

## AROUND TOWN

SIGHTS, FACES SEEN

Mayor Dameron is looking over price lists for traffic lights these days. The City Commission has made tentative plans to install traffic lights at four intersections on Main Street . . . First (Highway 60), Second, Third and Fourth Streets; and at the intersection of Highway 60 and Highway 51. Herefords going to be a big town yet!

One frosty morning last week end, while the snow was on the ground and ice on the windshield, one late-model car was observed cruising down Main Street with a candle burning brightly on the dash-board . . . and making an effective defroster, too. Not recommended for night driving.

Speaking of ice, Gaylord Newell at the Hereford Super Market has just installed a new frozen food display cabinet featuring everything from fresh frozen strawberries to fresh-frozen Brussels sprouts.

**NEW ARRIVALS:** Mr. and Mrs. Troys Carmichael have a new daughter, born Tuesday evening at Amarillo. The proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Alex Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Carmichael. Edward Roberson has been passing out cigars since last Saturday morning. It is a boy at the Deaf Smith County Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fullwood have a new son at the Deaf Smith County Hospital. (Continued on Page 8)

## Former Hereford Resident Dies in California Monday

James M. Ashlock, 64, former Hereford resident, died in a Concord, California, hospital, on Monday, January 6.

He had been in ill health for several years, and had been in the hospital for the past six days.

Mr. Ashlock was born in Collin County, Texas, and came to Hereford in 1922. He had made his home in this city until 1941, when he moved to California.

He is survived by his wife; four sons, Frank, Jimmie, R. C. and Bill, all of California; and three daughters, Mrs. William Russell of San Diego, California; Mrs. Joe Curtisinger and Mrs. Guy Cornelius of Hereford, and ten grandchildren.

## Bob Wilson Quits Hospital; Elmer Mathies Named

Bob Wilson, business manager of the Deaf Smith County Hospital for more than a year, announced his resignation from that position this week.

Elmer Mathies, Hereford business man and one-time employee at the Hereford Prisoner of War Camp, succeeds Wilson as manager of the hospital. Mathies took over his duties this week, and Wilson's resignation becomes effective on January 10.

In announcing his resignation, Wilson stated: "I still think there is a desperate need for additional rooms at the hospital. Bed space could be doubled with generally better service and an improvement in the financial status of the hospital."

Wilson said he had made no definite plans for the immediate future.

## Furniture Auction Set for Saturday

With a stock of more than \$2,000 of new and used furniture, the Hereford Auction Company today announced that the entire lot would be offered at public auction at 5:30 o'clock Saturday, Jan. 11. The sale will be held in the building just south of Elizabeth Womble insurance agency on South Main Street.

"The offering includes many critical items," managers said, "and will close out the furniture stock purchased recently by J. G. Evans and H. M. Thomas, who will open a real estate business in the location."

# Election Is Ordered on Formation of Rural High School

## Chamber of Commerce Gets Picture of Deaf Smith Himself On Rare Note Issued by Republic of Texas Century Ago



Here is what is believed to be the only photograph in existence of Erastus "Deaf" Smith, Sam Houston's famous scout, from whom Deaf Smith County took its name.

The picture appears on the \$5 note of the Republic of Texas, which is reproduced above.

The original note from which this picture was taken has been presented to the Hereford Chamber of Commerce by Oran Thomas, district manager of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, of Amarillo, one of the Panhandle's foremost collectors of rare coin and bills.

In a letter to E. B. Posey, secretary of the Hereford Chamber of Commerce, Thomas wrote, "I am sending you a picture of Deaf Smith which is a Master's thesis written by



Vernon Hughes, now in the library of East Texas State Teachers College at Commerce. It is the only publication I have ever read that attempts to describe the money of the Texas Republic.

lic. In his thesis, he described the \$5 note as follows: "Indian and landscape in the center, and Deaf Smith on the right margin."

Although Deaf Smith himself is featured in all Texas history books, the nearest approach to a picture is in the famous painting of "The Surrender at San Jacinto," which pictures Deaf Smith, hand cupped to one ear, sitting beside General Sam Houston under the San Jacinto tree.

Smith was born in New York in 1787, came to Texas in 1821, distinguished himself in the Revolution, and died in 1837.

According to a brief citation appearing on the State Highway department historical marker, which is located 3 miles southwest of Hereford on Highway 60,

he "rendered valuable services as a scout and spy during the Texas Revolution and was conspicuous for his bravery in the battle of San Jacinto."

The history books are more explicit. His most famous exploit was, as leader of a party of five, in destroying Vince's bridge over Buffalo Bayou on the eve of the Battle of San Jacinto, cutting off Santa Anna's retreat.

In a footnote to history, Clarence Wharton, author of an official history of Texas, records that Deaf Smith "lived in San Antonio, and had a Mexican wife and twin babies."

The \$5 note reproduced above was issued in 1841, and bears the signature of Mirabeau B. Lamar, president of the Republic of Texas.

## Baird Explains Action of Board in Calling New County School Election

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** The following article, written by Fred W. Baird, former county judge, was prepared with a view toward explaining the action of the County School Board in calling an election for the formation of a rural High School District:

By Fred W. Baird

Last Saturday afternoon it was my privilege to attend a business session of the Deaf Smith County School Board. During the past four years I have met frequently with this Board in my official capacity as county superintendent. On this occasion however, I was an invited guest,—there was more time and opportunity for re-

flection upon the importance of what was taking place. Representatives from various district school boards of trustees were present as were others interested in school problems of Deaf Smith County.

The County School Board was faced with having to make a very momentous and far reaching decision. Such decision was not made without weeks and months of study of our school problems; nor without careful thought and study having been given to every phase of this all important subject; nor without having listened to all and sundry who had views to express and ideas to expound on the subject.

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## Six Districts Included In Proposal

Members of the County School Board, in session last Saturday, voted to order an election on February 8 to vote on the formation of a Rural High School district, which would comprise the present Hereford Independent School District, and Common School Districts 2, 4, 5, 7 and 8. County Judge Leonard Foster has announced.

The proposed School would be known as the "Hereford Rural High School."

Schools which would be included in the proposed Rural High School are Hereford, Dawn, Wyche, Westway, Ford, Daniel, Progressive, Fairview, and Ward.

In ordering the election, the County Trustees pointed out that "facilities of the Hereford Independent school district are insufficient, housing facilities overcrowded . . . and the Hereford Independent School district is caring for high school children of all of the above named common school districts, and for the grade school children in a majority of them. This cannot continue unless the common school districts bear a portion of the tax burden."

"The County School Board of Trustees is obligated to consider the best interests of the majority of the children," the resolution stated.

Election places, and presiding judges, were designated as follows:

In Hereford Independent District: at the Courthouse, Herman Ford presiding.

In District 2, Dawn: at Dawn school, H. H. Miller presiding.

In District 4, Wyche: at Wyche School, Mrs. Nollie Elliston presiding.

In District 5, Westway: at Westway school, Joe Wagner presiding.

In District 7: at Progressive school, V. C. Dodson presiding; at Daniel School, C. L. McBroom presiding; at Fairview school, Neil Downing presiding; at Ford School, Lawrence Straufus presiding; and at the Cord Hammock residence, Mrs. Cord Hammock presiding.

In District 8: at the Bill Hutson residence, Mrs. Bill Hutson, presiding.

All qualified voters in all of the six school districts affected are eligible to vote in the election. A majority vote is required for establishment of the Rural High School.

Members of the County School Board of Trustees signing the election order are E. H. Norton, president; E. W. Womble, Grady Wilson, J. C. Morrison, and H. E. Miller.

Meeting with them last Saturday were representatives of the board of trustees of the Hereford Independent School District and trustees of the Common School Districts affected by the election.

## Last Rites for Bruce Scroggins Held Saturday

Funeral rites for Bruce Scroggins, 38, victim of a highway crash on New Year's night, were conducted at the First Baptist Church last Saturday.

Interment was in West Park Cemetery.

Scroggins was killed instantly on the night of January 1 when the pick-up which he was driving crashed head-on into another pick-up on Highway 60 just west of Summerfield. Ley highways and a heavy snowstorm were blamed for the crash.

Scroggins is survived by his wife and four children, Billy, Betty, Alma Lou, and Darlene, all of Hereford; his mother, Mrs. J. H. Scroggins, of Abertasky; five brothers, A. T., W. S., A. N., and Emmitt, all of Abertasky, and Fred Scroggins of Springfield, Colorado; and three sisters, Mrs. Duffy Bone of Bonham; Mrs. D. A. Green of Plainview; and Mrs. J. B. Henderson of Clute, Texas.

Funeral services were held at the home of Mrs. C. E. Beauford, 24th Jones, Lester Wiggins, Jack Hudson, Chris Clark, and Jim Circle.

# Battle Lines Drawn for Legislative Fight Against Control Irrigation Water Supplies

## Bank Deposits at First National At Record High

Deposits at the First National Bank of Hereford at the close of business December 31 totalled more than six million dollars, a half million dollars higher than at the mid-year statement on June 30, and slightly higher than at the beginning of the year.

Total deposits were \$6,166,988.58, as compared with \$6,060,510.14 on December 31, 1945, and \$5,563,177.50 at the close of business on June 30.

Demand deposits were at a high mark of \$5,739,039.99. Loans and discounts totalled \$1,491,011.04, an increase of nearly half million dollars over the June 30 total of \$973,139.00, and considerably higher than the \$1,254,863.19 recorded at the close of business last year.

Total assets at the close of business this year were \$6,336,598.15.

The complete statement of the bank's financial condition at the close of business December 31 appears in this issue of The Brand.

## F. D. Perkins Dies Monday at Local Hospital

F. D. Perkins, 88 years old, Deaf Smith county farmer for more than 30 years, died at the Deaf Smith County hospital Monday night after a long illness.

Mr. Perkins was a member of the Methodist Church. He was born in Massachusetts, and moved to Hereford with his family from Shenandoah, Iowa. Funeral arrangements are being delayed pending word from his daughter, Mrs. E. T. Brooks, who is in the Scott-White Hospital in Temple where she has just undergone an operation.

Mr. Perkins is also survived by a son, C. F. Perkins, of Shenandoah, Iowa.

## JUDGE FOSTER ADMINISTERS OATH OF OFFICE



County Judge Leonard Foster swears in other county officials at the County Courtroom on New Year's Day. Left to right, they are: Andy Thomas, Justice of the Peace; Troy Moore, commissioner; Alex Thompson, county surveyor; J. W. (Uncle Walk) Brady, hide and animal inspector; John I. Morris, commissioner; Bess Hager, sheriff's deputy; Jeff Roberson, commissioner; Carl Gilliland, county attorney; Neal Young, deputy sheriff; Mrs. Velma Hodges, county treasurer; Robert Thompson, county clerk; Worth Covington, sheriff's deputy; and J. C. Reese, sheriff. (Photo by Alex Thompson).

## State Paving of 10th Street Promised by Highway Dept.

The Texas State Highway Department has agreed to pave 10th street through Hereford from Highway 51 to the intersection with Highway 60 at the east edge of town, Mayor W. E. Dameron has announced.

The project will cost the state an estimated \$30,000 for the one and two-tenths mile of paving. The proposal was placed before the State Highway Board at a hearing in Austin last fall. A letter to Mayor Dameron from D. C. Greer, state highway engineer, announced the state's acceptance of the project.

Greer advised the City that a resolution had been adopted by the State Highway Department providing for paving of the route, which will be designated as a spur connecting State Highway 51 and U. S. Highway 60. Full agreement has been reached between city officials and the Highway department re-

## Lubbock Officials Deny Backing of Pro-Ration Bill

Battle lines are being drawn this week for a fight in the Texas Legislature over proposed control legislation affecting Texas underground water supply.

The recently organized High Plains Water Users and Conservation Association, of which some 14 Plains County organizations are members, is planning an all-out fight against any legislation at this time.

W. O. Fortenberry of Monroe, president of the Association; Lyle Blanton, delegate from the Deaf Smith County Association, and Capt. Winfield Holbrook of Plainview are members of an executive committee to direct the fight against the proposed pro-ration of irrigation waters on the high plains.

Developments came rapidly this week as the date for legislative action on proposed bills neared.

The City of Lubbock and the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce, accused by Plains irrigation interests of backing the control bill, issued a blanket denial and invited members of the Association to meet with them in Lubbock tomorrow (Friday, Jan. 10).

Directors of all county associations, together with the directors of the over-all organization, the High Plains Water Users and Conservation Association, have been invited to attend the meeting.

Lubbock Chamber of Commerce directors and city commissioners met last Friday to issue the invitation to irrigation interests and flatly deny any support of control legislation.

"The Lubbock City Commission and the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce have not advocated, proposed, approved or endorsed any legislation, rules or regulations in regard to protecting, controlling or allocating underground water," the joint statement said. "The two organizations are opposed to any legislative proposals until the people of this area have an opportunity to be heard."

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## Sister of John McLean Dies In Riverport, N. J.

News of the death of Mrs. Maude McClung, Woodside Lane, Riverport, N. J. was received here Tuesday night by her brother, John McLean.

Mrs. McClung died following a long illness at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ed McVaugh. She accompanied her daughter and son-in-law to New Jersey last April.

Mrs. McClung and her daughter, the former Miss Mary Beth McClung, had made their home in Amarillo for the past twenty-five years. She was employed there in the city tax offices for fifteen years. She was a past-president of the Business and Professional Women's Club and was treasurer of the Amarillo Symphony Orchestra Association for several years. A lifelong member of the Methodist Church she took active part in the Polk Street Methodist Church activities.

Mrs. McClung was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McLean of Clarendon and besides her daughter leaves one brother, John McLean of Hereford, and six sisters; Mrs. Dwight Smith of Des Moines, Iowa; Mrs. C. C. Powell, Clarendon; Wilma McLean of Dallas, Mable and Carolyn McLean of San Antonio and Mrs. Harold Guinn of Breckenridge.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday afternoon in Riverport.

Mrs. McClung and her husband, the late W. S. McClung, were both former teachers in Hereford.

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## Blizzard Holds Temperature Below Freezing Nine Days

This area experienced the longest sustained cold wave in recent years last week, with the temperature remaining constantly below the freezing mark for nine days.

R. C. McGilvary, manager of the West Texas Gas Company, reports that this was the longest continuous cold spell in the 14 years which company records cover.

Beginning on the afternoon of December 23, when a four-inch snow covered most of the Panhandle, temperature in Hereford plunged below the freezing mark and remained there until the afternoon of Monday, January 6.

On December 23, the first day of the blizzard, the thermometer dropped from a high of 58 degrees at 3 o'clock in the afternoon to 6 degrees at midnight.

Low temperature of the period was 10 degrees below zero on the morning of January 3.

The high mark for the nine day period was 30 degrees.

Day-by-day records show a high of 58 degrees, a low of 6 degrees on December 28; high 30 degrees, low 12 degrees, on the 29th; high 30 degrees, low 8 degrees, on the 30th; and high 24 degrees, low 16 degrees on the 31st.

On January 1, the high was 30 degrees, the low 14. On January 2, the high mark was 14 degrees, the low 5 degrees below zero.

January 3 was the coldest 24-hour period of the blizzard. The high temperature was 12 degrees, the low 10 degrees below zero. On January 4, the temperature was 12 degrees below zero.

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## Last Rites for Roy T. Smith Held at Cleburne

Roy T. Smith, 60, formerly of Hereford, died suddenly following a heart attack at the home of his mother, Mrs. L. E. Smith, near Cleburne, on Sunday, December 29.

Funeral services were held in Cleburne on Tuesday, December 31.

Mr. Smith was a brother of Mrs. Carl Cockrell and Mrs. J. B. France of Hereford.

He had made his home in Hereford for a year and a half while employed at the Hereford Prisoner of War Camp. He was visiting his mother in Cleburne during the Christmas holidays when he succumbed to a heart attack.

He is survived by his wife and six children, and six grandchildren.

Mrs. France, Mrs. Cockrell, and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Osburn attended the funeral services from Hereford.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday afternoon in Riverport.

## January 31 Will Be Deadline for '46 Tax Payment

January 31 is the deadline for paying 1946 taxes if penalties are to be avoided, Sheriff J. C. Reese announced this week.

January 31 is also the final date for payment of poll taxes for 1947.

Almost 80 percent of state and county taxes for 1946 had been collected prior to December 31, Reese announced. 79.7 percent of 1946 taxes were paid up to the end of the year.

### County Agent Outlines Plans For New Year

A plan of work for 1947, including major problems and proposed solutions facing the county agents' office in Deer Smith County during the coming year, has just been released by County Agent Hugh Cheaman.

The five major problems listed by Cheaman for action during the year are soil erosion control, development of diversification programs, establishment of practices to keep up soil fertility, control of bind weed and Johnsongrass, and development of a leadership program in county 4-H club work.

Other "short range problems" which will concern the county agriculture office this year include increasing the number of 4-H club members, introduction and establishment of improved varieties of wheat and grain sorghums, control of insect pests on livestock, and improvement of housing facilities for migratory labor.

"Most farmers and ranchers are in a very good financial condition and the tendency has been for these families to move from county to town," Cheaman reported to the Extension Service Headquarters at College Station, "and as a result the community and as a social center has almost ceased to exist in many cases. Increased production of available crops in the irrigated section has brought about an acute need for heavy labor at harvest time.

"Our main problems in connection with livestock production are control of insect pests, over-grazing of range land, and losses through wheat poisoning. "Increased cultivation in the irrigated section has increased the problem of keeping up soil fertility and heavy rains in the last few months have increased the problem of erosion control through the entire county.

"During the last few years there has been an increased acreage of wheat of poor milling qualities, and a program for establishing good varieties is needed."



Nation's Best-Dressed Woman

Mrs. Glenn Weber of Brownfield arrived last week end for a visit here in the home of her brother, Douglas Fox.

Mrs. and Mrs. Claude Benton left Monday after spending Saturday in Hereford with the T. W. Robinsons. They were en route from Galia and Lubbock where they had spent the Christmas holidays; to their ranch home near Sheridan Lake, Colorado.

### Read Our Want Ad Page!

### Progressive

BY MRS. IMA RICKETTS

The community is saddened by the death of F. D. Perkins who passed away Monday night Jan. 6 at the Deer Smith hospital. Our sincere sympathy is extended to the family.

Glenn Ricketta returned to Bold Oklahoma Sunday afternoon where he remained his school work after spending two weeks with his parents and other relatives.

Harold Harvey resumed his classes at W T S O at Canyon Thursday.

Doris and Linda Russell spent Tuesday night Dec. 31 with Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Herby.

There was a supper party and going away shower given at the school home, Dec. 31. Honoring Messrs and Mademoiselles, A. B. and Howard Higgins who are leaving soon to make their homes near Texhoma. Action supper games of 4-9, were played and then the girls were presented.

Those enjoying the affair were Messrs. and Mademoiselles C. H. Willis and Patsy, Chas Kemp, H. L. Herby and boys, Lewis Harvey, F. J. Waltrichfeld, V. E. Dodson, Earl McGee, D. Y. Edwards and children, Ira Ricketta, C. C. and Bill Bowman, Calvin Edwards and children, Fred Saltzman, Mrs. W. P. Gregory, Misses Augustine Gregory, William Higgins, Rae Dell Griffith, Norma Lee and Mary C. Edwards and Harold and Homer Harvey, Millard and Jake Gregory, Viola

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### Herford Implement Cagers Will Be Strong Entry in Plains AAU Basketball Tourney

The Hereford Implement Company basketball team, sparked by a flock of former college cage stars, is numbered among the major entries in the Plains AAU Basketball tournament which got underway in Amarillo "Tuesday night."

Already leading the loop in the Amarillo City AAU league, the Herford quintet is rated as a powerful contender for championship honors in the Plains tourney.

The local five, after drawing a first round bye, will meet the powerful Frank Phillips Men's Club team in second round play tonight (Thursday) at the Amarillo, high school gymnasium in Amarillo.

Manager Earl Shegson has announced that his starting lineup for the opening tournament game will include Borden Price, former star West Texas State College cager, and Velton Sarge at guards, Sargeen at center, and Douglas Groom and Kenneth Nell at forwards.

Also on the squad are Craig Walling, Poey, Kelly, Foster, and Dave.

Twenty-four teams, representing 18 Panhandle towns, have entered the tournament. The winners will represent the Plains AAU commission in the Texas State AAU tournament at Dallas.

Among the leading teams entered are the Stratford Indians and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Springer valued in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Renfro and family Sunday.

After spending the holidays at home, Mrs. Lyla Robbins returned to school at West Texas State College in Canyon and Karla Robbins returned to Claude where she is first grade teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Trevel Allen and family were Sunday dinner guests in the J. E. Anderson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Keshley moved from the T. L. Spaulston 3<sup>rd</sup> place to Dimmitt Monday.

### Herford Leads Amarillo AAU Wins on Monday

The Hereford Implement basketball team maintained its undefeated place in the Amarillo City AAU league Monday night, defeating the Bob Speeds team 75-33 in a tongue loll at Amarillo.

Douglas Groom led the scoring with 24 points, and is the leading scorer in the league to date.

Kenneth Nell won close behind him with 20 points.

The Hereford quintet played Monday night without the services of Craig Walling and Velton Sargeen.

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For sale: 1936 Ford pick-up and 1936 Plymouth Coupe pick-up; 2 9-ft. John Deere one-way. Geo. Byrd, 5 mi. n. of Miller Oliver Co. 2-1p

**FOR SALE:** Good feed bundles. By the ton or bundle. Andrew Kershen, Phone 9006F2. 2-2p

**FOR SALE:** Caterpillar tractor '30'; new tracks installed last year and motor just overhauled completely. I will sell this tractor about \$500 under present market price for quick sale, \$1,500. Jesse Wofford, 145 Ave. G. 2-2c

Baby Carriage, nearly new, \$15. West 12th St. Jack Hudson. 2-1p

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Living room suite, blonde bedroom suite, complete; twin bedroom suite, complete; Norge refrigerator, gas range, gas heater, desk, chrome dinette suite, coffee table, 2 end tables, 9x12 Alexandria rug, desk chair. All to be sold at \$1,000 cash.

Nothing sold separately!

**MRS. RENNIE**  
at 407 Knight St. 2-1p

**FOR SALE or TRADE**

**FOR SALE:** One fresh milk cow, 80 Whitehead pullets, 1 block north of Smith Motel. Glenn O. Edwards. 2-1p

For sale or trade for stocker cattle: 1941 Long Wheel base Chevrolet truck, 16 ft. bed under-drive. Also fresh milk cows. Jack Grady, Phone 765. 2-1p

For Sale: 29 cows with calves. E. L. Adams, 1 1-2 mi. S. Jumbo School. 2-1p

For Sale: 1939 DeSoto, 1937 Chevrolet. See Martin Campbell at H. E. Miller Oliver Co. 2-1p

For Sale: 20,000 hegar bundles located 4 mi. northwest Hereford. W. H. Wilson. 2-4p

For Sale: Air-O-Flame pot type coal oil circulating heater, 2-3 room size. Used 2 winters in very good condition. Price \$35. 10 ml. northeast on Hiway 60 South of Railroad. 2-2p

For Sale: 1939 Chevrolet 2-door. Good condition, good tires, Radio and heater. A. B. London. London Barber Shop, 215 Main. 2-1p

For Sale: Pump shotgun, 12 ga. 30-inch barrel, A-1 condition. Bill Smith at Smith Motel. 2-1p

For Sale: 12 to 15 thousand bundles of hegar, 8 ml. south Summerfield. Walker Boston. 2-tfc

For Sale: 12,000 hegar bundles, about 6,000 heavy grained. Carl Schroeder, 8 ml. west on Harrison Hiway, 1st. house east of Westway. 2-2p

For Sale: Large circulating gas heater. Walnut finish. Phone 334. Mrs. Lynn Kester. 2-1k

For Sale: 1 red pole bull out of registered stock. 2 yrs. old. 3 ml. west, 7 ml. north of Dawn. C. R. Hughes. 2-2p

For Sale: 1938 model V-8 block assembly. See Red Schneider at Ike's Cafe, 1 to 3 P. M. 2-1k

For Sale or trade: 41 Buick motor to be reconditioned. Also a Chevrolet water heater. J. T. Matthews, 2 ml. north on Hiway 51. 2-1p

For Sale: Living room suite, porcelain ice refrigerator, apartment gas range, gas heater, large oak desk, good bed, springs and mattress. M. R. McLean, Summerfield. 2-1p

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Wanted: To rent three-bedroom house. Cal 224. 2-1p

**WANTED:** To rent 4, 4 or 5-room house or apartment. No children. G. D. Steakley, Phone 9. 2-1c

Wanted: A capable person to do housework. Call in person. 1102 East 10th. 2-1k

Ironing Wanted! Mrs. W. A. Jennings, half mile north of hospital on Ave. I. 1-2k

Wanted to Buy from Owner: Improved 160 acres land in irrigated district. T. F. McCrary. 1-3p

Wanted: Oliver front row bedder with or without tractor. Ernest Neff, Box 206, Hereford. 52-3c

**WANTED TO BUY:** Half section in irrigation belt. J. E. Baker. Phone 589W. 50-tfc

**WILL PAY** cash for used cars. Milburn Service Station. 7-tfc

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**E. D. FOX TAKEN TO DALLAS FOR TREATMENT**

E. D. Fox was taken to Dallas Wednesday for medical treatment. His condition was reported to be serious.

Mr. Fox was accompanied to Dallas by Mrs. Fox and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cogdell.

**Turkey Losses In Randall Flock Are At Record Low**

COLLEGE STATION, January 6.—A death loss from all causes on a flock of 200 turkeys is a record turned in by Mr. and Mrs. Don Ladehoff of the Park Community, Randall County.

The Ladehoffs formula for turning out turkeys might be of interest to all West Texas turkey raisers, reports W. H. Upchurch, Randall County Agricultural Agent.

By full feeding on growing pellets and grain and keeping the birds confined until after "coyote time" in the morning, the Ladehoffs found that their turkeys gain faster than when they depend more on free range for growth.

In areas where coyotes are a serious threat to turkeys, the policy of keeping the birds confined is a big step toward getting more birds to market, County Agent Upchurch says.

The Ladehoffs got their 200 poult in early June. The hatch being late, the birds did not begin to show maturity or fat until around November 1. When marketing time came around in December, the toms averaged about 30 pounds. Only five birds were lost out of the flock of 200.

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Lost: F. F. A. ring. Return to Brand office for reward. Clifford Kerr. 2-1k

LOST: Friday nite, left doekskin glove, beige color, medium length. Mrs. A. G. Bell, 672-J. 1-1c

Lost: English Sheppard dog. Is black with brown spots. Notify John Paulk, Box 313. 1-1p

LOST: 1 bay saddle horse, 2 black mares, 1 bay mare, 1 bay mare white spot on side, 1 dun mare, 1 palomino filly colt. Contact O. G. Hill or call 158W or 93W. 50-tfc

Found: Butane bottle. See at Norbert Skypala. Pay for ad. 1-1c

Lost: Cocker Spaniel, black female, half grown. Reward. Notify Dr. W. F. Graham. 1-1c

Lost: Pair of glasses, shell frames painted red. In Broom Optical Case. Reward. Phone 474. 1-1k

Lost: Plastic rim glass in leather case with name on case. Mary Ruth Russell. 1-1k

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**PASTURAGE:** Have a section of wheat, stalk fields and grass. Can handle 100 head of calves. L. L. Arnold, Box 262, Hereford. 1-2p

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**FOR RENT:** 2 unfurnished apartments. Call 426-W or C. O. Lisenbee. 2-1c

Nice bed-room for rent. Mrs. Warren Daniel, 19th St. and Ave. A. 2-1p

## Hereford Ministerial Association Elects New Officers for 1947

Members of the Hereford Ministerial Alliance met Monday morning at 11 o'clock at the First Baptist Church to reorganize and elect officers for the coming year.

Rev. Uel D. Crosby, pastor of the First Methodist Church, was elected president of the Alliance, succeeding Rev. R. H. Cagle, pastor of the First Baptist Church.

Rev. Cagle was elected vice-president, succeeding Rev. Marvin Boyd, former pastor of the First Methodist Church.

Rev. Louis Patterson, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, was elected secretary, succeeding Rev. S. E. Eldridge, pastor of the Assembly of God Church.

Other members of the Alliance attending the meeting were Rev. S. E. Eldridge, Rev. R. W. Ford, pastor of the First Christian Church; Rev. Russell Winger, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church; and Rev. R. S. Sparkman, pastor of the Avenue Baptist Church.

Vaughn, medical, Jan. 7; Wanda Fish, emergency, Jan. 5; Mrs. Jim Walker, medical, Jan. 6; Glen O. Edwards, medical, Jan. 4; Mrs. Ernest Osborn, Friona, surgery, Jan. 5; Gloria Dameron, medical, Jan. 7; Lois Whitaker, medical, Jan. 6; Mrs. Millard Nobles, obstetrical, Jan. 6; Mrs. W. W. Green, medical, Jan. 8.

Mrs. G. A. F. Parker returned Monday from Palm Beach, Florida where she spent the Christmas holidays with her son, Wm. L. Parker, and family.

## Married 70 Years



Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Peisner, both 88, recently observed their 70th wedding anniversary at Chicago—five children, nine grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren were present.

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# SOCIETY

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## Geneva Collins- Clarence Summers Wed in Farwell

Miss Geneva Collins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Collins of Hereford, became the bride of Clarence Summers, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Summers of Farwell, in a single ring ceremony solemnized at 9 o'clock in the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Vinson of Farwell on Friday, January 3.

Rev. Uel Crosby, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Hereford, officiated as the couple stood before an improvised altar of greenery and white flow-

ers arranged in front of the fireplace. Yellow and white tapers burned in candelabra.

Attendants were Miss Nell Summers, sister of the bridegroom, and his brother, Don Summers.

The bride was dressed in a sky blue dress made two-piece style and she wore a corsage of white carnations.

Following the ceremony the bride's cake was served to the wedding guests who included only members of the two families.

Mrs. Summers has lived in Hereford with her parents for the past two years. She is a 1945 graduate of the Dimmitt High School.

Mr. Summers is a graduate of

## Fellowship Luncheon Held For W. S. C. S.

The Fellowship luncheon meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church was held at the church yesterday at one o'clock. Hostesses were Mrs. Leo Forrest, Mrs. Noah Ewton, Mrs. J. B. Jones, Mrs. Homer Brumley and Mrs. Mary Seigler.

Mrs. Tom Boyd and Mrs. J. B. Hammer were in charge of table decorations and Mrs. R. P. Cone-way arranged a worship center.

Mrs. Leo Forrest, new president, conducted a business session following the luncheon and appointed Circle Chairmen: They included Mrs. A. B. Christian, Lottie Fox Circle; Mrs. E. W. Harrison, Carrie Black Circle; and Mrs. O. L. Click, Emma Wheeler Hawkins Circle. All circles will meet at the homes of the leaders next Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock to begin the new study program on "Stewardship."

Mrs. Homer Brumley gave a talk on stewardship and its relation to signing pledges for the year. Mrs. Forrest read a challenge dealing with stewardship which was answered by Mrs. Uel Crosby. The pledge service was conducted by Mrs. Forrest.

## Federation Day Is Observed By L.A.E. Club

L. A. E. Club met for the first program of the new year in the home of Mrs. Boyd Knox Tuesday afternoon, featuring a "Federation Day" program.

After roll call, which featured individual topics, Mrs. Phil Radovjch conducted an interesting parliamentary drill.

Mrs. Bob Higgins gave the "Federation History" tracing the growth of both national and state federation of women's clubs and telling of the development of the Deaf Smith County Federation of Women's Clubs.

Those present were Mesdames George Benson, Hugh Bookout, Alton Higgins, Bill Hutson, Bill Jones, Phil Radovjch, T. W. Robertson, George Suggs, Robert Velgel, Robert Wagoner, Bob Higgins and the hostess.

The Farwell High School and served 18 months in the U. S. Navy with 14 months in overseas duty. He is now employed with the Hereford Trucking Company and the couple are making their home at 416 West 4th Street.

## Spaghetti Comes Out



Enterprising bartenders in Rome have found a way to put idle coffee urns to use—making spaghetti! The container at left cooks about five ounces of spaghetti in less than a minute.

## Phebean Class Is Entertained

Mrs. J. W. Hulse and Mrs. Alton Biggers were hostesses to the Phebean Class of the Baptist Church for their regular monthly meeting in the home of Mrs. W. A. Medlin January 3rd. Decorations in the entertaining rooms featured the New Year.

Mrs. Clinton Jackson, President, presided at the meeting with only routine matters being discussed. Roll call was directed by Mrs. Jimmie Mercer with each member being present giving a New Year's Resolution.

Refreshments were served to the teacher, Mrs. J. B. Harlin, and Mesdames George Cameron, Rosalee Pittman, Jimmie Mercer, Clinton Jackson, Gerald Wilson, Clarence Schultz, two guests Mrs. Sam Allen and Mrs. W. A. Medlin, and the hostesses.

## Daughter Is Born To Mrs. G. Fox

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Henslee returned Tuesday from Lubbock, where they were called Monday, due to illness of their daughter, Mrs. Garrett Fox.

Mrs. Fox, the former Betty Henslee, was reported to be improved beyond serious danger, following the birth of a daughter, Susan K, born Monday.

## Lions Club Will Entertain Grid Team at Dinner

The Hereford Lions Club will be hosts to members of the Hereford high school football team and the coaching staff at a dinner tonight at the new banquet room in the City Hall.

The dinner will begin at 6:30 o'clock.

Miss Mary Ellen Henslee of the high school faculty has arranged a special program for the occasion, according to Sylvester Single, program chairman.

The dinner tonight will take the place of the regularly scheduled weekly luncheon of the Lions Club.

## Home Building Top Priority for Farm Families

COLLEGE STATION, January 6—Electricity, running water and modern bathrooms are at the top of the list of improvements that farm families are making as materials become available.

Rural families who are planning to build new houses or remodel old ones may be helped by the experience of others who have completed home improvements, says Mrs. Bernice Claytor, home management specialist of the Texas and M. College Extension Service. A recent survey by the U. S. Department of Agriculture showed that families who have done remodeling sated modern conveniences—lights, water, and bath—at the top of their improvement lists. Almost all the families who remodeled made kitchen improvements. Insulation and central heat also ranked high as a popular improvement.

Many families put in more and bigger windows, and made arrangements for more storage space. More than half the families added bedroom closets, and a third of them included a closet for work clothes.

For the most part, planning was a family affair, with all members taking part. Ideas for improvements were found in magazines and table publications, and from observing houses of neighbors. Local carpenters and plumbers also lent a hand, and some help in planning came from the Extension Service and other educational and service agencies. Half the families interviewed used some credit to finance their improvements.

In every case, expenses were cut down by family members doing part of the work, and by using some lumber from trees on the farm.

Mrs. W. J. Smith left yesterday for Roswell, N. M., to be with her daughter, Mrs. Howard Turner, who is still in the hospital. Mrs. Smith and baby had left Hereford Friday after spending the Christmas holidays here with her parents.

## Formal Opening of Steak House Friday

Formal opening of the Steak House has been scheduled for Friday, Jan. 10, by Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Childress, who recently purchased and redecored the cafe. Free coffee will be served from 9 to 11 a. m. and 2 to 4 p. m.

Mr. Childress, who has been employed as butcher in the local Furr Food Store, will be assisted by Mrs. Childress in operation of the business. Both are experienced restaurant operators and state that they will specialize in sea foods and Spanish dishes, along with their regular menu.

Mrs. E. A. Johnson of Socorro, N. M. spent a couple of days in Hereford with relatives and friends last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harroll Laird and son, Harroll Jay, of Plainview spent Wednesday in Hereford. They visited with their

sister-in-law, Mrs. Carroll Laird and little son, Carroll III, of Kilgore, who are here visiting Mrs. Laird's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Shore.

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## ABOUT THE WATER CONSERVATION QUESTION:

Because of erroneous information being spread throughout the High Plains area that the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce and the Lubbock City Commission are in favor of legislation to regulate the drilling of wells and pumping of water in the region, the two groups held a joint meeting Friday, January 3, in the City Commission room to discuss the problem.

It was unanimously stated that neither the Chamber of Commerce nor the City Commission had ever agreed to back any such legislation and the following joint statement was issued by C. A. Bestwick, Mayor of Lubbock, and Roy Furr, President of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce.

"The Lubbock City Commission and the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce have not advocated, proposed, approved or endorsed any legislation, rules or regulations in regard to protecting, controlling or allocating underground water.

"The two organizations are opposed to any legislative proposals until the people of this area have the opportunity to thoroughly study them.

"Both groups do advocate and propose a thorough study of the underground water resources of the area and ask the cooperation of all the citizens of this section in helping to put into effect protective measures if the study indicates they are needed."

The two groups voted to meet at the request of the High Plains Water Use and Conservation Association with directors of that organization, January 10. A number of similar meetings are planned with other interested groups to thoroughly inform them of the position of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce and the Lubbock City Commission.

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# County Agent's Report Shows Cross-Section Of Deaf Smith County Agriculture in 1946

## Annual Report Is Made to College Station Service

A narrative report prepared by county agent Hugh L. Clearman for the Texas Extension Service gives an excellent cross-section picture of agriculture and stock industries in Deaf Smith county in 1946. The report is quoted, in part, below:

**Entomology**  
During the latter part of March, an outbreak of mites and red spiders infested wheat in the northwest part of the county. Infestation was particularly heavy on the Medlin farm. Mr. Medlin dusted 960 acres of this wheat from an airplane, using about 12 1-2 pounds of dusting sulphur on the first 550 acres, and about 20 pounds per acre on the remainder. In areas dusted under favorable conditions, 90 percent or more of the insects disappeared in 48 hours.

**Potato Production**  
Potato acreage was the largest in history for this county. Approximately 5200 acres were

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ASSETS	
1. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	\$2,422,574.80
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,982,257.42
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	NONE
4. Other bonds, notes, and debentures	408,440.00
5. Corporate stocks (including \$3,750.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	3,750.00
6. Loans and discounts (including \$788.82 overdrafts)	1,491,011.04
7. Bank premises owned \$17,367.17, furniture and fixtures \$11,186.72	28,553.89
8. Real estate owned other than bank premises	10.00
9. Investments and other assets indirectly representing bank premises or other real estate	NONE
10. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptance outstanding	NONE
11. Other assets	1.00
12. Total Assets	6,336,598.15
LIABILITIES	
13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	5,739,039.99
14. Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	NONE
15. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	70,032.18
16. Deposits of State and political subdivisions	172,048.77
17. Deposits of banks	NONE
18. Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	185,867.64
19. Total Deposits	6,166,988.58
20. Bills payable, rediscounts, and other liabilities for borrowed money	NONE
21. Mortgages or other liens, \$ NONE, on bank premises and \$ NONE, on other real estate	NONE
22. Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding	NONE
23. Other liabilities	1,567.98
24. Total Liabilities	6,168,556.56
MEMORANDUM	
25. Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	335,440.00
26. Surplus	100,000.00
27. Undivided profits	10,541.59
28. Reserve (and retirement account for preferred stock)	7,500.00
29. Total Capital Accounts	168,041.59
30. Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	6,336,598.15

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Deaf Smith, ss:  
I, V. O. HENNEN, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

V. O. HENNEN, Cashier.  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of January, 1947.  
LEONA LUKE PAETZOLD, Notary Public.  
Deaf Smith County, Texas  
(SEAL) CORRECT-ATTEST:  
E. B. HEDRICK,  
TROY WOMBLE,  
JAMES W. WITHERSPOON,  
Directors.

## Does Your Wife Know About This?



WHEN you see a fur coat going down the street around a lovely lady, you hardly realize that mink and silver fox breeding is an industry. Alberta, Canada, is the home of many fur farms. Above is a view of the Colpitts Fur Farm near Calgary, one of the largest. Fenced sheds hold hundreds and hundreds of future sleek coats. Fur farmers get an average of \$20 for silver fox pelts, with rare platinum pelts bringing up to \$45. Mink pelts average \$24.50, reach \$40.

At right, live foxes are exhibited at the Ninth Annual Live Fox and Mink Exhibition in Calgary, where some 1000 animals were shown "on the hoof." These are finalists. One man holds two hind legs, another holds forelegs and snout.

planted. All producers are using fertilizer. Demonstrations have shown that phosphates and nitrates produce best results. These fertilizers are being used in connection with rotation with alfalfa and other legumes.

**Alfalfa**  
An attempt was made to increase the amount of alfalfa produced for two reasons: to

provide a source of feed and to provide a legume for developing a crop rotation program. Available information indicated that production of potatoes could be increased as much as 50 sacks per acre following alfalfa. Super-phosphate applied to alfalfa increased the yield considerably but there are no definite figures available for comparison. An alfalfa dehydration mill was opened during the year.

**Dairies**  
A dairy herd improvement association was organized in Deaf Smith, Castro, and Lamb counties. Feed costs caused many herds to be reduced at the beginning of the year, and a few dairymen in this county went out of business. At present the tendency is to increase herds. Earl Springer has one of the outstanding herds of Holsteins in the county, and at present is adding registered individuals from Colorado.

**Soil Fertility**  
Practically no field experimental work has been done on the use of fertilizers in the county, and heavy cropping of ir-

rigated fields has brought up the problem of maintaining soil fertility. Last year approximately 900 tons of fertilizer was used. Most fertilizing was on potato land. One wheat field fertilized with 100 pounds of ammonium nitrate and 200 pounds of rock phosphate per acre produced 19.1 bushels compared to 14.8 on unfertilized land. Protein and test weight of unfertilized wheat was slightly better. Production of potatoes is poor without use of fertilizer, and nearly all producers are using commercial brands of some kind.

**Cattle**  
Cattle dipping for lice was started in the county several years ago and is still conducted on a wide scale. One group of farmers and ranchers dipped all cattle in the neighborhood this spring on a cooperative basis. One new dipping vat was built on the Konkright ranch. Two beef cattle growers and four dairymen demonstrated use of DDT in controlling flies on cattle with highly successful results.

**Peas and Beans**  
Approximately 1700 acres of peas and beans were planted in the county this year for commercial canning and soil improvement. The new canning plant got into production late in the season. One demonstration showed a new return of \$48 per acre on beans, and a number of growers were able to get up to 2,000 pounds of peas per acre. Indications are that more peas and beans will be planted next year.

**Grain Sorghums**  
Grain sorghums are grown on more acres in Deaf Smith county than any other crop except wheat. This year there was not enough rain to produce a crop of grain sorghum on dry land, but three cooperators produced certified seed in the irrigated section. The crop will largely be retained for re-seeding next year. Outstanding demonstration was a one-and-one-half acre plot of certified seed which produced 4800 pounds of grain on the Walter David farm west of Hereford.

**Wheat**  
Wheat is the county's most important crop. A survey conducted in the county in 1945 showed that 26 percent of the wheat produced had inferior baking qualities. Plans were made at the beginning of 1946 to improve the production of quality wheat. More than 1,000 acres were planted in certified Westar wheat.

**4-H Club Work**  
Club work was reorganized in the county in March. Interest has been increasing, and plans for next year include a county show in the spring for animals now on feed, and increase of active members to at least 100 for 1947.

## Westway

BY MRS. MERLIN KAUL  
Members of the Willing Workers Sunday-School Class met for a luncheon on Wednesday, January 1 in the home of Mrs. Merlin Kaul. Mrs. Carl Schroeder passed out literature for the new quarter and Mrs. Joe Landers gave a financial report. The next meeting will be held on the last Thursday in January at the home of Mrs. Carl Schroeder. Those present at the meeting included Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Gunn and Mrs. Guy Lawrence and daughters of Hereford, Mrs. Joe Landers, Mrs. Carl Schroeder, Mrs. A. A. Head, Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Kaul, Larry and Walter Lynn.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Williams and Beverly are spending a month in the Steve Williams home near Hereford while Mr. Williams and Quentin are at the ranch in New Mexico. Daniel Turrentine returned home Saturday after spending three weeks in California. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Combs announce the opening of the Westway Store which they recently purchased from Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Gunn.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Combs and Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Bartlett and Norman Douglas returned home Saturday from a trip to Mexico City, Mexico.

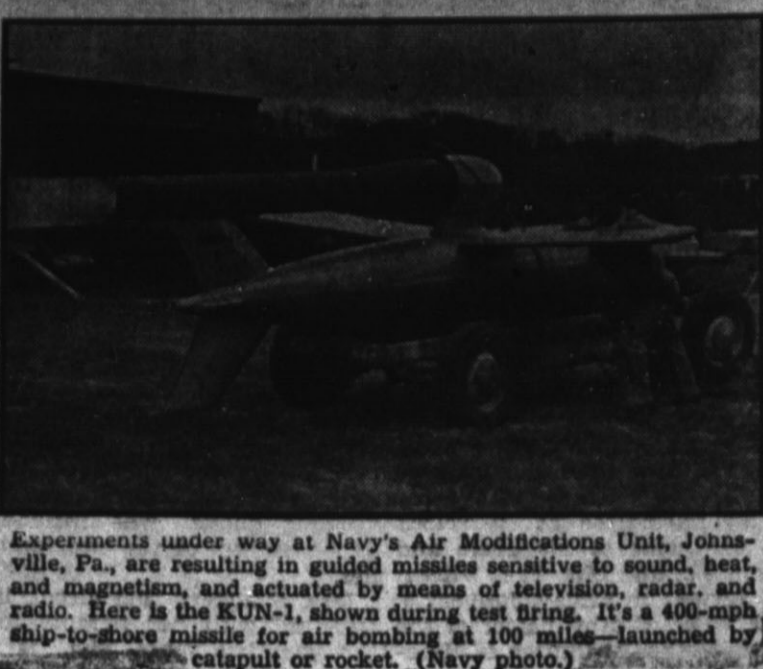
Mrs. W. E. Combs, Cliff and W. E. of Plainview spent several days last week in the Elmer Combs home. W. E. Combs left Friday for South Dakota where he plans to stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pierce and children Randy and Becky Sue of Cyrene, Mo., are spending a couple of weeks visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pierce and other relatives and friends here.

George Steakley of Cleburne was a guest last Saturday night and Sunday in the home of his aunt Mrs. A. C. Pierce. Guests Sunday in the A. C. Pierce home included Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pierce and children of Cyrene, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Pierce of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Kaul and boys, Mr. and Mrs. O. Wilder and Mildred.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Wilson were hosts at a New Years dinner Wednesday at their home. Their guests included their children and families Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hopson, Jerry Ray and Vickie, and Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Wilson and Mickey of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Roe and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Hughes Millard, Shella and Kent, Mr. and Mrs.

## Can Be 'Aimed' a Hundred Miles



Experiments under way at Navy's Air Modifications Unit, Johnsville, Pa., are resulting in guided missiles sensitive to sound, heat, and magnetism, and actuated by means of television, radar, and radio. Here is the KUN-1, shown during test firing. It's a 400-mph ship-to-shore missile for air bombing at 100 miles—launched by catapult or rocket. (Navy photo.)

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Hershey's — 1/2 Lb. Pkg.

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Red and White—Perk or Drip—Lb.

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Little Rascal

**CORN** 37c  
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Lux, Lifebuoy, Swan med.—2 Bars

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**CLEARANCE PRICED:**  
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 Some with Leggings to match Best buy of 1947.  
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 8 only 9.90 Dolls . . . . . \$3.00  
 5 only 5.90 Dolls . . . . . \$2.00  
 6 only 2.98 Chairs . . . . . \$1.00  
 1 Table Children's Socks-4 pair \$1  
 50 pr. Ladies 2.49 Silk Hose . \$1.98  
 30 pair Jr. Miss Nylons . . . \$1.00  
 8 pr. 4.98 Ladies Pajamas . . \$3.00  
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 Children's Cotton Pains . . . 29c

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 Women's Regular 79c and 89c  
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 Mens Sweaters val. to 7.50 1/2 price  
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 Mens wool, rayon Mufflers 1/2 price  
 6 Boys Blanket Lined Jackets \$3.  
 4 Boys wool Jackets 2.98 val \$2.39  
 2 Mens 18.50 Sport Coats . . \$12.50  
 Childrens Corduroy and Gaberdine Overalls . . \$1.50  
 Mens Leather Work Gloves \$1.00  
 1 barg. table . . everything at 50c

**While They Last**  
 Men's Dress SHIRTS  
 Large assortment of sizes and patterns  
**\$1.98**

**Save on These!**  
 Men's Sport SHIRTS  
 Rayon, Gaberdine and part wool  
 Values to \$4.98  
**\$2.98**

**REDUCED TO CLEAR!**  
 19 Mens 22.50 Leather Coats \$16.00  
 5 Mens 16.75 Leather Coats . \$15.00  
 8.90 Mackinaws . . . . . \$7.00  
 3 Mens 16.75 Sheeplined Jackets . . . . . \$12.49  
 8 Mens 9.90 Novelty Jackets \$5.00  
 6 Mens 7.90 Wool Jackets . \$5.00  
 3 Mens 7.90 Wool and Leather Jackets . . . \$5.00  
 6 Mens 2-Piece Sport Suits . \$25.00  
 3 Boys 12.75 Leather Coats \$10.00  
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**Look!**  
 Children's Knit Balbriggan PAJAMAS  
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 Children's Tuck-Stitch PANTIES  
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**10c pair**  
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 About 24 Pair 98c val.  
**Sell at . . 66c**

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 Women's Dress Shoes . . . \$5.95  
 Women's Sport Oxfords . . \$4.98  
 Children's Shoes . \$2.49 to \$3.49  
 Men's Blue Chambray Shirts \$1.49  
 Men's Rivited Pants . . . \$1.79  
 Mens Blanket Lined Jackets \$3.98  
 All Boys Winter Caps, go at . 88c  
 Men's Khaki Shirts, 18 to 20 \$3.49  
 Men's Khaki Pants, 46 to 50 \$3.49  
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 5 only 6.95 Drapes . . . . \$4.88  
 6 only 5.90 Bed Spreads . . \$4.88  
 Solid Color Shantung . . yd. 79c  
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 16 only - 10.95 Drapery . . . \$7.99  
 6 Chenille Spreads . . . . . \$6.90  
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 To sell for . . . . . \$2.00  
**Women's Oxfords - Dress Shoes**  
 Odd Lot  
 About 20 pair . . . . . \$2.00

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### Battle Lines . . . . .

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ty to thoroughly study them." In the meantime, from Austin came reports that bills have been prepared and are ready for presentation to the new Legislature providing for state control of underground water on somewhat the same basis as surface water supplies are now controlled. One bill affects the Winter

Garden area near San Antonio. Judge J. E. Sturrock of the Texas Water Conservation Association, who advocated control of underground water in an article in the last issue of Southwestern Farm and Stock, Lubbock farm magazine, said that he had heard of similar legislation affecting the high plains but denied any knowledge of the content of such bills. The Permian Basin Water Works and Sewage association, meeting in Lubbock on October 31, served first notice that a

legislative battle would be joined by passing a resolution calling for "protection, control and allocation of the withdrawal of underground water throughout the high plains of Texas." Officials of the Texas Water Conservation association and the State Board of Water Engineers were present at that meeting, and were apparently in accord with the resolution. The Permian Basin group claimed that pumping of water for irrigation purposes was endangering the municipal water supply of member cities, including Lubbock.

A report of a study by the Texas Board of Water Engineers of ground water levels throughout the high plains through 1945 falls to beat out this contention. The study shows an average net decline of underground water level in Lubbock county of only .2 of a foot in 1945, but shows a new rise between 1936 and 1945. The same average decline of water level was indicated in Deaf Smith county.

### Around Town

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born Monday, and named Michael. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Fullwood.

Old-timers in Hereford scoff at complaints about the recent cold snap, and start talking about the big blizzard of 1918. W. E. Dameron, who was there and should know, recalls that in that winter the snow covered the ground from late fall until early spring, and cattle died by the thousands on the range. Many cattlemen were wiped out. Ranchers were unable to move cattle to markets, and equally unable to get feed to the range.

Jim Lipscomb, recalling winters when Tierra Blanca Creek was frozen from bank to bank for months at a time, says last week's touch of winter was just a light frost by comparison. Haven't seen Jim wandering around in his shirt sleeves though.

### Baird Explains . . .

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It was the decision of the Board, carried by a unanimous vote of its members, that an election be called within the area comprising Dawn Common School District No. 2, Wyche Common School District No. 4, Westway Common School District No. 5, Ford Common School District No. 7, Ward Common School District No. 8, and Hereford Independent School District, for the purpose of determining whether or not the qualified voters of such area were

### TICKLERS



isk, Tsk!



"I have met rudeness and lack of control here more than anywhere else in the world" is the way Miss Alice Elliot of London, England, describes her teaching experience in the U. S. She is one of 74 English exchange teachers, and is stationed at a Pueblo, Colo., high school. Says she: "The American child does not know how to study. He has never been taught, and so he thinks only of grades, not of

agreeable to the grouping of all these school districts into one district to be known as the Hereford Rural High School District. This election is called for Saturday, February 8th, 1947. Every voter within this proposed rural high school district should inform himself on this proposition and go to the polls on February 8th and vote according to his honest convictions.

I am not here going to tire you with a detailed account of my views on this subject. I have in the past on various occasions stated my position and given my reasons for such a stand. May I just again state that I favor the proposed consolidation, and shall vote for it.

The Board of County School Trustees consists of five members who hold office for two years. There is one Board member elected from each of the four County Commissioners Precincts and one from the county at large.

Four present County School Board members are; E. H. Norton, President of the Board and member elected from the county at large; H. E. Miller, member elected from Commissioner's Precinct No. 1; J. O. Morrison, from Precinct No. 2; G. W. Wilson, from Precinct No. 3; and E. W. Womble, Secretary, from Precinct No. 4. Upon these men rests the responsibility of classifying all schools within the county; of determining common school district lines; of setting up new districts; of combining and grouping existing districts, for the betterment of the county school system. You elected these men to this responsible position. They are deserving of your continued confidence and of the support by you at the polls of this proposed consolidation of school districts, which, in their judgment, is in the interest of better schools for all children of Deaf Smith County. This, I believe, is a big step forward in the progress and future development of our great country. The Board of County School Trustees, and each individual member, are to be commended for their straight forward action in this matter. Fred W. Baird.

### Blizzard . . . . .

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ature reached a high of 20 degrees a low of 4 degrees below zero. On the 5th, the high was 30 degrees, the low 20 degrees. On Monday, January 6, the temperature climbed to a high of 44 degrees, breaking the freezing spell for the first time, with a low of 22 degrees. The record low temperature on the company's records was 17 degrees below zero in 1933.

### CARD OF THANKS

To the American Legion, Legion Auxiliary, V. F. W., all my friends and neighbors, I want to express my appreciation for the wonderful gifts, flowers and kind deeds that were done for me during my recent illness. Thanks to all. Elaine Taylor Grubbs.

### CARD OF THANKS

In my humble way I wish to at least try to express my gratitude to those who had such a definite part in making my suffering in my recent illness more endurable. I would mention especially the toll of the doctors and nurses. Each one had their own special part. And of course, very much do I appreciate the solicitude of my fine pastor, Brother Eldridge and wife and my many faithful church friends from Pampa to Ft. Worth who held on in prayer for me. And I am so thankful to those who gave of their life that I might live. Mrs. R. W. Botsford.

Bobby Miller, HA 1st Class, of the Naval Hospital Corps, Dublin, Georgia, spent the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. John B. Miller.

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Feature Starts  
2:16 - 4:04 - 5:52  
7:40 - 9:28

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## THE NYLON SHORTAGE—A FAMILIAR SCENE IN '46



Shortages were the Housewife's theme-song in 1946—shortages of beef, of bacon, of sugar and butter—and above all, of Nylons! These pictures were made during a run on the Hosiery counter of a local department store in September. At right, one of the winners, Margie Carthel, loses no time in donning her Nylons.

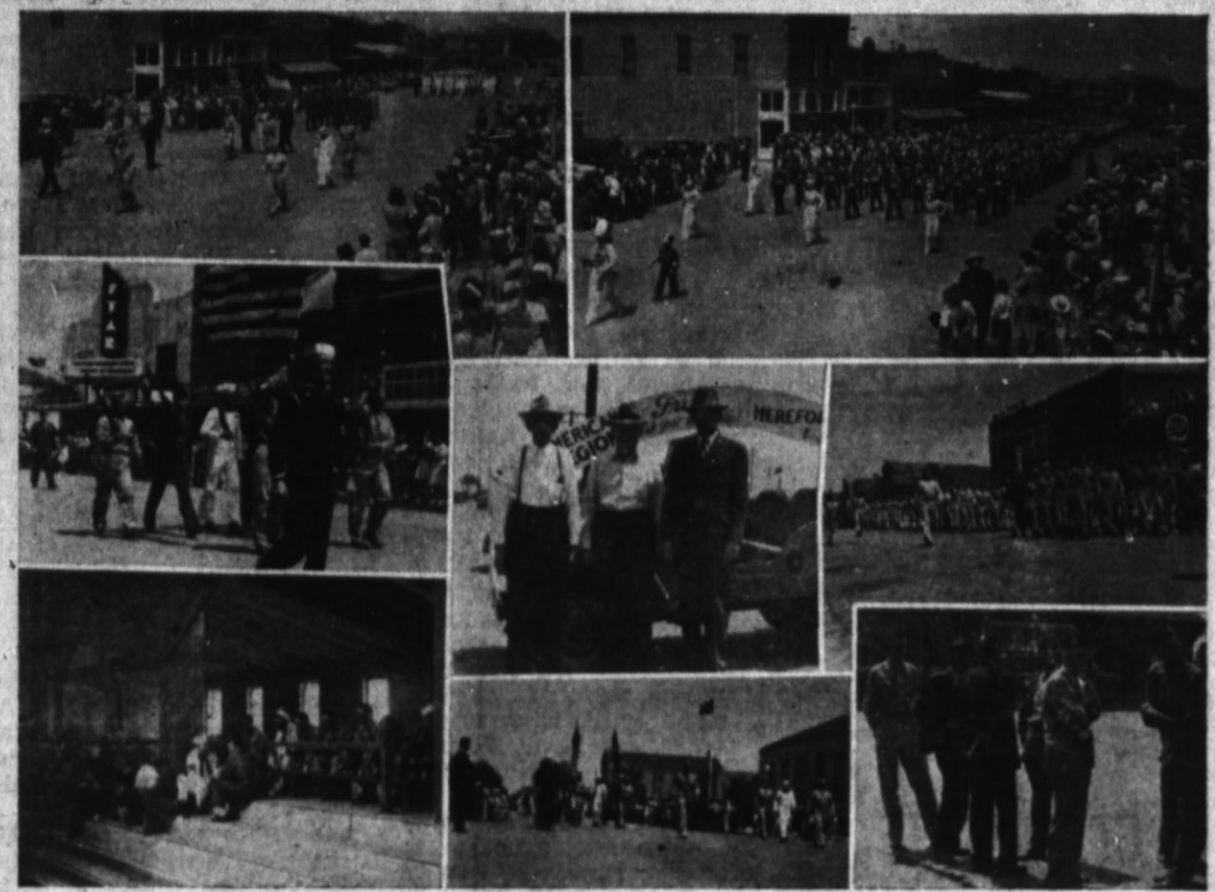


## CITY OFFICIALS TAKE OATH OF OFFICE



Retiring Mayor E. S. Ireland (left) swears in his successor, W. E. Dameron, and the new City Commission, J. C. McCracken and Lyle Blanton, as retiring Commissioner Nestor Gass (extreme right) looks on. The ceremony took place on May 1 at the City Hall.

## THE BIG PARADE OF 1946—VETERANS ON X-DAY



Hereford Veterans of U. S. Wars combined forces on April 20 to stage the year's Big Parade. Above are sights and scenes in Hereford as Veterans celebrated X-Day with Parade, Barbecue, and Get-togethers.

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— A YEAR OF HISTORY IN HEREFORD —

## THE HOUSING SHORTAGE—ONE SOLUTION



1946 was a year of building material shortages . . . and here is one man's solution. A house built of quart oil cans . . . the creation of J. R. Daniel, Hereford Florist.

## TEEN TOWN BOOMS BRIEFLY AT USO



Hereford's Teen-Town boomed briefly last spring as youngsters took over the U. S. O. lounge downtown and turned it into an after-school recreation spot.

## DEMOLAY CHARTER BRINGS BIG TURNOUT



Sixty-four boys became charter members of the Hereford Demolay Chapter on March 13. With them in the pictures above are their sponsors, members of the Hereford Scottish Rite Club, and an Amarillo, degree team.

## CLASS OF '46 CELEBRATES GRADUATION WITH PARTY IN JAIL



Hereford High School Seniors held an all-night graduation party at the County Jail on May 24. Deputy Sheriff and Mrs. C. S. Davis were host and hostess, and a gay time was had by all. Inquiring Photographer Alex Thompson was on hand to make these shots.

## WEDDINGS IN 1946.

### JANUARY

Vera Simpson and Sam Lindley, Jan. 5.  
 Fern Pittman and Fred Minter, Jan. 5.  
 Irene Reynolds and Otis A. Cowan, Jan. 7.  
 Barbara Ann LeGrand and Bruce Beene, Jan. 8.  
 Ann Cockrell and Gene Osburn, Jan. 8, at El Paso.  
 Dorothy Watts and Ervin Ward, Jan. 8, at Clovis, N. M.  
 Florene Stork and Robert Levine, Jan. 8.  
 Wilda Bales and Lt. Orion C. Harrington, Jan. 17, in San Francisco.  
 LaVonne Lindsey and Leroy Boyer, at Portales N. M., Jan. 23.  
 Armella Reinart and Edward Welck, Jan. 22.

### FEBRUARY

Helen Campbell and William Frank Connolly, Feb. 1.  
 Neelle Reed and John Martin Pierce, Feb. 3.  
 Edna Pauler and Edwin Skypala, Feb. 5.  
 Charlie Kemp and Jack Clark, Feb. 2.  
 Pearl Edwards and Bill Bowman, Feb. 14.  
 Cleda June Littrell and Leon D. Williams and Thelma Marie Turner and Henry Martin, (double wedding) Feb. 15.  
 Bertha Ann Bedenk and Leroy Conklin, Feb. 20.

### MARCH

Peggy Greenway and Gerald Gollehon, March 4, at Clovis.  
 Audine Sheppard and Wm. W. Wells, March 17.  
 Ethel Marie Jerden and Geo. B. Pace Jr., March 24.  
 Alice LaPointe and Ayrel D. Cross, March 1, at San Diego.  
 Joy Saunders and Roger Haberer, March 16.  
 Mary L. Pace and R. D. Smith, March 30.  
 Martha K. Prowse and Leland W. Robbs, March 31.  
 Nadyne Peacock and Earl Lance Jr., March 26.

### APRIL

Dorothy Marie Morris and Lt. Allen Hallum, April 3.  
 Rose Marie Grimes and Wm. Frank Wall, April 3.  
 Dorothy Sue Mecaskey and Boots Bruce, April 5, at Vega.  
 Geraldine Kendall and Delbert Bainum, April 7.  
 Ada Lou Pearce and Bill Davis Jr., April 8.  
 Rosazella Leinen and Ernest Martin, April 21.  
 Peggy Jo Probasco and Olin Ray Hardy, April 27.  
 Bernice Hoffman and Edwin Wayne Thomas Jr.  
 Jackie Daniel and Maurice Baker, April 27.

## ANNIVERSARIES

### GOLDEN WEDDINGS

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Godwin, January 28.  
 Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pitman, February 20.  
 Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Kelley, August 31.  
 Rev. and Mrs. M. M. Beavers, December 9.  
**53RD ANNIVERSARY**  
 Mr. and Mrs. John Haberer, February 7.  
**90TH BIRTHDAY**  
 Mrs. B. T. Bell, March 2.  
 W. H. Lemke, Adrian, April 11.

### MAY

Winifred Wilhelm and Lawrence Wagner, May 1.  
 Betty Irene Connell and Frank Zitso, Jr., May 5.  
 Helen Reinart and Leonard Batenhorst, May 14.  
 Helen Frisbie and James H. Bell, May 20.  
 Lurline Dixon and E. W. Cawthon Jr., May 31.

### JUNE

Rosemary Butler and Nicholas Koelzer, June 1, at Richmond Heights, Mo.  
 Ruth Baker and Lowry Mallory Jr., June 8, at Greeley, Colo.  
 Charlene Walker and Clifton Harper, June 8.  
 Dixie Bee Bingkam and Fred West, June 2.  
 Dorothy Dishman and V. C. Hopson, June 9.  
 Cora Lee Hopson and James W. Loving, June 9.  
 Frances Gollehon and Lloyd Crume, June 9.  
 Margie Watts and Clois Kemp, June 9.  
 Billie Sexton and George L. LeGrand, June 23.  
 Kathleen Ann Dienelt and Major J. M. P. Vaughn, June 16.  
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## PICTURES IN THE NEWS

On this page are a few more of the pictures which featured the News of 1946 in the pages of The Hereford Brand. The first installment of this Chronology was published in last week's Brand. This is the second and final installment of a brief review of an eventful year.

## LIONS ALL—AND LIARS TOO!



Contestants in a Lions Club Liars Contest (Feb. 20) are (left to right, above) Bill Warren, Rev. R. W. Ford, Joe Bishop, Debs Knox, Bill Smith, Alex Thompson, and Jim Snelson. Champion Liar was Junior Lion Joe Bishop (right below).

## THE BIG SHOW OF '46—TEXAS STATE FAIR EXHIBIT



Vegetables for the Deaf Smith Exhibit at the State Fair hit the road. (Right) C. K. Vaughn, Railroad Express company employee, loads a refrigerator locker for shipment to Dallas. (October 12).

## VERERANS ORGANIZE FOR '47



Hereford Veterans of Foreign Wars began their 1947 membership drive (Right) early (in November) and signed up No. 1 on November 8. In the center photos are charter members of the newly organized VFW Auxiliary.

**MRS. JOHN McLEAN, Society Editor** Phone 181

**"Round-Up" Held For Class Of '46'**

Saturday night, Dec. 28, was "round-up" time in Hereford for class of '46. A general round-up of all 1946 Hereford High School graduates was called for 8 o'clock at the club house where games, dancing, popping corn and making sandwiches and

**FAMILY DINNER**  
Among the many family dinners marking the holidays on Christmas Day was that of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Benson at their country home. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Miller and daughters of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. George Benson and daughter, Elizabeth, Mrs. Vivian Major and Hardy Benson Jr., student at Texas Tech, home for the Christmas holidays.

**Yule Party Given For Class Group**

Intermediate group of the Church of Christ were entertained when Mrs. E. Ramey was hostess at a class party given at her new home on "B" Street on Saturday afternoon before Christmas.

Nelson Pierce was program chairman, Raymond and Patricia Childers conducted games.

Children gave piano selections and Mrs. H. H. Caraway and Patricia Childers conducted games.

Those attending the party were Nancy Patterson, Margaret McDonald, Raymond and Patricia Childers, David Stanton, Patsy Morton, Novalyne Wiggins, Ann-Latone Wiggins, Cecil and Andy Hones, Nelson Pierce, Betty Lou McGouhey, Jerry Landers, L. V. Waits, Jan Sutherland, Gayle Chambers of Amarillo and Barbara Clark.

**Watch Old-Year Out and New-Year In**

Patty Frye entertained with a patch party New Year's eve, with games entertaining the group when the Midnight Preview at the Star Theatre was attended.

Those watching the Old Year out and the New Year in, were Patricia Doyle, Alberta Higgins, Naomi McGhee, Betty Hamilton, Dolores and Louise Wester and the hostess.

**J. W. Robinson Is Selected For YMCA Meet**

J. W. Robinson was one of five students chosen to represent A. & M. College at the National Conference of YMCA's and YWCA's held recently at the University of Illinois.

The Aggies were named by M. L. Cashion, secretary of the YMCA on the campus. J. W. is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Wallace Robinson.

This year marks the renewal of the YMCA and YWCA conferences which had been discontinued during the war. Formerly these meets have been held every four years, one school generation.

The purpose of the convention, which brings together students from every college in the nation, is to determine policy for the YMCA and YWCA for the next four years.

**Ford H. D. Club Has Yule Party**

The Ford Home Demonstration Club Christmas party was held in the home of Mrs. H. M. Benson. Gifts were exchanged from a beautifully decorated tree and carols were sung with Mrs. Geo. Benson accompanying at the piano. Other holiday parties were recalled by members and refreshments were served to Mesdames W. M. Stewart, Donald Hicks, Cecil Cayton, Maxey Dowd, Clyde Dennis, F. D. Ferguson, E. W. Price, N. E. Boone, George Epting, Evelyn Leslie, Hilda Straffuss, Chris Wegner, F.

**CHURCH NEWS**

The following schedule of church services is furnished by the Hereford Ministerial Association. Any other local churches desiring to list their schedule of services in these columns may do so by turning in their copy to The Brand office not later than noon on Monday of the week of publication.

**First Baptist**  
E. H. Cagle, pastor.

Sunday School—9:45 A. M.  
Sermon—10:35 A. M.  
Training Union—6:45 P. M.  
Sermon—8:00 P. M.  
Wednesday 8:00 P. M.  
Prayer Service 8:00; Choir rehearsal 8:30.

**First Presbyterian Church**  
Russell A. Wingert, Pastor

Sunday School—9:45 A. M.  
Morning worship—11 A. M.  
Evening worship—7:30 P. M.

**Avenue Baptist Church**  
R. S. Sparkman, pastor

Sunday School—9:45 A. M.  
Morning Worship—11:00 A. M.  
Training Union—8:45 P. M.  
Preaching Service—8:00 P. M.

**Immanuel Lutheran Church**  
E. W. Lichtsinn, Pastor.

Sunday School and Bible Class 10:15 A. M.  
Worship Service 11:00 A. M.

**First Methodist Church**  
Uel D. Crosby, pastor

Sunday School—9:45 A. M.  
Morning worship—11 A. M.  
Methodist Youth Fellowship at 6:15 P. M.  
Evening worship—7 P. M.  
Wednesday—7:30 P. M.

**First Christian**  
Roy W. Ford, pastor

Sunday Services:  
Sunday School—9:45 A. M.  
Morning Worship—11:00 A. M.  
Christian Youth Fellowship 6:15 P. M.  
Evening Worship—7:00 P. M.  
Mid-week Service: Each Wednesday—7:15 P. M.

**Assembly of God**  
S. E. Eldridge, Pastor

Sunday School—9:45 A. M.  
Morning worship—11 A. M.  
Young People Service—7 P. M.  
Evangelistic service—7:15 P. M.  
Wednesday—8 P. M.

**Church of the Nazarene**  
Rev. Louis Patterson, Pastor

Sunday School—10:00  
Morning Worship—11:00  
Evangelistic Service—7:30  
Wed Evening Prayer Meeting, 7:30.

**Ceremonial Held**

Dakonya Camp Fire Group held a ceremonial at the home of the group guardian, Mrs. Elmer Patterson Monday evening at 7:30 p. m.

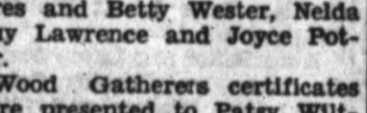
Those taking part in the candlelight service were Geraldine Patterson, Patsy Wiltshire, Dolores and Betty Wester, Nelda Guy Lawrence and Joyce Potter.

Wood Gatherers certificates were presented to Patsy Wiltshire, Dolores Wester, Nelda Guy Lawrence and Joyce Potter, and honor beads were given to Geraldine Patterson and Betty Wester. Abbey Longbottom and Colene B. own were guests at the meeting.

A. Tucker, George Benson and the hostess.

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**History of 36th Division Hailed As Fine Book**

"The Fighting 36th", a pictorial history of the Texas division in combat, dedicated to those fighting men of the 36th who gave their lives for their country, takes its place as one of Texas' greatest history books. Yet this first full account of the activities of Texas' own 36th division far surpasses the usual history book. In addition to a spirited narration presented in poignant style, it is replete with some of the best action news pictures to come out of World War

II. It chronicles in picture and in story the trail of glory the Texas division blazed across the Continent of Europe. The remarkable story was compiled from combat records, verified by a personal check of the combat leaders and published by the 36th Division Association. An additional feature is the roster of the members of the division.

Fighting qualities of the 36th which are so vividly portrayed in this book can best be summed up by a statement made by Field Marshall Albert Kesselring, the ace German defensive specialist. Seymour Korman, Chicago Tribune war correspondent, asked Kesselring, "Tell me, Field Marshall, what do you consider the finest American division to have opposed you?" Without

looking up and without a moment's hesitation, Kesselring spluttered, "Your 3rd and 36th Infantry Divisions. I've been constantly amazed by their audacity, at their long flanking tactics and the way they turned up in so many different places. I've had to pit my best troops against them."

The heritage of the 36th Division dates back to the Alamo when the 141st infantry made its sacrifice in the Texas Revolution. Composed of Texas National Guardsmen, the 36th was again mobilized into the Army of the United States on November 25, 1940, at Camp Bowie, for World War II.

The U. S. House of Representatives has grown from 65 to 435

members since 1789, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica. The Senate, too, has grown from 26 to 96 members.

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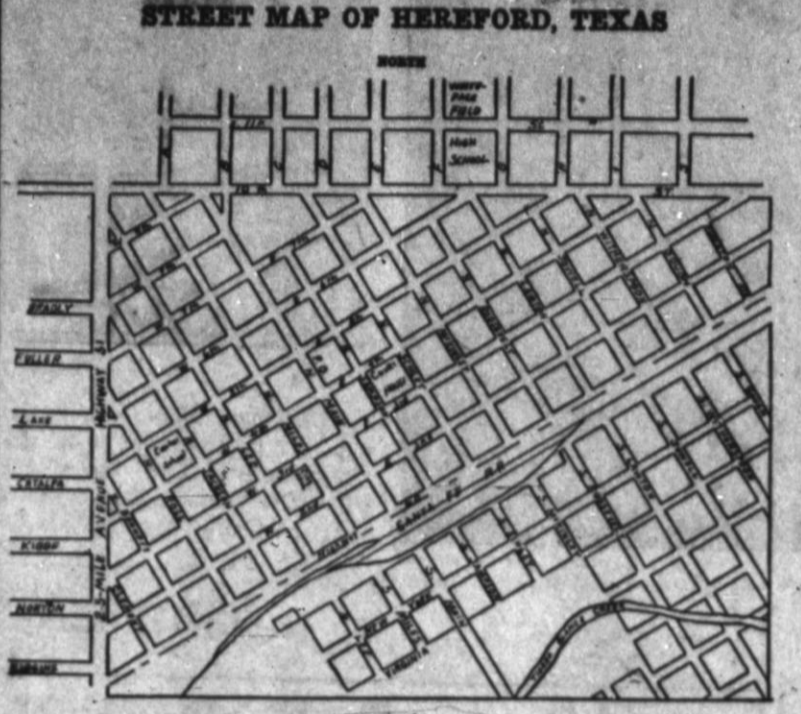
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### MARKETS

Cold weather late last week damaged some crops and curtailed receipts of most farm products at southwest markets, according to USDA's Production Marketing Administration. Year-end dullness prevailed and prices were generally unchanged from a week earlier.

Vegetables sold at generally steady prices under fair to good demand at southwest shipping points last week. Oklahoma and Arkansas reported serious damage to spinach. Lower Rio Grande valley fields escaped frost damage through Friday, but sleet or snow sharply curtailed late-week shipments in Texas and

Colorado. Citrus fruit shippers' holiday in other producing areas encouraged buying in Texas. On-the-tree prices of Texas grapefruit were quoted at \$7.50 to \$12 per ton for white; \$40 to \$50 for Marsh Seedless Pink; and \$50 to \$55 for Ruby Red. Orange prices were mostly \$15 per ton on the tree.

Little trading was done in shelled or farmers' stock peanuts last week. Department of Agriculture national average price to farmers was 8.89 cents per pound as of December 15, compared with 9.53 for November 15. Official parity price remained at 10.20 cents.

Unfavorable weather conditions in most southwest areas caused extremely light poultry and egg receipts last week. Friday's prices were very little

### 15,000,000-Year-Old Gavel



Rep. Joseph W. Martin Jr. (R) of Massachusetts, slated to become Speaker of the House, examines an extra-special gavel 15,000,000 years old presented to him by Rep. Hal Holmes, left, (R) of Washington on behalf of Peter Tjossem of Ellensburg, Wash. It's the head that's so ancient—petrified black walnut. Handle is of natural black walnut from tree planted by Tjossem 60 years ago.

as may be paid and business equipped to do its full and untrammelled part in supporting and largely financing any program for keeping us continuously prepared."

The chamber pointed out that in the 20-year period of 1926-46 the national debt has risen from \$167 per capita to more than \$2,000, "and now, even after World War II's end, the combined burden of public expenditures is consuming 40 percent of the national income. This reckless spending policy is gravely menacing the people's welfare and if continued will put an end to what we have been proud to call the American Way of Life. It will leave nothing for risk capital and savings with which to expand business and give employment. It will destroy free enterprise and private initiative and fasten on the body politic a state controlled economy finally taking us into socialism or worse."

The letter concluded: "Our organization and the people of West Texas, 2,000,000 in number, believe the forthcoming 80th Congress holds, more than any other of the past, the key and answer to the nation's fate in the years ahead. By its attitude toward and action taken on fiscal matters and policies, the next Congress will have the say on whether the American people are going to return to a normal way of living in which ambition, ingenuity and hard work may rightly bring reasonable reward, or whether the government is to go on blindly spending itself into bankruptcy. We enclose you a copy of the 'Taxpayer's Code of Ethics' with the earnest hope you will adopt it as your own, resolutely setting yourself against wasteful and wild federal spending and for a speedy return to the normal way of American life. In this we bid you God-speed."

American Indians believed that if a father, near the time of the birth of his child, was careless in his meat diet, the child would suffer an inherit physical fault and peculiarities of the animals eaten, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica.

### Hereford Marine Participates In "Operation Duck"

Pvt. Walter W. Tietjen, USMC, son of Walter Tietjen of 710 25-Mile Ave., Hereford, Texas, has participated in "Operation Duck" the joint Army and Navy amphibious training exercises held off the southern coast of California,

while serving aboard the heavy cruiser USS Columbus. Twenty thousand Army, Navy, and Marine personnel, 500 planes and 80 ships were engaged in the operation which was concluded with the landing of the Sixth Army's Second Division on San Clements Island, and the mouth of Allison Canyon, Ocean-California mainland, near the side, Calif.

Rear Admiral A. D. Struble, USN, Commander Amphibious Forces, Pacific Fleet, and Major General George P. Hays,

Commander General of Sixth Army, directed the overall planning of the exercises.

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changed from a week earlier and demand continued fairly good. Current receipt eggs were quoted 36 1-2 to 43 cents a dozen in Dallas; 38 to 41 1-2 in Fort Worth; and 33 to 37 1-2 in Denver. Heavy hens brought 22 to 24 cents a pound in Denver; 24 to 26 in Fort Worth; and 25 in Dallas.

Improved demand for grain late last week tempered holiday dullness early in the period. Relatively large receipts at terminals reflected efforts to move grain before January 1 freight increases. Most cash prices were slightly lower than a week earlier.

Cold weather improved demand for feed and hay. Mill-feeds advanced slightly late in the week. Year-end hay prices were \$3 to \$9.50 per ton higher than a year ago under OPA ceilings.

Rice markets were inactive in the last week of 1946, with most mills closed for repairs and inventory. Department of Agriculture announced there will be no 1947 rice marketing quotas or acreage allotments.

Friday's closing prices on midland cotton were around 50

cents to \$1.00 per bale higher than a week earlier, and discounts on the lower grades narrowed considerably. Friday's spot prices for middling 15-16 inch were 33.20 at Dallas and 33.25 at Houston and New Orleans. Cottonseed prices were about unchanged.

Wool advances of 1 to 3 cents per pound, clean basis, were provided in the new Commodity Credit Corporation schedule for graded wools. Bag wools were advanced a fraction. Foreign wools were easier.

Cattle were generally steady to 50 cents and \$1.00 higher than a week earlier. Medium grass fat and short fed steers brought \$17 to \$26.25 at San Antonio. The bulk of medium to good slaughter steers brought \$18 to \$23 at Fort Worth and Wichita, and \$19 to \$24.50 at Denver. Medium grass fat and short fed steers realized \$17 to \$20.25 at San Antonio and Medium and good short fed steers and yearlings sold freely from \$18 to \$23 at Oklahoma City.

Hogs were uneven to higher and sheep and lambs steady to strong at S. W. markets last week.

### WTCC Calls on Congress For Drastic Cuts in Spending

ABIENE, Jan. 2. (Special) — The West Texas Chamber of Commerce announced today it was urgently calling on the Texas delegation in the 80th Congress, convening Jan. 3, to "immediately and forthrightly start working for drastic reduction in federal expenditures, specifically for an over-all budget not exceeding \$25,000,000,000 in the 1947-48 fiscal year."

The plea was contained in personal letters to the national legislators, signed by WTCC President H. C. Custard; Jas. D. Hamlin, Public Expenditures and Legislative Commission Chairman; and Manager D. A. Dandeen. It was based on action taken by the regional chamber's annual assembly Nov. 8, following meetings by more than 100 taxpayers groups over the West Texas area during October. From these gatherings came the adoption of an 11-point "Taxpayer's Code of Ethics" declaration

ing opposition to "Big, wasteful, centralized and bureaucratic government as Public Enemy No. 1" and pedging individual and organizational effort in working for a law holding federal expenditures to no more than 25 percent of the national income. A copy of the code was sent to each member of the Congressional delegation.

The government's budget for the fiscal year ending June 30 next is approximately \$41,500,000,000 of which more than 18 billion has been earmarked for peacetime military purposes. The WTCC economy appeal said: "We realize there is need for stressing the importance of and continuing of a program of military preparedness during these disturbed times. But we submit that equal stress should be given the financial preparedness of the nation so that in case of emergency full production may be attained without costly delay, tax-

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# SOCIETY

MRS. JOHN McLEAN, Society Editor Phone 181

## Sweetwater Woman Announces Candidacy For T.F.W.C. President

Clubwomen of Texas will be asked to consider Mrs. John J. Perry of Sweetwater as a candidate for president of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs for the 1947-48 administration. Mrs. Perry, first candidate to announce for the office, has been presented by the Sorosis club of Sweetwater and endorsed by the Self Culture, Athenaeum and Music Study Clubs of Sweetwater.

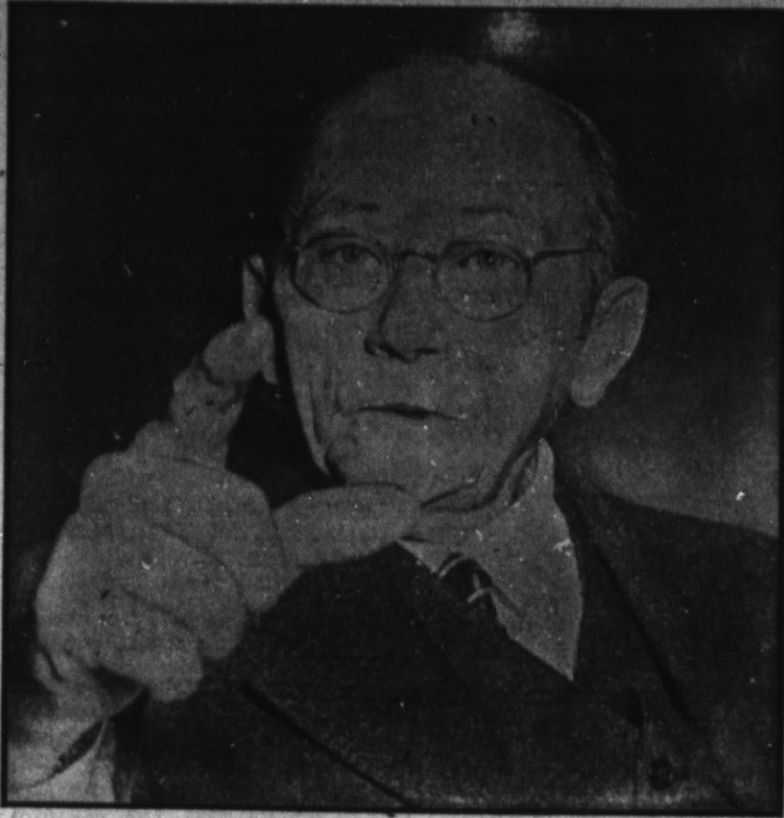
The nominating committee is composed of one representative from each of the eight districts. It will report the ticket of nominations at the state convention which will be held in Houston in May.

## W.S.C.S. Officers Are Installed

Officers of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church were installed at the evening worship hour Sunday at the church. Rev. Uel Crosby, pastor, conducted the installation rites and directed the dedication service in which the purpose of the organization was emphasized.

Those taking office included; Mrs. Leo Forrest, president; Mrs. Lee Benefield, vice-president; Mrs. W. J. Stanford, recording secretary; Mrs. Mary E. Seigler, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Noah Ewton, treasurer. Secretaries of service included; Mrs. Homer Brumley, missionary education; Mrs. Tom Boyd, christian social relations; Mrs. John Jacobsen Jr., student work; Mrs. R. P. Conaway, youth work; Mrs. Jim Black, children's work; Mrs. J. B. Jones, literature and publicity; Mrs. F. L. Terrell, supplies; Mrs. S. L. Easley, spiritual life; Mrs. F. M. Faulkner, status of women and Mrs. C. M. Hicks, missionary personnel. Chairman of standing committees included Mrs. J. F. Ward, membership; Mrs. J. E. Beyer, fellowship and Mrs. J. O. Newell, publicity.

## Under Senate Committee Fire



Sen. Theodore G. Bilbo points an accusing finger toward the camera as he listens to testimony before the Senate War Investigating Subcommittee, throwing light on charges that the Mississippi Democrat received gratuities from contractors for helping them get contracts for Army airfield construction.

## ATTEND FAMILY REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Mills, formerly of Hereford, held a family reunion Sunday, December 29, at their home in Tulla.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baxter, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hatch of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Tony Edens and children, A. D., Billy, and Barbara, of Hereford; Mrs. Nona Dalton, Nancy Millard of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Cagle and children, Richard and Lynda; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Starnes and sons, Larry and Gary, and Mrs. F. M. Cagle and Junior Williams of Tulla.

## Harold Livesay and Joe Springer returned to New Mexico last week after visiting over the holidays here in the home of Harold's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Livesay.

Mrs. Beryl Elliston and granddaughter, Frances Sue, returned this week from Idaho, where they have been visiting during the holidays.

Mrs. C. D. Nobles of Amarillo was a visitor Monday in the home of her son, Dr. Millard W. Nobles, and family.

Mrs. Mark Galloway of Amarillo spent the weekend here

with her aunt, Mrs. Seth B. Holman. Mr. Galloway and their daughter Ann were here Sunday to accompany Mrs. Galloway home.

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## Seven Birthdays Are Celebrated

SUMMERFIELD, Jan. 6—Seven birthdays were celebrated at a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Walser last Wednesday.

Birthday honorees were Diane, David and Yvonne Walser of Amarillo, Bobbie Jean, Betty, and Kenneth Walser and Carol Walser of Summerfield.

A three-tiered birthday cake formed the centerpiece.

Sharing in the celebration were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clark and Leaton and Richard, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Walser and family, Joan and Gloria Dee Walser, and the host and hostess.

## Book Review Is Given For Calliopians

Miss Genevieve Eberle was hostess for the Calliopean Club meeting Thursday evening in the first session of the New Year.

Mrs. J. E. Kirby was in charge of the program and chose to review the book "Our Son Pablo" by Alvin and Darley Gordon. The book deals with the story of Pablo whom the authors persuaded to come to California to study while on a trip to Old Mexico. The youth is an outstanding character in Mexico City at the present time.

Members of the club present were Mesdames L. B. Barnett, B. F. Cain, Clyde Cave, Pete Cowart, J. T. Gilbreath Jr., Jack Gilliland, Norman Harris, J. E.

## B. E. Roberson's Have Watch Party

SUMMERFIELD, Jan. 6—Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Roberson were hosts to a watch party Tuesday evening, December 31, at their home.

Games of "42" and rummy and other games were played until a late hour and refreshments were served.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ky Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lance, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Sumner, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Niell and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert DeLozie, Mary and Pat DeLozie, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Walser, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lookingbill and Rev. and Mrs. Ralph McLean.

Kirby, D. C. McWhorter and the hostess.

## SISTER OF MRS. ELLISTON DIES ON MONDAY NIGHT

Mrs. Allie Elliston left Tuesday afternoon for Farmersville, where she will attend funeral services for her sister, Mrs. Nannie Glass. Mrs. Glass died at her home in Farmersville Monday night. Mrs. Elliston was accompanied to Farmersville by her son, Beryl Elliston.

Guests in the Earl DeHart home on Christmas Day were Mrs. DeHart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Robinson; her brother, Glen Boardman and family, all of Claude; and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Vaughn of Hereford.

Mrs. Howard Avery is visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Adams. Mrs. Avery was formerly Miss Dorothy Nell Adams, M-Sgt. Avery is enroute to Europe, and Mrs. Avery will sail for Europe to join him in three or four months.

(Form 1040-ES) and the return forms (Form 1040) are available from the office of the Collector of Internal Revenue at Dallas. Taxpayers needing assistance in the preparation of these forms are urged to seek it as soon as possible in order to avoid a last-minute rush on January 15.

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## Income Taxpayers Warned Of January 15 Filing Deadline

The Collector of Internal Revenue reminded federal income tax payers today that next Wednesday, January 15 is the deadline for filing, amending and paying 1946 declarations of Estimated Tax.

In issuing the reminder, the collection cautioned taxpayers not to confuse the January 15 tax date with the usual March 15 deadline for filing final 1946 income tax returns. However, he pointed out that if a taxpayer files and pays his 1946 final tax return (on Form 1040) by January 15, it will serve both as his return and as any declaration or amended declaration which would otherwise be due from him on that date.

The collector estimated that only about one out of every five taxpayers in this district are required to file anything on January 15, since this date concerns only those taxpayers whose tax is not substantially paid up by withholding taxes from wages. In other words, the average wage earner, who gets his entire income from wages subject to withholding, is not required to file a declaration and need only file his final return before March 15.

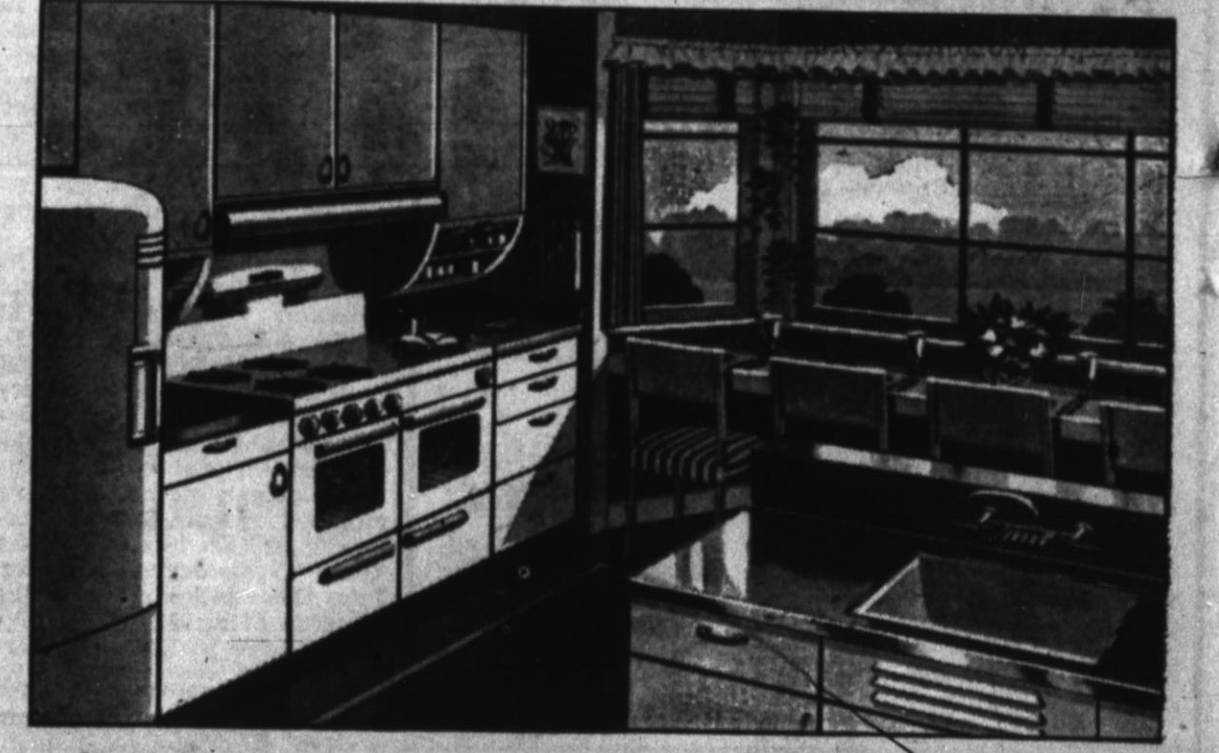
The principal groups concerned with January 15 filing are: Farmers: Must file their declarations or final returns and pay income tax now.

Business and Professional people generally: This group was supposed to have filed declarations of their 1946 tax last March 15, and generally will have to pay only the final installment on such declarations. However, those who failed to file should do so now, and those who wish to change their estimates to avoid the penalty for under-estimating by more than 20 per cent have until January 15 to file.

Certain Wage-earners: Those who, in addition to wages, had more than \$100 income from other sources, such as rents, dividends, sale of property, etc.; those whose wages, even though subject to withholding, exceeded \$5,000 plus \$500 for each exemption except their own; and those who were not subject to withholding (domestic servants, farm laborers, for example.)

Both the declaration forms

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- STEEL WOOL American, each 10c
- MATCHES Strikalite, carton of 6 boxes 23c
- RAISINS 2 Lb. Bag 57c
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- EGG NOODLE American Beauty, 16oz. pkg. 26c
- CATSUP Snyder 14 oz. bottle 24c
- TOILET SOAP Bridal Bouquet bar—3 for 15c
- CLEANSER Kitchen Glemzer, tall can 3c
- PEACHES LeaValley, in syrup, big 2 1/2 can 27c

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- TEA Admiration, 1/4 Lb. box 19c
- GRAPE FRUIT JUICE HEB, big 46 oz. can 19c
- NOODLE SOUP MIX Liptons, pkg.—3 for 29c
- PEANUT BUTTER Peter Pan, 16 oz. 46c
- CRAB MEAT Gulf Kist 63c
- OYSTERS American Beauty, 7 1/2 oz. jar 56c
- PRUNE JUICE Sun Sweet—quart 31c
- TOMATO JUICE Stokleys, big 46 oz. can 32c
- SALT Mortons 26 oz. round box—2 for 15c
- FRUIT COCKTAIL Hunts big 2 1/2 can 38c
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# Dollar Value of Products from Deaf Smith County Farms Near \$15,000,000 in 1945

## Bureau of Census Reports Indicate Huge Increases

Total dollar value of all farm products grown and sold from Deaf Smith County farms in 1945 was nearly fifteen million dollars, according to the latest report of the U. S. Bureau of Census, just received in this county. Value of farm produce in this county was more than tripled in the period between 1940 and 1945, the census

tabulation indicates. Total value of all farm products grown and sold in 1940 was \$3,470,552. The total for the year 1945 had jumped to the staggering total of \$14,994,875.

In spite of this tremendous jump, the number of farms reporting had increased by only 21 in the 5-year period, from 804 in 1940 to 825 in 1945.

Of this total, \$8,647,056 was from the sale of major agricultural products, including wheat and other grains and Irish potatoes; and \$5,609,664 was from the sale of livestock and livestock products, exclusive of dairy products.

Income from vegetables sold in 1945, exclusive of potatoes, totalled \$19,755, as compared with \$5,752 in 1940.

Dairy products sold in 1945 were valued at \$171,129, as compared with \$91,090 in 1940.

Poultry and poultry products sold in 1945 amounted to \$224,893, as compared with \$32,792 in 1940.

Land in cultivation in 1945 totalled 548,330 acres, a considerable increase over the 332,486 acres in cultivation in 1940. However, the number of individual farms dropped in the five-year period from 854 in 1940 to 839 in 1945.

The value of farms in the county, including land and buildings was nearly doubled, increasing from \$14,507,226 in 1940 to \$24,482,830 in 1945.

Value of the average farm in the county was estimated at \$32,163, a major increase over the average value of \$18,153 in 1940. The average value per acre of all farms was \$23.35, as compared with \$15.53 in 1940.

Value of farm implements and machinery was nearly doubled, jumping from \$1,462,763 in 1940 to \$2,792,842 in 1945.

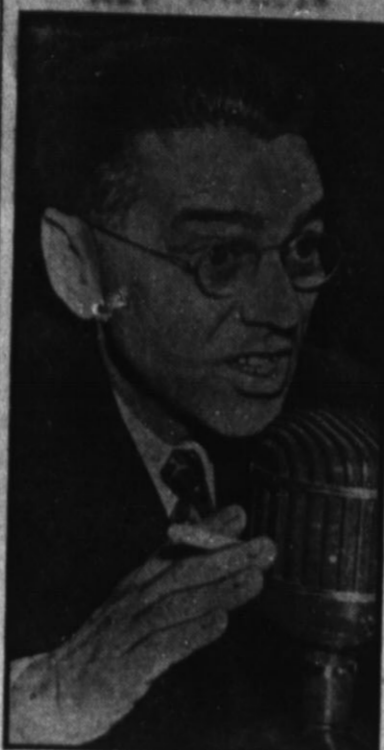
The majority of the county's farms, 404 of them, reported machinery and implements valued at more than \$2500. Three hundred and 12 farms reported machinery and implements valued at between \$1000 and \$2499.

The average farm of 1945 was 1,263 acres, a slight increase over the 1,093 acres in 1940.

The report shows that there were 1,273 tractors in operation on 725 Deaf Smith county farms... this despite the difficulty of obtaining farm machinery. This represented an increase of 467, or approximately 50 percent over the number in use in 1940.

The number of trucks in use had increased from 417 to 831 in the five-year period. Automobiles had jumped from 588 to 908

## Key Witness



Edward P. Terry, for seven years secretary to Sen. Theodore G. Bilbo, is shown testifying against the Mississippi Democrat at the Senate War Investigating Committee hearing in Washington, where he said that a New York man gave him \$15,000 for a "best Bilbo" fund. Bilbo called Terry "the greatest traitor of them all."

## Dawn

BY MRS. LLOYD H. BENTLEY

Snow which fell here last week and almost blocked all east-west roads with high drifts. Only 13 inches of moisture was registered on the official weather gauge.

No school was held in Dawn Thursday and Friday due to weather conditions.

Mrs. Iribeck, who lives here in the home of her son, Henry Iribeck, is very seriously ill. Floyd Walton is putting down an irrigation well on his farm here.

Mrs. Lloyd Bentley returned home from the hospital in Hereford Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Miller and daughter returned home Tuesday from Fort Worth, where they took his mother, Mrs. L. E. Miller, and visited Miss Estelle Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Frost and children returned home the latter part of this week from Nocona, where they have been visiting relatives.

Mrs. A. C. Henry celebrated her seventy-fifth birthday Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Warren Henry of Lubbock were here for the birthday dinner in the H. L. Matthey home.

Mr. Matthey left Saturday for Temple, where he will receive medical treatment.

Thirty-three persons were present for Sunday School this week. No evening services were held.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Pruett and sons of Canyon visited here Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walton.

Mr. and Mrs. Childress and family recently visited her parents in Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Miller and son left last Sunday for their home in Milburn, Okla., after visiting relatives here. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Martin Campbell at Happy.

Mr. and Mrs. Reece Stewart and son, Ralph Atchley, left Saturday for Dumas where their school opened Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Galley and children have moved to the house recently occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Herman Drake.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wilson and family have moved to the house vacated by the Galleys.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Stewart and daughter returned home last Sunday from an extended trip in Oklahoma and the Rio Grande Valley.

against the issue, and 632 favored legalizing the sale of beer.

The election climaxed a heated campaign carried on throughout the county by the proponents and opponents of local option.

## LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: N. B. BENNETT and wife O. C. BENNETT, H. S. SYMS and wife JOSEPHINE SYMS, A. B. HADDEN, MARTIE ENGLISH, a widow, J. N. ENGLISH, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of each of said persons, deceased. Defendants, Greeting:

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## Hale County Test Well Looks Like Good Producer

PLAINVIEW, Jan. 4—A drill stem test in the Stanolind O & G Co. No. 1 Fisher wildcat in southeast Hale county showed 85 feet of oil cut mud, 90 feet of mud cut oil, and 540 feet of oil this week.

The test is located in section 5, black CL. ELRR survey, four miles west and a mile south of Petersburg, and 18 miles southeast of Plainview, on a large block owned by Stanolind.

The test had drilled to below 6900 feet, and appeared certain to become a producing well.

The indicated pay zone is approximately 1,000 feet deeper than that of the Irish pool. Formation, not yet definitely identified, is believed to be in the Pennsylvania.

The test is located seven miles west and a mile north of a dry hole drilled by Humble, Stanolind and Standard of Texas three years ago, and 19 miles east and three north of the nearest producing well in the Irish pool in the southwest part of the county.

The entire area between the Irish pool and the Fisher wildcat is leased solid, most of it by major companies and big independents. Prospects are that, if the new well proves to be a big producer, intensive drilling will be started between the two pools.

## Lamb County Vote Turns Down Beer Sale Last Week

LITTLEFIELD, Jan. 4—A record turnout of Lamb County voters Monday (December 30), voted four-to-one against legalizing the sale of beer in Lamb County.

This was the first local option election held in Lamb County since 1937.

More than 50 percent of the 6,000 qualified voters in the county cast ballots in the election. A total of 2,826 votes were cast

on 754 Deaf Smith farms, or more than one to a farm.

A limited number of copies of the complete census report are available at the office of County Agent Hugh L. Clearman in the courthouse.

These figures are from an advance edition of the United States Census of Agriculture, 1945. All figures are preliminary and subject to change.

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County at the Court House thereof, in Hereford, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 3rd day of February A. D. 1947, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 21st day of December A. D. 1946, in this cause, numbered 2934 on the docket of said court and styled Dr. Jno. E. Woods, Plaintiff, vs. N. B. Bennett and wife O. C. Bennett, H. S. Syms and wife Josephine Syms, A. B. Hadden, Martie English, a widow, J. N. English, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of each of said persons, deceased, Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:

For the title to and possession of the following described property located in Deaf Smith County, Texas, to-wit:

A part of Block No. 75 of the Addition to the Town of Hereford, also described as a part of Block No. 75 of Hereford and Addition, Deaf Smith County, Texas, as described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at the Southeast corner of said Block No. 75; Thence in a Northerly direction with the East line of said Block No. 75 a distance of 105 feet; Thence in a Westerly direction parallel with the South line of said block a distance of 115 feet; Thence in a Southerly direction parallel with the East line of said block a distance of 105 feet; Thence in an Easterly direction with the South line of said block a distance of 115 feet and to the place of beginning, by reason of the continuous, peaceable, adverse, open and notorious possession of all of said land for over a period of ten years, under the claim and assertion of fee simple title thereto by virtue of the Five and Ten Year Statutes of Limitation and Adverse Possession of the State of Texas, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Hereford, Texas, this

the 21st day of December A. D. 1946. Attest: R. L. THOMPSON, Clerk,

District Court, Deaf Smith County, Texas. (Seal) 82-46



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## POSSUM FLATS... "THE NEW YEAR GETS A RUNNING START!"

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# The Dawn OF A New Year

TO OUR MEMBERSHIP, FRIENDS AND CITIZENS OF  
HEREFORD AND DEAF SMITH COUNTY, TEXAS....

... bringing with it the bright hopes of the future,  
a renewal of promise, a revival of vigor and deter-  
mination, a new motive for existence... For the Old  
Year, we are deeply grateful for the friendship and  
confidence you have shown us...



A  
NEW  
PAGE

Your Hereford Chamber of Commerce has the honor and privilege to report results obtained from its report of Post-War Planning... to the People of Hereford and Deaf Smith County, some two years ago, and we take a great deal of pleasure and pride in reviewing the progress made since V-J Day and at this time we bring to your attention accomplishments achieved and in order to carry out the intent of this report it is necessary to set up and repeat some of the items brought to your attention in our report on Post-War Planning:

1 That the future development of Hereford and Deaf Smith County will depend a great deal upon its civic improvement development i. e. the trend will continue to be residential increase as well as small farms and more of them.

**RESULTS:**

- a. Hundreds of new homes have been erected and many new homes await materials for completion. Hundreds of homes have been completely repaired and modernized. A number of new business buildings have been erected and occupied—many old business buildings have been overhauled and modernized.
- b. Hundreds of people have investigated our agricultural possibilities—many have bought small farms who have become established in our midst to avail themselves of the wonderful opportunities which exist here—such as churches—good schools and a fine class of American people—rich soils, a climate unexcelled, an area where we find the soils are rich in calcium, and other necessary elements essential to plant life thus providing the highest type of foods for the building of healthy, strong bodies.

2 That the general characteristics of the population will remain similar to that of the present i. e. the population will contain a large percentage of young and middle age people who desire the same civic improvements as other areas of less opportunities.

**RESULTS:**

- a. The general trend and characteristics of the growing population remains practically the same.

3 The district is suitable for the development of small and large industries and that the general policy of the district will be favorable to such development.

**RESULTS:**

- a. A dehydration alfalfa and meal plant was established during the year 1946 affording a ready market alfalfa crops produced in the area.
- b. A large canning plant was erected during the year 1946, affording a ready market for vegetables, meats and milk produced in the area.
- c. A meat packing plant was erected during the year 1946, affording a ready market for your choice quality beef, pork and lamb.
- d. Three modern washing, grading, shipping Irish potato plants were erected in 1945-46.
- e. A huge modern elevator for storing and handling of grains was completed during the year 1945-46.
- f. Several miles of new switch & spur facilities were provided in our railroad yards during the year 1946.
- g. A water shipping plant was erected during the year 1946—this plant will be full time operation shortly, shipping Hereford water, water crystals & bottled mineral water to large distributing centers over the nation.
- h. A Brick and Tile Factory.
- i. Many business firms have had to expand and modernize to meet the increased volume of business accruing to the Hereford trade Territory. The following firms have doubled and thribbled their floor space—Jacobson Bros., Welding & Machine Shop Works... Loerwald Bros., Welding and Machine Shop Works... West Texas Feed-Seed & Hatchery Co.—will expand its egg hatching facilities from 22,500 up to 30,000 egg capacity.

4 That there will be a demand for better recreational opportunities, improvement of parks, ample playgrounds, picnic areas, sanitary improvements, street improvements, etc.

**RESULTS:**

- a. A bond issue of \$40,000.00 was voted by the citizens of Hereford in 1946 for the erection of a modern swimming pool.
- b. Investigation regarding the needs for recreational facilities, improving of parks and playgrounds were made and recommendations made to our city government.
- c. The sanitary situation was improved to a large degree during the year 1946 but there yet remains a lot of work to be accomplished to make Hereford 100% sanitary which will re-

quire the full cooperation of our citizens with our city government.

d. Formulation of plans for additional street improvements have been made—to erect street markers, paving of additional streets in the residential district and a through paved street from the intersection of Harrison Highway with Highway 51 to intersection of tenth street with Highway 60.

5 That the tendency will be to increase dairy production, diversified farming and the growing of commercial vegetable crops and an increased production of high grade beef.

**RESULTS:**

- a. An increase in vegetable production for commercial purposes was noted during the year 1946. More and better dairy cattle are being sponsored by the efficient program carried on by 4-H Club work.
- b. A survey of the irrigated district the past year revealed that diversified farming was being carried on to a large degree.

6 That the farmers will demand better farm-to-market roads and maintenance as well as state highways.

**RESULTS:**

- a. Our county officials are alert to the demands for good all weather lateral roads-farm-to-market roads, and the general up-keep and improvements on county roads.
- b. Filling in of gaps on State Highway 51 is completed from Hereford to Dimmitt and contracts have been let and will soon be let for the completion of paving on Highway 51 north from Hereford to Vega. Work is progressing nicely toward inducing the State Highway Commission to take over Harrison Highway and include this important road in its farm-to-market program.

7 That the businessmen should make every effort to join together in a spirit of closer cooperation and in addition be willing to give a part of their time to assist and promote the future welfare of our city and community.

**RESULTS:**

- a. A splendid cooperative spirit prevails generally among the businessmen of Hereford for a better and bigger Hereford and community. They very freely gave of their time and money during the year of 1946 to assist and promote the future welfare of Hereford and community. We feel this cooperative spirit will prevail at all times.

8 That the Hereford Independent School District be enlarged, buildings improved and expanded to meet the need of the city and community which it serves.

**RESULTS:**

- a. A small bond issue was voted during the year 1946 to acquire additional housing facilities and make needed minor repairs and improvements though while this brings some relief it is not nearly enough to ease the very crowded condition existing today.

9 That the County Government and the City Government cooperate in every way possible to promote such improvements desired.

**RESULTS:**

- a. The city government in 1945 called an election to vote a \$40,000 bond issue for Water & Sewage Extension improvements, the bond issue carried and the new improvements were provided and put into operation in 1946.
- b. The city government early in 1946 called an election to vote a bond issue to provide a swimming pool and recreational facilities... the bond issue carried, and we hope to see the project materialize during the year 1947.
- c. The county government rallied to the acute situation and called a bond election providing for general hospital improvements... to enlarge and expand the present set up to relieve crowded conditions... but the move was defeated at the polls. However, ways and means were provided to acquire minor additional housing facilities which will afford some relief but not nearly enough to eliminate an over crowded condition.

10 That Taxes be increased if necessary to carry out such necessary improvements deemed essential throughout the City and County.

**RESULTS:**

- a. The City, County and Hereford Independent School District early in the year 1946 had a survey made to equalize property values for tax purposes within its respective districts, which survey resulted in providing added tax revenue to the respective government bodies.

## SOME OF THE ACTIVITIES DURING 1946

We call to your attention some of the activities of the Hereford Chamber of Commerce, during the year 1946. We sponsored reorganization of Highway 51 Association in Texas with competent leaders and officers which organization is functioning and making plans to reorganize (International Park Highway Association) as a National organization which will sponsor a transcontinental highway from the Canadian Boundary to the Border of Old Mexico... this highway will pass through Deaf Smith County and Hereford over Highway 51.

This organization is working closely with engineers of the Texas Highway Commission to locate a crossing on the Canadian River north from Hereford near Old Tascosa.

We cooperated with and assisted county officials in removing obstacles blocking completion of paving on Highway 51 north through Deaf Smith County. All obstacles have now been removed and the State Highway Commission has let contracts for paving on a portion of highway 51 north from Hereford and will shortly call for bids to complete paving on Highway 51 through Deaf Smith County.

The Chamber of Commerce Roads Committee has worked with the County Commissioners Court and the City Commission in presenting to the Texas Highway Commission the necessity for the hard-surfacing of Harrison Highway as quickly as possible. It is quite probable that this road will be paved on the 1948 Farm-to-Market Program.

We sponsored the move to acquire the Hereford Prisoner of War Camp to be taken over and operated by Texas A. & M. College but the project didn't materialize. We cooperated and worked with the City and Hereford Potato Growers to acquire Compound 4, at P.O.W. Camp for temporary housing of labor during the harvest of 1946. We further cooperated in the move by the city and others to hold and acquire Compound 4, at P.O.W. Camp for a permanent labor housing project. It is not yet known whether or not this project will be acquired.

We sponsored reunion and celebration day for Veterans of the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars in their move to raise funds for the erection of a permanent home and meeting quarters.

We cooperated and participated with the City in the inauguration of a clean up campaign in the City of Hereford.

A new color Movie Film of local industry and agriculture activities was made and shown at the Hereford Deaf Smith County Exhibit during the Texas State Fair.

We sponsored a good will trip by special train to attend opening day of Clovis Pioneer day celebration... 100 people from Hereford and vicinity made this trip.

Honorary Life Membership Certificates were issued to the following in recognition of their service to Hereford and Deaf Smith County... Dr. Geo. W. Heard... Dr. Edward Taylor, Director of Dental Health, Texas State Health Department, A. W. Erikson, Field Note Crop Reporting Service, Minneapolis, Minnesota, and Colonel Ralph Carvolth, Commanding Officer of the Prisoner of War Camp, Hereford, Texas.

We cooperated and worked with the wheat producing area of Eastern New Mexico and the wheat producing area in this section of the Panhandle urging our Representatives in Washington to make a strenuous effort to induce government agencies having jurisdiction—include this area with those states in latter part of paragraph B-Sec. 17 WFO 144, amendment 2. This move made protesting government action in exporting wheat to Foreign countries when this product was needed for uses of human food and livestock feeds in this region.

A strong project was registered with District Manager of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., with regard to rendering better service on local and long distance calls. Mr. Thomas, District Manager, responded promptly in person and assured us that every possible effort was being made to improve service at Hereford and that seeming poor service was due to overloading the present facilities for handling local and long distance calls and the situation would be remedied just as quickly as new equipment was received and installed.

The Hereford-Deaf Smith County Exhibit at the State Fair of Texas was sponsored by this organization which set an all-time precedent as regards products, entertainment, attraction and presentation of materials. Publicity has appeared in hundreds of newspapers served by the Associated Press, and in numerous magazines and periodicals. It was a Super Colossal Show—made possible by the loyalty of the citizenship of Hereford and community... without this splendid support...

No one person or organization could have made possible and put over the 1946 exhibit in the manner which it was presented and in which it was accepted by the public. Your cash contribution of \$3,977.00, supported further by contribution of your time, ideas and suggestions, and through donation of various produce for the booth enabled this organization to put on an exhibit which was a huge success. To put on this exhibit, cost in actual money was \$4,085.32. Your Chamber of Commerce deeply appreciates your spirit of cooperation, and like yourselves we are proud of it—for these things speak of a progressive community.

We cooperated with and assisted our neighbor city of Dimmitt, Texas, in sponsoring a move to bring about the establishment of a Bus route north and south from Lamesa, Texas, to Hereford.

The Texas-New Mexico & Oklahoma Coaches, Inc., have agreed to establish the route when a permit is granted for the operation of a Bus line over this route by the Texas Railroad Commission. A hearing by the Railroad Commission on the proposed project was held in Lubbock on December 6, 1946, all towns situated on highway 51 from Lamesa to Hereford sent representatives to the hearing. Examinations were heard, there being no opposition registered every indication points to the granting of a permit for the operation of this proposed project.

We cooperated and participated in move made to equip Boy's Ranch with hot-water heaters to provide ample warm water for bathing and other purposes.

We sponsored organization of the Hereford Aviation Association, a Chapter of the National Aeronautic Association.

We cooperated and assisted in the establishment of a canning industry at Hereford—styled Deaf Smith County Foods Company, Inc.

We cooperated and assisted interested parties in procuring samples of water for analysis which has resulted in the erection and establishment of a commercial water industry at Hereford... styled Nu-Day Water Company.

We cooperated and participated in the campaign to acquire a Hotel site.

We have cooperated with Dr. Edward Taylor, and Dr. Geo. Heard very closely to further studies resumed and now being carried on by the Dental Division of the Texas Health Department. We assembled and furnished various water and food samples for use in making further studies.

We assembled soil and wheat samples which were furnished and used in a Nutrition unit being taught in a graduate class in the school of Public Health, at the University of California.

We cooperated and assisted Dr. Heard and Dr. Butler in procuring water and soil samples and forwarded to laboratories in Fresno, California, for analyses.

We have received and answered hundreds of inquiries calling for various foods from Deaf Smith County, home seekers who desired full and complete information about Hereford and Deaf Smith County—some inquiries were received from Hawaii, South America and Old Mexico.

Our membership voted to incorporate the name of the Hereford Chamber of Commerce, under and by virtue of the laws of this State. A Charter was granted by the Secretary of State and the organization now operates under the name of—Hereford Chamber of Commerce, Incorporated.

The custom of holding an annual Membership Banquet was resumed in March 1946. It is our plan to continue this custom of get to gether with our membership some time in the near future.

Our Office was moved to up-stairs offices over Close Drug Store on May 1, 1946, which we will occupy until a more convenient arrangement can be worked out for offices to be located on ground floor space.

In making this report we cannot attempt to incorporate in it all of the activities of a Chamber of Commerce but have briefly presented the highlights of the activity of the organization during the past year of 1946.

None of us know what the future holds, but it seems that our community is in a good condition to weather prosperity or depression, when compared with other areas—and with a continued program of expansion, we join you in looking forward to the dawn of a new era as Hereford and Deaf Smith County swings into its Post-War Expansion Program.

It Is With Pleasure We Extend Our Wishes For A...

HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

BOARD OF DIRECTORS... HEREFORD

Chamber of Commerce  
INCORPORATED

**Weddings . . . .**  
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Charlotte Word and William L. Mathers, June 16.  
Dora Creed and Harold Live-  
say, June 29.  
Martha Lee Rutter and Carle-  
ton D. Buck, June 16.

**JULY**  
Juanita Beauford and Hicks  
Roberson, July 7.  
Glenis Cockrell and LaVerne  
Frost, July 15.  
Frances Higgins and Wilson and L.  
J. H. Early, July 17, at Savannah,  
Ga.

**AUGUST**  
Ella Mae Parsons and Joseph  
Childers, August 1.  
Billie Davis and Lt. Frank  
Durkee, Aug. 4.  
Wanda Lee Terry and Ethridge  
Ward, Jr., Aug. 4.  
Mary Edna Blanks and Lama  
M. Beavers, Aug. 3.  
Lorna Storey and Charles T.  
Fields, Aug. 4.  
Lillian Brown and L. R. Blev-  
ins, Aug. 13.  
Mable Smith and Hobby Wil-  
liams, Aug. 10.  
Dorothy Banner and Wayne  
Phillips, Aug. 18.  
Nona Frances Hayes and Earl  
Leon Matthews, Aug. 18.

Betty Davis and Clinton Mas-  
sie, Aug. 10, at Kansas City.  
Louise Dean and Mickey L.  
Miller, Aug. 30.

**SEPTEMBER**  
Bonnie Larrick and Harold  
Clark, and oris Roberts and Ver-  
non Wilson (double wedding),  
Sept. 8.  
Laurette Wilson and Howard  
Williamson, at Muleshoe, Sept. 8.  
Leona Luke and Herman Paet-  
zold, at Clovis, Sept. 8.  
Myldred Henry and Muriene  
Pickrell, Sept. 7.  
Barbara Lee Durham and Paul  
Norris Creek, Sept. 15.  
Vera Latham and Ernest Neff,  
Sept. 4.  
Naomi Brumley and Earl Hop-  
son, Sept. 22.  
Ana Beth Carter and Barney  
Cardwell, Sept. 6.  
LaVonne Rhodes and Emmitt  
West, Sept. 22.

**OCTOBER**  
Betty Massey and Neal Young,  
Oct. 5.  
Mozelle Shreve and Bill Phil-  
lips, Oct. 6.  
Barbara Smith and John Da-  
vid-Dowell, Oct. 10.  
Wanda Crawford and Wallace  
H. Miles, Oct. 13, at Clovis.  
Mora Franklin and Elton  
Brooks, Oct. 28.  
Beverley Fraser and Raylan  
Evans, Oct. 27.

**TICKLERS**



Lorraine Woolsey and George  
Jones, Oct. 19.  
Louise Morrison and Guyeth  
Bogle, Oct. 27, at Clovis.

**NOVEMBER**  
Wynoka Sue Collins and Jam-  
es R. Hodges, Nov. 3.  
Jean Ester Spande and Labry  
Ballard, Nov. 11.  
Vada Zemer and Anderson  
Axe, Nov. 3.  
Juanita Upton and Floyd Co-  
ker, Nov. 19.  
Lorene Byers and Leland Rut-  
ter, Nov. 23.

**DECEMBER**  
Helen Seed and Waldron Mel-  
ton, Dec. 8.  
Dorothy Counselman and Rus-  
sell Hatcher, Dec. 7.  
Stella Jones and H. E. Wester,  
Dec. 12.  
Anilbe Millard and Jack Wil-  
liams, Dec. 21.  
Ella Mae Davis and Harold  
Harlin, Dec. 21.  
Eva LaVonne Lowery and J.  
C. Jersfield, Dec. 16.  
Ruby Lee Baker and Ernest  
Kerr, Dec. 29.  
Jewell Alen Rudd and Her-  
bert M. Goettich, Dec. 22.  
Wanda Jean Smith and J. P.  
Jones, Dec. 16.  
Gladys Gore and H. C. Angelo,  
Dec. 23, in Clovis.  
Margaret Caldwell and Glenn  
Watts, Dec. 15, at Clovis.

**Summerfield**  
BY MRS. GUY WALSER

Snow fell here last Wednesday  
afternoon and blocked nearly all  
east and west roads. Tempera-  
tures over the week-end dropped  
below zero, and many water  
pipes and windmills were frozen.  
No school was held last Thurs-  
day and Friday as the buses  
were unable to operate. Schools  
reopened Monday morning.

Church and Sunday School at-  
tendance was light, due to the  
weather conditions.

L. J. Clark has returned to  
school in Lubbock. Wendell Rob-  
ertson and Betty Euler have re-  
turned to Canyon to resume  
their studies at West Texas  
State.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Walser and  
girls were Amarillo visitors last  
Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lee and  
Mrs. J. F. Matthews for the past  
week, returned to their home in  
Vernon.

Mrs. Alvin Chilton of San  
Monica, California, has been vis-  
iting in the home of her parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Finney.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Finney  
moved to Fort Worth during the  
holidays.

family have returned from Gains-  
ville, where they spent the  
holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Curry re-  
turned Saturday from Weather-  
ford and Fort Worth. While at  
Weatherford they attended a  
family dinner at the home of Mr.  
Curry's father, who is 93 years  
old. There were 40 present for  
the dinner. They visited Mr. and  
Mrs. Pat Morse and family at  
Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Huckert  
and Larry returned last week from  
San Benito where they spent  
Christmas with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Huckert  
are the proud parents of a baby  
girl born last Sunday at the hos-  
pital in Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Green and  
two children visited her sister in  
Oklahoma last week.

Mrs. J. E. Larrick spent a few  
days last week in Oklahoma  
visiting with friends and rela-  
tives.

Word was received here Sun-  
day that Cleo Meharg of Amari-  
llo had died. Mr. Meharg and  
family used to live in this com-  
munity several years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Powell  
visited their son and family in  
Dalhart and their daughter, Mrs.  
Lester Akins and family in Ama-  
rillo, recently.

Diane, David and Yvonne Wal-  
ser of Amarillo, spent last week  
in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C.  
R. Walser. They returned home  
Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lance and  
family attended a New Year's  
dinner in the home of Mr. and  
Mrs. Edgar Mosley in Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. Ky Lawrence and  
Mrs. O. B. Sumner went to the  
Lawrence ranch in New Mexico,  
Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Foust and  
Walter of Plainview spent Sun-  
day in the Lee Curry home.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack McQuenter  
returned last Saturday from a  
visit with relatives in East Tex-  
as.

B. A. Atchley, who has been  
seriously ill, is staying at the  
home of his daughter, Mrs. Bill  
Knox, for treatment.

The Chinese were probably the  
first to use "gas" for lighting,  
according to the Encyclopedia  
Britannica. They piped natural  
gas in bamboo tubes from salt  
mines.

Sturgeons found in English  
waters belong to the King of  
England, according to the En-  
cyclopedia Britannica. They  
were made crown property by a  
decree of Edward II.

**Whitfaces to Enter Tourney  
At Tulia High School Friday**

Hereford Whitface cagers will  
open their 1947 campaign by en-  
tering the Tulia High School In-  
vitation Basketball Tournament  
at Tulia Friday morning.

The Whitfaces will meet the  
Muleshoe quintet in their first-  
round tournament appearance  
at 10 o'clock Friday morning.

The tournament will be the  
first to be held in Tulia since be-  
fore the war. Ten teams have  
entered the competition.

Visiting teams from Hereford,  
Canyon, Happy, Floydada,  
Muleshoe, Lockney, Silverton,  
Kress, and Dimmitt will join the  
Tulia Hornets in a scramble for  
the Championship trophy.

The tournament opens offic-  
ally Thursday night at 6 p. m.,  
and will continue through Fri-  
day and Saturday, with the  
championship finals Saturday  
night.

Morning sessions begin at 9  
a. m., afternoon sessions at 2  
p. m., and evening sessions at 7  
p. m. All games will be played in  
the Tulia High School gymna-  
sium.

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next spring.

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ON HIGHWAY 60

**Daniel**  
MRS. W. R. MOORE

A three inch snow fell here  
Wednesday night, and will be a  
big help to wheat crops. How-  
ever, the cold wave which held  
temperatures six to 10 degrees  
below zero for three days was  
hard on livestock.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Moore, Wil-  
ma and Billy and Mr. and Mrs.  
K. E. Dygart visited in the home  
of their daughter and sister in  
San Antonio during the holidays,  
and also visited friends in Plain-  
view Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Roarox  
have returned to their home in  
San Antonio after a two weeks  
visit with Mrs. Roarox' parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Elrod of Wil-  
dorado, and friends in this com-  
munity.

School re-opened Monday af-  
ter a two weeks vacation.

Noah Finney is home from the  
hospital after undergoing an  
operation a few days ago.

Miss Alma Allred has returned  
to her school in Brownwood af-  
ter a two weeks vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Wynn  
and son, George, were entertain-  
ed with a going away party at  
the church Wednesday night.  
Mr. Wynn and family are mov-  
ing to Dalhart, where they will  
make their home.

Mrs. Belton Finney and son,  
Noah, made a business trip to  
Canyon Monday.

Mrs. J. C. Clark and grandson,  
Donald Clark, who have been  
visiting in the home of Mr. and

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