

# THE HANSFORD HEADLIGHT.

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## Confidential Service

### SECURITY COURTESY

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## The First National Bank of Hansford, Texas

### Free Books for School Children

I am just in receipt of a letter from the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, announcing the fact of the final passage of the Free Text Book Law. This comes as glad news to all patrons of our public schools. It is a fact that the frequent changing of our school books worked a great hardship on many, and as I understand the matter, this is now overcome by the free text book law. The State Superintendent writes me that full particulars and all necessary instructions will be sent out very soon, on receipt of which I shall be pleased to make the matter public for the benefit and guidance of all parties interested. I am informed that on the first day of April each teacher will be required to make report to the principal of the maximum attendance of her grade at school. If the school has only one teacher this report shall be made to the trustees and the county superintendent. In the unorganized counties and those having ex-officio county superintendents, reports shall be made to the state superintendent. I understand these reports are for the purpose of ascertaining the number

and kind of text books that will be required for the various schools. The law requires that blank forms for report and requisition shall be furnished by the state department of education. The state superintendent informs me that these blanks will be sent out just as soon as possible. The purchase and distribution of the books will be made under the management and direction of the state department. I earnestly request that all teachers be ready to make their reports promptly on April 1. Blanks for this purpose, remember, will be furnished you just as soon as they can be printed and sent out from state headquarters.

A. E. TOWNSEND,  
Ex-officio County Superintendent,  
Hansford County, Texas.

Finis Maize was in town Monday, from his farm 7 miles east.

Ed Barbour of the Wilbanks community was shopping in the city Monday.

Mrs. Lyman J. Hillhouse is visiting relatives and friends in Hooker this week.

A. E. Henderson from the Ideal settlement, was shopping in the city Monday.

John Butler and family were shopping in the city Monday, from the Four Bar ranch, up the Palo Duro.

Andrew Satrum, Erik Hongslo and Tom Johnson were down from Oslo Tuesday, looking after business matters.

Joe and Ed Close and Jimmy Roberts passed through Hansford Monday enroute to Tuxhoma for coal, cake and other supplies.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Archer, of the Holt community are happy over the arrival of a fine little daughter at their home on Friday, February 21.

James H. Cator was in Monday from the Diamond C ranch, on the headwaters of the Palo Duro, and reports everything looking good in his section.

Jos. W. and Dave C. Jones were in from their ranches up the Palo Duro Monday. These gentlemen lost practically nothing during the great snow storm as their stock is well protected from the cold winds by the Palo Duro breaks and well fed on alfalfa hay from the Palo Duro bottoms.

### GOOD MORNING MR. MAIL MAN

#### Guymon-Hansford Contractor Is Again on the Job

J. W. Dow, the contractor on the Guymon-Hansford mail route, blazed into town with the mail Wednesday morning, this being his first trip since December 16, Hansford being supplied with mail by special carrier since that time. Mr. Dow says he believes he can make the trip regularly now, and Hansford people sincerely hope that he will be able to do so. Our irregular mail service has caused a world of inconvenience during the past three months; has greatly handicapped business, and put most everything slightly on the bum, so the return to the regular daily mail service will be a great relief. But even now our service is not to be what it should be. Mr. Dow informs the Headlight that he will no longer travel the east route coming to Hansford or the west route going to Guymon, but will follow a route of his own pick and choosing and the people of the McComas ranch community and the Oslo settlement are again without mail service. When Mr. Dow took over this mail contract he, apparently, took the liberty of selecting his route, with no regard for the contractor or convenience of the public. The route chosen by Mr. Dow was not the one formerly traveled and left Oslo and the McComas community without service. These good people immediately complained to the Fourth Assistant postmaster general, who gave Mr. Dow orders to carry the mail over the route which formerly had been traveled, and no other. But now Mr. Dow claims to have received orders from the Washington authorities to carry the mail over the route of his own selection and let the people do as best they can. We do not understand why these conflicting orders should come from the same source, but this we do know: Before Mr. Dow assumed control of the line these people had mail service and there was no complaint, but that since he has taken charge and has so completely "balled the jack" there is complaint from every source. By leaving Guymon in the forenoon and coming the McComas road to Hansford, then returning to Guymon via Oslo, practically everybody between the two towns is benefited, while the route now being traveled is of benefit to a very few. This route should be fixed so that it will "stay put."

#### Interesting Souvenirs

Mrs. Horace Weaver received from her father, Sergeant J. R. McMahan, 311 Remount, A. E. F., on Tuesday, a rare collection of souvenirs gathered from the battle fields of Verdun and Sedan, some of which were taken off the bodies of dead German soldiers. This is the second lot of souvenirs Mrs. Weaver has received from her father and it completes the best and most interesting display of the kind we have seen. The latter lot consists of an artillery officer's helmet (all I. W. W.'s should be compelled to wear them), a trench cap, identification tag, machine gun shells, German money, and trinkets too numerous to mention, which with the belt, mess kit and canteen received some time ago, just about completes the list of the German soldier's outfit. Mrs. Weaver is justly proud of this rare collection of souvenirs.

#### Jesse E. Hays Returns

Jesse E. Hays came in from Fort McPherson, near Atlanta, Georgia, on Tuesday of this week and is again a citizen of Hansford, having received an honorable discharge from the army. Since his visit here last fall Jesse has been stationed at San Antonio, Washington and Atlanta and as there was nothing for a wounded soldier to do, was glad to get his discharge so that he could return to his home and friends. The chevrons on Jesse's coat sleeve indicate that he spent six months in overseas service, that he was wounded twice and that he received an honorable discharge. This is good enough record for any soldier, and one of which Jesse should be justly proud. In fact Hansford county people are proud of the record of every one of her soldier boys. We have had no slackers; every boy was ready and willing to go where and when he was needed and their only complaint is that they were unable to do more in the great fight for the freedom of the world. So far as we know at present Hansford county's casualties are as follows: Jesse E. Hays, wounded in leg and hand blown off by hand grenade; Sul Spivey, killed in action by machine gun fire; Harry E. Wilcox, wounded in thigh by machine gun fire but fully recovered and back in the service.

## THIS TELLS HOW TO FIGURE INCOME TAX

Squarely Up to Every Individual to Get Busy by March 15 or Suffer Penalty.

"Don't wait until the final due date, March 15, for paying your Income Tax and making your return. Avoid the last minute rush. Any person can figure out his liability today as well as he can next week, and if there is any point on which he needs advice he can now get in touch with a Revenue man."

This word of advice is from Alexander S. Walker, Collector of Internal Revenue, Austin, who is collecting the Income Tax in Texas. Collector Walker is giving without charge every aid of his office and his enlarged field force to help the people get their payments and their returns in by March 15th.

But the Income Tax men will not pull your door-bell or your coat-tails, according to the Collector's announcement. It is squarely up to every individual to figure out his own case and to get busy if he comes within the scope of the new Revenue law.

#### Did You Earn This Much?

Every unmarried person who received income averaging \$19.25 a week during 1918 and every married couple who jointly received income averaging \$38.50 a week should secure at once from the nearest Deputy Collector or the nearest bank a blank Form 1040 A. That form contains the information he will need to enable him to figure his correct net income and any tax that he owes the government.

The law requires that every unmarried person who had a net income of \$1,000 or over and every married person whose net income was \$2,000 or over (including the income of husband or wife and the earnings of minor children, if any) must make a return on or before March 15th. And this requirement does not hinge on whether the person owes a tax.

#### Taxable Income.

An individual must include under gross income all gains, profits and income derived from salaries, wages or compensation for personal service of whatever kind and in whatever form paid or from professions, vocations, business, sales or dealings in property of all kinds, interest, rent, dividends or profits derived from any source whatever. Very few items of income are exempt.

Deductions include ordinary and necessary business expenses, interest paid or accrued on indebtedness, taxes of all kinds except Federal income and excess profits taxes and assessments for local benefits, losses actually sustained, debts ascertained to be worthless and depreciation on buildings, machinery, fixtures, etc., used in business. A further deduction is allowed for contributions to corporations operated for religious, charitable, scientific or educational purposes or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals to an amount not exceeding 15 per cent of the taxpayer's net income as computed without the benefit of the contribution deduction.

The taxpayer is not allowed to deduct any personal, living or family expense, any amount spent for improving property or any expense of restoring property or making good its exhaustion for which an allowance is claimed under depreciation.

#### Figuring the Tax.

Before figuring the normal tax the dividends are deducted as credits from net income, together with the personal exemption. As in previous years, dividends of domestic corporations are exempt from normal tax when received by the stockholder.

The normal tax rates for citizens and residents are as follows: On the first \$4,000 of net income in excess of the credits the rate is 6 per cent; on any further taxable income the rate is 12 per cent.

The surtax rates apply to net income of each individual in excess of \$5,000. The personal exemption and the dividends are not deductible before computing surtax. In the case of returns by husband and wife, the net income of each is considered separately in computing any surtax that may be due. Form 1040 should be used for making returns of net income exceeding \$5,000, and the instructions on that form will show how to figure the surtax.

#### Business House Returns.

Employers and others who paid wages, salaries, rents, interest or similar determinable gains in an amount of \$1,000 or over during 1918 to any person must file an information return with the Government. Blanks may be secured from the Collector.

Every partnership must file a return showing its income and deductions and the name and address of each partner, with his share of the profits or losses during the past year. Personal service corporations will file similar information for 1918.

Rev. Sanford and Rev. Story went to Ochiltree Wednesday on the mail car. Rev. Story was returning to his home in Amarillo and Rev. Sanford was looking after business matters in our neighbor city.

## Guaranty State Bank HANSFORD, TEXAS

Capital and Surplus . . . \$28,000.00

We are a member of the Federal Reserve System and the advantages of the system are used to further our customer's needs.

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#### Back to Old Times

Tuesday morning Horace Weaver, mail punch extraordinary on the Guymon-Hansford route, appeared in front of the Hansford post office in a Chandler C. Leisurely—a la Hansford custom—Horace placed the mail pouches in the car, seated himself behind the wheel and stepped on the gas. Five hours and thirty minutes later Horace shifted to low and applied the brakes on the same Chandler and at the same place and this time unloaded the mail from Guymon. Mr. Weaver was delayed in Guymon about one hour, so made the trip to Guymon and return in four hours and thirty minutes running time. Since December 16 it has required from three to eight days to make the trip. Of course this is not remarkably fast time, or anything like the best the Chandler could make, but it shows that the sun and wind are working the roads for us, and this is the only attention they have ever received.

A. J. Wilbanks and wife were shopping in the city Monday.

Railroad, oil wells, million bushel wheat crop—step on it, James.

W. A. Trawick of the Guaranty State bank is looking after business matters in St. Louis this week.

Miss Gwendolyn Jones and Mrs. Gid Nobles were shopping in the city Monday, from up the Palo Duro.

Dr. E. L. Maxwell, specialist in diseases of eye, ear, nose and throat, will be at the Trans-Capadian sanitarium (Inc.), Dalhart, on March 6th, 7th and 8th and every two weeks thereafter.

Messrs. Wilbanks and Hall of the Farmers' and Stockman's bank of Ochiltree, were in Hansford a few hours Sunday. These men are chock full of enthusiasm over the prospects of our railroad and oil wells. And why shouldn't they be, as both are coming.

Johnny Spivey and T. K. Winters were in from the northwest part of the county Monday, trading and attending to business. Johnny received an honorable discharge from the army at Camp Travis several weeks ago, but has been out but very little since returning home, on account of being just recovering from an attack of flu. They're coming in almost every day and soon our soldier boys will all be home again.

After making several unsuccessful attempts to reach Hansford, and being turned back each time by snow and impassable roads, Rev. J. W. Story, presiding elder of this district came in from Amarillo via Canadian and Ochiltree Monday and held both the first and second quarterly conferences in the afternoon of that day. Rev. Story preached excellent sermons at the church Monday and Tuesday nights.

P. M. Maize is looking after business matters at Guymon and other C. R. I. & P. points this week.

#### Notice

No hunting or fishing will be allowed in the Diamond C pastures, on the headwaters of the Palo Duro. These lands are posted and trespassers will be prosecuted.

JAMES H. CATOR & SON.

#### Notice to the Public

I will sell wood for \$6.00 per four-horse load. It will be necessary to either phone or come to headquarters before getting the wood, otherwise you will be treated as trespassers. Positively no hunting allowed.

W. T. COBLE,  
Owner of the Turkey Track ranch.

## Blackleg

Now that we will soon have pretty weather, you should begin to think of those calves you did not have time to vaccinate last fall. You have spent good time and money wintering them and why should you run the risk of losing them with blackleg?

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For Sale on Easy Terms. Improved or unimproved, and in any size tracts.

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An unlimited amount of money to loan on Hansford county land. Call and talk the matter over if you need a loan.

What you want; the way you want it.

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# Easter



The approach of Easter—April 20—calls to mind the necessity of Clothes-Buying.

To all who would wear something new and bright at this auspicious season, we offer our entire resources of

## Models and Fabrics

with the assurance that you'll find in them the highest dress ideals.

Business Suits, Formal and Informal Suits—all styles and prices.

Exclusive rights to sell Taylor-Made Clothes in Hansford are vested in.

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West Side Hansford

# SALE CONTINUES

We cut the potato price almost one-half last week when we sold you good ones at \$2 per sack. A year of potatoes will arrive this week and we have cut the price still deeper—they go at

**\$1.75 PER SACK**

## The Record Breakers

|  |         |
|--|---------|
| 25 per cent off on all suits and shoes |         |
| Gingham, the yard                      | \$ 24   |
| Percal, the yard                       | 22      |
| Outing Flannel                         | 24      |
| Men's Unionalls                        | 3 98    |
| Ladies' Unionalls                      | 3 50    |
| Men's Overalls                         | 1 98    |
| Heavy Work Shirts                      | 98      |
| Good Heavy Rockford Hose               | 12 1-2c |
| Shoe strings, per pair                 | 03      |
| Six spools O.N.T. thread               | 25      |
| Enns' Best flour per hundred           | 5 25    |
| Best Peaberry coffee, pound            | 30      |
| Onions, 100 pound sack                 | 3 00    |
| Cocoa and chocolate, 1.2 lb            | 17      |
| All white soap, per bar                | 05      |
| All toilet soap, per bar               | 08      |
| Hominy, three large cans               | 25      |
| Salmon, per can                        | 25      |
| Kraut, large can                       | 15      |
| Kraut, small can                       | 10      |
| VanCamp's soups per can                | 10      |
| Navy Beans, per pound                  | 12 1-2c |
| Apricots, per gallon                   | 65      |
| Peaches, per gallon                    | 75      |
| Plums, per gallon                      | 60      |
| Grapes, per gallon                     | 65      |
| Jelly, per gallon                      | 98      |
| Karo (red) Syrup                       | 70      |
| Karo (white) Syrup                     | 80      |
| Mary Jane sorghum, gallon              | 75      |
| Oats, two large packages               | 45      |
| Sugar, 11c lb., or 100 pounds          | 10 75   |
| Large can sweet potatoes               | 20      |
| Star and Horseshoe Tob. lb.            | 65      |
| Prince Albert Tobacco, can             | 12 1-2c |
| Velvet Tobacco, can                    | 12 1-2c |
| Arm & Hammer soda, 3 cans              | 25      |
| Best Rio coffee, per pound             | 20      |

# IS HIT BY SHELL WHICH KILLS FOUR OF UNCLE SAM'S MEN

Y. M. C. A. Man Returns With Story of Finding Huns in French Uniforms.

Under shell fire and gas for three weeks, the buildings in which he ran his canteen hit six times, and finally buckled out by a shell which killed four men, wounded thirty and put him in a hospital for two months, Guy A. Willis, a Grand Rapids lumberman, has returned on crutches from France with some evidence of the zeal with which the Y. M. C. A. canteen men worked with the troops in the St. Mihiel and Argonne drives.

Willis was attached to the Three Hundred and Fifty-fifth regiment, Eighty-ninth division. In the Toul sector, which the division held until the St. Mihiel drive began, Willis' Y. M. C. A. outfit had a canteen near Mont Sec, in Beaumont, and one of his pleasant jobs was to drive almost daily around the famous Dead Man's curve on trips to get supplies for his canteen. Willis entered Benny, in the St. Mihiel drive, three hours after the Germans had been thrown out of it.

In a shell-wrecked building he found a German kitchen with three big cauldrons. For several nights he made cocoa—hundreds of gallons a night—which was rushed in cans, shell cases,

# Auction Sale!

I will sell at Public Auction at my place, 12 miles west and one mile north of Texhoma, on

**Thursday, March 13**

Beginning promptly at 12 o'clock, the following described property:

**60 Head Young Mules**

**Cattle and Horses  
Farm Machinery  
Household Goods**

TERMS—A credit of 12 months will be given on sums of \$10 and over, purchaser to give approved note bearing 10 per cent interest from date; sums under \$10, cash. 5 per cent discount for cash on sums over \$10. No property to be removed until settled for.

**F. A. PACK, Owner**

**B. JOHNSON, Auctioneer  
Farmers State Bank, Texhoma, Clerk**

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## CHURCH NOTES

### PREACHING

|               |             |
|---------------|-------------|
| Morning hour  | 11:00 a. m. |
| Evening hour  | 7:00 p. m.  |
| Sunday School | 10:00 a. m. |

### OFFICIAL BOARD

A. L. Barkley, Sunday School Supt. (STEWARDS)  
R. L. McClellan, F. A. Shapley  
R. F. Dennis, B. F. Wallin  
L. E. Dillow, D. B. Kirk  
A. M. Gore, Jacob Mathews  
A. F. Barkley, W. M. Lieb  
L. S. McClellan, D. A. Cathcart  
H. B. Parks

### APPOINTMENTS

| Location     | Sunday | Hour                 |
|--------------|--------|----------------------|
| Hansford     | 1st    | 11 a. m.; 7:30 p. m. |
| Medlin       | 1st    | 3:30 p. m.           |
| Grand Plains | 2nd    | 11 a. m.; 3:30 p. m. |
| Hansford     | 2nd    | 7:00 p. m.           |
| Hansford     | 3rd    | 11 a. m.; 7:00 p. m. |
| Grand Plains | 3rd    | 3:30 p. m.           |
| Hansford     | 4th    | 7:00 p. m.           |
| Lieb         | 4th    | 11 a. m.             |
| Alpha        | 4th    | 3 p. m.              |

Kimball, Saturday night before second Sunday, at 7:30 p. m.

Choir practice at Hansford church every Thursday night, beginning at 7:30.

All Fifth Sundays are reserved.

**INCOME TAX PAYS FOR PUBLIC BENEFITS.**  
"Viewed in its largest and truest sense, the payment of taxes is payment for benefits received or expected. Only from a narrow and essentially selfish and shortsighted viewpoint can the individual propose to himself the evasion of tax liability as a desirable course of action."  
Daniel C. Roper, Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

# EVERYBODY IS NOW FIGURING INCOME TAX

In Order to Be Helpful to Public, Internal Revenue Bureau Has Every Available Officer in Field.

## SEVERE PENALTIES IF YOU DELAY BEYOND MARCH 15

With the due date for Income Taxes only a few weeks away, the collection of this far-reaching tax on 1918 incomes has started off with a bang. Everybody is figuring income tax.

Payments and sworn statements of income must reach Internal Revenue offices on or before March 15, and there are severe penalties for delinquency.

Residents of Texas are required to make their returns and pay their taxes to Alexander S. Walker, Collector of Internal Revenue, Austin, Tex., or to deputy collectors who are now doing free advisory work on Income Tax.

"Pay your Income Tax by March 15," is the slogan of the Internal Revenue Bureau, which has sent every available officer into the field to help the public to understand the requirements and to prepare the returns.

**Who Must Make Return.**  
It is estimated that many thousands of single and married persons in this section of the United States who have never before made annual returns are required to do so this year.

Income tax returns must be made between now and March 15 by persons who come under the following classifications:

Any unmarried person whose 1918 net income was \$1,000 or over. Widows and widowers, divorcees and married persons who are living apart from their husbands or wives, are for the purposes of the Income Tax classed as unmarried.

Any married person living with wife or husband whose 1918 net income was \$2,000 or over. The income of both husband and wife must be considered, together with the earnings of minor children, if any.

**Revenue Bureau Offers Aid.**  
Each person in the United States who is in either of these classifications must get busy at once if penalties are to be avoided. He should secure a blank Form 1040 A for reporting net income up to \$5,000, or Form 1040 if his net income exceeded that amount. Forms are being distributed by Collectors and their Deputies, also by banks.

By following the instructions on the forms a correct return can be prepared at home. If a person needs advice or aid, the Deputy Collectors in the field will furnish this without charge.

The new Revenue law places the Income Tax duty on citizens and residents. The Internal Revenue Bureau is sending its men to work right with the public to get the tax and the returns in. With active co-operation every tax due March 15 will be paid and every return required by law will be in the Revenue offices on time.

**Exemptions Allowed.**  
A single person is allowed a personal exemption of \$1,000. If he is supporting in his household relatives who are dependent upon him he may claim the status of the head of a family who has the same exemption as if married.

A married person who lives with wife or husband is allowed a personal exemption of \$2,000. The head of a family is entitled to claim a similar personal exemption.

An additional exemption of \$200 is allowed for each person under eighteen or incapable of self support who was dependent upon and received his chief support from the taxpayer.

A husband and wife living together are entitled to but one personal exemption of \$2,000. If they make separate returns the exemption may be claimed by either or divided.

**Accuracy Required.**  
Absolute accuracy is necessary in

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making up income figures. Any person who is working for wages should find out exactly how much he received during the whole year 1918. Fees, bank interest, bond interest, dividends, rents received and all other items must be reported correctly. Mere guesses are not accepted, for they are unjust alike to the taxpayer and the Government and defeat the proper administration of the law.

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\* INCOME TAX IS \*  
\* TRULY POPULAR. \*

"The payment of income taxes takes on a new significance which should be understood by every citizen. The taxation system of this country is truly popular, of the people, by the people and for the people. Every citizen is liable to tax, and the amount of the tax is graduated according to the success and fortune attained by each individual in availing himself of the opportunities created and preserved by our free institutions. The method and degree of the tax is determined by no favored class, but by the representatives of the people. The proceeds of the tax should be regarded as a national investment."—Daniel C. Roper, Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

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**Allegorical October.**  
In some of the calendars of our ancient Saxon ancestors the month of October is allegorically represented by the figures of a husbandman carrying a sack on his shoulder and sowing grain. It was the sowing of the fall or winter wheat, as we call it in this country.

Millard Martin and wife left Wednesday for Colorado.

Marcellus Head is looking after business matters in Guymon.

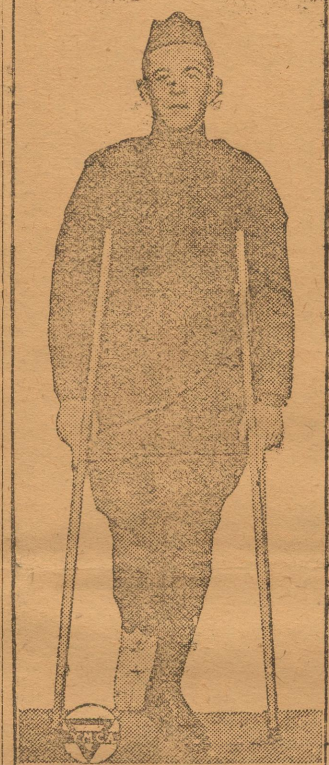
Phil and Horace Weaver made a business trip to Guymon Wednesday.

Jess Close and family came from Stratford Wednesday to spend a few days with friends in Hansford.

Mrs. James and their baby Hugh came from Guymon Wednesday to spend the week-end with her husband, H. B. James, of the Quaranty State bank.

Dr. E. L. Maxwell, specialist in diseases of eye, ear, nose and throat, will be at the Trans Canadian sanitarium (Inc.), Dalhart, on March 6th, 7th and 8th and every two weeks thereafter.

Several of our townspeople are listed with the sick this week, the general complaint being what the doctors pronounce a mild form of influenza. Among those confined to their homes at present with the complaint are: Mrs. A. E. Campbell, Miss Annie Oator, Fred W. Brandt, A. F. Barkley, Lon Hays, Mrs. McClellan, Mrs. Hancock and a son of J. A. Ward, living about 12 miles west of town.



GUY A. WILLIS.

pails and whatever else came handy out to the boys. Three times shells crashed through what was left of the roof of the building in which the Y. M. C. A. had set up shop, but they kept on at their work and ran the canteen there for three weeks, until they were shifted to the Argonne.

While at Benny Willis was busy in the canteen one night when two officers entered. They wore uniforms of the Fifteenth French artillery. The canteen was full of doughboys getting cigarettes and chocolate, and the Frenchmen, who seemed in a great hurry, picked up several pieces of chocolate and started to go out. Then they hesitated and turned back toward the counter. As they did so a doughboy heard one of them say to the other, "Wie viel?" (How much?).

A group of eight or ten doughboys entered at that moment, and in the crowding and jostling and dim light the soldier who had heard the remark lost sight of the officers for a moment. When he looked for them again they had vanished. Headquarters was telephoned that spies had been in the canteen, but the pair made good their escape in the darkness.

In the Argonne drive Willis was at work in a first-aid station when Captain Baker was wounded in the barrage. Willis went back through the barrage, serving as a litter bearer, and helped carry wounded down through the mud for four kilometers to the ambulances.

Two days before the last drive in the Argonne Willis went back into the village of Romagne to get supplies for a first-aid station. As he entered the town the Germans opened up on it with a battery of 88s, and the second shell sent over landed in the street within twenty-five feet of him. The shell killed two soldiers on a truck, setting fire to the gasoline tank and cremating one of the men. Two others were killed and thirty wounded, one of whom was Willis, a piece of steel being driven through his foot.

The field hospital to which he was taken had been shelled ten minutes before he arrived, and four hospital attendants and several engineers had been wounded. A few minutes later some German airmen came over and bombed the place, one of the bombs ripping a piece of cloth from under the head of a doughboy two stretchers away from the Y. M. C. A. man. The doughboy was not even scorched.

# The B. M. B. Mercantile Company

CANADIAN, TEXAS

Wishes to announce a special Mail Order Service for the convenience of out of town customers.

Our stock will be complete, with both Staples and Novelties, as they are shown on the market.

Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Clothing and Shoes, Silks, Hosiery, Underwear

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No order too small or large for us to handle. All orders filled same day as received and mailed to your address prepaid.

**SEND US YOUR MAIL ORDERS**

# Stop! Look! Listen!

We have on hand NOW Fence Wire, Black Locust, Mountain Cedar, Chincapin Posts, Staples

in fact you can get anything you need in the way of fencing material at our yard. The price is right—so are the goods. Come in; let us "show you."

**COMLEY LUMBER CO.**

W. N. CROMER  
Manager

GUYMON, OKLA.

# I Will Buy Your HIDES

and HOGS and pay all they are worth. Have hides weighed at the Hansford Feed Store.

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

House Joint Resolution No. 19.  
 To amend Section 50, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, to provide that the Legislature shall have power to give or lend, or authorize the giving or lending, of the credit of the State for the purpose of assisting citizens who are heads of families to acquire or improve their homes; authorizing the State to acquire, improve, sell or lease real estate or assist such citizens to acquire or improve their homes upon terms and conditions prescribed by the Legislature; authorizing the Legislature to create such agencies as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this section; providing that obligations created under this section shall never be taxed; and providing that the Legislature shall have authority to provide a method of securing any deferred payments for lands purchased hereunder, and that such obligations shall be secured in addition to the usual liens by an annual assessment collected as a tax against the land; and providing that the Legislature shall have no power to relieve any person from any obligation entered into under this provision or any statute enacted thereunder; and providing for the classification of lands acquired under this Act, and limiting acreage sold to any one person where lands are classed as agricultural.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:  
 Section 1. That Section 50, of Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be so amended that the same will read and hereafter be as follows:

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

Section 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State of Texas at an election to be held throughout the State on the 24th day of May, A. D. 1919, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "For the amendment to Section 50, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing that the Legislature shall have power to give or lend or authorize the giving or lending of the credit of the State for the purpose of assisting citizens who are heads of families to acquire or improve their homes," and all those opposed shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "Against the amendment to Section 50, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing that the Legislature shall have power to give or lend or authorize the giving or lending of the credit of the State for the purpose of assisting citizens who are heads of families to acquire or improve their homes."

Section 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State.  
 Section 4. That the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated to defray the expenses of such proclamation, publication and election.

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

Senate Joint Resolution No. 7.  
 Proposing to amend Section 2, Article 6, of the Constitution of the State of Texas so that it shall hereafter, in substance, provide that every person, male or female, subject to no constitutional disqualifications, who shall have attained the age of twenty-one years, and who shall be a citizen of the United States, and who shall reside in this State one year next preceding an election and the last six months within the district or county in which he offers to vote, shall be deemed a qualified elector; provided electors shall vote in the election precinct of their residence; declaring that the electors living in any unorganized county may vote at any election precinct in the county to which such county is attached for judicial purposes; providing that any voter who is subject to pay a poll tax under the laws of the State of Texas shall have paid said tax before he or she shall offer to vote at any election in this State and hold a receipt showing that poll tax has been paid before the first day of February next preceding such election; declaring that if said voter shall have lost or misplaced such tax receipt, he or she shall be entitled to vote, upon making affidavit that such tax receipt has been lost, which affidavit must be in writing and left with the judge of the election. And declaring that all laws now on the statutes relating to qualified voters and governing and regulating elections shall apply to male and female voters alike; and all laws relating to elections shall remain in full force and effect until changed or modified by the Legislature, and declaring that this amendment to the Constitution shall be self-enacting.

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

Section 2. Every person, male or female, subject to none of the foregoing disqualifications, who shall have attained the age of twenty-one years, and who shall be a citizen of the United States, and who shall have resided in this State one year next preceding an election, and the last six months within the district or county in which he offers to vote, shall be deemed a qualified elector; and all electors shall vote in the election precinct of their residence; provided, that electors living in any unorganized county may vote at any election precinct in the county to which such county is attached for judicial purposes; and provided further, that any voter who is subject to pay a poll tax under the laws of the State of Texas shall have paid said tax before he or she offers to vote at any election in this State and holds a receipt showing such poll tax paid before the first day of February next preceding such election. Or if said voter shall have lost or misplaced said tax receipt, he or she shall be entitled to vote upon making affidavit before any officer authorized to administer oaths that such tax receipt has been lost. Such affidavit shall be made in writing and left with the judge of the election. All laws now on the statutes of this State relating to and governing and regulating both male and female voters, and shall be in effect until such statutes are changed or amended by the Legislature. And this amendment to the Constitution shall be self-enacting without the necessity of further legislation.

Section 3. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the vote of the qualified electors for members of the Legislature at an election to be held for such purpose on the fourth Saturday in May A. D. 1919; the same being the twenty-fourth day of said month; at said election, the votes shall be placed on an official ballot, which shall have printed, or written, thereon the words: "For the amendment to Section 2, Article 6, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for and relating to equal suffrage," and also the words:

"Against the amendment to Section 2, Article 6, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing qualifications for male and female voters." All voters favoring this proposed constitutional amendment shall erase the words "Against the amendment to Section 2, Article 6, of the Constitution of the State of Texas," and those opposing it shall erase the words, "For the amendment to Section 2, Article 6, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing qualifications for male and female voters," which said erasures shall be made by making a mark with a pencil, or pen through said words. All ballots cast, as above provided, shall be counted as cast for or against a proposed amendment, and if a majority shall be for the amendment it shall be declared adopted; if a majority of the votes cast shall be against the amendment, said amendment shall be lost. All provisions of the general election laws, as amended and enforced at the time said election is held, shall govern in all respects as to the qualifications of the electors, the method of holding such elections, and in all other respects so far as such election laws can be made applicable.

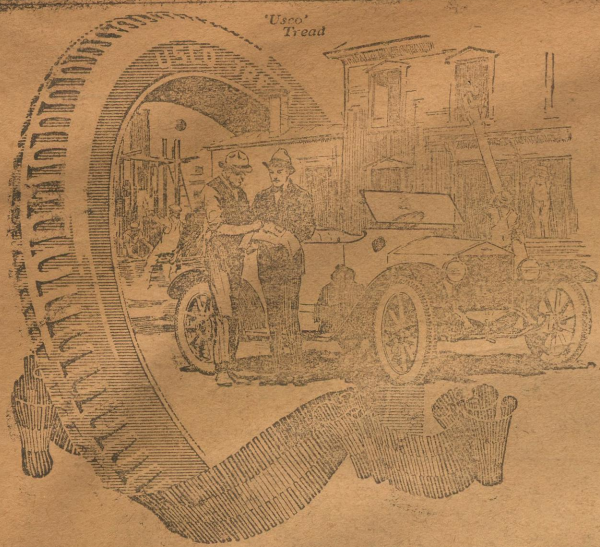
Section 4. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for such election and have same published as required by the Constitution and Laws of this State.  
 Section 5. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expenses of such proclamation, publication and election.  
 GEO. F. HOWARD,  
 (A true copy.) Secretary of State.

**PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION PROHIBITING THE MANUFACTURE AND SALE OF INTOXICATING LIQUORS.**

House Joint Resolution No. 1.  
 A resolution proposing to amend the Constitution of the State of Texas, by amending Article 16, Section 20, thereof by striking out and repealing said section and substituting in lieu thereof a new Section 20, prohibiting the manufacture, sale, barter or exchange in the State of Texas of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, or medicated bitters capable of producing intoxication, or any other intoxicant whatever, except for medicinal purposes, scientific or sacramental purposes, and providing that the Legislature shall enact laws to enforce this section; providing that until the Legislature shall prescribe other or different regulations on the subject the sale of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors or medicated bitters, capable of producing intoxication, or any other intoxicant whatever, for medicinal purposes shall be made only in cases of actual sickness, and then only upon prescription of a regular practicing physician, subject to certain regulations with reference to the same; providing that this amendment shall be self-operative, and until the Legislature shall provide other or different penalties, the violation of any part of this constitutional provision shall be deemed a felony punishable by confinement in the penitentiary for a term of years specified, without the benefit of any law providing for suspended sentence; conferring authority upon the District Courts and judges thereof, under their equity powers, to issue upon suit of the Attorney General injunctions against infractions or threatened infractions of any part of this constitutional provision; providing that, without affecting the provisions herein, intoxicating liquors are declared to be subject to the general police power of this State; declaring that the Legislature shall have power to pass any additional prohibitory laws in aid thereof which it may deem advisable; fixing the time for the election for the adoption or rejection of said proposed constitutional amendment and prescribing certain rules and regulations with reference to the same; declaring that the provisions of the General Election Law shall govern in all respects as to qualification of electors and method of holding the election and in all other respects where applicable; directing proclamation for the election and making certain provisions for the election and ballots thereof and method of voting; prescribing certain duties for the Governor of the State; and making an appropriation to carry out this resolution.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:  
 Section 1. That Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by striking out and repealing Section 20 thereof and substituting in lieu of said Section 20 the following:  
 Sec. 20. (a) The manufacture, sale, barter and exchange in the State of Texas, of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors or medicated bitters capable of producing intoxication, or any other intoxicant whatever except for medicinal purposes, scientific or sacramental purposes, are each and all hereby prohibited.  
 The Legislature shall enact laws to enforce this section.  
 (b) Until the Legislature shall prescribe other or different regulations on the subject, the sale of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, or medicated bitters, capable of producing intoxication, or any other intoxicant whatever, for medicinal purposes shall be made only in cases of actual sickness, and then only upon the prescription of a regular practicing physician, subject to the regulations applicable to sales under prescriptions in prohibited territory by virtue of Article 598, Chapter 7, Title 11, of the Penal Code of the State of Texas.  
 (c) This amendment is self-operative, and until the Legislature shall prescribe other or different penalties, any person, acting for himself or in behalf of another, or in behalf of any partnership, corporation or association of persons, who shall, after the adoption of this amendment, violate any part of this constitutional provision shall be deemed guilty of a felony, and shall, upon conviction in a prosecution commenced, carried on and concluded in the manner prescribed by law in cases of felonies, be punished by confinement in the penitentiary for a period of time not less than one year nor more than five years, without the benefit of any law providing for suspended sentence. And the district courts and the judges thereof, under their equity powers, shall have the authority to issue, upon suit of the Attorney General, injunctions against infractions or threatened infractions of any part of this constitutional provision.  
 (d) Without affecting the provisions herein, intoxicating liquors are declared to be subject to the general police power of this State; and the Legislature shall have the power to pass any additional prohibitory laws, or laws in aid thereof, which it may deem advisable.  
 (e) Liability for violating any liquor laws in force at the time of the adoption of this amendment shall not be affected by this amendment, and all remedies, civil and criminal, for such violations shall be preserved.  
 Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors for members of the Legislature at an election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the fourth Saturday in May, being the twenty-fourth day thereof, A. D. 1919. At said election, the vote shall be by official ballot, which shall have printed or written at the top thereof in plain letters the words, "Official Ballot." Said ballot shall have also written or printed thereon the words, "For Prohibition," and the words, "Against Prohibition."  
 All voters favoring said proposed amendment shall erase the words "Against Prohibition" by making a mark through the same, and those opposing it shall erase the words, "For Prohibition," by making a mark through the same.  
 If a majority of the votes cast at said election shall be "For Prohibition," said amendment shall be declared adopted. If a majority of the votes shall be "Against Prohibition," said amendment shall be lost, and so declared.  
 All the provisions of the General Election Laws as amended and in force at the time of said election is held, shall govern in all respects as to the qualifications of the electors, the method of holding such election, and all other respects, so far as such election laws can be made applicable.  
 Sec. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.  
 Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expenses of such proclamation, publication and election.  
 GEO. F. HOWARD,  
 Secretary of State.  
 (A true copy.)

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 The Legislature shall enact laws to enforce this section.  
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 (d) Without affecting the provisions herein, intoxicating liquors are declared to be subject to the general police power of this State; and the Legislature shall have the power to pass any additional prohibitory laws, or laws in aid thereof, which it may deem advisable.  
 (e) Liability for violating any liquor laws in force at the time of the adoption of this amendment shall not be affected by this amendment, and all remedies, civil and criminal, for such violations shall be preserved.  
 Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors for members of the Legislature at an election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the fourth Saturday in May, being the twenty-fourth day thereof, A. D. 1919. At said election, the vote shall be by official ballot, which shall have printed or written at the top thereof in plain letters the words, "Official Ballot." Said ballot shall have also written or printed thereon the words, "For Prohibition," and the words, "Against Prohibition."  
 All voters favoring said proposed amendment shall erase the words "Against Prohibition" by making a mark through the same, and those opposing it shall erase the words, "For Prohibition," by making a mark through the same.  
 If a majority of the votes cast at said election shall be "For Prohibition," said amendment shall be declared adopted. If a majority of the votes shall be "Against Prohibition," said amendment shall be lost, and so declared.  
 All the provisions of the General Election Laws as amended and in force at the time of said election is held, shall govern in all respects as to the qualifications of the electors, the method of holding such election, and all other respects, so far as such election laws can be made applicable.  
 Sec. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.  
 Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expenses of such proclamation, publication and election.  
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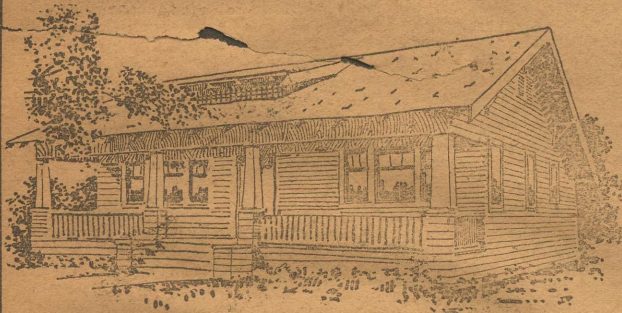
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#### Senate Joint Resolution No. 13

A resolution to amend section 5 of article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas, as follows: Strike out the words "Four Thousands," found in the third line of section 5, and insert in lieu thereof the words "Ten Thousands," and adding after the word "furniture" the words, "and this clause shall be self-enacting," and making an appropriation to pay necessary expenses hereof. Be it resolved by the legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That section No. 5 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended as hereafter to read as follows:

Section 5. ARTICLE IV. GOVERNOR'S SALARY AND MANSION. He shall at stated times receive as compensation for his services an annual salary of ten thousand dollars, and no more, and shall have the use and occupation of the Governor's Mansion, fixtures and furniture, and this clause shall be self-enacting.

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors for members of the legislature at an election to be held throughout the state of Texas on the fourth Saturday in May, A. D. 1919, same being the twenty-fourth day of May, A. D. 1919, and the Governor of this State is hereby directed to make the necessary proclamation for said election and to have the same duly published as required by the constitution and laws of this state. Said election shall be held under and in accordance with the general election laws of the state and the official ballot shall have printed or written thereon in plain letters the words "OFFICIAL BALLOT," and also the words, "For the amendment to Section 5 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas in regard to the salary of the Governor of the State of Texas," and also the words, "Against the amendment to Section 5 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas in regard to the salary of the Governor of the State of Texas."

All voters favoring such amendment shall erase, by making a mark through the words "Against the amendment to Section 5 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas in regard to the salary of the Governor of the State of Texas," and all voters opposing such amendment shall erase by making a mark through the words "For the amendment to Section 5 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas in regard to the salary of the Governor of the State of Texas." If a majority of votes cast shall be "For the amendment to section 5 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas in regard to the salary of the Governor of the State of Texas," said amendment shall be declared adopted. If a majority of the votes cast shall be "Against the amendment to Section 5 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas in regard to the salary of the Governor of the State of Texas," said amendment shall be lost and shall be so declared.

Sec. 3. There is hereby appropriated out of the funds in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary to cover the necessary expenses attached to the proclamation and publication of this amendment, and the Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation and cause the same to be duly published.

GEORGE F. HOWARD,  
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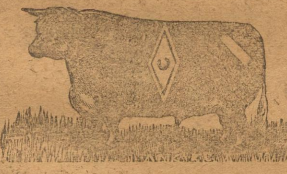
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