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HEREFORD MAY SOLVE PUZZLE OF LONG STANDING BY BUILDING HOTEL

STATE BOND ISSUE RECEIVES ATTENTION AT MEETING HELD IN AMARILLO DURING WEEK

Committee Appointed to Determine Standing of West Texas, Provided State-Wide Issue of Bonds Is Undertaken to Provide Funds for Road Building; Sentiment Seemed to Oppose Such Method.

"Getting the Panhandle out of the mud," the slogan of the Panhandle Highway Association, was made a secondary issue at a meeting of that body in Amarillo Monday, which was attended by the county judges, commissioners, chamber of commerce officials and other interested citizens from thirty-six Plains counties.

This was the report brought back by L. Baskin, Deaf Smith county director of the organization, and Secretary W. B. Arnold and City Manager E. H. Finch, who attended the meeting.

The question of a proposed state wide bond issue for highway building consumed a major part of the discussions, and while the issue in principle was indorsed, there were many reservations made as to how highway building is to be administered. Where the money will be spent and who will have the say were mooted questions.

Several speakers contended that West Texas has been discriminated against in the matter of state funds and that they would not be in favor of a state-wide issue unless West Texas interests are taken into consideration as to where the money will be expended.

Resolutions were passed urging the legislature to take action on the matter of a connected highway system for the state. While the consensus of opinion seemed to be that the state-wide bond issue is the play whereby this might be secured, many of the speakers openly avowed their opposition, and less more definite details were worked out.

Judge Asbery A. Callahan of Panhandle, president of the organization, stated that the association will be subject to call following the introduction of any bill affecting or changing present highway legislation.

A four-cent gasoline tax was also recommended by the meeting to carry on the work of the present highway program of the commission, until the matter of the bond issue shall be worked out.

A phase of automobile registration tax was touched on by the association and a resolution passed recommending that a larger per cent of such money be retained in the counties in which they are collected. This resolution called for the first \$25,000 registration fees, licenses, etc. to be retained in the county where collected; 50 per cent of the next \$75,000 to be retained; 20 per cent of the remaining amount collected by any county to be retained, provided that the total amount so returned to the county cannot exceed \$150,000. This no doubt was so worded to prevent the accumulation of large funds in the heavily populated cities and counties where cars are more numerous.

Counties of the Panhandle are exhibiting more concern over highways than at any time in the history of getting the Panhandle out of the mud will receive a great deal of attention from practically every county in it, was gathered at the meeting.

Advertises for Irrigated Farm for Irish Potatoes

Joe Ballinger, a young man who lives at Umbarger, is advertising in this issue of The Brand for an irrigated farm to rent. Mr. Ballinger wants to try his hand at raising Irish potatoes here.

He came to this country from Iowa where he was raised in the Irish potato business and believes he can make it a paying proposition in this vicinity. It is to be hoped that Mr. Ballinger finds what he is looking for. He is not the only one in this country who believes Irish potatoes can be raised profitably.

Manager Pickett to Have Big Party; Wants You to Be There

Passing through the entrance doors to the left of the ticket operator, the patrons will enter the foyer, running the entire distance. On next Monday night, January 14, beginning at 7:00 o'clock, the general public is invited to be the guests of Manager W. L. Pickett of the Star Theatre, when he throws open for general inspection his remodeled and redecorated theatre. Mr. Pickett has always given Hereford an unusually high class of pictures, and now he has spent a lot of money in presenting a setting for his offerings that unbiased critics say is the most beautiful interior to be found anywhere on the Plains in a town of anything like the size of Hereford.

Miss Addie Townsend, Hospital Superintendent, Joins the Army

Miss Addie Belle Townsend, for the past two years Superintendent of the Deaf Smith County Hospital, tendered her resignation to the board this week and expects to leave for San Antonio, Texas, within a few days.

Miss Townsend has been appointed to the Army Nurse Corps, and assigned to Fort Sam Houston at San Antonio for duty. Under date of January 3, she was advised from Washington of her appointment and told to stand by for the arrival of transportation to her new post.

Miss Townsend came here three years ago from Oklahoma City, where she had been doing special duty work. After the first year she succeeded Miss Pearl Hubbard as superintendent. Miss Townsend has given splendid service and has many friends over this section who regret to lose her, but wish her every happiness in her new field.

C. J. Mapes, Edwin Ramey and I. B. Brooks of Dimmitt transacted business here last Thursday.

Basket Ball Boys Won Two Last Week-End

Coach Tom McCollum's White-face Five, which sounds funny after the recent football reports, won its third straight game of the season last Saturday night when Tulla dropped a 37 to 14 game on the local court. There has been a little apprehension about this Tulla game, as the boys from Swisher county always have a swift outfit. But the locals won handily and did it by playing a very tight defensive game and a fair passing exhibition. The starting line-up was J. A. Tapp and L. Sherman, forwards; Elbert Bowen, center; Keith Guthrie and Frank Cogdell, guards. Substitutions made during the game were Bernard Seef for Tapp; Babe Russell for Bowen; Bub Newell for Guthrie and G. T. Higgins for Newell, Newt Gilliland for Cogdell.

On Friday night both the boys and girls teams played at Dimmitt, the boys winning again, 30 to 13, and the girls again losing to the strong Dimmitt sextette, 39 to 19. Owing to illness of several members of the squad, a mixed team was used at Dimmitt, including some town boys.

Coach McCollum says his boys team has a lot of fine material and shows a naturally good defense, but that the passing offense is not yet to his liking and the general team work has yet to be developed. Next Friday and Saturday nights the boys go to Tucuman, New Mexico, for two games which should help a lot in working out the kinks. The coach expects to take about nine men on the trip.

HOSPITAL NOTES.
Mrs. Donald Alexander is reported improving.
Mrs. Stephens of Friona is doing nicely.

Nathan Fleming of Friona, who has a broken leg, is resting well.
R. W. Baird of the Jumbo community is much improved.

The ceilings and walls have been entirely done over, with attractive designs, and the walls carry a number of flower-boxes which will be filled with artificial flowers, illumined with colored lights. The openings on the stage and on the sides all carry out the arched effect and all are draped. Upstairs in front of the operator's room, a false balcony has been arranged, where the new \$2,000 Orchestra-phone music box has been installed. Huge loud speakers behind the curtain carry the strains of the new mechanical musical device to the audience in faithful reproduction of everything except the actual words.

The Star will be a revelation to

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Next Monday's luncheon of the Chamber of Commerce will be held at the First Presbyterian church and some matters of vital interest will be discussed, according to officials of the organization.

Following out the plan promised of hearing from all of Hereford's interested citizens, plans are being made to have a large attendance out to hear some question that affect the progress of our city and community discussed by those who are giving time and study to these matters.

W. B. Beach of Wichita Falls arrived here last week.

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County Agent Dunkle Submits Annual Report of Work Accomplished; Items Listed Show Much Progress Made In Every Department

EDITOR'S NOTE—Annual report of County Agent R. O. Dunkle, made January 1, to the Commissioners' Court and the Extension Service of the A. & M. College, is reproduced below. The broad scope and fundamental character of this work is clearly brought out in the terse, bare recital of Mr. Dunkle. He is not a man who talks much, but he is everlastingly on the job. Bull circles, boys and girls club work, cow testing associations, baby beef-feeding experiments, hog feeding experiments, better seed propagation, and exhibits at fairs make up the list of accomplishments during the past twelve months. If there is any work on earth that is better for basic development of the agricultural and live stock interests of the county, we would like to be informed of it. Advocates of the County Agent work in Deaf Smith county worked for years against prejudice and ignorance in their efforts to secure this valuable contribution to local progress. We venture to say that any effort to disturb this fine work now would cause a storm of protest from the farmers of the county, who are just beginning to realize what this organization work means to them. Mr. Dunkle's report says:

Bull Circles.
The three bull circles that were organized last year are showing good results. There are 175 cows in the herds of members of the bull circles. In the two years time that the bulls have been in these herds there were 154 half-

of fifty cents per bushel, with an increase of five bushels per acre on 7,000 acres shows a total net gain of \$17,500 over the use of ordinary seed. Another advantage of this seed is the uniformity in height which adds in harvesting. Farmers state that this advantage alone is worth several times the cost of the seed. The interest in this seed is manifested by the number of farmers who have asked for it next year, which is an increase of a hundred per cent over that of last year. They find it more practical to buy the seed than make their own selections. Since this farm is operated in the county it is subject to inspection by anyone who is interested at any time during the growing season.

Boys' and Girls' Club Work.
The club work in the county for the past year was very successful. Next to dairying, club work occupied most of the county agent's time. Eight communities were organized into junior clubs, consisting of seventy members. Thirty-two of these completed the projects and twenty turned in their record books and made exhibits at the county fair. The clubs were organized in January and held regular monthly meetings until June. After that time individual visits were made in order to help them with their different projects. The business men of Hereford offered \$250 to defray the expenses of seven club members to the Farmers' Short Course at College Station. Five boys and two girls made this trip. A trip was awarded to one club member in each community who had the best record up to that time. They were graded fifty per cent on project, twenty-five on

Agromony.
In 1928, J. P. Roberson established a pure seed farm in this county. Bagged seed of kafir corn and milo maize was secured from the Lubbock Experiment Station and used for planting on this farm. Twenty acres of this seed was planted and in the fall of 1928 he bagged two hundred heads of kafir and 200 heads of maize for planting purposes for the year 1927. As a result of this planting 16,000 pounds were harvested and sold to fifty farmers in Deaf Smith and adjoining counties for planting purposes in the spring of 1928, making a total of 7,000 acres sown in this seed. Conservative estimates showed an increase of five bushels per acre over that of common seed. Market prices

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formation has been accomplished into the auditorium. Here a transfer of the building north and south, decorated with colored lights and draperies of real velvet, through which entrance is gained directly those who have not kept up with the reconstruction work and should be a source of pride to every citizen of the town. When any man, or set of men, make a distinct contribution to the progress of the community The Brand believes they should receive credit. Monday night Mr. Pickett is holding a free "open house" to all who will come, as an expression of appreciation of his gratitude for the support of the public the past few years, and in a burst of most natural pride in the completion of a good job well done. The feature picture that night will be "The Big Killing," with Wallace Beery and Raymond Hatton.

The splendid decoration work was handled through H. C. Kyle, exclusive theatre decorator, of Canyon. Mr. Kyle has turned out a job that reflects credit upon himself and the Star management, and the city of Hereford is to be congratulated upon the acquisition of this latest progressive move for a better and more pleasant place in which to live.

If You Would Be Notary Public, Write Warwick, the New Representative

Representative Clyde W. Warwick, of Canyon, who is now in Austin at his first session of the legislature, writes The Brand that he will be glad to hear from all those who desire to be appointed a Notary Public for the coming year. Address: Hon. Clyde W. Warwick, Representative 123rd District, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Easley made a business trip to Pampa Tuesday.

PLANS FOR NEW HOTEL TAKE TIME OF COMMERCIAL BODY AT THE LUNCHEON MONDAY

Definite Steps Expected Within Next Thirty Days, and Those Familiar With Situation Confident That Maturing Plans Will Result In Construction of Modern Hotel In Hereford Within the Next Year.

Flu Loses Ground; Our Weather Man Worrying; Schools Open Monday

The public schools re-opened on Monday, following the holiday vacation, which had been prolonged owing to the influenza situation. While there has been quite a lot of sickness all over the country as well as in Hereford, it was felt the crest of the trouble had passed and local physicians reported the situation much improved. This influenza outbreak, which has covered the entire nation, is comparatively mild in form, with small per cent of serious illness or pneumonia, and while nearly everyone is sniffing or coughing the wave seems to be receding and there is good ground for belief that it is nearly over.

Sayre, Okla., Man Buys the Rollie Hough Farru

J. A. Young, formerly of Sayre, Oklahoma, was in Hereford the latter part of last week transacting business. Mr. Young recently purchased the Rollie Hough farm ten miles east of this city. Mr. Young and family are old friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cronin.

Singers Plan Conventions For New Year

The advisory board of the Plateau Singing Convention met at the home office at Clovis, New Mexico, January 7, according to advices sent The Brand by the officers. After canvassing the different invitations for holding the 1929 convention, that of Hereford was accepted. J. S. Garrett, president of the Deaf Smith county convention, was named assistant secretary. The other business before the meeting was of routine nature.

The Convention Calendar for 1929 shows the following:

First Sunday in January and July, Chaves county, N. M.; in February and August, Hockley county, Texas; in April and October, Armstrong county, Texas; in March and September, Roosevelt county, N. M.; in May and November, DeBaca county, N. M.; in June and December, Lea county, New Mexico.

Second Sunday in January and July, Cochran county, Texas; in February and August, Parmer county, Texas; in April and October, Quay county, N. M.; in March and September, Bailey county, Texas; in May and November, Deaf Smith county, Texas; in June and December, Floyd county, Texas.

Third Sunday in January, and July, Terry county, Texas; in February and August, Randall county, Texas; in April and October, Lamb county, Texas; in March and September, Curry county, N. M.; in May and November, Bresee county, Texas; in June and December, Annual Plateau Singing Convention.

Fourth Sunday in January and July, Eddy county, New Mexico; in February and August, Castro county, Texas; in April and October, Swisher county, Texas; in March and September, Hale county, Texas; in May and November, Potter county, Texas; in June and December, Union county, N. M.

Fifth Sunday in March and September, Carson county, Texas; in June and December, Lubbock county, Texas.

indications that one of the city's greatest needs will be filled during the year were seen by the appointment of a special hotel committee at the weekly luncheon of the Chamber of Commerce. Speakers stressed the importance of a modern hotel for Hereford, both as to need and location. This matter has received considerable attention of business interests for some time and the appointment of this committee with instructions that it make recommendations to the body not later than January 21 is calculated to get some definite action.

According to a member of the committee, three sites are under advisement and negotiations with various financial interests are under way at this time. "With the class of public buildings that Hereford has she is entitled to a hotel that will cost not less than \$125,000, a building that will fill the needs in that line and that will keep pace with other improvements in our city," declared one speaker.

General plans call for the erection of a four story building in the heart of the business district. Spacious lobby, mezzanine floor, banquet hall, etc. are included. The committee consists of D. F. Ashbrook, owner of considerable interests in the city; E. B. Black, owner of the Black Furniture Co.; S. P. Rosson, of the R. B. R. Implement Co., and W. E. Dameron of Dameron & Dameron, attorneys.

More interest is being shown in the hotel proposition than at any time and it is freely predicted that Hereford will have a modern hoistery that will compare favorably with many of the hotels now being constructed in other West Texas towns.

"Building this hotel will mean a great deal to the property value of every piece of property in the business district," said J. T. Cronin.

"One large concern of national importance has written local dealers repeatedly about what Hereford is suffering for—lack of a modern hotel," said a well known citizen.

"The hotel question is one of vital importance and one that we cannot dodge much longer," said Mayor Ireland.

A committee meeting will be held this week and all phases of the matter will be gone into, according to members of the committee. "The committee is going to put the proposition up to the people," stated Chairman Ashbrook. "We know our city needs such a hotel and we are going to try to handle this in the best manner possible. We realize that something must be done."

"Hereford and her business interests are paying for a hotel annually," said E. B. Black, "and yet we are not getting the benefits of it. We cannot afford to have this condition existing. We must get this hotel."

Three Local Matrons to Bedside of Their Mother

Last Saturday Mrs. H. G. Conk, Wright and Mrs. C. T. Guseman, sisters, left for Winchester, Kentucky, called there by the serious illness of their mother, Mrs. Jas. D. Lisle. Mrs. John Patton, another daughter, was ill and did not leave until Sunday noon. She was accompanied by her brother, Jesse Lisle, who lives in Canyon. Mr. Guseman had a wire from his wife Wednesday stating that the party had reached their destination. Tuesday night and that the patient was conscious but was still very sick and little hope was held for her recovery.

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Arney News Items

Lillard and family returned home Sunday from Cache, Oklahoma, where they spent the holidays visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Lawson who spent the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Ferguson, left for home at Dallas last Saturday.

Mr. Findley and family of Meador, Texas, spent a few days visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Forgas.

Miss Opal Hutson spent vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hutson.

T. B. Haynes of Plainview was here visiting friends last week.

There is considerable sickness here but all are reported to be improving.

Some are yet sowing wheat and it is thought there is a chance for it to make. Early planted wheat is looking good.

Miss Flossie Fortner who spent the holidays with her parents here was unable to return to her school at Plainview because of illness.

Many attended Sunday school Sunday and at 11 o'clock Rev. Swartz delivered a good sermon, also preaching in the afternoon and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Huffaker of Tahoka visited relatives here last of the week.

Messrs. Murrer and Jleicer of Marlow, Okla., were here Monday on business. Mr. Murrer lived here until recently.

A party at the Forgas home was postponed Monday night because of Mrs. Forgas' mother suddenly taking ill.

Threshers are busy over all this part of the country.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor of Canyon spent Wednesday with their daughter, Mrs. Ed Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodie Campbell of near Wayside spent Monday with his brother, Ross Campbell.

Mrs. Jim Graham who is living near Hereford sending her children to school spent the week end with her husband on the ranch.

Messrs. Boyd, Bratcher, Matthews and Ward were visitors at the Webb home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Graham have a new radio.

H. Boyd and wife returned to Vernon Monday after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Boyd.

There was a forty-two party at the Burks home Thursday night.

School opened Monday of last week after the holidays.

H. E. Ferguson, Jr., and wife spent Saturday in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Townsend at Happy.

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

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Deaf Smith County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Kate Woodall, J. E. Johnson, Leo Bollar, Alice H. Bollar, if living, if dead all their unknown heirs, and all the unknown heirs of Julia Sunderland,

damages and all legal and equitable relief he may be entitled to. Said petition is indorsed that this action is brought as well as to try title as for damages.

Herein fall not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Hereford, Texas, this, the 31 day of December A. D. 1928.

(SEAL) L. H. FOSTER, Clerk, District Court, Deaf Smith County.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Deaf Smith County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Teresa Davy, Helen Rose Davy, Dorothy Jane Davy, Mary Irene Davy, John F. Gutz, A. F. Volberding, who are non-residents of this state, and any unknown heirs of George N. Davy, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Deaf Smith County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Hereford, on the first Monday in February A. D. 1929, the same being the 4th day of February A. D. 1929, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 31 day of December A. D. 1928, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1705, wherein C. R. Smith Jr. is Plaintiff, and Teresa Davy, Helen Rose Davy, Dorothy Jane Davy, Mary Irene Davy, John F. Gutz, A. F. Volberding, any unknown heirs of George N. Davy, are Defendants, and said petition alleging:

That the plaintiff was on the first day of November, 1928, and still is the owner in fee simple and entitled to the possession and was in possession of all of the southeast quarter of section 9, township 5, north of range 4 east, of a Capitol Syndicate Subdivision of League number 375 as shown by the deed records of Deaf Smith County, Texas, all in said county and state. That thereafter came the defendants or some of them, about the second day of October, 1928, and made entry and set up some kind of right, title, or interest in said premises adversely to plaintiff; that they are withholding and claiming said right, title, and interest to plaintiff's damage through said right, title, or interest are ungrounded and invalid only casting cloud on plaintiff's true title. And that plaintiff prayed for legal and equitable relief, that he have title and possession to the premises, and that cloud be removed from his title, and that he have damages and costs. Said petition bearing the indorsement that this action was brought as well as to try title as for damages.

That said stockholders are claiming an interest in said Lot No. 1 because Western Union Land Company owned same and there is no deed of record showing it ever conveyed same; plaintiffs allege Western Union Land Company conveyed said lots to J. F. Finnicum on or about May 15, 1901, but the deed was never placed on record. Plaintiff alleges that defendants H. J. Newsom and the unknown heirs of H. J. Newsom, deceased, claim an interest in said land by reason of an indemnifying Trust Deed recorded in Vol. 2, page 240, Trust Deed Records, Deaf Smith County, Texas, securing the payment of a note for \$206.00, dated August 13, 1902, due in 90 days, from date. And that Newsome never paid the note and was saved harmless therefrom and that limitation has run against same. Plaintiff prays for title and possession of said property for removal of the clouds upon their title and for judgment declaring that defendants have no interest in said land. Herein fall not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Hereford, Texas, this, the 24th day of December A. D. 1928. (SEAL) L. H. FOSTER, Clerk, District Court, Deaf Smith County, Texas. 50-418

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THE STATE OF TEXAS. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Deaf Smith County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon H. J. Newsom, the unknown heirs of H. J. Newsom, deceased, and the unknown stockholders of the Western Union Land Company, a defunct corporation, are Defendants, and said petition alleging: That plaintiffs are the owners in fee simple of Lots Nos. 1-2 in Block No. 13 of the Town of Hereford, in Deaf Smith County, Texas; that plaintiffs derived their title by patent from the State of Texas to John E. Corwith and by deeds as follows: from John E. Corwith to W. S. Mabry; from W. S. Mabry to Western Union Land Company; from Western Union Land Company to J. F. Finnicum and Western Union Land Company to J. H. Biggs; from J. F. Finnicum to J. H. Biggs; from Johnnie Biggs to Lee Biggs; from Lee Biggs and wife and Alice Cox and husband to Iva Saltzman; and from Iva Saltzman and her husband to plaintiff. That said stockholders are claiming an interest in said Lot No. 1 because Western Union Land Company owned same and there is no deed of record showing it ever conveyed same; plaintiffs allege Western Union Land Company conveyed said lots to J. F. Finnicum on or about May 15, 1901, but the deed was never placed on record. Plaintiff alleges that defendants H. J. Newsom and the unknown heirs of H. J. Newsom, deceased, claim an interest in said land by reason of an indemnifying Trust Deed recorded in Vol. 2, page 240, Trust Deed Records, Deaf Smith County, Texas, securing the payment of a note for \$206.00, dated August 13, 1902, due in 90 days, from date. And that Newsome never paid the note and was saved harmless therefrom and that limitation has run against same. Plaintiff prays for title and possession of said property for removal of the clouds upon their title and for judgment declaring that defendants have no interest in said land. Herein fall not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Hereford, Texas, this, the 24th day of December A. D. 1928. (SEAL) L. H. FOSTER, Clerk, District Court, Deaf Smith County, Texas. 50-418

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January 10, 1929.

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We've been doing quite a lot of hat work lately. Nobody can afford to wear a dirty hat, and some folks feel that they can't afford to buy a new one.

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—Saving deposits here are always available and pay a sure and satisfactory return on the investment.

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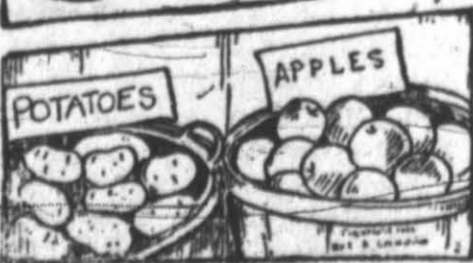
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"Weigh" the question of where to buy your groceries; give us at first only a part of your trade; our good things to eat will gain for us the BALANCE of your business.

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WATCH OUR WINDOWS FOR SPECIALS FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Williams Grocery Company Phone 128 We Deliver

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Relieves the congestion, prevents complications, and hastens recovery.

Yes, Sir! All Over the Nation!

—Every day thrifty folks are saving money by personally selecting their foods at the "M" SYSTEM.

Specials for Friday and Saturday.

HONEY	gal. comb	\$1.80
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Crackers, 15c size		10c
Peanut Butter	12 oz.	25c
	15 oz.	29c
	5 lb.	88c
Schilling's Coffee, 4 lb		\$2.19
BROOMS		59c
		49c
Figs, Cooking, 3 lb		33c

Texas & Texans

By WILL H. MAYES
Another Year of Progress.

The old year was mighty good to Texas and notable progress was made in most undertakings. Never

before have the people as a whole prospered so greatly and they are ready to start into the new year with the determination to accomplish still greater things. Texans are learning the lessons of cooperative effort, and 1929 will see them pulling together better than they have ever done. Unitedly Texas can make this state a real Empire.

Farmers!

Get the market price for your grain—maize, kafir, cane seed, ear corn, maize heads, kafir heads, alfalfa hay.

A Square Deal to All.

Alton Fraser

Phone No. 108 Hawkins' Old Stand.

Special

Special rates on all Facial and Scalp Treatments given on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Phone 95 for Information.

The Modern Beauty Shop

Mrs. Sam Hutson, Proprietor. Phone 95

San Antonio's Christmas Gift.

The Alamo National Bank of San Antonio announces that its Christmas gift to the people of the city and Southwest Texas will be a 29 story bank and office building, plans for which have been accepted. If San Antonio will now announce that its new year's present to the people of West Texas is the subscription of its part of the building of the Corpus Christi road through San Antonio to the Northwest, the announcement will bring happiness to many people.

More Railroad Building.

The Frisco railroad has approved a plan to acquire the Gulf, Texas & Western road that now operates between Mineral Wells, Jacksboro, Olney and Seymour and that has trackage arrangements over the Weatherford and Mineral Wells road into Weatherford. There are rumors that the Frisco may extend the Quanah, Acme and Pacific from Floydada into New Mexico and also that an extension is to be built from Perrin to the Fort Worth and Rio Grande division giving a direct line into Fort Worth and Dallas from the great South Plains section of Texas. The year 1929 will likely be a year of much railroad extension in Texas.

New Year's Road Building.

While nearly every Texan has his own idea as to what should be done in the way of highway building, all are agreed that we need greatly increased mileage of connected state highways. Advocates of a \$30,000,000 road bond issue are actively presenting their views, which are meeting with much opposition from many sections. At least one legislator favors a five-cent gasoline tax and many have expressed themselves as favorable to a 3 or 4-cent tax. Since Texans have to pay as much for gasoline with only a one-cent tax as they paid when the tax was three cents, why not impose the heavier tax? The gas companies made much ado about the increase to the consumer under a three-cent tax, but have said little about their reasons for keeping the price up despite the reduced tax. Most people seem to agree that the great part of the road building and maintenance fund should come from the users of the roads.

Still Stealing.

George Terrell, Texas commissioner of agriculture, in his annual report calls attention again to the fact that Texas gas consumers are being robbed every day by some gas station that give short measure and that the stealage amounts to more than \$33,000,000 a year. It is up to the Texas legislature to take steps to stop this method of robbing a helpless public.

Profitable Side Line.

By raising and selling more than \$1,000 worth of turkeys, a Burnet county school teacher has shown how country teachers may live on the small salaries they receive for teaching. The chances are, though, that this practical teacher will soon abandon teaching to engage exclusively in poultry farming.

County Library.

The Woman's Book Club of Canyon has successfully maintained a subscription library for fifteen years, which has proven successful enough to justify the club launching a movement for a county circulating library for Randall county. Women of the cities and towns can be a great help to their neighboring country people by getting actively interested in securing county libraries. It is a need that should not be neglected longer.

College Crowded.

The Abilene Christian College evidently is filling a needed place

The Prince of Wales



On a trip in East Africa when news of the King's illness reached him, the Prince of Wales started out on a 6,000 mile dash to the King's bedside.

in education. That school announces that it is so crowded that it cannot accept any new students after the holidays except such as may take the places of those who will not return to the school. This announcement leads to the conclusion that despite that statement often made that the small church schools no longer have a place in our educational system, it depends after all upon the school itself as to whether it fills a real need.

Textile Industry Improves.

The cotton textile industry all over the country has been going through some rather trying experiences, but the Texas mills have nearly all prospered. A report of the bureau of business research of the University of Texas shows that while the margin of profits is not yet entirely satisfactory, Texas cotton mills are running about five weeks behind orders. Announcement has been made that installing machinery in the 10,000 spindle mill at San Marcos work on which was stopped for a time will begin in about sixty days.

The Brand wants rags—good clean cotton rags, with old knit underwear, stockings, linen collars, etc., absolutely barred. Good prices paid.

A Want Ad in The Brand is a sure, steady worker—try it out.

PLENTY OF
6% Money
FOR FARM LOANS
See Me
FRANK BARBER
Representative Southwest
ern Life Insurance Co.
Hereford, Texas

and that the mill will be ready for business by next fall.

Automobile Travel.

About 5000 teachers attended the Texas State Teachers Association meeting at San Antonio. The secretary has announced that 57 per cent traveled by automobile, 35 per cent by rail and a few by airplane. But for rains and bad roads, the number traveling by automobile would have been larger. The railroads will have to give better service or else reduce rates to something nearer the cost of traveling by auto or they stand to lose a greater part of the short distance travel with the further improvement of highways.

Bus Line for Negroes.

Under Texas laws negroes are barred from traveling in public buses with white people. Application has been filed for operation of a bus line between Austin and Dallas for the use of negroes only. It is stated that with the securing

Fred Thomson Dies



Fred Thomson, famous movie idol died in California after an operation. His widow is Frances Marion, famous scenario writer. Before entering the movies he was an ordained preacher.

Benjamin Franklin
Believed In Planning
For the Future—

If alive today he would have nothing but praise for our modern INSURANCE system. THRIFT means INSURANCE as well as savings. For you must be thrifty for the sake of those depending on you. Why DELAY the matter of INSURANCE?

The Plains Insurance
Agency
JOHN PATTON, Manager.

of this permit similar lines will be established between other cities of the state.

Some Steer Sale.

That the big ranches are not all

gone from Texas is shown in the statement that a Howard county ranchman recently sold and delivered a small part of his herd of cattle to a Nebraska ranchman for \$250,000.

Have These Cold Winds Sifted Through Your House?

—We can fix those doors and windows so they will be TIGHT—and the cost won't break you, either.

ROCKWELL BROS. & COMPANY

Lumbermen—Phone 4

Congratulations to the Star Theatre!
A Modern Theatre In a Modern Town!

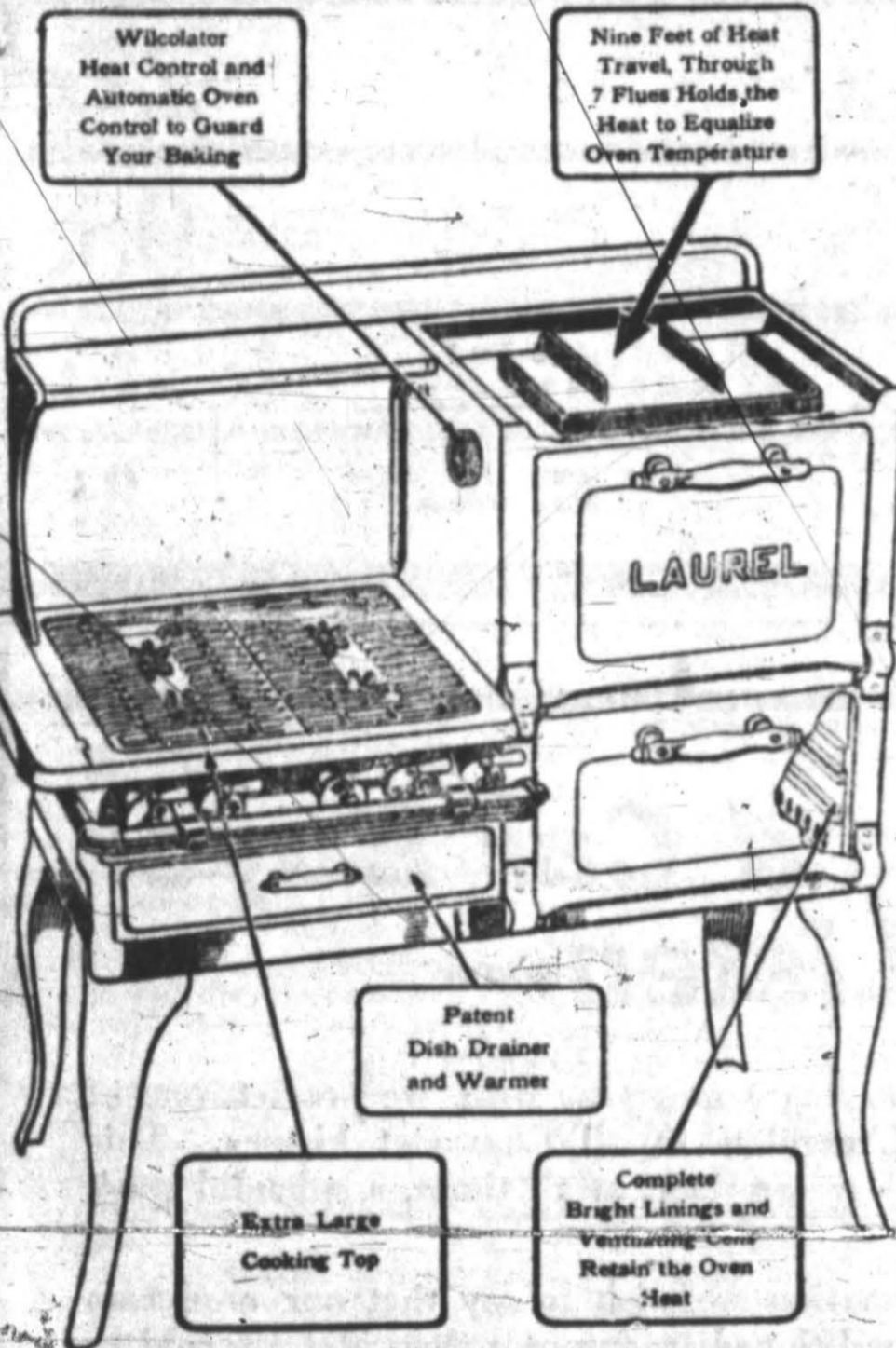
Solve a Burning Problem by Ordering OUR COAL

More cold months are coming—is your bin full? Our's is. We have the finest quality coal at the lowest prices in town. Send your order in today—protect yourself against the possibility of running short of coal during the cold spell.

We Deliver Promptly.

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Widulator Heat Control and Automatic Oven Control to Guard Your Baking

Nine Feet of Heat Travel Through 7 Flues Holds the Heat to Equalize Oven Temperature

LAUREL

Patent Dish Drainer and Warmer

Extra Large Cooking Top

Complete Bright Linings and Venting Core Retain the Oven Heat

Jones Furniture Co.

Attention Hog Raisers

I want to make you a better hog market in Hereford in 1929 than ever before, but to do this I must have your co-operation.
—If you will bring me your hogs on Fridays I can pay you closer to the Kansas City market than if you bring them the fore part of the week.
—However, I will buy them any day and treat you right.
—Yours for a good market each week in the year, honest weights and a prosperous 1929.

G. W. Brumley



For women who want to go—and do—without fatigue!

Narrow and Extra Narrow—Wide and Extra Wide

"A boon to those women who have been obliged either to pay high prices or take poorly fitted shoes."

You no longer need be told that you have an "expensive" foot.

YOU'LL STRIDE WITH PRIDE IN ENNA JETTICKS



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The TRIPLE FEATURE SHOE
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CHOICE BLACK KID



Triple Feature Styles

Perfect Support—Light Steps
Trim, Heel-to-Toe Fit

Feature 1. The Metal Arch Brace. Supports weak arches—gives them strength.

Feature 2. The Dr. A. Reed Cushion Sole. Buoy your steps, absorbs shocks, protects against perspiration, cold feet, dampness.

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CUSHION SHOES

J. P. SMITH SHOE CO., Chicago, Makers

Twenty-Six Weds Sixty-One



Photo shows Arthur Chase Needles, 61, and his bride, the former Edith Hortense Clarke, 26, leaving St. Bartholomew's Church, New York, after their wedding ceremony.

Wanted

WANTED—Hear from owner good farm for sale. Cash price, particulars. D. F. BUSH, Minneapolis, Minn. 52-2tc

WANTED TO RENT—Irrigated place to raise Irish potatoes, four years experience raising 'em in Idaho where quantity and quality count. JOE BALLINGER, Umbarger, Texas. 52-1tp

The Brand wants rags—good clean cotton rags, with old knit underwear, stockings, linen collars, etc., absolutely barred. Good price paid.

WANTED—Good second hand windmill and tower. L. H. AIKMAN. 51-2tc

MONEY TO LOAN on farms and ranches. ASKEW & SHORT, Amarillo, Texas. ??.

Lodge Directory

HEREFORD LODGE No. 476, I. O. O. F. Meets Monday 8:00 p. m. Visiting Brothers welcome. Sam Hutson, NG. L. H. Foster, Sec.

New Movie Find



Photo shows beautiful Lily Damita, newest screen discovery of Samuel Goldwyn, who is soon to star in a new film, at Los Angeles.

In one of our classes. Morning and evening worship, conducted by the pastor. There will be special music at each service. Both Missionary Societies meet Wednesday afternoon. Prayer meeting at 7:15 p. m. Wednesday. The choir meets after prayer meeting. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Your presence is always appreciated at this church. Come and worship with us.

First Presbyterian Church JAS. T. ROSS, Pastor

Regular preaching services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. There will be

preaching at Plagg at 2:30 p. m. Special music will characterize the services of the coming Sunday. A creditable audience was present at both services last Sunday. Evidently, someone wanted to start the new year correctly. It will not be too late for you on next Sunday. Come and find yourself welcome.

Westminster Guild, Tuesday, at 3:30 p. m. Woman's Missionary Society, Wednesday, 2:30 p. m. Choir rehearsal, Thursday, 7:00 p. m. Let us have a full attendance on all these activities next week.

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

President's Host



Howard E. Coffin, at whose palace estate on Sea Island, off the coast of Georgia, President and Mrs. Coolidge were Christmas and New Year's guests.

CLASSIFIED ADS

For Sale or Trade

FOR TRADE—Four close in residence lots 50x200. RALPH BARNETT. 51-2tc

FOR SALE—Higeria bundles, good grain. Also want to do trucking for the public. Phone 303. FRED MILLARD. 44-1tc

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—for small farm, residence property, modern and close in. RALPH BARNETT. 51-2tc

WILL EXCHANGE—Plastering or stuccoing work for part payment on enclosed car. BOX 563, Hereford. 51-2tp

FOR SALE—Large German heater, good condition. MRS. JOHN ESTES. 52-1tc

FOR SALE—Used but not abused furniture. Bed room suites, chairs, oil stoves, coal heaters, new gas range; large discount. Phone 450-J. EVERETT. 52-1tp

FOR SALE—Two good Jersey milk cows. E. COTTINGHAM. 52-2tc

FOR SALE—45 tons of baled sorghum in good shape. J. H. HARRIS. 52-2tp

FOR SALE—Some good Jersey cows, all fresh. MRS. LUNA JACOBS, two miles south of Daniels school house. 52-2tp

FOR SALE—160 acres good smooth land located southwest part of Deaf Smith county. Want \$12.50 per acre. M. A. CRUM, Friona, Texas. 52-1tp

FOR SALE—Jersey cows and heifers, all fresh soon. W. W. WIMBERLEY, Dawn, Texas. 52-1f

HAVE CASH buyer for 160 acres or 320 acres land in Deaf Smith or Castro county. H. C. BOWSER, Phone 137. 52-2tc

FOR SALE—New DeLaval cream separator, five good cows, fresh in February, and one Fordson tractor with three disc plow attached. All articles priced to sell and are really bargains. H. P. SINDT, Phone 17. 52-1tp

FOR SALE—Single comb Rhode Island cockerels from prize winning pen. Phone 236. 52-1tp

FOR SALE—Ivers and Pond piano, can be seen at F. J. EBERLE residence. 52-2tp

FOR SALE—Two and one-half lots on 25-Mile Avenue. See F. J. EBERLE. 52-2tp

FOR SALE—A Round Oak road heater No. 160, equipped with oil burner, in first class condition, priced right. DR. W. F. GABERT. 52-4tc

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

FOR SALE—Four extra good registered Duroc gilts; also registered Duroc boar age 2½ years, for sale or exchange. MRS. D. E. TURBENTINE. 45-1tc

FOR SALE—Or trade, 9-room stucco home, completely modern; one block north of Central school, on the Avenue. Highly adaptable for rooming house. JOWELL MURCHISON. 40-1tc

FOR SALE—Used cars. See Everett at Buick Garage. Buicks, Chevrolets, Fords and Dodges. Will trade for anything of value. 52-1p

FOR SALE—No. 160 Round Oak heater, like new; a bargain. Phone 102. RALPH SMITH. 51-2tp

FOR SALE—Modern home, choice residence lots, good terms. Inquire at the Panhandle Lumber Company, Hereford. 14-1tc

For Rent

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms, first door east Presbyterian church. MRS. SPEER. 52-1tc

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment close in, connected with gas. MRS. GRACE HUGHES, Phone 354-J. 52-1tp

FOR RENT—Housekeeping rooms, equipped with gas and hot water. Adults only. Phone 43. 52-1tc

FOR RENT—Three room apartment, unfurnished, bath, garage and on pavement. Phone 297. F. J. LUCAS. 52-1tc

FOR RENT—Unfurnished apartment, private bath. MRS. JOHN ESTES. 52-1tc

Lost and Found

LOST—Saturday, December 29, between Jumbo and Willie Oxfords, a black leather suit case. Finder please return to Brand office. 51-2tp

LOST—Back bumper to my Hudson car; finder please return to W. J. Valentine. 52-1tc

ESTRAY NOTICE.

One brown mare mule, age about 9 years, strayed to my place about a year ago. Owner may have same by paying for this ad and the feed and pasture bill. W. W. SMALL, on Avenue, 17 miles north, 3 miles east. 52-3tc

LOST—I lost my bunch of keys. See me or take them to The Brand office. D. R. GASS. 52-1tc

LOST—Ladies purse containing a diamond ring and money, on 25-mile Avenue south. Inquire at Brand office or see JOE MITCHELL, reward. 50-2tc

Well in a Tree



At Gunten, Germany, a curious freak of nature is a natural artesian well in the heart of a tree. Twenty years ago a farmer dug a well and made a pipe out of a young poplar tree, with this result.

First Methodist Church

E. B. BOWEN, Pastor.

Sunday school begins at 9:45 a. m. We will be glad to have you

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If you want a good, satisfactory job that you will never have to worry about just telephone

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FRIDAY AND SATURDAY SPECIALS

- Post Toasties, per box ----- 11c
- Syrup, Dark Karo, per gallon ----- 65c
- Soap, Light House, ten bars ----- 39c
- Coffee, White Swan, 3 pound can ----- \$1.82
- Popcorn, per pound ----- 6c
- Tomatoes, Home Delight, 2 1-2 can ----- 13c
- Apple Butter, Clifton, 2 lbs ----- 20c
- Matches, carton ----- 19c

SPECIALS ON CEDAR CHESTS.

Carl's Cash and Carry Grocery Phone 324

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Never Differs. Keeps you in a good humor and your car in good condition.

Federal Tires and Tubes

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SPECIALS FRIDAY & SATURDAY

OATS	With ChinaWare, large Package	27c
Peanut Butter	Five Pound Can	88c
Fig Bars	Bulk Two Pounds	25c
CANDY	All Box Chocolate, 25 Per Cent Discount	25% Discount
JELLO	All Flavors, Three For	25c
Gold Dust	Large Package	27c
PRUNES	Ten Pound Box	95c
Salad Dressing	El Food Large Size	29c
CRACKERS	Two pound box salted Snow Flakes	31c

Mr. Used Car Buyer Listen---

We are now entering a new year with, we predict, one of the most popular Chevrolets in all Chevrolet history. This means, we will have on our floor, at all times, a splendid stock of used cars.

For your information we wish to say that our used cars are all carefully reconditioned in our own shop and are sold to you with a guarantee that they are just as represented.

The purchaser of one of our used cars has the right, after three days, if not satisfied, to return the car and apply the purchase price on any other used car or new car.

So please remember when you come to our place of business to buy a used car that you will be treated square. We want your business and we merit it by honest dealings.

We now have on hand the following used cars: 1928 Chevrolet Coach, look and runs like a new car.

1927 Chevrolet Cabriolet, a dandy little car, almost new tires, thoroughly reconditioned throughout.

1927 Chevrolet Touring car, good curtains, good tires, OK in every way.

1926 Chrysler Coupe, one we have carried over and offering at an unusual bargain.

COME AND SEE US—WE LIKE TO TRADE.

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STEFFENS ICE CREAM

During the years this store has handled it, has built up a following that will have nothing else but STEFFENS. Surely there must be a REASON for such loyalty—and there is! There's something about STEFFENS that pleases—always. Have YOU tried it?

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Registered Pharmacist, Manager

THE LAST OF THE DUANES

by Zane Grey

"I'm not going to get half drunk, that's certain," replied Duane.

Without any solicitation or encouragement from Duane, the Bland woman fell passionately in love with him. His conscience was never troubled about the beginning of that affair. She launched it herself. It took no great perspicuity on his part to see that.

He was playing a game of love. Playing with life and death! Some times he trembled, not that he feared Bland or Alloway, or any man, but at the depths of life he had come to see into. He was carried out of his old mood.

Not once since this daring motive had stirred him had he been haunted by fancies of Bala beside his bed. Rather had he been haunted by Jennie's sad face—her wistful smile—her eyes.

He never was able to speak a word to her. What little communication he had with her was thru Euchre, who carried short messages. But he caught glimpses of her every time he went to the Bland house. She contrived somehow to pass door or window, to give him a look when chance afforded.

And Duane discovered with surprise that these moments were more thrilling to him than any with Mrs. Bland. Often Duane knew Jennie was sitting just inside the window and then he felt inspired in his talk and it was all made for her. So at least she came to know him while as yet she was almost a stranger.

Jennie had been instructed by Euchre to listen, to understand that this was Duane's only chance to help keep her mind from constant work, to gather the import of every word which had a double meaning.

Euchre said that the girl had begun to wither under the strain, to burn up with intense hope, which had flamed within her. But all the difference Duane could see was a paler face and darker, more wonderful eyes. The eyes seemed to be entreating him to hurry, that time was flying, that soon it might be too late.

Then there was another meaning in them—a light—a strange fire wholly inexplicable to Duane. It was only a flash, gone in an instant. But he remembered it because he had never seen it in any other woman's eyes.

Inside Duane's body there was a strife; his heart pounded, his blood raced; his breast bore a heavy pang. Something hot had dug into his vitals and the pain remained. In the depths of his mind, his soul, there was chaos.

He left something dying in him. He suffered. Hope seemed far away. Despair had seized upon him and was driving him into reckless mood when he thought of Jennie.

He had forgotten her. He had forgotten that he had promised to save her. He had forgotten that he meant to snuff out as many lives as might stand between her and freedom.

The very remembrance shivered off his morbid introspection. She

"Euchre, come out with me. Duane, you stay with the girl. I will tell Bland you're in love with her. Jen, if you give us away I'll wring your neck."

The swift action and fierce whisper told Duane that Mrs. Bland was herself again. Duane stepped close to Jennie, who stood near the window.

Neither spoke, but her hands were outstretched to meet his own. They were small, trembling hands, cold as ice. He held them closely trying to convey what he felt—that he would protect her. She leaped against him, and they looked out of the window.

"The approaching outlaws, hit a rod or so from the porch. Then Mrs. Bland uttered an exclamation, ostensibly meant to express surprise and hurried out to meet them.

She greeted her husband warmly and gave welcome to the other man. Duane could not see well enough in the shadow to recognize Bland's companion, but he believed it was Alloway.

"Dog-tired, we are, and starved," said Bland heavily. "Who's here with you?"

"That's Euchre on the porch and Duane is inside at the window with Jen," replied Mrs. Bland.

"Duane!" he exclaimed. Then he whispered low something that Duane could not catch.

"Why," he asked him to come, said the chief's wife. She spoke easily and naturally, and made no change in tone. "Jen has been all right. She gets thinner and whiter every day. Duane came here one day with Euchre, saw Jen and went long over her pretty face, same as all you men. So I let him come."

"Kate, you let Duane make love to Jennie?" queried Bland incredulously.

"Yes, I did," replied the wife stubbornly. "Why not? Jen's in love with him. If he takes her away and marries her she can be a decent woman."

Bland kept silent a moment, then his laugh pealed out loud and harsh.

"Jennie," whispered Duane, "that was clever of Mrs. Bland. We'll keep up the deception. Any day now be ready."

She pressed close to him and a barely audible "Hurry!" came breathing in his ear.

Then he stepped out into the moonlight and spoke. Bland returned the greeting and, though he was not amiable, he did not show resentment.

(To be continued next week.)

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Deaf Smith County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Agatha Cramberg, First National Bank of Las Vegas, New Mexico, a corporation duly incorporated, each alleged to be non-residents of this State; and the unknown heirs, their heirs or legal representatives, of John C. Cramberg, deceased, and whose names are unknown, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the Sixty-Ninth Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said Sixty-Ninth Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Deaf Smith County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Hereford, Texas, on the First Monday in February A. D. 1929, the same being the Fourth day of February A. D. 1929, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 29th day of December A. D. 1928, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1704, wherein A. O. Thompson is Plaintiff, and Agatha Cramberg, First National Bank of

Las Vegas, New Mexico, and the unknown heirs, their heirs or legal representatives, of John C. Cramberg, deceased, are Defendants and said petition alleging:

That on or about March 1st, 1927, the plaintiff was the owner of and holding and claiming the same in fee simple the following described lands lying and being situated in Deaf Smith County, Texas, and described as follows: All of the southeast (SE) quarter of section fourteen (14) township five (5) north of range three (3) east; containing 160 acres; also 640 acres being section number twenty-three (23), township five (5) north of range three (3) east; also 320 acres being the north half of section number twenty-six (26), township five (5) north of range three (3) east; being a Capitol, Syndicate sub-division of Leagues numbers 376 and 389, as shown by plat thereof, recorded in the deed records of Deaf Smith County, Texas. That on the date above stated the defendants ejected plaintiff from said lands and unlawfully withheld from him the possession thereof, he suing in trespass to try title for said lands.

The plaintiff further pleading as title from the sovereignty of the soil, the State of Texas, by patent, and through a regular chain of title to and into himself, setting out the specific instruments of conveyance, and prays in addition for the removal of all clouds from his title and that he be quieted in

the peaceable use and possession of said lands and premises, and pleading generally for all relief, special and general, in law and in equity he may be entitled to.

Plaintiff alleging that the defendants, Agatha Cramberg and the First National Bank of Las Vegas, are non residents of this State, and that the names of the heirs, their heirs and legal representatives of John Cramberg, deceased, are unknown, and that the said Agatha Cramberg is the surviving wife of John C. Cramberg, deceased.

The plaintiff's petition being endorsed on the back: "This action is brought as well to try the title as for damages."

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court at office in Hereford, Texas, this the 29th day of December A. D. 1928.

(SEAL) L. H. FOSTER, Clerk, District Court, Deaf Smith County, Texas. 514R

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Tuesday, January 15

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Milk Cows	
1—Holstein cow, age 7, giving four gallons milk.	1—Jersey heifer, age 2, giving 3 gallons milk.
1—Half Jersey cow, age 7, giving 4 gallons milk.	1—Jersey heifer, age 2, fresh soon.
1—Jersey cow, age 6, giving 2½ gallons milk.	1—Jersey heifer, age 3, fresh soon.
1—Jersey cow, age 6, fresh in April.	1—Jersey heifer, age 2, fresh soon.
1—Jersey cow, age 4, giving 2 1-2 gallons milk.	1—Jersey bull, age 2.
	4—Coming yearlings and 2 coming yearling steers.

Mules	Farm Machinery
1—Team mare mules, age 8, wt. 1900 lbs.	1—Emerson tandem disc.
1—Team blue mare mules, age 6, wt. 2000 pounds.	1—Avery disc plow.
1—Bay mare mule, age 6, wt. 900 lbs.	1—Oliver one-row lister.
1—Team horse mules, smooth.	1—McCormick row binder.
1—Blue horse mule, age 5.	1—John Deere lister.
1—Gray pony, gentle for children, age 8.	1—Disc go-devil.
1—Brown mare mule, smooth mouth, wt. 1000 pounds.	1—Slide go-devil with knives.
	2—Fourteen-inch sod plows.
	1—School cart.
	Many useful small articles too numerous to mention.

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Simplicity of cooling system is a feature of the new Ford

A COMPLETE water plant is a part of every automobile as it is a part of every modern city.

The purpose of this water plant is to keep the engine cooled to a temperature that will make it efficient in operation. If it were not for this, the cylinder walls would become overheated and the pistons refuse to operate.

The cooling system of the new Ford is particularly interesting because it is so simple and reliable.

When the radiator is full of water, the engine of the new Ford will not overheat under the hardest driving. Yet the water is so regulated that it will not impair engine operation by running too cold in winter.

The cooling surface of the Ford radiator is large, with four rows of tubes set in staggered position so that each receives the full benefit of the incoming air. The fan is of the airplane propeller type and draws air through the radiator at the rapid rate of 850 cubic feet per minute at 1000 revolutions per minute of the motor.

The hot water around the cylinder head is drawn to the radiator to be cooled by a centrifugal water pump of new design.

The entire cooling system of the new Ford is so simple in design and so carefully made that it requires very little attention.

The radiator should be kept full, of course, and drained once each month so that sediment will not collect and retard the free passage of water. In cold weather, a reliable anti-freeze solution should be added.

As owner and manager of this important water plant you should also see that the water pump and fan shaft are properly lubricated and the packing around the pump shaft kept in adjustment.

Hose connections may also need replacement after long service. For those little adjustments, it pays to call on the Ford dealer.

He works under close factory supervision and he has been specially-trained and equipped to do a thorough, competent job at a fair price.

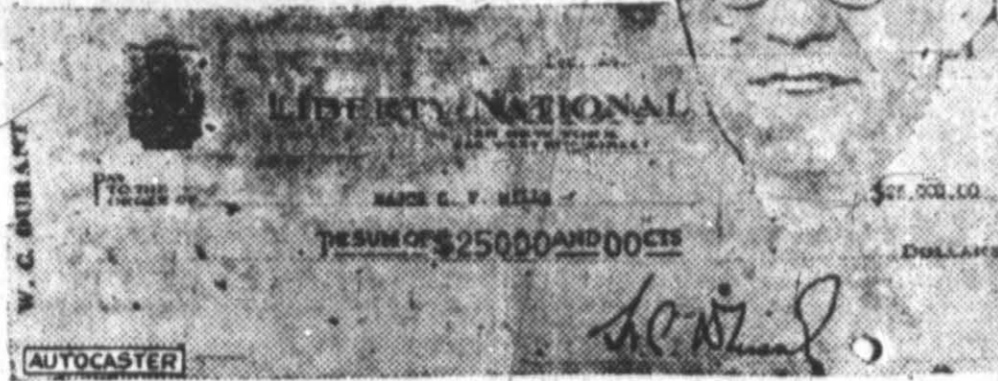
FORD MOTOR COMPANY



Miss Vivian McMaster, winner of the title of "Miss Illinois," is at Miami Beach, Fla., where she has shown great interest in aviation and made many flights.

Chester P. Mills Wins Durant Prize

Major Chester P. Mills, former Dry Chief of New York, and the \$25,000 check he received from W. C. Durant as the first award in the essay contest sponsored by Durant for the best plan for making prohibition effective.



MOTORCADE TO CALIFORNIA LEAVES ON JANUARY 13.

STAMFORD.—The WTCC will start the new year's work by promoting another agricultural motorcade to California to study the methods of farming, poultry raising and dairying in the Sunshine State.

The first trip of this kind sponsored by the agricultural department of the regional organization was held in September and was very successful. Most of the advertising of the trip has been by word of mouth publicity given out by the twenty-five Texans who made the initial journey.

On this account several reservations have already been made for the next trip which is scheduled to start January 15. A new bus has been secured from the West Texas Coaches, Fort Worth, which has a capacity of twenty-nine passengers. Only twenty-five or twenty-six passengers will be taken on each trip, however. Special rates have been promised by the motor company and the round trip can be made for less than \$50 bus fare. Other necessities such as rooms and meals for the trip will bring the expenses for the two weeks or longer to about \$95.

On the first trip Scurry county



Della Misivaco with Champion America II, owned by Mrs. J. D. Heriz, exhibited at Chicago and said to be the Reign Count of the Rooster World.

sent the most representatives, there being five from Snyder. So far, Haskell county leads with the largest number for this trip. Information about the trip will be freely given from the Samford office.

This Christmas was the warmest since 1915. In fact, it made many heads of families hot under the collar.

er Man persists in warning about cold weather just around the corner.

Sigh in front of a theatre: "The Goodbye Kiss, Without Sound."

Unconscious humorists: The druggist who mistakenly listed liquor among his "dyestuffs."

Both men and women took part in the big talk marathon in New York. This did seem a bit unfair to the men.

If a freight train at a crossing hits an auto fair and square, there's the freight train, where's the auto? Echo answers, "Where, oh, where?"

Shamrock is considering the acquisition of a landing field for airplanes. A one hundred and twenty acre lot in either the regular L or a T shaped one of similar size will probably be decided upon by the city manager and other city

METHODIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The officers of the Woman's Missionary Society were entertained at the home of the vice president, Mrs. H. H. Hawkins, Wednesday, January 2, with Mrs. J. E. Ward and H. H. Hawkins, assisted by Miss Mattie Swisher, as hostesses.

At the noon hour a lovely luncheon was served. The decorations throughout the rooms were

In keeping with the Christmas spirit.

At two o'clock in the afternoon the officers assembled for a council meeting and appointed their committees for the year.

The following officers will serve: President, Mrs. J. F. Ward; Vice President, Mrs. H. H. Hawkins; Recording Secretary, Mrs. J. C. Cummins; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. D. H. Bryant; Treasurer, Mrs. J. E. Black; Assistant Treasurer, Mrs. H. L. Rice; Superintendent of Publicity, Mrs. I. H. Spratt; Superintendent of Study, Mrs. C. C. Bowman; Superintendent of Y. P. M. S., Mrs. Jerry Behrens; Superintendent of Junior Church, Mrs. O. L. Rutherford; Superintendent of Supplies, Mrs. E. B. Black; Superintendent of Special Work, Mrs. L. W. Carlyle; Superintendent of Gibson Work, Mrs. W. O. Fox; Agent for Missionary Voice, Mrs. J. E. Beyer; Kitchen Custodian, Mrs. W. M. Stovall; Parliamentarian, Mrs. Jno. Slaton; Superintendent of Social Service, Mrs. J. O. Newell.

The meeting closed with the urgent appeal that each officer and member of the Missionary Society strive to make this year the best in the history of the church.

Prize idiots: The father who gave his boy an unbreakable drum for Christmas.

Light Rain Tuesday Night; Fair Since

Pretty weather has been the general rule the past week, although there was one flurry of rain Tuesday night, and the Weather Man seems to be all upset about it. He has wired The Brand twice the past week predicting real wintry weather, but both times the said weather either "jumped over" this section or else disintegrated before reaching this far west. Tuesday night just after the dinner hour there was first a heavy drizzle, then a light rain for a short time. Since that time, however, it has been bright and crisp outside and the Weather

Too Late to Classify

TWO BARGAINS—Five and ten acres, improved, close in, good terms. GEO. T. McCURRY. 52-2c

FOR SALE—100 acres unimproved, all good, land, worth the money and on extra good terms. GEO. T. McCURRY. 52-2c

WANTED—TO buy good oil range and medium sized coal heater. C. P. HUSSEY, Route A. 52-1p



Clarence Willard of New York, alias "The Man Who Grows," can at will stretch his body more than seven inches, elongating his neck alone by four inches.

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YOU ARE INVITED--

To My "Open House" Party Monday Night

The party will begin at 7:00 p. m., and will be entirely FREE to my friends and patrons, and to all other citizens of this community. Come at 7:00 or later, as you prefer, and stay as long as you care to.

THIS INVITATION
Includes our good friends at Friona, Dimmitt, Umbarger, Vega, and all other surrounding points.

The Feature Picture Monday Night Will be
"The Big Killing"

Starring
Wallace Beery and Raymond Hatton

THE MUSIC
Will be furnished by our new \$2,000.00 Orchestraphone—the last word in mechanical music.

Here They Come! The Jazz Kings, From the West Coast!

Tuesday — Wednesday — Thursday — Friday

McDONALD'S MUSIC MIXERS, The Presentation Orchestra Supreme, Featuring the Sunny Brook Quartett and the Reedaphones, a New Novelty Instrument.

This party celebrates the completion of the remodeling and modernizing work in the Theatre. We believe we now have the most beautiful and pleasing Picture Show in this section. Even if the pictures do not attract you, the building's interior decorations will.

The Star Theatre

HEREFORD, TEXAS

Remember Monday Night, January 14!

W. L. PICKETT, Manager

TIMELY TALKS

(Continued from Page One)

Why we are collecting Hereford's delinquent taxes will be discussed by City Manager E. H. ... The City Collectors' office is making every effort at this time to collect thousands of dollars in back taxes from the city by owners of city property and according to officials money is needed in carrying out the program of progress map-out for the year.

Hereford's part in Boy Scout work will be told at the gathering of A. O. Thompson, local chairman of Boy Scout activities. This is one that is important and that is being recognized by practically every community in the nation.

Our 1929 program for the Panhandle-Plains, Incorporated, is the subject that E. B. Black, president of that body, will discuss at the luncheon. The part that the three railroads of the Plains will take in next year's program of bringing more landowners into this section will be given the meeting the speaker who has been one of the most ardent supporters of the movement that many believe will show a great effect upon the development of Deaf Smith county within the next year or two. Possible brief committee reports will be called for from outstanding committees and the luncheon will occupy only one hour. This method of holding only one hour has been strictly adhered to for several months, and with much work to be done by the Chamber during the year every citizen who is interested in the future of Hereford is urged to attend these luncheons.

Local Boy Is Praised For School Work

Edgar Ireland, Jr., son of Mayor and Mrs. E. S. Ireland of this city, now a student at the W. T. ... C. at Canyon, has written a theme on "My Home Town" which attracted the attention of his teachers so strongly that it has been sent to the Brand with suggestions that it be published. Incidentally, in forwarding the theme, the Normal officials highly complimented Hereford upon the quality, as well as the quantity of the scholastic material furnished that institution from this county. The theme reads:

MY HOME TOWN.

By EDGAR IRELAND, JR.

1. An introduction to theme, giving location of my home town.
2. The population of Hereford is desirable. a. the white population; b. the foreign population.
3. Hereford is a city with much civic pride and beauty.
4. The advantages of Hereford are many. a. The commercial advantages are great; b. the educational advantages are not to be overlooked; c. the musical nature of the citizens is an advantage; d. the advantages of the religious life of the people.
5. A few words in regard to the growth of Hereford.

My home town is Hereford, county seat of Deaf Smith County, Texas. Hereford is about fifty miles southwest of Amarillo, which is the only city of prominence in the Panhandle.

Hereford has a population of about 3000 people. All of the people living in the city are permanent residents, that is, there are no railroad shops, colleges or companies of any size to bring a shifting population to the town. Except for a few families of Mexicans who work on the railroad, there are no people other than white who live in the town. This is a good situation and is one which should be kept so.

The city of Hereford is noted for its beauty. There are more shade trees in the town than in any in the Panhandle, due to an underground river above which the town is situated, large quantities of water at a very shallow depth are available. This fact permits the residents to use all

Young Clergymen



Jack Yancy, 14 years old, left, is assistant pastor of the Central Methodist Church, Fitcher, Mo. Delbert Chostner, right, 13 years old, is a ordained preacher of the Missionary Baptist Church.

THE FUMBLE FAMILY



the water needed for irrigation of trees, lawns, shrubs, etc., at a very small cost. The water rate for the town is about one-half as great as that of the other Plains cities. Due to a very progressive group of city officials, there has been established a city park fund, which provides for the upkeep of the many small but beautiful public parks. Most of the streets are paved, and this adds much to the general beauty of the town. All the public buildings are of the finest. The county court house is regarded as the best in this part of the state.

Hereford has many advantages which make it an ideal place for people to live in. As it is the center of a large farming and dairying section it has a great deal of trade from the farmers. There is a flour mill, two elevators and a cotton gin in Hereford, and the contract has been made for a creamery to be built in the near future. There are three hatcheries in Hereford with a combined capacity of over 50,000 eggs. There are now fourteen cream stations in Hereford, which goes to show that a creamery should do well there.

The educational advantages of Hereford are not to be overlooked. One of the best high schools in the Panhandle is located there. There was recently built there a \$125,000 school plant, which is up to date in every detail. One statement will prove the assertion that Hereford does rank with the first in the Panhandle. We know that a school is judged by the number of well trained students that it sends out through its doors. Last year the school ranked second in the entire Panhandle in the low percentage of failure of its graduates in their freshmen college year. Another city of 50,000 people was the only city which had a better record than Hereford in this respect.

My home town is also noted as being a town of much musical talent. The high school has both a boys and girls glee club, a band, and an orchestra. These organizations go to the Tri-State Musical Festival held in Amarillo each spring, and always win their share of the prizes. This fall the citizens of Hereford voted a five thousand dollar municipal band tax to further the advancement of a municipal band. Only one other town on the Plains has done this. There is both a Music Study Club, composed of women, and a Men's Chorus, which enable the town's people to share in the musical activities if they so desire.

Every prominent religious

nomination has a congregation in Hereford with a good representation of each group. Contrary to some places, all the churches work together for the common good of the whole town. The various pastors have formed a "Pastors' Union" which meets regularly to discuss problems to be met with, and work out plans which benefit them all.

One of the best advantages of Hereford is that it has had a slow, but steady growth ever since it has been a town. It is no boom town. There has been no sudden influx of residents, nor rush of building activity which later would spell a setback, but there has been just a steady improvement which builds upon that which has come before and which is sure to stay.

This fact spells the future prosperity and success of my home town, Hereford.

THIS WEEK

By ARTHUR BRISBANE

WASTED VALUES CHURCHES SHOULD BE BIG LIONS AND SHEEP SWEARING OFF

The greatest of all waste goes on inside the human brain of which 999 one-thousandths remain idle and unused, even in well-managed brains. Millions of brains do not work at all, only remember and repeat, never create.

But that will change. Consider what ants and other insects accomplish, having been here many millions of years ahead of us. We are only 32,000 years from the late Stone Age, which is the most encouraging fact in history. Give men ten to fifty million more years with deepening convolutions and inherited knowledge and see what they will do.

A mud wasp, as Fabre says, is born knowing how to perform a most delicate surgical operation, difficult for a skilled man. New born human babies, 50,000,000 years hence, will know more of mathematics than Newton knew when he died, more of music than Beethoven and Bach combined.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., who understands human nature, encourages the building of Dr. Reiser's skyscraper church in New York, and says "churches must be big enough to dominate skyscrapers. Material as well as

spiritual dominance is needed."

That sound idea inspired builders of the old cathedrals. When the Pope ordered Michel Angelo to build St. Peter's in Rome, dominance was the idea as it was in the building of the cathedrals of Cologne, Milan, Notre Dame and others. To control men you must control their imagination.

Mussolini has old-fashioned ideas and good ones. The new twenty-lira piece, worth \$1, bears an inscription worth many dollars:

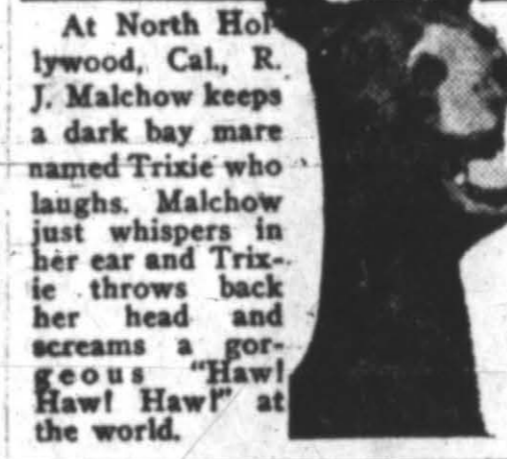
"Meglio vivere un goitro da leone, che cento anni da pecora," meaning, "It is better to live one day like a lion than one hundred years like a sheep."

It's hard to make a sheep believe it.

6 Day Bike Race Champ



At North Hollywood, Cal., R. J. Malchow keeps a dark bay mare named Trixie who laughs. Malchow just whistles in her ear and Trixie throws back her head and screams a gorgeous "Haw! Haw! Haw!" at the world.



Riches for Convict

Louis Clernt, \$2, inmate of Nebraska State Penitentiary since 1922, has dreams of freedom and wealth as the result of a device he has patented to eliminate static—the bane of radio listeners.

His Lookouts

By Albert T. Reid.



Like a man half-heartedly swearing off in the morning, the world is trying to give up war. And this country, which never started a war against Europe, is expected to ... of the reforming. It's like asking Moody and Sankey to sign the pledge first, or entreating Rev. Dr. Stratton not to believe in Darwin.

The individual must solve his own problems, with the use of will power. "The heart knoweth his own bitterness." Each of us

knows what is wrong with him, and what he ought to do. Few of us do it. Nations know what they ought to do. None of them does it. Europe ought to stop fighting and can't. We ought to mind our own business, and can't.

Arrests for drunkenness have increased 238 per cent since the advent of prohibition. This seems to us more of a commentary on the quality of the liquor than on the number of drinkers.

The new dollar bill is going to be smaller in size. It has looked smaller to us for quite some time.

Dr. Burgess Johnson of Syracuse complains that there is a shortage of real effective cuss words. Evidently he has never heard a man trying to use a cigarette lighter.

Foolish question: Have you kept your New Year's resolutions?

FARM SALE
Friday, January 18
SALE BEGINS PROMPTLY AT 10:30 A. M.

We will sell at Public Auction the following live stock and farm equipment, located one mile west of Summerfield, better known as the Bulah Robinson farm.

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| <p>HORSES AND MULES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1—Black horse, age 7, weight 1500 pounds. 1—Bay mare, age 9, weight 1600 pounds. 1—Black mare, age 5, weight 1200 pounds. 2—Brown mares, age 9, weight 2400 pounds. 1—Black horse colt, coming two-years-old. 1—Brown mule, age 7, weight 1200 pounds. 1—Brown mule, age 3, weight 1050 pounds. | <p>FARM MACHINERY.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1—John Deere 2-row cultivator. 1—Two-row slide go-devil, new. 1—Two-row slide go-devil with disc. 1—One-row slide go-devil. 1—Two-row John Deere lister. 1—McCormick mowing machine. 1—John Deere row binder. 1—Emerson single-row lister. Lot of good posts and wire. Double trees, eveners, single trees and other very useful articles entirely too numerous to mention. |
| <p>MILK COWS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1—Red Durham milk cow, age 6, fresh. 1—Jersey milk cow, age 3. 2—Holstein cows, age 4, heavy milkers. 1—Durham heifer, age yearling. 1—Heifer, coming yearling. 2—Jersey calves. 1—Whiteface steer yearling. 1—Registered road Durham bull, age 3, extra good. 3—Red Durham steer yearlings. 1—Jersey steer yearling. | <p>HARNESS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3—Sets good leather harness. 1—Set of belt harness. 2—Sets of chain harness. 15—Good leather collars, bridles, lines, etc. <p>HOGS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3—Poland China gilts, weight 150 pounds each. 1—Duroc sow, bred, farrow in February. 4—Duroc gilts, bred, weight about 190 pounds each. 1—Red barrow. 11—Good shoats. |
| <p>MISCELLANEOUS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2—Washstands. 1—Ice box. 1—Simplicity incubator, round, 150 egg capacity. 1—Oil Heater. 1—Incubator, Safety Hatch, 240 egg capacity. 1—Wardrobe. 1—Settee. 1—Sewing machine. | |

There will be a good list of useful items included in the sale entirely too numerous to mention.

LUNCH WILL BE SERVED BY SUMMERFIELD CHURCH LADIES
TERMS—All sums of \$25.00 and under, cash; sums over \$25.00, a note drawing 8 per cent interest, due six months from date of sale, with approved security. Five per cent discount for cash on sums over \$25.00. Hogs will be sold for cash.

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E. C. EUBANKS, Clerk. RAY BARBER, Auctioneer.

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Dimmitt News

Dimmitt, Castro County, Jan. 5.
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Flanagan were called to Carnegie, Oklahoma, Monday on account of the illness of Mr. Flanagan's father. Joe Elliott returned Tuesday from a visit with his father at Arlington.
Jim Garey returned Friday from a visit with relatives in Dimmitt.
There will be a basketball game every night in January. Come and enjoy the games and boost for the team.
Rankin C. Reynolds and Miss Nellie Dunn were married Sunday afternoon at the home of the pastor of the First Baptist church at Amarillo. Just a few special friends attended the wedding. This couple will make their home in Dimmitt and we wish them a happy, useful married life.
Messrs. I. B. Brooks and Frank Easter and Misses Zonelle Brooks and Ruth Wright were Amarillo visitors Saturday.
Messrs. and Mrs. E. B. Wright and C. A. Cryer were dinner

guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Mapes Sunday.
The new year brought about quite a few changes in the location of different families in Dimmitt. Mr. Burns who is working at the elevator has moved to the residence occupied by the Woodlee family east of the Baxter home; occupied by Mr. Burns and Mr. Woodlee's family have a room at the Crier residence until their home is completed. The four new residences begun about a month ago are about completed and will be occupied by some of the new railroad people.
There is a lot of sickness in Dimmitt to present, although the schools have not been closed.
Messrs. C. F. Kerr and W. S. Kerr were transacting business in Dimmitt Thursday.
Miss Susie Lee Cooper returned to her school Sunday after spending the holidays with her parents.
Miss Mildred Woodlee returned to T. C. U. Fort Worth Tuesday after spending the holidays with home folk. Mrs. Woodlee and son and Bob Flanagan accompanied her to Amarillo.

The dance given in Dimmitt Monday night was well attended and all report a delightful time. Music was furnished by the Joy Makers of Hereford.
Mr. Robs from Lockney was a Dimmitt visitor Thursday.
On account of the sickness of the Baptist pastor there was no church services last Sunday but we are in hopes he will be able to fill his appointment this Sunday.
Mr. Bales of Amarillo was in Dimmitt Thursday looking out a location for a barber shop.
Part of the Cap Rock Jersey Farm at Crosbyton is being cut up into blocks for rent and for sale. Each residence has five acres of fertile land surrounding it. This fills a need for new homes that has been growing in Crosbyton.
Estelline high school is to have a new athletic stadium to be built from contributions donated by business men. The stadium is to be built of wood and will be 84 by 90 feet. The ceiling will be twenty feet in the clear which will give plenty of room for basketball games.

Under the joint auspices of the Brady Chamber of Commerce and the Brady light and water board eleven prizes were given for the best lighting effects used on local houses during the holidays. First prize was \$40.00.
Paving of seven blocks in the business district of Muleshoe will occupy the people of that progressive town during 1929. The problem of draining which has been a handicap is being studied by an expert engineer.
Baileyboro's new school building is going up as rapidly as material can be obtained. It will contain four class rooms and an auditorium and will be modern in every respect.
Calahan county farmers and ranchmen are making efforts to rid the county of wolves. One cent per acre is paid by the farmers and this money used to buy dead wolves. The price paid is \$7.50 for females, \$5.00 for males and \$2.50 for pups.
Pyote's new \$100,000 school will be occupied in full by the second week in January. Previously it has been occupied in part while work continued on other parts of it. Two years ago Pyote's scholastics could have been housed in one room so the growth is remarkable.

to subsequently execute to them oil and gas lease contracts on said lands. Said contract was entered into on April 5, 1927.
That at the time said contract was entered into the defendants, Pitman and Roloson had no title whatever to said land, and were not holders of said land as trustees, but that said land, at said time belonging to the defendant, J. J. Essary, from and under whom plaintiff acquired his title.
That said contract and record thereof casts and creates a cloud on the title to plaintiff's lands.
Plaintiff prays for judgment against defendants for title and possession of said lands and for judgment annulling said contract and record thereof, and removing same as a cloud from the title to said lands.
Herein fall not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in the City of Hereford, this 2nd day of January A. D. 1929.
(SEAL) L. H. FOSTER,
Clerk, District Court, Deaf Smith County. 51-41CG

DR. T. M. MONTGOMERY
EYESIGHT SPECIALIST

628 Polk Street. Amarillo, Texas
—Will be in Hereford First and Third Tuesdays in each month. Eyes tested and glasses fitted.
OFFICE RAY'S JEWELRY STORE.

FIRE INSURANCE

—Is simply a method by which the devastating results of "FIRE" is paid by us WHEN YOUR HOME OR OTHER PROPERTY BURNS. It will lighten your burdens and liquidate your obligations.

RALPH BARNETT, MANAGER
Hereford Insurance Agency
PHONE 278
INSURANCE LOANS

Announcement

—We wish to announce to our friends and customers of this territory that we have purchased the Dunlap Hardware Company's stock and good will, and will continue the business for the present at the former Dunlap stand. We will soon move the stock into the building now occupied by Anthony's Furniture Store.

While we will not be ready for our opening for possibly two or three weeks, we want you to know that we are going to try to give you a REAL Hardware store, in every sense of the word, with a first class line of shelf hardware and everything else that goes with such a business.

—The support and good will of the people of this community is earnestly solicited.

Kerr-Anthony Hardware Company
C. F. Kerr Wes Anthony

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Deaf Smith County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon E. L. Funsten and E. R. McClelland by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 6th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 6th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Deaf Smith County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in City of Hereford, on the first Monday in February A. D. 1929, the same being the fourth day of February A. D. 1929, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 2nd day of January A. D. 1929 in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1709, wherein J. L. Fuqua is Plaintiff, and E. L. Funsten, E. R. McClelland, R. L. McMurtry, Q. R. Shelton, J. J. Essary, J. A. Pitman and F. T. Roloson are Defendants, and said petition alleging that:

"The plaintiff is the owner in fee simple of the following described lands in Deaf Smith County, Texas, and was such owner thereof at all times referred to herein, to-wit: 960 acres of land, being parts of Capitol Leagues Nos. 425 and 428, and described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at a point 754 varas north and 958 varas west of the southeast corner of said Capitol League No. 425; thence south 1900 varas to a bold'arc post marked R's S. W. C.; thence west 1900 varas to a point, 1140 varas south and 2858 west from the S. E. corner of said Capitol League No. 425; thence north 950 varas to a point; thence east 950 varas to a point; thence north 950 varas to a point; thence east 1900 varas to the beginning. Containing 960 acres.

That plaintiff was in possession of said land on the first day of December, 1928, but the defendants on said date unlawfully entered upon and dispossessed him of said premises, and although he is now entitled to the possession of said premises, the said defendants now withhold from him the possession thereof.

That the defendants, E. L. Funsten and E. R. McClelland, entered into a written contract, which is recorded in book 95, at page 636 Deed Records of Deaf Smith County, Texas, with defendants, J. A. Pitman and F. T. Roloson, who were and are asserting some right, title, interest or claim in and to said land, whereby the said defendants, Pitman and Roloson, contracted with the said defendants Funsten and McClelland, to permit them, and they did, by said contract, agree to go onto said premises and drill thereon, an oil and gas well, or either of them, to a depth of 2500 feet, reciting in said contract that the defendants, Pitman and Roloson, were the trustees for the owners of said land; and by said contract agreed with defendants Funsten and McClelland

FARM SALE AUCTION

Thursday, January 17

SALE BEGINS PROMPTLY AT 1:30 P. M.

I will sell at public auction the entire equipment of my farm, located one and one-half miles west of Hereford on Harrison Highway, the following described property:

MILK COWS.

- 1—Jersey, age 4, fresh soon.
 - 1—Jersey, age 5, fresh in March.
 - 1—Jersey, age 2, fresh in March.
 - 1—Durham, age 2, fresh in April.
 - 1—Durham, age 4, fresh in April.
 - 1—Durham, age 4, fresh soon.
 - 1—Durham, age 6, fresh in Feb.
 - 1—Jersey, age 2, fresh in May.
 - 1—Jersey bull-yearling.
 - 2—Durham bull yearlings.
 - 1—Durham heifer, coming yearling.
- These cows are exceptionally good milk producers and well bred. Anyone in need of a good milk cow will have no trouble in selecting a profitable cow to own out of this good offering.

HORSES

- 1—Bay horse, weight about 1400 pounds.
- 1—Bay mare, weight about 1050 pounds.
- 1—Team mules, weight about 2500 pounds.

HARNESS.

- 3—Sets of good harness. Collars, bridles, lines, etc.
- 1—Stock saddle.
- 200—Bales of good hay.
- 4—Dozen Buff Orpington hens.
- 11—Bronze turkey hens.
- 1—Bronze tom.

FARM MACHINERY.

- 1—Good wagon and box.
- 1—Tandem disc.
- 1—John Deere lister.
- 2—One-row go-devils.
- 1—Drag harrow.
- 1—Ten-foot hay rake.
- 1—Deering broadcast binder.
- 1—Two-row Monitor go-devil.
- 1—Two-row corn planter.
- Shop Tools, double trees, single trees, eveners, shovels, forks, and other useful articles too numerous to mention.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS.

- 1—New Perfection four-burner oil stove.
- 1—Wash stand; one dresser, one writing desk, one kitchen table, one kitchen cabinet, one stand table, one couch, one Old Trustie incubator, one large kettle, one DeLeval cream separator No. 12, practically new, one telephone-box and many other household effects too numerous to mention.

TERMS—All sums of \$25.00 and under, cash; sums over \$25.00, a note drawing 8 per cent interest, due in eight months from date of sale with approved security, will be accepted; 5 per cent discount for cash on sums over \$25.00. Milk cows and feed will be sold for cash.

Charlie Benge, Owner

E. E. RAMSEY, Clerk. RAY BARBER, Auctioneer.

BEGINNING TOMORROW!—OUR ANNUAL GREAT SALE OF

Spring's Newest "Wirthmor" Frocks

So out of the ordinary in Style, Quality and Value—Featuring distinctive styles forecasting new Spring fashions in tub frocks.

RICH NEW PRINTS
WOVEN NOVELTY FABRICS
By the very finest of these 12-20 styles and designs. A complete wardrobe for the season. Guaranteed to be fast.

\$1.00

Unhesitatingly!
We purchased a large quantity of these splendid "Wirthmor" frocks which we UNHESETATINGLY place on sale—BECAUSE we believe they cannot possibly be duplicated at our price of \$1.00. The price is not nearly what your smart appearance will make people believe—because from a standpoint of value you cannot do better. You will do WORTHY by making a Liberal Selection.

Many outstanding features emphasize the distinctiveness for which all "Wirthmor" frocks are so well known.

Round Necks—V Necks—Scoop-Necked—Boat-Neck—Openly Placed—Placed, Square and Round Collars—Middy Collar with or without Collar—Embroidery—Appliques—Special "Pinto-Tone"—Models of Two Lengths—Designer and Modeler Patterns—All Beautifully Embroidered—Original Xmas Exclusive with "Wirthmor"

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Fox Mercantile Co.

Progressive News

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Perdue and family spent Sunday afternoon and evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hershey.
C. E. Ramsey and family of Westway and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Galbraith of Hereford were dinner guests in the Ramsey home Sunday.
Audry Cockrell visited Winona Blagg Friday night.

Horace Hershey returned to school at Lubbock last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Webb and children visited in the Cockrell home last Sunday afternoon.
Miss Hastings, who formerly taught in the Progressive school, called on Mrs. Cockrell, Mrs. Russell and Mrs. Blagg last Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Roberson have moved to the Smith place. We are glad they are moving back to our community.

Walk Around World



Nathan and Zuni Rubin, recently in New York and now walking toward Mexico, are making a round-the-world hike for a \$15,000 prize offered by the Lithuanian government.

Mr. Counts took dinner with Mr. Cockrell Monday.

Mr. Webb and Mr. Hutchinson motored to New Mexico last Friday after Mrs. Hutchinson who had been caring for sick relatives there.

Mrs. Hershey went to Canyon last Wednesday and visited Mrs. Samuelson. Katherine Hershey returned to school at Canyon the same day.

Anita Jowell spent the weekend with Catherine Ricketts.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ramsey of Colorado spent last Friday in the Ramsey home.

The following officers were elected at singing Sunday night: Mr. Lewis, president; Mr. Caldwell, vice president; Mrs. Ramsey, secretary; Mr. Ramsey, song leader; Jess Caldwell, assistant song leader; Augustine Gregory, pianist; Gusta Samuelson, assistant pianist.

Ford Doings

The following officers and teachers were elected Sunday in the Sunday school: Howard Morel, superintendent; Hardy Benson, secretary; J. E. Hill, of Hereford, Bible teacher; Dr. W. G. Fly, assistant Bible teacher; Mrs. Fielding Johnson, teacher young folks' class; Mrs. Howard Morel, teacher junior class; Mrs. Hardy Benson, teacher of card class; Mrs. Howard Morel, choir leader.

A large crowd enjoyed a New Years party Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Cline.

Miss Martha Work of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, is here visiting her friend, Mrs. W. W. Schwartz.

Mrs. M. J. Parks left last Sunday for Sweetwater after having spent the past ten months here with her daughter, Mrs. H. M. Benson.

Barney McCaskey is driving a new car. His old one was demolished in a head on collision last Sunday when he was returned from Fan Jon. No one was hurt seriously.

Sherm Garrett and family have a new radio.

Mrs. Earl Dyer had her hand painfully hurt one day last week when a car door was slammed to it.

J. E. Hill is in Oklahoma this week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Benson made a trip to Canyon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Stewart and Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Fly were dinner guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Schwartz.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Morel and Mr. and Mrs. Barney McCaskey ate dinner new years day with Mr. and Mrs. Sherm Garrett.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Homer Bell sick this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith and daughter of Hereford were visitors at Sunday school Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fielding Johnson dined at the Hardy Benson home Saturday night.

E. H. Simpson and family of Mountain View, Oklahoma, moved to their new home here the first of the week.

A number attended the meeting at the school house Monday night when R. O. Dunkle, W. R. Arnold, J. T. Cronin, John Olson, T. E. Major and S. O. Wilson came out from Hereford and each spoke on the advantages of a co-operative creamery. Leaders of the community served sandwiches, cake and cocoa at the close of the

To the Highest Bidder



Leroy B. Rider, of Washington, D. C., former member of the U S Marine Corps, has offered himself on the auction block for work or for marriage to the highest bidder. He is 26, in perfect health, but without a job.

Longfellow's Alice Dies

Miss Alice Longfellow daughter of the poet, Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, and the "grave Alice" of his famous poem, "The Children's Hour," passed away at Cambridge, Mass., at the age of 78. She was Longfellow's eldest daughter.



Siamese Twin Thrives

Meta Marie Keller of Chicago, physically perfect, was born a Siamese twin and saved by the surgeon's scalpel when the other infant was found dead. Marie and her twin were born ten months ago joined in the abdomen.



J. E. Hill shipped four cars of horses from Vega Monday to Corodell, Oklahoma. Fred Brunson went with the shipment to oversee the horses.

CATTLE

I am in the market for any kind of cattle. See me or call 439-J.

W. A. HUNTER

52-8tp

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H. H. MARSHALL, Proprietor
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PLUMBING, HEATING, GAS FITTING AND APPLIANCES
Efficient Work and Satisfaction Guaranteed.
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For the person I consider the Most Valuable, All-Around Citizen in this community during the year 1928:

Name _____
Signed _____
—Note—Mail to The Hereford Brand—

SPECIALS

Friday and Saturday,

- Oranges, dozen juicy ones ----- 25c
- Spuds, ten pounds ----- 18c
- Tablets, school, 10 for ----- 25c
- Sugar, five pound bag ----- 35c
- Corn Flakes, per package ----- 10c

We have a great reduction on Dry Goods.
Children's Shoes and Hosiery at Cost.
We have moved one door south of our old stand.

Warren's Cash Grocery

THE STAR THEATRE

Friday Only, January 11



NAUGHTY BABY

WITH ALICE WHITE JACK MULHALL

Writes With Feet



Count Ireneus Plater Zyberk, Polish author of Warsaw, who, being armless, has written several books with his feet and mouth.

Healthiest Girl



Thelma Svarstad, 17, of Brown County, S. D., rated as the healthiest girl in America at the Chicago Live Stock Exposition. She is 122 pounds and is 5 feet 3/4 inches tall.

BIG CLEARANCE SALE CONTINUED

Our Big Discount Sale which we advertised to close January 5, will be Continued Through the Entire Month. We still have merchandise that we do not want to carry over during the dull season, and in order to reduce our stock to where we want it we are going to continue to give big reductions in price till Feb. 1st.

Everything In Our Entire Stock Will Be Cut In Price From 25 To 50%

—There are many articles that we do not care to sell at a discount, but in order to make this sale interesting to everybody, we are going to make the discount prices apply to every article in our entire stock.

—If you need a fine Watch, a Diamond Ring, a China Dinner Set, Silverware, or anything else in the Jewelry Store Line, now is the time to buy, when you can take advantage of big price reductions.

—Big Ben Clocks, Conklin Fountain Pens, Diamonds and all fixed-price articles will be included in this sale at from twenty-five to fifty per cent off.

—We do not have room here to list the merchandise we have, but our stock includes everything that belongs in a first-class Jewelry Store.

Remember, the Sale Will Run All Through January!

Hereford Jewelry Store
W. H. RAY, Manager

Plumbing Headquarters

—Any kind of plumbing connections work, any kind of plumbing fixtures—put in by expert workmen and guaranteed to give satisfaction.

—BONDED ELECTRICIAN—Electric wiring installed according to city ordinance. Electrical fixtures and appliances of every kind.

Delco Light and Frigidaire

—Agency headquarters for farm lighting equipment plants. A Delco light plant on the farm these days is an economic necessity—not an expense.

—FRIGIDAIRE—the modern way of preserving food in the home.

—GAS-APPLIANCES of every kind supplied, installed and serviced.

LET US SERVE YOU—WE APPRECIATE YOUR BUSINESS

J. C. Cummins

DUNKLE'S REPORT

(Continued from Page One)

record book and twenty-five on story pertaining to their project. Three of the boys who went to College Station were in the live stock judging contest and won 13th place in the contest. On May 23 the R. B. R. Implement Company of Hereford held an all-day meeting for junior club members. They furnished transportation and every thing to eat for all present. Among the speakers of the day were P. C. Bennett of Amarillo, J. L. Cook, also of Amarillo, who made talks concerning baby beef clubs, E. W. Wilson, county judge of this county, made an interesting talk on club work in general.

Three boys were awarded trips to the Dallas Fair in October, for exhibiting the best baby beef, the best dairy calf and the best pig at the county fair. Mr. Kelleher, county club leader, awarded a gold medal to Elizabeth Chapman, who was the outstanding club member of the county. She won this medal on excellent work done with her ton litter.

Cow Testing Association. On the 10th of March a cow testing association was organized. In this same month E. W. Little of Amarillo took a tuberculosis test of 132 dairy cows and two reacted to the test. Actual work in cow testing was begun on June 1. Carl Marsh of Amarillo was employed as official tester of Deaf Smith, Randall and Potter counties. Deaf Smith county started with six members in June and in July two more were added, making a total membership of eight members in the county. 147 cows are now under test in these eight herds. During the month of June one cow produced 1818 pounds of milk and 52.7 pounds of butter fat. Another cow produced 972 pounds of milk and 53.4 pounds of butter fat. In the month of November this county had the high butter fat producing cow of the association since it was organized. This cow produced 753 pounds of butter fat.

As a result of this testing farmers are very much interested in proper feeding methods and have been given instructions as to the proper mixture of home grown feeds and the utilization of pasture. Herds on good pasture are producing butter fat at a cost of 14 cents per pound while herds not having adequate pasture are costing 25 cents per pound for butter fat. It has been found that pasture rotations are necessary under a twelve month period for economical butter fat production and this is now being practiced. The results of the testing association are published in the local paper and quite a little interest has been created. In completing the net returns for five months it was found that one cow produced a net profit of \$16.62, while another cow in the same herd produced a net profit of \$69.50. Up to date ten non-profitable cows have been sold from the herds that are being tested.

Baby Beef Club.
The Deaf Smith Baby Beef

Club consisting of ten boys was organized in August. Each boy has two Hereford calves and began feeding them on September 1. These calves are being fed for the Amarillo Live Stock Show and the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth. The purpose of this club is to train the boys in proper feeding methods and the value of a handle-grain for beef production. The First State Bank of Hereford is financing the boys with the purchase price and also with the necessary money to purchase concentrated feeds. They are being fed on a ration of 150 pounds of milo chops, 40 pounds of ground oats 25 pounds of bran and 25 pounds of cotton seed meal, together with cane roughage. These boys have had to be visited often in order to guard against over-feeding. In two instances calves were off feed, but as a whole the calves are doing well and for the first thirty days feeding period they made a daily gain of approximately two pounds per head. The boys are keeping a complete record in order to determine cost of feed, labor and cost of pounds of gain made by each calf.

Feeding Hogs. There were three club members in Deaf Smith county who entered the ton-litter contest, only one, Elizabeth Chapman, completed her



King George

While all England, as well as the entire civilized world is anxiously scanning reports of his condition King George of England is lying ill in London. The King has shown surprising resistance during his ordeal but there seems to be little hope for his recovery.



Our Modern Mary.

Bobbed hair and all, this is the new Mary Pickford, shorn of her famous curls, as she is to appear in her first all talking motion picture, "Coquette."

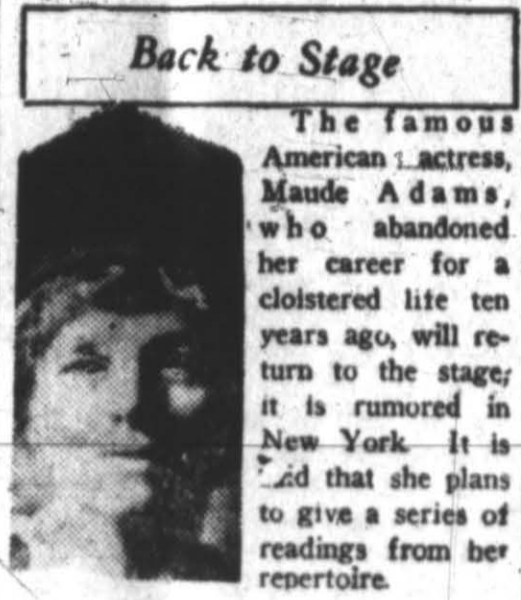
project and kept a complete record. She fed them the Bostate protein supplement in connection with grain sorghums. The pigs were fed for a period of six months and at the end of this period the pigs showed an average daily gain of two and four-elevenths pounds, totaling 2840 pounds at an average of 6 1/4 cents per pound. This little was exhibited at the county fair as a demonstration of proper feeding methods and attracted wide attention. After the fair the pigs were sold at public auction totaling \$343, which had a net profit of \$156.

As a result of this demonstration there have been numerous requests for the Endaly ration and fifteen farmers are now using this ration in the feeding of their hogs. The local feed store is preparing it and has it in stock at all times. George Lewis, one of the most prominent hog raisers of the county fed the ration to seventy pigs and they were of remarkable weight, he states that he was able to market them four weeks earlier than any that he had previously fed, and with less cost as a result of feeding a balanced ration.

Fairs and Contests. In April the dairy farmers of Deaf Smith county exhibited eleven head of dairy cattle at the Panhandle Plains Dairy Show at Plainview. Five of these were circle bulls which were shown in competition with other dairy exhibits of fifteen Panhandle counties. The bulls from this county won first in two year old class, first in senior yearling class and second in junior yearling class. Another dairy exhibit was made

at the Tri-State Fair at Amarillo in September and here they were in competition with the most prominent dairy herds in the state. A circle bull won third place in the two year old class, fourth in senior yearling class and fifth in junior yearling. This county also won third place in aged herd and third in register of merit class. In the Guernsey department the county won first and second place in junior calf and first in young herd.

A very successful county fair was held in September. There were five community exhibits arranged and judged according to score card. In the club exhibits there were seven entries in dairy calves, eight in hogs, three in beef cattle and six in poultry. There were seven entries of circle bulls and in this class they won all prizes. One interesting demonstration in the dairy department in pure bred sires was a "get of sires."



Back to Stage

The famous American actress, Maude Adams, who abandoned her career for a cloistered life ten years ago, will return to the stage; it is rumored in New York. It is said that she plans to give a series of readings from her repertoire.



Some Talker

Marie Guimpre, French blonde, is one of the fair contestants who took part in the five-day talking contest held in New York with \$5,000 as the prize.

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We pay transportation charges. Colder weather and more or less snow over different sections might decrease cream production. If so, market will advance. We guarantee to pay market value. Our honest advertised price is to your advantage. We depend upon you for our volume of cream. Keep shipping. Don't sell for less. We guarantee to satisfy every shipper.

Reference: Richardson County Bank.
FALLS CITY CREAMERY CO.
Falls City, Nebr.

No. 1531
Official Statement of Financial Condition of the
First State Bank
AT HEREFORD

STATE OF TEXAS, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1928, published in the Hereford Brand, a newspaper printed and published at Hereford, State of Texas, on the 10th day of January, 1929.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	245,095.25
Overdrafts, undoubtedly good	25,498.70
Bonds, stocks and other securities	1,996.07
Customers' Bonds held for safekeeping	4,460.93
Real Estate (Banking House)	NONE
Other Real Estate	5,500.00
Furniture and Fixtures	18,179.23
Cash on hand	2,040.70
Due from approved reserve agents	10,593.66
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check on demand	128,994.57
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	5,000.00
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	NONE
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange, undoubtedly Good	NONE
Other Resources	2,275.05
TOTAL	\$449,636.27

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Certified Surplus Fund	NONE
Other Surplus Fund	NONE
Undivided profits, net	1,008.46
Dividends unpaid	NONE
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check	512.19
Individual Deposits subject to check	340,272.61
Time Certificates of Deposit	44,048.34
Public Funds on Deposit: School	\$5,434.91 5,434.91
Cashier's Checks outstanding	6,445.99
Bills Payable	NONE
Rediscoum's	NONE
Customers' Bonds deposited for safekeeping	NONE
Other Liabilities: Reserved for Taxes	1,914.07
TOTAL	\$449,636.27

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Deaf Smith.
We, C. B. WILLIAMS, as President and H. R. FRITZ, as vice president, of said bank, each of us do, solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
C. B. WILLIAMS, President.
H. R. FRITZ, Vice-President.
CORRECT—ATTEST:
D. F. ASHBROOK
E. S. IRELAND
J. A. PITMAN, Directors.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of January, A. D. 1929.
VIOLA CARPENTER, Notary Public, Deaf Smith County, Texas.

CHARTER NO. 5604 RESERVE DISTRICT NO. 11
REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE
FIRST NATIONAL BANK
OF HEREFORD
In the State of Texas, at the Close of Business on December 31, 1928.

RESOURCES	
1. Loans and discounts	\$293,757.02
2. Overdrafts	1,255.44
3. United States Government securities owned	50,000.00
4. Other bonds, stocks, and securities owned	1,500.00
5. Customers' liability on account of acceptances executed	NONE
6. Banking house, \$11,735.35, Fur. & Fix., \$6,475.01	18,210.36
7. Real estate owned other than banking house	NONE
8. Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	37,548.57
9. Cash and due from banks	268,831.19
10. Outside checks and other cash items	6,494.54
11. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	3,006.00
12. Acceptances of other banks and bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank	NONE
13. Securities borrowed	NONE
14. Other assets	30.76
TOTAL	\$620,633.85

LIABILITIES	
15. Capital Stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
16. Surplus	NONE
17. Undivided profits—net	23,678.94
18. Reserved for dividends, contingencies, etc.	NONE
19. Reserved for interest, taxes, and other expenses accrued and unpaid	NONE
20. Circulating notes outstanding	50,000.00
21. Due to banks, including certified and cashier's checks outstanding	6,776.04
22. Demand deposits	421,922.10
23. Time deposits	68,292.77
24. United States deposits	NONE
25. Agreements to repurchase U. S. Government or other securities sold	NONE
26. Bills payable and rediscounts	NONE
27. Acceptances of other banks and bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank	NONE
28. (a) Acceptances executed by this bank for customers and to furnish dollar exchange	NONE
(b) Less acceptances of this bank purchased or discounted	NONE
29. Acceptances executed by other banks for account of this bank	NONE
30. Securities borrowed	NONE
31. Other liabilities	NONE
TOTAL	\$620,633.85

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF DEAF SMITH, ss:
I, E. B. POSEY, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
E. B. POSEY, Cashier.
Correct—Attest:
GEO. L. MUSE,
R. J. KIBBE,
CRISS RENFRO, Directors.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of January, 1929.
(SEAL) EDNA PARK, Notary Public.

CHARTER NO. 6812 RESERVE DISTRICT NO. 11
REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE
WESTERN NATIONAL BANK
OF HEREFORD
In the State of Texas, at the Close of Business on December 31, 1928.

RESOURCES	
1. Loans and discounts	\$148,534.34
2. Overdrafts	276.71
3. United States Government securities owned	50,000.00
4. Other bonds, stocks, and securities owned	3,750.00
5. Customers' liability on account of acceptances executed	NONE
6. Banking house \$5,000.00, Fur. & Fix., \$2,000.00	8,000.00
7. Real estate owned other than banking house	6,951.00
8. Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	11,160.36
9. Cash and due from banks	33,822.04
10. Outside checks and other cash items	NONE
11. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	2,500.00
12. Acceptances of other banks and bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank	32,416.59
13. Securities borrowed	NONE
14. Other assets	NONE
TOTAL	\$298,011.04

LIABILITIES	
15. Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
16. Surplus	15,000.00
17. Undivided profits—net	467.14
18. Reserves for dividends, contingencies, etc.	NONE
19. Reserves for interest, taxes, and other expenses accrued and unpaid	NONE
20. Circulating notes outstanding	50,000.00
21. Due to banks, including certified and cashier's checks outstanding	22,617.43
22. Demand deposits	128,187.70
23. Time deposits	31,738.71
24. United States deposits	NONE
25. Agreements to repurchase U. S. Government or other securities sold	NONE
26. Bills payable and rediscounts	NONE
27. Acceptances of other banks and bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank	NONE
28. (a) Acceptances executed by this bank for customers and to furnish dollar exchange	NONE
(b) Less acceptances of this bank purchased or discounted	NONE
29. Acceptances executed by other banks for account of this bank	NONE
30. Securities borrowed	NONE
31. Other liabilities	NONE
TOTAL	\$298,011.04

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF DEAF SMITH, ss:
I, C. C. ACKER, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
C. C. ACKER, Cashier.
Correct—Attest:
G. A. F. PARKER,
M. L. PARKER,
E. B. BLACK, Directors.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of January, 1929.
(SEAL) RALPH BARNETT, Notary Public.

If You Judge a Person by the Clothes They Wear

—You may revise your opinion by the house they live in!

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—How to build them, what to build them out of—how to maintain them. We would be delighted to discuss the matter with you.

Kemp Lumber Company

CASH SPECIALS

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

FLOUR	Buck wheat, 5 lb bags for	42c
FLOUR	Western Scout, a high patent flour, 48 lbs for	\$1.70
CRISCO	Medium size for	\$1.32
CRISCO	Large Size	\$1.90
HAMS	Country cured, per pound	28c
GRAPE FRUIT	Nice Size four for	25c
LETTUCE	Fresh and crisp, per head	7c

Bakers Cash Grocery

Announcement

To my friends, and to the general public: I have taken over the I. I. West Filling Station, corner Second and Miles Avenue, a half block west of Jones & McLean's, where I am handling the famous

Phillips "66" Hi-Test Gasoline

—together with a complete line of standard oils, accessories and as GOOD SERVICE AS YOU CAN FIND IN HEREFORD.

—I guarantee good quality and appreciation of your business—give me a trial.

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GROCERY WOMACK SERVICE

SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

PEACHES, 2 1-2 Can	17c
KRAUT, medium can	9c
HOMINY, medium can	9c
DRIED PEACHES, per pound	15c
PORK AND BEANS, medium can	9c
MIXED NUTS, three pounds	\$1.00

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Sunday School Lesson

National Sunday School Lesson for January 13.

SIN.
John 1:5-10, 2:1-6.

Samuel D. Price, D. D.

Humility is an attribute of God. The simplest survey of life or of events reveals the everywhere-ness of this theme for this week. It is in utmost contrast to that of last week, when the Eternal was the subject. Man is both toward and he has never journeyed through life before. Hence in constant need of an adequate Guide Book, and that Book the Bible. It might well be called the slaver's Book, for it is a complete analysis of his sin and then reveals an

adequate solution of his constant problems.

Numerous passages must be studied in connection with each lesson this quarter. Those for supplemental study this week are Gen. 3:1-24, 6:5-8, Mark 7:14-23, Romans 1:18-32 and 3:10-18. The others of equal importance can be noted by looking at your concordance.

Those who insist that it is hard to keep from doing evil in the present environment will do well to think themselves back into the Garden of Eden where Adam and Eve were part of an unmarred world. They had the maximum of blessings for which to be thankful as they held their daily trust with their Creator. Yet they chose to disobey reasonable command of their heavenly Father. Man sins by the exercise of his

own free will when he has been given power to the contrary. After our first parents became outcasts from Paradise they had plenty of time to meditate on the consequences. As they faced their guilty conscience in their loneliness, the First Evangel was given in the promise that was redeemed in the Messiah, the theme for next week.

That sin cannot remain a personal matter is revealed in the extent of sin at the time of Noah. A new start was given after the Flood but meanwhile human nature had only been restrained, it was not changed.

Read again the New Testament passages indicated above. Here you will find sin analyzed. There can be no real reason for choosing sin (Romans 1:20). The baseness of life resulting from a sin-controlled heart is shown in that same chapter.

The aged Job, that bearded disciple, holds the mirror before every life as he says: "If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves." But he does not present the evil without disclosing the adequate remedy, for he adds: "If we confess our sins, he is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness." This is all made clearer as he points to the Friend he loves so well: "And if any man sin, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous." Then a most practical test is given which puts life above all profession. "Hereby we know that we know him if we keep his commandments."

MENU WITHOUT MEAT
Rice and Tomato Soup
Hominy fritters—cheese sauce
Buttered beets
Cream Slaw
Butterscotch Pie
Non-stimulating Drink

Work of ditch digging and sewer laying at Matador has progressed steadily for a month. It is expected the job will be completed in a short time. Nearly every residence is taking advantage of the opportunity to install this convenience.

Two bottling companies are now building plants in Clarendon. Both are brick structures, one of them twenty-five feet wide and extending back to the alley. It is understood that work will be rushed to a finish and the manufacture of bottled goods started immediately.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Deaf Smith County—Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summon Mrs. Norman H. Parks (nee Lucian P. Farley), Norman H. Parks, A. S. Farley, J. B. Farley, Mrs. Gilliam Parker, D. E. Parker, E. B. Heckenkamp, if living, and if dead their unknown heirs, and all unknown heirs of E. T. Farley, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous

to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county. If there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Deaf Smith County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Hereford, on the first Monday in February A. D. 1929, the same being the 4th day of February A. D. 1929, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 31st day of December A. D. 1928, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1702, wherein F. W. Zaffke is Plaintiff, and Mrs. Norman H. Parks (nee Lucian P. Farley), Norman H. Parks, A. S. Farley, J. B. Farley, Mrs. Gilliam Parker, D. E. Parker, E. B. Heckenkamp, if living, and if dead their unknown heirs, and the unknown heirs of E. T. Farley, are Defendants, and said petition alleging:

That the plaintiff was on the first day of September, 1923, and still is the owner in fee simple and in possession of and entitled to the possession of the following premises situated in Deaf Smith County, Texas: the southeast quarter of section 46, certificate number 1301, block K-4, containing about 160 acres of land. That thereafter, about the second day of September, 1928, came the defendants, or some of them, and entered upon the premises and set up some kind of right, title, or lien adverse to plaintiff's title; and that they claimed a lien by virtue of some vendor's lien notes executed or assumed by plaintiff, which notes do not appear released of record, which notes were payable to L. F. Farley and to E. B. Heckenkamp. That the last of said notes to become due became due in 1919, that more than four years has elapsed since the last of said notes to become due became due, and that they are conclusively presumed to be paid. That the plaintiff has otherwise perfected title to said premises under the three, five and ten year statutes of limitation. Said petition further prays for title and possession of said premises, that plaintiff's title be established and freed of cloud, that plaintiff have costs, damages and such legal and equitable relief as he may be entitled to. Said petition bears the indorsement that this action is brought as well to try title as for damages.

Herein fall not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Hereford, Texas, this, the 31 day of December A. D. 1928.
(SEAL) L. H. FOSTER,
Clerk, District Court, Deaf Smith County.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.
To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Deaf Smith County, Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summon C. E. Kauffman, the unknown heirs of C. E. Kauffman, deceased; Joseph L. Moss, the unknown heirs of Joseph L. Moss, deceased; John W. Black, the unknown heirs of John W. Black, deceased; N. L. Melton, the unknown heirs of N. L. Melton, deceased; S. H. Kesterson, the unknown heirs of S. H. Kesterson, deceased; Ira F. Blakely, the unknown heirs of Ira F. Blakely, deceased; Bud Melick, the unknown heirs of Bud Melick, deceased; Nell Melick, the unknown heirs of Nell Melick, deceased, and the unknown heirs of J. P. Snyder deceased, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Deaf Smith County, to be held at the Court House therein, in Hereford, Texas, on the third Monday after the second Monday in January A. D. 1929, the same being the 4th day of February A. D. 1929, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 24th day of December A. D. 1928, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1702, wherein George Drury is plaintiff and C. E. Kauffman, the unknown heirs of C. E. Kauffman, deceased; Joseph L. Moss, the unknown heirs of Joseph L. Moss, deceased; John W. Black, the unknown heirs of John W. Black, deceased; N. L. Melton, the unknown heirs of N. L. Melton, deceased; S. H. Kesterson, the unknown heirs of S. H. Kesterson, deceased; Ira F. Blakely, the unknown heirs of Ira F. Blakely, deceased; Bud Melick, the unknown heirs of Bud Melick, deceased; Nell Melick, the unknown heirs of Nell Melick, deceased, and the unknown heirs of J. P. Snyder, deceased, are defendants, and said petition alleging:
That the plaintiff is the owner in fee simple of the SW 1/4 of section No. 28, Block K-7, in Deaf Smith County, Texas; that he derived his title by award from the state of Texas to R. H. Gough;

and by deeds as follows, to-wit: R. H. Gough and wife to Claude M. Moreman; Claude M. Moreman to A. S. Kendrick and Exa V. Kendrick; A. S. Kendrick and Exa V. Kendrick to G. F. Patterson; G. F. Patterson and wife to Perry L. Hutchinson, Hugh Combs and Lesly Combs; Perry L. Hutchinson and wife, Hugh Combs and wife and Lesly Combs to Joseph L. Moss, John W. Black, Newton L. Melton and C. E. Kauffman; C. E. Kauffman, Joseph L. Moss, John W. Black and N. L. Melton to J. P. Snyder; J. P. Snyder and wife to Bud Melick; Bud Melick and wife to John Frey; and John Frey and Bud Melick to this plaintiff.

Plaintiff alleges defendants claim interest in said lands by reason of three notes for \$266.67 each, payable to said Kauffman, Moss,

Black and Melton, dated June 12, 1908, due in 1-2 and 3 years and signed by J. P. Snyder; two notes for \$240.67 each, dated June 12, 1908, signed by J. P. Snyder, payable to S. H. Kesterson, due in 2 years, and another note of the same series referred to in Vol. 23, page 292 and page 293, Deed Records of Deaf Smith County, Texas; 2 notes for \$240.00 each dated June 12, 1908, one due in 2 and 3 years referred to in Deed Records Deaf Smith County, Texas, Vol. 32, page 404; and also three notes for \$307.33, dated Nov. 23, 1908, due Jan. 1, 1910, 1911 and 1912, signed by Bud Melick and payable to J. P. Snyder; all of said notes being secured by Vendor's Liens on the above described land.

Plaintiff alleges all notes have been paid, also they are barred by

limitation. Plaintiff also pleads limitation in possession and use of land, that defendants have no interest in the land, but the records of said notes cast clouds upon his title.

Plaintiff prays for title and possession of the land, for the removal of the clouds and for judgment declaring that defendants have no interest in the said land.

Herein fall not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Hereford, Texas this the 24th day of December A. D. 1928.

(SEAL) L. H. FOSTER,
Clerk, District Court, Deaf Smith County, Texas. 50-418

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COUPES . . . \$1195 to \$1875
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These prices f. o. b. Buick Factory. Convenient terms can be arranged on the liberal G. M. A. C. Time Payment Plan.

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Baby Chick Time Is Drawing Near

—and careful poultrymen and farmers are beginning to think about their equipment for the coming hatching season.

You can't go wrong if you hatch 'em in a
SAFETY HATCH INCUBATOR
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We believe we have the solution for you—it's the **QUICK COMFORT CIRCULATING HEATER** With the Lorain Red-Wheel Regulator

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Successful men and women practiced SAVINGS.

Say now and accumulate your first thousand dollars and be ready for your opportunity when it comes.

Ready cash saved up has brought success to many.

Your savings account will be welcomed at this bank.

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Hereford, Texas

For Economical Transportation



Beyond all Expectations!

—say those who have seen the Outstanding Chevrolet of Chevrolet History—
—a Six in the price range of the four!

The Outstanding Chevrolet of Chevrolet History has now been seen and inspected by millions of people in every section of America—and everywhere it has been enthusiastically hailed as exceeding all expectations.

Everyone anticipated that Chevrolet would produce a remarkable automobile—but no one expected such a sensational six-cylinder motor... such delightful handling ease... such marvelous comfort... such luxurious Fisher bodies... and a fuel-economy of better than 20 miles to the gallon! And no one believed that it would be possible to produce such a car in the price range of the four!

If you have not already made a personal inspection of the new Chevrolet, we urge you to do so at your earliest convenience. We are now displaying these beautiful new models—and we cordially invite you to call.

The Roadster . . . \$525	The COACH	The Convertible . . . \$725
The Phaeton . . . \$525	\$595	Light Delivery \$595
The Coupe . . . \$595		Chassis . . . \$400
The Sedan . . . \$675		1 1/2 Ton Chassis \$545
The Sport . . . \$695	All prices f. o. b. Flint, Michigan	1 1/2 Ton Chassis with Cab . . . \$650



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QUALITY AT LOW COST

Read what these leading automobile editors said after seeing and riding in the new Chevrolet Six—

"In appearance, performance and mechanical nicety the new Chevrolet Six presents actual values far beyond its price range."
—Hazen Conklin
New York World

"Aside from beauty in body lines and attractiveness in finish, the astounding feature of the new Chevrolet Six is its powerful and flexible motor. One will have to go far to equal the high performance of this new Chevrolet in general road and traffic use."
—Leon J. Pinkson
San Francisco Chronicle

"The new Chevrolet is a triumph for volume production. The car at its price is one of the greatest achievements ever recorded in the automobile industry. Its beauty is a treat; its riding comfort a new delight and its performance a real sensation."
—Ray Priest
Detroit Times

"St. Louis motordom is tremendously enthused over the new Chevrolet Six. Personally I have never seen the public so interested in a new car. The factory should be congratulated on the truly monumental engineering feat it has accomplished."
—Robert Henry Hall
St. Louis Post-Dispatch

Have You Flued Yet?

If not, you are lucky—and in danger. A good Flu Preventative is cheaper than a spell of sickness. Come in and let us advise you how to dodge the prevailing Flu Fashion.

Congratulations to the Star Theatre
A Modern Theatre In a Modern Town!

The City Drug Store

DEPENDABLE
DRUGGISTS.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

C. S. Purcell of Amarillo was here the latter part of last week.

I buy my Drugs at CLARK'S.

Littrell Spratt of Clovis visited last week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Spratt.

Try our home-made pastries. IKE'S LUNCH ROOM.

Mmes. Claridge Farwell and F. N. Welch of Friona were shopping in Hereford Tuesday.

Youngest "Talkie" Star



Evelyn Mills, 4, who has been an actress since the age of eight months, is now in "talkies"—the youngest girl star of the screen to have a speaking part.

STAR THEATRE HEREFORD, TEXAS

Friday Night Only
JANUARY 11

ALICE WHITE AND JACK MARSHALL

"Naughty Baby"

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JANUARY 12

"The Glorious Trail" with KEN MAYNARD

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JANUARY 14

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JANUARY 15

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JANUARY 16-17

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"The Flying Fleet"

With ANITA PAGE

FRIDAY ONLY
JANUARY 18

"Dancing Vienna"

With BEN LYON and LYA MARA

Coming

MONDAY - TUESDAY
JANUARY 21-22

"Uncle Tom's Cabin"

TIME OF SHOWS:

Evenings 7:00-9:45
Saturday Matinee 2:00-5:00

People in the country need a Radio more than any one. We have the Atwater Kent Models 48 and 49 that will just suit our rural trade. See them at ORR'S TAILOR SHOP.

R. V. Miller visited in Canyon Sunday with his cousin, Miss Millard Gregory.

BIG MILLINERY SALE

To reduce my overstock of millinery I will give the public some very attractive prices:

Felt Hats, 1 table, at \$1.00 each.
Felt Hats, 1 table, at \$2.50 each.
Felt Hats, 1 table at \$3.75 each.
Also many other attractive prices in Velours and Velvets.
Tams, \$1.00 values at .35
Tams, \$1.25 and \$1.50 values \$.50
Tams, \$3.50 values at \$2.00

We have Metallic Hats from \$3.50 up. Come in and see us. This sale starts Friday, January 11.

VOGUE MILLINERY PARLOR

Elizabeth Arden Toilettries for sale at CLARK'S DRUG STORE.

Matt Gilliland made a business trip to Dawn the latter part of last week.

Used Cars. See Everett, Buick Station.

A. H. Strue returned last Thursday night from a Christmas visit with his mother in Wisconsin.

See the new All-Electric Atwater Kent Radio. At ORR'S TAILOR SHOP.

J. A. Noland and wife of Sumnerfield were Hereford shoppers Wednesday.

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Messrs. Roy Arnold, E. H. Finch and L. Baskin were business visitors in Amarillo Tuesday.

Used Cars. See Everett, Buick Station.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Guseman returned home Friday night from a Christmas visit with Mr. Guseman's mother at Coldwater, Kansas.

Eastman Kodaks and Films, the best on the market, for sale at CLARK'S DRUG STORE.

Mrs. Gladys Coxworth arrived Sunday from her home in Clovis to visit her sister, Mrs. Harry Whitechurch.

We serve a good, family-style dinner at noon each day. Try them at IKE'S LUNCH ROOM.

Oscar Womack of Amarillo made a business trip to Hereford Tuesday, also visited with his father, R. H. Womack.

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Mrs. Ralph Hardy of Canyon visited her brother, J. L. Sharran and family over the weekend.

Have just installed a new electric Carbonator in our Soda Fountain. Our Carbonate drinks now have that extra sparkle and pep that is obtained only at first class soda fountains. Try them and be convinced. THE CORNER DRUG STORE.

Try Clark's Hand Lotion, makes rough, red hands soft and smooth. At CLARK'S DRUG STORE.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Hendrix and Miss Zoe Beavers spent Sunday in Canyon with their sister, Miss Gladys Beavers.

Used Cars. See Everett, Buick Station.

Mrs. Alton Sawyer and Miss Rose DuBus left Saturday for their home in Crowley, Louisiana, after spending two weeks with Mrs. Sawyer's mother, Mrs. Grace Hughes. Miss Fern Hughes returned with them for a several months visit with her sister.

Our red hot chille and good, juicy hamburgers are fine. Try them at IKE'S LUNCH ROOM.

Mrs. Jack Lester and small son Jack Edward, Jr., left Wednesday for their home in Amarillo after a visit in the home of Mrs. Lester's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dameron.

People in the country need a Radio more than any one. We have the Atwater Kent Models 48 and 49 that will just suit our rural trade. See them at ORR'S TAILOR SHOP.

Miss Leona Hood returned on Tuesday from a visit with her parents at Claude, Texas. Miss Hood was formerly with the Sprowis-Cronin Company, but is now with the Buick Automobile Agency.

Hereford, Texas, Jan. 9, 1929.
Mr. Seth B. Holman, Editor.

Dear Sir:

Bob is still away taking care of his father, who is very ill and I have been entirely too busy selling Brunswick tires and giving that Instant Tire Service to write my usual ad copy. Truly yours,

H. L. RICE.
P. S.—Bob reports that his father is improving, but still very sick.

Used Cars. See Everett, Buick Station.

Rev. and Mrs. V. M. Cloyd and sons, James and Virgil, returned Friday night from a visit with relatives in Edgewood, Winters and Abilene, Texas. While in Abilene Mrs. Cloyd and the boys were ill with influenza.

Try Clark's Hand Lotion, makes rough, red hands soft and smooth. At CLARK'S DRUG STORE.

Miss Lucile Hicks left Saturday to resume her studies at Baylor University, Waco. Miss Hicks was ill with influenza while at home and was not able to return at the beginning of the term following Christmas.

Used Cars. See Everett, Buick Station.

I buy my Drugs at CLARK'S.

Mrs. Naomi White and little daughter left last week for their home in Connally Springs, North Carolina, after visiting several months with Mrs. White's sister, Miss Addie Townsend, superintendent of the Deaf Smith County Hospital.

Have just installed a new electric Carbonator in our Soda Fountain. Our Carbonate drinks now have that extra sparkle and pep that is obtained only at first class soda fountains. Try them and be convinced. THE CORNER DRUG STORE.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mobley, Allen Powelson and Hillie Bennett left Tuesday for a business trip to Roswell, N. M. Mr. and Mrs. Mobley had been in Hereford visiting Mrs. Mobley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Powelson since

before Christmas. During the holidays Mr. and Mrs. Mobley, accompanied by Mr. Powelson and Miss Norma, enjoyed a short visit in San Antonio, Texas.

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W. B. Beach and C. F. Kerr Form New Firm

W. B. Beach, former resident, but for the past fifteen years a citizen of Wichita Falls, arrived last Friday and announced that he had formed a real estate partnership with Judge C. F. Kerr.

Judge Kerr is too well known to be introduced. Mr. Beach is one of the pioneers in this county. He was the first county clerk of Castro county, holding office eight years; afterward he was county clerk of Deaf Smith county for four years. Following that he helped organize the old First State Bank and Trust Company, and was president of that institution for a time.

The new partnership took effect January 1, and Mr. Beach is in charge of the Dimmitt office. His family will follow him soon, he stated.

Normal Basketball Team Looks Like Sure Winner

Though yet early in the season it begins to look as though the West Texas Teachers College basketball quintette will again make them all sit up and take notice. They are on a road trip "down in Texas." They started off by booting the Baylor Bears, Southwestern Conference outfit, two straight. Then they romped on the Commerce teachers in their third game. Coach Burton is a basketball shark, and the Teachers always have a strong force. The Brand is in receipt of the following letter from C. J. Crump, Buffalo publicity man, who is traveling with the team.

Waco, January 5, 1929.
Editor The Brand,
Hereford, Texas.

Dear Sir: Coach Burton of the West Texas Buffaloes has what promises to be another T. I. A. A. championship basketball team coming up. Opening the season with two wins over the Baylor Bears is a pretty fair start for a T. I. A. A. team. The game Friday night was 50 to 28 in favor of the West Texas Buffaloes and Saturday night's game was 48 to 27 in the Buffs' favor.

The team plays two games at Commerce and two with Simmons University before coming home to open the season on Buffalo court when they meet the strong Teachers' College of Wetherford, Oklahoma, January 11 and 12.

Coach Burton never counts a game won until the final whistle blows, but judging from the looks of things he has a large squad that he depends on. He used thirteen men in the two Baylor games and every man showed college ability.

MISS ELIZABETH LEGRAND

Miss Elizabeth LeGrand, aged fifty-eight, sister of Dr. G. F. LeGrand of Hereford, died at the family home last Thursday, January 3. Services were held at the First Baptist church Sunday afternoon, January 6, at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. V. M. Cloyd officiating, assisted by the Rev. Jas. T. Ross. Interment was made in the Hereford Cemetery.

Active pallbearers were H. G. Conkright, W. E. Hicks, R. A. Tynes, John McLean, Wirt Phillips and A. O. Thompson. Honorary pallbearers were Dr. J. W. Hicks, Dr. W. F. Gabbert, Carl Gilliland, W. B. Beach, L. W. Carlyle, N. E. Gass, J. J. Clark, Earl W. Wilson, J. S. Orr, A. H. Streu, N. M. Bartley, E. B. Poyer, Dr. G. W. Heard, John B. Miller, J. L. Fuqua, J. T. Gilbreath, Ed Connell, John P. Slaton, W. H. Russell, Cliff Estes, S. J. Williams, C. R. Smith, Geo. I. Muse.

Miss LeGrand was born in Breckenridge county, Kentucky. She was converted when a small girl and joined the Baptist church at Graham, Texas. During her entire life she held membership in only three churches; those at Graham, El Paso and Hereford. She was educated in the public schools and was a graduate of the Sam Houston State Normal College at Huntsville, Texas. She taught in the public schools of the state for twenty-five years, nearly twenty years in one city, El Paso, where her record was a most enviable one.

She is survived by her brother, Dr. G. F. LeGrand of this city,

CAMP FIRE GIRL ACTIVITIES

The Camp Fire Girls made most of their holidays by engaging all kinds of parties, etc. Last Thursday they went out to the Valentine farm helped Miss Billie celebrate birthday with a delicious birthday dinner. The afternoon was in playing games of various kinds after which the girls liked to town.

MUSIC STUDY CLUB.

The Music Study Club will meet on Monday, January 14, at two-thirty p. m., at the H. L. Broadwell home with Mmes. Broadwell and C. H. Dyar as hostesses.

The study for the afternoon will be the Piano and its Predecessors, with Mrs. Carl Mounts as the leader.

Members will also have practice on the chorus, Venesia.

FOR TRADE—Bunch extra good young white faced cows, to trade on half section improved. GEO. T. McCURRY.

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Saturday evening Mrs. Jones gave the same girls a tre party, honoring the birthday of her daughter, Miss Bettie. After the show they went to Jones home where delicious refreshments were served.

Fun is like insurance, the price increases with age.

Maybe Better Than Cash

It's pretty hard to think of anything that could be better than cash—when talking money matters.

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