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## LIST IS CLOSED TO CANDIDATES JULY PRIMARY

### Judge Slaton Resigned as County Chairman in Favor of W. E. Dameron

The Democratic Executive Committee of Deaf Smith County Texas, met on Monday, June 17, 1918, at the Court House of said county, in Hereford, the following committeemen being present: Jno. P. Slaton, Chairman, presiding; E. B. Black, Precinct No. 1; E. T. Woodburn, Precinct No. 2 (Mr. Woodburn being elected by the Committee in place of A. C. Elliott, resigned); J. K. Gray, Precinct No. 3; I. A. Allred, Precinct No. 5; J. H. Daniels, Precinct No. 10.

Upon a motion put and carried, the State and District Candidates for office were assessed the sum of \$1.00 each.

Candidates for County Judge, Sheriff & Tax Collector, County & District Clerk and County Assessor were assessed the sum of \$12.50 each.

Candidates for County Attorney Treasurer and Precinct Offices were assessed the sum of \$3.00 each.

The following Judges were appointed to serve at the July Primaries also the second Primary, to-wit:

- Precinct No. 1, H. B. Webb and four clerks.
- Precinct No. 2, E. T. Woodburn and five clerks.
- Precinct No. 3, J. K. Gray and two clerks.
- Precinct No. 4, J. M. Chapman and two clerks.
- Precinct No. 5, J. A. Allred and two clerks.
- Precinct No. 6, John Whitsett and two clerks.
- Precinct No. 8, J. N. Messenger and two clerks.
- Precinct No. 9, D. L. Rutter and two clerks.
- Precinct No. 10, J. H. Daniels and two clerks.

The Committee then proceeded to draw for positions on the ballot of the various candidates, which resulted as follows:

- For U. S. Senator: Morris Sheppard, R. E. Heller.
- For Governor: V. W. Grubbs, Henry Clark, James E. Ferguson, W. P. Hobby.
- For Lieutenant Governor: Jno. R. Moore, T. W. Davidson, W. A. Johnson, S. B. Cowell, L. H. Bailey, Jno. M. Henderson.
- For Chief Justice, Supreme Court: Floyd M. Spann, Nelson Phillips.
- For Associate Justice, Supreme Court: J. D. Harvey, Thos. B. Greenwood.
- For Associate Justice, Court of Criminal Appeals: O. A. Pippen, William Pierson, R. H. Ward, O. S. Lattimore, F. B. Martin.
- For State Treasurer: J. M. Edwards, Jno. W. Baker.
- For Attorney General: Jno. W. Woods, Marshall Spoonce, C. M. Cureton.
- For Railroad Commissioner: C. H. Hurdleston, Clarence E. Gilmore, Jno. L. Andrews.
- For Comptroller: Sam H. Goodlett, H. B. Terrell, C. C. Mayfield.
- For Commissioner General Land Office: J. T. Robinson.
- For Commissioner of Agriculture: Fred W. Davis, H. A. Halbert.
- For Superintendent Public Instruction: W. F. Doughty, Brandon Trussell, Annie Webb Blanton.
- For Representative, United States Congress, 18th District of Texas: Marvin Jones, J. W. Crudgington, J. L. Lackey.
- For Chief Justice, Court Civil Appeals:

### WE HAVE WORKERS BUT NOT ENOUGH CASH PLEDGES

(By G. A. F. Parker)

It is pleasing to note as the war goes on, that more people are paying money to support our Red Cross work—and more ladies are giving of their time. This shows a healthy growth of patriotism.

As our country is each day taking a larger part in the fighting, so it becomes necessary for Red Cross supplies to increase.

We are pleased to see that our local people are alive to this need.

In the last seven months the Deaf Smith county chapter has collected on the average \$1,000.00 per month. All of this has been invested in raw material and made up by our ladies into surgical dressings, socks, helmets, sweaters and other supplies for the use of our army.

When thus prepared the finished product becomes worth at least three times as much as the raw material—making the contribution of the Deaf Smith County Chapter worth \$3,000.00 per month for the last seven months, or say a total of \$21,000.00—a very large increase upon what we did before that time, when we were struggling to reach \$500.00 per month.

Of this \$21,000.00 two-thirds, or \$14,000.00 has been contributed by the work of the ladies.

We are told by the ladies in charge that more and more workers are volunteering their services, and if the money could be had to supply material, double the present amount of supplies could be turned out.

That is to say, if our people would contribute \$2,000.00 per month in cash, the ladies would turn out \$6,000.00 worth of supplies every month.

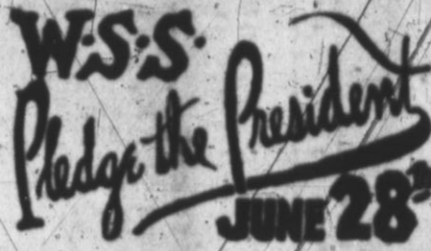
What a help this would be to our boys in the army.

Will our people rise to the demands and supply these willing workers with the material.

—Pledge the President—

A meeting of the proposed Home Guards for this county has been called for last Monday night at the courthouse, but was found to conflict with the War Savings Stamps meeting, and was postponed until later.

Meanwhile Sheriff Purcell is securing signatures to the petition for the organization of the Guard, and no doubt it will be only a short while until formal organization is perfected.



## Proclamation

By the Mayor

In accordance with the Proclamation issued by the President of the United States and that promulgated by the Governor of the State of Texas, designating June 28th, 1918, A. D., as National War Savings Day and summoning all wage earners and tax payers, male and female, of the Union to meet together at 2 o'clock on the afternoon of said day at the schoolhouses of their several school districts, then and there to pledge the greatest amount of their savings to be invested the remainder of the year in War Savings Stamps; therefore,

I, Wm. M. Knight, Mayor of the City of Hereford, do hereby proclaim and designate the said 28th day of June, 1918, A. D., as National War Savings Day in the City of Hereford, and do solemnly call upon all adult wage earners and tax payers of the said city of Hereford to be present at the Court House and then and there to make their pledges as required by the Presidential proclamation, which calls upon the people of the State of Texas to save and invest \$91,000,000 in War Savings Stamps, their savings to be accomplished by the curtailment of unnecessary expenditures of money so that goods and services, needed in such vast quantities for the winning of the war, may be conserved. The material needs necessary to the successful prosecution of the war can be met only by the people of this Nation denying themselves customary but needless expenditures.

Therein fail not. The United States Treasury Department has issued instructions that the officers of such meetings shall list all persons in their districts who fail to attend said meetings and that said list of absentees shall be forwarded to the State Director of the National War Savings Committee and thence to the Secretary of the National Treasury Department. In the performance of his duty June 28th, 1918, let no citizen of Hereford fail.

WITNESS my hand this the 17th day of June 1918.

WM. M. KNIGHT,

Mayor of the City of Hereford.

## \$15,600 FOR W. S. S. FUND RAISED AT FIRST EFFORT

A forceful young man named King Vivion, official representative of the Treasury Department, addressed a fair-sized audience in the District courtroom Monday night on the subject of War Savings Stamps and the coming great Drive on June 28, when Deaf Smith county will go over the top with her quota of \$12,000.

Mr. Vivion stated some big facts about the world war in somewhat picturesque language. "The world's heart is broken," he said the speaker. "Of the one billion, six hundred and ninety-one million people on this earth, one billion three hundred and thirty three million of them are mixed up in this horrible war." He described Uncle Sam as the "standard bearer of freedom and democracy." Commenting upon

the staggering expenses of this war, he declared that the total governmental expenses of these United States from the time of Washington to Woodrow Wilson had been twenty-six billion dollars, while the current year's expenses alone amount to nineteen billion.

Preceding Mr. Vivion Auctioneer W. S. Williams knocked down a high-bred Rhode Island Red rooster to Ralph Barnett, for the benefit of the Red Cross. The bird had been donated by J. W. McQueen. The Hereford band rendered several nice selections, and Miss Louise Oberthier sang a solo which was very much appreciated. The speaker was introduced by Mayor Knight.

Following Mr. Vivion's address R. T. Evans of the W. S. S. cam-

## BANKS ASKED FOR \$750,000,000 EVERY 2 WEEKS

### 15 MORE SELECTMEN LEAVE MONDAY FOR TRAINING

The fifteen young men who are to fill Deaf Smith county's quota for shipment to Camp Travis in June have been selected by the local board. The movement to camp begins on June 24. Troops from this section are concentrated at Amarillo and sent from there in a special train. It is not known definitely yet whether our boys will leave Monday or not, but it is presumed they will have to get away from here on that date to make the connections. The list is announced by Secretary J. E. Crouch as follows:

- Thos. Wiley Roberson
- Carroll McKinley Watson
- Sherrnan Grant Jones
- Byron Kimmons
- Richard August Frye
- Ivey Kemp
- Elijah J. Miles
- Philip Harrison Berry
- Matthew S. Green
- Clyde Valentine Gregg
- Dee Grimes
- Harry Randall Albertus
- John Robert Smith
- John Embry Galbreith
- Raymond W. Elliston.

paign, explained the coming drive and then turned over the meeting to Carl Gilliland, Chairman of the County Council of Defense, who waded into the matter of raising the quota with his usual straightforwardness. The result was that a total subscription of \$15,600 for the evening was recorded.

The exact amount that has been raised so far this year in this county is not known just now, until returns are received from the postoffice, but is probably in the neighborhood of \$30,000. A meeting of the different lady chairmen of the W. S. S. Societies with Messrs. Vivion and Evans was held Tuesday morning, followed by a meeting of Mr. Evans and the officers of the County Council Tuesday night, at which meeting an aggressive and detailed campaign was planned to raise the county quota. In addition to the Hereford Band, special music is assured for the different school house meetings to be held over the county, beginning Monday night, June 24. A whirlwind campaign is planned to wind up in Hereford Friday afternoon and night. The week's program, as outlined follows:

### Certificates of Indebtedness Will be Issued to Amount of \$6,000,000

TO THE NEWSPAPERS ADDRESSED.

The following letter has been sent to all banks and trust companies throughout the country by Secretary of the Treasury, McAdoo:

"Following the same plan as that announced in my telegram of February 6, 1918, I am writing to inform you of the program for the ensuing four months so far as one can be made at this time in order that every bank and trust company in the United States may have adequate notice and be able to prepare itself to meet patriotically the requirements of the Government. I am sending a similar letter to every bank and trust company in the United States.

This necessary policy adopted in February last, was successful, and having fulfilled expectations in the sale of Certificates of Indebtedness prior to the Third Liberty Loan, demonstrated that the Government could rely upon the support and co-operation of the banks when given opportunity in advance to make necessary preparations.

"The expenditures of the Government, as nearly as can be estimated, will require the sale of Certificates of Indebtedness up to the first of November, 1918, aggregating six billion dollars. This would involve the issue every two weeks of about seven hundred and fifty million dollars of Certificates, substantially similar in character to those issued prior to the Third Liberty Loan, except that they will have various maturities, not exceeding four months. For the months of July and August that program will be followed as nearly as possible.

"The first issue of Certificates will be dated June 25th, with maturity October 25th, with interest at four and one-half per cent, and similar issues, it is expected, will be made on Tuesday of every other week following June 25th. It is, however, contemplated that a convenient and favorable period during the summer, an offering will be made to the general public directly and through the banks, of an amount yet to be determined, perhaps two billion dollars of Certificates of both issues. The Federal Reserve Banks will advise all National and State banks in their districts of the amount of certificates which they are expected to take from time to time in pursuance of this program, which amount can be figured roughly to equal two and one-half per cent of the gross resources of each bank and trust company for every period of two weeks, or a total of a five per cent monthly. It will be remembered that in the February program the amount which the banks were asked to take was substantially equal to two per cent of their gross resources for each period of two weeks, or a total of four per cent monthly. The total number of the weekly offerings of certificates to be made to the banks will somewhat depend upon the amount to be raised from the public through the sale of Tax Certificates as above described.

"Already more than seven hundred thousand of our splendid American boys are on the soil of France, and many of them are actually fighting among the heroic defenders of the Western front. Fresh contingents of American troops are constantly going forward to France, and this stream will not stop until there is enuf

## W. S. S. Rallies

DAWN, MONDAY NIGHT, JUNE 24th

PALA DURO CHURCH, TUESDAY NIGHT, JUNE 25th

WYCHE, WEDNESDAY NIGHT, JUNE 26th

WALCOTT, THURSDAY NIGHT, JUNE 27th

SUMMERFIELD, THURSDAY NIGHT, JUNE 27th

HEREFORD, AFTERNOON AND NIGHT, JUNE 28th.

ALL MEETINGS WILL START PROMPTLY AT NINE O'CLOCK

### Liberty Chorus

The Liberty Chorus, composed of Twenty-five talented young ladies of Hereford, has been organized for the express purpose of singing the W. S. S. "Over the Top". They will accompany the speakers every night and sing for Liberty.

### The Hereford Band

The Hereford Band will be on the job with its peppery music. We insist that you attend these meetings. Bring the children to hear the Liberty Girls sing and hear the Band play. The addresses will be confined strictly to saving and thrift. The old slogan of "Save till it hurts" still goes. Deaf Smith county must have her quota of W. S. S. pledged when the meeting Friday night, June 28th closes. Deaf Smith never was a slacker.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF DEFENSE

List of Lands and Lots Delinquent on March 31st, 1918

FOR THE TAXES OF 1917, IN DEAF SMITH COUNTY

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

Table with columns: Block No., Lot No. & Div., Total Taxes. Continuation of land listings from the previous table.

Table with columns: To Whom Assessed, Abstr. N., Orig. No., Original Grantee, Acres, Total Taxes. Lists land parcels with original grantees like Mrs. J. N. Askren, Davis, C. L., English, J. W., etc.

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

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

Cowboy Boots advertisement. Features the text 'Cowboy Boots' in large font, 'The genuine, hand-sewed, hand made kind - - the ONLY kind worth wearing.', and 'RALPH BARNETT'. Includes a small illustration of a cowboy.

Negotiations are pending for bringing an additional 2,000 drafted men to the University of Texas to attend the Radio School which that institution is conducting for the War Department. There are already about 300 men attending that school. "LEST WE FORGET" July 1 & 2. CONVINCING TESTIMONY. Given by Many Herford People. Experiences told by Herford People. Those who have had weak kidneys. Who used Doan's Kidney Pills. Who found the remedy effective. Such statements prove merit. You might doubt an utter stranger. "LEST WE FORGET" July 1 & 2.

Who Said Grass? advertisement. Features the text 'Who Said Grass?' in large font, '600 acres, improved, 13 miles from Herford, with 6 sections grass. Price right, terms good.', and 'Elliston Realty Co. Buy W. S. S.'. Includes a small illustration of a cowboy.

# Presidential Proclamation calls for War Savings Pledges

By proclamation the President of the United States has authoritatively summoned all adult males and females to solemnly pledge to the Government the greatest amount they can save and invest in United States Government War Savings Stamps. They have been summoned to make their pledges between now and June 28, National War Savings Day. The proclamation provides that all adult males and females are to meet

at appointed places in their school districts June 28, National War Savings Day, and, even though they have already made their pledges as they should have done, they are at these meetings to re-affirm their War Savings Stamp pledges to the President on the official Government pledge card which will be furnished them for that purpose. Pledges for War Savings Stamps made before June 28, National War Savings Day, should be turned over

to the County Chairman of the National War Savings Committee or to one of the local representatives of the National War Savings Committee, according to the instructions of the Treasury Department. In addition to notification by publication, every adult male and female will be authoritatively summoned through the mails to attend the June 28 meetings. Responsibility for attendance upon these meetings rests wholly upon the individual.

## TO THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES—GREETING:

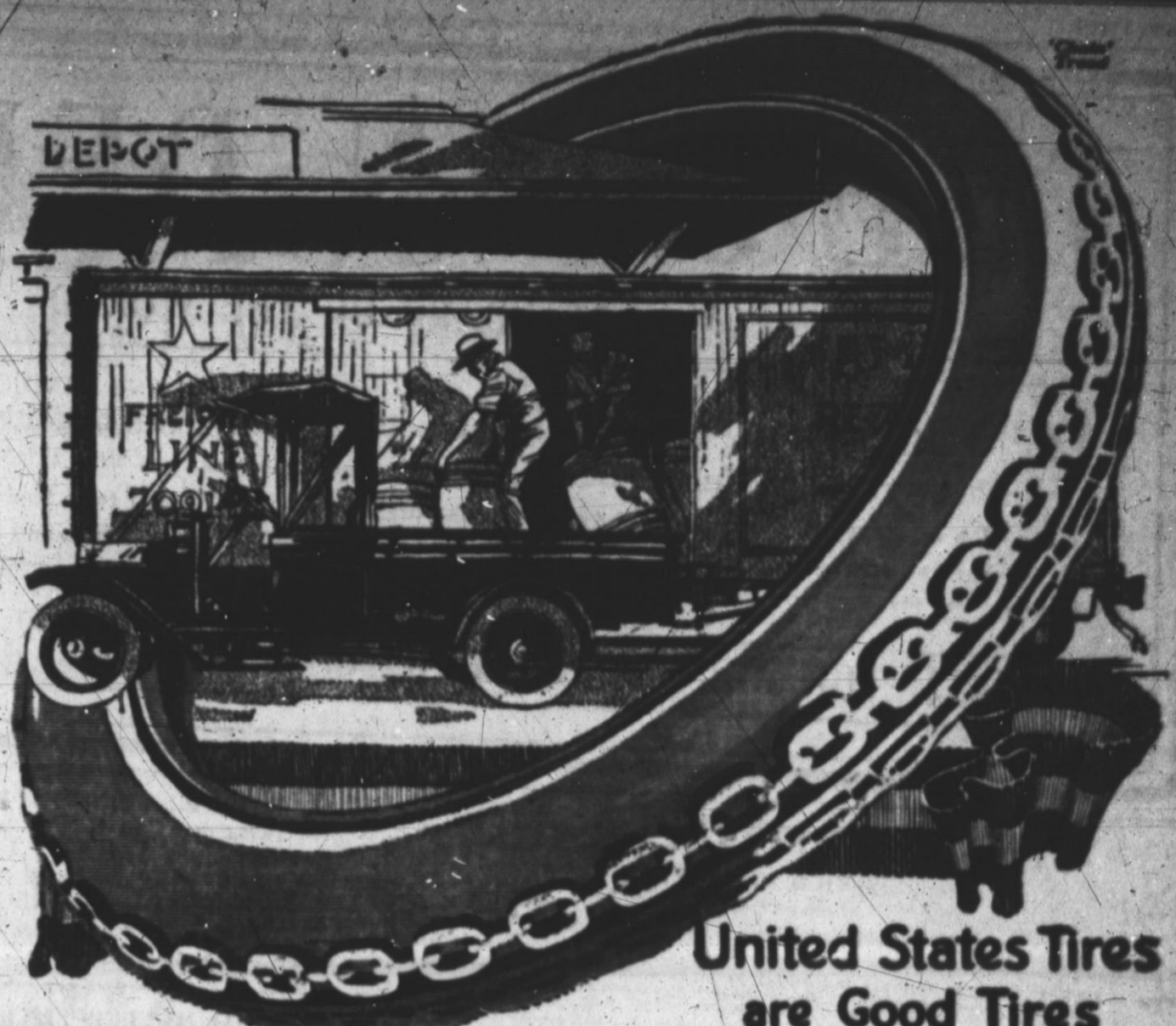
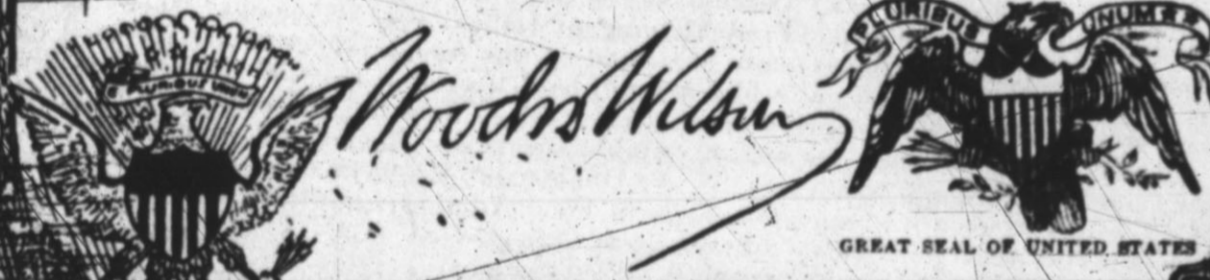
This war is one of nations—not of armies, and all of our one hundred million people must be economically and industrially adjusted to war conditions if this nation is to play its full part in the conflict. The problem before us is not primarily a financial problem, but rather a problem of increased production of war essentials and the saving of the materials and the labor necessary for the support and equipment of our army and navy. Thoughtless expenditure of money for nonessentials uses up the labor of men, the products of farms, mines and factories and overburdens transportation, all of which must be used to the utmost and at their best for war purposes.

The great results which we seek can be obtained only by the participation of every member of the Nation, young and old, in a National concerted thrift movement. I therefore urge that our people everywhere pledge themselves as suggested by the Secretary of the Treasury to the practice of thrift; to serve the Government to their utmost in increasing production in all fields necessary to the winning of the war; to conserve food and fuel and useful materials of every kind; to devote their labor only to the most necessary tasks, and to buy only those things which are essential to individual health and efficiency, and that the people, as an evidence of their loyalty, invest all they can in Liberty Bonds and War Savings Stamps.

The securities issued by the Treasury Department are so many of them within the reach of everyone that the door of opportunity in this matter is wide open to all of us. To practice thrift in peace times is a virtue and brings great benefit to the individual at all times; with the desperate need of the civilized world today for materials and labor with which to end the war, the practice of individual thrift is a patriotic duty and a necessity.

I appeal to all who now own either Liberty Bonds or War Savings Stamps to continue to practice economy and thrift and to appeal to all who do not own Government securities to do likewise and purchase them to the extent of their means. The man who buys Government securities transfers the purchasing power of his money to the United States Government until after this war, and to that same degree does not buy in competition with the Government.

I earnestly appeal to every man, woman and child to pledge themselves on or before the 28th of June to save constantly and to buy as regularly as possible the securities of the Government, and to do this as far as possible through membership in War Savings Societies. The 28th of June ends this special period of enlistment in the great volunteer army of production and saving here at home. May there be none unenlisted on that day.



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## The FORD GARAGE

### HINTS TO THE BEGINNER IN SHEEP RAISING

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

The beginner in flock husbandry should make a thorough study of the types and breeds of sheep before he ventures into the business. Environment or local conditions exercise considerable influence on sheep. If the



of the flock from the cold winter rains, the farmer can purchase sheep of any favored breed with reasonable assurance of success. The beginner should select a breed of sheep that best suits his fancy and then stick to it. Instead of switching from one breed to another every few years, the consumers of mutton demand at the present time a smaller carcass than formerly. There is less waste to the smaller carcass, owing to the fact that the cuts are of a handier size and go farther. The finished carcass of the lamb, weighing from 65 to 85 pounds sells at a higher price per pound than that of the extra large sheep.

Some breeds shear heavier fleeces than others; therefore, the prospective grower should give some consideration to this point, because every pound of increase in weight of fleece means an increase of profit.

The sheep breeder should study carefully the history of the several breeds of sheep and should be thoroughly conversant with the strong and weak points of the breed which he decides to raise in order that he may act intelligently in the management and improvement of his flock.

—Pledge the President—

### THE UNIFYING INFLUENCE OF THE WAR

"In my own mind I am convinced that not a hundred years of peace could have knitted this Nation together as this single year of war has knitted it together, and, better even than that if possible, it is knitting the world together. Look at the picture

in the center of the scene 4 nations engaged against the world, and at every point of vantage showing that they are seeking selfish aggrandizement; and against them 23 Governments representing the greater part of the population of the world, drawn together into a new sense of community of purpose, a new sense of unity of life." (From the President's Red Cross Speech.)

—Pledge the President—

### IT SHOULD MAKE A MILLION FOR HIM

Cincinnati man discovers drug that loosens corns so they lift out

Good news spreads rapidly and druggists here are kept busy dispensing freebies, the recent discovery of a Cincinnati man, which is said to loosen any corn so it lifts out with the fingers.

A quarter of an ounce costs very little at any store which handles drugs, but this is said to be sufficient to rid corns of every hard or soft corn or callus.

You apply just a few drops on the tender, aching corn or toughened callus and instantly the soreness is relieved, and soon the corn or callus is so shriveled that it lifts out without pain. It is a sticky substance which dries when applied and never inflames or even irritates the surrounding skin.

This discovery will prevent thousands of deaths annually from lockjaw and infection heretofore resulting from the suicidal habit of cutting corns.

**PARROTT ITEMS**  
The Red Cross met with Mrs. Simpson Thursday, June 13. A very large crowd was present and a great amount of work completed.  
Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hunter.  
Mrs. Randall visited with Mrs. H. F. Neely Monday afternoon.  
Miss Hazel Hacker, Miss Naomi Hunter, Floyd Hacker and Martin Simpson attended a party given at Burle Frances' of Hereford on Thursday night.  
Mrs. Will Wright, Mrs. Wm.

Shaw, Mrs. Laird, Mrs. Jesse Hardy, Mrs. Milton Hardy, Mrs. Elmer Ireland and Miss Alice Johnson spent the day Wednesday with Mrs. Elbert Wright. During the afternoon they worked up a bolt of muslin into bandages for the Red Cross.  
Mr. Frank Hacker who has been staying with his mother in Hereford the past week, returned to his home Saturday.  
Mrs. W. A. Hunter and daughter Naomi and Miss Hazel and Frank Hacker took dinner with Mrs. Simpson Thursday.  
Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Neely and

sons Charlton and Ned spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Neely.  
Mrs. W. E. Hacker, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Thos. Shepard of Snyder, returned home Tuesday.  
Mrs. Will Wright, Mrs. Elbert Wright, Mrs. Laird, Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. Jesse Hardy, Mrs. Elmer Ireland and the Misses Alice Johnson, Naomi Hunter, Ethel Montgomery, and Hazel Hacker were in Dimmitt Friday afternoon working in the surgical dressing room.  
Miss Minnie Grant spent the afternoon Wednesday with Mrs. H. F. Neely.  
Mrs. Simpson and son Martin took dinner with W. A. Hunter and family Sunday.  
Services were held at the school house Sunday by Rev. Chas. McNeely of Dimmitt. Quite a large crowd was present.

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## SHOE POLISHES

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### —Pledge the President— THE AMERICAN'S DUTY

The main duty of non-combatant Americans briefly may be stated as follows:

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### —Pledge the President— For Indigestion, Constipation or Bloating

Just try one 50-cent bottle of LAX-FOS WITH PEPSIN. A Liquid Digestive Laxative pleasant to take. Made and recommended to the public by Paris Medicine Co., manufacturers of Laxative Bromo-Quinine and Cove's Tasteless Chill Tonic.

Many beginners in sheep raising ask the question: "Which is the best breed of sheep for the farm?" (That there is no best breed is shown by the fact that each breed has its own admirers and the different breeders handling their choice of the several breeds usually make money with any chosen breed.)  
Some breeds are better adapted to certain soils and local conditions than others. It seems to be regarded as true that the medium and long-wool breeds are better adapted to rich, productive soils where there is luxuriant growth of forage crops; other breeds, such as the fine-wool, the Cheviot and the Black Face Highland are very hardy and seem to thrive on the plains and in the mountains where under identical conditions certain breeds would retrograde. Therefore, before engaging in the sheep business in an extensive way, the prospective stockman should map out the prospective system of management of the flock best suited to the conditions and secure a breed that is reasonably sure to meet local conditions adequately.  
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### IS IT YOU?

There is a man in this town who always acts as a brake on the wheels of progress. Every project that is broached for the betterment of community conditions, elicits from him no more than a grunt of dissent, if not active opposition. He regards every man as a rascal until proven honest. He can see no sincerity in the most unselfish actions, and can detect egotism at the bottom of the greatest sacrifices. He is a community wet blanket. IS IT YOU?

There is also in this town a man the opposite of this one. He has a keen eye for any chance to forward the interests of this community. Every proposition for community betterment, provided it has merit and feasibility, not only has his approval, but he at once pulls off his coat and becomes one of its most active rosters. It takes a heavy jolt to convince him of the insincerity or dishonesty of his neighbors, and even then he has more pity than blame for them. He is as grateful fire on a rainy day, and restores our confidence as the spring sunshine after a dreary winter. IS IT YOU?

—Pledge the President—

THE AMERICAN brand of courage has a strong infusion of gayety. Witness our boys who advanced to battle at Veully with their helmets bedecked with poppies.

—Pledge the President—

DEEP GRIEF and enduring pride enter American homes with the casualty lists.

—Pledge the President—

THE WOMAN WHO CAN can and will can is helping to win the war.

—Pledge the President—

THE COTTON STOCKING is really more patriotic than the silk stocking, although some people consider it a little slacker.

—Pledge the President—

AMERICA IS THRILLED by the exploits of her troops on the Marne. She will keep her enthusiastic feelings, and after the war is over will tell them to the marines.

—Pledge the President—

THE BATTLE OF THE MARNE appears to be the battle of the Marine.

—Pledge the President—

THE BEAUTIFUL CUP which the Kaiser awarded to the American winner of his yacht race has turned out to be not gold, but pewter. The golden prizes with which he dazzles the eyes of the German people will all prove to be equally deceptive.

—Pledge the President—

A WAR SAVINGS STAMP a month will give the Kaiser a bump.

—Pledge the President—

IN OREGON the eclipse was total over a strip fifty miles wide. The chickens in this district had never made a study of astronomy or of the cause of natural phenomena. They went to roost when the sky darkened, and lost two irremediable hours out of their lives.

—Pledge the President—

THERE IS NOTHING SELFISH about the United States, even if she did have an eclipse all to herself a few days ago.

A WAR SAVINGS STAMP is the only thing you can buy with utter certainty that it will be better in five years than it was the day you bought it.

—Pledge the President—

BETWEEN THE REQUIREMENTS of more wheat for the allies and more money to support the army Uncle Sam must continue to tighten his belt and loosen the straps of his pocketbook.

### POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

District offices	\$15.00
County Offices	10.00
Precinct offices	5.00

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

#### For Representative,

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

#### For County Judge:

Jan. A. Hughes  
(Re-election)

#### For Sheriff and Tax Collector:

C. S. Purcell  
(Re-election)  
Geo. W. Cloyd

#### For County and District Clerk:

A. O. Thompson  
(Re-election)  
J. S. Jones

#### For County Treasurer:

J. J. Ward  
(Re-election)

#### For Tax Assessor:

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

#### For Commissioner

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

#### For Commissioner

(Precinct No. 2)  
A. L. Gibson

#### For Justice of the Peace

(Precinct No. 1)  
Dr. R. M. Johnson

—Pledge the President—

War Savings Stamps help provide that "Force" force to the utmost, force without stint or limit, the righteous and triumphant force which shall make right the law of the world; which President Wilson says must be used against our enemies.

### TAKING A BUSINESS VIEW OF IT

The announcement was made in last week's Graham Leader that the two papers of Graham, The Leader and The West Texas Reporter would be consolidated, beginning June 1st. They state that the move is taken primarily as a war savings measure to protect the people from the burden and expense of paying for two papers, also to reduce the running expense of papers. The combined papers will continue under the name of The Graham Leader, which is the oldest paper in this part of Texas, being nearly forty-three years old. While each of these papers have been unusually good for a town the size of Graham to support, it is now expected that with the consolidation The Leader will be a much better paper in the future. Jacksboro Gazette.

For a number of years the two papers at Graham have been digging along neither making above expenses, judging from the patronage they received, and barely that, most of the time. The reason is quite plain. Graham is not big enough town to support two papers. The merchant, no matter how loyal he might be, could not afford to patronize both papers as freely as they should be supported in order to make good, and some merchants not feeling able to patronize both have refrained from patronizing either because of creating hard feelings between them and the newspaper men. The newspaper people there have been slow to catch on or at least acknowledge their mistake and have held on till war times have brought about such high prices of printing material, labor etc., that they have come to take the business view of the situation, and hence the consolidation of the two papers. It was a wise move, and the merchants of Graham, if they are of the right stuff, should rally to the liberal support of the Leader, which has been in the field for forty-three years. Lubbock Merchants have tried both plans and they find that the one paper proposition is the thing. Lubbock Avalanche.

—Pledge the President—

### SEAMEN'S INSURANCE

More than 69,000 masters, officers, and seamen on American merchant vessels traversing the war zones have been insured by the United States Government. This insurance totals more than \$115,000,000. Claims under the insurance are so far a little more than \$180,000.

This insurance as to vessels traversing the war zone is compulsory, though it is not required that the insurance be taken thru the Bureau of War-Risk Insurance. However, virtually the entire personnel of the merchant marine is insured by the bureau, the Government rate being only 25 cents for each \$100 of insurance.

Since the American fleet has been patrolling the seas the rate has been reduced from 50 cents for each \$100 of insurance.

If the owner of a vessel traversing the war zone fails to insure the masters, officers, and crew, the Secretary of the Treasury may take out the insurance for them with the bureau and, further, fine the owner not more than \$1,000.

The insurance affords protection for disability or death resulting from war perils and pro-

# Register

Before June 28

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vides for compensation during detention following capture. One American captain's wife has been receiving a monthly check for \$337.50 since her husband was captured by the Germans.

A man may now enlist in the merchant-marine service with full assurance that in case of death, disability, or detention in prison his dependents and loved ones will be provided for.

In connection with the Woman's War College to be held at the University for a period of five days, beginning June 24, a meeting of all the county and state women of the Woman's Committee of the National Council of Defense has been called by Mrs. Fred Fleming of Dallas, who is state chairman of this committee. Addresses will be delivered at the Woman's War College by a number of notable speakers. Governor W. P. Hobby and E. A. Peden, Federal Food Administrator

Texas are expected to make speeches. Every woman's club and other women organization in the State have been urged to send representatives to the convocations affecting women will be discussed and plans formulated whereby women will assume an extensive part in the war campaigns which will be inaugurated within the next twelve months, it is stated.

—Pledge the President—

The Government needs your money; you need the Stamps.

War Savings Stamps save lives.

—Pledge the President—

### Soldiers Are Transferred to Meet Particular Needs

Nearly 240,000 transfers of men from one unit to another have been made in Army camps as a result of occupational qualifications determined by investigations by the War Department committee on classification of personnel. Recently about 40,000 transfers have taken place each week.

Through the committee organizations have been built up in all Army camps, by which enlisted men and commissioned officers are classified according to occupational qualifications. In some camps, where as many as 2,500 men are received daily, forces of 200 interviewers are employed to ascertain full information regarding each man's occupation, education, experience, and special qualifications.

—Pledge the President—

### GOVERNMENT INSURANCE CHECKS

Checks for the April allotments of pay and Government insurance for the families of dependents of soldiers were mailed out from Washington on Friday, May 24. Failure to receive a check due in all probability means that there is some error in the payee's address, and the matter should be taken up immediately with the War Risk Insurance Bureau at Washington.

# Automobile Owners

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

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

## T. K. Wilson

Insurance in all its branches  
The Agency of Good Service

On or Before

# June 28

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

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

D. L. McDONALD

# HARD OLD COMMON HORSE

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

On June 25th

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

## Beat This if You Can

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

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

# Dunlap Hardware Company

Buy War Saving Stamps. Buy Thrift Stamps.

## Castro County News

### DIMMITT

At the School Auditorium Saturday evening the following delightful and interesting program was rendered by the Sunday School pupils of Miss Clara Turner:

- "America"..... Aug. Gnee
- "Little Brother"..... Willie Johnson
- "Boy In France"..... James Stanley
- "Maid"..... Mildred Woodlee
- "Choice of Treasures"..... Ten Boys
- "On The Way"..... Eugene Shepard
- "The Elcksmit's Story".....
- ..... Maxine Gerdes
- Working Glee..... Four Girls
- "Just the Same As In the Trench".....
- ..... Ray Covert
- ..... Five Girls
- "A Word of Cheer"..... Ole Brachers
- "Little Red Hen"..... Children
- "Jesus Lover of My Soul"..... Girls
- "Ottisa Making"..... Five Boys
- "The End of a Hoover Day".....
- ..... Evelyn Smith
- ..... Lillian Cash
- Prayer of Red Cross Nurses.....
- ..... Gladys Hastings
- "Star Spangled Banner"..... Audience
- "The Soldier Brave and Red Cross".....
- ..... Girls
- Reading..... Sammie Vaden
- Recitation..... Curtis Tate
- Song..... Children

The proceeds of entertainment were added to the Red Cross Fund.

The work in the Surgical Dressing department of Castro County Chapter is progressing rapidly. On Friday there were twenty-nine workers and five hundred ninety-five 4x4 wipes made. On Monday there were thirty-one workers and six hundred twenty-five 4x4-wipes made.

The Sewing Department is about to begin work again. The cutting committee have been busy at work for some weeks and now that the auxiliaries have been

supplied, there will soon be plenty of work for the Sewing Room.

Having a few spare moments on Monday afternoon Cooper Woodburn helped the ladies make dressings at the Red Cross.

A number of Dimmitt people attended the speaking at the Court House in Hereford on Monday evening.

Rev. C. W. McNeely and wife, of Dimmitt, and Miss Marie Haber of Big Square, attended the Epworth League conference at Plainview last week.

Miss Edith Munger of Plainview is the guest of Rev. C. W. McNeely and family.

Mrs. Jno. Flanagan and little son, Master Bob, returned last week after an extended visit with friends and relatives in Mineral Wells and Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. M Elliott of Fort Worth are visiting their sons, Elliott Bros. near Dimmitt. They expect to spend the summer in our cool Panhandle.

Rev. McNeely and Mrs. McNeely, Joe and Mrs. Hastings and Miss Munger attended services at the Lakeview school house Sunday.

Mr. Hugh Burrows of Burkburnett is visiting with J. E. Turner and family.

Messrs. Charlie Donald and Carl Cockrell of Hereford were Dimmitt visitors here the first of the week.

Albert Backus of Nazareth, has been sent by the local board of Castro County to College Station for mechanical instruction.

Sid Sheffy spent the week-end in Amarillo visiting with friends. Dr. Stapleton and family, of

Lockney are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Cash.

Mrs. Dixon Turner spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Galley of Hereford.

Miss Daisy Womack is visiting for an indefinite time in Howard, Wyoming.

Mrs. D. F. Jarvis of Salt Lake City, accompanied her niece, Miss Charline White of Spring Lake home. Miss White has spent a profitable and pleasant year in school at Ashton, Idaho.

The Spring Lake ladies are very earnestly working at the Red Cross rooms. They invite all of the ladies to meet with them and work.

At the Spring Lake church on Saturday evening of the 21st, an entertainment and pie-supper will be given for the benefit of the Red Cross. All are invited to be present.

Misses Ruth Owen and Gladys Howten of Hereford are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Martin.

Mrs. R. Galle, and Mrs. L. Buehrle of Chicago, were guests this past week in the home of Mrs. Galle's son.

Mrs. Floyd Colloop of Berlin, New Mexico, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Rudd of Spring Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Gilbreath were business visitors in Hereford Monday.

Misses Dollie Whitaker and Gerty Lovelace were shopping in Hereford Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Green spent Monday in Dimmitt.

Mr. Will S. Kerr returned from Cross Monday.

Diek Biesel made a business trip to Amarillo last week.

W. B. Kimball and family, Jas. Scott and family were Dimmitt visitors Monday.

Mrs. Will Wright entertained a number of friends Saturday evening in honor of her sister, Miss Alize Johnson of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lusk, Messrs. W. A. Tate, Kerr and Buster were business visitors in Hereford the first of the week.

Born: A soldier boy in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Davis on June 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dixon welcomed a fine boy on June 10th.

The Junior Endeavor will begin at 3:30 o'clock and the Senior at 4:30. All the young peo-

ple are urged to be present and take part in the work. The subject for next Sunday, June 22nd, will be "How To Have a Good Time", with Miss Dollie Whitaker as leader.

An interesting program was rendered last Sunday, with Cooper Woodburn as leader.

Subject: Co-operation with the Sunday School.

Song..... By Endeavors

Readings and talks on the lesson discussed by different members.

References.

Song..... Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gallehon and Mr. Oscar Ayers.

Questions on the subject.

Music..... Miss Ruth Covert

Summary of the subject discussed.

Song.....

Again all of the young people are invited to attend Endeavor and bring some one with them.

—Pledge the President—

"Somewhere in France"

Mrs. Cal Powelson of Hereford has received the following letter from her nephew, Lieut. Reed M. Chambers, a member of the air service of Uncle Sam's army:

"Somewhere in France"

May 24, 1918.

Dear Aunt:

Your letter received a couple of days ago and was very glad to hear from you.

Everything is coming fine here.

We have been working pretty hard lately, and have made a record for bringing down Bosch as our squadron has done twelve since coming to the front and have only lost three pilots, although two of them were our best. One is a prisoner of war as we heard from him just a few days ago thru a Hun we brought down in our lines alive. We were certainly glad to hear this. I have seen lots of excitement and have had several fights and think I have probably hit one or two. But they were so far inside their lines and there were other Bosch planes with them so I didn't stay to watch them smash, and don't know that they did.

I have only had one bullet hole in my plane so far and that was in one of the wings. It has been fine here for the last couple of weeks—not too hot, but just right. Today is one of the clearest I have ever seen. I haven't been up yet as I just now came on duty and there hasn't been a hun on

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the lines all morning so my flight won't go out until one shows up. We are expecting them to pull something any time now and with the exception of Artillery firing all the time it is more quiet than it has been since the last big push. We have an ideal camp here. We live in a hospital that has been evacuated and we have tiled rooms with running water and electric lights etc. Really it is so fine that when we are through for the day it is hard to realize we are at the front. We have a parlor with a piano and big easy chairs, we have tea every afternoon and entertain in the evenings. Last night we had an American theatrical Troupe that had been playing to the soldiers; we had lots of champagne and music. You would think it was in New York judging from the inside. I had a letter from Mama a couple of days ago. If she doesn't hear from me any oftener than I do from her she must think I am a fine son, but I write her once a

week and I hear from her once a month if I am lucky. Well dear aunt I am going to try and get caught up with my mail this morning while the Bosch are resting. Write again soon. Your loving nephew,  
Reed M. Chambers,  
1st Lt. U. S. Air Service,  
94 Aero pursuit squadron A. E. F.  
—Pledge the President—

**OMAR BAKER IS OUT FOR CONSTABLE**  
The Brand is requested to announce the candidacy of Omar Baker for the position of Constable, Precinct No. 1, subject to the action of the primaries in July.  
Mr. Baker was formerly Constable, but of late months has been residing in the country. He has returned to town and asks the consideration of the voters on his record. Mr. Baker is too well known for The Brand to undertake to introduce him, and his candidacy is commended to the thoughtful consideration of the voters.  
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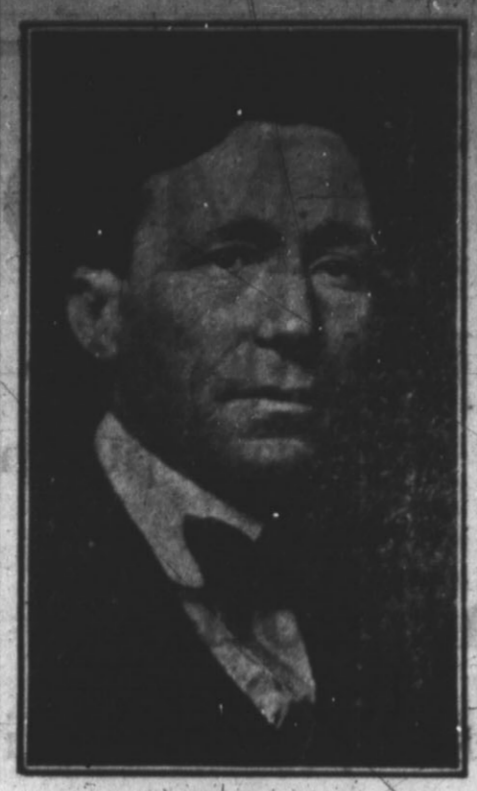
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**MARSHALL SPOONS**  
CANDIDATE FOR  
ATTORNEY GENERAL

In announcing my candidacy for the office of Attorney General I submit the following:

I am a native Texan, as was my father, and have been practically reared in Tarrant County, where I have been practicing law for more than fifteen years. The last four years of my professional experience has been devoted to the office of County (and District) Attorney, and my record in that capacity is for your approval.

It is my opinion that the office I am seeking should be connected in a conservative manner and absolutely free from any suspicion of politics.

I respectfully submit my name for your consideration.

**MARSHALL SPOONS.**

**SOCIETY AND CLUBS**  
MISS CECIL GILLILAND Phone 30

**RURAL DISTRICTS ACCEPT PLANS WOMEN'S CLUB**

The work of the Woman's Good Government League has been characterized by much activity during the past week. Following the weekly meeting on Monday, arrangements were made for a meeting at the Askren schoolhouse on Saturday evening and several cars of Hereford people, including speakers and others who were interested visited this community at that time and effected a live organization with the following officers:

Chairman—Mrs. Ray Hershey.  
Vice Chairman—Mrs. C. P. Galley.  
Sec'y.—Mrs. C. E. Wheeler.

Membership Committee:  
Mrs. John Hardman  
Mrs. Fred Smith  
Mrs. James Parker.

Addresses were made by Rev. Terry, Mrs. W. A. Price and Judge Knight, the latter dealing more particularly with the legal steps involved in voting—the "how" of the ballot—while the two other speakers gave the "why".

The fact that at this meeting and other meetings of the league, the national airs were sung and prayer was offered, in an index to the dawning of a new day in things political.

Summerfield was visited on Tuesday evening and an organization will be perfected there very soon. The people of this community, as at Askren, are wide-awake, interested, and responsive, and are anxious to be enlisted in the cause of good government.

A very helpful meeting was held on Wednesday evening at the Baptist church, both attendance and interest being exceptionally good. The importance of the work still before the league in reaching the women of the town and county, was emphasized by Mrs. McClurkin in her statement that the special object of the meeting was to consider various suggested plans for future work. Rev. Baker, Rev. McClurkin and Judge Knight each talked along lines of an educational campaign and upon their suggestion it was decided to hold a number of rally meetings in Hereford and if possible in different parts of the county. Judge Knight suggested that a "Woman's Day" sometimes near the close of the registration period, be observed and that at this time all the women of the county come together at Hereford, in a big rally meeting with good speakers and a suitable program. The idea met with much favor and the meeting will doubtless be arranged.

On next Sunday afternoon the first of a series of Sunday afternoon meetings will be held at the court house. The committee on public speakers hopes to arrange for an out-of-town speaker at this time but can make no definite announcement as yet. They are assured, however, of a good

speaker, good music, and a helpful and interesting program.

These meetings are for every one—men and women. They are not political meetings, but, more correctly "citizenship" meetings. They will be instructive, inspiring and patriotic evidencing the moral support that Deaf Smith county is giving to the nation, its president and to the boys "over there."

A full exposition of the nature and importance of these meetings will be given by the pastors from their pulpits Sunday morning.

The regular meetings of the league will be held each Monday afternoon at 8:30 and every woman in the town or county is urged to attend.

**Pledge the President—**

The Entertainment Committee of the Young People's Sunday School Class of the Presbyterian church gave a "42" party for the members of the class, and their invited guests, on the lawn of the D. C. Laird home last Friday evening. About six tables were filled. Miss Bon Sneed of Georgetown, Texas was a guest of honor.

**WOMEN MUST REGISTER WITH TAX COLLECTOR**  
JUNE 26-JULY 12

Lady members of the Deaf Smith county Democratic club, and others who expect to vote in the primaries in July, must register with Sheriff and Tax Collector Purcell between June 26 and July 12. Mr. Purcell has made all arrangements to take care of this registration.

Sheriff Purcell wishes it announced that applications for automobile numbers can now be made through his office, instead of to Austin direct, as has been done heretofore.

**Pledge the President—**

On June 13th a class recital by pupils of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Myers of the Amarillo College of Music, was given at the Presbyterian church. All the numbers were well rendered and those who attended these recitals given from time to time, can see a marked improvement in the pupils. An interesting feature of the program was the verbal explanation by each pupil of the piece she was to play or sing, and something of the composer.

**"LEST WE FORGET" July 1 & 2**

**SUMMER SCHOOL**

Misses Edwards and Sisk will teach a six weeks' term of school at CENTRAL SCHOOL BEGINNING JUNE 24th. 8:30 A. M. Supt Fertsch recognizes all credits given in this work including both Grade and High School work.

**THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT HAS BEEN ISSUED AND SIGNED BY PRACTICALLY THE ENTIRE BAR OF TARRANT COUNTY:**

As a practitioner for 16 years, during which time he handled many intricate business problems, and as County (and District) Attorney for the terms, in which capacity he is now serving, Mr. Spoons has clearly demonstrated his fitness for the position he seeks. During his official career his record has been an exceptional one; in fact, it is doubtful if it has ever been surpassed in the history of the State. His wide experience in both civil and criminal practice attests his eligibility for the service to which he now aspires.

We have known Mr. Spoons well as a man, a practitioner and a public officer, and we recommend him as a cultured gentleman, a splendid lawyer and a faithful and efficient public servant. He is a man of the strictest integrity, of broad and comprehensive judgment, of untiring energy and of firmness and fairness in the administration of his official duties. He is now in the prime of life, equipped both by talent and training for effective public service. He is endowed with a legal and analytical mind, and has been educated and trained in the study and practice of the law. It is a pleasure to us to commend Mr. Spoons to the favorable consideration of the people of Texas as a native son in every respect worthy and qualified to discharge every duty imposed by the important office of Attorney General of Texas.

The editor of The Brand was a boyhood playmate of Marshall Spoons. His father was one of the most brilliant lawyers this state ever produced, and Marshall is a chip off the old block.

He is a gentleman, a lawyer of the first class, and the kind of a man, anyway you take him, who ought to be Attorney General of Texas. We hope so, at any rate.

**Pledge the President—**

Protect your soldiers with your savings.

**Pledge the President—**

Honoring our boys who have answered the call of their country and Miss Bon Sneed of Georgetown, who is visiting Mrs. P. W. Price, a porch and lawn reception was given Tuesday evening at the C. C. Ferguson home with Mesdames C. C. Ferguson and Alice Lee, Misses Clyde Wilson, Bonnie Chamness, Jane and Ina Gregg as hostesses.

The lawn was brilliantly lighted and dotted with tables where the some eighty guests played "42". The spacious porch was a place of beauty and charm. The decorations of flowers, both cut and pot, reminded one of being in a flower garden. Then the flags and bunting made the fact clear that Old Glory was still in the air.

Those in the receiving line were the hostesses and Miss Bon Sneed Grace Ferguson and Anna Lee were at the end of the line and gave the score cards to the guests as they passed by.

Misses Minnie D. Coffin, Bon Sneed, Elzina Mounds, Bonnie Chamness, Ina Gregg and Richard Kimmons furnished a musical program.

Too much honor can never be given the boys that are leaving soon. By special request from the hostesses The Star Spangled Banner was sung by Miss Chamness to remind the boys that as they fight with guns their friends and loved ones at home think of them, and are trying to fight the home battles.

Delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

**"Somewhere in France"**

Earl Gough, formerly part owner of The Brand, has written his father, Judge L. Gough, an interesting letter from France, reproduced, in part, below:

France, May 20, 1918.

My Dear Father:

Have just received your letters of April 12 and 23, a little less than a month after the last was written. Am still on detached service, and my mail comes to me via the Company office. We soldiers are kept rather busy for our Uncle Sam and don't have much time for writing, but will try to answer in part anyhow, your letters I have received since arriving in France; then as I have time will answer those from the balance of the family. Have received the following letters from you since arrival over here: Mar. 1, 12, 17, 24 and April 12 and 23.

I think that in the stock-farming game you are certainly doing your bit, as indeed most of the people at home seem to be doing now, to help win the war. Glad to hear favorable reports from Cherokee Co., and how are the hogs and cattle coming on at home now? Yes, I read Wright's article in the American just before leaving Washington—think he hit the nail on the head. Think you are quite right about us winning this old war, one of these good days, and judging from letters and the papers, the people are "hanging closer together" at home all the time.

Know I would have enjoyed some of that Cherokee cane syrup, but I have a suspicion that we soldiers are enjoying better "chow" right now than are the folks at home.

I heard the other day that the Senate had followed the house in passing the prohibition bill, and if that is so, known it was a glad day for you.

Have not run across Tucker W. as yet, in fact haven't seen a single boy from home or anywhere else as yet that I knew before but expect of course to meet up with some of them before I return. We have boys here at this camp from every state in the Union, and I have met some fine men from privates to officers. Be sure to give Mr. Wyche my regards when you see him next and tell him I hope to meet up with Tucker yet.

France is indeed a very busy and interesting place, and getting busier every day. I could write volumes about the people, the country and things here, but the censor might not entirely approve of my literary efforts, so I'll wait until my return to tell you all about it.

Was mighty proud of the way Deaf Smith Co. went over the top in the 3rd loan. Hated to hear of Jack Lay's death, also that of Mr. Stegall and Mrs. Hill. Be sure to express my sympathy to the Lays when you write to them.

I do enjoy the cartoons you send; usually pass them round among the boys and we have a good laugh over them.

It is near, want so will close for this time. Want you to continue writing me each week when convenient.

Judging by the papers, from whence comes most of the news we get, "Fritz" seems to be getting ready for another big push, but let him come, there's probably enough Americans along with the Allied soldiers to stop him again until our Uncle Sam gets in shape to do the job up in proper style.

Your Son,  
Pvt. Earl Gough, Co. A. 7th Bn. 20th. Engs. American E.F. France

**Pledge the President—**

For the fourth Wednesday of this month the Methodist Missionary Society will have a Social Service Lesson with Mrs. Jno. McLean in charge and she has prepared the following program.

"The Christian Law", a day for worship and spiritual comfort.

Bible Lesson: "Jesus' Observance of the Sabbath Day."

Song.

Prayer.

Leaflet: "Principles that should determine a Christian's use of Sunday"—Mrs. G. W. Heard.

Topic: "The Observance of Worship Day in China"—Mrs. Duncan Jones.

Leaflet: "A Handful of Facts about Japan"—Mrs. E. W. Harrison.

Round Table discussion.

**Pledge the President—**

Our men in the trenches and in the submarine chasers are doing their part. Are you doing your part? Buy War Savings Stamps to your utmost capacity.

**STAR THEATRE**

**FRIDAY, JUNE 21st**

Tonight you will see in pictures the story of an unwanted wife, story written by an old court reporter—"ALIMONY" the tie that burns. It shows up the amazing divorce traffic of blackmailing lawyers who prey on the rich. "Alimony" is a picture the whole family can see with profit and remember with pleasure. Motherhood triumphs over the forces of evil in "ALIMONY".

ADMISSION: Children 9c, tax 1c; Adults 15c, tax 2c

**SATURDAY, JUNE 22nd, MATINEE & NIGHT**

William Fox presents JEWELL CARMEN one of the most beautiful women on the screen in "THE GIRL WITH THE CHAMPAIGNE EYES". Miss Carmen will be remembered as the beautiful lady who played opposite William Farnum in "The Bondman", "American Methods", and a number of other big productions. Some of the scenes in this picture are laid in Alaska. With Miss Carmen will be seen the Fox Kiddies.

ADMISSION: Matinee, Children 9c, tax 1c; Adults 13c, tax 2c. Night: 9c, tax 1c; 18c, tax 2c

**MONDAY, JUNE 24th**

Fatty Arbuckle in "OUT WEST". It is a sad mistake about no one loving a fat man for every body loves Fatty Arbuckle. Be sure and stay away from the Star Theatre Monday night if it hurts you to laugh. Triangle Film Corp. presents William Desmond and Gloria Swanson in "SOCIETY FOR SALE". "Society for Sale" is the unusual story of how a rather stupid but handsome titled young British waster wakes up to the realization that he is broke. For the rest of the story you will have to see for yourself at the Star Theatre

ADMISSION: 9c, tax 1c; 22c, tax 3c

**TUESDAY, JUNE 25th**

Mr. and Mrs. SIDNEY DREW, America's greatest fun-makers, will be seen in a Five Act Metro Thriller "PAY DAY", a special production De Luxe. Many of the most important scenes in "PAY DAY" were taken in the home of New York State Senator T. Douglas Robinson. The marble stairway of the St. George Hotel in Brooklyn is shown in some of the scenes. If it is good clean high class comedy you like do not miss seeing "Pay Day" with Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Drew.

Children 9c, tax 1c. Adults 22c, tax 3c.

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26th**

Mary Pickford is a scrub girl, her mother is a washer woman, and her brothers are newsboys. She has refused an offer of marriage from a gilded society youth, and is going to marry a bartender. Not in real life but in "Amarilly of Clothes Line Alley" an Arctcraft picture which is declared to be the most amusing photoplay she has ever appeared in.

ADMISSION: Children 9c, tax 1c; Adults 22c, tax 3c

**THURSDAY, JUNE 27th**

Albert E. Smith presents HARRY MOREY with FLORENCE DESHON in a BACHELOR'S CHILDREN a human drama—a drama of love and the fallings that are human, a modern picture with the golden laughter of little children beaming at you from the screen.

Ford's Educational weekly each Thursday.

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

Friday, June 28th, Thea Bara in Camille.  
Monday and Tuesday, July 1 and 2, Rita Jovite, the beautiful survivor of... the Lusitania in "LEST WE FORGET."

**HOLD YOUR LIBERTY BONDS**

I earnestly hope that every man who has bought Liberty Bonds will try to keep them for the period of the war at least. If each and every purchaser keeps his Liberty Bond he helps to protect the credit of the Government by maintaining the market for the bonds at par, which is a very helpful thing in war time, and he also renders a more essential service to our soldiers and sailors in the field by practicing those economies and savings which release materials and labor necessary to the support, if not the very life, of our Army and Navy.

Secretary McAdoo.

**STAR THEATRE**

**"ALIMONY" COMPANY**

**ON OCEAN TRIP**

In order to get the proper effects, the entire "Alimony" company, which is to be seen Friday, June 21, at the Star theatre, boarded one of the largest coasting steamers plying between San Diego and Seattle, and started for the former port. It was proposed to show some scenes at sea, in which the trip of "Marjorie Lansing", the "true wife" in the photoplay, to Bermuda is depicted. Director Emmett J. Flynn took about forty people with him. He kept his force out for the greater part of a week. Great things are predicted for this forthcoming production. Miss Josephine Whittell, who played the adventures, after her work with the "Alimony" company, went to New York to join one of the Cohan shows.

**"PAY DAY" IS GOOD**

**OLD MELODRAMA**

Lovers of real melodrama will thoroughly enjoy "Pay Day," the sinful five-reel special Metro production starring Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Drew, which will be offered at the Star Theatre, Tuesday, June 25th. This screen entertainment shows the trials and tribulations of Doris Fenton, a "poor working girl" who falls in love with Kirke Brentwood, a heartless villain in evening apparel. Doris goes to jail to save Kirke.

but the stone-hearted "cur" forgets her and marries another. He even murders this woman and casts the guilt on Doris who has served her sentence. Again the persecuted girl is cast behind prison-bars. Kirke's next wife finds him out and Doris escapes from prison to avenge herself. How the villain meets his doom at the hand of the girl whose love he trifled with, is shown in scenes replete with surprise and thrills.

**MARY PICKFORD IN**

**A HUMOROUS FILM**

Mary Pickford is a scrub girl, her mother is a washerwoman, and her brothers are newsboys. She has refused an offer of marriage from a gilded society youth, and is going to marry a bartender.

Not in real life, of course, but in "Amarilly of Clothes Line Alley" an Arctcraft picture, which is declared to be the most amusing photoplay she has ever appeared in.

The society youth falls in love with Amarilly and Mary and her folks from the stuns meet the four hundred, resulting in extremely funny situations. "Amarilly of Clothes Line Alley" will be shown at the Star theatre on Wednesday, June 26th.

**"LEST WE FORGET" POWERFUL PICTURE**

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

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

**Pledge the President—**

"LEST WE FORGET" July 1 & 2

**"Economize"**

We do not argue against buying, but we do take a stand in favor of economy. Everything demands it. Don't throw that old suit away—it is your business to clean, press, remodel or remake it fit for service—thereby saving the time, material and expense of a new one.

If you really need a new Suit we can save you largely by ordering it for you.

**Hereford Tailoring Company**  
FRANK & TOM

The Exclusive Tailor Shop  
Tailors Who Know How, Whose Only Business is To Look After Your Tailoring

# HERE COMES THE BRIDE

### JUNE, the Most Popular Month for Weddings

Some of your friends, doubtless, will soon be signing the "big contract". To you this means choosing an appropriate gift. Select from our extensive stock the gift that gives lasting pleasure.

- CAMERAS
- IVORY TOILET WARE
- FINE STATIONERY
- PERFUMES
- COMBINATION PACKAGES
- FOUNTAIN PENS
- MANICURE SETS
- TOILET WATERS
- ROLL UPS, ETC., ETC.

## THE JUNE BRIDE'S TROUSSEAU

Will Not Be Complete Without Toilet Preparations of Supreme Quality

May we not assist your selection by placing before you our extensive line of high-grade Toilet Waters, Perfumes, Etc. We take pleasure in serving you and assure you careful, courteous attention to your every desire.



**Meritol** George E. Burns  
The Druggist  
PHONE 300

## BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

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

### MICKIE SAYS

AIN'T IT FUNNY, HOW WHEN A FELLER GETS SORE AN' STOPS HIS PAPER, HE ACTS SURPRISED BECAUSE WE DON'T ALL BUST OUT INTO TEARS AND HANG GRAPE ON THE DOOR?



Mickie, the Printer's Devil

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

**FOR SALE**—A good home, well located. G. S. A. Stambaugh. 2-tf.

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

**BASKIN LAND COMPANY**  
Hereford, Texas. Resources \$25,000.00. In Hereford since 1906. Best equipped land office in N. W. Texas. Write us if you want to buy or sell anything in the Panhandle. 32-tf

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

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

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

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

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

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

**"LEST WE FORGET" July 1 & 2**

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

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

**HOUSE FOR SALE or Rent.** 16-tf\* Western National Bank.

**FOR SALE**—House, lot and furniture. Well located and splendid opportunity for right party. 20-21-pd. T. E. HUFFMAN.

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

**FOR SALE**—480 A. Improved land, 100 acres in cultivation; 1-1/2 miles from school; 5 miles from town; free range; unlimited supply of water; \$17.50 per acre if taken at once. Write J. R. BRADLEY, Sheridan Lake, Colorado. Box 2. 18-41\*

**FOR SALE**—I still have a few good registered Bulls for sale, well worth the money. If you are in the market better see these bulls; located one and one-half miles west of Dimmitt, Texas. Phone 36. 19-31\*

**FOR SALE**—160 acres close in, shallow water land, with adjoining quarter section to lease. Owner is very anxious to sell, and is offering at much less than present value. 1-4 cash, liberal terms on remainder at 6 per cent interest. 20-11\* A. A. OTT, Realty Co.

**"LEST WE FORGET" July 1 & 2**

**FOR SALE**—Good Piano at low price. Inquire at Central Hotel. 21-31-pd

**FOR SALE**—Well matured, re-cleaned Sudan seed, tested 63 pounds, 25 lbs. for 30c; less than 25 lbs. 32c; over 40 lbs. 25c. Bring sacks for 100 lbs. 15-tf\* GARRISON BROS.

**FOR SALE**—A fine lot of re-cleaned Sudan seed, 20c per lb, 1-1/2 miles east of Hereford. 20-11-pd\* E. T. GALLAGHER.

**SWEET POTATO PLANTS!** Plenty of them, ready for delivery right now. FONE 97. G. C. MAJOR, South Hereford. 19-41\*

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

**FOR SALE**—Good 8 room residence, close in. Price reasonable. Call at 18-41-pd (7) THE BRAND.

**FOR SALE**—Sixty head of steers. Telephone 78. 20-tf\*(8)\*

**ROSE COMB R. J. RED eggs**—from flocks bred eight years, \$1 per 15, 45 per hundred. Box 87. MRS. GEO. W. SMITH. 14-tf\*

**"LEST WE FORGET" July 1 & 2**

**FOR SALE OR TRADE**  
Garage doing a good business, on Gulf Colorado highway. 1920 acres land 2 miles from town, on railroad; \$12.50 acre; good terms. 1 Residence, East front, two lots, for sale or trade, East of Nursery. 1 Six-room Residence, 200x300 ft. east of Nursery. See E. A. WINTERBROWD, 21-tf\* at Panhandle Lbr. Co.

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

**FOR SALE CHEAP**—1-2 section land located four miles south of Hereford. West 1/2 of survey No. 93, blk. M-7. Any reasonable offer buys same. JOHN ALBAND, Streator, Ill. 21-31-pd

**FOR SALE**—Baby Go-Cart—a dandy; good as new. W. F. ORR, 21-tf\* at Barber Shop.

**WE HAVE 200,000 fine Nancy Hall potato slips to ship out at once at \$2.50 per 1000. T. JONES & CO., Clarendon, Texas. 21-11-pd**

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

**WANTED AT ONCE**—Two or three cars light hogs. Phone 137. H. C. BOWSER. 9-tf\*

**OLD FALSE TEETH WANTED DON'T MATTER IF BROKEN**  
We pay up to 15 dollars per set. Also cash for Old Gold, Silver and broken Jewelry. Check sent by return mail. Goods held 10 days for sender's approval of our offer. Mazer's Tooth Specialty, Dept. A, 2005 S. 5th St., Philadelphia, Pa. 21-10t-pd

**"LEST WE FORGET" July 1 & 2**

**Young Woman of attractive personality and college training who has lived fifteen years in Amarillo would like a position as governess or secretary (can do stenography and type-writing) on a ranch anywhere in West Texas.**  
Address "Governess" Care "Brand", Hereford, Texas. 20-31\*

**HOUSE for Rent or Sale.** Apply at The Western National Bank. 14-tf\*

**3 SECTIONS of grass to lease or will pasture by month. See. 20-21-pd CLAUD HIGGINS.**

**TO LEASE**—One section of land close in, 111 March 1st, 1919. All fenced, 200 acres plowed, house, well and mill; plenty of water, barn, garden, balance grass. Will sell span mules and harness, one span horses and harness, and farming tools, now on the farm. Immediate possession. 18-41\* J. E. GYLES, Agent.

**TAKE YOUR LAWN MOWERS to the E. H. Fullwood Second hand store for sharpening and repairs. 20-21\***

**LOST**—Two bay mares, 4 and 5 years old; one has 3 white feet, blaze; the other has 1 white foot, small blaze. Notify me at Amarillo. 21-11-pd JAS. T. CONOWAY.

**"LEST WE FORGET" July 1 & 2**

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

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

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

**LOST**—Last Sunday ladies' camera and chain. Finder return to The Brand. 21-11-pd(8)

**LOST**—Automobile Jack, between 25 Mile Avenue railroad crossing and the new bridge. Finder please return to The Brand. 21-11\*(10)

**FINDER**—Please leave the blue silk crepe de chine parasol found two miles east of town Sunday afternoon, June 10th at The Brand office. 11\*

**"LEST WE FORGET" July 1 & 2**

## LIST IS CLOSED TO CANDIDATES

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Seventh Supreme Judicial District of Texas: S. P. Huff. For State Representative, 123rd District: T. J. Tilson.

For State Senator, 20th Senatorial District: W. S. Bell. R. E. Femptleton. For District Judge, 60th District: Reese Tatum.

For District Attorney, 60th Judicial District: Clifford Braley. For County Judge: Jas. A. Hughes.

For County Attorney: W. M. Megett. For Sheriff and Tax Collector: C. S. Purcell.

For County and District Clerk: A. O. Thompson. J. S. Jones.

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

For County Treasurer: J. J. Ward. For County Commissioner, Precinct 1: C. C. Bowman. F. W. Curtis. C. V. Walker.

For County Commissioner, Precinct 2: W. B. Farmer. A. L. Gibson.

For County Commissioner, Precinct 3: J. K. Gray. For County Commissioner, Precinct 4: W. B. Phillips.

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1: R. M. Johnson. J. M. Boone.

For Constable, Precinct 1: Omar Baker. After the business was disposed of, the Chairman, Mr. Jno. P. Slaton, tendered his resignation as Chairman of the Executive Committee, which was accepted, the Committee extending to him a vote of thanks for his services during his term of office.

Upon a vote of the Committee W. E. Dameron was appointed to fill out the term of Jno. P. Slaton, resigned.

No further business appearing before the Committee, it was duly adjourned.

**BANKS ASKED FOR \$750,000,000**

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of American manhood and valor on the battle line to defeat the Kaiser and his minions, and enforce peace upon the righteous basis which will make secure the liberties of mankind. American sons are dying daily in these battles of fire and poisonous gas that are now raging in France. The heart of every American must thrill with pride and emotion as he thinks of the sacrifices our sons are making for our safety for liberty. The bankers of the United States can render a peculiarly helpful service to our gallant sons by keeping the Treasury of the United States supplied with the money required by the Government to furnish every American there with the things he must have to fight victoriously, or to die gloriously.

"I am sure that no patriotic banker in the United States will fail to do his full need of essential service to his country and to her noble defenders."

Will you kindly give the above information all publicity possible. Very truly yours, T. W. HOOPES, Acting Governor.

**—Pledge the President—**

**HEADER WANTED**  
Want a header to cut 60 acres of Barley. Will pay your price. 21-11\* D. L. McDONALD.

**—Pledge the President—**

Dean W. S. Sutton of the Department of Education at the University of Texas has been appointed as one of a hundred speakers in the United States to deliver patriotic lectures before rural school teachers at their summer schools. The appointments was made by Robert M. McElroy, educational director of the National Security League, of which Elihu Root is honorary president and Alton B. Parker, honorary vice-president. It is not yet known what states Dean Sutton will cover. He will receive no compensation for his services. Mr. McElroy, in his letter appointing Dean Sutton as one of the speakers, states that the ultimate success of our campaign for world-wide liberty depends more perhaps upon the teachers than upon any other class.

**—Pledge the President—**

Make every day a thrift day and help your Government end the war days. **—Pledge the President—**

Can you refuse to loan your savings when other men give their lives? Buy War Savings Stamps.

## BOY SCOUTS ENTERTAINED AT DIMMITT

Some few days ago Scoutmaster A. L. Biggs, received a phone call from Scoutmaster C. W. McNeely of Dimmitt, stating that the Dimmitt B. S. A. voted to entertain the Hereford B. S. A. at any date they could come. It being decided that Friday was the day, eighteen Hereford Boy Scouts secured cars and motored to Dimmitt after six o'clock.

In Dimmitt the boys were met by fourteen Boy Scouts and their Scoutmaster. Then going to the B. S. A. Hall and after having the welcome address by Scoutmaster C. W. McNeely, some sport was engaged in, such as boxing between the Hereford and Dimmitt Scouts.

After this was over the boys fell in line in the street and marched to temporary camp some one-half mile northeast of Dimmitt where the boys engaged in jumping, running, blackman, etc. After this was over the boys went through some military exercises conducted by Thomas Metcalf and James Hardy McClurkin. This was broken up however, in a few minutes by a boxing match between one of the Dimmitt scouts and one of Hereford's scouts, a most interesting match, as the boys were about equal.

The Camp consisted of a camp fire properly installed with a huge kettle swinging to an iron pipe in which kettle there was some stew, or as the Dimmitt boys called it "Dimmitt Mulligan". Also a flag pole with "Old Glory" waving from the top.

About 9 o'clock the Mulligan was served as the boys were lined up with their plates and spoons, and passed by the pot where Scoutmaster McNeely filled their plates to their fullest capacity.

As soon as the stew was eaten up the boys wanted some more drilling which was then engaged in and kept up for about an hour, then marching back to the hall, the Hereford Scoutmaster, in behalf of the boys, thanked the Dimmitt Scouts for their good entertainment and invited them up to Hereford soon.

"Hurray for the Dimitt Boy Scouts of America."

**A Word to The Parents of The Boy Scouts of Hereford**  
We want the support of every one of you, if this were possible the Boy Scouts could and would accomplish more than what they do, and would also enjoy themselves more and this would be a better city, for being blessed with such an organization.

It is true that the boys at this time of the year are out on the farms and ranches working, and this is their duty, therefore it is almost impossible for them to meet as regular as they should, but never the less we are going to do what we can.

It is time for the B. S. A. to re-enlist at Headquarters for another year. This will take only 25 cents a member, and as some have not paid their back dues it would be a very good idea to pay the treasurer the back dues.

Hereford is expecting a Rally of some kind on July 4th, and the Boy Scouts are expected to take a leading part in this affair and they need suits; not necessarily for this occasion, but for other occasions that come up before the Scouts.

Trusting that we might co-operate more together and help the boys build up a better Scout Troop than can and will do real things.

A. L. BIGGS, Scout Master, Troop No. 1

**—Pledge the President—**

Circle No. 2 of the First Baptist church, met on Wednesday last with Mrs. E. Clody as hostess. After devotional exercises the session was taken up Mrs. Russell Carroll leader. After the lesson a short business session ensued. Three new members were received. The meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. Russell Carroll. Delicious refreshments of fruit ice and wafers were served, by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Joe Allen. A number of pieces of the Victrola, during the social hour, were much enjoyed. The Circle very earnestly requests each member to be at these meetings. We need you, and certainly miss you. The General Aid meeting will be with Mrs. John Brownlee, Wednesday, June 24th. Circle No. 2 hostesses.

**—Pledge the President—**

Many interesting social items of the past week have been crowded out of this issue, but will be printed next week.

## Like Peas in a Pod

—Like peanuts in a sack or telegraph poles along a track ready-made clothes invariably look alike because they are made alike in "lots."

As long as every man varies a little from all others just so long will ready-made clothes, produced in thousands and lots without a single variation in their proportions, fail to fit the majority of men.

As long as you intend to measure up to the accepted style standards permit us to make your clothes to your measurements.

Our clothes are highly prized because they are very loudly priced. We use only pure wool cloth.

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



**ORR'S TAILOR SHOP**  
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BLAMM & COMPANY, CHICAGO, ILL.

## "LEST WE FORGET" July 1 & 2

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

## LODGE DIRECTORY

Hereford Lodge No. 840, A. F. & A. M. meets Saturday night on or before full moon in each month. Visiting brethren cordially invited. GEO. BEAMS W. M.; J. S. Jones Sec.

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

## Professional and Business Cards

**ASHBROOK & SUGGS**  
Fire, Life and Accident Insurance  
All Kinds of Bonds Executed

**We Are Specialists**  
On Fruit and Nut Trees  
Shade and Ornamental Trees  
Shrubs and Evergreens  
Roses and Greenhouse Plants

**Hereford Nursery Company**

FORBES Auctioneer Clovis



**BEAT GERMANY**  
Support EVERY FLAG that opposes Prussianism  
Get lots of the Good Fighters and DENY yourself something WASTE NOTHING

## Ranches

640 acres fine smooth land with good well, for Sale, and 3 leased sections, all fenced, and a fine little 4-section ranch. Easy terms and possession when deal is closed. I also have some good ranch propositions in Eastern Colorado.



**E. F. CONNELL**  
THE Land Man

**CHURCH NOTES**

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

The Texas National Guards and the young men who are soon to leave in the last draft, are to be our guests Sunday morning at 10:45. The Guards will come in a body and occupy seats reserved for them. Mr. Asbell will deliver an address on 'Christian Patriotism' and the choir will render special music of a patriotic nature. The church will be decorated in our National Colors. No pain will be spared to show The Boys our appreciation.

The other services are as follows:

Bible School at 9:45, at which time a "Young Married People's class" will be organized and will be taught by Mr. Asbell in his study.

Evening preaching at 9:00 p.m. Your are invited.

—Pledge the President—

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**

Theme for discourse at 11 a. m., "The relationship of the family and the church".

At 8:30 p. m. "Why I am a Christian."

By request I will preach at the Wyche schoolhouse at 3:30 p. m. subject: "The kind of people that God wants".

A kind invitation extended to all to attend all these services. The lesson for Friday night is, "God's joy over His people."

Come and bring your Bibles and have a verse on the lesson.

Elder L. Gough, Minister.

—Pledge the President—

**NOTES FROM THE BAPTIST CHURCH**

We had a very good meeting considering all the hindrances, and we hope much and lasting good was done. Let us follow up this good work with prayer. To God, that the good seed sown will bring forth much fruit.

Next Sunday we expect to preach on the teachings of Christ concerning God, and at night what He taught concerning "Man". We give a cordial welcome to all, and hope to see many of our men at the services.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.

Preaching at 11:00 a. m., and at the regular hour in the evening.

J. E. McClurkin, Pastor.

—Pledge the President—

**Junior Missionary Society**

Song. Roll Call, answered with Bible verses.

Song. Prayer.

Bible Lesson: John 1, 6-18, 2nd Commandment memorized.

Story: "Sosis Sister, Huants!"

Supt.

Story: "The man with the Wen"—Frances Potts.

Some ways of worship in Papan

—Elizabeth Stegall.

Reading: "Baby's Mite Box"—

Cecil Chenoweth.

Benediction.

—Pledge the President—

**Junior B. Y. P. U. Program**

Group Captain—Bessie Sanders.

Song.

Prayer—Bro. McClurkin.

Song.

Scripture Reading—Bessie Sanders.

Questions on the life of Christ:

Part I.—Nora Beams.

Part II.—Lucile Megert.

Part III.—Maude Dalton.

Part IV.—Emmett Alban.

Minutes.

Reading—Frances Wilson.

Roll Call.

—Pledge the President—

**Presbyterian Christian Endeavor, June 23rd**

Topic: "How to have a good time."

Song and Prayer service.

Scripture: Thess. 5:16-24.

Leader—Authur Rogers.

What do we mean by a good time, and what was the happiest week in your experience?—Lena Bodkins.

How do friends help to make our good times?—Clyde Carroll.

How can we have a good time by giving good times to others?—Esther Rice.

Sentence Prayers.

How does love of nature bring good times?—Elizabeth Tatman.

What is the difference between Christian idea of a good time and the worldly idea?—Mary Bradley.

—Pledge the President—

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**DURING JUNE, JULY AND AUGUST 1918**

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**Presbyterian Church Services**

The Sunday services at the Presbyterian church will be at the usual hours. All are cordially invited to attend. Miss Bon Sneed will favor us with a violin selection.

The revival meeting will begin Friday before the 3rd Sunday in July and will continue over the 4th Sunday in July. Rev. Mr. Charlton of Dalhart, will preach during the meeting.

W. M. BAKER, Pastor.

—Pledge the President—

**Report of Circle No. Three**

The Circle had a most gracious prayer service at Mrs. Bradley's home on June the fifth. Last week they met at Mrs. G. F. LeGrand's.

As there was to be a prayer service the questions on the regular lesson were omitted and the business attended to first.

Mrs. Dr. Hicks called the roll, each one responding with a verse on "love". The visits to sick and strangers, also hours given to Red Cross, given in at the same time.

Invitation to pay dues was given, but no-one paid, so our president suggested that each member pay some on dues at the next meeting.

Mrs. Bradley led in the devotional by reading selections from second, fourth, sixth and seventh chapters in Acts, that had a bearing

on her subject, which was: "The Worshipping Church." Her comments were helpful and interesting, showing the different attributes necessary for the success and blessing of the members, which constituted not only in worship, but in prayerful service as well.

Mother LeGrand led in prayer, followed by a sweet song.

Then an interesting round table of special requests for the meeting, also talks and favorite scriptures.

Mrs. Bourn made an earnest prayer, followed by the soulful song, "I Need Thee Every Hour." We were dismissed with chain prayer by all.

There has been many expressions of regret about losing Mrs. Chamness, as she was a good member and faithful pianist.

Our meeting this week will be at Mrs. Connell's, with Mrs. Pitman as teacher and Mrs. Bourn leader. All are cordially urged to be present.

—Pledge the President—

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—Pledge the President—

**Citation by Publication**

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

You are hereby commanded to summon Paul Young by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 69th judicial district; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said Deaf Smith County, to appear at the next regular term of the Justice Court, Precinct No. One of Deaf Smith County, Texas, to be held on at the courthouse thereof in Hereford on the 22nd day of July, 1918, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 15th day of June, 1918, in a suit numbered 649 on the docket of said court; wherein Hereford Light and Power Co. is plaintiff and Paul Young is defendant, said petition alleging that defendant

**Webster Says:**

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owes to the plaintiff the sum of Ten and (10.50) to 50-100 dollars as a balance due on account for lights and rent of meter.

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

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

Issued this 15th day of June, 1918.  
J. M. BOONE,  
J. P. Precinct No. One Deaf Smith County, Texas. 21-41"

—Pledge the President—

**DR. R. M. JOHNSON FOR JUSTICE OF PEACE**

Dr. R. M. Johnson has been persuaded to allow the use of his name in the July primary for the office of Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 1.

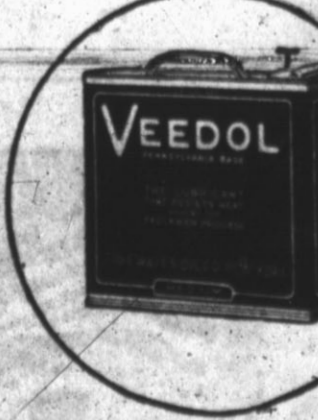
Words and remarks of commendation to the public are wholly unnecessary. He has been a loyal honorable citizen of Hereford for many years. Educationally and intellectually he easily takes a fore-most rank. Strong in determination and uncompromising in conviction, he is; yet considerate and generous in the eventualities of mankind.

We believe that the potentiality of that office justly deserves the

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not get hungry for the lack of milk. If this is done four or five days before the pigs are taken away from the sow, the sow's udder will be left in much better condition and the pigs' growth will not be checked by the sudden change in the quantity and kind of feed that it gets. Frequently the udder of a sow is ruined and the pig's growth often checked for a month or six weeks on account of this sudden change. It is more profitable to wean the pigs gradually.

**Feeding the Pigs After Weaning**  
After pigs are weaned and have fully recovered from the effects of the change, a good pasture or tender forage should be supplied for them. Such crops as cow peas, soy beans, alfalfa, rape, sweet clover, Bermuda grass, and Japan clover have proved to be excellent for spring, summer and fall grazing. For winter and early spring grazing, wheat, oats, barley, bur clover, rye and rape have proved very satisfactory.

It has been shown quite conclusively that in addition to the forage about a half-grain ration (2 lbs. of grain per 100 lbs. of live weight) gives the most economical gains. This half-grain ration will allow the pigs to make a maximum growth without becoming fat. The grain feed may be: Indian corn, kafir corn, milo maize, feterita, wheat, barley or rice. The pigs may be fed this ration and be allowed to run on green forage until they weigh about 150 pounds each. At this time they may be placed on a fattening ration and finished for the market.

**Worms and Lice**  
If worms are allowed to exit on the inside of the pig and lice on the outside, there is little chance for thrift and health. Hence, it is very necessary to keep the pig free from these parasites, because they sap the very life-blood from the individual.

The following mixture aids in preventing worms, and should be kept before the pig at all times:  
Charcoal, 1 1/2 bu.  
Wood ashes, 10 lbs.  
Air slaked lime, 4 lbs.  
Salt, 4 lbs.  
Copperas, 2 lbs.

If this mixture does not entirely prevent the worms from getting into the digestive tract of the pig, the following formula may be given with success:

Santonin, 2 1/2 grains.  
Arecia nut, 1 dram.  
Calomel, 1-2 grains.  
Sodium bicarbonate, 1-2 dram.

The above amount is for a 50-pound pig, to 100-pound pig, twice as much and to a 200-pound pig three and one-half times as much. Withhold feed 24 hours before giving the above mixture. Repeat dose in eight or ten days.

Lice are the cause of enormous losses each year to the average hog raiser. They make the pig restless, and at the same time they suck blood from his body. Any of the coal tar dips that are sold at drug stores will give good results in destroying lice. The directions are on the containers and should be followed, ordinarily. Crude petroleum (Beimont oil) is also very successfully used by many of the leading breeders. Any method of applying the dip will be successful if the dip is put on every part of the animal's body. A vat is used with great success where a large number of hogs are to be dipped, but where only a few are to be dipped a sprinkling can or a saturated rag will prove satisfactory. The dipping should be done two or three weeks before the show, so that all soreness caused by the trimming will have time to disappear before the show.

**Pledge the President**

**SMUT IN GRAIN SORGHUMS**  
F. H. Blodgett, Plant Pathologist, Extension Service A. & M. College of Texas.

There are two diseases of the grain sorghums which reduce the yield of grain in the heads, both of which are true smuts, caused by parasitic fungi. In addition there are various mold injuries which may damage the heads after they have reached full growth and maturity. These, however, do not destroy the substance of the heads or of the kernels, but do reduce their feeding-value to a variable degree by the moldy growth which they produce. The more open-headed types are less likely to mold damage than are the dense and thick-headed types.

The true smuts may be recognized by the effect they have upon the tissues of the kernels, or of the kernels and of the head which are immediately adjacent to the kernels. In either case the injury results in the breaking down of the normal tissues, and the masses of ment in their place of the kernels on black dusty spores. If the kernels are injured, the trouble is called Kernel Smut, but if the whole head is reduced to the black powdery mass, appearing at the time the head is pushing out from the "boot", then the name "Head Smut" is applied.

For the Head Smut there is no remedy in the way of seed treatment, the only control measures as yet found being the removal and burning of every injured head as soon as these can be recognized. The affected heads are usually later in appearing out from the boot than are the healthy heads, and the "boot" is more plump, or apparently swollen even before they are far enough developed to be visible. A few trials will show which plants have diseased heads in the boots. The diseased heads should be removed and burned up completely before they reach the spore shedding stage. This will reduce the number of spores from which later trouble may come.

The Kernel Smut can be controlled by disinfecting the seed before planting. The seed may be disinfected by several methods, but that depending upon formalin is the simplest and easiest to apply. One pint bottle of formalin is added to 20 gallons of water and used to wash the seed grain, as in the case of oat smut.

Put the seed to be treated in a coarse sack, not over a half bushel at a time and churn the sack with the seed contained, up and down in a barrel so that the solution shall be able to penetrate to every seed. This should continue for two hours, the bag of seed being moved about vigorously at intervals to keep the action of the solution uniform throughout all the grain.

It may be more convenient to sprinkle the solution upon the grain which has been piled upon a clean wagon cover or other clean surface. While the solution is being sprinkled over the seed in the pile, the whole mass should be stirred in a thorough manner so that every seed shall be wetted on all sides.

It is not necessary to soak them, as though trying to sprout them, but only to get them well moistened, but this should reach every seed. After getting all the seeds damp with the solution, shape up into a pile, cover closely with clean sacks or tarpaulin and leave over night. The next day spread the pile to hasten drying and stir at frequent intervals with clean tools. Before planting the drill of seeder to be used should be disinfected by formalin as were the seeds.

The quantity of solution needed may be calculated from the amount required for oats. One lot of solution containing one pint bottle of formalin in 20 gallons of water is sufficient for 45 to 50 bushels of oats and may be expected to treat about ten per cent more of sorghum seed, as there is no hull about the kernel. In preparing solution for smaller amounts than fifty bushels of seed, calculate on a gallon

# Keep Faith With Your Boy "Over There"

When your boy was so little that all the world was a foreign country to him, he trusted you to take care of him. You sent that boy to school and to play and on your little errands, and with implicit faith he did your bidding.

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Are we keeping the faith? Are we scrimping and saving and giving to help our boys do the thing that humanity has asked of them, and to help them come back to us sane and whole?

June 28th

National War Savings Day

Saving to help our sons is not to be called by the ugly name of duty or sacrifice. It is love's blessed privilege.

National War Savings Committee

## E. W. Harrison

### FEEDING THE BROOD SOW AND LITTER

By L. B. Burke, Associate Professor of Animal Husbandry, A. & M. College of Texas, College Station, Texas.

From farrowing time until the pigs are weaned, the sow is under a severe strain. It is at this time that extreme care should be exercised in feeding. Too much feed is often given the sow the first few days and too little after the pigs are two or three weeks old, resulting in overfed or scouring pigs at the beginning and stunted, undersized pigs at weaning time. For the first 24 to 36 hours the sow needs to remain quiet and be given nothing but water. If the sow is given a large quantity of rich slop at this time it is almost sure to result in the pigs scouring. On the second day if the sow is not getting rich slop a bulky laxative ration made principally of wheat bran should be given. About one pound per day for every 100 pounds of live weight of the sow is sufficient. After the second day, gradually substitute wheat shorts, skim milk or tankage for the wheat bran and add rice bran, milo, kafir, or corn chops to the ration. Use about two or three weeks in getting the sow on full feed. After the sow has been placed on full feed, give to her what she will clean up, readily twice each day.

**Rations for sow in dry lot, suckling pigs**

**RATION NO. 1**  
Rice bran, 4 lbs.  
Kafir, milo, feterita or corn chops, 4 lbs.  
Skim milk, 24 lbs.

**RATION NO. 2**  
Wheat shorts, 3 lbs.  
Corn chops, 6 lbs.  
Tankage, 2 lbs.

If the sow is running on green pasture, the tankage or skim milk is not so necessary in the ration, because the green feed will supply a large amount of the necessary protein. However, better results may be expected if at least a part of the tankage or skim milk is given.

Too much attention cannot be given to the milk production of the sow at this time, since the growth and thrift of the young pigs depends almost wholly upon the supply and quantity of milk they get. It is well to remember that the milk fat on the pig has been easily and economically put on. A few days of carelessness and neglect will cause the pigs to lose this fat which will be difficult and expensive to put back. It is highly important that the growth of the pigs be not checked since a stunted pig usually proves unprofitable.

After the pigs are two or three weeks old, a creep or small pen should be fixed where the pigs alone can come in and eat. A small trough of the proper size should be supplied. The pigs may be taught to eat by pouring into the trough at feeding time a small amount of warm cows milk. After the pigs have learned to eat, the warm whole milk may be gradually changed to cold milk, containing a small amount of wheat shorts. Pigs should never be fed more than they will clean up readily. They do not relish stale or soured feed fed in a dirty or foul smelling trough.

As the pigs grow older they should be given corn, milo, maize, kafir corn or feterita along with their shorts and skim milk. Where milk is not available tankage may be substituted that profitably. It is very important that a lot be provided large enough for the sow and litter to get plenty of exercise, as exercise is absolutely necessary for health and thrift.

**Weaning the Pigs**

When pigs are eight to ten weeks of age, they should be weaned unless they are being grown to exhibit for prizes. In that case they cannot be weaned too much milk. Otherwise, if the pigs have made good growth, they should be weaned at eight weeks old. In making this the ration of the sow should be cut down in order that the milk flow be lessened. At the same time the quantity of feed given the pigs should be increased so that they will

of solution to each bushel of seed grain and mix the solution by adding one ounce of formalin to each three gallons of water used.

The kernel smut is the more common at present in Texas, but the head smut is becoming frequent in the Panhandle and lower plains section. Care at this time to remove the diseased heads as soon as the smutty condition can be detected will help to check the damage in future seasons.

**Pledge the President**  
**War Department Shows Procedure in Notifying Relative of Casualties**

Relatives of soldiers named in casualty lists forwarded from France ordinarily are notified within 24 hours after receipt of the lists, according to a statement authorized by the War Department. A "statistical division," with a staff of officers and a corps of stenographers, gives all its time to the maintenance of files of soldiers' names and addresses. This division notifies relatives.

A copy of the roster of each contingent sailing to join the Expeditionary Forces is filed in card index fashion, each card bearing the name of one soldier, his organization, and the name and address of parent or other relative or friend designated by him to be notified in emergency. When a casualty list is received from Gen. Pershing each name cabled from the American Expeditionary Force is listed with the emergency address on file in the card index. As rapidly as the new list with emergency addresses is built up, the telegraph clerks get duplicates. These clerks already are supplied with blank telegrams which require only the relative's address, name of sender, nature of casualty and the date, and filling in the blank spaces they get the telegrams off as quickly as possible. In addition to maintaining the telegraph blanks for the sake of speed the statistical division is supplied with sets of form letters to be filled in and mailed when further details are available.

other than those listed, and the occasional necessity for cabling back to Gen. Pershing to verify a name or to obtain an address. Aside from these four causes of delay the only reason for the failure of relatives to receive word at once is military consideration. Gen. Pershing may, at his discretion, withhold a casualty list until he is positive it will have no military value to the enemy.

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## AN AMERICAN SOLDIER WHO WENT

### ARTHUR GUY EMPEY

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Next afternoon we buried them in our little cemetery apart from the graves of the Tommies. If you ever go into that cemetery you will see two little wooden crosses in the corner of the cemetery set away from the rest. They read:

Captain  
German Army  
Died - 1918  
Unknown  
R. I. P.

Unterofficer  
German Army  
Died - 1918  
Unknown  
R. I. P.

#### CHAPTER XXI.

##### About Turn.

The next evening we were relieved by the 4th brigade, and once again returned to rest billets. Upon arriving at these billets we were given twenty-four hours in which to clean up. I had just finished getting the mud from my uniform when the orderly sergeant informed me that my name was in orders to leave, and that I was to report to the orderly room in the morning for orders, transportation and rations.

I nearly had a fit, hustled about packing up, filling my pack with souvenirs such as shell heads, dud bombs, nose caps, shrapnel bolts, and a Prussian guardsman's helmet. In fact, before I turned in that night, I had everything ready to report at the orderly room at nine the next morning.

I was the envy of the whole section, swanking around, telling of the good time I was going to have, the places I would visit, and the real old English beer I intended to guzzle. Sort of rubbed it into them, because they all do it, and now that it was my turn, I took pains to get my own back.

At nine I reported to the captain, receiving my travel order and pass. He asked me how much money I wanted to draw. I glibly answered, "Three hundred francs, sir"; he just as glibly handed me one hundred.

Reporting at brigade headquarters, with my pack weighing a ton, I waited, with forty others, for the adjutant to inspect us. After an hour's wait, he came out; must have been sore because he wasn't going with us.

The quartermaster sergeant issued us two days' rations, in a little white canvas ration bag, which we tied to our belts.

Then two motor lorries came along and we piled in, laughing, joking, and in the best of spirits. We even loved the Germans, we were feeling so happy. Our journey to seven days' billets in Blighty had commenced.

The ride in the lorry lasted about two hours; by this time we were covered with fine, white dust from the road, but didn't mind, even if we were nearly choking.

At the railroad station at F— we reported to an officer, who had a white band around his arm, which read "R. T. O." (Royal Transportation Officer). To us this officer was Santa Claus.

The sergeant in charge showed him our orders; he glanced through them and said: "Make yourselves comfortable on the platform and don't leave; the train is liable to be along in five minutes—or five hours."

It came in five hours, a string of eleven match boxes on big, high wheels, drawn by a dinky little engine with the "con." These match boxes were cattle cars, on the sides of which was painted the old familiar sign, "Hommes 40, Chevaux 8."

The R. T. O. stuck us all into one car. We didn't care; it was as good as a Pullman to us.

Two days we spent on that train, bumping, stopping, jerking ahead, and sometimes sliding back. At three stations we stopped long enough to make some tea, but were unable to wash, so when we arrived at B—, where we were to embark for Blighty, we were as black as Turcos and, with our unshaven faces, we looked like a lot of tramps. Though tired out, we were happy.

We had packed up, preparatory to detrain, when a R. T. O. held up his hand for us to stop, where we were and came over. This is what he said:



Dead Bodies Everywhere.

"Boys, I'm sorry, but orders have just been received cancelling all leave. If you had been three hours earlier you would have gotten away. Just stay in that train, as it is going back. Rations will be issued to you for your return journey to your respective stations. Beasty rotten, I know." Then he left.

A derf silence resulted. They men started to curse, threw their rifles on the floor of the car; others said nothing, seemed to be stupefied, while some had the tears running down their cheeks. It was a bitter disappointment to all.

How we blinded at the engineer of that train; it was all his fault (so we reasoned); why hadn't he speeded up a little or been on time, then we would have gotten off before the order arrived? Now it was no Blighty for us.

That return journey was misery to us; I just can't describe it.

When we got back to rest billets, we found that our brigade was in the trenches (another agreeable surprise) and that an attack was contemplated.

Seventeen of the forty-one will never get another chance to go on leave; they were killed in the attack. Just think if that train had been on time, those seventeen would still be alive.

I hate to tell you how I was kidded by the boys when I got back, but it was good and plenty.

Our machine gun company took over their part of the line at seven o'clock, the night after I returned from my near leave.

At 3:30 the following morning three waves went over and captured the first and second German trenches. The machine gunners went over with the fourth wave to consolidate the captured line or "dig in," as Tommy calls it.

Crossing No Man's Land without clicking any casualties, we came to the German trench and mounted our guns on the parapets of same.

I never saw such a mess in my life—bunches of twisted barbed wire lying about, shell holes everywhere, trench all bashed in, parapets gone, and dead bodies, why, that ditch was full of them, theirs and ours. It was a regular morgue. Some were mangled horribly from our shell fire, while others were wholly or partly buried in the mud, the result of shell explosions carrying in the walls of the trench. One dead German was lying on his back, with a rifle sticking straight up in the air, the bayonet of which was buried to the hilt in his chest. Across his feet lay a dead English soldier with a bullet hole in his forehead. This Tommy must have been killed just as he ran his bayonet through the German.

Rifles and equipment were scabbared about, and occasionally a steel helmet could be seen sticking out of the mud.

At one point, just in the entrance to a communication trench, was a stretcher. On this stretcher a German was lying with a white bandage around his knee, near to him lay one of the stretcher-bearers, the red cross on his arm covered with mud and his helmet filled with blood and brains. Close by, sitting up against the wall of the

trench, with head resting on his chest, was the other stretcher-bearer. He seemed to be alive, the posture was so natural and easy; but when I got closer I could see a large, jagged hole in his temple. The three must have been killed by the same shell-burst.

The dugouts were all smashed in and knocked about, big square-cut timbers splintered into bits, walls caved in and entrances choked.

Tommy, after taking a trench, learns to his sorrow that the hardest part of the work is to hold it.

In our case this proved to be so. The German artillery and machine guns had us taped (traged) for fair; it was worth your life to expose yourself an instant.

Don't think for a minute that the Germans were the only sufferers; we were clicking casualties so fast that you needed an adding machine to keep track of them.

Did you ever see one of the steam shovels at work on the Panama canal? Well, it would look like a hqn scratching alongside of a Tommy "digging in" while under fire. You couldn't see daylight through the clouds of dirt from his shovel.

After losing three out of six men of our crew we managed to set up our machine gun. One of the legs of the tripod was resting on the chest of a half-buried body. When the gun was firing, it gave the impression that the body was breathing. This was caused by the excessive vibrations.

Three or four feet down the trench, about three feet from the ground, a foot was protruding from the earth. We knew it was a German by the black leather boot. One of our crew used that foot to hang extra bandoliers of ammunition on. This man always was a handy fellow; made use of little points that the ordinary person would overlook.

The Germans made three counter-attacks, which we repulsed; but not without heavy loss on our side. They also suffered severely from our shell and machine-gun fire. The ground was spoiled with their dead and dying.

The next day things were somewhat quieter, but not quiet enough to bury the dead.

We lived, ate and slept in that trench with the unburied dead for six days. It was awful to watch their faces become swollen and discolored. Towards the last the stench was fierce.

What got on my nerves the most was that foot sticking out of the dirt. It seemed to me, at night, in the moonlight, to be trying to twist around. Several times this impression was so strong that I went to it and grasped it in both hands, to see if I could feel a movement.

I told this to the man who had used it for a hatchet just before I lay down for a little nap, as things were quiet, and I needed a rest pretty badly. When I woke up the foot was gone. He had cut it off with our chain saw out of the spare parts box, and had plastered the stump over with mud.

During the next two or three days, before we were relieved, I missed that foot dreadfully; seemed as if I had suddenly lost a chum.

I think the worst thing of all was to watch the rats, at night, and sometimes in the day, run over and play about among the dead.

Near our gun, right across the parapet, could be seen the body of a German lieutenant, the head and arms of which were hanging into our trench. The man who had cut off the foot used to sit and carry on a one-sided conversation with this officer, used to argue and point out why Germany was in the wrong. During all of this monologue I never heard him say anything out of the way—anything that would have hurt the officer's feelings had he been alive. He was square all right; wouldn't even take advantage of a dead man in an argument.

To civilians this must seem dreadful, but out here one gets so used to awful sights that it makes no impression. In passing a butcher shop you are not shocked by seeing a dead turkey hanging from a hook. Well, in France, a dead body is looked upon from the same angle.

But, nevertheless, when our six days were up, we were ticked to death to be relieved.

Our machine gun company lost seventeen killed and thirty-one wounded in that little local affair of "straightening the line," while the other companies clicked it worse than we did.

After the attack we went into reserve billets for six days, and on the seventh once again we were in rest billets.

#### CHAPTER XXII.

Punishments and Machine-Gun Stunts.

Soon after my arrival in France; in fact, from my enlistment, I had found that in the British army discipline is very strict. One has to be very careful in order to stay on the narrow path of government virtue.

There are about seven million ways of breaking the king's regulations; to keep one you have to break another.

The worst punishment is death by a firing squad, or "up against the wall," as Tommy calls it.

This is for desertion, cowardice, mutiny, giving information to the enemy, looting, rape, robbing the dead, forcing a safeguard, striking a superior, etc.

Then comes the punishment of sixty-four days in the front-line trench without relief. During this time you have to engage in all raids, working parties in No Man's Land, and every hazardous undertaking that comes along. If you live through the sixty-four days you are indeed lucky.

This punishment is awarded where there is a doubt as to the willful guilt of a man who has committed an offence punishable by death.

Then comes the famous field punishment No. 1. Tommy has nicknamed it "crucifixion." It means that a man is spread-eagled on a limber wheel, two hours a day for twenty-one days. During this time he only gets water, bully beef and biscuits for his chow. You get "crucified" for repeated minor offenses.

Next in order is field punishment No. 2.

This is confinement in the "clink," without blankets, getting water, bully beef and biscuits for rations and doing all the dirty work that can be found. This may be for twenty-four hours or twenty days, according to the gravity of the offense.

Then comes "pack drill" or defaulters' parade. This consists of drilling, mostly in the double, for two hours with full equipment. Tommy hates this, because it is hard work. Sometimes he fills his pack with straw to lighten it, and sometimes he gets caught. If he gets caught, he groans at everything in general for twenty-one days, from the vantage point of a limber wheel.

Next comes "C. B." meaning "confined to barracks." This consists of staying in billets or barracks for twenty-four hours to seven days. You also get an occasional defaulters' parade and dirty jobs around the quarters.

The sergeant major keeps what is known as the crime sheet. When a man commits an offense, he is "crimed," that is, his name, number and offense is entered on the crime sheet. Next day at 9 a. m. he goes to the "orderly room" before the captain, who either punishes him with "C. B." or sends him before the O. C. (officer commanding battalions). The captain of the company can only award "C. B."

Tommy many a time has thanked the king for making that provision in his regulations.

To gain the title of a "smart soldier," Tommy has to keep clear of the crime sheet, and you have to be darned smart to do it.

I have been on it a few times, mostly for "Yankee impudence." During our stay of two weeks in rest billets our captain put us through a course of machine-gun drills, trying out new stunts and theories.

After parades were over, our gun crews got together and also tried out some theories of their own in reference to handling guns. These courses had nothing to do with the advancement of the war, consisted mostly of creating tricky jams in the gun, and then the rest of the crew would endeavor to locate as quickly as possible the cause of the stoppage. This amused them for a few days and then things came to a standstill.

One of the boys on my gun claimed that he could play a tune while the gun was actually firing, and demonstrated this fact one day on the target range. We were very enthusiastic and decided to become musicians.

After constant practice I became quite expert in the tune entitled "All Conductors Have Big Feet."

When I had mastered this tune, our two weeks' rest came to an end, and once again we went up the line and took over the sector in front of G— wood.

At this point the German trenches ran around the base of a hill, on the top of which was a dense wood. This wood was infested with machine guns, which used to traverse our lines at will, and sweep the streets of a little village, where we were billeted, while in reserve.

There was one gun in particular

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which used to get our goods. If had the exact range of our "elephant" dugout entrance, and every morning about the time rations were being brought up, its bullets would knock up the dust on the road, more than one Tommy went West or to Blighty by running into them.

The gun got our nerves on edge, and Fritz seemed to know it, because

he never gave us an hour's rest. Our reputation as machine gunners was at stake; we tried various ruses to locate and put this gun out of action, but each one proved to be a failure, and Fritz became a worse nuisance than ever. He was getting rougher and more careless every day, took all kinds of liberties with us—thought he was invincible.

Then one of our crew got a brilliant idea and we were all enthusiastic to put it to the test.

(To Be Continued)

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Pledge the President

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Pledge the President

Remember! the men in our Army and Navy do not expect luxuries. Should we at home expect them? Buy necessities and War Savings Stamps.

### Copy of Editorial From the Randall County News of June 13th, 1918:

In this edition of the News is printed two letters from good men in congress, who are rubbing shoulders with Marvin Jones in his good work of upholding the administration in the great work of winning the world war.

When Crudginton announced the News stated that his campaign was built on misrepresentation. The letters we present today proves this fact without a doubt to any thinking man. The fact is that Mr. Crudginton is nothing more than a political acrobat who straddles any issue that seems to have a popular side. He was a populist, then an anti. Now he poses as a pro and a patriot. Alright, President Wilson say, put politics away and help win the war. If Crudginton is half as patriotic as he claims to be, let him get out of the race. Let him devote his effort to constructive work in winning the war, rather than trying to harass a good man who is doing all in his power to win the war through his support of the President's measures. Crudginton as a war speaker drew crowds. They believed he was speaking for the good of the country. Crudginton as a candidate has been a failure. He has failed to draw crowds simply because he is, in the race to ruin a man who is making good. Get out of the race, Mr. Crudginton, if you want to help the President win the war.

### IS Marvin Jones Patriotic?

The Crudginton forces say that Congressman Marvin Jones is not patriotic. In the very face of this, Marvin Jones has been selected by the Democratic Congressmen of Texas to campaign this fall in the doubtful states. He was selected by the man who managed President Wilson's western campaign to speak for the Democrats before the State Editorial Association of Indiana.

W. J. Flesher of this city wrote to one of the best known congressmen of Texas to ascertain whether or not Mr. Jones was so badly misrepresenting this district as Crudginton tries to make it appear.

The following letter was addressed to both Hon. Sam Rayburn and to Hon. J. J. Mansfield in Washington, Canyon, Texas, May 25, 1918.

Dear Mr and Friend: It is being charged by certain persons in this Congressional District that the Hon. Marvin Jones is not loyal, and has not supported the Administration in the prosecution of the war. It is not my desire to assist a disloyal man and one not fully in accord with the aims and purposes of the present Administration to return to Congress, therefore as a personal favor I desire an expression from you as to whether or not Mr. Jones is loyal in his attitude toward the Administration's War Policies and measures up to the duties and responsibilities of a Democratic Congressman at this time. If it is not asking too much, I would also like to have an expression from the Administration.

I realize, of course, that at this time you are bothered with a great many requests for information, and otherwise, however, I am very much interested in this matter, and desire to have reliable information on the subject.

I will add that during the last campaign I was very active in my support of Mr. Jones, and am in this present campaign, but wish this expression in order that I may be thoroughly informed on the subject.

With best personal wishes for you and the continuation of your success, I am,

Your friend,  
W. J. FLESHER.  
Washington, D. C.  
June 3rd, 1918.

The following are the two replies received from these gentlemen:

Mr. W. J. Flesher, Attorney at Law, Canyon, Texas. My Dear Friend: I have your letter stating that certain persons in that Congressional District are making the charge that Hon. Marvin Jones is not loyal and has not supported the Administration in the prosecution of the war. To anyone who knows Marvin Jones as I do, these charges are too

ridiculous for answer. I believe that I am as loyal to my Government as any man who lives, and I know I am no more loyal than Marvin Jones. No man in Congress has with greater consistency supported every war policy of the Administration in furnishing the Administration with every man and with every dollar needed for vigorous prosecution of this war, than has Marvin Jones. He has the entire confidence of every member of Congress and of every executive department, the President included. To my certain knowledge, with his popularity among the membership, I feel certain that a brilliant and useful career is opening up to him here.

Sincerely yours,  
SAM RAYBURN.  
Washington, D. C.  
June 3rd, 1918.

Mr. W. J. Flesher, Attorney at Law, Canyon, Texas. My Dear Friend: Your letter, inquiring whether or not Hon. Marvin Jones is regarded here as being loyal towards the administration's war policies, is just to hand. In reply will say that while I do not desire to mingle in your congressional campaign, not even being acquainted with Mr. Jones' opponent, and never having met Mr. Jones himself until after his election, that so far as the charge you speak of is concerned, I will say that it is entirely without foundation. Mr. Jones has loyally supported every war measure advocated by the President and War Department, and no breath of suspicion has ever existed here as to his even being lukewarm upon any of these measures. I have found him to be a high classed gentleman in every sense of the word, and in my judgment, is making you an excellent representative.

From present indications we will be in session all summer, and probably until the middle of fall. Consequently, those who have opposition are placed at a disadvantage and will doubtless have to rely to a very great extent upon loyal friends back at home. I do not know whether Mr. Jones can be excused for a portion of the time during the campaign, but if so I judge he will return there, at least for a few weeks, and will be able to meet the charges brought against him. I will simply say in conclusion that I have formed a very high opinion of Mr. Jones, consider him an excellent gentleman, with the interest of his constituency and the American honor foremost in his thoughts. And, so far as the charges of disloyalty are concerned, I can truthfully say that nothing in my opinion can be more far-fetched.

Hoping you may be down in colorado county when I return after the adjournment of the session, and with best wishes, I am,

Your sincere friend,  
J. J. MANSFIELD.

Mr. Crudginton's campaign committee have intimated that I was using the tactics of I. W. W. I am determined to not sling mud, but when men say such things, I know they are untrue and to see that the truth is known in this campaign I had the above copied from the Randall County News without consulting Jones, at my own expense.

I. C. BARRETT.  
(The above is published at the request of and paid for by Jno. P. Slaton and W. Elmer Dameron.)

A. L. GIBSON FOR COMMISSIONER—No. 1  
The Brand has been requested to announce the candidacy of A. L. Gibson for the position of County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July. Mr. Gibson's following prepared the following statement:  
"A. L. Gibson has resided in this county about ten years. He was reared in Wichita County, Texas, where soon after attaining his majority, his friends elected him to the County Treasurer's office. This office he filled with credit and satisfaction. He resigned the office for the purpose of moving to Deaf Smith County. During his residence here he has been a partner in the T. M. Palmer Lumber Co. and has also been engaged in the stock business.  
Mr. Gibson is thoroughly acquainted with every part of this county, and all its roads and farms and ranches, and all its affairs and interests. There is probably not a man in the county better known than he and all speak in the highest terms of him as an honest, competent and thoroughly reliable man in all his dealings. This or any other county would be fortunate to have such men as Mr. A. L. Gibson for their Commissioners, and in making this statement, no criticism is intended as to the services of any former commissioner of this county."  
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of unscrupulous and designing promoters. Bankers should advise their clients against investing in enterprises which cannot, in the very nature of things, be successful and which are being promoted solely for the purpose of separating credulous and uninformed persons from their hard earned money.

The people should be advised: First: that there is no economic necessity for the establishment of any business where it is necessary to promote same through stock salesmen who receive commissions of from 25 percent to 50 percent upon the par value of stock sold and that the handling of these heavy commissions would render it impossible for even legitimately organized businesses to pay dividends for several years.

Second: that promoters in launching stock-selling schemes select for their purposes those businesses which have, in some sections of the country, enjoyed phenomenal development and profit so as to be able to mislead their dupes with respect to possible profits and thus more easily obtain their money.

Third: that lack of raw material, adequate transportation facilities, great abundance of skilled labor and density of population are sufficient economic reasons to convince intelligent persons that manufacturing enterprises cannot yet be established in Texas and reasonably hope to successfully compete with Eastern factories, which have at their doors all of these conditions necessary to success.

Fourth: that all stock-selling schemes at the present time are disloyal to the Government because they are seeking to get from the people money which should rightfully be invested in Government securities. The schemes which these promoters are proposing to establish will be of no possible assistance to the Government in winning the war, in fact, it is doubtful if the schemes will ever be established, for as soon as the stock-promoters have sold the stock and collected their commissions the propositions in all probability will be allowed to die a natural death.

Fifth: it is the patriotic duty of every citizen of Texas to invest every available idle dollar or every dollar that may be properly withdrawn from the channels of legitimate production of war necessities, in Liberty Loan Bonds, War Savings Stamps, and Red Cross work, and he who fails to do his duty in this respect, but rather puts his money into stock-selling schemes is a disloyal citizen by reason of the fact that he is hampering the Government in obtaining funds to carry on the war and is thus directly aiding our national enemies.

Bankers are requested to give their own names to be used by these promoters for advertising their schemes, not should they write letters of any kind upon bank stationery to or concerning these promoters, as such letters will inevitably be used to the embarrassment and injury of the writer and his bank. Where the letters themselves are apparently perfectly innocent, promoters have been known to lithograph the letter head and attach to it such wording as to lead unsuspecting persons to believe that their schemes have the endorsement of some reputable banking institution.

Bankers are requested to give this letter the widest possible circulation and to interest their local newspapers, if possible in the movement to head off the selling of stock in "wild-cat" promotion schemes in their communities.

Yours very truly,  
CHAR. O. AUSTIN,  
Commissioner.  
Pledge the President

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When you buy War Savings Stamps you do not give your money, you loan it at 4 per cent, compounded quarterly. You help your Government, but you help yourself even more.

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The ice, transportation charges, and labor have all advanced in cost, with no relief in sight, and to avoid actual loss we ask the people of this city to assist us as far as they can by observing the following points:

- (1) Have your ice cards properly displayed in the window before the ice wagon starts out on the daily round.
- (2) Have your ice boxes ready for the ice man, so he won't kill so much time in the house; time is money these days.
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And Uncle Sam will pay you well for the loan of every dollar. It is a profitable and secure investment.

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Austin, Texas, June 7, 1918.

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Numerous complaints from bankers throughout the State of the activities of promoters and stock-salesmen who are daily taking out of the channels of legitimate business vast sums of money through the sale of stock in "wild-cat" concerns, impel me to call the attention of state bankers to this very serious situation and ask their co-operation in discouraging the activities of these persons in their communities to the end that the equilibrium of banking conditions may not be disturbed, and depositors in state banks may not be made the victims

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To the People of Deaf Smith and surrounding Counties:  
 Hereford invites you, through its Council of Defense to join with her in celebration of the Fourth of July, as outlined by the Council of National Defense, at Washington.  
 We want you to meet with us and let your patriotism have full swing, forget your troubles and join with us in pledging your allegiance anew to the Government, the best and most glorious the sun ever shown upon. We will endeavor to give you a program that will please you—bring your baskets and be prepared to spend the day.  
 America is for the first time fighting shoulder to shoulder with nations of Europe in the cause of liberty and justice, and it is appropriate that the day of our independence should be made a day for the expression of the unity of purpose which is welding together nations in the present struggle. All citizens of foreign extraction are cordially invited to join with us in attesting their loyalty to the United States and the Cause for which it is fighting.  
 The Fourth of July should be celebrated this year, not only as the anniversary of national freedom, but of universal freedom.  
 County Council of National Defense.

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The **LIBERTY GIRLS** sing at Walcott next Thursday night.—Buy W. S. S.

We candle each egg before it reaches your table. Call Hereford Produce Co. for fresh eggs 21-1f\*

H. H. Hawkins was a Hereford visitor this week.

Mrs. A. A. Keeler left Saturday to visit friends near Clovis.

Miss Helen Lee sent the weekend with Mrs. Marshall last week.

The **LIBERTY GIRLS** sing at Wyche next Wednesday night.—Buy W. S. S.

When you want nice, ripe Bananas call Hereford Produce Company. 21-1f\*

Mrs. J. B. Jones and daughter Martha, went to Amarillo Tuesday.

John Estes returned from a business trip in South Texas, Saturday.

Judge J. D. Hamlin of Farwell, was a business visitor in Hereford Wednesday.

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Jake Williams left Saturday to visit his sister, Mrs. King, near Panhandle.

John and Charlie Caylor of Canadian, arrived Tuesday to visit home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Ashbrook returned from a visit in Missouri Wednesday.

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The **LIBERTY GIRLS** sing at the Court House next Friday night.—Buy W. S. S.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Webb went to Texline last Saturday to make a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sherman left the first of the week for Albuquerque, N. M.

Mrs. W. L. Wilson arrived Tuesday to visit her daughter, Mrs. G. A. F. Parker.

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**FOR SALE**—20 good White Faced yearling heifers. Phone 318-F23 J. M. KIMMONS. 20-1f

**"LEST WE FORGET" July 1 & 2**  
 Every one can buy W. S. S.—Nobody too poor.

Miss Bonnie Chamness started to work in the law office of Carl Gilliland Monday.

T. G. Nance, went to Farwell last Tuesday to spend a few days with Capt. Kinded.

Harold and Mary Hicks went to Claude Monday to visit their uncle, Rev. John Hicks.

Reid B. Scott and family left Wednesday to visit relatives in childress and other places.

We have just received another car of feed, including shorts, corn chops and bran. Prices right. Come and see us before buying. 21-1f\* Hereford Produce Co.

Miss Lelia Patton returned on Wednesday from a visit with her sister at Canadian, Texas.

Mrs. Chas. Pratt, who has been visiting her husband in Wichita, Kansas, returned Saturday.

William Gate Wood of Canyon, spent a few days with his sister, Mrs. J. H. Miller, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. F. Parker were in Kirksville, Mo. a few days this week, visiting relatives.

Just received—the highest grade of corn chops that are ground. 21-1f\* Hereford Produce Co.

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Miss Lockwood who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Claude Terry, returned to Canyon Tuesday.

Mrs. E. L. Blacet went to Harviell, Mo. last Saturday to visit her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Schmidt.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Price from Tulsa, Okla., are visiting Mrs. Price's sister, Mrs. P. D. Curtsinger.

Give our boys in the Army and Navy every fighting chance by pledging yourself to save to the utmost of your ability and to buy War Savings Stamps.

Have you tried our CURED SKINNED HAMS—no waste. 21-1f\* Hereford Produce Co.

**CONSERVE that New Grass with good fencing! Foil the Flies with good SCREENS. We carry complete lines of fence posts and wire screens.**  
 20-1f\* Panhandle Lumber Co.

Silas Williams received a telegram recently that his wife was ill, therefore left for California Monday.

Ida Barnes who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. John B. Davis, returned to her home in Farwell, Saturday.

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**FARM LOANS**  
 Money to loan on farms. We are in position to loan money for Five, Seven, or Ten years. See us if you need money.  
 3-1f. ASHBROOK & SUGGS.

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Bulk Pickles—a nice size, at 15c per dozen. 21-1f\* Hereford Produce Co.

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

**THE BEST INVESTMENT IN THE WORLD**

From whatever angle it may be considered, an investment by an American citizen in Liberty Bonds or War Savings Stamps is the best investment in the world.

The money so invested goes to the Government, which loans some of it to our allies; all of it is used in one way or another to maintain, support, arm, equip, and make victorious our armies and our allies in Europe. Surely no American money could be put to a better purpose. Here is an investment in the power and success of our country, an investment in the efficiency, strength, safety, and success of our fighting men on sea and land.

Your common sense will tell you that you cannot buy now all the things you bought before we had a war to win. Your buying must be restricted and your savings invested in War Savings Stamps.

## Big June Sale

**Proving Grand Success Will be Continued Two Weeks Longer**

Many extra values to be found in our store.

Don't forget every item of FURNITURE and RUGS go in this Mammoth Clearance Sale. You should avail yourself of the present opportunity to supply your home with some needed articles of FURNITURE.

If you need a new Mattress or a new Bed and real good Springs you can never find a better time to buy than now. If you intend to buy a Refrigerator—the Close Out price applies on all these for the Sale.

You will be surprised to see the low price we are making on our fall line of Art Rugs. Some \$35.00 Rugs on sale for \$26.75

All Buffets, Extension Tables and Chairs go in the big June drive of low price making.

Our big sale on Hoosiers is making things count. Join our Hoosier Club NOW—while the low prices are on.

Have us lay that room of Linoleum for you today—a big saving applies on the entire line.

You will please not forget, we are offering to you at this time the greatest values you can ever hope to see in Dressers, Chiffarobes, Cedar Chests, Duofolds, Rockers, Library Tables, etc.

Remember, We Sell It For Less

# E. B. Black

## The Government Summons You

Every Man and Woman is called upon to Pledge to the President on or before June 28th, National War Savings Day, the largest amount he or she can save and invest in War Savings Stamps this year.

### READ THE FEDERAL INJUNCTION

The Presidential Proclamation Provides that your War Savings Pledge shall be made ON or BEFORE June 28, National War Savings Day.

The Official Federal War Saving Pledge Card Must be Signed.

Do Not Fail To Attend the Government Pledge Meeting June 28.

Departmental Instructions Provide That Summoned Absentees Are to be Listed and the Names Certified to the Government.

IT'S STRICTLY UP TO YOU — "Pledge The President"  
 This Government Advertisement—Contributed by

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