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MOTION PICTURES SHOWN

We all like motion pictures if they are clean, interesting and helpful. In the past motion pictures have been mostly used to simply amuse or entertain folks, but the agricultural extension department of the International Harvester Company, realizing the great possibilities of motion pictures, is utilizing them to teach and demonstrate educational and economic truths. The department has prepared 17 most interesting and helpful reels covering various subjects closely associated with town and country life, and many of these reels will be shown during the agricultural short course, to be held in Hereford on February 1 and 2.

"Farm Inconveniences" is the title of one reel, which illustrates the foolishness of doing some things and the carelessness in not doing other things. "Household Conveniences" shows how, in many ways, we can make mother's work easier, and another reel "Power in the Farm Home," demonstrates how to eliminate drudgery from every-day tasks.

"Home Canning by the Cold Pack Method" shows every step in canning, and the reel, "Make More from the Farm Poultry," demonstrates how to raise poultry profitably. "Milk, Nature's Perfect Food" illustrates how to profitably produce milk, its value as food and how to use it to the best advantage, while a companion reel, "Greater Profit from Milk," shows how to get the most value out of milk, after it has been produced.

"The Care of Your Orchard" will interest everyone who hasn't an orchard, as well as those who have, and "The Making of a Good Cow" demonstrates the equal value of good feeding and good breeding. Two reels, "Hogs for Pork and Profit," and "Hog Health Makes Hog Wealth," illustrate the winter care of hogs and the way to prevent hog worms and hog diseases.

Two other reels, as their titles imply, deal with corn. One is "Harvesting and Testing Seed Corn," and the other is "Growing and Feeding the Corn Crop".

Another reel, "Sheep," illustrates raising, shearing and care of sheep and is acknowledged to be the best reel on sheep ever produced, while another reel, "The Pit Silo," shows how to construct this valuable home-made silo and how to use it to the best advantage.

"The Power Behind the Orange" is an interesting picture showing the growing, harvesting and shipping of oranges, and, finally, "Late and Lazy" a highly humorous, yet graphically instructive illustration of what happens when we fail to do things on time or are too lazy to do things that should be done.

No one should miss seeing these motion pictures. One or more will be shown at every session of the short course. Admission to all sessions will be absolutely free and everybody is invited.

A & M Man Compliments Aggies Work

E. R. Alexander, member of the teacher training division of the A & M college and State Department of Education, was in Hereford Monday inspecting the vocational agriculture work of the Hereford schools and delivered a short but very interesting talk at the weekly luncheon of the Chamber of Commerce, held at the Hereford Hotel. Mr. Alexander highly complimented Prof. Humble's department and the new Hereford high building and told a good story or two.

Another out of town speaker was George Dewey Lawrence, of Paris, Lamar county, Texas, who talked freely expressing his appreciation of the fellowship and courtesy accorded him while visiting here.

A resolution on the death of Uncle John Estes was unanimously passed and the secretary ordered to furnish for publication. The committee consisted of Revs. Haymes, Morgan and Hill.

A resolution congratulating the Hereford Daily News and Globe upon their consolidation, for the good of the Panhandle, was passed and the secretary instructed to write them accordingly.

Edith B. Holman, director for this section in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, reported that he had been unable to attend the director's meeting called for Stamford Monday.

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S. W. Trail Will Meet at Canyon

The annual meeting of the Canadian Clovis division of the South West Trail will be held at Canyon, Thursday, January 28. E. W. Harrison of Hereford is president of this division. The Canyon Chamber of Commerce will give a luncheon at 12:30, and the business meeting will follow immediately.

Secretary F. P. Reid of Pampa is very anxious to have a representative meeting and the Canyon Chamber of Commerce issues a cordial invitation to all interested in road work to attend. Hereford will send a delegation.

Tulia Basketeers Annex Double Header Game

Hereford High's new gymnasium was christened last Friday night in a double header basketball game between the boys and girls teams and the boys and girls teams of Tulia High. Tulia took both contests by better all around play, although the Hereford teams battled strenuously and made a good showing. The scores were Boys game, Tulia 37, Hereford 25; Girls game: Tulia 24, Hereford 19.

HEREFORD NAT. FARM LOAN ASSO. ELECTS OFFICERS

The Board of Directors which was elected at the annual meeting of the Hereford National Farm Loan Association on Tuesday the 12th, met and elected the following officers for this year:

Geo. L. Muse, President.
C. H. Dyar, Vice-President.
A. O. Thompson, Secy-Treas.

The following were elected as a loan committee: Geo. L. Muse, C. H. Dyar and E. S. Ireland, with the following alternates: H. G. Conkright and W. E. Hicks.

Baseball Meeting Tuesday Evening

All ball players, business men and others interested in a baseball team for Hereford next season are urged to attend the meeting called for next Tuesday evening, January 20, at eight o'clock in the district court room. All those who want Hereford to have a baseball team next season, should come out and show some enthusiasm Tuesday night, according to Chas. Whitehead.

Plans for financing the team will be talked over; the question of purchasing uniforms will be considered at the meeting, and the selection of a manager for the coming year will be made.

Every athlete, who expects to make the town team, should report, and all the business men, who will sponsor baseball are expected to attend.

Large Number Out-of-town Friends at Funeral

There was a large attendance from out of town for the John Estes funeral. Owing to the crush of people present it was impossible to secure the names of all visitors, but among them were the following:

Lubbock—Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Kimbro, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Roberts and son Carl Jr., Mrs. L. C. Ellis, Tom Ivey, Eastin Wolfarth, Mrs. E. L. Klett, Abernathy—Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Harrol and sons John Lewis and Hall, Kress—D. A. Beck and son, Mr. and Mrs. Will Rouser and daughter Miss Maple, Rank Dehrendts, Dimmitt—Mr. and Mrs. Mark Cowser, Edgar and Edwin Ramey, Robert Kendrick, Plainview—Henry Slaton, Mont Carter, John Baughn, Mr. Jordan, Tulia—Charlie and Sam Dinwiddie, Amarillo—Mrs. Sallie Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Harrol and Mrs. E. L. Klett are here for the remainder of the week.

Mexican Orchestra at Amarillo

Prof. Emil F. Meyers of the Amarillo College of Music is offering the Panhandle music lovers a novelty this week at three performances, Friday and Saturday nights, January 22-23, and at Saturday matinee. The attraction consists of the Tipica Orchestra of Mexico, formerly official orchestra for President Obregon, with over forty members, eight soloists, and the famous Marimba Band.

This is the orchestra's first tour and the music is said to be enchanting. A heavy advance ticket sale indicates a popular attendance.

Poultry Study Club is Making Fine Progress

Four new members enrolled in the Poultry Study Class, which is being conducted semi-weekly by County Agent R. O. Dunkle and C. W. Humble of the vocational agriculture department of the local High School, at the meeting Monday evening.

The question of housing was discussed, and some valuable and practical information on that subject was brought out. Mr. E. R. Alexander of the teachers training department of A & M College, gave some interesting points on the housing question. He urged the raising of more poultry for this section.

The Poultry Study Class was recently organized by Messrs. Dunkle and Humble, to further poultry industry in Deaf Smith county, and to better acquaint local breeders with problems that might come up in the breeding and raising poultry. Those who have already enrolled are getting some valuable information, but more of the farmers who are interested in poultry should attend these meetings. The meetings are held for the people, but if the people fail to attend, then

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Uncle John Estes Called by Death

A gigantic mound of beautiful floral offerings marks the spot in Hereford's cemetery where lies the remains of John Estes, veteran West Texas ranchman, farmer, miller, progressive business man, poet and philosopher, who died Monday morning about ten o'clock and was laid to rest Tuesday afternoon. He had been in failing health for months and his death was hastened toward the last by paralysis of his limbs, which slowly but inexorably claimed him. He met his Maker calmly, smilingly and unafraid, as he had lived. Just before unconsciousness claimed him he quoted a favorite poetic passage—Goldsmith's "Tribute to Death". The members of an unusually large family surrounded his bedside during his last hours.

Services were conducted at the home Tuesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock by the Rev. W. R. Hill, of the Baptist church. The sorrowing concourse of friends and neighbors sang his favorite hymn "We'll Work Till Jesus Comes". The home was inadequate to accommodate the enormous outpouring of humanity which packed the yard and streets in front as a tribute to this kindly man, loved by all who knew him. The depth of this affection can perhaps be in some degree measured by the fact that among the mourners were a score of old friends from distant points, Lubbock, Plainview, Tulia, Amarillo, Kress, etc., including ranchmen, farmers, and others who had driven miles overland to pay their tribute of love and remembrance at the bier of the departed.

All Hereford business houses closed for the hour of the services out of respect to the memory of the deceased. The Masonic lodge, of which Mr. Estes had been a member all his life, met

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SCHOOL YEAR IS HALF OVER

This week marked the beginning of the last half of the school year. The first semester having ended Friday of last week. Since all of the holidays of the year come during the first half year and time must also be taken out for institute, the examinations have been given during the first week of the new semester.

New pupils continue to enroll in the school and there have been few days since Christmas when a new one was not received in one or both buildings. Unfortunately, the new ones with very few exceptions belong in the grades that were most crowded already. In the high school practically every student enrolled since the holidays has gone to the eighth grade, while in the remaining grades they have been assigned to one of the first four grades. The compulsory school term in the local district started January fourth. The enforcement of the law requiring all children between eight and fourteen years of age to attend school for one hundred days beginning on the above date may add to the present crowding of the lower grades.

For the first time in three years, at least, the number on the roll in the high school and in the grades for the fifth month will exceed the number on the roll for the fourth month. Usually there is a decline in the number coming each month after the fourth month but this year will be different according to present indications. The reports for the first four months also indicate a more settled school population this year than during the two preceding years. In the grades the current enrollment at the close of the fourth month was 96, 85.7 and 92 per cent of the total enrollment for the year, for each of the three years in the order named. In the high school corresponding figures were 92, 91, and 93 percent of the total enrollment. In other words fewer children have been permanently dropped from the rolls this year than in the other years, as the number permanently dropped at any time during any year is the difference between the total enrollment for the year and the current enrollment for any one month.

The last shipment of the books ordered for the high school library before the holidays arrived last Friday. A total of seventy five volumes have been added to the library within the past few weeks by the Parent-Teacher Association at a cost of \$110. These books were all ordered for outside reading in English with the exception of a few handbooks of composition and other books. Dr. Gabbert presented the library with eight volumes of Luther Burbank's works. These books are full of interesting reading, beautiful illustrations in colors, and information for the science and agriculture classes. The value of these books to high school students can not be overestimated. Such generosity on the part of the donors of the books deserves the thanks of every high school student.

Basketball Ponies Very Busy

Business manager C. W. Humble has mapped out a stiff schedule for the Hereford High School Ponies, and their strength will be put to the test more than once before the District tournament at Canyon the latter part of February.

Coch J. Frank Riggs is working his men hard this week preparing for the week-end tournament at Canyon High School Eagles which will be played on the local court. Canyon is touted as having one of the best teams in this district and the locals realize the task that is before them. The drubbing that Tulia, last year's district winners, gave the locals is expected to do a world of good towards putting more fight into the Ponies. At times in that Tulia game the Galloping Ponies, showed good form but it seemed ragged when a point was needed to tie the score.

Below is the schedule for the locals: January 22, Canyon Eagles at Hereford; January 29, Hereford Ponies at Canyon; January 30, Clovis, New Mexico, High School, at Hereford; February 5, not decided definitely; February 6, Hereford at Tulia; February 12, Hereford at Clovis; February 13, Canyon Normal Calves at Hereford; February 19-20, District tournament at Canyon.

Leland Lee, son of C. O. Lee of Hereford, left last week for Chicago, where he will study an electrical course. Leland has always been interested in matters electrical and intends to make this line of work his life's vocation.

Paving Bonds Explained by Mayor

I have been asked to make some statement through The Brand with reference to the proposed Bond Issue. I wish to submit the following to the citizens of the town:

The City Commission, and a Committee composed of Citizens of the town, agreed that we should submit the proposition of voting bonds aggregating \$75,000.00. As the paving requires some extension of the sewer and water system, it was necessary to submit two separate propositions in order to comply with the law, therefore there will be two separate propositions to vote upon, and each voter should vote two separate ballots, viz: One on the question of issuing Bonds in the sum of \$67,500.00 for Street improvement purposes, and one for \$7,500.00 for water-works extensions.

Only those will be entitled to vote who reside within the City limits, and pay taxes on property of some kind, either personal property or real estate. A State and County, as well as a City Poll tax will be required before any person will be entitled to vote.

In addition to money borrowed at the Bank for current expenses, which will soon be paid from Tax collections for 1925, the City of Hereford's indebtedness is as follows:

Water and Sewer		
Balance due on Water and Sewer Bonds issued in 1908	\$17,000.00	
Balance, Water and Sewer Bonds issued in 1909	23,000.00	
Sewer disposal warrants, issued in 1919	6,500.00	
Pump etc. construction warrants of 1920	1,950.00	
Waterworks and Sewer extension, warrants issued in 1923	19,000.00	
Waterworks improvement note of 1919	1,000.00	\$67,885.00

Street Improvement		
Street Improvement Warrants issued in 1917, when former paving was done	12,000.00	12,000.00

Fire Equipment		
Fire equipment warrants issued in 1921	677.00	677.00

Street Equipment Warrants		
Warrants issued in 1925, for International Truck and equipment	2,380.00	
Street equipment notes of 1922	442.00	2,822.00

Total indebtedness of every nature \$83,384.00

From the total above may be deducted the following:		
Sinking fund on hand to apply to payment of bonds	\$13,148.78	
Taxes assessed for 1925, and payable by Jan. 31, to be applied to indebtedness and sinking fund	5,308.00	\$18,456.78

Net amount of indebtedness \$64,927.22

As Waterworks and Sewer Systems are considered self sustaining from revenues received, Bond Buyers do not consider indebtedness against them in taking a financial statement of a City.

From the above, it will be seen that the indebtedness of the City of Hereford is not so great, and in fact, nothing like as heavy as many cities of her size.

In considering the City's indebtedness on account of its Waterworks and Sewer Systems, we should remember that Hereford has the best Water and Sewer System of any town of its size in this part of the State, and that every dollar invested in it has been well spent.

Many questions are being asked about the paving project, among them being:

WHAT STREETS ARE TO BE PAVED?

It has been generally understood that Third street is to be included, but further than that there has been no definite decision. No member of the City Commission has any self interest to serve in this matter, and its only desire will be to pave where it will serve the most people and do the most good. In designating just where the paving is to be done, we propose to advise with a Committee of representative citizens of the town. We do not know of a better way to find out what a majority of the people want. All streets cannot be paved, of course, but we who are not fortunate in being on the pavement will have to wait until our town develops sufficiently to justify more paving. No member of the City Commission expects to be on this pavement, but we are for it just the same.

WHAT WILL IT COST THE PROPERTY OWNERS ALONG THE STREETS TO BE PAVED?

This is a question that cannot be answered definitely until plans and specifications have been made and a contract let, but we assure you that the work will be done at the lowest possible cost consistent with first class work. The City proposes to pay one-third of the total cost of paving and gutter, the property owners on each side of the street.

The cost per front foot varies, of course, with the different types of paving, but should we use brick on natural base, the front foot cost to the property owner should not be more than \$4.50 per front foot, and perhaps less. The cost of curb will be assessed against the property owners.

We do not know what terms can be had on assessments, but we think terms of one-fifth cash and balance in four equal annual payments, bearing not more than 4% interest, would be desirable. We hope to secure a lower rate of interest.

Some understand that the cost of the paving we now have was paid one-third by the City, and that the City also paid for street intersections. This is not correct, as the city only paid one-third of the entire cost. The law allows Cities to assess as much as three-fourths of the total cost to property owners, and many towns are paving on that basis.

HOW MUCH WILL IT RAISE OUR TAXES? To pay interest and retire one \$500.00 bond the first year will require a levy of not more than 25c on each \$100.00 valuation of property on our present valuation of a little more than \$1,911,000.00, however, the firm buying our bonds may ask a levy slightly higher for the first year, but any surplus created will only tend to make a lower assessment necessary the following year. The Bonds will be payable, one each year, and as the interest payments decrease the principal payments will be increased so that the amount paid each year will not vary much.

As our town builds, increasing the value of property, the rate of assessments can be reduced accordingly.

The proposed paving project will mean much to the development of our town, and as I see it, we cannot afford to defeat it. It will cost us all a little in taxes, but we usually have to pay for what we get, and I know of nothing we can spend our money for that will mean as much to our town as will the paving of our streets. Other towns are going forward in such matters, so why not Hereford?

Respectfully submitted,

E. S. IRELAND, Mayor.

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WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS

Furnished by West Texas Chamber of Commerce

Amarillo.—O. V. Vernon, for the past four years manager of the Board of City Development here has resigned and will enter private business here. Mr. Vernon is vice president of the West Texas Commercial Executives' Association and a director in the Texas Association of Fairs.

Cisco.—Texas must do everything possible to validate the Highway bonds that have been sold in the past is the opinion of R. Q. Lee, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. He declares that the honor and credit of the state is at stake and must be protected.

Midland.—An intensive campaign is being put on in this district in preparation for the district convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce which meets here Jan. 26. A new feature will be a contest among high school boys with a substantial cash prize offered to the boy who makes the best five minute address on the subject "My Town."

Stanton.—The Martin County Chamber of Commerce is in process of organization here. A temporary organization has been effected with C. Wedgeworth as secretary. A meeting is to be held here Thursday night, January 21.

Eastland.—Fertilization pays handsome dividends when properly carried out. This fact was proved by experiments conducted in this county and which were closely checked by R. H. Bush, County Agent. Several carloads of commercial fertilizer were used during the past year and the results showed that fertilization doubled the yield in almost every case.

Big Spring.—Huge Mountain Typo engines have been put on this division by the T-P Railway to pull the fast passenger trains. These are said to be the most powerful locomotives in existence. The big 600 type freight engines have been put on the division to handle freight shipments.

Childress.—Cotton burs are of great value as fertilizer and have value as feed. This fact has been recently discovered by Childress farmers. Formerly the gins here had to hire the burs cleaned from cotton hauled away and were put to considerable expense. Now however, farmers eagerly pounce on all burs expelled from the gin and declare they are of great value. One authority declares that gins will soon be grinding these burs to sell as feed. He points out that a comparatively few years ago cotton seed were considered a nuisance at gins and farmers were stopped by law from dumping cotton seed in creeks.

Claude.—A movement has been

launched to perpetuate as a park the famed Goodnight Buffalo and Cattle Park at Goodnight. This park and the herd of Col. Goodnight present the last opportunity for Texas to perpetuate the Buffalo which formerly ranged the plains of Texas in countless herds and Mrs. Phebe K. Warner is leading the move to take the historical old place as a park.

Shamrock.—A commercial hatchery is to be installed here at once. The poultry industry is expanding rapidly in Wheeler county and the hatchery has become a necessity. Col. R. Q. Lee, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce started the movement for a hatchery here when he delivered an address here last August.

Merkel.—This city plans to go after the next district convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and will send a big delegation to Midland on January 26 to the district convention there. It is planned to take the Simmons Cow-Boy Band of Simmons University to help land the next meet.

Lockney.—A meeting of all towns along the route of the proposed extension of the Denver Road will be held here in the near future. The meeting is for the purpose of urging haste on the application of the Denver to make the extension.

ADRAIN SIMS ITEMS

The thresher is still in our community.

Frank Woodard and family of the Allen Bell Ranch near Adrian, have recently moved near Wildorado.

We regret to lose these good people from among us.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCaskey and children motored to Amarillo Saturday.

J. M. Chapman transacted business in Adrian Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Temple Lynch entertained the younger set Saturday night.

A crowd of Herefordites visited in the J. M. Chapman home Sunday evening.

News has been received that Miss Nina Hutchinson of this community has been seriously hurt, from a car turning over, that she was driving. She was at Happy, Texas, when the accident occurred. We trust she will soon be well again.

Rev. Jas. T. Ross of the Presbyterian church at Hereford, will preach at Sims at 2:30 p. m. January 31st. Everyone invited to come.

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NOTICE OF ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
CITY OF HEREFORD,
COUNTY OF DEAF SMITH.
On this the 30th day of December, 1925, the City Commission of the City of Hereford, Texas, convened in special session at a meeting called by the Mayor, as required by law, held at its regular meeting place in the City Office in the Court House, in Hereford, Texas, a quorum thereof being present, to-wit: E. S. Ireland, Mayor, and Commissioners J. O. Newell and C. H. Dyar, and Grace Skelton, City Secretary. Among other proceedings had was the following:

It was moved by Commissioner J. O. Newell and seconded by Commissioner C. H. Dyar, that there be submitted to the qualified voters of said City, who are property taxpayers therein, the proposition for the issuance of the Bonds of said City of Hereford, Texas, in the sum of Sixty-seven Thousand, Five Hundred, and No-100, (\$67,500.00) Dollars, for Street Improvement purposes in and for said City of Hereford, Texas, the election to be held on the 2nd day of February, 1926. The Motion carried by the following vote: Commissioners J. O. Newell and C. H. Dyar voted AYE; and none voted NO. Thereupon the following election order was adopted:

Whereas, the City Commission of the City of Hereford, Texas, deems it advisable to issue the bonds of said City for the purpose hereinafter mentioned:

Therefore, it is ordered by the City Commission of the City of Hereford, Texas, that an election be held on the 2nd day of February, 1926, at which the following proposition shall be submitted:

Shall the City Commission of the City of Hereford, Texas, be authorized to issue bonds of the City of Hereford, Texas, in the sum of Sixty-seven Thousand, Five Hundred, and No-100, (\$67,500.00) Dollars, payable serially within any given number of years, not to exceed forty, within the discretion of the City Commission, bearing interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and to levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said Bonds and create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem them at maturity, for street improvement purposes in and for the City of Hereford, Texas, as authorized by Chapter 1, Title 18, R. S. of 1911,

and amendments and additions thereto, including Chapter 6, of the acts of the Regular Session of the 37th Legislature, and Chapter 23, of the First Called Session of the 37th Legislature of Texas, 1921, and the Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas.

The election shall be held at the Court House, in the City of Hereford, Texas, and the following named persons are hereby appointed Managers of said Election, to-wit:

Alvin C. Thompson, Presiding Judge; D. F. Ashbrook, Judge; A. L. Biggs, Clerk, and J. C. Ricketts, Clerk.

Said Election shall be held under the provisions of the Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas, and only qualified voters who are property taxpayers in said City shall be allowed to vote.

All voters who favor the proposition to issue the bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "FOR THE ISSUANCE OF THE STREET IMPROVEMENT BONDS", and those opposed shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF THE STREET IMPROVEMENT BONDS".

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of the State regulating General Elections.

A copy of this order signed by the Mayor of the City of Hereford, Texas, and attested by the City Secretary of said City shall serve as proper notice of said election.

The Mayor is authorized and directed to cause said notice of election to be posted at the Court House in Hereford, Texas, and two other public places in the City of Hereford, Texas, for at least thirty full days prior to the date of the election.

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The Mayor is further authorized and directed to have said notice of election published in some Newspaper of general circulation published in said City, and which notice shall be published once each week for five weeks, the date of the first publication being not less than thirty full days prior to the date of the election.

E. S. IRELAND,
Mayor of the City of Hereford, Texas.
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Recent Death of Mrs. Ruth Haberer Saddened Friends

Verilinda Ruth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Cowser, was born on December the thirteenth, 1900, at Junction, Texas. With her parents and family she moved to Dimmitt sixteen years ago and spent her childhood there. Upon attaining scholastic age she entered the public school at Dimmitt and pursued her studies through the grades to graduation in High School. During the years 1917 and 1918 she attended the college of Industrial Arts at Denton, Texas, and in 1920, The West Texas State Teachers College at Canyon. It was on March 6, 1921, that she was united in marriage to Roy E. Haberer of Big Square and removing there made that place her home until the time of her decease at 9:15 in the evening of January the twelfth of this year.

At a tender age Ruth gave her heart to the Lord and at the age of Seventeen she united with the Methodist Church in which communion she lived a consistent and consecrated life until called from her earthly labors to the heavenly reward.

Ruth was one of those persons whom to know was to love also. In all the associations of life she made many dear friends whose presence and ministrations during the sorrow of her loved ones speak more eloquently of the beautiful life she lived among them than any words can tell. Schoolmates of her childhood, community came to mingle their tears and tributes with other schoolmates of her college days who came from far-away places to look upon the face of their dear friend, and beautiful floral tributes came from many parts of the country to attest the high esteem in which she and her family were held.

It was the privilege of the writer to know Ruth and her family for more than fifteen years and in this hour of her bereaved loved ones to have the coveted privilege of conducting the funeral services and joining his tears and tributes with all of those who had known her and loved her through the years. The services were conducted at the Church at Dimmitt in the afternoon of January 14th, and her body was laid to rest beside that of an infant sister in the Dimmitt cemetery amid a profusion of beautiful flowers bestowed by loving friends. Perhaps the largest procession ever witnessed in Dimmitt followed the mortal remains of this good woman to their last resting place

on earth. When the vast concourse of people had gathered around the grave and the casket had been lowered to its place to the accompaniment of those solemn words, "earth to earth, ashes to ashes, dust to dust", beautiful and fragrant flowers were dropped into the grave so appropriately as a testimonial to a life which though hidden from our sight shall not lose its fragrance to those who have known and loved her so long.

To her mourning parents, husband and children, and her brothers and sisters, in behalf of the large host of sympathizing friends and in his own behalf does the writer and minister extend his and their deepest sympathy with a prayer that you may feel the blessed comfort of the divine presence now and that though the intervening years God shall lead you until at last he shall wipe away all tears from your eyes and beyond the mists of tears and our limited human understandings you may realize as now you cannot that it was best and that in it all Divine Wisdom had made this with all other circumstances to work together for good.

JAS. T. ROSS.

WYCHE ITEMS

January 18, 1926.

Mrs. L. M. Applegate and Mrs. Elmer Williams visited Mrs. J. W. Decker and family last Wednesday.

A Morrison called on J. W. Decker last Friday.

Friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bearden and gave them a pleasant surprise party Saturday night, and all had a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Morrison spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Decker.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bearden and family are leaving Monday for Anson, Texas, to make their future home.

Martha Emma Decker and Ethel Bearden spent Saturday night with Enna Jackson.

Virgil Decker spent Saturday night and Sunday with Elmer Bearden.

Mr. and Mrs. Applegate moved near Summerfield.

Misses Beada and Velma Williams spent Saturday night with Mary Clayton.

Double Green Stamps will only be given on cleaning that is paid for at time of delivery.—Orr's Tailor Shop.

BABY BEEF—Try our tender steak and roast.—Hereford Produce, I. H. Spratt, Mgr.

SUMMERFIELD

It has been trying to snow, and we almost believed that it was really going to succeed on Monday evening of last week. Some of the farmers are ready for it to snow, while some are not.

Rev. R. F. Fronabarger filled his appointment here Sunday morning, but was not able to preach at the night services. Bro. Fronabarger has been sick, most of the time confined to his bed since he was here two weeks ago. Bro. Swartzdrubbe preached Sunday night.

The High School Orchestra of Hereford came out Saturday night and delivered some fine music. Come again! You're always welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Roberson spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Roerson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Smith. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lance spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Walser.

Misses Ellen and Vergie Atchley and Mrs. W. E. Hawkins spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Myrtle Smith. Miss Nell Bruton spent Saturday night with Miss Eva Noland.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Walser and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lance spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kendall.

D. R. Atchley and son Alton of

Vega spent Sunday in the B. A. Atchley home.

Jack McBroom of Wildorado was out at church Sunday night and is working for B. A. Atchley this week.

Clyde Roberson of Hereford attended church here Sunday and took dinner in the J. A. Noland home.

Miss Eva Noland took dinner Sunday with Miss Nell Bruton.

See the new radio sets at Orr's. tf

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STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Deaf Smith County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of twenty days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Deaf Smith County, a copy of the following notice, and also to cause the same to be posted for twenty days in three of the most public places in your county, one of which shall be at the Court House Door and no two in the same city, town or village:

THE STATE OF TEXAS. To all persons interested in the estate of Jeff D. Thompson, deceased, Mary L. Thompson, Administratrix of said estate, has filed in the County Court of Deaf Smith County an ap-

plication for an order to sell the following real estate belonging to said estate, situated in Deaf Smith County, Texas, to-wit:

Block No. 12, in Welsh's Addition to the town of Hereford; Lots Nos. 1, 2 and 3, in Block No. 17, of the Original Town of Hereford; and also that part of Block No. 11, in the original town of Hereford, described as beginning at the North East corner of said block and running thence in a Southeasterly direction with the East boundary line of said block, 140 feet; thence in a South-westerly direction parallel with the North boundary line of the said block, 75 feet; thence in a North-westerly direction parallel with the East boundary line of the said block, 140 feet; thence in a North-easterly direction with the North boundary line of said block, 151-84

75 feet to the place of beginning; which will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing on the first Monday of February, 1926, A. D. the same being the first day of February, A. D. 1926, at the Court House thereof, in Hereford, at which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and show cause why such sale should not be made, should they choose to do so. Herein Fall Not, but have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and the seal of said Court at office in Hereford, Deaf Smith County, Texas, this 4th day of January, A. D. 1926. (seal) BERRY ORR, Clerk, County Court, Deaf Smith County, Texas.

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I. H. C. SHORT COURSE

Farmers and Their Wives Are Invited to Attend AT HEREFORD IN THE DISTRICT COURTROOM FEBRUARY 1 and 2, 1926

This is an Agricultural Educational Campaign, in the Interest of Better Farming Methods, by the Best Talent that Money Can Hire. The Course Has Been Carefully Examined and Indorsed by The Hereford Chamber of Commerce.

<p>The meetings will be held in the District courtroom. The local committee has announced the complete program for the Course as follows:</p> <p>FIRST DAY High School Building, Monday, February 1, 1926.</p> <p>MORNING 9:00-9:15 High School Orchestra. 9:15-9:30 Opening Address—G. A. F. Parker.</p>	<p>9:30-10:00 Talk to Students and Public—L. A. Hawkins. 10:00-10:15 Singing by Audience led by Miss Kilgore. 10:15-11:15 Lecture, Poultry, A. Z.—Mrs. Randlett.</p>	<p>3:25-3:35 Recess. 3:35-4:40 Moving Pictures, "Making of a Good Cow", "Hogs for Pork and Profit", "Power in the Farm Home".</p>	<p>SECOND DAY Tuesday, February 2, 1926 10:00-10:45 Lecture, Farm Seed—E. T. Ebersol. 10:45-11:45 Lecture, Small Fruit and Vegetable Garden—L. A. Hawkins.</p>	<p>3:15-4:00 Ropes and Knots and Splices—L. A. Hawkins. 4:00-5:00 Lecture, My Neighbors—E. T. Ebersol.</p>
	<p>NOON 1:30-2:30 Lecture, Beautifying Our Home Grounds—L. A. Hawkins. 2:30-2:40 Reading—Miss Nell Farmer. 2:40-3:25 Farmers Cow—E. F. Ebersol.</p>	<p>RECESS 7:30-8:00 Band Concert—Hereford Band. 8:00-8:45 Home Conveniences—Mrs. Randlett. Vocal Solo—Miss Kilgore. 8:50-9:10 Movie Reel—Late and Less.</p>	<p>NOON 1:30-2:15 Lecture, Keeping Vigorously Alive—Mrs. Randlett. 2:15-3:00 Movie Reels, Home Canning by Cold Pack Methods, Farm Inconveniences.</p>	<p>RECESS 2:30-8:00 Singing by High School Glee Club; Reading; Violin Solo Mrs. Foster. 8:00-8:45 Lecture by E. T. Ebersol. Music, Piano Solo, Miss Steele. 8:50-9:10 Movie Reel, Making Eggs From Farm Poultry.</p>

HERE IS THE SHORT COURSE CREW THAT WILL BE AT THE MEETING



L. A. Hawkins, practical farmer and fruit grower. Has had years of experience in fruit belts of the East, South and Northwest, both as horticultural extension worker and as active manager of large fruit farms. Discusses fruits, gardens, potatoes and plants.



E. T. Ebersol, Master of Agronomy, former county farm advisor, for years instructor in crop production, University of Illinois. Has been active in Farmers' Institute and State Dairy Association meetings.



Mrs. Gordon W. Randlett has had 13 years' experience in home and school work under direction of agricultural colleges and State Departments of Agriculture. Conducts women's meetings and school sessions and takes active part in general sessions.



NEIGHBORS

BY ROBERT STEAD
AUTHOR OF "THE COW PUNCHER"
"THE HONESTEADERS"

(Continued from Last Week)

"Of course he is," Jack agreed, somewhat too readily, as it seemed to me. "But that has nothing to do with St. Jean isn't putting you and Spoof under the magnifying glass, so to speak, and studying out which is the more decent chap. It isn't done that way. And to save her life she couldn't tell you why, today, she thinks she loves Spoof, and why, tomorrow, she will know she loves you. Reason doesn't enter into these things at all."

"That doesn't make it any easier for me."

"Maybe not," Jack admitted. "And, as I have argued that reason doesn't enter into the consideration, I suppose it is of no use to reason about it. Then let us get onto ground you can understand. Come on over for supper."

I accepted with more alacrity than might be expected of a young man who was resolved that although tied to the stake he would not trust his feet in the fire. Marjorie kissed me when I went in—a kiss for her dear old bachelor brother, she said, obviously in fun, but I think there was a pang of deep sisterly sympathy underneath. Jean was calm, poised, self-controlled; her eyes seemed larger than usual, and the white of them showed that clear blue tinge that is found in some kinds of delicate china. Neither the lamp light was peculiarly yellow or Jean's complexion was below the mark. She chatted freely, almost too freely, and laughed upon occasion, but there was no ring in her laughter.

Altogether, it was rather a difficult evening. We played cards after supper, and tried, as so many others have done, to forget our troubles in the chance of a lucky hand. Even the cards were against me. Jean and I had always played together, but tonight Jack insisted that it was not meet that a man should have his wife for a partner at cards, so our combination was broken. I may have had a subconscious and disturbing feeling that Jean's hand, to my left, would have made better holding than anything I could hope to draw from the deck. At any rate I played abominably and went home early.

And so the days dragged on. I kept a corner of my south window rubbed clear of frost so that I might maintain a lookout for a visit from Spoof, for although he was my rival, or because he was my rival, I felt that I had with Spoof something very much in common. But Spoof seemed suddenly to have discontinued his visits to fourteen and twenty-two, and for the first time in that winter the trail to his shack was entirely overblown and obliterated in a waste of snow.

Jack came over every day, and Marjorie and Jean came two or three times a week and gave my shack the womanly touches of which it was beginning to stand in need, but Jean never came alone. I began to understand that the prairies give solitude without privacy; if one seeks privacy he goes to the city for it.

In this way a couple of weeks had passed when one evening it occurred to me that I could kill a dull hour or two, and discharge a somewhat neglected filial duty, by writing a letter to my father. Investigation proved that I had no writing paper, so I went over to Jack's to borrow some. They had none, either, but Jack produced an old account book with some blank sheets in it, which we decided would do quite well. In those days we weren't particular about stationery.

Jean was in her room while I was there, and did not come out, so in a few minutes I returned to fourteen. There I set the lamp on the table and spread the old account book out before me. It once had been owned by Jack's father; the first pages were filled with items which apparently had to do with the purchase of the Lane farm, and with Mr. Lane's services in the woolen mill. I glanced over them with casual interest and as I did so a loose slip fell from the pages. I

picked it up from the floor and found a number of lines in Jean's handwriting:

When through the livelong day I star
And ponder on my sad estate,
I would my Nemesis defy
And burst the bounding cords of Fate.

Now would I tear each bond away;
Now would I risk your sad reproach;
Come, let us live and love who may;
Come to me. . . . Spoof.

"So it has come to that," I said to myself. "Love-sick doggerel!" I crumpled the sheet of paper in my hand in a rage, even while a hot flush of

color ran up my face at the realization of the fact that I had read something never intended for other eyes—for my eyes least of all. So she could tear the bonds away; she could risk his "sad reproach"; she could do anything but find words to fill out the feet of the last line. "Come to me. . . . Spoof!" With a sudden stabbing at my heart the question interrogated me. Could Jean be ingenious enough to use these dots, after the manner of our modern writers, to suggest something which she shrank from saying in plain English?

I resolved to have it out with Jean. There was no sense in letting things go on like this. Jean had happiness within her grasp, for the taking, but she perished in writing moonstruck doggerel to a man who apparently cared no more for her than for the post that marked the corner of his section. Spoof's continued and deliberate neglect—I called it neglect now—admitted no other explanation.

(To be continued)

POULTRY STUDY CLUB IS MAKING FINE PROGRESS

The major purpose is lost. The Class meets every Monday and Thursday nights and every farmer and business man interested in poultry should come out.

Popular Store Imports Nice Window Display

Gaston Baer of The Popular Store has a unique window display this week advertising shoes. The display consists of a mechanical device operated by electricity and shows the miniature figure of a man solemnly walking in a circle around a platform, stepping over a shoe each step as he progresses. The display has drawn much interest and comment from passersby.

J. J. Sullins, Aged 77, Died Here on Sunday

J. J. Sullins, aged 77, a resident of Hereford for the past fourteen years, died at his home here last Sunday, after a lingering illness. Services were held from the Baptist church Tuesday morning at 11:00 o'clock. Rev. W. R. Hill officiating with burial in the Hereford cemetery. Mr. Sullins was born in Tennessee and came to Hereford in 1812. His wife died on May 15, 1924. He was a member of the Baptist church. He leaves three sons, Fred Sullins, of Roswell, N. M., and Horace and Tom Sullins of Hereford, and two daughters, Mrs. Lloyd Curlee of Hereford, and Mrs. R. H. Taylor of Houston.

Flock of Political Candidates are Showing Up

The political candidates are beginning to appear on the horizon in droves this week, and this issue of The Brand contains a number of announcements for various offices, including one for District Attorney, one for sheriff, two for tax assessor, two for county clerk, and six for county commissioner. In addition, Castro county candidates are represented by two candidates for county judge and one for sheriff.

The political races this year promise to be hot ones in both counties, and a poll tax will be a valuable bit of paper before 1926 is over.

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Pop corn at West Texas Feed & Seed Company. 32-1f

Dimmitt, Castro County News

January 19, 1926.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Spencer and family have returned from a four weeks visit in Central Oklahoma.

Mesdames Sid Huckabay and baby and Wm. U. Coughran made a hurried trip to Amarillo last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. White and children visited friends in Hereford Sunday afternoon.

Conrad Schulte of Nazareth was a business visitor in Dimmitt Monday.

C. C. Reynolds is attending to business matters in Plainview this week.

Jack Gregory and Wayne Parks motored to Plainview Monday.

Mrs. Ray Flowers has been quite sick.

L. P. White spent Thursday and Friday of last week in Amarillo.

The Box Supper at the School Auditorium last Friday evening under the auspices of the Methodist Ladies netted about \$70.00. They wish to thank every one who helped in any way.

Mrs. Henry Stalcup was hostess to the Phisella Art Club on last Friday afternoon. After a short business session and a social hour spent in Needlework, refreshments were served to Mesdames H. E. Rantz, J. N. Smithee, J. D. Duree, Jr., N. G. Jackson, C. H. Buttolph, J. C. Howard, L. P. White, C. B. Williams, and Bill Webb. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Ray E. Sheffy on the afternoon of January 29th. All members are urged to be present.

Mothers, don't forget the room hav-

ing the largest number of mothers present at the P. T. A. meeting Friday get the picture. This month's lesson is on "Thrill" and an interesting program has been arranged.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Earthman moved to Earth last week.

Mrs. N. G. Jackson is planning to open a stock of millinery in Dimmitt within the next few days in the rear of the Dimmitt Mercantile building.

Rankin Reynolds is going to send some chickens to the Farwell Fair.

J. R. Hastings and son, Jay, motored to Canyon Tuesday to be at the bedside of Mr. Hastings' brother who is very low.

L. P. White made a trip to Texaco Monday.

J. R. Gollehon and son, Joe, made a trip to Hereford Monday to purchase a new truck.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Bales on January 16th a girl named Wilda Josephine.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Angeley on January 9th a boy, named Jerry.

John Tales and Edwin W. Spitzer of Happy were business visitors in Dimmitt last Saturday.

Clarence Lile left last Saturday for Dallas.

K. E. Turner made a business trip to Hereford Monday.

A. F. Rogers of Kres and G. H. Reed of Ralls were business visitors in Dimmitt Monday.

Floyd Ashworth made a business trip to Amarillo Monday.

B. N. Hamilton of Lockney is visit-

ing his sister, Mrs. J. A. Maynard. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stalcup visited friends and relatives in Lockney Sunday.

B. D. Woodlee and son Brooks made a trip to Plainview last Saturday.

Millicent Hastings is on the sick list this week.

E. M. Carter and Henry Slaton of Plainview were business visitors in Dimmitt Tuesday.

L. P. White left Tuesday afternoon for Dallas to attend the Lumbermen's convention.

Ray E. Sheffy plans to leave the last of the week for Austin to meet with the State Highway commission in the interest of Castro county's North and South Highway.

Mrs. George Burch of Cleo visited her parents in Dimmitt Monday.

Mrs. Percy Shepard has been on the sick list.

C. O. Moore of Spring Lake was in Dimmitt Monday.

B. H. McMinn of Lamesa was a business visitor in Dimmitt this week.

E. C. Burks and M. T. Bailey of the Arney community were in Dimmitt Tuesday.

Mrs. Randolph McDonald of Pasadena, Calif., arrived Sunday for a visit in the home of her sister, Mrs. Mark Cowser.

Jack Cowser has returned to Lamesa after attending the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Ray Haberer. Ray Cowser has returned to Austin also.

Cubbe Hendrix of Arney is visiting her sister, Mrs. Edgar Noble, this week.

UNCLE JOHN ESTES DIES AND WAS BURIED TUESDAY

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In called session at two o'clock, marched to the house in a body, and took charge of the burial services after the conclusion of the ceremonies in the home. Masonic pall bearers and the Masonic burial ritual concluded the last sad rites. A carload of beautiful floral offerings came from every point on the Plains.

Active pall bearers: Ralph Barnett, Gano Hastings, Albert Herbst, Doug Fox, Seth B. Holman, J. A. Pitman, C. C. Acker, Geo. L. Muse.

Honorary pall bearers: C. C. Rockwell, B. Frank Bule, J. P. Roberson, Earl W. Wilson, T. B. Haney, E. W. Harrison, Caldwell Hicks, E. S. Ireland, Miles Roberson, H. G. Conkright, C. R. Smith, Otho Beene, J. S. Jones, all of Hereford; J. H. Slaton, Mont Carter and John Vaughn of Plainview; T. C. Ivey, Lubbock; Lucien Keen, Hamlin; W. G. Conner and Chas. Dinwiddie of Tulla; Mark Cowser, Edwin and Edgar Ramey, of Dimmitt; W. C. Kenyon and Otis Truelove, of Amarillo; W. J. Flesher, of Canyon; V. A. and Bert Beck, of Kress.

"Uncle John," as he was affectionately known, was a familiar and integral part of Hereford's progressive, business, ranch and farm and social life. He combined with unusual business acumen the ability to get the most out of life as he trod his path, and the kindly twinkle in his eye and his sage outlook on passing events was a source of continual wonder and appreciation to his associates. Widely read, and a true lover of the standard poets, he had the unusual ability to quote the masters in detail when occasion arose.

Student and philosopher as he was, he will be sadly missed by his townspeople. There will be a vacant chair at the weekly luncheons of Hereford's progressives, another gap in the thinning ranks of the Old Timers' Club, which sits in daily session, "Uncle John's" smiling passage down Main street, scattering smiles, poetic references, sage comment on current events, will be no more.

Mr. Estes was born and raised near Brenham, Washington county, Texas. The date was September 27, 1849. His father died when he was only nine years old, and at the outbreak of the Civil War, three years later, his older brother joined the Confederate army while John, with his younger brother and the negroes, ran the farm. He continued farming until he moved with his family to West Texas. The principal occupation there in these days was ranching but Mr. Estes

took up wheat and cotton farming and pioneering work. He put in the "Pioneer Mill and Cotton Gin" at Abilene and men came as far as fifty miles to secure pure seed from him for planting purposes.

Mr. Estes married Mollie (Mary) Buster October 23, 1872, five miles west of Brenham, Texas. About ten years later they moved to Anson, Jones county, where Mr. Estes engaged in sheep and cattle raising. He put up a mill in Abilene and moved there a year or two later. After a residence in Abilene of three or four years he moved back to Jones county, on the ranch six miles east of Anson and put in 1000 acres of wheat and a large cotton farm. He built an expensive home in which the family lived only three years when in 1891 he sold out and fled on four sections of land in the Panhandle twenty miles northwest of Plainview. He bought several more sections and stocked them with cattle. The family lived in Running Water for several months until fire destroyed the house with its furniture. They then moved to Plainview, where they lived until 1902 and then moved to the ranch.

In the meantime Mr. Estes had begun to experiment with wheat and cotton farming, the latter proving unsuccessful. In 1905 the family moved to Hereford, lived one year, improved another section, and moved back to the ranch, having sold the old place. About 1916 they moved back to Hereford, where they have resided since, after selling all the old ranch and trading for several farms near Hillsboro, Texas.

The children born of this union were Claud, Pearl (Mrs. Carl Robert, Lubbock), Ruth (Mrs. Anzie Baker, Tulsa, Okla.), Maud (Mrs. Leonard Harald, Abernathy), Mary E., who died in infancy, Percy, Irene (Mrs. Carl Gilliland, Hereford), Noel Garrett who died at the age of 17, Clifton, Eunice (Mrs. E. L. Klett, Lubbock), Margaret Vaughn (Mrs. Walker Nicks, Hereford), and Jonnie Helen.

Tax Lists

Non-Resident Lists for Farmer and Deaf Smith Counties

Deaf Smith County Poll Tax Lists.

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Farm Sale Comment

Farm Sales for the near future are announced as follows:

Date: January 27; owner, T. E. Alexander; place, two and one half miles north of Hereford, on 25-Mile Avenue, known as the A. O. Thompson farm. Auctioneer, Ray Barber. Sale includes, horses, Jersey milk cows, machinery, furniture, corn and maize and kafir in shocks.

Date: January 29; owner, Mrs. Millie Knigge; place, one mile east of Hereford, just north of Stockyards, known as the old Gallagher farm; auctioneer, Ray Barber. Sale includes 29 head horses and mules, milk cows, machinery, bundled sorghum and maize, chickens, furniture.

Date: February 2; owner, Jess McMinn; place, two miles northeast of Summerfield, six miles southwest of Hereford; auctioneer, W. S. Williams. Sale includes work horses and mules, cows, machinery, etc.

Date: February 4; owner, J. F. Easter; place, eleven miles south and one mile east of Hereford, three miles west and six miles north of Dimmitt, on the main Dimmitt-Hereford road. Auctioneer, Ray Barber. Sale includes horses, harness, implements, machinery, and miscellaneous articles.

COME! COME! COME! WHERE?

To the Sock Supper to be given at Ward School, Friday evening, Jan. 22, at 7:30. Ladies, bring a new pair of socks containing the mate and lots of good things to eat. Gentlemen bring your pocket books. 1-1t-pd

Dimmitt Shop IS NOW OPEN

I have a "Good" Blacksmith, Mr. Cook, so bring in your work.

Shop open every day, except Sunday.

W. H. CALDWELL
Dimmitt, Texas

A & M MAN FRANKS WORK OF AGRICULTURAL MEN

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He was requested to write the West Texas officials, expressing regret and pledging support of the local organization.

Secretary Moss discussed the Plains Circuit Poultry Show to be held at Clovis this week and urged a large attendance and exhibit from Hereford.

A. L. Biggs and Rev. Jas. T. Ross discussed the Boy Scouts work in detail and gave much valuable information concerning it and its advantages to the coming boys and the community as a whole. E. C. Eubanks spoke briefly on the forthcoming convention of the South West Trail highway association, at Canyon January 28. Rev. W. R. Hill announced that President J. A. Hill of the Canyon Teachers College will speak at the Baptist church next Sunday morning.

Next Monday the meeting will be held at the Stockman's Cafe.

Ralph Barnett for General Insurance. Phone 273.

\$20 Balloon tires for \$14.50. Why pay more.—Service Garage has'm.

FIRE INSURANCE

Wealth, the fruit of toil, is accumulated and held in the shape of physical property. The existence of property and its replacement in event of destruction are vital to the average man. It ordinarily requires serious, persistent effort to acquire property and the negotiating of insurance, intended in event of loss to replace this hard-earned wealth, is of serious moment. It should not be treated as an annoyance or a favor to a friend in the insurance business.

The business man who achieves reasonable success accustoms himself to a careful personal or employed review of the commodities purchased for the conduct of his business. When making a fire-insurance contract, he prearranges, so to speak, a bill of sale for his insured business interests. The contract must be correct, else he may not receive full indemnity for the property destroyed.

The fire-insurance policy is vastly more important to the insurer than to the insurance agent or company. To the agent, it represents a small commission for the labor and time required to negotiate and issue the policy; to the company, it means potential liability. For the average man, it justifies credit, thus permitting expansion of business, gives relief to fears of a business being destroyed without warning, and offers business again with little or no loss.

The insurance policy, as delivered, is the contract which will, in event of loss, be the basis upon which the adjustment is made. The policy may seem of small value when there is no loss, but it should be negotiated by the agent and purchased by the insured with the thought that the loss may come on the morrow. Since, in event of loss, the insured will look to the company for indemnity, it is his business to understand what he is buying and to buy what he needs. Briefly then, the average man should know and insist that his insurance policies are correct.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Deaf Smith County

The Brand is authorized to announce the following as candidates for the offices under which their names are listed, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries in 1926:

- For District Attorney: B. N. RICHARDS of Dallam County
For District and County Clerk: A. L. BIGGS GANO HASTINGS
For Sheriff and Tax Collector: CLAUDE BENTON (Re-election)
For Tax Assessor: IRA RICKETTS W. A. MILLER
For County Treasurer: J. J. (Uncle Joe) WARD (Re-election)
For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: C. J. PADDOCK (Re-election)
For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2: H. G. CONKWRIGHT W. R. (BOB) HIGGINS
For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3: HERMAN A. GRAY (Re-election)
For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4: W. T. WOMBLE

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Castro County

The Brand is authorized to announce the following as candidates for the offices under which their names are listed, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries in 1926:

- For County Judge: J. F. EASTER M. R. AVERY
For Sheriff and Tax Collector: BILL BURNAM (Re-election)

LEE SATTERWHITE CANDIDATE FOR REPRESENTATIVE

Panhandle, Texas, Jan. 20, 1926—In announcing my candidacy for re-election to the office of State Representative from the 125th district, composed of the counties of Carson, Potter, Oldham, Deaf Smith, Randall and Armstrong, I wish to express to the voters of the district my sincere appreciation for the confidence imposed in me in the past and to assure you that if I am re-elected I will continue to serve you and the State of Texas to the very best of my ability.

B. N. RICHARDS OF DALHART WILL BE A CANDIDATE FOR OFFICE DISTRICT ATTORNEY

B. N. Richards, member of the law firm of Bailey & Richards of Dalhart, Dallam county, Texas, authorizes the Brand to announce his candidacy for the office of District Attorney, Sixty Ninth Judicial District, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries in 1926.

Mr. Richards served Dallam county as county attorney from 1912 to 1916; was chairman of the Dallam county Draft Board during the war as well as vice chairman of the County Council of Defense. He served as a member of his local school board, being its president, and is now Chairman of the County Democratic Executive Committee. He has lived and practiced law in Dalhart for the past

been a member of the firm of Bailey & Richards. He is 42 years old, has a family, and is a member of the Baptist church.

Mr. Richards solicits the good will and support of the voters of Deaf Smith county and promises a clean cut and aggressive handling of the office to which he aspires in case of his election.

CLAUDE BENTON ANNOUNCES FOR RE-ELECTION—SHERIFF AND TAX ASSESSOR

To the People of Deaf Smith County: I am a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of this county.

During the time I have served you I have done my best to perform all my duties as the laws direct impartially, fairly and honestly. I did not know it all when I went into office, and I do not know it all now; but I have learned a lot and I feel and believe that I am better qualified to perform my duties now than I was when I first took charge, and I believe and shall try to make you a better officer the next term, because I understand better the many requirements.

I ask the support and influence of every citizen of this county for the nomination in the Democratic Primary to be held in July. If I am nominated and re-elected I shall use every effort and do my best to conduct the Sheriff and Collectors offices in accordance

with the laws, justly, squarely and impartially. CLAUDE BENTON.

M. R. AVERY ANNOUNCES FOR OFFICE OF COUNTY JUDGE AND SUPT. OF SCHOOLS

I have decided to submit to the voters of Castro County my candidacy for office of County Judge and Superintendent of Schools of Castro county, subject to the action of Democratic primaries in July.

I was born in Marion county, Alabama in 1880, reared on the farm, secured high school training in West Alabama Agricultural school, graduated from A & M of Alabama in 1918. Have attended summer schools at A & M of Texas, University of Missouri and Colorado Agricultural College.

Have had three years experience in business and book keeping. Have had ten years experience teaching from the one teacher rural school through High School. Came to Dimmitt in 1923 and have been teaching vocational agriculture since that time. I expect to continue my work as before until school closes, and then visit as many voters in the county as possible.

With my training and experience I feel that I am capable of handling the work of the office in an efficient manner.

I am interested in trying to serve the people of our county and make it a better place in which to live.

I earnestly solicit your good will and support and if elected will try to retain your confidence by rendering real service to the people of Castro county.

Your for service, M. R. AVERY.

A. L. BIGGS ANNOUNCES FOR OFFICE COUNTY CLERK

To the Citizens of Deaf Smith County, I wish to announce that I am now in the race for County and District Clerk.

If you will recall, I was at one time Clerk, served one term, and was defeated by Mr. Berry Orr, our present Clerk.

While I was Clerk, I tried to make a good officer, took interest in trying to make neat and correct records, and when there was business to be attended to, tried to get it attended to in as quick and efficient manner as possible. If elected, I certainly will try, and make you an officer that you may well be proud of, and believe that I can make a better Clerk this time than I was before.

I solicit your influence and your vote. Signed—A. L. BIGGS.

COMMISSIONER PADDOCK ANNOUNCES FOR RE-ELECTION FROM PRECINCT NO. ONE

Complying with numerous requests from my precinct and other residents of the county I again submit my name as a candidate for Commissioner from Precinct Number One. During the past two terms I have given most of my time to the duties of the office and believe this experience better qualifies me to serve in this important office; I have enjoyed the work and would like to continue to serve you in this capacity. I submit my candidacy upon the record I have made.

Respectfully, C. J. PADDOCK.

H. G. CONKWRIGHT ANNOUNCES FOR COMMISSIONER OF PRECINCT NO. TWO

This is to announce to the voters of Commissioner's Precinct Number Two, Deaf Smith County, that, after having been solicited by friends to announce for Commissioner of my precinct, I have decided to do so. I shall perform the duties connected with the office to the very best of my ability, if elected. Your vote is respectfully solicited in the primary election of July, 1926.

H. G. CONKWRIGHT.

COMMISSIONER GRAY ANNOUNCES FOR RE-ELECTION

For the past three years I have served Precinct Number Three as County Commissioner. During this time I have done my best to serve the people of my precinct and Deaf Smith County by giving them an honest, fair and efficient administration of the office. Upon my past record I submit my name for re-election, believing I can, by reason of the experience I have had, better serve the people in this office.

Respectfully submitted, HERMAN A. GRAY.

W. E. (BILLIE) HICKS ANNOUNCES FOR COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO. THREE

This is to announce to the voters of Commissioner's Precinct Number Three, my candidacy for the office of County Commissioner and respectfully solicit your vote and influence in the primary election of next July.

W. E. HICKS.

BOB HIGGINS ANNOUNCES FOR COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT 2

To the Voters of Deaf Smith County, Texas: I have decided to make the race for Commissioner, Precinct Two. I have been a tax payer ever since coming to this county and feel that I know the needs of the county and if elected will do my best to see that your money is spent in a way that will

benefit the most people possible to do so. I will take care of the duties of the office to the best of my ability.

I have lived in the county twenty seven years and to the old timers you know me and to the new comers just ask some of the old timers here if I can all the place. Your support will be appreciated.

Very respectfully, W. R. (BOB) HIGGINS.

W. T. WOMBLE ANNOUNCES FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 4

To the Voters of Precinct No. 4, Deaf Smith County, Texas: I take this method of announcing my candidacy for Commissioner of Your Precinct, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence in the July primary. If elected will discharge the duties of the office to the best of my ability in all parts of the Precinct alike.

Very respectfully yours, W. T. WOMBLE.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

As Shown by Deeds Filed for Record With the County Clerk. (Furnished by Thompson & Ireland, Abstracters.)

J. M. Kimmons & Wife to R O Dunkle, Lot No. 3 Block No. 75 Hereford and Addition.

N T Jones to Mrs. Anna Johnson, Lot No. 3 Block No. 31 Hereford. Anna Johnson to Alice May Cunningham, Lots 1, 2 and 3 Block 31 Hereford.

C M McCullough & Wife to R W Prentice, Section No. 40 Block K-5. R W Hough & Wife to Noah Ewton, Section No. 360 Block M-6 and Section No. 13 Block K-14.

R L Elliston & Wife to J O Newell and D F Ashbrook, Lot 22 and N 1/2 Lot 21 Block 18 Hereford. Mary E C Howard to J D Carter, N 1/2 Section 12 Twp. 5 Range 2.

G H Tyson & Wife to J J Starkey, NE 1/4 Section No. 9 Block K-3. C O Coleman & Wife to B J Walcott, Section No. 155 Block M-7.

Elijah Blacet & Wife to E B Childre, NW 1/4, Section No. 44 Block K-3.

A L Manjeot & Wife to R A Daniel, West 70 feet—Lots 7, 8, 9 and 10 Block 72 Hereford and Addition.

S L Walser & Wife to L M Givens, SW 1/4 Section No. 88 Block K-3. F E Eshdow to W O Parrish, N 1/2 NE 1/4 Section No. 63 Block K-3.

A H Elliston & Wife to M T West, Lot No. 4 of Block A of Sisks Sub. of Block 1 Mabry Addition.

R L Elliston & Wife to C D Elliston, S 1/2 of N 1/2 Section 44 Block M-7. R L Elliston & Wife to N G Elliston, N 1/2 of N 1/2 Section No. 44 Block M-7.

R L Elliston & Wife to H B Elliston, SE 1/4 Section No. 43 Block M-7. R L Elliston & Wife to R W Elliston, SW 1/4 Section No. 43 Block M-7.

Chamber of Commerce Resolution

Whereas in the Providence of Almighty God our esteemed friend and fellow-citizen, Mr John Estes, has been removed from our midst.

And, whereas, we the Hereford Chamber of Commerce shall miss his wise counsels and congenial presence in this body and in our community.

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we hereby express our condolence to the bereaved family, and assure them that we share with them their feeling of loss.

—Hereford Chamber of Commerce, By Committee Hereford, Texas, Jan. 15, 1926.

Send your cleaning and pressing to Orr's Tailor Shop and get Double Green Stamps.

NOTICE TO CAR OWNERS

Your license expired Dec. 31st, 1925, on your cars. All car owners offering to register after February 1st, 1926, is subject to pay a penalty of 25% on the total amount of the registering fees.

The Highway Department demands that the law be enforced, and I herewith give you warning that I expect to do my duty.

CLAUDE BENTON, Sheriff and Tax Collector.

SHERIFF'S SALE

STATE OF TEXAS County of Deaf Smith

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Deaf Smith county, Tex., on the 4th day of January, 1926, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of O. J. West vs. H. C. Jackson et al. No. 1513, and to me, as sheriff, directed and delivered, by virtue of which I levied on the hereinafter described property on the 4th day of January, 1926, at four o'clock P. M.; I will proceed to sell within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's sale, on the first Tuesday in February, 1926, the same being the second day of February, 1926, before the Court House Door of said Deaf Smith County, in Hereford, the following described property, to-wit:

Being a part of Section No. 80, Block K-3, Deaf Smith County, Texas, the same also being a part of Block No. 1, of Womble addition to the town of Hereford, described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at a point 1083 feet west from the Northeast corner of said block No. 1, of Womble's Addition to the Town of Hereford; thence South 419.17 feet; thence West 1024.1 feet; thence North 421.92 feet; thence East 1024.1 feet to the place of beginning; Levied on as property of H. C. Jackson to satisfy the judgment amounting to \$2895.46 and costs of suit and in favor of O. J. West.

Given under my hand this, the 4th day of January, 1926. CLAUDE BENTON, Sheriff 51-3t of Deaf Smith County, Texas.

Want Ads

are altogether "exclusive". Spring samples will be brought to your home by appointment. No obligations. Phone 82, MRS. FRANK MARRS, Rep. The Lansdowne Importers.

FOR SALE—1 1924-Model Ford Touring Car; 1 1923-Model Ford Coupe; 1 15-28 Case Tractor. See me at once. 1-tf C. A. SKELTON.

FOR SALE—Six hole Neverfall range, in first class condition; also sorghum bundles, cut before frost, five cents per bundle, delivered in town; 1-2t-pd H. T. WEDEL, 1 mile west of Hereford, Phone 9001 F2

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Ford Touring Car, in running condition. See 1-4t-pd-f S. E. ENGLISH.

FOR SALE—Kindling, \$8.00 per ton; 50c per hundred in small lots. 52-tf E. W. HARRISON.

FOR SALE—A good Jersey cow, fresh and in good condition. Good disposition and easy to milk. Located at Ira Cochell's. 52-2t-pd W. B. BEEDLE.

FOR SALE—Bundle sorghum, kindling, also modern five room stucco bungalow and three lots for sale or trade. 52-tf FRED MILLARD.

LUMBER—All building materials direct to builders. High grades, quick shipments, great saving. Agents wanted. Mail lists. Louisiana Lumber Supply Company, Maasie Bldg., Amarillo. 51-4

GOOD NEW LUMBER for sale, price attractive, see J. L. FUQUA. 51-4t-pd

MAPS—Deaf Smith county maps for sale, 50c each. Thompson & Ireland.

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NOTICE
Our Sale, we now have on, is meeting fully with our expectations. We extend a cordial invitation to every one to come in and take advantage of the saving. This sale was brought on by slow and poor collections. Therefore we have fully decided to put our business on a strictly thirty day basis through 1926—as we have learned, from sad experience, that a thirty day bill is easier paid and easier collected than a three or four months bill. This applies to one and all, without distinction. So, if you expect us to furnish you with groceries through next month, be real sure you pay for this month, as we expect to adhere strictly to this rule. Thanking you for your patronage through this sale and the past and soliciting a share of your business in future. We are very respectfully,
Williams Bros.

CAMERON, N. M.

Mr. Stallard of Tucumcari is buying cattle in this community.

The Rev. J. W. Blade was present at his regular appointment at New Hope Sunday morning and afternoon.

Mr. H. L. Coughran of Grady was with him. They were guests for dinner in the Willie Johnston home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fullam were shopping in Grady Tuesday.

Miss Della Keys is assisting Mrs. Bunch with her work as Mrs. Bunch is in bad health.

Mrs. J. A. Leach was a Clovis visitor Saturday.

The Rev. I. D. S. Lee of Hagerman, N. Mex., was shaking hands with friends at Grady Tuesday.

Messrs. Harry and Frank Frost sold some cattle to A. W. Bunch last week.

Stewart-Mackecknie and Earl Ray moved the little white house that stood a mile and a half northeast of Wheatland and occupied by Earl, to a quarter west of Wheatland near where Stewart lives. They moved the house with a tractor. Earl has been in the employ of Stewart a few years.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Dethrage were shopping in Clovis Saturday.

Messrs. Ashton and Ridley of Bellview were buying hogs in this community last week.

Dallas Johnston and family took dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stovall.

Miss Velma Hunton of Plain and Mr. and Mrs. Murdick attended church at New Hope Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Wood and children were dinner guests of the G. C. Cogdill family Sunday.

Mrs. Dunn visited her daughter, Mrs. Ruby Locknase, Sunday, who was quite sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Burnett spent the week end with friends at Clovis.

A fine baby boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Rice Saturday night, Jan. 9.

James Adkinson of Gilmer, Texas, is visiting relatives and friends here and attending to business concerning his farm near Texico and also at Wellington, Texas. In the pioneer days of this country, Mr. Adkins filed a claim adjoining the W. P. Dunn place and resided there several years.

Sam Cogdill and son are spending a few days at the G. C. Cogdill home.

Rev. R. A. Lowe occupied the pulpit at Wheatland Sunday morning.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hutchinson January 13, a fine boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood Simms and little daughter, Pauline, attended church at New Hope Sunday afternoon, also Mrs. Charlie McIntosh and baby.

Mickey and Greer have put in a stock of goods at Bellview in the L. M. Boney store building. Jess Leach is post master at Bellview just now.

A merry crowd gave Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stalkup a noisy call Tuesday night. Mr. Stalkup and Mrs. Wilson were united in marriage at Amarillo Christmas day, after which she made a visit with relatives and returned a week ago.

Will Young sold a good cow to A. W. Bunch last week, for which he received \$62.50. But Mr. Stallard paid

nearly \$100.00 for a steer of Mr. Van Lieu near Plain.

Paul Mote and Clyde Isler helped J. Z. Isler do his butchering the last of the week.

Henry Stovall's have moved into their new house just completed by J. O. Wood, Ike Hines and J. D. Hopper. Mr. Culpepper was the main carpenter. However they have not pebble dashed the house yet but intend to later.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Trussell were making calls on their old neighbors here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Virg Dunn took Sunday dinner with A. A. Dethrage and family.

Mrs. Lew Ewing returned last week from Henderson Co., Texas, where she attended the funeral of her mother Mrs. Tuck.

Ray Johnston was a guest of Lester Davis Sunday.

J. A. Conway and family of San Jon visited the week end with Mrs. Conways parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Cameron. J. A. took his son Albert to Clovis Saturday to have his eyes tested.

F. B. Scott sold a cow to Mr. Stallard last week.

Dewey Pulliam and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Johnston Sunday.

Miss Delphia Abell spent a few days the last of the week with Mrs. Beulah Clayton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Wood spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Burnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stovall were shopping at Clovis Saturday.

A. W. Bunch was making calls in the Hollene neighborhood last week buying cattle.

W. H. Moore is delivering some corn which he sold to Chelcy Cogdill.

The Wheatland girls basket ball team took an outing last week. They played at Plains, House and McAlister. They went in two cars, belonging to Louis Forstoffer and Jim Brown, and were gone over night Friday. We have not learned the scores at each place.

We wish to correct an error we made in stating that Mr. and Mrs. French were making calls here. It was Mr. and Mrs. Fortner instead.

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NORTH EAST CORNER
(Fairview-Union Schools)

Our schools are getting along fine at present and we appreciate the fine weather we are having as it is such a dread to go when the weather is bad.

Miss Bobbie Roland, teacher of Union, was sick for a few days last week and had a substitute in her place.

A shower was given the newly weds, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Womble, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Campbell last Wednesday night, when a large host of friends were present and gave many useful things for them to start in life with. The father of the bride stated that in giving so many things it was an encouragement for all the folks to get married.

The writer thinks that if the young people are given any more encouragement they will all be married off soon—from the way they have been going the last year.

A party was given at the W. O. W. hall at Wildorado Saturday night in honor of the Fuqua families, who are leaving for California soon. Refreshments were served and games were enjoyed, and all went home early Sunday morning.

Lorraine Daniel spent Sunday in the home of Elizabeth Oze.

Mrs. Lewis Dees and son of Panhandle are here visiting in the home of Otto Smith and family.

A few friends and relatives spent Sunday afternoon in the home of J. T. McClain.

Ethel Allred visited with her friend, Frances Campbell, Sunday night.

Oren McClain and Joe Dowell visited Sunday in the home of W. T. McClain.

The Vega basketball team "poured it on" Wildorado in a game last Friday.

Miss Frankie Lee Bougal from the Ford community visited Ota Ware part of last week.

Vada Norman spent Sunday afternoon with her friends, Joyce and Mildred Moore.

We are glad to report that our friend, Miss May Atkins, who suffered a fracture of the skull in an automobile accident at Amarillo last week, is much better and the nurses think she will be out of danger soon.

We were very much encouraged at the attendance at Sunday School Sunday and we hope they will take more interest in this work than has been shown lately.

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PUBLIC FARM SALE

As I am unable to continue farming operations I have decided to close my property at public auction, at my place located one mile east of Herford right north of Stockyards, known as the old Gallagher farm, on

Fri. Jan. 29

BEGINNING PROMPTLY AT 1:00 P. M.

29 Head Horses and Mules

- 1 black horse, 5 years old.
- 1 black horse, 6 years old.
- 1 black horse, 7 years old.
- 1 black mare, 11 years old.
- 1 gray mare, 6 years old.
- 1 gray horse, 6 years old.
- 1 dun horse, smooth.
- 1 saddle pony, 8 years old.
- 1 bay horse, 4 years old.
- 2 brown horse mules, 3 years old.
- 1 brown horse mule, 5 years old.
- 7 horse and mare mules, 5 yrs. old.

Milk Cows

- 2 Jersey cows, 6 and 7 years old.
- 2 Jersey heifers, 2 years old.
- 1 Jersey heifer calf.
- 2 Jersey cows, 4 years old, to be fresh about sale time.
- 1 red cow, 4 years old, fresh soon.
- 1 brown Jersey, 7 years old.
- 1 Jersey cow, 4 years old, fresh soon.

Farm Machinery

- 1 wheat drill.
- 1 single row lister.
- 1 Milwaukee row binder.
- 2 1-row Go-Devs, with knives.
- 1 iron wheeled wagon, with frame.
- 1 set leather harness.
- 1 set chain harness.
- 1 buggy.

- 1 DeLaval practically new cream separator.
- About 3000 bundles sorghum and maize, in stack.
- 200 head chickens.

Furniture

- 1 sewing machine.
- 1 kitchen stove.
- 1 heating stove.
- Many other useful pieces of furniture too numerous to mention.

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The Brand's Weekly Church and Religious Page

BAPTIST CHURCH

Warren Robt. Hill, Pastor
The Bible Study Service, with Mr. Alex Thompson the general Superintendent, is at 9:45. Bring the children and come and learn about the "Glorious Gospel of The Blessed God." At 10:45 the Preaching Service begins. Dr. J. A. Hill, President of the West Texas Teachers' College, a prominent Baptist Layman of the Panhandle, will bring the message of the hour. Dr. Hill is a real man with a message every time he speaks, and those not otherwise obligated are cordially invited to hear him. The B. Y. P. U. meetings are at 6:30 p. m. Evening Services of Worship begin at 7:30 and last one hour. The pastor will preach. Come and welcome! A Homelike Church.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Jas. T. Ross, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Preaching services, 11:00 a. m. and 7 p. m.
Senior Endeavor, 6:00 p. m.
Prayer Meeting, 7:15 p. m. Wednesday.
Women's Missionary Society, 2:30 p. m. Wednesday.
Choir practice, Friday, 7:30 p. m.
Last Sunday was a great day for this church. In a most fascinating way the story of National Missions in the Presbyterian Church was told by Rev. A. V. Lúceró, himself a product of National Mission effort and now the Pastor of our Spanish Mission Church in Albuquerque, New Mexico. In the afternoon at 3:00 he spoke at Jumbo to an attentive and appreciative audience.
On next Sunday let us have a good attendance upon services at both morning and evening beginning with Sunday School and attending every activity in which we can help throughout the day. It is quite probable that the Pastor will preach at the new town of Flagg in the afternoon at 3. This will depend upon whether the new church house at that place has yet been completed. If so, there will be services at Flagg, unless the Pastor is notified otherwise.
Come and worship with us. You will find here a congenial fellowship.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Thurman Morgan, Pastor
Did you know that we had a new Choir Director? Bro. Roy Onstead has kindly consented to direct our choir. All singers take notice and come to the Choir practice on each Thursday evening at 7:30. If you can't sing, now is a good time to learn.
Our Bible reading is improving. Miss LaMoine Shaw has complete charge of this reading. She is anxious to have every member of the church to read the New Testament. See her at once and give her your name.
9:45 a. m. Church School. Better be on time next Sunday. We are expecting to have a surprise for you.
11:00 a. m. Communion and preaching services. The subject for the morning is: "Tithing".
6:00 p. m. The three C. E. Societies. Last Sunday the intermediates made a great gain. They will do it again. Just watch them. Don't forget about the Juniors.
7:00 p. m. Regular preaching service. The subject: "The Self-Righteous". Do we have any in Hereford? Come out and learn who they are.

METHODIST CHURCH

J. O. Haymes, Pastor
Will the Golden Rule Work? will be the subject of the sermon at eleven o'clock. Let us frankly face together this great rule of life that could be laid down.
"The Young Man Who Had a Sense of Humor" is the evening subject, being the third of the pastor's series of sermons on Bible characters. Do not fail to hear it. We expect to have the orchestra to help furnish music for this service, as well as at the Sunday school service. The evening service starts at 7:30. Come a little early and hear all the music.
Be on time at Sunday School. The Junior and Primary departments are doing a magnificent work. The Adult department is improving. The orchestra will help.
The Teacher Training Class started

off well. About fourteen will take the work for credit.
Epworth League at Progressive at 8:00 p. m. All Leaguers urged to go. Meet at the Church at 2:30.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

S. E. Templeton, Minister
Bible study 10:00 a. m. Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject will be "Care—God and Christ Have Care. Do You?" The evening subject will be "For What Do We Wait?" Each member of the church is urged to be on time for the Bible study hour—bring the children with you, do not send them. Why not bring a new student with you? Both the morning and evening sermons are of vital importance to all. You are very cordially invited to hear both sermons, and to worship with us. A hearty welcome awaits you at all our services.

THE APOSTOLIC FAITH

There will be services every Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the courthouse in the county court room. If you want to worship God without formality come and worship with us. **THE APOSTOLIC FAITH.**

INTERMEDIATE CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

First Christian Church January 24
Topic—Endeavor.
Leader—Edgar Ireland.
Business Session.
Sentence Prayers.
Scripture, Mark 3:6-12. Gen. 1:5.
Song—106.
Talks:
"What is Meant by Endeavor?"—Aldine Hasting.
"What is Endeavor For?"—Elsie Ashlock.
"How is Endeavor Supposed to be Conducted?"—Alva Mae Norton.
"How Should Endeavor be Respected?"—Woodrow Gilbreath.
Song—72.
Song—21.
Benediction.

Y. P. S. C. E. JANUARY 24

Topic—LATIN AMERICA.
Why and how should we send Christianity to Latin America?
(Missionary Meeting)
Leader—Velma Carroll.
Scripture Reading—Jer. 31:31-34.
Song Service.
Scripture Reading and Remarks—Leader.
Clippings.
Special music.
Special Message—"The Meaning of Latin America To Us."—Rev. Ross.
Business.
Benediction.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON FOR JAN. 24

(By J. O. Haymes, Methodist Pastor)
Jesus and The Samaritan Woman
Scripture Lesson: John 4:13-26.
Golden Text: Isa. 12:3—"With joy shall ye draw water out of the wells of salvation."

Introductory.

Last week we left Jesus in Jerusalem talking with a prominent Pharisee about the New Birth. After working for some time in the country around Jerusalem when it seemed that there might arise a jealousy between his followers and those of John Baptist about the relative successes of their masters in winning applicants for baptism, Jesus departed from Judea.

Samaria.

In going from Judea to Galilee the Jews usually went across the Jordan and up the East side of the river, to avoid going through the country of the hated Samaritans. But when Jesus started to Galilee he took the shorter course going through Samaria. The Samaritans were a mixed race. When the Assyrians, led by Sennacherib, about 721 B. C., captured the Ten Tribes, they took away the best and strongest, leaving only the dregs of the population. In the place of those taken away there were settled foreigners from Babylonia and other provinces. With these heathen immigrants those who were left behind of the Jews intermarried. Not only so but they took over many of the practices of the heathen religion. Thus the Samaritans became a mixed blood, and had a mixed religion.
Because they were a hybrid race, the Jews despised the Samaritans, and

would have no dealings with them. They probably entertained something of the same sort of feelings toward them as the average white man in the South today has toward the mulatto. Jesus did not share this race prejudice, for he stood for the supreme value of the human personality of whatever race. But his disciples evidently shared it, for on another occasion when they were passing down to Jerusalem a certain Samaritan village refused to entertain them, and James and John wished to call down fire from heaven and destroy them.

A Fallen Woman

As Jesus and his disciples were traveling through Samaria, they came to Jacob's well near the little village of Sychar. There, about noon, Jesus sat down on the well to rest, while the disciples went into the village to buy them a lunch.

Here, while Jesus was resting, came one of the greatest opportunities for helpfulness that ever came his way. It furnished the occasion for some of the greatest utterances that ever fell from his lips. He did not face a multitude as he did in Capernaum, but only one individual. And that individual was not a prominent, honored official, as was Nicodemus. No, it was just a woman! A foreign woman! A Samaritan woman! A sinful woman! A scarlet woman! An outcast woman of a despised race! And Jesus talked with her! And no one thought of questioning his motives. We can agree with Dr. Horn when he says that Jesus' sympathetic, gentle dealings with this woman, in addition to his other virtues, shows that he was "the first gentleman of all the ages". The same writer also truly says, "The depth of our Christianity is more truly plumbed by our attitude toward wrongdoers than it is by our attitude toward the pure in heart."

Living Water.

Jesus asked this woman for a drink. She was surprised that such a request should come from a Jew. It opened the way for Jesus to reveal to her her spiritual thirst, and to assure her that he could furnish the living water that would not only satisfy, but would be in those who drank a perennial spring of spiritual blessing. With some difficulty, Jesus led the woman to see his meaning and to begin to drink at that spiritual fountain.
And millions who have drunk from that Spring since have testified that there alone could be found the satisfying draught.

True Worship.

But Jesus did not bring the woman at first to an apprehension of the spiritual truth. It was necessary for him to make two or three efforts, and to approach the subject from different viewpoints.
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five times, and was now living with a man who was not her husband.

When the subject of her own sinful life was approached the woman wished to change the subject. She preferred to talk about forms and places of worship. In that she was a modernist. Many today, when you wish to talk with them about their manner of living will prefer to talk about theology, or the mode of baptism, or the merits or demerits of some particular sect.

But Jesus, at first following her leading, soon took the lead in the discussion of worship. He went to the heart of the matter of worship, and when he did he went to the heart of the woman. And what he said on this subject is the heart of this lesson. In brief, he told her that true worship did not consist in forms, or ceremonies, or places, but that true worship consisted in a certain attitude of the soul toward God. Certain rites, and some particular surroundings may be conducive to a worshipful attitude of heart, and when they are they should be used. But when they hinder abandoned.

Worship is not to be judged either by the richness or poverty of the forms with which it is accompanied, but by the completeness with which it leads the soul away from environment and self into the presence of God. "Some one has said, 'Worship is unduried, enraptured communion with God.' Whether it is amid the throngs, surrounded by gorgeous symbolism and elaborate in humility, if the soul meets God and has that season of untroubled communion with Him, then that is the 'house of God and the gate of heaven.' There is true worship.

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STATE OF TEXAS
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By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Deaf Smith County on the 4th day of January, 1926, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of T. E. Shirley versus J. Walter Spradley and wife, Cora Mae Spradley No. 1549 on the docket of said court and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tuesday in February A. D. 1926, it being the 2nd day of said month, before the Court House door of said Deaf Smith County in the city of Hereford the following described property, to-wit:
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Buff Orpingtons	5.50	10.50	20.00	95.00	180.00
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was a very good crowd at ay School Sunday afternoon. ion of new officers for our school resulted in the election Hershey as superintendent; dred Ricketts as secretary; dwell, choirster, and Miss ark as pianist. Mr. Hershey at he was also appointing a , and every Sunday School was on that committee. to Sunday School every Sun- bring some one-else with and Mrs. George Lewis were guests in the home of Mr. David Thompson last Sun- Pete Valentise was a visitor Sunday School Sunday after- worth League of Hereford retain us with a program just e Sunday School hour next afternoon, Jan. 24. solve extends an invitation to dy to attend their Literary me. The next program will y evening, Jan. 22. elma Caldwell and Mr. Cecil visited the Ward Sunday Sunday afternoon. were glad to see so many visio our Singing Sunday evening. s always glad to have the vis- ing with us. The election of w officers for our Singing re- in the following: C. C. Bow- president; Jess Caldwell, vice-; Mrs. George Lewis, choir Mrs. C. C. Bowman, assist-; the Misses Bowman, las Lucille Park, assistant s. Jeff Roberson, secretary; dges, treasurer. llian Roberson and William re seen at the Jeff Roberson nday afternoon. gram for our Singing next evening, Jan. 24 reads as song—Mrs. Lewis. by Jess Caldwell. d by Horace Hershey. —Virginia Bowman. chorus—arranged by Mr. Gar- arranged by Mr. Hershey. ed by Mrs. Bowman. d by Lois Park. elected by Mrs. Cockrell. —Mrs. Hershey. Lois and Lucille Park. lected by Mrs. Garret. Mrs. C. C. Bowman. arranged by George Lewis. n's song arranged by Mrs. song—Mrs. Lewis. tion—Mr. Ricketts. Berta Walker and Sue Smith n, Texas, were visitors at ve Sunday evening.

FORD

18, 1926. Morgan from Hereford will gular appointment next Sun- anyone come. with 60 percent again, and members. and Floyd Benson and How- Wright threshed their grain crops week. ierm Garrett has been sick w days. Benson of Clarendon was up ansacting business in Here- spending the night with nson and family. sett is the owner of a new k. Webster made a business trip lo Saturday.
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Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Benson ate Sun- day dinner with Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Major.
Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Starns. Misses Dorothy and Louise Smith visited Miss Helen Bassett Sunday.
Mr. Straufus of Olathe, Kansas, is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jess McGowan this week.
Mr. and Mrs. John Hutson and children from Ashiela have moved to their new home South of Ford.
Mrs. J. L. Hight spent Wednesday with Mrs. Glenn.
Mr. and Mrs. Low Mecaskey are visiting relatives in Decatur this week.
Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Webster shopped in Hereford Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Benson, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Major, George Benson and A. E. Benson of Clarendon enjoyed a radio party at Hardy Benson's Friday night.
I. N. Bowers made a business trip to Claude and Shamrock last Thursday.
Taylor Bassett and J. E. T. Bassett came down from Amarillo Wednesday to look after ranching interests here and visit Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bassett. Their car was partially wrecked when it ran off the road bed, on their way down here.
Mrs. D. Reed from Shamrock is visit- ing her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Bowers, this week.
Benson Brothers are loading out maize heads at Vega to-day.
John Whitsitt sold a truck load of hogs and several hundred bushels cane seed at Hereford Friday.
Price Parker has had a recent at- tack of "Flu".

JOEL

Mrs. Minnie Walker was sick again last week but is some better. She has not fully recovered from the flu she had some time ago.
Mr. and Mrs. McCord and family were out Sunday evening to see Mrs. Walker.
Mr. and Mrs. Boyd London visited Sunday in the Walter London home.
Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Smith spent the day Sunday with Mrs. Smith's sister, Mrs. Phillips, who is sick.
Mrs. Rambo was out from town helping Mrs. Walter London cook for threshers Tuesday.
Miss Margaret Batchelor was not able to resume her duties at the school Monday and Tuesday. Miss Thelma

Tynes was sick, so there will be no school before Thursday, if at all this week.
Mrs. Joe Williams spent the day Monday with Mrs. Ed Botts and helped cook for threshers.
A very interesting time was had on Monday afternoon of this week when the threshing crew at the finishing of Guy Smith's job, discovered fire in the straw stack in front of the team unloading at the machine. All efforts to extinguish the blaze were futile and almost instantly the whole pile was ablaze. Some quick work was shown in getting the separator and loads of grain away from the fire. The "set- ting" was in a pasture and quite a bit of grass was burned before the fire was put out. A threshing crew from above Dawn and others from that vicinity rushed to aid, and started back fires to head off the blaze—no telling where it would have gone, as there was a high wind at the time. The women of the neighborhood showed their nerve and good sense in rushing water, brooms and tow sacks to help in the fight. No one was hurt. There were pipes and cigarettes on the job.

DAWN SCHOOL NOTES

Two new pupils entered our school Tuesday—Mary Mae and Holwell Bagwell. The enrollment is increasing.
Mrs. L. A. Blair and two sons, Earl and R. C. left Saturday for Friona, where they will make their home. We are sorry to lose Earl and R. C. from school.
A barn belonging to L. Graves, who lives two miles north of Umberger, burned down Monday.
John Straub loaded a car of maize last week.
The Erdman brothers are busy threshing this week.
Reuben, Lovey and Rufus Mayfield are absent from school this week. They are helping at home during threshing.
Mrs. John Straub made a business trip to Hereford Monday.
L. A. Smith and family visited Sunday in the home of Mr. Smith's brother, O. G. Smith, and family, who live near Wildorado.
Quite a crowd was present at Sunday School Sunday. We were glad to have several visitors with us. Preaching services will be held next Sunday at 11:00 a. m. at the Dawn

school house. Every body is invited. Mrs. Julia Samuelson and daugh- ters, Misses Gusta and Lois, accom- panied by Mrs. H. H. Miller and three children, spent Saturday in Hereford.
Mrs. S. F. Benge is on the sick list this week.
Mrs. Thorpe was a caller in the home of Mrs. H. H. Miller Tuesday afternoon.
L. A. Smith and family spent Sunday evening in the W. L. Harris home.
Miss Ethel Harris returned to Can- yon Monday, after spending the week end with her parents.
W.D. Trichel and daughter re- turned to their home in Lubbock, Texas, after spending several days in our community.
Mrs. Julia Samuelson visited with Mrs. S. F. Benge Tuesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Miller and children visited in the Mayfield home Sunday afternoon.
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To all persons interested in the Estate of E. Renfro, Deceased; Criss Renfro, has filed in the County Court of Deaf Smith County, an application for Letters of Administration upon the Estate of said E. Renfro, Deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the First Monday in February, A. D. 1926, the same being the 1st day of Febru-

ary A. D. 1926, at the Court House thereof, in Hereford, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.
Herein fall not, but have you before said Court on the first day of the next term thereof this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Hereford, Texas, this 12th day of January, A. D. 1926.
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FRIO-EASTER ITEMS

Sunday School was well attended today afternoon at Frio. Bro. Bingham of Dimmitt gave us a good sermon at the 3:00 o'clock hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Kellow and son of Chita Falls are now at their new home, just west of Frio school house, which he recently purchased from Mr. Elliston of Hereford.

Mr. Terrell and family moved into the Easter community the past week. They will occupy the old Sullenger place which was recently bought by Mr. Brennan of Parker county.

Mrs. J. B. Hazlin spent the week with her sister, Mrs. J. O. Roberson of Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dixon of Hereford visited with Mrs. W. B. Green Sunday.

Percy Estes has been at the bedside of his father for the past ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Easter visited with Mr. and Mrs. R. Douglas of Hereford Sunday.

Miss Vay Allen has been confined to bed several days with a severe cold.

Mrs. R. T. Green spent the week with her parents south of Dimmitt while Mr. Green made a business trip to Lamesa.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Carroll of Hereford visited with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Corn Sunday afternoon. Grandpa Carroll returned home with them several days' visit.

Mrs. Percy Estes visited with Mrs. Bell one afternoon last week. We are glad to know that Mrs. Bell is slowly convalescing.

Mrs. Jim Sanders, I. E. Woolery and Omar Dendy of Hereford visited one day last week with Mesdames Steve and Tom Sanders.

Mrs. Leo Williams visited Friday with Mrs. E. V. Sullivan.

Mr. Welliver and niece of Hereford visited with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kincaid Sunday and attended Sunday school at Frio.

Mrs. Green and Joe Green and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Easter of this community attended the funeral services of Mrs. Roy Haberer at Dimmitt. We wish to extend our sincerest sympathy to the grief stricken families in their hour of bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Fields visited with their daughter Miss Nannie, who is attending W. T. S. T. C.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Sullivan and R. Elliston and little daughter and Mr. and Mrs. C. Woolery were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sullivan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Allman were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Williams Sunday.

Mrs. Carl Frye and Miss Sims visited in the Corn home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harlan were

supper guests of Mrs. W. B. Green Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Knox and Mr. and Mrs. M. Mobley were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Sullivan Sunday evening.

Mrs. C. Greer and little Mary Jo Greer spent the week with Mrs. Percy Estes.

Mrs. Tom Sanders visited this week with her mother, Mrs. I. E. Woolery of Hereford.

Miss Sims and Eddie Lee Allen were shopping in Hereford Saturday.

Mrs. W. B. Green visited Saturday with her daughter in Hereford and attended the picture show Saturday evening.

Next Sunday afternoon at Frio there will be given a food donation for the orphans Home in Amarillo. Dressed chickens, cake, canned foods or any thing that can be sent will be appreciated. For the past two years the birthday offerings from the Sunday school have been given to the orphans home and have been greatly appreciated.

The Smith family was among the Hereford visitors Saturday.

L. R. Sullenger and sons, Beil and Earl, visited in the Arney neighborhood Sunday.

Five new pupils were added to the Easter school Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Fields and sons visited in the Bell home Sunday afternoon.

Misses Zelma and Maurine Sullenger were shopping in Hereford Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cregg of the Jumbo community visited in the Allen home Sunday.

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NOTICE OF ELECTION
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COUNTY OF DEAF SMITH.
On this the 30th day of December, 1925, the City Commission of the City of Hereford, Texas, convened in special session at a meeting called by the Mayor, as required by law, held at its regular meeting place in the City Office in the Court House, in Hereford, Texas, a quorum thereof being present, to-wit: E. S. Ireland, Mayor, and Commissioners J. O. Newell and C. H. Dyar, and Grace Skelton, City Secretary. Among other proceedings had was the following:
It was moved by Commissioner J. O. Newell and seconded by Commissioner C. H. Dyar, that there be submitted to the qualified voters of said City, who are property taxpayers therein, the proposition for the issuance of the Bonds of said City of Hereford, Texas, in the sum of Seven Thousand, Five Hundred and No-100, (\$7,500.00) Dollars for the purpose

of the construction of Waterworks extensions in and for said City of Hereford, Texas, the election to be held on the 2nd day of February, 1926. The motion carried by the following vote: Commissioners J. O. Newell and C. H. Dyar voting AYE; and none voting NO: Whereupon the following election order was adopted:
Whereas, the City Commission of the City of Hereford, Texas, deems it advisable to issue the bonds of said City for the purpose hereinafter mentioned:
Therefore, be it ordered by the City Commission of the City of Hereford, Texas, that an election be held on the 2nd day of February, 1926, at which the following proposition shall be submitted:
Shall the City Commission of the City of Hereford, Texas, be authorized to issue bonds of the City of Hereford, Texas, in the sum of Seven Thousand, Five Hundred and No-100 (\$7,500.00) Dollars, payable serially within any given number of years, not to exceed forty, within the discretion of the City Commission, bearing interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and to levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem them at maturity, for the purpose of the construction of Waterworks extensions in and for the City of Hereford, Texas, as authorized by Chapter 1, Title 18, R. S. of 1911, and amendments and additions thereto, including Chapter 9, of the acts of the Regular Session of the 37th Legislature, and Chapter 23, of the First Called Session of the 37th Legislature of Texas, 1921, and the Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas.
The Election shall be held at the Court House in the City of Hereford, Texas, and the following named persons are hereby appointed Managers of said Election, to-wit:
Alvin C. Thompson, Presiding

Judge; D. F. Ashbrook, Judge; A. I. Biggs, Clerk, and J. C. Ricketts, Clerk.
Said Election shall be held under the provisions of the Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas, and only qualified voters who are property taxpayers in said City shall be allowed to vote.
All voters who favor the proposition to issue the bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "FOR THE ISSUANCE OF THE WATERWORKS EXTENSION BONDS".
And those opposed shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF THE WATERWORKS EXTENSION BONDS".
The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of the State regulating General Elections.
A copy of this order signed by the Mayor of the City of Hereford, Texas, and attested by the City Secretary of said City shall serve as proper notice of said election.
The Mayor is authorized and direct

ed to cause said notice of election to be posted at the Court House in Hereford, Texas, and two other public places in the City of Hereford, Texas, for at least thirty full days prior to the date of the election.
The Mayor is further authorized and directed to have said notice of election published in some Newspaper of general circulation published in said

City, and which notice shall be published once each week for five weeks, the date of the first publication being not less than thirty full days prior to the date of the election.
E. S. IRELAND,
Mayor of the City of Hereford, Texas.
Attest: GRACE SKELTON,
Secretary of the City of Hereford, Texas. 50-56

LOOK AND LISTEN!

If any one wants to buy a bargain in furniture, practically new, see me at once.
I am leaving town February 1st and must sell.
Cash only. Phone 232, or see—
Dr. Florence E. Tinsley

FARM SALE

As I am closing out my farm operations here I have decided to sell at public auction, at my place located two and a half miles north of Hereford, on 25-Mile Avenue, known as the A. O. Thompson farm, the following described property, on

Wed. Jan. 27th

BEGINNING PROMPTLY AT 1:00 P. M.

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| <p>Horses</p> <p>2 horses, 6 years old.
1 horse, 4 years old.
1 horse, 7 years old.</p> <p>Jersey Milk Cows</p> <p>1 pure-bred Jersey bull, 4 yrs. old.
8 very choice Jersey milk cows, 4 giving milk, balance fresh soon.
The ages of these cows are from 2 to 6 years old.
4 Jersey heifers, heavy springers.</p> | <p>Farm Machinery</p> <p>1 1-row Emerson planter.
1 1-row binder, John Deere.
1 Deering mower.
1 rake.
1 wagon and box.
1 disc harrow.
1 2-section drag harrow.
1 turning plow.
1 Go-Devil, with knives.
1 cultivator.
4 sets of good harness.</p> |
| <p>21 acres of maize and kafir in shocks.
300 bushels of corn.</p> | <p>Furniture</p> <p>Many useful pieces of furniture too numerous to mention.</p> |

TERMS:—CASH. 10% discount on sums over \$25.00.

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TOWN & COUNTY

Personalographs

Abe and Virgil Martin left Monday for Quanah, Texas, for the funeral of their brother, Clyde Martin, who died at Memphis January 17.

Mrs. T. D. Moss was in Dimmitt Tuesday visiting Mrs. William U. Coughran.

E. B. Black returned the first of the week from Chicago, where he had been to market.

Miss Mattie Swisher of Canyon was in Hereford Monday visiting friends and attending the Music Study Club meeting.

Jack Wheatley and force, who put in the heating and water works at the new High School building, were in Hereford Monday working at the Central School.

Mrs. J. R. McDonald of Pasadena and her sister, Mrs. Mark Cowart, of Dimmitt, were in Hereford Tuesday.

Herman Galbraith returned this week to his home in Kansas City after a visit with his sister and friends in Hereford.

J. E. Golden, with his two sons, Roy and Howard, returned Saturday from a business trip to Ft. Worth. T. K. Wilson accompanied them to Ft. Worth.

Judge Dewey Lawrence, County Judge of Lamar county, returned to his home in Paris Monday. Judge Lawrence was called to Hereford by the illness of his wife who was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Oberthier. Mrs. Lawrence is now out of danger and left the sanitarium Monday.

Mrs. Mozelle Blow returned to her home in Ft. Worth Saturday afternoon leaving her sister, Mrs. Gertrude Brotherton, who was operated on last week, greatly improved, and expecting to leave the sanitarium Thursday.

R. O. Dunkle left Tuesday afternoon for Dallas where he will attend the County Agent Conference meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Fellingm and his sister, Miss Fellingm, of Lorenza, visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Gass.

Mrs. Fred Brownlee and son, Joe Horlow, returned Tuesday from a ten days' visit to Vernon, Electra and Wichita Falls.

What? Basket Ball Game.
Who? Friona vs. Ward.
When? Friday, January 22.
What Time? 3:30.
Where? Ward School.

Miss Louise Meyer of Canyon is visiting in the H. T. Wedel home this week.

D. L. McDonald was in Talban, N. Mex., on a short business trip Wednesday.

Rev. B. F. Eteson, Episcopal minister at Plainview, was in Hereford Wednesday in the interest of his church work.

Misses Thelma Tynes and Margaret Bachelor, teachers at Askren, are in Hereford at their homes sick this week.

Misses Edna Lee, Ruth Thelma Tynes and Mae Morrison were in Amarillo Saturday.

STORK SPECIALS
Born to Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Bezner, a boy, January 13.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Rudd, a girl, January 17.

THANKS, FRIENDS
We appreciate more than we can express the many, many acts of kindness and sympathetic consideration shown us by our friends during our trials incident to the last sickness and death of our beloved husband and father.
—Mrs. John Estes and Children.

Notice:—Amarillo Globe and Amarillo News hereafter will be delivered through us, as Amarillo Daily News. 1-1t
—Hereford News Stand.

Baggage, light hauling, Pho. 220.

THANKS!
Iowa City, Iowa, Jan. 16, '26.
The Hereford Brand.
Dear Sirs:—Rec. your paper today. You certainly do put out a new paper. It would be a credit to a much larger town. We are buying a fine winter here in Eastern Iowa, about sixty miles west of (W O C. where the west begins). Am enclosing check for Two Dollars and Fifty Cents for one year's subscription.
Your's Truly,
WM. J. WILLIAMS

Mr. and Mrs. Homer K. Fox and Mrs. Fox's brother E. F. Clennin and wife, drove to Tulsa Thursday to visit a brother. Mr. and Mrs. Fox returned Sunday night while Mr. and Mrs. Clennin remained in Tulsa for a few days before returning to their home in Cincinnati.

Mrs. Edgar Johnson and son Ed spent Sunday in Clovis visiting her son, J. W., and wife.

Van Brner, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Bruner, left Thursday for Ft. Worth, where he will enter school.

Real Snow Began Falling Here Wednesday Night

The long looked-for snow finally arrived Wednesday night, starting with a scattered and drifting fall about dark and gradually thickening toward Thursday morning. About a half inch of snow was on the level Thursday and all day the fall continued, light but steadily. The Weather Man predicted colder weather for Thursday night and Friday, however, which indicates a cessation of the snowfall.

A real snow just now will be a God-send to the wheat men and will afford a season that is badly needed by all farming and stock interests.

Two Amarillo Men Are Improving Three Sections

Jack Burgess and C. L. Timmons of Amarillo are just completing three sets of improvements on three sections of land sixteen miles northwest of Hereford in the Kelso community. Substantial four room houses with complete sets of improvements were built on each tract through the Panhandle Lumber Company. One thousand acres of virgin soil is now being broken out, and the purpose is to colonize these tract or put tenants on them in time for a spring crop. Messrs. Burgess and Timmons have three additional sections and are figuring on improving these within the near future. Much land in Deaf Smith county is being improved and put into cultivation at this time.

Texas Utilities Receive Fine New Furniture

The Texas Utilities Company is at last installing their furniture in their new building, and the outfit is an elaborate and costly one, worthy of the fine building recently erected. A private office for Manager Fred Oberthier, Jr., is provided, with an office cut off at one end by beautiful grained oak grilling and tabling. Small oak tables for showing specialties and a dust-proof plate glass show case department are included. The new furniture is simple in design but beautiful in every respect and Mr. Oberthier is delighted.

RECEIVER'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Deaf Smith
Whereas, on the 21st day of November, 1925, in cause No. 1547, in the District Court of Deaf Smith County, Texas, entitled Ross R. O'Farrell et al vs. J. R. Lewis et al, Judgment in partition was entered and I was appointed Receiver and ordered to sell the property hereinafter named:
By virtue of the provisions in said judgment contained, I will proceed to sell, for cash, to the highest bidder, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on the first Tuesday in February, 1926, the same being the second day of February, 1926, before the Court House door in Hereford, Deaf Smith County, Texas; The west half of Section 22, Block K-8, Certificate No. 84, Grantee Tyler, Tapp. Ry. Co., in Deaf Smith County, Texas, containing 320 acres.
Given under my hand this, the 5th day of January, 1926.
51-St A. O. THOMPSON, Receiver.

Society

(Editors Note—Hereafter all social items and contributions for publication in The Brand will be handled exclusively through Miss Floyd Wilson, Social and Local reporter. The Brand will greatly appreciate the cooperation of hostesses and friends in acquainting Miss Wilson with news of approaching social events and in furnishing her with data upon which reports of social affairs may be based. Owing to limitations of space The Brand will be unable to give minute detailed writeups but will appreciate contributions of a condensed and concise nature.)

Telephone Miss Wilson at No. 30 of any social affairs, large or small, and this kindly assistance will enable The Brand to present a bigger and better social column from week to week.)

(Editors Note—The Brand regrets the delay in the publishing of this report, but it was due to unavoidable circumstances.)

The shower honoring Mrs. Jack Rose, formerly Miss Brucie Bradley, one of Hereford's popular dramatic instructors, was not only a beautiful manifestation of the love of her many friends, but a manifestation of "art" as well, making the coling number of the 1925 social caller an inspiring precedent for the year ahead. The beautiful Nester Gass home which served as the stage for the afternoon's bit or drama, was dressed in the most beautiful of winter's foliage; richly gleaming holly and trailing southern smilax, artistically arranged by Mesdames Gass, Arthur Thompson and J. W. Hicks, three of the many hostesses who gave the shower in behalf of the Eastern Star, of which Chapter Mrs. Rose is a member.

The "time" was the afternoon of the old year's last day, with between 60 and 70 friends as the "audience", for this shower can more fittingly be called a dramatic sketch in which the shower itself played an important part.

With the first faint strains from muted violins in a distant background, the lights throughout the rooms were dimmed to a semi twilight effect. At the close of the music, a spectre-like figure, blanketed closely in folds of fringed black, emerged from the room where the music had just ceased. With one hand the figure clutched the folds of black drawn closely about her face, with the other

she carried a candle burning low. Over the front of her robe were the numbers 1925 in dull silver. Slowly she moved through the rooms, taking her place before a screen drawn across a corner. When she spoke she was recognized as Mrs. Grace Guthrie in her own original sketch so beautifully depicting the blending of the dim old year into the bright light of the New.

She announced herself as "The Old Year" whose candle was just about extinguished. Before passing on, she wanted the assurance that "Love", the most vital of her gifts, would remain in the world.

At a signal, "Love" came into the room, in the person of Miss Zelma Shore, beautiful in a costume of softest pastel shades. Her words of greeting were in rhyme.

With a dignity worthy of all the ages, the old year gained the promise from "Love" that she would remain and give to the coming year the richness and fulness that only love can impart. As recompense for her promise the Old Year granted Love the privilege of choosing the maiden who should be crowned "Queen of Love". The bride was chosen and led to the throne which had been concealed until now, when the screen was drawn aside.

Heaped at the foot of the throne were gifts many, which the Old Year presented as her portion to the Queen. Then, with her candle flickering out, the Old Year, pausing to listen, called attention to the silver tinkling of the bells of the approaching New Year.

She must hasten on. As the light from her candle went out, the old year vanished, while all the lights were suddenly extinguished and a great artificially produced flame was flashed on in the grate at the side of the throne, filling the room with a mellow glow, as the New Year—represented by Miss Inez Jowell, radiant in a costume of rose and gold—hastened in, carrying a freshly lighted torch and an arm full of her own gifts to the Queen. The numbers 1926 were emblazoned in bright gold over the front of her robe. Her words also were in rhyme.

Numbers and numbers of other gifts were brought in then, assuring the Queen that Love can be reflected in many ways and shapes and forms. The love-feast followed, in a course of delicious refreshments. The afternoon was proclaimed by all as one of unusual pleasure and entertainment.
—Contributed.

Notice:—We close promptly at 11 a. m. on Sunday.
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Tire chains, all sizes, to fit the snow and mud, priced way down.
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RECITAL

The piano pupils of Miss Dencie Mae Steele will be presented in recital at the Presbyterian church Friday evening, January 22, at 7:00 p. m. The public is cordially invited.

Baggage, light hauling, Pho. 220.

No. 1540 SHERIFF'S SALE

STATE OF TEXAS
County of Deaf Smith
By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Deaf Smith County on the 4th day of Jan. A. D. 1926, by the Clerk thereof in the case of Hetta E. Colby versus R. T. Nunn, C. C. Acker and The Western National Bank of Hereford, a corporation, No. 1540 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tuesday in February A. D. 1926, it being the 2nd day of said month, before the Court House door of said Deaf Smith County in the city of Hereford the following described property, to-wit:

All of Section Number 40, Block K-3, Certificate Number 334, Original Grantee S. K. & K., in Deaf Smith County, Texas; that said judgment was obtained against the said R. T. Nunn as the owner of said property, and a foreclosure of a vendor's lien against the same and a judgment against The Western National Bank of Hereford, a corporation, and C. C. Acker as trustee for said corporation, decreeing the plaintiff's lien a superior lien to and over the lien of The Western National Bank of Hereford and C. C. Acker but decreeing no personal judgment be taken against either defendant.

Levied on as the property of R. T. Nunn to satisfy a Judgment amounting to \$11,831.10 in favor of Hetta E. Colby and cost of suit.

Given under my hand, this 5th day of January, 1926.

51-St CLAUDE BENTON, Sheriff.

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January 22 and 23

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Monday and Tuesday
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with CLAIRE WINDSOR,
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Wednesday, January 27

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January 28 and 29

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