price.

Messrs. Charles and Owen Edwards came up from Midland Saturday to assist in the delivering of the Edwards cattle to J. W. Puckett of Amarillo, Tuesday. The gentlemen were accompanied by Miss Jerra Edwards, a daughter of Charles Edwards, who visited at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jewell, and her uncle, John Edwards.

Take your cream to the new produce house on lower Main street. Good cream. 35 cents. I. H. Spratt. 15-2t

Mrs. T. M. Palmer, Mrs. W. M. Cogdell and Mrs. J. C. Pollock returned Sunday from Clarendon where they attended the district meeting of the Federation of Woman's Clubs. Mrs. W. B. Farmer remained until Tuesday in order to spend the time with her daughter and son, Miss Mary and Mr. Buford Farmer, who are students in Clarendon College.

Notice

To whom it may concern: You are hereby notified that I have withdrawn from sale my section of land, No. 73, Block K, Deaf Smith County, Texas, and said land is no longer for sale. Thomas W. Hogan. 15-4t

This mud is fine for the crops, but the ladies will find a TAXI better for attending social events. Phone 27. Prompt service. 11

Two Good Rules

There are two good rules which ought to be written on every heart: Never to believe anything but about anybody unless you positively know it to be true; never to tell even that unless you feel that it is absolutely necessary.—Ex.

Farmers Meeting Postponed

On account of the inclement weather, the several school house meetings called for this week were not held. Next week, however, the appointments will be held: Tuesday night at Wyche's school house; Wednesday night at Askrin's; Friday night at Fairview. Everybody urged to attend. Jas. A. Hughes, County Judge. G. A. Farris, Sec'y. Chamber of Com.

Attention ladies! A TAXI at your service. Phone 23. 11

Sell Cattle

Pollock and Welliver sold a bunch of 277 cows to D. O. Truskett and Mrs. T. B. Slaughter, the first of the week.

Chicago Man Here

Mr. Fred Ludeman, a cattle salesman of Chicago, passed through Hereford, Sunday, and spent the time between trains at the home of a former Iowa friend, Mr. R. J. Kibbe. Mr. Ludeman was returning to his home from Friona where he has been looking after his land holdings. He was much pleased with the Panhandle country and with the prospects of a prosperous year in this section.

10 per cent discount on everything in the store—for 10 days, at Earl E. Wilson's Furniture Store. 15-2t

Alumni Banquet Tickets

The officers of the High School Alumni Association wish to call the attention of those eligible to attend the banquet that the tickets can now be secured from Miss Meda Woodburn.

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Injured in Runaway

John Cranberg, a farmer living about forty miles north-west of town, was seriously injured Saturday, when the team he was driving ran away, throwing him from the wagon. He fell directly in front of the wheels which passed over him crushing one arm and mangleing it so that it is feared amputation may be necessary.

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Off To The War

Jewell, Murchison and Calvin Barnett left Tuesday for Roswell where both will take the examination preparatory to enlisting for military service.

Both of these boys are members of the high school alumni of the class of '15. They are capable young men, both members of fine families and will, like the other boys who have gone from Hereford, take with them all good wishes for their well-being.

Rugs! Rugs! Rugs! Rugs! at Wilson's Furniture Store. 15-3t

Home From Trinity

Fred Paqua returned Wednesday from Trinity College, Waxahatchie. Like others of the young college students of the country, he contemplates enlisting for Uncle Sam. So many of the students are leaving and interest in the war has so far crowded out school interests that Trinity, like most of the large schools of the country, is not able to do its best work.

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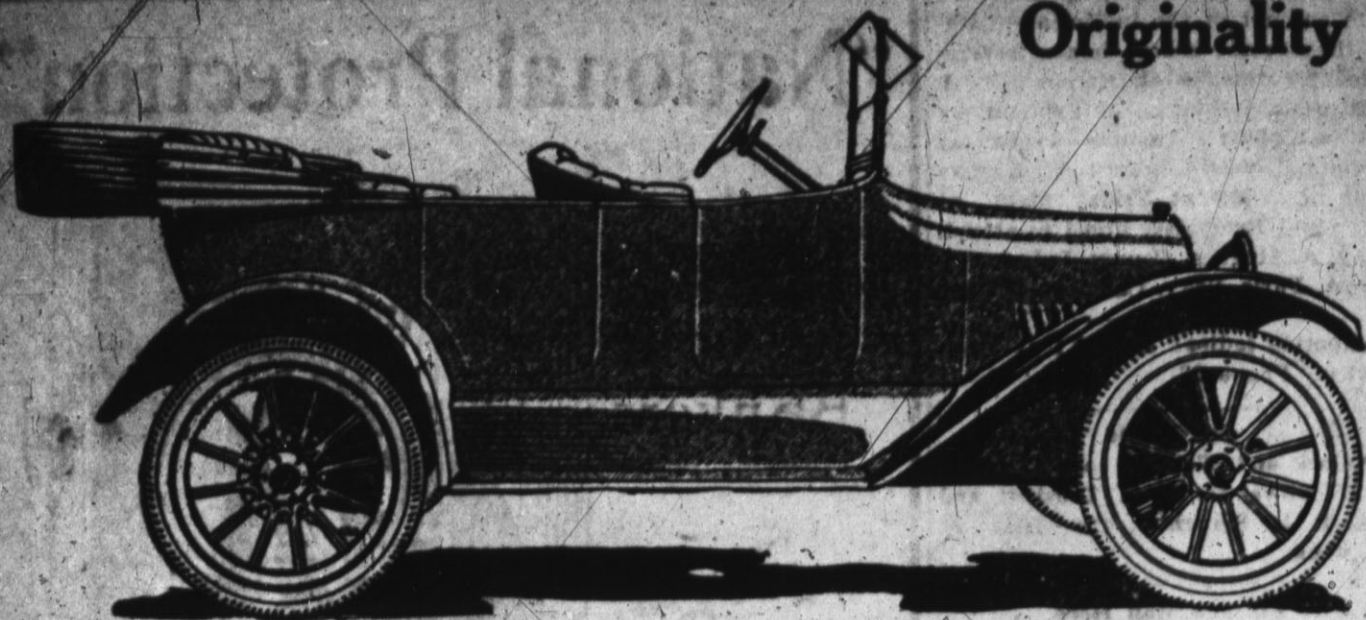
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With the Churches

Christian Church: No services were held last Sunday on account of the severe weather. The Bible School, however, assembled, there being 48 brave spirits present. The Superintendent, W. Elmer Dameron, requests that all make an effort to be present next Sunday at 9:45 promptly. He is expecting to see 225 present.

On account of the absence of the minister, there will be no preaching next Sunday, but the usual communion services will be held immediately after the Sunday School.

In the afternoon, the exercises for Mothers' Day will be held in the new auditorium. The program will be given under the auspices of the Mothers Club.

At Presbyterian Church, Sunday, May 13th, 1917.

Sunday School at 9:45; alm--128 present and good lesson. Preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Young Peoples' Service 7 p. m. Theme for the morning service "Home". Miss Grace Smith will also give a reading and Miss Effie Lee Gulun will sing "Hymns of the Old Church Choir."

YOU are invited to all these services and you will be given a hearty welcome.

W. M. Baker, Pastor.

For the Food Supply

The following information on the production and conservation of food sent out by the State Department of Agriculture is worth a careful reading.

Austin, Texas, May 7, 1917.—More money can be made by raising sweet potatoes at the prices prevailing of late years, than at raising almost any other crop, acreage and labor considered together, according to a statement issued today by the State Department of Agriculture; and considered as a food crop for the table only, there is none other of so much productivity per acre, the statement adds.

The statement in part is as follows: "Sweet potatoes afford a food that is highly nutritious and palatable. Rated at per acre of land and per day of labor, there are few crops that can compare with this crop in point of food production.

"Potatoes are adapted to the sandy soils of Texas and every farmer would do well to cultivate a plot sufficient to feed his own family with an equal amount, or more, to spare. This is in line with providing against the food contingencies of the world. For home use they can be put in tins and glasses or banded in the fields. For commercial uses the modern dry-curing plants are available."

That Texas sends out of Texas annually the sum of \$2,500,000 as a purchase price for black-eyed peas to so many of the people, is the indication

tion contained in a statement made today by Prof. T. S. Minter, of the State Department of Agriculture, in discussing the food situation.

Unfortunately, in a considerable portion of Texas the recent drought blighted a large acreage of grain, which is being plowed up. Instead of planting this land to cotton, Mr. Minter urges the planting of food crops, and suggests the availability of various varieties of peas and beans. The prices of these commodities are very high and money can be made at growing them, according to Mr. Minter.

Mr. Minter said in part, "The black lands of Texas will raise any kind of peas and beans. Of peas, there are several well known varieties and of beans two varieties are now quite popular--the soup and the velvet. Both are prolific producers and marvelous in their capacity of producing pasturage for hogs, cattle, horses, etc. The soy bean is also a good table bean. Beans and peas may be canned when green and threshed when fully ripened. On account of the present high prices their growing would prove profitable."

Seeded ribbon cane is adaptable to both black and sandy land and the people of Texas, in all sections, are urged by the State Department of Agriculture to plant this crop and increase the syrup output. Three pounds of seed will suffice for one acre and an acre of first class land will produce 300 gallons of syrup. There are plenty of instances of much higher yields and it is a poor land or season when a yield of less than 200 gallons per acre is attained.

"Every farmer will find that an acre or so of this cane will net him good results," said a representative of the Department today. "When properly handled the syrup from the seeded ribbon cane is almost indistinguishable from the syrup of the seedless variety of cane. It is a profitable crop when grown for commercial purposes, and many thousand gallons may have to be shipped to Europe next year."

Among the foodstuffs that Texas can supply to the soldiers of the U. S., who are being marshaled for service in the war with Germany are canned beans, peas, tomatoes and other vegetables. Attention was called to this today by Fred W. Davis, Commissioner of Agriculture, in a statement given to the press.

Mr. Davis said: "I hope that every farmer in Texas will cultivate an extra plot of ground to such vegetables as can be easily put up in cans for the market and glass jars for home use. In addition to a plentiful supply for himself and family, he can well afford to put up an equal amount for the market."

"Canned beans and peas, and dry beans and peas, as for that, form a large division of staple food. It will be in demand by the armies of the

country as well as by those of our allies.

"By the use of the many good varieties of home canning outfits any farm family can speedily put up vegetables of this nature. In fact, at the present prices, money can be made at it."

"In every town the business men should see to it that their customers are supplied with plenty of seed for planting all these things and glass jars, tin cans and canning outfits for conserving same."

Window Shades, Sulkeys, Go-Carts, Mattresses, Springs, and Beds—all are going to be some sure enough specialties, at Wilson's for 10 days. 15-21

Rabbits and Beans

In speaking of raising beans, Judge L. Gough of Sulphur Park, while in town Tuesday, presented another phase of the question. In many sections of the county, the rabbits are so numerous that he thinks it would be useless to plant beans. He states that last year, the rabbits destroyed corn that was 18 inches high and that they would eat most anything if it were green. He considers it a safe estimate that the rabbits destroy each year in Deaf Smith county \$5,000.00 worth of crops. On the Sulphur Park Farm, after killing many of the jacks both by shooting and by a "drive," there are still hundreds of them. During the last two weeks, Mrs. Gough, who by the way is handy with a gun, has killed 104 rabbits and still there are more. Mr. Gough stated that he counted a few days ago 27 rabbits on a plot of not over a half acre.

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Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE
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Move To Midland County

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brownlee are moving this week to Midland County. They have bought a ranch about forty miles from Midland and are disposing of their interests here, with the exception of some cattle which they will pasture here for the present. Since selling their ranch Mr. Brownlee has been handling cattle exclusively and will engage in that business in his new location.

The going away of this estimable family is a source of regret to all who know them. They are citizens whom Hereford can ill afford to lose.

Some specials at Wilson's Furniture Store, for 10 days. 15-21



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Food Scarcity to Continue
By Clarence Ousley, Director State Agriculture Extension Service.

Because of the slight reaction in wheat prices (future delivery) due to the approaching harvest, and the lower range of prices for vegetables on account of the yield of spring gardens, many of our people are assuming that the food scarcity is past and that they need not economize further.

The high prices of the past few months and the urgent efforts of the government the last few weeks have had their due effect; economy has been practiced to a degree, and probably our domestic supply of wheat will last until new wheat is milled if we continue to economize. But the growing crop promises 50,000,000 bushels less than the crop of 1916 which we are now eating, and 244,000,000 less than the crop of 1915. With war upon us the demand for another year will be greater than the demand of the past year. Heretofore we have been sharing our food with the allies only so far as prices tempted us to sell; now we must share with them regardless of prices, for they are our soldiers, fighting our battles.

The South alone can materially increase food and feed in 1917, because the grain belt of the United States grows grain only (as a cash crop) and has neither the available acreage nor the labor for any material increase. The South can increase—and is increasing handsomely—by reducing cotton acreage. But the South's increase, reckoned in the total supply, is necessarily small.

And if peace should come soon, the food situation will be worse, because Germany, Austria, Turkey and Bulgaria would come instantly into the market to bid against us. A declaration of peace tomorrow would afford no relief, for six months would be required to demobilize the armies, and **Drives Out Malaria, Builds Up System** The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children. 50c.

the time for planting in Europe would have passed.

We can and will maintain ourselves and feed the soldiers of the allies, but to do so will require strict economy for a long, long time.

The South's crop prospects are far from flattering. There must be saving at every table if we are to win this war without injury to the vitality of our people.



Telephoning To Town

The city and the country are bound together by the telephone line.

The farmer and his family use the telephone constantly, not only in calling up each other, but in getting in touch with the market town for all sorts of supplies and information.

Bell Telephone Service is the farmer's friend.



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A Husband's Duty to His Wife

Is an easy problem—at least should be—in the matter of providing ways and means to lessen the many arduous duties that are performed from day to day by the good housewife. When one thinks of labor-saving devices, we are reminded that

ELECTRICITY

plays an important part in supplying home comforts that are worth while. The love that men should have for their mothers, wives and prospective brides should be their first consideration. A home—whether it be attractive or of meagre appointments—is made the more cheerful if the home is electrically lighted. The cost—well, that is a minor matter when "convenience" and "service" are considered. Then, too, on ironing days what a comfort to your wife, mother or daughter, if you have been thoughtful enough to present them with a little gift—an

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the pride of every wife's heart—and they don't cost much—just a trifle. Every household has a

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LOST—On my way from Hereford to Farwell, a lot of advertising matter of Midget Marvel Mill; books of different kind, has my name in them. Let me know where left, or send to W. C. Benson, Farwell. 11-p

FRESH—Milk Cow for sale—4 gallon Tom Wood, Phone 171. 15-2t-p

FOR SALE or trade for mules or hogs, Brand new Ford. Gray and Davis, starter, electric lights and shock absorbers. See A. F. Luse. Phone 54. 15-3t

LOST—Child's red sweater. Finder please phone 106. 15-2t

FOR SALE—Registered Duroc Boar; price \$30.00. Dr. C. J. Stanley, Dimmitt. 15-4t-p

FOR SALE—Good as new top buggy. Phone 264. 13

WILL BUY FOR CASH—Cream, Chickens, eggs and turkeys. Bring your produce to the Gass building on lower Main. 15-1t

FOR SALE—Tomato plants, by the hundred—leading varieties. Apply to Mrs. Lillie Hall, Hereford, Texas. 15-2t

ACREAGE—property near town for rent; about 12 acres. Phone 193. J. S. MARSHALL. 15-2t-pd

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Texas—The Dream of the Pioneers By A. C. Ford, Houston, Texas. The glory of Texas is her wide spaces, the sweep of her prairies, and the history of her pioneers.

To the Texan, the Lone Star of his state symbolizes the Star of Faith and Hope that guided the rude frontiers' man ever onward to the Rio Grande; that nerved his good right arm in the defense of the Alamo and in his fierce onset at the battle of San Jacinto; that shone above him in his councils of State as he calmly carried out an Empire and set aside a princely domain as a heritage for the unborn children of the generations to come.

At certain seasons of the year, as the minds freshen across the prairies and the blue bonnets lie like a turquoise carpet beneath his feet, the true son of Texas pauses in pursuit of his material gain and lifts his soul in thanksgiving over the glories of his past and the wonder of his future.

From the far southwest there comes to him the call of the Aztec nodding sleepily in the folds of his sarape of Avalon.

From the fringed waters of the Rio Grande to the Llano Estacado del Norte and stretching to the western fringe of the black lands, he hears the hoarse cries of the cowboys as they move in and out among their herds, or ride their fences of unimaginable length. He sees a land of cactus and mesquite, of desert plain and broken upland, covered with cattle and dotted here and there and ever more and more, with the homes and gardens and farms of the settler and pioneer. Through the heart of the state he sees a golden vein of fertility, of contentment and ever-increasing wealth. It is the Black Land Belt, covered with prosperous towns and cities, cultivated by every modern method, inhabited by home-loving men; conservative, clear-thinking, of power and influence in their state and nation. A region unrivaled in the richness of its soil and the beauty of its landscape.

On the east toward the Sabine rises the dark wall of the pine forests and the green tracery of the hard woods; the East Texas country, an Empire in itself, destined some day to furnish food and shelter for a multitude of those craving a home for themselves and their children.

Down towards the Gulf the forests give way, except for the magnolia and live oaks, and the rice fields vie with the derricks of the oil belt in their promise of wealth.

As the panorama passes before him, he is conscious of his empire, handed down to him by the heroism and sacrifice of his forefathers; and at this time he resolves his vow, that as for him and his household they shall reconsecrate themselves to the task of

JACK—I will stand my Registered Mammoth Kentucky Jack and also my Black Percheron Horse at my place near the cemetery service. Fees \$10. J. H. Harris, Hereford. 13-4t-p

HOGS WANTED—I buy fat hogs, poor hogs, little hogs, any kind of hogs. Headquarters at Renfro's Garage. L. L. Gough. #

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

FOR SALE—Pure Blood Plymouth Rock eggs and day-old baby chicks. S-11t Mrs. E. M. Sherrieb, Friona, Texas.

WANTED—I wish to buy several sections improved or unimproved Plains land in Deaf Smith County. State lowest price and terms in first letter. Write to John Young, Amarillo Texas, c/o Amarillo Hotel. 11-May 31

RESIDENCE FOR RENT—Is a splendor. See me at once. E. B. Black. 15-2t

FOR SALE—A windmill and 30-foot tower. E. B. Black. 15-2t

FOUND—Wide gold band ring. Call this office.

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TANK and milk house for sale cheap. Also good six-cylinder auto for sale or trade. Luther Hough. 15-1t

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FARMER MAKES SUCCESS GROWING PINTO BEANS

Mexican Pinto Beans Proves Profitable Crop—Easy to Plant, Cultivate and Harvest

So much is being printed about the country raising its own food supply and some extra for the army and the Allies, the experiences of a real farmer in raising one of the main food crops would be timely. Beans—their seem to be commanding attention and beans it "are."

Last year, that is, in 1916, Samuel Wallis, who owns a fine ranch a few miles northwest of Hereford, planted and raised 23 acres on the Pinto Mexican Bean. He threshed a little over 12,000 pounds and they are readily bringing 11 cents per pound, or about \$7.50 per acre. Not bad for beans. In 1915, Mr. Wallis raised a crop of beans and harvested 16,000 pounds from 20 acres, selling them at 4 1/2 cents, or \$36.00 per acre. Even at the cheaper price, the beans would beat either cotton or wheat at the usual price and yield.

A number of farmers are buying these beans for planting this year. Among the number enrolled in the "Bean Army" will be found D. L. McDonald with 450 pounds for seedling; Al Yaughn with 100 pounds, Buckner & Gibson with 250 pounds. G. A. V. Parker bought 7 tons of the 1915 crop at 4 1/2 cents and resold them to the farmers at the same price. He fears, however, that some ate more of the beans than they planted.

Mr. Wallis says that the Mexican bean is easy to raise, planted about the middle of May in good mellow soil, rows about 32 inches apart, on flat broke ground or in shallow furrows. The cultivation as well as the planting can be done like the common row crops, but the cultivation should tend to bring the surface to a level so that the special harrower will work easily. He has one of these special bean harvesters which cuts the vines at the surface and wind-rows two rows at a time. Then with a fork, they are easily loaded on barges. The thrasher must have special screens for beans, but the work of threshing and cleaning is not greater than for wheat.

This farmer further states that this bean will grow well without irrigation and will produce abundantly with average cultivation. He irrigated his crop one time and planted it in June, too late he thinks for the best results.

Some specials at Wilson's Furniture Store, for 10 days. 15-2t

Conservation of Local Food Supply Austin, Texas, May 4.—Miss Mary Gearing, head of the home economics department of the University of Texas and publicity chairman of the United States Army of Food Service, is a third appeal to the women of Texas, says: "The Government's call to service for the conservation of our food supplies should be answered by every loyal woman in Texas. Attend the meeting called by your County Judge during the mobilization week of May 7 and pledge your services to this great and important work. Help to organize a local branch of the United States Army Food Service, and work with all of the agencies in your community to conserve, first of all, your local food supply."

Representatives of your city government, your Chamber of Commerce and other business organizations, your county demonstrators, both men and women, and every woman's organization in the county should be at this meeting and agree upon a definite policy, so that all may work in the closest co-operation with the Government. It is most essential to eliminate all duplication of effort and wasteful competition, as the war for food service is going to be long and difficult, and it is necessary that human strength and energy be conserved as well as food.

The first and most important need for food conservation is to prevent every particle of waste of the perishable food products now beginning to flood the market. Every ounce will be needed next winter. Appoint committees to receive all surplus products from farm and home gardens, concentrate it in definite centers and preserve it by canning, drying or brining. A feasible plan for handling its own products which will best adapt itself to local conditions. The can shortage is serious and containers of all kinds expensive. In order to facilitate the preservation of this surplus crop adopt the suggestion of a container day for May 16, and urge every woman in your community to gather together all of her old preserves, jellies, glasses, wide-mouth bottles, etc., to be turned over to the committee in charge of the work.

As soon as your community organizations, send the name and address of your chairman to Miss Mary E. Gearing, chairman of the publicity department of the United States Army for Food Conservation, the University of Texas, Austin, Texas, and she will enroll the organization at once and send further plans of work as rapidly as it is outlined by the Government through its Texas representative, Clarence Ousley, of the A. & M. College.

Rugs! Rugs! Rugs! Rugs! at Wilson's Furniture Store. 15-3t

Unloading Car Load Hoosier Kitchen Cabinets this week. Every lady can now have a Hoosier. E. B. Black Co. 15-2t

Stolen Horse Recovered

A horse and saddle were borrowed without the consent of the owner, from Reid's ranch last Wednesday night. Sheriff Purcell was notified and he got busy on what meager clues he could obtain. Tracing the man into the New Mexico brakes, the horse and saddle was recovered Friday. John Purcell and Ezra Norton accompanied the Sheriff and the three followed the "tracks" in a jitney from place to place until pursuit was so hot that the man abandoned his "take" and by the assistance of friends or confederates made his get-away temporarily.

Rugs! Rugs! Rugs! Rugs! at Wilson's Furniture Store. 15-3t

Twelve Pigs Bring Seventy-Two Plunks

If the cow jumped over the moon, the hogs must have roared up the potatoes in the old man's field who burns brush in that junjony. Just where the hogs will "light" is not known but the place will be somewhere in "Grease" no doubt. All this is said to prepare the mind for what follows:

It is reported upon good authority that, Sherm Williams, who auctions off farm junk and live stock, also does something else, for he has just sold and delivered to W. B. Davis, better known as "Sheepy" Davis, two

litters of 6-day old pigs, Berkshire for seventy-two dollars. Of course, these pigs were extra fine and were worth the money. Again, it must be admitted that, if ever true, "Pigs is pigs."

We sell White and Singer sewing machines on easy monthly payments. E. B. Black Co. 1-1t

Refrigerators are now the thing—instead of coal. See our complete line. E. B. Black Co. 15-2t

PARROTT ITEMS

Mr. Frank Metcalf and children, called at Emerson Hacker's.

Mrs. Jesse Hardy and little son, Wynne, visited in Lubbock the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Orle Renfro and children called at Alfred Grant's Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilson, of Vernon, Texas, have moved to the home of J. E. McCoy. They are the parents of Mr. and Mrs. McCoy.

Miss Meta Wagner, who has been teaching in Nazareth, has returned home, her school having closed Friday.

Mr. Frank Metcalf was in Plainview on business Monday.

Mrs. Maryin Goodloe is at the home of Mrs. Godwin in Hereford.

Mrs. John Hacker spent Thursday with Mrs. Fay Neely.

Miss Hazel Hacker visited at home the latter part of last week.

Miss Naomi Hunter called on Miss Alva Metcalf Tuesday afternoon.

Ned and Chariton Neely, Floyd Hacker and Thomas Metcalf attended the ball game in Dimmitt Monday afternoon.

Mabel and Florence Hacker and Roy Wagner took dinner at W. A. Hunter's Sunday.

Misses Florence and Mabel Hacker and Naomi Hunter, and Messrs. Jake Boydston, Carroll Hunter and Roy Wagner attended church in Hereford Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Sanders called on Faye Neely and family the first of the week.

Mr. Charley Hacker is suffering of measles his week.

Mesdames Pierce, Renfro, Boydston, Orle Renfro, and Miss Alla Renfro took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hunter, Friday.

Mr. Jesse Hardy spent a few days in Lubbock recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Wagner and family attended a dance at the Cjemo home in Nazareth last Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wright were in Amarillo last Tuesday attending the funeral of Miss Annie Pickett, whose death occurred in Dimmitt Monday.

Miss Pickett was a sister of Walter Pickett of Dimmitt.

Mr. Frank Metcalf spent last week in the vicinity of Plainview and Lockney.

The family of Frank Metcalf were kept at home last week with measles.

Jacob Wagner has purchased a new Buick car.

Mrs. W. L. Watson is still on the sick list.

Richard Canterbury has left Mr. J. E. McCoy and is now working for S. D. Moore.

Mrs. Faye Neely has been ill the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Ewers and daughter and Martin Ewers visited in Hart recently.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic, Take Grove's

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because, it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

Carroll and Naomi Hunter visited at the home of Ira Ricketts Thursday evening.

Lloyd Goodloe went to Dalhart on Tuesday where he has accepted a position.

Mr. Fearod of Wellington, visited at W. A. Hunter's recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moore and children and Mr. Harry Loamus visited at Emerson Hacker's Sunday.

Mrs. Faye Neels called on Mrs. Neely Friday afternoon.

Miss Gladys Ivy spent Monday night with Miss Naomi Hunter.

Mrs. Joe Birkenfeld and daughter Lillian visited at Jacob Wagner's on Friday.

The Parrott school closed Wednesday May 9th.

Do you remember the old-fashioned yellow cornbread that developed so many stout healthy children when you were growing up? Harrison has that kind. 15-2t

Sudan Grass Seed I have for sale at Garrison Bros. some fine Sudan Seed at 20c per lb. JOHN HACKER.

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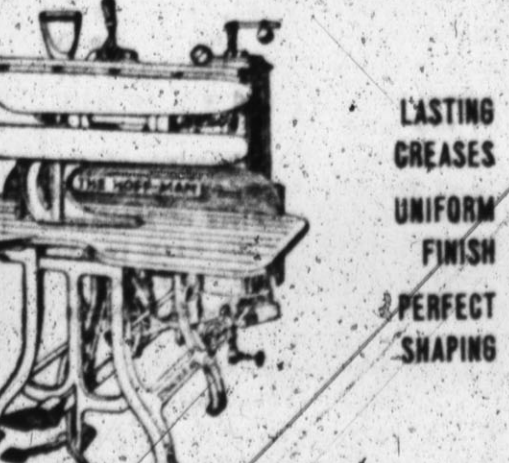
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OVER ONE MILLION IN HEREFORD BANKS

REPORT OF THE CONDITON OF THE

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

at Hereford, in the State of Texas at the close of business on May 1st, 1917

RESOURCES.

1. Loans and discounts (except on b and c).....	\$119,237.29
b Acceptances of other banks discounted.....	NONE
c Acceptances of this bank purchased or discounted.....	NONE
2. Overdrafts.....	NONE
Total loans.....	\$119,237.29
3. U. S. Bonds:	
a U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par).....	50,000.00
Total U. S. Bonds.....	50,000.00
4. Bonds, Securities, etc:	
a Securities other than U. S. Bonds (not including stocks)	
owned unpledged.....	4,200.00
Total bonds, securities, etc.....	4,200.00
5. Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	1,500.00
6. Value of banking house.....	5,100.00
b Equity in banking house.....	5,100.00
7. Furniture and fixtures.....	3,553.50
8. Real estate owned other than banking house.....	64,343.68
9. Net amount due from approved reserve agents	
in New York, Chicago and St. Louis.....	917.03
b Net amount due from approved reserve agents	
in other reserve cities.....	18,634.30—19,551.33
10. Net amount due from banks and bankers (other than	
included in 12 or 20).....	86,520.80
11. Other checks on banks in same city or town as reporting bank	11,313.32
12. a Outside checks and other cash items.....	2,839.30
b Fractional currency, nickels and cents.....	58.26—2,997.56
13. Notes of other National Banks.....	690.00
14. Federal Reserve Bank notes.....	85.00
15. Lawful reserve in vault and net amount due from Fed. Res. Bk.	29,304.25
16. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from	
U. S. Treasurer.....	2,500.00
Total.....	\$400,796.73

LIABILITIES.

17. Capital Stock paid in.....	\$ 50,000.00
18. a Undivided profits.....	20,616.42
b Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid.....	7,958.44—12,657.98
19. Circulating notes outstanding.....	49,300.00
20. Demand Deposits:	
a Individual deposits subject to check.....	265,753.01
b Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days.....	5,937.10
c Certified checks.....	NONE
d Cashier's checks outstanding.....	4,074.85
Total demand deposits, items 23, 24, 25 and 26.....	\$275,764.96
21. Time Deposits (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days	
or more notice):	
a Certificates of deposit.....	18,073.73
Total of time deposits, items 41 and 42.....	\$13,073.70
22. Bills payable, other than with Federal Reserve Bank, includ-	
ing all obligations representing money borrowed, other than	
rediscunts.....	NONE
23. Bills payable, with Federal Reserve Bank.....	NONE
Total.....	\$400,796.73

54. Liabilities for rediscunts, including those with Federal Reserve Bank..... NONE

State of Texas, County of Deaf Smith, ss:
I, A. S. Fuqua, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
A. S. Fuqua, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 8th day of May, 1917.
J. Frank Potts, Notary Public.

CORRECT—ATTEST:
W. S. Higgins,
E. B. Posey,
R. N. Mounts,
Directors.

Official Statement of the Financial
Condition of

The First State Bank & Trust Company

at Hereford, State of Texas, at the close of
business on the 1st day of May, 1917, published in the
Hereford Brand, a newspaper printed and published
at Hereford, State of Texas, on the 10th day of May,
1917.

Resources.

Loans and Discounts, personal or collat-	
eral.....	\$276,384.04
Loans, real estate.....	575.00
Real estate (banking house).....	5,000.00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net.....	193,422.21
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject	
to check, net.....	12,413.73
Cash Items.....	5,011.35
Currency.....	16,950.00
Specie.....	2,807.17
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund.....	4,241.58
Total.....	\$516,806.68

Liabilities

Capital Stock paid in.....	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus Fund.....	12,500.00
Undivided Profits, net.....	17,310.72
Individual Deposits, subject to check.....	389,238.23
Time Certificates of Deposit.....	34,239.05
Cashier's Checks.....	13,104.80
Other Liabilities as follows: Reserve for	
Taxes.....	414.08
Total.....	\$516,806.68

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Deaf Smith:
We, Henry Wilkinson, as president, and A. P. Murchison, as cashier of said bank, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Henry Wilkinson, President.
A. P. Murchison, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 7th day of
May, A. D., 1917.

A. Gladys Beedle
Notary Public, Deaf Smith County, Texas.
CORRECT ATTEST:
C. B. Williams
J. T. Wilkinson
D. F. Ashbrook
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITON OF THE

Western National Bank

at Hereford, in the State of Texas at the close of business on May 1, 1917.

RESOURCES.

1. a Loans and discounts (except on b and c).....	\$390,771.17
d Notes and bills rediscounted (see Item 54).....	99,730.95—291,040.22
2. U. S. Bonds:	
a U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par).....	50,000.00
Total U. S. Bonds.....	50,000.00
3. Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	3,090.00
4. Value of banking house.....	4,800.00
b Equity in banking house.....	4,800.00
5. Furniture and fixtures.....	2,000.00
6. Net amount due from approved reserve agents	
in New York, Chicago and St. Louis.....	3,794.05
b Net amount due from approved reserve agents	
in other reserve cities.....	24,161.44—27,956.09
7. Net amount due from banks and bankers (other than	
included in 12 or 20).....	463.28
8. Other checks on banks in same city or town as reporting bank	946.47
9. b Fractional currency, nickels and cents.....	62.80
10. Notes of other National Banks.....	220.00
11. Lawful reserve in vault and net amount due from Federal Re-	
serve Bank.....	20,887.36
12. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from	
U. S. Treasurer.....	2,500.00
Total.....	\$403,876.62

LIABILITIES.

13. Capital Stock paid in.....	\$ 50,000.00
14. Surplus fund.....	\$ 50,000.00
15. a Undivided profits.....	32,164.94
b Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid.....	5,948.00—26,216.04
16. Circulating notes outstanding.....	49,300.00
17. Net amount due to banks and bankers (other than in-	
cluded in 29 or 30).....	10,000.00
18. Demand Deposits:	
a Individual deposits subject to check.....	143,270.75
b Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days.....	3,515.00
c Cashier's checks outstanding.....	10,083.89
Total demand deposits, items 33, 34, 35 and 36.....	\$156,869.64
19. Time Deposits (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days	
or more notice):	
a Certificates of deposit.....	61,540.04
Total of time deposits, items 42, and 43.....	\$61,540.04
Total.....	\$403,876.62

54. Liabilities for rediscunts, including those with Fed. Res. Bk. \$99,730.95
State of Texas, County of Deaf Smith, ss:
I, C. C. Chenoweth, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
C. C. Chenoweth, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 8th day of May, 1917.
A. P. Murchison, Notary Public.

CORRECT—ATTEST:
M. L. Parker,
Roscoe Davidson,
G. A. F. Parker,
Directors.

A new and up-to-date Furniture Store is East E. Wilson's. Just opened. 15-4t

Liberty Loan Offered to Hereford

The following telegram has been received by all of the Hereford banks. This item will be of interest to many citizens, for, no doubt, Hereford will respond liberally to the call for finance as well as to the call to arms: Washington, D. C.—Government will receive subscriptions until June 15 for two billion dollars, three and one-half per cent, Liberty Loan. You can render invaluable service to your country by receiving subscriptions. Kindly do this and telegraph me, government expense, as soon as practicable, estimate of amount you think will be subscribed by you and your customers.
W. G. McAdoo, Sec'y-Treasurer.

Return to Midland
Mr. John Edwards and family are leaving this week for their home at Midland after spending the winter here. Mr. Edwards has been looking after some cattle which have been on pasture near Black and the family moved here to be with him. The cattle have been sold and will be delivered this week.
Mr. Edwards is a member of the firm of Edwards Bros., extensive land owners and cattle dealers of Midland. The family have won the warm regard of their social and business associates and the regret at their leaving is general.

Goes To Tennessee
Rev. Barnett, pastor of the Christian Church, has gone to his former home in Clarksville, Tenn. He went to accompany his wife whose ill-health would not permit of her traveling alone. Rev. Barnett hopes to be able to return within a few weeks.

STATEMENT OF
The Bank of Hereford
Unincorporated

INDIVIDUAL RESPONSIBILITY
\$1,000,000.00

RESOURCES

Loans.....	\$ 60,675.05
Furniture and Fixtures.....	1,533.80
CASH and EXCHANGE.....	47,210.33
Total.....	\$109,439.18

LIABILITIES

Capital.....	\$ 10,000.00
Undivided Profits.....	783.94
DEPOSITS.....	98,685.24
Total.....	\$109,439.18

In Business Three Months.

George LeGrand came home Sunday morning from Mesilla Park, New Mexico, where he has been a student in the state A & M College. The school has closed for the year.

W. F. West was in Lubbock last Sunday and following Monday. He says that Lubbock is growing rapidly, several new business houses going up, besides many residences.

The Bank of Hereford
(Unincorporated)

Individual Responsibility
\$1,000,000

Our Deposits Are Growing

WE PAY INTEREST ON TIME DEPOSITS

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B. S. Arnold, Vice-President
F. W. Lambert, Vice-Prest.
H. B. Stephens, Vice-Prest.
O. M. Shore
J. H. Wagner
W. B. Arnold
J. W. McQueen

Ohio Farmer

In our office this week says Land there is from \$200 to \$400 per acre. He is going back, sell out, return here and buy land. He says others will do the same.

We have good list of Ranch and Farm lands. Prices from \$7.50 to \$35.00 per Acre. Ranch Lands for sale with several sections adjoining that can be leased for grazing.

Extra
Time proposition. 20 Acres adjoining City. Good improvements. Price and terms will surprise you. Make money raising things to eat and live in town. Better call to-day; this won't keep.

Homes
In Hereford for sale at prices so low and terms so good that you will be surprised. See our list before buying.

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SISK & WILSON

A. P. Sims, of Adrian, Texas, was in Hereford recently. While his post office address is in Oldham county, his ranch is located in this county.
Tom Wood thinks that the snow for last Saturday night would easily run eight inches, as the depth measured six inches, and more up in the morning following the snow.