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"Let's Don't Try to Build West Texas on a Foundation of 'Just as Good' as Any Other Country, But on a Foundation of 'A Great Deal Better' than Any Other Country on Earth."—Dr. Paul W. Horn, Texas Technological President

Farm Sale Comment

The practice of holding farm sales in the late fall and around January 1 of each year, an established custom in the older states, is rapidly taking hold in this country, although practically unknown further south in Texas. To one unfamiliar with this method of cleaning up, getting cash or negotiable paper out of equipment no longer useful to the owner, or of acquiring what you need from your neighbor at auction figures, it looks at first as though people were leaving the country. But this is not borne out by the facts. Very few of the sale owners leave the country. Tenants move around January 1, the bulk of trades and sales of farm land occur at that time, and the farm sale idea is a shrewd way for both buyer and seller to get together with the minimum delay and expense. This season has opened this month with a vim and many sales are carded for December and January. Those which are detailed in this issue of The Brand, or will be shortly follow:

December 15—Pennington & Crispin, owners, W. S. Williams, auctioneer. Location: old "Sleepy" Davis irrigated farm, 2 miles south of Hereford on Dimmitt road. Time: 10:30 a. m. Eleven horses and mules, 4 head cattle, farm machinery, harness, household goods, etc.

December 16—Geo. F. Lewis, owner, W. S. Williams, auctioneer. Location, 10 miles north of Hereford on 25-Mile Ave., 1 mile north of Higgins store. Time: 1:30 p. m. An exclusive hog sale, 126 head very highest grade Duroc Jerseys; 40 head fat enough for meat now, 20 head sows, 65 pigs, 1 young boar.

December 17—Cardwell & Scheutte, owners, Ray Barber, auctioneer. Location: on irrigated farm one mile south of Hereford; time: 1:30 p. m. Six horses, 7 Jersey milk cows, farm machinery, household goods, chickens, etc. A big sale.

December 17—B. J. Cox, owner, O. H. Reeves, auctioneer. Location: 6 miles north and two miles west of Nazareth, 11 miles northeast of Dimmitt, 4 miles south of Arnav, Castro county. Time: 10:00 a. m., free lunch on ground. Fifteen Jersey cows, 5 young calves, 8 head 2-year-old Jersey heifers, 8 calves, 10 head mules.

December 22—C. E. Robinson, owner, Ray Barber, auctioneer. Location: 4 miles north of Hereford on 25-Mile Ave., 1 mile west, 1 mile north. Good list of mules, horses, milk cows, machinery, etc.

It is evident that the good dairy cow pays the expense bill on the farm. The more good dairy cows that can be scattered about this country the better. Of late there has been much sale activity in cows around Amarillo. Ray Barber who has conducted a number of very successful livestock sales in that community reports a fine sale of the C. A. Crudington cows two miles north of Amarillo Tuesday. Thirty four head of dairy cows averaged \$58 around, and they were all dry cows and not in the best of sale condition at that. However these cows were in demand and the sale was snappy.

Albert Schuette, who has been farming the Jim Cardwell irrigated farm south, will close out his stuff December 17 and go to California. The Brand regrets to see Albert leave this country. More of his type of farmers are needed here than anything else.

TOWN TEAM LICKED VEGA MONDAY BY SCORE 7 TO 0

Sweet revenge was obtained last Monday afternoon by the Hereford Town Team on the Vega Outlaws for the beating given them here previously. The second game was played in the Outlaws' own back yard too, and the score was Hereford 7 Vega 0. Barrett, behind splendid interference, lugged the ball around Vega's end just before the close of the first half for the only touchdown of the game.

The Hereford team was composed of former high school stars and a few of the Hereford High backfield men of 1925, including Coach Riggs. The latter played a heady game and brilliant game. He was hurt in the first quarter but would not quit and staid in there to the finish, after which he had to have medical attention. He is rapidly improving from his injuries.

The game was rough but clean throughout and fiercely fought. The High school backfield was simply too fast for Vega, while the line held the Outlaws at every point. The lineup for Hereford included: Ab Power, center; Runion, left guard; Homer Thompson, left tackle; Earl Wood, left end; Kenneth Rayzor, right guard; Clarence Karr, right tackle; George Murphy, right end; Price Barrett, quarterback; Elmer Sharp, right half; Coach Riggs, fullback; Onis Carroll, left half; Jess Russell and Jno. L. Wilson, substitutes.

POULTRY EXHIBIT SHOWS 300 CHICKENS

The annual Hereford Poultry Show opened in the Sales Pavilion Thursday morning with approximately 300 birds entered. This number represented fifteen different breeds and about thirty separate entries. The Agricultural Club boys and girls are strongly represented in the show and the youngsters are showing much interest in more and better poultry.

Superintendent Lee Biggs and Secretary Moss of the Chamber of Commerce were the two busiest young men in the county Thursday morning, receiving and arranging the exhibits. The judge, Prof. T. M. Moore of the W. T. S. T. C. at Canyon, will begin work at 10:00 a. m. Friday and will be assisted by E. C. Cundiff of Littlefield. It is proposed to ask Prof. Moore to deliver a lecture on poultry at some hour, probably Saturday, for the benefit of those interested.

The show this year looks good and it is hoped that great crowds will turn out during the three days it runs, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Auditorium High School Will Be Ready Dec. 18th

The auditorium of the new high school building will be ready for the opening program on Friday, December 18, according to the contractors working on the things necessary to that end. When completed, it will be second to no school auditorium in this section. It will not only be a source of pride to the people of Hereford, but will also be the pride of those who have done the actual work on the building. Its ample room, beautifully decorated walls and ceilings, large stage, etc., are admired by all who have seen it.

The auditorium will be seated with 800 opera chairs and will comfortably hold the lighting of the auditorium stage a larger number with the use of um proper and of the stage is adequately taken care of. The design is such that the stage can be seen from every seat in the house, making every seat a good seat.

The scenery of the stage was designed and executed by experts in this field of work. The mechanical features and the art work are guaranteed to be the best of the kind obtainable. The large stage and the high ceiling enabled the designers to do their best work in installing the stage equipment.

The equipment includes one valance border, one front curtain, one grand drapery border, two tormentor wings, two tormentor flippers, with door entrance, two fancy interior borders, two foliage borders (cut out and netted), one exterior curtain, and one interior modern box setting of 12 pieces. The last named consists of one center door, with one set of practical plain doors, and one set of practical French doors, doors to swing on pin hinges, one French window, two doors for right and left side of stage; one fireplace with fireplace backing, one window, four plain wings. In addition to the above, there are four woodland wings, four woodland wing flippers, one conservatory backing, one kitchen or den seape painted on the reverse side of interior setting. There is also a picture screen 14 feet by 28 feet, neatly painted and decorated.

The front curtain is to be installed with a counter weight system and all necessary equipment for its operation. The borders, grand drapery, picture screen, and back woodland curtains are to swing from loft by a straight lift. Some idea of the size of the installation job may be obtained from the estimate of a representative of the company that three rolls of rope would be required to complete the job.

The opening of this splendid auditorium in advance of the formal opening of the entire building will show it at a time when its beauty will be most effective. With everything new and attractive, and brilliantly lighted, the opening night promises to be one that will long be remembered.

BEYER-GREGG

Invitations have been received announcing the marriage of Miss Lura Neal Gregg, daughter of Mr. A. W. Gregg, to J. E. Beyer, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Beyer, on December 27, at five o'clock at the First Christian church.

The bride-to-be is one of Hereford's most charming and popular young ladies, while the prospective groom is a young electrical engineer of Wichita, Kansas. Both are widely known and held in universal esteem by the residents of this community, and they are being showered with congratulations.

Mrs. Harrison Trow Gives Section of Land to Wayland College for Memorial to Memory of Husband

Following the visit here Wednesday of Dr. L. J. Mims, representing the Baptist Convention of Texas, and President McDonald of Wayland Baptist College of Plainview, the news was released Thursday by Rev. W. R. Hill of the local Baptist church that Mrs. Harrison Trow, widow of the late Captain Trow, has made a generous and magnificent gift to Wayland College. The gift consists of a section of fine land in Castro county, accepted by the College at a valuation of \$16,000, this amount of money to be used as a fund with which to erect a spacious reception and social center for the College in the new girls dormitory at Plainview and to be known as the Harrison Trow Memorial, in memory of Captain Trow.

This splendid gift to the College and tribute to the memory of her husband by Mrs. Trow has aroused the greatest enthusiasm in Baptist circles and put new zest and life into the drive of the denomination for better and enlarged school facilities at Wayland. It is understood that it has been known for sometime that Mrs. Trow contemplated some such action but the visit here Wednesday by the Baptist officials was the first time the decision had been definitely brought to a head. The Memorial building made possible under the terms of Mrs. Trow's generosity, it is said, will be begun about January 1 on the Wayland campus.

Captain Trow, in whose memory the Memorial will stand, was a pioneer financier of this section, a famous Indian fighter and ex-Confederate soldier, and known over a large section of the country for his deeds and fearlessness during the pioneering days of the Southwest.

Honor Rolls For Second Six Weeks In Public School

High Honor Roll

Eleventh Grade: Lucile Hughes.
Tenth Grade: Ella Broadwell.
Ninth Grade: Lorene Wherry.
Seventh Grade: Gladys Hopper.

Honor Roll

Eleventh Grade: Urlin Streu, Blanche McDonald, Dyalithia Stovall, Wanda Wilkinson.
Tenth Grade: J. C. Gilbreath, W. C. Morgan, Annabel Sawyer.
Ninth Grade: Edgar Ireland, Howard Eberle, Floyd Foster.

Eighth Grade: Lida Ash, Nina Crawford, Eric Marie Foster, Vera Mae Gilliam, Duane Orr, Ezell Patterson, Lorraine Mollenkamp, Pearl Runton, Lillamae Smith.

Seventh Grade: Nannie Mae Renfro, Gerald Wherry, Mary Inez Hough, Paul Bowsher, Ralph Hastings, Ward Garrison.

Sixth Grade: Gilbert Purcell, Ardelle Foster, Ruth Houston, Opal McMea, Mary Elizabeth Ross, Maurine Spradley, Robert Bell.

Fifth Grade: Katherine Poff, Imogene Higgins, Louise Powell, Mary McCord, Lela Sharp, Ruby Faye Sawyer.

Fourth Grade: Florence Boardman, Robert Houston, Billie McDonald, Laverne Sherbit, Wilma Jones, Bonnie Smith, Susie May Daniels.

BETTER TELEPHONE SERVICE HERE IS PROMISED

Officials of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company were in Hereford the past week end, conferring with President Black of the Chamber of Commerce and other interested citizens concerning improved telephone service in the city as well as on rural lines entering here. These officials informed Mr. Black that they were taking steps to bolster up the service, given both in mechanical improvements and in personnel of the local force.

Two linemen have been sent here to work over the mechanical apparatus, local exchange patrons will be given value received for their investment in telephone service in the future.

Prompt Mailing Urged to Avoid Holiday Rushes

Prompt mailing of parcels will avoid many delays during the holiday rushes advised Postmaster Wear. Only 12 days remain to mail parcels, and the mailing should start at once the postmaster urges.

The postoffice will be absolutely closed on Christmas day. There will be no delivery of mail or parcels and the windows will be closed throughout the day. That rule will hold true all over the nation, and it is absolutely necessary that all packages be mailed early enough to reach their destination the day before Christmas.

Simple stickers saying: "Don't open till Christmas" may be put on parcels. However, holiday wrapping may not be used under any circumstances as it is confusing. Holiday wrapping may be used on packages inside the outside cover. Packages may not be sealed or they will take first class postage rates instead of parcel-post rates. Simple messages like: "From Jim to Mama" may be used on the packages.

The postoffice urges that the parcels be insured. Under no circumstances will a parcel wrapped in holiday paper be insured.

Christmas post cards require two cents, Mr. Wear emphasized, instead of one cent as in former years. Cards that do not have the proper postage will be returned to the senders, he said.

ADVERTISE IT! W. H. RAY SAYS IT PAYS HIM

Advertise it in The Brand? If you don't think it pays to advertise, ask W. H. Ray of the Hereford Jewelry Store.

Mr. Ray volunteered the information this week that his half page ads in The Brand had been highly satisfactory in results obtained and he is vastly tickled over it all. Mr. Ray has the prettiest jewelry store in the Panhandle and this year has the largest and most comprehensive stock he has ever carried. "You can tell 'em," he said Monday "that advertising certainly does pay. My business so far has been beyond expectations and last Saturday it was more than double what I hoped for. I'll take another half page the two coming weeks."

HEAD OF THE NEW PANHANDLE STATE COLLEGE IN SPLENDID ADDRESS HERE AT LUNCHEON

Mrs. Phoebe Warner Will Speak Here on Monday

The possibility of a State park for Deaf Smith county will be told to the business men of Hereford and their wives by Mrs. Phoebe K. Warner of Claude, well known editorial writer, at the luncheon meeting next Monday, December 14. So many people are expected that the luncheon will be held at the First Christian church because the local cafes would be unable to accommodate the people.

The local Chamber of Commerce will also select committees for the Home Beautiful work, and to work in connection with the City Commission for the improvement of a number of city park sites.

Registered Cattle Sales Show Healthy Growth

Recent significant stirrings in the cattle industry in this section and registered and high grade animals were further emphasized the past week by increasing evidence of the real "come back" of Hereford's pioneer enterprise.

T. C. Ivey, owner of the famous registered herd and ranch with headquarters at the "Big Spring" section, sold three bull calves to local breeders at top prices, and C. J. Mapes of Castro county also disposed of a nice bunch of registered stuff at satisfactory figures.

Mr. Ivey sold Ira Coehell a six-month-old bull calf for \$1,000 Wednesday morning. The calf is out of the Ivey herd bull, Superior Anxiety, and is a beautiful little animal.

Mr. Ivey also sold Jones & Dameron two bull calves by the same sire, both under twelve months old, for \$500 and \$1,000 respectively.

Mr. Ivey now has only three young bull calves for sale, two of them being under option at \$600 each, while the third is held off the market awaiting development.

Rat Jowell, famous judge of real cow flesh in registered circles, handled these deals for Mr. Ivey.

Mr. Mapes sold a dozen young bulls to a Canadian man for a price of \$110 each, and in addition sold a nice string of yearlings and twos by an El Paso concern at a fair price.

As Mr. Jowell points out, all these sales indicate a strong upward tendency in the registered cattle business and also emphasize the fact that the improvement is almost exclusively confined to the higher class sort of cattle. There is a growing demand for better stuff and the outlook for the future from the standpoint of the local registered breeders could hardly be brighter.

ORGANIZATION PERSONNEL FOR MEMORIAL SELECTED

Dr. J. W. Overton, county chairman of the Stone Mountain Confederate Monumental Association, is rapidly organizing his campaign for the raising of funds, as heretofore announced. He announces his executive committee as composed of himself as chairman, Henry Wilkinson, vice chairman, L. L. Baskin, A. W. Gregg, Ralph Barnett, Rev. J. O. Haynes, Rev. J. R. Ross, Rev. W. R. Hill, Rev. T. Morgan, Father Salvador, and Mesdames Edith Hughes, D. L. McDonald, Jno. P. Slaton and A. O. Thompson. The selling campaign will be conducted by the Senior Class of the High school, with Gano Hastings as chairman. The young lady selling the most will be made Hereford Sponsor. A general meeting of the community will be held soon, the date to be announced later. Memorial coins will be sold during the campaign.

ALL SANTA CLAUS LETTERS WANTED BY NEXT TUESDAY!

Last call for Santa Claus letters! The Brand will publish these letters next week, and will publish only those letters received up to and including Tuesday, December 15. Don't delay! Every mail brings appeals to Santa from the little folks of Deaf Smith, Castro, Parmer and other counties, as well as across the New Mexico line, and if he complies with all the demands made upon him will have to carry a heavy pack.

WOOLERY-SULLIVAN

Clayton Woolery and Miss Ina Sullivan, both from Frisco community, were unitedly married by the Rev. J. B. Ross of the Presbyterian church, at the Manse Tuesday afternoon about 3:00 o'clock.

The groom is the son of I. B. Woolery and the bride the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sullivan.

Dr. Paul W. Horn, president of Texas Technological College at Lubbock, was the principal speaker at the weekly luncheon of the Chamber of Commerce at the Hereford Hotel last Monday. He was introduced by Superintendent Dilley of the Hereford public schools as one of Texas' greatest teachers and educators. Dr. Horn made a masterful address, the main theme of which being that the foundation for a great empire is now being laid in West Texas; that this is too big and fine a country for people to let petty things enter; and that the slogan for all West Texans should be "a little better than the best" and not "just as good" as anything else. He said this idea was being stressed at Lubbock in his school work and he paid high compliment to Deaf Smith for this spirit as shown in the cattle and crops and work for better things being done here. Incidentally, he noted the opinion of the D. L. McDonald farm was the finest example of what a real farm should be that he had found in all Texas.

Dr. Horn said that Providence had taken a hand in Texas Tech's affairs at the start and that it was the best thing that could have happened to the school to have the first two bills establishing the school defeated, as the idea for the school at that time was too small in scope and the college would never have amounted to much if it had been established under either of these bills.

Dr. Horn was accompanied by his wife. He spoke briefly at the high school before lunch. Following his remarks G. A. F. Parker responded in behalf of Hereford.

District Manager Bennett of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce was also present and spoke briefly. A. L. Biggs reported that everything was ready for the big Poultry Show which opens Thursday. The paving petition was passed for all to sign. Announcement was made that next Monday the luncheon will be held at the Christian church to hear Mrs. Phoebe K. Warner of Claude, and that every man will be expected to bring his wife or sweetheart.

Pure Cotton Seed Is Purchased to Aid the Industry

Realizing the value of the cotton industry to this section and the necessity for placing it on a firm foundation, the executive committee of the Hereford Chamber of Commerce is giving a lot of thought and real action to this problem just now. At a meeting the past week it was decided to attack the real root of the problem—better seed and early maturing seed—and County Agent Dunkle was requested to go to Lubbock, visit the Experiment Station there, and procure 500 bushels of real pedigree Burnett cotton seed for planting purposes in this community. Mr. Dunkle made the trip Tuesday, returning Wednesday night. President Black will take 200 bushels of this seed himself for planting on his farm, and the other 300 bushels will be sold to those farmers who desire them, by Mr. Dunkle, at cost.

These seed are the best that money can buy of the variety which the experiments at Lubbock have shown to be the earliest maturing and best suited to this country. They are not cheap in price, but the main idea is to get the best and take no chances on anything else. Those desiring to secure such seed will be informed of details by the County Agent.

DR. OVERTON'S ANNUAL POSSUM DINNER HELD

Dr. Jno. W. Overton held his annual "Possum and Taters" dinner at the Stockman's Cafe, last Sunday noon, entertaining eight of his friends with a sumptuous repast built around the meat dish of the Magnolia and bottom land country. The Doctor presided with his urbanity and fluent vocal ease.

The Doctor's Possum dinners are real institutions and an established annual custom and looked forward to with keen pleasure each year by those fortunate enough to get a Md.

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The Brand's Weekly Church and Religious Page

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

T. Morgan, Pastor

The time of the evening service has again been changed. We will meet at 7:00 instead of 7:15 o'clock as heretofore. Please take notice and be here promptly at the appointed hour.

9:45 a. m. Church School. Our orchestra hopes to be ready by Sunday, and they will start the school at 9:45. Now let's be on time to give the new orchestra a good crowd for their initial appearance.

11:00 a. m. Communion and preaching service. The subject for the morning: "The Wonderful Jesus."

6:00 p. m. Christian Endeavor Societies—Senior, Intermediate and Junior. The Senior and Junior here and the Intermediate at the Presbyterian Church.

7:00 Evening preaching service. The subject: "Heralds of the King." The The Senior C. E. had a splendid program last Sunday evening. The president of the Panhandle district, Miss Wood of Amarillo and other officers were the visitors. Miss Wood made a fine talk to both the Seniors and the Juniors. Friday night, Dec. 11, the Senior Society is giving a C. E. Banquet to be held here at the church. Great plans are being made.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

S. E. Templeton, Minister

Preaching Saturday night at 7:15 o'clock. Subject of sermon, "Three Pictures." Preaching Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock and Sunday night at 7:15. Subject Sunday morning will be, "Adding or Subtracting—Which?" Subject Sunday night will be, "A Threefold Salvation."

Sunday morning Bible Study begins promptly at 10:00 o'clock. Come with a well prepared lesson. A very cordial invitation is given to all to attend all these services. Come, and bring a friend.

INTERMEDIATE CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

Presbyterian Church at 6:00 p. m. Topic—Bible principles of Giving. Leader—Jannita Vaughn. Song—In the Garden. Song—Sweeter as the Days Go By. Prayer. Scripture Lesson—Leader. The Greatest Gift We Can Give to the Lord—Edgar Ireland. How Giving Increases Our Power to Give—Georgia Floyd. Song—Dwelling in Beulah Land. Business Session. Offering. Benediction.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Jas. T. Ross, Pastor

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m., Mrs. Charles Donald, Superintendent.

Let us have the best attendance on next Sunday that we have had this autumn and winter thus far. Specially prepared teachers are in charge of the greater part of the classes and it is worth the while, therefore, for every member of this church to be in his place in Sunday School each Sunday.

Preaching services 11 a. m., and 7:15 p. m.

The pastor regretted being unable to preach on last Sunday, but is hoping that on this coming Sunday we shall be more than able to compensate for the services thus missed.

Christian Endeavor will be held in the Sunday School room at 6:15. We were glad to have the District officers with us on last Sunday and really believe that their visit will mean a better quality of Endeavor work in the future.

A special meeting of the Elders and Deacons of the church is to be held immediately following the morning service on Sunday morning. Let every person concerned make a special effort to be present at this time for the consideration of very important matters.

Prayer meeting will be held on Tuesday evening at the hour of 7:15 instead of Wednesday evening on account of the Men's Luncheon on the latter date. Note, please, the change of the time of the luncheon from the hour of 6:45 to 7:15. It is hoped that this change will mean an opportunity for some to attend this very interesting meeting of the men of the church, who could not come before.

Women's Masonary Society will meet at the church on Wednesday afternoon at the hour of 2:30.

The membership of this church joins the Pastor in extending a hearty welcome to all who shall desire to attend our services. Especially do we extend an invitation to those who may be strangers in our midst. Welcome and all. Come.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By Jas. T. Ross)

Sunday, December 13, 1925. Lesson Subject: Paul in Melita and Rome.

Scripture Reading: Acts 28th Chapter.

Golden Text: "I am not ashamed of the Gospel for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth." Romans 1:16.

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The Lesson

In last Sunday's lesson we closed with the story of the escape of Paul and his companions from the wrecked ship to land. When they had come to land the experienced marines at once recognized it as the island of Malta (not Melita), an island lying something near sixty miles to the south of Sicily and belonging at that time to the Sicilian Province. It was then a densely wooded island inhabited by semi-barbarous people of Phœnician origin. It is now a densely populated land with beautiful cities of magnificent business establishments and of advanced civilization and under the sovereignty of Great Britain.

What a vastly different aspect it must have presented to St. Paul and his company when they came drenched in the rain and chilled by the cold of early winter at daybreak to land to find themselves surrounded by a barbarous horde of people who, though gazing curiously at them at first, soon manifested the kindness in their barbarous hearts by assisting them to build fire and warm themselves. How little the Modern Malta did it manifest that morning when those shipwrecked marines came to shore.

In the rush of gathering wood for the fire a venomous serpent was dropped into the blaze which, when warmed, sprang up from the fire and fastened on Paul's hand. The ignorant islanders immediately took it for an omen of extreme wickedness on the part of Paul who having escaped the perils of the sea was about to be visited by divine justice. When to their great surprise, Paul failed to fall dead upon the spot the islanders jumped at another irrational conclusion, namely: that Paul was a god and deserved to be worshipped as such. We may be perfectly certain, however, that Paul did not allow himself to be worshipped as a god any more readily than he would have permitted himself to be adjudged as a murderer simply because a viper had fastened on to his hand.

Three months are now to be spent in this island; in fact, no passage was to be expected over the stormy sea at that time of year. It had been pronounced a foolish adventure on the part of the shipmaster to even sail from port to port on the same island, when Paul advised against leaving Fair Havens for Phenix. The most of sailors had already gone into winter quarters and this company found a ship from Alexandria already wintering at Malta when they landed there. Three months would elapse before this ship would put to sea.

What is Paul to do during this season? We know what he did when the ship was tossing at sea; he prayed and comforted his fellow sailors. That was a real test of his religion; it must be admitted, but not so real as the test to which his religion is to be subjected during these waiting months at Malta. What people will do under the high tension of impending danger or emotional excitement counts very little for character when compared to what they will do with their leisure. What there is in one's character when he lets go is pretty likely to be the real substratum of his character at any moment of his life.

Let us then see how Paul spends three months of leisure. Perhaps many incidents of those three months have gone without recording, but one thing must be true, Paul so conducted himself during that time that he ingratiated himself and his company in the eyes of the islanders to the extent that they were the recipients of every possible honor during their visit there and were given supplies for their journey upon taking leave for Italy in the early Spring. Some things, however, that Paul did were recorded; and those things were acts of goodness to suffering islanders. Publius, the chief man of the island, had the blessing of having his father healed

of a malignant disease by Paul; this was the signal for other sufferers and it is said that they came from over the island with their diseases and were cured. How much is this like the Master when in those days of relaxation in the borders of Tyre and Sidon he did not fail to hear and answer the plea of the Syrophenician woman, or like his ministry to that poor wreck of humanity that he met in Sychar when "Jesus—being wearied with his journey, sat thus by the well."

Three months have elapsed and the Alexandrian ship sets sail for Italy. On that ship goes Paul with his appeal to Caesar. The ship halts three days in the harbor at Syracuse, the ancient and modern capital of Sicily, then and now a great city. By a circuitous route perhaps on account of contrary winds the ship arrived at Rhegium on the south coast of Italy one day out of Syracuse. We do not know, but it is quite probable that the three days stay in Syracuse was for the purpose of awaiting a possible wind by which they might sail to Italy. The next day after arriving at Rhegium a south wind sprang up and the ship sailed north to Puteoli, where the company debarked for Rome, and the ship's cargo was unloaded at that ancient Liverpool of Italy. There Paul and his Christian companions were met by brethren whose homes were in Puteoli and who entertained them to tarry in their city for seven days.

From Puteoli the company journeyed up the Appian way to Rome over many a historic spot—up that most famous ancient highway, much of which today, after the travel and wear of two thousand years is better fitted for travel than many of our American-paved highways. Brethren from Rome came along the way to meet Paul, who, it is recorded, gave him occasion to thank God and take courage.

Arriving at Rome, Paul was permitted to live in a house hired by himself, where, though guarded by a soldier he was given liberty to meet his friends and preach to the inhabitants of Rome. His first efforts were to make his position understood to the Jews at Rome. After three days, therefore he called them together and explained that without any offense at all he was caused by the Jews to be arrested at Jerusalem and though he had been adjudged innocent by the Roman authorities in Palestine, he had been forced by the insistence of the Jews that he be kept in bonds to appeal to Caesar, and not because he had any thing whereof to accuse his people before Caesar. The result of this appeal was that some believed on Christ and some disbelieved, though most of them seemed to have gone

away, occasioning the repetition of that passage in the Sixth Chapter of Isaiah where God after cleansing the prophet's lips and commissioning him says:

"Go thou unto this people, and say, By hearing ye shall hear, and shall in no wise understand;

And seeing ye shall see, and shall in no wise perceive," etc. Closing with this quotation to the Jews he immediately announces that he will turn to the Gentiles with the message of salvation.

Two years elapse and Paul finally gets a hearing before the judgment seat of Caesar. Nero was then on the throne and he had not yet come to the mad rage of persecution that he came to five years later when accused of burning Rome; he diverted attention from himself by accusing the Christians of the deed and passing them through the terrible persecution that snuffed out thousands of their lives.

Though the narrative of the Acts ends without recording the fact of Paul's acquittal, we know, nevertheless, that he was acquitted and though ensnared by old age he made journeys over new lands in behalf of the Gospel. Clement of Rome, Eusebius, Chrysostom, and St. Jerome and other Christian writers of the Apostolic and early Christian age agree that not only was Paul acquitted but that he preached the Gospel as far west as Spain just as he had expressed himself as desiring to do.

In closing this study we should not neglect to call the attention of the reader to the fact that during this

imprisonment at Rome Paul had a much larger audience than that furnished him in his hired house at Rome. During this time were written the following Epistles: Philémon, Colossians, Ephesians and Philiippians. This is a matter of large moment if we will reread now those Epistles in the light of the experiences under which they were written. The reward for such reading will be twofold: first, the reader will get new insight into the Epistles; second, from this

reading one will see the tremendous heights of spiritual experience to which Paul ascended during these trying days.

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With the joy of Christmas time already in the hearts of men and women everywhere and thoughts alive with the spirit of giving, nothing more picturesque, nothing more useful, nothing more suitable, than radio enters the dreamland of gift. Indeed Santa Claus has placed radio first on his preferred list for young and old alike.

A writer for FADA RADIO has captured the real significance of giving and the relation of radio to it. "To bring a gleam of gladness to eyes we love," he writes, after all, isn't that Christmas to most of us? To kindle a warm glow of loving hearts—to see sincere smiles flash because of us—to hear the fluttering 'ahs' and 'ohs' of genuine delight—what greater joy has Christmas? And what manner of gift, pray, can bring us the supreme happiness of Christmas giving? How can we make our Christmas wish come true? How can we transfer our Christmas thoughts into living things—to speak for us month after month, year after year?

"We must give of ourselves—of our love or our thoughtfulness. We must put into our offering what we feel and what we think and wish—we must make our gift say: 'A Merry Christmas, my loved ones, a Merry Christmas every day of your lives!'"

"Give them the wonder world that lies unseen about us that ever-fascinating field of pleasure—that ceaseless source of new enjoyment—Radio. For here is music to bring warmth to weary hearts—music to set young blood to coursing and young toes to tapping—melodies to soothe and comfort, harmonies to inspire. Here is sport in every field, vivid, eager, play by play! Here in short is entertainment to meet every mood, boundless, joyous, without end.

"Indeed, radio makes Merry Christmas last, the liveliest year."

With such universal appeal no wonder, then, that radio is uppermost in the mind at this season of the year, of the shopper. The dealer is meeting the obligation that rests upon him to display the best radio merchandise in a variety of models to meet the needs of all. The best sets come priced to fit the pocketbooks of every size and modeled to suit the tastes of the individual and conform to varied types of homes. There is no longer the fear of poor performance if authorized dealers are dealt with, for it is possible to secure a real "Standard of Reception" in radio today.

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JOEL

Our Sunday School started off quite well—81 present Sunday. Of course there are others who should come and we hope they will realize the responsibility, and the good a Sunday School is to a community. To make a success of it all must work together. We hope to see you there next Sunday.

Fleet Calloway had quite a severe accident lately. The team ran away and the wagon ran over his body, severely bruising him and causing him to be in bed for a few days, but no bones were broken.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Galley were at Canyon Tuesday afternoon.

Our neighborhood was shocked last Wednesday when the sad news came over the telephone that Mr. Orlin Sharp had died. A number from this neighborhood attended his funeral that night. He will be missed as he was a leader in everything that stood for the uplift and improvement of mind and heart, not only with the young people but a favorite with the older as well. We sympathize with his parents and brothers and sisters.

Our teachers, Miss Tynes and Miss Batchelor, are working on their Christmas program. They already have the house nicely decorated and if the program is in keeping with the decorations it will be well worth hearing.

Paul Robertson came from Iowa Saturday to spend the winter with his father, J. M. Robertson.

Our teachers spent Monday evening in the Botts home, consulting with the school directors about the school library to be purchased soon.

Walter Galley took his father and mother to the singing at Progressive Sunday night, after which they spent a pleasant hour in the Roy Hershey home listening to the radio.

Mrs. Walker and Cecil spent Sunday night in Henry Cox's home in Hereford.

SUMMERFIELD

Everybody is back in the field again this week after the small snow that fell last week.

The news was scattered, Sunday morning of the marriage of Mr. Charlie Roberson and Miss Tassie Smith. The ceremony took place Saturday night in Hereford, Rev. Ernest Dowell officiating. Mr. Roberson is a son of Mrs. Beulah Roberson and is one of Summerfield's most prominent young men. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Smith, having moved here a short time ago from Claude, Texas. The young couple will leave in a few days for Los Angeles, Long Beach and other points in California. The people of the Summerfield community extend to them their most sincere wish for a happy life.

Mr. and Mrs. Obe Roberson and Sam Glenn took dinner Sunday in the home of Ky Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Waiser and daughter Zella of Hereford spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kendall.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Roberson and daughter, Lillian attended church here Sunday and took dinner in the B. C. Roberson home.

Mrs. J. A. Noland and sons, Mack and Othie, left Sunday for Lockney where Mrs. Noland was called to the bedside of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kendall spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kendall.

The P. T. A. met Friday night, a program was conducted by the children to a large audience. After which a business session was held.

PROGRESSIVE

There was rather a small crowd at our Sunday School last Sunday afternoon. Among the visitors were the Misses Malone of Hereford. We would like to have every member present next Sunday afternoon. Sunday School will begin at 3:00 o'clock. After the Sunday School there will be special music and the B. Y. P. U. of Hereford will entertain us with a program.

Our Singing was well attended last Sunday night. Besides lots of singing, Mr. Galley gave us a very interesting talk.

Then in closing our program we sang "He Satisfies My Needs" in tribute to Mr. Orlin Sharp, who died last Tuesday morning, Dec. 1, at 6:00 o'clock. This song is the last song Orlin sang while he lived. Progressive community realizes in full, with the many other communities, the loss of this young man, who during his entire life compiled with the song "Work Where You Are." While his death is a sore grief to his parents—his life is surely a blessing to them.

Program for our Singing Sunday night, Dec. 13, 1925.

Opening song—Mrs. C. C. Bowman.

Song—Velma Caldwell.

Male Quartet—Arr. by Speedy Crittenger.

Song—Mrs. Garret.

Song—Mrs. Hershey.

Song selected and arranged by Archie Dougherty.

Song—Mrs. Jeff Roberson.

Round Table Talk "Singing"—by everybody.

Song—Miss Bloodworth.

Quartet—Arr. by Bill Knox.

Songs selected by anyone present.

Song—Elmer Patterson.

Quartet—Arr. by Fred Caldwell.

Song—Howard Hershey.

Miss Jarnigan spent last week end visiting her sister, Mrs. John Boling of the Fairview community.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Caldwell, Perry and Eunice Caldwell, Miss Lois Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Roberson were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Cockrell Sunday afternoon.

Miss Marguerite Russell spent last week end with home folks.

Miss Bloodworth was a dinner guest in the home of Miss Ida May Knox last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brit Boyd spent last Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Roberson.

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Beyer-Gregg Announcement Breakfast on Monday

The prelude to a series of anticipated pleasures incident to the coming marriage of Miss Lura Neal Gregg and Mr. J. Ersal Beyer, of Wichita, Kansas, was enjoyed Monday at the home of Mrs. W. E. Dameron.

The occasion was a beautifully appointed breakfast at which formal announcements of the approaching nuptials was made, hostesses being Mesdames Dameron, A. M. Jones, Clyde Wright of Silvertown, and Miss Ina Gregg, all sisters of the winsome bride-elect.

A color scheme of pink and white effectively used throughout the rooms created a decorative ensemble of dainty loveliness. At the center of the arched doorways, artistic floral pieces fashioned of pink and white roses tied with tulle added a festive touch. Table appointments, carried the same pretty note. The snowy napery was gay in an exquisite cut border of pink roses and buds. Crystal vases of pink roses were charming center decorations. At each place a lovely nut basket in pink with tiny rosebuds caught in a lover's knot of ribbon at the center of the handle completed a perfect setting for the dainty breakfast service, while the whole was pictured in the soft glow from pink candles whose crystal holders were tied with pink tulle.

The living room was especially beautiful. Here the bride's table was placed, its lovely length extending from beneath a floral wedding bell made of white rose petals from which pink ribbons led to each place. At this table were seated the honor guest and a bevy of girl friends. Other guests were placed at small tables, three rooms being occupied.

After the guests were seated the hostess announced that the first course would be rice and that what to do with it might be learned by pulling the ribbon hanging from each nut basket's edge. When the ribbons were pulled they were found to be attached to tiny cards hidden beneath the rice which took the place of nuts in the baskets and which carried the message "Lura and Eral, Dec. 27." The menu was served in three courses and included:

- Fruit Cocktail
- Creamed Chicken in Patties
- Sausage in Apple Rings
- French Fried Potatoes
- Welsh Rarebit on Saltines
- Hot Biscuits, Butter, Jelly
- Pineapple Fritters with Plum Sauce
- Coffee

A pleasant incident was the arrival during the meal of a package for the honoree. Upon being opened, it revealed a beautiful corsage of sweet peas, the gift of Mr. Beyer.

At the conclusion of the delicious repast and an hour spent informally, the guests begged for and were granted the privilege of accompanying the bride to her home that they might revel in the artistry and creative genius that have taken form in lovely bridal belongings so dear to feminine hearts.

The occasion was one of unalloyed pleasure and was enjoyed by about thirty guests.

POW-WOWING

(By the Staff of the Pow-Wow)

Retaliation

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hunt and their four children lived in the small town of Dalton, in southern Georgia. Ruth and Opal were sixteen and eighteen years of age, respectively. Gilbert was ten years of age, and Ted was seven. The Hunt family was a typical American family. Mr. Hunt was a lawyer.

Charles D. White was a bachelor who lived in a large house which was very close to the Hunt house. He was a lawyer by profession, but he had a hobby to learn to play a saxophone. He was lovely, and he thought the music would entertain him; so he practiced early and late, to the sorrow of all the neighbors.

One night in September, Opal was trying to write a theme, but she could not think of anything to write on account of the saxophone. "I am going to get even with that old night-bawk some way or another," declared Opal. "It should be against the law for an old bachelor to disturb so many people. Let's try to get even with him. There is no use to try to study," declared Ruth.

"What can we do?" asked Opal. "Oh, I tell you, let's get up early in the morning and mow the lawn!" said Ruth.

"At about four o'clock in the morning. Now that surely ought to wake him up," said Opal. Accordingly, the girls arose and dressed and by four o'clock they were mowing the lawn. They waked up the whole neighborhood, so it seemed, but no one seemed to be stirring at the White home, which disappointed them very much.

At daylight the man who lived on the other side of Mr. Hunt came over and asked the girls to please stop for a while that his wife might sleep a few minutes longer, as the baby had kept her awake all night.

Just about the same time a window of a house on the other side of the street was raised and an old woman stuck her head out and screamed: "I wish who ever that is would kindly quit that awful noise! It appears that I shall have to move if I intend to sleep any more. It is cornet music every night until ten o'clock, then that Jones baby cries the rest of the night, and now those Hunt girls get so industrious that they must mow the lawn at this unearthly hour!" Then she slammed the window down before Mr. Jones could reply to her about what she had said about his baby.

"That old hen!" exclaimed Mr.

Jones. "Poor little Tommy never cries loud enough to bother her or any one else."

"Let us all go to the house and eat breakfast," said Ruth.

"All right; it seems that we have had all our work for nothing. Old White has not been bothered, but everyone else has. That is the way with all your plans, Ruth. You are always getting me into trouble," answered Opal.

"Well, why did you not remember that before you agreed to my plan? Anyway, the lawn looks just lots better. It has been heeding to be mowed for a long time," retorted Ruth.

At breakfast Mr. Hunt said that Mr. White had left town on the mid-night train. That explained the mystery.

McDonald Urging Development of Swine Industry

The swine industry in Deaf Smith county should be pushed and farmers should be urged to buy registered stock for foundation stock, is the belief of D. L. McDonald. This industry runs hand in hand with diversified farming, the live at home method, and the raising of grain sorghums.

Mr. McDonald has been raising registered hogs for the past several years, and finds the business to be very profitable. Back in 1919 Cliff Acker, J. A. Pitman and D. L. McDonald went partners and purchased a brood sow for \$95. After two years Mr. McDonald bought the sow outright from the other two, after a good profit had been realized on the investment. Today Mr. McDonald has fifteen brood sows and over 200 shoats. He has sold scores of hogs since 1919. All he owns today and all that he has sold came from this one brood sow. This same registered sow with her ten pigs were shown at the Deaf Smith county fair in September and won the blue ribbon. Mr. McDonald says that his herd has increased more than forty since September. Most of the year his hogs ran on an alfalfa patch, and Mr. McDonald says that the cost of feed is very small as compared with the good profits that are realized from hogs.

BAPTIST CHURCH

W. E. HILL, Pastor

The Sunday School meets for Bible study at 9:45, with Mr. Alex Thompson the general superintendent.

The preaching service begins at 10:45. The pastor will speak on the recent State Convention at Mineral Wells, at which meeting he represented the Hereford church. All members are especially requested to hear this report from our state meeting. The Church Conference will be at the conclusion of this.

B. Y. P. U. meetings at six o'clock.

Evening Services of Worship at seven o'clock. Those approved for baptism will please be ready to be baptized at this service. A very cordial invitation extended visitors to worship with us, and for all Baptists to take membership at once.

A Homelike Church.

Give Him Time Judge

Magistrate:—"Did you have a helper on this job?"

Burglar:—"No yer honor, I can't afford one yet."

Hilarious Comedy Plan For Opening New High School

Something different will be given in Hereford as an introduction to the holiday season, and as fitting opening of the new high school auditorium. There will be side splitting comedy, beautiful scenery, colorful costumes, soul stirring music throbbing with romance of far away Japan, when the faculty and students present "Miss Cherryblossom," a musical comedy in three acts. The following is a short story of the play:

"Miss Evelyn Barnes, an American girl, born in Japan, and whose parents die of fever, is brought up as a Japanese maiden. Her father's secretary uses her property for his own ends. When Evelyn, who is known as Cherryblossom, is about eighteen, Worthington (the secretary) returns

to Japan on his yacht with a party of American friends. One of them, John Henry Smith, falls in love with Cherry and wishes to marry her, but Kokemo who has brought her up as his own daughter, wants her to marry Togo, a rich politician. The action of the picture centers around Jack's effort to outwit Togo and Kokemo. Eventually Cherry learns her true identity, comes into her own property, marries Jack, and all ends happily."

This play will be given in the new high school auditorium on Friday, December 18, 1925. Admission 50 cents for adults, 35 cents for children. Reserved seats will be sold at 15 cents each. There will be plenty of good seats not reserved, but a few will be reserved for the convenience of those who prefer to arrange their seats in advance of the opening of the play.

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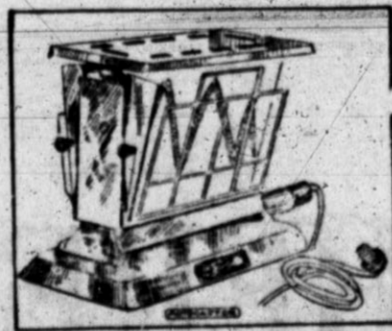
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(Continued from Last Week)
CHAPTER X

Days wore by; sometimes days of unbroken sunshine; sometimes days of gently sifted whiteness fluttering out of a gray sky. In a week all the prairie was blanketed deep with snow.

Then came the great night. At this time of the year, in this latitude, it is dark by five in the afternoon, particularly if the sky happens to be overcast. On the day in question Jack and I had done up our few chores about the stable, carried in a supply of water and firewood, and returned to our shacks for supper. Marjorie, brisk, efficient housewife that she was, had the table set when I came in. Our meals were perforce simple, and when we had finished and the few dishes were cleared away I looked at my watch. It was barely six o'clock.

"This is going to be another of our long, long evenings," Marjorie remarked, with what seemed like a suggestion of complaining. "Suppose you ask Jack and Jean to come over; I don't feel like going out in the snow."

"Jean may not feel like going out, either," I retorted. "I guess she's as much like sugar as you are," I added, having in my mind some reference to an adage about sugar melting.

"I fancy you think she's a good deal more like sugar than I am, brother o' mine," Marjorie returned. "Well, run along and find out."

Later, when I recalled that remark, I was struck by its significance, but at the moment I had no suspicion that Jack and Marjorie were working a scheme on me. I have always held that Jean was innocent of any part in it.

So urged, I pulled on my pea-jacket and overshoes and fur cap and started out on the hundred-yard jaunt from our shack to the one across the gully.

I made the trip without difficulty and entered without knocking as was our custom in our numerous visits back and forth. Jean looked up from the table where she sat reading.

"Alone, Frank?" she said, when I had closed the door behind me.

"Yes; where's Jack? I came to see—"

"Jack left for Fourteen some time ago. He was going to ask you and Marjorie to come over. You must have passed him."

"That's rather funny. That's what I came for, if you reverse it. Strange I didn't see him on the way."

"He may have looked in at the stable again, to make sure that the stock are all right," Jean suggested.

"He said it looked like rough weather."

I stood for a moment, undecided whether I should go back for Jack

and Marjorie, or ask Jean to go with me. It was she who settled the question.

"Take off your things, Frank," she invited. "Jack will be there by this time, and will keep Marjorie company. It is not a good night for a girl to go walking."

So I stayed, although a little self-consciously. Jean and I had known each other's company since childhood, but, at least since coming to the West, we had hardly seen each other alone. Always Jack or Marjorie, or both, were somewhere about. There had been, of course, that sudden, impetuous, unspoken revelation when we returned from our harvest absence in the settlements, but there had been no talk of love between Jean and me. I had treasured that moment as a bit of wonderful memory, as a glimpse of wonderful promise, but I had not presumed upon it; I had concluded that two months' loneliness had been too much for Jean's reserve, and that she had done something it hardly would be fair to talk about.

Doubtless Jack, when he found I had missed him, would be back shortly. I took my wraps off and sat down beside the stove. The warmth was very pleasant after the buffeting of the snow, and Jean looked very lovely and tempting in the soft glow of the lamp on the table. I felt a strange embarrassment growing upon me as the moments were ticked off by the little alarm clock on the shelf. The embarrassment grew until I felt that I must break it by speech of some kind.

"What are you reading?" I ventured at last.

"Nothing."

"Nothing! You have a book—"

"I know, but I'm not reading it."

"Then what are you doing?"

"Just waiting."

"Waiting? For what?"

Then she looked up at me, and there was a light in her eyes that was strange and good to see, but it sent my brain reeling. For a moment she looked at me thus, and started my heart thump-thumping like a steam pump. Then her eyes drooped.

"Don't you know, Frank?" she murmured.

Her face was ruddy in the glow of the lamp, and the pink skin shone a color that was not all reflected. Amazing as was her revelation I could no longer fail to understand it. I rose and walked to the table; I took her hands in mine and lifted her to her feet.

"You are waiting for me to—kiss you, Jean," I whispered.

She was trembling, but she spoke with outward composure. "There is something else, first."

"Something else—first? I don't understand."

"You should."

"I could not follow her thought. 'I kissed you once before,' I ventured. 'Many times before.'"

"No, only once. The other times were when we were children. They don't count."

"Do things that happened when we were children not count—with you?"

"Do they—with you?"

"Ask me, and see."

It had come; the moment of which I had told myself in dreams and visions; the moment to which I had looked forward with a strange fear and a great hope. "Jean," I whispered. "I love you. Will you be my wife?"

As I write the words they seem very bare and matter-of-fact. But they were all that Jean required. She made no spoken answer, but she turned her face to mine, and I drew her up in my strong arms and kissed her in the breathless passion of our young love.

After a time, with one box serving us both, we talked of our future. I hinted that circumstances made our immediate marriage somewhat dependent upon the course that Jack and Marjorie might elect to follow. I took it for granted that Jack and Marjorie would marry, but I was very vague in my idea as to when this would happen.

"I don't think we shall have to wait on Jack and Marjorie," Jean remarked, knowingly. "I rather think they have been waiting on us."

"Then they need wait no longer," I said, boldly. "I am ready at once; now."

"We might make it by Christmas," Jean remarked, more thoughtfully. "We can't afford any special wedding clothes but we can at least afford a few weeks' anticipation."

"Then Christmas be it!" I exclaimed. "Oh, Merry Christmas!"

I was so stirred with a strange new joy that all the future looked rosy and inviting. But suddenly I felt Jean's arm tighten on my neck and I looked up in her face just in time to catch the splash of a warm tear on my cheek. I was immediately filled with wonder and misgiving. What could make Jean cry in a moment of such happiness? I pressed the question.

"I'm not sorry," she said at length, "but I'm a little—frightened. Not for you; for myself. Oh, my dear Frank, my dear boy—will you always—will we always—love each other as we do tonight?"

Manlike, I assured her that of course we would. She rested her head against mine, and for awhile she seemed to nestle at peace in the soft luxury of our love. But presently a shiver ran through her frame, and drawing back a little, she looked me fairly in the eyes.

"You know, Frank," she murmured, "it seems strange to say it, but I am so glad to get this settled."

"Not gladder than I, little one," said I, shaping my lips to endearments with the awkwardness of my racial reticence. "You couldn't be gladder than I am."

"I have waited so long," she continued, almost disregarding my interruption, "to get it settled—to be sure of myself—to know just what is going to happen."

"To be sure of yourself? How sure of yourself?"

She dropped into a moment's silence, as though studying her words before attempting an answer. "You won't misunderstand, I think, Frank," she said at length, "if I tell you that I have been somewhat like a traveler on the prairie who comes upon two roads, and is not quite sure which he should

take. Let us say a storm is sweeping down from the north, and his very life depends on the right decision. But the longer he stands there, looking at them, the harder it is to make the choice. It's a comfort to choose, and be on one's way."

"But suppose he chooses the wrong way?" I blundered out, only half following her meaning.

"Oh, Frank!" she cried, seizing my shoulders in her strong, supple hands. "It mustn't, mustn't, mustn't be the wrong way! I won't have it the wrong way—I won't think of that as possible! See, here we are. And we have known, always, since we were little children, that we were for each other, haven't we, Frank? It has always been settled, in heaven, don't you think, and we have just confirmed it! Oh, I know it has—I know it has!"

"I have never doubted it," I said. And even as I uttered the words the first little poisoned arrow of doubt in some way dodged through my armor and stung me in the heart. Perhaps it was the reaction to Jean's vehemence; perhaps it was that I saw her striving over-hard to convince herself. And from being over-sure I now

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ESTRAY NOTICE

Taken up on the premises now leased by the undersigned, living about 9 miles north-west from Town of Hereford in the County of Deaf Smith, the following described animals known to be estrays, viz:

One sorrel mare, 6 or 7 years old, with streak in face and specks on back, weight about 900 lbs., and hipped (unbranded).

Also one black mare, 3 or 4 years old, weight about 1000, specks on back, also wire cut on hock, and unbranded.

If not legally proven by the owner thereof within Twenty Days from date hereof I will proceed to Estray the same in accordance with law.

Hereford, Texas, this 1st day of October, 1925.

45-3t BILL DENNY, Taker up.

Hog Sale!!

As I am overstocked I have decided to cut down my herd of high grade DUROC JERSEY HOGS, and will offer about 126 head at public auction at my place located ten miles north of Hereford, on 25-Mile Avenue, and one mile north of the Higgins Store, on

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16

Beginning Promptly at 1:30 p. m.

126 Head of Hogs

- 40 head hogs fat enough for meat now, weight about 200 pounds
- 20 head of sows, ten head already bred, balance open
- 65 head of pigs, weanlings
- 1 young boar, 8 months old, subject to registration; took prize at the Hereford Fair.

This is a bunch of high grade stock hogs, originally from the Harrison herd, and nearly all good enough for registration. This is an excellent chance to secure your winter meat at your own price, or start a real herd of your own.

TERMS—CASH

GEO. F. LEWIS, Owner

Johnathan Pitman, Clerk COL. W. S. WILLIAMS, Auctioneer

FARM SALE

On account of moving away we have decided to sell at Public Auction, at our place, known as the "Sheepy" Davis irrigation place, on the Dimmitt road, two miles south of Hereford, the following described property:

Tuesday, December 15

Beginning at 10:30 a. m. Sharp. Lunch Will be Served by Carl Jennings

11 Head Horses and Mules

- 1 span grey horses, 5 & 8, wt. 2400
- 1 span black mares, 8 & 9, wt. 2000
- 1 span black mules, 5 & 8, wt. 2000
- 1 span black mules, 5 & 8, small ones
- 1 cracking good 2-yr.-old mare mule
- 1 dun horse mule, 4 yrs. old, broke
- 1 bay mare, 6 yrs. old, wt. 1000

4 Head of Cattle

- 2 extra good cows, both giving milk
- 1 good Hereford cow
- 1 good Hereford Bull Calf

Farm Machinery

- 1 John Deere row binder
- 2 2-row John Deere Co-Devis
- 2 John Deere single row listers
- 3 knife sleds
- 1 disc single row Co-Devil
- 2 4-horse disc harrows
- 1 John Deere disc gang plow
- 1 2-horse mower
- 1 sulkey hay rake
- 2 almost new John Deere riding cultivators
- 1 good single buggy and harness, almost new
- 2 good farm wagons

Harness

- 3 sets good leather harness
- 1 set chain harness
- 8 leather collars
- 8 good work bridles

Household Goods

- 1 large range cook stove
- 1 Round Oak heater, almost new
- 1 4-burner Perfection oil stove
- 1 Hoosier Cabinet
- 1 large round dining table
- 1 China closet
- 3 rocking chairs
- 4 dining room chairs
- 1 sanitary cot
- 1 Dufold
- 1 library table
- 3 large upholstered parlor chairs

About 40 White Leghorn Hens and Pullets

About 30 bushels of Nice Turnips hilled in

Extra plow shovels, garden hose, post hole diggers and wire stretchers, and numerous other things that might accumulate on a farm. As this is a cleaning up sale it will be hard to enumerate all small articles.

TERMS—\$25 and under cash; On sums over \$25, 12 months time will be given with 10% interest, approved security, 10% discount for cash.

Pennington & Cryspin, Owners

Johnathan Pitman, Clerk

COL. W. S. WILLIAMS, Auctioneer

Practical Christmas Gifts

All those features you seek in a Christmas gift will be found in our collection of lovely wearing apparel for women and misses. Settle your Christmas problems in the most satisfactory and practical way, by giving mother, daughter, sister, or wife a gift from Newell's Store, where you may select those perplexing gifts in a surprisingly short time.

Also a complete stock of dainty, feminine accessories, to delight the heart of every woman.

THINGS SHE'LL LOVE

- TRAVELING CASES
- HAT BOXES
- GLOVES
- FANCY HANDKERCHIEFS
- GUEST SETS
- LINENS
- BED SPREADS
- UMBRELLA
- VANITY CASE
- BOUDOIR SLIPPERS
- HOSIERY
- SCARF
- BATHROBE
- SILK BLOOMERS
- SILK PRINCESS SLIPS
- PURSE
- SWEATER
- BLOUSE
- FANCY POWDER PUFFS
- BEADED BAGS



J. O. Newell

REV. HILL RETURNS FROM BIG BAPTIST CONVENTION

Rev. W. R. Hill, of the Baptist church, attended, as messenger from his church, the big Baptist Convention at Mineral Wells four days last week, arriving home Sunday evening. Mr. Hill reports a great and harmonious meeting of convention. The attendance in messengers and visitors was four thousand, and represented a membership in Texas of half a million white Baptists. There are a few thousands of Baptists in Texas not working with the convention. Mr. Hill reports the entertainment of the convention, on the pay plan, as everything that could be desired. The largest and finest hotel had recently burned, but many of the best homes were opened to entertain. The flowers were still blooming in the yards, but got pretty cold on Thursday night when the blizzard was on in the Panhandle. The next meeting goes to San Antonio in November, 1926. The Annual Sermon at Mineral Wells was preached by Rev. E. B. Atwood, formerly pastor of the Hereford church.

IN DISTRICT COURT

In District Court Judge Henry Bishop of Amarillo is sitting in the case of C. B. Williams vs. H. L. Morell, injunction and damages, in place of Judge Reese Tatum, who has exchanged benches with Judge Bishop for the time being. The Williams-Morell case has been on trial since last Friday, and will probably take the remainder of the week to be settled.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Marriage licenses were issued this week to Charley Beatty and Miss Mattie Lou Woolery on Dec. 5 and to Charlie Roberson and Miss Tessie Smith on Dec. 5.

"Where are you going My Pretty Maid?"

"I'm going a courting, sir," said she. Miss Cherryblossom, High School auditorium December 13.

NEIGHBORS

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craved to be assured. "You are quite sure?" I ventured, after another silence in which I felt that subtle poison slowly chilling through my veins. "You are quite sure you should not have taken the road to section two?"

"Oh, Frank!" For a moment she buried her face in my shoulder, then she lifted her head proudly, like one who goes forth resolutely to try his spirit in some great issue. "Yes, I'm sure! Spoof is to me only a neighbor, an acquaintance, always. I am quite sure."

"And there was no third trail, no little-beaten third path that might have been the one to be chosen?" I persisted, anxious to stifle my demon of doubt at its birth.

"You are thinking of Brook," she caught me up instantly. "Let that give you no uneasiness. Brook was only an incident—a rather pleasant incident," she added, and for the first time I realized how exquisitely tantalizing Jean could be, "but an incident, after all. Let's not talk about it, or think about it, any more, at all. Everything is settled."

So, by force of will, we turned our minds into happy, unquestioning channels, and talked of the future, our future—and built fairy dream castles that were most wonderful things to dream about. From time to time Jean

arose from my knee to throw fresh wood on the fire but she needed no coaxing to return. Some strange phenomenon had already occurred between us, and Jean, with all her gentleness and beauty and delicacy, no longer walled herself about with quite the same barrier of shyness as had been her custom. But her soul, I knew, was as pure as the snow sifting across the white prairies outside.

At last we had to come back to earth. "It's growing colder," said Jean, as she again replenished the fire. Then, glancing at the little clock on the shelf, "Why, it's after midnight! Jack is late."

"Are you uneasy for him?"

"No—why should I? Jack is all right. And I have you. But I thought he would have been back before this. Listen!"

(To be continued)

USED CARS

- Ford Coupe ...1924 m
- Ford Coupe ...1920 m
- Ford Touring...1922 m
- Buick Six Tour. 1923 m
- Buick Six Tour. 1923 m
- Buick Six ...1921 m

Beavers Bros.

MISUNDERSTANDING ABOUT PAVING ISSUE CORRECTED

The paving petition is being circulated this week by Secretary Moss of the Chamber of Commerce and will doubtless be completed and presented to the City Commission before many days. In making the rounds it has been discovered that a wrong impression has been made on some people concerning the size of the proposed bond issue. It has been stated in news articles that the total investment in paving might run to \$225,000, and some people got the impression that a bond issue of this size was contemplated.

In order to clear this misunderstanding Secretary Moss suggests that the statement be plainly made that the bond issue to be asked for amounts to only \$75,000—and no more. That is the City's share of the contemplated paving expense, which has to be authorized by the tax payers. Any remaining expense attached to the paving enterprise will be purely private investments made by individual property owners on streets where paving may be laid.

Dum Dan Says

People have allus sed I'm dumb and mebbe I am, but when me and my gal goes to the picture show and her mother tags along it ain't no accident when I buy two seats downstairs for us and one up in the gallery

ORAN SHARP

Oran Sharp, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Sharp of the Progressive community, died December 2, 1925. He was twenty four years old. The body was shipped to Vernon, the former home of the family, where Rev. J. O. Haynes conducted the funeral service, assisted by Revs. C. A. Bickley of Vernon and Geo. S. Slover of Clarendon College. A brief service was held at the family residence by Rev. J. T. Ross before the body was shipped.

The body was accompanied to Vernon by all the members of the Sharp family and also by Mrs. J. O. Haynes and Miss Lerah Smith of Spur, fiancée of the deceased.

Mr. Sharp was a young man of high ideals, stalwart Christian character and possessed unusual talents. He was a graduate of Clarendon College in the class of 1924. At the time of his death he was principle of the West-Way school, and was developing into a first class educator. He was active in church work, being President of the local Epworth League at the time of his decease. He had been a member of the Methodist church since he was ten years of age.

The family have many friends here and at Vernon who sympathize with them in their bereavement.

Hereford Merchants will save you money on their Saturday Specials!

JNO. SMITH RODERICK

Jno. Smith Roderick, father of Mrs. Allison Powelson, who was 81 years of age, died at the Powelson home December 2, 1925. He is survived by three daughters and two sons. Some of these were at his bedside during his last illness.

Mr. Roderick's home was at Onega, Kansas, and was on one of his annual visits to his daughter when taken ill. He was ill about three weeks and his age made it against him.

Mr. Roderick was a soldier in the Federal Army throughout the "War Between the States," and had an unblemished record for bravery.

He was converted in early life and became a member of the Baptist church. He was a loyal member for nearly three quarters of a century.

The funeral was conducted from his daughter's home on Wednesday, Dec. 2, by Rev. W. R. Hill, local Baptist pastor.

Mrs. Powelson and other relatives accompanied the remains to Onega for interment.

SPECIAL

Free Shampoo or a Hair Trim with a Marcell on Tuesday and Wednesday next week.

LADIES BOB SHOP

Phone 224

KARO

For Saturday, December 19, Only

1 Gal. White Karo and 1 Gal. Blue Karo

\$1.20

We Strive to Please You!

GYLES GROCERY

Phones 81 and 271

A BARGAIN!

For Saturday, December 19, Only

1 Broom and 1 Carton of Matches

\$1.00

The Home of Good Groceries Just Try Us Once!

L. W. CARLYLE

Phone 164

THE LITTLE STORE

with

A Big Sale

THE LITTLE PRICE IS HAVING EVERY DAY IN THE YEAR

Come in and See Our Stock

Anthony's Furniture and Variety Store

JUST LIKE NEW!



When your suit or overcoat begins to look a little "seedy"—it isn't worn out—it needs CLEANING and PRESSING.

Our dry cleaning process removes all dust and spots, restoring life to the cloth, and the pressing does the rest. Just like new! That's what they all say when we do the work!

Come in and Look Over Our New Line of Tailor Made Suits

Orr's Tailor Shop

PUBLIC FARM HORSES Milk Cows Machinery

SALE

Thurs. Dec. 17 Beginning Promptly at 1:30 p. m.

Having decided to move to California we will sell at public auction the following described property at our irrigation farm located one mile south of Hereford—

6 Head of Horses

- 1 bay mare, 5 yrs. old, weight 1250
- 1 bay horse, 4 yrs. old, weight 1300
- 1 sorrel horse, smooth, weight 1300
- 1 bay horse, smooth, weight 1000
- 1 bay filley, 2 yrs. old, a good one
- 1 bay horse, coming two, good one

Household Goods

- 1 4-hole Perfection oil stove
- 1 kitchen cabinet
- 1 dining room table
- 9 dining room chairs
- 1 high chair
- 1 sewing machine
- 1 Kalamazoo heating stove

- 1 dresser
- 1 library table
- 1 rocking chair
- 1 Roman chair
- 1 baby sulkey
- 1 9x12 Congoleum rug
- 2 bedsteads with springs and mattresses.

- 1 Ivory baby crib
- 1 steel baby bed
- 2 Safety Hatch Incubators
- 2 brooders
- 1 DeLaval Separator, No. 15
- 2 5-gallon cream cans
- 1 medicine cabinet
- Dishes and everything—many other useful articles too numerous to mention.

Machinery

- 1 Bowsher horse power feed grinder
- 1 Martin steel ditcher
- 1 combination rack and grain wagon
- 1 McCormick row binder
- 1 5-ft. McCormick mowing machine
- 1 single row cultivator
- 1 2-row Emerson Go-Devil, disc attachment.
- 1 single row sled Go-Devil, with disc attachment.
- 1 Emerson single row lister
- 1 3-section drag-harrow
- 1 garden harrow
- 1 walking plow
- 1 10-foot hay rake
- 1 alfalfa renovator
- 1 light road wagon

Go-Devil knives, oil barrels, double trees, wrenches, forks, shovels, and a lot of other useful things to numerous to mention. 5 sets of good leather harness Collars and bridles.

Milk Cows

- 1 Jersey cow, 6 yrs. old, springer
- 1 Jersey cow, coming 3, milking
- 1 Jersey cow, coming 3, milking
- 1 Jersey, 2 yrs. old, milking
- 2 nice Jersey heifer calves
- 1 high class coming 3, Jersey Bull

Chickens

Pure bred Barred Rock chickens: 40 pullets and several good cockerels.

TERMS: Cash, 10% discount will be given on sums over \$25.00; nothing to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

Cardwell & Schuette, Owners

Sale Clerked by J. A. Pitman

COL. RAY BARBER, Auctioneer

NEW GARAGE OPENS; SERVICE GARAGE MAKES MOVE

Business changes occurring the past week included the moving of the Service Garage from its old location on Main street to the office just east of the First National Bank, on Third street, and the opening of a new storage garage by Ox Shore and John Cunningham in the old Service Garage building. It is understood that the lease of Womble Bros. of the Service Garage had expired and Messrs. Shore and Cunningham retained the building for their own purposes. The report that Womble Bros. had sold out, which some people accepted as a fact, is incorrect.

Womble Bros. state that they will remain in their present location for the time being, handling the wholesale Texas Company products, together with tires, accessories, etc. As soon as suitable arrangements can be made they will reopen their retail oil and storage business, perhaps in a building of their own.

Mr. Shore has sold a half interest in his building and business to John Cunningham and the two will conduct a general garage business, serving the public in all branches of the work. Red Thompson is in charge of the floor, and work of installing an up-to-date garage is being rushed by the new business firm. They will handle the Packard Agency and Pierce Petroleum products.

Five tube Radio set with loud speaker built in, for only \$60.00 at Orr's. 45-tf

ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING RED CROSS SUNDAY

Chairman Ralph Barnett of the Deaf Smith County Chapter, American Red Cross, has called the annual meeting of the Chapter, following the drive for funds, to be held at the Presbyterian church on next Sunday afternoon at 3:00 p. m. Every person within the territory of the Chapter who has paid Red Cross membership for 1925, or who is a life or patron member, is expected to attend this meeting and vote.

It will be the annual business meeting, when financial and other reports will be made and a new executive committee and officers selected for 1926.

Mrs. J. L. Johnson left Thursday afternoon for Cedar Rapids, Iowa, upon receipt of news of the death of her sister, Mrs. Carl Johnson, which occurred early Thursday morning. The funeral will be held at West Union, Iowa.

Not a Minute Later

Willie at the cabinet makers: "When will our sofa be fixed, Mr. Wilkins?"

"Oh in a day or so. I sent it away for a new leg."

Willie: "Well, my sister says she'll pay you a dollar extra if you'll have the sofa ready by eight o'clock Wednesday evening."

Hereford Merchants will save you money on their Saturday Specials: 45-tf

Y. P. S. C. E. First Christian Church

Time: 6:15 p. m.
Topic: Dec. 13, "Giving" —Bible Principles of Giving. Scripture, Lev. 27:30; I Cor. 16:14,14.
Leader—Paul Corbett.
Song—Service.
Scripture—Leaders Talk.
1. The Greater Blessing.
2. Our Morsel Alone.
3. Giving Is a Light.
4. Right Hand and Left.
5. The Widow's Mite.
6. Song—followed by prayer.
7. Work and Give.
8. Bountiful Reaping.
9. Hilarious Giving.
10. Treasures in Heaven.
11. The Unspeaking Gift.
Pastor's five minutes.
Business.
Benediction.

Notice of Sale of an Estray

Notice is hereby given that J. B. A. Witherspoon, city marshal of the Town of Hereford, Texas, on the thirtieth day of November, 1925, did take up and impound one large Jersey milk cow. Marked (underbit) in left ear, no other visible marks or brands.

Said cow was running at large within the corporate limits of the city of Hereford which is in violation of a certain city ordinance which was then and is now in effect, in said city.

Above mentioned ordinance is "my authority for taking up."

Notice is further given that I will on the nineteenth day of December, 1925, at city pound south of the R. R. proceed to sell to the highest bidder for cash the above described cow unless redeemed by the owner before sale.

Owner may have above described cow any time prior to the date of sale, by paying for taking up and expenses.
B. A. Witherspoon, City Marshal.

SERVICE CAR

If you want a Taxi—we have a good dependable car at your service day or night—the price is right. Day phone 216, Night phone 384.
SOUTHWEST TRAIL GARAGE,
Louie Olson.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method to thank the many friends who were so kind to us during the dark hour through which we have just passed.
May God's richest blessing rest upon all of you.
Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Sharp and family.
Leah Smith.

We will save you "Greenbacks" on your furniture bill. E. B. Black Co.

Purina Hen Chow (scratch grain), while it lasts, only \$3.00 per hundred.
JONES & McLEAN.

6x12 Congooleum Rug \$11.75.
E. B. BLACK CO.

Double Green Stamps.
—CORNER DRUG STORE.

NOTICE TO CAR OWNERS

I will accept payment of 1926 car license beginning December 1, 1925. Bring your Light Certificate with you—not over thirty days old. If your car was not registered for 1925 in this county bring your receipt. If you have bought a second hand car, bring your transfer and bill of sale. You cannot put 1926 license on car until January 1, 1926.
CLAUDE BENTON,
45-tf Tax Collector.

Bargains in the Saturday Specials

FARM AND RANCH LOANS

7 1/2% Interest
WALSER & BRAY
Quick Service
130 acres, improved farm, in Oklahoma, to trade for Hereford property. 47-3t

Want Ads

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Singer sewing machine at a bargain, see
47-1t-pd MRS. EZRA NORTON.

FOR SALE—Good Jersey milk cows, fresh soon; also 1925 model Ford touring car, first class shape. See
J. M. BRUMLEY,
47-3t-pd 3 mi. East on Highway

FOR SALE—3 used tires with tubes 34x4 in good condition. Priced to sell.
47-1t-pd FRANK JACOBS.

FOR SALE—Number five Primrose Separator, practically new, with one and one half H. P. International engine, and attachments, all new. Call me at 74-J.
47-1t-pd B. R. JENNINGS.

FOR SALE—320 acres smooth land in Western part of Deaf Smith \$25.00 per acre, easy terms. Might take some trade. You can deal with G. F. Crawford, Dimmitt, Texas. Courties to agents. 47-3t-pd

FOR SALE—Good Ideal heater in good condition. Phone 390.
47-1t MRS. E. W. KINNEY

FOR SALE—One cletrac tractor completely overhauled, excellent condition. Inquire of Beaver Brothers Garage. 41-tf.

MAPS—Deaf Smith county maps for sale, 50c each. Thompson & Ireland.

FOR SALE—Good shot gun for sale. Inquire at Streu's hardware store. pd

FOR SALE—One Red Star Oil Stove, also good dining table. Call 293 or see Jim Butron at Purcell & Cox. 462tpd

FOR SALE OR TRADE—160 acres in beautiful Sacramento Valley, California, ten miles from Sacramento on State highway, 40 acres in best prunes, full bearing; rest in grain. Plenty water, three wells, pump, house, barn, tractor, tools. No mortgage. Worth \$25,000. Will trade for good Texas land. Write owner, H. F. Ferry, 825 1st place, Plainfield, N. J. 46-3t

FOR SALE—New five room house, modern in every respect, built in features and textured throughout.
46-3t Inquire Panhandle Lbr. Co.

FOR SALE—Six hole Neverfall Range, in first class condition; also four-burner Perfection oil stove, practically good as new. Also sorghum bundles, cut before frost, five cents per bundle delivered in town.
H. T. WEDEL, 1 mile west of
46-2t-pd Hereford, Phone 9001 F2

FOR SALE—Two good houses very close in, cash and terms. Also one large dwelling on 25 mile avenue, for sale or trade, for dwelling on east side Main street.
46-2t-pd J. E. GYLES.

WANTED

WANTED—To buy car, corn. Phone 137, or see
47-tf H. C. BOWSHER.

NOW BUILDING—Want two renters for modern business houses, 20x50 feet each, on West Third street. Ready January 1. F. H. Oberthier. 41-tf.

Can make loan where title is perfect, no red tape. See me for bargains in land or city property.
46-tf A. A. OTT.

Young Man: You furnish the girl—we furnish the home.
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Holiday Specials
AT A NICE DISCOUNT
TAILOR MADE SUITS and OVERCOATS
10% Discount.
SOME REAL SMART OVERCOATS AT
10% Reductions—Ready-to-wear.
Dress Shirts, Wool Shirts, Webb Bottom Shirts, Union Suits, Caps, Neckwear, Dress Gloves, Silk Hose, Wool Hose.
CLEANING AND PRESSING
C. P. Ringer's Tailor Shop
West 3rd St. Phone 385

Jersey Sale
I will sell at auction at my place, located 6 miles north and 2 west of Nazareth, 11 miles northeast of Dimmitt, 4 miles south of Arney—
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17
Beginning at 10 a. m. Free Lunch on Grounds

36 Jerseys	heifers, fresh in Spring. 8 calves
15 Jersey Cows	10 Mules
5 young calves	10 head of Mules.
8 two-year-old Jersey	

TERMS: \$25 and under cash; On sums over \$25 3 months time, 10% interest, 5% discount for cash on sums over \$25.
B. J. COX, Owner
Bruce McLean, Clerk O. H. Reeves, Auctioneer

DIRECTOR—GLADYS KILGORE
ACCOMPANIST—CLARA MAE GLENN

Miss Cherryblossom

Musical Comedy in Three Acts

OPENING
NEW HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18
at 7:30 p. m.

General Admission 50c and 35c
Reserved Seats 15c

Reserved Seats on Sale at J. O. Newell's Store



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FRESHMAN MASTERPIECE RADIO
SETS \$39.50 to \$115.00, all
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Ask any "Old Timer" about the **Best Tire** on the market, and he answers, automatically, "**Goodyear**, of course."

He's right—and we sell 'em—Come in and let's trade a little.

Shore & Cunningham GARAGE

PACKARD CARS
In old Service Garage Location Pierce Petroleum Gas

Two Indian Tomahawks Presented Historical Society

Canyon, Texas, December 7.—Two Indian Tomahawks, which were used by Indians in a battle in which he participated, and which were treasured by their original owner, Elijah Croxton, for many years, have been added to the collection of the Fandhandle-Plains Historical Society by Miss Gladys Davis.

Elijah Croxton and his wife, Hester, were among that band of home-seekers who crossed the mountains into Oregon in 1856; they were attacked by Indians near Grants Pass in the Rogue River Valley. After the storm of battle had passed the tomahawks and a flint arrowhead were picked up, carried to the place where the Croxton's established their home, and later carried back to Illinois when one branch of the family returned to the middle west.

Many members of the Croxton family were travelers or wanderers, for a peculiarly formed stone, picked up on Pikes Peak in 1888 by John Croxton was also given to the Society by Miss Davis. The Davis family, direct descendants of these pioneers, live on a farm between Amarillo and Panhandle.

Its first run over their new Lubbock-Bledsoe line via Levelland. Numerous thriving towns have sprung up along the line and the line opens a great farming area to development.

Big Spring.—A campaign to improve the quality of cotton grown in Howard County is under way here. Growers here who have specialized in producing a superior grade of staple have realized good premiums for the cotton and it is planned to standardize the staple here and make Big Springs noted for its quality cotton.

Claude.—The first car load of turnips ever shipped out of Claude was shipped by Theodore Hughlett to a Ft. Worth commission house. Hughlett produced these turnips on one acre of ground and has almost another carload left. These turnips netted him \$1.25 per hundred F. O. B. Claude.

Wichita Falls.—Two hundred thousand dollars for chamber of commerce activities in Wichita Falls for 1926 is advocated by J. T. Horrel president of Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce.

Rising Star.—The Rising Star Pig and Poultry Show was held here with good exhibits and large attendance. Rising Star claims to be a model of diversified farming communities and the big show placed on exhibit products to prove the claim. Merchants of this city recently increased their membership in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and endorse the diversified farming program of the organization.

Snyder.—The Scurry County Times claims to have one of the best equip printing plants in West Texas. A mammoth press has just been installed. The press will turn out an eight page paper or a 72 page book. The books can be turned out complete at the rate of 2000 per hour. Other improvements are planned for the paper.

Mason.—Mason is going after the next district convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and will send a big delegation to the Heart O' Texas district meeting in Coleman December 18.

IRA RICKETTS ANNOUNCES FOR OFFICE OF TAX ASSESSOR

To the Voters of Deaf Smith Co.: Having been urged for sometime by friends, to run for Tax Assessor, I take this method of asking your support and vote in the July primary. If you see fit to give me the office, I will endeavor at all times to do my duty as I see it, and make you a good Assessor. I will try and see all personally. Your support and vote will be very much appreciated.

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Disillusioned Wife:—"It seems you are always broke now, but before we were married you said you had plenty of money!"
Hubby:—"I did then."

W. T. S. T. C. Member Southern Association of Colleges

Canyon, December 5.—A telegram received today from President J. A. Hill of the West Texas State Teachers College announces that this college has been full membership in the Southern Association of Colleges, having been received by the unanimous vote of the body.

The Southern Association of Colleges maintains a very high standard and it is difficult for colleges to gain admittance. Only eight Texas colleges were members before the meeting which took place in Charleston, S. C., last week.

Students who receive their training at the West Texas State Teachers College will now be rated upon exactly the same standards as students from the oldest colleges of the South. President Hill is much pleased with the acceptance of the college, which he heads as it is proof of the high quality of work being done.

ELEVEN BASKETBALL TEAMS BESIDES OFFICIAL TEAM

Canyon, December 7.—Coach S. D.

Burton, of the West Texas State Teachers College has eleven basketball teams besides the official college team. These eleven teams will play games with each other and with some outside teams.

The captains must provide officials for all games and make all other arrangements that are necessary in playing match games.

A valuable part of this experience will be that these men, most of whom will coach athletics later, will learn how to make all plans for matches, thus eliminating the confusion which often occurs when inexperienced coaches are in charge.

W. T. S. T. C. AGRICULTURAL BOYS BUILD POULTRY HOUSE

Canyon, Dec. 7.—Eleven boys, ranging in age from 14 to 18, who are studying Agriculture under the direction of Mr. T. M. Moore, vocational agriculture instructor at the West Texas State Teachers College have just completed a poultry house, which is 16 feet by 16 feet, was planned and built by the boys as a regular class project.

It has a shed roof, facing south and the front is open; there are no openings on the north and west from which direction the hard winds come. The inside of the house is covered with tar paper, which shuts out draughts and acts as an insecticide. The floor of the house is fine gravel.

The roosts, mash troughs, nests and all other fixtures were designed and made by the students.

The building houses eighty-five white

leghorn hens, carefully chosen from well established egg laying strains. The eggs produced are used by the college dormitories.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

As the old year closes we are happy when we look back and see how many of our people we have served. They have made this season joyful for us, and we have relieved their minds from care by providing dependable indemnity.

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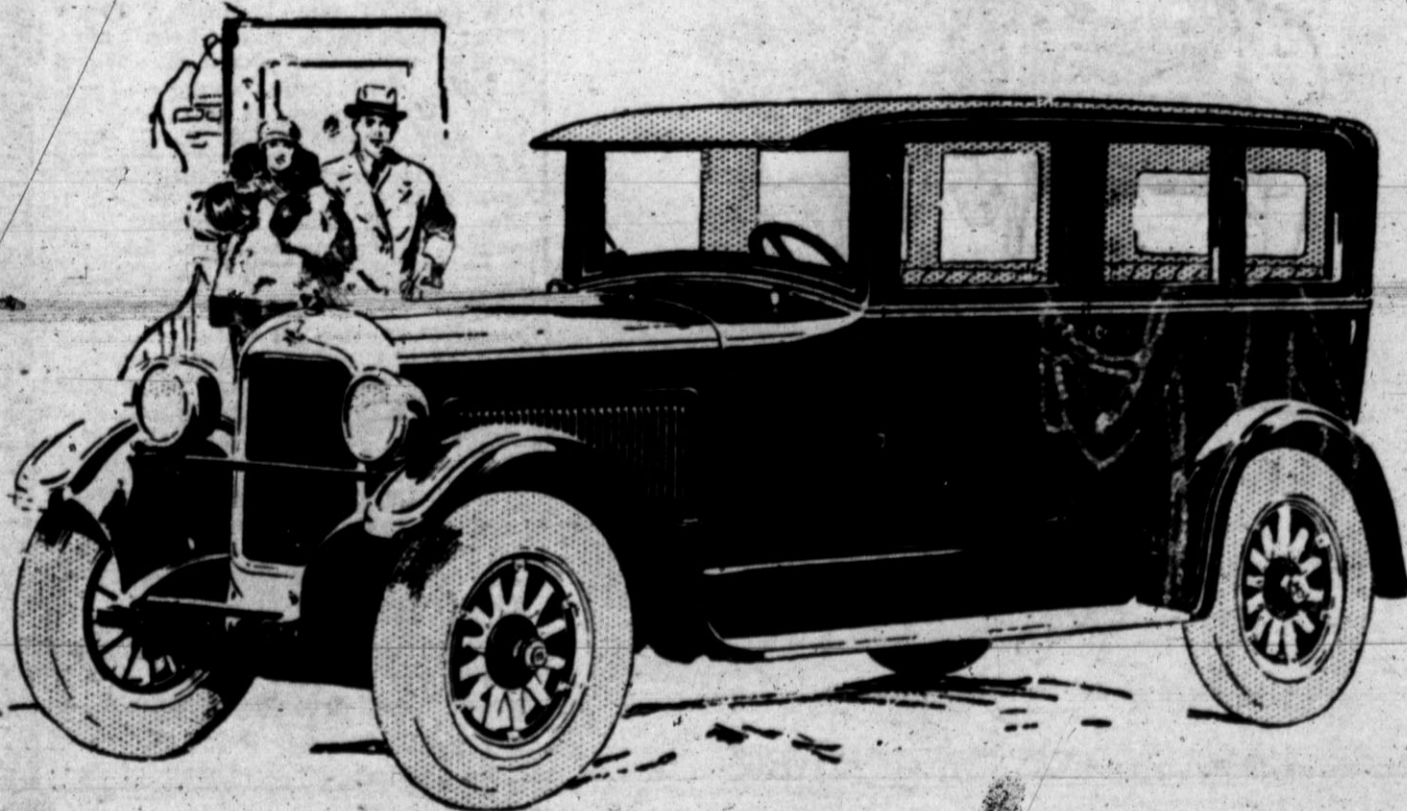
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COMMUNITY NEWS

NORTH EAST CORNER (Fairview-Union Schools)

Well, we have been having some more winter weather lately and the farmers have been delayed with their threshing, but most of the machines began again last Monday.

Miss Dorie McBroom of near Willadorado spent last week in the home of J. E. Thomas. She visited the Fairview school one day.

Mrs. J. C. Allred spent Thursday in the home of Mrs. R. L. Campbell. Miss Ola Ware gave a birthday party last Friday afternoon for three of the small girls, Frances Campbell, Lola May Oglesby and Ethel Allred. The primary and intermediate grades were invited and all present had a real good time.

Jack Boling and family visited Saturday night and Sunday with their father, T. H. Boling.

Miss Jarnagan, the teacher of Progressive school, visited last Sunday with her sister, Mrs. John Boling.

Joe Dowell visited Fairview school one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Floyd and Mrs. J. L. Allred spent Sunday in the home of J. C. Allred.

Coy Phillips and wife visited last Sunday in the home of relatives in Hereford.

W. B. Bowen made a business trip to Amarillo last week.

The Butler brothers from Wyoming who have been working in this community for two months were called to the bedside of an aunt in Amarillo last Thursday. We hope they will find her much improved.

J. S. Pope and family visited in the home of H. J. Oglesby Sunday.

Ernest Walker spent Sunday afternoon in the Hammer home.

J. P. Walker made a business trip to Hereford last Monday.

Our Sunday school at Palo Duro was not as good as usual Sunday, and we hope the folks will be more interested and attend more regularly. The regular preaching services will be next Sunday and we extend all an invitation to be present.

CAMERON, N. M.

About six inches of snow fell in a blizzard that visited us Thursday.

Rev. Metcalf preached at the Charity church at the Boney school house Sunday morning and night. There was a good attendance.

Miss Althea Lowe was the guest of Miss Ella Davis at the home of Ella's grandma, Mrs. Isler, Sunday.

Dallas Johnston killed a beef on Thursday morning.

Arnold Bunch bought several more cattle last week. He has four hundred and fifty head of cattle now, and the snow covered all the pasture.

Miss Rosa Young spent the week end with home folks near Hollene.

A brother and nephew of William Cogdill is visiting him.

J. R. Burnett butchered a beef on Thursday.

The Rev. Metcalf was accompanied by his family Sunday and after the morning service they were guests in the G. H. King home.

Arnold Bunch met with a misfortune recently, when he butchered a hog, and it all disappeared from his

smokehouse one night. Messrs. Charlie and Odie Tillman took maize to San Jon Thursday with teams, but the storm was so bad they could not get home till the next day. A. C. Johnston and A. A. Dethrage and their families visited the J. Z. Isler home Sunday.

New Hope Sunday School is preparing a program for a Christmas tree. Wheatland is also preparing one.

The Boney school truck with all its pupils and one teacher only got two miles from the school house Thursday evening. They spent the night with the G. C. Cogdell family at the M. A. Johnston home. The next morning wagons came out and took the children to their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Dethrage spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. Z. Isler.

R. A. Lowe started to Clovis on Thursday with a load of grain but the storm was so bad he returned home after he reached the store at the curve.

The Wheatland school dismissed early when it stormed and the trucks reached home safely.

V. T. Howell returned to his home at Portales after spending a few weeks helping Clyde Isler with his farm work.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Edmondson Sunday, Dec. 6, a fine girl.

Assistant Superintendent R. A. Lowe conducted Sunday School at New Hope Sunday morning in the absence of Supt. G. H. King.

Two men from Clovis of the firm of Barry Hardware and Reese Produce were joy riding Sunday and landed in a snow drift a mile east and a half mile north of Cameron. F. A. Harrell attempted to get them out of the deep rut into which they had fallen with his team but failed. A. C. Johnston succeeded in getting them out with his truck which has a Walker transmission shift.

Dallas Johnson and his mother, Mrs. M. A. Johnston, went to Clovis Thursday expecting to return that day. When they reached two miles north of the Sanders ranch they were forced to turn back in the storm and spent the night at Sanders.

Clyde Isler made a business trip to Tucumcari Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Woods spent Sunday, Nov. 29, with Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Storm.

G. H. King completed his threshing job for F. B. Scott Thursday morning, as the blizzard was coming on.

Some are making plans to get Christmas trees from the brakes and take them to Clovis to market.

Several are not through threshing but will have to wait for better weather.

FORD

December 7, 1925.

Rev. Hill from Vega will preach next Sunday. We are glad that he will be with us another year.

T. E. Major made a business trip to Lubbock Friday, spending Saturday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Major at Plainview, returning home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Lockhart left a few days ago for Wisdom, Louisiana where they will live the next year.

A number of folks attended the farm sale at A. A. Walkers Wednesday.

Hardie Benson made a flying trip to Amarillo Wednesday, buying a new Ford while there.

J. E. Hill spent the week end in Amarillo.

Everyone enjoyed the party at Arlie Deans Saturday night.

Misses Ruby and Veda Parker ate Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Fielding Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Benson from Clarendon spent Tuesday with their daughter, Mrs. T. E. Major, and family.

Miss Ruby Moreman visited Miss Norine Powell at Ward Sunday. Sherm Garrett is threshing this week.

Miss Effie Whitsitt spent Saturday night with Miss Grace Johnson.

Pat Murphy from Vega was a Ford visitor Sunday.

Mrs. Parks visited Mrs. T. E. Major Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Orr were visitors in the John Whitsitt home Sunday.

Mrs. Harold Smith returned home Friday from Oklahoma, where she had been called to the bedside of a sister who died there a few days ago. We extend Mrs. Smith our sympathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardie Benson spent Saturday night in the J. E. Hill home in Hereford.

Mrs. Joe Bassett visited Mrs. Sherm Garrett Tuesday.

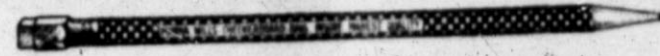
Mr. and Mrs. John Whitsitt were Hereford shoppers Friday.

Wasting His Laughs

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To Our Friends and Customers:

whom we have had the pleasure of serving for the past three years. We feel that we owe you an explanation—of our sudden discontinuance of the Retail Gas, Oil and Storage business

Being deprived of the Garage building, as the owner wants to occupy it, we were forced to discontinue the gasoline pump and storage business for a short time, until we can make other arrangements for a building. To make it clear to those who have been misinformed, we have not sold out, but have stored our equipment until we can get another building. Meantime we will be first door east of the First National Bank with our stock of tires, tubes and accessories which we are going to sell at reduced prices.

Our Texaco wholesale Gas and Oil business will be handled as before, at our place. Just phone us your orders, the same number—334.

SERVICE GARAGE

Gift Suggestions

Department after department of Fox Mercantile Co. is just one dazzling array of fascinating gifts. Our store is fairly teeming with holiday suggestions. Everything has been selected with care and consideration for those who desire to present something out of the ordinary—without sacrifice of good taste and good will.

For the Ladies



Gloves

Gloves—the holiday remembrance that the recipient will be as pleased to receive as you are to give. Very smart models—of kid, suede and chamolite—with novelty cuffs and stitching or plain two clasp models. Also a complete assortment of gauntlet styles.



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Undoubtedly, silk hosiery will fill many gifts on your Christmas list, once you have inspected our collection. A most distinctive assortment specially prepared for holiday gifts. Some featuring the Paris Clox—in sheer, meilun and heavy weights—in all smart shades.

For the Men



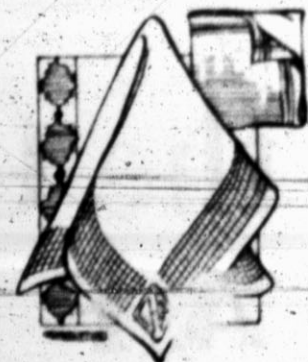
Robes

For lounging around home, for traveling or the bath. Useful, practical and bound to be appreciated.



Socks

You can't beat a box of socks for being a downright useful gift. Silk, lisle, or wool. They come in beautiful Christmas gift boxes.



Handkerchiefs

The old reliable gift. Pure linen, from Ireland. Silk ones from Japan or the finest cotton grown in Dixie.



Gloves

A glove for every need. Dressy kids, suede, or moeva, tan, grey, or black. Fur-lined ones for driving or motoring.



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Slippers of felt, of leather and heavy cloth. Can't beat 'em for comfort and service.



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CITY DRUG STORE

Dimmitt, Castro County News

December 8.
The Dimmitt Sunday School voted to have a Christmas tree again on Christmas Eve this year. The committees were appointed last Sunday morning by Superintendent Avery.

Center Plains consolidated school presented a play last Saturday evening at the high school auditorium entitled "Am I Intruding?" A large crowd was present. One third of the proceeds was given to the Parent-Teacher Association.

Miss Posie Waitman went to Amarillo last Saturday.

Mrs. R. B. Boren motored to Hereford one day last week.

Last Wednesday as Aubrey Files was taking the side boards off of his wagon, one of the boards fell on his foot, painfully mashing it. He has been unable to walk on it for several days.

Floyd Reynolds of Plainview is visiting her sister, Mrs. Henry Stalcup. The condition of Garndpa Hunt is reported unchanged at this writing.

The citizens of Dimmitt are planning to broadcast a program from the Amarillo broadcasting station next Friday evening, December 11. The time will probably be 8:30 p. m.

Frank Shepard was a business visitor in Hereford last Saturday.

Carlos Reynolds and Rev. U. Coughran made a business trip to Amarillo last Wednesday.

Morris and Eugene Kimball left last Monday for Plainview where they plan to work for sometime.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Buttolph spent the week end in Plainview and Amarillo. Their daughter, Mrs. Sherman Lockhart of Plainview, accompanied them home.

Medames J. N. Smith and Dow Durce motored to Tulla last Tuesday.

Dr. Mayes Miller motored to Amarillo Friday evening.

Joe Hastings has rented the store building formerly owned by J. C. Tate and will open up a stock of flour, sugar, ground feed and corn in the near future. The business will be in charge of S. C. Huckabay.

Mutt Cone and a Mr. Tarwater have purchased the radio formerly owned by Carlos Reynolds and A. M. Brownlee, the set formerly owned by Floyd Ashworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Graham and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Graham are planning to leave the last of the week for Oklahoma on a visit. They plan to be away until the first of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Birdwell and family have moved to Dimmitt from Loving, Texas.

The following program will be given at the school auditorium on Wednesday evening, December 16, by the Parent-Teacher Association:
Music—Josephine Cowser.
"Illiteracy in Texas"—Mrs. M. R. Avery.
Song by Kindergarten.
"Value of Kindergarten"—Mrs. Ray Sheffy.

"Human Education"—Mrs. Edwin Ramey.
Answer Roll Call with favorite.
"Think it Over."

All members urged to be present, bringing a new member with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ewers motored to Nazareth last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hastings and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Harmon, Messrs. Hez Wright and Max Gray attended the birthday dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hastings in Hereford last Sunday, honoring Mr. Gano Hastings.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Alken motored to Plainview last Sunday and visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Moore.

Mr. Wilson of Amarillo was in Dimmitt Monday.

Miss Lena Sowsert has returned to her home in Junction, N. Mex., after a visit in the home of her uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Cowser.

W. T. Fuller, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Fuller, is quite sick this week.

Miss Theima Coleman, Posie Waitman and Loma Woodwin were dinner guests in the home of Mrs. Etta Brahears last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Fuller and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ramey and family, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Graham, and Mrs. R. B. Boren and son were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Wright last Sunday.

Luther Barron of Muleshoe was visiting in the J. R. Gollehon home last Sunday.

Mrs. G. E. Welch and son Louis of Slaton are visiting in the J. W. Lile home this week.

W. R. McElroy visited in the J. M. McElroy home at Flagg last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnett Winkle and family have moved here from Wichita Falls and are located four miles south of town.

Ira Faine and Linard Gaccay of Lamesa spent the week end in the J. L. Byrd home.

Mrs. Mabel Welch and children are visiting her mother at Lockney this week.

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Everything in stock will be sold at a big discount, so check up on your requirements and come and save some money.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

ARNEY-BLUE RIDGE

The snow which fell last Thursday caused the threshers of our community to stop for a few days, but will continue their work Monday.

Mr. Sprauls spent the week end with his family in Tulla.

Messrs. Boyd, Gauge, Cook, Sims and Crawford were all pleasant business callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd W. Fortner Sunday.

Otha Fortner returned to his home in Foard City, Texas, last Tuesday, after quite a stay with his brother, F. W. Fortner.

Misses Lucille and Grace Hogge spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hogge. Lucille and Grace are attending school at Canyon this winter.

Minor Holden made a business trip to Happy and Canyon Saturday.

Last Saturday night Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fox and two small sons, Hue and Carl, Mr. Minor Holden, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd W. Fortner and Mr. Lawrence Taylor and Mrs. Srtand and daughter, Eunice Marie, all spent the evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cox, listing to the Radio.

We are very glad to say that the new Arney school building is progressing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cook and family spent last Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Boyd.

Misses Vesta and Leona Goad were pleasant visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cook one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ott and Mr. Ott's mother were shopping in Hereford last Saturday.

WYCHE ITEMS

Miss Ethel Decker has been helping to cook for the threshing crew this week at J. C. Williams'.

Jimmie Dugan visited Donnie McKinney Thursday.

Mrs. Ed Cox has also been helping cook for the threshers in the J. C. Williams' home.

Miss Vera Dugan visited Callie McKinney one day this week.

Bill Lindsey visited his parents at Jumbo Thursday night.

Mrs. Lois Lanson and Lorine Williams called on the Dugan girls Wednesday morning.

Bill Lindsey and Miss Callie McKinney took their friends by surprise and were married Friday, Dec. 4, at the court house. The ceremony was performed by Judge Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey will be at home to their friends at the Hereford Hotel.

Jesse Lindsey visited in the McKinney home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lindsey spent Friday night with his parents at Jumbo.

Those on the High Honor Roll at Wyche school were: Mary Clayton, Robbie Jackson, Alma Cox.

Those on the Honor Roll were: Ruby Dugan, Henerd East, Joe Hough, Lavada Cox, Dortha Decker, Montie Cook, Elmer Jackson.

The Dugan girls visited Mrs. McKinney this week.

J. W. Dugan, James Dugan, Ed Cox attended the sale one mile north of town Saturday.

Nolie Elliston, Ervin Elliston and Marn Hough visited Mr. and Mrs. Elliston Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hough and little daughter, Mary Miller, visited his mother in Canyon this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cox and family visited in the McKinney home Saturday night.

Warn Hough and Ervin Elliston visited the school Friday.

C. C. Cook visited the Dugan home Friday.

Donnie McKinney visited Harve Copeland Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cox and family visited in the Hough home Sunday.

Rawleigh Hough, Jr., visited Dannie McKinney Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McKinney and family and Mrs. A. J. Lanson visited in the J. W. Dugan home Sunday.

Will Cook called on E. M. Cox Friday.

John Jacobsen of Hereford visited his farm ten miles east of town. Mrs. W. D. McKinney called on Mrs. E. M. Cox this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Paddock visited Mr. and Mrs. Cannon at Summerfield Sunday.

Ruth Wolf visited Montie Cook Sunday.

There was singing at the school house Sunday night. A large crowd was present and everyone had a nice time.

There will be Sunday School next Sunday at 10:30. Everybody come and bring some one and let us get the Sunday School started up again.

FRIO-EASTER ITEMS

Mrs. R. T. Green and children were Dimmitt visitors Monday.

Mrs. Fields visited Mrs. Allen Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Sullivan took supper with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sullivan Monday night.

Misses Eva, Zelma and Maurine Sullenger, Mrs. Tom Sanders and Mrs. Rube Sullenger and daughter visited in Amarillo and Washburn this week.

Mrs. Bob Knox helped Mrs. E. V. Sullivan cook for thresher hands Thursday.

Mrs. Carl Frye visited in the home of Mrs. Green Thursday.

Mrs. Harlin and children visited Mrs. Estes Wednesday afternoon.

Junior Sullenger happened to a very painful accident one night last week, while playing fell and cut a gash in his eye lid, we are hoping it will not be serious.

The Easter School has three new pupils—started this week—the Smith children who are from Oklahoma, we are glad to welcome another family to this community.

A pie supper will be given at the Easter School house Saturday night, December 12.

Everyone is invited to attend. Women, be sure and furnish plenty pies, and men don't forget your part—the "money".

Mrs. Walter Easter and sister, Mrs. Dixon, of Hereford, were visitors in Amarillo one day this week.

Everitt Doak motored to Tucuman Saturday to visit a brother.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Sullenger returned from Amarillo Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Allman took supper with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Easter Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Sullivan visited Mr. and Mrs. Knox Sunday night.

Misses Wood teacher of the Ward school, Luck and Ragsdale, Messrs. Cochanour, Ruddler and Fulkerson, attended singing at Frio Sunday night.

They reported a good singing at Easter Sunday night.

Everyone is invited to Frio Sunday School at 2:00 o'clock and singing every Sunday night.

He Can Do That

Boss:—"I'm expecting a collector in soon; act like I'm out of town!"

Clerk:—"I don't know whether I can do that or not."

Boss:—"Sure you can, just sit there doing nothing."

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No. 261

THE STATE OF TEXAS

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

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten 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:

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To All persons interested in the welfare of Carol Gene Shaw, a minor; L. Baskin has filed in the County Court of Deaf Smith County, an application for Letters of Guardianship upon the estate of said minor.

Which said application will be heard at the next term of said Court commencing on the first Monday in December A. D. 1925, the same being the 7th day of December, A. D. 1925, at the Court House thereof in Hereford, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said Minor, may appear and contest said application, if they see proper to do so.

Witness my hand and seal of said County, this 10th day of December, A. D. 1925.

L. BASKIN, County Clerk.

Herein Fall Not, but have you been how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Hereford, Texas, this the 14th day of November, 1925.

BERRY ORR, Clerk County Court Deaf Smith County, Texas.

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TOWN & COUNTY

Personalographs

Mrs. Fate Waiser was in Amarillo shopping Tuesday.

Mrs. Fred Brownlee was in Amarillo Tuesday visiting friends.

C. J. Mapes of Dimmitt was a business visitor here Monday.

Radio Tubes at Rice's.

H. L. Broadwell of Electra is here this week visiting his family.

Baggage, light hauling, Pho. 220.

Radiator Alcohol \$1.35 a gallon at the City Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Rosson were in Amarillo Tuesday and Wednesday on business.

Baggage, light hauling, Pho. 220.

Dr. Hess's Poultry Tonics and remedies keep your chickens healthy. JONES & McLEAN.

B. J. Cox of Castro county was in town on business Wednesday. Mr. Cox will have a farm sale on Dec. 17.

See his royal Nibs, Togo, High School Auditorium, Dec. 18. Admission 50c and 35c. Reserved seats 15c.

Mrs. C. H. Dyar left Tuesday for Amarillo for a few days visit with her mother and sister.

Rev. J. O. Haymes returned home Sunday evening after holding a week's meeting at the school at Abilene.

Decide the gift question with a piece of hand painted China at I. H. Spratt's Saturday, Dec. 12. 45-St-pd ELA MAE AIKMAN.

Get them while they're fresh—Radio batteries at Rice's.

Gene Hughes of Lamesa arrived this week and has accepted a position with Mr. Picket of the Star Theatre as operator.

Purina Hen Chow (scratch grain), while it lasts, only \$3.00 per hundred. JONES & McLEAN.

District Manager Bennett, of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, was a business visitor here Monday and Tuesday.

Have you attended—What?—The Pre-Holiday Sale at The Popular Store? Of course it will save you money on your Christmas shopping.

D. F. Ashbrook left Wednesday afternoon for Missouri, where he has gone on business. He will visit relatives in different parts of the state before returning to Hereford for the Christmas holidays.

Baggage, light hauling, Pho. 220.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Fauckner of Canyon accompanied by their two daughters and Miss Alice King, spent Sunday in Hereford with their daughter, Mrs. R. W. Wilson.

See the new radio sets at Orr's. 11.

M. A. Withers, representing the Globe Laboratories of Ft. Worth was here this week visiting his local agent, John McLean, of the Corner Drug Store. Mr. Withers was mixing with the poultry show officials boosting his poultry vaccine remedy for poultry troubles.

Ralph Barnett for General Insurance. Phone 273.

Judge and Mrs. Clyde Wright and children of Silverton motored to Hereford Sunday to be in the home of Mrs. Wright's father, A. W. Gregg. Mr. Wright and the children returned home Monday, while Mrs. Wright remained over for the remainder of the week.

Cordova Hand Tooled Bags and Purses in class by themselves. —CLARK'S DRUG STORE.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Williams were in Amarillo Tuesday shopping.

Cut down the cost of autoing—have your tires repaired at Rice's.

G. F. Crawford of Dimmitt, was in Hereford on business Wednesday.

If you are looking for Radios look at the Fresman Masterpiece five tube sets in beautiful mahogany cabinets, as low as \$39.50, at Orr's. 45-11

Dr. Hess's Poultry Tonics and remedies keep your chickens healthy. JONES & McLEAN.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Orr and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Orr were in Amarillo Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Bess Smith and Edgar Webb were in Amarillo Saturday evening shopping.

King's Candy for American Queens. —CLARK'S DRUG STORE.

Mrs. W. H. Roberts of Memphis is here this week visiting her son, C. L. Roberts, and wife.

For one week only, 33x5 tubes \$5.45 at Rice's.

Send your cleaning and pressing to Orr's Tailor Shop and get Double Green Stamps.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Mountz and children were in Amarillo Saturday Christmas shopping.

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

W. I. Valentine and M. L. Steele are in Roswell and other parts of New Mexico this week on business.

Eastman Kodaks, a picture will tell the story.—Clark's Drug Store.

A radio set with all accessories for fifteen dollars at Rice's.

Mrs. Henry Tiefert and little daughter, Erma, and nephew, Willis Harmon, left this week for Dayton, Ohio, where they will visit relatives, before going on to Brazil, Ind., for a visit with Mrs. Tiefert's daughter.

Mr. Jack Lester of Amarillo was in Hereford the first of the week visiting her mother, Mrs. W. B. Dameron, and attending the breakfast given by Mrs. W. E. Dameron Monday morning.

When you're in a hurry take that punctured tire to Rice.

Kawk's Sut Glass, always appreciated.—Clark's Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Beyer spent the week end at Follett, Texas, visiting their son and family. Mrs. Perry Beyer and children returned home with them Monday and attended the announcement breakfast given for Miss Gregg in the morning, and spend the afternoon in Amarillo Christmas shopping.

Coty Perfume, a good Xmas Gift, all sizes.—Clark Drug Store.

Purina Hen Chow (scratch grain), while it lasts, only \$3.00 per hundred. JONES & McLEAN.

WELL, YES! The Pre-Holiday Sale at the Popular Store is still on.

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

In Diamond Rings I have some real Bargains.—Clark's Drug Store.

Am erecting a two story building on 3rd street—lower story will have three 20x60 feet store buildings—the upper floor will be cut into offices to suit occupants. Both floors will be heated by steam. Have one store yet unrented and some offices. Parties desiring space see F. H. Oberthier.

PIANO RECITAL A group of piano pupils of Mrs. G. A. F. Parker will give a recital at the Presbyterian church Friday evening at 7:30. The public is cordially invited.

NOTICE The annual meeting of the Hereford Benefit Association No. 1 will meet at my office in the Beene & Shaw Barber Shop Dec. 22, 1925, at 2:30 p. m. to elect officers for the ensuing year and attend to any other business that may come before the body. W. W. BENNETT, Sec. 47-21

Miss Lenis Anthony, who has been located with the First National Bank, left Sunday for Amarillo where she has accepted a position with Lumpkin and Truelove, with whom she was located before returning to Hereford in the summer.

Miss Elouise Pitman and Emma Jean Donald, who are attending the W. T. S. T. C., spent the week end at home with their parents and friends, remaining over Monday morning and attending the announcement breakfast for Miss Gregg.

Parker Dufold Fountain Pens, none better.—Clark Drug Store.

We have a big bargain in a 33x5 tire.—RICE.

E. F. Clemen and wife of Cincinnati, Ohio, arrived Wednesday and visited Mr. Clemen's sister, Mrs. Homer Fox. In the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Clemen and Mrs. Fox drove over to Tulla to visit another brother, R. G. Clemen, wife and two children. The two brothers are preparing to take their families and leave at once overland for a visit with their parents in California during the holidays.

Watch the Saturday Specials!

STAR THEATRE

Friday and Saturday
Saturday Matinee
Dec. 11 and 12

BLACK CYCLONE
with REX, the Wonder Horse

Monday and Tuesday
Dec. 14 and 15

HIS HOUR
with JOHN GILBERT and AILEEN PRINGLE

Wednesday and Thursday
Dec. 16 and 17

JOSEPH CONRAD'S LORD JIM

with PERCY MARMONT, NOAH BERRY, RAYMOND HATTON and SHIRLEY MASON

Friday and Saturday
Dec. 18 and 19

KENTUCKY PRIDE
with J. F. McDONALD GERTRUDE ASTOR and HENRY B. WALTHALL

Time of Shows

Saturday Matinee 2:00
Night 6:30

Practical Christmas Gifts

THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS TOUCHES EVERYONE'S HEART

¶ We think of Christmas in terms of "Giving". We know that in giving we receive our happiness. This is the true Spirit of Christmas well learned by all men.

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GEO. A. STAMBAUGH

Geo. V. Stambaugh, Mgr.

SERVICE!



The chap who plants his money in his sock never raises a large crop

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To lend you a helping hand—to give you advice and counsel—to be strictly accountable for your deposit—that is what we wish our service to represent to you.

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CHRISTMAS GIFT SUGGESTIONS

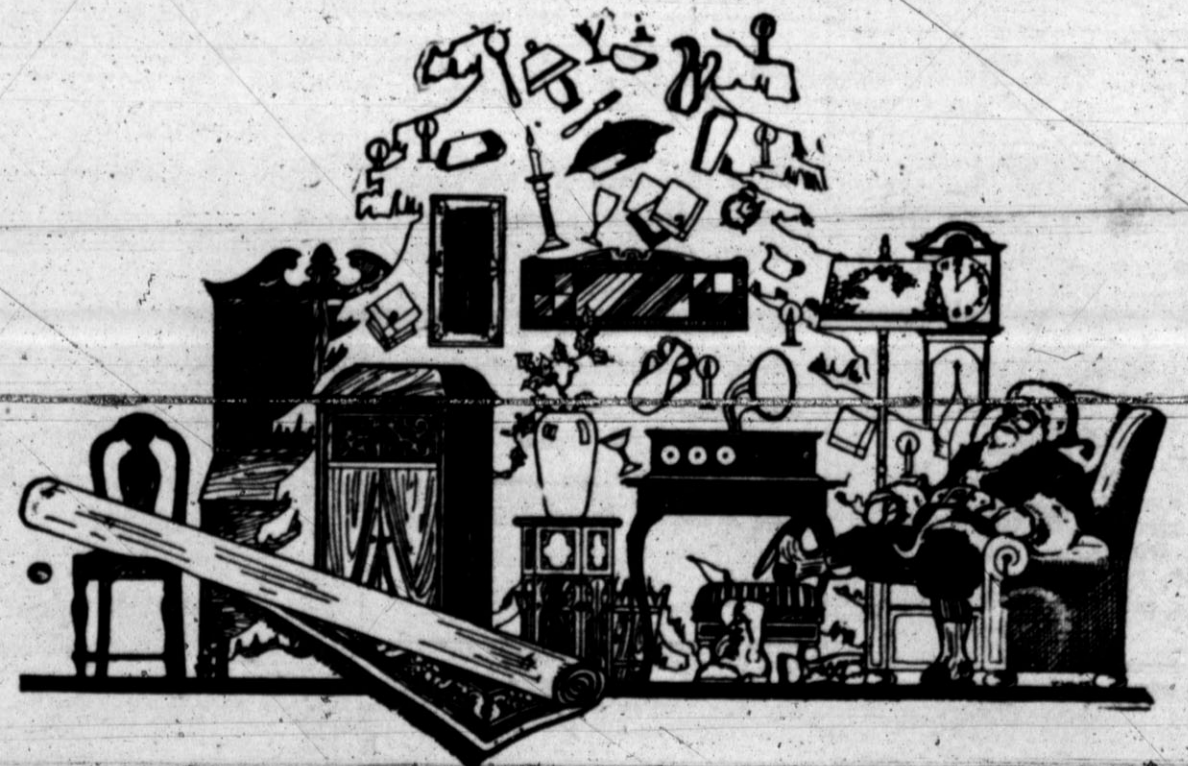
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A gift is no less delightful because it is practical—and in the entire list of gifts you will find nothing which appeals more to a woman than beautiful furniture—to add to the beauty of her home. It carries the glad spirit of Christmas—a gift that will never be forgotten—an enduring remembrance at a moderate price.

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