

**WHAT'S  
GOING  
ON  
OUTSIDE  
HEREFORD**

**Panhandle**—  
Slaton has announced her candidacy for the next district meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

A summarized estimate of the cotton to be ginned in Hale county this year is in excess of 10,000 bales.

The Wildorado school district carried an \$18,000 school bond issue on December 22, the money to be used in erecting a new brick school building.

Bishop E. A. Temple of Amarillo, Episcopal head in the Panhandle, died at his home Thursday night, after a long illness. He was 56 years old. He will be buried in Waco, Texas.

A South Plains land deal aggregating more than \$2,000,000 was consummated in Austin Wednesday, when the Yellow House Land Company acquired 105,000 acres of the ranch of the late George W. Littlefield in Hockley and Lamb counties and running down to Levelland, county seat of Hockley.

Last spring this company bought 120,000 acres of the same ranch from J. P. White at \$1,500,000. It was subdivided and sold so rapidly the company has acquired the remainder of the ranch and paid a higher price for it on the ground that it averages better land. It will be subdivided at once into labor parcels of 177.1 acres each.

The Santa Fe has only recently announced low rates from many sections of the country to the Plains of Texas. These rates are effective through the passenger traffic association. They apply from Illinois, Iowa, Kansas (east of and including Wellington, Wichita and Topeka), Michigan, Missouri, Nebraska and South Dakota and east of Memphis, Tenn.

The new fare is one fare plus two dollars for parties of five and the excursions are effective on the first and third Tuesdays with a 21-day limit. These rates apply on points as far south as Slaton on the Santa Fe and on all branch lines in the territory included, as well as on the main lines.

**National**—  
A jury in Florida is accused of drinking up all the "evidence" in a boodlegging case when they retired to deliberate, and then finding the prisoner "not guilty."

The plea for Philippine Independence was renewed by the Philippine mission Wednesday at Washington in a memorial to Congress, making severe criticisms of the administration of Gov. Gen. Leonard Wood.

Tentative approval has been given by the ways and means committee of the house of representatives at Washington to the provision in the Mellon tax bill for the creation of a board of tax appeals.

The original answer of Earle B. Mayfield, United States Senator from Texas, to the allegations of the contest filed against him with the Senate by George E. B. Peedy of Houston Wednesday was filed with the subcommittee of the Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections, in which all of the charges set out by the contestant are specifically denied.

Government regulation of aviation, with a view of encouraging development of aeronautics in the United States, after the example being set by other countries, is contemplated in a measure being drafted by Herbert Hoover, Secretary of Commerce, for presentation to Congress.

Mr. Hoover said that the development of commercial aviation in the United States is being retarded by the haphazard conditions of the present, and the Administration is desirous of giving greater encouragement to this mode of transportation.

A nice question in the enforcement of the Volstead Act, involving the status of "diplomatic liquor," has arisen at Washington. The foreign embassies are allowed to have their own liquor for personal use and now comes a charge against some of them that they are abusing their privilege and selling liquor to American citizen in some instances. Apparently about the only thing Uncle Sam can do with such a case is to formally protest to the offender's government, or perhaps indicate that the representative's official connections are no longer desirable.

**Foreign**—  
The Washington government is frankly backing President Obregon of Mexico in his efforts to stamp out the present rebellion. He has purchased arms, ammunition and airplanes from the United States while the government has clapped on an embargo against the rebels doing the same thing. Naturally, there will be protests in congress.

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# The Hereford Brand

TUESDAYS—TWICE-A-WEEK—FRIDAYS

23RD YEAR, NO. 102

HEREFORD, DEAF SMITH COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, JAN. 11, 1924

## Partial List of Poultry Prizes Are Given Out

A partial list of the winners in the recent Poultry Show is given below. The full list is not given because of lack of space. The remainder of the winnings will be shown in next Tuesday's Brand:

Grand Champion Pen, Buff Orpington—J. C. Ricketts; \$5.00 cash by Association; 1 sack Purina Chowder by Jones & McLean.

Grand Champion Male, Buff Orpington—J. C. Ricketts; \$3.00 cash by Association; \$2.50 Mdse. by Fox Mercantile Co.

Grand Champion Female, Buff Orpington—J. C. Ricketts; \$3.00 cash by Association; \$2.50 Mdse. by Fox Mercantile Co.

Grand Champion Female, Buff Orpington—J. C. Ricketts; \$3.00 cash by Association; \$2.50 fountain pen by W. H. Ray Jewelry.

Best Display, Buff Orpington—C. M. Hicks; \$5.00 cash by Association; one year's subscription to the Dallas Semi-Weekly News by Prewitt News Stand.

Second Best Display, Dark Barred Rock—F. H. Galle, Dimmitt, Texas; one suit cleaned and pressed by Ringer Tailor Shop.

Best Male Bird, Buff Orpington—J. C. Ricketts; hair cut and shave by Boone & Shaw.

Best White Male, White Wyandotte—A. L. Biggs; one battery recharged by Electric Service Co.

Best White Female, White Wyandotte—A. L. Biggs; one gallon auto oil by Auto Utility Co.

Best White Pen, White Wyandottes—A. L. Biggs; \$2.00 box candy by the A. L. Biggs Agency.

Second Best White Pen, White Wyandottes—A. L. Biggs; aluminum percolator by C. A. Skelton.

Best Black Male, Black Minorca—E. C. Aterburn, Wildorado, Texas; \$1.50 cake by Reid Bakery.

Best Black Female, Black Minorca—Charles Newell; one pair shoes half sold by Tubbs Shoe Shop.

Best Black Pen, Black Minorca—Charles Newell; one pair scissors by Dunlap Hardware Co.

Best Buff Male, Buff Orpington—J. C. Ricketts; ABO Inner Tube by ABO Filling Station.

Best Buff Female, Buff Orpington—J. C. Ricketts; \$1.00 Mdse. by Go. A. Stambaugh.

Best Buff Pen, Buff Orpington—J. C. Ricketts; 100 calling cards by White-face Printing Co.

Second Best Buff Pen, Buff Orpington—C. M. Hicks; \$1.00 Special Blend Coffee by Cash and Carry Grocery.

Best Part-Colored Male, Barred Rock—F. H. Galle, Dimmitt, Texas; 100 pounds Maize by E. W. Harrison.

Best Part-Colored Female S C R I Red—J. C. Copeland; one gallon can carbolic oil by Panhandle Lbr./Co.

Best Part-Colored Pen, Barred Rock—F. H. Galle, Dimmitt, Texas; one pair bridle reins by Powsell Top Shop.

Second Best Part-Colored Pen, R C B S Red—N. C. Vogele; one cap or one pair gloves by D. R. Gass & Son.

Best Male Bird, Red Class—J. C. Copeland; one inner tube by H. L. Rice.

Girl exhibiting Best Pen, Buff Orpington—Edna Mae Williams; \$2.00 box candy by Wm. M. Knight, Mayor.

Boy exhibiting the Best Pen, Black Minorca—Charles Newell; \$2.00 box candy by Carl Gilliland, Atty.

Girl exhibiting Best Trio, Buff Orpington—Edna Mae Williams; \$1.00 box candy by J. Frank Potts, Abst.

Best Pen Buff Orpington—J. C. Ricketts; \$1.00 box home made candy by Sweet Shoppe.

Best Pen Barred Rocks—F. H. Galle, Dimmitt, Texas; one aluminum double boiler by Garrison Bros. Hardware.

Best Display Capons, Barred Rocks—F. H. Galle, Dimmitt, Texas; \$2.50 cash by First State Bank & Trust Co.

Best Capon, Buff Orpington—B. Frank; \$1.00 cash by First National Bank.

Largest Capon, Buff Orpington—B. Frank; \$3.00 cash by Hereford Produce Co., L. H. Spratt; one sack lime by Rockwell Bros. Lumber Co.

Second Largest Capon, Barred Rock—F. H. Galle, Dimmitt, Texas; one sack lime by Rockwell Bros. & Co.

Largest Number of Birds Entered by one exhibitor from outside of county—Mrs. A. M. Brownlee, Dimmitt, Texas; one gallon Penant Oil by Snyder & Roberts.

Best Display of Blue Games—Jim Gilliland; \$4.00 cash contributed.

First Pen, Buff Orpington—J. C. Ricketts; \$2.00 cash.

Second Best Pen, Buff Orpington—C. M. Hicks; \$1.00 cash.

Third Pen Buff Orpington—Mrs. Don Sowers—one ticket to Star Theatre good only on a Thursday night.

Fourth Pen Buff Orpington—Edna Mae Williams; Ribbon.

Fifth Pen Buff Orpington—C. M. Hicks; Ribbon.

First Pen S C R I Red—J. C. Copeland; \$2.00 cash.

Second Pen S C R I Red—J. D. Thompson; \$1.00 cash.

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## WEAR IS NEW POSTMASTER AT HEREFORD

### REAL ESTATE MAN IS SELECTED BY PRESIDENT, REPORT

John A. Wear, real estate man, is the lucky man who will be Hereford's next postmaster.

The news was contained in a dispatch in the Amarillo Daily News Friday, from Washington, stating that Mr. Wear had been nominated for the position by President Coolidge. It is understood that Mr. Wear was advised unofficially some time ago of his appointment.

When interviewed Friday he stated that he has no official confirmation as yet of the appointment, and has not announced his plans for the conduct of the office.

If the usual precedent is followed it will be several weeks before the change from the administration of Mrs. Cox to Mr. Wear is made. He will have to make bond and comply with other legal requirements, and the postal inspectors will have to check out Mrs. Cox and check in Mr. Wear. Uncle Sam has his own way of getting to such matters but will doubtless arrange all details of the transfer within the next few weeks.

—More People—More Farms—

## Cotton is Rolling in Steadily And Gin is Busy

With fourteen loads of cotton on the ground waiting and twenty five bales in the store house waiting to be ginned, it looks like five or six hundred bales for the 1823 crop. Manager Tillotson said that up to Friday afternoon 340 bales have been ginned with the price rising to twenty-eight cents for the best. G. W. Wilson, who lives west about twelve miles, thinks he will have twenty two bales from eighty acres. Mr. Wilson is the man who had out twenty five acres a year ago and proved to his neighbors that cotton would not only make, but return a good profit at only a reasonable price.

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## D. F. Ashbrook Called to Bedside of His Mother

D. F. Ashbrook left for Spickard, Mo., Thursday where he was called by wire announcing the serious illness of his mother.

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## Light Snow Saturday Morning Follows the Sunshine

The fine, bright weather of the past week held through Friday but Saturday morning there was a slight covering of sleet and snow on the ground, with a light fall continuing on up into the forenoon Saturday. The fact that the Brand is a day late this issue enabled us to announce the Saturday snow.

## Only 11 Years Old But Good Cotton Farmer

J. M. Chapman and son, Ray, were in Hereford Wednesday with a bale of cotton. Ray is the owner of the bale and raised it on a five acre patch, he is only eleven years old and he, with the aid of his younger sister, picked the entire bale. Ray claims the honor of being the most youthful cotton farmer in northwest Texas. The bale sold for \$122.04.

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## Two Large Farm Sales Scheduled For Coming Week

Two big sales are scheduled for the coming week, one on Thursday, January 17, by Jeff D. Thompson and Son, and the other on Saturday, January 19, by Ott Bros. hog breeders. Complete details of the Ott Sale will be shown in Tuesday's Brand.

The Thompson Sale will be held at the ranch, known as the old Benton place, thirteen miles south and 2 miles east of Friona, on the Mulenshoe road, and will offer seventeen head of mules, thirteen head of horses and mares, thirty five head of hogs, a lot of poultry and turkeys, and a big list of farm machinery and household goods. Ray Barber is auctioneer.

Jeff Thompson, one of Hereford's pioneer cattlemen, who was one of the first to bring real Hereford cattle to this country, who has maintained high standards of breeding in his stud over the years, and therefore buyers at this sale will be certain of finding there real value for their money.

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## Missionary Meeting at Methodist Church Planned

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday are the days set for the Methodist Missionary meeting at the Methodist church. The meeting will really begin next Sunday morning with the sermon by Rev. W. E. Garvin and end with another sermon and demonstration the following Sunday.

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## Brand is Late This Issue Sorry—Won't Do it Again

The Brand is one day late this issue. We are sorry, but it has been a physical impossibility to get out on time owing to an unexpected rush of work. Desperate efforts will be made to get back on schedule next week.

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## Herford Firemen Reelect All Old Officers Again

The annual meeting of the Herford Fire Department was held last Tuesday night at the Firemen's hall in the court house and officers elected for the coming year. All old officers were reelected, as follows: C. C. Rockwell, chief; Dow Mercer, assistant chief, and Virgil Canning, secretary-treasurer. The affairs of the organization were shown to be in splendid condition, and the department will continue its efficient and enthusiastic work into the new year of 1924.

## Miss Ina Gregg's Poem is Cause of Generous Praise

In its issue of January 6 the Amarillo Daily News published the poem below from the pen of Miss Ina Gregg of Hereford, and added the splendid tribute which follows it. The Brand cannot agree with the News' assumption as to Miss Gregg's condition and is happy to be able to say that her health is steadily, if slowly, improving and her numberless friends here are confident that the time is not far off when she will be restored to full vigor and rare usefulness:

### MORTALITY AND I

Weak little body, that houses my soul, I cannot exchange you I know I look at you daily, and wonder just why The Lord has intended it so.

You have tried to keep going, and tried to be brave, And you've smiled through many a year, You have sored with a faith that is sweet to behold, And you've gathered new courage each year.

You've had few thrills, little body of mine, But you've had a rich harvest of pain, And yet you seem eager at close of each day To begin a new morning again.

I've seen you take heart at the sight of strong men, When sorrow you could travel along, I've seen the determined how light in your eyes, I've heard your lips murmur a song.

I love you for having such courage and faith, And I pity you, too, when I see That your man of example, who's strong, and achieves, Is something you never can be, I often times wonder just why you are mine—

So much I would have you do— But since we are coupled, for years that are ours, I'm glad to keep living in you.

Ambition is now but a dream, as we sit And waive to strong youth passing by, But much there is left, and there's much we can do— My tired out body and I.

We still can march on in our weak little way— Not with men—but with birds and the bees, A song we will warble, and honey we'll make, To sweeten such rations as these.

"A lecturer once said, while making an address on 'Sidney Lanier' that a poet was the true disciple of God, because he always sang his life notes above an inner pain. This is certainly true of the writer of the above beautiful poem, for stricken in the flower of young womanhood with a malady pronounced by the best medical authority as incurable, she straightway began sipping out such beautiful notes of love and beauty of life ever lasting that her songs are reaching the hearts of people far and wide, who catch the notes as a radio receiver, attuned for its special currents, catches these mysterious melodies aloft in the ether.

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## GRAIN SORGHUM GROWERS ORGANIZING

### SALES MANAGER TELLS OF GOOD WORK IN PROGRESS HERE

W. F. Craddock, sales manager for the Texas Grain Growers' Association, a short time in this country Thursday with headquarters at Amarillo, spent interviewing farmers and looking toward the organization of a strong local in Deaf Smith county. In discussing the association Mr. Craddock said:

"We have at the present time a little over 1000 members. When we started operation in August we had 340 members. The association has grown without any campaign drives—principally on account of the cooperation of all the farmers on the Plains. This year the association will market more grain sorghums than any other single agency in the state. The volume of the market will perhaps amount to around 25 per cent of the total production this year."

"It is the ambition of the association to increase the membership to at least 3000 by another year. The association has already made plans whereby its charter will be filed in New Mexico, Kansas, Oklahoma and Colorado in order to take advantage of the grain sorghum that will be produced in these states that would be marketed by the Texas Grain Sorghum Association, by combining the farmers of all the grain sorghum producing states into one association, the overhead expenses will be greatly reduced and the farmers will get the benefit of it."

"The association is managed by a Board of Directors who are all producers of grain sorghums and who are elected by the membership. No man may become a member of the association who is not producing grain sorghums and no man may be elected to an office who is not a member. The only persons connected with the association that are not 'bona-fide' grain sorghum producers are members of the office force, which is composed of, at the present time, sales manager, accountant, stenographer and book-keeper."

"We expect H. G. Heaton, our field man, to be in this section this week. Perhaps he will be here for the next several weeks, working in cooperation with the farmers of this community, in an effort to obtain 100 per cent membership in the association in this county."

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## Hill Garrison is Fighting and Has Recovery Chance

Local friends who have been worrying over the condition of young Hill Garrison, son of Mrs. Chris Garrison of Emporia, Kansas, badly burned in a gasoline explosion last week, will be interested in the following postal from a sister of Mrs. Garrison to Mrs. Allen Bell:

"Letter just received: God bless those dear people at Hereford. Yesterday the doctor gave us some encouragement. Hill has surprised the doctor and nurses, but not me. They say it is his vitality and grit that is helping him. It will be several weeks before he is out of danger. Of course he is having the very best of care."

## Thor Jensen Goes to Los Angeles For Few Matches

Thor Jensen, wrestler, who has been a thorn in the side of the aspiring mat men in this section for months past, left overland Thursday for Los Angeles, where he will participate in several matches, probably returning here in about three or four months.

## Prairie Dog Poison Experts Mix a Ton for Us

Messrs. L. C. Whitehead of San Antonio and A. L. Bridgestine of Amarillo, both men representing the U. S. Bureau of Biological Survey, were in Hereford Thursday mixing a quantity of prairie dog poison. Mr. Whitehead said that they prepared a ton this time and that Mr. Bridgestine would remain in Hereford a few days giving instruction to farmers and ranchmen how to apply the mixture.

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## THOSE NOISY MINORITIES



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**A CORRECTION**  
 ♦ In the last issue of The Brand  
 ♦ I was quoted as referring to Mr.  
 ♦ E. B. Black as—  
 ♦ Ebenezer Bushrod Black  
 ♦ This was an error. Mr. Black's  
 ♦ name is—  
 ♦ Epaphnetus Bushrod Black  
 ♦ See Romans 18-5.  
 ♦ G. A. F. PARKER  
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# SUNDAY SERVICE

Church and Societies

**Presbyterian Church**  
 9:45 a. m. Sunday School.  
 11 a. m. Preaching by the pastor.  
 3 p. m. Junior Christian Endeavor.  
 6:00 p. m. Intermediate and Senior Christian Endeavor.  
 Evening service at 7:00.  
**J. R. Sharp, Pastor.**

**First Christian Church**  
 Sunday School, A. Lowther, Supt., 9:45 a. m.  
 Communion 11:00 a. m.  
 Sermon 11:20 a. m.  
 Junior C. E. 4:00 p. m.  
 Choir Practice Wednesday 8:00 p. m.  
 Intermediate and Senior C. E. 6:00 p. m.  
 A warm welcome and the open Bible await you.  
**Paul J. Merrill.**

**Baptist Church**  
**W. R. Hill, Th. M., Pastor**  
 Bible study at 9:45. A. G. Thompson is our efficient General Supt.  
 Morning Worship at 11:00.  
 Sunbeams will all be sure to be on hand at 2:30. Mrs. Manjeet, Leader.  
 B. Y. P. U. at 6:00 p. m.  
 Evening service at 7:00.  
 A cordial invitation to visitors to worship with us. COME and WELCOME! The Homelike Church.

**Church of Christ**  
 Two Blocks North of Courthouse  
 Bible Study Class at 10:00 a. m.  
 Regular Lord's Day Worship from 11 to 12 a. m.  
 You are welcome to worship with us each Lord's Day.  
**W. A. Knox, A. S. Higgins, Elders**

**Methodist Church**  
 Sunday, January 13, 1924.  
 Sunday School 9:45 a. m., J. Frank Potts, Supt.  
 At the eleven o'clock hour the subject will be "The Church and World Redemption."  
 There will be special music by the Choir.  
 We had a splendid musical program at the evening service last Sunday. We are promised a good musical program for next Sunday evening.

You will meet with a hearty welcome at this church.  
**W. P. GARVIN, Pastor.**

**St. Anthony's Church**  
 Mass Sunday at 10:00 a. m.  
 Sermon: "And He Went Down to Nazareth, and was Subject to Them."  
 St. Luke 11-51.

Confessions will be heard Saturday afternoon and evening, and before Mass Sunday morning.  
 Sunday evening at 7:30 there will be Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, the reading of the petition of St. Anthony's Perpetual Novena, and the sermon will be: "Why Catholics Maintain Parochial Schools at their own expense."  
 The Mass on Tuesday morning will be as usual at 9:00, and confessions will be heard before Mass.

The petitions and thanksgivings for favors received will be read Tuesday evening. After this there will be Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.  
 Rev. Fr. Anselm Francis, S. A., Pastor

**Everyman's Bible Class**  
 Christian Church 9:45 Each Lord's Day  
 A live going class, studying the Bible, following the leadership of the International Sunday School Lessons Committee.

The interesting significance of the lesson for January 6, 1924, is that it is the first in two years' survey of the entire Bible. The first six months we shall devote to the study of the period from Abraham to Solomon; next nine months to the life of Christ with the help of a Harmony of the Gospel, and the last nine months a study of the spread of Christianity as recorded in Acts of Apostles and the Epistles of the New Testament.

We most cordially invite you men, not attending Sunday school, to join us. Just try us three consecutive Sundays. We will try to be helpful to you and you can be a help to the class.

**W. M. MEGERT, President**  
**A. M. JONES, Secretary.**

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**THE 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 three weeks, 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, Texas, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
 To all persons interested in the welfare of Joe Allen Collins a minor, know ye, that Arch D. Collins, guardian of the estate of the said Joe Allen Collins, a minor, having on the 29th day of December, 1923, filed in the county court of Deaf Smith County, Texas, his application to sell the following described land, belonging to said minor, and situated in the county

of Deaf Smith, and State of Texas, to-wit: all of lots Nos. 3 and 4 in Blk. No. 40 of the town of Hereford, and Additions as shown by the plat thereof, of record, in the Deed records of Deaf Smith County, Texas.

Now therefore, these are to notify you and each of you who are interested in the welfare of the said minor to be and personally appear, at the next regular term of the Honorable County Court of Deaf Smith County, Texas, to be holden thereof, at the court house in the City of Hereford, on the first Monday in February, 1924, the same being the 4th day of said month, and then and there to show cause why such application should not be granted. HEREIN FAIL NOT, but of this writ make due return showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal on this 29th day of December, 1923.  
 (SEAL) **BERRY ORR,**  
 Clerk County Court, Deaf Smith County, Texas. 100-102-104

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Live Stock and General Auctioneer  
 HEREFORD, TEXAS  
 Date List at Brand Office  
 Phone: Office 251; Residence 136

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 of the very best quality. Bring us your Cream Poultry and Eggs  
**Golden Rule Produce**  
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We believe there is money to be made in the bargains we have to offer

See us before you buy or sell—It will pay you

**Hill-Ireland Realty Company**  
 Now Located in Clark Building

## MEN NOTICE!

Our Semi-Annual Clearance Sale begins Saturday, Jan. 12, and will continue two full weeks. Don't wait until you hear some fellow telling about the wonderful values that we are offering, come at once and get yours while the selection is good.

If you are here before Saturday we will give you the benefit of the reductions.

**Blackburn Brothers,**  
**CLOTHERS**  
 Amarillo, Texas

## ACCIDENT AND HEALTH INSURANCE

The battle of debts piled high during illness makes the road of life a hard one. Just little things—an insect bite, a slight cut, a fall—develop into dangerous ailments. Accident and Health insurance supplies an "insurance income" that meets your daily and medical expenses and keeps you out of debt at such times. You cannot foresee this emergency—you can provide for it.

ASK US ABOUT INSURANCE INCOME!

**Jones-Barnett Agency**



# The Popular Store Hereford Announce Their GREAT

# CLOSING-OUT SALE

**Sale Starts  
 Monday, Jan. 14  
 Down Go Prices!**

### SHOE DEPARTMENT

New Spring Styles of men and boys Buster Brown, McElroy and other famous makes, priced—  
**\$2.19 up**

Work Shoes of all kinds, priced  
**\$1.75 up**

Overshoes and Boots greatly reduced.

Sweaters less than cost, just a few left.

**H**AVING a large stock of winter merchandise, we are sacrificing our large stock to the public at cost and many items below cost. Winter is not over yet! Whether you need any clothes or not it will pay you to buy, as you will never get merchandise priced to you as cheap as this. Standard lines of:

Men's and Boy's Dress Shoes of all kinds  
 Stetson Hats and other good Makes  
 Work and Dress Pants, Sheep lined Coats and leather Jackets, Overshoes  
 Sweaters and other Articles too numerous to mention.

**All Merchandise in this Store is absolutely New and Staple--Every Article Guaranteed**

Sheep Lined Coats and Jackets  
**at Cost**

Men's Kirkendall Lace Boots  
**at COST**

Suits! Suits!  
 Men's and Boys  
**Greatly Reduced**

**Sale Starts  
 Monday, Jan. 14  
 COME! COME!**

**MEN'S FLANNEL SHIRTS**  
 Men's Heavy Flannel Shirts at—  
**\$1.28**

All Wool Army Shirts, value \$3.25, sale price—  
**\$2.28**

**MEN'S PANTS**  
 Army Pants, value \$3.50, for—  
**\$2.25**

Dress Pants, all colors and materials, sale price—  
**\$1.18 up**

**HATS**  
 Stetson Hats, Davis Willard, etc.  
**95¢ up**

**SAVE MONEY! YOU CAN'T HELP BUYING!**





**PROGRESSIVE**

The Misses Caldwell entertained several of their friends with a sumptuous turkey dinner Sunday last.

Orin Russell left for Kansas, City Tuesday. Orin will enter school.

Miss Ornle Walker returned from Amarillo Thursday. Miss Walker spent the yuletide season visiting friends and relatives.

Mr and Mrs Frank Richard had for dinner guests Sunday a number of friends. Those present were Mr and Mrs J M Kinmons and Mr Richard, Mr and Mrs Otto Massie and family.

A large crowd of young people gathered at C C Bowman's Sunday night for singing.

Mr and Mrs Geo Lewis, Mr and Mrs Frank Richard and Mr and Mrs Otto Massie enjoyed a social evening with Mr and Mrs C H Hodges Thursday.

We are glad to welcome in our midst Mr and Mrs Arch Conklin, who come highly recommended as community workers.

Mr and Mrs C P Caldwell motored to Summerfield Sunday.

Sunday School has again resumed activities. Everybody come. Election of officers next Sunday, if weather remains fair and attendance is good.

Mrs J M Kinmons won some attractive prizes at the poultry show.

**JOEL**

How about that resolution? Have you broken it yet?

How we enjoy the sunshine of the past few days!

School began again Monday after a two weeks' vacation.

Mr and Mrs Arch Conklin were at the Ray Hershey home Sunday.

We are sorry to learn that Mrs J David Thompson has not been as well as usual of late, and left Sunday morning for Vernon, hoping the lower altitude would give relief.

Mr J P Walker of Oklahoma who owns the old Hardman place has come and expects to remain and improve the place. He is not a stranger as he lived here a few years ago and later had a grocery store in Hereford.

C P Galley was in Amarillo Monday on business.

The farmers are all busy trying to save their grain crop, some are heading by hand and some are running their combines while others are shocking and stacking.

W F Craddock of Amarillo was a guest in the C P Galley home Tuesday night.

For all Christmas was so warm in Iowa—New Years came in, in true winter style, 14 below zero.

The young people are hoping the lakes will freeze hard enough for skating but it takes, continued cold weather to freeze ice on water ten feet deep thick enough for skating. Three boys have been trying to learn to skate with only one pair of skates. Now that the weather has warmed up and the ice melting two other pairs of skates have been found.

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**DIMITT**

January 9, 1924.

The Baptist W M U met with Mrs Donald Durce Tuesday afternoon.

Joe Elliott made a business trip to Ft Worth this week.

C H Webb and son Jim transacted business in Hereford Wednesday.

Mr and Mrs Huckabay and baby of Hart were in Dimmitt visiting relatives Monday.

Rev Monroe made a business trip to Summerfield Monday, returning Tuesday.

Mrs C E McLean of Hereford is visiting Mrs Joe Elliott for a few days.

Mr and Mrs Elbert Wright were shopping in Dimmitt Tuesday.

Every one seems to be enjoying the sunshine after having such terrible cold weather and so much snow. Here's hoping the good sunshine continues.

Mrs Cecil Montgomery and son Billy are visiting in the home of Mrs Montgomery's parents, Mr and Mrs J W Alexander.

Mr and Mrs Dowe Durce have recently moved to Clovis, New Mexico.

Mr and Mrs Joe Hastings and children spent Sunday with Rev and Mrs G R Fort near Big Square.

Mr and Mrs C J Mapes and children spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs Edwin Ramey.

**Coughs that hang on—**

Break them now before they lead to more serious trouble. Dr. King's New Discovery stops coughing quickly by stimulating the mucous membranes to throw off clogging secretions. It has a pleasant taste. All druggists.



**DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY**

**SUMMERFIELD**

School began last Wednesday after the vacation and continued over Saturday.

Prof. Blair, the principal, entertained the high school room with a New Year party last Monday night at the home of Mr and Mrs Lawrence Johnson.

Mr and Mrs W J McMin, Mrs M E Hawkins, Miss Nora Hawkins, Mr and Mrs Walter Hawkins and Rev I E Walker spent Sunday in the home of J B McMin's.

There was election of officers in the B Y P U Sunday night. Rev Walker preached after the B Y P U was over.

The threshing machines have started up again since the snow has melted.

Miss Mary Belle Atchley came home Sunday morning on the train.

Mrs Luster Suttles spent Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs J A Nolan.

Jake Roberson and daughter Miss Lela spent Sunday in the home of Mr and Mrs George Story.

The watch party at W J McMin's home last Monday night was well attended. Several young people came out from Hereford.

Mr Rudolf unloaded his car of household goods and stock at Back last Saturday. He will live on W P McMin's farm this year.

Mrs M E Hawkins and daughter Miss Nora left Wednesday morning for Min-

eral Wells, Texas. They will visit their son and brother, R A Hawkins, who lives at Farwell.

Mrs Geo Story visited in the home of Mrs Luster Suttle Monday afternoon.

J W Sparks of Panhandle was transacting business here Saturday.

Ferry McMin motored to Frio Sunday afternoon with Rev I E Walker.

**"More People—More Farms"—**

**SIMS SCHOOL HOUSE**

J. M. Chapman and son Ray went to Hereford Tuesday with a load of cotton.

Spurgeon Reed made a business trip to Jim Hill's ranch last Monday for Rail H ranch, returning Tuesday.

Ben Rice made a business trip to Adrian Tuesday.

Dawson Blasengame and family visited in the home of Professor C. C. Wimberly of Adrian Sunday afternoon.

Mr Rector and family were in Adrian last Sunday.

Richard Lynch is on the sick list this week. We hope to report him well again soon.

Mrs E T Whitten and children visited in Adrian last Sunday.

Master Tom Rector entered Sims Sims school last Monday.

People are rejoicing that the snow has melted away and we can see mother earth again.

**"More People—More Farms"—**

Good Job Printing at The Brand.

**JACK'S SHOE SHOP**

I have opened up a real Shoe Shop—where I will do good work for you at right prices—

You will find me in the old Price & Hough building, next door to Dunlap Hardware.—Give me a trial.

Jack Hagar, Prop.

**TO THE PUBLIC:**

As my health will not permit me to do manual labor I will certainly appreciate anything you can do for me in the SERVICE CAR LINE.

Yours for service,

**GUY SMITH.**

(Call Any Hour)

Day Phone 368  
Night Phone 15

**FARM DISPERSION**  
**S-A-L-E**

at my place thirteen miles south and two miles east of Friona, on the Muleshoe road, known as the old Benton Ranch, BEGINNING AT 10:30 A. M., on

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 17**  
**FREE LUNCH ON GROUNDS**

**17 Head of Mules**

- 2 blue mare mules, 3 years old
- 1 black mare mule, 3 years old
- 2 black horse mules, 5 years old
- 2 brown mare mules, 4 and 5
- 1 red horse mule, 4 years old
- 2 mare mules, 4 years old
- 7 head of mules, 3 and 4 years old

**39 Head of Hogs**

- 16 head of shoats, average weight about 100 pounds
- 20 head of pigs
- 3 brood sows

**Chickens and Turkeys**

- 75 head of chickens
- 20 turkeys

**Household Goods**

- 1 dresser
- 1 kitchen cabinet
- 2 kitchen tables
- 1 heating stove
- 4 bedsteads
- 4 mattresses
- 4 sets springs
- 1 stand table
- 1 wash stand
- 6 chairs
- 2 rugs
- 1 washing machine

And numerous other useful articles

**Machinery**

- 1 2-row lister
- 1 Deering row binder
- 2 sod plows
- 1 disc harrow
- 1 sled Go-devil
- 1 2-section harrow
- 1 cake feeder
- wheel scraper
- 1 wagon, swinging frame
- 2 sets leather harness
- 1 side saddle and 1 set buggy harness, with collars (several extra collars)
- 1 Ford Roadster

**13 Head Horses & Mares**

- 1 sorrel 3-year-old horse
- 1 sorrel 2-year-old horse
- 1 mare, 4 year old
- 1 dun saddle mare, 8 years old
- 1 bay saddle horse, 8 years old
- 2 brown mares, 9 years old
- 1 brown mare, 5 years old
- 2 bay fillies, 3 years old
- 1 grey mare, 11 years old
- 1 mare, 6 years old
- 1 horse, 9 years old

TERMS—\$25.00 and under cash. Ten months time will be given on approved notes bearing eight per cent interest from date of sale on sums over \$25.00—a 5 per cent discount for cash on sums over \$25.00. Nothing to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

**J. D. THOMPSON & SON, Owners**

Sale Clerked by  
First National Bank, Hereford, Texas.

Auctioneer  
RAY BARBER, Hereford, Texas.

**Start Right**

Begin the New Year right with the hardware that will meet all your requirements. Nothing so small but what we can get it for you. We want to begin the New Year with a big lot of accomodation and appreciation for your past business and asking only a reasonable profit on our wares.

Try us out.

**Dunlap Hardware Company**  
HAVE WHAT YOU WANT WHEN YOU WANT IT

**What is a BANK**

A modern bank is more than a depository for money; more than a place upon which to issue checks.

A modern bank is an institution of helpfulness to its depositors and clients. It is interested in seeing that they are prosperous and successful in their financial ventures.

Depositors who let us help them with advice born of long experience, can testify to the value of our service.

**The First National Bank**  
*The Bank of Safety and Service*



# The Hereford Brand

ISSUED TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS  
 Beth H. Holman Walter R. Stockman  
 Holman & Stockman  
 Publishers

Entered as second-class matter at the postoffice at Hereford, Texas, under the Act of March 3, 1879.

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 six months \$1.50  
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## Classified Advertising

Want Ads, Rentals, Lost and Found, Exchanges, Lands and Stock, City Property, etc.  
 RATES: Classified, first insertion, 10 per word; minimum 25¢; subsequent insertions, 1-2 cent per word; minimum 20¢.  
**CASH WITH ORDER.**

Commercial locals 10¢ per line per insertion, Card of thanks 50¢. Obituary notices in excess of thirty lines will be charged for at the rate of 10¢ per line, no charges on first thirty lines. Church and society locals where an admission is charged 10¢ per line.

### FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A few teams, work mules; also gang plow, 12 inch John Deere mold board and sod attachment.  
 102-2tpd-4f CLAUD BENTON.

FOR SALE—Feed on Ira Ricketts' farm, 4 miles north; can feed out 50 head of cattle, see—  
 102-4f C. H. DYAR.

### HORSES AND MULES

We have a number of horses and mules for sale. Favorable terms will be extended to farmers.  
 102-2t Western National Bank.

FOR SALE—Two lots in east part of Hereford, close in. Want to trade for Ford Touring car.  
 101-2t H. L. BRISBIN.

ROSE COMB RED COCKERELS  
 Have a dozen nice, big boned Red Cockerels for sale. Phone 201-140 or 30.  
 101-3t N. C. VOGLE.

FOR TRADE—Practically new Ford touring car with starter, for good young work horses.  
 100-4t-pd Ralph Smith, Phone 154.

### WANTED

WANTED—Partner to take half interest in well established profitable business with good trade. Own valuable property, good equipment. Need additional capital to do a larger business. \$3,000.00 cash with additional backing will handle it. If you are wanting into a bonafide business opportunity, act quick. Box 145 Plainview, Texas.  
 102-2t

### WANT LAND NEAR HEREFORD

100 acres, 4 miles of Bay City, Texas, well improved to trade. 240 acres well improved good land in Oklahoma, want in exchange 320 acres. 235 acres Ford county well improved want in exchange 320 acres. Rooming house 23 rooms, want 7 or 8 room residence in Hereford.  
 101-4t See J. E. BRAY.

WANT—To buy maize, will pay \$19.00 to \$20.00. See J. J. BLANCHARD at J. E. Bray office.  
 101-4t

### FOR PLOWING—Gardens or small patches phone 304 or see Russell Daniel.

### LOST AND FOUND

STRAYED—A dark yellow Jersey milk cow with horns.  
 102-4t R. T. MOONEY.

LOST—Monday, between my place and Hereford, mud chain and spreader. Finder please notify  
 99-4t G. W. BRUMLEY.

Dead Carcasses removed free. Phone 3-F12. 100-4t-pd

### LODGE DIRECTORY

Hereford Lodge No. 849, A. F. & A. M. Stated meetings, second Monday each month.  
 J. W. BRADLEY, W. M.  
 J. S. JONES, Sec.  
 Hereford Chapter 248, E. A. M. Regular meetings, first Monday of each month.  
 J. G. HASTINGS, H. P.  
 J. S. JONES, Sec.

### White Wyandottes

Stock, Eggs and Baby Chix for Sale  
 A. L. BIGGS, Phone 32

### 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 29th day of December, 1923 by the Clerk thereof, in the case of Owen P. Smith versus Jess Perkins, No. 1411 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. 1924, it being the 5th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Deaf Smith County in the town of Hereford, Texas, and whereas, the Judgment is a foreclosure of a trust deed lien on the following described property, to-wit:

The undivided one-third (1-3) interest of Jess Perkins in and to the following described land:

Sections No. Forty-three (43) and No. Forty-four (44) in Block Seven (7) situated in Deaf Smith County, Texas, containing 1280 acres of land more or less.

Levied on as the property of Jess Perkins to satisfy a Judgment amounting to \$3014.26 in favor of Owen P. Smith and cost of suit.

Given under my hand, this 2nd day of January, 1924.  
 C. S. PURCELL, Sheriff.  
 100-102-104-1

### No. 168 BANKS

## First State Bank & Trust Co.

at Hereford, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1923, published in the Hereford Brand, a newspaper printed and published at Hereford, State of Texas, on the 11th day of January, 1924.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$425,163.66
Loans, real estate	87,108.33
Overdrafts	1,233.86
Bonds and Stocks	3,000.00
Real Estate (banking house)	5,500.00
Other Real Estate	14,417.27
Furniture and Fixtures	2,592.00
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand	58,436.01
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	8,765.89
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	14,934.70
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange, None	
Other Resources, None	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$621,151.72</b>

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus Fund	50,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	1,147.40
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	4,859.32
Individual Deposits, subject to check	275,112.19
Savings Deposits, None	
Time Certificate of Deposit	86,698.18
Demand Certificates of Deposit, None	
Cashier's Checks	8,898.64
Rediscouunts, with Federal Reserve Bank	84,472.99
Certificates of Deposits, issued for money borrowed, None	
Bills Payable	60,000.00
State Funds, none	
Bonds Deposited, none	
Other liabilities, None	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$621,151.72</b>

### STATE OF TEXAS

County of Deaf Smith. We, Henry Wilkinson, as president, and J. A. Pitman, as cashier, of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.  
 HENRY WILKINSON, President  
 J. A. PITMAN, Cashier.  
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of January, A. D. 1924.  
 (Seal) J. S. JONES, Notary Public, Deaf Smith Co., Texas.  
 CORRECT—ATTEST:  
 D. F. ASHBROOK,  
 HOMER WILKINSON,  
 CARL GILLILAND, Directors.

### NOTICE IN PROBATE

The 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 ten 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:

### THE STATE OF TEXAS

To all persons interested in the estate of J. S. Wyche, deceased, Tucker S. Wyche has filed an application in the County Court of Deaf Smith County, on the 17th day of April, 1923, for the Probate of the last will and testament of J. S. Wyche, deceased, and for the appointment of said Tucker S. Wyche, as independent executor of said will, which said application will be heard by said Court on the 4th day of February, 1924, at the Court House of said County, in Hereford, at which time all persons who are interested in said estate are required to appear and answer said application, should they desire to do so.

### Charter No. 5004

## REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE First National Bank

at Hereford, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on Dec. 31, 1923.

RESOURCES	
1. a Loans and discounts, including rediscouunts, acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank	230,792.68
2. Overdrafts, unsecured	997.35
4. U. S. Government securities owned:	
a. Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)	50,000.00
b. All other United States Government securities (including premiums, if any)	5,500.00
5. Other bonds, stock, securities, etc.:	
6. Banking House, \$4,200.00; Furniture and fixtures, \$3,000.00	7,200.00
7. Real estate owned other than banking house	26,308.66
8. Lawful Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	18,628.02
10. Cash in vault and amount due from national banks	36,685.87
13. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank	1,823.76
Total of Items 10 and 13	38,509.63
14. a Checks and drafts on banks (including Federal Reserve Bank) located outside of city or town of reporting bank	164.42
b Miscellaneous cash items	1,224.23
15. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	2,500.00
16. Other assets, over and short \$34.78 cash in transit \$25.00	59.78
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$383,354.80</b>

LIABILITIES	
17. Capital stock paid in	50,000.00
18. Undivided Profits	15,006.58
19. Undivided profits	50,000.00
20. Circulating notes outstanding	50,000.00
25. Cashier's checks outstanding	4,204.62
Total of Item 25	4,204.62
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):	
26. Individual deposits subject to check	114,375.44
27. Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)	31,100.00
28. State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of this bank or surety bond	63,717.38
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 26, 27, and 28	209,192.82
Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):	
32. Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	31,849.47
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Item 32	31,849.47
37. U. S. Government securities borrowed	5,500.00
39. Bills payable (including all obligations representing money borrowed other than rediscouunts)	5,000.00
40. Notes and bills rediscouunted, including acceptances of other banks and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank	12,001.31
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$383,354.80</b>

State of Texas, County of Deaf Smith, as: I, E. B. Posey, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
 E. B. POSEY, Cashier.  
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of January, 1924.  
 (SEAL) F. J. Owen, Notary Public.

CORRECT—ATTEST:  
 GEO. L. MUSE  
 W. S. HIGGINS  
 J. FRANK POTTS Directors

sons who are interested in said estate are required to appear and answer 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.  
 Witness my hand and official seal, at Hereford, Texas, this 7th day of January, 1924.  
 BERRY ORR, Clerk  
 County Court, Deaf Smith County, 102-104-2 Texas.

Let us figure with you on your  
**PLUMBING and SHEET METAL WORK**  
 Phone 317  
**SULLINS & WOOD**

### Charter No. 6812

## REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE Western National Bank

at Hereford, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on Dec. 31, 1923.

RESOURCES	
1. a Loans and discounts, including rediscouunts, acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank	\$196,442.68
4. U. S. Government securities owned:	
a. Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)	50,000.00
b. All other United States Government securities (including premiums, if any)	5,500.00
5. Other bonds, stock, securities, etc.:	
6. Banking House, \$4,800.00; Furniture and fixtures, \$2,000.00	6,800.00
7. Real estate owned other than banking house	10,200.00
8. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	9,024.85
10. Cash in vault and amount due from national banks	25,134.01
11. Amount due from state banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States other than included in Items 8 and 10	2,894.25
13. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank	1,327.83
Total of Items 10, 11 and 13	29,356.09
14. a Checks and drafts on banks (including Federal Reserve Bank) located outside of city or town of reporting bank	159.35
b Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	2,500.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$308,232.97</b>

### LIABILITIES

17. Capital stock paid in	50,000.00
18. Surplus fund	50,000.00
19. Undivided profits	2,823.10
20. Circulating notes outstanding	49,400.00
22. Amount due to national banks	5,171.21
23. Amount due to State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries (other than included in Item 22)	5,000.00
24. Certified checks outstanding	500.00
25. Cashier's checks outstanding	2,988.22
Total of Items 22, 24 and 25	13,659.43
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):	
26. Individual deposits subject to check	105,548.57
27. Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)	8,216.48
28. State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or surety bond	15,000.00
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 26, 27 and 28	128,765.05
Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice and postal savings):	
32. Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	13,885.39
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Item 32	13,885.39
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$308,232.97</b>

State of Texas, County of Deaf Smith, as: I, C. C. Acker, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
 C. C. ACKER, Cashier.  
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of January, 1924.  
 (SEAL) Ralph Barnett, Notary Public.

CORRECT ATTEST:  
 G. A. F. PARKER,  
 J. L. SMITH,  
 B. C. D. BYNUM, Directors.

## Western National Bank

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 (SEAL) Ralph Barnett, Notary Public.

CORRECT ATTEST:  
 G. A. F. PARKER,  
 J. L. SMITH,  
 B. C. D. BYNUM, Directors.

## To Our Customers

Please send us your checks to cover all bills, as we are closing our 1923 business. Thank you.

### Hereford Light & Power Co.

"Your Electrical Servants"  
 Phone 388

## When You Need Money

You have two courses open when you need money quickly. One way is to borrow it—if you can; the other is to draw it from your savings account, where it has been awaiting the emergency.

Even well-to-do people take no chances on borrowing—they all have their savings accounts.

Be wise and follow their example. Open your account here today. A dollar will do.

### First State Bank & Trust Co.

Guarantee Fund Bank

TRY IT

## Rice Bran

IT'S BETTER THAN WHEAT BRAN

Read the Guaranteed Analysis

Crude protein, not less than	12 per cent
Crude Fat, not less than	12 per cent
Nitrogen Free Extract, not less than	42 per cent
Crude Fibre, not more than	15 per cent

TRY A SACK—PHONE 1—WE DELIVER

### Jones & McLean



**HOME SWEET HOME**

Oscar Has No Ear For Music  
by Terry Gilkison  
AUTOCASTER



**Gives Sixty-Million To Boys' School**



M. S. Hershey, "Chocolate King," sets a new philanthropic record by giving \$60,000,000 to the Hershey School for Orphan Boys. His entire estate reverts to the school through trustees after his death.

**THE STATE OF TEXAS**

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Deaf Smith County, Greeting:  
You are hereby commanded to summon T. H. Ollinger and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of T. H. Ollinger, and W. S. Rance, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of W. S. Rance; by making publication of this Citation once each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the Sixty-ninth Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said sixty-ninth Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Deaf Smith County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in the City of Hereford, on the 1st Monday in May, A. D. 1924, the same being the 5th day of May A. D. 1924, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 5th day of October, A. D. 1923, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1424, wherein Byron Kimmons is Plaintiff, and T. H. Ollinger and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of T. H. Ollinger, and W. S. Rance and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of W. S. Rance are Defendants, and said petition alleging that plaintiff is the owner in fee simple of the following described lands in Deaf Smith County, Texas: a portion of section No. 61 Blk. K-3, and being a portion of block No. 75, in the town of Hereford and Addition as shown by the plat thereof of record in the deed records of Deaf Smith County, Texas, and bounded as follows:  
Beginning at the S. W. corner of the said block; thence E. 150 ft. to a point in the S. line of the said block, thence

N. parallel with the E. line of the said block, 100 feet to a point; thence W. parallel with the S. line of the said block to a point in the W. line of the said block; thence S. with the W. line of the said block to the beginning. Also alleging that plaintiff and those under whom he claims have been in continuous, peaceable, and adverse possession of said land, cultivating, using, claiming and enjoying the same, for a period of more than ten consecutive years next preceding the filing of this suit, and that plaintiff and those under whom he claims have been holding and claiming the same under deeds duly registered in Deaf Smith county, Texas, and paying taxes thereon, for a period of more than five consecutive years next preceding the filing of this suit. Further alleging that plaintiff is in possession of said land and entitled to the possession thereof, and that the defendants are asserting and claiming some right, title, interest and estate, and right to the possession of said property; and plaintiff charges that all of the defendants' rights, titles and claims are subordinate and inferior to plaintiff's said rights, and title, but that defendants assert them to be superior, and thereby cloud plaintiff's title. Plaintiff prays that defendants' said claims be cancelled, annulled, and removed as a cloud on plaintiff's title, and that he be quieted in his title, and possession of said land. Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, 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 the City of Hereford, this, the 7th day of January, A. D. 1924.

BERRY ORR, Clerk  
District Court, Deaf Smith County.  
By Jessie L. Groner, Deputy.

**GOOD USED CAR VALUES**

- 1-1922 Touring, starter
- 1-1922 Sedan, starter
- 1-1918 Runabout
- 1-1916 Touring
- 1-1918 Buick Six
- 1-1918 Velle Six
- 1-1920 Fordson Tractor

ALL PRICED TO SELL

**WILKINSON MOTOR CO.**  
Lincoln - Ford - Fordson

**CHURCH AND SOCIETIES**

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**"WEEK OF PRAYER"**

To be Observed at Methodist Church  
January 13 to 20th  
Tuesday, January 15, 1924.  
Topic (1) "Centenary World Week"  
Our Responsibility for the Orient.  
Leader Mrs. Sites.  
Song.  
Devotional, - Ezekiel 34-11-16, - by Leader.  
Prayer.  
The Christian's Task in the Orient - Mrs. O. O. Curtis.  
Some Simple Achievements of the Centenary - Miss Lula Edwards.  
Special Prayer: For the Immediate Conversion of Many Heathen.  
Topic (II) "Our Own America."  
Scripture, Isa. 60-1-12 - Mrs. Bachelor  
The Pioneers of the West - Mrs. Spratt.  
They Never Had a Chance - Mrs. Sherman Williams.  
What Contribution Has the Centenary Made - Mrs. A. C. Thompson.  
Special Prayer: That America May Become More Truly Christian.  
Wednesday, January 16, 1924.  
Prayer and Stewardship.  
Leader - Miss Lula Edwards.  
Song.  
Scripture on Stewardship and Prayer by Leader.  
Talk on Stewardship - Mrs. Potts.  
Questions on Stewardship.  
Assignments of Pledge Cards.  
Prayer.  
Thursday, January 17, 1924.  
The Neglected Folks at Home.  
Leader - Mrs. Clarence Smith.  
Song.  
Scripture Romans 9-14-21 - Leader.  
Prayer.  
Our Christian Duty to Our Neglected Folks at Home - Mrs. Hawkins.  
The Tragedy of the Unfinished Task - Mrs. Rice.  
Special Prayer for Mission Workers in Cities and Country - Mrs. Heard.  
Topic (III) Scripture Colossians 3-1-17 - Mrs. Bryant.

**The Christian Task of the Individual**

Mrs. Harrison.  
How the Centenary Has Helped Individual Methodists - Mrs. Dixon.  
The Missionary Movement Rescued by the Centenary - Mrs. Hodge.  
Prayer by Mother Turrentine.  
Sunday Night at 7:30:  
Special song service.  
Talk by G. A. F. Parker.  
Demonstrations "Opening Blind Eyes" by Missionary Society.

**The Epworthian**

Young People's class of the First Baptist church invites you to come and visit us.  
We are planning some mighty good times this winter. And say, we have the best Sunday school teacher in West Texas - Mrs. W. E. Hicks.  
Johnnie Biggs, president; Lois Brazil, vice president; Doris Kemp, second vice president; Zelphia Valentine, secretary-treasurer; Leland Lee, reporter.  
We have our own opening exercises now at 9:45 in our own room.

**Senior Christian Endeavor**

Presbyterian church, Sunday, January 13, 6:00 p. m.  
Topic: "How and When Jesus Prayed" John 17:1-26.  
Song service.  
Sentence prayer.  
Leader's talk - Thelma Gould.  
When Jesus Prayed - Mrs. Arthur Rogers.  
How Jesus Prayed - Mrs. Otto Olson  
Christian Endeavorer's Prayers - Mary Brady.  
Special Music.  
Quotations about the Topic - Inez Jones.  
Pastor's five minutes.  
Business.  
Mizpah.

**Sr. League, January 13, 8 p. m.**

Subject "The Angel of the Epworth League."  
Leader - Kathleen Hawkins.  
Song.  
Scripture Reading - Rev. 2:1, 8, 12, 18; Rev. 3:1, 7, 14.  
Prayer.  
The Three Objectives in This Meeting - by Leader.

**The Topic of the Lesson - Myrtle Beene.**

The Story of the Epworth Era - Hall Beavers.  
The New Generation of the Epworth Era Readers - Bro. Garvin.  
Special Music - Maurine Beyer.  
The Uses and the Necessity for the Epworth Era - Grace Sites.  
Appeal by Leader for Subscriptions for the Epworth Era.  
Song.  
Business.  
Offering.  
League Benediction.  
"More People - More Farms"

**Society**

**Bay View Club Buffet Luncheon**

The Bay View Club entertained at Mrs. Gabbert's with a Buffet Luncheon Thursday, honoring her guest, Miss Meade of Kentucky, and also the guests of Mrs. J. E. Ferguson, Misses Tanehill of Los Angeles, and Mrs. Donald of Dallas. The guests were seated at six small tables, with center pieces of pink carnations. The color scheme of pink and lavender was further accentuated with lovely arrangements of sweet peas and heliotrope. Following the dinner, the regular weekly program of the Club was held.

**"More People - More Farms"**

**Bridge Party**

Mrs. Dow Mercer entertained the Bridge Club Tuesday honoring Miss Nell Wyche, Misses Bette and Maude Tanehill of Los Angeles, and Miss Meade of Kentucky. The Club prize fell to Mrs. Bobo McLean, consolation prize to Mrs. Ferguson, and Miss Tanehill received the guest prize. A delicious luncheon was served by the hostess, assisted by Mesdames Holman, Bruner and Price. The guests besides the Club members were: Miss Mabel Gass, Mesdames Rutherford, Oberthier, Jr., Gabbert, Snyder, Dyer, Bruner and J. E. Ferguson.

**An Irrigated Farm**

FOUR MILES FROM HEREFORD  
320 acres, 300 in cultivation, 20 in grass, good improvements, for  
\$18,000 - \$6,000 cash, \$6,000 Federal Loan, and \$6,000 to be paid with cotton in two years at 25c per pound, basis middling.  
I mean by that to allow the buyer 25c per pound for his cotton raised on this place in the next two years, regardless of the market price, up to \$6,000. If you have \$6,000 in cash and a reputation for "doing things" I want to talk with you; if not, don't waste my time and yours.  
See or write owner,  
P. O. BOX 278, HEREFORD, TEXAS

**Seven Noted Speakers Coming**

You are invited to join the *Frars of the Atonement* in the observance of the *Church Unity Octave*, which will begin on FRIDAY, JANUARY 18, and end on the 25th. During the Octave there will be a special course of sermons by seven noted speakers on the daily intentions of the Octave.

Pray during this Octave that Our Lord's prayer may be soon realized: "That they all may be One, as Thou, Father, in Me and I in Thee; that they also may be one in Us; that the world may believe that Thou hast sent Me." St. John XVII-21.

**The Daily Intentions**

- Jan. 18. Feast of St. Peter's Chair at Rome. The return of all the "other sheep" to the one Fold of Peter, the One Shepherd. - Father Tribinus, O. F. M.
- Jan. 19. The return of all Oriental Separatists to Communion with the Apostolic See. - Father Dolji
- Jan. 20. The submission of all Anglicans to the authority of the Vicar of Christ. - Father Andrew, O. S. B.
- Jan. 21. That the Lutherans and all other Protestants of Continental Europe may find their way "Back to Holy Church." - Father O'Brien
- Jan. 22. That all Christians in America may become one in communion with the Chair of Peter. - Father Justin, O.S. B.
- Jan. 23. The return to the Sacraments of all lapsed Catholics. - Father Long
- Jan. 24. The conversion of the Jews. - Father French
- Jan. 25. Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul. The Missionary conquests of the entire world for Christ. - Father Anselm, S. A.

**To Be Recited Daily During Octave**

**Antiphon.** That they all may be One, as Thou, Father, in Me and I in Thee; that they also may be one in Us; that the world may believe Thou hast sent Me. St. John xvii:21.

V. I say unto thee, that thou art Peter;  
R. And upon this Rock I will build My Church.

**Prayer**  
O Lord Jesus Christ, who saidst unto Thine Apostles; Peace I leave with you, My Peace I give unto you; regard not our sins, but faith of Thy Church, and grant unto her that peace and unity which are agreeable to Thy will, Who livest and reignest God forever and ever, Amen.

N. B. - It is also recommended that one decade of the Rosary (at least) be said for the particular intention of each day; also that Holy Communion be received as often as possible during the Octave daily if possible, certainly on the Sunday within the Octave.

**WE WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT**

We appreciate the business you have given us the past year. We thank you cordially for it.  
And our aim is to merit your future patronage by giving you the very best service and the most courteous treatment that is ours to give.  
Call on us for anything in our line -  
Storage - a full line of Texas Gas and Oils - also Mobiloils.  
Radiator Alcohol - we test your radiator any time, free.  
Complete line of Firestone and Oldfield Tires - Prices will please you.  
Our tire repairing service we are sure you will like, try it out.  
We have a good warm service car at your disposal, call for it any time - the "334 car."

**SERVICE GARAGE**

fr. Anselm, S. A.



# TOWN & COUNTY

## Personalographs

B. Frank Bule went to Canyon on legal business Wednesday morning.  
 Just received a nice lot of Idaho Bulk Apples. Golden Rule Produce Co. H. H. HAWKINS.  
 E. H. Hare of Vega transacted business here Tuesday.  
 Carl Gilliland made a business trip to Amarillo Tuesday.  
 Mrs. P. W. Price went to Amarillo on Friday morning.  
 W. E. White of Amarillo arrived here Friday morning.  
**SEED WHEAT**  
 Several hundred bushels Durum or Macaroni Wheat for sale. Price \$1.20 bushel, sacked and delivered in town. Spot cash.—F. H. Oberthier. 102-4t  
 H. M. Hill returned to his home in O'Donnell, Texas, Thursday morning.  
 Just received a nice lot of Idaho Bulk Apples. Golden Rule Produce Co. H. H. HAWKINS.  
 Judge B. Frank Bule is in Amarillo this week on legal business.  
 B. H. Bates went to Amarillo Thursday evening.  
 Miss Nell Farmer went to Amarillo Wednesday morning to meet Miss Pauline Halship who was enroute here from Commerce, Texas. They arrived home Wednesday morning.  
 Just received a nice lot of Idaho Bulk Apples. Golden Rule Produce Co. H. H. HAWKINS.  
 Chas. W. Hays and wife left overland Wednesday afternoon for Tahoka, Texas, on a business trip.  
 Mrs. G. A. Harris and two sons left Friday morning for Miami, Texas, to visit Mrs. Harris' mother.  
 Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Neal reached Hereford Friday morning from Lawrenceville, Ill.  
 Mrs. Cecil Montgomery and little son Bill left here Thursday morning for Dennison, Texas.  
 Messrs. Clifford and W. E. Braly of Dalhart, Texas, passed thru Hereford enroute to Farwell, Texas, Thursday.  
 Messrs. W. F. Rorer of Medill, Okla., O. F. Boyd and Frank Dunaway of Amarillo were in Hereford Wednesday morning between trains on a land trade.  
 Mrs. Geo. Douglas of Dimmitt left Hereford Wednesday morning for Los Angeles, Calif. Mrs. Douglas will visit this winter with her son.  
 Mrs. G. C. Evans, mother of Don Sowers, reached Hereford Wednesday.  
 Mrs. E. Belton Fowler left for Clovis Wednesday morning.  
 Newt Reeves returned to his home in Canyon Tuesday morning. Mr. Reeves was here on business and was accompanied by J. A. Wilson.  
 Miss Helen Bule left Sunday for San Angelo, after spending the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Frank Bule.

D. F. Ashbrook left Wednesday morning for Spickard, Mo.  
 Rev. M. M. Beavers of Canyon was here between trains Tuesday morning.  
 Messrs. Roscoe Gass and Roscoe Davis and Misses Annette Beid and Hazel Owen all of Canyon, spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nestor Gass.

### What's Going on Outside of Hereford

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Great Britain's political outlook for the immediate future presents a fascinating adventure into hitherto unpenetrated realms of governmental experiment that is holding the attention of the world just now. The two, old political parties, Liberals and Conservatives, confront a younger option. Ramsay MacDonald, Labor leader, is slated to be the next British Premier. The two outstanding planks in his platform are a Capital levy and nationalization of industries. The entrenched financial interests of the country are holding their breath over the outcome.

The sarcophagus of King Tut-ankh-Amen has been brought to light in Egypt after remaining hidden for more than 3000 years in the Tomb of the Pharaoh in the Valley of the Kings. The long-sought-for treasure of antiquity, carved from pinkish granite, probably Assuan stone lies within the fourth casket of blazing gold.

### Miss Ina Gregg's Poem is Cause of Generous Praise

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"Ina Lorene Gregg is a Hereford girl, living in our sister city, and from out this little town is sent messages that make the wayfarer pause to catch their undying notes. Once a musician of note, she has been forced to relinquish her claim to this accomplishment by order of her physicians. But with the current of her ambition checked in one direction, it found vent in the expression of perhaps even greater talent, for in her wonderful little booklet, "A Whiff of Life," she is sending out something which will live in the hearts of the readers. It is well named "A Whiff of Life," for like a clear, cool breeze to a sin-scathed earth, or a drink of fresh water to the soul-thirsty, it will cheer and encourage and bless wherever it goes.

"From out the casement of a sick body the spirit of Ina Lorene Gregg defies the limitations of space. She soars the clouds and visits the forests, she is one with the bird and the mountain stream and in her unchecked flights, her imagery brings back tracings that she puts on paper for those to read who never knew her Heaven, or who can never hope to do more than touch the hem of her robe."

### Partial List of Poultry Prizes are Given Out

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 Third Pen S C R I Red—J. C. Copeland; one gallon syrup by H. D. Reed Grocery.  
 Fourth Pen S C R I Red—J. F. Ward; Ribbon.

First Pen R C R I Red—N. C. Vogele; \$2.00 cash.  
 Second Pen R C R I Red—Dr. J. W. Hicks; \$1.00 cash.  
 Third Pen R C R I Red—N. C. Vogele; one dozen dahila bulbs by Hereford Nursery.  
 Fourth Pen R C R I Red—R. J. Naylor; Ribbon.  
 Fifth Pen R C R I Red—J. B. Phillips; Ribbon.  
 First Pen White Wyandottes—A. L. Biggs; \$2.00 cash.  
 Second Pen White Wyandottes—A. L. Biggs; \$1.00 cash.  
 First Pen Dark Barred Rocks—F. H. Galle, Dimmitt, Texas; \$2.00 cash.  
 Second Pen Barred Rocks—F. H. Galle, Dimmitt, Texas; \$1.00 cash.  
 Third Pen Dark Barred Rocks—Arch D. Collins; one Champion spark plug by Ford Garage.  
 Fourth Pen Dark Barred Rocks—H. B. Hawkins; Ribbon.  
 Fifth Pen Dark Barred Rocks—Mrs. J. M. Kimmons; Ribbon.  
 First Pen Light Brahmas—B. Franks; \$2.00 cash.  
 Second Pen Light Brahmas—B. Franks; \$1.00 cash.  
 Third Pen Light Brahmas—B. Franks one ticket to Star Theatre, good only on Thursday night.  
 First Pen Anconas—A. L. Biggs; \$2.00 cash.  
 Second Pen Anconas—J. W. Houston; \$1.00 cash.  
 Third Pen Anconas—Duane Orr; one pint can: Auto Top Dressing by Beavers Bros. Garage.  
 Second Pen Blue Andulutions—Geo. Dent; \$1.00 cash.  
 Second Pen S C Light Brown Leghorns—Clarence and Melvin Schutte; \$1.00 cash.  
 Second Pen Black Minorca—Chas. Newell; \$1.00 cash.  
 First Pen Blue Game—Jim Gilliland; \$2.00 cash.  
 Second Pen Blue Game—Jim Gilliland; \$1.00 cash.  
 First Pen Silver Laced Wyandottes—H. L. Broadwell; \$2.00 cash.  
 Second Pen Silver Laced Wyandottes—H. L. Broadwell; \$1.00 cash.  
 Third Pen Silver Laced Wyandottes—H. L. Broadwell; one meal ticket by C. H. Carl.  
 Fourth Pen Silver Laced Wyandottes—H. L. Broadwell; Ribbon.

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a casket even more brilliant than the gins of Harmahib, or the famous diademer of Seti II, in the Sloane Museum in London.  
 The sarcophagus is elaborately carved, and there is reason to believe it will prove to be of even greater artistic value than the pink sarcophagus of Harmahib, or the famous alabaster coffin of Seti II, in the Sloane Museum in London.

### Hereford Band Has Fine Workout; to meet Tuesday

The Hereford Band held a snappy practice Thursday night. Perhaps the largest turnout of the season was on hand, and the boys had a splendid workout. Hereafter regular practice will be held on each Tuesday night.

### County's Big Tractor to Be Overhauled at once

W. B. Phillips left overland Thursday evening with the big Holt county tractor for Amarillo. The big tractor will be entirely overhauled and put in first class working order to meet the heavy grind of the usual spring grading.

### Mrs. E. J. Newell Goes To Lubbock For a Visit

Mrs. E. J. Newell, accompanied by Mrs. W. A. Carroll, left Thursday morning for Lubbock, Texas. Mrs. Newell will visit for the winter in the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Hughes.

### Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Carroll Return to Hereford

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Carroll reached Hereford Thursday morning. Mr. Carroll surprised all his old friends by bringing home a wife. Mr. and Mrs. Carroll were married in Lyon, Colorado, last August and will make their home in Hereford.

**C. R. Barber**  
 AUCTIONEER  
 Hereford, Texas  
 Pure bred livestock and farm sales given special attention

### "Old Mitch" to Conduct Ray Jewelry Sale Again

W. H. Ray's annual Auction Sale, presided over by the inevitable "Old Mitch," has been announced to begin next Monday, January 14, at 2:30 o'clock, and will run one week at least. Prizes will be given away at the close of each sale. A \$10 cash prize will be given away Monday evening, January 14.

### Miss Zelpha Valentine is Bride of R. L. Lloyd

R. L. Lloyd of Amarillo and Miss Zelpha Valentine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Valentine, were united in marriage at the Valentine home Wednesday morning, Rev. W. R. Hill officiating. The groom is one of Amarillo's most popular young business men, being with the Green Gent's Furnishing Company. Mrs. Lloyd is leaving a host of friends who wish her a happy married life.

GEORGE MCFORD'S PRODUCTION  
**SHEIK**  
 with AGNES AYRES and RUDOLPH VALENTINO  
 by E. H. MULL  
 "The Sheik" is an amazing photoplay which shows you the way an Arab chief makes love to a beautiful English girl he has captured. A thousand wild mounted Bedouins with long rifles and flowing robes obey his slightest wish—ride through the picture like the wind—how shall she escape? She sees the slave-brides dance beneath the great canopy for his sultan's pleasure. She is to become one of them unless fate rules otherwise. That is the plot of it! The shiver of it!

January 17-18  
**STAR THEATRE**

**WITH THE FINEST SEASON—**  
 in the ground we have had in years farmers are already planning 1924!—Remember us for Machinery and Hardware needs!  
**GARRISON BROS.**

# AUCTION SALE

Our annual auction sale will begin  
**Monday, January 14, at 2:30 p. m.,**  
 and run all week

or until our stock is reduced to where we want it. **OUR STOCK IS ENTIRELY TOO LARGE TO CARRY OVER.** It is absolutely necessary that we reduce regardless of the price.  
 Fine diamonds, watches, diamond bar pins, lavaliers, rings, gold jewelry, silverware, cut glass, fine hand-painted China, everything goes at public auction, absolutely at your own price.  
 Phonographs and records will go in this sale. We have one fine \$375 electric Columbia and several smaller machines that will go during this sale.  
 3,600 records, including a comprehensive list of the entire Columbia catalog of records will go in this sale. Phonograph owners will do well to attend this sale.

We wish to call your attention to Sterling Silver, some fine pieces in hollow ware, fine watches for men, ladies' wrist watches, fine pearl necklaces, and some fancy diamond pieces that were left on our hands as a result of the unfavorable weather during the holidays.  
 Come in now and look around and pick out the articles you want to bid on during the sale. Any article you want we will be glad to hold and put it up at your request during the sale.

Fine prizes will be given away at close of each sale. Everybody gets a ticket whether you buy or not.  
 Our customers will be protected. Every article will be guaranteed as represented by the auctioneer, and no article will be allowed to sell except at a bargain.  
 Remember the date and come along whether you aim to buy anything or not. Mr. Mitchell will be back again and he always makes it interesting. Sight-unseen grab packages, prizes, and an interesting program of selling.  
 A ten dollar cash prize will be given away Monday evening, the 14th. Remember the date and come.

TWO BIG SALES DAILY  
 at 2:30 and 7:30 p. m.  
**W. H. RAY**  
 JEWELER

**The Good Sense of Saving**  
 Saving is and always has been, a mark of good sense—"horse sense."  
 The saving habit has always identified its possessor as a person worthy of faith, credit and respect. Start your savings account with us today—start it and then increase it. You'll find it pays.  
**The Western National Bank**

**Furniture Inventory**

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We have just completed our inventory and we find our stock entirely too heavy at this time. Hence we have decided to cut our stock down to where it should be. This brings us to the point to say—*We are going to sell you furniture during January at very low prices.*  
 Our big stock of Rugs and Furniture was never so complete as at present. So you see it will be no trouble for us to please you. All we need is an opportunity. It will pay you to avail yourself now of the best chance you will have to buy House Furnishings worth the money and then some.  
 Let's all start the New Year of 1924 right. This being our 23rd year in Hereford we propose that we continue our co-operative plan of business.  
 Sincerely,  
**E. B. Black Co.**

**A full water tank the year round**  
**ECLIPSE**  
 IT'S a mighty still day when the ECLIPSE WOOD WINDMILL does not pump water into your tank. The ECLIPSE is sensitive to light breezes—pumps when other mills stand still.  
 Powerful, superior construction. Some ECLIPSE WINDMILLS erected 38 years ago are still pumping without repair expense. Figured on this basis the ECLIPSE delivers a reliable water supply at a cost of about \$1.65 a year, the cheapest possible.  
 We will be glad to tell you the complete story of the ECLIPSE.  
**Panhandle Lumber Company**