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YOUNG GIRLS WIN PRIZES; CANDY GIVEN

Awarding of a box of candy each to Misses Frances Oberthier, Virginia Stevall, and Loretta Murphy for selling the most Stone Mountain coins in the recent drive, and an address by Julian Montgomery, of the engineering firm of Montgomery & Ward of Wichita Falls, who will supervise Hereford's new paving, were features of Monday's Chamber of Commerce luncheon at the Hereford Hotel.

Dr. Overton, chairman of the county drive, explained the fine work accomplished by the three girls in the coin drive, and the candy was presented by G. A. F. Parker, Rev. J. O. Haymes and Rev. T. Morgan in appropriate addresses. All three young ladies responded in neat speeches of thanks.

Mr. Montgomery, who was in town making preliminary surveys for the paving, made an excellent address which made a great hit with the crowd. As a story teller Mr. Montgomery is exceptionally clever, and he sprung several brand new ones on his audience that tickled them immensely.

Secretary Moss reported on the trip he and three companions made to Clovis when the next Poultry Show was secured, and urged active support for a show of 1000 birds here next time.

A. E. Chamness, who is securing leases for a proposed oil well east of Hereford, stated that he had 17000 acres signed up and with prospects for several thousand more in sight. He urged cooperation and aid from the business men of the city.

Attention was called to the Father & Son banquet for the Boy Scouts Thursday night. County Agent Dunkle said that he wanted each business man in Hereford to "adopt" a rural club boy for the coming year and aid him in solving his club work. The idea made a hit and Mr. Dunkle was assured of plenty of support in his project.

Andrew Gilliam Tries Terracing on Farm

Terracing plains land may soon become a popular project in Deaf Smith county within the near future, to the belief of County Agent R. O. Dunkle. Andrew Gilliam, living seven miles southeast of Hereford has just finished terracing approximately 100 acres of land, which is the first of its kind in Deaf Smith county. The work is being done under the direction of County Agent Dunkle, and all the farmers interested in terracing are urged to inspect the work that has been done on the Gilliam farm.

The object of terracing the plains land is to keep the water on the soil in case of heavy rains. This will help to conserve the moisture and will thus insure greater crop yields. Terracing plains land is not a new project, in the Panhandle, and has been practiced in other counties with much success. In most cases it increases crop yields from two to three bushels per acre.

Farm Sale Comment

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

Date: Saturday, Feb. 13, 2:00 p. m. Owner, B. R. Dixon; place, Askren home, 1 block west Methodist church, Hereford; auctioneer, W. S. Williams. Sale includes 1925 Ford Coupe and household goods.

Date: Feb. 17, owners, Watson Bros. Place, 6 miles north of Dimmitt, 16 miles southeast of Hereford, on East Dimmitt road. Time, 10:00 a. m. Lunch on grounds. Auctioneer, Ray Barber. This is a big sale of 17 head of exceptionally fine mules, 7 cows, 4 horses, a tremendous list of good farm machinery of all kinds, a lot of good harness, miscellaneous articles, etc. This sale is a head liner for size, quality and quantity of stuff offered.

STORK SPECIALS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morton on February 6, a girl, Bettle Sue.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Marler on January 28, a girl.

Dimmitt Has Disastrous Fire Monday Night—Four Buildings Were Destroyed

A disastrous fire broke out in Dimmitt last Monday night about 9:30 o'clock. The origin of the blaze is unknown, but seemed to come between the buildings occupied by the Dimmitt Mercantile and the West Texas Feed & Seed Store. Both buildings were totally destroyed, as well as the adjoining buildings occupied by the Post Office and the City Cafe. The ready response of the citizens of Dimmitt saved the drug store and the contents of the building were practically all removed to safety. G. A. Barnett carried \$4,500 insurance, but part of the stock was removed. The West Texas Feed & Seed Co. carried no insurance. The two buildings were owned by Lipscomb & Fain of Plainview and were insured. The Post Office and fixtures were insured, but not enough to cover the loss. Tom Sparks of the City Cafe saved his fixtures. Joe Elliott owned the building, which was insured for \$350. The damage done to the drugs and fixtures in moving will amount to several hundred dollars, covered by insurance. C. H. Buttolph estimated a loss of about \$150 on his telephone wires.

The loss is a staggering one for Dimmitt, but with the usual progressiveness of her citizens Dimmitt is already planning bigger and better stores for the future.

The Hereford Fire chemical engine made the run to Dimmitt in record time and a score or more of Hereford men hurried to the assistance of the stricken neighbor.

Hot Political Year Promised by Local Candidates

The local political pot promises to boil over this year, if early indications mean anything. Candidates for the various offices are bobbing up in increasing numbers every day.

The death of Uncle Joe Ward, County Treasurer, has precipitated a deluge of applications for appointment to the unexpired term and for the nominations in the primaries next July. It is understood that fifteen or twenty applied to the commissioners court Monday for the appointment. The court reserves action until next week.

A peculiar feature of this matter is the fact that at least two, and possibly more, women are among the applicants. Mesdames E. F. Connel and Russel Daniel carry their formal announcements for the office in this issue, along with J. H. Weems and J. H. Head.

It is entirely possible that Deaf Smith county will hold two primaries this year, as Chairman Donner issues a call in this paper to all Republicans in the county for a meeting February 20, to determine whether a county wide ticket shall be put out.

Ford Company Makes Changes in Car Prices

Substantial decreases in closed models of Ford cars, and slight increases in touring and runabout models are announced Thursday in a wire from the Ford Motor Company to E. R. Handley, of the Hereford Motor Company. Mr. Handley will announce the new local prices in The Brand next week. In part the telegram reads:

"Effective Thursday, February 11, the following price changes are made in Ford cars: Fordor reduced ninety five dollars; Tudor reduced sixty dollars; Coupe reduced twenty dollars; Runabouts increased thirty dollars; Touring increased twenty dollars. No change in Truck, Tractor, Model T, Chassis, Starter, demontable and Balloon tires.

"Following are new FOB Detroit list prices: Fordor, \$565; Tudor, \$520; Coupe, \$500; Touring, regular, \$310; Runabout, regular, \$290.

"Present reductions on closed cars permitted by increased demand, due to improved models, and closed cars in colors."

J. Walter Hendrix, Chiropractor, Opens Office

J. Walter Hendrix of Abilene, Texas, Chiropractor, has opened an office over the First National Bank, next door to Ashbrook & Williams and announces himself ready for the practice of his profession here.

Mr. Hendrix is an experienced man in his line and intends to make Hereford his home. He is rooming at the E. B. Black residence.

The Brand was informed Thursday morning that Mrs. Otho Beene was seriously ill and that Dr. Lumpkin of Amarillo had been called for an operation. Mrs. Beene's friends are anxiously awaiting the outcome of her illness.

Miss Blanche McDonald returned home Sunday evening from a week end visit with her aunt in Amarillo.

Golf Club Holds Annual Meeting

The Hereford Golf Club held its annual meeting last Thursday night in the beautiful new building of the Texas Utilities Co., through the courtesy of Manager F. H. Oberthier, Jr. The report of the secretary-treasurer Herbert and Greens Chairman Dow Mercer shows a clean slate financially and a tremendous lot of work done on the course during the past year. The affairs of the club are in prosperous condition. Forty four members were enrolled in 1925 and it is believed the limit of fifty will be easily reached this year.

All the officers were re-elected for another year. They are: Seth B. Holman, president; Henry Wilkinson, vice-president; Albert Herbst, secretary-treasurer; Dow Mercer, Greens Chairman. Immediately following the election the president announced the re-naming of all members of the three standing committees as follows: Membership—Homer Fox, chairman, J. A. Pitman, A. A. Foster; Rules—Brack Williams, chairman, Doug Fox and Harry Rice; Tournament—J. J. Clark, chairman, C. C. Acker and W. R. Steckman.

A drive for renewal of membership is under way and plans are being made for a busy year of pleasure and relaxation from troubles and cares.

Mothers Club Holds Its Meeting Conkwright Home

The Mothers Club met at their regular meeting Tuesday, February 9, at the home of Mrs. H. G. Conkwright, with all the members present except four.

The subject of the program was "Home Improvement" and Mrs. Sherm Williams gave a paper on "Remodeling and Furnishing the Living Room" while Mrs. Allen Bell talked on "Model Kitchens". Mrs. Edgar Ireland gave a paper omitted from a preceding program on "Social Obligation to Childhood".

A plate lunch was served and an announcement was made of the next meeting to be held on February 23 at the home of Mrs. J. M. Gilliam.

Boy Scout Week Is Full to Brim

The local celebration of Boy Scout Anniversary Week opened Sunday in the local churches with special services. Rev. Ross preached at the joint Presbyterian-Christian meeting in the Christian church; scripture lesson was read by Scout Edgar Ireland. Rev. Hill preached at the Baptist church and a layman's talk on scouting was delivered by E. W. Harrison, Scout Master. After the sermon by Rev. Haymes at the Methodist church prayer was offered by G. A. F. Parker. Reserved seats were given to the Scouts at the Christian and Baptist churches.

Special troop meetings were held Monday night, with impressive ceremonies and the big event of the week, the Father and Son banquet, was planned for Thursday night. Fawn Dameron was slated for toastmaster and out of town speakers announced were Thos. H. Nelson of Amarillo, scout secretary, and Prof. R. P. Barrett of the Normal at Canyon. The week's program will end with an all-day scout hike Saturday.

Thirty Six Boys and Girls Attend Fairview Meeting

Thirty six boys and girls of the Fairview community were in attendance at the first meeting which was held at the Fairview school Tuesday, by County Agent R. O. Dunkle, and all of these youngsters were heartily in favor of organizing farm clubs in that community. A Boys and Girls Club was organized and projects dealing with field crops, poultry, and livestock will be started soon.

The school children of that community were treated with candy at the meeting for bringing in the largest attendance at the I. H. C. Short Course which was held here last week.

All the club members present were taught how to tie knots, splice ropes, and other things of this kind, that are helpful to farm students. Another meeting will be held in the Fairview community March 2, and at that time an effort will be made to organize a poultry study class similar to the one that is being conducted in Hereford now. These meetings will be held jointly with club members and the older people in the community.

S. W. T. Garage Holds Open House On Tuesday Night

The Southwest Trail Garage will formally open its up to date building, which has just been completed by G. W. Brumley, to the public next Tuesday evening, February 16. The Hereford Orchestra will give music for the event, and Hereford's original Male Quartet has been secured to help with the entertainment. An old time feature of the program will be the presentation of a cake for the prettiest girl and one for the most homely man. Refreshments will be served to all, and every person registering at the entrance will have a chance to draw a valuable prize. Both young and old are expected to attend this opening.

Mrs. Arthur Thompson Entertains Husband, Surprise

Thursday, February 4, Mrs. Arthur Thompson entertained her husband with a surprise birthday party, inviting the members of the Mother's club and their husbands.

On returning home from the show and switching on the lights, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson were greeted with yells from a house full of guests.

Mr. Thompson was thoroughly surprised and received many presents consisting of pencils, toy horns and guns.

After games of forty-two, a delicious plate lunch was served to Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Steckman, Mr. and Mrs. Sherm Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Benton, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Patton, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Shaw, Mrs. Artis Daniel, J. E. Beyer and little Miss Benton and Master Billie Patton and Jr. Thompson.

Mrs. Thurmond Hines Undergoes Operation

Mrs. Thurmond Hines, daughter of Rev. W. R. Hill, underwent a major operation at the hospital Monday, the operation being performed by Dr. Gist of Amarillo, assisted by Drs. W. F. Gabbert and G. F. LeGrand of Hereford. Latest accounts were that the patient stood the ordeal well and was doing as nicely as could be expected. Mr. Hines is with his wife. They recently returned from Oxford, Kansas.

Telephone Co. to Improve Service

George H. Hill of Amarillo, district manager for the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, was in Hereford Tuesday, and promised to send E. Hooks, trouble-shooter for the company and former manager at Hereford, to this place for a three weeks stay to help improve the lines and service here.

Mr. Hooks will work with the rural communities of Deaf Smith county a part of the time and aid in the improvement of service there. He will also encourage new business in this territory, as a number of the local communities are almost without telephone service at the present time. Mr. Hooks will cooperate with the local Chamber of Commerce in helping to solve the telephone problem in the rural districts of Deaf Smith county.

Hereford High Downs the Friona Basketball Boys

Hereford High basketball team defeated the Friona High boys in a snappy game at the new gym Wednesday night. The score was 32 to 18. Hereford had it all her way in the first half, running up twenty-five points, but in the third quarter Friona played a remarkable game, holding Hereford to nothing at all and recovering much lost ground. If the visitors could have maintained their third quarter pace throughout the score would have been closer.

The local boys showed improvement and much better team work.

Mother of Judge Dewey Lawrence Dead at Paris

F. H. Oberthier, Wednesday, received a wire from his son-in-law, Judge Dewey Lawrence of Paris, Texas, announcing the death of Judge Lawrence's mother, Mrs. W. C. Lawrence, Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Lawrence had been ill but a short time. Judge Lawrence was her only child. Besides him she is survived by her husband.

Judge Lawrence's wife, formerly Miss Elizabeth Oberthier, has been ill here since the Christmas holidays and is still in Hereford.

PAVING BONDS SOLD. STREETS TO BE PAVED ARE SELECTED

Uncle Joe Ward Died Last Friday

On February 5th, James Joseph Ward, affectionately called Uncle Joe, passed to his reward.

He had been in failing health, due to the infirmities of age, for some months, but was able to be up and attend to his duties as County Treasurer of Deaf Smith county until about ten days before his death. When taken down with his last illness, he realized that his end was near. To one of his old friends, he said, "We have been good friends for many years and have had many good talks, but we have never had time to talk all we wanted to. But now I am going where there will always be plenty of time, and when you come we, will talk to our hearts content."

"Gladly he lived and gladly died And he laid him down with a will." Uncle Joe was a cheerful, friendly, hopeful nature. He had charity for all, and malice toward none. He delighted in kindly deeds, in loving words, and the companionship of his friends. He was the soul of hospitality. He daily lived and taught his religion by both precept and example.

James Joseph Ward was born December 14, 1849. At the time of his death he was 76 years, 1 month and 22 days old. His parents were John and Sarah Dean Ward. He was born in Red River county, Texas. In early life he married Seretha Angeline Hensley. In 1875 he was converted and joined the Methodist church, and remained a faithful christian for more than fifty years and until he passed to the better world. By his first marriage he had fourteen children, twelve of whom still live, all but three of these were at the last sad rites.

Uncle Joe moved to Deaf Smith county in 1902. Here his wife, after a long illness, died in 1915, and here she was buried. Here he was again married. The second wife was Mrs. Withey, with whom he lived happily, and who cared for him tenderly to the last.

The funeral services were held in the Methodist church, which was filled with friends who came to do him honor, and to say a last good-bye.

The floral offerings were many and beautiful, speaking messages of love and sympathy better than words could express.

Rev. J. O. Haymes, the Methodist pastor, and Rev. H. K. Monroe, a local preacher and old friend, held the funeral services and each spoke words of appreciation and comfort.

The choir sang some of the songs that Uncle Joe loved, and Miss Kluge sang, as a solo, "Going Down the Valley."

The surviving children are: Ike Ward, Amarillo, Texas; Ed Ward, Snyder, Texas; Henry Ward, Amarillo, Texas; Wilt Ward, Redding, California; Mrs. S. H. Brown, Justiceburg, Texas; Mrs. S. A. Dittmore, Burkburnett, Texas; Sam Ward, El Paso, Texas; Jack Ward, Dallas, Texas.

Mr. Jack F. Frazier, Arizona; Mrs. Ed Christinger, Hereford, Texas; Dick Ward, Oklahoma City, Okla. All of these were present, except Henry Ward, Wilt Ward and Mrs. Dittmore.

We join the many other friends in sympathy for the bereaved family.

C. S. Purcell Purchases Interest of His Partner

A business change occurred the first of the present week when C. S. Purcell, former sheriff of this county, purchased the interest of his partner, Wallace Cox, in the Cash & Carry Grocery. Jim Burton, who had been employed by the firm, also retired, his place being taken by W. C. (Dubs) Pitman. Mr. Cox has not announced his future plans.

Mr. Purcell, with the aid of his wife and Mr. Pitman, will conduct the business in the same high class way it has always been maintained, he stated Thursday.

Lycium Number by Music Study Club Appreciated

The Lycium number presented by the Music Study Club of Hereford last Friday night at the High school auditorium was as is invariably the rule, cleverly and interestingly handled by this famous local musical organization. Reports from many sources agree that the number was one of the best and most enjoyable musical feats ever prepared by the club and the large audience was highly pleased at the outcome of the entertainment.

The various streets in Hereford to receive paving as a result of the \$67,000 bond issue voted recently, was decided upon this week by the local City Commissioners and citizens committee composed of fifteen of the leading business men here. Mayor Ireland was pleased with the result of the meeting, and stated that the committees were unanimous in their selection of the streets to be paved, and that he believed the paving was to place where it would do the most good.

The plan covers, first: the completion of several short stretches in the business district, as follows: one block running east and west by the Santa Fe passenger depot, which will connect the two ends of the present pavement on Main and Sampson; one block in front of the Cordova Hotel and Panhandle Lumber Co., on East Second street; and beginning just back of Stambaugh's Store on West Second, the old pavement will be continued past Jones & McLean to the Clark blacksmith corner on Miles Avenue, then go up Miles Avenue north two blocks, past the Service-U-Like Station, City Fire station, Texas Utilities Co. to Fourth street, where it will turn east in front the D. R. Gass residence to a connection with the present pavement on Fourth.

Third street, which is the State Highway, is to be paved from 25-Mile Avenue eastwards to the U. D. C. Park. It will not be extended to the city limits because that would take in a lot of vacant property and cause two thirds of the expense to fall on the city (on account of the park) and take so much money that it would cut down pavement elsewhere that is more badly needed.

Fifth street is to be paved from 25-Mile Avenue eastwards, past the Methodist and Presbyterian churches, to the Henry Wilkinson-George Munn corner, shown on the map as the intersection of Fifth and Lawton; the pavement is then to be extended one block north on Lawton to the new High school and also two blocks south on Lawton to a connection with the Third street paving.

The present paving on Main street is to be extended north to Mother's Park, and it is understood that if the funds hold this stretch may be extended on around west to the L. F. Borden-Fox corner, on 25-Mile Avenue.

The program as now outlined will give Hereford around forty blocks of new pavement, and will give this city close to four miles of paved streets. Montgomery & Ward Engineering Company of Wichita Falls have been secured to supervise this work.

A great deal of development is expected to start here just as soon as the paving project gets under way. Plans for a number of new residences along the paved streets, are being drawn and speculations are that Hereford will see more building in 1926 than has been experienced in years.

Bonds for the paving project and the extension of the water and sewer facilities were sold Wednesday morning to Brown-Crummer Investment Company of Wichita, Kansas, for par and accrued interest. Seven investment companies submitted bids for the bonds. This company was also purchaser last spring of the bonds for the local High School building which has just been completed.

Plains Poultry Show is Secured

Hereford was awarded the next annual meeting of the Plains Poultry Show at a meeting of officials in Clovis last Saturday. Secretary Moss, A. L. Biggs, County Agent Dunkle and Joe Landrum represented this city and secured the show. The local poultrymen will announce preliminary plans for the coming show in The Brand shortly.

Britt-Padone Wrestling Match is Without Fall

Young Britt and Toney Padone wrestled thirty five minutes to no decision at the Star Theatre last Monday night. Padone was practically out from a series of headlocks applied by Britt, but managed to avert a decision against him.

A fair sized crowd witnessed the rather slow bout.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Mrs. Rex Tynes is reported to be doing real well.
Mrs. Murray of Friona, who has been in the hospital for some time, is doing nicely.
Little Miss Bobbie Rice is in the hospital with pneumonia and is very low.

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PAGE ALLADIN AND HIS LAMP

That young Chicago sales manager who recently said he proposed to shave by wireless before very long does not seem so entirely Quixotic since word comes to us that the day is not so far distant when heat will be transmitted by radio. All such "dreams" appear as the quintessence of imagination when they first reach the public ear, but in these days of wonders one hesitates to pass judgment on the possible.

The transmission of heat would not appear to the layman to be beyond human solution, for the vibratory theory is generally accepted. Light, heat, color and sound seem firmly established as first cousins if not holding closer relationship. The transfer of sound through the ether, which amazed the world only a few years ago is now accepted as part of the regular order of life. The transfer of the motion picture by radio is well along its way. The transmission of heat probably depends more than anything else on our ability to perfect amplification. So far as power may be concerned there lies in the tides enough power to burn the universe to a crisp.

It follows of course as a matter of sequence that once the world can be warmed through the air, it can be cooled by a related process so that probably before long we may find ourselves out of the grip of the notorious coal and ice man. It requires some imagination to think of the magnitude of capital that will be necessary when the great change shall be brought into practical use, but as a fact this is the least of the public's worries. The financier with his ready pocket book we always have with us. The need of the hour is brains, and they are hard at work the world over.

May the glad tidings soon be spread before the world.

French dancing masters now propose to patent the dances they invent. The "goose gallop" is the latest. Girls will have to watch their toes if they don't want to be sued for infringement.

There does not seem to be anything very elastic about this rubber row.

New York's crime wave seems to have been checked. Last week there were several thousand persons in the city who had not been held up.

We are glad to know that men's golf trousers are not to be cut at the knee. Decency must be preserved.

RULES GOVERNING USE OF HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

Since the building was erected primarily for school purposes, school functions shall always have the first claim on the use of the building or any part of it. Such use of the building shall be subject to the direction of the superintendent of schools.

Permission to use the auditorium or any other part of the school building for purposes permitted by the Board, shall be obtained from a committee composed of the following: the president, vice-president, and secretary of the school board, and the superintendent of schools. All such requests should be made in writing.

Meetings that are open to the entire community without charge, and that will likely attract a sufficient number of people to justify opening the building for such purposes, may be held in the auditorium without cost to those holding the meeting, at the discretion of the above committee.

Organizations desiring to give entertainments for which an admission fee is to be charged may be granted the use of the auditorium with the understanding that payment of twenty-five percent of the proceeds of all ticket sales, both season and single admission, shall be made to the school board. Such organizations must guarantee the payment of twenty-five dollars if the above per cent of receipts does not amount to twenty-five dollars or more. Payment shall be made within one week after the entertainment is given. This shall entitle the organization to the use of the building for two rehearsals provided such rehearsals do not interfere with the work of the school, and provided further that the building shall not have to be heated especially for the occasion, but fire may be kept after the building has been heated for school purposes. Lights, heat, and janitor

services shall be furnished by the school.

Any person or group of persons granted the use of the auditorium for any purpose shall assume full responsibility for the care of the building and equipment, and for the conduct of those in attendance. This shall not prevent any one connected with the school from assisting in seeing that the facilities of the school are properly used.

HONOR ROLLS FOR THE THIRD SIX WEEKS' REPORT

High Honor Roll, High School
Eleventh Grade: Lucille Hughes.
Tenth Grade: W. C. Morgan.
Ninth Grade: Lorene Wherry.

High Honor Roll, Central School
Seventh Grade: Gladys Hopper.
Mary Broadwell, Bennie Haney.
Sixth Grade: Ruth Houston.

Fifth Grade: Imogene Higgins, Lueta Borden, Dorothy Fullwood.
Fourth Grade: Nannie Joe Haymes.

Honor Roll, High School
Eleventh Grade: Martha Duncan, Donald Hawkins, Inez Jowell, Blanche McDonald, Frances Oberthier, Bernard Roberson, Oliver Rudd, Gwendolyn Spradley, Dyalthis Stovall, Urlin Streu, Margaret Thompson, Wanda Wilkinson, Zella Mae Walser.

Tenth Grade: Ella Broadwell, Nellie Dunn, Ida Mae Knox, Annabel Sawyer.

Ninth Grade: Howard Eberle, Floyd Foster, Edgar Ireland, Kathalena Hawkins, Verna Woods.

Eighth Grade: Lida Ash, Vera Hamilton, Duane Orr, Ezell Patterson, Pearl Runtun, Loraine Mollenkamp.

Seventh Grade: Ward Garrison, Andrew Pat Jones, Alleen Hughes, Paul Bowscher, Tiny Lee Springer, Nannie Mae Renfro, Alva Mae Norton, Rogers Orr, Mary Inez Hough.

Sixth Grade: Gilbert Purcell, Cecil Rockwell, Virginia Bowman, Eileen Cochell, Ardelle Foster, Mary Lynn Jewell, Opal McMahon, Mary Elizabeth Ross, Maurine Spradley, Willie Mae Vinson, Robert Bell, Marvin Knox, Mary Lee Cloer, Marie Seed.

Fifth Grade: J. W. Witherspoon, Johnnie Womble, Katherine Poff, Lois Sharp, Fay Tinker, Ruby Faye Sawyer.

Fourth Grade: Berry Jacobson.

Rollin Orr, Nora Daniels, Laverne Sherbit, Joe Hill, Arthur Thompson, Rex Tynes, Susie Daniels, Wilma Jones, Patricia Wederbrook, Robert Houston, Billie Ross Phillips, Bill Shore, Homer Henslee, Ora Allen, Florence Boardman, Dora McCord.

NOTICE IN PROBATE No. 267

STATE OF TEXAS

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

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of three consecutive weeks, before the return day hereof, the first publication to be made for a period of 10 days before said return day, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in Deaf Smith County, Texas, a copy of the following notice, and you are further commanded to cause to be posted for at least 10 days, exclusive of the day of posting, before the first day of the term of Court to which this citation is returnable, a true copy of said notice, at three public places, in Deaf Smith County, one of which shall be posted at the Courthouse door of said county, and no two of which shall be posted in the same town, city or village.

To-wit: "The State of Texas, to all persons interested in the last will and testament, and the estate, of John Estes, deceased; Carl Gilliland and Mary Estes have filed an application in the County Court of Deaf Smith County, Texas, on the 5th day of February, 1926, for the probate of the last will and testament of John Estes, deceased, and for the appointment of the said Carl Gilliland, as independent executor of said will, which said application will be heard by said Court on the First Monday, in April, 1926, the same being the 5th day of said month, at the court house of said County, in the City of Hereford, at which time all persons interested in the said will and estate of the said John Estes, deceased, are required to appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so."

Herein fall not, but have you before said court, on the First day of the next term thereof, this writ with you

return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. In Testimony Hereof Witness, my hand and official seal in office on

this the 5th day of February, 1926. (seal) BERRY ORR, Clerk of County Court of Deaf Smith County, Texas.

Golden Rule Hatchery Co.
CUSTOM HATCHING A SPECIALTY
Hatch Off Each Week
PHONE 268
HEREFORD, TEXAS

ELECTRIC COOKING

1926 is electric range year—what we mean by that is that more ranges will be sold during this year than ever before. Already we are selling them right along and the season has hardly started. Electric cookery has been fully proven—it's no longer a question whether it's practical or not. At this time it is probably the greatest labor saver that can be installed in the homes of Hereford. Think it over and arrange to have us install one of these wonderful ranges in your home.

Texas Utilities Co.
Power-Light-Ice

MARLIN HOT WELLS

WHERE LIFE GIVING WATERS FLOW.

Come to Marlin, the year-round health resort, for rheumatism, neuritis, stomach trouble and all chronic diseases. Modern up-to-date hotels, clinics and bath houses. Golfing and dancing. Ask your neighbor who has been here or write.

THE MARLIN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
MARLIN, TEXAS

OUR ANNUAL TRADES DAY

For Both Our Hereford and Dimmitt Stores
Has Been Set for

SATURDAY, FEB. 20TH

On this day only we will sell, FOR CASH, anything we carry in our lines at

10 Per Cent Discount

From the Regular List Price

AS AN EXAMPLE—Our No. 7 P. & O. Two-Row Lister sells at the regular price of \$157.50; on Saturday, February 20, only, you can buy this Lister for \$141.75. Everything else in our stocks will go on this day AT THE SAME DISCOUNT.

This is an Annual Money-Saving Custom of Ours. Call at either our Hereford or Dimmitt office, discuss the International Line with any of our representatives, and we believe you will find it to your interest to take advantage of the SAVINGS to you we offer on that particular day.

Hereford

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Dimmitt

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

NORTH EAST CORNER (Fairview-Union Schools)

The people of our community as well as most of the pupils of the school attended the farm lectures at Hereford Monday and Tuesday and all that attended were pleased with the information gotten. It is regretted that every one did not avail themselves of this opportunity to learn from people who really know. The weather has been ideal lately but we would like to have some moisture but there is lots of bottom season and if we can get a little to moisten the top all will be well for a wheat crop. G. F. McClain of Hereford spent the week end with friends and relatives here.

Sadie Allred visited her friends, Misses Eileen and Evelyn Pickering at Hereford last Monday night. Joe Dowell is visiting at present with his brother Ernest Dowell and family at Hereford. Quite a number of our people went to Hereford to attend the funeral of Uncle Joe Ward last Saturday. We were very sorry to hear of his death and express sympathy for the bereaved family and loved ones. Mrs. A. R. Norman and Mrs. Ben Floyd visited one afternoon last week with Mrs. W. J. McClain. R. M. and J. C. Allred made a business trip to Vega and Adrian last Friday.

Sunday, February 7, Mrs. L. C. Moore entertained about a dozen of the small children at her home with a real dinner and lots of fruit, candy and nuts. They were celebrating the birthday of two of the children and all had a real good time. H. G. Oglesby and family spent Sunday in the home of the Harper family. Miss Dovie McBroom visited most of last week with her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas, at Hereford. Jesse and Carl Bowen made a business trip to Hereford last Saturday. Mrs. Mattie Harris went to Hereford Monday for a few days visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Norman spent Sunday with C. M. Grisman and wife. The Bran Fowler and Ralph Allred families visited in the Joe Allred home Sunday.

SUNNY SIDE NEWS Castro County

Our Sunday School hasn't as much life as the community should justify. The crowd Sunday was small but we are hoping next Sunday that all our members will be present. Mrs. Tucker, Messrs. Chester and Ollie Caldwell, Messrs. Owen and Maye Gilmer and Miss Ruby Bridges motored to Plainview Sunday to be close by Mrs. Kiser, who is very slowly improving. Doctors now have hopes for her. Everyone apparently is interested to know that arrangements are being made for a play to be given by our young folks. Germany Ferguson has been very sick and at this writing he is not improving any too well. George Abbott and children, Nettie Mae and Gt. and sister-in-law, Miss Shive, motored to Littlefield Wednesday, where all but Nettie Mae left for Albuquerque, N. Mex., where Miss Shive will attend Gt. during his stay at the T. B. Sanitarium. Nettie Mae

spent the remainder of the week with relatives and while there visited three fine schools. Albert Mize had run out of excuses to remain at home with wife and young son, so he ran over gates and fences (with par) close by, thereby staying close at home. Alvin Brown has been real sick. Remember Sunday School Sunday at ten thirty o'clock, and B. Y. P. U. at 6:30. Come on folks, where is our lively spirit of a few months ago? Miss Shuford visited at Dimmitt Sunday. Messrs. Chester and Ollie Caldwell visited in our midst this week. (Last Week)

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Shive and family of Littlefield, Miss Clara Shive of Ft. Worth and Le Roy Shive of Littlefield spent Saturday night with Edwin Shive and family of Hart and Sunday afternoon with George Abbott and family. E. Roy Saddler spent Saturday night with Tracie Tucker. The play given by Cleo, entitled "Aaron Slick from Pumpkin Crick", was fine and everyone enjoyed it real well, on Saturday night in our school auditorium. T. J. Bridges has been real sick the last few days. G. W. Lewis has been sick, but we think he is better at this time. Mrs. Otis Brown was real sick several days last week, also several of her children have been sick, but latest reports are that they are all up again. We were all deeply grieved to hear of the death of Mrs. Mabel Phipps' child. So far we have not been able to learn the cause of its death. All wish to extend our heartfelt sorrow to the bereaved and stricken family. Mrs. Shepard, Mrs. Mabel's sister, lost her child only about four months ago. We hope their sorrows are ended and they all progress rapidly in health. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Shive and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Turner, Mrs. Bridges and daughter, Ruby, Mrs. Ina Tucker and the visiting relatives spent Sunday evening with George Abbott and family, when every one "weighed."

Miss Ruby Bridges went to Dimmitt Monday where she was examined for some kind of poison on her face. Mrs. G. Ferguson's little girl Rubye Maude, has been very sick. Everyone is indeed sorry to hear of Mrs. Jim Kiser's real low health, doubt is expressed as to her recovery. Wallace Phipps is also in bad health. Miss Shuford spent the week end at Dimmitt with home folks, returning Sunday afternoon.

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How Doctors Treat Colds and the Flu

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

WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS

February 5, 1926. Perryton.—Taxable values in Hutchinson county have increased more than ten-fold during the past two years. The increase gives this county more than twenty million dollars taxable values. The great increase is because of the discovery of oil in the county. Childress.—A white way of such brilliance that Broadway will blush for shame is going to blaze in Childress. In addition to the high powered street lights maintained by the city, merchants are stringing awning lights down both sides of the streets and numerous brilliant electric signs of novel design are being erected.

Fort Worth.—Col. C. C. French, Industrial Agent of the Fort Worth Stockyards Co. and West Texas Chamber of Commerce hog importing campaign now under way thru-out West Texas, stated today that car load shipments were now under way to Midland, Big Springs, Colorado, Sweetwater, Abilene, Rising Star, Clapo, Stamford, Haskell, Quanah, Swenson and Spur. He also stated that he was visiting all important centers in West Texas interested in the hog importing campaign. Under this plan selected gilts will be shipped into West Texas at cost from selected stock taken from the packeries at Sioux City, Iowa, and elsewhere in the middle west. 200,000 of these hogs are needed to completely restock West Texas. Col. French stated that just as a farmer imported cotton seed for the purpose of planting cotton, it is necessary for him to import basic stock for hog production and that is what this government is doing, and therefore, it is not necessary for a farmer to have a large supply of feed stuff in order to make a reasonable importation.

Decatur.—Wise county shipped one million gallons of milk during the year 1925. The value of this milk and of the butter fat sold totaled a third of a million dollars. Decatur lays claim to being the largest milk shipping point south of Kansas City.

Stamford.—The West Texas Chamber of Commerce will operate a special train to Philadelphia to the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition there. The train will leave immediately after the Amarillo Convention. The West Texas Chamber is to send an exhibit to the exposition.

Breckenridge.—Porter A. Whaley, manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and B. M. Whitaker, exhibit manager of the organization

were guests of the Chamber of Commerce Luncheon Club here recently. They had attended the annual banquet of the Olney Chamber of Commerce and were en route home. They each delivered a short talk here.

Olton.—A drive is under way here to increase the membership of the Olton Chamber of Commerce. Dues have been reduced from \$12 to \$6 in order to encourage new members to enroll.

Vernon.—The purchase of Fair Park by the City of Vernon is proposed and a bond election has been ordered for the purpose.

Merton.—Jake Biler, local hunter, found thirteen raccoons in one tree while on a hunting trip on the Pecos River. He killed them all and sold their skins for a price of \$5 to \$15 each. He claims a world's record for freeing coons in one tree.

Littlefield.—Preparations are under way for the district convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to



How To Quickly Stop Bad Coughs

It is often surprising how quickly the heaviest cough disappears when treated by a remarkable new method. Here is the method, based on the famous Dr. King's New Discovery for Coughs: You simply take one teaspoonful and hold it in your throat for 15 or 20 seconds before swallowing it. The prescription has a double action. It not only soothes and heals irritation, but also loosens and removes the phlegm and congestion which are the real cause of the coughing. So the severest cough soon disappears completely.

Dr. King's New Discovery is for coughs, chest colds, bronchitis, spasmodic croup, etc. Fine for children, too—no harmful drugs. Very economical, the dose is only one teaspoonful. At all good druggists. Ask for



be held here February 22. A good attendance is anticipated and an interesting program has been prepared.

Tahoka.—Lynn county is to have a county school superintendent. The population of the county has increased to the point that the office has been automatically created.

Stanton.—E. H. Whitehead, publicity manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce spoke here at a

meeting of the newly organized Stanton Chamber of Commerce. The directors held their first meeting immediately following the meeting and Mr. Whitehead discussed phases of work with them.

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

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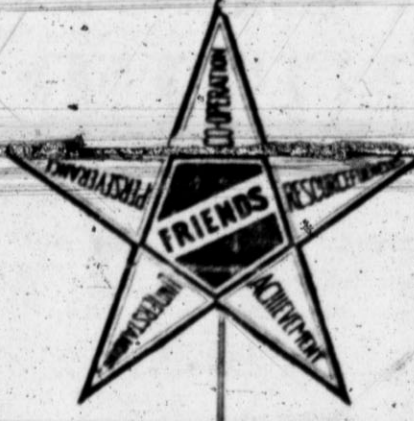
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What Is Safe Farming?

We would say that the surest method of safe farming would be: Plant 50% of cultivated land in the food and feed. In addition, keep a few purebred cows, hogs and chickens, and a home garden to supply the family needs. We want to talk with our farm customers about safe farming. It may mean the difference between success and failure this year. And it will mean assured prosperity for the farmers of this state in 1926.



Read our message in this week's Farm and Ranch

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NEIGHBORS

(Continued from Last Week)

I looked at my watch. It was twenty minutes after nine. I had been fool enough to start without noting the time, and had no idea how far I had traveled. Surely I should be near Spoo's now.

But our engagement had never been quite canceled. Or had it? I tried to recall, but my mind blurred. Once we were engaged; we were to have been married before this time; Jean and I were to have been married at Christmas. Then Spoo. I was not clever enough for her. . . . Perhaps Spoo would be, I thought, and hated myself for thinking it.

Perhaps she was right. I was a good bit of a dud. Never read much, never thought much. Bounded by the corner stakes of Fourteen. An ox. Jean had as much as called me an ox. Thinking more about oats than sunsets.

Didn't even mention her new cap. When I did I turned my compliment upside down; pinned it to the cap, instead of to her. Spoo would not have done that.

Our poem. The snow would be deep on it now. Or perhaps not. It might have whipped clear. If—if anything happened to Jean I would go to that poem, I would yearn over it, I would careen it, I would lean upon it—It was snow, and would be gone in the spring. Something about keeping her guessing. I was to keep her guessing. Well, she was keeping me guessing just now, with a vengeance!

I tried to call Jean up in my memory, to visualize her profile, her eyes, her hair, her lips, the tilting lift of her ankle, the joyous stride of her young, free limbs. It was all a mist; a picture out of focus. It was a fabulous

thing, vague, indistinct, unformed. Through and beyond it I saw the gray snow falling eternally. Then about this central figure—if one may call a thing so ethereal a figure—gathered a circle of light, and it grew and glowed and brightened until it haloed about her head. It was Jean!

"Oh! my G—d!" I cried. "Not yet! Not yet!"

I fell in the snow. I floundered aimlessly in the broken crust.

When I came back to realization the vision was gone. Only the snow, shot through with its thin mists of light, fell on forever.

Was I freezing? The thought prodded me to consciousness. I drew a hand from my mitt and thrust it against my face. The fingers were warm. The skin of my forehead would wrinkle. I was able to wriggle my toes in my boots. No, I was not freezing. My troubles were of the mind; my bodily engines were functioning properly. . . . I got the wind over my right shoulder and pressed on.

Jean wanted me to keep her guessing. That was the easy, slangy way of putting it. Poetic license, she had called it. What she meant was that I must always have something in reserve; some mysterious corner of myself into which she had not explored. Something to keep up the sense of mystery, the spirit of adventure, in which romance is born, without which romance must die. No doubt she was right. After all, why should she marry me? What was I more than a biped beast of burden, an animal designed to eat, sleep, labor, and reproduce itself? . . . Spoo was something more than that. Was I wise to interrupt them at all? Why not leave them alone!

(Continued next week)

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

See the new radio sets at Orr's. 12

BIG SQUARE

Roy E. Haberer and sons spent Sunday in Dimmitt visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Cowser. Mrs. Henry Angeley and Miss Herman Haberer visited Mrs. John Haberer Thursday afternoon.

Fred Wolber spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Mick.

Messrs. Art and Roy Haberer hauled grain to Muleshoe this week.

Mrs. R. B. Hughes of Des Moines, Iowa, has arrived to visit her sons, Emerald and Muriel Stiles, and other relatives.

Mrs. Art Haberer and daughter visited Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Layman.

Mrs. H. F. Lambert and children visited with Mrs. Mark Cowser Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Will Weyer has returned from visiting her daughter, Mrs. Vance Hemington.

We had an interesting Sunday School Sunday. Our collection was exceptional for so small a crowd—\$2.85. If there is any one in our community not in Sunday School please know that you are welcome and we would be so glad for everyone to attend and help make our Sunday School one of the best.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Haberer and children and Mrs. John Haberer were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ham Lambert Sunday.

Vern Lust has recently rented his stalk field to Ham Lambert, whose sheep will graze there.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Haberer and family spent Friday in Friona. While there Mrs. Haberer spent the afternoon with Mrs. Jim Walker, a former

resident of Big Square.

The school children are anticipating a joyous time Friday afternoon when they are to be entertained with a valentine party.

Miss Groves is having a very successful school year and the children are interested in their work. A list of the honor pupils will be given next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillips and daughter are spending a few days on their ranch.

There was no Endeavor last Sunday evening, but February 7 there was an interesting meeting with Mrs. Art Haberer as leader. Her subject was "What Endeavor Means to Me." Mrs. Vern Lust is the next leader.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Sheffy and family of Dimmitt moved this week to the McLean place close to Big Square. We are very glad to welcome these young people into our midst and cordially invite them to attend our Sunday school and Endeavor.

John Wilson and twins spent Thursday night in the home of Roy Haberer.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Stiles had as dinner guests Sunday Messrs. Emerald and Muriel Stiles, Mrs. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Weyer, Mr. and Will Weyer, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Weyer, and Miss Groves.

Frank Lambert and Mr. Willis of Hereford made a business trip to Mr. Lambert's ranch Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Haberer attended the movies at Muleshoe Saturday.

Mrs. Bearden of Lariat, Texas, is spending a few weeks with her mother Mrs. Henry Angeley.

The small son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Haberer was reported quite sick. We hope little Russell will soon be well again.

Mr. Marlie is also on our sick list

but reported improving.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Mick and family visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Haberer and son were shopping in Plainview Saturday.

Miss Amy Hyland was shopping in Dimmitt Saturday afternoon.

Art Haberer transacted business in Farwell Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lambert visited on their ranch Friday afternoon.

Several in our community butchered hogs last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Burton were business visitors in Hereford Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wirt Phillips and daughter and Mrs. Lindsey were visitors in the Lambert home Monday. In the evening Messrs. Phillips and Lambert went hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey of the Wyche community have recently moved to the Wirt Phillips ranch. We are glad to welcome these young people and want them to feel at home here. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Allman and son expect to be in our community for two or three weeks while cultivating their land. Mr. and Mrs. Allman come from the Frío-Easter neighborhood and we would like to call them here also.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Lust and son attended church at Bethel Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Haberer and son visited with Mrs. Henry Angeley Monday.

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FOR A REAL BREAKFAST
Best Coffee
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Toast, Waffles, Griddle Cakes, stripped with Bacon, Ham or Brookfield Sausage.

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NO BETTER IN WEST TEXAS

SHORT ORDERS

Edward's Famous
CHILI

FORD

February 8.

There were 65 present at Sunday School, and the Superintendent, Bible teacher, choir leader and Junior-teacher were all absent, something that is unusual, as our officers and teachers are always present and on time.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ricketts from Hereford attended church and Sunday School at Ford Sunday.

J. E. Hill left Saturday for Kansas, where he will be for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Mecaskey and Miss Lynn were Amarillo visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Murphy of Vega were Ford visitors Sunday.

Fred Brinson is feeling rather poorly this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hight have purchased a new Ford Sedan, which looks very comfortable these windy cold days.

Hardie Benson placed 150 Rhode Island eggs with the Golden Rule Hatchery Saturday, to be hatched.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hutson from Ward spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Major.

Misses Dorothy and Louise Smith spent Sunday with Miss Mavis Harris at Vega.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Ford from Vega ate Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bassett.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Morel and Miss Ruby Moreman attended Sunday School at Ward Sunday.

Mrs. Sherm Garrett has been sick the last week.

Mrs. Hardie Benson and Mrs. Parks visited Mrs. J. L. Hight Friday.

Barney Mecaskey claims he couldn't find a clean collar is why he was absent from Sunday School a week ago.

Abraham Lincoln, Robert E. Lee, Brigham Young and Sitting Bull are four of the many famous historical characters who provide the serious background for Raymond Griffith's latest Paramount comedy, "Hands Up", in which the comedian with his high silk hat appears as a "flower of Southern chivalry" and a member of General Lee's staff.

"Hands Up" will be shown at the Star Theatre Friday and Saturday of this week, February 12-13.

The story is laid in Civil War time, and details Griffith's amazing and amusing adventures as a Confederate spy—his spectacular encounter with Indians, his battle with "road agents," his method of getting possession of a wagon train of gold, and his unique romance with two beautiful girls.

In addition to the historical characters and the hundreds of Indians and soldiers who take part in the productions there are several prominent players who appear in support of Griffith. Marion Nixon and Virginia Lee Corbin are the two leading women who vie with each other for Raymond's affections. Montagu Love, one of the screen's best known dramatic actors, impersonates the Union General; and Mack Swain, famous heavyweight comic, who has played in many of Charlie Chaplin's pictures, is the owner of the mine around which a good part of the action centers.

The role of Lincoln is handled by George A. Billings, who played the title role in the photoplay, "Abraham Lincoln", and who is generally regarded as the greatest portrayer of our Civil War President in recent years. His resemblance to Lincoln is startling and his long and sincere study of "Honest Abe" heightens the likeness. Incidentally the entire Lincoln cabinet appears in the film.

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Phone 164

Auction Sale of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

Sat. Feb. 13th

Beginning at 2:00 P. M.

at my home, known as the Askren place, one block west of the Methodist church.

Sale consists of: One 1925 Ford Coupe in A1 condition with extra equipment; Heater, Rocker, Sewing Machine, Radio, Dining Table and Chairs, Buffet, Congoleum Rug, One Vanity Dresser, One Plain Dresser, Parlor Rug, Ice Box, New Perfection Oil Stove, in excellent condition; Kitchen Cabinet, Bed, Bed Springs, Cooking Utensils, Dishes, and other things too numerous to mention.

Part of this furniture is new and all of it has been well taken care of and is in good shape.

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COL. W. S. WILLIAMS, Auctioneer.

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Old or Young—You are all invited to be our guests Tuesday evening, February 16th.

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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. H. HEAD
MRS. E. F. CONNELL
J. H. WEEMS
MRS. RUSSEL DANIEL

For Public Weigher:
E. W. HARRISON

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:
C. J. PADDOCK
(Re-election)
W. A. KNOX
WES BRADLY

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)

J. H. HEAD ANNOUNCES FOR OFFICE COUNTY TREASURER

To the Voters of Deaf Smith Co.:
I have decided to ask you for the office of county Treasurer, and would appreciate your support and influence, and, if elected, will give the office my best attention.
Respectfully,
J. H. HEAD.

MRS. E. F. CONNELL ANNOUNCES, OFFICE COUNTY TREASURER

To the Voters of Deaf Smith Co.:
I take this method of announcing for the office of County Treasurer. I would appreciate the privilege of serving the people as Treasurer of the County, and assure you, if elected, that I will serve you to the best of my ability. I will see as many of the voters as I can, and solicit your support between now and the primary election in July. I will appreciate your support.
Respectfully,
MRS. E. F. CONNELL.

E. W. HARRISON ANNOUNCES FOR OFFICE PUBLIC WEAHER

The undersigned respectfully requests the vote and personal influence of every voter in Deaf Smith county for the Office of Public Weigher. On account of our having an excellent scale, well located, we are forced by the kindness of our friends to do about \$50.00 worth of weighing each month for which we are not allowed to collect fees.
Sincerely yours,
E. W. HARRISON.

NOTHING CHARGED

After the 15th of this month there will be nothing charged. All knowing themselves indebted to Dunlap Hardware Co. will please come in and make settlement and save further notice.

Dunlap Hardware Co.

WES BRADLY ANNOUNCES FOR COMMISSIONER, NO. 1

To the Voters, Precinct No. 1, Deaf Smith County:
I have decided to submit to you my candidacy for the office of County Commissioner, Precinct Number One, subject to the action of the Democratic primary July 24.

I have lived in this county all my life and believe the majority of the voters are thoroughly familiar with my history and fitness for such an office. If elected I will give the office my best efforts and try to make a good Commissioner. I solicit your vote and influence in the July primaries.
Respectfully,
WES BRADLY.

J. H. WEEMS COMES OUT FOR COUNTY TREASURER

To the Voters of Deaf Smith Co.:
I have decided to ask you for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July. If you elect me to this office I will endeavor to attend to its duties faithfully and to make the county an efficient officer. Soliciting your vote and influence.
Respectfully,
J. H. WEEMS.

MRS. RUSSEL DANIEL OUT FOR TREASURER'S OFFICE

To the Voters of Deaf Smith Co.:
In asking for the office of County

Treasurer, shall say, that I have spent ten years in Deaf Smith county and to many of you, I do not need an introduction as you already know me. I need this office and feel competent to do the work. I shall put my best into it if elected. I shall appreciate your votes or any other support you may give me.
Respectfully,
MRS. RUSSEL DANIEL.

NOTICE!

All Republicans of Deaf Smith county, Texas, are requested to meet at the courthouse Saturday night, Feb. 20, at 7:30, to discuss putting a county ticket in the field for the coming election.
E. L. DONNER, Chairman.

Ralph Barnett for General Insurance. Phone 273.

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No. 251
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF DEAF SMITH.
To those indebted to, or holding

claims against the estate of Sarah E. Welliver, deceased, the undersigned having been duly appointed, independent executor, of the estate of said Sarah E. Welliver, deceased, by the honorable Earl W. Wilson, County Judge of Deaf Smith County, Texas, on the 4th day of February, 1926, and at regular term of the County Court of Deaf Smith County, Texas, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate, to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him and at his residence in Hereford, Texas, where he receives his mail.
This the 5th day of February, 1926.
PERCY WELLAVER,
Independent Executor of the Estate of Sarah E. Welliver, deceased.

PUBLIC SALE

ON ACCOUNT OF DISSOLVING PARTNERSHIP AND LEAVING THE FARM, WE WILL OFFER THE FOLLOWING AT PUBLIC SALE ON OUR PLACE, SIX MILES NORTH OF DIMMITT, SIXTEEN MILES SOUTHEAST OF HEREFORD ON THE EAST DIMMITT ROAD.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 17

BEGINNING PROMPTLY AT 10:00 O'CLOCK

Seventeen Head of Mules

- 1 team bay and blue horse and mare mules, 8 years old, weight 3000, 17 hands high.
- 1 team black mare mules, 7 years, wt. 2600, 16 hands high.
- 1 team black and blue mare mules, 5 yrs., wt. 2500, 15 1/2 hands high.
- 1 team black and bay mare mules, 6 yrs., wt. 2450.
- 1 team iron gray horse and mare mules, 8 yrs., wt. 2400.
- 1 team bay and blue mare mules, wt. 2200, 7 yrs. old, 15 1/2 hands high.
- 1 team bay mare mules, 6 years old, wt. 2100.
- 1 bay horse mule, 5 yrs., wt. 1250, 16 hands high.
- 1 black horse mule, 5 yrs., wt. 1200, 15.3 hands high.
- 1 black horse mule, 8 yrs., wt. 1200, 15 1/2 hands high.

4 HEAD OF HORSES

- 1 blue saddle horse, 6 yrs. old.
- 1 bay saddle horse, 6 years old.
- 1 paint filley colt, coming 2 years old, broke.
- 1 Shetland pony, 10 years old, gentle for children.

SEVEN HEAD OF COWS

- 2 Jersey cows, 4 years old, fresh, with heifer calves.
- 1 Jersey cow, 6 years old, fresh.
- 1 brown Jersey cow, 6 years old, fresh in 3 weeks.
- 1 brown Jersey cow, coming 3, fresh soon.
- 1 half Jersey cow, 5 years old, dry.

Farm Implements

- 1 McCormick Combine for sale or trade.
 - 1 No. 7 P & O Lister, cotton attachment, new.
 - 1 No. 5 P. & O. Lister, cotton attachment.
 - 1 Single row P. & O. Lister, cotton attachment.
 - 1 two-row No. 34 loose ground corn and cotton planter.
 - 1 double row P. & O. Go-Devil, knife attachment, new.
 - 1 double row P. & O. Go-Devil, knife attachment.
 - 2 single row sled Go-Devils, Emerson.
 - 1 double row P. & O. cultivator, new.
 - 1 single row P. & O. cultivator.
 - 1 3-section drag harrow.
 - 1 McCormick row binder.
 - 1 P. & O. double disc breaking plow.
 - 1 10-ft. International tractor disc harrow, new.
 - 1 P. & O. team disc harrow.
 - 1 2-row P. & O. Sod planter
 - 1 Walking buster
 - 1 Bowsher feed-grinder.
 - 1 hay rake.
 - 1 double row sod planter.
 - 1 12-hole Kentucky hole drill
 - 1 low wheel bundle wagon.
 - 1 sod roller.
 - 1 3/4-inch Weber box wagon.
 - 1 walking sod plow.
- (Note—1 McCormick Deering 15-30 Tractor, in good shape, for sale or trade)

HARNESSES

- 12 sets leather harness.
- 4 sets chain harness.
- Collars, bridles and lines.
- 1 saddle, also one child's saddle.

MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES

- 1 four-burner oil stove, New Perfection.
 - 1 gasoline iron.
 - 1 Safety Hatch Incubator, 240 egg capacity.
 - 1 Cabinet
- Many other articles too numerous to mention.

Free Lunch on Ground at Noon. Pies and Cakes Served by Ladies Aid of Dimmitt

TERMS: All sums under \$25.00 cash; on all sums over \$25.00 nine months time, ten percent interest, bankable notes, 5% discount for cash on sums over \$25.00. Nothing to be removed until terms are complied with.

This is a Big Sale, filled with extra good stuff all the way through. We are especially proud of our MULES; they are away above the average for the country. You'll get your money's worth in anything offered.

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COL. RAY BARBER, Auctioneer.

BRUCE McLEAN, Clerk.

CAMERON, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bowman and niece, Miss Edna Sharp, who left about a month ago to visit his mother near Oklahoma City, are returning. His sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Everett, have been living at their place in their absence. They called on the J. W. Shaver family while passing through Wellington, Texas.

A. C. Johnston is starting in the hog business. He bought nine head of Robt. Eaton the last of the week.

The Wheatland girls basket ball team played at Plain. The scores were 7 and 9 in favor of Wheatland. Miss Zona Bunch is staying a while with her grandma Bunch, who is in bad health.

Having received a message stating that his father was very low with pneumonia at his home near Joplin, Mo., Roy Chapman left for that place on Sunday, Jan. 31.

Miss Martha Forsthofer recently received a pretty badly burned face by the explosion of a tightly covered bucket of water which had been placed on the stove while it was ice.

Grandma Hutchinson spent last Tuesday with Grandma Bunch.

H. B. Brassell, representing the Watkins products, was calling on the homes in this neighborhood in Quay county Thursday, and T. L. Pruitt, representing the Rawleigh products, was working in this part of Curry county the same day.

Messrs. Tennie, W. A. Stalcup, Bailey Hubble, Chester Bunch and Lee Watkins helped Clyde Isler do his butchering Wednesday, and Mrs. Watkins spent the day with Mrs. Isler.

Miss Thelma Cogdill spent the week end with Miss Druella Hutchinson.

J. Z. Isler had a stroke of paralysis in his right arm, neck and head, Saturday while at Grady, and another at his home later in the evening. He was conscious but could not talk as his tongue was paralyzed. He is improving. Some of those who called to see him Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Isler, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mote, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Dethrage and children, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Johnston and children, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Cogdill, Dallas Johnston, Jack McCathern, Opal Cogdill, Mesdames Josie Crecellus, O. R. Spencer, Della Bolding, and Lowe and Dr. and Mrs. Hale.

Jesse Burnett purchased a new Ford touring car and he and family left the first of the week to visit relatives at San Antonio, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Z. Isler ate dinner Saturday with their son, Reid Isler, and family. Their daughter, Mrs.

Josie Crecellus, accompanied them home.

A man representing the Stark nursery is making a few sales in this part. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Mack Hutchinson Saturday night, a girl.

Mrs. M. A. Johnston is on the sick list.

V. T. Howell of Portales made a business call at Clyde Islers the first of this week.

Rev. A. I. Metcalf filled his regular appointment at New Hope Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hutchinson ate Sunday dinner with the W. B. Johnston family.

Mr. Hughes and family of eastern Oklahoma have moved to the Sherman Shelton place which Mr. Seals bought. Well we had one week of pretty weather after Mr. Ground Hog had to return to his winter quarters.

A. W. Bunch has a well drill at his place and is cleaning out his well and has a new wind mill ready to put up.

Rev. R. A. Lowe is expected to preach at New Hope next Sunday.

The Dunn brothers thresher has been pulled in home. Its last work this season was done for the Messrs. Lee Watkins, Roy Chapman and I. P. Dunn, last week.

A serious accident occurred last week while Miss Bell Moss and her brother Frank were returning from Clovis on the highway near Cleachy. They thought they had a flat, and as Bell attempted to look to see she fell and fractured her skull. She was

immediately taken to Dr. Hale at Grady, who told them to rush her to the hospital at Clovis.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Tillman spent Sunday with the Chelcy Cogdill family.

E. E. White has announced as a candidate for county commissioner of Curry county.

A. A. Dethrage helped Virgil Duna with his butchering last week.

Mida Woods spent Friday with Mrs. Cameron.

Lonnie Johnston is nursing a badly mashed thumb.

Paul Mote helped A. A. Dethrage get wood from the brakes Thursday.

Most all the neighbors in the community are making calls at the J. Z. Isler home and offering their sympathy and assistance.

Mrs. Mida Woods spent Sunday with the O. L. Tillman family.

A. A. Dethrage was working on his well Monday.

Roy Cameron is suffering with pneumonia this week.

Mary Hough, Martha Emma Decker, Troy Carmichael, Norma Jackson, Dorothy Decker and Bobbie Jackson.

Wyche did not turn out for the those who wanted to go were excused, short course in agriculture, but Good reports were given by those who attended.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Carmichael and son have just returned from Sayre, Okla., on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Clayton and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Sharp and family visited Mrs. Arnel and family last Sunday week.

Miss Elieth Elliston spent Friday night with the Clayton family.

Those on the sick list this week

are Little William, Fred Curtis and Miss Mamie Hoffman.

Mrs. Applegate and family, Mrs. McKinley and son, Joe Hough, Lois and Troys Carmichael visited Mr. and Mrs. Decker and family Sunday. Fred Curtis called on J. W. Decker Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hamilton and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed East and family Sunday.

H. Y. Schuette and son visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Curtis and family Sunday.

Mrs. C. H. McKinley left on the stage Saturday morning after an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Ed East.

Mr. Dunkle and Mr. Ross visited the Wyche school last week and made

a talk on club work which was very much appreciated.

Mr. Morrison and Mr. Moss visited Mr. Decker Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Cox and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Cook and daughter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. McKinney and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Cook and daughter Sunday.

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WYCHE ITEMS

The attendance has been greater at school this month than any other month since school started.

The pupils who are on the High Honor Roll are Lauada Cox, Alma Cox, Mary Clayton and Lois Clayton. Honor Roll, Emma Jackson, Henard East, Henry Cooper, Mildred Elliston,

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Teacher: "Jonnie, what is a Bootlegger?"

Jonnie: "A Bootlegger is a guy who rides in a nice car and solicits farmers to sell him their grain, because he thinks it is going to be cheaper just before the advance—and then quits buying when the price breaks."

Teacher: "Correct. Now what do you call a fellow who sticks to his job every week day in the year and buys everything in the way of grain offered him?"

Jonnie: "We call him—"

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We have on our display floors a 1914 Model Ford Touring Car—battle-scarred veteran of countless hard road trips—not much to look at—but still Rarin' to Go! The speedometer shows 27,000 miles—and it has not been connected for six years! **Come in and watch this old boat go through its paces like it was just out of the factory.**

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Dimmitt, Castro County News

February 9, 1926.

Miss Jewell Watson spent the week end with Miss Burman.

J. W. Lybarger and who moved on the Lambert near Bethel last winter, moved last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter have moved to Portales.

Mrs. R. B. Boren and visited with Mr. Boren at Clearday and Sunday.

Marian Avery is on a list at this writing.

Clyde Shuford and Stalcup made a trip to Plainview Wednesday.

Joe Gollehon and Emberson moved to Hereford Tuesday.

I. B. Brooks and spent Saturday night and with Mrs. Brooks in Plainview. He is driving a new Star Six since his return.

Floyd Ashworth of Lewis in Dimmitt a few days of the week.

Mrs. Henry Stalcup is in Plainview taking a course in facial, shampooing, etc., to give free massages Friday and day of this week demonstrating.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. motored to Hereford last Sunday to visit with Bill Caldwell has been up there for several.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. entertained a few friends the last goose dinner of the season Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ramey and Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Woodson, Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Stett and daughter, Joan.

Mrs. J. W. Bell was to the Dimmitt Ladies Aid on Monday afternoon, February 4. The leader, Mrs. I. B. Brooks, president, the president, Mrs. W. T. G. led a very interesting discussion of the Bible Study, taken from Book of Genesis and of the school lesson taken from the of John. During the Social hour, E. B. Wright gave an interesting talk, after which refreshments served to the nine members present.

Early Thursday evening E. B. Wright was returning from the harvest field he discovered around the flue of his home, was soon extinguished, having only a small hole around the flue.

Quite a crowd attended B. Y. P. U. social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hastings last evening. Numerous games and music, in which a large part were enjoyed until late hour. Cherry pie and hot late were served.

The Agriculture Club held its regular meeting at 29 in their class room upon the subject, Resolve; That Ferguson family, should not be a Governor of Texas again. Affirmative: Andrew Murphy and Brooks; Negative: Bill Mitchell and Hembree. The affirmative won.

After the debate a number of jokes were read by Claude Beck, a stump speech given by Mrs. Bureh and a reading by J. T. Schell.

One of the best of the season and the one the most fun about it will be free of charge at the school prim next Friday evening, February 12, by the vocational agricultress of the Dimmitt school in cotton with a

ple supper. The program is as follows:

Male Quartet—Messrs. Coughran, Reynolds, White and Brownlee.

Song—Charlie Hastings.

Male Quartet.

Special Music.

Play: "Married to a Suffragette."

Cast of Characters—Susie Bobbs, the Suffragette, Bill Mitchell; Hugh Bobbs, her husband, Claude Longbottom; Madge Huntington, a cousin, Brooks Woodlee; Mrs. O'Connor, a neighbor, Charlie McLean; Pat O'Neill, Johnnie Miller; News boy, J. T. Mitchell; Policeman, Earl Hembree.

Closing song—Seventh Grade.

The agriculture class is greatly in need of more equipment for their shop, and the school funds are not sufficient to purchase these, so the boys are preparing this program and cordially invite everyone, not only in this community, but in the neighboring communities as well, to attend. Of course they would like to have as many pies as possible and they feel sure you will be paid for your trouble and time in making these pies. Let us all support these boys with our presence and pies.

Claude Beck of the Jumbo community ran off the grade south of the Iten place into a lake last Saturday night and turned the car over. No one was hurt.

Mrs. C. H. Buttolph and B. A. Fuller entertained the married people of Dimmitt last Saturday evening at

the hall formerly occupied by the Masons. A large crowd was present and old time games were played. Each guest brought a pound of some kind of fruits, nuts or candy, which were served at a late hour.

We wish to thank our many friends for their untiring efforts in helping us save the store Monday evening.

—DIMMITT DRUG CO.

DAWN SCHOOL NOTES

JOEL

Miss Effie Christian spent Thursday night with Miss Opal Burroughs. Mrs. Julia Samuelson and daughters, Misses Gusta and Lois, and Mrs. H. H. Miller and children were in Hereford shopping Saturday.

Misses Modien and Maxine Barnes visited with their friends, Lovie and Lorene Mayfield, Sunday. Mrs. Barnes visited there a short time Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Christian and little daughter, Doris, spent Thursday afternoon in the W. S. Christian home.

Albert Straub had an accident Monday morning, while chopping wood. A stick flew up and hit him in the forehead.

L. A. Smith and family are moving back to the farm this week.

The Parent-Teacher meeting was well attended last Friday night. Everyone had an enjoyable time. Music

was furnished by Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Straub and his sons, Albert and Herman. Mrs. Bengé played a piano solo, and several readings were given. Refreshments of cocoa and sandwiches were served, after which all of the older people joined in an Arithmetic match.

Quite a number from Askren attended the singing at the Dawn School Sunday night. We hope to have a very large crowd next Sunday.

Miss Margaret Bengé spent Sunday night in the Harris home.

Lois Smith was absent from school Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Miller and children took dinner Sunday in the Abbott home.

moving from the L. A. Smith farm to Hereford but did not learn in what occupation he will engage in.

B. B. Easter who has been working in the neighborhood for some time returned home to Dimmitt Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Stice has come home to her sons after a visit with another son.

The W. T. Smith family and Guy Smith family attended singing at Dawn Sunday night and report a good time.

School is running as per schedule once more as both teachers are on duty. They are driving out from town every day so Miss Theima can

help with the care of the family while her mother is in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke and two small children were business callers at G. P. Galleys the first of the week.

A. E. Chamness is at Moran, Texas, on business.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many friends and associates of our departed husband and father, for the many kind deeds, sympathy and floral offerings.

Especially do we thank the ladies who were so kind in preparing and bringing the food.

—Mrs. J. J. Ward and Family.

Special, Sat. Feb. 20

One 25c Wash Basin and 1 15c Aluminum Stew Pan, both for **15c**

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GAMMON, N. E.
 Jodie Crecelius, accompanied them home.
 A man representing the State is making a survey of the area.

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PROGRESSIVE

Among the new neighbors of the Progressive community are Mr. and Mrs. Counts and family from Taylor county, who are living on Mr. Dyar's farm, west of Progressive school house, where a three room house has been built.

Mr. and Mrs. Monagan and family from Childress, Texas, will farm the place where W. C. Meharg lived last year.

W. C. Russell has erected a new six room stucco house, on the place where his old house stood, with all of the modern farm home conveniences.

Mrs. Daniel Thompson and daughter Miss Lois, were visitors in the home of Mrs. Parks last Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Velma Caldwell and Mrs. Jeff Roberson visited the Progressive school last Thursday.

There was a very large crowd at Sunday School Sunday afternoon. Several new members present.

The singing was also well attended. Let's see you there, again next Sunday evening!

The program for our singing next Sunday evening, February 14, reads as follows:

Opening song led by Mrs. Lewis. Prayer—Mr. Hershey.

Song—Mr. Bowman.

Instrumental duet—Misses Floasie and Marguerite Bowman.

Paper "Our Sunday School Lessons and What They Mean to Us Today" by O. L. Sharp.

Reading—Eunice Caldwell.

Song—Jess Caldwell.

Song—Horace Hershey.

Quartet arranged by George Lewis.

Song—Mrs. Jeff Roberson.

Reading—Katherine Ricketts.

Song—Lucille Park.

Ladies Chorus—led by Mrs. Lewis.

Song by visitors—led by Mr. Garrett.

Benediction—Mr. Cockrell.

Mrs. George Lewis visited her sister, Mrs. Tom Vaughn of the West Way Community last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Roberson were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Monagan last Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Sharp spent Sunday evening visiting with Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Caldwell.

Miss Blood Worth went to Clarendon last Saturday to spend a few days with her sister, and Miss Lois Park is teaching while Miss Blood Worth

is away.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Hodges visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Roberson Sunday evening.

The date of the next program by the Progressive Literary Society has been changed to Friday night, February 19. The program for that night reads as follows:

Music by the Hereford High School Orchestra.

Song "The Nations King"—by six girls.

Reading—Ira Jens Ricketts.

"The People's Man"—four girls and four boys.

Children's song.

Sketch "Rival Speakers"—Jim Ricketts and Perry Caldwell.

Reading—Gladys Lewis.

Paper "George Washington"—Orion Russell.

Duet—Eunice Caldwell and Katherine Ricketts.

Dialogue—"Telling the Truth"—by two girls and two boys.

Reading—Mildred Ricketts.

Instrumental duet—Misses Floasie and Marguerite Bowman.

Jokes—Horace Hershey.

Reading—Virginia Bowman.

Quartet—Mrs. Bowman.

Program—High School Orchestra.

Visitors welcome!

FRIO-EASTER ITEMS

The F. G. W. Club held an all day meeting with Mrs. Percy Estes Wednesday of last week. After a delicious dinner, brought in by the different members, the afternoon was spent in quilting a quilt for the orphanage home in Amarillo and discussing plans of the club.

Mrs. J. B. Harlan, president, and Mrs. Earl Springer, secretary. Those present were: Mesdames W. B. Green, R. T. Greer, J. B. Harlan, E. V. Sullivan, C. Tyce, Bob Knox, Henry Allman.

He is thinking a great advancement.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Woolery and Mrs. W. J. Sullivan motored to Hollis, Okla., last week, returning home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robbs of Lockney visited in the home of their son, Stokes Robbs, and family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sanders were in Amarillo Monday of this week.

Miss Carrie Mae Harris was shopping in Amarillo Saturday.

Geo. Frye of Davenport, Iowa, visited last week with his nephew, C. W. Frye, and family. This is the first time Mr. Frye has been in this part of the country since 1906, and

Leo Williams, Sparkman, A. Jones, J. Lindsey, Berry, Earl Springer, Joe Greer, C. W. Frye, Misses Maurine and Zelma Sullenger, Carrie Mae Harris, Nettie Lee Green.

Eddie Allen visited with Frankie Mae Corn Sunday.

Mrs. W. B. Green and Nettie Lee called on Mrs. Kellon Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Estes and family, Nettie Lee Green, John Knox, E. Doak, Carrie Mae Harris, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Easter and Olive Stagner attended the carnival at Jumbo last Friday night. A good time was had by all who attended and we congratulate Jumbo on their wonderful success.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Corn and family visited relatives in Hereford Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hunter and Miss Anna Sims were dinner guests in the E. M. Allen home Sunday.

The B. B. Club met with Mrs. Frank Easter Wednesday of last week. A pleasant afternoon was spent in doing fancy work and exchanging house hold hints. Those present were: Mrs. Rube Sullenger, Pres.; Miss Eddie Lee Allen, Sec.; Mesdames M. Stemmmons, Fred Walton, E. M. Allen, Casion, Smith, Grandmother Sams, H. Smith, Stagner, W. Fields, and Olive Stagner.

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has been made. Mr. Frye left Sunday afternoon for New Orleans, where he will visit with relatives the next six weeks.

Mrs. R. L. Sullenger returned Saturday afternoon from Washburn, where she had been visiting the past ten days.

W. J. Sullivan and Orville Vanhorn spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Knox were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Moberly Sunday.

Mother Estes, Miss Johnnie Estes, and Mrs. Gilliland of Hereford visited Monday afternoon with Mrs. Percy Estes.

Mrs. Harlan visited Saturday with her sister, Mrs. J. O. Roberson, of Hereford.

Much interest was shown in the Sunday School Sunday morning, with an enrollment of fifty-five. Sunday School at Frio in the afternoon was well attended. Everyone will be welcome to come and join us in our Sunday services.

Henry Allman expects to be busy the next two or three weeks' sodding in the Big Square community. Mrs. Allman and son accompanied him and will do light house keeping in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Sheffy.

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TOWARD THE SUNSET

"At evening time it shall be light."

As our pathway slopes to the sunset, And we know that our day will be done, A little less zeal we have for strife, A little more love for a quiet life, A little less business for hurrying, A little more time to think and pray, A little more place for God each day, A little less hatred, envy and strife, A little more love, forbearance and cheer, A little less care about praise or blame, A little more pride in a spotless name, A little less sensitiveness to all the faults of other's deeds, Little less judgment on other's needs, Little more sense of our brother's pain, Little less dread of grief and pain, Little more joy in the spirit's gain, Little less longing for days long past, Little more looking for things that last, Little less yearning for earth's cheap toys, Little more thought on eternal joys, And thus the years, by love and truth, shall lead us on to fadeless youth.

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The End's Weekly Church and Religious Page

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

(Jas. T. Ross, Pastor)
 Last Sunday was really a good one in the life of this church. Attendance upon both Sunday School and church services was noticeable. Morning hour. In the evening, congregation worshipped with the First Christian church in the anniversary Boy Scout Service.
 Announcements for the coming week are as follows: 9:45 a. m., School, C. O. Lee, Superintendent. 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. (no change of time in the evening) preaching services. Intermediate, 6:30 p. m. Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., Women's Missionary Society. Mrs. Vern Witherspoon, Tuesday, 7:30 p. m., Midweek meeting. Thursday, 7:30 p. m. practice. Let every person interested in better music church and can do choir work at this time.
 Let us plan for great things Sunday. We shall have our song books by that time and be a short congregational meeting the purpose of considering church matters. Mr. and Mrs. member now is the time for step in line with your church and get busy. What say you? Let us remember that on next Sunday evening at 7:15 will be the Monthly Men's Luncheon. An interesting program is rendered and the fellowship hour will be pleasant and worth Don't miss it.
 Hear the Pastor's message of Sunday morning. "The Hopeful a worth-while effort." It may be to be a better Christian and member. Visitors are always to our services. Come.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

S. E. Templeton, Minister
 Bible study 10 a. m. Every of the church is urged to attend service. Each one bring a All the students and teachers especially requested to be on Why are you late so often? Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 The morning subject will be, "Life Which I Now Live." The ing subject will be, "What Will Do With Jesus?" A very invitation is extended to all to these sermons. If you are a st you have a special invitation tend these services. "Come thou us, and we will do these good."

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Thurman Morgan, Pastor
 Last Sunday was a fine day. Church School was on the inc And all other services show increase in attendance. This move in the right direction, com us keep it going.
 There is much sickness just among our membership. Take it your self to visit those who are And will you use your telephone notify your pastor.
 The Panhandle Evangelistic gram is now on. It is up to us our part. We must help in this work. Bro. Bogue is expected with us soon and he will explain detail the entire program.
 Bro. G. A. F. Parker is our sp this week at the Stewardship Class. He will give us a messag should all hear. If you miss it will be the loser. Next week B. M. Jones and Judge L. Gough w the principle speakers. Folks had better join us in this work. one is invited.
 The Woman's Missionary So observed their Annual Guest Day Wednesday, at the home of Mr. E. Ramsey. They had more vis than ever before. The program fine. It was not only entertaining was very inspirational.
 9:45 a. m. Church School.
 11:00 a. m. Communion and preaching service. The subject for the ing is: "Jesus, a Praying Man."
 6:15 p. m. C. E. Societies.
 7:15 p. m. Preaching service. e subject is: "Disappointment." t do you do when you meet "Disappointment"?

METHODIST CHURCH

J. O. Haymes, Pastor
 "The Bible," What it is. What is or. How to use it. These are interesting questions, are they not? There has been much discussion and confusion about this question of the Bible during recent months. How are going to find the truth about let us frankly and reverently be this question Sunday morning.
 "A Message to Lovers" is the subject for Sunday evening, 7:30. It is the Saint Valentine's Day. Let us who are love-sick, all who have been disappointed in love, and all who have been "cured" by marriage be present of course all spectators are welcome. Special music.
 Good day last Sunday. 225 in Sunday School. That is only 45 short of our 300 mark. Will you not help us make it? More took Communion than any time in the past year. Three Juniors joined the Church by baptism and vows.
 The Boy Scouts of Troop No. 2 were present almost to a man Sunday night, and sat in a body with their outmaster, J. E. Black.
 Be on time at Sunday School if you sh to hear that good Orchestra

CHURCH

For accurate School, for accurate ble by students of all at 9:45. Mr. A. O. our efficient Superintendent. Preaching Service to be the pastor. The theme be, "Divine Purpose Fulfilled in the Evening."
 The abeams, with Mrs. Manjeot, meet at 10:45.
 The Y. P. U. meetings are at 7:30. The pastor bringing a message on the subject, "Momentous Answered."
 Visitors are very cordially invited to worship with us. Come and come!

ST. ANTHONY'S CHURCH

Fr. Salvator, S. A.
 Morning Services 10:00 a. m. Evening Services 7:00 p. m.

THE APOSTOLIC FAITH

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

INTERMEDIATE CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

Presbyterian Church, Sunday, Feb. 6:15 p. m.
 Leader—Alva Mae Norton.
 Topic—What is Faith and What Does it Do For Us?
 Song—No. 4.
 Sentence Prayers.
 Song—18.
 Scripture Reading—John 3:14-18, 36, and Hebrew II: 24-27.
 Leaders Talk.
 How Can we Develop Our Faith? Jaunita Vaughn.
 To Whom Do We Owe Faithfulness? Woodrow Gilbreath.
 Song 21.
 Why Do We Call Faith the Open Door?—Maybelle Witherspoon.
 Business.
 Song—192.
 Benediction.

SENIOR CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

at Christian Church, Feb. 14
 Topic: What is Faith and What Does it Do for Us?
 Leader—Roy Golden.
 Song Service.
 Prayer.
 Scripture Reading—Heb. 11:1-10.
 Comments by Leader.
 What is the Meaning of Faith?—Paul Simms.
 How Can We Develop Faith?—Ina Mae Hastings.
 What Does Faith Do for Us?—Howard Golden.
 Special Music.
 Special Music—Fannie Oberthier.
 Business.
 Benediction.

EPWORTH LEAGUE

Sunday, Feb. 14, 6:30 p. m.
 Leader—Aleen Cox.
 Scripture—Phil. 3:12-14; 4: 8-9—Louise Jacobsen.
 The Value of a Goal—Claude Sharp.
 Setting the Goal—Gladys McMahon.
 Striving for the Goal—Ruby Wade.
 The Strength to Attain the Goal—G. A. F. Parker.
 Violin—Perry McMinn.

"The Goal and How to Reach It." Do you have a goal? Are you doing your best? Visit our League Sunday. Be a witness for Jesus.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

For Feb. 14
 (Prepared by Rev. W. R. Hill, Th.M., Baptist Pastor)

Jesus The Great Shepherd

Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that entereth not by the door into the sheepfold, but climeth up some other way, the same is a thief and a robber.
 2 But he that entereth in by the door is the shepherd of the sheep.
 3 To him the porter openeth; and the sheep hear his voice; and he calleth his own sheep by name, and leadeeth them out.
 4 And when he putteth forth his own sheep, he goeth before them, and the sheep follow him: for they know his voice.
 5 And a stranger they will not follow, but will flee from him; for they know not the voice of strangers.
 11 I am the good shepherd: the good shepherd giveth his life for the sheep.
 12 But he that is an hireling, and not the shepherd, whose own the sheep are not, seeth the wolf coming, and leaveth the sheep, and fleeth; and the wolf catcheth them, and scattereth the sheep.
 13 The hireling fleeth, because he is an hireling, and careth not for the sheep.
 14 I am the good shepherd, and know my sheep, and am known of mine.
 15 As the Father knoweth me, even so know I the Father; and I lay down my life for the sheep.
 16 And other sheep I have, which are not of this fold: them also I must bring, and they shall hear my voice; and there shall be one fold, and one shepherd.

The parable and comments of Jesus which we study in this lesson came at the Feast of Dedication in December A. D. 29. Jesus went to Jerusalem for the last time before his crucifixion. These teachings followed upon the great miracle of the man born blind. One of the most notable teachings concerning the relation of the Saviour and the saved. Much had been said in the old scriptures about the familiar relation of the shepherd to his flocks. And David had immortalized this theme in the Twenty-third Psalm. The ungrateful and shameful way of the lost had been pictured by the prophet Isaiah. "All we like sheep had gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; and the Lord hath laid on Him the iniquity of us all."
 I. The Story of the Sheepfold.
 The parable is introduced by the "Verily, Verily, I say unto you". He used it on many occasions as the opening words of some solemn and emphatic affirmative. Occasionally he said, "I say unto you", about as we would say, "I tell you"; but the double "Verily" was used by Jesus to put a saying the strongest possible. John quotes Jesus thus something like twenty-five times. Reference to these with concordance would be interesting to any who will take the trouble to do so.
 Christ is the Doer to the sheepfold. On another occasion He declares, "No man cometh to the Father but by

me". Using another figure He said, "I am the way". The sheepfold here represents the realm of salvation. All not relying upon Jesus for salvation are under condemnation to eternal loss. We simply are not His sheep unless we enter that relation through Christ's redemptive work.
 "A stranger they will not follow." The "stranger" represents the false-teachers who lead some into a nominal relation to the flock. But the "sheep" will not heed his voice. Some will gladly follow the false teacher, sadly so, but not the ones who know Christ whom to know aright is life everlasting. The Bible tells us that so cunning and deceptive will be the leadership and teachings of false-teachers that they would lead astray "the very elect, if it were possible".
 "Glorious impossibility!"
 The "Porter" represents the Holy Spirit who opens the door of salvation to those entering. Being a Divine Person He knows and makes no mistakes in opening. Well does the Scripture say that "He had opened the door of faith to the Gentiles".
 In a secondary sense the Good Shepherd is the pastor who is the under-shepherd of Christ. They are they who "watch for your souls", and "feed the flock of God". The Under-Shepherd is trying to do what the Chief Shepherd has called him to do, and to Him he is responsible. Let us all try to be more loyal to leaders of the flocks of God.
 The "thieves" and "robbers" are the false religious teachers. "The one is subtle and secret in his methods, while the other is open and flagrant in his efforts". The "thieves" steal away through inducing procrastination, and the "robbers" use the weapons of pleasure, and covetousness, and hatred.
 II. What the Good Shepherd Does for the Sheep.
 He purchases the flock. They were owned by an enemy who was maltreating them and purposing to utterly destroy them. But the Good Shepherd paid the ransom price set and purchased their redemption from the ownership of Satan. Henceforth they belong to Him. "I give unto them eternal life, and they shall never perish, neither shall any man pluck them out of my hand." They cost Him infinite anguish and agony and hence forth should love Him devotedly. How important that we recon what our salvation cost the Good Shepherd, and how few do so!
 The Good Shepherd knows the individuals of his flock. "He calleth his own sheep by name. Luther said that the beauty of Bible lay in its personal pronouns. "The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want, he maketh me to lie down in green pastures, he leadeeth me, etc." It is said that Christ "loved Mary, and Martha, and Lazarus". He loved them with all their individual peculiarities. When Jesus said to Mary at the sepulchre, "Woman, why weepest thou?" she thought him the gardner; but so soon as he said,

"Mary" her soul was flooded with joy and she exclaimed, "Master". The scripture declares God to be "the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob", men wholly different, each with an individuality.
 The Good Shepherd leads the flock into every prosperity. Unlike the hireling who serves for self-interests. When the enemies come the hireling flees because he doesn't care for his hire. He only cares for his hire. In that eastern country the flocks were subject to the raids of the wild animals that infested the jungle of the Jordan valley, and the mountain torrents that swept down the arroyos. At any moment the shepherd might need to risk his very life in the defense of the sheep. David tells us how, in defense of his father's flock, he slew a lion and a bear. And then the responsibility of finding the best pastures and the best waters for the sheep involved much labor and endurance. The sheep is very liable to disease, and often needed treatment. They had foot-diseases and mouth diseases. We will not carry out the analogies. A flock without a Shepherd would be sure of becoming a victim of cruel beasts and yawning gulches, and christians without

an Omnipotent Saviour would be as helpless.

The Good Shepherd seeks his sheep as yet outside the fold. He came to seek and save that which was lost. He seeks them through the Holy Spirit's work. Through the work of the missionaries, and pastors, and evangelists, and teachers, and printed pages. His last word to his followers included "making christians" of all the nations. From His throne He directs this "winning them to Him." "Other sheep I have which are not of this fold: them also I must bring, and they shall hear my voice; and there shall be one fold, and one shepherd". Glorious consummation of the Good Shepherd's love and work! How fortunate to have a part in it!

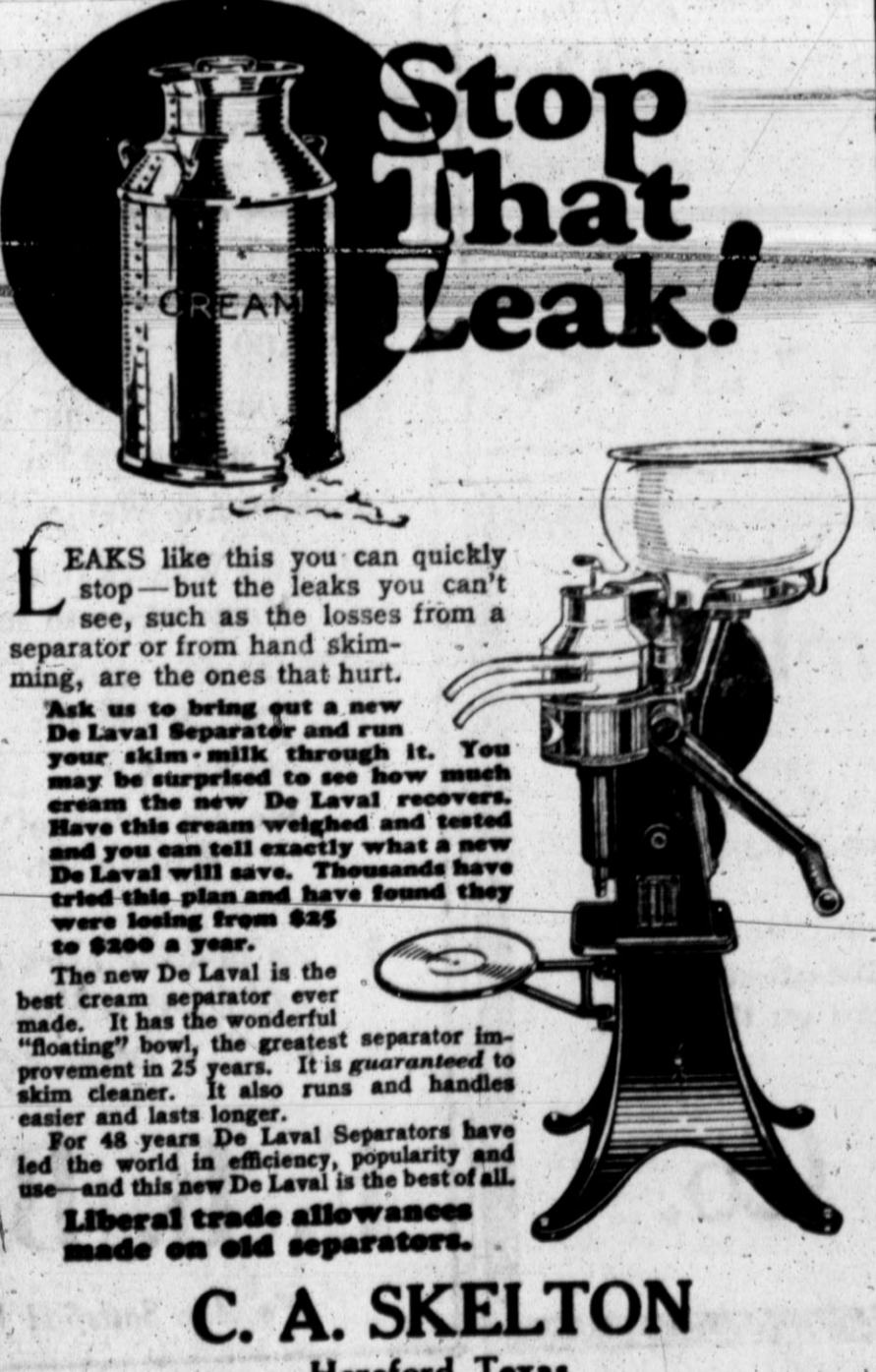
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Local Happenings

Doug Fox has been confined to his home for several days with an attack of the flu, but is reported somewhat improved Thursday.

Mrs. Jim Bagwell of Castro county, who cleaned up with her White Cornish chickens at the Clovis Poultry Show, was in town Tuesday, highly elated over her showing at Clovis.

Miss Margaret Rosser of Plainview, visited her sister, Mrs. J. R. Ross, the past week end. Returning home on Tuesday she was accompanied by Rev. and Mrs. Ross and Mrs. Vern Witherspoon, the latter intending to visit relatives in Plainview. Mrs. Henry Hastings accompanied the party and stopped off in Tulla for a visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. J. H. Head and little Miss Moselle Groner returned Sunday evening from Plainview where they had spent the week end with Mrs. Jessie Groner.

Orders taken for cut flowers, corsages, funeral sprays and designs. MRS. GERTRUDE BROTHERTON, 14 of the Blue Bird Specialty Shop. Miss Bell and Miss Kacher, nurses at the County Hospital, were in Clovis Tuesday.

Miss Corine Jewell was in Amarillo a few days this week visiting her sister, Mrs. Forest Randal, and husband, who returned home with her Saturday evening and spent Sunday in Hereford.

Miss Eva Skelton and Miss Frances Wilson spent the week end in Hereford with relatives and friends, returning to Farwell Sunday evening.

Ralph Barnett and T. D. Moss were in Amarillo Tuesday on business.

E. M. McDonald returned this week from Dallas where he has been for the past few months.

Young Man: You furnish the girl—we furnish the home.

E. B. BLACK CO. O. T. Behrens of Clarendon, spent the week end in Hereford visiting in the J. F. Ward home.

Miss Beulah Lea Rutherford returned to Canyon Sunday afternoon after spending the week end at home with her mother, Mrs. Hattie Rutherford.

Blue Bird Specialty Shop & Needle Craft Exchange to be open April 1st. MRS. GERTRUDE BROTHERTON, 4-11 Manager.

J. W. McMinn and wife left Tuesday for Abilene where they will make their home. Their son, Ollie McMinn, who is attending school in Abilene will return home after completing his work this year and manage the farm.

Eugene LeGrand is at home this week visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. G. F. LeGrand, and working in the City Drug Store. He expects to return to Lubbock the first of next week.

Miss Zela Mae Waiser was in Amarillo Saturday shopping.

Mrs. J. L. Johnson returned Monday from West Union, Iowa, where she has been for the past two months visiting relatives. Mrs. Johnson reports very severe weather in Iowa and much snow.

We give Double Green Stamps. 2-11 CORNER DRUG STORE. Miss Lorea Winn of Grier, N. M., visited in the R. O. Sears home last week end, returning Monday afternoon to her school in Clovis.

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

Rev. J. R. Sharp, Presbyterian minister at Dalhart, formerly of Hereford, is a business visitor here this week, and visiting among his many friends.

Postmaster and Mrs. J. A. Wear left last Saturday for Mineral Wells, Texas, where Mr. Wear will endeavor to recover from a recent attack of the flu.

B. R. Dixon Has Sale; To Work Out of Enid

B. R. Dixon, well known business man, announces in this issue the sale of his household effects next Saturday. Mr. Dixon has formed an association with W. J. Otjen, General Agent for a large insurance concern, with headquarters at Enid, Okla., and will have charge of the hall insurance department of this company, effective next Monday. Mr. Dixon does not intend to leave here permanently, his wife remaining for the time being, while he will be in and out of Hereford.

Mrs. G. R. Ward and daughter, Miss Ruby Ward, returned Monday from Amarillo where they had been visiting.

John Roberson returned this week from Wichita Falls where he has been employed with M. G. Prewitt.

Place your embroidered articles, ribbon novelties, infants wear and objects of art in the Blue Bird Specialty Shop and Needle Craft Exchange.

MRS. GERTRUDE BROTHERTON, 4-11 Manager.

The young married people's class of the Presbyterian church held a luncheon at the Henry Hastings home last Sunday. There was a large crowd and a most enjoyable time reported.

HEREFORD DOCTOR IS MADE GENERAL

Now it is Gen. John W. Overton of Hereford, instead of Dr. John W. Overton. Word has been received from Austin that Lon A. Smith, commander for the State of Texas for the Sons of Confederate Veterans, that General Overton has been named on the staff as Surgeon General.

General Overton has been chairman of the Stone Mountain Memorial campaign for Deaf Smith county, and put the campaign over here.

RESOLUTIONS

Whereas, it has pleased the Creator of all things to take from our midst our beloved friend and fellow worker, Uncle Joe Ward, Treasurer of Deaf Smith county, Texas,

And Whereas his many years of faithful, honest service in performing the duties connected with his official office,

And Whereas the association with Uncle Joe has been an inspiration to all those with whom it has been a privilege to know and labor with,

And Whereas we feel keenly the absence of a good man and miss his hearty greetings,

And Whereas in his death this County has lost a good man, a good citizen, a competent and efficient officer,

Now Therefore be it resolved by the Officials of Deaf Smith County, Texas, as a true token of respect to his memory and our gratitude for the many kindnesses shown to us during his long service as an official, and to express our sorrow for having to give him up, that we in this way show our desire to share the sympathy of his family and loved ones and to the people of this County and country.

Be It Further resolved that a copy of this resolution be entered on the Minutes of the Commissioner's Court of Deaf Smith County, Texas, a copy published in the Hereford Brand, and a copy delivered to the members of his family.

Respectfully submitted, this the 8th day of February A. D. 1926.

COUNTY OFFICIALS.

LAUNDRY

Every day in the week. Call for and deliver. If you miss a bundle, call Phone 26.

J. M. ASHLOCK Manager

SUMMERFIELD

Nearly every one in the community turned their work loose last Tuesday afternoon and attended the sale on the W. J. McMinn farm.

Rev. E. F. Fronabarger of Canyon filled his regular appointment here last Sunday.

Sunday School met on time with every teacher present and 72 pupils.

Bro. Swartzendrubber will preach next Sunday after Sunday School.

This will be the last Sunday the Swartzendrubbers will be with us, as they are going to return to their home in Oklahoma.

The W. M. U. met with Mrs. B. A. Atchley last Thursday afternoon. After the program was rendered new officers were elected for another year as follows: Ma. S. P. Edwards, president; Miss Ellen Atchley, vice-president; Mrs. L. L. Cannon, secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Johnson and family spent Sunday in the B. C. Roberson home.

Miss Myrtle Smith spent Sunday afternoon with the Misses Atchleys.

Mrs. J. C. Lance spent part of last week with her daughter, Mrs. Joe Kendall.

Miss Doris Kemp who is in school at Canyon spent the week end with home folks.

The many friends of Johnny Kemp wish to extend their congratulations and best wishes for a long and happy life for him and his bride. Altho Mrs. Kemp was not known here by very many people.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kendall and daughter, Betty Joe, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Lanes.

Mr. and Mrs. Brit Clark of Canyon moved on the J. M. Roberson farm last week.

The W. M. U. members planned a Valentine Social for Friday night, in honor of their husbands and any others who wish to be invited to come to the school house basement.

B. A. Atchley made a business trip to Amarillo Saturday.

SPRING HATS

A nice line of Spring Hats just received, and reasonably priced. Let us show them to you.

MRS. T. N. HEIFNER.

PIANO RECITAL

The piano pupils of Mrs. G. A. F. Parker will be presented in recital on Friday night, Feb. 12, at 7:45, at the Presbyterian church. Public cordially invited.

Want Ads

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