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A Vote for the Paving Bonds Is a Vote for Progress

PAVING PROGRAM TALKED AT LUNCHEON

The paving program with a bond election for \$67,000 scheduled for February 2, and the I. H. C. Educational Short Course, were the main topics discussed at the weekly luncheon of the Hereford Chamber of Commerce.

L. Baskin, G. A. F. Parker and D. F. Ashbrook were the principal speakers for the paving. All three heartily endorsed the project, and Ashbrook, formerly a City Commissioner for twelve years predicted that the one issue would be bound to carry.

S. F. Rosson and County Agent R. D. Dunkle explained the details of the I. H. C. Educational course, and called a meeting for Monday night at which time the program will be arranged.

New Gymn Will Be Christened Jan. 15 In Tulia Contests

Hereford's new High School gymnasium will be formally opened Friday evening, January 15, when the Tulia High School quintet comes here to try at the galloping ponies.

The ponies have played two practices this season, and nothing is known of the strength of the visitors. It is pretty hard to get a line on two teams. However, the game is expected to be a hard fought one, as two schools have been friendly rivals in athletics for a number of years.

Last year Tulia had one of the best scoring combinations in this section, and the locals are not at all sure of this game. The ponies will be doing their best to annex this game, as most of Hereford will be here to see their first start in the gymnasium.

Coach J. Frank Riggs has been working his men early and late for the game. He has four letter men and a host of new material to work with, and is expected to start a combination that will be hard to lick. Business manager C. W. Humble announces a hard schedule that has been outlined for the next three weeks. One week after the Tulia game the Canyon High School boys come here, which will be January 22. The girls will go to Canyon for a try at Eagles on January 29. Clovis, N. Mexico, will invade the range of ponies on January 30 or the next day after the boys return from Clovis. Not only the strength of the Clovis crew, but the Canyon Eagles are touted as having one of the best teams in West Texas. They are being picked to win district championship. An effort will be made to schedule games for local High School girls each time boys have a game here, and fans promised a double header each week.

Memorial Meeting Friday Attended By Large Crowd

The Stone Mountain Memorial meeting at the Courthouse last Friday was liberally attended and was a pretty and impressive ceremony. The Hereford Band gave a fine preliminary concert after which Mayor Ireland briefly stated the object of the meeting and introduced G. A. F. Parker, chairman for the evening. Mr. Parker spoke briefly concerning the historical background of the gathering. Jno. W. Overton, county chairman, then delivered an eloquent address, giving the history of the movement and describing in detail plans for the giant memorial in honor of the leaders of the Confederate

Hellman Family Lives and Boards At Hellman Home

Some idea of what a careful man and his wife can do in the way of living at home on a one acre tract of land is illustrated this year by Henry Hellman, local shoemaker. No record was kept of the garden, out of which Mrs. Hellman sold about \$75.00 worth of produce and helped feed her large family, but actual figures on the poultry, cows and hogs show the following during 1925:

INCOME	
Received for eggs	\$171.24
Received for cream	249.23
Received for hens	25.25
Received for fryers	26.82
Received for hogs	47.10
Received for calves	20.00
	\$539.64
EXPENSE	
Grain	\$126.80
Bought hogs	20.00
Bundled feed	75.00
Pasture	25.00
Miscellaneous	10.00
	\$256.80

Net profit for year \$282.84. This does not take into account that the Hellman family lived well off the eggs, milk and pork raised on the place. These are actual cash figures above the daily living expense out of the investment.

TOM WEBB, POULTRYMAN, IS IMPROVING QUALITY OF STOCK

Tom Webb, local breeder of fine Ancona chickens, will greatly improve his flock for 1926. He has just received a prize trio of the Sheppard strain from Berea, Ohio, for which he paid \$75, or \$25 a bird. Every bird raised from these that measures up to standard will be retained by Mr. Webb for his own use.

Mr. Webb has an Ancona poultry farm just east of Hereford and near the Golden Rule Hatchery. He has more than 100 hens right now and plans to greatly increase his flock for next year. He has a modern stucco poultry house, and believes in giving his laying hens the best of care.

Hatchery Begins Operations Here On February 1

Hereford's mammoth hatchery, owned by H. H. Hawkins, will start operation February 1 and will run continuously throughout the breeding season, according to announcements made recently. The big hatchery has a capacity of 12,000 eggs, and will be devoted principally to the hatching of S. C. White Leghorns. However, custom hatching will be done, and small orders will be filled in any of the standard breeds. Its development will be closely watched in this section.

Poultry Students Will Hold Meeting January 18

Proper housing facilities, will be taken up and discussed thoroughly at the next meeting of the Poultry Study Club of the Deaf Smith county poultry breeders, which will be held Monday night, January 18.

The Club held its first meeting last Tuesday evening with a good attendance. Eleven phases of the poultry industry were outlined for future study, and these subjects will be treated from a practical standpoint, according to County Agent R. O. Dunkle. The Club will meet twice each week, on Mondays and Thursdays, and poultry breeders of this section are urged to attend every meeting. The work will be in charge of Mr. Dunkle and C. W. Humble, who is vocational agriculture teacher in the Hereford High School.

E. B. BLACK TO MARKET; WILL CONSULT REPERT

E. B. Black, pioneer furniture dealer of Hereford, and breeder of Anxiety 4th Hereford cattle, left Wednesday for Chicago, Illinois, where he will do his spring buying for his firm. Mr. Black will spend Thursday in Kansas City, where he is scheduled to confer with Fred Reppert, nationally known auctioneer, concerning the big Anxiety 4th Hereford sale which he intends to stage in April. Mr. Black plans to sell sixty choice Herefords, and he is negotiating with Mr. Reppert to do the ring work.

FARM LOAN ASS'N GROWS AND SERVES

The Hereford National Farm Loan Association had its regular annual meeting on Tuesday at the Court House and about twenty five of its members were present. The annual report of the Secretary-Treasurer, A. O. Thompson, was read. It showed that this association had 256 members on January 1st, of this year, it has loaned the farmers and ranchmen of this territory over \$1,190,000 and the financial statement showed that the Association was in excellent condition with all loans made on a conservative basis, no delinquencies with the Federal Land Bank of Houston, and a good healthy increase of business for the past twelve months.

A letter from the Federal Land Bank of Houston was read and among the interesting things it contained was the fact that although the Bank had \$113,000,000.00 loaned in Texas, there was only \$3,234.96 delinquent with the bank on interest installments. There has never been a foreclosure by the Federal Land Bank of Houston on security located in the Panhandle of Texas.

The following were elected as a Board of Directors for this year: Geo. L. Muse, W. E. Hicks, C. H. Dyar, H. G. Conkwright and E. S. Ireland.

This association is one of the largest in Texas and is saving its members thousands of dollars annually by lending them money at 5 1/2% interest.

Pop Corn May Be Important Crop Here in Future

Louie and Ray Smith, living south of Hereford, made a fair record during the past year with pop corn, and the results may cause this crop to be raised in larger quantities in this section. These boys planted three acres in pop corn last year, and tilled it along with their other row crops. No more time was given to it than was devoted to kafir, maize or other feed crop.

When the harvest was made, the three acres yielded around 5,000 pounds of pop corn, and the local market price of this product is eight cents per pound. This would give these farmers some \$400 from their three acres, or a little better than \$130 per acre. These results are liable to cause more pop corn to be planted for next year in this section, as there is always a ready market for the crop. So far it has not been grown here in commercial quantities.

GROUP TWO, MOTHER'S CLUB ENTERTAINS GROUP ONE

Group number two, of the Mother's Club, entertained group number one, with a luncheon at the home of Mrs. J. B. Jones, Tuesday, January 12. The hostesses, Mesdames Claude Benton, J. E. Reyer, J. W. Spradley, J. B. Jones, John Patton, W. B. Farmer, W. R. Steckman, Arthur Thompson and Sherm Williams, served a delightful turkey dinner from a candle-lit table of purple and gold decorations. At the beginning of the first course, Miss Martha Duncan favored the guests with a reading and later in the afternoon little Miss Benton read. The guests included, Mesdames A. G. Bell, H. G. Conkwright, A. A. Foster, J. M. Gibiland, Bob Higgins, E. S. Ireland, J. W. Spradley and R. A. Tynes.

Farm Sale Comment

Col. Ray Barber of Hereford has just been selected auctioneer by C. H. V. Earle of Pollet, Texas, who will sell seventy head of registered Duroc Jersey hogs at auction in Lubbock January 20, according to word received from that place. The sale consists of a number of choice brood sows, and a wonderful lot of gilts. Some of the strongest breeding in Duroc Jersey ancestry is included in this sale. The people of the Panhandle are making an effort to place more hogs in this section, and a large number of farmers are expected to attend this sale. Mrs. Dewey Lawrence has trouble with bad tooth. Mrs. Dewey Lawrence of Paris, Texas, formerly Miss Elizabeth Oberstler of Hereford, was operated upon in the Deaf Smith county hospital last Sunday night following threats of blood poisoning from an infected wisdom tooth. Mrs. Lawrence is reported to be improving nicely. T. Aubrey Cox, son of Mrs. D. Cox, who was located at Panhandle with the Santa Fe, has been transferred to Black, and spent the first of last week in Hereford with his mother.

BLACK SALE IN SPRING IS HUGE AFFAIR

Rat Jewel, the man who brought the foundation herd of Anxiety 4th Herefords to the southwest, and who is considered a national authority on Hereford cattle, has been secured by E. B. Black as manager for the Anxiety 4th Hereford sale which Black will hold in April. John Purcell, local feeder has been signed to manage the feeding and conditioning of the sixty animals, with instructions to use all the help and any kind of feed he deems best. This is Mr. Black's first Hereford sale and one of the biggest individual sales that has been held in this section in years, and he is not considering expense, in an effort to make it a big one.

Twenty young herd bulls, all between the age of twelve and eighteen months have been consigned to the sale. Twenty cows with calves by side will also enter the ring, and these are among the best of Mr. Black's herd. All are from four outstanding herd bulls, and every one of them are intensely bred Anxiety 4th animals.

Hereford breeders are expected to flock to Hereford for this big individual sale, as Deaf Smith county has a national reputation for its famous Anxiety 4th Herefords. This county claims more straight bred Anxiety 4th cattle and more Hereford breeders than any county in the United States, and breeding animals are shipped annually to different parts of the United States and Mexico to be used as herd builders.

Plains Poultry Show at Clovis On January 21-23

R. W. Ludwick, superintendent of the Plains Circuit Poultry Show, to be held at Clovis, N. M., January 21-23 and 23, writes The Brand as follows: "We wish to especially solicit your co-operation in announcing to those who will probably show birds at the Plains Poultry Show, the change of date from January 14-16 to January 21-23. The show room will be open all day Wednesday, January 20, for receiving birds. A good warm building has been provided for the Show on Grand Avenue, one and one-half blocks West of Main Street. While the catalog has given the proper date, some few people have the former date in their mind and we are asking your help in this so that everyone will have the proper information."

Panhandle Live Stock Ass'n Am- arillo in March

Amarillo, Texas, Jan. 11.—The annual convention of the Panhandle Live-stock Producers Association that will be held in Amarillo on March 1, 2, and 3, will be the biggest and most constructive convention for the development of the cattle industry of this section that has ever been held in the Southwest, stated Mayor Lee Bivins, president of the Association. Elaborate plans are being made by the association to have the best and largest attended cattlemen's convention that has ever been held in this section. The program that is being formulated will include nationally known raisers and dealers of livestock and the subjects generally will be of such kinds as will promote the best interests live-stock raising in the Southwest. Reports from the association indicate that the cattle in this section are wintering in fine shape. Most of the cattlemen are feeding cotton seed cake on the grass, and the cattle are expected to come out next Spring in a strong, thrifty condition. Many will feed as much as \$15.00 worth of cotton seed cake per head to the cattle on the winter pasture, and very optimistic over condition of the cattle generally. Large numbers of inquiries requesting full details of the convention are being received daily, and there has already been a large number of cattlemen who have notified the association that they will attend. Many have already made reservations at the hotels so a record attendance is being expected so the association is making further plans to take care of all visitors. Many inquiries are being received and the trading for Spring deliveries have already begun to pick-up. So generally the cattlemen are very optimistic over the out-look of the cattle business in the Panhandle for this year.

Index to Building Activity is Shown by Tiefel

An index of the building that is being carried on in Deaf Smith county is reflected in the rushing business that is being done by Tiefel Brothers, local contractors. This firm has just completed ten farm homes, with complete sets of improvements for Henry Wilkinson, local financier and colonizer. The Tiefels are also constructing a score of residences in various parts of the county, and say that they are unable to fill all the orders. Other contractors and builders are doing a rushing business, and development here seems to be on the upward trend.

Here are some of the buildings that are under construction by Tiefel Brothers right now: Two new homes with other improvements complete for S. J. Noughon; two homes with sheds, windmills, etc., for Mrs. H. S. Arnold, who recently moved here from Wilbarger county; a farm house with other improvements for each of the following: John Henschel, Martin Friske, Joe N. Bernauer, Carl Luke, R. E. Endres, John Koelzer, and improvements to the old buildings for L. F. Borden. Added improvements are also being made for B. F. Guthrie, Percy Welliver, and Jones & McLean. A large number of the above farm homes are being erected on new farms, formerly a part of the Borden Ranch in the Dawson community. This tract of land was recently cut up into 100 acre farms and is rapidly being sold to homesteaders. The ten sets of improvements for Henry Wilkinson were built on the Mormon Ranch northwest of Hereford, that was recently cut up into small farms. Over \$300,000 was spent in Hereford last year for improvements, and 1926 promises to be a more prosperous year in the way of development. Thousands of acres of ranch land have recently been put on the market for homesteaders, and indications are, that development here is just in its infancy. A large acreage of virgin soil will be put into cultivation for a spring crop.

LOUIE LEGRAND SMILINGLY PASSES AROUND CIGARS

Louie LeGrand was passing around the cigars at the City Drug Store last Monday. "Grandpa" Dr. LeGrand was a smiling angel. Louie became the proud parent of a fine baby boy Sunday.

Floydada Well is Completed; Crew Moves to Clovis

D. L. McDonald of Hereford has just completed the big well for the City of Floydada. The well must be able to furnish 300,000 gallons of water per day, according to the contract. Equipment for this well will be installed immediately, according to Mr. McDonald, and this will give Floydada one of the best equipped water plants in this region. Mr. McDonald's tools are being shipped to Clovis, New Mexico, where he has a contract that includes a new well with a capacity equal to produce 1000 gallons per minute, and the working over of the two wells now in service at the City of Clovis. Utilities Company, recent purchasers of the Water and Light plant of Clovis.

HEREFORD PARTY ATTENDS MULESHOE CELEBRATION

D. F. Ashbrook, Rev. J. O. Haynes, T. D. Moss, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, and Seth B. Holman drove to Muleshoe in Mrs. Ashbrook's car Tuesday afternoon and at night attended the annual banquet of the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce. The banquet was held in the new \$50,000 high school building just completed and was a happy and successful affair. Clovis also sent a large delegation. An added attraction was a double-header basketball match between the boys and girls teams of Muleshoe and Sudan. The Hereford delegation was cordially received and was much impressed by Muleshoe's hustle and evident rapid growth.

ZANE GREY PICTURE WILL BE AT STAR THIS WEEK

Manager Pickett of the Star Theatre is presenting a big picture Friday and Saturday of this week entitled "Wild Horse Mesa," by Zane Grey. Stars in the cast are Jack Holt, Noah Beer, and Douglas Fairbanks, Jr. It's an Arizona story and full of thrilling action from start to finish. Mr. Pickett believes the picture will be a big hit with the Hereford fans.

DAVE GRIMES' FATHER DIES AT SON'S FLORIDA HOME

Dave Grimes of Hereford received news this week that his father, C. B. Grimes, passed away Tuesday at the home of another son in Florida. Mr. Grimes' home was at Alexander City, Alabama.

PROGRAM READY FOR AGL. COURSE

Committees are working on the new C. Short Course which is being held February 1-2. The notes, pictures, lantern slides, etc. will be used to illustrate the course. Music, readings and other entertainment will be furnished by the I. H. C. educational committee. The course includes L. A. Hawkins, practical fruit grower, who will start fruit gardens, potatoes, etc. Mrs. Gordon W. Randlett, between had much experience under age to agricultural colleges, and particularly interesting to boys and school children; and E. J. Sole, Master of Agronomy county farm advisor, for years, instructor in crop production, and of Illinois, whose subjects will be seed selection, and other interesting and helpful to farmers. Students in the West Texas Teachers College at Canyon will be invited to attend the meetings. The meetings will be held in the District courtroom. The last four minutes has announced the settled program for the course as follows:

FIRST DAY
High School Building, 8:30 a. m.
February 1, 1926.
NOON
 9:00-9:15 High School Organized.
 9:15-9:30 Opening Address by F. Parker.
 9:30-10:00 Talk to Students at Public-L. A. Hawkins, Florida.
 10:00-10:15 Singing by Auditorium by Miss Kilgore.
 10:15-11:15 Lecture, Poultry, by Mrs. Randlett.
NOON
 1:30-2:30 Lecture, Beautifying the Home Grounds—L. A. Hawkins for
 2:30-2:40 Reading—Miss Nell F. Sole.
 2:40-3:25 Farmers Cow—E. F. Sole.
 3:25-3:35 Recesse.
 3:35-4:40 Moving Pictures, "A Story of a Good Cow", "Hogs for Profit and Profit", "Power in the Home."

RECESS
 7:30-8:00 Band Concert—High School Band.
 8:00-8:45 Home Conveniences—Mrs. Randlett.
 Vocal Solo—Miss Kilgore.
 8:50-9:10 Movie Reel—Late and with Mrs. Randlett.

SECOND DAY
Tuesday, February 2, 1926
 10:00-10:45 Lecture, Farm Successions—T. Eberstole.
 10:45-11:45 Lecture, Small Fruits and Vegetable Garden—L. A. Hawkins.
NOON
 1:30-2:15 Lecture, Keeping Poultry Alive—Mrs. Randlett.
 2:15-3:00 Movie Reels, Home Care by Cold Pack Methods, Farm conveniences.
RECESS
 3:15-4:00 Ropes and Knots—Splices—L. A. Hawkins.
 4:00-5:00 Lecture, My Neighbors—E. T. Eberstole.

7:30-8:00 Singing by High School Glee Club; Reading; Violin Solo—Mrs. Foster.
 8:00-8:45 Lecture by E. T. Eberstole, Music, Piano Solo, Miss Steele.
 8:50-9:10 Movie Reel, Making Muleshoe from Farm Poultry.

W. R. MATTHEWS AND FAMILY GIVEN BIRTHDAY DINNER

A host of friends and neighbors took the Matthews family on surprise last Sunday and went in about 12 o'clock with baskets of good dinner. It was in honor of Mr. Matthews. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Kibbe, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Chandler, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kropff, Mr. and Mrs. J. Matthews and little son J. C. Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Rutherford and family. A sumptuous dinner was enjoyed by every one present. The Matthews family expressed much joy over the pleasant surprise. —Contributed.

Home Made Philosophy

Life and death are both, nature's way of beginning and ending a thing, then why should we embrace one and dread the other? You may call those you meet, and who are friendly with you friends, but don't treat them as such—friends are as rare as "neighbors".

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& Stockman
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Business Strictly in Advance

From the People

Business Men of Deaf Smith
non-resident land owners:

to the oil proposition at
in the west part of this
First was to be a misunderstanding
ception as to my wanting
of owners oil leases for any
to turn over to the com-
crisp drills the test well.
twill make it plain in this
that I don't want your oil
fell over to me, but I do
and owners to put their oil
whatever part of their land
in any bank in Hereford,
can tell the company that
make contract to drill that
many leases ready for
penny endeavor to help every
as of in this county and if they
we help themselves a little
much better for all parties
vised

all the business men of this
either land owners or not,
at this proposition from a
stand point,
sincerely your,
EDWARD H. BLOOD.

JOHN.

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on. Markey of Amarillo was out
bown the first of the week.
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of the boys are visiting in the W.
les home. Mrs. Walker is a
fter Mrs. Slagle, and came here on
of the health of the little
ce. She has agreed with
he was brought here two
o on pillows and is now able
out doors.

ing J. H. Smith family moved
at the Green Valley ranch last
thus taking four children out of
school.

Whman Smith was not able
school Monday, but was better
for the job again Tuesday.

Mrs. Walker and his mother were
in the Wes Brady home
night.

Renfro and family spent the
day in the W. T. Smith home.

A. E. Chamness and Mrs. Min-
ker helped Mrs. Slagle cook
sunders Monday.

C. P. Galley visited Mrs. Guy
one day last week.

Wm. Calloway family visited
Mrs. C. H. Bromley Sunday.

ough Monday was cold, windy
and threatening, a few of the old
entirely braved the elements to spend
hours with their esteemed
Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. C. and H.
Y, who are to move in a few
days to a new place, being made ready
in a few miles out of Amarillo.

you are looking for Radios look
for Freeman Masterpiece five tube
with beautiful mahogany cabinets,
as \$39.50, at Orr's. 45-17

JUNIOR NOTES

Here's How in The Junior Class
Lucille Jackson—class vanguard.
Betty Carter—class borrower.
Clyde Renfro—old fashioned boy.
W. C. Morgan—book of knowledge.
Fragline Jackson—class beauty.
Nina Powelson—Junior flapper.
Ida Mae Knox—bathing beauty.
Agnes Vaughn—Gloria Swanson's
rival.

Harvey Vinson—ornamental.
Price Barrett—class freak.
John D. Burkett—woman hater.
Elmer Sharp—jelly bean.
Homer Thompson—athlete.
Hubert McIntire—class pest.
Edwin Mank—somebody's sweet
papa.

Jess Russell—hot air.
Norma Powelson—class dumb-bell.
Ella Broadwell—sweetest girl.
Lulu Connell—class joke.
Phillip Wilson—kill joy.
Arthur Harris—professional petter.
Cawthorn Bryant—would be most
popular boy. . . .

Letters to Venus from Juniors
concerning their heart affairs:

Venus Dear:
I am a tall, beautiful blonde and
have pretty brown eyes which seem
to say "come and get me". All of
the boys and girls are friendly to-
ward me but there is one boy whose
initials are H. M. whom I want for
my steady. He is a very attractive
Junior. Please tell me how to win
him. PAULINE JACKSON.

My Polly:
Let your popularity be a help to
you and your troubles. Have Alberta
Stephenson to tell your boy friend
that you like him like a pig likes slop.
Have the social committee ask him
to take you to their parties. By do-
ing these things you will soon have
him for your own. —VENUS.

Goddess of Love:
I sit in front of a girl at school
whom I absolutely love to the bottom
of my shoes. She is so sweet and at-
tractive but I can't make her believe
that I am sincere in my love making.
Tell me what to do before I go insane
worrying over it. —JOHN D. BURKETT.

Johnnie, My Boy:
I would suggest that you try some
of that "cave-man stuff," let her know
that you don't care. Go with some
of the cutest girls in school and make
her jealous. If she cares for you,
you will soon learn it. —VENUS.

Helpful One:
I suppose I am a "girl that men
forget." I was always considered a
professional flirt until I found true
love. The boy with whom I fell in
love, says he can't forget my past,
as he is afraid I will flirt after mar-
riage. I do love him, tho, so what
shall I do? —IDA MAE KNOX.

Poor Girl:
Moral: Don't Flirt!
Don't you see you flirted to win
him, so he thinks its a habit you have.
Let him know that it is not. Get some
embroidery and stay at home. Learn
to cook and sew, and whatever you do,

don't see any more wild cats. When
he learns to trust you, he will also
love you. —VENUS.

A Grateful Customer
"What's this waiter? Here I had
only a half chicken, and I'm billed
for the whole thing."
"That's the custom here, sir."
"Well, thank heavens I didn't order
a beefsteak."

Economy
Teacher: "What is the definition
for economy?"
Pupil: "Mother's new fur coat—
so she told dad."

NOTICE OF ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
CITY OF HEREFORD,
COUNTY OF DEAF SMITH.

On this the 30th day of December,
1925, the City Commission of the City
of Hereford, Texas, convened in
special session at a meeting called
by the Mayor, as required by law,
held at its regular meeting place in
the City Office in the Court House,
in Hereford, Texas, a quorum thereof
being present, to-wit: E. S. Ireland,
Mayor, and Commissioners J. O. Newell
and C. H. Dyar, and Grace Skelton,
City Secretary. Among other
proceedings had was the following:

It was moved by Commissioner
J. O. Newell and seconded by Com-
missioner C. H. Dyar, that there be
submitted to the qualified voters of
said City, who are property taxpayers
therein, the proposition for the
issuance of the Bonds of said City
of Hereford, Texas, in the sum of Seven
Thousand, Five Hundred and No-100,
(\$7,500.00) Dollars for the purpose
of the construction of Waterworks
extensions in and for said City of
Hereford, Texas, the election to be
held on the 2nd day of February,
1926. The motion carried by the fol-
lowing vote: Commissioners J. O.
Newell and C. H. Dyar voting AYE;
and none voting NO: Whereupon
the following election order was adopt-
ed:

Whereas, the City Commission of
the City of Hereford, Texas, deems it
advisable to issue the bonds of said
City for the purpose hereinafter
mentioned:

Therefore, be it ordered by the City
Commission of the City of Hereford,
Texas, that an election be held on
the 2nd day of February, 1926, at
which the following proposition shall
be submitted:

Shall the City Commission of the
City of Hereford, Texas, be authorized
to issue bonds of the City of Hereford,
Texas, in the sum of Seven Thousand,
Five Hundred and No-100 (\$7,500.00)
Dollars, payable serially within any
given number of years, not to exceed
forty, within the discretion of the
City Commission, bearing interest at
the rate of five per cent per annum,
payable semi-annually, and to levy
a tax sufficient to pay the interest
on said bonds and create a sinking
fund sufficient to redeem them at
maturity, for the purpose of the con-

struction of Waterworks extensions
in and for the City of Hereford,
Texas, as authorized by Chapter 1,
Title 18, R. S. of 1911, and amend-
ments and additions thereto, including
Chapter 9, of the acts of the Regular
Session of the 37th Legislature, and
Chapter 25, of the First Called Ses-
sion of the 37th Legislature of Texas,
1921, and the Constitution and Laws
of the State of Texas.

The Election shall be held at the
Court House in the City of Hereford,
Texas, and the following named per-
sons are hereby appointed Managers
of said Election, to-wit:

Alvin C. Thompson, Presiding
Judge; D. F. Ashbrook, Judge; A. J.
Biggs, Clerk, and J. C. Ricketts, Clerk.
Said Election shall be held under
the provisions of the Constitution and
Laws of the State of Texas, and only
qualified voters who are property tax-
payers in said City shall be allowed
to vote.

All voters who favor the proposition
to issue the bonds shall have written
or printed on their ballots the words:
"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF THE
WATERWORKS EXTENSION
BONDS",
and those opposed shall have written
or printed on their ballots the words,
"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF
THE WATERWORKS EXTENSION
BONDS".
The manner of holding said election
shall be governed by the laws of the
State regulating General Elections.

A copy of this order signed by the
Mayor of the City of Hereford,
Texas, and attested by the City
Secretary of said City shall serve as
proper notice of said election.
The Mayor is authorized and direct-
ed to cause said notice of election to
be posted at the Court House in Here-
ford, Texas, and two other public
places in the City of Hereford, Texas,
for at least thirty full days prior to
the date of the election.

directed to have said notice of elec-
tion published in some Newspaper of
general circulation published in said
City, and which notice shall be
published once each week for five
weeks, the date of the first publica-
tion being not less than thirty full
days prior to the date of the election.
E. S. IRELAND,
Mayor of the City of Hereford, Texas.
Attest: GRACE SKELTON,
Secretary of the City of
Hereford, Texas. 59-57

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WHEATS DOING IN WEST TEXAS

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Midland.—The Central West District Convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will be held here January 25. A program of vital interest to this section of Texas has been prepared and every effort will be made to secure record breaking attendance. Midland has been a stronghold of the West Texas Chamber since the organization first began functioning and Midland expects to stage a great convention.

Claris, N. M.—Signs are right for wheat in 1926 think the farmers of this country who have put in over one hundred thousand acres of wheat this season. This is the largest acreage ever planted to wheat here.

Baird.—Apples present a great opportunity for west Texas. This fact has been proven on the Childress farm near Clyde in this county. Mr. Childress by intelligent operation of his apple orchard has grown with great success several varieties of apples on a commercial basis. The Delicious variety in particular has given great returns. Mr. Childress has won national prizes with his apples and declares that west Texas is a better apple section than either Arkansas or Washington if proper varieties are planted and properly cultivated.

Loraine.—Earl T. Williams, editor of the Loraine Leader, announces that he will rebuild his plant which was destroyed by fire recently. Mr. Williams has been editor of this paper a number of years.

Lockney.—Prosperity of Floyd county is responsible for the great growth of Lockney for the past year. Building permits for the year totaled most a quarter million dollars. Three gins were erected here to handle the increased cotton crop. 1926 bids fail to eclipse the 1925 record.

Memphis.—Work has begun on a new modern hotel for Memphis. The building is to be of sand finished stone and is being built by Thompson Bros.

San Angelo.—Bids opened here Jan. 6 for the new Hotel Naylor. The hotel will be built on the site of the burned Landon Hotel. It will be six stories high and will have 125-rooms. A theatre will be on the ground floor. S. E. Naylor of Vernon will be the owner.

Brownfield.—Rapid progress is being made on laying the city's new sewer system here. It is expected that Brownfield will enjoy the advantages of city sewerage by spring.

Big Spring.—The aid of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce has been secured in preventing the slashing of appropriations for maintenance of the U. S. Experiment farm here. Porter A. Whaley, Manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce has wired Texas congressmen and senators urging them to oppose measures that will in any way interfere with the efficient operation of the farms at Big Spring and Dalhart. Support of all West Texans is urged in fighting the proposed measures.

Laredo.—The Southwest Bankers Association will hold their annual convention here on February 19. The local Chamber of Commerce is co-operating with the banker officials to make the meeting a success.

Post.—The Garza County News is a weekly newspaper which made its first appearance this week. The paper is devoted to the task of faithfully setting forth the news of Post and of

Garza county and of working for the upbuilding of the county. Sterling Williams well known west Texas newspaperman is editor of the publication.

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 twenty days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Deaf Smith County, a copy of the following notice, and also to cause the same to be posted for twenty days in three of the most public places in your county, one of which shall be at the Court House Door and no two

in the same city, town or village: THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To all persons interested in the estate of Jeff D. Thompson, deceased, Mary L. Thompson, Administratrix of said estate, has filed in the County Court of Deaf Smith County an application for an order to sell the following real estate belonging to said estate, situated in Deaf Smith County, Texas, to-wit:

Block No. 12, in Welsh's Addition to the town of Hereford; Lots Nos. 1, 2 and 3, in Block No. 17, of the Original Town of Hereford; and also that part of Block No. 11, in the original town of Hereford, described as beginning at the North East corner of said block and running thence in a Southeasterly direction with the East boundary line of said block, 140 feet; thence in a South-westerly di-

rection parallel with the North boundary line of the said block, 75 feet; thence in a North-westerly direction parallel with the East boundary line of the said block, 140 feet; thence in a North-easterly direction with the North boundary line of said block, 75 feet to the place of beginning; which will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing on the first Monday of February, 1926, A. D. the same being the first day of February, A. D. 1926, at the Court House thereof, in Hereford, at which time all persons interested in said

estate are required to appear, cause why such made, should the Herein Fall fore said Court of the next ter with your returna w with you executu in Given under n Baker of said Court of return Deaf Smith Cour it. 4th day of Janu (seal) BELE chanc County Court, Dy they 51-34

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Noted Speakers, Moving Pictures, Lantern Slides, Charts, Subjects for Everybody, all illustrated, No Advertising. Here are some of the subjects the Program Committee will select from for discussion here:

By L. A. HAWKINS—The Farm Orchard—45 minutes. Commercial Fruit Growing—45 minutes. Small Fruit and Vegetable Gardens—1 hour. Care of the Old Orchard—45 minutes. Plant Propagation—30 to 45 minutes. Beautifying Our Home Grounds, illustrated with lantern slides—1 hour. Potatoes—45 minutes to 1 hour. Vitrified Education—40 minutes. Rope Knots and Splices.

By MRS. GORDON W. RANDLETT—Poultry, A to Z—1 hour. Keeping Vigorously Alive—45 minutes. Food for the Family—1 hour. Home Conveniences—45 minutes. Right Handly—40 minutes. The Farm Home—45 minutes. Birds, illustrated with colored lantern slides—45 minutes. Rural Parent-Teacher Work—45 minutes.

By E. T. EBERSOL—The Farmer's Cow—45 minutes. More and Better Live Stock on the Farm—45 minutes. Soil Fertility and Permanent Crop Production—45 minutes. The Wonder Crop of America—45 minutes. Farm Seeds—45 minutes. My Neighbors—1 hour. Boys' and Girls' Club Work—30 minutes. Co-operative Marketing—1 hour. Soybeans, a Crop for Farm—30 minutes. Corn—45 minutes. Farm Management—45 minutes.

HERE IS THE SHORT COURSE CREW THAT WILL BE AT THE MEETING



L. A. Hawkins, practical farmer and fruit grower. Has had years of experience in fruit belts of the East, South and Northwest, both as horticultural extension worker and as active manager of large fruit farms. Discusses fruits, gardens, potatoes and plants.



E. T. Ebersol, Master of Agronomy, former county farm advisor, for years instructor in crop production, University of Illinois. Has been active in Farmers' Institute and State Dairy Association meetings.



Mrs. Gordon W. Randlett has had 13 years' experience in home and school work under direction of agricultural colleges and State Departments of Agriculture. Conducts women's meetings and school sessions and takes active part in general sessions.

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NEIGHBORS

BY ROBERT STEAD

AUTHOR OF "THE CON PUNCHER," "THE HONESTEADERS"

(Last Week)

The glow of the coals went gray as I watched, and, for the first time in my life, I measured the depth to which the plummet of loneliness can plunge.

CHAPTER XIII

I had given Jean up, under protest, as the only thing to do. But having made my protest I meant to accept my fate with dignity; I would take my sentence like a man, and serve it without whining.

I had been long in going to sleep, and as a consequence had awakened late. The shack was bitterly cold; the only comfort lay under my heavy blankets. As the light increased I counted the knobs of frost that had formed on the ends of the nails that came through the roof. I had never noticed that so many nails had missed the rafters. We were rather bad carpenters. My mind leaped back to the time when we built the shack, clearing all the events crowded between, as the vision leaps from height to height across great valleys in the prairies. How unreal and far away it all seemed! But another leap carried me to the bank of a river, and little children playing in the sand, and a slow-pacing water wheel that sprayed its mist of diamonds in the sunshine. I saw her little calico dress, her little brown bare feet, the ringlets of yellow hair hung about her cheeks. That was Jean.

The clock had stopped! It was with terrific suddenness that I realized the clock had stopped and in my barren shanty was the silence of the tomb. Its round, glassy face grinned an imbecile grin at me from its place on a shelf on the wall. Its hands showed a quarter to four. . . . Well, there was nothing very mysterious about that. In the excitement of the wedding party I had merely forgotten to wind the clock. Only an overwrought nervous system could discern anything uncanny in that. I reasoned all this out, with absurd deliberation, as I rubbed my eyes and wondered why the clock had stopped. Or perhaps the frost had stopped it.

My watch had fared better, and when I drew it from my pocket on the corner of the bed the friendly bustle of its ticking was reassuring to my ear. I could hear the companionable canter of its balance wheel galloping down the road of life by my side. "Next to a dog," I said to myself, "a watch is the best friend a man can have."

That set me thinking about dogs, and I wondered why in all these months I had neglected to provide myself with a dog. As a sort of insurance, I grimly reflected. One always can fall back on a dog.

The hands of the watch said half-past eight, and I suddenly remembered that there were cattle to feed. It would be a decent thing to get up and do all the chores that morning, if they were not already done. So I drew my underwear from beneath my pillow, and sprang from the friendly shelter of the blankets.

I hurriedly started a fire; watched it until it had a proper draft; turned the damper in the pipe to guard against its getting beyond control after I left it. Then, after drawing on my peajacket, cap and mitts, I set out for the stables. The morning was gray, with a scattered sifting of small snowflakes, but the nip to the air was not nearly so uncomfortable as it seemed when contemplated from under the warm blankets. I reflected that comfort and happiness are largely a matter of the point of view. But that doesn't help when the bottom has fallen out of your particular universe.

The stove lids were red hot and the kettle was belching forth a small geyser of steam when I got back to the shack. My search for remnants from the feast of the night before was astonishingly fruitless, until I remembered that the young Hansens had been turned loose upon the left-overs. So I cooked a mixture of oatmeal and water, which I called porridge, boiled two fresh eggs, thawed out part of a loaf of bread, melted a piece of butter, and sat down to a meal that was hardly calculated to make me rejoice in my single blessedness.

After breakfast I washed my few dishes, swept the floor, made my bed, and generally set the house in order. Even then it was only ten o'clock, with nothing more to do until noon. At noon there would be a repetition of the routine, and then nothing to do until night. At night there would be supper and the evening chores, and nothing more to do until morning. And the next day the same, and the same, and the same.

It was mid-afternoon when Jack burst in upon me. "Well, old Robinson Crusoe, how goes solitude?" he demanded.

"Rotten," said I, "but I can always change my mind if I want to."

"Aha!" he exclaimed, in return, clasping himself about the middle. "A blow in the fifth rib! A subtle blow under the fifth rib!"

Jack was obviously in great spirits, but with a sudden soberness he sat down beside me, and I felt his hand on my knee. "It's not quite the thing, old chap," he said, "to cut us dead, just because we're married—that is, some of us."

"I haven't cut you," I retorted. "Give me time."

"I know it's a raw deal for you," he went on, disregarding my interruption, "and I'd give—I'd give—half of my happiness, if you like, if I could put it right. It's a little embarrassing for us all. But don't you think Jean is worth a fight—a little more fight than you have made?"

"I understand English," I said, "particularly Jean's English. If she wants me now she'll have to say so."

"Oh, get off your high horse. He's a lame nag, anyway! Jean thinks she loves Spoo, but she doesn't. She's just infatuated with him. She'll grow out of that. But you might help her along a little."

"I'm not so sure. Spoo's a pretty decent chap," I said, inwardly giving myself credit for amazing magnanimity.

(Continued Next Week)

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(Tearful Lady): "Tell me, Doctor, is there any hope?"
Doctor: "Don't know, lady. Tell me what you were hoping for."

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Time Payment
Tramp: "Dat's sure a swell overcoat, what did it cost?"
Bo: "This one cost me six months, I don't swipe no cheap clothes."

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Maybe Too Much
"There's only one man in the world I'd marry."
"Well, what are you crabbing about? Isn't one enough?"

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FARM SALE

On account of bad health and other business I will sell at public auction at my place four miles west of Summerfield and four miles northwest of Black, on

Fri. Jan. 22

BEGINNING AT 10:00 A. M. FREE LUNCH ON GROUNDS

12 Head Horses and Mules	Implements
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 span black horse mules, 7 and 8, weight 900 each. 1 span mare mules, broke, coming 3's, weight 1000 each. 1 team black mares, 8 and 9, weight 1400 each. 1 black mare, 8 yrs. old, wt. 1200. 1 gray mare, coming 4, wt. 1000. 1 gray horse, coming 4, wt. 1000. 1 mule colt. 1 bay mare, 11 yrs. old, wt. 1250. 1 gray horse, coming 5, wt. 1150. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3 wagons, 1 nearly new 2-row P & O lister. 1 2-row J. I. Case Go-Devil. 1 John Deere cultivator, new. 1 Oliver cultivator. 1 J. I. Case cultivator. 2 slide Go-Devils. 1 disc harrow, good as new. 1 section harrow. 1 1-row John Deere lister. 1 sulkey breaking plow. 1 1-row Superior wheat drill. 1 old planter, with attachment and garden plow. knives. 1 2-horse breaking plow. 1 self grinding hog feeder. 1 2-row sod planter. 10 to 20 thousand bundles of headed cane and kafir; About 1500 bundles mixed maize and kafir, with heads on
4 Jersey Cows and Calves	Household Goods
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Jersey cow, 7 yrs. old, now milking, fresh June 1. 1 Jersey cow, 4 years old, fresh last of February. 1 Jersey heifer, coming 3, now fresh, with heifer calf. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 dressers. 4 chairs. 1 writing desk. 1 Majestic range, fine condition. 1 kitchen cabinet. 1 dining table. 1 library table. Numerous other articles.
5 Head Hogs	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 extra good Duroc gilts, 150 lbs. 1 black gilt, 150 pounds. 2 black shoats, 40 lbs. each. 	
Harness	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Leather harness for three teams. Chain harness for two teams. Collars, lines and bridles for above. 	

TERMS: (Except on some contributed property on which terms will be announced day of sale) Sums under \$25.00 cash; on sums over \$25.00 ten months time, at six percent interest, if paid when due; if not paid when due will draw ten percent from date until paid; approved security; eight percent discount for cash on sums over \$25.00; nothing to be removed until terms are complied with.

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FORD

January 11, 1926.

The north wind doth blow, and we shall have snow, what shall the farmer do? poor thing.

Rev. E. L. Hill from Vega filed his regular appointment Sunday afternoon. One is always sure of hearing an old fashioned Gospel sermon when Rev. Hill preaches.

There were 60 present at S. S. Sunday. Officers and teachers were elected for the coming year. Howard Morel was re-elected superintendent; Mrs. Morel as choir leader and teacher of the Junior class; J. E. Hill of Hereford, teacher of the Bible class; Mrs. Fielding Johnson teacher of the young peoples class; Mrs. Joe Bassett secretary, and Miss Hazel Smith pianist. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Morel and J. E. Hill have filled the same places for the past two years, and are indispensable to the Ford Sunday School.

New window shades were put up Monday in the school house. These shades have been needed since school began, and are appreciated by all.

R. H. Parker, C. H. Barrett, J. L. Hight, H. M. Benson and Andy Thomas have had their grain crops threshed the past week.

T. E. Baker and Fielding Johnson made a business trip to Amarillo Wednesday.

Hardie Benson has installed a new radio this week, loud speaker and everything complete. Between the radio and new baby, who arrived at their home two weeks ago, Hardie doesn't spend much time in bed. Incidentally he has been working with a thresher in day time.

Bob Orr and baby boy, Hellen Bassett and infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Lenox have been quite sick with "flu".

Jack Baked purchased a new Ford roadster Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ware transacted business in Hereford Saturday.

J. E. Hill was a business visitor in Topeka, Kansas, part of the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hutson and children have moved to their new home near Ward, from their former home east of Goodnight.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stars have moved to one of the Barney Mecaskey farms.

Miss Velma Lynn of Kress will finish the Mecaskey school.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Ford of Vega spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bassett.

Mr. and Mrs. John Whitsitt and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Barrett spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Andy Thomas.

Misses Veeda and Ruby Baker attended singing at Progressive Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Slade Bassett and Taylor Bassett of Amarillo visited part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bassett.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Spurrer of Memphis and Miss Peggy Rambo spent the week end with the girls mother, Mrs. W. P. Rambo at Hereford.

Mrs. T. E. Baker and children of Ward spent Wednesday with Mrs. John Whitsitt.

Mrs. John Burch of Hereford spent Monday at the Burch ranch.

Mr. Tandy was a business visitor in Vega Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fielding Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Benson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bruce, and George Benson enjoyed a radio program at the H. M. Benson home Sunday night.

Miss Ruby Moreman spent Wednesday night with Mrs. Jim Higgins. Mr. and Mrs. Fielding Johnson ate

dinner with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hight Monday.

CHRISTIAN'S ISSUE CIRCULAR LETTERS IN WORK

Circular letters containing two questions were sent to the members of the First Christian Church last week, and the service Sunday night was given over to the reading of these answers. The first question was "What can I do for the church in the year 1926", and many favorable and though-giving answers were rendered, among which was one that read: "I can stay on the job; attend services regularly; assume my church obligations eagerly; support the church loyalty."

Question number two was, "Is this church fulfilling its responsibility to this community, if not, why?"

Among the many good answers was: "Yes, in a measure it is fulfilling its responsibility to the community, but in an equally large measure, No. Church responsibility to a community means more perhaps than most of us grasp. To my way of thinking, church responsibility resolves into individual responsibility carried out by the body as a whole. In order that the church as an organization may function in the community, its membership in whole must feel and assume individual personal responsibility to our local congregation. In other words, that each of us must feel that there is some thing that he or she must do and that no one else can do just that part, except he neglect his own part."

The man walked into a drug store to buy a bottle. Seeing the size he wanted he inquired as to the cost.

"Well, sir, if you just want the bottle I'll have to charge you five cents for it, but if you get something in it, I won't charge you anything."

"All right. Put a cork in it, will you?"

What Nationality?

Quick Job Service at The Brand!

There seems to be no laws for the rich—one for the poor and two million laws for you and me.

Try a Want Ad—It's a Winner!

GOOD PIANOS, \$125 UP
GOOD PLAYERS, \$395 UP

George H. Jones adds his name to the long list of self-made men in American industry. 85 years ago he was a stenographer. Today he heads Standard Oil.



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THE HEREFORD P. T. A. MEETS FRIDAY AFTERNOON, JAN. 22, AT HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING

The Parent-Teacher Association will not meet this week as previously planned, but meets next Friday afternoon, January 22, in the music room of the high school building, at 3:30 o'clock.

This change is being made in order that the local organization might comply with the rules of the National P. T. A. in observing thrift week.

A very interesting and instructive program has been arranged, and every effort is put forth to make this one of the best meetings of the year. All the members and any visitors who might be interested are urged to be present.

By enthusiasm and hard work the Hereford Parent-Teacher Association can put over any problem that confronts her. In the words of the district chairman, she will "in this lively town."

After the program and usual routine of business will follow a social half hour.

The program reads: Special music. Reading. Short talks.

"Thrift as a Character Builder" by Rev. W. R. Hill. "School Thrift" by C. W. Humble. Corresponding Sec'y.

"AL" MILLER SEEKS OFFICE OF COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR

W. A. "Al" Miller announces for the office of Tax Assessor of Deaf Smith county, subject to the action of July Democratic Primaries.

Mr. Miller authorizes the statement that he is making the race solely on his own merits and efficiency, having had several years experience in this work. He has been a resident of the county the past 24 years, and respectfully asks the support and vote of the voters of Deaf Smith County. His slogan is "Lower valuations of property, means less TAXES to pay"

How Thoughtless
First Girl: Have you seen Jack recently?
Second Girl: Oh, about six weeks ago.

First Girl: Well, if you see him again, remind him that he's married to me, and that I was inquiring about him.

Considerate
Won't you let me teach you how to play cards, dear? I want you to know all about them when we are married.

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WANTED—To rent the east 160 acres of my farm for spring wheat or oats, two miles south east of Hereford, on the old Bowers farm.—S. O. WILSON, Harrold, Texas. 50-31-pd

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No. 265
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To the Sheriff or any Constable of Deaf Smith County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return

day hereof, circulation, ly and regu of not less than 500 copies, containing the following: THE STATE OF TEXAS, To all Estates of E. Renfro, has of Deaf Sm for Letters the Estate of which will of said Co First Monday the same bel ary A. D. H thereof, in H estate all per Estate may application, a so. Herein fail said Court on term thereof turn thereon, executed the Given under of said Court, Texas, this they A. D. 1926. County Court 52-31

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25 lb. sack meal	.75	Gallon can Apples	-----
10 lb. sack meal	.40	Gallon can Pears	-----
14 lbs. Sugar	1.00	Gallon can Pineapple	-----
18 lbs. Spuds	1.00	Gallon can Royal Anne Cherries	-----
3 lb. can Maxwell House Coffee	1.50	Gallon can Logan Berries	-----
2 lb. can Schillings Coffee	1.10	Gallon can Red Pitted Cherries	-----
1 lb. can White Sugar	1.00		
14 lbs. Mexican Beans	1.00	No. 2 1/2 can Peaches	-----
12 lbs. Pink Beans	1.00	No. 2 1/2 can Apricots	-----
12 lbs. Navy Beans, large	1.00	No. 2 1/2 can Pineapples	-----
14 lbs Navy Beans, small	1.00	No. 2 can Pineapple	-----
14 lbs. Blackeyed Peas	1.00	No. 1 can Pineapple	-----
1 lb. English Walnuts	.30	No. 2 1/2 can Kraut	-----
6 lb. box Crackers	.85	No. 2 1/2 can Hominy	-----
4 lb package Raisins	.50	No. 2 1/2 can Spinach	-----
1 lb. package Raisins	.15	No. 2 can Spinach	-----
1 lb. Prunes	.15	No. 2 can Weber Valley or Deeco Peas	-----
1 lb. dried Apples	.20	No. 2 can Concho Corn	12
1 lb. dried Peaches	.20	No. 3 can Tomatoes	1
1 lb. dried Apricots	.25	No. 2 can Tomatoes	1
8 lb. bucket Compound	1.25	1 package Aunt-Jamima Pan-cake Flour	1
4 lb. bucket Compound	.65	1 package Aunt-Jamima Grits	1
9 lb. bucket Crisco	1.80	1 package Post Toasties, large	1
6 lb. bucket Crisco	1.25	1 package Armour Oats, large	2
3 lb. bucket Crisco	.65	1 package Mothers Oats	3
Gallon can White Swan Syrup	.85	1 package National Oats, large	2
Gallon can Velva Syrup	.85	1 can Baby Milk	.05
Gallon can Brer Rabbit Syrup	.85	1 can Red Salmon, Tall	.25
Gallon can Red Karo Syrup	.65	1 can Pink Salmon, tall	16 2-3
Gallon can Blue Karo Syrup	.60	5 lb. can Peanut Butter	.90
Gallon can Mary Jane Syrup	.65	No. 2 1/2 can Royal Anne Cherries	.35
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Mayor Joseph W. Young



At the recent election of officials in Hollywood-by-the-Sea, Florida, Mr. Joseph W. Young had the honor of being appointed the first Mayor of this new city.

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SHERIFF'S SALE

STATE OF TEXAS County of Deaf Smith By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Deaf Smith County, Tex., on the 4th day of January, 1926, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of O. J. West vs. H. C. Jackson et al, No. 1513, and to me, as sheriff, directed and delivered, by virtue of which I levied on the hereinafter described property on the 4th day of January, 1926, at four o'clock P. M.; I will proceed to sell within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's sale, on the first Tuesday in February, 1926, the same being the second day of February, 1926, before

Charter No. 5504 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 Dec. 31, 1925.

Table with columns for RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. Resources include Loans and discounts, overdrafts, U.S. Government securities, other bonds, banking house, real estate, and lawful reserve. Liabilities include capital stock, undivided profits, circulating notes, and cashier's checks.

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Total 452,751.26 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. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of January, 1926. (SEAL) A. O. THOMPSON, Notary Public.

CORRECT-ATTEST: J. L. FUQUA, GEO. L. MUSE, MRS. OLLIE D. BRADLY, Directors

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the Court House door of said Deaf Smith County, in Hereford, the following described property, to-wit: Being a part of Section No. 80, Block K-3, Deaf Smith County, Texas, the same also being a part of Block No. 1, of Wombles Addition to the town of Hereford, described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at a point 1083 feet west from the North-east corner of said block No. 1, of Wombles Addition to the Town of Hereford; thence South 419.17 feet; thence West 1024.1 feet; thence North 421.92 feet; thence East 1024.1 feet to the place of beginning; Levied on as property of H. C. Jackson to satisfy the judgment amounting to \$2905.46 and costs of suit and in favor of O. J. West.

Given under my hand this, the 4th day of January, 1926. CLAUDE BENTON, Sheriff 51-3t of Deaf Smith County, Texas.

RECEIVER'S SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS County of Deaf Smith

Whereas, on the 21st day of November, 1925, in cause No. 1547, in the District Court of Deaf Smith County, Texas, entitled Rosa R. O'Farrell et al vs. J. E. Lewis et al. Judgment in partition was entered and I was appointed Receiver and ordered to sell the property herein-after named:

By virtue of the provisions in said judgment contained, I will proceed to sell, for cash, to the highest bidder, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on the first Tuesday in February, 1926, the same being the second day of February, 1926, before the Court House door in Hereford, Deaf Smith County, Texas; The west half of Section 62, Block K-8, Certificate No. 84, Grantee Tyler, Tapp, Ry. Co., in Deaf Smith County, Texas, Containing 320 acres.

Given under my hand this, the 5th day of January, 1926. A. O. THOMPSON, Receiver.

No 1549 SHERIFF'S SALE STATE OF TEXAS County of Deaf Smith

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Deaf Smith County, on the 4th day of January, 1926, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of T. E. Shirley versus J. Walter Spradley and wife, Cora Mae Spradley No. 1549 on the docket of said court and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tuesday in February A. D. 1926, it being the 2nd day of said month, before the Court House door of said Deaf Smith County in the city of Hereford the following described property, to-wit:

320 acres of land off of the South side of Section Number 85, Block K-3, Certificate Number 916, described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at a concrete post set for the S. E. Corner of Section 85, Block K-3; Thence West 1912 varas to concrete post; Thence North 939 varas to galvanized iron pipe; Thence East 1912 varas to galvanized iron pipe; Thence South 939 varas to the place of beginning. All of said property being in Deaf Smith County, Texas; said judgment being for the foreclosure of a vendor's and deed of trust lien; but decreeing that no personal judgment be taken against the defendants, or either of them;

Levied on as the property of J. Walter Spradley and wife, Cora Mae Spradley to satisfy a Judgment amounting to \$3162.55 in favor of T. E. Shirley and cost of suit. Given under my hand, this 5th day of January, 1926. 51-3t CLAUDE BENTON, Sheriff.

No. 1549 SHERIFF'S SALE STATE OF TEXAS County of Deaf Smith

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Deaf Smith County on the 4th day of Jan. A. D. 1926, by the Clerk thereof in the case of Hetta E. Colby versus R. T. Nunn, C. C. Acker and The Western National Bank of Hereford, a corporation, No. 1540 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tuesday in February A. D. 1926, it being the 2nd day of said month, before the Court House door of said Deaf Smith County in the city of Hereford the following described property, to-wit:

All of Section Number 40, Block K-3, Certificate Number 334, Original Grantee S. K. & E., in Deaf Smith County, Texas; that said judgment was obtained against the said R. T. Nunn as the owner of said property, and a foreclosure of a vendor's lien against the same and a judgment against The Western National Bank of Hereford, a corporation, and C. C. Acker as trustee for said corporation, decreeing the plaintiff's lien a superior lien to and over the lien of The Western National Bank of Hereford and C. C. Acker but decreeing no personal judgment be taken against either defendant.

Levied on as the property of R. T. Nunn to satisfy a Judgment amounting to \$11,531.10 in favor of Hetta E. Colby and cost of suit. Given under my hand, this 5th day of January, 1926. 51-3t CLAUDE BENTON, Sheriff.

No. 165 BANKS Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the

First State Bank & Trust Co.

at Hereford, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1925, published in the Herford Brand, a newspaper printed and published at Hereford, State of Texas, on the 14th day of January, 1926.

RESOURCES Loans and discounts, undoubtably good on personal or collateral security 373,329.10

Loans secured by real estate, worth at least twice the amount loaned thereon 78,051.92 Overdrafts, undoubtably good 12,162.04 Bonds, stocks and other securities, Federal Reserve Bank, Dallas 3,000.00 Real Estate (banking house) 5,900.00 Other real estate 15,293.27 Furniture and fixtures 2,940.70 Cash on hand 17,300.08 Due from approved reserve agents 50,068.22 Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check on demand 5,555.00 Interest on Depositors' Guaranty Fund 10,570.51 Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund 14,225.38 Other Resources, Live Stock Account 8,086.00 Total 597,052.94

LIABILITIES Capital Stock paid in 50,000.00 Certified Surplus Fund 25,000.00 Undivided profits, net 1,173.81 Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check 2,253.81 Individual Deposits subject to check on which no interest is paid 307,711.99 Time Certificates of Deposit Public Funds on Deposit School 23,795.13 Cashier's Checks Outstanding 11,428.08 Bills Payable 75,000.00 Rediscouts 20,035.30 Total 597,052.94

STATE OF TEXAS County of Deaf Smith. We, J. A. Pitman, as Cashier, and Miles Roeberson, Ass't Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief. J. A. PITMAN, Cashier. MILES ROEBERSON, Ass't. Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of January, A. D. 1926.

Notary Public, Deaf Smith Co., Texas. CORRECT-ATTEST: HOMER WILKINSON, HENRY WILKINSON, D. F. ASHBROOK, Directors.

No. 1540 SHERIFF'S SALE STATE OF TEXAS County of Deaf Smith

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Deaf Smith County on the 4th day of Jan. A. D. 1926, by the Clerk thereof in the case of Hetta E. Colby versus R. T. Nunn, C. C. Acker and The Western National Bank of Hereford, a corporation, No. 1540 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tuesday in February A. D. 1926, it being the 2nd day of said month, before the Court House door of said Deaf Smith County in the city of Hereford the following described property, to-wit:

All of Section Number 40, Block K-3, Certificate Number 334, Original Grantee S. K. & E., in Deaf Smith County, Texas; that said judgment was obtained against the said R. T. Nunn as the owner of said property, and a foreclosure of a vendor's lien against the same and a judgment against The Western National Bank of Hereford, a corporation, and C. C. Acker as trustee for said corporation, decreeing the plaintiff's lien a superior lien to and over the lien of The Western National Bank of Hereford and C. C. Acker but decreeing no personal judgment be taken against either defendant.

Levied on as the property of R. T. Nunn to satisfy a Judgment amounting to \$11,531.10 in favor of Hetta E. Colby and cost of suit. Given under my hand, this 5th day of January, 1926. 51-3t CLAUDE BENTON, Sheriff.

Charter No. 6512 Reserve District No. 11 REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE Western National Bank

at Hereford, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on Dec. 31, 1925.

RESOURCES 1. a Loans and discounts, including rediscouts, acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank 197,962.35 197,962.35

4. U. S. Government securities owned: a. Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value) 50,000.00 50,000.00 5. Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc. 3,750.00 3,750.00 6. Banking House, \$4,800.00; Furniture and fixtures, \$2,000.00 6,800.00 7. Real estate owned other than banking house 13,000.00 8. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank 8,108.63

10. Cash in vault and amount due from national banks 16,497.11 11. Amount due from state banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States other than included in Items 8 and 10 5,942.33 13. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank 2,608.11

Total of Items 10, 11 and 13 24,837.55 14. a Check and drafts on banks (including Federal Reserve Bank) located outside of city or town of reporting bank 29.65 b Miscellaneous cash items 2,035.41 15. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer 2,035.41 16. Other assets, if any 309,038.48

LIABILITIES 17. Capital stock paid in 50,000.00 18. Surplus fund 20,000.00 19. Undivided profits 45.00 45.00 21. Circulating notes outstanding 50,000.00 22. Amount due to national banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries (other than included in item 23) 8,947.57 25. Certified checks outstanding 5,000.00 26. Cashier's checks outstanding 500.00 27. Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days): 3,444.91

27. Individual deposits subject to check 93,351.09 28. Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed) 8,805.01 Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve Items 27 and 28 101,056.10

Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice and postal savings): 15,943.16 29. Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed) 15,943.16 Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Item 28 15,943.16 41. Bills payable (including all obligations representing money borrowed other than discounts) 30,000.00 42. Notes and bills rediscouted, including acceptances of other banks and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank 24,201.72 Total 309,038.48

State of Texas, County of Deaf Smith, ss: I, C. C. Acker, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. C. C. ACKER, Cashier. (SEAL) RALPH BARNETT, Notary Public.

CORRECT ATTEST: G. A. F. PARKER, J. L. SMITH, M. L. PARKER, Directors.

ATTENTION, HOG MEN! Don't forget that you have a hog buyer in Hereford who stays on the job, keeps up with market changes, and meets any and all legitimate competition. Bring your hogs on Friday, if possible. G. W. BRUMLEY

Vertical text on the left margin: 'for QUALITY MEATS at SENSIBLE PRICES Buy At Cloyd & Son's'

The Brand's Weekly Church and Religious Page

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (Jas. T. Ross, Pastor)

On next Sunday morning the people of this church are to have the privilege of hearing the Rev. Mr. Lucero, Pastor of our Mexican Mission church at Albuquerque, New Mexico. Mr. Lucero comes under the auspices of the Assembly board and Presbyterian committee of National missions which are sponsoring the work of his congregation and his message is sure to be of interest to all those who are seeking to inform themselves on work among our Latin-American neighbors.

Sunday school will be held at 9:45 a. m.; Senior C. E. at 6 p. m.; in addition to the morning service at which Mr. Lucero will speak, the Pastor will preach the first of a series of discourses on the Ten Commandments in the evening. If you have felt that the edge of divine authority has been blunted and that the human conscience needs a keener appreciation of it, you will perhaps be interested in this series of messages. Only one message of this series will be presented each month. Watch for the announcement of it each month in The Brand.

In the afternoon, the Pastor will preach at Jumbo at the hour of three. Weekday activities are as follows: Midweek prayer meeting, Tuesday, 7:15 p. m.; Monthly men's luncheon, Wednesday, 7:15 p. m.; Women's Missionary Society, Wednesday, 2:30 p. m.; Choir practice, Friday, 2:30 p. m.

You are welcome at each and all of these services.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH (Thurman Morgan, Pastor)

The New Year is starting out fine. We are beginning to realize our individual responsibility. The response to the question of last Sunday was not as it should have been, but the returned were fine, and we are all well pleased.

9:45 a. m. Church School.
11:00 a. m. Communion and preaching service. The subject will be "With God's Help."

6:00 p. m. The C. E. Societies. These are all doing a fine work.
7:00 p. m. Regular preaching service.

BAPTIST CHURCH (W. R. Hill, Pastor)

Sunday School is at 9:45.
Morning Preaching—Service is at 10:45 to 11:45.
Sunbeam at 10:45.
B. Y. P. U. meetings at 6:00.
Evening Preaching Service at 7:00 o'clock.

Visitors are cordially invited.
A HOMELIKE CHURCH.

METHODIST CHURCH (J. O. Haymes, Pastor)

We had a profitable day last Sunday. The Sunday School is recovering from the holidays. So are the other services. Be on time next Sunday. We expect to have some new song books and you will enjoy singing from them.

"What Methodist Young People Stand For," will be the subject of the Pastor's sermon at 7:30 p. m. We are anxious for every young person of the church to be present. All others as well as the older people are invited. Come and see if these are the things you stand for. The Pastor will preach at 11 a. m. Special music and good congregational singing at each service.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Epworth League at 6:30 p. m.

THE APOSTOLIC FAITH

There will be services every Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the courthouse in the county court room. If you want to worship God without formality come and worship with us.

INTERMEDIATE CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

First Christian Church, Sunday 6:00 p. m., Jan. 17

Topic—Money, How should we get it and how use it?

Business Session.

Scripture—Luke 12:13-21 and Isaiah 55:2.

Song—No. 10.

Talks:

What is the need of having money?

Jaunita Vaughn.

Of what value is a High School education in obtaining a position?—Roberta Murphy.

Suggested ways of earning money open to High School students—Alva Mae Norton.

How do you decide how much money shall be used for certain things?—Maybelle Witherspoon.

Song—No. 20.

Sentence Prayers.

Song—No. 103.

Benediction.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON FOR JANUARY 17

(By J. O. Haymes, Methodist Pastor)

JESUS AN NICHODEMUS

Scripture Lesson: John 3:5-17.
Golden Text: John 3:16, "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish but have everlasting life."

INTRODUCTORY

We have already had two lessons in this series. One was about the Son of God coming as a man. The other was about five men coming to him and believing in him. These five men's lives were so changed after they came to Jesus, we conclude that something wonderful must have happened to them. A study of this lesson will reveal what it was.

NICHODEMUS

Here, we have another man coming to Jesus, not a poor, obscure man, as were those other five, but a wealthy, prominent citizen, a ruler of the Jews, a member of the body that ruled the whole Jewish nation, the Sanhedrin.

This man was wealthy and influential, yet, he was not satisfied. He had heard of Jesus, and had probably seen him perform some miracles. He came one evening to have a personal conversation with this "teacher come from God."

Nichodemus may have been a coward, afraid to come in daylight, some think so. But probably he honestly thought that night was the best time to find Jesus alone and to have a satisfactory conference with him. We know that he was not altogether cowardly, for a little later when the Sanhedrin was about to condemn Jesus without trial, this same Nichodemus offered at least a mild protest by asking, "Doth our law judge any man before it hear him?" And then, after the crucifixion of Jesus Nichodemus was one of the two who had the courage to go to Pilate and ask for the body of Jesus that it might be given a decent burial. Nichodemus was always a cautious, judicious man, yet as his faith in Jesus grew his courage became more pronounced.

No doubt, when Nichodemus came to Jesus he had a passion for the Kingdom of God. But he had a false conception of what the nature of that Kingdom was. To him, as to all orthodox Jews, the Kingdom was co-extensive with the Jewish nation. To be a member of that Kingdom one only had to be a good, loyal Jew. It was a political or national kingdom. When Jesus began to talk in terms of a spiritual Kingdom Nichodemus did not understand him.

THE NEW BIRTH

Jesus made it plain that the only way to get into the Kingdom of God was to be born into it, not by physical but by a spiritual birth. This was necessary for Jew and Gentile alike. Thus, with one blow Jesus demolished the nationalistic walls of the Kingdom of God. After this he always tried to make it plain that one was not a member of the Kingdom nor a child of God because of any national or race connections, but only because of a spiritual qualification. It must be by a birth from above.

And that same qualification is necessary today. Many in all the churches, and many outside the churches, are deluded into thinking they are in the Kingdom of God who know nothing about the New Birth. They seem to think that merely moral reform, or joining the Church, sometimes without even moral reform, makes them citizens of the Kingdom of God. But Jesus very plainly says, "Ye must be born again." Paul says, "Now if any man be in Christ he is a new creature."

IT IS A MYSTERY

But some one says, "I do not understand it." Probably not if you never experienced it, and probably not if you have. If you had never heard nor felt the wind blow, it would be very difficult for another to explain to you what it is like. Then if you should step out into God's open spaces on a first time the gentle zephyrs kissing your cheek, it would all be very pleasant, and yet you would not understand where it comes from nor what causes it. So, Jesus said, is the birth of the Spirit.

If we should reject everything that is a mystery, we would not talk to our friends, for it is a mystery how one person can communicate with another. We would not eat our food, for it is a mystery how life can be sustained by means of food. In fact, many of the commonest facts of life are based on a mystery, the new birth in the lives of many in history and literature, such men as Peter and Paul, of Hugo's Jean Valjean, of Moody and Spurgeon and many others, and even though we cannot understand

the process, we must accept the fact and live by it.

IT IS FROM GOD

If you accept God, and believe in Him as the central reality of the universe, and the Author of all life, then you can very easily accept the New Birth. Certainly, He who made us and gives us life can renew our life, can impart to us His own life and make us live abundantly. We really begin to live as we begin to live in Him. He has the supernatural power of communicating Himself to us, and when this celestial breath begins to blow into our souls we begin to live indeed, we are born from above.

Yet it does not come unconditionally. We may shut the door of our souls and suffocate for want of the heavenly breeze. The key by which we unlock and open the door to let in the life-giving breath is the key of our faith. How many times in John's Gospel, as well as all through the teachings of Jesus, do we hear the promise of new life to "whosoever believeth on the Son".

And God's love is the cause of it all. We could never come into this new life but for His patient, undying, paternal love for us, for all of us, for each of us. Probably the greatest and most comforting utterance in all literature is the words of Jesus to this lone Pharisee, spoken at night, our Golden Text, "For God so loved the world, that he gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life."

PROGRESSIVE

It's "Moving Day" with lots of farmers these days. It seems, W. C. Meharg and family moved to the Summerfield community last Saturday. They are living on one of Fate Walker's places this year, we understand. Speedy Curtisinger is still threshing in our community. He is threshing for Mr. Ratcliffe at present.

Miss Velma Caldwell and Messrs. Cecil Hodges and Alfred Walker were visitors in the Jeff Roberson home Friday evening, where Mr. Walker furnished some good guitar music. Mr. and Mrs. Brit Boyd spent Thursday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Meharg, radioing. Program for our Singing next Sunday evening:

Opening song—Mrs. Lewis.
Song—Bill Knox.
Song—Mr. Garrett.
Vocal duet—Misses Marguerite Bowman and Velma Caldwell.
Song led by Jeff Roberson.
Double male quartet arranged by Fred Caldwell.
Piano duet—Flossie and Margaret Bowman.
Reading—Mary Ratcliffe.
Ladies Chorus arranged by Mrs. Bowman.
Song led by Fred Caldwell.
Paper—Miss Bloodworth.
Visitors quartet arranged by Mrs. Lewis.
Song led by Lucille Park.
Closing song led by Orlien Russel.
Benediction.

The attendance at Sunday School was small Sunday afternoon. Rev. Cottrell of Hereford preached at Progressive after the Sunday School hour. Mr. Hershey, our superintendent, has requested that every member come to Sunday School next Sunday afternoon and bring some-else with you, as that is the day for the election of the new officers for the Sunday School.

The Literary Society will have their next program on Friday evening, Jan. 22. You are cordially invited to come! We welcome everybody.

Miss Velma Caldwell was a visitor in the home of Misses Loir and Maurine Thompson Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hershey attended a gathering in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Brumley of the Joel community Monday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Brumley are leaving that community, we understand, and a number of their neighbors and friends gathered in, taking a lunch, and enjoying themselves in general.

Miss Lillian Roberson of Hereford spent last Wednesday afternoon visiting with Mrs. Jeff Roberson.

Double Green Stamps will only be given on cleaning that is paid for at time of delivery—Orr's Tailor Shop.

Enough is Plenty

Lawyer:—I'm terribly sorry, buddy, I thought I could do more for you.
Convicted Man:—Aw—shut up. Ain't you satisfied? I got five years—that's plenty.

BABY BEEF—Try our tender steak and roast—Hereford Produce, L. H. Spratt, Mgr.

FLAGG, TEXAS

Mr. and Mrs. Esther Dickson visited relatives at Amberst Saturday.

Mrs. J. M. McEntire went to Dimmitt Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Brooks and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Barnett of Dimmitt visited at the Flagg hotel Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Ballow and son of Seymour, Texas, have moved to their farm near Flagg.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hickman visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McEntire Sunday.

R. C. Shuford and son, Clyde, of Dimmitt were in Flagg Sunday.

Hubert McEntire spent the week end with home folks.

Mr. Simmons of Lubbock was in Flagg Sunday.

Bill Barnam of Dimmitt was in Flagg Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Birdwell visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Webb of Dimmitt Saturday night and Sunday.

J. A. Land of Lamesa stopped in Flagg Thursday night. He is moving to his farm six miles west of Dimmitt.

Arch Johnson went to Amarillo Friday on business.

Charlie Walker went to Amarillo Saturday.

Flores Bearden left Monday for Randlette, Okla.

Walter Sebring went to Amarillo Saturday.

Buck Weaver and brother Frank have returned from a visit to Abilene.

Geo. Redwine and J. Obay made a flying trip to Amarillo Sunday.

Lewis Dyer and Frank Cone of Dimmitt visited at Flagg Sunday.

Mr. Armstrong, son and wife stopped in Flagg Sunday.

Mr. Griggs had a well drilled on the key place last week.

Mrs. J. M. Birdwell of Dimmitt visited at the Flagg hotel Friday.

J. E. Turner and Oscar Jones of Dimmitt were in Flagg Monday.

Again we are confronted with a variety of weather and it seems it is impossible for it to snow or clear off but we are hoping we will receive some moisture in the near future.

The Bushland basket ball team visited the Fairview school and had a game with their team last Friday, resulting in a tie, which will be played off when Fairview goes to Bushland.

The W. O. W. members in this corner met at the lodge hall at Wildorado Saturday night and elected their officers for this year. After this refreshments were served and all wished to start the new year with renewed energy.

Mrs. W. T. Wombie visited relatives in Amarillo most of last week.

R. M. and J. C. Allred made business trip to Amarillo Friday. Miss Leauda Bowen visited with her friend, Oia Ware.

Mrs. E. F. Osee has been on the sick list for a few days but we hope she will be better in a few days.

Misses Kate and Myrtle Walker spent Sunday with their parents, J. P. Walker and wife. Miss Myrtle has been in Amarillo for some time but is taking a position with the First State Bank & Trust Co. of Hereford, beginning last Monday.

Carl Fuqua and wife took supper in the home of R. M. Allred Sunday evening. Mr. Fuqua and family will leave shortly for California to spend the winter.

Mrs. F. H. Wood and son Felix attended Sunday School at Ford Sunday evening.

Mrs. John Boling who has been going to the Normal at Canyon returned Sunday to spend the day with her husband.

Our community was shocked Saturday afternoon when they learned of

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beginning of year. The Friday of the holidays a first half taken out of a week of

enroll in been few a new found a fly in the ointment or both the new belonging a raise for it.

Send your... Orr's Tailor Shop Green Stamps.

You Can't Lose

One man carries Insurance forty years, never has a loss.
Another collects large sums through insurance Agent to repay him for his losses.
Has one of these men had more value premium dollars than the other? Think.
Neither has gained anything.
Neither has lost anything.
One had indemnity—the other was indemnified.

Hereford Insurance Agency
Office Phone 273 RALPH BARNETT.

Cream Separator Service Day

At Hereford

MONDAY, JAN. 17

Mr. Henry Reitman

Primrose Cream Separator Expert, will with us. On that day, anyone bringing Separator to our floors can have it serviced free of charge.

REMEMBER THE DATE
R. B. R. Implement Co.
Hereford ————— Dimmitt

LOTS OF PRODUCE

You're making a mistake if you don't let us bid on your produce. We don't want you to sell it to us if some one is paying a higher price.
That Alamo Lump must be a pretty good Coal, the way it is going out.
Ask your neighbor about "Honey Bee" flour, the best flour on the market for the lowest price.

West Texas Feed & Seed Co.
HEREFORD Phone 265 DIMMITT

ARMY-BLUE RIDGE

Mr. Nickelson of Dallas was out last Saturday to see after his ranch. Mr. and Mrs. Ganes Boyd and small son of Electra, Texas, returned home last Tuesday after a two weeks visit with Mr. Boyd's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Stoner and family of Matford have been visiting their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cox and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd W. Fortner and Mrs. Fortner's brother, Lawrence Taylor, motored to Clovis, N. M., last Friday to spend the week end with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Taylor.

Misses Velma Cook and Letty Boyd, and Messrs Lacy and Thomas Boyd and Otto Fortner motored to Silverton last Thursday for a few hours.

Mrs. C. L. Goad and daughter Vesta visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cook last Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jean Lanson of Dallas spent Xmas and New Year's with Mrs. Lanson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer E. Ferguson. They returned to their home Monday.

J. H. Cook made a business trip to Vernon, Texas, last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Boyd motored to Hereford last Thursday to transact business and to do some shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kincaid and family were transacting business in Tulla one day last week.

Mr. Mathews was a business caller in the J. E. Davis home last Monday. Mr. Davis has recently purchased one of Mr. Mathews' Ford trucks.

Mrs. Lee Hutson and daughter, Mabel, were in Happy last Monday.

Last Saturday Mr. Ray Cole, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Cole, and Miss Laura Cox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cox, motored to Amarillo and were quietly married at the home of Miss Cox's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Edmonson, of Amarillo. Mr. Cole is a prosperous young farmer and he and his bride will make their home on their place in the Arney neighborhood. Their many friends wish for them a very happy and prosperous life.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fox are the proud owners of a new Overland coach. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cole were pleasant visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd W. Fortner last Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Kincaid and family are moving to the old Terrell place where they plan to live he coming year.

FRIE-EASTER ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. S. Robbs and family visited relatives in Lockney last week. Frank, Dan and Eddie Lee Allen have been confined to their beds the past week on account of severe colds.

Webster Boone and family of Dimmitt visited in the Green home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Greer were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Sullivan Sunday evening.

Mrs. Fields visited with Mrs. Smith and mother one day last week.

Joe Stagner and sons have been hauling feed to the old Easter place this week. Mr. Stagner and family will move to this place soon.

Joe Green was doing business in Dimmitt last Saturday.

E. W. Kinney of Hereford visited in the Carl Frye home Friday evening. Mr. Kinney has been in Muleshoe the past ten days wiring for the Texas Utility Company.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Woolery visited in the W. J. Sullivan home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Laughlin of Summerfield visited in the Sullenger home Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Morgan of Hereford and Rev. Irvin of Amarillo conducted the services at Frio Sunday afternoon. We hope to have them with us again soon.

Mrs. Carl Frye and Miss Sims visited with Mesdames Steve and Tom Sanders Sunday afternoon.

A good time was had last Tuesday evening when the neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Easter met at their home and had just an old fashioned party. At a late hour refreshments were served to Messrs. and Mesdames Roy Kincaid, C. C. Tyce, J. B. Harlin,

Joe Greer, Percy Estes, J. J. Lindsay, C. Woolery, Bob Knox, R. L. Green, M. Mobley, Henry Allman, Leo Williams, E. V. Sullivan, C. W. Frye, Mrs. W. B. Green, Mother Mosely, Geo. Mosely and Miss Sims and Nettie Lee Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Roberson of Hereford visited in the Harlin home Sunday.

New Serial Author



Gladys Baker, popular southern author, has scored again with a sequel to "Sallie's Temptations" a story which thrilled many of the readers of newspaper serials. "Mr. and Mrs. Sallie" is the new story and we are pleased to announce exclusive rights to this feature in this territory. It's the confessions of a new wife—and we warn you now that you don't want to miss a single installment. Starting this week—read it every week.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS, CITY OF HERFORD, COUNTY OF DEAF SMITH.

On this the 30th day of December, 1925, the City Commission of the City of Hereford, Texas, convened in special session at a meeting called by the Mayor, as required by law, held at its regular meeting place in the City Office in the Court House, in Hereford, Texas, a quorum thereof being present, to-wit: E. S. Ireland, Mayor, and Commissioners J. O. Newell and C. H. Dyar, and Grace Skelton, City Secretary. Among other proceedings had was the following:

It was moved by Commissioner J. O. Newell and seconded by Commissioner C. H. Dyar, that there be submitted to the qualified voters of said City, who are property taxpayers therein, the proposition for the issuance of the Bonds of said City of Hereford, Texas, in the sum of Sixty-seven Thousand, Five Hundred, and No-100, (\$67,500.00) Dollars, for Street Improvement purposes in and for said City of Hereford, Texas, the election to be held on the 2nd day of February, 1926. The Motion carried by the following vote: Com-

How Doctors Treat Colds and the Flu

To break up a cold overnight or to cut short an attack of gripe, 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. (adv)

missioners J. O. Newell, and C. H. Dyar voted AYE; and some voted NO. Thereupon the following election order was adopted:

Whereas, the City Commission of the City of Hereford, Texas, deems it advisable to issue the bonds of said City for the purpose hereinafter mentioned:

Therefore, it is ordered by the City Commission of the City of Hereford, Texas, that an election be held on the 2nd day of February, 1926, at which the following proposition shall be submitted:

Shall the City Commission of the City of Hereford, Texas, be authorized to issue bonds of the City of Hereford, Texas, in the sum of Sixty-seven Thousand, Five Hundred, and No-100, (\$67,500.00) Dollars, payable serially within any given number of years, not to exceed forty, within the discretion of the City Commission, bearing interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and to levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said Bonds and create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem them at maturity, for street improvement purposes in and for the City of Hereford, Texas, as authorized by Chapter 1, Title 18, R. S. of 1911, and amendments and additions thereto, including Chapter 9, of the acts of the Regular Session of the 37th Legislature, and Chapter 23, of the First Called Session of the 37th Legislature of Texas, 1921, and the Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas.

The election shall be held at the Court House, in the City of Hereford, Texas, and the following named persons are hereby appointed Managers of said Election, to-wit:

Alvin C. Thompson, Presiding Judge; D. F. Ashbrook, Judge; A. L. Biggs, Clerk, and J. C. Ricketts, Clerk. Said Election shall be held under the provisions of the Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas, and only qualified voters who are property taxpayers in said City shall be allowed to vote.

All voters who favor the proposition

to issue the bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "FOR THE ISSUANCE OF THE STREET IMPROVEMENT BONDS", and those opposed shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF THE STREET IMPROVEMENT BONDS".

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of the State regulating General Elections.

A copy of this order signed by the Mayor of the City of Hereford, Texas, and attested by the City Secretary of said City shall serve as proper notice of said election.

The Mayor is authorized and directed to cause said notice of election to be posted at the Court House in Hereford, Texas, and two other public places in the City of Hereford, Texas, for at least thirty full days prior to the date of the election.

The Mayor is further authorized and directed to have said notice of election published in some Newspaper of general circulation published in said City, and which notice shall be published once each week for five weeks, the date of the first publication being not less than thirty full days prior to the date of the election.

E. S. IRELAND, Mayor of the City of Hereford, Texas. Attest: GRACE SKELTON, Secretary of the City of Hereford, Texas. 50-51

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The best the market affords—we always keep plenty on hand and give QUICK SERVICE!

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Plenty of good apples now on hand, and we will keep them for you all winter.

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Never Thought of That
He: "Do you think you could live on forty dollars a week?"
She: "Sure—but what will you do?"

Hardware Queensware Stoves Cutlery

GOOD WILL AND SERVICE

Dunlap Hardware Co.

Invention and Enterprise

Have Changed This Country

Things that are done by the service Electricity would have to be done by manual labor, if this service were not here.

Our grandparents remember when things were done without the aid of modern machinery.

The difference between those days and now is in the standard of living. The wealthy people of fifty years ago had nothing like the conveniences and comforts that we all have today. And these advantages have come through the perfection of the public service of which the Texas Utilities Co., is one.

The service of Electric Lights and Power and the development of better living conditions in this community go hand in hand.

Texas Utilities Co.

Power-Light-Ice

Less Advice — Greater Co-operation

What the farmers of Texas need is less advice on how to run their business, and greater co-operation toward increasing farm prosperity.

THAT'S WHERE THIS BANK COMES IN!

We want to know what you need; how we can help you, and we assure you that we are behind you on every policy or plan that will insure greater success on the farm.

We extend every service and co-operation to aid our farm customers.

There is no idle season. Let's get together on plans for the coming year.

We Have That "Peppy" Gas and Oil---Try It

SINCLAIR OPALINE MOTOR OIL
Fits the Degree of Wear

We Also Have the Agency for the ATWATER-KENT RADIOS

Buy a Coupon Book. They Will Save You Money

Abo Filling Station

South Main Street
B. E. BRUMLEY, Proprietor

DAWSON COUNTY Personalographs

B. B. Farmer left Childress, where they are their home.

Seed and children left a short visit in Amarillo.

D. C. Laird of Plain-Herford Tuesday for with friends. Mr. that their new home is completed and they into it immediately.

West Texas Feed & 52-11

Albert Ross, who have with D. R. Gass & Son few months, left this water, where Mr. Ross in operation.

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Hill Garrison wishes to thank the Pep class and the people of Herford for their kindness in helping him with his magazines and announces that he now sells The Wichita Beacon and would appreciate your subscription or renewal.

A. Herbst, vice-president of The First State Bank & Trust Co., returned this week from a combined business and pleasure trip to south Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Richards and child left Wednesday for San Bernardino, Calif., where they will make their future home.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Owen Neal, January 10, a boy.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Louis LeGrand, January 10, a boy.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jess Winteroad, January 11, a boy.

The "Winners Class" of the Methodist church elected new officers last Sunday. They are:

Beth Millard, President; Gladys McMahon, Vice-president; Louise Jacobson, Secretary and Treasurer; Loraine Mollenkamp, Assistant Secretary and Treasurer; Thelma McMinn, Social; Kathaletha Hawkins and Marguerite Bowman, Flowers; Lyndell Brooks, committees; Kathaletha Hawkins, Hostess.

This class is doing some splendid work and planning to do more this year. They are clothing an orphan girl in the Methodist orphanage at Waco.

There are thirteen members in the class. Each of the girls pay their part to the girls welfare.

Sheriff Benton is running a notice in this issue to all car owners concerning 1926 licenses. The sheriff states that the Highway department of the state is emphatic in its stand that the law must be enforced and he is very anxious that all owners pay their licenses at once or else he will be compelled to enforce the provisions of the law rigidly. There is a penalty of twenty-five percent on the total amount after February 1.

The Highway Department demands that the law be enforced, and I herewith give you warning that I expect to do my duty.

CLAUDE BENTON, Sheriff and Tax Collector.

Quick Job Service at The Brand!

BOY SCOUT COURT OF HONOR

The regular monthly Court of Honor of the local council of the Boy Scouts was held in the basement of The First Christian Church on last Thursday evening in the presence of about one hundred persons, forty of whom were scouts, the others being scout officials, parents and friends.

Certificates of rank and merit badge subjects were conferred by the court of honor upon eight scouts, and the certificate of appointment as Assistant Scoutmaster of troop 3 was presented to Marlin Gilliland. There are now seven star scouts in the Herford Council and more than sixty merit badges have been conferred upon our scouts.

High points in this meeting of the court of honor were: the presentation of merit badges in Cycling to Scouts Barnett and Parker, who earned this distinction on last week by making the trip to Amarillo on their bicycles and having presented themselves at the headquarters office at Amarillo with the card of approval from the Herford Court of Honor, their presence being the best evidence of their achievement. They were requested to convey their certificates to the scout authorities, awaiting the next court of honor for the formal presentation of the same; the reception of Scout Boyd B. Scott with the certificate of Second-Class Rank from the Council of Miami and his investiture with the Second Class Badge; the announcement of anniversary week from the seventh to thirteenth of February, particulars of which will be announced later.

The opening prayer was offered by Rev. W. R. Hill and the closing prayer by Rev. Thurman Morgan. Immediately following the conferring of certificates, Rev. J. O. Haynes delivered a splendid message on the subject of going forward, emphasizing the facts that really becoming scouts, the formation of good habits, the honor of the scouts and their homes, and the influence upon other boys were involved in the advancement of scouts through the ranks and the merit badge achievements.

The next place of meeting will be the First Baptist church which was selected upon the invitation of Brother Hill and the time of the next meeting will be the second Thursday evening in February.

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Down in Alabama! A tourist believing himself lost decided to ask the way of an old colored gentleman who was shuffling along the country road.

"Which way to Kenton?" said the tourist.

"Ah! doan know," replied the old darkey.

"Is this the road to Larksville?" "Ah doan know."

"How do I get to Kingston?" "Ah doan know."

"You're certainly dumb. Don't you know anything?" "Mebbe not, mebbe not, but ah ain't lost," replied the old minstrel.

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Reason Enough "But, my dear, why in the world do you want a divorce?" "Only one good reason—because I'm married."

Fear Aim "Something to kill moths? Have you tried moth balls?" "Sure—but they didn't work. You see, I couldn't hit them."

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STAR THEATRE

Friday and Saturday January 15 and 16

ZANE GREY'S WILD HORSE MESA with JACK HOLT, ESTHER RALSTON, NOAH BERRY and D. FAIRBANKS, Jr.

Monday and Tuesday January 18 and 19

THE GREAT LOVE

Wednesday and Thursday January 20 and 21

THE WINDING STAIRS with ALMA RUBENS and EDMUND LOWE

Friday and Saturday January 22 and 23

IRISH LUCK with THOMAS MEIGHAN

Time of Shows Saturday Matinee 2:00 p. m. Night Shows 7:00 - 8:30

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Legally Registered Pharmacist

THE STATE SAYS YOU ARE ENTITLED TO THIS PROTECTION

Under the laws of the State of Texas every person is entitled to a guarantee of protection when they have a drug prescription filled. The safety of your family's health depends sometimes upon whether your prescription is filled by a person who has qualified to meet the requirements of the law.


The Certificate in this store is the State's guarantee to you of our accuracy. To this we add the kind of service rendered out of spirit to assist.

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Opportunity may pass you by, but CASH will bring her back.

Jones may crab something awful about Podunk, but just let someone from Squashville come over and try it—there's trouble right off.

It's a mighty fine thing—this pride in your "Home Town"

As your Home Town Bank, we ask your patronage—we can do more for you than any "Outsider."

Western National Bank

"There Is No Substitute For Safety"

Golden Rule Hatchery Co.

ANNOUNCES THAT THEIR MAMMOTH INCUBATOR WILL BE SET MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1926

Those who are desirous of furnishing eggs to help supply this machine, will at once see the management of said Company.

We will pay ten cents per dozen above the local market price for all eggs purchased, but can only use eggs that have been properly kept, and from pure bred poultry only.

This machine will be set each Monday, and each Tuesday will be delivery and shipping day. We will purchase eggs for hatching on Saturdays, only.

We have had numerous requests and inquiries about space in this machine, and will say that we have some space engaged at this time, but can accommodate a few others. If you want space make arrangements at once.

The first purchase of eggs will be made Saturday, January 30th, 1926, and to those who have space engaged, it will be necessary that you bring your eggs to the Hatchery on that date.

See our prices published elsewhere in this paper.

GOLDEN RULE HATCHERY CO.

The Price of a Board

If purchased and used today may save many times its trifling cost later on in the season, when repairs because of their continued neglect will require several boards and much work.

We have in stock all kinds of building material—Lumber, Lath, Doors, Shingles, Cement, Posts, Wire, Roofing, Glass, Nails, and all kinds of BUILDERS' HARDWARE.

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\$195.00 eight piece Walnut Dining Room Suite for only **\$165.00**

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\$175.00 Living room Suite for only **\$135.00**

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All Beds, Dressers, Mattresses, Art Rugs, etc. Reduced.

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an: You furnish the girl ab the home. E. B. BLACK CO.

l Cockrell and children re- sday from Cleburne, Texas, e had been visiting her

Jennings of the Oklahoma Co., who is now located at was in Herford for a few week visiting his brother, ings. Mrs. Ethel Lester of accompanied her brother rd.

Skelton was in Amarillo on business.

race Skelton, City Clerk, was ill Sunday isyting her sister eaching there.

light hauling, Pho. 220.

Ward left Thursday morning as, where he will purchase cotton seed for the Cham- mmerce.

orn at West Texas Feed & npany. 52-11

N. C. Vogele, of the Vogele Parlor, left Monday for for market.

McMinn of Childress was in l Tuesday on business.

Childress and family of Mem-exas, arrived here Saturday s immigrant car, and will live E. L. Bissett place three and miles north east of town, which just purchased. Mr. Bissett mly have moved to town and ated in the old Spradley home orth of the High School.

H. S. Arnold and two children launton, Texas, arrived this to make her home again in rd.

and Mrs. T. M. Palmer left this for Marlin, Texas, where they e gone for several months.

L. Biggs and brother, Johnnie, o Clarendon Tuesday to attend ecutive committee meeting of rthwest Texas Boy Scouts Con- which organization Mr. Biggs nd vice-president.

tube Radio set with lead er built in, for only \$90.00 at 45-11

age, light hauling, Pho. 220.

J. Morrow, collector for the on Brantingham Co., was called ad on business Monday.