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WHEAT PROSPECTS EXCELLENT FOLLOWING HEAVY RAINS HERE

FIRST ANNUAL COMBINATION HEREFORD BREEDERS SALE HELD HERE NEXT FEBRUARY

Ten of Section's Leading Cattlemen to Enter High Quality Stock In Gigantic Auction at Sales Pavilion. Col. Fred Reppert to Conduct Sale, Which Will Be Outstanding Event of Its Kind In Years.

Fifty-five head, fifteen bulls and forty females of Hereford cattle, tracing directly to Guggell and Simpson foundation stock, will be offered at public auction in the Hereford Sales Pavilion here Wednesday, February 15.

Sale includes consignments of cattle from ten Hereford breeders who have been actively engaged in the production of Anxiety Fourth cattle for a period of years. They have been pains taking in their breeding operations and have produced a lot of good Herefords. Fully half the cattle offered are straight bred and all of the others strong in the blood of Anxiety 4th. In addition to blood lines, the cattle are individually strong and must sell absolutely on their merits.

The cattle are drafts from the herds of C. O. Kessler, Canyon; Geo. Burch, Dimmitt, and D. L. McDonald, E. B. Black, Ed East, T. C. Ivey, Ira Cotchell, W. T. Womble, Mrs. L. R. Bradley and Leo Wolfe of Hereford.

Rigid qualifications are imposed upon each breeder to furnish outstanding individuals, the kind he wise breeder likes to keep at home.

This is the first annual Hereford Breeders Combination sale to be held at Hereford—it is planned to make it a real Hereford event each year.

Sires represented are Prince Paladin, Beau Blanchard 133rd, Beau Blanchard 131st, Model Domino, Beau Agitator 12th, Prince Diamond, Randolph Paladin, Super Anxiety, Super Anxiety, Donald Stanway, Beau Randolph 2nd, Mischief 5th, Mischief 6th, Modest Mischief, D. Beau Carlos, The Prince Domino.

Col. Fred Reppert is auctioneer and G. R. (Rat) Jowell is general sales manager.

There never has been a time in the history of the cattle industry where the standard of quality has been so high as today. Breeders of commercial cattle, the range man, is demanding quality in both his bulls and his cow herd; the

and eleven hundred pound fat yearlings, insists on extreme quality in his calves; the steer man is more critical and harder to please in his purchases even to the markings of the cattle, and the lowly consumer, the beef eater, is howling louder than ever for more quality in his meat.

If the signs of the times count for anything, there is going to be



Marion Parker, 12-year-old Los Angeles girl, kidnapping victim, upon whose emotional disappearance and death the attention of the entire country has been turned for the past two weeks.

more spread than ever between the quality pure bred Hereford and the common ones.

For thirty years the breeders of Hereford cattle of Hereford have been building quality into their herds. During the recent years of depression these breeders have culled and culled and built up and improved their herds until no section of the United States can show so many Herefords of real value and merit. Many of the top females of the foremost auction sales for the past several years have found their way to Hereford. Hundreds of the very cream of the Hereford calf crops have been developed into breeding matrons par excellence. In no section of America are there so many of the cattle so largely responsible for the rare quality now seen in the top calves and steers in the feed lots of the nation—the straight line bred Anxiety 4th Hereford. The fact that the cattle consigned to this sale are drafts from the tops of the herds of ten different breeders should mean much to the particular buyer. Each member is compelled to enter nothing but choice cattle; the sifting committee knows no favorites and will hew to the quality line.

Gilliam Died Monday After a Short Illness

Heart trouble, brought on by pneumonia, was responsible for the death this week of John Rufus Gilliam, farmer of the Jumbo community. Mr. Gilliam became ill for the first time on Sunday, December 18, and died at the Deaf Smith County Hospital at 10:30 p. m., Monday, December 26.

Mr. Gilliam had lived in this neighborhood for many years, and was widely known throughout this section of the country. He was

Gilliam, former resident of this city. He was born in Marysville, Texas, on January 28, 1862. He is survived by a wife and three children, J. E. Byron and Beadie; also by his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Gilliam, of Rockford, Texas; six brothers, Andrew, Clem and Carl, of Hereford; C. E. Gilliam, of Big Springs, and Roy Gilliam, of Rockford; Mrs. H. G. Oskins, of Clovis, New Mexico, and Mrs. Vera Allen, Hereford.

Funeral services were held at Rev. B. D. Johnson, were held at the Black funeral parlors at 3:00 p. m., Wednesday and interment was made at Ballinger, Texas.

Miss Donald Honored With Party Monday

One of the outstanding events in the Hereford social calendar for the holidays was the bridge party given Monday afternoon by Mrs. Chas. Donald in honor of her daughter, Miss Imogene, home from her studies at the University of Texas. The house was decorated with moss, holly and mistletoe, and refreshments were appropriate to the Christmas season.

Those present were Meses. Barnard Hicks, Dave Raymond and Hal Bruner, and Meses Annie Fitzhugh Parker, Gladys Hicks, Lucille Hicks, Margaret Gilliland, Mary McDonald, Dorothy Penry, Blanche McDonald, Gladys Selgier, Zella Mae Walsler, Inez Clark, Grace Ferguson, Frances Oberstler, Kathleen Hawkins, Eloise Pitman, Mollie Hill, Beulah Lee Rutherford and Maurine Beyer.

RESTAURANT SOLD

Carmichael and Broadus Purchase Former Ike's Lunch Room. Place Re-opened Under New Name. Improvements Proposed.

"Mu-Chi-Mu" is the original title of the restaurant located at 320 Main Street which was just purchased by two Hereford young men from I. O. Crosthwait and formerly known as Ike's Lunch Room. Leiland Broadus and Pete Carmichael are the new proprietors of the restaurant.

Broadus has been in Hereford for more than a year and Carmichael, until recently employed at Brook's barber shop, has lived here for the past three years. Last Saturday was the first day the restaurant was operated under the new management. The proprietors announce they will remodel and refurnish their establishment in the near future.

Bull Is Loaned To College for Building Herd

Further indication that the merits of the cattle bred in this region are gaining widespread fame was furnished last week when a representative of the Texas A. & M. College was here for the purpose of selecting a bull to use on half sisters of their grand champion steer, with the view of producing another winner.

The bull selected was from the herd of Doyle Rose, and is known as Prince Axtell No. 1383779. He has been loaned to the college until April 1.

The A. & M. steer, upon whose half-sisters Prince Axtell will be used, was grand champion this year at the American Royal Livestock show in Kansas City. He is the third grand champion steer at either the Kansas City show or the International Livestock show at Chicago, to be closely related to cattle bred and used here in Hereford.

In 1919 the grand champion steer at the International show in Chicago was Beau Mischief Jr., a half-brother to Superior Mischief, who in turn was the grandsire of the grand champion at the 1927 American Royal. The sire of this champion steer was bred at Hereford, also his sire and dam.

The other grand champion steer at the Chicago International was Deacon Jr., a grandson of Domino Jr., who was used in two different herds at Hereford. As these were the only pure bred Hereford steers to win grand championships at either of these great shows, they

the quality of the Herefords raised in this territory.

Many of the winners of the blue and purple ribbons at the leading shows of the United States for the past several years have been closely related to cattle at Hereford and many of them have been sired by bulls that saw service here. The grand champion bull at the Dallas Fair this year was sired by a bull used for three years at Hereford, and the Junior Champion bull at both the American Royal and International shows were sired by the same bull.

Farm Sale Dates

Announcement of the first farm sale for 1928 was made this week by E. L. Brooks, who says that on Friday, January 6, he will offer for sale most of his farming equipment, including farm implements, feed, hogs and cattle. Mr. Brooks' place is located sixteen miles northwest of Hereford.

Several inquiries have already been received about the big real estate auction sale to be held here on Thursday, January 19. On that date Col. Ray Barber will sell at auction the 160 acre farm belonging to W. F. Riddell, of Kidder, Mo., located one mile north and one-half mile east of the Hereford nursery. Several desirable city lots will also be offered in connection with this sale, it is understood.

Mrs. Roy K. Bruner and daughter, Miss Mary Christine, visited in Amarillo last week.

UMBARGER WELL DOWN GOOD DEPTH

At One Thousand Feet, Drillers Believe Shallow Salt Strata to Be Favorable to Oil Strike.

Making rapid progress every day, and yet without accident of any kind, drillers on the Westbrook and Company Beckman No. 1 oil test well near here, announce that they are well pleased with the results they are obtaining and are confident of success. This well is located on the Joe Beckman farm two miles northwest of Umbarger.

Working day and night in twelve hour shifts, the drillers are sinking the well rapidly. Wednesday night they had reached a depth of 1070 feet. The following is the foreman's report of the different strata encountered at the various depths:

800 to 850 feet, red shale.
850 to 890 feet, salt.
890 to 910 feet, red shale.
910 to 940 feet, salt.
940 to 955, lime and sand.
955 to 1030, red shale.
1030 to 1063, gypsum.
1063 to 1050, salt.
1050 to 1070, no report.

The fact that salt was encountered at such a shallow depth is considered by the engineers to be a favorable factor in the progress of the drilling.

Working Fast On New City Hall Structure

With no interruptions since the first day of work, workers have been making rapid progress on the new Hereford City Hall and Fire Station, located at the corner of Third Street and Miles Avenue.

Materials have been arriving promptly, the foreman reports, and the weather has been ideal for the work. All of the machinery used is of the most modern type, including a material elevator.

To date the brickwork on both stories of the new structure has been completed and work will begin soon on the roof and inside furnishings of the building. When completed the city hall will be used to house the offices of all city officials and the fire department's equipment.

Mrs. Penry Entertains Honoring Daughter

Mrs. L. C. Penry entertained a group of Hereford young women at a bridge party at her home Tuesday afternoon in honor of her daughter, Miss Dorothy, home for the holidays from the University of Texas. Mrs. Penry was assisted by Mrs. E. W. Price.

Guests included Meses Emma Jean Donald, Mary Christine Bruner, Gertrude Bower, Martha Dunbar, Maurine Beyer, Grace Ferguson, Ina Mae Hastings, Kathleen Hawkins, Lucille Hicks, Inez Jewell, Blanche McDonald, Mary McDonald, Beulah Lee Rutherford, Ditha Stovall, Gwendolyn Spradley, LaMoine Shaw, Dessie Mae Steele, Eva Skelton, Pauline Steele, Gladys Selgier, Wanda Wilkinson, Zella Mae Walsler, Pauline Wilson, Margaret Thompson, "Pete" Valentine, Mary Valentine and Frances Oberstler.

C. J. Paddock returned Friday night from the sanitarium at Temple, where he had been through the clinic. He went there Wednesday, December 14. Doctors believe that with proper care and treatment he can escape a major operation, Mr. Paddock states.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Elliston arrived home Monday evening from Plainview, where they spent Christmas with Mrs. Elliston's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Laird.

CHRISTMAS IS QUIET

Three Booze Raids and Three In Jail Is Total of Law Violations During Holiday Season. Exciting Chase After Alleged Bootlegger.

"This was one of the quietest Christmases Hereford has had for some time," said Sheriff Claude Benton this morning, commenting upon the law and order maintained here during the holiday season. Only three men were thrown into jail for alleged disorderly conduct, and no official complaints had been filed against them. In three raids conducted in different parts of the city, officers seized approximately 200 bottles of beer.

The most thrilling event of the season was the chase on Christmas Eve of one of the town's best known bootleggers. According to Sheriff Benton, the officers pursued the man afoot for several blocks, firing into the air to frighten him. He escaped in an automobile and was last heard from in Tucumcari, New Mexico. "It were rid of him for good, I don't mind losing that race," Mr. Benton said.

Light System Work to Begin Soon, Is Claim

Materials are arriving daily and within a short time workmen will be on the ground to commence work on the new Hereford White Way lighting system. It was announced this week by Mayor E. S. Ireland and Fred Oberthier, Jr., manager of the Texas Utilities Company here.

Work will begin as soon as all the materials have arrived, Mr. Oberthier said, and should be completed within a short time.

According to the terms of the contract, signed by the commissioners of Hereford recently, more than one hundred street lights will be installed in this city, including the installation of a new and modern white way system for the downtown streets. When completed, Hereford's lighting facilities are expected to be second to none other in the Panhandle.

BOND ELECTION FAILS

Citizens of the Black community voted "No" by a large majority on the election held there last Thursday for the purpose of authorizing bonds in the sum of \$30,000 for the erection of a new two-story school building there. If authorized, the Black school district would have built one of the finest small school buildings in the Panhandle.

Entertain With Party

The beautiful Ashbrook home of Mrs. and Mrs. Fletcher Rogers are spending the winter, was the scene on Tuesday evening of an informal Christmas party, when the Mothers Club entertained their husbands and house guests. All of the decorations, including the refreshments, talks and favors were carried out in a beautiful Christmas scheme.

Mrs. Rogers was assisted by Meses. Lucas, Gilliland, Tynes and Benton. Those present included: Meses. and Meses. A. G. Bell, J. E. Beyer, H. G. Conkyright, A. A. Foster, Burl France, Claude Benton, Carl Gilliland, J. M. Gilliland and W. E. Hicks, F. L. Lucas, J. E. Sharnan, Fletcher Rogers, C. L. Shaw, Arthur Thompson, Rex Tynes, D. F. Ashbrook, W. S. Williams; Mr. Bell; Mrs. E. S. Ireland, Mrs. J. B. Jones.

CONFER AT AMARILLO

T. E. Selgier, president of the Hereford Chamber of Commerce, and E. B. Black, chairman of the Ways and Means committee of the newly organized Panhandle Advertising campaign, are in Amarillo today conferring with Col. Harve H. Haynes, president of the Amarillo Board of City Development. Hereford has entered with other sections of the Panhandle-Plains in the advertising program for this region.

Grayson Bell and family of Las Vegas, New Mexico, visited here with relatives during the Christmas season.

FARMERS ENTHUSIASTIC AS THREE-TENTHS OF AN INCH PRECIPITATION FALLS HERE

Winter Wheat Receives Greatest Benefit as Three Months' Drouth Is Broken. With Little More Moisture, Vast Acreage Now In Wheat Will Probably Yield Largest Crop In Years. Rain General.

Newell Entertains Earliest Customer

No. ladies and gentlemen, this is not a fairy story; indeed, there are some who would call it grim actuality. The truth is, it was "scant" over the ether in this part of the country.

It seems that Wednesday morning when J. O. Newell went to open his dry goods store, he found that he had one early morning customer who was evidently determined upon being the first to enter, even going so far as to dispute Mr. Newell's right of entrance. This customer was one of the species commonly known as "putoris putoris," or as translated into scientific jargon, "skunk."

Now little Agnes, for such was the skunk's appellation, had grown quite fond of the entrance to the Newell emporium; so fond in fact that she was loath to go, despite the entreaties of the proprietor and a number of interested bystanders.

Finally one of the crowd suggested chloroform for Agnes. Well, sir, chloroform turned out to be the "fondest thing little Agnes was of." The wad of cotton saturated with the fluid which her tormentors held hopefully before her nostrils, little Agnes regarded merely as a plaything.

After some few moments the wielders of the would-be death instrument finally caught the spirit of the thing, and began to play with little Agnes. Gradually walking slowly backward, with little Agnes trying to play with the stick, they coaxed her out into the alley and there, tiring of the sport, they ran like cowards, leaving little Agnes alone and without a playmate. Such is the life of a "putoris putoris."

Smith Moves Sign Shop to New Location

That another Hereford industry announced this week by Les Smith, who has moved his sign painting shop from South Hereford to a modern location above the First National Bank. The change was made to get closer to the business part of town where most of his work is conducted, Mr. Smith said.

Mr. Smith has been in Hereford for the past twenty-three years and has been in the sign painting business here for about four years. He is employed also as part time clerk at the post office.

Scott Family Moves To Home In Oklahoma

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Scott, of 25-Mile Avenue, Hereford, left last Friday to make their home in Gage, Oklahoma. Mr. and Mrs. Scott have lived in Hereford for the past two years, coming here from Grenville, New Mexico.

Their daughter, Miss Sylvia, who is employed at the Thompson and Ireland Abstract Co., will remain in this city and is now making her home at the W. G. Ross residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy K. Bruner have been very happy to have all their children home for the Christmas holidays. Keith Bruner, of Los Angeles, arrived Wednesday, and Van Bruner, of Ranger, and Mary Christine Bruner, who is attending Baylor College at Belton, came in the latter part of last week.

After two days of fog and heavy mists, rain to an estimated depth of three-tenths of an inch fell here Tuesday, breaking a drouth of more than three months. The rain was reported general throughout the Panhandle section.

This was the first rain of any consequence since September, and was regarded as a great boon to the farmers, as winter wheat was badly in need of moisture. The rain Tuesday has assured the preservation of the crop for at least another month, it was said.

Should the necessary rain fall here it is believed that the Hereford territory will have one of the best years in its history, as more than half again as much acreage has been sowed to winter wheat as was planted last year.

The precipitation Tuesday was due to the "low" in New Mexico, which was necessary before this part of the country could get rainfall from the west. Rain was reported through Eastern New Mexico as far as Tucumcari.

Amount of precipitation varied greatly throughout the different sections of Texas, although rain was general over the state. The precipitation here was as low as any reported.

Square Deal Produce Closed by Proprietor

The Square Deal Produce Company, located on Miles Avenue, two doors south of Third Street, was closed this week by the proprietor, Howard Hershey. Mr. Hershey announces that he will enter the Texas Technological College at Lubbock for the spring term.

Hershey has lived at Progressive most of his life and has been in the produce business in Hereford for more than a year. For several months he was connected with I. H. Spratt in his old location, and has been in business for himself at the new location since last May.

November Marriage Announced This Week

Announcement has just been made of the marriage of Miss Wynona Mae Crosswhite, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Crosswhite, and R. D. Norton, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Norton, which took place at Canyon on Saturday, November 22. Mr. and Mrs. Norton are both well known in Hereford and have lived here for many years. They are making their home in Amarillo for the present.

Gov. Johnson's Nemesis



Photo shows E. P. Hill, speaker of the Oklahoma House of Representatives, who is called the leader of the movement to impeach Governor Johnston.

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Texas & Texans

By WILL H. MAYES

Christmas Time in Texas.

It's Christmas time in Texas. Somehow Christmas has a deeper significance for Texans than for most people. Really it is Thanksgiving and Christmas combined for the thanksgiving season has largely degenerated into a time of strenuous athletic contests of a kind that stir up local strife and ill-feeling, and is no longer given over to praise and thankfulness. To most persons Thanksgiving holds nothing of the import attached to it by the early settlers of this country. It is only the close of another football season, a day of strenuous shouting for a favorite school ball team. But Christmas has lost nothing of its old-time momentousness. It is a time of rejoicing, a period of thanksgiving, a season of mental recession, a leisure for laying another year's plans. Christmas is doubly meaningful to Texans because Texans have so much for which to rejoice and be thankful, so much about which to think with pleasure and to look forward with hopefulness.

The Christmas Spirit.

The Christmas spirit, however, should be a Christ-like spirit, the spirit that filled to the brim the life of the humble Nazarene, rather than that of selfish pride of a kind exhibited by so many. Christmas time should not be given over to proud ostentation, to boastful display of wealth or of position, but should be characterized by exemplifying the brotherhood that so deeply marked the life of Jesus—a brotherhood toward which the world has been striving slowly but steadily throughout the centuries. There is so much of material progress in Texas, prosperity has been so evident and the future holds

such alluring hopes, that there is a danger that we may mistake these for evidence of providential favor and become remiss toward the essential contributions to genuine happiness.

Helpfulness Brings Happiness.

There is nothing more certainly known from the experiences of men than there mere wealth, position or power does not bring any lasting satisfaction, except as it may be used in helpful service. Ephemeral pleasures of a kind that may be purchased or commanded always prove unsatisfying. The only pleasures we can be sure of retaining are those we give to others. The only profitable use we can make of ourselves is our use to those about us. It is a mistake to plan our lives on any other basis than that of helpful service. This we can render in whatever way may be doing, whether engaged in the humblest toll or in the loftiest positions, whether we may be wealthy or in poverty. Opportunities are all about every one if we will only see them, and in proportion as we do see them, and use them they will bring the happiness we are seeking. Happiness can not be found by seeking—it comes unsought through doing.

Planning for the Year.

Texans are now busily laying plans for another year. Individuals, communities, towns and cities are looking to the future. Unless all prophecies fall Texas will have another year of prosperity in which all should try to share. Accumulation, whether in property or in wisdom is something to be desired and for which to strive, unless it becomes a loadstone to draw one away from the higher ideals of life. We should improve the talents we have at hand, we should plan to make our country a better country in which to live, our homes better homes, our lives better lives. There is helpful service in the very examples of our labors of a kind that may appear to others as being for our own gain, but the point I am trying to make is that in our apparently selfish plans for another year we should not fail to plan for those about us who may be less able, less qualified for the struggles of life. We should not forget that while providing for ourselves there is a brotherhood responsible to the rest of mankind.

How We May Help.

"Charity begins at home" is an adage that contains much good when its meaning is not abused. We should begin our service at home, take it to those close about us and extend it as far as our ability lies, with due consideration to reasonable proportions. It is a wrong to expend all our energies on our immediate families unless under some special necessity, as to spend all our efforts on our neighbors, our club, our town, or our

state. If we but seek it, there is some way even though it be a small way in which we can distribute our service of helpfulness, taking the home as the starting point from which to radiate efforts in behalf of others. Too many of us men and women of small calibre perhaps, are unwilling to try to do any good work because we can not do big things. If we would bring next year to a happy ending for ourselves and for others, we should throughout the year put our hands and our minds to the useful service that may be closest at hand, regardless of whether it may appear trivial or of much moment.

Doing My Turn

Pardon the reference to myself, but it is only through personal analysis that one can make definite resolutions. Making a personal application of this Christmas and New Year's talk, I hope to be of some service through this and other Texas newspapers to every one who reads these articles from week to week. I hope by showing you what other Texans have accomplished and are doing to offer some suggestions that may be inspirational or helpful to you, something that may stimulate you and through you those about you to more helpful activities for yourself and for others—something that may make life just a little better, ideals and purposes just a little higher, usefulness just a little greater. If I succeed even in a small measure and even though any success may never be known to me, the next year will not be spent by me in vain.

Looks Self-Laudatory.

In reading over that last paragraph, I have been tempted to rewrite it because it looks like I am assuming that my poor writings have an influence I fail to find in them, that there is something of egotism or self-laudation in the statements and I am far from any feeling of that kind. Perhaps there is in the paragraph a note of self-confidence or rather of confidence in my ability to put over what I am undertaking. But, after all, confidence or faith or whatever it may be called is necessary even to the smallest success in any undertaking. Your work and mine, your service and mine must have a certain basis of self-confidence. It is in that spirit that we have come thus far in life and it is in that spirit that we should enter upon another year. Without it, failure in whatever we may do is almost certain. So, even at the risk of not being quite understood, I shall let stand what I have said and in the way it has been said.

Galveston—The Jean Lafitte Hotel has opened for business here and was built by a plan to be unique in hotel construction. Instead of selling shares, rooms in the building were sold at \$1,000 each to various citizens.

Marfa—Movements of cattle to the corn belt and other sections are being made daily from Marfa and adjoining towns of the Big Bend district. Record shipments are under way all over the West.

What's Doing In WEST TEXAS

Canadian—A new 240 horsepower unit has been purchased by the city to be installed about January first.

Stinnett—Building under way for the new year includes a \$75,000 school building and a \$300,000 new court house.

Stamford—The season's greetings are extended to all West Texas by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in the December issue of *West Texas Today*, just off the press.

Pecos—Hotel Pecos has all been leased and is to be opened to the public as soon as it is complete and furnished. The building has twenty rooms with hot and cold running water and circulating heat.

Turkey—The first car load of flour to a point on the new line of the Fort Worth and Denver South Plains has been received by a local groceryman. Turkey and Quitaque are the first towns on the new line to receive train service.

Sagerton—A new house of worship together with a new parsonage

has been completed here. Visitors from Albany, Abilene and Loraline came here on the occasion of the dedication services.

Alpine—Alpine has been placed before the Texas Women's Press Association as the 1929 convention city. Mrs. W. B. Hamilton of this city is treasurer of the organization.

Crowell—Work is being rushed to completion on Crowell's new school which is expected to be ready for occupancy by Christmas.

Groom—J. E. Biggs, field representative of the W. T. C. of C. will leave here Christmas week for Stamford to attend the annual New Year's state meeting of the regional organization.

Dumas—Dumas and Moore county are going to be put on the map. The Dumas Chamber of Commerce recently organized and is at work on a program to promote real agricultural diversification and prepare the city for oil development.

Baird—A home market for dairy products and cream has been established here.

Carlsbad, N. M.—The regular irrigation season in this sector has been closed for some time and water deliveries from the storage reservoir have been discontinued.

Chillicothe—C. S. Holland, formerly of this city is now editing the *Muleshoe Journal*, owned for the past two years by R. B. Boyle, now of Plainview.

San Angelo—This city will be host to representatives of the W. T. C. of C. oil and gas bureau January 25.

Brady—An article giving publicity to Texas and West Texas' turkey industry in general and to

Brady's Turkey Trot in particular, released by the publicity department of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, was given good play in the December issue of the *National Republic Magazine*, Washington, D. C., publication. Two pages were devoted to reading matter and illustrations, besides editorial mention made of the article, and besides the pictures on other pages directing attention to the story.



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- El-Food Mayonnaise 1/2 oz. 33c
 - El-Food Spread, 8 oz. 28c
 - El-Food Thousand Island, 8 oz. 28c
 - El-Food Thousand Island, 3 1-2 oz. 12c
 - Lettuce 9c
 - POST TOASTIES, limit 3, each 12c
 - RUMFORD Baking Powder, lb. 29c
 - No. 2 WAPCO TOMATOES 9 1/2c
- YES, WE DELIVER PHONE 249**

THREE DANDY SPECIALS

Start the New Year by resolving to form the habit of always reading the specials listed from week to week in this space. They'll save you money. For this week we are offering EXTRA FANCY DRIED PEACHES, 25 POUND BOX, \$3.25; STRAINED HONEY, 10 POUND BUCKET, \$1.25; HAMS, PER POUND, 22c.

HEREFORD WHOLESALE GROCERY ——— L. W. CARLYLE

THIS WEEK

By ARTHUR BRISBANE

VALUE OF BREVITY. G. O. P. CONVENTION. COLDEST SPOT ON EARTH. MARRIAGE STILL BEST.

President Coolidge, a man of few words, regrets that his message to Congress could not be shorter. Madame de Sevigne wrote to her daughter, "If I had had more time I should have written you a shorter letter." Considering the field covered the President's message will be found shorter than most men could have made it. His "I do not choose" proves ability to say much in few words.

In Australia workers, unemployed, tried to force their way into the Treasury Building. The rioting was suppressed.

Australia is severe in its immigration limitations, and rioting there by the unemployed reminds American workers that what a country NEEDS is population.

A monument to Theodore Roosevelt will be erected above the Culbra Cut overlooking the Panama Canal. Roosevelt deserves the honor; the monument should be a fine one.

All his interesting talk, advising women to have nineteen children, etc., will be forgotten. But the fact that he put through the Panama Canal will NOT be forgotten. In that he rendered his country great service.

Old age is the night of life. "Work, for the night is coming when man's work is done," says the old hymn. For those that have not saved, age is a dreary night.

San Francisco is expected to get the Republican convention next year, with twenty-three national committeemen now pledged. That is the place for the convention. Many important Republicans need to visit San Francisco, learn something about the United States on the way and something about national development after they get there.

Chicago has found in Detroit a blonde beauty with long hair and positively arranged yesterday to show a Lady Godiva at last night's

Arts Ball. Rosalind Hightower, who will be Lady Godiva without horse, rode to Chicago from Detroit in an airplane and will pose in a picture frame, hair and all. She sees nothing immodest in a beautiful lady dressed only in her hair, and says: "To me a short fat woman in an abbreviated skirt is vulgar; the human body is a thing of beauty."

Berlin scientists have created the coldest spot on earth, producing in laboratory experiments a temperature 450 degrees below zero.

Outside our atmosphere, in mysterious spaces separating solar systems from each other, there exists "absolute zero." On our Fahrenheit thermometer that would be 461 degrees below zero, space without heat.

At such a temperature the properties of nature change. Metals lose resistance to electricity and become supra-conductors. A thin thread of mercury will carry enough electricity to light several hundred lamps. Helium gas, the gas used in our dirigibles, become liquid a few degrees above absolute zero. In that terrible cold molecules in matter lose their motion, which may account for their greater electric conductivity.

First abstract science, then useful appreciation. Practical men may find a way to create in metals, apart from any absolute zero temperature, conditions similar to those that absolute zero creates. That would make possible transportation of electric current without cost or loss, and solve the problem of cheap power.

Mr. Haldeman-Julius of Kansas, whose daughter is just trying a "companionable marriage," experiments, tells the world that his daughter was born six years before he, Haldeman-Julius, her father, was married. He didn't have money to set up housekeeping, but the dear little girl was born anyhow.

That is interesting, not unusual. Leonardo da Vinci, second in greatness among all artists, was born outside of marriage, his father and mother never married. He supported his "legitimate," respectable high born half brothers and sisters.

William the Conqueror was born before his father married the interesting girl whom he first saw

washing clothes in a brook as he rode past with his warriors.

But all that doesn't change the fact that marriage is better than lack of marriage. Marriage will not go out of fashion. It will persist until men become worthy of an institution at present too good for many of them.

Easter Items

Old Santa has been real good to everyone in this community and it looks like he might be going to send a little moisture as an after-Christmas present.

Owen Stagner, who is attending W. T. S. T. C., is at home for the holidays.

Densil and Nolan Fields motored to Wise community Saturday morning and brought their sister, Miss Nannie, home for the holidays.

Miss Della Stagner who has been teaching in Lipscomb county is home for the holidays.

Little Minnie Fay Goldsmith has been confined to her bed with scarlet fever. She is improving at this time.

Miss Lucyle Hughes is spending her vacation in Hereford with home folks.

Miss Lucyle Hinton, of Canyon, visited last week and Christmas day in the Stagner home.

Hollis Brannon, Miss Boyd and Mrs. Terrell and little daughter left Friday to make an overland trip to Palo Pinto county where they will visit home folks and expect to be away two weeks.

Pat Stagner was on the high honor roll this last month. He had eight A's to his credit. Virgie and Ernest Cross White were on the low honor roll.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Sullenger had a family dinner at their home Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Gleanes Owen of Westway spent Christmas day in the Stagner home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Frye and daughter and Misses Mattie and Loma Woodburn of Hereford are Christmas dinner with W. R. Woodburn and family of Dimmitt.

Mrs. W. J. Sullivan is somewhat improved but not able to be out. Don't forget literary program next Saturday night, December 31.

Bigger and better impeachments seems to be the slogan of the Oklahoma legislature.

Short Course Is Offered By A. & M. College

Special livestock short course for farmers, ranchers and others interested will be held at the A. & M. College of Texas January 9 to 13 inclusive. This course will be offered by the extension service in co-operation with the animal husbandry department of the college and the Texas agricultural experiment station. It will be the first course of the sort offered in the college in several years.

The program for the course, just issued, shows three divisions, dealing respectively with beef cattle, hogs and sheep and goats. Lecture programs for these three divisions will proceed during the same hours but in different sections during the five-day period. The short course is designed to give livestock farmers and ranchers an opportunity to study prob-

lems of the industry more extensively than is possible in either county meetings or during the summer short course.

F. C. Bishop, bureau of entomology, U. S. department of agriculture, will be one of the outstanding lecturers for the course. He will give special attention to discussion of screw worm control and the ox warble and other external parasites. Subject matter on the program covers a wide range of topics, including among others judging, marketing, feeding, market classes and grades, range management, diseases, parasites, management, sanitation, record keeping, wool and mohair grading.

Hotel Manager—You must please pay in advance sir. Your luggage is too emotional.

Guest—Emotional? Yes—easily moved.

Mrs. Youngbride—I don't want to have any trouble with you, Bridget.

Cook—Then, bedad, ma'am, let me hear no complaints!

P—Biffer has worked himself up, hasn't he?

S—How do you mean?

He used to be a chiropodist, now he's a dentist.

Bella—I wonder how the expression an arm of the sea' originated?

Don (with tender look)—Perhaps somebody noticed that it hugged the shore.

WE THANK YOU

In grateful appreciation of the courtesies which you have extended to us in the past, we welcome an opportunity to thank you for that measure of good will and confidence which we enjoy from you. From this priceless asset—the good will of those whom we serve and who serve us—we hope to draw inspiration for continued effort and even greater achievement.

Streu Hdw. Co.

C'MON

You Pie Eaters!

FRIDAY NIGHT, DECEMBER 30

YOU ARE INVITED TO A BIG

PIE SUPPER

—AT—

PROGRESSIVE SCHOOL HOUSE

COME, SPEND THE EVENING AND HAVE SOME FUN. RAY BARBER IS THE AUCTIONEER —YOU KNOW WHAT THAT MEANS!

PROCEEDS FOR BENEFIT OF THE SINGING CLASS.

The spirit of the season prompts us to wish you increased happiness and prosperity during the coming year.

THOMPSON & IRELAND

Hereford, Texas

Pre - Inventory Sale

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

NEW YEAR'S GREETING

It is with satisfaction that we review our year's work, which, owing to your liberal patronage, has been very satisfactory. We take this opportunity of extending our thanks to our many customers and friends, also of wishing you a happy and prosperous 1928.

1-3 Off

—All Wool Coating, All Wool and Part Wool Dress Goods—

1-3 Off

1-4 Off

—All Sweaters, Wool Shirts, Lumberjacks, Wool Underwear, Men's and Boys' Pants, Suits and Overcoats—

1-4 Off

We have purposely postponed our invoicing until next week so as to offer these very special values for Friday and Saturday. Knowing that our winter is yet to come and knowing also SPROWLS-CRONIN & COMPANY'S regular prices, you'll readily see what genuine bargains these items are.

JUST TWO MORE DAYS to receive coupons. We will discontinue the giving of silverware coupons on January 1, but will redeem all coupons out at that time.

SPROWLS-CRONIN & CO.

Honor Roll
1928
NEW DEPOSITS



It is a roll upon which you will be ever glad that you have entered your name. It is a source of comfort in time of trouble, and is also the foundation upon which you may build your future financial independence. New members are enrolling daily. Let us add your name today and thus start you upon the road to success.

The First State Bank
Hereford, Texas

"Our Aim Is To Help Improve the Panhandle"

PANHANDLE LUMBER COMPANY

"Our Aim Is To Help Improve the Panhandle"

Your kind co-operation has contributed to our success and we appreciate it most cordially. Accept our best wishes for a bright and prosperous New Year

CLASSIFIED

For Sale or Trade

ALMOST NEW six room duplex home in San Jacinto, Amarillo. Would like to exchange for good, well located property in Hereford. **W. S. WILLIAMS.** 49-2tp

FOR SALE OR TRADE—My 160 acre irrigation farm, four miles north and one mile west of 25-Mile Avenue. Price reasonable, terms to suit buyer. Also 2 1-2 lots in Evans addition, just outside of city limits on 25-Mile Avenue; an excellent building site. **F. J. EBERLE.** 50-1tc

FOR SALE OR TRADE—3,000 sq. ft. in 320 acres land; all smooth; ideal location; close to school and highway. Box 133, Hereford, Texas. **49-4tc**

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Twenty acres in cultivation; close in. Also have bundle maize, kafir and sorghum for sale. **FRED. MILLARD.** 38-1f

For Sale

LARGE STEEL RANGE for sale cheap. **W. S. WILLIAMS.** 50-2tp

FOR RENT—Rooms for light housekeeping; on pavement; desirably located. Phone 31. **50-1tc**

FOR SALE—Crop payments quarter or half section in Township 28S3 this county; will erect house furnish material to proper parties. Write **H. C. LIVENGOOD.** 48-4tp

I have several good city lots advantageously located near both the Central and high schools. Will sell for remarkably low prices. **J. W. MURCHISON.** 47-1tc

SACRIFICE SALE—For quick sale we invite offers on the following described property belonging to the estate of Mrs. Alice G. Jenkins, to-wit:

1. The Northwest quarter of Block 14, Mabry's Addition, containing 2 1-2 acres.
2. Lots 6 and 7 in Block 4 of Hester and Baskin's subdivision of Block 3 of Mabry's addition.
3. Lot 7 of the S. S. Evant's Subdivision of Block 36 of the Evant's Addition.

(Signed) **ROSE & SAMPLE,** Attorneys, Edna, Texas.
MAPS—Deaf Smith county maps for sale, 50c each. **THOMPSON & IRELAND.**

Lost and Found

STRAYED—One Jersey steer, bought at the J. D. Thompson sale. One black hog, weight 180 pounds. Reward for information. **C. C. SLAUGHTER.** 49-2tp

LOST—Brown leather pocket book containing bill of sale for light Studebaker sedan, transferred by Mr. Abbott at Houston, and a number of other papers. **D. R. GASS.** 49-1f

STRAYED AWAY—One bay mare mule, blocky; weight about 850 pounds, age about 9 years. **T. H. HINES.** 49-2tc

For Rent

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms. Phone 43 or see **MRS. J. W. ALEXANDER.** 48-4f

Wanted

WANTED—Good used drag harrows, wheat drills and wagon running gears. Box No. 42, City, Phone 396-W. **GEORGE WARD.** 501tp

Try a Want Ad in THE BRAND

When Tempest Fought Charles V

THE barbarians of northern Africa once were saved by wind and water from a conquest by the holy Roman empire. The elements fought so valiantly on the side of the Mohammedans of Algiers that scarcely a blow by human hand was needed to destroy one of the greatest armies that ever invaded the country.

It was late in the season when the Emperor Charles V set out with 20,000 foot, 2,000 horse and a proud body of noble volunteers. Warnings that he would encounter storms failed to move the emperor from his purpose. Turbulent weather was experienced in crossing the sea, but a landing was finally made.

The defenders of Algiers, under Hascan, numbered about 6,000. Their plight appeared hopeless. Late in the second day, while preparations for the attack were still in progress, rain began to fall. By nightfall water was coming down in torrents and the wind had risen. Lacking any sort of shelter, the invaders thrust their spears into the ground and clung to them to hold their footing. At daybreak Hascan attacked, adding to the confusion. All day and the following night the storm raged. The ships at anchor off the coast were battered against one another and pounded to pieces on the rocks. Fifteen war vessels and 140 transports sank within an hour. By morning the storm had subsided somewhat, but the admiral of the fleet sent news that he had been forced to put to sea with his battered vessels and was making for Cape Metafus, where he advised that the emperor join him. The distance was three days' march, and Charles was without food and his troops were exhausted. Many perished from hunger on the way and swollen streams claimed victims. A fragment of the army reached Metafus. On the homeward voyage storms scattered the ships over the Mediterranean. Some made port in Spain, others in Italy. Charles, himself, was driven to Tunis in Africa, where he remained

Asks \$25,000



Mrs. Doris Mercer Kresge, wife of the multi-millionaire chain store owner, is suing her husband for \$25,000 to cover lawsuit expenses incurred during the court airing of the Kresge divorce triangle.

for weeks while winds lashed the open sea.

Thenceforth Emperor Charles, whose empire included Germany, Austria, Spain, the Netherlands and a great part of Italy, would have nothing to do with plans for subduing the barbarians of Africa.

NOTICE

Unless cash or note by January 1st, I cannot be expected to carry several hundred dollars worth of vaccine to save you. Plenty of work but little cash will ruin me. Have I worked to your interest? **DR. F. E. BOWE.** 49-2tc

Things You Should Know About Your HEALTH

Jno. Jos. Gaines, M. D.

THE RIGHT KIND OF PATRIOTISM.

By DR. FRANK CRANE.

A patriotic deed is one which reflects honor and glory upon one's country.

We recognize General Grant, the Duke of Wellington and Napoleon as patriots because they led armed forces of their respective countries.

The exploits of Colonel Lindbergh together with that of Chamberlain and Levine, have glorified the United States. But this glory was not offset by any rancor incurred by other countries. France and Germany were just as enthusiastic in acclaiming the exploits of our fliers as we were. This is the right kind of patriotism and patriotic action, for it is one which exalts one's native country and at the same time does not awaken animosity in other peoples.

Undoubtedly Thomas Edison has glorified his own country quite as much as General Grant. On a vote taken in Europe recently the most popular Frenchman was discovered to be not Napoleon, but Louis Pasteur.

So Darwin and Jenner have done more to exalt the prestige of England than Drake and Wellington. Koch and Goethe have spread the fame of Germany far more than Von Moltke and Ludenbug. and Marconi and Bellini have made Italy famous and are entitled to the gratitude of their country quite as much as Garibaldi.

Tolstoy has done more to spread the renown of Russia than all her warriors.

This throws a welcome light upon true patriotism which is found in that harmless rivalry of achievement by the members of the various national groups.

There is no bad blood in this competition. There is nothing gained for one country which is not equally valuable for the whole world.

We are learning that to be a good national is to be a good world citizen, and the applause of mankind is quite as valuable as the applause of one's fellow citizens.

In order to elevate our country and to magnify it, it is no longer necessary to go out and kill somebody to annex some other territory; it is better to do something that shall excite both the emulation and the applause of the whole world.

True patriotism consists in making our country stronger and better and not necessarily belittling another country.

The principal of a New Jersey high school recently told the girls in his school that smoking is a man's sport and should remain so, which causes us to wonder if he doesn't have in mind a certain brand of cigarettes people walk miles for.

New Wheat King



C. Edson Smith of Corvallis, Montana, competing in Chicago with the best wheat producers in the United States and Canada, was crowned wheat king of North America. He is the third of Uncle Sam's wheat growers to win the cup in 17 years of competition.

Brand Want Ads Get Results.

Enriching the Language

Vitamine. Dermutation. Halitosis. Jimmy-pipe. Neurodyne. Orthophonic. These and hundreds of others... words that have won a place in contemporary language through the medium of the advertising columns.

How can anyone keep up with the times if he doesn't read the advertisements?

It is often said that the advertisements offer a liberal education. The new electrical appliances that take the drudgery out of house work first saw the light of day in the advertising columns. A vegetable substitute for silk is discovered, and you hear of it first through an advertisement.

What are the new models in motor cars? The advertisements tell you, before you go to the auto show. What's the best show in town? What's the newest in hats and shoes and golf togs? Consult the advertisements. That's the way to keep up with the times. That's the way to make the family budget go farther.

Read the advertisements in this paper regularly. The big ones and the little ones. Search them through for values you might otherwise never know about.

BY BECOMING A REGULAR READER OF THE ADVERTISING COLUMNS, YOU BECOME A WELL-INFORMED PERSON!

Announcement

Beginning right now—today—this business will be put upon a strictly "SPOT CASH" basis. Other business will make it impractical to carry credit accounts.

We are completely remodeling our store here, and will handle a complete stock of staple and fancy groceries and men's work clothing.

please give us your cooperation. Under this new plan we can save you much more money and everyone will benefit.

WARREN'S GROCERY STORE

JIM BURTON, Manager.



We Have It Right Now

Don't get caught in the last minute rush. We have just received a big load of coal and are filling orders as fast as possible. Call today and let us fill your bin.

West Texas Feed & Seed Co.

be Comfortable



Cool days won't mean chills and discomfort if Cozy Glow's near. The big flood of comforting warmth from this cheerful little heater drives away the cold. Dad can shave without shivering, the kiddies can play in safety, the old folks will enjoy it in the evenings. Everybody will be comfortable on chilly days if you

Get a Westinghouse COZY GLOW

Texas Utilities Company

Have you ever noticed, when some folks shake hands with you and say they are glad to see you, something makes you feel their very soul is speaking?

The firmness of the handclasp, the gleam in the eye, the tone of the voice, all seem to assure you that they mean just what they say.

We would like to get our New Year message over to you just that way.

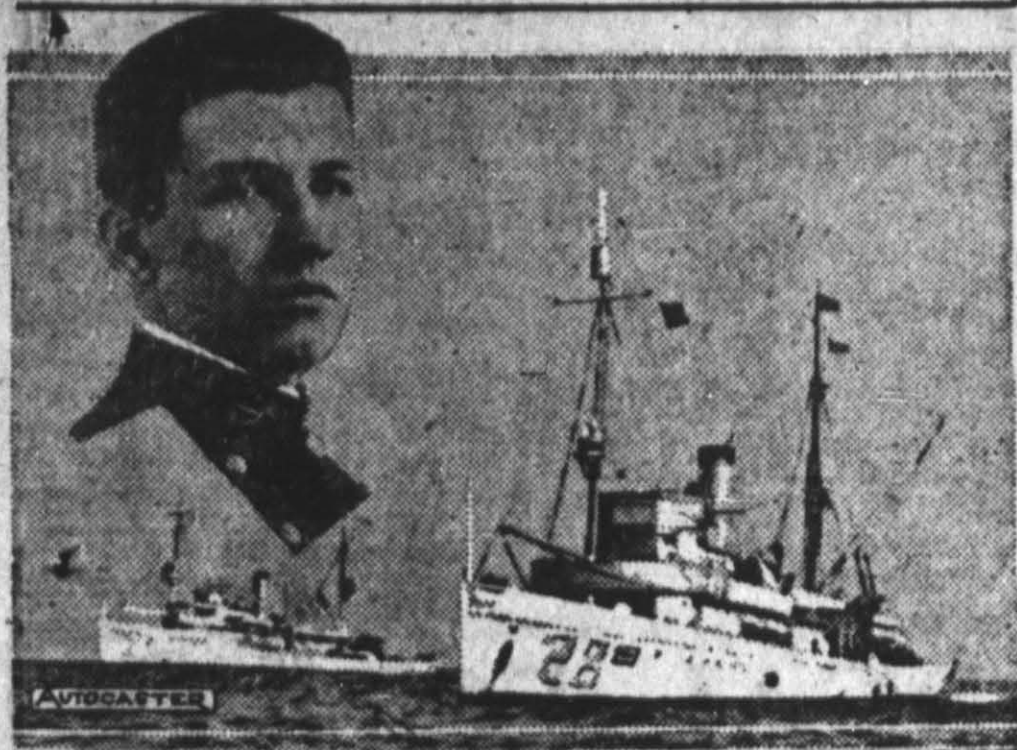
We would enjoy making a personal call on you, greeting you with a hearty handshake, and thanking you for the patronage and friendship we have enjoyed through the year just closing.

Since this cannot be done, we will let this note carry the wish of our entire organization that your New Year will be Happy and Prosperous.

GREAT WEST MILL AND ELEVATOR CO.

Dawn, Texas. Hereford, Texas
L. J. Bennett. E. E. Fridley,
Manager. Summerfield, Texas. Manager
John B. Davis, Manager.

Where The S-4 Went Down



Between the "Vulcan" and "Lark," shown at anchor in the harbor off Provincetown, Mass., lies the ill-fated submarine S-4, sunk by collision with the Coast Guard destroyer Paulding. Insert shows Lieut. Commander Roy Kehlor Jones, in charge of the S-4, on which were four officers, 34 enlisted men and two visitors connected with the Navy Board of Inspection and Survey, according to the official

**Laughs Galore
In War Film
Now Showing**

Love and laughter, with two girls as principals, are the chief ingredients of "Two Arabian Knights" post-war doughboy comedy showing Thursday and Friday of this week at the Star Theatre. None of the sordidness of war enters the story which is concerned with the rollicking experience of a rich young private and a hard-boiled first sergeant, fated to be buddies throughout a series of laughable adventures.

William Boyd, of "Volga Boatman" fame, Louis Wolheim and Mary Astor take the three leading roles in this picture and are ably supported by a good cast, including among others Ian Keith, popular stage idol.

In the film, two American doughboys, escaping from an enemy prison camp in Arab attire, find themselves shunted to Arabia, and helpless to prevent it. The things that happen to them may be very funny to the spectator, but they are serious to the soldiers. However, with true American spirit, they meet each obstacle lightly, overcome it and pass on to a worse one.

They have nothing but trouble until they meet an Arab girl of high rank. Then they have twice as much trouble!

HOUSING THE DAIRY COWS.

The main essentials in housing dairy cows in the winter seems to be to keep them dry and out of the wind and drafts and to provide plenty of fresh air and sunlight. Apparently the matter of temperature in itself is not a vital consideration, except perhaps in the most severe portions of the United States. It has been noted at the federal dairy experiment farm at Beltsville, Md., that cows do their best in the coldest weather and their poorest during the hot summer months. Probably there is no advantage in keeping the stable temperature much above freezing and there may be a disadvantage if the temperature rises above sixty degrees.

"INSIDE" INFORMATION.

Rabbits can be cooked in any of the ways of chickens are cooked, according to "Safe Recipes of the U. S. Dept. of Health."

A light, even oiling with a little castor oil on a cheese cloth pad once a month helps to keep patent leather uppers on shoes from cracking.

Parsnips are good when boiled, peeled and cut up in a white sauce to be reheated in a casserole or baked in a dish in which they go to the table.

SECOND HAND GOODS
Wanted, such as furniture, stoves and most anything in the second-hand line. Store now open in old location of Daniel Variety Store, opposite West Texas Feed Company.
DANIEL'S SECOND HAND STORE
MRS. S. T. DANIEL, Owner.

DR. T. M. MONTGOMERY
Associated With Hyden's.
630 Polk Street Amarillo, Texas.
—Will be in Hereford First and Third Tuesdays in each month. Eyes tested and glasses fitted. Office Ray's Jewelry Store.

**Health Group
To Inaugurate
Big Campaign**

AUSTIN, Dec. 28.—According to an announcement made by the Texas Public Health Association, there will be inaugurated in March one of the most important health campaigns ever carried on in the U. S. by national, state and local tuberculosis organizations. This effort will be known as the "Early Diagnosis Campaign," and its object will be to concentrate public attention on the important facts of tuberculosis. This nation-wide campaign will be directed by the National Tuberculosis Association, which also conducts the annual Christmas Seal Sale through its affiliated state and local organizations.

All Texans are urged by the Texas Public Health Association, which will direct the campaign in this state, to include among their New Year's resolutions a determination to have a thorough health examination on or before March 1st.

CARD OF THANKS.

"A friend in need is a friend indeed," and the prayers of the righteous avail much. I only wish I could command appropriate words to fully convey to my many Hereford friends my appreciation for the many deeds of kindness rendered in my behalf during my late illness, and for your cheerful words and friendly handclaps as we meet again on the streets of Hereford.

It was with close special attention and watchful care of my faithful physician and nurses and family and friends, some of whom came from California and from far across the sea to sit at my bedside during the critical hours to give me a cup of cold water to quench my thirst, or a dose of medicine to ease my pain. And through special prayers offered for me by my own and other church members and through the love and mercy of our Heavenly Father, that my life was spared. I would not forget the kindness and motherly love shown by the ladies who so thoughtfully and cheerfully came day after day with prepared meals for our table. God bless our women. And to the Masons and Odd Fellows and all others for assistance offered and kindly words of cheer and consolation spoken. Please accept my sincere and heartfelt thanks. May the richest blessings of our loving Saviour be yours through life, is the prayer of your friend,

A. H. ELLISTON and FAMILY.
Job Work neatly and speedily executed by The Star.

It gives us pleasure to extend to you the compliments of the season and to wish for you a happy and prosperous New Year.
Texas Meat Market
PHONE 228—WE DELIVER

Here and There.

Christmas day passed quietly, with several family dinners and most of the children forgot to go to Sunday school.

Mrs. Mack Dixon had as Christmas guests her sister, Mrs. Lucy Harper and family of Lockney.

Frank Axe and family and Geo. Smith and family took Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Hopper near Hereford.

Henry Benson of Shamrock and his father, J. Benson, of Wellington, came Saturday to spend part of the holidays with the Andrews family.

Several neighbors spent Sunday at the L. F. Boyd home.

Ben Fulkerson and wife were Sunday night and Monday guests at the Roy Boyd home.

Mrs. G. F. Springer and daughter, W. A. Springer and family spent Christmas day at Kress where about fifty relatives had gathered to spend the day.

Mrs. Applegate and children spent several days last week visiting in Clovis.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gibson are spending the holidays at Enid, Oklahoma, with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett and children are visiting at San Angelo.

Dale Worley and family of Amarillo, Dee Loy and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Worley were Sunday guests in the Will Worley home.

A. T. Jones and family went to Childress Sunday for a few days stay with his parents.

Otis Neal and family spent Sunday in the J. W. Vick home.

Sunday afternoon is regular time for singing at Frio and neighboring communities are invited to

come and start the new year singing cheerful songs.

So many hammer murders are being committed these days that if Congress keeps up with the crime news, the country can expect a law forbidding the sale of hammers any day now.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

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

You are hereby commanded to summon Chas. J. Leinen by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 69th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 69th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Deaf Smith County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Hereford, Texas, on the last Monday in January A. D. 1928, the same being the 30th day of January, A. D. 1928, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 26th day of November, A. D. 1927, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1658,

L. C. PENRY
LAWYER
First State Bank & Trust Co. Building.
Office Phone 3, Home 190

wherein Laura Leinen is Plaintiff, and Chas. J. Leinen is Defendant, and said petition alleging suit for divorce on the grounds of cruel treatment and abandonment.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how

you have executed the same. Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Hereford this, the 28th day of December A. D. 1927.

(SEAL) L. H. FOSTER,
Clerk, District Court, Deaf Smith County.
50-41cWHB

**"NOW IS THE TIME TO
SLIP IT TO HIM"**

If with pleasure you are viewing Any work a man is doing, If you like him, or you love him—tell him now; Don't withhold your approbation Till the parson makes oration, And he lies with snowy lilies o'er his brow. For, no matter how you shout it, He won't really care about it, He won't know how many teardrops you have shed. If you think some praise is due him, Now's the time to slip it to him, For he cannot read his tombstone when he's dead.

I have moved my shop to a new, modern location above the First National Bank. See me for SUPERIOR SIGN SERVICE.

LES SMITH

Mattresses Renovated
We also make new ones. Manufacturers of first-class feather mattresses. Now have two dandy mattresses for sale at \$7.50 each.
Hereford Mattress Factory
RUSSELL DANIEL, Proprietor

Not in the sense of custom only, but with a genuine appreciation of our pleasant associations during the past year, we extend to every one our best wishes. Trusting that you have spent a Wonderful Christmas and that Happiness and Prosperity are in store for you all during 1928.
RALPH BARNETT, Manager
HEREFORD INSURANCE AGENCY.

PRINCIPLE
True Merchandise Priced to Give True Value
We believe the confidence of our customers to be our most valuable asset, therefore the surest way to merit that confidence is to give that which you expected to receive for your money. We want to feel that upon arriving home you will find more than you expected in every PIGGLY WIGGLY purchase.
Start trading today "THE PIGGLY WIGGLY WAY."
SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY, DEC. 31, 1927
Post Toasties 2 packages for 25
Pork and Beans No. 2 size Wapco 8c
Vinegar One water bottle of White Swan and 6 glasses for 86c
Peaches One gallon 38c
Apricots 5 pounds Evaporated 98c
Three pkgs. Angelus Marshmallows 21c
Country Sausage per pound Why Pay More? 20c
We buy eggs and pay as much as the market will justify
WE DELIVER ORDERS OF \$4.00 AND OVER FREE. ON LESS THAN \$4.00 A DELIVERY CHARGE WILL BE MADE

PIGGLY WIGGLY
HELPS THOSE WHO HELP THEMSELVES

Auction SALE CONTINUED
Entire Stock of Variety Goods to be sold Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday Afternoons of this week.
ALSO
Included in this sale will be Men's and Boys' Overcoats, Men's and Boys' Sweaters, Men's Heavy Fleece Union Suits, Men's Part Wool Shirts, Men's Part Wool Union Suits.
—Also New and Used Furniture.—
C. P. COCKRELL

Dimmitt Castro County News

DIMMITT, Dec. 27.—Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gollehon and family of Canyon spent the week end with friends and relatives here.

The following young people are spending the holidays at home: Misses Christine Fuller, W. T. S. T. C.; Loma Woodburn, Hereford; Susie Lee Cooper, Cleburne; Mildred Woodlee, T. C. U.; Messrs. Roy Cowser and Rankin Reynolds, of Texas Tech, and Bob Flanagan, Plainview.

Carlos Reynolds and family spent Christmas day with Mrs. Reynolds' sister, Mrs. John Burgess of Happy.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cowser of Crosbyton spent Christmas here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hudnall and son of Amarillo spent Christmas with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Huckabay and son spent a few days with relatives in Lorenza.

Among those attending the union Christmas program at the M. E. church in Hereford Sunday evening were Misses Velma Burnam, Myrtle and Dora Baker; Messrs. D. J. Maynard, Rankin Reynolds and Brooks Woodlee.

Homer Norwood, Hez Wright, Misses Frankie Burman and Nora Gollehon motored to Hereford to the show Monday evening.

Andrew Murphy, Charlie Hastings, Noel Gollehon, Rankin Reynolds, Misses Josephine Cowser, Ruby Elder, Christine Reynolds and Helen Estes spent Monday evening in the Carlos Reynolds home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Reynolds and Miss Mary Cowser motored to Hereford last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wright and family spent Christmas in Lubbock.

Little Bettie Bell Hunter was on the sick list first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hastings spent Christmas in Lubbock. Mr. Hastings returned Sunday evening but Mrs. Hastings remained at the bedside of her mother who is quite ill.

Rankin Reynolds, Charlie Hastings and Sam Maynard motored to Hereford Friday evening. Leland Smith spent Christmas day in Hereford.

First Christian Church
REV. THURMAN MORGAN, Pastor.

Next Sunday we begin a new year. What is going to be the place of God in our lives throughout this new year? The church, His church, is calling to us. Let us respond to this call as did the fishermen on the Sea of Galilee.

Our Annual Fellowship dinner will be held next Sunday. Come with your baskets of food and spend the day. All members are expected to be present. Bro. Jasper Bogue, our district superintendent, will be the speaker. He will deliver a message at the morning hour and give stereopticon pictures at the evening service. Church school at 9:45.

Communion and preaching at 11. Christian Endeavor at 6:15. Evening services at 7:15, with Bro. Bogue and his stereopticon machine.

Bring all the friends and spend the day. A cordial welcome awaits you at all services.

First Baptist Church.
V. M. CLOYD, Pastor.

The pastor wishes to thank heartily the members of the Men's Bible Class for the handsome watch which they presented to him.

There will be a regular prayer meeting service Wednesday evening. The pastor will be unable to attend, but a good crowd is expected. Come and worship with us.

Sunday school at 9:45. Preaching services at 10:45 and 7:00.

R. Y. P. U. at 6:00. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:00.

First Methodist Church
E. B. BOWEN, Pastor

Sunday school under the superintendency of N. M. Bartley, beginning at 9:45. Why not set a good example for others by attending Sunday school?

Morning and evening service conducted by the pastor. Subject for 11 o'clock hour "What is the New Year," and for 7:00 o'clock service, "Going Up." Miss Pauline Steele will sing.

Episcopal services meet at 6:00 o'clock. Mid-week services Wednesday at 7:15. Start the New Year right by attending church. You will be happier and it will help your church, home and business. A warm welcome awaits you here.

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH.
W. HAYAMA, Pastor

Divine service on New Year's



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day at 10:30, with celebration of Holy Communion. Announcement for communion can be made before the service.

Sermon theme: His Name Was Called Jesus. Text Luke 2:21.

"Time goes," you say?
Ah, no!
Alas, Time Stays—
We go!

A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Northeast Corner

R. L. Campbell and family spent Sunday with his parents in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Grubbe left Friday for Denton to spend the holidays with relatives.

Frank Daniels, wife and daughter spent Sunday with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Daniel of Hereford.

Elveta Moore visited Miss Bill Williams Sunday afternoon.

A nephew from Amarillo is visiting the Oglesby home.

Rev. T. M. Blacklock spent Sunday in the Ozeo home.

Jesse and Leanda Brown spent Christmas here with home folks.

Miss Erlene Daniel of Hereford spent several days this week with Miss Sadie Allred.

Coy Phillips and family spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Phillips, in Hereford.

L. C. Moore and family spent Christmas with Pampa relatives.

Miss Zoe Beavers spent Christmas with her parents at Plainview.

A number of young folks attended the Ford Christmas tree Saturday evening.

Hubert Grant was home from school at Lubbock, spending two weeks with his parents.

Miss Vera Hines spent Christmas with her parents at McLean.

Mrs. J. F. Walker spent last week with her mother in South Texas.

Kin Ware visited Ernest Walker Thursday night and Friday.

Several grandchildren visited Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dyer this week.

Mrs. E. T. Allred and children are visiting her parents in Memphis.

Miss Dovie McBroom was here from Amarillo visiting her parents this week.

The Wildorado Christmas tree was well attended Saturday night.

Amerilla and Hereford relatives visited the Lawrence Womble home Sunday.

Grandpa Campbell was here from Amarillo visiting his son, R. L. Saturday night.

Joe Dowell is working for his brother at Dimmitt.

Russell Dowell and family of Panhandle spent the week with Mrs. Down's sister, Mrs. Otto Smith, and family.

Mayme Allred enjoyed the fine Christmas tree given for her at her home. A number were present.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McClain spent Sunday in the Smith home.

Elmer Womble was in Hereford Thursday.

Jim Allred spent Sunday and Sunday night with Earl Norman.

Arney News Items

(Too late for last week.)
Rev. Swartz preached here Sunday and following his sermon J. L. Hammond and E. E. Burks were elected deacons, to be ordained in January. Hereafter Rev. Swartz will preach two day sermons each month, instead of once in day and once at night as heretofore. Services will be held each first and fourth Sundays in the month.

Owen Bratcher and Misses Juanita Hutson and Vivian Bratcher, who joined the church last fall, were baptized at Tulla Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Wiggington, C. E. Burks, J. R. Norris and families attended a school meeting at Hart Saturday.

Mrs. G. A. Wilson and daughters Jewell and Oleta spent Thursday in the John Hammond home.

Ross Campbell, J. E. Boyd, John L. Hammond and H. A. Wilson were in Happy one day last week.

Last Thursday Rev. and Mrs. Swartz visited several homes in this community.

John Hammond made a business trip to Canyon Saturday, driving home in a new car.

The party at the Chas. Cox home Saturday night was well attended.

Mr. Wiggington has the basket ball courts and see-saws up at the school and pupils are taking advantage of them. School is progressing nicely. It is likely that the girls will have a basketball team soon.

Miss Jewell Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Wilson, was quietly married last Sunday.

Doctor—You had better be X-rayed.
Patient—There's no need. Get my wife, she's always been able to see through me.

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HEREFORD SHEET METAL WORKS

American Telephone & Telegraph Co., Bell System
153rd Dividend
The regular quarterly dividend of Two Dollars and Twenty-Five Cents (\$2.25) per share will be paid on Monday, January 16, 1928, to stockholders of record at the close of business on Tuesday, December 20, 1927.
H. BLAIR-SMITH, Treas.

Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.,
Thirtieth Dividend
The regular quarterly dividend of one dollar and seventy-five cents per share on Preferred Stock will be paid on Monday, January 2, 1928, to stockholders of record at the close of business on Tuesday, December 20, 1927.
Treasurer.

Stop That Itching.
Use Blue Star Soap to cleanse the affected parts, then apply Blue Star Sanitizer. It penetrates the skin, kills out the germs, stops the itching at once, and restores most cases to a healthy condition. Eczema, Tetter or Cracked Heels, Psoriasis, Ringworm, Scars, Blisters, Feet Sunburn, Old Skin Sores—all of these have yielded to its wonderful healing power. 50c and \$1.00 a Jar; Soap 25c.

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Deaf Smith County—Greeting:
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Plaintiff prays for judgment dissolving their marriage relation, that she be allowed to resume her maiden name and for costs of suit.

Herein fall not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.


Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Hereford, Texas, this, the 27th day of December A. D. 1927.

(SEAL) L. H. FOSTER,
Clerk, District Court, Deaf Smith County.
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THE REVISED SCHEDULE

There has just been a revision in the schedule of Pickwick Stages operating through Hereford. The newly announced schedule is as follows:

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1:45 p. m.	4:25 p. m.
10:35 p. m.	8:55 p. m.

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Phone 105 for Information.

BLACKSHEEP!

By Meredith Nicholson

Illustrations by Henry Jay Lee



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(Continued from Last Week.)

Reaching town with an hour to spare he got his bag from the station and bought a ticket. He spent half an hour at a hotel cleaning up and changing to the clothing he had discarded at Cleveland.

Grubs carried Putney's luggage across the platform, passing Archie without a sign of recognition. He was followed by a tall man in a gray suit whose left arm was supported by a sling. Grubs took hasty leave and the two travelers were left alone.

"A warm night," Congdon remarked. "No red caps here, I suppose?"

"I fancy not," Archie replied. "I'll be glad to help you with your bags."

"Oh, thank you. I have a game shoulder, nearly well now, but it gives me a twinge occasionally."

A blast from the locomotive and a humming of the rails woke the slumbering Archie. He grabbed the larger of Congdon's bags and led the way toward a voice bawling "Chicago sleeper." Congdon showed his ticket for lower third and climbed in.

"I've got the upper half of the section," said Archie, "but I promise not to be a nuisance to you."

The glint of pain in Congdon's eyes sent a wave of remorse through Archie's soul. Congdon bore his affliction manfully. As he played nervously with his watch chain, he inspected Archie with quick, furtive glances.

"I'm all banged up—nerves shot to pieces," he said abruptly, turning his gaze intently upon Archie.

"That's rough. Used to be a troubled a good deal myself," Congdon drew out his watch, said that he had been sleeping badly and hated to go to bed. He sat erect and tried to reach his coat pocket. His face twitched with the pain of his effort.

"I had a bottle of dope I'm supposed to take to help me sleep; must have left it in my bag. Will you poke the button, please?"

"Can't I help get it for you?" Archie asked.

"You are very kind. It's the small satchel—a bottle about as long as your hand."

Opening the bag in Congdon's berth, Archie's hand fell upon a photograph that lay on top. The face swam before his eyes and he pitched forward in his agitation, bumping his head viciously against the window. It was a photograph of Isabel Perry. He groped for the bottle and crept back to the smoking compartment.

Congdon the custodian of a photograph of Isabel Perry, demanded a more careful inspection, and Archie studied him with renewed interest. Isabel was hardly a girl to bestow her photograph upon a married man. Congdon had no business with the photograph and Archie bitterly resented its presence in the man's luggage.

He jumped when Congdon announced that he was ready to turn in, following him to the berth, and helped him to undress.

"Whistle if you need anything in the night," said Archie, and allowed the porter to push him into the upper berth. The berth was never occupied.

When they were aroused by the porter he helped Congdon into his clothes, chose a clean shirt for him and laughingly offered to shave him.

"You're a mighty good fellow! It's about time I was introducing myself. My name is Congdon. I live in New York, just making a little trip for my health. Going up into the lakes."

Comey's my name. No particular plans myself. Just knocking about a bit."

By the time Archie had made his toilet they were running into the Chicago station.

"Suppose we have breakfast in the station restaurant? And see here, old man; I don't want to force myself on you, but if a poor neurasthenic won't bore you too much I wish you'd let me tag you till my train leaves tonight. I hate to be alone."

They not only breakfasted together but after motoring through the parks they spent an hour at an art institute and then Archie acted as host to luncheon. By this time Archie was fully committed to the further journey into Michigan. On a bench in Grant Park Congdon swung himself into a confidential attitude.

"Life's the devil's own business," he said with a sigh. "I've got to a place where I don't care what happens—everything black anywhere I look. I was happily married; two beautiful children; none here, but I'll shorten up the story so you can see what a monkey fate has made of me. My

father's a crank, a genius in his way, but decidedly eccentric. My mother died when I was a youngster, and father tried all sorts of schemes of educating me; whimsical notions one after another. The result was I've never got a look in anywhere; unfitted for everything. After I married he still tried to hold the rein on me, wanted to put me into business, I hated and kept meddling with my domestic affairs. All this made me weak and irresolute."

"Well, I was about to offer myself as exhibit A on a slab in the nearest morgue," Congdon continued, when I met a young woman who seemed to understand me, and right there's where I made the greatest mistake of my life. She made a fool of me—that's the short of it. I took her to dinner at the house of some friends right here in Chicago—and she diagnosed my case with marvelous penetration. She said I faced life with the soul of a coward and suggested that I go armed and shoot anyone who stepped on my toes. She recited a piece of verse to the effect that a man fears his fate too much if he won't put his life to the test."

"I was fool enough to believe it. I tried to follow her advice. It ended in my having a row with my father that beat all the other rows I ever had with him and he turned against my wife—and she was trying to estrange us. And when I ran away to escape from the nasty mess he sent her telegrams in my name threatening to kidnap the children and he did in fact kidnap my little daughter. Snatched her away from her mother and carried her out to one of his farms in Ohio. But my wife played a clever trick on the old gentleman and got the child back again and I'm damned glad of it. I got a message that the little girl is up in Michigan, so that's really where I'm headed for."

Archie had suffered a blow but he was meeting it bravely. Having believed that Isabel had given him this same advice quite spontaneously it was with a shock that he realized that she had offered it in similar terms to Congdon. There was no question as to the identity of the girl—who had hidden Congdon plant his back to the wall and defy the world; no one but Isabel would ever have done that.

"About your child up there in Michigan," said Archie, "it's wholly possible that your wife sent you the wire as an approach to a reconciliation."

"Oh lord, no! You don't know my wife, Comly. You see I got answers to the telegrams father sent her in my name and she hit right back at me. Don't think she is coaxing me back to her. And here's the message I got out there in Ohio that caused me to jump for the train."

He produced from his pocket a crumpled telegram which read: "Your daughter is in safe hands at Huddleston, Michigan. Proceed to that point with serenity and contemplate the stars with a tranquil spirit."

"This was so clearly the Governor's work that Archie found it difficult to refrain from laughing. "You may think it queer that I set off," Congdon remarked, "on the strength of a message like that. But ever since that girl told me I oughtn't to hesitate when I heard the hughle I can't resist the temptation to act on the spur of the moment. I'm a fool, I suppose. Tell me I'm a fool Comly."

"I shall do nothing of the kind. There's always the chance that the girl had sized you up right and gave you sound advice. Don't answer if you don't want to but have you really done anything you wouldn't have done if that girl hadn't told you to step on the world a little harder?"

Congdon's free hand worked convulsively; he bent closer to Archie and whispered: "I've killed a man!"

"You murdered a man!" Archie gasped.

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turn day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Deaf Smith County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Hereford, on the third Monday after the second Monday in January, A. D. 1928, the same being the 30th day of January, A. D. 1928, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 27th day of December, A. D. 1927, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1061, wherein J. A. Runyan is Plaintiff, and George Findley, Trustee, Geo. G. Wright, Eveline Loudenslager, the unknown heirs of Eveline Loudenslager, deceased, J. F. Hendrickson and the unknown heirs of J. F. Hendrickson, deceased, are Defendants, and said petition alleging that plaintiff is the owner in fee simple of the east half of the south 320 acres of Section 31, Township 3 North, Range 1 East, in League 435, in Deaf Smith County, Texas, containing 100 acres, that plaintiff derived title by patent from the State of Texas to Abner Taylor, by deed from Taylor to Capitol Freehold Land & Investment Co. Ltd., by deed from said company to A. W. Henschel, by deed from A. W. Henschel to J. F. Hendrickson, by deed from J. F. Hendrickson to Virginia W. Mulford, by deed from Virginia W. Mulford to W. F. Eltzroth and J. A. Runyan and by deed from W. F. Eltzroth to J. A. Runyan the plaintiff. That defendants claim interests in said land by reason of vendor's lien and trust deeds executed to secure the payment of the following notes, to-wit: one note for \$160.00 due Nov. 1st, 1909, eight notes for \$120.00 each due Nov. 1, 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, and 1917, all signed by A. W. Henschel, payable to himself and endorsed in blank; two notes dated Oct. 1st, 1909 for \$100.00 each, due Nov. 1st, 1910 and 1911, signed by J. F. Hendrickson and payable to Geo. G. Wright; two notes dated April 11th, 1910, for \$218.46 each, due Nov. 1st, 1913 and 1915, signed by Virginia W. Mulford and payable to J. F. Hendrickson; and one note for \$1400.00 dated June 9th, 1910, due in nine months after date, signed by Virginia W. Mulford. Plaintiff alleges that all of said notes have been paid and in the alternative they are barred by limit-

Olton—The Olton Chamber of Commerce was recently host to a Father and Son Banquet, honoring the local stock judging team of Olton high school which won premier honors in stock judging at Texas Tech College in a recent competition.

Lubbock—Representatives from fifteen South Plains towns attended the secretaries association meeting here December 6. Manager Wade of the West Texas Chamber, Joseph Leopold, manager of the Southern Central Division of the United States Chamber of Commerce, and John Boswell, manager of the Extension Bureau of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce, were principal speakers. Raifs won the prize for having the largest delegation of chamber officials present.

Copperas Cove—Small grain in this section is thriving. The cotton crop was completely picked by the last of November as there was no top crop this year. Turkeys in this section have been particularly profitable and the holiday markets are being supplied with many birds from here.

Big Lake—A systematic tree planting program has been underway here by the commissioners' court. Much improvement on the Reagan county court house lawn has been made by sowing grass, setting evergreens and flowers.

Plainview—A two hundred and fifty thousand dollar paving program in Plainview for 1927 was completed December 1, which gives the city twenty additional blocks

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Plaintiff represents that about Dec. 1st, 1927, he was seized and possessed of said lands claiming them in fee and that, at that time, the defendants ejected him from same and are now holding the possession of same unlawfully to the damage of plaintiff in the sum of \$2000.00 and that the annual rental value of the land is \$300.00.

Plaintiff prays that he have judgment for the title and possession of the said lands, for damages and costs of suit, for cancellation of the trust deeds and vendor's lien, that defendants be de-

ceded to have no interest in the lands and for the removal of all clouds upon plaintiff's title to said land.

Herein fall not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Hereford, Texas, this, the 27th day of December, A. D. 1927.

(SEAL) J. H. FONSTER, Clerk, District Court, Deaf Smith County. 50-4187R

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Hereford, Texas

Miss Margaret Thompson of Simmons University at Abilene is spending the holiday vacation here at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Thompson.

V. M. Cloyd and family are visiting this week with relatives in Abilene, Edgewood and Winters.

Miss Grace Ferguson, of W. T. S. T. C. is a holiday visitor in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Ferguson.

Mrs. E. C. Carter and daughter of Amarillo are spending the holidays here with friends and relatives.

Gwynne Guthrie left Wednesday for College Station, New Mexico where he is an instructor in the New Mexico A. & M. College. He has been visiting here at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Guthrie.

Ira Connell, who is working in Amarillo, spent the holidays here with his family.

Miss Lula Connell spent the holidays here. Miss Connell is teaching this year at Farwell.

Miss Inez Jowell, a student at Canyon, is here over the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Jowell.

Miss Lucy Reed left Monday for Albertville, Alabama, on a combined pleasure and business trip.

Miss Erlene Daniels is enjoying the holidays in Wildorado with relatives.

We haven't a tire in our stock that doesn't carry the standard guarantee. Our personal guarantee is also behind them. At RICE'S.

Miss Louise Jacobsen, who is a student at W. T. S. T. C., is spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Jacobsen.

Miss Lucille Hicks is visiting here during the holidays. She is a student at Baylor.

Miss Inez Clark came in last week to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Clark. She is attending T. C. U.

Miss Imogene Donald, a University of Texas student, is here over the holidays.

Miss Mary Christine Bruner is home this week from Baylor College for Girls at Belton.

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DAVENPORT FAMILY.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Bell of Canyon spent a few days here during the holidays.

S. H. Garrett of Fort Worth made a business trip here Wednesday.

Albert Bell, of Hallsville, Mo., visited relatives here over the holidays.

If Santa didn't bring you a flashlight for your car, buy yourself one at RICE'S.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Cash and family of Canyon spent Sunday and Monday with relatives here. Harvey Jr. remained this week visiting in the E. S. Ireland home.

B. C. Steele of Grenville, New Mexico is visiting friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Womble spent Christmas day at the W. T. Womble home.

R. R. Jackson Buys F. A. Gyles Residence

F. A. Gyles has announced that he has sold his home located on 25-Mile Avenue to the R. R. Jackson family of the Wyche community. The new tenants will move to town at once.

Mr. Gyles says that he plans to build a new home in the early spring. At present the family is living in the Bonnie Brunley home on East Third Street.

Interferes With Officer, New Mexico Man Killed

Interference with an officer in pursuit of his duty proved costly to an Elida, New Mexico, man Monday night when he was shot in the stomach, dying the next afternoon in a hospital at Clovis. Jim Johnson, Indian, was alleged to have been scuffling with City Marshal Rufe Walker, to prevent the arrest of a comrade and in the scuffle he was accidentally shot by the officer.

No arrests were made in the case and the trial which was set for the hearing was regarded merely as a legal formality as the man was shot while interfering with the law. It is probable that no action will be taken against Marshal Walker.

POULTRY SHOW AT FLOYD DADA PROVES BIG SUCCESS

That modern methods of poultry raising are far superior to the old was demonstrated last week at the sixth annual Floyd county poultry show held at Floydada. More than 430 birds were on exhibition, surpassing all expectations of show managers.

A model poultry house was awarded as the capital prize to Charles Bollman for exhibiting the best twenty birds from a Floyd county farm.

Following the Bollman exhibit in the race for chief honors was the J. M. Henderson farm of Hereford, large winners in the local poultry show held here recently. The Henderson farm showed a fine string of White Leghorns and White Plymouth Rocks.

Texico Team Meets Defeat In Game Here

Coming up from apparently certain defeat, the Hereford White-face squad staged a last-minute rally Thursday night to win over the Texico-Farwell basketball team by a score of 23-21. A classy exhibition of five-man defense nearly resulted in a victory for the Farwell aggregation.

Seed, scoring 14 of Hereford's 22 points, was easily the outstanding player of the evening, closely followed by Triplett. Farwell left forward. All of the members of both squads put up speedy, aggressive battles.

While lacking a lot of being the best of basketball, the match last Thursday night was a good contest throughout and showed clearly the weak and strong points of both teams. Hereford appears to have the makings of a championship team, providing they will round out into a little better form and stress teamwork.

Scoring Even.

Throughout the game the scores ran fairly even, one team forging ahead for a few minutes, only to be on the small end of the score within a few more minutes.

Triplett began scoring for Farwell and his basket was followed by a long shot by Seed. Triplett sank another and Tapp scored one on a personal foul by Thompson. The second quarter opened with a rally. Seed putting two in succession through the hoop and Charlton making two more baskets in a row for Farwell. Edgele went in for Guthrie at right guard for Hereford. Triplett made two baskets for Farwell and everything seemed clinched for that group when Seed came through again with two more in succession. The half ended Farwell 12, Hereford 11.

Last Half Fast.

Real speed was shown in the second half. Russell, Hereford center, opened with a basket and followed a moment later with a free throw. McDaniels made one out of two free throws and Seed sank both his free throws, and Guthrie scored two points with a long shot.

The last quarter opened with Sherman in at left forward for Tapp. Sherman, by the way, was the fair-haired boy who won the game for Hereford. Everything looked rosy for Farwell with three baskets in a row by Triplett, McDaniels and Charlton, respectively. Seed got one more basket and Triplett countered with one for Farwell, leaving the score 21-20 in favor of Farwell, with only a minute to play. Farwell began a stalling game and Hereford fought desperately until, with only thirty seconds to go, Sherman got through for the winning counters. Final score, Texico-Farwell 21, Hereford 22.

Summary.

Player	G	F	P	T
Hereford				
Seed rf	6	2	1	14
Tapp lf	0	1	0	1
Russell c	1	1	0	3
Guthrie rg	1	0	0	2
Murphy lg	0	0	0	0
Eberle fg	0	0	0	0
Sherman lf	1	0	0	2
Totals	9	4	1	22
Farwell				
Charlton rf	3	0	0	6
Triplett lf	6	0	0	12
McDaniels, c	1	1	0	3
Thompson, rg	0	0	2	0
Young, lg	0	0	1	0
Totals	10	1	3	21

PLAINVIEW SHIP'S MANY TURKEYS DURING SEASON

With what was said to be the highest turkey market in the state this year, farmers near Plainview were paid more than \$150,000 for their Christmas turkeys, according to a recent report. Twenty-five carloads, all loaded right in Plainview, were bought from the farmers in that vicinity.

Produce is rapidly forging to the front in Hale county, and produce men there estimate that including the Thanksgiving turkeys sold, the amount realized from the fowls this year puts it in a class as one of the major crops of the region.

The Sacrifice of Virginia

THE sacrifice of a beautiful virgin brought destruction to the decemvirate of 450 B. C., one of the most vicious of tyrannical governments that ancient Rome ever knew.

Appius Claudius was the political boss of the day. He had been chosen as one of the decemvirs, a board of ten men to revise the legal code of Rome. In this office he made such use of his authority that the election for the year following resulted in the elevation of himself and nine friends as decemvirs and rulers of Rome. Murder, corruption and rapine marked this oligarchical government.

War with the Sabines and Aequians broke out that year. Lucius Virginia, a centurion, hastened to the war, leaving at home a beautiful daughter, named Virginia. This girl had the misfortune to encounter Appius Claudius one day on her way to school and the politician became inflamed with a desire to possess her.

When Virginia repelled his advances, Appius coached one of his clients to claim the girl as a slave. This client, Marcus Claudius, seized the girl and declared she was the daughter of a slave owned by him, and that she had been adopted in infancy by the wife of Virginia who wished to impose on her husband. The trial came up before Appius in accordance with his design and he decided in favor of his henchman's claim. The people of Rome were greatly excited by this horrid injustice. The judge was compelled to grant a delay. Messengers informed Virginia of his daughter's peril, and he left the army to hasten home. His plea to Appius, backed by the entreaties of the matrons of Rome, was denied.

Virginia then begged leave to speak to his daughter and her nurse. The father took the daughter aside, seized a knife from a butcher's stand and plunged it to her heart. Thus was her honor saved. Before court attendants could lay hands on Virginia he had broken through the crowd, mounted a horse and fled to the army. The soldiers were so incensed by the story that they placed themselves under the leadership of Virginia, marched on Rome, and deposed the government. Appius was imprisoned and either died or was slain. The tyranny of the Decemvirs was ended, wiped out by the blood of a virgin.

Advantage in Misfortune

WHILE the young Cains Julius Caesar was still skirting the edges of Roman politics, seeking a means to distinction, he had the misfortune to be captured by Mediterranean pirates who held him to ransom. This ignominious mishap appeared certain to cause such a setback in his career as to blast his subsequent career, but Caesar, with a flash of the genius that later established him as the incomparable propagandist, turned the event into political capital.

Discouraged by the continued rise of the young Pompey, who had just won honors through his military exploits, Caesar returned from his capture, returned from Asia with money. Alive to the effect that story would create in Rome, Caesar hastened to write home his own version of it.

This account was extremely romantic. Caesar described his captivity as a great lark. For 40 days and nights, he wrote, he lived among his captors like a prince surrounded by slaves, playing games with them and reciting to them his poems, which had affected them marvelously. Repeatedly he threatened them with death by hanging if they ever restored him to liberty. Life under the black flag was the merriest kind extant, he assured his friends.

After his release, Caesar reverted to his character of upholder of the Roman laws and dignity and manned a ship, pursued the pirates and actually crucified several of them.

How much of Caesar's account was true is a doubtful question, but certainly it served its purpose, which was to prevent laughter at his expense in Roman society. He emerged from the adventure with his public character undamaged. Four years later he was back in Rome, exercising his talents as a politician—entertaining the poor in his home, patronizing financiers and preparing for his climb from office to office until he should reach the place of army idol and dictator, the greatest figure in all the annals of Rome.

Demonstration Train Schedule Is Made Public

Announcement has been made by railway and college officials of the completion of plans for the 1928 tour of the Texas Farm and Home Demonstration special which will be operated by the Santa Fe Railway Company and the A. & M. College of Texas co-operating. The special will start January 16 at Navasota and the tour will end February 25 at Follett. The itinerary includes 117 stops in all.

The special train of eight cars will contain numerous specially prepared agricultural and livestock exhibits and specialists of the college will lecture on the latest and most successful practices. The program will stress the benefits of diversification and the lectures by specialists of the college will be on questions of livestock breeding and feeding, dairying, hog and poultry raising, soils, rotation, fertilizers, farm boys and girls club work and home demonstration work.

President T. O. Walton of the college and Oscar B. Martin, new director of the Extension Service, expect to be aboard the special part of the time. J. F. Jarrell, manager of the agricultural development of the railway, will be in general charge of the train. L. F. Dinan, agricultural agent, will handle the program and details for local meetings.

The Santa Fe will operate the train and the college will furnish the exhibits and lectures. The special will be in the nature of an agricultural college on wheels, carrying its message to the homes of the people. Four cars of the train will carry exhibits and coaches will be used for meetings in case of inclement weather. Voice amplifiers will be used in the open air meetings. Speaking programs have been arranged so as to interest women and children as well as men and questions relating to farm problems will be invited at the meetings. Meetings will last from two to three hours and the itinerary of the special calls for three stops a day, as a rule.

Although the date for the train's appearance in Hereford has not yet been definitely announced, it will be some time between February 20 and February 26.

Oliver Ball, employed here at the Texas filling station, is spending the holidays with his parents at Bowie.

Roy Keith Bruner, of Los Angeles, arrived Wednesday for a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. Bruner.

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