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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO INVESTIGATE AMARILLO PLAN OF ADVERTISING DISTRICT

New Directorate Goes Into Office This Week, Pledging Sincere Efforts if Backed by Co-Operation of Club. Organization Sends Committee to City Development Board's Conference at Amarillo Today.

"We, the members of the new board of directors of this organization, appreciate your promised support and co-operation and wish to assure you that backed by this support and loyalty, we will try to give you a chamber of commerce of which Hereford will be proud," said T. E. Seliger, newly elected president of the Chamber of Commerce, last Monday when receiving the president's official gavel from A. O. Thompson, retiring president.

The outgoing board of directors has pledged its support to the new board of directors; likewise we pledge our support to the entire club. However, it must be understood that we must have such support and co-operation before we can make a success of this enterprise. Unless we get results from our efforts as backed up by your loyalty and co-operation, it is a sure sign that the new board of directors is a failure. We are after results and hope to get them."

Mr. Seliger pointed out a few of the most important items on the Chamber of Commerce's constructive program for this season and said that the new directors were striving hard to put over this program.

One of the matters of most importance up for discussion was the question of advertising the region according to the plan being developed by the Amarillo Board of City Development. Officers of the Chamber of Commerce state that they believe that proper advertising of this region is essential, but that they insist upon the truth of such advertising. A committee from this organization is attending the meeting of the Amarillo group today which is being held to discuss this matter.

Other topics of discussion last Monday were a report from Herard East, county club boy, who just returned from a trip to the International Livestock Show at Chicago; the question of a community play ground and swimming pool for Hereford, and a resolution to take some action to try to persuade the Texas Teachers Association to hold its convention in Amarillo this year.

As possible, the new board of directors is going to begin agitation for a new hotel for Hereford. This movement will probably be led by the Chamber of Commerce. The next meeting of the organization will be held Monday, December 12, at the Stockman's Cafe.

Hereford Friends Learn of Ruth Smith Marriage

Announcement was received in Hereford this week of the marriage of Miss Ruth Estelle Smith, daughter of Mrs. Olive Smith, to Sanford Marion Pool, Jr., of Houston. The couple were married at Houston on Wednesday, November 23.

Mrs. Pool is well known here, having lived in Hereford for several years. She is a graduate of the high school here and for some time worked in the office of the mayor several years ago. She also graduated from the department of Journalism at the University of Texas. At the time of her marriage Mrs. Pool was employed in the First State Bank at Houston.

Popular Young Couple Married Last Sunday

Announcement was made this week by C. L. Goad of the marriage of his daughter, Miss Frances Leona, to J. Barrett Sowell, which took place Sunday, December 4, at the Presbyterian manse, the Rev. J. T. Ross officiating. Mrs. Sowell has lived in Hereford for several years and Mrs. Goad has lived near here the greater part of her life, having moved to town about two years

Town Invited To Take Part In Big Contest

Marked interest is being shown these days in the high school over the annual celebrity contest, staged under the auspices of the Annual staff. A slightly different manner of selecting the favorites is being introduced this year, a penny vote method being used, similar to the way that celebrities are selected for the various colleges. For each penny paid into any contestant's fund they are given one additional vote.

The four classes are organized, with each class putting forward candidates for the four places, which are prettiest girl, most popular girl, most handsome boy, most popular boy.

Voting is not restricted to students and anyone wishing to help any contestant out in the race will find welcome for his or her pennies and votes. Anyone wishing to help this way should turn in their votes to either of the following who will see that they are accredited to the proper candidates: Ina Mae Hastings, Floyd Foster, Bart Sisk, Edgar Ireland, Ewell Howton.

All funds raised from this contest will be used for the production of this year's Whiteface, the high school annual. A competent staff is hard at work on the year book, and assure the school and town of one of the best annuals in the school's history. A subscription and advertising campaign is now on and is being favorably received by the town as a whole.

Following is a list of the candidates entered by classes:

Most beautiful girl, Senior, Ruth Conkright; Junior, Imogene Wilson; Sophomore, Merle Barber; Freshman, La Verne Poesy.

Most Popular Girl, Senior, Virgil Brumley; Junior, La Juana Hanna; Sophomore, Vendell Brooks; Freshman, Zula Katherine Nail.

Most Handsome Boy, Senior, Arthur Havelle; Junior, Keith Guthrie; Sophomore, William Babe Russell; Freshman, Russell Whitehead.

Most Popular Boy, Senior, Edgar Pickett; Junior, Claude Longbottom; Sophomore, Edgar Johnson; Freshman, W. B. Wilson.

At the time of writing, the following are leading in their respective races: Ruth Conkright, the most beautiful girl; La Juana Hanna, most popular girl; Edgar Johnson, most popular boy; Babe Russell, most handsome boy.

Sale of Seals Increasing, Say Local Workers

Sale of Christmas Seals in the National Tuberculosis Association's annual campaign took a spurt over the week end, leaving local workers hopeful that the Hereford quota will soon be reached and that they will be able to report 100 per cent sales. Seals are on sale here at all of the larger stores and public buildings.

However, it was said today by Mrs. A. M. Jones, chairman of the Parent-Teachers Association, which is sponsoring the sales here, there is some danger that in the rush of Christmas shopping people may neglect the very important purchase of seals and the \$200 goal set here may not be reached.

"Most of us think that we are too busy to bother with such apparent trifles as seals," said Mrs. Jones, but when we stop to think that the few pennies we invest this way may be the difference be-

Landrum Takes Over Buick Service Station

Hal Bruner, proprietor of the Buick Service Station, located at 215-317 Main Street, last week sold out his interest in the business to L. R. Landrum. Landrum has been associated with Bruner in the business since June. Mr. Bruner has owned the service station since June, 1927. He has announced that he will devote his entire time now to taking care of his cattle interests. He owns a large ranch near Tucumcari, New Mexico.

SURPRISE DINNER GIVEN.

Miss Gladys McMahon was the guest of honor at a surprise dinner given by her mother, Mrs. J. P. McMahon, at the M. & M. Cafe Tuesday evening at six o'clock. The following guests were present, all of whom are members of the D. K. C. Club: Velma Carroll, Audrey Carroll, Gladys Vance and Gladys McMahon.

Cockrell Buys Former Daniel Variety Store

A business deal of interest was consummated here this week when C. P. Cockrell, well known Hereford capitalist took over control of the Daniel Variety Store, located between First and Second Streets, just north of the Sales Pavilion.

Mr. Daniels, who recently filed a bankruptcy petition, has now opened a mattress factory, known as the Hereford Mattress Factory.

Mr. Cockrell has lived in Hereford for several years and is well acquainted in business circles. He announces that he will remodel the old store and put in a complete and modern stock.

Farm Sale Dates

As he has decided to quit farming, R. H. Stiles of near Kelso is holding a closing out sale at his farm located two miles west of Kelso and about thirty miles northwest of Hereford, on Saturday, December 10. Nearly thirty head of milking cows and a number of young heifer calves are the feature items of this big sale, which will be conducted by Col. W. E. Williams and E. E. Ramsey.

Tuesday, December 13, is the date set for the Earl Fowler sale to be held at his place located three miles south of Dimmitt on the highway. Mr. Fowler is leaving this section of the country and is selling out his entire farming equipment. This sale, which is conducted by Col. Ray Barber, will last all day. Lunch will be served.

Another sale scheduled for Tuesday, December 13, is that to be held by R. O. Sears at his farm nine miles south and two miles west of Hereford, or three miles southwest of the Frio school house. The sale begins at 10:30 a. m. Mr. Sears says that there will probably be a number of additional items introduced into the sale which do not appear on the bill. Col. W. E. Williams and E. E. Ramsey are in charge.

M. L. Powell announces that he will sell at his farm a complete list of equipment, including some household furnishings, on Wednesday, December 14. This place is located two and one-half miles east of Hereford and about half a mile south of the old Nunn Irrigation farm. The sale begins at 1:00 p. m. It will be conducted by Miles Roberson and Col. W. E. Williams.

One of the biggest farm sales for some time will be that to be held Wednesday, December 14, at the J. C. Benton place, twelve miles west and one mile south of Dimmitt on the Bovina-Dimmitt highway. This will be an afternoon sale, to start promptly at 1:30, and will be cried by Col. Ray Barber, with Bruce McLean as clerk.

A. G. Mahler is leaving this part of the country, and for that reason is selling at public auction, without reserve, almost the entire line of his equipment and furnishings on Thursday, December 15. Considerable outside prop-

THIEF GETS SMALL LOOT IN ROBBERY

Twenty Dollars Cash and Merchandise Total of Groceries Loss Sunday Night; Thieves Escape.

In the first downtown robbery to occur here in more than a year, one or more thieves entered the Groceries grocery store Sunday night, escaping with loot amounting to more than \$20. The burglar entered through a window in the rear.

According to Mrs. A. A. Rogers, proprietor, the window at the back of the store had been broken for some time and was propped shut by means of a stick. The intruder is thought to have reached his hand through a hole in the window pane and removed this stick.

It is difficult to determine the exact amount which may have been taken, Mrs. Rogers said, although it is definitely known that \$20.00 in petty cash was taken from the register and more than \$15.00 worth of boxes of candy bars and cakes were stolen.

The thief apparently spent some time attempting to open the safe, as a number of burnt matches were found scattered about near there. "It was fortunate that I had a good safe," Mrs. Rogers stated, "because otherwise the haul might have been considerably larger, as I had not yet had time to bank Saturday's receipts."

Sheriff Claude Benton was notified the first thing Monday morning, but stated today that as yet his men have no clue in the robbery or suspect no one.

Everyone Happy In Spite of Delay At New Office

"You say 348?"

"No, no, I say it's too blamed late!"

"What did you say my combination was again, please ma'am?"

The new Hereford post office opened this morning in a blaze of excitement and good-natured confusion. Lines ten feet long were crowded into the new building located in the former location of the Vogel Millinery Parlor, waiting their turns to receive their respective combinations.

Despite the hurry, very little complaint was noticeable, and everyone entered into the spirit of the occasion and jokingly "bore with" the busy post office employees.

The new post office has a capacity of nearly one-half again larger than formerly. All of the furniture is new and up-to-date. The new type two-dial combination boxes created some little trouble at first, but patrons learned the simplicity of the combinations, and were highly pleased.

"We closed up last night and opened up over here this morning," said Postmaster J. A. Wear, "so of course in such a rush there is bound to be some delay and waiting. We are sorry for any slight inconvenience which may have been caused, but we feel such that our patrons will not feel hard, especially when they consider that from now on our new equipment will enable us to give far better service than in the past."

Life of Deaf Smith Told In This Issue

Through the courtesy of the Dallas News, the Brand is enabled this week to publish an account of the life and escapades of Erasmus Smith, better known as "Deaf Smith," famous Texas scout, for whom this county was named.

Even in this county, few people know the actual facts of the thrilling life of this old plainsman who helped make Texas history such interesting reading. This article, written in simple, straightforward narrative style, is well worth preserving in anyone's scrap book.

Former Local Athlete In School Intramurals

Charles Galbraith, well known as a member of the Hereford baseball team, is taking an important part in intramural football this month at Trinity University, according to a bulletin sent out this week from that school.

Galbraith is a member of the senior team. These intramural sports are designed to give physical training to all students in the University. Between 75 and 100 men are taking part in the gridiron games. Each team plays 3 games, meeting each of the other classes. Galbraith has always been active in athletics while in Hereford.

RICHARDS ON TRIP.

C. E. Richards left Saturday night for El Paso to visit his daughter, Mrs. E. Beard. He will remain there for about ten days and then go to San Bernardino, California, to spend the holidays with relatives, including his son, LeRoy Richards and a daughter, Mrs. Emma Garman. After that he will go to visit his sister, Mrs. Mary Roberts at Carranda Beach. Mr. Richards expects to return to Hereford about January 15.

Red Cross Will Help Care for Paralysis Case

Little Ada Teas is going to walk. A matter-of-fact enough statement to most people in one instance will mean the fulfillment of a life-long dream to a ten-year-old Hereford miss whose dearest ambition has been to be able to play with her school friends.

Ada, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Teas, has been since her earliest years, a victim of infantile paralysis. Now when she had nearly given up hope of recovery, she has learned that she will be sent to a clinic at Amarillo and from there to take a six weeks treatment in a hospital in Oklahoma City.

The Lions Club of Amarillo, in an effort to wipe out as far as possible the ravages of paralysis, has begun a campaign to secure treatment at a minimum of cost for unfortunate children. All railroads operating out of Amarillo have agreed to transport the children from the clinic there to Oklahoma City and return free of charge.

According to Superintendent C. H. Dillehay, who has been in communication with the Lions Club, all arrangements have been completed for the treatment of Ada Teas. The local Red Cross has agreed to accept the burden of paying for the trip, and Ada's parents have accordingly underwritten the cost of the treatment, which is estimated to be in the neighborhood of two hundred dollars.

"We did not want to take the time to take up a collection as this is an urgent matter," Mr. Dillehay said, "but all organizations and individuals who care to do so may contribute their bit toward this fund. It will be used only for this purpose and not for the use of the Red Cross in any other way."

Already Ada's school mates at Central School have taken up a collection amounting to more than \$47.00, in sums ranging all the way from a penny to a five dollar bill. Those who wish to assist may do so by seeing either Mr. Dillehay or Ralph Barnett, chairman of the Red Cross.

Just out of reach her little hands Ada Teas sees perfect health and joyful playing on her own sturdy legs instead of being carried in the arms of her little brother. Now, thanks to kind neighbors and good friends, she will be able to receive the treatment which will make her as healthy and happy as your own little girl. In two more months, if all goes well, Ada Teas is going to be a regular kid. "Are you going to help?" asks the Hereford Red Cross.

W. O. Miles Surprised With Birthday Dinner

A number of neighbors and friends attended a surprise birthday dinner given last Sunday for W. O. Miles. Everyone brought dishes and the day was spent in games and conversation. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Ray M. and Mrs. Allen H. Hester.

OFFICIALS COMPLIMENTED ON SUCCESS OF EXHIBITION OF COUNTY'S BEST BIRDS

Largest Entry List In History and Perfect Arrangements Combine to Insure Success of Big Poultry Show. Several Outside Entrants Present With Best Quality of Poultry Ever Shown Here.

Workmen Make Rapid Progress On Structure

Work is going forward at a rapid rate on the new city hall and fire station, located at the corner of Third Street and Miles Avenue, and already the foundation is almost completed. Some idea of the finished appearance of the new structure may be obtained from the part now finished, particularly the brick work.

Geo. F. Parr is the contractor in charge of construction and Paschal L. Bottoms of Amarillo is doing the brick work. The new building is to be of fancy brick, trimmed with stone, and according to those in charge promises to be one of the most beautiful on the Plains.

Cold weather has apparently made no difference in the construction, as workmen are busy all day long every day. The contractor's agreement with the city officials calls for completion of the structure within seventy working days.

According to the foreman in charge, there have been no delays or troubles of any kind since beginning work, and everything is going along as smoothly as possible.

Robinson-Bradly Nuptials Solemnized

Two well known young people of this region were united in marriage last Thursday evening when Miss Madge Bradley and J. P. Robinson, Jr., were married at the Presbyterian manse, the Rev. J. T. Ross officiating.

Both of these young people have lived here for the greater part of their lives and have a large circle of acquaintances in this and neighboring communities. They will make their home at Black.

Wants Address of Ex-Students From Hereford

Success of the Homecoming Day, November 24, at Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, has led the president of the Alumni Association, M. E. Daniel, of Breckenridge, Texas, to begin a drive to get in touch with all members of the alumni association and former students of the University in order to make the annual affair even more successful next year.

More than four thousand former students of T. C. U. attended the reunion this year, and officials hope to get in touch with even more of the remaining six thousand alumni. According to Mr. Daniel, the addresses of many former students, as well as the present names of several former coeds are unknown to the association and he urges that anyone knowing the whereabouts of such students is asked to send such information to the acting secretary of the association at Fort Worth. Alumni and ex-students from Hereford are as follows:

Erza Hugh Norton, Beniah Patter, Mal W. Shelley, Jr., Harrietta Shirley (Mrs. Etsel), Karl Shirley, Jessica Ellen Starnes, Addie Vaughn, John Mose Elder, Roy Feenuster, Earl Gough, Irma Gough, Laron B. Gough, Lura Jewell, Lizzie LeGrand, Henrietta Marshall, Rachell Marshall, Wenona Arthur, Eula Baird, Fred Baird, Joseph Lynn Clark, J. C. Cox, Eunice Gilbreath, Lucille Gilbreath, Eloise Mabel Renfro, Theima Tynes, Florence Louis Wooten, Clell C. Cochell, Mrs. Delpha N. Cox, Robert Elliott, Jr., Ratliff Jewell, Geo. Megert, Richie Megert, Mrs. Wal-

Encouraged by the large group of exhibitors and the praises of Dr. H. W. Duke, official judge, who stated that "This year's show is beyond comparison the best ever held here," officials of the Deaf Smith county poultry show held here Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, were enthusiastic in their expressions of success.

"We have never had anything like it," said Superintendent N. C. Vogele, "and I believe that without doubt it was the classiest show ever held in this region. Everything was well arranged; there were no hitches in the arrangements, and the pavilion was well heated so that everyone was comfortable."

Many Entries. With more than 300 birds exhibited, the show was easily the largest in point of size in Hereford history. The surprise of the show was the entrance of nearly seventy chickens from the Mrs. Lula Pelly farm of Kirkland, Texas. Mr. Pelly happened to be going through here on his way to the show in Amarillo which opened Thursday, and stopped to enter his string at this show. He had more than thirty Barred Rocks and a string of about forty Black Missionaries.

Another large outside exhibit was Lanham & Curry's of Amarillo whose string was one of the best in the White Leghorn class. Local Birds Good. Prizes did not all go to outside entrants, and Hereford breeders made a fine showing against those from other cities.

The White Leghorn exhibit was easily the ranking exhibit of the entire show. The chief exhibitors in this division were Henderson Farms, T. D. Moss, Golden-Rule Hatchery, Marvin Purcell, all of Hereford, and Lanham & Curry, of Amarillo.

In the Barred Rock division, the main breeders were Mrs. Lula Pelly, of Kirkland; Lanham & Curry, Amarillo; R. O. Dunkle, Hill Adkisson, Lester Galley and O. C. Curtis.

In the Rhode Island Red section, most of the honors went to Henderson Farms, Chas. Ferguson and Victor Elliston.

Three Club Entrants. Only three boys competed for prizes in the White Leghorn class. Victor Elliston took 1 cock and 1, 2, 3, and 4 pullet in the Rhode Island Red club section. Billy Hawkins, the third club boy, had a number of good entries, but failed to take any firsts.

Henderson Farms were the largest local exhibitors, with a string of more than sixty birds, featuring a number of White Leghorns and eighteen White Orpingtons.

A complete list of the awards has not yet been announced, but will probably be ready for publication by next week, officials stated.

Wilkinson-Waller Nuptials Announced

Hereford society was interested to learn recently of the marriage of Mrs. Edna Earle Waller and Homer Wilkinson which took place in Amarillo last Thursday. Both Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson are former residents of Hereford and are socially prominent throughout the Southland.

Mrs. Wilkinson, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Fuqua of this city, was reared here, but has been making her home in Amarillo for the past several years. Mr. Wilkinson went to Amarillo about three years ago where he has since been a partner in the firm of Wilkinson & Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson will be at home to their friends at 2103 Tyler Street, Amarillo.

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Texas & Texans

By WILL H. MAYES

Size is Not Greatness.

The simple story of the wonderful development of Texas can not be told too much, but we should not think for a moment that mere growth in the wealth or the size of a place measures its greatness. Banks may be bursting with idle money while the majority of the people remain poor. It is only the working, busy dollar that contributes to the prosperity of people. A vacant store or dwelling, an idle factory is a liability and not an asset. An unemployed individual is worth nothing to a community and may become a potential criminal if unemployment is accompanied by poverty. If Texas is to enjoy the fullest prosperity its money must be in use in the state, its buildings must house happy families and busy workers, its lands must be yielding their fullest fruitage of wealth.

Beginning at Home.

The place to begin building for permanent prosperity is close at home. Instead of trying to attract more people and erect more buildings, local chambers of commerce should exert their first efforts toward seeing that the buildings already erected are happily and profitably filled and that its people are prosperously employed. Every such organization should have a hard working committee on unemployment one that meets regularly and that does what the unions would call "research on unemployment and its causes, and that would undertake to bring about pleasant and profitable employment for every citizen. There should be another committee on vacant buildings that should make some systematic effort to keep every building filled. The worst advertisement a place can have is for rent signs on vacant property.

Community Wealth.

Community wealth does not consist of numerous big houses so much as of the ordinary conveniences and comforts of modern life. The small town or country community that has improved streets or roads, a good water supply, comfortable homes, good school and church buildings, wholesome entertainment, and a busy, contented population is richer than the city in which unused wealth and extreme poverty walk side by side. These requisites to good living can be obtained by almost any community whose people work together earnestly enough for them.

Hotel.

Llano has raised more than the amount necessary to insure the building of a much needed modern hotel. The accomplishment of what was regarded as an extremely difficult undertaking shows that Llano has the spirit of progress that only

IT'S NOT SO HOT

These December days, nor is it such a hot idea to run the risk of winter fires through faulty flues, when, for no cost at all, you can get our inspection service. Repairs, when they are necessary, are very cheap. Don't put off this matter any longer!

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LIFE INSURANCE and FARM LOANS

Frank Barber

needs to be aroused. If Llano builders are wise as they are reputed, they will not rest with this achievement but will keep the progressive spirit awake by starting at an early date upon some other needed community enterprise. "Keeping everlastingly at it brings success" not only to individuals but to groups of individuals as well.

Stunting Texas Stuff.

A Lockhart merchant has been doing a good bit of publicity for Texas and incidentally for himself. He assembled in his store an exhibit of all the Texas mercantile products he could find, five collection including more than 100 salable items, and advertised the Texas products display. The centerpiece of the display was a huge cake made with Texas ingredients, including Texas pecans, by a local baker. On the last day of the show this was cut and divided among the visitors to the store. The Lockhart merchant has advanced an idea that could be carried out at little or no extra expense in every town in the state. Texas producers and manufacturers would profit by co-operation in making such exhibits.

Poteet Strawberries.

Poteet is a little town in Atascosa county, but by giving its attention to strawberries and especially to early winter strawberries, has made a name for itself. Strawberries from Poteet have been selling on the San Antonio market at 9.00 a crate and the money has gone to the enrichment of the growers instead of the shippers.

Coleman Variety Show.

R. L. Bates and wife who live on a farm that is partly in Coleman and partly in Runnels county, recently put on a "variety show" of a good sort which was attended by a number of friends. It was a dinner at which 48 varieties of foodstuffs grown on their farm were deliciously prepared and served. The table was laden with meats, salads, all kinds of vegetables, preserves, pastries and a big peach cobbler from fruit gathered the day before. Can you beat it?

Rio Grande Valley Fair.

The lower Rio Grande Valley has held a wonderful mid-winter fair at Harlingen. The name appears to be a misnomer, for there is no winter around Harlingen. Governor Dan Moody was there and extolled the country as a land of beautiful farms, fine orchards of grape fruit and oranges, rapidly developing cities and a happy people. The daily papers say that 30,000 people witnessed a street parade during the fair and that everyone was a Texas booster.

Chrysanthemum Culture.

A Beeville woman has grown and profitably marketed 12,000 chrysanthemums on an acre of land

between rows of citrus fruits. The 'mums were well cultivated and the achievement shows what can be done when intelligence and industry are combined with Texas soils.

Straightening and Widening Roads.

Texans should give their united support to the State Highway Commission in its efforts to straighten and widen the highways of the state. Unnecessary curves in public roads are both dangerous and expensive to maintain and also increase mileage and the cost of travel. The increase in traffic is requiring wider roads than were thought necessary a few years ago.

Santa Anna Sand.

Right in the little city of Santa Anna is a mountain that contains two million tons of the best high-grade silica sand used in making glass. The sand is being shipped out of the state to glass factories. Around Santa Anna are numerous gas wells of unlimited quantities, the owners of which are seeking markets for gas. Capital should become interested in manufacturing glass where the materials required are right at hand.

Statements, Letter Heads, Envelopes, all Job Work, at The Brand.

What's Doing In WEST TEXAS

Merkel—Five years effort on the part of Merkel to serve as host of the Central West Texas District convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce was rewarded at the Sweetwater meeting Nov. 30, when that city was unanimously named 1928 convention town. The Sweetwater gathering was attended by a high class of West Texas citizenship who convened to give due honor to Governor Dan Moody who was honor guest and principal speaker. L. R. Thompson, Merkel secretary, was presiding officer.

Lubbock—A Panhandle-Plains tour of perhaps a week's duration was initiated here by Manager Homer D. Wade when he was feature speaker at a commercial executive session. On the same date Manager Wade delivered the principal address at the annual banquet of the Lockney Chamber of Commerce, December 7, he spoke at a luncheon of the Tulla Chamber of Commerce and on the following day attended a conference held by the Amarillo Board of City Development. Other towns

on his tour were Perryton and Memphis.

Electra—Robert P. Hall is now secretary of the Electra Chamber of Commerce, succeeding Byron T. Johnson, who has gone to Hutchinson, Kansas, to accept a similar position.

Robert Lee—Faculty and school facilities of this place will be enlarged and improved next year, it

has been decided. This year's enrollment has shown a marked increase and the senior class is the largest in the history of the institution.

Big Spring—The new Crawford Hotel, formally opened here on Thanksgiving day, is enjoying an active business. Universal commendation is given the modern hostelry.

Abilene—Simmons University, the only university in West Texas, has been unanimously elected to membership in the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools which gives the college national recognition as to standards of credits and courses of study. Simmons is rapidly becoming the Mecca of West Texas boys and girls who are seeking economical, first class education.

FARM AUCTION SALE

As I have decided to quit farming, I will offer my milk cows, brood sows, farming implements, etc., for sale at public auction, at my place located two miles west of Kelso, about thirty miles northwest of Hereford, on

Sat., Dec. 10, 1927

Sale Beginning at 10:30 a. m.

Free Lunch at Noon.

MILK COWS

- 1 Holstein Jersey, 2 fresh.
- 1 Holstein Jersey, 3, fresh, giving three gallons.
- 1 Jersey Hereford, 3, giving milk, fresh in March.
- 1 Jersey Holstein, 3, giving milk, fresh in February, 4 1-2 gallon cow.
- 1 black Jersey, 3, giving milk, fresh March, 3 1-2 gal. cow.
- 1 Holstein, 6, giving milk, fresh February, 5 gal. cow.
- 1 Holstein, 8, fresh, giving 4 gal.
- 2 Holsteins, fresh, giving 5 gal. each, 5 year-olds.
- 1 Holstein, fresh, giving 3 1-2 gallons, 5 years old.
- 1 Holstein, 4, fresh, giving 4 gal.
- 1 Holstein, 4, fresh, giving 3 gal.
- 1 Red Durham, 6, giving milk, fresh in April, 4 to 5 gal. when fresh.
- 1 Red Durham, giving milk, fresh in April, heavy milker when fresh, 6 yr. old.
- 1 Red Durham, 6, fresh in December, 4 1-2 gal. cow.
- 1 brindle cow, 7, fresh in January, 5 gal. cow.
- 1 Jersey, fresh, good milker.
- 1 Holstein Jersey, 2, fresh Feb. 1.

- 1 Holstein, 6, fresh in January, 5 gal. cow.
- 1 Holstein Jersey, 2, fresh Feb.
- 1 Jersey and Durham, 2, fresh in February.
- 1 Jersey, 2, fresh in February.
- 2 yearling past, all three-quarter Jerseys, fresh May and June.
- 2 coming yearling heifers, three quarters Jersey, mothers heavy milk cows.
- 1 full blood Jersey bull, four years old.
- Several young heifer calves.

HOGS

- 1 Duroc sow, farrows Jan. 8.
- 1 Duroc sow, farrows in February.
- 4 Duroc sows and 18 six-weeks old pigs.
- 1 full blood Duroc boar.


FARM IMPLEMENTS

- 1 Deering row binder, good shape.
- 1 two-row John Deere lister, good.
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THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11.

Subject, Isaiah Counsels Rulers. Golden Text, "Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee; because he trusteth in thee." Isa. 26:3. Lesson Text, Isaiah 7:31-36; 37. Lesson Print, 37:11; 14-20. Additional Readings, Jehovah, the strength of his people, Psalm 46; Rejoicing in victory, Psalm 47; The conquering one, Romans 8:31-39; Strong in Jehovah's strength, Psalm 21:1-7.

Isaiah, like all other good ministers, would be fickle and that one with Assyria would be fatal to national unity. For it was not difficult to see that the Assyrian people would be the next people of empire. He therefore would have advised against the confederation.

But whether Isaiah saw this political possibility or not, he did see clearly the error of Judah in turning to strategy and political alliance as a means of national security. He counseled therefore that Judah put not her trust in confederations, but in their God. In the presence of a weak king not much could be expected it was true. But Isaiah had faith that God would raise up a king who should be able to protect the people against foreign invasion.

It was therefore a matter of great joy to Isaiah when the wicked and godless Ahas was succeeded by Hezekiah, a man of undoubted worth and of faith in God. In Hezekiah, Isaiah thought that he saw a new star of hope for his people. We find therefore the prophet breaking forth in exultant prophecy in chapters 32 to 35.

It was well that a king who trusted to God came to the throne at this time. Unfortunately, Isaiah's plea against foreign allegiance had not received that favorable hearing that it should have. Judah had really entered into allegiance with Egypt and Assyria, and in fact had played right hand with Assyria while she was playing left to Egypt, and this after the rivalry of interest between Egypt and Assyria had reached a high point.

Sennacherib, King of Assyria, came with his invading army against Jerusalem. Egypt proved to be just as worthless an ally as Isaiah had said. In the pinch of danger, reinforcements from Egypt were not to be had. The Assyrian army was now at the very gates of Jerusalem. An ultimatum of surrender and deportation, or extinction if this offer were refused, was sent to Hezekiah.

Hezekiah then sought counsel of the Lord. It is Isaiah, the good, wise and reliable old prophet statesman who brings an answer of cheer to Hezekiah and the inhabitants of Jerusalem. The fact that the Assyrians had overriden the lands and cities of the idol-worshipping nations about them was no justification for the fear that he should invade and plunder Jerusalem.

The God that Judah worshipped, he said, was the God who holds the destinies of nations in his hands. If God, therefore, be for Judah, no army could prevail against her. Isaiah's cheering message, born of his unwavering faith in God, was not belied of God. The Assyrian army fell victim to a plague that destroyed thousands of the soldiers and turned their sword from against Jerusalem.

What a mighty bulwark against evil in faith in God! How fortunate is that people who have in their midst the prophet who can get the ear of God in times of great national stress. Out of

his strong faith in God came that wisdom of statesmanship to Isaiah which was the indispensable need of Judah and her rulers. Behold, then, Isaiah, the preacher-statesman, the savior of his country, the man of God.

Ford Doings

Choir practice at the school house Sunday night was enjoyed by a number who attended. Judge Earl Wilson and Rev. J. T. Ross of Hereford, visited our school Tuesday afternoon, leaving Christmas seals for the children to sell.

The Community Welfare Club met with Mrs. A. K. Webster Wednesday afternoon. This was one of the best attended meetings of the year, as fourteen members were present. A quilt was quilted as has been the custom for some time. A plate luncheon was served. This will be the last meeting until after the holidays when we will meet with Mrs. Hebbell Clime, January 11.

Arrangements were made and committees appointed the past week to have a Christmas tree at the school house, December 21. Pupils of Ford school who made good grades the past school year, high honor roll, fourth grade, F. W. Brunson, Evelyn Plummer, honor roll, fourth grade, Matthew Taylor and Viola Temple; second grade, Byrdine Brunson and Leslie Johnson.

Mrs. Will Schwartz left Friday for Blairtown, Iowa, where she will visit her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Larsen shopped in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Green of Vega and Mr. and Mrs. Hershall Climer ate six o'clock dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Will Schwartz Tuesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Waggoner Wednesday, November 30, a boy. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Helget, Mrs. Fred Brunson and children were shoppers in Amarillo Saturday.

Misses Ida Mae Knox and Elfreda Shoemaker will broadcast a musical program over KGEF Friday evening from 9 to 10 o'clock.

Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Fly made a business trip to Amarillo Wednesday.

Mrs. Jim Ware has been sick with influenza the past week. Andy Thomas spent Sunday afternoon at Palo Duro with his brother, Jess, and family.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER EXECUTION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF DEAF SMITH, JOSEPH SHWARTS vs. A. D. GLAVA ET AL. NUMBER 6851-E.

WHEREAS, by virtue of an execution issued out of the 101st District Court of Dallas County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1927, in favor of the said Joseph Shwarts and against A. D. Glava and Millie Glava, Number 6851-E on the docket of said court, I did on the 5th day of December

A. D. 1927 at 10 o'clock A. M. levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land in Deaf Smith County, Texas, and belonging to the said A. D. Glava and Millie Glava, to-wit: All of Section Thirty-nine (39) and the East half of Thirty-eight (38) in Block K-7, Deaf Smith County, Texas, containing approximately 974 acres of land, located about 17 miles north and 7 miles west of Hereford, Texas. And on the 3rd day of January, A. D. 1928, it being the 1st Tuesday in said month, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A. M. and 4:00 o'clock P. M., on said date, at the court house door of Hereford, Deaf Smith County, Texas, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all of the right title, interest of the said A. D. Glava and Millie Glava in and to said property.

Dated at Hereford, Texas, this 6th day of December A. D. 1927. CLAUDE BENTON, Sheriff of Deaf Smith County, Texas.

Paducah—The first Western Union message ever to be sent from this city went to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce December 1 as a tribute to that organization's efforts in obtaining telegraph service here. The telegram was the result of five years work on securing the project. Paducah did herself proud that week by also granting a natural gas franchise and by cutting over a new telephone system.

Stamford—Jones county again leads West Texas in cotton production figures, with Rannels and Taylor again following in second and third places. Other West Texas counties in the order of their rank are Haskell, Coleman, Dawson, McCulloch, Colorado, Nolan, Comcho, Cooke and Tom Green.

Man, Oh, Man!

At the Grand Canyon: Tell me, what are some of the chief beauties of the neighborhood that we must not miss.

Well, there's old Man Johnson's daughter down by the mill and Tom Jones' wife up that there mountain.

Double Action.
Some people wash their faces Each mawning in de sink— Ah use a drinkin' fountain. And does it while Ah drink.
Reasonable.
Cordu—I see the tops on these cars are much lower than last year."
Roy—"Yeah. Cuttin' down the overhead."



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\$1.19 Children's sweaters	\$1.00
\$1.29 Lunch sets	\$1.00
Men's leather belts	\$1.00
Men's 75c hose, 2 pairs for	\$1.00
Men's 25c hose, 5 pairs for	\$1.00
Men's 15c hose, 8 pairs for	\$1.00
Men's heavy fleeced union suits, broken sizes	\$1.00
Boys' all-wool caps, with fur ear-muffs	\$1.00
12 yards LL muslin	\$1.00
10 yards bleached muslin	\$1.00
2 3-4 yards Foxcraft sheeting	\$1.00
10 yards quilt calico	\$1.00
3 yards cotton dress flannel	\$1.00
25 yards val lace	\$1.00
1 yard silk messaline	\$1.00
1-2 yard georgette for handkerchiefs	\$1.00
1 yard Baronet satin	\$1.00
2 yards everglow satine	\$1.00
32-inch dress gingham, 6 yards	\$1.00
36-inch percale, 7 yards	\$1.00
High school compacts	\$1.00
\$1.25 Norida compact	\$1.00
Thirteen 10c ladies' handkerchiefs	\$1.00
Seven 15c ladies' handkerchiefs	\$1.00
Three 35c ladies' handkerchiefs	\$1.00
12 men's hemstitched handkerchiefs	\$1.00
\$1.19 ladies' suede gloves	\$1.00
Small hat box with water-proof lining	\$1.00
\$1.39 rug	\$1.00
Three boxes sanitary napkins	\$1.00
Eleven rolls crepe toilet paper	\$1.00
\$2.59 Rayon petticoats	\$1.75
\$5.25 Rayon pajamas	\$3.75
\$1.59 kiddies Rayon combination suit	\$1.25
\$3.95 Crepe teds	\$2.98
\$4.45 Crepe gowns	\$3.98
\$5.45 Pongee pajamas	\$4.19
\$7.50 Silk robes	\$4.95

Beginning Friday, December 9, we will put on sale our silk underwear for Christmas giving. Below are a few prices; come in and see the rest.

89c Rayon bloomers \$0.59
\$1.75 Rayon tops \$1.15
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JAS. T. ROSS, Pastor.

When the Autumn leaves are falling,
And the Winter winds are squalling,
And the Church is calling, calling,
In December,
What if in this situation,
Circumstances and combination,
You lose heart and animation,
Dear church member?

In the Master's work so gallant,
Where are needed soldiers vallant,
Will you hide your worthy talent,
In December?
Answer, heart, within thy musing,
Steady hearing, gladly choosing,
To be of thy Master's using,
A church member.

First Baptist Church.

V. M. CLOYD, Pastor.

Let us all have the "long look" and get ready for March 11. Associational workers meeting goes to Bovina, December 15. It was cold last Sunday morning and at night, but our attendance was fine. Sunday school at 9:45. Preaching services at 10:45 and 7:00. B. Y. P. U. at 6:00. Prayer service at 7:00 Wednesday evening.

Joel Cleanings

Farmers here would be glad to have rain or snow. Plans are being made for a Christmas program and tree for the little folks. Mrs. C. V. Walker spent Thursday in the Bowers home. Mr. and Mrs. Simms of Canyon visited the C. V. Walker home last Tuesday. Little Baxter London was badly wounded on his head Friday. Mrs. C. Greer of Hereford visited Saturday night and Sunday with her son, Joe Greer and family. Ray Bowers and family spent Wednesday in the Lester Galley and Joe Greer homes. Mrs. Ed Botts attended the meeting at the court house Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bowers were guests at the Galley home Sunday. Mrs. Walter London visited Mrs. Greer Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Ed Botts and children spent Tuesday evening in the Walker home. Henry Egram has moved from

the G. W. Heard place to the Pleasant Valley Farm.

Mmes. Walker and Greer helped Mrs. Ray Bowers cook for the thresher crew Friday. Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Chamness spent Monday evening in the W. T. Smith home. W. C. Russell and two sons of Progressive spent Sunday in the Ed Botts home. Mrs. C. V. Walker visited her daughter, Mrs. McCord Saturday. Teachers of Askren school are getting up a program for the school children Christmas. While Mrs. Roy Gough was away, Miss Cugsinger had charge of the Rice school. Mr. and Mrs. Stice went over west of town last week to look at a farm that is for rent. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Greer and Mr. Benge visited the Joe Greer home Wednesday afternoon. Mary Jo Greer went to Dawn and took dinner with her little cousin, Glenn Eldon Greer, Saturday. Miss Mary McCord spent last Friday and Saturday with her grandmother, Mrs. Walker. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bowers visited in the Joe Greer home Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Sawyer were at the Will Sawyer home on Saturday. Mrs. A. E. Chamness spent one day last week in Hereford.

West-Way Items

Interest in athletics at Westway is growing. The girls' basketball team is showing up to be an organization of fast and snappy players. The boys' team is greatly handicapped owing to a lack of large boys, and only four of the players are large enough to be considered high school boys. But what the team lacks in height they fully make up in pep and enthusiasm. A double game was played between Ward and Summerfield December 2 at Westway, scores being girls 38 to 50 in favor of Summerfield, boys 44 to 5 in favor of Ward. December 9 Ward and Westway will play a double game at Westway. Everyone is invited. Miss Mildred Wilder has made

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a group picture of the school, a copy of which may be seen in Judge Wilson's office.

High school students are rehearsing the play "Too Much of a Good Thing" to be presented at the school auditorium Dec. 22. Those on the honor roll in Miss Myers' and Mrs. Keese's rooms are 1st grade, Gasette Denney, Albert Russ; 2nd grade Mary Louise Turrentine, Ray Nann; 3rd grade, Dorothe Lynn Aven, Marcus Moser; 4th grade, Sue Vaughn, Leon Hartman; 5th grade, Lealie Vaughn and Calvin Gore; 6th grade, Mae Gore, J. H. Whitley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Evitt having rented their place to Walker Nix are moving to Lubbock. Mr. Owen moved Mr. Johnson to his farm in Quay county, New Mexico Monday. Mr. Joiner was in Hollis, Oklahoma on business last week. Mr. and Mrs. Pierce have a new radio. Little Ed Hatley has been ill with pneumonia and is little improved at this time. Mr. Owen and family took Sunday dinner in the West home. Mrs. Stagner, Mrs. Owen's mother, and uncle, Alex Easter spent Monday night in the Owen home and Tuesday attended the hog killing at the Hartman home. Messrs. Gore and Gilliland helped Mr. Hartman butcher hogs Tuesday. Miss Meyers and Mr. and Mrs. Gilliland attended church at Hereford Sunday morning. The Baptist missionary, Rev. Parker, preached at Westway on Sunday afternoon. Yeznon Wilson left Friday for his home at Abilene. Mrs. Manjeot spent Friday with

her sister, Mrs. Gilliland. B. Y. P. U. program: Missionary meeting. Leader—Thelma Myers. Song—Mrs. Ramsey. Prayer. Devotional—Leader. Bible quiz—Mrs. Keese. Introduction—Leader. Mary Moffitt's prayer in Brazil—Ethel Short. The prayer of pioneers—Oleta Hartman. Prayer solves the problem—Pauline Wilson. The well in Wuchow, China—Ulys Pierce. Miss Lottie Moon, missionary—Mr. Owen. Driving back the blackness—Leslie Vaughn. Mrs. Gambell, home missionary—Mr. Keese. In Emma Italy—Marlin Pierce. Benediction. Rev. Cloyd will preach here Sunday.

Progressive News

Progressive singing program: Opening song—Leader. Song—Mr. Ramsey. Song—Mary Ella Hershey.

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and Katherine, motored to Lubbock and spent last week end with Horace Hamby, who is in school there.

Mr. Ouzts motored over into New Mexico last week prospecting.

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- 1—Jersey cow, 5 years old, fresh, giving 4 1-2 gallons.
- 1—Black-face cow, 5 years old, fresh, giving four gallons.
- 1—Fawn Jersey cow, age 2, fresh, giving three gallons.
- 1—Jersey heifer, two years old, three gallons.
- 1—Jersey heifer, three years old, fresh, three gallons.
- 1—Black Jersey, three years old, four gallons.
- 1—Black Jersey, two years old, fresh, 3 1-2 gallons.
- 1—Brindle heifer, fresh, age 3, three gallons.
- 1—Yellow Jersey, age 3, fresh in February.
- 7—Calves, including four heifers and three steers.

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FARM MACHINERY.

- 2—Farm wagons, one with box, and one with rack.
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- 1—Riding cultivator.
- 1—Tandem disc, practically new.
- 1—Dirt slip.
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PURE BRED POLAND CHINA HOGS.

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 - 1—Poland China sow.
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 - 3—Poland China boars, weight 175 pounds each.
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 - 4—Poland China shoats, weight 100 pounds.
 - 2—Poland China fall pigs.
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- 4—Dozen White Leghorn hens and pullets.
- 1 1/2—Dozen Rhode Island Red hens and pullets.
- 4—White Leghorn roosters.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS.

- 1—Kitchen cabinet.
- 1—Perfection oil stove range.
- 2—Sanitary cots.
- 1—Safety hatch incubator, 175 egg capacity.
- 1—Library table.
- 1—Rocker.
- 1—Bed and mattress.
- 1—Washing machine.
- 1—Baby chick brooder.
- Cream cans, buckets, etc.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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85c

Children's Wool Mittens
In fancy colors
48c Pair

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Containing pair ladies' garters and
handkerchief
40c

Boudoir Powder Puffs
32c

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Large size, 80 x 105 inches, colors, blue,
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Shoe Trees
Fancy color combinations and packed
in holiday box
29c

Ladies' Garters
Round or adjustable
23c

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One towel and two wash cloths with
fancy colored border
95c

Cotton Batts
Three-pound Roll
58c

Ladies' Chiffon Hose
Silk toe to top, in all wanted colors
79c Pair

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House Slippers
48c Pair

Ladies Silk Nightgowns
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box 40c, small box ----- 20c
Marcelle Theatrical cleaning cream -- 40c
Marcelle Lemon cold cream ----- 40c
Marcelle Brilliantine ----- 40c
Marcelle Almond Lotion ----- 40c
Marcelle Cream De France Cleaning
Creams ----- 75c
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After-Shave Talcum ----- 29c
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\$11.50 Values ----- \$8.85
\$ 9.75 Values ----- \$7.95
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Size 1 to 6
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Men's Dress Shoes
\$10.00 Values ----- \$7.15
\$ 7.50 Values ----- \$5.15
\$ 6.50 Values ----- \$4.85
\$ 6.00 Values ----- \$4.35
\$ 5.50 Values ----- \$3.95

Men's Dress Trousers
\$8.50 Values ----- \$5.95
\$7.00 Values ----- \$5.15
\$6.50 Values ----- \$4.45
\$4.50 Values ----- \$3.60
\$4.00 Values ----- \$3.35
\$3.50 Values ----- \$2.95

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\$ 5.50 Values ----- \$3.85
\$ 4.00 Values ----- \$2.95
\$ 3.50 Values ----- \$2.45
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Men's Caps, 25 Per Cent Off!

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Black, brown or gray, lined and unlined
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The newest shades created by Lucile,
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Solid or fancy color combinations,
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For Sale or Trade

FOR TRADE—One Fordson tractor, one 3-disc breaking plow, one 2-row planter, for mules, mares, cows, hogs and chickens. C. I. PRESTON, Box 2, Box 38, Slaton, Texas. 46-2p

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Twenty acres in cultivation; close in. Also have bundle maize, kafir and sorghum for sale. FRED MIL-LARD. 38-1f

For Sale

FOUR CLOSE-IN FARM BAR-GAINS—No. 1—N. E. 1-4 Sec. 76-3, 3 1-2 miles N. of Hereford. Acres on 23-Mile Avenue. No. 2—Chafer place, 8 miles W. of Hereford, 1 mile S. of Westway. No. 3—W. 1-2 Sec. 36-K-3, located 4 miles N. E. of Hereford. No. 4—E. 1-2 Sec. 45-K-3, located 2 1-2 miles N. E. of 170 acres in wheat. Small cash payment down, with ten years to pay, at 6 per cent interest. See L. BASKIN for particulars. 47-2c

FOR SALE—Good kindling wood. See ARCH CONKIN, the transfer man. Phone 108 or 9014-713. 47-2c

FOR SALE—Girl's bicycle in good condition. Phone 82. VIOLET MARRS. 47-1c

I have several good city lots advantageously located near both the Central and high schools. Will sell for remarkably low prices. J. W. MURPHISON. 47-1c

FOR SALE—Two Jersey milk cows, six years old, giving milk now; one of them will be fresh soon. See GARL JENNINGS. 47-1p

FOR SALE—Big Rumely tractor and two six-disc heavy Sanders plows, and Avery separator. Will make some trade on this. See Irvin S. Hamilton. 46-2c

FOR QUICK SALE—Two or four 22000 good used balloon tires and tubes. Phone 86. A. H. or J. E. ELLISTON. 46-1c

FOR SALE—One 4-year old registered Jersey male of Golden Lad breeding. Out of Register of Merit sire and dam. First check for \$100 gets him. Or would trade for part affairs hay. J. M. CHAPMAN, Adrian, Texas. 46-2c

WANTED—Wheat pasture for two cows. See Irvin S. Hamilton. 46-2c

FOR SALE—Big-boned bronze turkeys; Underwood strain; toms \$6.00, hens \$6.00. J. M. Bemaer, Hereford, Texas. 46-4p

FOR SALE—One 14-ft. "Eclipse" windmill with tank and towers; also 250 ft. sucker rods and 250 ft. 2 1-2 inch pipe; fair condition; will sell this outfit at a very low price. Room 26, Smith Bldg., dial 3-8408, Amarillo, Texas. 46-2c

FOR SALE OR TRADE—My 2-acre place in South Hereford. E. H. Hoer, South Hereford. 46-2p

FOR SALE—A few Rhode Island cockerels, priced reasonably. MRS. W. HARRISON. 46-2p

For Sale or Trade—My residence north of high school. Will trade for 100 acre farm. See Irvin S. Hamilton. 46-2c

FOR SALE OR RENT—West half, Section No. 17, Block M-7, Castro county. Address W. J. Worthy, Morrill, Kansas. 45-2c

MAPS—Deaf Smith county maps for sale. 50c each. THOMPSON of IRELAND.

For Rent

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms, close in. Call 232-3. 47-2c

FOR RENT—Stucco home with four acres in South Hereford; very reasonable. See W. J. Worthy, Morrill, Kansas. 46-2p

FOR RENT—Furnished bedroom in Oberthier apartments. See F. H. OBERTHIER. 43-1f

Truth In Advertising

Prospective Roomer—But you advertised a bed-sitting room. Landlady—certainly, this is it. Well, I see the bed but where is the sitting room? On the bed.

Jumps—Like a Flea

Found on Pharmacy State Board exam paper: Q. What is the alkaloid nicotine? Ans. A powerful drug, one drop of which on the end of a dog's tail will kill a man.

The Optimist

Doctor, to Dying Man—But, my dear man, why must I tape up your fingers? Patient—So they won't hurt when I play the harp.

"Girl Pupils Sleep Ten Hours Daily"—Headline. Yep, they seldom sleep nights any more.

THIS WEEK

By ARTHUR BRISHANE

COMPANIONABLE WEDLOCK WASHINGTON HOLDINGS. ONE SLIP FOR WOMAN. LINDBERGH AND MARIE.

President Coolidge talked with William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, about soft coal labor troubles in Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Ohio. Labor men charge that railroads are united "to depress prices of coal for fuel purposes."

Government might in certain cases affecting public welfare, fix prices of the product and the labor that produces it.

There was no hesitation about fixing the wheat prices during the war, a fixing process that cost the farmers about \$2 on every bushel that they might have got and didn't get on every bushel.

That much discussed "companionable" marriage of a young man of twenty with the eighteen-year-old daughter of Mr. Haldeman-Julius is not as new as it seemed. After marriage each will live at home to solve problems of house-keeping while the bride continues her work in high school and then in college, and the young man continues studying at the University of Kansas.

If the marriage doesn't turn out to be perfect, the plan is to arrange for a divorce.

That is looking farther ahead than young people generally care to look. Life, marriage and other things may not be perfect, but the young think, hope and believe that they are.

AND THINKING, HOPING AND BELIEVING gradually build up what is worth while in life.

Germany signs the League of Nations agreement "affording protection to women workers before and after childbirth." A woman would be allowed to quit work six weeks before the birth of a child and remain away six weeks afterward, with pay and free medical attention.

That sounds almost like civilization—governments compelling employers to do for women what intelligent horse owners did for mares a thousand years ago.

A tax assessor at Washington, D. C., values White House, buildings and grounds, at \$22,000,000; the Capitol, \$53,000,000; State, War and Navy buildings, \$13,500,000; Treasury building, \$3,000,000.

Uncle Sam should get some firing machines to protect all that property. A dozen bombing enemy fliers could soon knock those buildings around the ears of men that live or work in them.

A mother and father hid \$60 in a bureau drawer, telling only their thirteen-year-old daughter, Christina, where the money was. It disappeared. Three times the girl denied that she had stolen the money, then drank carbolic acid and may die. Not all parents realize a child's intensity of feeling.

Judge Inch says "one slip" does not prove a woman immoral, or justify withholding citizenship from her.

It seems to depend on the size and kind of the slip. Poor Eve bit the apple, and that slip cost not only her citizenship, but her actual residence in the Garden and the great privilege of bearing children without pain.

Besides, the law, which allows each dog one bite before condemning him, might well allow a lady one slip.

Ruth Elder, charming young lady, attracted attention and newspapers gave her at least \$100,000 worth of free advertising. Now the Intelligent Loew Company gives her \$1,000 a day for 100 days to tell about it in paidville.

For \$100,000 Intelligent Mr.

Nicholas M. Schenck gets the benefit of \$100,000,000 worth of publicity. Madame Curie could not get \$100,000 for telling about radium. The people want action.

Amarillo Board Says Campaign Is Progressing

Further light was shed on the proposition recently made by the Amarillo Board of City Development in regard to its plan to interest counties in the Panhandle in an intensive advertising campaign for this region by a letter received here last week by the Chamber of Commerce, and County Agent B. O. Dunkle. This letter gives further details of the proposed campaign and urges the support of all Panhandle counties. It follows in full:

"Referring to our recent letter on the subject of a composite exhibit of the counties of this section to go to the various fairs and other places next fall, and the probable inauguration of a campaign for rural immigration from such states as Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska, etc.

"We have had a number of answers to our letter that indicate sufficient interest in this matter to warrant the calling of the conference suggested in our former letter. Such conference is therefore called to meet in the Amarillo Hotel, Amarillo, at 10 a. m., Thursday, December 8th, and the Chambers of Commerce, county agents, real-estate boards and all other concerns and individuals that may be interested are cordially invited to send one or more representatives.

"We sincerely hope that the active officer of each Chamber of Commerce in the Panhandle will consider this as a personal invitation to attend this conference and we urge in addition that he bring with him his president or vice president. We also want him to convey to the local real estate board or other institutions who might be interested, an invitation to send representatives of those organizations.

"If this movement is consummated it will be no idle effort, and its consummation depends entirely upon the extent of the unity of effort that is shown by the Panhandle section. The Rio Grande Valley has attracted just exactly the character of immigration that we are now seeking and that they have prospered accordingly is without question.

"We will appreciate an early re-

Shipwreck Gave Rome Power

A GALE which blew a Carthaginian ship ashore on the coast of Italy spelled the doom of Carthage as the mistress of the Mediterranean.

Roman arms had met the soldiers of Carthage on the island of Sicily in 264 B. C. and had wrested the island from them in two years of war. Their success inspired Rome to think of further conquests abroad, but she had no fleet of consequence, nor did her shipbuilders possess the knowledge and art of building vessels to contend with the mighty ships of Carthage.

Then the wind blew a great quinquereme—a vessel with five banks of oars—ashore in the domain of Rome. Shipbuilders now had a model to guide their labor. The builders also added an original invention to the original one of suspended bridge attached to the mast which could be dropped to the deck of an enemy vessel, where it would be held by a long spike driven into the deck by the fall.

The bridges proved a great aid, for the Romans were at their best in a hand-to-hand fight. Although they were poor sailors, the Romans overcame the first Carthaginian fleet they met, on the north shore of Sicily, by using the boarding bridges. Within three years Rome launched an expedition against Carthage herself. The fleet met a superior sea force at Ecnomus on the southern coast of Sicily and the battle was stubbornly contested. At last the fleet of Carthage, badly crippled, fled. Roman troops were landed at Carthage and ravaged the country. Their victorious course was temporarily halted by the arrival of Xanthippus, a Greek general in the pay of Carthage, who beat them in battle and captured Regulus, the Roman commander.

The war dragged on for years, and Rome emerged with the islands of Sardinia and Corsica in addition to Sicily as spoils of the war. Rome had not only learned to send soldiers to sea, but had been fired with a zeal for conquest that was to change the whole course of civilization.

SAVE Gold Bond Stamps

THEY GET FINE CHRISTMAS PRESENTS!

Visit our handsome display at Stambaugh's Dry Goods Store—Many New Items.

STAMBAUGH DRY GOODS COMPANY
Holeproof Hosiery.

ABO FILLING STATION
Sinclair Oils—Phone 113.

CITY DRUG STORE
Whitman's Candies—Phone 300.

SOUTHWEST TRAILS GARAGE
Kelly-Springfield Tires—Phone 216.

WEST'S TAILOR SHOP
Phone 365.

GROCETERIA
Belle of Vernon Flour—Phone 31.

BRUMLEY FILLING STATION
Sinclair Oils—Dimmitt, Texas.

DAWN GROCERY
Dawn, Texas.

CLOSING OUT SALE

As I am leaving this part of the country, I will sell at public auction, at my place, located 2 1-2 miles northwest of Black, north of the railroad tracts, on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15

Sale Begins at 10:30 a. m. Lunch Will Be Served.

MILK COWS.

- 1—Jersey cow, 5 years old.
- 1—Jersey cow, 8 years old.
- 1—Jersey cow, 3 years old, 3 gallons.
- 1—Jersey heifer, first calf, 3 gallons.
- 1—Jersey cow, 7 years old, milking now, fresh in February.
- 1—Jersey cow, 6 years old.
- 1—Jersey yearling heifer.

HORSES AND MULES.

- 1—Span black horses, ages 10 and 11, 15 hands high, a real high-class team.
- 1—Team of 5 and 6 years old, 16 hands, one real team of horses.
- 1—Bay horse mule, age 6.
- 1—Sorrel horse mule, 2 years old.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS.

- 1—Kitchen cabinet.
- 2—Heating stoves.
- 1—Cook stove.
- 2—Rocking chairs.
- 3—Straight chairs all good as new

Also churns, milk jars, pots and pans and other household equipment. There will be considerable outside property brought to this ment, all of which is in excellent sale.

TERMS—All sums under \$25.00, cash; six months with ten per cent interest from date of note will be given on all sums over \$25.00. A 5 per cent discount will be made for cash on all sums over \$25.00.

A. G. MAHLER, Owner

E. C. Eubanks, Clerk.

Col. W. S. Williams, Auctioneer.

Marelling 50c
Haircuts 50c

MRS. SAM HUTSON
MISS GLADYS VANCE
At Sprengle-Crosby's

Specials for Fri. Sat.

- CRISCO, six pounds ----- \$1.38
- CORN, No. 1 can ----- \$. 8
- BLUING, quart ----- \$. 17
- VINEGAR, quart bottle ----- \$. 18
- GREEN BEANS, No. 2 can ----- \$. 16

Specials On All Ingredients.
For Making Your Christmas Fruit Cakes.

THE GROCETERIA

We Give Gold Bond Stamps We Buy Cream and Eggs
We Deliver. Phone 31

Build With Good Lumber

FOR A MERRY CHRISTMAS

If your buildings have been built with good lumber, you will be able to enjoy a much more Merry Christmas. If some are in need of repair, fix them up before Christmas. We are always at your service.



KEMP LUMBER CO.
Good Service

Close Out Sale

Having bought the Daniel Variety Store, I am going to offer the entire stock to customers at greatly reduced prices.

C. P. Cockrell

DON'T LET CHEAP PAINT HYPNOTIZE YOU

Price per gallon isn't the REAL cost of paint. "Cheap" paint covers less—stands less wear—hence costs five times as much as Sherwin-Williams House Paint

"Our Aim Is To Help Improve the Panhandle"

PANHANDLE LUMBER COMPANY

"Our Aim Is To Help Improve the Panhandle"

Queer Humance No. 210

Ordinance creating the office of Electrical Inspector and Service; providing for the character of electrical installation and service requiring permit applied for and taken out by any Electrical Installations, fixtures, changes or extensions for such permit; requiring inspection on all electrical work or changes and fix the same; providing penalties for violation of the terms of this Ordinance; and declaring an emergency on account of the danger of faulty installation and inspection.

It is ordained by the City Commission of the City of Hereford, Texas, that the City and Inspector as herein, shall be construed to mean the Chief Inspector of Electrical Department, which is hereby created; this office to be filled by the said Commission.

SECTION II. The City Inspector on electrical work shall collect the account for the fees and deposits herein fixed, and provided issue permits and certificates, and inspections and perform such other acts and duties as are in and other Ordinances of the City of Hereford specified.

SECTION III. In order to insure the payment of fees and charges herein fixed, the City Inspector shall collect in advance the amount of the fee and deposit herein fixed, and provided issue permits and certificates, and inspections and perform such other acts and duties as are in and other Ordinances of the City of Hereford specified.

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herein described, or as to any place other than herein described. If the work authorized by such permit is not begun within thirty days from the date thereof, such permit shall thereupon and thereafter be null and void; and before doing any further work at the location designated in such permit, a new permit must be obtained in like manner as the first and only upon payment of the fees and making deposit specified in this Ordinance; provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent an owner from doing electrical work on his own property, if such owner shall secure a permit, and make a deposit in the sum of \$10.00 in addition to guarantee the fees herein required, and the completion of said work in compliance with said Ordinance.

SECTION I. After the certificate of inspection on all work done by such owner has been issued, said deposit shall be returned upon demand.

SECTION V. In the installation of all electrical wiring, fixtures and apparatus, the rules and requirements of the National Board of Fire Underwriters in force at the time the work is done, shall be complied with, together with the rules contained in this Ordinance, and such additional rules and regulations as may from time to time be adopted.

SECTION VI. Minor Repairs: After the original inspection of fixtures, if fixtures are changed or replaced with other fixtures where circuit wires without change of size are run direct into receptacle of said changes or replaced fixtures, no fixture permit or inspection shall be required; however, if such changed or replaced fixtures requires a change to the size of wire, a permit and inspection are required.

SECTION VII. Emergency Work: In case of an emergency necessitating the immediate new wiring or repairs to electrical wiring, at a time when the office of the Inspector is closed, so that a permit cannot then be obtained, such permit shall thereafter be issued by the Inspector if written application shall be made therefor during the next succeeding day that said office shall be open.

SECTION VIII. Plans of electrical work to be approved: The plans and specifications of the electrical work of all new building or buildings to be remodeled, other than one story residences in which electrical wires are to be installed must be submitted to the Inspector for his approval before the permit will be issued, when the Inspector is satisfied that the electrical work specified complies with the provisions of this Ordinance, he shall approve the plans and specifications therefor in writing. If any changes are required by the Inspector he shall attach a list of such requirements to the plans or specifications.

SECTION IX. All electrical wiring hereafter installed within the fire zones, or zones, shall be encased in approved metal conduit, armored cable, or metal moulding. Nothing herein shall be deemed to prohibit the use of knob and tube wiring which has already been installed within the fire zones; provided that such wiring complies with the National Board of Fire Underwriters' following specifications:

SECTION X. If any part of any electrical equipment in or about any building in the City of Hereford is found to have been installed and connected in violation of the provisions of this Ordinance, or, in the opinion of the Inspector, is dangerous to life or property, he shall have the right and power, and it shall be his duty, to notify the owner or tenant of the building, to cease using electrical current in such equipment, and to have the defects in said equipment repaired within a reasonable time, not exceeding ten days from date of notice. If the defects in wiring or equipment shall not have been repaired at the expiration of said notice, the Inspector shall disconnect or cause to be disconnected such defective wiring or equipment from the source of supply.

SECTION XI. All entrance wires must be in conduit with entrance conduit and cover, where wires enter an approved safety switch box.

SECTION XII. Knob and Tube Wiring: Wiremen must install an approved outlet box at each plastered outlet on new work. Except surface switches, and surface work (open wiring). Surface switches on plaster shall have a porcelain sub-base in all cases. No exposed wiring shall be allowed within seven (7) feet, six (6) inches of any floor, or ground. Standard boxes for knob and tube work shall be 3 inches in diameter, inside measure, and 3-4 inches deep. In addition to stud holes, they shall have two screw holes, spaced 3-4 inches apart. Two screws shall be used to fasten boxes to backing board. Screws shall be at least 3-4 inch No. 8. All joists must be bored, or knob on every joist.

SECTION XIII. Crossover tubes shall be tapered at both ends, and where more than one is used, they shall be taped together. When fastening knobs to one inch boards, screws shall be used. Wires shall be supported at least every four feet, six inches, and within six inches of all headers, fire stops, or braces above and below same where wire passes them. Wires run between joists and wires run in attics and under houses shall be considered as exposed to mechanical injury. All tubes shall be securely fastened in place unless holes are given at least 10 degrees slant to hold them. Knobs shall be used to within six inches, of all tubes where making a right angle turn or where strain is brought on tube. Backing boards shall be required to all outlets where plastering is used, but no knobbing shall be allowed upon them. No backing less than one by four inches shall be approved. All inside wiring must be rigidly supported on non-combustible, non-absorbent insulators which separate the wire at least one inch from the surface wired over, and should preferably be run singly on separate timbers, or studding, and must be kept at least five inches apart.

SECTION XIV. All inside wiring must be separated from contact with the walls, floor timbers and partitions through which they must pass by non-combustible, non-absorbent insulating tubes, such as glass or porcelain. Wires passing through cross timbers, in plastered partitions must be protected by an additional tube extending at least four inches above the timber.

SECTION XV. Rigid supporting requires under ordinary conditions where wiring along flat surface supports at least every four and one-half feet. If the wires are liable to be disturbed, the distance between supports must be shortened as required by the Inspector. At distributing center, outlets, or switches, where space is limited and the five inch separation cannot be maintained, each wire must be separately encased in a continuous length of approved flexible tubing. When it is impracticable in a concealed knob and tube system to place to the whole of a circuit or non-combustible support of glass or porcelain, that portion of the circuit which cannot be so supported must be installed with approved metal conduit, or approved armored cable. If the wires are not exposed to moisture, they may be fished if separately encased in approved flexible tubing, extending in continuous lengths from porcelain support to porcelain support, from porcelain support to outlet, or from outlet to outlet.

SECTION XVI. When using either conduit or armored cable in mixed non-concealed knob or tube work, the requirements for conduit work or armored cable must be complied with as the case may be. At all knob and tube outlet work must be protected by approved flexible tubing, extending in continuous lengths from the last porcelain support to at least one inch beyond the outlet.

SECTION XVII. When wires run in close proximity to water tanks, or pipes, wires shall be considered exposed to moisture. In unfinished attics, or roof spaces, wires shall not be run on knobs on upper edge of joists, except that in inaccessible roof spaces where wires are run across joists, they may be supported on knobs on upper edge of each joist. Wires shall not be laid in plaster, cement or similar material.

SECTION XVIII. Location of Meters: Each meter and switch shall be installed in convenient location on an open porch, or in some other accessible place where such meter and switch may be read and tested, and is protected from the weather in a suitable manner, and not less than 6 1/2 feet from floor, and must have conduit entrance with safety switch box, conduit and cover.

SECTION XIX. In arranging circuits in residences, ceiling outlets shall be wired for not less than the number of forty watt lamps specified below:

- Reception Hall... 2 40 watt lamps
- Living Room... 3 40 watt lamps
- Dining Room... 3 40 watt lamps
- Library... 3 40 watt lamps
- Bedroom Ceiling... 2 40 watt lamps
- Kitchen... 2 40 watt lamps
- Breakfast Room... 2 40 watt lamps
- Den... 2 40 watt lamps

All plugs except those in the kitchen, hall, screen porch, breakfast room, dining room floor, bath room and laundry, shall be figured at 100 watt capacity. Convenient Outlets: Plugs in kitchen, screen porch, breakfast room, and dining room floor may be grouped on a convenient outlet circuit of not less than No. 12 R. C. wire, and not to exceed six outlets on a circuit, and must be of the convenient type.

Plugs in bathroom and laundry shall be separate circuits of not less than No. 10 R. C. wire, and must be of convenient type. All low voltage transformers shall be on a separate circuit and shall be installed in a convenient and accessible place. No outlet will be allowed in an ironing board cabinet.

SECTION XXIV. Conduit Greenfield, Metal Moulding: All wires in or on all buildings, or other structures that comes within the fire zones of the City of Hereford, which wires are used for light, heat or power, shall be encased in approved metal conduit, armored cable, or metal moulding. All extensions over 10 feet in length must be in rigid conduit, metal moulding or Greenfield.

Rigid conduit construction must be used in all work except where it is impracticable to use such construction. Rigid conduit or armored cable must be strapped or supported at each outlet, and, except in case of armored cable being fished in, every five feet if on the under side of timbers, and in all buildings of open work construction, and every ten feet, if on top of timbers, if same is not more than three feet apart.

All side and ceiling outlets must have a standard three inch opening brought flush with the finish line. If three inch boxes are used, they must be 2 1/4 inches deep or

use a four-inch box with plaster ring on same. All outlet boxes must be fastened in place with No. 8 screws to one inch by four inch backing board, or larger, or approved iron hanger. Pull boxes shall be used in all conduit runs which exceed 150 feet in length, except in public streets. And not more than four right angle bends or the equivalent thereof shall be allowed from outlet to outlet or from as the case may be.

All conduit of Duroc exceeding ten feet containing more shall be grounded. Junction boxes in all cases where in connection with work, wiremen must tape all joints bringing out only. Continued on bot-

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The choice of the meat course for the Christmas dinner is a most important concern. Here you will find the choicest offerings to be found anywhere. Then, too, you can count on prompt delivery.

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And get these, the two greatest helps with your holiday baking:

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Queer Humance No. 210

Ordinance creating the office of Electrical Inspector and Service; providing for the character of electrical installation and service requiring permit applied for and taken out by any Electrical Installations, fixtures, changes or extensions for such permit; requiring inspection on all electrical work or changes and fix the same; providing penalties for violation of the terms of this Ordinance; and declaring an emergency on account of the danger of faulty installation and inspection.

It is ordained by the City Commission of the City of Hereford, Texas, that the City and Inspector as herein, shall be construed to mean the Chief Inspector of Electrical Department, which is hereby created; this office to be filled by the said Commission.

SECTION II. The City Inspector on electrical work shall collect the account for the fees and deposits herein fixed, and provided issue permits and certificates, and inspections and perform such other acts and duties as are in and other Ordinances of the City of Hereford specified.

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Dimmitt Castro County News

DIMMITT, Dec. 6.—Joe Gollebon, who has been living on Mrs. J. M. Gollebon's place south of town, is having a new stucco house built in the west part of town, consisting of four rooms and bath. Mr. Gollebon has bought a half interest in the Huckabay produce, and the new firm name will be the Dimmitt Produce Co.

D. J. Maynard of McAllister, Okla., and Fred Welch have purchased the Wilson grocery and produce and the new firm name

Queer Quirks in Human Destiny

BY HARRY R. CALKINS
WFO Service

Cackling Geese Saved Rome
Few events of history have hung upon a stranger twist of fate than the recovery of Rome by the arms of Marcus Camillus in the early days of the city's glory. The cackling of geese saved Rome.

Plutarch relates that Camillus was a wise and valorous leader, who lost his popularity with the people of Rome because of his stern sense of justice. Facing conviction on a trumped-up charge, Camillus went into voluntary banishment. On leaving Rome, he called upon the gods to avenge the injustice done him.

Soon thereafter the Romans were defeated in the battle of Alernus by the Gauls of Brennus. The wayward Romans would not yield obedience to leaders, preferring to fight in straggling disorder. Survivors fled ten miles to Rome and prepared to stand siege in the capitol, leaving the city to the mercy of the conquerors, who burned it, slaying all those who had not found sanctuary within the capitol situated upon a high hill. One night a messenger from Roman refugees in Ardea slipped into the city and scaled the steep hill to the capitol. Next day the Gauls found traces of his visit and determined to follow the same path in a surprise attack upon the beleaguered Romans.

Nimble mountaineers ascended the steep cliff and were about to fall upon the sleeping garrison when the sacred geese in the capitol, rendered more than usually watchful by hunger, set up a cackling which roused the Romans. The Gauls were repulsed and the capitol held.

In the meantime, Camillus, great-est of living military leaders, had volunteered to lead the Ardeatians against the marauding Gauls and had scored a great victory. Fugitive Romans gathered about his standard and persuaded him to march against the victorious Gauls in Rome. He defeated Brennus and relieved the capitol about the 10th of February, seven months after the barbarians had entered the city.

will be M. & W. Cash Grocery and Produce.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sheffey and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ramey and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Barnett.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wright, and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ramey were in Hereford last Thursday. Miss Christine Fuller, student in W. T. S. T. C., spent the week end at home here.

The Panhandle Lumber Co. opened a yard at Hart last Saturday. Clarence Golas who has been the bookkeeper at the yard here will be manager.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ramey were in Amarillo Tuesday.

J. B. Cox has bought the City Cafe at Happy and will take charge soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Arms of Nazareth attended the play at Dimmitt Friday evening, presented by the Hereford High school.

C. H. Buttolph of Plainview was a business visitor here last week. Geo. Stafford has bought the B. D. Woodlee home and will take possession the first of the year.

A number of Methodist members attended district conference for preachers, laymen and missionary societies at Plainview on Tuesday.

Brooks Woodlee was on the sick list last week.

The ladies of the Methodist Missionary society are holding a sale at the Chevrolet Garage Saturday. A number of merchants of near by towns and manufacturers have donated articles. The compliments of the firms will be written

Opening

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**D & D MARCEL
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MONDAY, DECEMBER 12

Haircutting after 4:00 o'clock and on Saturday

School Girls 35c
Ladies 50c

See us at Mrs. Helfner's Millinery Parlor.

"Courtesy and Satisfaction" is our motto.

MRS. RUSSELL DANIEL
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Phone 19.

on each article. Many useful articles are included.

Dimmitt Sunday school voted to have a community Christmas tree this year as has been the custom for the past several years. The committees will be appointed next Sunday by the superintendent.

The Bookmaker Says.

Whether she be blonde or brunette, beautiful or plain, gay or morose, the odds are about fifty to one that she will not be on time.

Loita Practice.

Are you on the water wagon for good? Why, sure!

Well, you ought to know the feeling. You've been on a thousand times before.

Aln't It True?

English Prof.—What is a poet? Pa. (Dutchman)—A poet is a feller vot writes wese and wese and wese.

What makes you so sure you're not a fool? Because I wasn't born every minute.

The man who boasts of his family tree is seldom the one to saw wood and say nothing.

When a woman attempts to drive a nail she ought to have a man around to do her swearing for her.

External Booteleg—Now they're making booze from iodine, but it isn't deadly if used as iodine.

Even sympathy may be overdone. Some of us are never happy unless we are feeling sorry for someone else.

About the worst start a couple can make on the sea of matrimony is to "charge" the wedding ring.

Darwin took a million years to make a man out of a monkey, but a man can make a monkey out of himself in half a second.

Brooklyn explorer tells of a night spent in a ju-ju then he spoils the intoxicating effect by explaining that a ju-ju is a witch doctor's hut.

Mary, said the poor prude of a husband, if you don't pull down your dress someone's going to see that mole on your neck!



An Extra Special Blanket

72x80 Blankets, regularly priced at \$4.75. Now selling for a short time only, for only

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We have everything for Christmas gifts for men, women, boys and girls.

All Our Merchandise Is Moderately Priced.

The Popular Store

FARM SALE

On account of selling my farm, I will offer at my place two and one-half miles east of Hereford and about a half mile south of the old Nunn irrigation farm, on

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14

Beginning Promptly at 1:00 P. M.

HORSES AND MULES.

- 1—Brown horse, 6 years old, wt. about 1300.
- 1—Bay mare, smooth mouth, wt. about 1100.
- 1—Horse mule, about 10 years old, 15 hands high.
- 1—Mare mule, 10 years old, about 15 hands high.

COWS.

- 1—Pure bred Jersey cow, 6 years old, fresh in January, a top cow.
- 1—Coming 3-year-old Jersey, giving milk.
- 1—Coming 2-year-old, giving milk
- 1—Jersey heifer, will be fresh in May.
- 2—Heifer calves.
- 3—Bull calves.

HOGS.

- 1—Sow, 3 pigs, 2 gilts, all Duroc Jerseys.

FARM MACHINERY.

- 1—Six-foot Emerson tandem disc.
- 2—One-row P. & O. Listers.
- 1—P. & O. cultivator.
- 1—Success sulky with rod bottom attachment.
- 1—Iron wheeled wagon with box and hay frame.
- 1—Garden wheel plow.
- Some harness, collars and bridles.
- 1—Safety Hatch incubator, 160 egg capacity.
- 1—Radio round incubator, capacity 200 eggs.
- 1—Sol-Hot brooder, 500 egg capacity.
- A number of Rhode Island Red hens, pullets and roosters.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

- 1—Duofold in good condition.
- 1—Dresser, good as new.
- 1—Kitchen cabinet.
- 1—Extension dining table.
- Some dining chairs.
- 1—Bedstead and springs.
- Numerous other small articles.
- There may be some additional cows and calves.

TERMS—CASH.

M. L. POWELL, Owner

Sale Clerked by
MILES ROBERSON.

Auctioneer,
COL. W. S. WILLIAMS.



Toy Town Is Open

AND GOING FULL BLAST!

The crowds are coming and the goods are selling. We appreciate the hearty response to our opening announcement last week. We have the largest stock and the lowest prices we have ever had and if you have not already been in we want to urge you to come in at once and make your selections. In the line you will find gifts suitable for any member of the family at a price that any one can afford to pay.

We want to stress the fact that our stock is not exclusively toys, as we are carrying a big line of dry goods items, art china, and all kinds of gift shop novelties.

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Hereford, Texas.

You always find just what you want at

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All Over the World

SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Raisins, 4 lbs. 36c

Crushed Pineapple, gal. 68c

Bluing, quart bottle 15c

Grapefruit 6c

Tomatoes Two No. 2 cans 17c

We buy eggs and pay as much as the market will justify

WE DELIVER ORDERS OF \$4.00 AND OVER FREE. ON LESS THAN \$4.00 A DELIVERY CHARGE WILL BE MADE

DEAF SMITH, TEXAS' MOST FAMOUS SCOUT

Ninety Years Ago One of San Jacinto's Heroes Died at Richmond.

FROM THE DALLAS MORNING NEWS.

BY MARY GRAVES.

The 30th of November commemorated the anniversary of the death of a guide and spy famous in the struggle of Texas to throw off the yoke of Mexico—Erastus Smith—better known simply as Deaf Smith, whose resourcefulness and daring were invaluable assets to the Texan army. Although a native of New York, he spent his youth in Mississippi and in 1817, at the age of 30, he visited Texas as an adventurer. The conditions of frontier life made a strong appeal to one of his fearless, enterprising nature, and in 1821 he returned from Mississippi to make Texas his permanent home.

Smith was with the first families of the colony that DeWitt established at Gonzales in 1825. When the Indians broke up the settlement he went to San Antonio, where he married a Mexican woman. He lived there until the outbreak of definite hostility between the Mexicans and the Americans. It is said that when the difficulties first arose Smith hesitated on account of his connection with a Mexican family, to take active part against Mexico. An army officer gives the following account of the manner in which Deaf Smith cast his lot with the Texan cause:

"Erastus Smith (subsequently known throughout the Texas wars as Deaf Smith) resided with his family at this time at San Antonio, to which place he was returning from a few days' absence; he fell in with an outpost of the enemy, and after being decoyed by the troops to within a few paces distant of their post, was barbarously fired upon by them, but fortunately made his escape unhurt, and instead of proceeding on his way home as he originally intended, he changed his route, and came to our encampment and communicated to the commander in chief the cruel treatment made by the enemy upon his life. In consequence of this treatment he was greatly incensed and declared his determination to have revenge. He therefore proposed to attach himself to our army and hold himself at the disposal of the commander in chief, and engage in any service where he could be most useful. This is a correct account of the introduction of the celebrated Deaf Smith into the Texas service."

At any rate in October, 1835, he joined the army under Austin, which was then marching from Old Washington on the Brazos toward San Antonio. His extensive knowledge of the country, his courage and resourcefulness marked him as an ideal one to command a spy company. In the course of the long march, when the army was encamped at the Mission L'Espada on the San Antonio River, about nine miles below Bexar, he acted as guide to Bowie and Fannin, whom Austin detached to examine the missions above L'Espada and select the most suitable site for an encampment.

The detachment set out on October 27, visited both San Juan and San Jose and proceeded to the mission of Conception, about one and a half miles from Bexar. A piece of ground in a bend of the river, about five hundred yards from the mission was selected for an encampment. Within the bend was a river bottom nearly one hundred yards wide, from six to ten feet lower than the prairie land which extended for a short distance into the bend. The company was divided into two parties, on the upper and lower sides of the bend, each one taking up a position along the timber that skirted the river and having the open plain in front. The river and timber being in the rear of each division, with the natural parapet formed by the above mentioned depression of the surface, made the position a strong one. A strong picket guard was placed and the detachment encamped for the night.

Shortly after sunrise the next morning the advance of the enemy rode upon the Texan line. This was probably accidental, for a dense fog obscured every object. In the fight that ensued Deaf Smith is said to have fired the first shot.

The Battle of Conception.
"At the first alarm the Texans flew to their arms, but could not see the enemy who had almost surrounded their position, and opened a fire on them—at such a distance, however, that it produced no effect. Shortly after, the fog cleared away, when the Texans discovered that they were nearly hemmed in by their foes. The right flank of Fannin's division, occupying the lower part of the bend of the river above described, was extended to the south and Bowie's detachment was placed on the same side, on the left of Fannin, so that if the enemy should

attempt to charge into the angle formed by the two skirts of timber they could take him without being exposed to the fire of their men. This disposition brought the whole Texan force together, so that the two detachments could aid each other.

"In the meantime, the men cleared away the bushes and vines under the hill and along the margin, and at the steep places steps were cut in the side of the bluff so that they could easily ascend to fire and descend to reload. Before the work was fairly completed, however, the Mexican infantry was seen to advance with trailed arms to the right of Fannin's division and form a line of battle about 200 yards from the Texan right flank. It was supported by five



DEAF SMITH, THE TEXAS SPY

companies of cavalry, covering the front and flanks of the Texan position.

The Battle Begins.
"About 8 o'clock in the morning the battle was opened by the crack of a rifle from the Texan right. Immediately the firing became general! The Mexican line presented a continual sheet of flame; the Texans fired more slowly, but with deadly aim, each one falling below the bank to reload, while another took his place to fire. In about ten minutes the enemy opened a fire of grape and canister from a six-pounder stationed about eighty yards from the Texan right flank and at the same time a charge of cavalry was sounded. But the cannon was cleared as if by magic and a check put to the charge. Three times did the enemy repeat the attempt to charge, supplying the places of those who fell at the cannon, but without success.

The Cannon Is Captured.
"In the meantime, the Texans were moving by the right flank under the hill nearer to the cannon. So instinctively and harmoniously was this movement made that 'The cannon and victory' became a war cry. The enemy had fired but five times, and the Texans had cleared it three times, when the former made a precipitate retreat. The Texans advanced and took the cannon, and turned it upon the retreating foe, but it was found that there were but two cartridges remaining and Bowie ordered his men to withhold their fire, as the Mexicans might rally. But the latter did not return. The enemy's loss in the engagement, which lasted only thirty minutes after it fairly commenced, was about sixty killed, many of them officers, and perhaps as many wounded. The Texans lost but one killed and non-wounded. The Mexican force engaged was about 400 men."

The Texans Move to San Antonio.
The main army arrived about half an hour after the affair was over. At this time, then, the entire Texan force at Conception numbered at least 1,000 men. After remaining at the encampment until Nov. 2, the army continued the march toward San Antonio, finally taking up a position at the Old Mill about a mile from the center

of the town, on the west bank of the San Antonio River, Gen. Cos, the Mexican commander, had strongly entrenched himself within the public square. He had thrown up breastworks at the entrance to every street and had fortified certain buildings, which occupied a strategic position. An immediate assault upon the town was considered inadvisable as it would entail a greater sacrifice of men than the Texans could afford to bear. Hence it was decided to maintain a regular siege.

Deaf Smith In Action.
Various attempts were made to entice the enemy beyond his walls, but without success. In the meantime Deaf Smith was exceedingly active in scouting expeditions, and it happened that he precipitated a skirmish with the Mexicans known later as the "Grass Fight." On the 26th of November, one of these scouting parties that had been down on the Medina, returned, leaving Deaf Smith behind. Smith had been on the lookout for Ugartachea, the Mexican commandant, who was expected in Bexar. As it chanced on that morning, General Cos had sent a party of more than 100 men on

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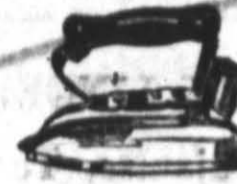
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DEAF SMITH, TEXAS' MOST FAMOUS SCOUT

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the army—were in favor of attacking the enemy in position. The four seniors and the Secretary of War, who spoke said that to attack veteran troops with raw militia is a thing unheard of; to charge upon the enemy, without bayonets, in an open prairie, had never been known; our situation is strong; in it we can whip all Mexico. Understanding this as the sense of the council, the General dismissed them. They went to their respective places.

April 21 Battle

"In the morning the sun had risen brightly and he determined with this open, today the battle shall take place. In furtherance of that, he walked to the bayou near where he had lain on the earth without covering and, after lighting his pipe, he sent for the Commissary General, Col. Forbes, and ordered him to procure two axes and place them at a particular tree, which he designated in the margin of the timber. He sent for Deaf Smith and told him at his will not to leave the camp that day without orders; that he would be wanted and for him to select a companion in whom he had unbounded reliance. His orders were obeyed.

Houston sent Smith to the bridge. "After the council was dismissed, the General sent for Deaf Smith and his comrade, Reeves, who came mounted, when he gave them the axes so as not to attract the attention of the troops. They placed them in their saddles, as Mexicans carry swords and weapons, and started briskly for the scene of action. The General announced to them: You will be speedy if you return in time for the scenes that are to be enacted here. They executed the order and, when the troops with the General were within sixty yards of the enemy's front, when charging Deaf Smith returned and announced that the bridge was cut down. It had been preconcerted to announce that the enemy had received no reinforcement. It was announced to the army for the first time, for the idea that the bridge would be cut down was never thought of by any one but the General himself, until he ordered it to be done, and then only shown to Smith and his comrade. It would have made the army believe if it had been known that

Vince's bridge was to be destroyed for it cut off all means of escape for either army.

Victory or Death

"There was no alternative but victory or death. The General who counsels will find that in the multitude of counsel there is confusion. It has been denied that the bridge was cut down by order

Texas army to parade their respective commands, having in the meantime, ordered the bridge on the only road communicating with the Brazos, eight miles distant, from our encampment, to be destroyed, thus cutting off all possibility of escape!

"I ordered them" is the language that is used in the official report of the General, that has been remained uncontested until this time.

Whoever may have first conceived the idea there can be no doubt as to the importance in bringing about the almost com-

plete annihilation of the Mexican forces. A farmer in the Texas army tells of the enemy's frantic efforts to escape.

A Mexican Account

In the same connection is the following vivid account, by an officer of Santa Anna's staff of the confusion in the Mexican camp occasioned by the unexpected attack of the Texans and of the disastrous results that attended their efforts to escape across the bayou:

"On the left, and about a quarter of a mile from our camp was a small grove on the bay shore. Our disbanded herd rushed for it, to obtain shelter from the horrid slaughter, caused on all over the prairie by the blood-thirsty savages. Unfortunately, we met on our way an obstacle difficult to overcome. It was a bayou, not very wide, but rather deep. The men, on reaching it, would helplessly crowd together, and were shot down by the enemy, who was close enough to miss his aim. It was there that the greatest carnage took place.

"Upon reaching that spot I saw Col. Almonte swimming across the bayou with his left hand and holding up his right which grasped the sword.

Leaping the Bayou

"I stated before that I was leading my horse, but in this critical situation I vaulted on him and, with two leaps, he landed me on the opposite bank of the bayou. To my sorrow I had to leave that noble animal mired at that place and to part with him, probably forever. As I dismounted I sank in the mire waist deep and I had the greatest trouble to get out of it by taking hold of the grass. Both my shoes remained in the bayou. I made an effort to recover them, but I soon came to the conclusion that did I carry there a rifle shot would certainly make an outlet for my soul, as had happened to many a poor fellow around me. Thus I made for the grove, barefooted."

Deaf Smith becomes a Ranger. After the war Smith became captain of a ranging company in the West, but in the early part of 1837 he abandoned military service and retired to Richmond, where he established a land

agency business and where he lived for the few remaining months of his life. In private life Smith was fond of solitude, reticent, unusually absorbed in thought—characteristics probably due to his deafness, but somewhat at variance with the conception likely to be formed from a knowledge of his resourcefulness and daring in military affairs. Not a great deal of knowledge is available concerning his life apart from public service. The following, however, from the Texas Ranger and Lone Star of June 2, 1852, is of interest:

Smith's Remedy for Consumption

"Of course anyone at all conversant with Texas affairs, must have heard of Deaf Smith, the celebrated spy. Smith, though not a doctor, had a remedy for consumption, which he believed almost infallible. This remedy was to live upon the skunk or pole cat. He learned its use from the Indians and strongly recommended it to those afflicted by pulmonary complaints. The liquor ejected by the skunk for defense is known to possess highly medicinal qualities. Its offensiveness has prevented its having a fair trial. The meat, when properly prepared, is delicious. It is necessary immediately after killing the animal to remove the glands secreting the pungent fluid. Roasting the meat upon a stick before the fire; divest yourself of prejudice; taste a bit and you will never refuse an opportunity to feast upon what, if placed upon a platter, would be pronounced exceedingly savory. Of the merits of this estate, as a remediate agent in consumption, nothing positive is known. In the case of Deaf Smith, a wild life among the Indians, fresh air, exercise, may have affected what he so earnestly attributed to the meat of the pole cat."

Died November 30, 1837.

Deaf Smith died not long after he moved to Richmond, on Nov. 30, 1837. The Houston Telegraph for Dec. 2, 1937, carries the following announcement:

"We have just received the intelligence of the death of Deaf Smith. He died at Fort Bend on the 30th ultimo. His iron frame has sunk under the severe fatigues and exposures to which he has too willingly subjected himself.

"This singular individual was one of those few men whose names alone bear with them more respect than sounding titles. Major, Colonel, General, sink into insignificance before the simple, ordinary name of Deaf Smith. That name is identified with the battlefields

of Texas, his eulogy is inseparably interwoven with the most thrilling annals of our country and will long yield to our traditional narratives a peculiar interest."

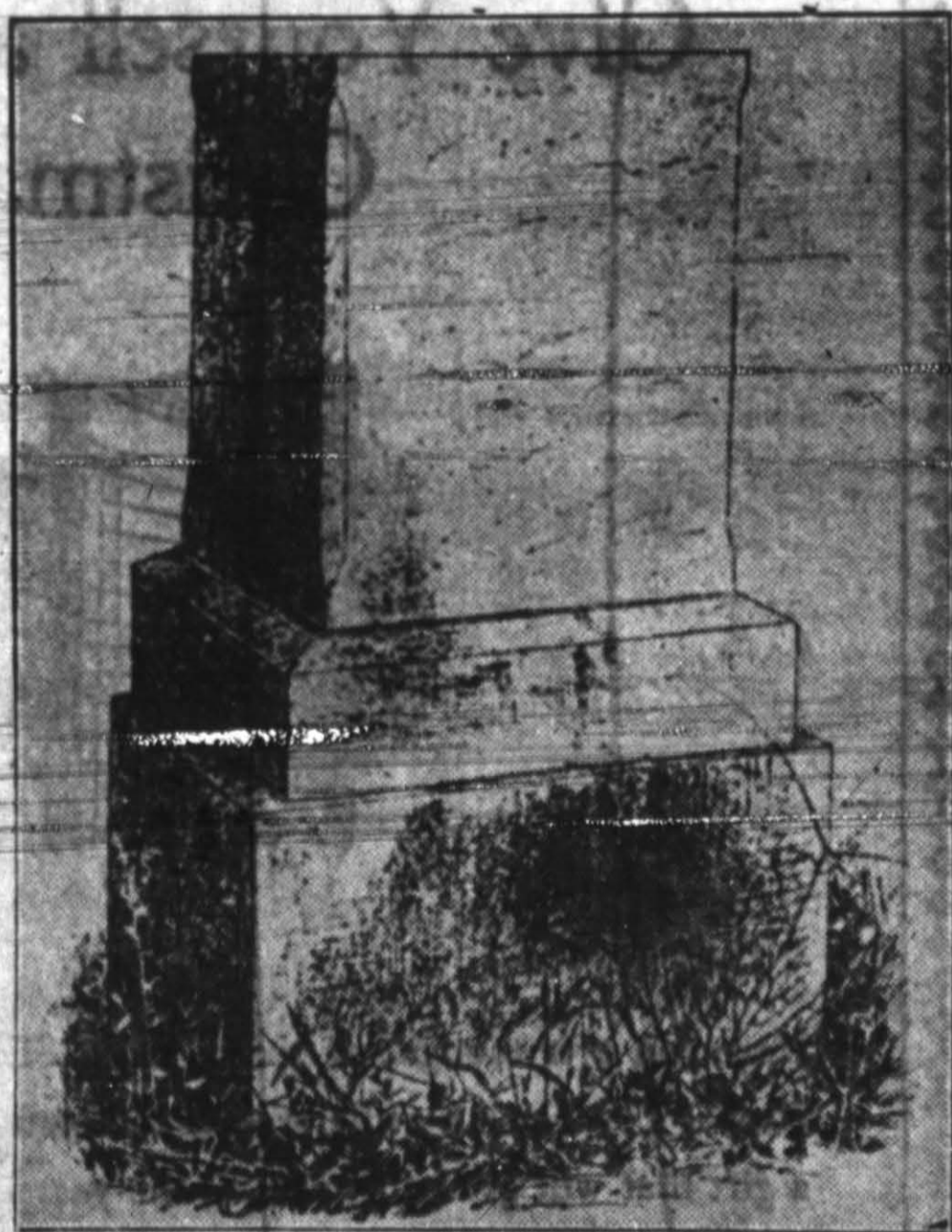
Buried at Richmond

Smith was buried in a corner of the Episcopal churchyard at Richmond. A simple slab marks the remains of the most noted scout of early Texas warfare. The family of Deaf Smith moved away and the place of his burial became doubtful; finally, through the efforts of Judge J. S. Sullivan, and Thomas Smith (the latter a life-long friend and comrade, who had been present at the funeral), the locality of the sunken grave was identified and in 1844 some of the citizens of Richmond purchased a small slab and placed it over the grave. It is of Italian marble, having a base one and a half feet square; the slab which rests on this

is but two and a half feet high, but it bears the significant words: DEAF SMITH THE TEXAS SPY DIED NOVEMBER 30, 1837.

Haskell—W. Applegate, local buff Wyandotte breeder and fancier, has been elected Southern vice-president of the Buff Wyandotte Breeders Club of America, which is a national organization.

Tulla—An annual Panhandle Plains dairy show will be planned here December 16, when dairymen, professional Jersey breeders, the county agents, chamber of commerce secretaries, and other representatives from more than twenty surrounding counties will discuss arrangements and details. Preliminary plans and permanent organization were effected at a meeting November 19.



Tomb of Erastus (Deaf) Smith at Richmond, Texas

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The Official Report

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The Mexicans in Flight

"The Mexicans fled in the direction of Vince's Bayou, Santa Anna remarkably mounted, first reached the bayou, and to his great disappointment found the bridge destroyed and the bayou impassable. He, however, was in time to slip to the left and near the forks of the bayou a few hundred yards

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Summerfield

Rev. E. V. Brownlow filled his appointment Saturday night and Sunday. Rev. Barker, association missionary, preached Sunday night.

The sex social was well attended Friday night and \$65 was realized. Half of the proceeds went to the Community Club and half to help build a church house.

Several members of the Baptist church met at the home of B. A. Atchley Sunday afternoon and discussed plans to build a church.

J. B. Harlan and family, Rev. Brownlow took dinner in the B. C. Roberson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker and daughter spent Sunday in the B. A. Atchley home.

Mrs. Jim and Tom Sanders of Hereford spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. J. B. Davis.

Henry Kendall and family and Mrs. Lee Kendall spent Sunday in the Lawrence home.

Mrs. Lloyd Lookingbill was on the sick list last week but is better now. Mrs. Lookingbill is at the home of her mother, Mrs. W. L. Johnson at Hereford.

Mrs. Obe Roberson spent Thursday with Mrs. Davis.

Mrs. J. A. Noland and daughter left Sunday for Hot Springs, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Roberson of Hereford attended church here Sunday and took dinner with his mother.

Northeast Corner

Joe Dowell visited Coy Phillips one night last week.

F. T. Mitchell and family of Amarillo visited Sunday in the R. F. Dyer home.

A surprise party was given in the W. B. Bowen home one night last week for their son, Jesse, who returned home to spend a few days. He will return to his work in Mexico this week.

Truitt McClain and family spent Sunday with Mrs. McClain's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Ronlson.

Here and There.

A good crowd was present Sunday afternoon for singing and the house was well filled at night when Bro. Cottrell preached a fine sermon.

Mrs. Leo Williams spent Friday with Mrs. H. M. Mobley.

Mrs. Joe Andrews is enjoying a visit from her father, Mr. Brewer, of Weirton.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Taylor went to Friona Saturday to visit at the S. Taylor home.

The Ladies Aid met with Mrs. Earl Lance Thursday.

Mrs. Henry Allman is spending several days at Floyd's with her mother who is in very poor health.

Mrs. R. T. Green spent Saturday night at Applegate's.

Misses Mary Sue Sullenger, Tiny Lee Springer, Gladys Jones, Georgia Sparkman, Jewel Applegate and Nola Mae Brumley were supper guests of Miss Nettie Lee Green Sunday night.

C. M. Bell and family spent Friday evening at the Kincaid home.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Fortner spent Wednesday evening at the J. J. Lindsay home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lance spent Tuesday and Wednesday at the Earl Lance home killing hogs.

Mrs. Britt Boyd spent Monday with Mrs. E. E. Rogers.

Mr. Wherry's sale was well attended Monday.

Fred Gibson, W. Worley and W. Tice went to Bellview, New Mexico, Monday.

Adrian Sims Notes

Reik and Wayne Guthrie were in Adrian Sunday morning.

Adrian high school boys gave a play at Adrian high school Saturday night. The play was entertaining and the boys are to be congratulated. Mrs. W. S. Stuart coached the players.

Easter Items

We had an attendance of twenty-three at Sunday school in spite of the sudden drop in temperature. Several from this community attended singing at Frio in the afternoon.

Misses Hughes and Boyd attended the Castro county teachers meeting at Hart Saturday. The next meeting will be at Arney.

Maurie Sullenger spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Geo. Chambliss.

L. Carlyle of Hereford and Frank Corn of this community suffered a small loss this week by fire when a barn on the Carlyle place, owned by Mr. Corn, was destroyed late Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Corn had four hogs, besides harness and saddle and other articles.

Mrs. Terrell and daughter visited one day last week with Mrs. R. L. Sullenger.

Misses Boyd and Hughes visited Saturday night and Sunday in the Walter Easter home.

Verle Sullivan, H. T. Green and Henry Allman left Thursday of last week for a hunting trip near Eagle Pass. Mr. Allman's brother-in-law from Floyd's accompanied them any they plan to go gone two weeks.

Anna Laura Sawyer and Frankie Mae Corn spent the week end in the Corn home.

Taylor Goldsmith and family have moved to the Holland place which he has rented for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Fields spent Sunday in the Smith home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Laughlin of Clovis spent one day last week in the R. L. Sullenger home.

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The Spann family spent Sunday

The First State Bank

Hereford, Texas

BLACKSHEEP!

By Meredith Nicholson

Illustrations by Henry Jay Lee



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(Continued from Last Week.)

In spite of the Governor's frequently avowed assertion that he wished to know nothing about him, Archie felt strongly impelled to make a clean breast of the Bailey Harbor affair, the two encounters with Isabel and his meeting with Mrs. Congdon. His resolution strengthened when the Governor appeared, dressed with his usual care and exhilarated by his day's adventures. Baring retired after he had been served and the Governor, in easy accord with his cigar, remarked suddenly:

"Odd, you might almost say singular! I've crossed old man Congdon's trail again! You recall him—the old boy we left to the tender mercies of Seebrook and Walters. Well, I met today one of the most remarkable of all the men I know who camp outside the pale. Perky is his name—a jeweler by trade, he fell from his high estate and went on the road as a yegg—then entered into the game of boring neat holes in the rim of twenty-dollar gold pieces, leaving only the outer shell and filling 'em up with a composition he invented that made the coin ring like a marriage bell. While he was still experimenting he ran into old Eliphalet sitting with his famous umbrella on a bench in Boston Common. Perky thought Eliphalet was a stool pigeon for a con outfit, but explanations followed and it was a case of infatuation on both sides. The old man was as tickled with the scheme as a boy with a new dog. He now assists Perky to circulate the spurious medium of exchange. Perky says he's a wonderful ally, endowed with all the qualities of a first class crook."

"You'll appreciate that better," said Archie, "when you hear what I know about the Congdon family. You've been mighty decent in not pressing me for my account of myself, but you've got to hear my story now. We'll probably both be more comfortable if I don't tell you my name, but you shall have that, too, if you care for it. So many things have happened since I left Bailey Harbor that you don't know about, things that I haven't dared tell you, that I'm going to spout it all now and here. If you want to chuck me when you've heard it well enough, but I don't mind saying that to part with you would hurt me terribly. I never felt so dependent on any man as I do on you, and I've grown mighty fond of you, old man."

"Thank you, lad," said the Governor. He listened patiently, nodding occasionally or throwing in a question. When Archie saluted he rose

and clapped him on the shoulder.

"By Jove, you've tossed my stars around like so many dice. I've got to consult the oracle immediately."

He darted from the room, and when Archie reached his study the Governor was poring over a map of the heavens.

"Your Isabel's all tangled up in our affairs," declared the Governor, with mock resentment. "She will dawn upon your gaze again very soon—I feel it coming. Our next move is outlined—we must go to Rochester."

"Would you mind telling me just what Rochester has to do with all this?" demanded Archie testily.

"My dear boy, Rochester is one of the suburbs of Paradise. You may recall that I told you of a certain tile in a summer house where my adored promised to leave a message for me if her heart softened or she needed me. Well, the secret post office is at Rochester; there the incomparable visits her aunt and about this time of year she's likely to be there. And if you know the way of the stars and could understand my calculations you'd see that your Isabel is likely to have some business in that neighborhood just now."

"Rubbish! I happen to know that her business was all to be in northern Michigan this summer! Your stars have certainly made a monkey of you this time. You talk like a nonsense block. How much luggage are we taking?"

The Governor rang for Timmons to do their packing and fell again upon a time table.

They wrote themselves down on the hotel register at Rochester as Salisbury and Comly and were quickly in the rooms the Governor had engaged by wire. A short time later Archie found himself whisked away to a handsome residential area where the Governor dismissed the driver at a corner and continued afoot for several blocks.

The Governor ran his stick along the top of a wall that grimly guarded the rear of the premises. He

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out," Archie remarked. "What! Leave this sacred soil when she's here? Not on your life, Archie! I shall not leave till I've had speech with her. The festive occasion offers an ideal opportunity for the meeting! It's going to be a big affair and we can easily merge with the happy throng and trust to our wits to get us out alive."

He urged, Archie still resisting, through the grounds to the front entrance, where they were admitted with several other guests who arrived at the moment. The stately old lady in the drawing room lifted a lognette as they approached, smiled affably and gave the Governor her hand.

"Mrs. Lindsay, my friend, Mr. Comly. He arrived unexpectedly an hour ago, and I thought you wouldn't mind my bringing him along."

"I should have been displeased if you had hesitated a moment—any friend of yours, you know!"

Other arrivals facilitated their escape and as they stepped into the conservatory the music ceased and there was a flutter as the dancers sought seats or stepped out upon the lawn. Archie acutely uncomfortable heard the Governor stifle an exclamation.

"That is she! Stand by me now! That chap's just left her. This is our chance."

A young woman was just seating herself in a chair at the farther end of the conservatory. The Governor moved toward her quickly. Archie saw her lift her head sud-

denly and her lips parted as if she was about to make an outcry. Then the Governor bowed low over her hand uttering explanations in a low tone. Her surprise had yielded to what Archie, loitering behind, thought an expression of relief and satisfaction. He moved forward as the Governor turned toward him.

"Miss Hastings, Mr. Comly."

"My name here," the Governor was saying, "is Saulsbury."

"I think," said Archie, "that the moment has come for me to retire."

"We shall not turn you adrift!" cried Ruth. "I have a very dear friend I must introduce you to."

"Oh, Isabel!"

Following her gaze he was glad of the slight pressure of her hand on his arm. Here at last was something tangible in a world that tottered toward chaos. For it was Isabel Perry who turned at the sound of Ruth's voice.

"Miss Perry, Mr. Comly."

"Oh, Mr. Comly!" There was

the slightest stress on the assumed name. "After this dance—"

She slipped away, leaving him staring, and Archie, in a daze, led Ruth back to the Governor.

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- 1 fawn colored Jersey cow, age 5, fresh in January.
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- 1 brown Jersey heifer, fresh in January, milking now.
- 1 black Jersey heifer, fresh in February.

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- 1 sorrel horse, 7, wt. 1200.
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- 1 sorrel mare, 7, wt. 1000.
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- 1 black horse mule, 1 yr. old.
- 1 black saddle horse, 7, wt. 1100, gentle.

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- 1 set leather harness.
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Make this your banking headquarters for the present and for the future.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

GIGANTIC HOLIDAY Sale

Beginning today and lasting through ten days, we will offer bargains in staple, every-day drug merchandise never before equalled in Hereford. This is a real "sale" in every sense of the word. Here are a few of the world-famous articles with the reductions during this sale:

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| Mennen's Talc Powder, 25c size | 17c | Rubbing Alcohol, \$1.00 size | 67c |
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| Syrup Pepsin, 60c size | 45c | Lysol, 30c size | 20c |
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| Listerine, 30c size | 20c | | |
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Paul Patterson Marries Miss Margheretta Raef

A marriage of interest to Hereford friends was that of Miss Margheretta Raef, of Amarillo, to Mr. Paul Patterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Patterson, of Hereford, which was solemnized Thanksgiving morning at the St. Frances Catholic church.

Mrs. Patterson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Raef of St. Francis. Mr. Patterson has a large circle of friends here. For the past two years he has been associated with the Morris Supply Company of Amarillo.

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

W. M. F. HADAMA, Pastor.
Sunday school, 10:00 a. m.
Divine service, 11:00 a. m. at court room, court house.
Topic, "Art thou He that should come?" Text, Matt. 11:3-6.
A cordial invitation is extended to all.

CARD OF THANKS.

Dear friends, words fail us to express our thanks to you for your kindness and sympathy in our great sorrow during the death of our wife, mother and sister. We commend you to the Heavenly Father who is able to reward you according to his great riches.

"Inasmuch as you have done it unto one of the least of these, my brethren, ye have done it unto me."
J. H. NIX AND FAMILY.

BAKE SALE AND BAZAAR.

Circle 4 of the Baptist church will hold a bake sale and bazaar at the City Bakery on December 10. Also most delicious candy.

Mrs. L. C. Penny returned Wednesday from a two weeks visit with relatives in Encino, New Mexico.

She was accompanied home by her granddaughter, Miss Lucille Long, who will make her home here with the Penrys.

Washing and ironing wanted.

MRS. J. B. McCORRY, 700 East Second Street, near Dowell Avenue. 47-1tp

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NOTICE.

The Commissioners' Court of Deaf Smith County, Texas, will receive bids on one or more dual blade power road maintainers on January 6th, 1938. The Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

NOTICE - The Hereford Benefit Association No. 1 will meet in my office at the News Stand, Thursday, December 22, at 2:00 p. m., to elect officers for the ensuing year and to transact any other business that may come before the body.

W. W. BENNETT, Secretary. 47-2tc

NOTICE - The Hereford Benefit Association No. 2 will meet in my office at the News Stand on Thursday, December 22, at 3:30 p. m. to elect officers for the ensuing year and to transact any other business that may come before the body.

W. W. BENNETT, Secretary. 47-2tc

Mrs. Lancaster Hostess to Young Matrons Group

The following program was given at the regular meeting of the Young Matrons Missionary Society which was held Tuesday, December 6, at the home of Mrs. Lancaster:

Opening song: What a Friend We Have in Jesus.

Prayer - Mrs. Ward.

Lesson, led by Mrs. Dowell, subject, "What is religious education?" Misses Eubanks, Henslee, Sutton and Dowell.

Sentence prayers - The Club.

Tuesday, December 13, is the date of the next meeting which will be held at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. Henslee.

Friends Here Shocked By Miss Pott's Death

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Potts, former Hereford citizens, will be shocked to hear of the death of their eldest daughter, Miss Frances Potts, which occurred at Abilene, Texas, last Wednesday, presumably following an operation.

A. O. Thompson received a letter this week advising of the possibility of such an operation and Wednesday night a telegram followed telling of the untimely death of the young lady. Funeral services were held in Abilene Thursday of last week.

Miss Frances was reared in Hereford and the news of her death will be a blow to the many friends and acquaintances of the family in this community.

A Schaeffer pen and pencil for Christmas. They satisfy for a lifetime. CORNER DRUG STORE.

SPECIAL - Seventy pounds meat salt for only \$1.05 at WEST TEXAS FEED & SEED CO. Phone 205.

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Brighten up your home for the Holidays with an electric floor polisher. \$1.00. CORNER DRUG STORE.

Frank Barber was in Amarillo

EPWORTH LEAGUE

Epworth League met in a social meeting Saturday night, December 3, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ward in South Hereford, being entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Behrens and Roy Ward. Both Seniors and Intermediates were invited and there were over twenty in attendance. Games, contests and music were enjoyed and refreshments of chicken sandwiches, salad, potato chips, pickles and tea were served.

A business meeting was held and the following officers for the new year were elected: President, Jerry Behrens, vice-president, Lillian Wilson.

BAKE SALE.

The Presbyterian ladies will hold a bake and apron sale Wednesday, December 21, at the Groceria. Coffee and light lunch will be served from 10:00 to 4:00.

Lee Conkila of Canyon was visiting friends here Tuesday.

Miss Anne Woodward, of Durant, Oklahoma, is visiting here this week at the V. T. Downs home.

W. H. Fuqua of Amarillo was a business visitor here Saturday.

Col. W. S. Williams returned home Sunday night from a ten days visit with friends in Poplar Bluff, Missouri.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR.

Fancy work and dressed chickens will be the featured items at a big Christmas bazaar to be given by the ladies of St. Anthony's church at the City Bakery on Saturday, December 17. Come and buy your Christmas gifts 46-3c

DON'T BE ONE-SIDED ON PROHIBITION.

BY DR. FRANK CRANE.

Underneath all this wordy warfare between the wets and the dries and between the noble and free born souls that enjoy the privilege of getting drunk wherever they please, and the fanatics who want to interfere with other people's liberty, lies the question, what after all, is the net condition of the common man?

For we are not so much interested in crime among the rich and fashionable, nor with the case of the down-and-outers as we are concerned with the condition of the ordinary, average man.

Perhaps it is true, as asserted, by the wets, that more liquor is drunk under prohibition than ever before, more gilded youths are carrying gin in their hip pockets.

booze is being consumed.

But the fact remains that the average man who has to work for his living and gets a modest stipend therefor does not drink liquor simply because he cannot afford it. Much more liquor may be drunk now, but the working man does not care to pay fifty cents or one dollar for a drink.

A recent survey made by Prof. Herman Fieldman of Dartmouth College, published in the Christian Science Monitor, establishes the fact that since the advent of prohibition there has been an amazing increase in the productivity of the wage earner, embracing almost every industry in the country. For instance, the output of the rubber tire worker was 120 per cent greater in 1926 than in 1919, and this is a typical instance, not an exceptional one.

Labor bodies opposed the passage of the prohibition amendment, but the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics calls attention to the almost unbelievable increase in the productivity of the worker during the past few years.

As a matter of fact, the much-cursed prohibition amendment has placed the United States industrially in the fore front of the world. It may have been an unwarrantable interference with our personal liberty, but the effect of it has been to increase our personal efficiency, and the effort of most men is in the direction of increasing their productivity.

Some people may think that being

Texas University Team Meets Outside Debaters

AUSTIN, Texas, December 7.—The University of Texas debating team will meet this year teams representing four different universities belonging to the Missouri Valley debate conference, according to W. O. Moore, coach. The first two of the debates are with Kansas State University and the University of Colorado on February 24. The Texas students will go to Boulder, Colorado, to debate the team from that state, and the Kansas team will come to Austin.

The other two debates will be held March 9 with the University of Oklahoma and the University of Arkansas in Norman, Oklahoma and in Austin respectively.

Mrs. Van E. Curtis, Mrs. W. B. Phillips, Mrs. Emsel Carroll and the Misses Tamm and Madeline Bell drove to Amarillo Saturday.

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Mrs. C. S. Richards left last night for Long Beach, California, where she will spend the winter with friends.

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STOCK SPECIALS.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Wagner, November 30th, a boy.

Radiator Glycoline. CITY DRUG STORE.

M. D. and W. T. Womble left Wednesday morning on a hunting trip to Mason City, Texas.

Jack Adkins of Amarillo transacted business here Saturday.

A ten-pound can of Figaro smoke salt, only 90c. WEST TEXAS FEED & SEED CO. Phone 205.

Don't ruin a good radio program with worn-out batteries. Buy new ones at RICE'S.

Bring your cream, eggs and poultry here for a square deal. SQUARE DEAL PRODUCE CO. Phone 33.

Mrs. Jackson Entertains Filles D'Heure at Bridge

Mrs. Roy Jackson entertained members of the Filles D'Heure bridge club at her home last Friday afternoon. At the conclusion of the games which lasted until late hour in the afternoon, Mrs. E. N. Henson was awarded high score prize, while consolation went to Mrs. N. E. Gass.

Dainty refreshments were served following the games.

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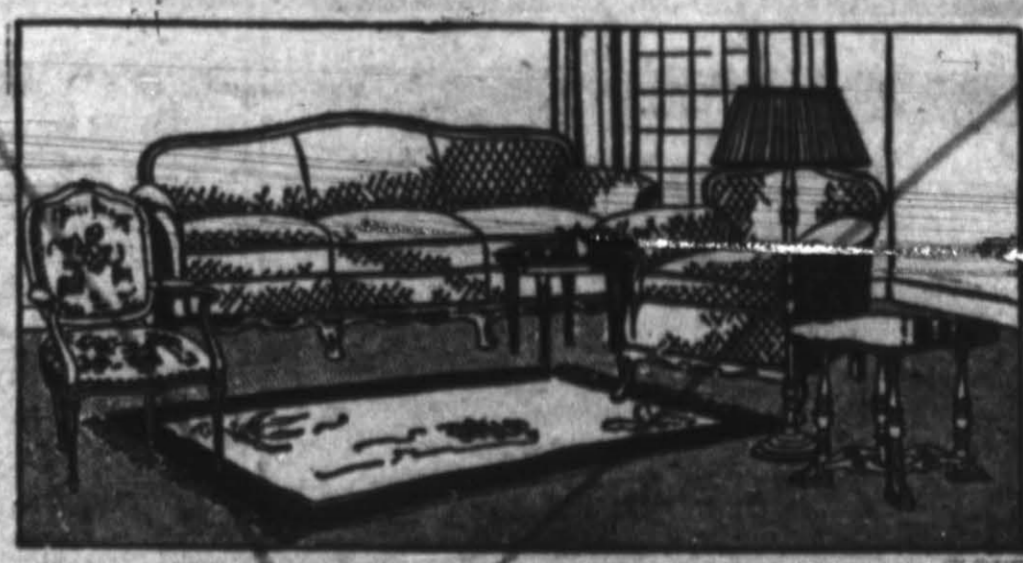
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