

# THE HANSFORD HEADLIGHT.

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## Financial Health

It is the aim of this bank to maintain the soundest financial health. This is secured by intelligent investigation, conservative management, ample reserve, a clean record, a perfect system and the standing of the men associated in the enterprise.

We invite your investigation in these matters.



## The First National Bank of Hansford, Texas

### Campaign Postponed

On account of the influenza epidemic and weather conditions, the \$30,000,000 campaign for Armenian and Syrian relief funds has been postponed to February 3-10 for the states of the Southern Military Department—Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, New Mexico and Arizona. Several late shipments received by Southwestern district headquarters from relief workers and Red Cross agencies in western Asia and Europe make urgent calls for food, clothing and agricultural supplies in the war devastated areas of the Turkish empire. One month's delay in sending relief means 20,000 deaths, says William S. Nelson, American Consular Agent at Tripoli, Syria, and not more than one-quarter of the existing Armenian population will survive until next harvest with present relief rescue forces. The American committee for relief in the Near East estimates that generous over-subscription of the \$30,000,000 is needed to rescue the starving peoples of Armenia, Syria, Palestine, northwestern Persia and the Russian Caucasus and to tide them over to the period of self-support. With the signing of the armistice and

the probable freedom of these subject races from the Turkish yoke, relief work can now go on unhindered.

### Holding the Cactus Division

No men of the 18th, or Cactus Division, or usual Camp units, such as quartermaster corps, utilities, base hospitals, etc., stationed at Camp Travis, Texas, are being discharged from the service at this time. This statement comes from headquarters of the camp owing to the fact that hundreds of letters are being received by the commanding general, seeking the release of soldiers. The false impression seems to have spread that the army was to be immediately demobilized following the signing of the armistice. It is not the intention of the war department to include men serving in divisions from the 8th to 20th, inclusive, in the general demobilization plans. These soldiers, and those of the camp units, it is pointed out, have as important duties to perform as those in Pershing's army of 1,000 soldiers at Camp Travis have been discharged to date but these are nearly all from the 165th depot brigade, independent medical units and casuals arriving from overseas. Men in the division and the camp units mentioned are likely to have several months service ahead of them.

### First National Elects Officers

At the annual election of officers of the First National Bank held on January 14, the following officers were elected: James H. Cator, president; B. V. Andrews, vice president; F. L. Carson, vice president; E. J. Thayer, cashier; Miss Grace Richardson, assistant cashier. This adds two new officers to the bank. Mr. Andrews has been a member of the board of directors for the past year and is now made vice president. Miss Richardson has been with the bank the greater part of the past year in the capacity of teller and bookkeeper, and has made good in the work, as is evidenced by her promotion to the post of assistant cashier.

P. M. Woodring, week, look-Clarendon the first of.

Yes, it shows lamps on hand have a few yours? Have you Hardware Store.

### A COUNTY JUDGE IS WANTED

#### Hansford County Again Without Judge and Superintendent

Roy Storrs resigned the office of county judge and ex-officio county superintendent of Hansford county the first of the week, making the third resignation from that office during the past year. J. Aynes Brown began the fad of resigning the judgeship, he having quit early last summer to again take up the profession of teaching. Brown was succeeded by B. V. Andrews. Ben held down the job a few months but found it interfered with other business ventures he had in view, so resigned and was succeeded by Roy Storrs. Mr. Storrs was recently offered a position with a banking and mercantile establishment at Columbia, Texas, at a salary about three times as large as that paid our county judge. Roy immediately felt a longing to return to south Texas and as the offer came while the snowstorm was doing its worst, no one was surprised when he came forward and announced that he could no longer serve the people of Hansford county in the capacity of judge and ex-officio county superintendent. So we are again without a judge. The commissioners will meet Monday, December 20, at which time the resignation of Mr. Storrs will be duly presented and it is thought his successor will be appointed. A petition was circulated and quite generally signed asking the court to appoint E. F. Campbell to the position. We have heard the names of A. E. Townsend, M. C. Head and C. D. Works mentioned in connection with the appointment and there will probably be some lively wire-pulling among the friends of the aspirants.

### OUR MAIL SERVICE IS ROTTEN

#### Supposed-to-be-Daily Mail Came Twice in Thirty Days

There is perhaps not another county seat town in Texas, or elsewhere, for that matter, which has been compelled to "get by" with as poor mail service as has Hansford during the past five weeks. The regular carrier J. W. Dow, came down with the blizzard on Tuesday, December 17, returned to Guymon the following Saturday and nothing has been seen or heard of him since that time. Henry Waldrop was sent up with the mail and brought out all mail for this point, arriving Christmas Eve. Luther Cline made a similar trip, giving us a full mail on Sunday, January 5. The expense of these trips was paid by citizens of Hansford and vicinity and since that time Mr. Cline has brought down the lock pouches—letter mail—and is now on the road with all mail for this point. He will probably arrive in Hansford Saturday night or Sunday, giving us the letter mail four times and the entire mail three times since December 17, and at a total expense of \$150. Postmaster Bailey sends the outgoing mail by freighters but it seems to be next to impossible to get the mail brought out to us. How long the good people of Hansford will tolerate this rotten service we do not know, but we do know that the carrier on this route should be paid in the neighborhood of \$4,000 per year. Then when he could not make the trip in a jitney he could afford to use a more expensive mode of conveyance. Ochiltree is getting her mail regularly each day from Liberal and Glazier. Why could not Hansford's mail be routed by Ochiltree and that route changed to a daily instead of thrice a

## We Keep the Wheels

of PROGRESS MOVING ..

Through times of trouble as well as peace this Bank has stood firmly by the side of the business men and residents of this section. We have kept the wheels of progress moving in our local world by careful loans. Merchants have found us conservative, yet progressive. We point this out with just pride.

## Guaranty State Bank HANSFORD, TEXAS

The Bank of Double Protection to Depositors

### OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

DR. L. G. BLACKMER, President  
A. H. STORRS, Vice President  
W. A. TRAWICK, Active Vice Pres.  
H. E. JAMES, Cashier  
J. C. SCRUGGS, Director  
L. R. MCCOMAS, Director

J. G. Schaub and A. G. Woodring were in from the north flats Monday.

Read the ad of Briggs & Briggs and when in Toxhoma call on them.

Safe, economical, satisfactory—the Coleman lamp.  
Andrews Hardware Co.

The party who borrowed the butcher tools from the shop in the Hays store is earnestly requested to return same at once. B. H. Smith.

Mrs. R. L. McClellan spent several days at the home of her brother Grover Wilson in the Grand Plains community this week.

The Hale Drug Company took advantage of the lull in business, occasioned by the snow, and invoiced the entire stock of goods the first of the week.

B. H. Smith received a letter from his son James (Zillar) the first of the week, written in Luxemburg. His relatives here had not heard from James since October and were greatly pleased to learn of his whereabouts. He is with an ambulance corps in the army of occupation, is well and having a good time.

### CHURCH NOTES

#### PREACHING

Morning hour . . . . . 11:00 a. m.  
Evening hour . . . . . 6:00 p. m.  
Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a. m.

#### OFFICIAL BOARD

A. L. Barkley, Sunday School Supt.  
(STEWARDS)

R. L. McClellan F. A. Shapley  
R. E. Dennis B. F. Wallin  
E. E. Dillow D. B. Kirk  
A. M. Gore Jacob Mathews  
A. F. Barkley W. Lieb  
L. S. McClellan D. A. Cathcart

#### APPOINTMENTS

Location	Sunday	Hour
Hansford	1st	11 a. m.; 6:00 p. m.
Medlin	1st	3:30 p. m.
Grand Plains	2nd	11 a. m.; 3:30 p. m.
Hansford	2nd	6:00 p. m.
Hansford	3rd	11 a. m.; 6:00 p. m.
Grand Plains	3rd	3:30 p. m.
	4th	
Hansford	4th	6:00 p. m.

Lieb and Alpha will not be neglected but I can not give the hour of service at this writing; it will appear later. All Fifth Sundays are reserved.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend each of these services.

### Summers Leaving Guymon

Their many friends throughout this section will learn with regret of the fact that within a few weeks the great dry goods and clothing store of Chas. Summers & Sons in Guymon will be no more. Beginning Saturday, January 18, they will place their entire stock of dry goods, clothing, shoes, millinery, etc., on sale at a great discount, close it out as quickly as possible and quit business in Guymon. This was Guymon's first dry goods store, and has always drawn a big business from Hansford county. C. Summers is one of the best known and most successful merchants southwest and for several years maintained stores at Liberal, Dalhart, and other points. He has been in business in Liberal over thirty years. The firm's many friends and customers in Hansford county will be sorry to learn that they are going away from Guymon, but no doubt many of them will be glad to take advantage of the bargains they are offering in their closing out sale.

Turn the long winter evenings into day with a Coleman lamp.

THE HARDWARE.

## The Spot that God Loves Best

The west begins where the east leaves off,  
And no man knows the spot  
The starting-point of the sunny south  
Is the place where the north is not;  
We call it west where the shadows fade  
First tints the rosy skies;  
We call it west where the shadows fade  
When the evening twilight dies;  
We call it north where the snowdrifts pile,  
When the wintry blizzards blow;  
We call it south where the orange blooms  
And the sweet magnolias grow;  
We will travel east, we will wander west  
To the north or south we'll roam;  
If we're dill in sight of the Stars and Stripes  
The spot is home, sweet home.  
For a starry banner shall float aloft  
From the calm Pacific shores  
The rugged rocks of the far-off coast,  
Where the broad Atlantic rears.  
There is no north and there is no south,  
And we know no east, no west,  
For any old place in the U. S. A.  
Is the spot that God loves best.

### Col. Roosevelt is Dead

Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, 26th president of the United States, died at his home on Sagamore Hill, N. Y., on Monday, January 6, and was laid to rest without pomp or ceremony in Young's Memorial Cemetery, Oyster Bay, the following Wednesday afternoon. He was buried on a knoll overlooking Long Island Sound, a plot which he and Mrs. Roosevelt selected soon after he left the white house. In the words of the clergyman who conducted the funeral service, "America's Most Typical American," known in every corner of the earth, went to his grave as a quiet, democratic, Christian country gentleman, loved by his neighbors. Death was due to a blood clot lodged in one lung the result of inflammatory rheumatism. The death of Colonel Roosevelt is believed by physicians who attended him to have been hastened by grief over Quintin's death, coupled with anxiety over the serious wounds suffered by Captain Archie Roosevelt while fighting in France.

Miss Vera Lackey left Wednesday for Kansas City, where she will take a course in a business college and also continue the study of music under a most competent instructor. Miss Lackey is an accomplished violinist. Miss Jennie Lackey is attending the Metropolitan Business College in Dallas.

Ochiltree has three daily mails. Hansford is the only postoffice in Hansford county, and has a mail when weather conditions are decidedly favorable. The Headlight is not knocking, but merely calling attention to existing conditions, with the hope that an effort will be made to improve same.

### Freighting With Sleds

Practically all the freight coming to Hansford and vicinity these days is being brought in on sleds and the freighters are charging \$1.50 per hundred for hauling same. Coal and cottonseed cake comprise the larger part of freight hauled these days. People who are out of coal are now wishing they had heeded the admonition of County Fval Administrator Brandt, when he was crying aloud: "Buy Your Coal in August." Miles Burges and little brother slid in from Toxhoma Thursday night with 8,000 pounds of cake on two sleds, four horses to each sled. Many other freighters will arrive today and tomorrow, so Hansford is about ready for another snow.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Storrs sold their home in Hansford to R. L. McClellan, their household effects to different parties and left last Sunday for their new home in Columbia, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Storrs are splendid young people and will be greatly missed in Hansford.

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The choice lands near Spearman and Spearman town lots.

### Farm Loans

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.

## J. R. COLLARD

Write for information

HANSFORD



Remember that this big sale will not close until the entire stock is sold out completely

**SAVE 20 Per Cent to 50 Per Cent by**  
**Buying Dry Goods and Groceries at** **SAVE**

# A WONDERFUL CLOSING OUT SALE

Which we are now conducting at our store in Guymon. The sale will continue until the entire stock is sold out. Every article will be sold

### Bargains

40 cent value outing at . . . 27c  
 43 cent value percale at . . . 27c  
 45 cent value gingham at . . . 29c  
 35 cent value gingham at . . . 22c  
 Six spools O-N-T thread for . . . 25c  
 \$2.50 black Taffeta Silk at \$1.75

### Fifty Cents

per yard

off

on all Silks.

Bargains in the Dress Goods and Notions departments too numerous to mention.

You know what staple Groceries are worth. Compare prices and see how much you will save.

Enns Best Flour, per hundred	\$5 25	Lard, \$3.35 value at	\$2 95
Best Pea Berry coffee per lb	20	Lard, \$1.75 value at	1 50
All kinds of Toilet Soap \$1.25 per bar		Karo Syrup per gallon	70
White laundry soap, per bar	05	Ribbon Cane and Corn Mixed	
Best matches, per box	07	Molasses, per gallon	85
Kraut, large size can, per can	15	White Karo Syrup, per gallon	86
Kraut, small size can, per can	10	Mary Jane sorghum, per gallon	75
Sweet potatoes, per large can	20	Jellies, all flavors, per gallon	98
Best corn, per can	15	Apricot butter per gallon	98
Pluk Salmon, per can	20	Cherries, per gallon	85
Full head rice per pound	10	Peaches, per gallon	60
Wright's Smoke, \$1 value at	75	Peaches, per gallon	75
Michigan Navy Beans at 12 1/2 cents per pound		Apricots, per gallon	65
Large box crackers, \$1.75 value	\$1 35	Bartlett pears per gallon	75
Cocoa and chocolate, per lb	34	Grapes, per gallon	65
Shot gun shells, \$1.35 value at	98	Plums, per gallon	60
Onions, per one hundred pounds	3 50	Horse Shoe tobacco, per pound	65
Cabbage, per one hundred lbs	3 50	Star tobacco, per pound	65
Faultless Starch and Arm and Hammer Soda, three cans	25	Tinsley Tobacco per pound	80
		Prince Albert, Velvet and Tuxedo tobacco, per pag 12 1/2	
		Two cans of either for	25

We have anything you want in Groceries and you can save big money by coming to this sale and buying a big supply. Come in and take advantage of these great bargains.

Twenty per cent off on all shoes. This makes a Five Dollar shoe sell for Three Ninety-eight. All other shoes reduced in proportion.

\$2.75 value overalls at	\$2.00	\$2.25 value men's union suits	\$1.78
5.00 value men's unionalls	3.98	2.50 value men's union suits	1.98
2.00 value men's union suits	1.48	3.00 value overalls at	2.25
1.59 heavy work shirts	1.00	All work clothes in proportion.	

Every suit of clothes in our store today is worth more at wholesale than our regular price. Still we are giving you one-fourth off on every suit. We have a big line of Mackinaws and they are priced way below their real value.

Now Is The Time to Buy Winter Clothing

We are offering a 15 per cent Discount on our already low-priced Casings and Tubes

## J. G. MCLARTY

Save Money by Sending Your Freight Wagons to GUYMON Before This Big Sale Closes

### STOVES, RANGES, FURNITURE

We have the stove or range you want and our prices are as low as possible.

If you have not bought furniture here, come and let us show you why you should do so now.

**The Star Hardware Company**  
 Guymon Okla

### FARMER-STOCKMEN HAVE YOU SEEN THE

## Fordson Tractor

In developing the FORDSON Tractor the aim has been to produce a small tractor which will be low in first cost, reliable, and above all—efficient.

Being small, light and economical the FORDSON tractor is adapted for use on small farms as well as on the largest. It will pull all farm implements and do the work generally done by horses on the farm. In addition, by its belt pulley the tractor will drive farm machinery such as a thresher, ensilage cutter, etc., making the FORDSON a truly universal tractor.

Experience has pointed to the small, light tractor as being the one machine which will fill all varying conditions satisfactorily.

**TAYLOR MOTOR CO.**  
 Dealers in Tractors and Tractor Implements  
 STRATFORD, TEXAS

Fordson tractor in Hansford and Sherman  
 Hays Grocery, in Hansford.

### The Guaranty State Bank

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of  
 at Hansford, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1918, published in the Hansford Headlight, a newspaper printed and published at Hansford, State of Texas, on the 17th day of January, 1919.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$ 88,504 41
Overdrafts	1,165 74
Bonds and Stocks (Liberty Bonds and U. S. Certificates of Deposit)	8,991 30
Real estate, banking house	505 98
Other Real Estate, permanent home in Spearman	900 00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,575 00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net	22,818 04
Cash items	265 26
Currency	77 00
Specie	14 14
Interest and assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	100 00
Other resources: Stock in Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas	750 00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$137,472 87</b>

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$25,000 00
Surplus fund	2,000 00
Undivided profits, net	3,541 04
Individual Deposits, subject to check	51,444 72
Time Certificates of Deposit	5,000 00
Cashier's checks	2,714 87
Bills payable and Rediscounts (Federal Reserve Bank)	47,772 24
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$137,472 87</b>

State of Texas, County of Hansford:  
 We, L. G. Blackmer, as president, and H. E. James, as cashier, of said bank, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

L. G. BLACKMER, President  
 H. E. JAMES, Cashier.  
 Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 15th day of January, A. D., 1919.  
 A. F. BARKLEY,  
 (Seal) Notary Public, Hansford County, Texas.  
 Correct—Attest  
 I. R. McCOMAS, A. H. STORRS, J. C. SCRUGGS, Directors.

### The Hansford Headlight

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**Cottonseed Hulls**  
 We have ordered a car of cottonseed hulls and will have same for sale at our feed store in Guymon as soon as the shipment can be made. If you need hulls call and see us. We can supply your wants as quickly and at as little expense as anyone. If the demand will warrant, we will order the second car. Call and see us your wants.  
 HANSFORD FEED STORE.

### Bring in the Barrels

We will pay 25 cents each for all Waters-Pierce Oil barrels delivered at our store in Hansford.  
 HAYS MERCANTILE CO.

### Percheron Stallions

Three big-bone Percheron stallions will sell two of them. They are big, square black horses that will sure please you. Also a few teams of work stock.  
 ARCHER BROS.

### Notice to the Public

I will sell wood for \$5.00 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.

Read the ad of J. G. McLarty.

### STOVES and RANGES

Our kitchen and household supplies and accessories are of the best wearing and neatest appearing articles of their kind.

WINDMILLS PIPE WELL CASING  
 Wagons, Barb Wire, Harness and Furniture.

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### Moline Implements Wagons, Carts Corn Bin Boxes Harrows and Drills

Our Cash Prices Will Introduce  
 if you need anything in our line.

Try us for  
**Groceries, Feed and**

At the old Jordan Elevator  
 Free Wagon Yard

## The Guymon Equine Exchange



# CLOSING OUT

SALE

Beginning

Saturday, Jan. 18

Having decided to close our store at Guymon, we are placing the entire stock on sale at great discounts. Come in and load up---your price is our price. Our entire stock of

**DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, SHOES**  
Boots, Hats, Millinery

---everything in the store will be in this sale. You can't afford to miss it.

**C. Summers & Sons**  
GUYMON

## Hansford Feed Store

Call On Us For  
**Cake, Corn, Oats, Maize,**  
Bran, Chops, Shorts, Hay  
All kinds of FEED.

**M. C. HEAD, Manager**  
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Better known as "Rabbit Foot Bill"  
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Call and see the Fall and Winter  
Stock of **CLOTHING,**  
**DRY GOODS, FISHINGS**  
and FISHINGS

attractive line of the above-  
mentioned are invited to call in and in-  
quire. You will find just what you need  
at a low price. Please you.

**GROCERIES** Our large stock of staple  
and fancy Groceries can not  
be equaled in quality and the price is right, too.

**M. Maize & Co.**  
HANSFORD

### Stray Cows

and two-year-old heifer, both  
slashed on left hip and heifer  
slashed with underslope in left ear,  
from my ranch north of  
Guymon. Notify,  
ED LOVE, Hansford.

### Notice

No hunting or fishing will be al-  
lowed in the Diamond C pastures, on  
the headwaters of the Palo Duro.  
These lands are posted and trespass-  
ers will be prosecuted.  
JAMES H. CATOR & SON.

**The Supreme Test.**  
To retain our faith in our ideals  
when broken and trodden beneath  
men's feet in the dust, to know how  
to lay aside our inward sadness, to  
dismiss our enervating doubts and  
struggle on, to continue our march,  
sustained only by the thought of duty  
and an unyielding will, to make the  
most of life as it is given us—that  
is the supreme test of all great souls.  
That is the real glory of faith that  
overcometh the world.—Elwood Wor-  
cester.

**and Sirup in Candy.**  
No fact of common knowledge  
it is very high in food value,  
that used principally in manufactur-  
ing confectionery being almonds, fil-  
berts, pecans, peanuts and walnuts,  
averaging approximately 1,500 calories  
per pound. Corn sirup, erroneously  
called glucose, used largely in manu-  
facturing gum drops, hard candies and  
taffies, is a pure, wholesome, trans-  
parent, heavy sirup, manufactured, as  
the name indicates, from corn.

**Bobolink Restored to Favor.**  
By reason of its depredations on  
the rice fields, the bobolink was for-  
merly rated the most destructive feath-  
ered creature on this continent. But  
the rice has moved away from the path  
of its migration, and on this account  
it has become almost harmless. Hence-  
forward we may admire the protean  
bobolink without qualification, and,  
protected against its only important  
enemy, man, it will doubtless become  
a much more numerous species.

**Peculiar Articles of Commerce.**  
Dried lizards are said to be an arti-  
cle of merchandise regularly imported  
into this country. They come from  
China, to supply a demand by Chinese  
residents in the United States. They  
are supposed to possess much medi-  
cinal virtue when ground to powder  
and mixed with certain other curative  
substances. The Chinese used dried  
toads for a tonic, salted scorpions for  
smallpox and fossil crabs as an anti-  
dote for poison.

### All Called On to Show Courage.

Whatever your sex or position, life  
is a battle in which you are to show  
your pluck; and woe be to the coward!  
Whether passed on a bed of sickness  
or a tented field, it is ever the same  
fair play and admits no foolish distinc-  
tions. Despair and postponement are  
cowardice and defeat. Men were born  
to succeed, not to fail.—Thoreau.

Read the advertisements in the  
Headlight and trade with merchants  
who advertise in your home paper.



## KINCHELOE GARAGES

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Auto Repair Work is Our  
Specialty.

Gas, Oils and Greases

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## DR. JARVIS DENTIST

Ochiltree and Hansford

At Ochiltree the weeks beginning with  
the First and Third Mondays of each  
month and at Hansford on Tuesday  
after the Second Monday of each  
month.

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Hansford County legal work given  
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## WALLACE G. HUGHES

Lawyer

Suites 3 and 4 First National Bank  
Building

Guymon, Oklahoma

## Notice for Bids, County Depository

On the second Monday in February,  
1919, the same being the 10th day  
thereof, there will be held at the court  
house in Hansford, Texas, a regular  
term of the commissioners' court of  
Hansford county, Texas, at which  
time bids for the custody of the county  
funds for the ensuing two years will  
be considered. The right is reserved  
to reject any or all bids.

ROY STORRS,

County Judge, Hansford County,  
Texas.

## Free Map and Photograph of Burkburnett, Texas

Showing world's wonder oil field,  
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for it today. 67

BROWN-WORTH OIL CO.

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## Bull Lost

One red, whiteface bull, 4 years old,  
branded E on left hip and J on the  
thigh. If you know the whereabouts  
of this bull please notify  
BEN CLIFTON,  
Lubbock, Texas.

## That Little French Girl.

Nothing is more characteristic of the  
Yanks than the letters many of the  
boys send home announcing they have  
fallen in love with "a little French  
girl" and will send their sweetheart's  
picture later. Then follows a photo-  
graph of a six- or seven-year-old sweet-  
faced child the soldier boy from Amer-  
ica is protecting and making happy.  
Humor and sympathy make a great  
race.—Detroit Free Press.



Brands; Diamond C on left side  
slashed on left hip.

Ear Marks: Crop on left & under  
half crop on right.

Range of headwaters of the Palo-  
Duro.

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## Andrews Hardware Co.

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# HARDWARE

I will keep in stock at all times a com-  
plete line of shelf and heavy Hardware,  
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reasonable prices I am making will help you  
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Call and see me when in HANSFORD

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Our meals are the best to be purchased and are cooked  
and served in a manner that promotes appetite and  
gustatory enjoyment.

Every customer is cordially welcomed and courteously  
served. Your patronage is solicited.

Rates Reasonable

HANSFORD

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it made while you can. We do strictly high  
class work, and at reasonable prices.

Groups, Baby Pictures, Outdoor Work,  
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Anything in Photography and our prices are reason-  
able. Call at the Studio and see the many  
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North Main Street GUYMON

## Jno. L. Hays Mercantile Co. GROCERIES

THE BEST is what you want, what we give, and  
it costs no more. The economical selling of gro-  
ceries has been reduced to a science at our store.  
We buy the right article at the right time and at the  
right price and this enables us to sell to you as we  
buy. Come to see us when in HANSFORD

## Hereford Nursery Company

HEREFORD, TEXAS

Write for Catalogue and  
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# GREAT MID-WINTER SALE

BEGINNING SATURDAY

JANUARY 18

ON The above date we will begin one of the greatest sales ever held in Texhoma. Our entire stock of high-grade Clothing will be placed on sale at remarkably low prices. You will be surprised at the bargains we are offering for it is seldom you can buy high-grade merchandise at the prices we have put on this. Our lines are all standard and we are making prices that will move them in a rush. This is a big money saving opportunity, and you cannot afford to miss it. We are selling everything—

## Correct Clothing for Men and Boys

and at correct prices. Save money by buying at this Sale.  
Everything Goes --- Nothing Reserved

Sale Begins Saturday

### BRIGGS & Briggs

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Suits, Overcoats, Hodkins Gloves, Kirkendall Boots, Sweaters, Neckwear, Hosiery, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Traveling Bags, Suit Cases, Shirts

#### FOR SALE—THE EARTH

If your farm or your ranch is for sale, and your price and terms are right, I can sell it.

Write me a letter giving me a full description of your property, section and block number, kind of improvements, and if I don't sell it you are out nothing, as I do a strictly 5 per cent commission business, no sale no pay. The longer time and the least amount of cash you have to have as first payment, the easier it is to sell.

It's my business to get the buyers and I know how to get them, and if you don't get in on the deal it's your fault not mine. Have just sold \$60,000 worth of Hansford County land in the last thirty days, but can't sell yours unless you list it with me. Try the other fellow—then me.

H. C. COFFEE  
OCHILTREE, TEXAS.

#### HAD WISHED TO BE TERRIBLE

Little Old Boche, Seemingly So Gentle and Harmless, Inoculated With the Deadly Virus.

Then there was the little old Boche. In him alone one went through the whole whirl of thought which every herd of German prisoners starts in one—and I have seen many. When first seen at the head of a new column, he appeared simply ridiculous—in contrast to the flamboyant image the German military rulers have tried to foist upon the world; he was so small, so shriveled, his clothes were so wrinkled, he was so dirty, he ran so eagerly.

Then, as he neared, compassion seized one. He was wounded; he ran, encircled by the arm of a friend, and his head wobbled weakly as he ran. He had a little pointed beard which curved upward at the end; he was about forty-five years old; he was the humblest, gentlest little man. He sat down on a stone near the dugout entrance; he would not lie down, but his head rocked weakly on his small, narrow shoulders; now and then his thin little beard pointed straight to the sky; and he was so deathly pale! One of our

surgeons went to him and with long scissors cut away his blouse. The sudden thing fell to the earth, heavy with blood—and here in the shoulder was a great red hole going right down into him.

I saw him again, later, when I passed the first aid station, lying dead on his stretcher, abandoned on the ground. He had died seemingly in a last wobble of his poor neck; his thin beard pointed to the sky in a slender spiral; his eyes, rolled back slightly, were the blue of a child's—he seemed really so harmless, this poor little old Boche. One wondered at the irony of the fate which had precipitated him into the whirl of this gigantic adventure—he who had been meant so little for any adventure. One of our hospital corps men, standing near, seemed to feel some of this. "The poor little old fellow died while I was carrying him," he said.

Then my eyes by chance fell on the stiffened hands. On one finger was a ring. And the signet of that ring was a skull emphasized by crossbones! This little mild being, in his own childish way—he also, to the best of his ability, had sought to be terrible.—James Hopper in Collier's Weekly.

**Rich Phosphate Deposits**  
Extensive phosphate deposits on Nauru or Pleasant Island and Ocean Island, located about midway between the Marshall and Solomon Islands, northwest of New Zealand, are said to be the most valuable deposits of the kind in the world. The islands, of coral formation, have for ages been the rookeries of sea birds, which have deposited guano that has impregnated the limestone, forming phosphate rock 40 feet in depth. The quantity of phosphates available is estimated at 500,000,000 tons, and as fertilizer it is said to rival the famous nitrate fields of Chile. This phosphate possesses 85 per cent of manurial value, as against about 27 per cent of the best English phosphate, according to a statement in New Zealand Dairyman.

Before the war these islands belonged to Germany, but have since been taken over by the British government, and now it is urged that they be turned over to Australia and New Zealand, since much of this phosphate is needed for the agricultural districts of these two countries.

**Conserving Sugar.**  
The following bulletin was among the most forceful and effective bits of conservation propaganda at the New York food show. It was put out by the National Sugar Refining company of New Jersey:

"Save the waste!  
"One hundred million cups coffee used daily in United States.

"Seventy million cups tea used daily in United States.

"One hundred and seventy million cups tea and coffee.

"If even an average of half a teaspoonful of sugar per cup is left undissolved at the bottom of cups of tea and coffee the waste would be 1,700,000 pounds of sugar daily!  
"Stir your sugar until it dissolves. It's estimated that one-third to one-half of all sugar used in homes is used in tea and coffee. Think it over—how is it in your home? Isn't there a chance for saving?"

**Most Useful Vegetable.**  
Were I to select one vegetable from the wealth of the summer and fall yield, to be allowed its use throughout the entire season, I should without hesitation choose the tomato. No other garden product—except perhaps the potato—may be used in so many ways, by itself, as a salad in dozens of delicious combinations; in soups, stews, and "made" dishes. There is hardly any vegetable and meat combination which is not improved by its addition. And besides its present-day value during its season, it is one of the vegetables most easily canned for winter use and surest of keeping.—Good House-keeping.

Remember the Armenian Relief Campaign—February 3 to 5

#### Dry Goods and Clothing

Winter Wearing apparel that you will appreciate.

See the new arrivals in Dress Goods

CALDWELL Store

Hansford - Texas

Read the advertisements in the Headlight and trade with merchants who advertise in your home paper.

Join the Red Cross—never too late.

#### Frank D. Hood Drug Co.

Main Street, Guymon, Oklahoma

We appreciate the business of the Hansford county Stockmen and Farmers.

We are always ready to serve you and our prices are right.

Parcel Post packages receive our most prompt and careful attention.

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Get Busy and Build a New Modern Home.

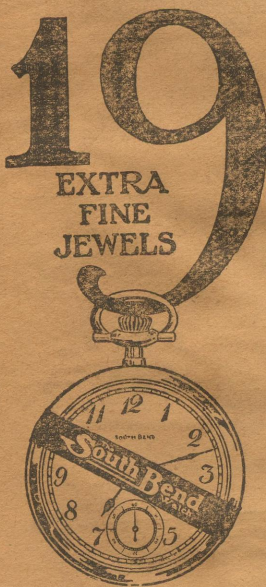
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South Bend  
Elgin  
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Alvin Silver, Cut Glass, Solid Gold and Gold Filled Jewelry, Diamonds, Rings, Synthetic Stones, Cameos, Lavallieres, Fostoons, Etc.

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#### Winter Suits

Call and look over my Fall and Winter lines. You need a suit now---why not get one that fits well, wears well and looks well.

Your appearance means a great deal and you cannot look well in a cheap, shoddy ill-fitting suit.

Buy War Thrift Stamps with the money you save in buying TAYLOR-TAILORING.

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