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At Your Service for Regular Banking

We do not write insurance, make real estate loans, make abstracts, sell real estate, or carry any other side line.

It is our aim to give the very best banking service possible to this community, and we believe we can best do this by devoting our entire time to the banking business.



The First National Bank
of Hansford, Texas

Labor Saving Machinery

Our informant got his wires crossed and caused the Headlight to make an erroneous report last week in regard to a combined harvesting and threshing outfit operating on the north flats. Instead of it belonging to Walter Wilmett it is learned that Paul Higgs is the owner. This machine comprises a header with a twelve foot cut, the headed grain being carried to the separator, where it is threshed, cleaned and deposited in a wagon driven by the side of the outfit, and from there taken direct to the bins. Those who have seen it in operation say that it is an ideal outfit and doing splendid work. The machine is drawn by four horses and seems to be no load at all for them. A small gasoline engine runs the machinery, including the cutting and elevating apparatus, as well as the separator, thus relieving the horses from pulling anything but the machine itself. Several of our Hansford citizens have been out to see it work and report that it is cutting and threshing from 25 to 30 acres per day and the wheat in the field where they were then operating was yielding around 25 bushels

per acre. The small number of hands required to operate it is quite an item in favor of this machine, especially in these times of high wages and scarcity of labor. S. H. Higgs was driving the teams drawing the machines, while his son Paul was looking after all the machinery and operating the separator. Walter Wilmett, for whom they were cutting, was furnishing three wagons and teams, with drivers, taking the wheat from the machine and hauling it to the bins, about one mile distant. So long as weather conditions are favorable, a farmer owning one of these small type of combined machines could soon dispose of his harvesting and threshing and have it all done and grain in the bin, at no greater cost than for heading and stacking in the usual manner.

Captain Jones Arrives

Captain J. C. Jones and wife and their son, Joseph Jr., and Mrs. Jos. W. Jones and daughter, Miss Gwenie, were in from the ranch six miles up the Palo Duro, Wednesday, shopping and visiting with friends. This was Captain Jones' first visit to Hansford since his return from France and his many friends were glad to see his smiling face again. Joe has grown considerably broader—in fact he expanded in all directions, while in the army, and now tips the scales at the 200 pound mark. Enlisting as a second lieutenant in a medical corps organized at Kansas City, he came out of the fracas a captain, which is a very creditable record.

Coming Sure but Slow

E. J. Thayer and sons Edmond and Ben, P. A. Lyon and the Headlight editor visited Ochiltree Wednesday. We found considerable excitement among the good citizens of our neighboring town over the coming of the railroad, which is due to arrive in Perryton by August 10. The Santa Fe company has agreed to give each business man and resident of Ochiltree a lot in Perryton and Ochiltree is preparing to move, lock, stock and barrel, to the new town. The contractor who is building the road says his contract calls for the completion of the line to Spearman without a stop, so they should reach us not later than October 1. It is reliably reported that Spearman is to have a round house.

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A FIRE IN A FIELD OF WHEAT

C. F. Mahan Loses Seventy-Five Acres of the Golden

Fire of unknown origin destroyed about 75 acres of fine wheat belonging to C. F. Mahan, at his farm seven miles east of town last Sunday afternoon. The fire broke out near the Hancock old place and burned a strip from 100 to 200 yards wide and almost a mile long, stopping at the north side of the Mahan field, near the Hansford-Ochiltree road. Luckily many farmers and harvest hands were in the immediate vicinity, who rushed to Mr. Mahan's assistance, and finally succeeded in getting the fire under control. It is very fortunate that a high wind was not blowing at the time the fire was raging. The whole country out that way is covered with wheat and thousands of dollars would go up in smoke in a very short time if a fire should be started during a high wind. This little incident—small compared to what it might have been—should be a warning to everyone to be very careful how they throw down a lighted match, cigar or cigarette. The grain is dead ripe now and will burn like paper. While it is not known how this fire originated, it is not believed that it was the work of I. W. W.'s. Those pests have never shown up, nor would they be allowed to stay here. But, since this scare has demonstrated what great damage a fire will do, if an I. W. W. should blow into the country, may the good Lord have mercy on the poor, misguided wretch, for surely he would receive no mercy at the hands of the sturdy farmers and harvest hands, who are endeavoring to save this great wheat crop.

Control of Packing Industry

Congressman Marvin Jones has introduced in the house a bill similar to the one recently introduced by Senator Kendrick, providing for control of the slaughtering and meat packing industries. Some provisions have been added and other provisions of the Kendrick bill have been made more specific. With reference to the same, Mr. Jones made the following statement: "There are certain phases of the packing industry which are very much in need of control, in the interest of the public. First: Refrigerator cars should be made common carriers in order to abolish the discrimination which privately owned cars occasions. However, in this connection the railroads should be required to furnish the same character and class of equipment which is now furnished by the packers, so that there may be no reduction in the character of service or the quality of the product as delivered. Second: The packer's interest in the banking and cattle loan companies, which deal directly or indirectly with the cattle producer, should be regulated in such a way as to prevent the congestion of the cattle market by the manipulation of call loans or short time obligations. Third: The practice of the purchasing agents in any one cattle market of notifying the purchasing or commission agents of the packers in other cattle markets of the price bid on any particular cattle, thus making it impossible for the live stock owner to seek other markets for his animals, should be forbidden. Fourth: As a direct result of privately owned refrigerator cars, concerns engaged primarily in slaughtering or meat packing are given an advantage in the distribution of articles of commerce that are unrelated to the meat packing industry and that cannot be properly termed by-products inasmuch as some of the articles distributed have no ingredients that are derived from the products of such slaughtering or meat packing industries. Of course great care is necessary in carrying out such regulations, in order to see that the meat packing industry is not seriously handicapped or crippled. The entire country is interested in seeing that the packing industry remains efficient and continues in operation. At the same time it seems that proper regulation is necessary to prevent abuses in connection with such industries."

Must Sign Affidavit

Farmers who secured money with which to purchase seed wheat through the Federal Land bank at Wichita, should call at once at the First National bank at Hansford and sign an affidavit.

J. P. ANDREWS, County Agent.

Read the big ad of the Hays Mercantile Company in this issue of the Headlight.

GOOD ROADS AND THE FARMER

What Good Roads Cost and What They Pay

The farmer, above all men, is most concerned in getting good roads, because he uses them most and hauling to and from town is a part of farming. It has been estimated that the cost of hauling a ton of freight a mile, averages, on the railroads, seven-eighths cent; on ordinary roads in the United States, twenty-three cents, and on ordinary Texas roads, forty-three cents. If these figures are correct it costs the Texas farmer almost twice as much to do his hauling as it costs the average farmer in the United States. Good roads usually keep company with prosperous farms and farmers. The greatest single factor, perhaps, whether for the farmer or the community, is the road. If the farmer is freed from the burdens imposed upon him by bad roads, he will create wealth for himself and, incidentally, prosperity for every one else.

Like every other good thing, good roads cost money and the actual construction thereof should be paid for by a bond issue of suitable size. In addition to being the most expedient way to get good roads, a bond issue is the right way, as the construction should be paid for by those who use the roads. The bonds are paid in annual installments spread over a term of years, and if the term of the bonds is not longer than the life of the road, with reasonable allowance for maintenance, nothing but justice has been done. The bonds bear an interest charge, and the principal and interest are referred to the tax-payers in a small addition to the yearly tax. It is easy enough to figure how much this added yearly tax would amount to for each farmer. After the annual amount paid by the cities, the railroads and other interests is deducted and the prorata made per farm, based on its valuation, it will be found that the annual added tax to pay for the good road is a trifle compared with the added labor of hauling to and from town a hundred times a year over a road that is not good.

The farmer after being informed how much the good roads will cost him per year, should then inform himself as to what the bad roads cost him a year. Then he is in position to vote with intelligence; until then his ideas may be based on prejudice.

A Texas county voted last year on a bond issue that would have improved every one of its main traveled roads. That county markets annually about 88,000 bales of cotton and 44,000 tons of seed. This would have effected an annual saving on the cost of hauling the cotton from farm to gin and to market of \$250,000 or \$50 per farm if the wagon loads could only have been doubled. Cotton was only a small per cent of the total farm production and the haulage cost in proportion to the value of the load is very much smaller than with other produce the farmer handles. So the annual saving in total haulage cost, between the average farm in full production, and town after the roads are improved, may be considered as being in excess of \$200 or \$2 on every trip the farmer will make to town. This bond issue would have saved in haulage costs to the farmer in two years its total amount, and besides would have increased land values from 50 to 500 per cent, remarking the country schools and enriching farm living conditions immeasurably.

After all, why should the farmer vote to saddle his county with a bonded indebtedness that will require many years to pay off, just to cut out the mud holes and make the haul easier on his teams and wagons? Because he can haul heavier loads when he needs to get to town; because rural truck service can be operated by the rural mail delivery, cutting out many useless trips to town, with loss of time and waiting on clogged railway freight service, for implements and supplies; because the values of the farms in the region of good roads will increase from 50 to 500 per cent; because the good road means the consolidated rural school, changing from the one-teacher school, attended when the weather is good, to the graded school where the farmer's children have the same opportunity as children in the city; because the farmer's wife will find her life more pleasant through having more social pleasures; because it means immeasurably more income in the way of money earned or saved, pleasure in living and human happiness. The improved countryside is the farmer's monument after he is gone and farmers like to make the world better just as much as other men.

Headlight office, Hansford, Tex., Monday, July 11, 1919. One year, \$1.00.

THINK! REASON! ACT!

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REASON for yourself and determine how a good bank account would remedy the situation.

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HANSFORD, TEX.

The Guaranty Fund Bank.

Capital and Surplus \$28,000.00



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C. C. Beck was in from his farm out north of town early Thursday morning.

Miss Ruby Smith is in Shattuck, visiting with a sister, Mrs. M. M. Osborne.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Powers and son Sidney Franklin, were trading in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. Sol Davidson and Miss Reba Fletcher of Gnymon spent the week at the McNabb ranch north of town.

B. V. Andrews, our popular hardware and implement man, is looking after business matters in Amarillo.

Pay us \$1.50 on subscription and we will send you the Southwest Plainsman, published at Amarillo, one year absolutely free.

Romey Tomlinson of the Kimbal community was in Hansford Thursday morning. Mr. Tomlinson says their threshing machine will start early next week.

The appearance of the Nesbitt-Caldwell home is being greatly improved this week by the addition of a coat of paint. Grandpa Barkley is doing the work.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McGee were guests of the Dillow family in Hansford one day last week, being on their return to their home in Las Animas, Colorado, from a visit to Gainesville.

Many farmers are finishing harvesting this week and releasing teams, men and machines for others who were not so fortunate. Just a few days more of pretty weather and the story will be told.

Hansford's central telephone office is now in charge of Miss Lelia Sanders and Miss Ethel Sheets, two very efficient operators. Mr. Head has finally been allowed to quit the job and will devote his time to business interests.

J. R. Schoolfield was in Hansford Thursday, looking after business matters. Mr. Schoolfield informed the Headlight that he would start his threshing machine at the Ed Close farm, ten miles southeast of town on Monday, July 14, and would keep it going steadily until this crop of grain is in the granaries. He is well known to many of our farmers, having ran a threshing outfit here through the season of 1915.

Mail Contract Let

The contract for carrying the Guymon-Hansford mail has been let to James C. McSpadden, who will make his initial trip on Monday, July 14. Mr. McSpadden is a brother-in-law of Rev. Ira B. Sanford and came here from Dallas several weeks ago. Beginning Monday, the mail will come down from Guymon in the forenoon, arriving here at noon, and return by way of Oslo in the afternoon.

A Big Auction Sale

Litch Sparks is making arrangements to hold a big auction sale of live stock, farm implements, etc., at his farm, two and one half miles southeast of Hansford, on Tuesday, July 22. A bunch of high grade milk cows, several head of good work stock and a long list of farm implements will be attractive features at this sale. C. K. Wilmett will be here as auctioneer and the First National bank of Hansford will furnish the clerk.

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HANSFORD

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The choice lands near Spearman and Spearman town lots.

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What you want; the way you want it.

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HANSFORD, TEXAS

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We sell the Fordson tractor in Hansford and Sherman counties. See one at the Hays Grocery in Hansford.

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Save 40 to 50 per cent on your tires by having them repaired.
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Every customer is cordially welcomed and courteously served. Your patronage is solicited.
Rates Reasonable **HANSFORD**

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McCormick Headers, Binders and Repairs and Emerson Listers and Lister Cultivators.
Windmills, Stock Tanks, Pipe, Casing, Wagons, Wire, Harness and Furniture
Everything for the Ranchman and Farmer
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GUYMON

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Raise in Prices
Owing to advances in price of everything, we are compelled to raise our prices in accordance. Beginning July 1 our prices will be as follows:
Single meals . . . \$ 0.50
Board by the day . . . 2.50
Board by the month . . . 35.00
Meal tickets . . . 8.00
PALO DURO HOTEL.

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.

Notice
No fishing or hunting will be allowed in the Howard Wilson pasture, on the headwaters of the Palo Duro. These lands are posted and trespassers will be prosecuted.
HOWARD WILSON, Owner.

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.

Hot weather is here. Don't make the entire residence uncomfortable by keeping a fire in the range. See those New Perfection oil stoves at the Hardware.

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MRS. VINCENT ASTOR SERVES SOLDIERS

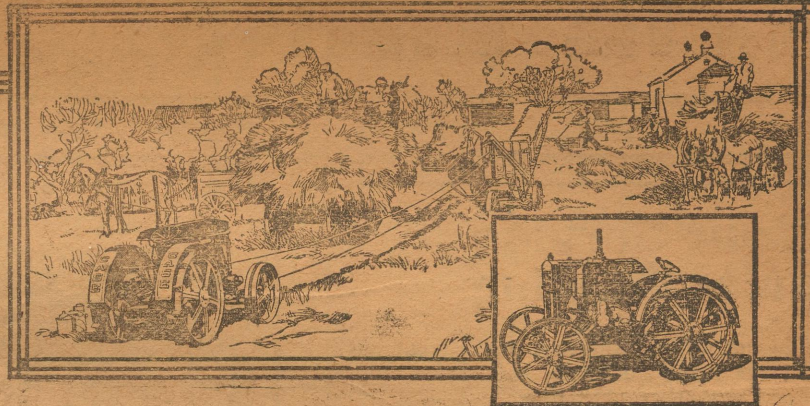


Mrs. Vincent Astor is just asking the young man in khaki if he wants another spoonful of sugar in his cocoa as he assembles his food at Victory Hut, the new Y. M. C. A. center opened in Battery park, at the lower end of Manhattan, New York city, for the accommodation of soldiers, sailors and marines. Mrs. Astor worked for seventeen months in a "Y" canteen at the base port of Brest, France, and knows the soldiers and sailors require plenty of sugar. She returned to New York at the end of the war, but re-entered the work when the Y. M. C. A. opened Victory Hut. Mrs. Astor is only one of a large number of wealthy women who are giving liberally of their time and means to this work, trying in some measure to give the soldier a real substitute for home.

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It will pull easily a 2-bottom plow 7 to 8 inches deep, or an 8-foot

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Let us tell you how you can decrease the hard work on your farm with Case machinery.

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New goods are arriving almost daily and we will soon have this immense room overflowing with choicest bargains in everything to wear—for the women, the men and the kiddies.

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DILLOW & SON GARAGE
Gas and Oils
Hansford Texas

It is time to begin talking it.

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of
The Guaranty State Bank
 at Hansford, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1919, published in the Hansford Headlight, a newspaper printed and published at Hansford, State of Texas, on the 11th day of July, 1919.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$ 82,032 86
Loans, real estate	4,302 32
Overdrafts	4,985 84
Expense	2,167 94
Bonds and Stocks	7,870 00
Real estate, banking house	565 98
Other Real Estate	4,270 80
Furniture and Fixtures	1,575 00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net	2,380 78
Due from other banks and bankers subject to check, net	4,017 43
Cash items	333 55
Currency	642 00
Specie	492 09
Interest and assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	607 75
Other resources: Stock in Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas	750 00
TOTAL,	\$117,894 32
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$25,000 00
Surplus fund	3,000 00
Individual Deposits, subject to check	22,989 15
Time Certificates of Deposit	5 00
Cashier's checks	80 00
Bills payable and Rediscounts	66,820 17
TOTAL,	\$117,894 32

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 9th day of July, A. D., 1919.
 P. A. LYON,
 (Seal) Notary Public, Hansford County, Texas.

Correct—Attest
 L. R. McCOMAS, A. H. STORRS, J. C. SCRUGGS, Directors.

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 Hansford County legal work given prompt and careful attention.

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I will sell your land on a reasonable commission. See me at
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Have you gotten your New Perfect Oil Stove? Its at the Hardware now.

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Come to our store and find the answer to the question. Groceries for harvest is an important item. We are prepared to take care of your wants. We do not sell for cost but are making some real, attractive prices. Quick Sales---Small Profits.

Flour, Bacon
Hams, Potatoes
Syrups, honey
Apple Butter

Canned Goods in Gallons
 Corn, Tomatoes, Beans, Fruits, etc.
 Special Prices on Case Lots

Fancy Dried Fruits of all Kinds.

Twine Better place your order for twine as early as possible, as it may run short. Make your estimate and see me at once. I believe I have enough to supply the trade, but can't tell.

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Weber Wagons Fordson Tractors

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 of the better kind are our specialty. A visit to our studio will convince you that we know our business.
 Outdoor work, Kodak Finishing, anything in photography.
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HOMER POINTER, Prop.
 All Kinds of REPAIR WORK Guaranteed

I Will Buy Your HIDES
 and HOGS and pay all they are worth. Have hides weighed at the Hansford Feed Store.
 Hides - Hogs LUT

FIRST NAVY "Y" UNIFORM GREET'S WILSON

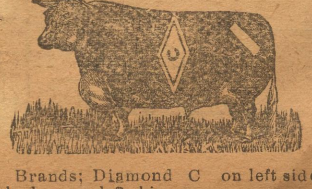


The "gobs" at the big U. S. naval base at Brest, France, wouldn't stand for any suggestion of khaki at the Y. M. C. A. there, and here is one of the results—the first navy "Y" uniform. It is of navy blue, lined with yellow—the Annapolis colors—with the Red Triangle insignia over the anchor. The "Y" built a big double hut at Brest, painted it battleship gray and every ship in the harbor gave a flag to decorate it. It had window curtains of blue and yellow, and the "A. E. F." was removed from the writing paper and "Navy Forces Operating on Foreign Waters" took its place. Finally came the new uniform, which has Admiral Wilson's official approval. Dressed in these new uniforms, as they appear above, Mrs. Pleasants Pennington, daughter of Walter Damrosch, and Miss Letitia McKim of Philadelphia, stood with the bluejackets to greet President Wilson when he arrived at Brest.

Threshing Machinery
 We are agents for the Altman-Taylor Threshing machinery and can fit you up with a complete outfit on short notice. See us at our farm, in northwest corner of Hansford county, or address us,
SIMONSON BROTHERS,
 Goodwell, Oklahoma.

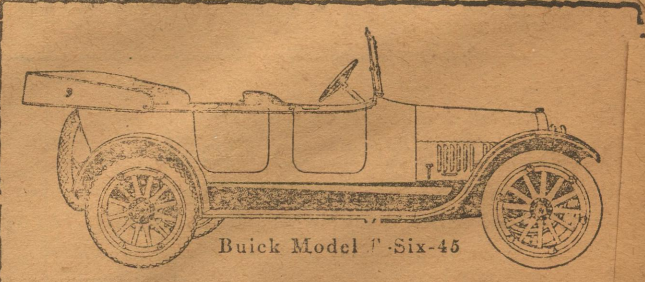
Harvest Supplies
 A few 12-foot McCormick sickles. Cauvasses for McCormick and Deering headers.
 Good machine oil.
ANDREWS HARDWARE CO.
 Headlight, \$1 50 per year in advance

No Fishing or Hunting
 Fishing and hunting is positively forbidden on the lands controlled by the undersigned, located in Hansford and Ochiltree counties, and known as the O'Loughlin ranch, the Simmons ranch and the Lindsay ranch. Trespassers will be dealt with as the law directs.
HUDSON & SNYDER.



Brands: Diamond C on left side slash on left hip.
 Ear Marks: Crop on left & under half crop on right.
 Range on waters of the Palo-Duro.
J. H. C.

All Around the Farm wear
 The Overall and Jumper built like a Union Suit
 The newest and best garment ever designed for farm work. It protects you from toe to chin, slips on or off in a minute and can be worn as a suit or over your regular clothing.
 Union-All is made of extra quality material, sewed with triple reinforced seams, cut roomy and comfortable, buttons securely fastened and will not come off. Large pockets conveniently placed. Comes in khaki, plain or checked blue.
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 If you want to buy a car write or phone me.
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Gamble With THE GIANT

YOU may think you are not a gambler, but you are. Life is all a gamble. It's a game of chance since before you are born until after you are dead. You gamble every time you cross a crowded street—every time you ride in your automobile. Now, we ask you to gamble with us on an OIL WELL. We'll drill it right there in the Panhandle, close to your home, and as near the center of the district as we possibly can.

100 PER CENT Guaranteed In order to facilitate the work of drilling by getting subscriptions on record in a hurry, we are going to give you 100 per cent as a dividend if you are in on the first allotment. But this means you'll have to hurry. Don't neglect this chance! Buy today—NOW. The first ones to come in will get a bonus of one additional share FREE, for each share bought, and they get double profit if we win.

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SPEED COUNTS The first man on the subscription books is entitled to twice as much as the last man in. That's logical, isn't it? The books on this allotment will be open August 2 to 5. But the time for you to buy is RIGHT NOW.

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The Oil is There

JUDGE J. M. ELLIOTT of Memphis writes to E. C. Noble, president of the Giant Company, on this point. You know both of these men. Mr. Elliott quotes figures on a well drilled in the direction of Newlin, near old Saulsbury. Elliott says this well passed through five oil sands, at least one of which was "pay stuff." But the well was never completed. The hole caved in and they ran out of money, or something of that sort.

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Kraut, large can15
Kraut, small can10
VanCamp's Soups, per can10
Navy Beans, per pound12 1/2
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Apricots, No. 1065
Peaches, No. 1075
Plums, No. 1060
Grapes, No. 1065
Jelly, per gallon98
Karo (red) Syrup80
Karo (white) Syrup90
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Sunday School 10:00 a. m.

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Location Sunday Hour
Hansford, 1st 11 a. m.; 8:30 p. m.
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Hansford 2nd 8:30 p. m.
Hansford 3rd 11 a. m.; 8:30 p. m.
Grand Plains 3rd 3:30 p. m.
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Kimball, Saturday night before second Sunday, at 8:30 p. m.
All Fifth Sundays are reserved.

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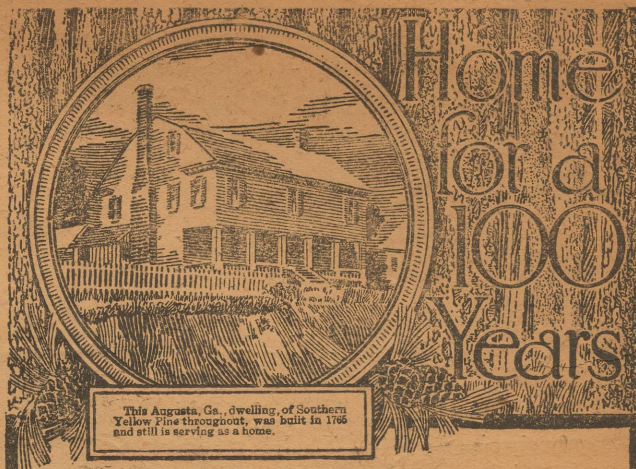
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