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## Buy Tickets For The C. of C. - Farmers Banquet

### DINERS HEARD LIBRARY PROBLEM DISCUSSED AT MONDAY C. OF C. DINNER

With a good representation on Monday at the noon day luncheon at the Hereford Chamber of Commerce and with a number of interesting topics to be discussed in the near future, the organization met under way for the coming year.

President Black outlined a number of real projects that needed attention. First he spoke of the need of a county home demonstration agent, which is a need that soon must be met, and in the very near future.

The annual banquet slated for Monday night, January 25, Mr. Black said, will go over in a big way and with a number of good speakers on hand for the occasion a most delightful banquet was a sight. He also spoke of the need of a play ground along the creek, the natural location for every kind of sport and recreation.

Mrs. Holoman made a stirring appeal for financial aid and moral support to the diners for the city library. Mrs. Holoman said in part: "Seventeen years ago a small group of citizens saw the need of a public library, a small unit was organized, a few books obtained and in about seven years the library had grown to the number of some 300 books. At this time the city commissioners were requested to take charge of the library and find a home for the library institution. From that time on the library became a part of the city and was located in the basement of the court house. A number of tag days, entertainments and library membership cards were some of the ways that the necessary finances were raised for maintenance, until now the library has more than 1500 volumes. It was its first librarian and it took considerable tact and skill to settle the many perplexing and sometimes domestic questions that came up."

Mrs. Donald, another member of the library committee, told of the growing needs of the library, of the young and old, its being man-handled, moving to modern books and books especially for the younger generations. "A campaign needs to be launched," said Mrs. Donald, "for more funds and a definite plan of action, with the idea always in view for a bigger and better library."

A motion was made and carried endorsing a library tag sale and donors, Dillehay, Parker and Holoman were appointed by the chair to aid in the tag day sales. Mayor Ireland announced the arrival of house numbers and the ones necessary for free city mail delivery. Mayor Ireland spoke of the need of a city hall for the purpose of properly housing our department equipment.

Bank Ramsey informed the diners that he had just received another invitation from the Austin committee on arrangements for the inaugural of Governor-elect Dan Moody and that he, in all probability, would attend the day's activities.

E. A. Eberie, irrigation manager, spoke of the possibilities of the Hereford shallow water. After making an investigation of several irrigation projects, Mr. Eberie said, "I have come to the conclusion that irrigation must be done on small units and that a new class of market gardeners are needed to farm on a small scale, along with poultry, a few hogs, and some dairy cows."

A. A. Foster, chairman of the ticket sales for the banquet, made a brief report stating that the committee is being organized and that a few tickets had been sold. The new commissioners and the old-overs, Charles Paddock and James Wilson were present. They received a hearty welcome and applause at the close of the meeting.

The meeting adjourned to meet at the Hereford Hotel next Monday evening. Mr. Easley is with the Chevrolet Company at Canyon.

### Loan Association Directors Hold Meeting Here

The annual stockholders meeting of the Hereford National Farm Loan Association was held at the court house on Tuesday, the 11th. The following members were elected as a Board of Directors: Geo. L. Mann, C. E. Dyer, H. G. Conkright, E. S. Ireland and L. W. Carls.

This Association was organized in 1917 and received its charter in February, 1918. Since its organization the Association has made 555 loans in Deaf Smith, Randall, Castro and Farmer counties, amounting to \$1,962,925. It now has in force 288 loans with a total of \$1,268,040. This is one of the largest associations in the Federal Land Bank system and is saving the farmers of this community approximately \$35,000 per year in their interest account.

### Noblett's Geological Report Is Complete

The Brand was informed by Prof. W. T. Noblett that the Associated Press requested him to make a geological report of this part of the Panhandle. The report follows:

**The Maljamar-Muleshoe-Mystery Anticline.**  
An Indicated and Elongated Terrace of Unusual Extent.  
An Encroachment of such vast proportions, segregated, as to stagger the sense of thought on petroleum origin.

Beginning with the already two million barrels annual production, field of Maljamar, New Mexico, and going in a northeasterly direction into Texas, and on through the counties of Bailey and Lamb and into Castro, one may cross the prominent Trends, now being wild-catted, or tested, by the Humble Oil Company operations, and so on, in all, for more than 100 miles to the passing of Dimmitt city in Full Deploy. The Gulf Refining Company, extensive and deep testings with modern equipment, will appear to the southeast, and going on north 45 degrees east to and through the elaborate operations and development testings of the Mystery Oil Company of Amarillo, where extensive operations are being carried forward wild-cattling or sinking deep tests for petroleum.

Now almost, if you please, continental with and near the corners of the four counties of Deaf Smith, Randall, Swisher and Castro, and in a fan-like oval, may be discerned the northeastern closure of the Maljamar-Muleshoe-Mystery anticline, and around which apparently northeast chemical abundance, and in axial angular crossings some seventeen miles extended, is a potent area of far-reaching activities.

Within the different parts of the aforesaid Geological Formation, or more particularly defined Anticline Uplift, are mineral deposits of not only crude petroleum of varying degrees gravity, but magnesia of commercial volume, and potash—the farmers' friend—in extensive strata, proven, outcroppings and tested deeper zones; also, with such analyzed per cent purity rating as to justify private attention and governmental development for the agricultural, yet, tolling millions.

Texas is my native state; I love its development, the forestated features of technical study are here-in broad-casted as complimentary New Year's greetings to all Texans.

W. T. NOBLETT,  
Geologist, Consulting Engineer,  
Hereford, Texas, U. S. A.

### Postal Receipts Make Substantial Gain In '26

J. A. Wear, local postmaster, informed the Brand that the postal receipts for 1926 showed a 20 per cent increase over 1925 due to increase in Hereford's and Deaf Smith county's populations. A substantial increase of money order receipts is reported.

### Deaf Smith County Gets Another Poultry Plant

Deaf Smith county will soon have another modern poultry plant. J. M. Henderson, formerly of Groom, has just moved his flock of chickens to Hereford and is establishing a 9,000-egg hatchery one mile south of here. The place will be known as the Henderson Poultry Farm, and pure bred White Leghorns and S. C. Rhode Island Reds will be raised.

Mr. Henderson and his son will devote most of their time to the poultry business and will use the remainder of their time and forty-acre tract of land to raise feed for the fowls. Mr. Henderson had a string of thirty show birds at the Tri-State Poultry Show at Amarillo in December and carried away a number of prizes. The poultry business in Deaf Smith county will be greatly stimulated through the establishment of this modern poultry plant.

### Hereford Cattle Breeders Will Attend Sales

Three sons of Super Anxiety, D. L. McDonald's premier herd bull, by Bright Stanway Jr., and out of Dora Anna 52nd, have been consigned to the Panhandle Hereford Breeders' Sale, which will be held in Amarillo the first week in March. Super Anxiety has been outstanding as a sire of good calves, as all of his offspring that have been sold to date have averaged \$800.

All three of the bulls consigned by Mr. McDonald to the Hereford sale at Amarillo are real herd bull prospects, and are just the age that will enable them to be used during the coming season. All three are rich in Anxiety 4th breeding and have pedigrees that read like that of an English Duke.

Here are the bulls:  
Carlos, by Super Anxiety and out of Allen Carlos by Don Carlos Jr. by Rex Stanway; Stanway Mischief by Super Anxiety and out of Mattie Stanway by Bright Stanway Jr., and Super Mischief by Super Anxiety and out of Gwendolyn Mischief, 5th by Superior Mischief. These animals are now being conditioned on the D. L. McDonald Hereford Farm four miles north of Hereford.

Four head of Anxiety 4th Herefords, two heifers and two bulls, have been consigned by E. B. Black to the Texas Hereford Breeders' Consignment sale which will be held in Fort Worth March 9, in connection with the Exposition and Fat Stock Show. All of these are sons and daughters of Donald Stanway, one of Mr. Black's premier herd bulls, and all of them are rich in Anxiety 4th breeding.

Mr. Black has been breeding Herefords for the past eight years but has entered few consignments sales during that time. This fact led him to pick from among his best, and these Herefords are creating much comment among the breeders of this section. Here are the four that Mr. Black has consigned to the big Fort Worth sale: Gwendolyn Stanway 4th, by Donald Stanway, and out of Murta Mischief; Stanway Chief, by Donald Stanway and out of Gossamer 4th; Donna Mischief 6th, by Donald Stanway and out of Donna Mischief 2nd, and Gossamer 5th, by Donald Stanway and out of Gossamer 4th.

A number of Hereford breeders of Deaf Smith county have consigned Herefords to the Fort Worth sale, and the strongest consignment that has gone out from here in a number of years will enter the sales ring there next March.

### Three New Families and Families Here

Two new families have been added to the Deaf Smith county population. The first of the week E. L. Brooks and family came in from Childress and located on a farm eleven miles west of Hereford on the Dr. Brown place. J. E. Andrews and family, of Headley, Texas, arrived here last Friday and will locate on the Stanley farm about six miles south of Hereford.

### SHEEP CAN BE RAISED AT PROFITS

Feeding old ewes and lambs will make farmers of this community good money if the business is confined on to the right way, according to A. G. Bell, pioneer sheep raiser of this county. Mr. Bell makes a practice of buying old ewes in the fall when they can be bought cheaply. They are put in a good field and fattened before being shipped to market. This man has just shipped 300 head to the Fort Worth market, and these averaged over \$7 each.

Mr. Bell has just sold 2500 lambs and the profit shows exactly that farmers of the Panhandle country can get excellent prices for grain sorghum crops by letting sheep harvest this feed and then market the sheep. "It is always better to finish the sheep in the feed lot before marketing them, and I know of no other section of the United States better suited for this industry than the Panhandle of Texas," he declared. A balanced ration is best for the finishing of sheep, and this can be put in self-feeders.

The combination of cheap feeds, which are raised right here in the Plains country, the feeder sheep raised in abundance in New Mexico, make prospects bright for the industry," according to Mr. Bell. "We are right at the door of New Mexico where the best feeders in the United States are raised, and with our cheap feeds the industry can be made a leading one," he states. Wheat makes an excellent pasture for the sheep that are kept over.

Mr. Bell predicts that at least 20,000 sheep will be brought into this section within the near future. Several new herds have been brought to Deaf Smith county just recently.

### Farm Sale Dates

A number of public farm auction sales will be held in the near future, according to Auctioneers W. S. Williams and Ray Barber. Next week, on the 15th, E. M. Cox will sell all of his farm machinery and live stock. On the following day Mmes. Gardner and Hartwell, a half mile north of Bovina, will hold a large dispersion sale, beginning at 10:30 a. m. On January 22nd, N. A. Laughlin, near Burnsville, will sell practically everything on the farm, even the 225-acre farm he owns.

### Beams & Marrs Move Into New Quarters

Beams & Marrs, owners of the Hereford Garage, are moving this week into their new quarters—the Palmer building, across the street south from the court house. The new building is well lighted and has plenty of floor space, making it one of the most modern automobile repair shops in this part of Texas.

### Hereford Male Quartet Sings In Amarillo

A real, honest-to-goodness, snappy male quartet from Hereford will broadcast over radio station KQRS at Amarillo on Monday night, January 17th at 9:00 o'clock. This quartet includes Bill Knox, John Biggs, Jess Caldwell and Elmer Patterson, with Miss Ida Mae Knox accompanying. A real program is promised by this group of young people on this occasion. This is the first time that a quartet has been sent from Hereford's young people to broadcast over the radio. Everyone is especially urged to tune in on that date and listen to this group put Hereford on the map over the radio.

### Rev. and Mrs. Morgan In Ft. Worth This Week

Rev. and Mrs. Thurmond Morgan left Monday for Ft. Worth to attend the Educational Conference of Ministers and Educators of the Christian church. The Morgans will return home Saturday.

### Golden Rule Hatchery To Raise Many Pullet

The Golden Rule Hatchery plans to increase its breeding flock for the 1926 season through the raising of pullets of the White Leghorn breed. A deal has been made with Leslie Robinson, of Hereford, to raise 2,000 pullets for the Golden Rule to the age of twelve weeks. The baby chicks will be taken from the local hatchery and placed under the care of Mr. Robinson until they are twelve weeks old.

The first unit of Hereford's big hatchery will start January 1927, and orders have already started coming in for baby chicks, which indicates that a large number of farmmen of this section will increase their flocks during 1927.

### W. C. Russell Has Unique Electric Power Plant

It has been the practice of West Texas farmers since development first started in this great Empire to "harness the wind" and use this power for pumping water and various other things, but W. C. Russell, living several miles north of Hereford has gone a step further in the use of nature's product and is now depending on the winds of West Texas to furnish him all the electrical conveniences that may be had in any modern city. This farmer has an aerocentric which begins generating electricity when a six mile breeze starts, and by the use of storage batteries enough power can be stored to furnish "juice" for any electrical machinery that might be used on the farm.

This man has electric lights in his home, electric brooders, made by his own hands, with which to brood baby chicks, lights for his laying houses, power for his cream separator, power for his radio, etc., all as the compliment of nature.

Mr. Russell is what one would term a successful farmer. His basement is filled with canned fruits, vegetables and other home grown products and he is forced to buy only a small portion of food for the family larger. All the groceries and dry goods bought for the Russell home are paid for with money derived from chickens and then there is a surplus left to apply on feed for the livestock.

During the past year \$1100 worth of eggs were sold from 500 White Leghorn hens. Over \$500 was derived from the sale of cream. This farmer does not sell feed—it is consumed by the livestock on the farm. He sold 280 head of yearlings during the past year and now has 104 registered calves.

Mr. Russell has a good grape vineyard which furnishes fruit for the family each year. "During the past eighteen years we have not missed a crop of grapes and the yield was in comparison with the amount of care given," declared Mrs. Russell. She said that grapes were a sure crop. "When grapes fall, it is usually the fault of the people and not the grapes," she said.

This man is solving the problem of keeping his boys on the farm by giving them modern conveniences which they would enjoy by living in a city. With a modern six room house, equipped with various electrical conveniences—with the family larder full the year round, with a chance to study the poultry game, late methods of feeding livestock, opportunity to study various electrical devices and after the day's work is done, with a radio which will give the latest programs on any subject desired. It is easy for this man to keep the boys on the farm. These youngsters charge batteries for a number of the neighbors and have built several radios which were sold to others of the community.

### Fans Want Strong Team Here For Coming Season

The baseball bee is buzzing and seems to be loudest at the Beene & Shaw barber shop. Hereford is to have a real baseball team this year, according to Manager Chas. Whitehead's statement, made a few days ago. O. J. Beene says, "We must have a better team this year, one that can beat them all."

## DUGGAN AND GEORGE TO BE HERE FOR ANNUAL BANQUET, JANUARY 25

### McDonald Claims Hog Production Record

D. L. McDonald, of Hereford, has made a record in the hog business during the last six years and he must give most of this credit to the one old brood sow he started with back in 1920. Some old-timers thought this fellow used little judgment when he paid \$85 for one brood sow, and a few of the bolder ones told him that he should have purchased a pretty good herd for that amount.

Most of the best gilts produced during the first two or three years were kept for breeding purposes, and the males were sold to pay the feed bills. During 1924-25 Mr. McDonald sold several hundred dollars worth of hogs and in 1926 he sold around \$3,000 worth of hogs on the market and now has 120 head of sows, gilts, boars and pigs on his farm. Every one of these hogs have been raised since 1920 and are descendants of the \$85 brood sow which McDonald started with.

Mr. McDonald will hold a hog sale at his farm February 5, at which time 50 head of bred sows and gilts will be sold at auction, and if farmers who buy these hogs make the record during the next six years that Mr. McDonald has made since 1920, Deaf Smith county will be able to supply most of Texas with hogs.

"Be sure and say that I will NOT sell the old sow that has made me so much money, but will only offer her granddaughters, February 5," Mr. McDonald stated. Col. Ray Barber, of Hereford, will conduct the sale.

### Interest In Oil Wells Keen In This Section

The Humble well, about twenty miles south of Friona, is down about 1000 feet.

The Hill Billie Barrett well has larger machinery on the drilling site and are getting ready to drill by the end of this week.

Considerable activity has been noticed pertaining to the Hartman well west of town and we hope by next week to have something more definite.

The Mystery Oil Company is still building houses near the site of their well.

The Slemmons well that has been lying dormant since we first heard of it is waking up. It is understood that a Colorado company from Denver has taken over the leases and that a steel derrick is on the ground.

### Wilkinson Opens New Welding Shop Here

A new business under the name of Wilkinson Welding Works has been launched by Lester Wilkinson. The new firm will be located in the Hereford Motor Company building and Mr. Wilkinson has an order in for a new electrical welder which is expected in any day. Mr. Wilkinson is an experienced welder both in acetylene and electricity.

### Pat Elliston Returns to South America

Pat Elliston, of Colombia, S. A., who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Elliston, this fall and winter, returned to South America last week. Mr. Elliston spent the holidays in California with relatives. He returned here for a few days visit, leaving here for New Orleans, from which place he will sail. This is Mr. Elliston's first visit home in two years and he is returning for another two years' stay. He is connected with the International Petroleum Company, and signs up for a two years' stay on each trip.

### Arthur P. Duggan, of Littlefield, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, has accepted an invitation to speak at the annual banquet of the Hereford Chamber of Commerce which will be held here January 25. Mr. James Z. George, manager of the Board of City Development of Amarillo, will also deliver an address at the annual banquet here.

Preparations are being made to take care of a number of out-of-town guests, and efforts are being made to get farmers from all parts of Deaf Smith county to attend. Outstanding records that farmers of this county have made will be featured at this meeting.

The date for Hereford's Chamber of Commerce Banquet has been changed from January 18 to January 25, and preparations are now being made to take care of a record crowd. The banquet will be held in the dining room of the First Christian church.

James Z. George, manager of the Board of City Development, has already accepted an invitation to speak at this time. He will speak on "The Relation of a Business Man to a Farmer." Mr. George has a message that is interesting to both the rural folk and business people and efforts will be made to have at least seventy-five to one hundred farmers present.

Arthur P. Duggan, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and Homer D. Wade, manager of that organization, have been invited to speak at the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet and every effort will be made to get these officials here for this meeting. E. H. Whitehead, publicity manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and a number of well known newspaper men will be on hand. Gene Howe, editor of the Amarillo Daily News, and better known as the "Factless Texan," has already signified his intention of being present when the turkeys are carved for the feed.

### Hunters' Licenses Issued by H. Fox

Homer Fox, local hunter's license dispenser, informed the Brand that he sold sixty-seven hunting licenses up to the first of this week.

### Warren's New Store To Open Saturday

G. B. Warren says, "I am here to stay; no more cotton for me." Mr. Warren is to open his mercantile store in the Gilliland building on Saturday of this week. Mr. Warren also carries a line of groceries.

### County Commissioners In Session Monday

The County Commissioners met last Monday for the first meeting of the year. The commissioners appointed the following County Hospital Board: George Muse, Drs. Le Grand and Hicks, Mrs. J. R. Brady and E. S. Ireland. Henry Hastings was appointed as Scabbles and Hide and Animal Inspector.

### Rev. Lynn Claybrook of Canyon, Was Here

Rev. Lynn Claybrook, pastor of the First Baptist church at Canyon was in Hereford Tuesday in the interest of the new church building which is under construction at Canyon. This will be one of the nicest church buildings in West Texas, which will cost when completed, approximately \$100,000. All the people of this part of the state should be vitally interested in the churches of Canyon because of the country having so many young people in the State Teachers College there.

W. T. Noblett made a business trip to Amarillo Wednesday.



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**Summerfield**

The weather for the past week has been extra good for this season of the year.

A big crowd attended the Smith sale last Thursday.

Members of the W. M. U. served lunch at the Smith sale and a nice sum was realized.

Mrs. Joe Kendall and Mrs. C. R. Walker spent the week end in Hereford with their sister, Mrs. S. L. Walser, who is ill.

Ky Lawrence and family spent Sunday with the Obe Roberson family at Black.

B. C. Roberson and Mrs. L. Johnson spent Sunday in Canyon where Mrs. Roberson will remain this week.

J. E. Roberson spent the week end with home folks in Canyon.

Ray Moreland and wife had visitors from Canyon Sunday.

D. R. Atchley and wife of Vega,

spent last Thursday in this community.

A new four room house has been completed on the Perkins land and will be occupied by W. L. Suttle and wife.

Ray Roberson and family spent Sunday in the George Storey home at West-Way.

Ben Storey and wife left Saturday for their home in Oklahoma. Mr. Storey has been here doing some threshing.

The young folks were entertained with a party Saturday night in the R. D. Lance home in honor of Miss Myrtle and Mr. Lewis Smith who will soon leave for California.

The W. M. U. will meet Thursday of this week with Mrs. Ray Roberson.

Grandpa McMinn of Canyon, attended the Smith sale last Thursday.

Summerfield Community Club met December 7, with Mrs. Ray Johnson when plans were made for entertaining Mrs. Phoebe K. Warner, and also listened in on the Home Makers program from Dallas.

The Club met December 11th at the school auditorium and Mrs. Phoebe K. Warner gave us a very interesting talk on community work.

Ralph Smith of Hereford had his orchestra and band here and furnished the music which was enjoyed by all. Following Mrs. Warner's address refreshments of sandwiches, salad, coffee and cake were served and a social hour was enjoyed by all.

The next meeting was on January 4 with Mrs. L. Jay. Interesting talks were given and it was decided that each member keep an account of all chickens and turkeys raised and sold, also amount of eggs and cream sold and amount of canned goods put up for this year. At the next meet-

ing we want each member to bring one or more dozen eggs and a demonstration will be given how to select and pack eggs for shipment.

Home made candy was served by Mrs. Jay and we adjourned to meet January 19th when we want each member to be with us and bring their eggs. Other work will be undertaken at that time.

**REPORTER.**

People of the community met last Friday evening to organize a literary society. Officers were not elected but some committees were appointed, i. e. Miss Nell Bruison, chairman of the school children's program; Miss Eva Noland chairman of the community program. The programs will be short, but we hope interesting. We invite everybody to come and hear the following program next Friday evening and following it, enjoy a social gathering.

Reading—Marie Meharg.

Women of Tomorrow—Primary room.

Reading—Donald Morgan.

Story—Novleen McKinney.

Reading—Dorothy Harris.

Song—Ruby and Edna Ellis.

Literary Paper—Leatrus Walser.

Editorial—Lora Lookingbill's Philosophy on Kissing.

Short Story—A Secret of Adam Flower's Christmas Vacation.

Prophecy of 1946.

Of the Past—Courtship of Mr. Gerald Morgan.

Of the Future—Married life of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lookingbill.

B. C. Roberson and wife visited their son, Bernard, in Canyon last Sunday.

Mack Noland is sick this week.

Miss Annie Lance gave a farewell party, Saturday night to Lewis, Myrtle and Winifred Smith.

G. C. Walser spent Sunday and Sunday night with Asa Atchley.

Dannle Pierce and Miss Velma Harold were married at Hereford Sunday.

E. B. Miles and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. Jay.

**Flagg News.**

The Ladies Aid met with Mrs. Sid Sheffey Thursday in a business meeting. New officers were elected. Mrs. Ernest Jones was chosen president, Mrs. Coe Arms vice president, Mrs. Fulmer, secretary and treasurer. Refreshments were served to Misses Sam Birdwell, Erwin Fulmer, Ansley, Ernest Jones, Joe Tarpley, Dixon,

MeJee, Coyer, Coe Arms, Newt Arms and hostess, Mrs. Sheffey. We will meet next week with Mrs. Fletcher Ramsey.

Ocell Thomas and wife were dinner guests in the Dixon home last Sunday.

Mrs. Casler was a guest of Mrs. Max Gray Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Carver, of Quitaque, is visiting the Peacock family this week.

Mr. Haris, of Johnson county, is moving to the Coke farm, recently vacated by Mr. Ballis.

Mr. Minor and family are moving to Britton, Texas.

Mr. Tarpley was in Childress on business Tuesday.

Our school is progressing nicely. Five new pupils entered Monday of last week.

Mr. Beardin has completed a new barn.

C. Arms and family, Mr. and Mrs. Newt Arms and daughter were dinner guests in the W. T. Sumner home Sunday.

John Fairro was here from Amarillo last week.

Rev. Jas. T. Ross, of Hereford, preached here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Casler made a business trip to Fort Worth last week.

Mrs. Medlock of Childress visited with Mrs. Ernest Myers last Tuesday.

**Love News.**

He who sells ribbons—Did you say "This is so sudden" when Mr. Kussman proposed?

She (leaving to be married)—I didn't have the audacity.

He who sells, etc.—Why? She—Well, you know how Kussman stutters.

**Has It Ever Dawned on You**

—That we handle over one hundred different Magazines and Periodicals, and a dozen different Daily and Sunday Newspapers?

—Beside, we handle a complete line of tobaccos, cigars, cigarettes, candy, gum, mixed nuts.

*Every Drink In the Soda Fountain Line.*

—We also take subscriptions for all newspapers and magazines. When your subscription runs out call us—it will cost you no more than if you had sent it yourself.

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**The First National Bank**

MEMBER FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

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**BIG AUCTION SALE**

Our Big Auction Sale Will Start

**SATURDAY, JAN. 15th**

at 2:30 O'Clock

This Big Sale will run the entire week following and close Saturday night, January 22nd, or until our stock is reduced to where we want it.

**TWO BIG SALES DAILY -- 2:30-7:30**

We will offer anything in our entire stock at auction during this sale. Most of our customers are already familiar with our method of conducting these sales, and this sale will be conducted in the same high-class way as our former sales.

**Mr. Emmett Mitchell, Already Well Known to the People of Hereford, Will Conduct This Sale.**

The biggest stock we have ever had. Fine Diamonds, Watches, Gold Jewelry, Fine Sterling and Plated Silverware in the standard brands, Hand Painted China, Cut Glass, Leather Goods and Novelties—everything that you would expect to find in a first-class Jewelry Store.

**You Can Buy Anything in the Store at Your Own Price**

Buy yourself a diamond ring or a fine watch while you can buy cheap. This is a good time to fill in the extra pieces you need in your set of silverware, or the best time you will ever have to get a complete set of silverware cheap. Customers who want Sterling Silver will do well to keep both eyes on this sale.

We invite you to come in any time during this week before the sale starts and shop at long as you please. If you want to look the stock over and pick out articles we will be glad to hold them and put them up for you to bid on when the sale starts. We will be very glad to have all of our customers come before the sale starts and see the fine merchandise that will be offered during this sale.

To the new customers who are not familiar with our method of conducting these sales, we extend a special invitation, as well as to our old customers.

**Don't Forget--Two Big Sales Daily, at 2:30 and 7:30 p. m. Remember the Date of the Opening Sale, Saturday, January 15th, at 2:30.**

Again, we invite you to come in now and pick out any diamond, watch, or other article, and have us lay it aside for you to bid on during the sale.

**Hereford Jewelry Store**  
W. H. Ray, Manager Hereford, Texas

**CAN YOU BEAT OUR PRICES ANY DAY OR ANYWHERE**



**Offerings for Saturday, Jan 15**

Tomatoes	No. 1, each limit 12 cans	8c
Compound	8 pounds Swift's Jewel	\$1.19
Cherries	Red Pitted Gallon	\$1.04
FLOUR	Harvest Maid 48 pounds	\$2.38
PINK SALMON	Limit 6 each	16c
10 Lbs. Calumet Baking Powder		\$1.50
ANGEL FOOD CAKES		99c
BANANAS, lb.		9c



**West-Way Items**

We are still having lovely weather and the farmers are busy finishing their crops and are anxious to get their threshing done. Sunday school was well attended Sunday and everybody seems to be taking a new interest since the new year began and we hope to build up a big Sunday school. New officers are anxious for the co-operation of the people. Robert Thompson was elected leader of the singing class.

Scott Buckner and family spent Sunday in the Tom Vaughn home. Mr. Westbrook and wife have moved into the house vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Franklin.

School is a busy place this week, examinations being in order.

The Westbrook children entered school this week and we are glad to have them.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin spent the week end in the Hartman home.

G. F. Owens and family were visitors in the Hartman home Friday evening to hear the radio.

Mrs. Herman Gray is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey, formerly of this community, came to Sunday school Sunday with G. C. Hartman and family.

**Wyche Notes**

Most of the children are back school after the holidays. Following are those on the high honor roll: Lois Clayton, Monte Cook, Alma and Lavada Cox, Myrtle Ellen Hillston, Emma and Nannie Jackson. Those on the honor roll are Woodrow Carmichael, Jake Hunter, Clinton and Robbie Jackson, Anna Marie and Henry Kuper, Hazel McKinney, Florence Myer Elmer and Anshart Reinhart, Albert and J. P. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. John Decker and family were visitors in the C. C. Cook home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dutton and daughter were visitors in the E. M. Cox home Sunday evening.

The thrasher is at work in the southwest part of our community this week.

Warren Hough and Elmer Williams called in the C. C. Cook home Sunday evening.

Naomi and Ernie Jackson visited Monte Cook Sunday evening.

D. B. Carmichael returned Sunday from Oklahoma.

I. E. Woolery and family visited in the Cook home Sunday.

Mrs. H. S. Arnold returned Saturday from Union, leaving Sunday for Amarillo.

J. J. Clayton and E. M. Cox returned Wednesday for Amarillo on the train.

John Loeb and wife were callers in the Kuper home Sunday.

Guy Smith and family have left

**Northeast Corner**

here for Plainview and we wish them well.

We are sorry to say that Henry Hoffman is on the sick list this week. He is with his daughter, Mrs. J. J. Kuper.

A number of relatives and good friends gathered in the W. T. McClain home Sunday.

Miss Zoe Beavers was visited Sunday by relatives and friends from Canyon.

J. C. Allred and wife spent Sunday in the A. B. Norman home.

Steve West and wife visited the Ben Floyd home Sunday.

A B. Y. P. U. social was the entertainment in the C. O. Phillips home Friday night when a number of the Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. folks gathered.

T. M. McBroom and family spent Sunday in the J. E. Thomas home.

Miss Berdie Lee spent part of last week with relatives, who are ill in Amarillo.

J. M. Ware and family visited the J. E. Thomas home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Dowell, teacher at Fairview, spent the week end in her home at Hereford.

The Missionary Society gave an entertainment at the W. O. W. hall at Wildorado Saturday night, to which a number gathered and the evening was spent in playing various games, after which refreshments were served.

Miss Elizabeth Oose spent last week in her home here, returning to Amarillo Sunday to continue her school work.

Sam Griggs visited Clarence McBroom one evening last week.

T. H. Boling returned home here last week from a visit with relatives near Fort Worth.

Ernest Walker spent part of the past week with Oren McClain.

**Joel Cleanings**

W. T. Smith expects to finish threshing this week.

Walter London and family went to Dimmitt recently to visit relatives, B. B. Easter and family.

W. T. and Guy Smith and families visited J. B. Renfro in Hereford Sunday.

Henry Hastings and son were

**AUCTIONEER**

I have arranged with one of the best auctioneers in the Southwest, who is now located in Amarillo, to assist me in all my larger sales.

**W. S. WILLIAMS**

**Ford Doings**

In this community last week. Chas. and Fleet Callaway visited Guy Smith Sunday.

Walter Galley was hurt by a thrasher Saturday, his hand being caught in a chain and carried along and a glove is all that saved his fingers.

Mmes. Renfro and Kelly were at the W. T. Smith home one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Renfro and daughter, Mrs. Roger Johnson and Maie and E. Dora Smith, of Hereford, came out to W. T. Smith's Friday evening for a while.

Mrs. Walter London had company Saturday evening.

Walter Junior and Baxter London spent the afternoon with Wilma, Glenn and Loy Smith one day last week.

Do not forget the appointment for preaching at Askren by Mr. Bonarth, of Canyon, on the first Sunday in February.

Walter Galley was in Hereford Saturday.

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Officers and teachers were elected Sunday for this year. Howard Morel was re-elected superintendent, J. E. Hill, of Hereford, was chosen teacher of the Bible class, Mrs. Fielding Johnson re-elected teacher of the young people's class, Mrs. Howard Morel as teacher of the Sunday school, Mrs. Geo. Benson and Mrs. T. E. Major as pianist and assistant, Miss Viola Thomas, secretary and treasurer, and Andy Thomas, assistant superintendent. This is the fourth year that Howard Morel and J. E. Hill have been elected to their places. We

I have purchased the welding equipment of the Hereford Motor Company (Ford Garage) and have rented space in the same building

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I Will Also Continue Electrical Construction Work.

I Will Appreciate Your Patronage.

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**Adrian Sims Notes**

Buck Fregman of Vega was in our community Monday.

Ruth Long visited with Elizabeth and Virginia Chapman last Thursday night.

Misses Jennie and Maude Malone were in Hereford Wednesday.

Elizabeth and Virginia Chapman were in Adrian Saturday.

Fred Bippus, recruiting officer stationed at San Antonio, visited ten days here with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Reik Guthrie of Crosbyton, arrived here last week and will live on the Lige Ellison farm. We welcome these young people to our community.

Misses Marguerite Russell and Catherine Rector were shopping in Adrian Tuesday.

Veal Iverson was in Hereford Tuesday.

Lige Ellison was in Hereford Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Iverson went to Hereford Saturday.

had 62 present last Sunday and the young folks class is growing.

Mrs. Arthur Lamb, of Amarillo, and sister, Miss Hazel Rambo, of Hereford, were Ford visitors Sunday. Mrs. Lamb will be remembered as Miss Peggy Rambo who taught the Ford school last year.

A. D. Major and wife are here from Plainview visiting their son, T. C. Major, and family.

Geo. Benson and wife were in Amarillo Friday.

Mrs. J. L. Hight left Wednesday for Dallas to be with her mother, who is very ill.

Claude Ricketts and wife of Hereford spent Sunday afternoon at Ford.

D. R. Atchley and family visited the Hardy Benson home Saturday night.

Dewey Larson and wife spent Friday in Amarillo.

Howard Morel and wife enjoyed radio at the Barney McCaskey home Saturday night.

A number of the men folks met at the T. E. Major home Thursday and butchered and dressed four hogs for him.

Mrs. Burch and Miss Eula Lee Burch of Hereford were at the Burch ranch Sunday afternoon.

The Ford Sunday school ladies meet with Mrs. Geo. Benson Wednesday afternoon.

Alton and Dawson Atchley attended church services at Vega Sunday morning.

Stuart Noble, foreman of the Lannigan Bros. ranch, north of Vega, was out in this community last week buying a large amount of maise heads.

Sherm Garrett and wife were among the visitors at Amarillo Tuesday.

A. D. Major, of Plainview, and son T. E. Major made a business

**Adrian Sims Notes**

trip to Amarillo Monday. Harold Smith spent the week end at Canyon.

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**\$10<sup>00</sup>**

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Large size Bucket Compound ..... 98c  
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To Everyone—no charges made. We deliver orders for \$3.00 and up.

A few months ago I went on a wild-goose chase to the South Plains where cotton is king, but, believe me, we are back to stay.

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**January Clearance SALE**

Friday and Saturday --- Ladies' Misses' and Children's Coats and Dresses  
**ONE - HALF PRICE**

**COATS**

MATERIALS—Bolivia, Pinpoint and Swede Cloth.  
TRIMMINGS—Fur, Embroidery and Buttons.  
COLORS—Black, Brown, Blue, Rust, Red and Green.  
SIZES—Children's, 3 to 14 years; Ladies', 34 to 44.  
ORIGINAL PRICES—\$3.49 to \$44.45. SALE PRICES—\$1.74 to \$22.22.

**DRESSES**

MATERIALS—Wool Plaids, Jersey, Ottoman and Tweed; Silk Crepes, Satins and Moires; different colors and trimmings.  
SIZES—Children, 8 years to Ladies' 50.  
ORIGINAL PRICES—\$4.95 to \$34.45. SALE PRICES—\$2.47 to \$17.22.

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**Texas & Texans**  
 By WILL H. MAYES

**Billion Dollar Farm Crop.**  
 The Texas farm crop of last season exceeded \$1,000,000,000, and was something over \$300 for every man, woman and child on the farms. If prices had been as good as in 1925 the crop would have brought another half billion dollars to the productive wealth of the State. Of course there are farmers who did not make as much as \$300.00 to each member of their families, but that was due either to misfortune or to bad management, if not to sheer idleness. Others made in excess of the average production. The 1927 Texas crop report should silence every "hard times" howler in the State. No country is anywhere near poverty when its annual crop amounts to anything like the \$1,200.00 to each family, which is less than the average farm family receipts for 1926. If you have been inclined to become gloomy, cheer up. Perhaps the fault has been yours if reasonable success has not attended your efforts.

**Texas Oil Production.**  
 The oil production for Texas for 1926 was about \$350,000,000, or something like one-third of the amount of farm products. Oil producers are freely predicting an increase to half a billion dollars in 1927. Geologists say that when developed the potash underlying Texas will be more valuable even than the oil. Texas is rich in sulphur, in salt, in marble and granite. These resources as being developed. Immense water conservation and irrigation projects are under way. Railroads are extending highway construction will soon net the State with good roads. Hydro-electric plants now being built will insure the building of factories. Cities, towns and country alike are prosperous as never before. Texans enter the new year with heads erect and looking forward.

**Newspaper Point the Way.**  
 Nearly all the newspapers coming to my desk, whether from the cities or from the country towns, are reviewing the development in their localities during the past 12 months and pointing out the prospects for the new year. As a people we are inclined to overlook the growth that is all around us because it is a day by day development. The papers are doing a good service in summarizing the progress of the entire year and in most cases these summaries surprise even those who think they have been watching the growth of their communities closely. Practically all the newspapers that take the trouble to investigate find that there are many local undertakings contemplated for the year to which the average person has given little thought. It is well for a community through its newspapers to take an occasional inventory and to outline plans for the future.

**Texas Fruits and Vegetables.**  
 A large part of the prosperity of Texas in 1926 was due to the increase in the production of fruits and vegetables. Nine thousand more cars of these were shipped than ever before, bringing the total of these products to 37,000 cars, and local freight and express shipments were largely increased. Most of the increase was from the fruit and truck farms of South Texas and East Texas. Practically every county farm agent in the State is trying to interest the people of his county in a movement for a garden and an orchard on every farm.

**A Million Automobiles.**  
 A million automobiles have been registered in Texas in the past year. This in an automobile for every five inhabitants in the State. The valuation of these cars could hardly be less than half a billion dollars. Only well-to-do, or reasonably prosperous people can afford to own and keep up a car. While most cars are bought on installments, the investment of Texans in automobiles runs into an enormous sum. Automobiles are im-

portant factors in the education of a people for they tempt even the chronic stay-at-homes to travel, and travel educates. The family that owns a car is likely to be more progressive than the family that travels in an oxcart or wagon. If you have ever decried the general use of automobiles as the cause of much of the poverty of the country, stop it. Poverty of mind and narrowness of vision often are worse than financial poverty.

**Texas Needs More Like Him.**  
 Edgar B. Davis is a Northern man who made a fortune in oil in the Luling field. He gave Luling a \$150,000 club house as a New Year's present. The citizens of Luling were nearly all at the club house on the first day of the year to receive the present and to greet Edgar Davis who told them he had paid his poll tax in the county and expected to make Luling his home. He has made other contributions, totalling about a million dollars, to the town and county. He is a man who wants his friends and neighbors to share in the enjoyment of his wealth.

**Child's Dream Comes True.**  
 C. C. Young was orphaned when a small child and had to live in extreme poverty and to obtain his education solely through his own efforts. His own adversity created an intense desire in him to aid in the relief of those even more helpless than he had been. He became a Methodist minister and later resigned the pastorate to devote his life to building a magnificent home for aged and impoverished women.

He died before he completed his work but others took it up and the C. C. Young Memorial Home for the Aged stands in Dallas as a perpetual memorial to the efforts of a man whose heart was centered on helping the helpless.

**Some Potatoes There.**  
 Camp county produced last year only 90 per cent of the cotton crop of 1925, but went in strong for sweet potatoes, shipping from Pittsburg some 300 cars. There are 50 potato curing plants on farms in the Pittsburg community and several large commercial curing and storage houses in Pittsburg. The potatoes stored in these houses do not have to be rushed to market, but may be sold along through the year as there is demand for them.

**Planting Blackberries.**  
 The Henderson Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a movement to get Rusk county farmers to plant sufficient acreage to blackberries to justify building of a canning factory. A local business man has agreed to build and operate the factory if the proper acreage is planted to berries. That is a practical kind of Chamber of Commerce work.

**Cop the Motor Cops.**  
 Hotel men are complaining that in some parts of the State motor cops who depend on fees for their pay are holding up out-of-state motorists and collecting undeserved fines from them. Most tourists prefer to pay a small fine rather than be delayed to attend court.

The hotel men say this practice is hurting the Texas tourist business, and they want it stopped.

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS.**  
 Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Deaf Smith County, Texas, will receive sealed proposals on February 7th, 1927, from any banking corporation, association or individual banker of this County that may desire to be selected as the depository of the funds of the County for the next two years from the date of the bid. The proposals shall state the rate of interest offered on the funds of the County. The Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.  
 EARL W. WILSON,  
 County Judge.

Miss Jewell Ward went to Amarillo Tuesday.

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Owing to the fact that our lease on the building we occupy will expire in a short time, we have found it necessary to move, and as we have decided to discontinue a large part of our present lines, we are going to sell every dollar's worth of merchandise in the building.

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as we intend to build an entirely new set. This is the chance of a life-time, and is an absolutely CLOSE-OUT PROPOSITION. The Stock, consisting of

Dishes Glassware Dry Goods  
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—in fact, we have the most complete stock we ever had, and it must all be sold, regardless of cost.

**SALE STARTS FRIDAY MORNING**

—At nine o'clock and continues until the stock is all sold. Be on hand and get first selection.

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**CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**First Presbyterian Church**

JAB. T. ROSS, Pastor.  
Regular preaching services at 11 and 7. At the morning hour Rev. Joseph Bosarth, of Canyon, will preach and in the afternoon at 3 o'clock will preach at Wyche. Rev. Arch Conkita will preach at Jumbo at 3 o'clock. The pastor will preach at West-Way at the same hour.

By special arrangement, the pastor will preach at Hollene, New Mexico, at the morning hour, but will be in his pulpit here at the evening hour. Senior and Intermediate Endeavors meet at the church at 6 o'clock.

Three activities will characterize the coming week, namely: The Women's Missionary meeting on Wednesday at 2:30; the Church-Nite, Wednesday at 7, and the Presbyterian Men's Fellowship Luncheon Thursday at 7:30.

To strangers, both to Christ and to the community, this church extends a hearty welcome in the name of our Divine Master.

**First Christian Church**

THURMAN MORGAN, Pastor.  
9:45, Church School.  
11:00, Communion and preaching.  
4:00 p. m., Three O' E. Society.  
7:00, preaching.  
You are cordially invited to worship with us. Come and bring your friends. You will be welcome at all services.

**INTERMEDIATE CHRISTIAN**

First Christian church, 8 o'clock, Sunday, January 16:  
Topic: Does it pay to be a Christian?  
Leader: Mildred Fallwood.  
Scripture: Matt 6:1-16, by the Leader.  
Song.  
Why are you a Christian?—Marjorie Golden.  
Give five reasons why it pays to be a Christian—Andrew Pat Jones.  
Song.  
What influence do Christian people have upon their companions?—Jim Ricketts.  
Business.  
Benediction.

Baptist W. M. U.  
On Wednesday, January 19, the W. M. U. will meet in circles as follows: Circle No. 1 with Mrs. Schwartz; Circle No. 2 with Mrs. Carroll; Circle No. 3 with Mrs. Anderson.

**CARD OF THANKS.**

To our many friends and neighbors who aided us during the illness and death of our loved one, and for the many floral offerings, we thank you.  
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence L. Conkita.  
Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Conkita and Family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Nicks and family were visitors Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Tribble.

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**Dimmitt, Castro County News**

DIMMITT, Jan. 10.—Ladies of Dimmitt showed their appreciation of the community work done by Mrs. C. H. Buttolph during her stay here by honoring her with a shower Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. B. Boren, assisted by Meses. W. T. Gollebon and Ray Shetty. We regret to see Mrs. Buttolph and Mrs. Williams leave us, and this occasion being a come-and-go tea we were allowed only a few minutes to tell them what they had meant to us. The hostess tried to get word to Mrs. Buttolph's friends so if any one was left out we hope they will understand. Those present were Meses: Edwin Ramsey, Joe Gollebon, S. C. Huckabay, R. O. Shuford, J. W. Bell, J. F. Beaster, W. A. Tate, E. D. Woodlee, Ray Shetty, Will Wright, Frank Crawford, M. R. Avery, W. T. Gollebon, J. A. Maynard, B. A. Fuller, Joe Hastings, Joe Elliott, E. D. Wheeler, M. L. Hardy, J. H. Flanagan, Dow Duroe, Bill Webb, Henry Stalcup, Elta Brashear, W. G. Baxter, Elva Baxter Carson, Beale R. Gill, L. P. White, H. B. Rantz, W. H. Caldwell, L. A. Womack, I. B. Brooks, Carlos Reynolds, Claude Johnson, Clarence Gains, J. E. Turner, G. A. Barnett, W. E. McIlroy, E. B. Boren and Jackie; Meses: Virgie Johnson, Dorothy Peary, Julia Mae Adams, Emma May Minor.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Buttolph who have been in Dimmitt for the past ten years, left this week for Plainview to make their home. These good people will be missed by all of Dimmitt as they have always done their part in everything that led to the upbuilding of the town and community.

Castro county has purchased a road machine they have had on trial about three months. J. A. Barker, representative of the Austin Bridge Co., and who has traveled over the Plains, says Castro county has the best roads of them all.

Dr. Mayes Miller took some patients to a Plainview sanitarium Monday.

C. H. Buttolph and wife and Mrs. Henry Stalcup spent Saturday night and Sunday in Plainview.

B. D. Woodlee and son motored to Sudan Saturday afternoon.

C. C. Reynolds has rented his farm east of Dimmitt and will move to town.

Jim Cross and Mr. and Mrs. Mason Neely, of Clovis, visited in the W. A. Wright home Sunday afternoon.

Floyd and Rankin Reynolds purchased Jack's tailor shop from Jack Gregory last week and have taken charge.

Lewis Allen and Miss Addye Watts motored to Hereford last Tuesday afternoon and were married by Judge Earl Wilson. Mrs. Allen is the oldest daughter of Mrs. Watts, who moved to Dimmitt from Lamesa a short time ago.

Mr. Allen is the older son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Allen and is employed at the barber shop here. The Brand joins their friends in wishing them much happiness.

Miss Lona Woodburn was a Hereford shopper Tuesday.

Mmes. E. T. Keadrick and daughter, Miss Zuliska, and John A. Hammit and son, of Tulsa, were in Dimmitt last Thursday.

Mrs. Louise Calson of Easter spent last Thursday with Mrs. Frank Easter.

Mmes. J. M. Carter and George Douglas have returned from a visit in Oklahoma.

G. E. Wallace of Hart was a business visitor in Dimmitt last Wednesday.

Ray Shetty was a business visitor in New Mexico during the past week.

Mrs. H. F. Hunter was hostess to the Ladies' Union Aid last Thursday afternoon at the home of her mother, Mrs. W. G. Baxter when an interesting lesson was led by Mrs. Ruby Webb. Mrs. W. A. Wright was elected reporter. During the social hour refreshments were served to Meses: J. W. Bell, W. T. Gollebon, Ruby Webb, I. B. Brooks, R. D. Woodlee, Percy Estes, E. B. and Will Wright, Clem Maples, W. G. Baxter, Elva Baxter Carson and the hostess.

Lee Posey and family have arrived from Hall county and taken charge of the telephone exchange.

Mr. Posey is no new hand in the telephone business and says he is going to give us first class service.

The social committee of the B. Y. P. A. is planning a social for Friday evening, January 21, at the school house.

Mr. Mobley moved into the Frio community from Farwell recently.

Mrs. Holmes and Miss Nettie Lee Green spent Monday with Mrs. Bell.

Mr. Wherry left Monday for Walters, Okla., to visit his brother who is in failing health.

E. V. Sullivan and wife spent Monday in the Knox home, Mr. Sullivan helping stack feed.

Mr. Mobley was a business visitor in the Knox and Greer homes Monday.

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J. W. Harlin and family moved into the Summerfield community Monday.

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**Frio-Easter Items**

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E. V. Sullivan and wife, Mr. Mobley and wife spent Wednesday with Bob Knox and wife.

Mrs. Henry Allman spent Thursday with Mrs. E. V. Sullivan.

Bob Knox and wife enjoyed the radio at the Allman home Wednesday night.

Mrs. Sullenger and Miss Maurine spent Thursday with Mrs. Laughlin at Summerfield.

Attendance at Frio school has increased since the holidays.

There was a good attendance at Easter Sunday school last Sunday morning.

Rev. Naugle, of Dimmitt, filled his regular appointment at Frio Sunday afternoon.

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IT is a big mistake to wait until too late and then try to force your hens for extra eggs! It takes a hen a little time to manufacture eggs. She cannot be rushed. The eggs she lays in the coming months are really started by the feed she gets now.

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**Car Shortage Overcome by Co-operation**

The Santa Fe gives this a practical demonstration in 1926. You are invited to read this account of an achievement which saved Santa Fe patrons millions of dollars.

Five years ago one of the most serious transportation problems was the handling of very heavy freight traffic resulting from unusually large production and requiring prompt movement to secure favorable markets.

Even though the railroads did their best, car shortage and congestion were the natural results of such peak movements. And because of this slowing up everybody suffered. Such losses involved not only large sums of money, but partial paralysis of business. These transportation enemies now have been overcome.

To illustrate, the Santa Fe in June and July, 1926, had an enormous wheat crop to handle from Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas to the big markets. To provide for prompt handling 12,500 box cars in first-class condition had been distributed on sidetracks in the territory where they would be needed.

The demand for cars, however, resulting mainly from the use of "combines,"—which converted wheat standing in the field in the morning into wheat ready for loading in the afternoon,—was largely in excess of what had been anticipated.

For fifty days the average wheat loading was 1,050 cars per day, exceeding all previous records by 84 per cent, with one single day's maximum loading of 1,569 cars.

This huge crop, notwithstanding the new and rapid method of harvesting, was moved with a negligible car shortage, without congestion, and with little or no delay, something never before accomplished under similar car-loading demands.

What made such a result possible? Co-operation of everyone interested and the loyal and efficient work of Santa Fe employees.

To meet the crisis the Car Service Division of the American Railway Association, with the consent of other railroads, diverted to the Santa Fe every available box car at Chicago regardless of ownership.

The Santa Fe also had the most hearty and helpful co-operation of Regional Advisory Boards, Terminal and Port Committees, State Grain Inspection Departments, State Railway Commissions, and the United States Shipping Board. Shippers and receivers of wheat also helped. And there was the whole-hearted support of its own employees.

— This is a practical and convincing proof that co-operation can meet every transportation demand, eliminate car shortage and congestion, and save producers and shippers hundreds of millions of dollars annually.

The Santa Fe wishes to express its sincere appreciation of this co-operation and of the efficient and loyal service of its employees.

W. B. STOREY, President  
The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway System

**Family Wash**  
**75c PER WEEK**

Why Use a Boy When a Man Costs Less?  
Laundries wash everything but the baby and return everything but the dirt.  
Why Pay by the Dozen When You can Pay by the Pound?

How many handkerchiefs do you think it requires to weigh a pound?  
Why Use Hot Water Alone When Steam Kills Flu Germs?

Laundries sterilize with steam all clothes which they receive.

TRY OUR FAMILY WASH INTRODUCTORY OFFER!

1. Ten pounds of wearing apparel, sterilized with steam, washed but not ironed, for 75 cents. (Any flat work sent with this bundle will be washed and ironed for nine cents per pound additional.)
2. Everything finished for ten cents per pound for washing and ironing flat work, with 25 cents per pound for finishing dresses, shirts, etc.

NOTE: Lace curtains, blankets, quilts, collars, overalls and jumpers will not be done at family wash prices, but will be finished at regular standard list prices.

Free Delivery to and From Your Home!  
"Sudden Service" Our Motto

**WEST TAILOR SHOP**

Phone 385. Agency Canyon Laundry.

**SEEDS**

THE CANE SEED MARKET IS OPEN.

SUDAN IS UP EVERY DAY.

BE SURE TO GET OUR PRICES BEFORE SELLING.

**ALAMO LUMP**

THE CLEANEST, HARDEST COAL THAT COMES FROM COLORADO!

**West Texas Feed & Seed Co.**

Phone 265.

"Hottest Number in Hereford"



# Fox Mercantile Co.

HEREFORD, TEXAS

Starting Fri

## SPECIAL

Lee Unionalls  
No. 552, size 1  
to 7, per pair

**\$1.20**

# NO PROFIT

It has been our custom every year to have a January Clearance Sale. This year rather than Everything in the house sold at cost, and in lots of cases below cost. Only one or two lines Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes and Ladies' Ready-to-Wear, it w

### LADIES' READY-TO-WEAR

All Ladies', Misses' and Childrens' Winter Coats and Dresses—  
Half Price.

This is a great deal below cost on these garments—we do not want to carry them over, so come early and get your pick. We have just received one lot of new Dresses for spring that will be included in our COST SALE.

### SILKS! SILKS! SILKS!

40-inch Canton Crepe and Crepe back Satins, all the wanted shades—regular price, \$3.50 yard  
Sale Price, yard ..... \$2.40

All Silks Sold at Actual Cost  
**NO PROFIT!**

### GINGHAMS!

32-Inch Gold Bond Gingham, beautiful patterns, in plain and fancy patterns, your choice, per yard ..... 16c

### WOOL DRESS GOODS

Everything in Wool Dress Goods will be sold at Actual Cost!  
**NOTHING RESERVED!**

48-inch sponged and shrunk storm Serge, guaranteed all wool, per yard ..... \$1.20

### SPECIALS

36-Inch Challies, for Quilts, per yard ..... 14½c  
(Lots of patterns to select from)

27-Inch Gingham, your choice, per yard ..... 12c

Cretonnes and Curtain Scrims, a large stock to pick from and the prices range from 9c per yard up.

### SATINETTE

36-Inch Satinette in most all shades; your choice per yard 39c

### GOSSARD CORSETS

Gossard Corsets need no introduction, and you can buy one now at Actual Cost for a few days only.

### TOWELS! TOWELS!

18 x 34 Huck Towels, plain white, your choice, per each ..... 10c

### SHEETINGS

39-Inch Unbleached Sheeting, Sea Island cloth for only per yd. 12½c

### PULLMAN SHEETING

9-4 Unbleached Sheeting, guaranteed full width, for ..... 39c

### MUNSINGWEAR

Munsingwear for Ladies, Misses and Children in both winter and summer weights; all are included in our **NO PROFIT SALE.**

### SPECIAL!

Children's Waist Union Suits, in sizes 6 to 12 years, your choice, per suit ..... 60c

### SPECIAL!

Rag Rugs, 24 x 36, your choice, each ..... 60c

### SPECIAL

24-Inch Suit C

### OUTIN

36-Inch stan worth 25c ya dark shades,

### CADP

Misses' and C are guarante faction in w Durable kn and toes; re choice per p Ladies SILK Heather mix sted hose, yo

### PHOEN

Each and ev at ACTUAL

### SILK

Rayon, Glov sey, in Teds Nightgowns.

**THIS NO PROFIT SALE WILL SAVE FOR YOU**

Trade a



ay, Jan. 14th



Fox Mercantile Co.

HEREFORD, TEXAS

# SALE

## SPECIAL

Boys' blue  
Overalls, with  
bib, per pair

# 75c

carry some things over, we are going to put our entire stock on sale at Absolutely NO PROFIT. That the prices are restricted that we cannot cut the prices on. If you are in need of anything in pay you well to make us a visit. We can and will save you money.

### AL \$1.00

#### OUTING!!

ard-brand Outing,  
in both light and  
pr ..... 13 1/2c

#### HOSIERY

Children's Cadet Hose  
d to give you satis-  
r or a new pair.  
e reinforced heels  
ar price 50c, your  
..... 39c

#### AND WOOL HOSE

ge silk and wor-  
choice per pair 75c

#### SILK HOSE

ry pair sold to you  
OST—NO PROFIT!

#### LINGERIE

Silk and Silk Jer-  
Bloomers, Vest and  
old for NO PROFIT

#### BLANKETS! BLANKETS!!

Wool nap, all wool and cotton  
Blankets. No Profit Sale Prices  
range from \$1.27 up.

#### MEN'S and BOYS' FURNISHINGS

Hart, Schaffner & Marx and Cur-  
lee Clothing. Each and every suit  
guaranteed to give you satisfac-  
tion in wear or replaced with a  
new suit. All will be sold during  
this sale for NO PROFIT. We  
want to clean up our stock on  
these, and have decided to sell  
them this way in order to do so.

#### BOYS' SUITS

Boys Suits will be sold the same  
way—NO PROFIT!

#### MEN'S DRESS and WOOL PANTS

At Actual Cost—NO PROFIT.

#### SPECIAL!

Heavy weight moleskin pants per  
pair ..... \$2.40

#### MEN'S WORK COATS and VEST

Men's work coats, sheep lined and  
blanket lined, with slicker inner-  
lining; some have large fur col-  
lars; also leather vests and mole-  
skin vests with leather sleeves.  
No. Profit price ranges \$3 and up.

#### SPECIAL!

Men's Overalls, suspender back,  
heavy weight denim, your choice  
per pair ..... 90c

#### BOYS' WAIST OVERALLS

Boy's waist overalls, blue only;  
triple stitched; brass riveted  
thruout. No Profit Sale, pr. \$1.10

#### SPECIAL!

Men's Ribbed Union Suits, all  
sizes, per suit ..... 85c

#### WOOL SHIRTS

Wool shirts in plaids and plain  
colors. NO PROFIT sale prices  
range up from ..... \$1.25

#### SHOES! SHOES!!

Men's Shoes, Ladies' Shoes, Slip-  
pers and Oxfords; and Children's  
Shoes are all included in our NO  
PROFIT SALE. We have just re-  
ceived a new shipment of ladies'  
spring slippers and they are also  
included in this sale. All Flors-  
heim Shoes for Men will be in-  
cluded in this sale; nothing re-  
served.

#### MUNSINGWEAR

Munsingwear for Men and Boys.  
Regular prices range, for men,  
from \$2.25 to ..... \$7.50  
They are all included in our NO  
PROFIT SALE.

#### MEN'S and BOYS' SWEATERS AT ACTUAL COST—NO PROFIT

#### SPECIAL!

Boys' Unions, 6 to 16 sizes. NO  
PROFIT SALE PRICE, suit .. 65c  
Heavy Ribbed—Boys' heavy fleec-  
ed Unions, per suit ..... 60c

# Hereford

## NO GOODS CHARGED DURING THIS SALE



Charter No. 5004. Reserve District No. 11.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE  
**FIRST NATIONAL BANK**

AT HEREFORD, IN THE STATE OF TEXAS  
At the Close of Business On December 31, 1926.

RESOURCES

1. Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks and foreign bills of exchange or drafts, sold with endorsement of this bank (except those shown in Item 1-b)	\$212,100.00	\$212,100.00
2. Overdrafts, secured, none; unsecured	\$421.16	421.16
3. U. S. Government securities owned:		
a. Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)	50,000.00	50,000.00
4. Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc., owned:		
6. Banking House, \$4,200.00; Furniture and Fixtures, \$3,299.97	7,499.97	7,499.97
7. Real estate owned other than banking house	26,908.66	26,908.66
8. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	25,895.20	25,895.20
10. Cash in vault and amount due from National banks	157,006.68	157,006.68
13. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 12)	2,039.20	2,039.20
Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13	159,045.88	159,045.88
14. a. Checks and drafts on banks (including Federal Reserve Bank) located outside of city or town of reporting bank	480.25	480.25
b. Miscellaneous cash items	993.94	1,474.19
15. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		2,500.00
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$486,853.83</b>

LIABILITIES

19. Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00	\$50,000.00
21. a. Undivided profits	\$12,438.43	12,438.43
22. Circulating notes outstanding	50,000.00	50,000.00
23. Cashier's checks outstanding	2,694.00	2,694.00
Total of Items 24, 25, 26, 27, and 28	2,694.00	2,694.00
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):		
29. Individual deposits subject to check	236,534.28	236,534.28
30. Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)	25,028.52	25,028.52
31. State, county or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or surety bond	43,221.64	43,221.64
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve Items 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, and 34	325,084.44	325,084.44
Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):		
35. Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	46,636.96	46,636.96
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve Items 35, 36, 37, and 38	46,636.96	46,636.96
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$486,853.82</b>

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Deaf Smith, ss:  
I, E. B. POSEY, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. B. POSEY, Cashier.  
CORRECT-ATTEST:  
GEO. L. MUSE,  
CRISS RENFRO,  
J. L. FUQUA,  
Directors.

(SEAL) Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of January, 1927  
E. S. IRELAND, Notary Public.

Charter No. 6812. Reserve District No. 11.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE  
**WESTERN NATIONAL BANK**

AT HEREFORD, IN THE STATE OF TEXAS  
At the Close of Business on December 31st, 1926.

RESOURCES

1. Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks and foreign bills of exchange or drafts, sold with endorsement of this bank (except those shown in Item 1-b)	\$208,894.45	\$208,894.45
2. Overdrafts	203,894.48	1,386.65
3. U. S. Government securities owned:		
a. Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)	50,000.00	50,000.00
4. Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc., owned:		
6. Banking house, \$5,400.00; Furniture and Fixtures, \$3,000.00	8,400.00	8,400.00
7. Real estate owned other than banking house	12,500.00	12,500.00
8. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	12,100.24	12,100.24
10. Cash in vault and amount due from national banks	15,012.92	15,012.92
11. Amount due from State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States (other than included in Items 8, 9, and 10)	4,775.67	4,775.67
13. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 12)	2,550.42	2,550.42
Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13	22,339.01	22,339.01
15. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		2,500.00
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$316,879.38</b>

LIABILITIES

19. Capital stock paid in	50,000.00	50,000.00
20. Surplus fund	25,000.00	25,000.00
c. Less current expenses paid	50.08	
25. Circulating notes outstanding	49,200.00	49,200.00
26. Amount due to national banks	8,620.24	8,620.24
29. Amount due to State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States and foreign		
in Items 24 or 25)	6,000.00	6,000.00
27. Certified checks outstanding	500.00	500.00
28. Cashier's checks outstanding	6,349.13	6,349.13
Total of Items 24, 25, 26, 27, and 28	20,469.39	20,469.39
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):		
29. Individual deposits subject to check	129,980.69	129,980.69
30. Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)	8,720.06	8,720.06
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve Items 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, and 34	138,700.75	138,700.75
Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):		
35. Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	20,532.69	20,532.69
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve Items 35, 36, 37, and 38	20,532.69	20,532.69
44. Notes and bills rediscounted, including acceptances of other banks and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank	12,906.47	12,906.47
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$316,879.38</b>

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Deaf Smith, ss:  
I, G. C. ACKER, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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

(SEAL) Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of January, 1927.  
RALPH BARNETT, Notary Public.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE

**First State Bank & Trust Company**

AT HEREFORD

State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1926, published in the Hereford Brand, a newspaper printed and published at Hereford, State of Texas, on the 13th day of January, 1927.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, undoubtedly good on personal or collateral security	\$348,680.07
Loans secured by real estate, worth at least twice the amount loaned thereon	93,789.27
Overdrafts, undoubtedly good	14,009.97
Bonds, stocks and other securities	54,975.00
Real Estate (banking house)	5,500.00
Other real estate	18,236.75
Furniture and fixtures	2,940.70
Cash on hand	18,826.81
Due from approved reserve agents	61,647.58
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check on demand	7,888.15
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	13,987.24
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	17,512.50
Other Resources, Live Stock	6,225.62
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$633,169.74</b>

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$50,000.00
Certified Surplus Fund	25,000.00
Undivided profits, net	2,175.56
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check	8,241.04
Individual deposits subject to check on which no interest is paid	344,802.65
Time Certificates of Deposit	85,967.57
Public Funds on deposit	
School	\$12,146.85
Cashier's Checks outstanding	26,497.72
Bills Payable	\$78,907.75
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$633,169.74</b>

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Deaf Smith, ss:  
We, Henry Wilkinson, as President, and J. A. Pitman, as Cashier, of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

HENRY WILKINSON, Pres.  
J. A. PITMAN, Cashier.  
CORRECT-ATTEST:  
MILES ROBERSON,  
D. F. ASHBROOK,  
HOMER WILKINSON,  
Directors.  
(SEAL) Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of January, A. D. 1927.

VIOLA CARPENTER, Notary Public, Deaf Smith County Texas.

**How Doctors Treat Colds and the Flu**

To break up a cold overnight or to cut short an attack of grippe, influenza, sore throat or tonsillitis, physicians and druggists are now recommending Calotabs, the purified and refined calomel compound tablet that gives you the effects of calomel and salts combined, without the unpleasant effects of either. One or two Calotabs at bed-time with a swallow of water—that's all. No salts, no nausea nor the slightest interference with your eating, work or pleasure. Next morning your cold has vanished, your system is thoroughly purified and you are feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you please—no danger. Get a family package, containing full directions, only 35 cents. At any drug store.

**Take no chances with your Home Butchered MEAT!**



Old Hickory SMOKED SALT  
The only meat salt that is as good for table use as for curing meats. Smell it. Taste it. You can tell it at once from salt that has been mixed with pyrogenous acid or other dangerous chemicals.  
We have it. Packed in ten pound drums and guaranteed genuine.  
**Jones & McLean**

**Arney News Items**

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Fortner, of Borger, visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Boyd, last Tuesday and Wednesday, departing Thursday for Ford City where they will visit his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Fortner for a few days.  
Mr. Morton motored to Plainview Monday on business.  
L. C. Gage was in Dimmitt and Plainview Sunday.  
Arthur Matthews took some cattle to Hereford last Tuesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Brown and family of Electra spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Boyd.  
Mr. and Mrs. Sams of near Canyon arrived Thursday in the home of their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Morton where they will visit a few days.  
C. E. Burles and son motored to Happy one day last week to attend to some business.  
Miss Beulah Cox spent Sunday night with Miss Othella Marria, and both went to school together Monday morning.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Cole and daughter and sons left Thursday for Collin county where they spent the holidays visiting relatives and

friends and plan to be away three week or a month.  
Mr. and Mrs. Rorr Campbell left last Saturday for Ford county where they will spend a few days with their parents.  
L. C. Gage was in Happy last Friday.  
Lee Edwards and family spent last Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cox.  
Mrs. J. H. Cook and daughter of Vernon spent Saturday and Sunday in the home of her sister, and parents.  
S. E. White and F. C. Gage were in Happy on business Monday.  
Mrs. J. P. Hutson spent Sunday in the Lee Hutson home.

**NOTICE**  
TO OUR CUSTOMERS!  
We appreciate your liberal patronage throughout the year 1926, and solicit a continuance of same for the year 1927.  
—To those who are not our regular customers, we would appreciate a trial from you. We do all kinds of automotive work and carry a line of Gas, Oil and Accessories. It is our aim to please you.  
**Beavers Brothers**  
Phone 383.

**The Greatest Sensation of America's Greatest Industry!**  
The Chevrolet Coach Improved in Quality  
yet reduced to **\$595**  
f. o. b. Flint, Mich. Former price \$645  
**CHEVROLET**

**NEW LOW PRICES**

The Coach	Former price \$645	<b>\$595</b>
The Coupe	Former price \$645	<b>\$625</b>
The Sedan	Former price \$735	<b>\$695</b>
The Limousine	Former price \$765	<b>\$745</b>
The Touring Car	Price includes Balloon tires and steel disc wheels. Former price \$535 with balloon tires only.	<b>\$525</b>
The Roadster	Price includes Balloon tires and steel disc wheels. Former price \$535 with balloon tires only.	<b>\$525</b>
The Sport Cabriolet	Entirely new model with rumble seat.	<b>\$715</b>
1-Ton Truck (Chassis Only)		<b>\$495</b>
1/2-Ton Truck (Chassis Only)		<b>\$395</b>

Balloon Tires now standard on all models.  
All prices F O B Flint, Mich.

**New and Marvelously Beautiful Fisher Bodies**  
—a host of Mechanical Improvements—New Features found only on the costliest cars  
---plus an Amazing Reduction in Prices!  
America has always expected great things from its greatest industry. But the announcement of the Most Beautiful Chevrolet has been the automotive sensation of all time!  
Here is a car which in beauty, luxury, quality and modern design challenges the costliest creations of the day.  
Here, in a price class where average standards have been the rule, is now offered a car so far beyond all expectations that comparisons cease to exist.  
Seven superb models styled as low priced cars were never styled before and offering such marks of fine car distinction as: full crown one-piece fenders, bullet type lamps and "fish tail" rear deck modeling. New and supremely beautiful bodies by Fisher! And, above all, infinitely finer quality—the result of a host of additional improvements such as AC oil filter, AC air cleaner, coincidental steering and ignition lock, larger 17 inch steering wheel, gasoline gauge and many, many others!  
All this is combined to a supreme degree in the long famous leader of the Chevrolet line—the Coach. If it would be a brilliant achievement for any manufacturer merely to design such a splendid car to sell at any reasonably low price. But to sell it at the amazing price of \$595 is a feat of history making proportions. This one price reduction alone would suffice to center world-wide attention on Chevrolet. But due to economies of tremendous production plus the vast resources of General Motors, Chevrolet also announces striking price reductions on other models.  
For years Chevrolet has led the world in providing Quality at Low Cost. But now with a new and more beautiful car—a car infinitely finer in quality and greatly lower in price, Chevrolet stands supreme and unchallenged in dollar-for-dollar value. No matter in what price class you intend to buy or whether you plan to spend more or less than the price of a Chevrolet, come in today and see the most beautiful low-priced Coach ever designed. Admire its marvelous style and grace! Mark its many new fine-car features! Learn for yourself by personal inspection why, at its new, low price, it is the greatest sensation of America's greatest industry!

**Brumley Chevrolet Company**  
Hereford, Texas  
**QUALITY AT LOW COST.**



**CLASSIFIED**

**Wanted**

WANTED—Room and board for Grandmother Bruner. Call 50 to MRS. BOY BRUNER. 52-2f

WANTED—To correspond with middle aged woman that would consider work of what race. MRS. G. L. MARTIN, Cameron, New Mexico. 52-2fp

A HOME MARKET for furs of all kinds, highest price paid. CENTRAL PRODUCE CO., 313 Van Buren St., Amarillo, Tex. 52-2f

WANTED—Well drilling and windmill repair work. Phone 463. OLYDE ROBERSON. 51-4fp

WANTED—Flowing in large tracts. I have the largest and best equipped plow to be found. Write or phone L. C. RILEY, Tulla, Texas. 49-4fp

STOCKMEN! We have to live, but cannot meet our obligations unless you help me. Do you remember if I helped you and used you right? Cash or notes will help me. DR. F. B. BOWE. 51-4fp

WANTED—CLEAN RAGS, AT THE BRAND OFFICE.

**For Rent**

FOR RENT—Two rooms completely furnished for housekeeping, no children. Phone 150. 52-2f

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms, close in. Phone 354-J. 51-2f

**Lost and Found**

LOST—Spare tire off back of my Ford car. J. C. SANDERS. 52-2fp

**For Sale**

FOR SALE—Have good rotten manure for lawns and gardens; also good kindling. Phone 303. FRED MILLARD. 52-2f

FOR SALE—Excellent team of work horses, price \$40.00. E. W. HARRISON. 52-2f

FOR SALE—Four piece bed room suite at a bargain. Phone 102. RALPH SMITH. 52-2fp

GOOD HATCHING EGGS—For sale. Hatching eggs from thoroughbred Silver Laced Wyandottes, Tarbox strains; good layers. Per setting \$1.50; by the 100, less. Call Phone 242. MRS. R. H. WOMACK. 52-2fp

FOR SALE—A section and a half of good land, 15 miles east of Hereford; a bargain. Phone 75. P. O. BOX 578. 52-1f

FRESH YOUNG COW for sale, cheap. CLARENCE SMITH, telephone 154. 2-2fp

FOR SALE—Seven room house, well located, priced to sell. See or call at Brand Office. 51-2f

FOR SALE—A pair good Jersey cows, fresh. Six months time if desired. Also some horses. G. W. BRUMBLEY. 50-1f

\$2,500.00 buys new modern five-room bungalow; large garage; east front, big lot, easy terms. See L. BASKIN, Owner. 48-1f

FOR SALE—Three lots on 20-Mile Avenue, near paving, adjoining my old place. See F. H. Oberthier. E. W. KINNEY. 48-1f

FOR SALE—Suburban acreage—Beautiful 5 acre tract in South Hereford, overlooking the Golf Course, very desirable for small truck and chicken farm. Priced right. RAY BARBER, Owner. 40-1f

FOR SALE—Rooming house in well located brick; twelve furnished rooms; can give lease on building. See OMER BAKER, Stockman's Hotel. 51-1f

FOR SALE—One living room suite, one dining room table, one desk, sewing machine, one Coles Hot Blast heater. All in good condition. Inquire at VOGEL MILINERY PARLOR. 51-2f

FOR SALE—\$2,750.00 vendor's lien installment note, bearing 10 per cent, given by local party. Will shave 10 per cent. S. L. ELDER, Seagraves, Texas. 51-2fp

NEW five room and bath; low price and easy terms. See L. BASKIN, Owner. 48-1f

\$5,500.00 buys new, modern, five room house, large garage and five acres land. Easy terms and possession. See L. BASKIN, Owner. Phone 138. 48-1f

FOR SALE—Several choice lots. Inquire at FANHANDLE LUMBER COMPANY. 40-1f

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

FOR SALE—Desirable residence lots, close in, by owner. Address BOX 225, Hereford, Texas. 57-1f

\$100.00 buy, close in, corner lot; \$125.00 buys next lot to it; just off pavement. See L. BASKIN, owner. Phone 138. 48-1f

**Local Happenings**

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rosenberg, of Fort Collins, Colorado, were prospecting here Tuesday.

Just received, a line of pattern hats, also Blue Bonnet pattern hats in both large and small head sizes. VOGEL MILINERY PARLORS.

Messrs. J. O. Turner and H. U. Bari, of Canyon, were in Hereford the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Canyon and daughter, of Summerfield, were in this city Saturday.

The Baptist Ladies will have a Bake Sale Saturday, January 15th, at Carlyle's Grocery.

Claude Hamilton, of O'Dell, Texas, a brother of I. S. Hamilton, was in Hereford the first of the week.

Mrs. Homer K. Fox and her sister, Mrs. Glen Webber, of Brownfield, spent Thursday of last week in Amarillo.

Mrs. Luther Biske and daughter, Dencie Mae, spent last week in Lubbock visiting friends.

Miss Zella Mae Walker returned home from W. T. E. T. C. at Canyon on account of her mother's illness.

The Baptist Ladies will have a Bake Sale Saturday, January 15th, at Carlyle's Grocery.

H. H. Hawkins made a business trip to Amarillo Wednesday.

S. O. Wilson left last Sunday for Harrold, Texas, on a business trip.

Reed Williams reached here on Tuesday evening from a visit with his parents at Elco, Texas.

Mrs. M. B. McLean arrived home Monday from a visit with her parents in Dallas.

Miss Stella Roby went to Dalhart Tuesday after a visit with relatives, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Marler, in Castro county.

Mrs. E. A. Phillips left Tuesday for White Deer, Texas, where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. C. D. Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Witherspoon, of Amarillo, were in Hereford Tuesday.

D. L. McDonald spent Sunday and Monday in Hereford with his family.

NOTICE—Sock Social and play, "Comical Country Cousins" at the Frio school house Saturday night, January 15. Music begins at 7:00, play at 7:30. Ladies bring socks.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Sherbet were in Hereford the first of the week. Mr. Sherbet is with the Deice Company at Plainview.

Ernest Newman, of Friona, was here Tuesday.

J. M. Liggett left Wednesday for his home in Elbing, Kansas. Mr. Liggett is a cattleman and was here inspecting same.

C. R. Master, with the Spencer-Nichols Combite Company in Kansas City, transacted business in Hereford Tuesday.

E. Witherspoon, of Bellview, New Mexico, was in this city Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Payne returned to their home in Wichita, Kansas, Wednesday. The Paynes have been visiting relatives, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Pennington, at Dimmitt.

Mrs. Jim Holley left Wednesday for Amarillo where she will visit in the home of her mother, Mrs. M. O. Meeks.

Rev. W. H. Hill left Wednesday for Floydala at which place he will preach next Sunday. Enroute Mr. Hill will stop over at Tulla and Plainview.

**What's Doing In West Texas**

Lvelland—Lvelland's water and sewerage bonds went over the top in a recent election when the citizens ratified proposed civic improvement and gave \$75,000 issue of a majority of three to one. The city officials are now pushing preliminaries and routine incident to placing the bonds on the market and will let the contract at the soonest date possible.

Littlefield—The Plains Electric Hatchery, owned by Albert Neuschwander, has recently established in Littlefield, equipped with a Buckeye incubator having a capacity of 10,000 eggs and two Petersen incubators of 18,000 capacity each. A line of poultry supplies of various kinds, feed and remedies will be carried also to care for community needs. The poultry industry is rapidly increasing and becoming very popular in the Littlefield district.

Stamford—Official occupation of the new quarters of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce was made January 3 at the quarterly staff meeting of the organization. Reports from the staff personnel were made at the morning session which was followed by a venison dinner, meat coming from a buck killed by Exhibit Manager B. M. Whitaker and Publicity manager E. H. Whitehead. The afternoon meeting was devoted to outlining the new year's work. The new building now occupied is a two story structure, well equipped and was constructed as permanent headquarters of the West Texas organization under sponsorship of the Stamford Chamber of Commerce.

Portales, N. M.—Portales is to be put on the map by a live-wire commercial body organized there at the recent annual get together meeting of citizens. A Chamber of Commerce with a paid secretary was initiated at the gathering

at which President Arthur P. Dugan of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce spoke. G. M. Shaw, J. W. Bialock and Secretary G. L. Littlefield, Assistant Manager B. Frank Bennett of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, of Amarillo and Secretary A. B. Davis of Lubbock were also special guests.

Winters—The Rock Hotel at this place has recently changed hands and is to be completely remodeled making it a modern hoistery in every respect. Rooms are to be re-papered and repainted and newly furnished. Two new baths with showers are to be installed with pipes laid for both hot and cold water. One room is to be especially equipped for a drummers' sample room. The dining room under experienced management, is to be a feature of the hotel. When completed the name of the place is to be changed.

Turkey—Reorganization of the Turkey Chamber of Commerce has been effected recently and an ac-

tive membership is now planning definite developments for the city. Train service over the new Denver line is promised by July 1. Turkey has the assurance of a cotton compress and several other new concerns. A modern waterworks system is now being planned by citizens who have accepted by Christmas, 1927.

The Mascot, given by the Davies Opera Company last Thursday evening at the high school auditorium, drew quite a large house. The audience was highly pleased with the performance. Superintendent Dillehay made the announcement of a free concert by the faculty of the Amarillo School of Music to be given the latter part of January at the high school building. Holders of season tickets to the course were requested to keep their tickets for reserve seats.

The Davies company gave another splendid program the following night for the benefit of the high school paper.

ment on the life of Keith Palmer. Miss Willie May Vinson will have charge of the program and the public is cordially invited to be present.

E. Y. P. U. The Senior E. Y. P. U. of the Baptist church is planning a very interesting program for Sunday evening at 8:15. They will com-

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TERMS—All sums of \$25.00 and under, cash; all sums over \$25.00, 5 per cent discount for cash will be allowed, or eight months' note, 10 per cent interest, with bankable security.

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**Here and There.**

An epidemic of colds has been making the rounds in the Frio neighborhood.

Mr. Andrews and family, of Wellington, and Mr. Cornelius and family of Dimmitt are now located in the Frio community.

Mrs. R. L. Knox and Jr. spent Thursday with Mrs. C. E. Tice.

Mmes. Kincade, Rogers and Tice helped Mother Mosley this week in cooking for the thresher crew.

Mrs. Allman visited in the Veri Sullivan home last Thursday.

The ladies met with Mrs. Joe Greer last Thursday to practice the play.

R. L. Knox and wife radioed at the Allman home Wednesday night.

Friends of Grandma Tice will be sorry to learn of her illness and hope she can be up again soon.

Leo Williams and wife returned from a visit to Floydada Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. Bell attended Sunday school in Hereford Sunday and visited Mrs. Brand.

Joe Greer and wife visited Mr. and Mrs. Knox Sunday evening.

Finis Hunter and wife visited in the Kenneth Hunter home Saturday.

R. T. Green and family visited in the Knox home Sunday.

Kenneth Hunter and wife spent Sunday with Sam Hunter and family.

Rev. Naugal, the Methodist pastor at Dimmitt, preached a splendid sermon at Frio Sunday afternoon.

He is visiting the different homes getting acquainted and making lots of friends.

W. S. Dixon and wife left Tuesday for an extended trip down in the State.

Mr. Berry and wife were among those attending the party at the Hacker home Saturday night.

Percy Estes attended church at Frio Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fields enjoyed a visit from Rev. Naugal Saturday night.

Chas. Bell visited the Joe Greer home Sunday.

Fred Walton and wife attended church at Frio Sunday.

H. M. Mobley and wife have been enjoying a visit from Mr. Mobley's mother.

Mrs. W. B. Green and family entertained Rev. Naugal Sunday evening for supper.

Mrs. C. E. Tice is spending the week in town nursing Grandma Tice, who is ill.

**Methodist Church**

A. B. DAVIDSON, Pastor.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., E. B. Black, superintendent.

Junior Church, 11 a. m., Miss Gladys Bryant, director.

Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. Morning theme, "What is There in the Church; and What the Church Means to You?"

At night subject will be "Yesterday, Tomorrow and Today." Special music by the choir, Miss Kilgore director, Mrs. Parker, pianist.

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Judge W. Penn Collins, of Denver, Colo., and J. E. Pitchford, of Burlington, Colorado, were in this city Tuesday.

**NUMBER 145. NOTICE IN PROBATE.**

THE STATE OF TEXAS, TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF DEAF SMITH COUNTY, GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of three weeks (twenty-one days) before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly

published for a period of not less than one year, in said Deaf Smith County, Texas, a copy of the following notice:

**THE STATE OF TEXAS:**

To all parties interested in the estate and welfare of Joe Allen Collins; a minor, know ye, that H. K. Fox, having on the 12th day of January A. D. 1927, filed in the County Court of Deaf Smith County, Texas, his application to validate and confirm the sale of the following described real estate in Deaf Smith County, Texas, to-wit: All of Lots 3 and 4 in Block Number 40, in the original town of Hereford, Texas, according to a plat thereof on record in the Deaf Smith County, Texas, deed records, original application to sell said real estate having been made by Arch D. Collins as guardian, December 29th, 1923, order for the sale thereof made on February

8th, 1924, report of the sale thereof to H. K. Fox on February 16th, 1924, and an order confirming the sale as aforesaid made on February 23rd, 1924, all of which orders appear on the minutes of County Court, and a duly executed deed from said guardian to H. K. Fox of record in deed records of Deaf Smith County, Texas, who is now the owner thereof; and the said H. K. Fox having made said application for the confirming and validation of said title in him, the guardian, Arch D. Collins, having failed to file the required bond be-

fore making said deed and conveying said property;

NOW, THEREFORE, these are to notify you and each of you who are interested, including Joe Allen Collins and his said Guardian, Arch D. Collins, and all others interested in the welfare of said minor, to be and personally appear at the next regular term of the Honorable County Court of Deaf Smith County, Texas, to be held on thereof at the court house in the City of Hereford, on the first Monday in February, 1927, the same being the 7th day of said

month, then and there to show cause why said application should not be granted.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, BUT of this writ make due return, showing how you have executed the same.

WITNESS MY HAND and official seal on this 12th day of January A. D. 1927.  
(SEAL) L. H. FOSTER,  
Clerk County Court of Deaf Smith County Texas.  
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### Progressive News

There was a good attendance at Sunday school last Sunday afternoon when election of new officers was made, resulting in the election of Mr. Hervey as superintendent, Clyde Sharp as secretary and treasurer, Mr. Reeves as chorister, Mr. Ricketta, assistant; Miss Augustine Gregory, pianist, with Miss Lucille Park as assistant.

Lots of visitors came to our singing last Sunday and we had lots of singing. Let's see you here next Sunday.

Program for Sunday, January 16: Opening Song—Fred Caldwell. Song—Lola and Lucille Park. Song—Jess Caldwell. Quartet—arr Mr. Garrett. Reading—Wayland Counts. Song—Homer Thompson. Reading—Glenn Ricketta. Song—Lola Counts. Duet—Bunice Caldwell, Catherine Ricketta. Reading—Edgar Russell. Double Quartet—arr Orin Russell.

Reading—Wyantia Jacobs. String Trio—Virgie Brumley. Song—Flossie Bowman. General Selections—Mrs. Lewis. Reading—Horace Blagg. Song—Mr. Parks. Closing Song—Mr. Russell. Benediction—Mr. Counts.

The following pupils are on the honor roll for making not less than A on department and B on all their studies for month of December: Portia Jacobs, Etyle Jacobs, eighth grade; Leola Counts, Wanda Blagg, sixth grade; Della McKenna, Catherine Ricketta, of the fourth grade; Ruth Park, J. W. Cockrell, Horace Blagg, Harvie Blagg, third; Wyntia Jacobs, second; T. J. Jacobs, Edgar Russell, first grade.

Miss Mabel Barnhart has been visiting in the home of Miss Mary Ratcliffe.

Brit Boyd and wife visited in the home of Fred Schmits and wife recently.

Mr. Counts is building a new six room house on his farm northwest of the Progressive school house. He is doing the work himself and plans to make it a gray stucco.

C. F. Caldwell and family, J. P. Roberson and wife, Dock Roberson and Miss Mildred Ricketta were dinner guests in the Jeff Roberson home Sunday.

Cecil Hodges motored to Clarendon last Sunday.

Tom Monaghan motored to Kirksland, Texas, last Sunday and expected to be gone about thirty days.

### Dawn News Notes.

Pupils who got on the honor roll for the fourth month of school were: High school, Lois Smith and Laverne Sherbit; Grades, Leona Frye, Margaret Bengo, Gladys Greer, Mignon Greer, Mary Beemer, Maxine Barnes, Lois Harris.

Final examinations are being given this week. Laverne Sherbit and Lois Smith made the highest average during the past month.

Judge Earl W. Wilson of Hereford, paid our school a visit Tuesday.

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day and brought some new playground equipment. The boys are excited over a new football. We also have a school baseball game started and we hope to be great players some day. We have appointed Reuben Mayfield as one of our new umpires and he makes a good one. Albert Straub is captain of one team and L. C. Morris of the other.

Rev. W. E. Hill, of Hereford, made a short talk at the Dawn school house Friday morning and all enjoyed it.

Mary Beemer was absent from school Monday.

Rita Beemer returned to school Monday after a week's absence on account of illness.

P. H. Barnes and family spent Sunday in the Ingram home.

O. G. Smith and wife spent Sunday in the L. A. Smith home.

Miss Mignon Greer visited Laverne Sherbit Sunday afternoon.

Miss Ethel Harris came home from Canyon Saturday, she having an attack on tonsillitis and was unable to return to school Monday.

J. O. Miller was in Amarillo Saturday.

The Bagwell boys visited the Straub boys Sunday afternoon.

Adolph Frke and wife attended church in Hereford Sunday.

E. E. Doak, wife and Miss Jewell Harris visited in the W. L. Harris home. Miss Jewel has

been in bad health, but is somewhat improved.

We are glad to hear that Mrs. N. A. Drake, of Plainview, who has been sick, is getting along nicely.

H. H. Miller and family visited in Canyon Sunday.

Robbie and William Chambers visited their brother, Cloyce, Sunday morning.

J. S. Harrison and wife were visitors in the W. L. Harris home Saturday afternoon.

L. L. Sherbit and family, of Clovis, are here for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Sherbit.

W. F. Mayfield was in Hereford Monday.

H. H. Miller and family were Canyon visitors Tuesday. Mrs. Miller's father has been ill for some time but is improving.

Mrs. S. F. Bengo and daughter, Margaret, were guests in the Glenn Greer home Sunday evening.

L. F. Bengo and family visited the Louis Wick home Sunday, also the Emil A. Herr home.

Mrs. L. F. Beemer and son Frank were in Hereford Saturday.

A jolly time was had in the W. L. Harris home Saturday night at a surprise party. Games were played until a late hour. Present were Messrs. and Mrs. J. N. Straub, Glenn Greer and children, S. F. Bengo and daughter, Leonard Sher-

bit, Vernon Baker, Mr. Adolph Frye and children, Joe Sherbit, Cloyce Chambers and William, Cary and Aubrey Wimberley.

J. B. Phillips and family, of Amarillo, and Mrs. Phillips' brother Mr. Bengo, of Villa Grove, Ill., visited the S. F. Bengo home Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Phillips and Mr. Bengo are brother and sister of S. F. Bengo of Dawn.

Mrs. J. O. Miller called on Mrs. H. H. Miller Monday.

Mrs. Julia Samelson and Miss Ernie Bippus of Canyon visited Mrs. H. H. Miller Friday afternoon.

Rev. W. E. Hill of Hereford preached at Dawn Sunday at 11 and a large number were present to hear him.

Another meeting of the Dawn Literary society was held Friday night. Instead of the usual program Judge Gough, of Amarillo, head of the Wheat Growers' Association, made a talk. Mrs. Gough and Mr. and Mrs. Glasscock of Amarillo were also present. Mrs. Glasscock sang several solos which were enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Elia Burnett spent Thursday with Mrs. L. M. Boney.

Winnie Dethrage, Ella Isler and Lydia Baird visited Mrs. Josie Creel at Clovis Friday.

Jim Cameron and wife spent Thursday evening with A. A. Dethrage and wife.

Mansel Johnston spent Thursday night with Lester Davis.

The New Hope school began Monday after a two weeks vacation, with a larger attendance.

F. B. Scott and family, Mr. Spurlock and family spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Seals

and enjoyed some fine music. Willie Johnston and wife took dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Lowe.

Althen Lowe and Ella Davis were Sunday dinner guests of Opal and Jewel Hubble.

J. O. Woods left one day last week for McLain, Texas, where he was called to the bedside of his father, and his little daughter Doris, accompanied him.

Mmes. Ella Isler, Lydia Baird, M. A. Johnston, and Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Johnston took dinner with Cleveland Johnston and wife Sunday.

Miss Gladys Johnson was a Sunday dinner guest of Miss Mary McCary and Golda Leach.

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### Cameron, N. M.

A. A. Dethrage and wife, Virgil Dunn and wife, I. P. and Sude Dunn took Sunday dinner with

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Dentist

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# A STATEMENT

By the President of Dodge Brothers, Inc.

Within a few months, Dodge Brothers, Inc., will introduce a new line of motor cars, in no way conflicting with the market for Dodge Brothers present types, but occupying a considerably higher price field and produced in limited quantities.

Combining Dodge Brothers well known dependability with exceptional performance and striking beauty of appointment and design, these distinguished vehicles, we believe, will instantly set a new and higher standard in fine car practice.

Dodge Brothers will continue to produce their present line in maximum quantities to meet a demand which, during the year just ended, has called for an impressive total of 330,000 motor cars.

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Advertisement for Dodge Brothers cars, featuring a large 'A STATEMENT' and 'By the President of Dodge Brothers, Inc.' text, with a large 'B' logo at the bottom.

and enjoyed some fine music. Willie Johnston and wife took dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Lowe. Althen Lowe and Ella Davis were Sunday dinner guests of Opal and Jewel Hubble. J. O. Woods left one day last week for McLain, Texas, where he was called to the bedside of his father, and his little daughter Doris, accompanied him. Mmes. Ella Isler, Lydia Baird, M. A. Johnston, and Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Johnston took dinner with Cleveland Johnston and wife Sunday. Miss Gladys Johnson was a Sunday dinner guest of Miss Mary McCary and Golda Leach. Grandmother — I suppose you have to stay up very late at college? Grandson — Yes, very late, but really, Grandmother, it's worth it.



## Buick Ahead Again in the Yellowstone!

Again in 1926, more Buicks toured through Yellowstone Park than any other car except the one of lowest price. Buick has held this same honor every year since the Park was opened to automobile travel. This year there were 4,738 Buicks in a total of 44,472 cars registered. 101 different makes were represented in the registrations. One in every ten was a Buick. Here is convincing evidence of Buick reliability—striking proof of the faith which Buick owners repose in their cars. They know Buick will take them and bring them back comfortably, safely and splendidly—across the Continent or around the World. THE GREATEST BUICK EVER BUILT Norton Motor Company Hereford, Texas

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# Local Happenings

James Hastings, of Long Beach, Calif., is here visiting his brother, Henry Hastings and family.

Mrs. F. E. Walter, mother of Mrs. W. J. Smith, arrived here Wednesday. Mrs. Walter is here to be with her daughter who is in the County Hospital. Mrs. Smith underwent an operation Thursday morning.

Just received shipment of Brunswick extra heavy balloon tires at RICE'S.

Mrs. J. W. Brewer, of Perryton, Texas, spent the week-end with Mrs. Geo. A. Stambaugh.

When your tires have than worn out feeling, consult RICE.

Messrs. J. E. Ward, of Wichita Falls, and O. B. Rude, of Plainview, were in Hereford the fore part of the week. Messrs. Ward and Rude are real estate men.

J. W. Shook and son, Roger, of Canyon, were in Hereford Thursday.

FOR SALE—Baby carriage. See Mrs. ARTIE NORTON, Phone 320.

Mrs. R. G. Sisk received a long distance telephone call from her second-son, Robert Sisk, in New York City Wednesday night. Mrs. Sisk said that Robert is holding a position as a fruit inspector in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Thompson left Tuesday morning for Abilene, Texas, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Thompson's father, J. S. Cravens. Mr. Cravens passed away early Tuesday morning and the remains were brought to Canyon Thursday for interment.

Use a trickle charger and keep your radio "A" battery fully charged all the time. RICE has them in stock.

Mrs. Wes Anthony and little daughter, Miss Helen, and W. B. Anthony left the first of the week for Hale Center and Lubbock. Mrs. Anthony is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. A. Hodges, at Lubbock, and Mr. Anthony stopped over in Hale Center for a few days to visit his daughter, Mrs. J. A. Duncan.

# STAR THEATRE

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY JANUARY 14-15

"The Three Bad Men"

—with— George O'Brien and Olive Borden, J. Farrell McDonald, Tom Santachi Frank Champeau.

MONDAY AND TUESDAY JANUARY 17-18

"Honesty the Best Policy"

—with— Pauline Starke and Johnnie Walker.

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY JANUARY 19-20

"The Clinging Vine"

—with— Tom Moore and Robert Edeson

FRIDAY EVENING AND SATURDAY MATINEE JANUARY 21

"The Flying Horseman"

SATURDAY EVENING

"The Calgary Stampede"

COMING:

"Son of the Sheik," Colleen Moore in "Ella Cinders," Tom Mix in "No Man's Girl."

If your time is worth anything, you'll appreciate RICE'S tire service.

Frank R. Phillips, of Canyon, was in Hereford the first of the week establishing a laundry agency, and has secured Floyd West proprietor of the West Tailor Shop, as his collector for this city.

New five room and bath; low price and easy terms. See L. BASKIN, Owner. 46-47

The Baptist Ladies will have a Bake Sale Saturday, January 15th, at Carlyle's Grocery.

The meeting to be conducted by the Marton Sisters, to be held in the district court room at the court house, will start Thursday night at 7:30. 52-14

Brunswick tire users are Brunswick boosters and they come back for more. RICE sells them.

S. J. Rice and son, Ernest, purchased the old high school building, formerly known to old-timers as Hereford Christian College. The Rices are tearing down the old building and disposing the material to builders.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Rosson arrived home Tuesday evening from a month's tour of California. The Rossons made the trip overland and report a splendid outing. Mr. Rosson's mother, of Plainview, accompanied them on the trip.

Just received an instrument for testing radio tubes. Tells their efficiency and helps to locate radio trouble. At RICE'S.

## Steers, Fed Home-Grown Grain, Make Heavy Gain

Here is a preliminary report of co-operative steer feeding from the Texas Agricultural Station of the U. S. Department of Agriculture at Big Springs. Lot No. Three seems to hit this part of the Panhandle with the abundance of sorghum row crops made in 1926. Of course it is supposed that a reasonable price should be paid for calves and then sold at the present price of top stuff.

The fact that a number of young steers are being fed in the Hereford country, this report should be interesting.

The steer feeding investigations conducted by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, Bureau of Animal Industry and Bureau of Plant Industry, U. S. Department of Agriculture at the U. S. Field Station, Big Spring, were concluded May 15, 1925. Three lots of steer calves were fed for 168 days.

Feed, Lot No. 1, was composed of sorghum, silage, sudan, hay, ground milo maize heads and cotton seed meal. Feed for Lot No. 3 was sorghum hay, ground milo heads and cotton seed meal.

The report is based on an experiment with 15 head of steer calves and is in the office of County Agent R. O. Dunkle and now ready for distribution.

## South Plains Farmers Taking to Poultry

LOCKNEY, Jan. 12.—The South Plains farmers have known for a long time that the poultry keeper is the prosperous man, but a few have their doubts about the cow. Alva Raper, Lockney farmer, sold just 619 pounds of butter at an average price of 45c a pound during the past year. He milked only two cows.

With the money derived from his sales he paid his grocery bill, feed bill for the cows, bought his planting seed and another cow, and had a cash balance in the bank of approximately \$35. Of course his grocery bill was not so large as that of some of his neighbors, for he raised a large fruit and vegetable crop and produced his own meat and lard.

Next year he will milk three cows and expects to show even a better record.

## Bull Circle Is Organized and Money Sought

Tentative arrangements were made for the organization of a bull circle, to be composed of five members, at a recent meeting here. The project will probably be financed by local banks, and only pure bred bulls of the highest quality will be purchased for the circle. P. C. Bennett, county agent of Potter county, was here for the meeting and helped formulate plans for Deaf Smith county's first bull circle. Mr. Bennett was the man who perfected the first bull circle in West Texas. This was done while he was county agent of Swisher county.

Efforts are now being made to locate bulls that will measure up to the standard for the local bull circle. State dairy specialists, including G. P. Grout, dairy husbandman of A. & M. College, and D. T. Simmons, of Fort Worth, secretary of the Texas Jersey Cattle Association, will pass on the bulls before they are purchased.

Exchange of bulls within the circle will probably be under the supervision of Mr. Grout in order that constructive breeding may be done by each member of the circle. Rules and regulations of the local circle will probably be patterned largely after the ones that Mr. Bennett organized in Swisher county.

Here are the men who will probably form Deaf Smith county's first bull circle: S. O. Wilson, Dr. D. E. Turrentine, J. L. Lookingbill, Ky Lawrence and R. M. Tankersley. Since the meeting a number of other farmers have become interested in the bull circle idea and Mr. Dunkle says that at least one other circle will probably be organized within the near future.

## J. P. Gatlin Given Big Surprise Party

The members of the Witherspoon-Estes class of the Presbyterian Sunday school, Rev. Jas. T. Ross and family, and other friends, gave a pleasant surprise to J. P. Gatlin last Sunday when they met at the Gatlin home after church to help Mr. Gatlin celebrate his birthday. Each family brought a contribution to the dinner and a very sumptuous meal was spread. The afternoon was spent in visiting with each other. About seventy-five enjoyed this pleasant day. Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Gatlin and family of Stanton drove over to help in the birthday celebration.

## Boys' and Girls' Clubs Organized This Week

County Agent R. O. Dunkle will begin the organization of Boys and Girls Clubs in Deaf Smith county early next week. He expects the largest enrollment for 1927 that he has ever had. He bases his estimate for more club members on the fact that business men of Hereford are offering so many attractive prizes for these youngsters. One from each club will be given a free trip to the A. & M. short course at College Station in July and six trips are offered to the Dallas Fair.

Club organization work has just started in Deaf Smith county, and County Agent R. O. Dunkle has a goal set at twelve clubs, to be completed within the next week. He has already organized six clubs and says that interest is greater than ever before.

County Agent Dunkle predicts a twenty per cent increase in enrollment in club work in Deaf Smith county for 1927 over that of last year. He bases his opinion on the number that have already signed up in the Clubs already organized.

A new feature that is creating much interest among the boys and girls of the county is the fact that local business men are offering eight free trips to the Farmers' Short Course which will be held at A. & M. College in July. Five free trips are also being offered

by other business firms of Hereford to the Dallas Fair next fall. These trips will give the youngsters an education and experience which will do much good for the county and at the same time will be very entertaining to the future farmers.

## Wedding of Interest Solemnized Here

A wedding of much interest to friends was that of Miss Edna Elliott and Hal Bruner, which was solemnized Monday morning at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy K. Bruner. Both Mr. and Mrs. Bruner have made their home in Los Angeles, Calif., and were home for the holidays. Mrs. Bruner had visited her mother in Dallas, arriving here Sunday night.

Both of these young people are well known, having attended school here. Mrs. Bruner is the daughter of Mrs. Emma Elliott, and the family lived here for a number of years. They expect to make Hereford their home. Hal will be connected with his father in the cattle business.

## Basketball Schedule Is Completed for Season

Hereford has her basketball schedule completed and it shows games on the home court with some of the best teams in this section. Business Manager O. W. Humble is looking forward to a good year in basketball.

Here is the schedule: January 21, Hereford at Canyon; January 28, Tulsa at Hereford; February 4, Canyon at Hereford; February 11, Clovis, N. M., at Hereford; February 18-19, open for district meet at Canyon; February 25, Hereford at Clovis. No games will be scheduled after March 1, as the locals plan to start baseball and track soon after that date.

*The Girl in the Mirror*  
By Elizabeth Jordan

(Continued from Last Week.) He was tacitly explaining the bill he had submitted, but Doris did not hear him. What had she heard? Insistently the question repeated itself in her mind. She turned distantly, and went back for the coat. As she did so she heard Burke's voice.

"Why—hel-lo!"

Even in that moment she observed its modulation. It had begun on a note of cheery surprise and ended on one of sharp concern. Turning, she saw Laurie. He had nodded to Burke, and was obviously trying to speak nat-

urally. "All ready?" he asked. The remark was addressed to them both, but he looked at neither. There was an instant of utter silence during which they took him in. Burke, with instant, goggling eyes, Doris with one quick glance, soul-searching and terror-filled. Burke spoke first.

"What you been doin' to yourself?" he gasped.

The question was inevitable. Laurie was hunched and disheveled. His coat was torn, and across one pallid cheek ran a deep cut, freshly bleeding.

"Fell," he said tersely. He was breathing hard, as if he had been running. He had not yet looked at Doris, but now he abruptly swung into the little office and emerged, bringing her coat. Without a word he held it for her. In equal silence, she slipped into it. He retrieved the cap from the pile of discarded garments lying on the office floor, put it on, and indicated the waiting car.

"Get in," he commanded. She obeyed and he followed her, taking his place at the wheel. "You're hurt," she almost whispered. "Shall I drive?"

"No—Burke!" The word was like a pistol shot. "I—year!" Burke was stammering. In his excitement he was hardly conscious that another bill had found its way into his hand, but he had had automatically reached for it and closed on it.

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Clear out! shouted the lady of the house. I ain't got no wood to chop. There ain't nothing you could do here!

But, madam, there is, retorted the wayfarer, with dignity. I could give you a few lessons in grammar.

## Texico Basketball Squad Play Whitefaces Friday

The Hereford High School Whitefaces will meet the basketball team representing Texico, New Mexico, here Friday night, and a real game is in prospect. Texico is reported to have the best team in the history of that school, and the locals will make a determined effort to bring their percentage up by defeating the visitors.

Coach J. Forrest Riggs has been drilling his men in the fundamentals of the game during the last few weeks and his team will be in pretty fair shape for the coming game.

The Whitefaces go to Friona Saturday night for a game against Coach Grady Burson's five. Burson will be remembered as one of the best athletes ever produced by the West Texas Teachers' College at Canyon, and as this is his first year in the coaching work, his record will be watched with interest by fans over this entire sec-

tion. Burson's team defeated the locals here last week in a hotly contested game and the Whitefaces will seek revenge Saturday night.

# 3 BAD MEN

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Jan. 14-15

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