

The Hereford Brand

Our Slogan—"More People—More Farms"

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Hereford Votes Overwhelmingly for More Paved Streets

FARMERS SHOW APPRECIATION I. H. C. SHORT COURSE

A lecture Tuesday evening on Rural School Problems and Parent-Teacher Work by Mrs. Gordon Handlett of the extension service department of the International Harvester Company, before a crowd of Deaf-Smith county farm people and Hereford business folks that packed the big auditorium to capacity, marked the close of one of the most successful agricultural courses that has yet been held in this section. Mrs. Handlett held her audience through the sixty minute lecture, almost spellbound, as she told of the great work that can be done in the rural districts through cooperation. The evening meeting was opened with some very appropriate numbers by the Girl's Glee Club of the Hereford High School. Miss Nell Farmer gave a couple of readings. Mrs. Paul Foster with Miss Dessie Mae Steele as accompanist gave two beautiful violin solos; then Miss Steele gave a piano solo just after Mrs. Handlett's talk, and before a couple of moving picture reels were run.

The morning session of the Educational course opened at ten o'clock at the Star Theatre with a large number of rural people in attendance. Mrs. Handlett talked on Home Conveniences, and L. A. Hawkins gave an interesting lecture on Home Gardens and the important part they play in the live at home program which is being fostered in Deaf Smith county. At the afternoon meeting Mr. Jansen talked on the Dairy Cow as the Mother of Prosperity. Mrs. Handlett gave a lecture on Home Canning by the Cold Pack Method, and L. A. Hawkins lectured on the Trench Silo and its Adaptation to this section of the country. Moving picture reels on various farm subjects were run at all three of the sessions Tuesday. Movie reels on the Pit Silo, Poultry, Farm Inconveniences, Importance of Hog Raising, etc., furnished information for the people.

The total attendance for the two day session was estimated at around 5,000 people and fully seventy per cent of these people were from the rural communities. A number of people from Dimmitt and Castro county attended the educational meetings. All the schools of Deaf Smith county were suspended for Monday and Tuesday and most of the students attended in groups. A number of the Communities had almost 100 per cent attendance. A contest for the best attendance according to number enrolled was put on by County Agent R. O. Dunkle and S. P. Rosson, general chairman of the I. H. C. Short Course created a great deal of enthusiasm. As Deaf Smith county is fostering the live at home program and diversified farming, this work that was put on here by the local Chamber of Commerce and the International Harvester Company, is considered one of the best educational features that has yet been held.

Very Fine Lyceum Number on Friday

A rare treat is in store for the lovers of music in this community in the third number of the local Lyceum Course, which will be put on by the Music Study Club of Hereford, in the High School auditorium Friday night, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

Four groups of music will be used, including Modern Music, Texas Music, present day American Music, and early American Music, in costume.

Features will be a violin duet, "Serenade, from the Millions DeArlequin," a special composition by David Gulon of the Texas group based on "Turkey in the Straw," a very fine piano composition; a solo by Mrs. Conaway, using a special number arranged by Oscar J. Fox, another Texas composer, the theme being selected from a group of the old Texas cowboy songs; the number is called "Rounding Up in Glory"; and in the last group favorite melodies of our forefathers, with Colonial music and costumes will be presented.

Advance sale of tickets indicates a large attendance and much interest is manifest in the unusual program.

Flag Community Sunday School Organized Lately

A community Sunday School was organized at Flag, Texas, last Sunday with approximately seventy five members present at the initial meeting, and prospects for a much larger attendance just as soon as work is well under way. The Reverend Joseph Bozarth of Canyon, Sunday School Missionary for the Presbyterian Church, was in charge of the service. He gave a short message on the Meaning and Importance of Sunday School work.

Sunday, January 31, marked the commencing of community work at Flag with Rev. Bozarth of Canyon and pastors from both the Baptist and Presbyterian churches of Hereford in attendance. Rev. W. R. Hill, pastor of the Baptist Church of Hereford preached the morning sermon in the new community church at Flag. Rev. J. T. Ross, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church at Hereford, preached the afternoon sermon.

The house was filled to capacity at both the morning and afternoon services. The new church was built recently by popular subscription. Flag is the infant town of Castro county, being located in the southwestern part in the center of the Flag ranch, and was started last June by Col. C. T. Herring, when the Flag ranch was broken up into small farms and opened for colonization. Flag boasts of a 100% land owning community, and every one of the people there are new settlers.

J. Frank Potts is Head Abilene Rotary Club

The local friends of J. Frank Potts will be interested in a news item from Abilene, under date of January 26, stating that Mr. Potts had been chosen as temporary chairman of the Abilene Rotarians, until the organization becomes permanent.

Mr. Potts, after a protracted illness, is back in harness, and is now the head of the Guaranty Abstract Company, of Abilene.

Brumley Opening New Garage 16th

The splendid new drive-in garage building of the South West Trail Garage, across Third street from the courthouse, just completed by G. W. Brumley, is now occupied and doing business.

Mr. Brumley announces that he will christen the new building officially and quite informally on Tuesday evening, February 16, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. He has made arrangements for moving pictures and a representative of the Chevrolet Motor Company to explain them. In addition there will be music arranged for light refreshments, and each guest will have a chance to draw something in the way of a prize.

All in all, it's going to be a snappy and interesting and instructive evening, and Mr. Brumley has issued a cordial invitation to everybody to attend the function and enjoy a rattling good evening's entertainment.

Schedule For Boy Scout Anniversary Week, February 7 - 13, is Announced

Sunday, February 7. Church Day. Scout sermons for the three troops at their respective churches. A two-minute talk by an interested member of each church on the importance of the scout program and Anniversary Week. Public announcements of the Anniversary Week's program as published herewith. At the Methodist Church, Rev. J. O. Haynes, the pastor, will bring a message appropriate to the occasion at 7:30 p. m. Special recognition will be given the Scouts, who will be seated in a body together with their Scoutmaster, Assistant Scoutmaster, and troop committee and all other Scout officials who held membership in that congregation. Music will be rendered in keeping with the service. Combined services for the troop sponsored jointly by the Christian and Presbyterian Churches will be held at the First Christian Church at 7:15 p. m., services in charge of Rev. Thurman Morgan, and sermon message appropriate to the occasion to be delivered by Rev. J. T. Ross. Scouts and all scout officials connected with the combined troop, officers of the local council who hold membership in the participating churches will be seated in a body and scouts will act as seating and collecting ushers. Music appropriate to the occasion will be rendered. At the Baptist Church, as at the others all scouts and scout officials of the troop as well as council officers who hold membership in the congregation will be seated in a body. Sermon in harmony with the occasion will be delivered by the pastor, The Rev. W. R. Hill, and appropriate music to be rendered by the Junior Choir of the Church. The layman's two-minute talk will be given by Mr. E. W. Harrison, Scoutmaster of the troop. The time of the service will be 7:30 p. m. In addition to these services suitable emphasis will be given to the Anniversary Week program at St. Anthony's Church by Fr. Salvator.

The local Scout authorities urge that these services be well attended and offer as a real incentive to such attendance the vital importance of the Boy Scout movement to the future membership of the Church and citizenship in the state.

Monday, February 8. Special troop meetings at 7:30 p. m. at the following places: Methodist troop, with S. M. James E. Black at E. B. Black's Furniture Store; Baptist troop with E. W. Harrison, S. M., at the Baptist Church; Combined troop of the Christian and Presbyterian Churches with Allen G. Bell, S. M., at the County Court room. The chief objective of this meeting is the planning of a campaign for the week to double the membership of the troop, to promote good reading, and to renew in a formal way the oath of allegiance to the movement. This is an extremely important meeting and every Boy Scout and Scout official should be present at the meeting of the troop this night.

Tuesday, February 9. School Day. Scouts have charge of the school flag. At the chapel hour at the High School Reverends W. R. Hill and Thurman Morgan will present the claims of the Boy Scout movement and in the main connection the status of the literature sponsored by the Local Council during the anniversary week. A like program will also be presented at the Central School at some hour which will be arranged and announced later.

Wednesday, February 10. Home Day. Window display of Scout emblems in all scout homes. Scout supper prepared with the assistance of the scout in the home and an evening with Dad and Mother. This will be varied to suit the requirements of each home. In some cases the scout will accompany his parents to prayer meeting and it is suggested that if this is done suitable recognition be given the scouts and their movement at that service. Especially let—

"Time turn backward in its flight, Make Dad a boy again just for tonight," and the pal of his own boy.

Thursday, February 11. Service Day. Community good turn by troops. At 7 p. m. the Monthly Court of Honor will be held at the First Baptist Church, in charge of the Chairman of the Court of Honor. This meeting will be adjourned to meet at the First Christian Church at 7:30 p. m. for the Father and Son Banquet. The program of that Banquet will include a continuance of the adjourned Court of Honor for the purpose of awarding certificates of rank and merit to the scouts and for holding a special investiture ceremony. Some member of the Field executive force of the Panhandle Area will be present at this time for the purpose of awarding advanced certificates and badges and assisting in the other ceremonies. To this banquet are invited every father and son of the community regardless of your Boy Scout membership and affiliation. Let every person who expects to attend this banquet communicate with Mr. T. D. Moss at the Hereford Brand office at once in order that arrangements may be made for you at the banquet. Bring your boy with you and if you have no boy adopt one for the evening and be his Dad pro tem. You will enjoy it.

Friday, February 12. Patriotism Day. Lincoln Birthday Program at Schools. The scout authorities will be glad to assist the school authorities in this program if their services be requested. For this purpose school authorities should communicate at once with Mr. G. A. F. Parker, Local Chairman, of the Hereford Council of flags on all public buildings and flag Boy Scouts. Scouts have charge of courtesies according to Boy Scout Standards will be observed. Let every business man who has or will arrange to have a flag for that day communicate with Mr. Ralph Barnett, Deputy Commissioner of the Panhandle Area. In like manner also let every scout who will be available for service in BOY SCOUTS CON.

Flag work on this day register with Mr. Barnett at once at his office and receive instructions for your work.

At night a Camp Fire Program in charge of Scoutmaster Allen Bell and the Panhandle Area Field Executive who will be present at that time. This program will be open to all boys who are now members of the troops or who shall register as members during anniversary week. Let No Scout Miss This Thrilling Feature of Anniversary Week.

Saturday, February 13. Good Health Day. An all day scout hike for the troops with first aid emphasized in the field. Thus will end the week's activities.

Now, Finally, What is This All About? Answer, Just Two Things:—

1. A week's recruiting campaign in which every boy in the community will have an opportunity to become a scout—one of the greatest privileges of boyhood.

2. A Boy's Life campaign conducted by the scouts for the purpose of securing good reading for all boys and for promoting of the scout work at home and abroad.

Fathers, mothers, teachers, citizens—will you come and help us to make this a better community for your boys and ours?

HEREFORD LOCAL COUNCIL, BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Farm Sale Comment

Date: February 8; owners, A. A. Godwin and C. O. Brumley; place, at A. A. Godwin home, just east of the Nursery, Hereford; time, 1:00 p. m. Auctioneer, W. S. Williams. Household goods, six head cattle, Ford touring car.

Date: February 9; owner, C. H. Abbott; place, three miles north of Dawn; auctioneer, Ray Barber. Horses and mules, fine milk cows, machinery, etc.

Date: February 10; owner H. W. Cabe; place, two miles south of Canyon, on highway. Auctioneer, Ray Barber. Dairy cows, horses, farm machinery.

Date: February 11; owner, J. J. Essary; place, 16 miles west of Hereford, on Harrison Highway, old John Wagner ranch. Auctioneer, Ray Barber. One of largest live stock and machinery sales ever offered here. Big list of machinery of all kinds, good mules, horses, two milk cows, lots of harness, household goods and complete blacksmith outfit. Begins at 10:00 a. m., lunch by the Presbyterian ladies of Hereford.

Date: February 12; owner C. E. Robinson; place, one mile north of Hereford, one quarter north of Harman Dairy, known as old Runtow place. Time, 1:00 p. m. Auctioneer, Ray Barber. Twelve milk cows, ten horses, wagons, etc.

AT THE STAR

"Womanhandled," the answer to "Manhandled" by the same author, is the feature at the Star Theatre Wednesday and Thursday, February 10 and 11. Richard Dix is starred, with Esther Ralston, Margaret Morris, Edmund Breese and Ivan Simpson in the supporting cast.

Directed by Gregory La Cava as his first picture for Paramount, "Womanhandled" tells a story of modern western ranch life—a farce comedy in which the star, as Bill Dana, an eastern "softy," tries himself to the wild and woolly west to make a real man of himself. There is, of course, a pretty girl behind it all—Miss Ralston who greatly admires men of "the great open spaces." The picture is taken up with how the star goes about winning the girl's heart when he arrives on his uncle's ranch in Arizona and finds that the west of yesterday and the west of today are entirely different.

How he goes about rearranging things, digging up "atmosphere" so as to make the ranch look like "the real thing" when the girl arrives to see her new-made hero is a big laugh. And it's a riot when the girl sees through the scheme and prances off in a huff to "home and mother."

Rapid fire comedy, warm romance and plenty of rousing action pack every foot of "Womanhandled." The title alone ought to be enough to get you in and, believe us, the picture will surely make you mighty glad you went.

"Womanhandled" is the type of clean, keen, wholesome material the whole family will enjoy.

Luther Reed wrote the screen play from Arthur Stringer's Saturday Evening Post story.

BOND ISSUE CARRIES BY VOTE OF NEARLY 6 TO 1

Congratulations To Progressives

Monday and Tuesday, February 1-2, will long be remembered as red-letter days for the people of Hereford and the folks of Deaf Smith county, because these dates saw the realization of two objects that will have far reaching effects on the people of this section.

The I. H. C. Agricultural Short Course sponsored by the Hereford Chamber of Commerce, and put on by the Extension Department of the International Harvester Company, was a big success and will make diversified farming and the live at home programs much easier for the coming year. It gave farmers and business men of this place something to think about and information was given out that will not be forgotten easily. On Tuesday, February 2, the good people of Hereford put over the paving project by a decisive majority. With 218 votes cast for the paving and only forty against it, proving that Hereford people are for progressiveness and for the making of a better Hereford in which to live.

The Hereford Chamber of Commerce sponsored both of these projects but neither could have been put over without the whole hearted cooperation of the people of Hereford and Deaf Smith county. The people of the rural districts flocked into Hereford from all directions for all the sessions of the I. H. C. work, and helped to brand this as one of the best educational meets that has been held in this section, and the local Chamber of Commerce wishes to thank these people for their splendid cooperation.

Local business people and citizens of Hereford, not only helped to put over the Agricultural Short Course, but these people went to the polls Tuesday and put over the paving project in a decisive way, and the Hereford Chamber of Commerce extends to them thanks for their efforts in both of these projects. We are also grateful to the ladies of Hereford, who worked faithfully Tuesday to get such a large number of voters out to the polls, and to the management of the Star Theatre, the trustees of the local schools, and to everyone who aided the program of the International Harvester Short Course.

The Hereford Chamber of Commerce, by T. D. Moss.

Young Britt to Wrestle Padrone Monday Night

Wrestling fans are to have an other treat next Monday night when Young Britt, of Kansas, will match skill with Toney Padrone of Tulsa, Okla., at the Star Theatre.

Padrone is the man who is matched with Mastell at Amarillo and has a good record there. Young Britt is a college student who is working his way through school by wrestling. He is young, clean, ambitious and hard to handle on the mat. His father, over sixty years of age, has been a wrestler all his life and has a record of never having been thrown by a man in his class.

E. W. Harrison Re-elected Head of S. W. Trail

Re-elected president of the Canadian-Clovis division of the South West Trail Association, at the annual meeting held in Canyon January 29. This will make Mr. Harrison's fourth term in the office.

A large delegation from Hereford, and good representations from practically every town on the line, were present. The Canyon Chamber of Commerce entertained at luncheon and showed the visitors every courtesy.

A snappy business session of the association was held and the affairs of the road shaped up for another year's progressive activity.

Mrs. Rex Tynes and Louie LeGrand are both reported better. The local column of The Brand this week is badly crippled owing to the illness of Miss Floyd Wilson, local reporter, and the management of the paper asks the consideration of its readers owing to this unavoidable difficulty.

Hereford citizens again demonstrated to the world Tuesday that they are united on measures of progressiveness when they gave the paving and waterworks bond issues a clean majority of about six to one. The actual figures were: for the paving \$18, against 40; for the waterworks improvements 229, against 30.

Proponents of the two measures worked hard all day, and the ladies of the city entered actively into the campaign work. It was evident early in the day how the result would be, and as the day wore on the majority piled up.

Following the election Mayor Ireland announced that the City Commission had ordered the engineering firm of Montgomery & Ward, of Wichita Falls, to supervise the work of handling all contracts under the bond issues. These gentlemen were expected here this week end to begin actual work. The Commission has set next Wednesday as the day when selling of the bonds will be considered. Hope is entertained that a good price can be obtained for these new city securities.

The City Commissioners have been in almost continuous session since the election, considering the thousand and one questions which have arisen through the authorization of the bonds by the voters. Messrs. Ireland, Dyar and Newell are likely to be three busy men for months to come as a result.

A. W. Gregg Presented With a Mounted Goose

A. W. Gregg is the proudest man in Hereford this week. And he will show you the reason for his elation if you will call around at his residence.

The reason is a magnificent specimen of Goose, beautifully mounted and looking quite life-like, which Mr. Gregg killed with his own gun recently. And thereby hangs another story.

The hunting party consisted of Mr. Gregg, E. W. Kinney, Vern Witherpoon, John Haberer, Bob Fullwood and Milt Dunn. Mr. Gregg bagged a goose. Whereupon the other fellows "framed" him. They borrowed the goose, telling him they intended to feed the preacher with it the following Sunday. Mr. Gregg gladly surrendered it for such a worthy purpose. Instead the bunch sent the goose off and had it mounted. They then had a card printed, with the compliments and mimes, and hung it about the goose's neck and presented the gift to Mr. Gregg.

Texas Poultrymen Make Showing at Clovis, N. M.

Related returns from the recent Plains Circuit Poultry Show held at Clovis show that breeders from this section made quite an impression at the Show. They entered forty five birds and took thirty four ribbons and three sweepstakes prizes. Among the winners of ribbons were A. L. Biggs, the Golden Rule Hatchery, N. C. Vogle, T. D. Moss, and Mrs. J. M. Bagwell, of Dimmitt.

Sheriff Is Going After Licenses!

Sheriff Claude Benton, and Deputy Al Miller, added by L. H. Foster, are busy this week checking up the tax payments of last week trying to get under the deluge of work that piled up on them during the last days of tax paying time. Tax payments were very good, preliminary figures would indicate, said Mr. Miller. There were 1440 polls assessed on the rolls and 1225 polls were actually paid. Up to Thursday 706 auto licenses had been paid, this number including 72 trucks. During an entire year the number of licenses usually reaches about 930. This year Mr. Benton thinks the number will exceed 1000.

By the way, the sheriff announced Thursday that from here out he intends to go right after those auto owners who have not equipped themselves with the new license plates. He says he has advertised and given all the notice he can, and hereafter he intends to strictly enforce the law without fear or favor.

In the city Miss Grace Skelton, City Clerk, advises that 437 polls were paid, which is about the normal figure.

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THE INCREASING OF POSTAL RATES

There is a measure of irony in efforts of the railroads to obtain from the government more money for carrying the mails and their ingenious attempts to enlist the favorable attitude on the part of the newspapers toward the project. As a fact whenever there is a raise in the cost of handling the mails the burden always is placed on the back of the newspapers. This was exemplified quite recently when the newspapers having fought for a higher wage for the postal employees were rewarded by having the increased expenditure passed on to them for payment in higher rates of newspaper transportation.

In the case of the postal employees of course there was a legitimate reason for the raise, even though it did involve sacrifice on the part of the publishers but when the railroads step out with demands for a higher rate of transporting publications then it is time to call a halt.

We wonder how the public would feel if it had to meet the requirements for postal service demanded of the publishers who deliver their bundles to the cars, each bundle separated to reach the different zones, put the bundles in the cars at their own expense and have them picked up by their dealers at the points of destination. As a fact the post office department has practically no cost of handling, other than what it pays to the railroads.

The government charges are in excess of \$1.70 per hundred pounds for a haulage of 150 miles for newspapers whereas railroads and other carriers competing for similar shipments offer rates ranging from 30 cents to 90 cents per hundred pounds for the same distance.

The cost of newspaper transportation is already excessive. It has reached that point where if it be increased it is likely to affect the public. Surely it is time this exploitation of the press by the government came to a stop.

New York has organized a club in which only millionaires will be admitted. That's an old idea. All the hotels are run that way.

The fiction writers have quit writing novels. There's more money nowadays writing real estate booklets.

Million Enough



J. S. Donovan of Boston when a poor boy vowed he would quit work if he ever accumulated a million dollars. He made his million in automobiles and on New Year's Day retired to take life easy. He is just 45.

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NEIGHBORS

BY ROBERT STEAD

AUTHOR OF "THE COUP PUNCHER,"
"THE HOUSEMAIDERS"

(Continued from Last Week)

"Does he write poetry?" I inquired innocently.

"I—I don't think so," said she, not scenting my trap, "but he is very fond of it. You should hear him read—"

"Hear him read 'Come to me. . . . Spoof!'"

She turned to me fairly again. She had withdrawn her hands from mine and was crushing little crusts of snow between her mittens. Now she dropped the snow, shook her hands free of its powdery residue, then linked them about her knees. For a long moment she held me under her eyes without blinking.

"So you saw that, did you?"

"Jean—I'm sorry. I apologise. I saw it by accident—I couldn't help that. I could have helped speaking about it. I apologise."

Then her eyes dropped. "It was very foolish," she murmured. "You have a right to be amused."

"But I'm not amused," I protested. "And I'm not sure it is really foolish. At any rate, I'll confess something. Jean; when I found it I tried to write a poem—to you—but I couldn't. The only rhymes I could think of were Jean and Jean."

"Splendid! Oh, Frank, I'm beginning to be afraid—to hope—that I didn't quite know you, after all. Fancy you trying to write poetry—and about me! Let's write a verse now. I'll help you."

She whipped a mitten from her hand and sat with her fingers lightly drumming on her lips, summoning the muse.

"You'll have to write it," I said. "I'll sign it."

"All right!" she exclaimed at length, and turning to the huge drift behind us she traced on its hard surface with her forefinger this inscription:

If you will only be my wife,
No matter what the past has been
I'll take a broader view of life

And try to keep you guessing, Jean.

"Oh, you used my rhymes!" I exclaimed. "But isn't that last line slangy?" I said, when we had it well laughed over and I had added at the side an idealistic sketch of Jean's face under a bridal veil. My drawing rather lost its point in the fact that I had to explain what it was.

"No, not slang—poetic license. That's a great advantage poets have; anything that isn't quite good English can always be called poetic license. Now sign it."

I signed it in bold, printed letters, and then we fell into silence.

"What's the answer, Jean?" I said at length.

"Oh, Frank, I can't give you an answer—not now. That may have been slang, about keeping me guessing, but it goes a long way down in one's nature. If you would only read, and study, and think, and learn to appreciate beautiful things—"

"Oh, Jean, I do! I appreciate you."

"Rather clever, Frank, but that isn't just what I mean. I mean like Spoof; I've seen him watch the sunset in the pond; watch the colors change and blend and run in little ripples with a touch of breeze as though the water had been stirred with a feather; I've seen him sit for hours watching the ambers and saffrons and champagnes of the prairie sunset, and—"

"And that's why he got so little plowing done."

"Stop it! And he knows every flower on the prairies, and all you know is pigweed, and he takes note of little things, like when I worked a new strip of lace into the yoke of my dress, and when I put a dash of scarlet ribbon in my hat he said it gave me just the touch of color that one needed on the prairies and it was no wonder that the Red Indians loved color, and how much wiser, in some things, they were than we are."

"He was speaking you, Jean."

"He wasn't."

"Then he was making love to you."

"Perhaps. But it was very nice. You never noticed my lace or my ribbon. You didn't even notice this cap I have on today; I made it out of an old muff, all myself, and I just said to myself, 'I wonder if Frank will notice it,' but you didn't—"

"I did, too. I saw it first thing, and I thought how nice it looked on you."

"Spoof would have said how nice I looked under it."

"Oh, a—n Spoof!"

"Spoof's an artist, Frank. You're not."

"Nor yet a poet. But I reckon I'll make a good farmer."

"We thrashed out the ox question a while ago. Let's keep on new ground."

"Very well. Here's some new ground. When did Spoof tell you all these things? I understood he hadn't come into the house all the time we were away."

"He didn't either—hardly. But he used to come over regularly to see that everything was all right about the place and to have his 'bawth,' and he had the handsomest bathing suit—white and yellow trimmings—and Marjorie and I fixed up bathing suits, too, and we used to go in—"

"Together?"

"Of course. Only Marjorie only went in once or twice; she said she was afraid of the frogs. . . . Marjorie is a knowing girl."

"My own sister! And she would conspire. . . . I crunched a clump of crust viciously under my heel."

"Well, seeing that you have confessed, I suppose I should own up, too," I said, after a silence. "I never told you that there was a girl out where I worked this summer."

"No? What was she like?" Jean's voice was steady, but I caught a new note in it. "It argued well for my first attempt at romancing."

"Oh, she was a nice girl, all right. Her folks thought she would make a good ox, but she didn't quite fall in line. She had that broader vision."

Home Made Philosophy

A man who is wiser than the common herd is not an egoist, because he knows he is wiser. He knows he is wiser because he is wise enough to know it.

you set so much on. Sort of hinted that she and I might do well running a rooming house at Moose Jaw; they say things are humming at the Jav. Esther suggested—"

"Oh, Frank, she never did! . . . Wanted you to marry her, I suppose?"

"No, she didn't just say that. But she's big, you know; takes a big view of things. Of course, it might have come to that in time. I remember one afternoon it rained and we couldn't work in the fields and that night she and I went to a dance—"

"Does she dance well?"

"Oh, quite well. And free. You know—nothing standoffish, or anything like that. Well, the storm came up

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Economy Begins at Home.

"Could you show me something suitable to give a lady?"

"About what price, sir?"

"Oh, something cheap, I'm just getting it for my wife."

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PUBLIC SALE

At my premises 3 miles north of Dawn and 5 miles west of Umbarger, Texas

February 9, 1926

AT 1:00 O'CLOCK P. M.

I will sell to the highest bidder the following property:

Cattle	Farm Machinery
5 Holstein cows, fresh and will be fresh soon, excellent milkers.	1 12-hole Kentucky Grain Drill.
1 Jersey milk cow.	1 John Deere Row Binder.
2 heifer yearlings.	1 Tandem Disc Harrow.
	2 Farm Wagons.
	1 12-foot Push Binder.
	1 Fordson Tractor.
	1 Bowser Feed Mill.
One span of mules, broke gentle.	Numerous other small articles will be included in this sale, including cream separator, small farm tools and household goods.

Chickens—125 hens.

TERMS OF SALE—Terms of this sale are six months time with approved collateral with interest from date at ten per cent per annum on all sales of \$20.00 and over; all sales under \$20.00 cash. No property to be removed from the premises until settled for. The chickens and household articles will be cash with the 5% discount for cash on all sales of \$20.00 and over.

At 1:00 P. M., Feb. 9, 1926

C. H. ABBOTT, Owner

COL. RAY BARBER, Auctioneer. Sale Clerked by Grady Oldham.

THIS WEEK

By ARTHUR BRISBANE

**ASK ENGLAND.
GOOD PAY, GOOD WORKERS.
STOP, LOOK, LISTEN.
140 DEATHS, \$15,200 PROFITS.**

Congress is puzzled by surplus farm products production. Some reckless bolsheviks, or at least socialists, suggest that the government might interest itself in helping the farmers market their surplus abroad.

Charles Williams, who ought to know something about conservatism, says: "No; that problem should be left to farmers without government help." A two-month-old baby might be left to put on his little undershirt "without mommer's help." The farmers would be as well able to deal with foreign governments, under our Constitution, or with foreign problems, as a baby would be to deal with its own nourishment and clothing.

To learn how farmers can be helped and surplus products sold at a profit, they might find out what the British do with their surplus rubber products. There is a rubber farm surplus. And you notice that they manage to sell it to the United States at about a dollar a pound, when it could be sold profitably at thirty cents a pound. A government that wants to do a thing can do it.

The railroad trainmen, hundreds of thousands of faithful workers, ask for better pay, and ought to get it. Railroads, protected by government, enjoy prosperity. Steadily increasing, they should divide prosperity with the men that do the work through the nights in cold and rain, when those that collect dividends are asleep.

All Americans, especially business men and money makers, should demand that good workmen get their fair share of national prosperity.

The rich man can get only his share of what the average man has to spend.

Government figures show that from 1920 to 1924, "automobiles killed 60,876 men, women and children."

And in 1924 the "death roll" numbered 15,528.

Calculated to give the false and damaging impression that the automobile in itself is a dangerous, deadly demon, these figures are NOT true to fact.

Of the sixty-odd thousand killed in five years some were the victims of stupid, reckless or drunken drivers, some of incompetents.

The greater number killed were victims of their own carelessness, commonly described as "jay-walking." When a man on the railroad track is killed, nobody blames the locomotive or suggests suppressing railroads. The signs read, "Stop, look and listen," and "Keep off the tracks."

The Colorado river, put to work and used, will add hundreds of millions yearly to the wealth of the United States.

It will supply several Western States with more than a million

horsepower, and irrigation sufficient to provide food for tens of millions of human beings.

The real wealth and future happiness of this country will gain from this single project of science and constructive statesmanship more benefit than it would from finding gold mines unlimited.

John Hulbert killed 140 human beings, his total profit on the killings being \$15,200. His line is not that of the ordinary holdup man for he is Sing Sing's public executioner, and each time he straps a man into the chair the State pays \$130. It seems easy, \$130 for work that lasts half an hour. But killing causes strain on the nerves, so Mr. Hulbert retires. Some one else can have the \$130 job.

Marlin Is Preparing to Handle Busy Year's Work

Marlin, Texas, Jan. 30.—Scores of visitors are already pouring into Marlin from all parts of the Southwest, according to E. A. Bell, Manager of the local Chamber of Commerce. The hotel registers show people from Arkansas, New Mexico, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Missouri, Texas and several of the northern and eastern states.

Nothing has been left undone to insure the comfort and amusement of the many health and pleasure seekers who will come to Marlin in 1933, says Mr. Bell. He points out that Marlin now has a brand new theatre that would be a credit to any city three or four times the size of Marlin; a golf course, and a \$10,000.00 dancing pavilion have already been added to the many other amusements to be found in this famous Texas health resort. There are many beautiful lakes in and around Marlin, where hunting, fishing, boating and swimming may be enjoyed almost the year round. In fact, states Mr. Bell, Marlin is now the leading health and pleasure resort of the entire Southwest.

Bargains

- Buick Six 1920 m
- Buick Six 1921 m
- Dodge Roadster 1921 m
- Dodge Roadster 1920 m
- Ford Touring 1922 m
- Ford Touring 1917 m

Also 1 Span Mules, age 6 and 7

Beavers Bros.

WHEATS DOING IN WEST TEXAS

Furnished by West Texas Chamber of Commerce

Rising Star.—Pure Sunshine Cotton Seed has arrived in Rising Star and is being distributed among a large number of the farmers in this section. The pool was made up with a view to standardizing cotton thru out this region, and as many farmers as possible are planting the same kind of cotton.

Roswell, N. M.—A committee consisting of Albert Pruitt, R. H. McCune and Will Lawrence have made arrangements for a day to be set aside and designated as "Roswell Day" at the Carlsbad Caverns. After February 1st the caverns will be under the complete supervision of the Government and a fixed fee will be charged. The great Carlsbad Cavern has been recognized as the Eighth Wonder of the World.

Spur.—The cotton gins are still busy at Spur, Texas. The gins have been running all day and often into the night. A total of 178 bales of cotton was ginned here in one day last week.

Cisco.—Cisco is planning to have a new bathing pool which will have bath house, cafe, ball room and laundry. The pool is to be 600 feet by 150 feet with a depth of 18 feet.

Rochester.—The City of Rochester held a bond election for the purpose of putting in a water system. When the votes were counted the ballot stood

121 for and only 11 against the issue. Haskell.—The owners of the local theatre in Haskell will erect a \$40,000 theatre building in the business district of the city.

Ablene.—Texas' only licensed teacher's agency is located at Abilene, according to J. Lee Tarpley, chief deputy labor commissioner, who has just obtained a license from the State Labor Department, granting to W. A. Bynum of this city the legal right to operate the Texas Teachers' Exchange. Mr. Bynum has had several years' experience placing school teachers, having opened a bureau here in 1903, and operating a while in Shreveport, La., and Las Cruces, N. M. He has placed hundreds of teachers over the West and Southwest. Now that he has the only legal private bureau in the state, he expects to do a much larger volume of business this year than ever before. The Exchange makes no charges to school authorities having vacancies.

Plainview.—The regular monthly luncheon of the local Chamber of Commerce was recently given at the Ware Hotel, with President J. B. Cardwell presiding. One of the outstanding subjects up for discussion was the \$50,000 drive to be made for Wayland College.

Eden.—At a recent meeting of the board of directors of the Eden Chamber of Commerce the following development program was mapped out: The organization of a Building & Loan Association; The cutting up of ranches; The organization of a White Way; The building of a park and fair

grounds for the Concho County Fair. A campaign for diversified and intensive farming in the county was planned along the lines recommended by R. Q. Lee, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Vernon.—Col. E. O. Thompson of Amarillo will let contract immediately for the building of a five story Hotel for Vernon, Texas. The hotel is to cost \$240,000. It will be of red face brick, all rooms outside and 130 with bath. Two high-speed elevators will be installed, also circulating ice water and other features of present-day city hotels will be incorporated in the structure.

Amarillo.—The Amarillo Refining Company is prepared to double the capacity of its refinery at once. Two 55,000 barrel tanks have recently been completed and other improvements are

under way in order to care for the production of the Panhandle field.

Don't Get Personal.

Lawyer—What caused all this fighting?
Accused—"He was shouting, 'You dumb idiot, 'You stupid ass!'"
Judge—"Don't talk to me—address the jury."

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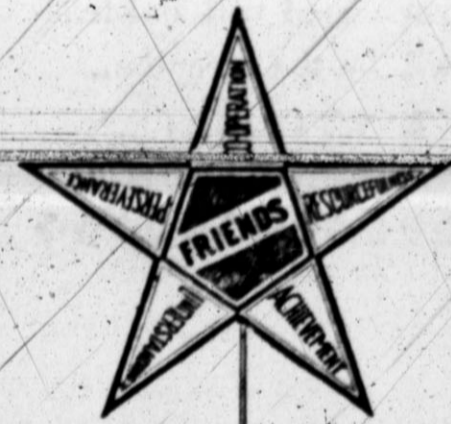
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THE BETTER BUICK

NORTON MOTOR CO., Hereford, Texas



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On it may depend far more than you think possible. It may mean enough to tide you over any depression or loss of income by illness or other; it may mean ability to grasp opportunity; it may govern largely the amount of credit you may obtain to enable you to carry through a business transaction that may prove of great profit to you.

Read our message in this week's Farm and Ranch

First State Bank & Trust Company

OUR DEPOSITS ARE GUARANTEED BY THE STATE BANK GUARANTY FUND OF TEXAS

If You Are "Flu-ing"

THESE DAYS, BETTER TAKE A STITCH IN TIME AND HEAD OFF GRAVER COMPLICATIONS.

COME TO US FOR PREVENTATIVES, PRESCRIPTIONS AND ADVICE ON BREAKING UP COLDS AND THOSE "CHILLY" SENSATIONS. WE SPECIALIZE IN GIVING PROVEN PHARMACISTS' ADVICE TO OUR CUSTOMERS, ALONG WITH THE NECESSARY MEDICINE WE ALSO SELL THEM

CITY DRUG STORE

FORD

February 1, 1926.
The Singing at Ford was enjoyed by the large crowd present, which filled the house to capacity. A number of singers came from Hereford, Vega, Progressive, Ward and other places. The songs never sounded more lovely, and the quartets were a treat to all. The ladies chorus led by Mrs. C. C. Bowman was unusually clear and sweet. J. E. Hill gave a most interesting talk on the Sunday School lesson, bringing out new thoughts and ideas from the lesson, which every one listened to intently. Ford invited the Plateau Singing convention to meet with us in May. The invitation was accepted. The exact date will be announced later.

School was dismissed Monday and Tuesday so the pupils could take advantage of the agricultural short course at Hereford.

J. E. Hill made a business trip to Amarillo Thursday, returning here Friday.

Mrs. John Whittitt spent Thursday night with her brother, Joe Bassett, and family.

Misses Velma McDonald and Agnes McKendrick of Vega spent Sunday with Miss Hazel Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherna Garrett visited her mother, Mrs. E. J. Slade, in Amarillo Thursday.

John Shaw from St. Francis was a visitor at the Hill Ranch Thursday.

Emery Bales and Fred Brunson are attending to business matters over in New Mexico this week.

Jack Baker from Ward was a caller in the R. H. Parker home Sunday evening.

George and Floyd Benson ate Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Benson.

Mrs. John Whittitt, Mrs. Joe Bassett and Miss Hazel Smith attended the Eastern Star Lodge meeting at Vega Thursday night.

William Webster has been sick and was taken to Hereford one day last week for medical aid.

Dewey Larson threshed at the Hill Ranch two days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bassett were Hereford shoppers Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Whittitt entertained with an informal dance Friday night. A large crowd was present and excellent music was furnished by Robert and Wayne Tyler from Vega. Refreshments were served at twelve, which were delicious. Every one expressed their pleasure, departing at a late hour.

CAMERON, N. M.

Messrs. Virgie and Clifton Dunn helped Jesse Locknane work on his well Wednesday, and their wives visited Mrs. Locknane.

A. D. Jewel has a brother visiting him from Missouri. He made the trip in a truck and expects to stay till spring. His health is improved since leaving Missouri.

O. L. Tillman is doing some work on his stock tank this week.

Mrs. J. P. Shope passed away last Monday, Jan. 25, at the home of Jim Shope, after a long illness. Mr. and Mrs. Shope were pioneer settlers in this community, and were held in esteem by every one.

The chains, in order, to fit the snow and mud, priced way down.

—SERVICE GARAGE.

We give Double Green Stamps. 2-ct CORNER DRUG STORE.

rest in the Grady cemetery Tuesday, in the presence of her husband, J. P. Shope, and all their children, and a large number of sorrowing friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gates of San Jose spent Sunday with their old friends and neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. J. Z. Isler, and attended Sunday School at New Hope.

J. C. Meredith and Henry Stovall are away on a trip to Wheeler Co., Texas.

Willie Johnston and wife, and the Misses Rosa Young and Deipha Abell were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Dunn Sunday.

Jess Burnett sold his car last week to J. A. Patterson. Jess expects to buy a Sedan soon.

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Material is being placed on the ground and work has commenced on the new bank building at Grady.

J. D. Cameron made a trip to Grady Thursday to take F. A. Harrell to the Doctor for medical treatment.

J. A. Leach purchased the Boney school section last week.

Harry Woods was out of school a few days last week on account of tonsillitis.

Clyde Isler, Jack Bunch, Jack McCathern and Bailey Hubble assisted A. W. Bunch in butchering 8 hogs last week.

A. C. Johnson and family had as

their guests for dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. J. Z. Isler, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Wood and children, and J. B. Gates and family.

The Singing at New Hope Sunday afternoon was well attended. The class is to meet at New Hope each first Sunday noon to practice singing in the new 1926 books. Every one invited to come and help learn the new songs.

Clyde Isler, Bailey Hubble, and Lee Watkins helped Roy Chapman kill 5 very large hogs last week and Mrs. Watkins spent the day with Mrs. Chapman.

Reid Isler was getting wood from the brakes last week.

Mrs. Josie Crecellus returned Jan. 24 from a trip to Pasadena, Calif. She and Mrs. Vicks and Miss Winifred Vick left here October 30. Mrs. Crecellus prefers New Mexico.

Roland Leach joined the U. S. service last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nubya, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Watkins and Mrs. Duck spent Sunday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Reid Isler.

Messrs. Bert Shope and Frank Frost each sold cattle to A. W. Bunch last week.

Clyde Isler helped Lee Watkins work on his well last week.

On Tuesday of last week while doing his morning chores, A. W. Cameron sprained his knee. He came to the house and felt a little queer and laid down on the bed. In a short time he asked Mrs. Cameron how long he had been asleep. Mrs. Cameron told him he had not been asleep but had fainted. That is the first time in Mr. Cameron's life he has ever fainted, and he is getting on the western slope of life.

Reid Isler and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Z. Isler and Mrs. Josie Crecellus and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Isler spent Wednesday with the Misses Lizzie and Alice Crecellus.

Messdames Dena Isler and Josie Crecellus and Miss Lizzie Crecellus marketed about 5 dozen hens this week.

J. D. Cameron and family visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Virg Tillman.

There was quite a scare in the Boney and Wheatland schools last week about scarlet fever, as little Ella Davis had it about three weeks ago, and is well now. That is the only case that has occurred.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Cameron took Sunday dinner with their son, J. D., and family.

Some friends of Mrs. A. W. Cameron surprised her on her 65th birthday, Jan. 29. The day was enjoyed.

Messrs. Charlie Tillman and Robt. Eaton made a trip to Clovis Saturday.

Mrs. Floy Tillman spent Saturday with Mrs. A. W. Cameron.

A very sad circumstance occurred at Grady on Tuesday evening of last week. Violet, the little four year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Stanfield, procured some matches unawares to her mother, and attempted to burn some paper in the yard, when her clothing caught fire. Her mother heard her scream and burned her own hands badly in tearing away the child's clothing. The child lived until Thursday morning, and was buried at Grady Friday. Clyde was away from home selling out a truck load of eggs and produce, and after sending out several wire messages he was located at Las Cruces. He immediately started home and arrived Friday morning.

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DAWN SCHOOL NOTES

Mrs. P. H. Barnes is on the sick list this week. We are hoping she will soon recover.

J. O. Miller has had a radio installed in his home.

Mrs. Glenn Greer and Mrs. J. O. Miller were in Hereford shopping Monday afternoon.

George Thorpe made a business trip to Hereford Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Brady and little son, Buster, attended a party in the Wyche community Saturday night. An enjoyable time was reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Greer and little daughter, Mary Joe, visited Sunday and Monday in the home of Mr. Greer's brother, Glenn Greer.

Mr. and Mrs. Stice and children took Sunday dinner in the L. A. Smith home. They spent the afternoon in the L. F. Bengel home.

Quite a number were present at Sunday School Sunday.

Singing was held at the School house Sunday night. We had quite a large crowd. There will be singing again next Sunday night at 7 o'clock. Everyone is invited to be present and join us.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Harris and family visited in the Adolph Frye home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Bennet visited relatives in Hereford Sunday.

Yee Thorpe spent several days last week with his brother, Geo. Thorpe. He is now working for the Green Valley Ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Straub spent Sunday in the Henry Cooper home, 9 miles southeast of Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. Bagwell and family visited Sunday night in the J. N. Straub home.

Quite a few were present at church Sunday morning. Preaching will be held again next Sunday morning, and Sunday School in the afternoon. Everybody come. We want you.

W. L. Harris spent Saturday in Canyon on business.

Mrs. Julia Samuelson and Mrs. H.

H. Miller visited Tuesday in the home of Mrs. L. A. Smith, and also of Mrs. Cunningham.

Wilbur Sprandling left Saturday for Plainview.

Mrs. Julia Samuelson and daughters Gusta and Lois, visited Thursday night in the L. A. Smith home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Miller and children were in Canyon Sunday visiting relatives.

Miss Carrie Mae Harris came home from Frio Thursday, on account of sickness. She teaches the Frio school.

Miss Carrie Mae and two of her sisters motored to Frio Sunday, attending church there Sunday afternoon.

Misses Gusta and Lois Samuelson, and mother, visited in the Glenn Greer home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Harris were in Hereford Tuesday. They took dinner with friends there.

Mrs. Ingram spent Sunday afternoon visiting Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Frye and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Langford and son, Emmet, spent Tuesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Mayfield.

The members of the Parent-Teacher Association will meet at the school house on Friday night.

BIG SQUARE

After a short silence we will endeavor to broadcast news items again.

Rev. Ross and Mr. Shepard of Hereford were visitors in the home of Roy Haberer last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Haberer and son and Miss Groves spent Sunday, January 29, in the Lambert home.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Haberer and children were callers in the afternoon.

Mr. Massey, the Raleigh agent from Hereford, was in our neighborhood last week.

Owing to sickness and car trouble the Bethel Club, with Mrs. Vern Lust as hostess, was postponed from last Thursday until February 11, when it meets with Mrs. Jim Bagwell.

Our little community was again saddened Saturday afternoon by the

death of little Eloise Haberer, infant daughter of Roy Haberer. The baby was only three weeks old and had only been sick a few hours. This family certainly has our deepest sympathy in their hour of trial. Services were held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Cowser and interment in the Dimmitt cemetery, Sunday afternoon.

Messrs. Ham Lambert and Fred Walber were business visitors in Hereford Friday.

The radio fans were very busy last week "fishing" for foreign stations. The only success reported Lima Peru and Buenos Ayres.

Mrs. Ross Mick has recently returned from a visit to her relatives in Colorado.

Vern Lust has been very busy lately hauling grain to Frio.

Ross Mick and Miss Lucile Mick have the mumps but are getting along nicely.

Mrs. John Haberer spent Saturday night in the Lambert home.

Miss Amy Hyland of Nazareth

spent the week end with her parents. Miss Crawford spent last week in the Vern Lust home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mounts and children of Hereford spent Sunday in the Lambert home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Haberer and son spent the week end in Lubbock and Plainview returning Sunday afternoon.

On account of sickness in the neighborhood we had no Sunday School Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ham Lambert and children were business visitors in Dimmitt Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wirt Phillips and daughter spent a part of last week on their ranch butchering hogs.

A new family has recently moved to the Wirt Phillips home, but we haven't learned their names so far.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Lust and son attended church services at Flag Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Osborne Angeley and baby were business visitors in Dimmitt last week.

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Incubators

Coal and Oil Burning Brooders

Metal Coops, Feeders and Waterers of all sizes.

Home of Service and Quality.

Streu Hardware

MY PLATFORM

To the Voters and Everybody Else:

My announcement for Public Office last week has caused such a furor of excitement and intense interest in this community as to the different PLANKS in my Platform that I have decided to let you in on this secret. Here's my platform:

1. MORE CHICKENS! (feathered variety) and Better Chickens, too. I will sell 'em to you when they are little, and buy 'em back from you when they are flappers.

2. MORE DAIRY COWS AND CREAM. I can't sell these to you when they are little, but I WILL sell you something for them to eat while they grow, and then pay you more than anybody else for the Cream and Butterfat they produce.

3. MORE GOOD HOGS. (For particulars see G. W. Brumley)

4. MORE DIVERSIFIED FARMING. (For details see the County Agent)

5. MORE COMMUNITY "PEP" AND OPTIMISM AND HARD WORK. (For pointers see "Dock" Moss)

6. LESS TALK AND HOT AIR (For private consultation—see ME)

Vote For Me, Folks! I Need the Money!
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1 Ford Touring 1922 m

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1 International Truck 1924 Model.

1 span mules ages 6 and 7, weight 1100 pounds.

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You are advertising your home for sale at half price if you carry only 50% or less insurance.

Your half-value policy is notice to some insurance company that you will be satisfied with half its value in case of fire.

Hereford Insurance Agency

Ralph Barnett, Mgr.

Phone 273



They Are Crowding In

At the SEMI-ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE! A big stock---anything you need in the way of Clothing for both sexes---at prices that are moving these goods at a rapid rate---Don't wait! Come in today!

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Deaf Smith County

The Brand is authorized to announce the following as candidates for the offices under which their names are listed, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries in 1926:

- For State Representative, 123rd Dis:**
LEE SATTERWHITE
of Panhandle, Texas
- For District Attorney:**
B. N. RICHARDS
of Dallam County
- For District and County Clerk:**
A. L. BIGGS
J. G. (GANO) HASTINGS
MONT E. BAKER
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector:**
CLAUDE BENTON
(Re-election)
- For County Judge:**
EARL W. WILSON
(Re-election)
- For Tax Assessor:**
IRA RICKETTS
W. A. (AL) MILLER
J. H. DANIEL
- For County Treasurer:**
J. J. (Uncle Joe) WARD
(Re-election)
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:**
C. J. PADDOCK
(Re-election)
W. A. KNOX
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2:**
H. G. CONKWRIGHT
W. R. (BOB) HIGGINS
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3:**
HERMAN A. GRAY
(Re-election)
W. E. HICKS
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4:**
W. T. WOMBLE

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Castro County

The Brand is authorized to announce the following as candidates for the offices under which their names are listed, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries in 1926:

- For County Judge:**
J. F. EASTER
M. R. AVERY
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector:**
BILL BURNAM
(Re-election)

EARL W. WILSON ANNOUNCES FOR RE-ELECTION TO OFFICE OF COUNTY JUDGE AND COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

I am herewith announcing my candidacy for re-election to the office of County Judge and County School Superintendent and every voter in the County is respectfully solicited for his vote and influence in the Primary Election of July 24th, 1926.

EARL W. WILSON.

J. H. DANIEL ANNOUNCES FOR OFFICE TAX ASSESSOR

To the Voters of Deaf Smith Co: In announcing for Tax Assessor, shall say, I have lived in Deaf Smith

County twenty years, have served on the School Board of District No. 7, for eight years and I am now serving my fourth year on the County School Board. If elected July 24, I shall try to be worthy of your support and to justify your faith in me and assure you that I shall appreciate any support you may give me.

J. H. DANIEL.

MONT E. BAKER ANNOUNCES FOR OFFICE COUNTY CLERK

To the Voters of Deaf Smith Co: I have decided to ask you for the office of County and District Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries next July.

I am seeking this office because I need it, and because I believe I can handle the duties connected with it to your satisfaction. I ask your serious consideration of my candidacy, and if you entrust the office to my keeping I promise to give you the best there is in me.

Hopefully yours,

MONT E. BAKER.

DIMMITT NEWS

Miss Irene Smith is visiting in Terrell, Oklahoma.

E. S. Umberson of Floydada was in Dimmitt the first of the week.

R. H. Scott, who lives southeast of Dimmitt, stuck a knife in his leg while whittling on a wagon one day last week. Dr. Miller was called and took a few stitches in the wound. He is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan English entertained a large number of the Dimmitt young people at their home five miles southwest of town Friday evening. Various games and music were enjoyed until a late hour. Refreshments were served.

Little Wilbur Whit is quite sick at this writing.

Wm. Brown of Lamesa was a business visitor here one day last week.

B. D. Woodlee and son, Brooks, M. E. Simmons and Mrs. Henry Stalcup motored to Plainview last Saturday.

Mrs. Ray E. Sheffy was a charming hostess to the Priscilla Art Club last Friday afternoon. Needlework was the pastime for the afternoon after a short business session was held. Dainty refreshments were served to the following members: Mesdames R. B. Boren, W. A. Wright, Henry Stalcup, Bill Webb, Donald and Dow Duree, H. E. Rantz, C. H. Buttolph, J. N. Smithee, N. G. Jackson and L. P. White. The guests were Mesdames Edna Tate, Edgar Ramey, E. B. Wright, Sid Sheffy and Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Angeley of Muleshoe, were in Dimmitt last Thursday.

Miss Minnie Grant has had a Deico Light plant installed at her home northeast of Dimmitt by Mr. Kinney. She had the house and barn wired and later will extend it to the poultry house. Miss Grant keeps up with all the modern conveniences. A short time ago she had a radio installed and keeps up with the latest news, weather and market reports.

A few of the Dimmitt people had two treats last Sunday. Rev. Bozarth of Canyon, a Sunday School Missionary, gave a short talk at the close of the Sunday School, then preached at eleven o'clock. At three o'clock Rev. Scranton of Plainview, a general missionary of 1300 Baptist churches preached a very interesting and helpful sermon and gave a general review of the great work of the Southern Baptist convention.

Dr. Mayes Miller motored to Am-

arillo Monday to attend the Rippy-Sweezy trial.

Mrs. J. C. Howard gave a lovely dinner Sunday in honor of Mr. Howard's 29th birthday. Only a few were present but they considered it a treat to help him eat his big birthday cake. Those enjoying this occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Percy Shepard and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Harmon.

The Social committee of the B. Y. P. U. is planning a party for Friday evening, February 5th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hastings. All the young people are invited. Those of you who are not attending the program every Sunday evening at the church are missing some fine lessons. Try to be present next Sunday. Mrs. L. P. White will be the leader.

Messrs. Edwards and McMinn of Lamesa were in Dimmitt two days last week with prospectors.

Twelve members of the Dimmitt Ladies Aid enjoyed a fine lesson with Mrs. I. B. Brooks last Thursday afternoon. The leader being absent, Mrs. J. W. Bell took charge of the lesson and the discussions. During the social hour lovely refreshments were served.

R. L. A. Lindley of Tulla was in Dimmitt last Thursday.

Ray Barber of Hereford was in Dimmitt last Thursday.

M. E. Simmons of Lubbock was a business visitor here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Avery and family spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives in Happy. Mrs. A. C. Avery accompanied them home.

Mrs. Ellen Carter left Saturday for a visit with friends and relatives in Amarillo.

C. F. Kerr spent the week end with relatives in Canyon.

Floyd and Rankin Reynolds made a business trip to Hereford Thursday. The many friends of Miss Nola Gollebon will be sorry to learn that she has not improved as much as was expected.

Ernest Harmon, who has been quite sick, is able to be back at work again.

Bill Cooper and Rankin Reynolds motored to Tulla Friday afternoon.

Dick Dixon of Hereford was in Dimmitt Friday.

J. W. Carson returned Sunday from Lamesa where he was called last Wednesday to the bedside of his little daughter, who was quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Gregory and Mesdames Sid Huckabay and Carlos Reynolds motored to Amarillo last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gollebon motored to Tulla last Friday.

Rev. and Mrs. Wm. U. Coughran and family spent the week end with relatives in Amarillo.

Little Jay Noble, son of Mr. and

Mrs. Elmer Noble, has been quite sick for several days.

Among those attending the dedication of the new church at Flagg and the organization of the Sunday School last Sunday were: Mrs. B. D. Woodlee an son, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Turner, Mrs. Etta Brashears and daughters, Howard Morris, and S. P. Crawford.

A joke, which came very near being serious, was played on Jim Rushing Monday, when some one filled his pipe with gun powder causing his face and eyes to get burned. At this writing we are unable to learn how he is resting.

Frank Cone and John Flanigan went to Amarillo Monday to attend the Rippy-Sweezy trial. Sam Allen went also.

Jake Aker of Amarillo was here Tuesday.

Shepard Bros. and their families head their first Radio program over Miss Minnie Grant's receiving set last Friday night.

Mrs. E. B. Wright visited Mesdames Dave and Percy Shepard last Monday afternoon.

J. L. Byrd and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Miller went to Hereford on business last Thursday.

Mrs. I. B. Brooks went to Plainview Monday to take a "Beauty Course"

Mrs. Henry Stalcup went last Saturday for some purpose.

Dave Shepard is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Shepard of Hereford went down to the ranch last Friday and spent the day.

J. Ledford has installed a radio.

The death angel came into the home of Roy Haberer last Saturday and took away his little infant daughter. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Ross Sunday afternoon at the cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sheffy and Mrs. R. B. Boren have exchanged homes. Mrs. Boren moved into town and Mr. and Mrs. Sheffy moved to the country.

Mrs. Sheffy plans to continue to teach the kindergarten.

At the Sheriff's sale last Tuesday a half section of land was sold to Henry Hoeldting of Nazareth.

Carl Baker has returned from a trip to Hall county.

Mr. Miles, who comes to us from Lamesa has contracted with the Panhandle Lumber Company for a good six room house, windmill etc., to be built on the land he purchased from C. B. Kilgore.

J. B. Belched and Carl Wynn of Odell were here Tuesday prospecting.

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

PROGRESSIVE

Several new families have moved into our community lately. A number of new pupils in the school and good prospects for more new pupils.

We heartily invite these new folks to come to our Sunday School and Singings. We need you.

The Progressive Literary Society met at the School house and rendered a short program Friday evening, Jan. 29. Among the visitors was Judge Wilson of Hereford, who gave us a very interesting talk, taking for his subject "How to improve our rural schools." The president of the Society Miss Blood Worth appointed a new program committee, including Mrs. Ricketts, Mrs. Ratcliffe and Mrs. Jeff Roberson.

The next program rendered by the Society will be February 26.

A program celebrating George Washington's birthday is to be arranged.

Mrs. Ratcliffe: "I don't know anything about George Washington. He died before I was born."

Lassie: "It's a very little I remember about George Birthington Washday."

A number of folks of this community attended the Singing at Ford last Sunday. They report having

heard some good singing.

Miss Blood Worth visited in Canyon Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Caldwell and daughter, Miss Velma, motored to Summerfield Monday afternoon, visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Cass Lance and Mr. and Mrs. Ky Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bowman and Mr. and Mrs. Brit Boyd visited in the home of F. D. Perkins and his daughter, Miss Olive, Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Cockrell, Mr. Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. Chandler were dinner guests in the home of Mrs. Douglas of Hereford Sunday.

Miss Jarnigan spent Sunday with Miss Mary Ratcliffe.

Miss Velma Caldwell and Cecil Hodges motored to Canyon Sunday afternoon, visiting Miss Berta Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Cockrell, who were reported sick last week are very much improved.

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NORTH EAST CORNER
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A large bunch of school children and their parents attended the course of lectures at Hereford Monday and Tuesday. They report lots of things learned and all felt they were amply repaid for the time lost at school. We regret very much that some of the children could not attend these lectures.

L. C. Moore and his brother Marlon left last Sunday for Missouri to visit their parents. They will be gone fifteen or twenty days.

C. M. Grisham and Ernest Allred with their wives visited last Sunday with Mr. Grisham's daughter, Mrs. A. Harper.

H. J. Oglesby and family spent Sunday in the home of W. B. Bowen.

Jesse Bowen and Elmer Womble have purchased themselves a new Ford roadster a piece. Elmer is already married but the girls had better look out for Jesse.

Mary Lee Ware visited one night last week in the home of Laverna Womble.

Our attendance at Sunday school last Sunday was the best we have had in quite a while. All the teachers and officers were present with an attendance of 87 and we hope all will be interested enough to attend regularly.

Our B. Y. P. U. was the best in months, with a good attendance.

Jesse Bowen with two of the teachers at Fairview, Misses Edna Bond and Gertrude Short, visited their friend, Miss Myrtle Manning, at Wyches last Sunday.

JOEL

We overlooked an item last week we intended having in. Robt. Chambers of Canyon came Sunday with Rev. Bozarth to visit Sunday School. They were accompanied by several other young people whose names we did not learn. Robt. used to attend S. S. here when his folks lived in this neighborhood before moving to Canyon. Come again, glad to have you.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kelly late of Montgomery, La., drove in Friday evening and surprised Mrs. Kelly's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Smith, with whom they will visit for a month or so.

The Ray Hershey family spent Sunday with their daughter and family, Mrs. Arch Conklin.

L. A. Smith was in the neighborhood the first part of the week on business.

It was quite gratifying to the officers of the Sunday School to have a better attendance Sunday. Plenty of room for improvement yet. Every body come. Sunday School is just what you make it.

Tuesday night Mrs. W. T. Smith and E. Dora, Guy Smith and family, Malcomb Cassels and Charley Callo-way spent a few hours in the C. P. Galley home listening to Howard Hershey's radio.

Mr. and Mrs. John Renfro were at Lester Galley's Friday where they got

a little pup for Bessie Ray to play with.

Mr. Luke the new neighbor east of the school house was a business caller at the J. L. Park home.

Nearly every one has had or is having a slice of hard colds.

The weather has moderated some and the snow of last week has melted out of the shocks so that threshing has been resumed and we hope they got through with out further delay. Mr. Biggs is modernizing the house on the Green Valley ranch.

FRIO-EASTER ITEMS

Rev. Cotthell of Hereford visited in the Harlan home Sunday and preached at Frio Sunday afternoon. Mrs. W. B. Green and Nettie Lee spent the week end in Hereford.

Mrs. R. L. Sullenger was called to the bed side of her little grandson, Donald Bailey, at Washburn on last Thursday. Donald is seriously ill with pneumonia. Miss Zelma and Bill Sullinger accompanied their mother, returning home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker Nix and Mrs. E. L. Green and children visited in the Easter home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gleaves Owen and family of West Way visited in the Stagner home Sunday.

R. T. Green and Carl Frye made a business trip north of Hereford Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Sullivan and Mr. and Mrs. E. Woolery visited Saturday night and Sunday in the W. J. Sullivan home.

Miss Allen, Miss Sims, Mrs. Frank Easter and Mr. Emmett Dixon re-

presented our community at the County Teachers meeting at Nazareth last Saturday. At the noon hour a great feast was enjoyed by all, after which an interesting program was rendered by the Nazareth community. The next meeting will be at the Easter school March 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Laughlin of Summerfield visited Saturday night in the Sullenger home.

Miss Harris was confined to her room several days last week on account of a severe cold.

Tom Sanders made a business trip to Amarillo one day last week. Frankie Mae Corn visited with Eddie Lee Allen Sunday.

Miss Sims was dinner guest of Misses Zelma and Maurine Sullenger Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stagner and family are moving this week to the J. F. Easter farm which they have rented for this year.

Grandpa Easter spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Easter.

Several ladies met at Mrs. J. B. Harlan's Wednesday afternoon of last week and pieced a quilt which will be given to the orphans home in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sanders visited in Hereford Sunday afternoon.

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SUMMERFIELD

The school dismissed Monday and Tuesday and the pupils and teachers attended the short agriculture course in Hereford.

D. K. Bruton, principal of the Summerfield High School, went to Jack county last week on business. His room was taught by Miss Nell Bruton, and one of the High School pupils taught her room.

Miss Arabelle Parrot, and two class mates of W. T. S. T. C. spent the week end with Miss Parrot's sister, Mrs. O. Hufstедler.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kendall and daughter, Betty Joe, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Waiser in Hereford.

Bro. and Mrs. Swartzdruber and son and Mr. Fred Swartzdruber took dinner Sunday in the D. K. Bruton home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Wilson and family and Mrs. Beulah Roberson made a business trip to Clovis, N. M., Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Waiser and family spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Cleo McHarg.

Mrs. O. Hufstедler and daughter Virginia made a business trip to Canyon Monday.

Miss Eva Noland and Mr. Bernard

Fred Reppert Is Secured to Cry E. B. Black's Sale

Roberson took dinner Sunday with Miss Nell Bruton.

Jeff, Elijah and Lewis Smith made a business trip to Amarillo Saturday.

Mrs. Lee Kendall, Mrs. Ky Lawrence and daughter Beatrice left on the Friday night train for Hot Springs, N. M., due to the ill health of Mrs. Kendall they expect to be gone several weeks.

Miss Virginia Hufstедler entertained her S. S. class last Saturday night with a real good social.

W. G. Harris received a message last Wednesday that his father, who lives at Sanger, Texas, was at the point of death. Mr. Harris left on the evening train to be at his bed side.

Mr. Elmer Patterson of Hereford was a visitor at singing Sunday night. Cime again, visitors welcome.

Bro. and Mrs. Swartzdruber attended church in Hereford Sunday night at the Christian church.

Mrs. L. Johnson spent last week in Canyon with her son Elton.

Mrs. Lloyd Lookingbill and daughter, Mary Louise, was a visitor one evening last week in the Atchley home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Wilson entertained the young married people's class in Sunday School last Tuesday night with a candy making. Pop corn was also served, and a bushel of fun was the report from every one. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Suttle and daughter Louise, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Greecan and family, Mr. and Mrs. Obe Roberson, Mr. and Mrs. Ky Lawrence and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Swartzdruber and son Glenn.

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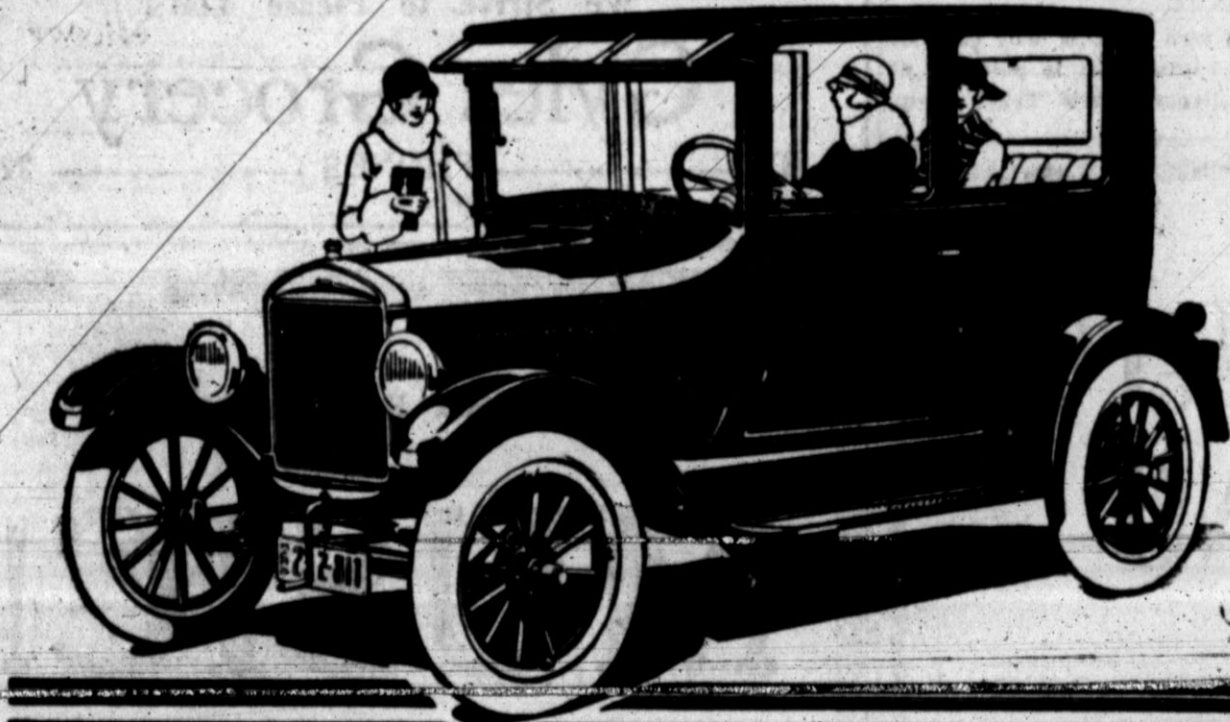
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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Jas. T. Ross, Pastor

Three enjoyable features have marked the past week in our church life. On last Sunday, noon, the C. C. C. Class of the Sunday School, was entertained at the home of their teacher, Mrs. C. C. Ferguson. Following the lunch the happy crowd of young people consisting of the members of the class and a large number of friends spent the afternoon in pleasant conversation and in singing. Then on Monday evening, Rev. George H. Mack, D. D., of St. Louis, presented in a most interesting way a stereopticon lecture on National Missions. Wednesday saw the women of the church gather at the manse for an all-day meeting of the Women's Missionary Society.

Regular announcements are:
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m., C. O. Lee, Superintendent.

Morning preaching service, 11 a. m. At 7:15 p. m. this congregation unites with the First Christian Church in the opening service for Boy Scout Anniversary Week which will be nationally observed from February 7-13.

Intermediate Christian Endeavor, 6 p. m. Seniors meet during the coming month at The First Christian Church.

Prayer meeting 7:15 p. m. Wednesday evening. At 2:30 p. m. of the same day the regular weekly meeting of the W. M. S., Mrs. Vern Witherpoon, President.

Choir practice omitted on account of the fact that the Boy Scout Anniversary week will hold the center of attention during the week.

"Come thou with us and we will do thee good."

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH Thurman Morgan, Pastor

Who said we could not have a choir? Well, just come and see for yourself. Bro. Onstead is proving to be a great leader. Come help him build up this fine work. Choir practice 7:30 p. m. each Wednesday.

The "Stewardship" program is going over in a nice way. If you want to learn more about this important subject, then join our Study Class, meeting each Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Rev. F. W. O'Malley, pastor of First Christian Church, Amarillo, opens the course or study Wednesday, February 3. Bro. O'Malley is one of our ablest men on this subject. We will also have other good speakers to lecture for us.

Next Week is Annual Boy Scout Week. Our evening service next Sunday will be a Union Service with the Presbyterian Church, in behalf of our scout troop.

9:45 a. m. Church School.
11:00 a. m. Communion and preaching. Subject for the hour of Worship is "Prayer."

3:00 p. m. Regular Monthly Board Meeting. Let each member of the Board read the editorial on Church Officers, in the last issue of the Christian Courier.

6:00 p. m. The C. E. Societies. Remember the change of meeting this month. The Intermediates go to the Presbyterian Church and the Seniors come to ours.

7:00 p. m. Boy Scout Service.

METHODIST CHURCH J. O. Haymes, Pastor

Next Sunday is Communion Day. The Pastor will bring a brief message. The Junior Church will remain in the auditorium and take the Communion. All Juniors who wish to join will be received into the Church. Several have already expressed their desire to unite with the Church at this time. One splendid High School boy joined last Sunday by profession of faith. On the preceding Sunday seven joined by certificate. That is all very encouraging.

"The Man Who Got Into Jail For Voting Against The Majority." will be the subject of the Sunday evening sermon. Can you tell me who he was? One man has already guessed it. He gets the doughnut.

Did you hear the orchestra last Sunday? There were nine or ten of them present, and they made a fine contribution to the success of the Sunday School and evening service. They will play again at these services next Sunday. The music starts a few minutes before the set time for the services to begin. Be early and enjoy the music. There were 244 at Sunday School last Sunday. If you had been there it would have made 245. And 55 others would make three hundred. Won't you help us get them?

The Boy Scouts of Troop No. 2 will be given special consideration in the evening service next Sunday. The music and message will be appropriate to their needs. Do not let the community forget that next week is Scout Week. Let us honor the boys of this noble organization.

A Wesley Brotherhood will be organized in the near future. This is a Methodist Men's Club, open to all men over eighteen. Watch for further announcements.

BAPTIST CHURCH W. R. Hill, Pastor

Sunday School, for Bible-study by everybody, meets at 9:45.

Sunbeams meet at 10:45, with Mrs. Arthur Manjeot the leader.

Preaching Service at 10:45. Dr. J. A. Hill, of Canyon, will bring a message at the morning service. Dr. Hill

is not a preacher but a forceful layman with a message every time he speaks. All are invited to hear him. B. Y. P. U. meetings are at 6:30. Regular Deacons Meeting at 3:00 o'clock. Full attendance is desired. Evening Preaching Service at 7:30. Junior Choir will lead the music. The pastor will bring the message of the hour.

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Song Service.
Sentence Prayers.
Scripture Reading, Matt. 20:25-28—by Leader.
Reading—by Adine Hastings.
The Central Purpose of Christian Endeavor—Roger Corbett.
What Does Christian Endeavor do for Us?—Eunice Gilbreath.
What Christian Endeavor can do

for the Church—Austin Reid.
Special Music.
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Benediction.
All young people invited to come, at the Christian Church 6:00 o'clock.
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2. His Person
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3. His Charac
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Our B. Y. F. W. R. Hill, Th.M. montha, with a Pastor)

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esus saw, as he passed, in, a man—born so. Blindness was,

some definite and particular wrong depl. The friends of Job were of the same opinion. Jesus did not say that the man or his parents were all sinless. Certainly not that. What he said was that no mortal sin caused this blindness. It would in God's plans furnish the occasion for great honor to come to His Name. Of course all sorrows and calamities are the result of sin being in the world, and all are sinners. Had there been no Transgression there would have been no blindness and sorrow and death.

After answering his disciples Jesus "spat on the ground, and made clay of the spittle, and anointed the eyes of the blind man with the clay". Edersheim says that saliva was commonly regarded as a remedy for diseases of the eyes; but, of course, not as a cure for blindness. Back of such simple means as Jesus employed, and he did employ means, was manifestly omnipotent power. What Jesus did was coupled with a command designed to test and strengthen the faith of the blind man. "Go wash in the pool of Siloam. Siloam was a reservoir 53 feet long, 18 feet wide with water three or four feet deep. It lay south of the temple-area, and at the foot of Mt. Moriah. The waters were intermittent, and some thought it caused by angels sent down from heaven—hence "Siloam", meaning "sent". There he could wash the clay from his eyes. Implicit obedience, characteristic of real faith, led him to do as told. Nowhere else would do when Jesus said "In Siloam". There was no virtue in Siloam, and he knew it was a miracle of God. And he thought Jesus a Prophet of God, since prophets in olden times had done miraculous deeds.

11. There were those who opposed this glorious service of Jesus. Some denied that it could have been of God, since it had been done on a Sabbath. The deed was in harmony with a real Sabbath—a deed of mercy—but it was contrary to their traditions. Sad to say there have always been done those things that really desecrate God's Sabbath, and they are rightly condemned by christians. Hunting on Sunday, Sunday baseball, unnecessary labor, too much all-day visiting, joy riding, and other pleasure-seeking. Sunday must be preserved if a christian civilization is maintained. But He who made the Sabbath certainly honored it in whatever he did.

In their desperation some even denied the identity of the man. Some said "It is like him", some "It is he", and he said, "I am the same man what was born blind". No arguments on that to him. He told gladly all he knew about it: "A man called

Jesus made clay and anointed my eyes, and said 'go to the pool of Siloam and wash', and I went and I received sight". How simple his story.

The Pharisees again made a futile effort to undermine this great cure by calling the man's parents on question of identity. They affirmed that he was their son who was born blind, but fearing the question denied knowing who cured him or how. The cured man was again questioned in final effort to get some doubt on what Jesus had done. They were mad at Jesus on account of the routing they received the day previous in the temple before the people. "Give God the glory", they plaintively begged with assumed piety. The man persisted that he had been healed, and that God did not work with sinners. In anger they now cast him out of the temple as unworthy of confidence or fellowship. Not being able to meet this successfully resorted to persecution. That is the old game of those who oppose religion.

III. A greater blessing comes to the man born blind. Jesus, hearing that he had been ruthlessly dealt with by the Pharisees, sought him and found him. He was still blind spiritually, but he was prepared soil ready for the seed of salvation, waiting to be told of a Saviour. He was ready, but he must be sought and found and told of a Saviour who would give spiritual light. Jesus asked him the most vital of all questions: Dost thou believe on the Son of God? With childlike simplicity he asked, "Who is he, Lord, that I may believe"? Jesus told him that he himself was the world's Saviour. The heart received Him as such, and he had found eternal life in believing. This was emphasized by his worshipping Jesus, for only redeemed ones worship Jesus as God. Simple faith in Jesus as Son of God brings spiritual light and life.

Nothing else ever does, or even helps to do it. The Jews were "going about trying to establish a righteousness of their own", human merit, and not submitting to Christ as Redeemer. Their ceremonies were nothing, and worse than nothing when depended upon for salvation. They became mockery. Today many nominal christians are lost sinners, not because worse than other men, but because relying upon Jesus as the only all-sufficient Saviour. For the Bible declares, "For in none other is there salvation: for neither is there any other name under heaven that is given among men wherein we must be saved" (Acts 4:12). This man really knew very little about Jesus, but he relied upon Him as his Saviour. Many believe in the teachings of christianity and commend the churches, but are not trusting the crucified and living

Jesus to save them now and hereafter. They are of that group of which Paul wrote "who hold the truth in unrighteousness". All such are under the wrath of God. Not to rely upon the only Saviour dishonors Him.

IV. Some practical lessons briefly stated. 1. We are all spiritually born blind. "Men love darkness rather than light because their deeds are evil".

2. Our afflictions may be occasions of great blessings. Job was mightier than ever following his trials and losses. "Sweet are the uses of adversity"—Shakespeare.

3. We are Christlike when we aid those in distress. "Raise the fallen, cheer the faint, Heal the sick, and lead the blind."

4. The best deeds will get criticisms. Better be criticized than be the critic.

5. All believers should worship Jesus as Son of God. He should be the center of all our worshipping. Social fellowships and entertainment should not be permitted to usurp the rightful place of Jesus, our Redeemer, as the chief thing in all religious gatherings of all kinds. In olden times God forbade that the stones of the altars should be ornate, but unhewn, and rough, lest the eyes of the worshippers be taken from the sacrifices. "Worship God" stands central in religious meetings.

6. Obedience to Jesus is the secret of success. No matter how simple the thing, whether the waters of Jordan for Namaan or Siloam for this blind man, or filling the water-pots at the wedding-feast of Cana, doing his way and will in everything is best, and the only way to secure his power.

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again during the night, and we couldn't get home, and it was only a small farm house so some of us had to sleep in the hayloft, and Nellie said she'd be a dead game sport—

"Now, Frank, don't tell me any more. I don't believe it. What happened next?"

"Oh, nothing much. It was about noon when we got home, and the old man was pretty sore, but I told him I thought a good deal of Nellie and wouldn't mind marrying her if it came to that, and I asked her to come over here and visit us next summer—"

"You're lying, Frank. Let's go home."

As we walked home in silence, trailing our sleigh, the nip of the late afternoon stung our cheeks and roses and our breaths trailed behind like the gaseous tail of a very young and leisuredly comet. Jean complained that one of her hands was growing cold so I took the mitten off it and drew the hand down into my deep, warm overcoat pocket, where we took all precautions against frostbite. The other hand had to take a chance.

We walked along the bottom of the gully for shelter from the wind which was rising with sunset. As we neared Twenty-two Jean stopped.

"Frank, I want to ask you a question," she said. "There was no truth in that story you told me?"

"You care?"

"Of course I care. Tremendously."

"Don't you want me to be big?"

"Not that way. I've been talking about intellectual things—spiritual things."

"I suppose Spoof's bathing suit, with the white and yellow, is quite spiritual?"

"That isn't fair."

"Oh yes it is. It is merely the other way getting fared."

"Anyway, your story wasn't true? You made it up to tease me?"

"If I answer your question will you answer mine?"

"I can't Frank, I can't—not now. I haven't seen Spoof since Christmas. Perhaps he's sick. Perhaps he's dead. Something awful may have happened."

"His smoke goes up every morning just the same."

"Oh, you've been watching it, too. But something has happened. I—I can't answer you now."

At the door of Jack's house we paused again. We were in the shadow there, and as she turned on the step her form swung close to mine. For a moment I seized her, no longer able to play the semi-Platonic.

"But there was no truth in it, was there?" she whispered.

"There was some truth in it," I confessed, as I turned toward the empty shack on Fourteen.

CHAPTER XIV

Next morning I was stirring my oatmeal and water when the door opened and in burst Jack. His attire gave evidence of haste; he had thrown a pea-jacket about a somewhat incomplete toilet. I was about to summon up a jocular remark when something in his face silenced me.

"Have you seen Jean?" he demanded.

"No. Why?"

"She's not in her room. Gone. Was there last night—part of the night—"

"Sure she's not in the house?"

"Hard to lose her in our two-by-four, Frank. Not at the stables—I've hunted. It's snowing, and the wind is rising; there's no trail."

"This was serious. Jack sat down, and, as though oppressed with heat, threw open his pea-jacket and exposed his undershirt."

Jean gone!

In a moment he sprang to his feet again and seized me by the arm. His grip was stronger than he knew.

"She's not here, Frank? Straight now, Frank, she's not here?"

I turned my open palms toward him.

"If only she were!" I exclaimed.

"When did you miss her?"

"Ten—fifteen minutes ago, when I set up my lamp out of oil and I went to her room to borrow hers. She didn't answer, and I went in. She wasn't there. Her coat and cap are gone. How she got out without waking us!"

He turned to a window, peering through a little bare spot in the pane close to the sash. "Looks like a rough day," he said, quietly as though trying to disguise the import of his words.

"She's been melancholy of late; trying to hide it, but I could tell. My G—d, she may have been gone four hours!"

"Then it's time we were after her!" I exclaimed, a sudden impulse for action bringing me out of my stupor. I shoved my burning porridge to the back of the stove and rushed to my room to complete dressing. And in my

head was pounding one word Spoof—Spoof—Spoof!

"Where?" Jack demanded from the door of my room. "What's your guess?"

But I was already becoming an artist, that artist that Jean so eagerly sought in me.

"Just two places," I said. "She's gone to Mrs. Alton's or to Mrs. Brown's. I don't think she would go to Lucy Burke's—didn't know them so well."

Jack's look of relief was pathetic. I had always thought of Jack as being in some way my superior, born to rule while I was born to obey. Suddenly I found him a child in my hands.

"You think so?" he grasped at my words. "You think—that's—where she's gone?"

"Nothing surer. We talked a good deal about Mrs. Alton yesterday," I added, out of the fullness of my invention, "and she said how lonely Mrs. Alton must be, and that we ought to go over and see her. She's started worrying over that in the night and it's got on her mind—upset her a bit. Still, it might be Brown's. The danger is that she may be lost in this storm. Hustle back and finish dressing, and then strike for Mrs. Alton's. I'll try Brown's first, then Jake's, then Burke's. Hustle!"

It was new business for me to order Jack, but he needed ordering to keep him from uttering futility at that moment. I gave him hand a squeeze and thrust him out of the door.

"Now, Mr. Spoof—now for you!" I snapped to myself. I had a revolver, an old rusty weapon which I never used, but which I kept lying around in case of something which I called an emergency. Clearly this was it. I found it and some cartridges and thrust them into my overcoat pocket; then drew it out and studied it with a peculiar sort of fascination.

"Don't be a fool," I enjoined myself, as I threw it on the bed. But in a moment I picked it up again and put it in my pocket.

Outside the snow was flying in a sifting wind from the northwest. It was not a blizzard; it was not even a storm, but it had the threat of both. The sun was not up, and the gray light of dawn penetrated the snow waste not more than a dozen yards. I studied the wind for a moment, to make sure that it was blowing steadily in one direction; having satisfied myself as to this, my problem—one of my problems—was much simplified. Carrying the wind over my right shoulder I bore off toward the south and section Two.

The trail to Spoof's had been entirely obliterated in its weeks of non-usage, and I could do nothing better than follow my sense of direction. It became apparent that the sky was too overcast to give me any benefit from the sun, although the gray circle of dawn gradually grew until the vision would carry a hundred yards or so. For the most part the crust bore me, but here and there it gave away, and once or twice sent me floundering on my face. On such occasions I was careful to test my direction by the wind before continuing. If the wind should veer I had a good chance of wandering off into the wilderness—and the unknown.

That, too, was the chance which Jean had taken. It bore more and more heavily upon me as I plodded through that measureless waste of snow. I had no doubt that she had started for Spoof's; whether she ever had reached there was another question. She was able to stand his neglect no longer—she was bound to have it out with him, just as, yesterday, I had been bound to have it out with her.

At moments I wished that she might not find Spoof's. At moments it seemed that almost anything was better than that. There was the possibility that she might strike a circle and wander about on these vacant sections. It was not very cold; she would not freeze until exhaustion overcame her. Possibly even now she was wandering in these milky mists, even within earshot of me.

"Jean! Jean!" I cried, raising my voice against the buffeting of the wind.

but it died unechoed in the void of space.

There was the possibility that she had been overcome; that even now she was lying somewhere on the white snow, her white, cold face turned to a white, cold sky, her little body, no longer lithe, forming the occasion for a drift which the sifting wind had already seized as convenient to its purpose.

The sweat trickled down from under my cap and I pulled it off and let the comforting snow fall on my forehead. And now I used my eyes more than ever before, to detect, if I might, any object lying on the snow. Dark specks loomed up through the mist, and many a detour I made with pounding heart, to find only a prairie boulder or a lump of tumbleweed blown into a wolf willow.

Again, Jean might have reached Spoof's. That was going to be the most difficult possibility of all. What should I do? I fingered the weapon in my pocket, but I knew that that was nonsense. If Jean had gone to Spoof she had done so of her own free will; she need not account for herself to me; she might even resent my in-

terference. Spoof might order me out as a meddling busybody; he might subject me to the torture of taking Jean from me before my very eyes. I was even less than Jack; had I been her brother I could have held him to accountability. But I would not be ordered out; I would not be abused—Surely I had a right. I was her friend, her neighbor.

Her neighbor. "Perhaps that is the trouble," she had said.

I fingered my revolver affectionately. I was glad I had brought it.

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Taylor Bassett of Amarillo was a business visitor here Thursday.

Mrs. A. J. Curtis arrived Tuesday from Electric to spend a while visiting her son, Van E. Curtis.

B. A. Megert of Wichita Falls spent the week end here with relatives and friends.

S. O. Wilson of Harrold, Texas, who recently purchased the Sowers farm just south of Hereford, has moved his wife and four children here and gone to work. His car of household goods arrived Monday. Two of the Wilson children are in high school and the other two are in the fourth grade.

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

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Miss Clara Wedel left Tuesday for Mankato, Minn., where she will enter the M. C. C.

C. S. Richards and Billie Darnell this week purchased the Bowman Cafe from C. C. Bowman. Mr. Darnell will have charge of the cooking end of the partnership.

J. W. Edwards, proprietor of the Edwards Cafe, underwent a serious operation in an Amarillo institution last week end. Latest reports received by his anxious friends here are to the effect that he stood his operation well and is doing nicely.

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M. B. Hall, connected with the National Bank of Commerce of New York, was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Dr. Florence Tinsley, chiropractor, has closed her office, and left Wednesday for her home in Oklahoma City. Miss Tinsley spent a year and four months in Hereford and made many friends who regret to lose her.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Chamberlain have taken rooms with Mrs. M. B. Daniel and will remain here for some time. Mr. Chamberlain is with the Singer Sewing Machine Company. The couple are newly weds, having been married in Amarillo only last Thursday.

Young Man: You furnish the girl—we furnish the home. E. B. BLACK OO.

Mrs. J. E. Beyer and sister-in-law, Mrs. Josephine Brewer, of Sterling, Kansas, left Thursday for Los Angeles, Calif., where they will spend a month or six weeks visiting relatives. Mrs. Brewer has been in Hereford about a week.

J. J. (Uncle Joe) Ward, County Treasurer, is a very sick man at his home, and reports from his bedside Thursday were not encouraging. His many friends in this community are worried over his condition.

FLAGG, TEXAS

Bro. J. A. Lindley preached the dedication sermon in the new church Sunday at eleven o'clock. Bro. Ross from Hereford preached at 3 p. m. After preaching Bro. Joseph Bozarth, the Sunday School Missionary of Canyon, organized a Union Sunday School. E. C. Fulmer was elected superintendent; Mr. Sumner, assistant superintendent, and Mr. J. M. McEntire, secretary and treasurer. Will have Sunday School every Sunday at 3 p. m. Let's everyone come and make this one of the best Sunday Schools in the county.

Among those who attended church here Sunday from Bethel were Mr. and Mrs. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. K. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Lust and some whose names we failed to get.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dixon and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Webb and children of Cleo attended church here Sunday.

Bro. J. E. Turner, wife and son Kenneth, Mrs. B. D. Woodlee and son B. D., Mrs. Etta Brashears and daughter Sallie Moline, and Mr. Howard Morris of Dimmitt attended church at Flagg Sunday.

Rev. J. A. Lindley and wife of Tulsa took dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bishop.

Leslie R. Landen and C. E. Green of Hereford stayed at the Flagg hotel Wednesday night.

J. Lawson and Mr. Winters of Wellington, Texas, stayed at the Flagg hotel Wednesday night.

Howard Morris of Dimmitt, Bob Wilson and Bruce Plummer of Hereford took dinner at the hotel Friday.

Miss Ollie Bishop visited Miss Esther Horton Sunday.

A. C. Massey of Hereford ate dinner at the Flagg hotel Thursday.

Max Gray visited relatives at Lamessa Saturday night and Sunday.

J. M. McEntire attended court at Amarillo Monday and Tuesday.

W. E. Inman and Mr. Deal of Childress stayed at the Flagg hotel Monday night. Mr. Deal is building a house on his land. Mr. Inman will move his family here in a few weeks.

Toi McCoy has moved his family here from Chillicothe, Texas.

Our school is progressing nicely with Mrs. Minor as teacher. She now has thirteen pupils and several more will start Monday.

Max Gray and Sam Birdwell went to Anton Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Ramsey visited Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Fulmer Sunday.

Arch Johnson is attending court at Amarillo this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Grafton Slinger of Amhurst visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Walker Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey of Dill, Okla., visited their son, Fletcher Ramsey, last week.

Alvin Bearden is visiting relatives at Marlow, Okla.

Miss Bue Higgs of Mangum, Okla., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jewell Myers.

Charlie Walker went to Muleshoe Tuesday after a load of groceries.

Bert Kizer and Eugene Brown went to Muleshoe Wednesday.

STORK SPECIALS

Born, January 27, to Mr. and Mrs. Mack Short, a girl.

Born, January 28, to Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Harler, a boy.

SALE OVER

Our sale is over but we are still on the job. We have revised our prices as well as our terms. Our prices are right. Our terms are strictly 30 days, no longer. All accounts are due first of each month, and must be paid at that time. For those wishing to pay cash at time of purchase we will allow 5% discount. This may sound small but remember groceries are sold on small margin, and this applies to our entire stock.

We want your business and promise you a square deal. Respectfully,

Williams Bros.

Annual Meeting of Golf Club Called Thursday

The annual meeting of the Hereford Golf Club, announced for Friday night, February 5, was changed this week to Thursday night, February 4. The change resulted from the fact that it was desired by the club members to avoid conflict with the Lyceum number Friday night.

The plan was to hold the golf meeting in the office of the Texas Utilities Company. The main business of this meeting was announced as the election of new officers for 1934.

FR. SALVATOR'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED WITH BASKET LUNCH AT OLD HI SCHOOL

Friends of Fr. Salvator, S. A., celebrated his birthday in surprising fashion on February 2 with a basket dinner at the old high school building. A total of 136 sat down to a sumptuous luncheon and even more came after the meal and joined in the games and social hour which followed.

We are grateful to the school board for the use of the building and grounds, to Mr. Black for the tables and chairs, and for the lumber from the lumber yards.

(Signed) COMMITTEE.

BETHEL

There was a good crowd at Sunday School Sunday. A recent report of the attendance at Bethel was all members on roll present except three.

Mr. and Mrs. Roberts were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Williams.

Mrs. Boren of Dimmitt was a dinner guest in the Crawford home Sunday.

Messrs. K. Roberts, Loyal Lust, Earl Lust, Vern Lust and Miss King attended the delcatory services of the Flagg church at Flagg Sunday afternoon. Rev. Ross of Hereford had charge of the services.

Mr. Lybarger made a business trip to Matador last week. Mr. Lybarger is moving to that country this week. A new family will occupy the place vacated by Mr. Lybarger.

Mr. and Mrs. Pennington have recently moved to the Brownlee place.

The meeting of the Bethel embroidery club Thursday with Mrs. Vern Lust as hostess was postponed on account of sickness and car trouble until the next Club day, February 11, when it meets with Mrs. Jim Bagwell.

Want Ads

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Good 5 room house, near High School. R. L. ELLISTON. 3-21-pd

TO RENT—One section of land; 100 acres in cultivation. —D.W. HAWKINS. 2-1f

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms, close in. Phone 400 J. MRS. J. A. FREEMAN. 50-1f

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. Mrs. E. B. Black. 521f

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Splendid Half and Half cotton seed, from 1924 crop. Raised in Wbarger county. Two hundred bushels for sale at \$1.25 per bushel. 3-31-pd Mrs. H. S. ARNOLD, 5 miles southeast of Hereford.

FOR LEASE—350 or more acres of farm land, 200 acres of it to wheat now. Want man who can give good references and in shape to buy two thirds interest in the wheat. Would need two good four-horse teams to handle place. HOUSTON BROS. 3-1f

FOR SALE—Bundled feed. GEO. V. STAMBAUGH. 3-1f

FOR SALE—Baled Millet hay, delivered, \$13.00 per ton. Phone 9016 F-13. 2-1f GEO. W. SMITH.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—1 1924-Model Ford Touring Car; 1 1923-Model Ford Coupe; 1 15-28 Case Tractor. See me at once. 1-1f C. A. SKELTON.

FOR SALE or TRADE

FOR SALE or TRADE—Ford Touring Car, in running condition. See 1-41-pd S. E. ENGLISH.

FOR SALE—Bundle sorghum, kindling, also modern five room stucco bungalow and three lots for sale or trade. 52-1f FRED MILLARD.

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

We give Double Green Stamps. 2-1f CORNER DRUG STORE.

WANTED

WANTED—I am ready for rug cleaning, flue cleaning, house cleaning and all such work. See me on the street, or phone 356.—R. F. FARRIS. 2-3p

WANTED—Work with truck. Satisfaction guaranteed. Phone 9016 F-13. 3-1f GEO. W. SMITH.

WANTED—Laundry work. One block west and one north of Central School building. Phone 354 J. 3-11-pd MRS. GRACE HUGHES.

WANTED—Work for man with truck. 2-21-pd H. J. ROBERSON, Phone 218

LOST AND FOUND

FOUND—On state highway one mile east of Hereford, set 29x440 tire chains. Owner see C. J. PADDOCK. 3-1f

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THE TIME—The entire month of February.

THE PLACE—Your local Rexall Store.

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HERWORTH LEAGUE

Sunday, Feb. 7, 6:30 p. m.
 Leader—Ursules Fridley.
 Topic—One-to-Win - One Preaching.
 Jesus an Nicodemus—Roy Ward.
 Jesus and the Samaritan woman—Lydell Brooks.
 Jesus and the man born blind—Thelma McMin.
 Paul and the Philippian jailer—Ruby Wade.
 Paul and Aquilla and Priscilla—Cawthorn Bryant.
 Preachers all—Kathelne Hawkins.

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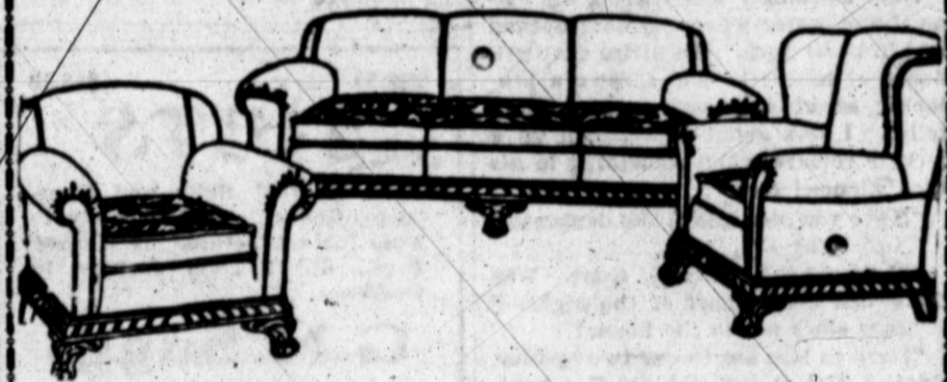
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For they have the distinct advantage of requiring less to get started than other live stock and the returns are much quicker.

Everyone who has a patch of ground large enough can have extra dollars by raising a good strain of laying hens. They more than pay their way.

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Over-Stuffed Suites in all shades of Mohair, Vellour, etc., at much less than the usual prices. Our stock of Livingroom Furniture will appeal to you if you will just come and look it over.

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We have many values in all departments of our store that we are offering at much less than their worth. These were left over from the Holiday rush. The thrifty buyer should call and take advantage of the marked down price.

EXTRA!—Two Big Cars of Furniture are now Being unloaded. Watch for Special Sale Announcement Soon!

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E. B. Black Co.

THEATRE STAR

Friday and Saturday Feb. 5, Feb. 6

THANK YOU with GEO. O'BRIEN, JACQUELINE LOGAN and J. FARREL MacDONALD

Monday and Tuesday Feb. 8-9

"DON'T"

with SALLY O'NEIL and BERT ROACH.

Wednesday and Thursday Feb. 10-11

RICHARD DIX in "WOMANHANDLED"

Friday and Saturday Feb. 12-13

RAYMOND GRIFFITH in "HANDS UP"

Monday Night, Feb. 8.

Wrestling Match after first show, starting at 9:00 p. m.

YOUNG BRITT vs. **TONY PADRONE**

Time of Shows
 Saturday Matinee 2:00 p. m.
 Night Shows 7:00 - 9:30