



# The Hereford Brand



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## Commissioners Reinstate County Agent Work

### Highway Information Brought Here by Visiting Delegations

#### LOCAL POSSIBILITIES EVIDENT

Time, Materials, Labor Situation, Economy of Construction, Necessity of Improvement, State Road Bond Situation Make Very Attractive Program.

Better highways for Deaf Smith county received a decided boost last Friday afternoon when local citizens met with New Mexico and Amarillo citizens here in the city hall to discuss costs, plans, methods and possibilities of a paved road program.

Representing the highway department of the Amarillo chamber of commerce were W. F. Lampe, manager; N. S. Griggs, chairman, and W. W. Ballew, member. From New Mexico were C. E. Mauldin, member of the state highway commission; Jack Hull, secretary of the Clovis chamber of commerce, and C. E. Dennis, county commissioner of Curry county, just across the state line. Representatives of local organizations were County Judge Earl W. Wilson, and C. J. Faddock of the commissioners court; C. J. Richardson, D. H. Alexander and C. H. Dyer, of the chamber of commerce; and R. E. Kessie of the Brand. Mrs. C. R. Bentley, secretary, took notes on the meeting.

Mr. Mauldin, who is an experienced road builder, and has had the supervision of a great deal of caliche and penetration topped highways, gave valuable information concerning costs of construction, a point of much value at present. He said highways of the surfaced caliche type were now possible of construction at a cost two-thirds to one-half that of a year ago.

The Amarillo delegation gave valuable suggestions as to ways of procedure in getting a highway program under way. They were interested mostly, as were the New Mexico gentlemen, in securing the construction of Highway 60 as a paved thoroughfare, but said they would lend every assistance to Deaf Smith county in making locations, estimates and plans for any interior road program desired here.

Important highway developments in which local interests would be concerned were announced continuously during the meeting, and each point was gone over carefully to be assured of its practical value here. Randall county will complete its paving program from Canyon to the Deaf Smith county line before spring, it was said; the contract will be let by the state highway department early next month. The project has been changed from a concrete paving, as was the original intention, to a penetration topped caliche road, since the recent acceptance of that type of construction by state and federal highway authorities, and the recommendation by them of that type for Panhandle roads in preference to concrete because of the economy in price, the availability of materials in the counties affected, and the hastening of road programs of public construction to provide work for the people in the respective counties in which the roads are needed. The surfaced caliche road has met satisfactorily the tests placed upon it to ascertain if that type is practical to withstand continuous traffic over a long period of time.

It is an assured fact the great highway building program the Panhandle has ever experienced will be put on during the coming months. Mr. Lampe, who keeps in close touch with all such work throughout the region, says there will be over \$3,000,000 in highway contracts let early in January. It is his opinion that eventually state bonds will be issued to retire all county road highway bonds, and as there are millions of dollars being paid off at present and more being issued every day, the bond issues already voted will be taken care of by the state before any other highway projects will be permitted, or gaps

filled. (Continued on Last Page)

### City Schools Close For Two Weeks Holiday

Friday afternoon of this week will witness the closing of Hereford schools for the Christmas holidays. They will reconvene January 4, after two weeks mid-term vacation. This period is usually observed by students and teachers alike as a time of relaxation from school room duties, and a continuous round of social pleasures is the regular order of the time.

Central school closed Wednesday morning because of an accident, and scholars there will have three days additional playtime at Christmas.

#### FILLING DEAF SMITH COUNTY TRENCH SILO



The above picture showing the filling of the trench silo on the Lester Galley farm northeast of Hereford illustrates how one progressive farmer here saves, at a minimum of expense, the succulent richness of his green crops for feed to dairy and farm stock during winter. Instead of the usual practice of feeding dry fodder and grain.

A number of interested dairy-men and farmers plan to go to Mr. Galley's farm Saturday afternoon to learn at first hand the structure of the trench, the labor

### Christmas Finds Lots Of Snow Around Hereford

Christmas over the Panhandle this year will be as real as any scene on canvas or landscape, as far as weather conditions are concerned. The blanket of snow, according to press reports, lays from six to twelve inches deep over an area extending more than 200 miles across. While no severe cold has accompanied the storm, it is rather expected to follow within the next day or two.

Sledding behind cars will probably be a popular pastime while the paving is covered, if it does not melt off too quickly. An Amarillo press story of Wednesday evening tells of a boy who received a broken leg as the result of a too sharply turned corner or collision with a curb. Those who remember sledding joys of earlier days are cautioned to remember that cars travel much faster than "Old Dobbin" used to, and the greater the speed the greater the possibility of accident and injury. It is the "smart slecks" who get hurt, but many times they hurt other folks, so watch out for them.

### Move Cantata Presentation to Baptist Church

Changes in the plans for presentation of the Christmas cantata, "The World's Redeemer", by the glee clubs of Hereford high school moved the scene from the Christian church to the Baptist church, because of the greater seating capacity of the choir loft. There was not room for the sixty boys and girls in the choir of either church, but there was extra space in the Baptist choir to place chairs to seat the entire chorus.

"The World's Redeemer" will be sung in a series of sacred numbers in solos, duets, quartets, and full chorus, in a union program for which all the church services of the city are dismissed for the evening. Miss Lucille Hicks, teacher of music in the Hereford schools, is director of the glee clubs and in charge of the cantata. Ruth Marie Mounts is pianist.

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W. T. Kuker won on his Buff Orpingtons: first cock, first cockerel, first and third pullet.

N. C. Vogele won on his Rhode Island Reds: first cockerel, fourth cock.

James Cloyd, Barred Plymouth Rocks: 1 cock, 1 hen, 3 pullet, and took second with his White Rock hen.

Jack Wright, White Plymouth Rocks: champion cockerel, champion hen, 1-2 cockerels, 1-4-5 pullets, 1-3-4 hens.

Allen Plummer, Anconas, won first hen, Louie Wedel won first and second on R. I. R. capons, Paul Coneway won 4 and 5 on capons. Hillside Hatchery took second on its pen of S. C. R. I. R.'s.

D. L. Brumley with his White Rocks, won first on young pen, fourth on pullets and fifth on cockerels.

Mrs. K. R. Hunter with her Rhode Island Reds won first pullet and first young pen.

Roy Henderson on Bronze turkeys won first old tom, 1-2 young tom, 1-2 hen, 1-2 pullet. On his Barred Rocks he won 1 cockerel, 1-2 pullets. On his White Leghorns he won 1 old pen, 1-2 cock, 1-2 cockerel, 1-2 hen, 1-2 pullet.

#### Stork Specials.

Born to Mr. and Mrs.— G. W. Wilson, December 2, boy. J. R. Fairey, December 6, girl. H. M. Mobely, December 6, girl. M. L. Simpson, December 11, boy. A. N. Metcalf, December 13, girl. Jack Hutson, December 13, girl. R. G. Manning, December 17, boy.

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#### BRAND WILL PRINT EARLY NEXT WEEK

Advertisers, readers and contributors will greatly assist the publication of the Brand next week by observing that the paper will issue approximately one day early in preparation for the Christmas holiday. Thus, rural readers with Thursday morning routes will receive their Hereford Brands that morning, those receiving their paper from post office boxes here will get them Wednesday evening, and those on city carrier routes will have their Brands Wednesday afternoon or the first Thursday morning delivery.

Just saying the paper will print early does not accomplish it. It takes all interests recognizing the obligation of distribution to best serve the greatest number of people at the most suitable time, and working toward that end, to get any paper out on time. Therefore, the Brand is asking the cooperation of all next week.

Special care is being taken to make next week's Brand a suitable Christmas number, one to be saved as a distinct departure from the usual type of weekly paper publication. A large number of merchants are using the Brand to carry their Christmas messages to their friends and patrons, and the management firmly believes next week's paper will be one of the most interesting ever issued in Hereford.

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## R. O. Dunkle Will Be County Agent Effective January First

### Snow Blanket Covers County 12 Inches Deep

Deaf Smith county people received a surprise when they awoke Wednesday morning to find several inches of snow on the ground and the air filled with flakes. The fall continued without interruption all that day and apparently all night according to indications this morning. The downfall has ceased as this is written at 8:30, but the dark skies threatened to resume operations at any moment.

Various estimates place the amount at an average of twelve inches. There has been very little wind, the snow settling down on the level and bringing the best moisture reserve possible. The temperature has stayed at a high mark, being warm enough for much of the snow to melt as it fell Wednesday and dropping very little, if any, below the freezing mark last night.

No great inconvenience has been caused to livestock interests where rough feed has been available, and even the slightest wind protection afforded. Stock is in excellent condition, and cattlemen have been heard to remark that if a hard winter is in prospect, they preferred its coming early as stock will be in better condition to withstand it. Furthermore, with the most rigorous part of winter passed before its customary time, there is added the prospect of an early spring.

#### LOCAL LEGION POST TO DISTRIBUTE GIFTS

As is the annual custom of the Hereford post of the American Legion, many homes and little folks of the city will be remembered just before Christmas with baskets of food, needed clothing, and Christmas toys, candies, nuts and fruit.

The Legion is especially desirous of learning the names and locations of deserving families, and have asked that those who know of circumstances of destitution, want or dire need, please assist the boys by telling C. O. Wilkins, J. M. Murchison or Geo. LeGrand.

#### SCHOOL NEWS MATTER ON "ROUNDUP" PAGE

Brand readers are advised that many items of pertinent school interest are to be found each week on the "Whiteface Roundup" page. Teachers' announcements, activities of the school board, articles discussing school affairs of interest to the community at large, parent organization meetings for band, classes, banquets, athletic sponsors and civic enterprises that affect the school life, are as far as possible being transferred to the page contributed by the students and school officials.

This is done for several reasons. It groups school matters of interest together, it encourages the boys and girls who write articles to do their very best, and it calls the attention of a greater number of parents, patrons and citizens to school activities of which they would not otherwise find occasion to become informed, yet are valuable for general community knowledge.

The school page this year is the best the Brand management has ever known, and school interest over the city is felt to be encouraged by it. Reports of athletic activities, various contests with other towns in various departments of the school work, etc., will be found there. Too high tribute cannot be paid Miss Irene Crawford, English teacher and director of public speaking, for the fine showing made by Hereford boys and girls in Amarillo last week.

### NEW AGENT HERE MONTH LATER

Exchange Made at Suggestion of Dunkle and Recommended by District Agent John R. Edmonds; No Decision Made Relative to Demonstration Agent.

### Central School Closed Because of Boiler Break

The gradual bursting of three sections of the boiler furnace of the Central ward school reached such proportions Wednesday morning that it was considered unsafe to use the heating plant, and the Christmas holidays began yesterday for the scholars of that building. It was hoped that the scheduled holiday period could be reached before school would have to be shut down to make the repairs, but such was not the case.

In commenting on the situation Wednesday morning, H. Dillehay, superintendent of schools, said the break was particularly distressing at this time, as it made absolutely necessary the immediate repairing of the break, and the school funds were already at such a decidedly low ebb, occasioned by the slowness with which tax payments were being made.

The Brand is adding to Mr. Dillehay's remark that it behooves all citizens and tax payers who are at all able to do so, to pay school taxes at their earliest possible convenience, to give their individual support to a community necessity.

#### 1932 WHITEFACE CAPTAINS

Jack Russell, left, who played quarterback this year, and Brunell Climer, right, whose ability at right end proved the undoing of many opponents this year, who



were elected by their team-mates as co-captains of the Whiteface eleven for 1932. Fans and school authorities alike are expecting great work from the above pair next year.

#### EXHIBITORS TURNED AWAY FROM POULTRY SHOW

A new story relative to the recent Tri-County Poultry Show was learned this week when President N. C. Vogele told the Brand the show officials were obliged to turn away 40 birds because they did not reach here in time to enter for competition. They were the bronze turkeys, Rhode Island Reds and Partridge Wyandottes of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Chiles of Friona, who arrived about 30 minutes after closing time for receiving entries.

The birds were beauties, according to Mr. Vogele, and it was with sincere regret the officials refused their entry. "However," explained the president, "we surely would have been hard put to it to find coops for the 40 birds, as we had already used up the second emergency load of coops and but few more were available."

The Deaf Smith county commissioners in regular session Monday of this week reinstated the extension work program in this county, to be effective the first of next month, when the county agent will again be put on the county pay roll. This decision was reached when District Extension Agent John R. Edmonds of A. & M. College, who came Monday by invitation of the court, was in conference with the commissioners upon matters relative to the extension work and the question of its reinstatement in this county.

R. O. Dunkle, former county agent and extension agent, will again be in charge of the work, but only for a short time. At the suggestion of Mr. Edmonds Monday, and in accordance with a request from Mr. Dunkle himself, it was decided that a transfer or exchange of agents be made whereby a new county agent would come to Deaf Smith county and Mr. Dunkle moved to some other locality. This was agreed to by the commissioners court, the exchange to take place the first of February, Mr. Edmonds having the responsibility of making the change.

The many friends of Mr. Dunkle will indeed be sorry to see him leave here. He organized the work in Deaf Smith county in 1925, and has been so closely affiliated with agricultural and livestock interests in all its various phases of adult and 4-H club work, that it will seem impossible to get along without him. He will be followed by the best wishes of thousands of people here, and will gain their still greater respect by his request, in recognition of the best interests of the extension work in Deaf Smith county, even though it will work a personal hardship on him, that he be transferred to another county.

No decision was given out by the commissioners court relative to the reinstatement of the home demonstration work in the county. When questioned concerning that phase of the extension work, Judge Earl W. Wilson said that part had not been discussed by the court, but that an announcement would be made in the near future. The home demonstration work comes under the jurisdiction of its district agent, Miss Minnie May Grubbs, who has been a visitor to Deaf Smith county several times and is well acquainted with the work and those associated with it here.

John R. Edmonds, district agent, before leaving Monday afternoon, assured friends in Hereford that he would send to Deaf Smith county to take R. O. Dunkle's place on February 1, a new county agent who would continue the work in a most satisfactory way, and at the same time would have a location for Mr. Dunkle that would be well suited and of advantage to him.

Undoubtedly, the commissioners have given Deaf Smith county the finest and most appreciated Christmas and New Year present possible by their action in reinstating the extension work. It will put the county back on an equality with others having county agents, and it is hoped the commissioners will see fit to again put the home demonstration work on the county program for the new year, thus assuring for rural homes the advantages of instruction in modern household methods and practices accepted as the most beneficial. As a whole, it is believed that Deaf Smith county enjoyed its most pleasant period of home and community life during the year's regime under the supervision of a home demonstration agent.

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You can't help but like Harry Rice. Not especially because of the work he does—everybody has a job to do or a business to run—and conscientious folks have a way of doing things for other people as if they were working for themselves, and Harry does all that and more.

But he still has some qualities beyond his daily toll that commend him to his fellow beings and would bring respect for and appreciation of him no matter at what he was working. His love of flowers and the diligence with which he spends spare hours growing beautiful things, and the care and consideration he gives to helpless and dumb animals is an unspoken insight of the character and worthwhile life of a good citizen.

Harry called to my attention last week an all too frequent occurrence on Hereford streets. Someone seems to be at intervals turning loose in the city kittens and pups that stray around until they are killed or starve to death. If folks bring them to town in the hope some child will claim them for a pet, it is an almost sure thing the child never gets them that way. The most vicious dogs and predatory cats are the result of such practices, for only the fittest survive and that by the valiant use of nail, tooth and claw.

If folks have extra kittens or pups and don't have someone to whom to give them, how much more merciful it would be to kill them than to let them starve to death or become a menace to the health and life of the community.

Next Spring's beauties are being put in the ground now, if they

## Nineteen Years Ago In Hereford

(From Files of The Brand of December 20, 1912)

It was the last issue before Christmas and merchants were advising their customers with advertising to make last minute selections early.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Tynes had entertained a number of friends playing forty-two in their home.

It was before the day of agricultural agents and the Santa Fe had run an "industrial demonstration train" through Hereford exhibiting the finest specimens of the "cow, sow and hen" farm idea, trying to interest more farmers in the idea of "raising their living at home".

Vacant lots at the corner of Main and Fourth Streets were being scraped off and city water by-

drants were to cover the ground with water to freeze so the "boys" could enjoy skating. Ralph Smith was in charge of the work.

The Brand of the week previous had offered a prize of a dollar to the person who could find the greatest number of mistakes in the paper. Mrs. John Dale won the prize by reporting "only 55 errors", a lead of ten over her nearest competitor.

The Brand had to take back something it said the week before about the sheriff's office buying carbon paper out of town.

Miss Nellie Black, who was teaching in the North Panhandle, had come home for the Christmas holidays.

There was barber shop advertisement in the Brand.

Mayor Knight was originating the present system of beautiful parks in Hereford by planting trees and shrubbery in the natural park sites here. Notably mentioned among these were Mother's park, "the bridge park, which was being neglected," and the lake near Mother's park, a spot the mayor hoped to see converted into "sunken gardens".

The county commissioners were having the court house grounds filled with rich soil, the band stand, "a monument to waned glory", was being razed, and preparations were made for planting grass in the spring to make Deaf Smith County's "grounds and capitol building the finest in the state".

Clarence Smith had just received his appointment to the post-mastership of Hereford.

have not already been planted. All the lovely early-blooming bulbs are getting set now to burst forth into radiant colors when the first warm winds begin to blow next year.

That's the way with most of the beautiful things of life we experience, the events that bring them to pass are done in advance, deliberately planned with a definite end in view, and the satisfaction in the accomplishment of a dream for the future, makes the pleasure all the greater.

Are you going to plant any bulbs to make the premises of your home a more beautiful place to be and for your neighbors and friends to see next spring? All of us together can make Hereford truly wonderful by a little diligence and foresight now. Some folks have already made their preparations and the city will be glorified as the result, but if you and I will also do our part the benefit will be all the greater, and how much better you and I will feel about it. Now is the time.

The Christmas lights made a fine showing last Saturday night. All of them did not get strung up, but the current was turned on to those in place, and Main and Third Streets blossomed in brilliant beauty.

The stores and business places are dressed up, too. Some with lighted, decorated trees, others with streamers of red and green making canopies over the whole place, and still more with lavish displays of toys, presents and merchandise against holiday backgrounds.

It won't be long until Christmas now.

Don't forget the sacred cantata at the First Christian church by the high school glee club next Sunday evening. Those are our boys and girls, a long period of preparation has brought them to the time of presentation. It will be worth more than the time and effort it will cost you to attend, they will do their best if you encourage them with your presence.

**NOTICE OF SALE, REAL ESTATE UNDER EXECUTION.**

THE STATE OF TEXAS, DEAF SMITH COUNTY. WHEREAS, by virtue of a pluries Execution issued out of the County Court of Deaf Smith County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 10th day of December, A. D. 1930, in favor of Arthur Brooks, and against Horace Sullins, M. W. Cornett and

W. F. Karr, No. 940 on the docket of said court, I did on the third (3) day of November, 1931, at 5:10 o'clock p. m., levy upon the following real property, situated in Deaf Smith County, Texas, to-wit:

"Being 60 by 65 feet off the west end of lots Nos. 22, 23 and 24 in Block No. 25, of the original town of Hereford, described as beginning at the northwest corner of said block and running in a northeasterly direction with the north boundary line of said block 60 feet; thence in a southeasterly direction parallel with the west boundary line of said block 65 feet; thence in a southwesterly direction parallel with the north boundary line of said block 60 feet; thence in a northwesterly direction with the west boundary line of said block 65 feet to the place of beginning."

and belonging to and levied upon as the property of the defendant, W. F. Karr.

And on the 5th day of January, A. D. 1932, being the First Tuesday in said month, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m. on said date at the court-house door of Deaf Smith County, Texas, I will offer for sale and sell, at public auction, for cash all of the right, title and interest of the said W. F. Karr in and to said property to satisfy a judgment in the sum of

\$311.61, interest and cost. Dated at Hereford, Texas, this 7th day of December A. D. 1931.

J. B. MILLER, Sheriff, Deaf Smith County, Texas. 48-3c

**NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER EXECUTION**

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF DEAF SMITH. J. H. McCaskey vs T. Williamson et al.

In the District Court of Deaf Smith County, Texas.

Whereas, by virtue of an alias execution issued out of District Court of Deaf Smith County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 12th day of May A. D. 1924, in favor of the said J. H. McCaskey and against the said T. Williamson, No. 1453, on the docket of said Court, I did, on the 7th day of December, A. D. 1931, at 9:00 o'clock a. m., levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situate in the County of Deaf Smith, State of Texas, and belonging to the said T. Williamson, to-wit:

The South 201.775 feet off of Block No. 32, Evans Addition to the City of Hereford, Deaf Smith County, Texas; and on the 5th day of January, 1932, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on said day, at the court house door of said county, I will offer

for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all right, title and interest of the said T. Williamson in and to said property. Dated at Hereford, Texas, this 7th day of December, 1931.

**Daniel News**  
 BY MRS. JOE THURMOND


Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Tomlinson and children, Mrs. Luna Jacobs and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thurmond and Betty Jo were in Amarillo last Thursday.

Miss Mary Thurmond of Amarillo spent Wednesday night in the Joe Thurmond home.

Wyntle Jacobs spent Thursday night with Veronica Beckman. There will be a Christmas tree at Daniel school house the night of December 23. School is dismissed December 23 and resumed January 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Tomlinson attended church services at Dawn Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Russell of Progressive called in the Jacobs home Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Thomson and children visited in Canyon Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Moore and children were in Canyon Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Tomlinson

called in the Jacobs home Sunday afternoon. Miss Mary Thurmond and Mrs. Blair of Amarillo visited in the Joe Thurmond home Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Connell were in Amarillo Thursday. Mrs. J. Frank Potts and son, Jim, of Lubbock, visited old friends in Hereford Saturday and Sunday.

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**P. & G. SOAP** Ten bars 31c  
 BEANS, String, No. 2 10c  
 CATSUP, Sunkist, large 18c  
**Wesson Oil** Quart 54c, pint 27c  
 ORANGES, large, dozen 24c  
 SALAD DRESSING, El Food, 11-ounces 29c  
**Pecans** Large, Georgia, paper shell 35c  
**POST TOASTIES** 11c  

<b>SWIFT JEWELL COMPOUND</b>	<b>MEAL</b>
2 pounds 28c	5 pounds 15c
4 pounds 47c	10 pounds 28c
8 pounds 89c	20 pounds 50c
16 pounds \$1.75	

**CANDY** Christmas box of assorted chocolates, 5 lbs \$1.69  
 Get Our Prices On Oranges, Candy, Nuts, Apples, Fruit Cakes—We have the Low-Down on All Prices. LUCY and H. D. REED, Owners.

**Each Holiday Meal**  
 will be more savory and appetizing if CREAM O' PLAINS BUTTER is used in cooking.  
**Farmers Creamery Ass'n, Inc.**  
 Hereford Phone 3

**Christmas**  
 Christmas, the greatest holiday of the Great American Home, is only in Spirit, in other words, your Christmas is only what you make it.  
 Lighting your home, your office, your business, and your town adds more to the Spirit of Christmas than any other thing you might do.  
 Don't be another "Scrooge" and let Christmas pass you by without doing everything possible to create a spirit of happiness. Your home, your office and your business should be well lighted.  
  
**Texas Utilities Company**

**COMING HOME.....**  
 Fifty College Students Will Be Returning for the Holiday Season.  
 And fifty family cars will be doing extra duty for the Holiday Season. Let us change the oil, check tires and battery water, wash (vacuum clean free), and grease your car—before the college student of your family arrives.  
**TIRE SERVICE—WE GO THE EXTRA MILE—PHONE 113**  
**TAPP-IRELAND** Phillips "66" Service Station  
 First and Main. Formerly Abo Station



**OLD HOG CURING METHODS IMPROVED**

College Station.—Hog killing weather calls attention to the modern killing, cutting and curing methods brought by county agents to Texas farms to give pork products equal in quality to packing house meat. The Extension Service Way of handling this meat, as outlined by specialists of the Service at Texas A. & M. College and demonstrated by the county agents all over the state differs sharply from the old farm way. Killing is done by sticking to insure good bleeding; the cleaned and dressed carcass is split down the center of the backbone; cutting is entirely different and is delayed until after the carcass is chilled, and a superior dry cure is used.

The steps taken in cutting to give the greatest amount of good meat with the least waste are: 1. Cut off head at first joint behind skull; 2. remove shoulder between fourth and fifth rib; 3. bone out neck bones and ribs from shoulder; 4. divide shoulder into picnic and butt by cutting across shoulders at point where neck bones were taken out; 5. remove ham at a line half way between rise in backbone and pelvic bone and at a right angle to shank; 6. divide side into back and belly; 7. remove ribs from the belly and trim remainder for bacon, and 8. divide back into loin and fat back.

The dry cure used by most county agents is made up of 8 pounds salt, 2 pounds brown sugar, and 2 ounces saltpeter for every 100 pounds of meat. Half of this mixture is rubbed on the meat which is packed down in barrel or stone jar and the other half rubbed into the meat at the end of seven days, when meat is repacked. Bacon is cured 1 1/2 days per pound in the piece, and hams and shoulders 3 days per pound in the piece.

Any hardwood is recommended for smoking with green hickory or pecan preferred. Corn cobs or mesquite may be used. Thirty hours of smoking should give the

medium brown color so desired. Thorough wrapping is very important to keep out skippers. All paper edges should be glued. Meat should be hung in a cool, dry place of storage.

Ladies' Handkerchiefs, hose, house shoes, silk pajamas at a saving. Popular Store. 49-1c

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Bone, former citizens of Hereford now living in Amarillo, were visiting and transacting business in Hereford Tuesday.

Mrs. J. H. Miller and daughter, Katherine, visited in Amarillo on Monday.



**WHITTLE FOR A PRIZE**

\$1000.00 in cash prizes and one thousand other prizes are offered for examples of skill with a jackknife. Entries may be any kind of model, figure or special carving, requiring skill and ingenuity, made entirely of wood, and with no other tools than a jackknife.

First Prize.....\$250  
Second Prize.....\$100  
Third Prize.....\$75  
Fourth Prize.....\$50  
Fifth Prize.....\$25

And also there are twenty-five \$10 prizes and fifty of \$5.00 each. In addition, 1000 special jackknives will be distributed to all winners of cash awards and to those receiving honorable mention. In case of ties duplicate prizes will be given.

All rules and details of this contest are in the issue of Popular Mechanics Magazine now on sale. Buy a copy at any newsstand or consult one at your library. You do not have to be a regular reader.

**POPULAR MECHANICS MAGAZINE**  
300 East Ontario Street CHICAGO, ILL.

**Seen On the Screen at the Star**

One of the most stupendous spectacles of the past year, "Frigible", is appearing at the Star today and tomorrow, featuring Jack Holt and Ralph Graves. It is a story of the great lighter-than-air ships from which the production takes its name, and accounts given by those who were on their first showing last night, one well worth seeing.

Those who delight to shiver through the Dr. Fu Manchu stories of mysterious horror and dread suspense will be delighted with the picture at Saturday's matinee and night performance when "Daughter of the Dragon" appears in a typical Chinese setting. Also the last chapter of "The Vanishing Legion" will be shown at both Friday and Saturday's programs. A Sunday midnight preview of "The Champ" will be presented at 10 o'clock and the feature will be a principal picture for Monday

and Tuesday as well. Wallace Beery and Jackie Cooper play the leading roles, that of a prize-fighting father and his adoring son. This is the first picture for months that Manager Parker has been obliged to charge more than the usual price, and but 15 cents has been added to the adult admission in this case.

Janet Gaynor and Charles Farrell play the leading part in the feature for Wednesday and Thursday of next week, when "Merely Mary Ann" will be shown. These two actors never fail to present a charming picture and this one has proved no exception where it has been exhibited.

**Flagg News**

By MRS. W. T. SUMMER  
Rev. Coe preached to a large number Sunday morning. Little Billy Jones sang a special song which was enjoyed by all.  
Attending the Volunteer Band services Sunday afternoon were Messrs. and Mrs. Senter, Jones, Long, Arms and Sumner.  
Mrs. Mosier was in Dimmitt Saturday afternoon.  
Doc Jones and family visited the Compton home Wednesday night.  
A Christmas tree and social is planned by the community club for next Friday night, members of the club and their families being included in the festivities.  
A Christmas program will be given at Sunday school next Sunday morning.  
Mr. and Mrs. Frazier were in Plainview last Thursday.  
J. P. Williams visited the Dodson home last week end.  
Mr. and Mrs. Senter attended a ball game at Hereford Saturday night.  
Messrs. and Mrs. Walker and Price were in Amarillo Thursday.  
Miss Eveline Senter attended the grad services in Plainview last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walker were in Dimmitt Saturday.  
Mr. Taylor was here from Amarillo last week.  
Claude Johnson and wife attended the funeral services of the baby of Mr. and Mrs. Duree at Dimmitt Friday.  
Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Smith of Earth visited the Sumner home Sunday.

**NEW TOYS**

Have arrived at TOY HEADQUARTERS  
Come see this new Merchandise

**Weir's**



**THINK Have Money**

**MAN is POWERFUL with money . . . he is POWERLESS without it.**  
Do some thinking . . . determine to have some of the money in the future that you have been throwing away in the past.

**START SAVING REGULARLY NOW**  
We Welcome YOUR Banking Business

THE **FIRST NATIONAL BANK** HEREFORD  
A Strong Bank Thoughtfully Managed  
MEMBER FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

**Sale Christmas Oranges!**

Here's your chance to buy oranges for Xmas at the season's lowest prices. They are RED BALL—the very finest oranges on the market at this time—and are at the very best stage of ripeness. These prices are good for Friday and Saturday only.

252 Size Dozen **19c** All sizes **\$2.00**  
216 size Dozen **30c** All sizes **\$3.95**

California Red Ball Oranges  
Richest Juice Finest Flavor

Richest Juice Finest Flavor

**FURR FOOD STORE**  
The Shortest Route Between Manufacturer and Consumer.

**Furr Food Store**  
YOU CAN ALWAYS SAVE MONEY ON GROCERIES AT  
Money-Saving Specials for Friday and Saturday. See Us Before You Buy a Big Bill of Groceries.

Beef or Veal Half or Whole, Sliced 19c  
**Roast 8c Ham 12 1/2c**

STEW MEAT, while it lasts, pound ..... 6 1/2c  
HAMBURGER, ground fresh daily, pound ..... 8c  
SALT PORK, Jowels and squares, lb ..... 5c  
BACON, medium thick and lean, smoked, lb .. 14c  
Boiled HAM, for children's lunches, lb ..... 39c

Full Cream, Longhorn Brick, Made Just Right  
**CHEESE lb. 16c CHILI lb. 14c**

ASSORTED CHRISTMAS CANDY, POUND ..... 19c

Hereford's Cream O' Plains Shoulder, Lean  
**BUTTER lb. 27c PORK ROAST lb. 11c**

PRUNES, medium size, 3 pounds ..... 21c  
RICE, Blue Rose, cracked, 5 pounds ..... 16c  
SUGAR, brown, three pounds ..... 19c  
CRACKERS, small salted wafers, 2 lb box ..... 19c  
RAISINS, fresh, seedless, 2 pounds ..... 21c  
OATS, large 2-lb package ..... 10c

**APPLES** Jonathan for cooking and eating. Buy them in five bushel lots. **69c**

COFFEE, Peaberry, ground fresh, 3 lbs ..... 29c  
MILK, Libby's, large cans, 3 for ..... 24c  
Snow Drift, best all-purpose shortening, 4 lbs . 54c  
YAMS, yellow Portales, pound ..... 2 1/2c  
MIXED NUTS, for Christmas, pound ..... 19c  
PEANUT BUTTER, quart jar ..... 29c

New ear sweet seedless navels. Buy your Christmas Oranges NOW  
Size 252, dozen ..... 19c  
Size 200, dozen ..... 25c  
Size 150, dozen ..... 30c  
Size 100, dozen ..... 48c  
Size 344, dozen ..... 14c

**Oranges**

BLACKBERRIES, solid pack, gallon ..... 44c  
Pineapple, crushed, No. 1 flat tin, 3 for ..... 25c  
MAYONNAISE, Kraft, 8-ounce jar ..... 19c  
LETTUCE, nice, crisp heads, each ..... 7c  
Mince Meat, old 1776 brand, 9-oz package ..... 10c  
BROOMS, well made, medium weight ..... 25c

Pure **HONEY gal. 98c** 10 Pound Paper Bags, Limited  
**SUGAR 10 lbs. 49c**

SOAP, any kind, ten bars ..... 29c  
MELO, the water softener, 3 cans ..... 25c  
LUX Flakes for better washing, medium size . 9c  
COFFEE, Schillings, one pound ..... 36c

Large Can, solid pack, Stokley's Large No. 1, better grade  
**HOMINY 10c SPUDS lb. 1 3/4c**

Shortest Route Between Manufacturer and Consumer.

## Inspector Issues Precautions Against Christmas Tree Fires

State Fire Insurance Commission or DeWeese Issues Christmas Warning Against Careless Fires.

J. W. DeWeese, state fire insurance commissioner, issued a warning recently to the people of Texas against fires caused by carelessness during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. DeWeese said that past records reveal that ninety per cent

of the fires that have occurred during Christmas holidays was due to carelessness on the part of the people by their failure to keep down the many common fire hazards that are so prevalent in the average home and place of business.

The following rules, Mr. DeWeese said, should be adhered to during the holidays to prevent fires of careless origin:

1. It is unsafe to put highly inflammable materials on the Christmas tree; however, if such materials are to be used, every precaution should be taken to prevent fires in any form to come into close contact with the tree, and especially should every precaution be taken to prevent unsafe electrical wiring in and about the tree.

2. Under no conditions should a penny or wire be used to replace a burnt-out fuse plug. The fuse is the safety valve for protection against overloading, and to use a penny or wire to replace a fuse defeats the purpose of a fuse as a safety protection.

3. Lighted candles should never be placed on the Christmas tree.

4. Lighted candles should not be placed in the window near curtains or other inflammable materials.

5. Wrapping paper, boxes and other rubbish should be removed from the house immediately when a package has been opened.

6. Small children should not be permitted to play with matches, for it is through this medium that

many unhappy fires have occurred. 7. Small children should never be permitted to handle fireworks. 8. Under no condition should two people engage in a roman candle fight, for to do so is likely to result in serious bodily injury to one of the two. Past records reveal that many people have been severely burned, or received an eye injury. Neither should one person throw a firecracker at another person, for such innocent pleasure may result in serious injury.

9. Parents are warned not to leave small children at home to take care of themselves, for there are too many dangerous fire hazards in the household and small children are not aware of such dangers. The records reveal that such practice as this on the part of parents has resulted in the death of small children not capable of taking care of themselves.

10. Last, but not least: All people are urged to think in terms of safety before doing any act during the Christmas holidays, and if this precaution is taken we are sure to have few fires of careless origin and less casualties than ever before.

### WOMEN ORGANIZE TO TEACH CHEESE MAKING

Bonham.—Reaching 522 people in 49 unorganized communities is the achievement of the Fannin County Home Demonstration Council. This group of women is never content to know a good thing and not share it. Last spring they organized themselves to teach other women who were not working in home demonstration clubs how to can in tin, use a steam pressure cooker, and an automatic sealer, and reached practically the entire feminine population of the county. In this cheese work the remaining 46 unorganized communities will be reached by the women in spite of rain and mud, reports Miss Minnie Eldridge, county home agent.

### Community Bible Class.

Continuing to grow, the class added four new members last Sunday. The man who does not attend Sunday school and would like to hear live subjects discussed, and would like to meet with a bunch of social fellows: this is your opportunity.

Singing begins at 9:30 and the lecture follows promptly at 10:00 o'clock. Be on time. The subject for next Sunday is "The Character of Job".

### AMERICAN LEGION

## DANCE

AT CITY HALL

December 22nd

9:00 TILL ----?

Music by  
Smith's Music  
Makers

ADMISSION  
\$1.00



**"Zena"**  
The Martha  
Christmas Banning  
Present of Thomas

IT WASN'T in the least like Christmas. Sally stood at the window and surveyed the dripping trees, the soggy road. A gray fog lay upon the hills; the sky was the color of gun metal.

"I wouldn't care about any old weather," thought Sally dimly, "if Eric were here. Of course I understand that he had to go to town to meet his cousin Lena. He couldn't decently do anything else, but this is our first Christmas together . . . and it's sort of lonesome out here in the country."

Sally was twenty-three. She and Eric had been married a little less than a year. For months they had speculated on the best way to spend Christmas together. At first they had decided to go to New York, only 40 miles away, have dinner, go to the theater and then some exciting night club. But gradually they discovered that they were not as interested in celebrating the holiday in this manner. Sally and Eric had been to plenty of dinners, plenty of dances and plenty of night clubs. They were a bit fed up. After considerable argument and trying to find out what the other really

wanted, they came to the grand conclusion that they would get a thrill out of Christmas at home in their little house in the country.

"No party," said Eric. "No guests," chimed in Sally. "Nothing . . . but Christmas and us." They had shaken hands solemnly on this.

They had talked over the dinner, which Sally was to prepare herself (the maid having begged to be let off to go to her family for the day). They had decided on the kind of Christmas tree they wanted; Eric had gone out two days ago and chopped it down. They had trimmed it with the glitter of make-believe icicles and silver-blue lights.

Then at 2:00 o'clock of the afternoon the day before Christmas, while Eric was chucking to himself over some ridiculous gift he was wrapping up for Sally, the telephone rang.

Eric talked very hurriedly into the transmitter. And in a low tone. Sally could hardly hear what he said. When he hung up the receiver he announced that he must leave for town at once. "But why?" asked Sally.

"Well," he hesitated, "you see I've got to meet Lena. She's just come." "Lena! Who in the world is she?" Sally's voice became a bit edgy. "Oh, er . . . a sort of cousin. Terribly sorry, old girl, I'll tear over in the buzz-buggy, and be back in no time."

So, he had gone. And the trees dripped. And the sky grew dark. And Sally cried a little and decided this Christmas eve was the horriest she'd ever spent.

She tried to remember if she had ever heard Eric speak of Lena before. "A wretched name," she said aloud, "and probably a perfect nitwit of a girl. One of his odious relatives."

She waited and waited. Christmas eve was going to be spoiled. She could tell that. Why hadn't they gone to New York like everyone else? Then this Lena pest would never have roped in Eric.

At 6:30 the telephone jingled. Sally flew to answer it. "Sally, darling, I'm a bit delayed. Just called up to tell you not to worry. Traffic heavy . . ."

"Oh yes," said Sally in a cool polite voice.

"I'm bringing Lena home, dear. I know you'll like her. Expect us about quarter past seven."

Sally war in a rage. How dare he spoil their cherished Christmas by bringing home a stranger? How cruel . . . how thoughtless!

At quarter past seven she heard the car rush into the drive before the door. Her heart hardened. She went to the kitchen and looked into a closet.

The front door banged. "Hey, Sally! Hey! Where are you? Come here and meet Lena!"

She heard footsteps in the dining room. The swinging door pushed open. Then before she could catch her breath, Eric had

her by the hand. He literally dragged her into the dining room, through the living room to the front

door. "Got to meet Lena right away," he laughed. He thrust her out of the door on to the tiny porch. "Lena!" shouted Eric. "God bless 'er—there she stands!"

Sally blinked. Tears of rage dried in her eyes. "Lena!" she murmured in a foolish little voice, "Eric . . . what have you done?"

A small, smart car stood by the steps. Light from the house flowed along its polished sides.

"Meet the wife, Lena," said Eric and made an elaborate gesture of introduction.

"Whose?" demanded Sally.

"Yours, woman! Christmas present! Delayed in delivery! Had to go in to get her. Thought I'd give you a whirl. Like the looks of the dear girl?"

"Oh, Eric . . . she's superb. You wonderful boy!"

The trees dripped. The fog closed in. The country road became sogger than ever . . . but Sally declared it was perfect Christmas weather.

"I feel I really ought to offer her a piece of turkey," said Eric at dinner, "with a little gasoline gravy!" (© 1931, Western Newspaper Union.)

### 1931

## A Letter to Santa



## A NEW YEAR'S CALL

By HAROLD L. COOK

JANUARY first was hanging heavily on the hands of Mr. and Mrs. Willer. They felt that they should do something to distinguish it from other holidays or from Sunday, but four o'clock in the afternoon arrived without anything happening to impress upon them that they had really entered upon a new year.

The New England town where they lived lay peacefully under its blanket of white, and probably most of its forty thousand inhabitants were as peacefully dozing in their chairs, satisfied with their creature comforts, and thankful that they were not as other people.

Mr. Willer was roused from his quiet dose by the clang of the door bell. "Are the Misses Baker in?" queried a throaty voice, as he opened the door and saw an elderly couple standing on his porch.

"The Misses Baker?" he exclaimed. "You mean Miss Bell and Miss Louise?"

"Of course," replied the voice. "Why, the Bakers don't live here," Mr. Willer explained. "They live on Caroline street. They haven't lived here in over twenty years."

"Thank you," was the only response. "My wife and I just thought we'd pay our New Year's call on them."

"Can you imagine that!" shouted Mr. Willer to his wife, when he had closed the door. "The Lewises calling on the Baker girls here, and we've been in this house ourselves for over twenty years! Mr. Lewis didn't even seem surprised when it was I who opened the door."

"Well, of all things!" laughed Mrs. Willer coming down the stairs. "But do you know, John, that gives me an idea. Suppose we go around the corner and call on Mrs. Crump. We haven't been there in a long time, and it might cheer her up."

"All right," Mr. Willer replied. "Mrs. Crump is getting on, and I don't suppose we can wish her many more Happy New Years. She must be over ninety now."

"Yes, ninety-three," said Mrs. Willer, drawing on her rubbers. "And we haven't dropped in to see her in some time."

"How long is it, anyway?" asked Mr. Willer.

"I don't know," replied his wife, "but we certainly haven't been there since we are living in this house."

So, after twenty years, Mrs. Crump received a New Year's call from her friendly neighbors, the Willers.

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### PANTRY VALUED AT \$500 COST NOTHING

San Saba.—"Last year I wanted to be a pantry demonstrator, but was afraid it would cost too much; this year I decided to try. My pantry is almost completed, and I have not been out a penny," said Mrs. D. L. Pool, Richland Springs home demonstration club woman, in making her pantry report to Miss Lorena Dry, San Saba county home agent.

"My shelves are made of scrap lumber and we even pulled out nails from old lumber so as not to buy them. I valued everything that I have canned with a few exceptions and those things were secured by trading what we had. For instance I needed more peaches and tomatoes so I traded work and dried beans for them. Some one offered me \$500 for the food we have stored but I would not take it. It means much more than that much money to me to know that my family will be well fed with the right kind of food all the time. I have canned more than 600 containers and enjoyed the work," Mrs. Pool stated.

According to Miss Dry's report there were 17 pantry demonstrators in San Saba county and 175 cooperators. More than 115,000 tin cans, 15,000 glass jars, 40 pressure cookers and 30 automatic sealers have been bought in the county this year. It is not possible to estimate how many old jars and cans were used by the women in their work, but it is safe to say that the number was as great again as the new ones sold this year.

Must Go to the Root  
If you do not remedy the evils which produce thieves the rigorous execution of justice in punishing thieves will be in vain.—Sir Thomas More.

Computing the Age  
"An Eskimo woman is old at forty," states an explorer. An English woman of that age, of course, is only about twenty-eight.—London Humorist.

High Canadian Peaks  
One hundred and sixty-one peaks in the Canadian Rocky mountains rise above 10,000 feet.

The Pastor Says  
We used to get our exercise by taking it in person, but now we hear it over the radio from a man employed to watch it for us.—John Andrew Holmes.

## Steaming LUNCHES

For Christmas Shoppers

Don't let preparation of meals stop you in the middle of a shopping trip. We have a hot lunch waiting.

The CHOCOLATE SHOP

## Carl's Cash and Carry Grocery

SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Blackberries	Per Gallon	43c
COFFEE	7 Day, 1 lb pkg	19c
COCOA	Mothers', 2 pounds	26c
CANDY	Xmas Mixed, 2 pounds	25c
WALNUTS	Per pound	21c
Cocoanuts	Fresh, each	8c
LARD	Pinkney Pure, 4 pounds	35c
TOMATOES	No. 2 size, 3 cans for	23c
Post Toasties	Large Box	10c
KRAUT	No. 2 1/2 size, 2 cans for	19c

WE WANT YOUR TURKEYS, EGGS AND CREAM

# SPECIALS -

For Friday and Saturday

36-Inch Heavy Outing <b>9c</b> All colors	100 Per Cent All Wool Blankets <b>\$3.95</b> 66 x 80
One Table Children's Shoes <b>98c</b> A Pair	All Ladies' and Children's Coats and Dresses at <b>1-2 Price</b>

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### Ford Doings

MISS LA VERNE MANN

There was a good crowd at our Sunday school Sunday. Rev. Swim was out from Vega and Rev. and Mrs. Johnson of Hereford. Rev. Johnson delivering a mighty good sermon after Sunday school.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Langley and daughters were Sunday supper guests in the J. D. Jenkins home.

Two new pupils enrolled in our school this week.

Thursday night, December 24, there will be a Christmas program and tree at the school house. You are cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Mann and daughters, LaVerne and Enna, and Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Frazier and wife visited in the E. H. Simpson home Saturday night.

Several of the Ford people visited in Amarillo Thursday.

Gladys Simpson took dinner with Arlie Jean Buller Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Freisen and children left Monday morning for Corn, Oklahoma, to visit relatives and friends.

Miss Edith Mann returned Sunday from Friona where she has been visiting with friends.

#### All Are Ditched

No one can boast of having never been displaced.—Vancouver.

#### Citation by Publication.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

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

You are hereby commanded to summon Jake Grim, also called Jacob Lester Grim, E. E. Grim, and Eva Grim 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 nearest county where a newspaper is published, 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 first Monday in February A. D. 1932, the same being the 1st day of February A. D. 1932, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 10th day of December A. D. 1931, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1948, wherein Floy Jenkins, a feme sole, is Plaintiff, and Jake Grim, E. E. Grim, and Eva Grim are Defendants, and said petition alleging: That defendants, Jake Grim and E. E. Grim on the 18th day of December, 1926, executed their promissory note to J. O. Jenkins in the sum of \$500 payable one year from date and also their deed of trust

to an undivided interest in section 22 of block K-7 of Deaf Smith County, Texas, to secure the payment of said note, said note providing for ten per cent interest from date and ten per cent attorney fees; also that Eva Grim is claiming some title or interest in said land which is subject and inferior to the prior lien of plaintiff; that Floy Jenkins is an heir of J. O. Jenkins and is now the sole owner of said note and lien by transfer from all heirs at law of said J. O. Jenkins; and which petition prays for foreclosure of said lien and order of sale.

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 10th day of December, A. D. 1931. (SEAL) L. H. FOSTER, Clerk, District Court, Deaf Smith County. 49-4

#### Coconuts From Sea

The white man's first knowledge of the coconuts came from the sea. Early explorers, long before the discovery of America, reported finding coconuts in the ocean hundreds of miles from the nearest land. Later, on South Sea Islands, they found the stately palms that dropped the coconuts into the water.

In many tropical countries the coconut palm is the "family cow" of the natives, furnishing healthful meat and drink.

Although spelled similarly, coconut and cocoa are entirely different. The coconut is the fruit of the coconut palm; cocoa beans come from the pods of the cacao, or chocolate tree.

#### Tail Spin in Aviation

A tail spin is the result of a stall. After stalling, an airplane falls off on one wing, the nose drops and the airplane revolves in the opposite direction to which the rudder is applied. The tail revolves, making the nose the approximate center of the turn. If the rudder is applied to the left wing, it becomes a left spin. A tail spin is used as a stunt, and also as a means of losing altitude. It becomes dangerous only when the pilot loses control of the plane.

#### Odd Boundary Line

The irregular section in the boundary between Massachusetts and Connecticut, known as the "Southwick Jog," was caused by the straightening out and adjusting of errors in the boundary line between Connecticut and Massachusetts as previously run by compass. A long narrow strip of land was given to Connecticut, and the Southwick Jog ceded to Massachusetts as a parcel of land of equivalent area.

#### Familiar Belief

It is an old belief that if a person's teeth are set far apart his or her life will be a prosperous and happy one.



"GONE!" Billy Belding and Jane Haley were in Stalnard's jewelry store and had just made the selection of Jane's engagement ring. It was New Year's Eve and they were to start the New Year an affianced pair. Billy looked very downcast. Jane turned from the showcase to her companion: "Why, what is the matter, Billy?"

"I've lost it!" "Lost what?" "I had five hundred dollars Christmas club savings in my inside overcoat pocket. It isn't there. It's gone, and that's that. Mr. Stalnard," said Billy dejectedly, "we'll have to let it go for the present."

Jane turned to the jeweler. "You'll let us have it anyway, won't you? Billy can soon pay for it."

Mr. Stalnard was very nice. "Why, certainly, Mr. Belding. Pay as convenient."

"Thank you, Mr. Stalnard, and I'm sorry, Jane," he said, "but my rule is not to go into debt for what I call current expenses."

"But, Billy, please!" "No, dear, I just can't do it! Please wait a little."

They got into Billy's little car and drove away.

Earlier in the evening, Walker Haley had had Billy, as the prospective husband of his niece and ward, Jane, to his home as a dinner guest. Upon reaching the house, Billy had been assigned a room for his convenience.

Dinner ended, Jane reminded Billy of the passing time, and he hurried upstairs for his things.

When they returned, Uncle Walker, Aunt Anne, and Jack and Hazel, their son and daughter, arose to view the new purchase and offer felicitations. An observing one might have caught Uncle Walker giving Jane a sly wink, which she as slyly returned.

Billy was downcast, and Jane at least seemed so.

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### Million "Plunks" Makes One's Serenity Secure

A million dollars spread over seventy years of a man's life accomplishes one great good at least. It spares him from an immense amount of anxiety. It is ammunition in his arsenal against care. Serenity, some philosophers think, is the greatest good. They have secured it, but at the sacrifice of everything else. They have usually been lonely and impecunious hermits.

One cannot imagine much serenity or even personal comfort without money. Now, take a million dollars, and if you don't court trouble by trying to increase it, it drives away most mental distress and brightens every hour of the day. We do not adore wealth, but we understand its importance. It is worth while not to be bothered by the vicissitudes of life, and most of them can be eluded with a million dollars.

There are more "Hallelujahs" and fewer "Oh, hades!" with it. One may be freer and less circumlocutory in the expression of opinion; and certainly there isn't any excuse for a repentant attitude toward the mighty. With a million, you are somewhat mighty yourself.

—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

#### Odd Rainmaking Device

A Dutch natural scientist, experimenting in rainmaking, succeeded in causing a general precipitation over an area of three square miles by dropping chipped ice on clouds from an airplane.

### FORMER HEREFORD GRADUATE MARRIES AT ROBSTOWN

Invitations have been issued announcing the coming marriage of Harold C. Jackson to Miss Charleen Burditt of Robstown, Texas, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Burditt, on December 22.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Jackson, former residents here and now living at Bovina. Harold is a graduate of Hereford high school and A. & M. College, receiving his degree from the latter in 1927.

The couple will make their home in Dallas, where he has a position with the state offices of the John Deere Plow Company.

#### Another Nature Fake

Many a girl who thinks that her lover is a dear finds out after marrying that after all he is nothing but an old bear.—New Albany Tribune.

### PUPILS OF MRS. G. A. F. PARKER IN RECITAL

Pupils of Mrs. G. A. F. Parker entertained their mothers and friends with a short recital Saturday afternoon at her home on East Fifth street. After the recital guests and pupils were entertained with a short social hour and lovely refreshments were served.

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| MINCE MEAT, White Swan, 9-ounce package           | 10c |
| MIXED NUTS, good ones, per pound                  | 19c |
| CAKE FLOUR, Swans Down, regular package           | 26c |
| MARSHMALLOWS, pound package                       | 19c |
| BANANAS, golden ripe, dozen                       | 19c |
| PEANUTS, fresh Spanish, salted, pound             | 12c |
| COFFEE, White Swan, king of all coffee, pound can | 39c |
| ASPARAGUS, 10-ounce picnic can                    | 19c |
| CRACKERS, Merchants Salted, 2-pound box           | 19c |

### Fairview-Palo Duro Items

By MRS. JOHN BOLING

There will be a community Christmas tree at the school house Tuesday night, December 22, to which everyone is invited, and each one is to bring a 15c gift to be exchanged for some one else's to be used on the Christmas tree. There will be a short program before Santa arrives.

Miss Emma and Dave McClain had Mr. and Mrs. Otto Smith and family as guests Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Campbell Frances and Byron attended services in Canyon and were dinner guests in the Rev. Kunze home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Phillips visited in the W. B. Phillips home in Hereford Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Comingoer and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Smith spent Friday in the R. W. Stevens home at Ford and canned beef.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Cretzinger and Wilbur Brann visited the A. R. Norman home Friday.

J. C. Allred and family of Hereford spent Sunday in the Cecil Allred home.

Rev. J. M. Jones was here Sunday after a three weeks visit in Hot Springs, N. M.

D. R. Burns of Wildorado spent Sunday in the H. J. Oglesby home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Campbell and family called in the Charley Flesher home at Canyon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Comingoer spent Sunday in the R. W. Stevens home at Ford.

Bill Floyd and family visited his brother, Ben Floyd and family, at Plainview Sunday, also visiting other relatives at Happy.

Mrs. R. L. Campbell called on Mrs. W. E. O'Neal of Wildorado Monday afternoon, also calling on Mrs. H. J. Oglesby.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Floyd and family spent Sunday in the C. Cretzinger home.

The community quilting was well attended Wednesday when three quilts were finished for the Buckner's Orphans Home.

Most of the people of the community attended the Kris Kringie parade Thursday.

### Here and There

By MRS. C. E. TICE

Several in the neighborhood are winding up threshing.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Henry were Sunday guests at the W. S. Dixon home.

Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Nicholas of Pampa spent the week end at their farm here and enjoyed a turkey dinner.

Mrs. J. B. Harlin and Henry Allman called on Mrs. Luther Cornelius Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Cornelius has been confined to her bed for several weeks and

was not so well last week. Mrs. Harlin is caring for her 5-month-old baby daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ward and Mr. Harlin and family spent Friday evening at the Joe Andrews home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Mobley are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby daughter December 6. The young lady has been named Betty Sue. Several neighbors called to see them Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. King ate Sunday dinner in the Harlin home.

Miss Maxine Tice spent Thursday and Friday night with Mrs. Beams while Mr. Beams was away on a hunting trip.

Leo Williams is helping John Gaetz with his threshing.

Ed Grant and Mr. Jordan of Las Vegas, N. M., were week end guests in the Fred Smith home, they bringing a load of Christmas trees. They reported lots of snow in their district.

Harvey and Weldon Lindsay and the Barber boys attended the singing at Frio Sunday night.

Several ladies met at the home of Mrs. Allman Friday and did a lot of work getting ready for the Christmas tree.

Mr. and Mrs. Tice, Lloyd and Maxine enjoyed forty-two at the Fred Smith home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ward of Canyon spent Friday night and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. King.

J. J. Lindsay and Coy Morris were in Bovina last Monday.

### Dawn Items

By LOIS ANDERSON

Bro. O'Down of Canyon filled his regular appointment last Sunday, and delivered a good sermon to a large crowd.

A number of young people of this community attended a party given by Miss Hazel Crouch at the home of her brother, Russel, at Canyon last Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Harris and family spent Sunday in the O. D. Williams home at Tascosa.

About 70 friends of W. F. Mayfield and family surprised them with a 6:30 farewell supper last Wednesday evening. After supper the evening was spent playing forty-two, party games, music and singing. Everyone reported a fine time. The Mayfield family reports that they cannot express their appreciation, but leave the community wishing you all the best of luck.

C. Bagwell and family visited the M. H. Bagwell home Sunday.

Miss Margaret Bowers spent Sunday night with Alma Miller.

Mrs. W. F. Mayfield spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. M. H. Bagwell, who was ill.

W. F. Mayfield shipped a car of cattle one day last week. Bill Hunter of Jumbo also shipping a car.

Misses Lovie and Lorena Mayfield spent last week end in the White Griffith home.

### Massive Ruins Recall

Negro Ruler of Haiti

A mystery equivalent to how the stone was transported to build the pyramids is duplicated at Cape Hatien in the great Sans Souci palace, the finest ruins in Haiti.

It was built by Christophe, an early negro President and later king. It is not far from where Columbus installed his first garrison—the first settlers in the New world—only to return a year later to find them all massacred by the natives.

The visitors to the Sans Souci palace will wonder how the Haitians ever hauled their huge stones and massive cannon up the rugged trail. Christophe is reputed to have shot down any man who pronounced his burden too heavy.

The walls of the palace, which stand on the side of a mountain, are 150 feet high, being sometimes doubled and tripled by the natural precipice from which they rise. There are many tiers or corridors.

The lower ones—dark, wet and musty—show the cells where prisoners were forced to stand upright for days at a time. The higher corridors, which are well lighted, show long rows of old naval guns lying askew on their broken-down carriages. At many points are great piles of cannon balls, slowly being eaten away by rust.

One of Christophe's outdoor sports was to invite gentlemen who displeased him to visit the top of the ramparts and then push them over into the abyss far below.

### Aesop's Famous Fables

Survive Passing Years

Of course you are acquainted with many of Aesop's fables. Have you ever wondered just who this famous story teller was?

Aesop is supposed to have been a Greek slave who lived from 620 to 560 B. C. He had a brilliant mind, but an ugly, crippled body. This, however, did not prevent his becoming famous as a wise man who could teach moral lessons in short, pithy stories.

So great did his reputation become that his master freed him, and he went to live at the court of Croesus, the famous and very rich king of Lydia. Once the king sent him to the temple of Apollo, at Delphi, and there he met his death, being thrown over a precipice by an angered inhabitant of the place.

Aesop told his stories by word of mouth, and they were handed down from one generation to another. Two hundred years later they were collected and written down, only to be lost for 1,000 years.

Finally they were discovered in a monastery at Mount Athos in 1844, and given again to the world.

### First American Iron Works

In 1841 G. W. Scranton of Oxford, N. J., attracted by the rich deposits of iron and coal in the Luzerne valley, Pennsylvania, bought a tract of land there and established iron works. He was later joined there by S. T. Scranton. W. E. Dodge, a director in the Erie Railroad company, who knew the Scrantons, conceived the idea of having the Scrantons make rails for the Erie railroad. The company was having difficulties in getting rails from England, and the cost was excessive. A contract was made with the Scrantons to furnish 12,000 tons of rails at \$46 a ton, which was about half the cost of the English rails. Dodge and others advanced the money to purchase the necessary machinery, and the rails were ready for delivery in the spring of 1847.

### Coveted by Witch Doctors

White baboons are rare, almost unknown, but one has been seen by a European trader in the Tsitsa valley, near Umtata, Africa. The trader has been offered two oxen for it by local witch doctors if he can manage to shoot it for them, as they are keen on the dead body for "muti." The trader states that it is a huge animal and uncanny to look at. Many years ago there was a white baboon in the Fletcher district. It used to kill newly born lambs, but was never known to do any other damage. It was known as "the white spook" and was supposed to have a charmed life. When, eventually, it was shot, five previous bullet wounds were found in its body.

### Indian Cure for Insomnia

Although the Indians may not have known much about science, one of their simple devices for curing insomnia is worthy of adoption, according to Modern Mechanics and Inventions Magazine. Their favorite method, which they are now offering to nerve-racked moderns, was to follow with their eyes the various lines of a complicated pattern. Five or ten trips around this pattern will bring sleep.

### Bringing Them In

Little Gene goes to Sunday school and learns the tunes of the songs they sing, but cannot always understand the words. She was recently heard singing "Bring them in, bring them in, bring the laundry man to Jesus."

"Wandering ones," mentioned in this song were not understood by her, but she knows the laundry man.

### Wyche Items

MRS. L. P. PERKINS

Joe Hoffman and wife called in the Perkins home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward visited relatives in Plainview last week end. Due to bad weather the club did not meet Tuesday afternoon.

Frank and George Nell are working on the Seigler ranch now. Dan Morgan and wife are here from Oklahoma to make their home with Mr. Young.

Edward and Dorothy Perkins visited the Edwards home Sunday.

Ray Coker and family of Summerfield spent Sunday in the C. V. Burgess home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Morgan, Mrs. Durham and Mr. Young visited the Grady's in Hereford Sunday.

Mrs. Ott and Ira Ott visited a sister of Mrs. Ott's in Amarillo Thursday, who is ill.

Tommie Lee and family will leave for Arizona to make their home, the change being made on account of Mrs. Lee's health.

Mrs. Ward's father has been visiting her a few days.

The Ott family took dinner in the Hilbruner home Sunday.

Friends will be glad to know Mrs. Nell is able to be about.

Mrs. Louie Olson was chosen as representative of this community in the health meeting each month.

Mr. and Mrs. Eubanks of Hereford called in the Perkins home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. DuBois Walker went to Amarillo Monday.

Mrs. Smith and Perkins called on Grandma and Mrs. Nell Friday.

The school children are preparing a Christmas program.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Cursinger enjoyed a visit from relatives from Hereford Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lagrove visited in the Raymond Ellison home last week, Bernice returning home with them for a visit in Amarillo.

Dorothy Perkins, Francis Ellis-

ton and Clara Jo Nell visited Bernice Ellison Sunday.

Mrs. Earl Smith called on Mrs. Cook Wednesday afternoon.

The club met in special session with Mrs. Cook Monday for planning a Christmas tree for the club. The club meets January 12 with Mrs. George Robinson.

Miss Buzzell met with the club and gave an interesting lesson on pre-natal care.

### Westway Items

By WILMA NELL SIKES.

Mrs. L. N. Lipscomb of Amarillo spent Sunday in the home of her sister, Mrs. O. Wilder.

Mrs. Houser and Mrs. Hartman spent Friday with Mrs. Gordon Witherspoon.

Mrs. R. M. Gunn and Mrs. Joe Landers visited Mrs. Wilson one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Holland made a business trip to Oklahoma Saturday, returning Sunday. They also made a short visit with a son while there.

Frances Brown and Ruth Hanna spent Wednesday night in the A. C. Pierce home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vaughn and children went to the parade in Amarillo last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Wilson of Hereford visited the Grady Wilson home Sunday.

Mrs. Roe and Edmondson, Inez Smith and mother and Mrs. Pierce visited Mrs. Wilson Friday.

Messrs. Joiner and Vaughn and son, Leslie, went hunting in New Mexico Saturday.

Dan T. Smith went to Amarillo Thursday.

The play, "The Deacon Entangled" was attended by a house full Friday night.

The Sikes family took dinner in the O. Wilder home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wilson of Hereford attended singing at the school house Sunday afternoon.

The ladies club met with Mrs. Turrentine Friday. Mrs. Gilliland

gave an interesting talk on "How club work has helped me." Miss Buzzell, county nurse, was a visitor of the club.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Witherspoon visited the Hartmans Sunday afternoon.

### Methodist Church.

Ernest E. Robinson, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45, W. J. Stanford, superintendent.

Preaching services at 11 a. m., subject, "Christmas Joy". There will be special Christmas music on this occasion.

The night service will be held at the First Baptist church in a union program given by the high school glee clubs singing a Christ-

mas cantata, "The World's Redeemer".

At six o'clock Sunday evening the Epworth League meets. Let all the young people be present. This is their hour—Make it worth while.

On Wednesday the woman missionary society will meet at 2:30 p. m. Midweek service at 7:00 that evening. Choir rehearsal Friday evening at 7:00. Junior church each Sunday morning at 11:00. Do not forget that next Sunday is also of interest in matters relative to the Waco orphanage.

A cordial invitation to all. Come and worship with us.

B. F. Egger of the Business Men's Association, was a visitor in Amarillo Friday.

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- SALMON, pink, tall can ----- 10c
- PRUNES, Italian, gallon can ----- 34c
- SOAP, P. & G., eight bars ----- 25c
- Crackers, Saltine Flakes, 2 lb box ---- 25c
- Oranges, 288 size, full of juice, dozen -- 19c
- Butter, Cream O' Plains, sweet, fresh, lb -- 27c
- ENGLISH WALNUTS, No. 1, lb ----- 21c
- PANCAKE FLOUR, Washburns', pkg. --- 9c
- Sandwich Spread, Wapeo, 16-oz jar ---- 23c

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## Lesson

BY DR. J. E. NUNN

December 20, 1931.

### The Supreme Gift of Love

(Christmas Lesson)

1 John 4:7-19.

7. Beloved, let us love one another; for the love is of God; and everyone that loveth is begotten of God, and knoweth God.

8. He that loveth not knoweth not God; for God is love.

9. Herein was the love of God manifested in us, that God hath sent his only begotten Son into the world that we might live thru him.

10. Herein is love, not that we loved God, but that he loved us, and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins.

11. Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another.

12. No man hath beheld God at any time; if we love one another, God abideth in us, and his love is perfected in us:

13. Hereby we know that we abide in him and he in us, because he hath given us of his Spirit.

14. And we have beheld and bear witness that the Father hath sent the Son to be the Saviour of the world.

15. Whosoever shall confess that Jesus is the Son of God, God abideth in him and he in God.

16. And we know and have believed the love which God hath in us: God is love; and he that abideth in love abideth in God, and God abideth in him.

17. Herein is love made perfect with us, that we may have boldness in the day of judgment; because as he is, even so are we in this world.

18. There is no fear in love; but perfect love casteth out fear, because fear hath punishment; and he that feareth is not made perfect in love.

19. We love, because he first loved us.

Golden Text: Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another.—1 John 4:11.

Time: It is the tradition that John died in the time of Emperor Trajan, about A. D. 98. It is likely that his first Epistle was written not long before that year.

Place: In that case, it was probably written at Ephesus, where John was the bishop of the church.

Introduction.

This lesson is taken from the first epistle of John. "It is almost certain that this Epistle was written by the author of the Fourth Gospel, the same peculiar style and special ideas appearing most

conspicuously in both. Though the author no where designates himself an apostle, he claims to be an eye-witness of the Gospel events and a personal disciple of Jesus Christ (1 John 1:3) and he writes with authority and fatherly affection for his readers. Very early testimony connects the work with John the son of Zebedee, and there is no ancient witness for any other authorship. It gives no hint of any locality where it was written. Probably it came from Ephesus, since John lived there.

"The letter is not written to those at a distance, but, rather, to those who were living in the writer's own diocese. John was so old that all in the church, fathers and sons alike, seemed to him to be little children. To them all he wrote these words of instruction and advice. These younger generations might read these words and recall his voice as they heard him utter them. This little book would be the last will and testament of the last of the apostles to the Christian church. It would go along with his Gospel as the church's most precious heritage. It would appeal to the Christians of all generations as directly and as intimately as to those of John's own day."—Prof. D. A. Hayes.

Love One Another.

"Beloved." This is a letter from a pastor to his dearly loved flock. In the portions of the letter treating the subject of love he commonly addresses them as "beloved." "Let us love one another." They are to show to one another the spirit of love. "In John's extreme old age, with every faculty becoming numb, when he could no longer walk to the place of Christian assembly, he caused himself to be borne thither, that he might address the brethren; and this was his whole address: 'Little children, love one another.' The disciples and brethren, hearing nothing but this from him, asked him why he always spoke the same thing to them, and nothing else; to which he replied that it was the command of the Lord, and if this only were done, enough was done." This paragraph is a worthy complement to the matchless hymn of love sung by Paul in the 13th chapter of his First Epistle to the Corinthians, for it gives to the virtue which Paul praises its mighty motive, and finds its birth in the being of God.—Prof. Charles K. Erdman.

God Is Love.

"He that loveth not knoweth not God for God is love." If we have not love in our life, we may be sure that we have not God in it. Love is the yardstick by which our deeds as Christians in relation to other Christians are measured. It is the warp and woof in the garment of our right-

ness. Some years ago I observed in Florida, in the packing houses where the oranges were prepared for shipment, that they had a long trench with holes of varying sizes cut in its bottom. This trench was elevated sufficiently to permit the oranges to run down its slope. As they ran down the trench, they dropped through the holes, each separated from its fellows, according to its size and value. I have conceived of life as a trough by which our deeds are measured, and the hole sizing them is the love we give our fellows. Our deeds are small or large or indifferent as measured by the love they embody.—Rev. J. C. Manuse, D. D.

The Love of God.

"Herein was the love of God manifested in us." "The love of God" here means God's love of men, not men's love of God. This also, marvellous to say, is manifested through humanity. "That God hath sent his only begotten Son into the world (there is only one Christ) that we might live through him." If Christ had not come into the world to show us the Father and die for our sins, we should never have entered eternal life.

"Herein is love." Namely, in

what follows. "Not that we loved God, but that he loved us." Our love at the best is imperfect, but God's is perfect. Our love is secondary, flowing from God's love; but God's love is primary, original, the fount of love. Our love is tainted with self-seeking, but God's love is pure self-giving. "And sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins." "Propitiation" means "atoning sacrifice", with the thought that by means of it the wrath of the Eternal Judge is removed and he becomes gracious to the sinner, pardoning all his guilt. The heart of Christian theology is in this word "propitiation." Herein is love, God's love to man, that if accepted renders the sinner one with God through all eternity. What truth can be greater than this, more vitalizing, more blessed?

He First Loved Me.

"We love, because he first loved us." Herein is the humility of Christian love. Let no man have confidence in his own love to God or man; but let him have all confidence in God's love, which is the perfect source of our imperfect human love. "Ye did not choose me," said Christ to his closest friends and apostles, "including John himself, 'but I chose you'"

(John 15:16). "In the words of this verse is the romance (if we may dare to call it so) of the divine love-tale. Under its influence the face once hard and narrow often becomes radiant and softened; it smiles, or is tearful, in the light of the love of his face who first loved."

We may say of the silvered sea that it shines because the moon sheds upon it its silvery light. We may say of the full-orbed moon that she shines in soft beauty because she reflects the glory of the far-absent sun. But of the sun we can only say that it shines because it shines. We know of no external sources from which it draws its glory. So it is with the great heart of God. He loves because he loves. 'He first loved us.'—W. E. Burroughs.

God's Gift of Love.

The best illustration and proof of John's treatise on the love of God is the story of the birth of Jesus Christ in the stable at Bethlehem. The most beautiful of all accounts of this greatest of all earth's events is that of Luke's Gospel. As we look upon it in the light of nineteen Christian centuries we marvel at its simplicity and loveliness, its perfect fitness to show God's love for men.

How could he better do this than by coming to earth to live man's life with him, from the cradle to the grave? And if he had come as an admired sage, or as a powerful conqueror, or as a man of amazing wealth, or as a mighty ruler, he would not then have entered into our common life and lived as a brother alongside of us. But no; his advent was made known to humble shepherds about their tasks; he was born of a lowly peasant woman, betrothed to a village carpenter; he was crowded out of the simple inn at Bethlehem and first saw the light of day in stable walls, being laid in a manger. In all ways through his brief life he shared our human experiences. He met all our temptations and conquered them. He endured the stress of poverty. He confronted persistent opposition. He was misunderstood even by his nearest and dearest. And finally he was hounded to an ignominious death of awful agony. But through it all, by his gracious words of heavenly wisdom, by his tender deeds of kindness to the outcasts, and by his miracles of healing and of marvelous power, he so manifested the love of his father that men had ever since believed in it, have sought

it in all their troubles, and especially in the greatest of all troubles, in their sins."

Mrs. S. L. Waser visited in Amarillo Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Farmer were in Amarillo last Thursday.

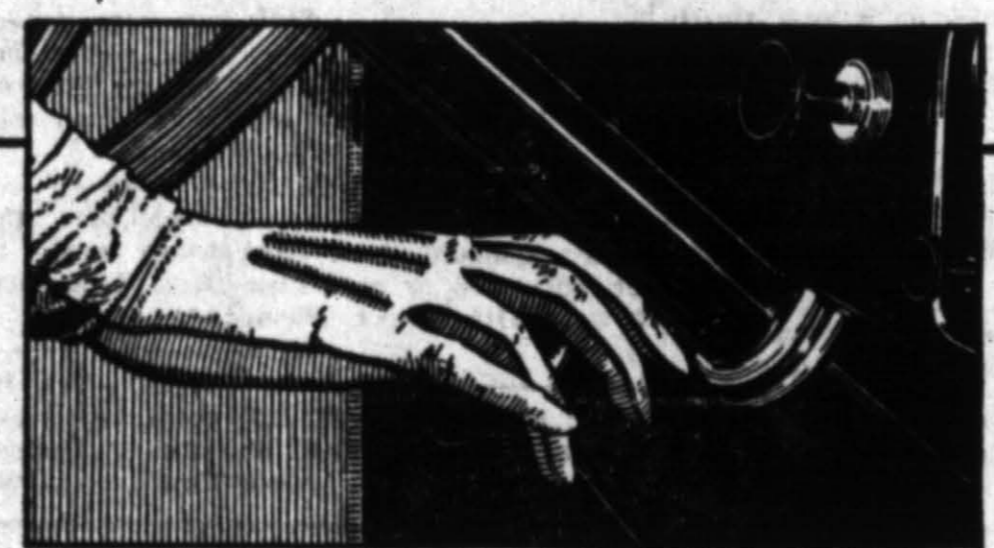


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Water coming from the faucet in summer frequently averages around 70 degrees in temperature while in winter it may average as low as 45 degrees, or a temperature lower than that of the ice water you drink in summer.

Thus, in winter, the temperature of the water may have to be raised 167 degrees to reach the boiling point, while in summer it may be necessary to raise it only 142 degrees—or even less.

This same situation applies in more or less degree to all branches of cookery. The articles of food go into the oven or on the stove at a lower temperature than in summer, the utensils are colder and the air in and around the stove is colder—so more gas is required for cooking in winter than in summer even if the same menus are used.

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**Stages in Human Life**  
 Five psychic stages in the development of a person from birth to approximately the nineteenth year are reported by Dr. Charlotte Bühler, Austrian psychologist, on the basis of concrete experiments.  
 During the first year, she found the children she studied were engaged in trying to comprehend isolated objects in the world around them. The second stage, from two to four years, marks the beginning of understanding of relationships between objects, and of reasoning. During the third stage, from five to eight years, the child is engaged in doing things for the sake of doing them and generally is very objective in its attitude.  
 This changes abruptly in the fourth stage, between nine and thirteen years. Both boys and girls become extremely subjective, lose mental contact with the outside world, and are very sensitive. Then comes the fifth stage, from thirteen to nineteen, when there is a new objective, the beginning of love, and the great intensification of interests in art, nature and religion. At this time there is largely a surrender of purely selfish interests, which return with adulthood.

**Not Much of Buffalo**

**Carcass Went to Waste**  
 It is generally known that the slaughter houses of Chicago utilize all parts of slain cattle, but it is not so well understood that the Indian of half a century ago was nearly as economical of the buffalo he shot down on the western plains. How the bison carcass was used was related by Dr. Melvin R. Gilmore, curator of ethnology of the University of Michigan Museum of Anthropology.  
 The flesh and fat, dried and packed in leather cases and sealed over with fat, kept as food for long periods. The hides made clothes, robes, bedding, tent covers, moccasins, ropes, skin boots and minor articles.  
 The shoulder blades were used in the manufacture of hoes and squash knives, spades and other tools; the long tendons were twisted into thread and made into cordage; the horns served for spoons, cups and war-club heads, and to make tops and other toys for children; the hair was twisted into yarn, the teeth were fashioned into beads, and the hoofs, muzzle and tough forehead skin were boiled down to glue.—New York Times Sunday Magazine.

**Pint Was Once a "Paint"**  
 It is only of comparatively recent times that a foot or a yard or a quart or some other measure has become standard. People of today think of them only in constant terms, yet it was not always thus. The "foot" of today was once that of the king's or some officer appointed by him. The "yard" comes from an old word meaning a rod or a stick. The "pound" meant originally a pendant. These may first have been carried around the king's girdle or that of his officer. The "gallon" was a large bowl. The "quart" meant a fourth part of something, and the "pint" is really "paint" and is probably a reference to a painted mark on the larger bowl or tankard.

**Big Tree on Stilts**  
 A mountain birch has been found in the Great Smoky Mountain National park area which apparently stands on stilts seven feet high. The explanation, according to Dr. Herman S. Pepon, Chicago botanist, is that the birch seeds commonly germinate in the moss-covered prostrate trunks of stumps of decaying hemlocks or chestnuts. The seedling roots penetrate the mossy covering and go on down into the earth. As the log or stump decays, the seedling grows stronger and stronger. Then when the original tree soil has entirely vanished through decay, the young tree is left high in the air, its roots resembling stilts. The greatest elevation of such a birch so far observed by Doctor Pepon is this seven-foot one, with eleven roots acting as stilts.

**Middle Age Materialism**  
 The corroding materialism of middle age is more deadly to the soul than the hot passion of youth. It is more deadly, because its peril is not recognized and no shame is attached to it. Sins of passion society has agreed to brand as shameful, and that very brand of shame attached to them acts as a warning against them. But love of the world, absorption in the pursuit of its wealth and power, is reckoned no disgrace. It rather counts to a man's credit, and therein lies its deadliest menace.—Montreal Herald.

**Obvious**  
 The teacher of the kiddie school in one of the big Hollywood studios, is convinced that Young America knows its stuff. She was conducting her class between scenes and finally asked one of the small boys: "Johnny, what is the feminine corresponding to the masculine 'stag'?"  
 Johnny pondered over the question for a moment and then replied: "Afternoon tea."

**WANT Ads.**

All classified advertisements must be made in advance unless arrangements are made in person to care for the payment of them. Classified ads received through the mail will not be published unless accompanied by the cost of insertion. Classified advertising includes Cards of Thanks, Resolutions of Respect, Verbatim copies of Obituaries, Legal Publications of all kinds, Announcements, Etc., as well as Reading Locals scattered about thru-

personal mention columns. All of the above styled advertising, with the exception of Cards of Thanks, short Announcements and Reading Locals cost 1-2 cents per word for the first insertion, and 1-4 cent per word for each continuous insertion thereafter without change. Reading Locals and Short Announcements cost 10 cents per line for each insertion, counting six words for each line or part of line.

Cards of Thanks cost 50 cents each in the usual form, when of more than ordinary length the cost is the same as for reading locals. No ad in any issue may cost less than 25 cents. If desired set in black face type add 25 cents to cost of the advertising. Word ads intelligently—do not try to save a few cents by leaving out necessary words; tell who, what, where, and if essential, when and why.

**For Sale or Trade**

**FOR CHRISTMAS:** There is no better present for yourself or your friend that a year's subscription to a good magazine. Say, the American and Woman's Home Companion, both one year for \$3.00. Many other clubbing offers that will save you money if you will see of phone 683. W. Frank Ball. 48-4p

**FOR SALE:** High bred young sows, will farrow soon. O. G. Hill. 46-tfc

**FOR SALE or trade,** General Motors battery radio, almost new, would trade part for hogs or good Jersey cows. Orr's Tailor Shop. 1c

**MY HOME FOR SALE:** Five Thousand Dollars, payable \$600.00 cash, balance payable \$60.00 per month until paid out. J. A. Fox, Waxahachie, Texas. 49-3c

**FOR SALE:** 45 Dark Barred Rock pullets, 85c each. Box 967, Hereford, 3 1/2 miles southwest on Clovis highway. W. R. Schelhaugen, Junior. 48-tfc

**FOR SALE:** Acme Quality Paints and dependable lumber for every size job. A. C. Thompson, Dependable Lumber. 48-tfc

**TYPEWRITERS, New and second-hand.** Jewell Murchison, Court House. 37-tfc

**FOR SALE:** Two screw-tail bull pups at Brook's Barber Shop. 49-1c

**FOR SALE:** Buff Orpington cockerels. See Carl Strafuss, 10 miles north of Hereford. 49-1p

**FOR SALE:** Try that delicious home made candy at Texas Meat Market. Penny a square, or 30c a pound. Phone orders for a Christmas supply now. Phone 93 or 353. Mrs. Hugh Layne. 49-1c

**WILL TRADE:** Wholesale and retail oil and gas business, also equity in home in Amarillo. Want to trade for equity in land or machinery and livestock on a leased or rented farm. See or write M. E. Winberg at 4223 West 15th Street, Amarillo. 48-2p

**Ask for FLAVO FLOUR at your Greener's.** PACKARD MILLING COMPANY Phone 29. 12-4fs

**FOR SALE:** A few bargains in used radios. Orr Tailor Shop. 1c

**FOR DRESSED HOGS** see B. E. Brumley. Will butcher Tuesday. Phone 9024-F4. 49-1c

**Architecture of Today**

**Neglected by the Poet**  
 Haven't Troy and Tyre and Babylon been sung too much by the poets and London, Paris and New York too much neglected? Where are the great epic compositions about the most stupendous cities of all time: or even ballads and lyrics? E. H. Collier asks in the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.  
 We grant you that the ancient lives of human beings are more inspirational, because there is more room for the fancy to play. One doesn't have to be extremely accurate. There is necessitated the sticking to facts in celebrating London, Paris and New York. The last named of the cities was nothing much to stir untrammelled thought in its ferryboat days, but in its skyscraper era it is startling, to speak mildly. It has lost some of its olden charm, reverting to Washington Irving's days, but now it is making the world's mouth hang open in astonishment.  
 Those thousand-foot towers are exciting a vague feeling of apprehension, such as must have moved the judicious when Babel's mighty shaft grew taller day by day. It is true, they are overpowering proof that our race is not a slothful one, but where is the limit beyond which approbation cannot go?

**Historic Mediterranean**

There is only one sea that has been contemporary with all history—the Mediterranean.  
 The Pacific and the Atlantic have been known to us for less than 1,000 years, but the "Mare Mediterraneum" has been "the Great Sea" from the unremembered past. The ancient nations who ruled the waves—Phoenicians, Carthaginians, Greeks, Romans, Venetians—were all Mediterranean peoples.  
 It is the sea of the ages. On its waters Odysseus journeyed home from Troy, and Aeneas made his eventful voyage. It bore Caesar's prowess as he set forth to conquer and carried the argosies of Byzantium as they brought home the wealth of earliest commerce.

**FOR SALE:** One of the choice homes of Hereford; close to high school; six rooms, modern in every respect; beautiful shade trees; priced to sell. Inquire at Hereford Brand office. 34dh

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**FOR RENT:** Modern apartment, furnished or unfurnished. J. P. McMahon, at Skelton's Variety, or phone 747-W. 48-tfc

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**FOR RENT:** Twenty acres with 5-room house, stucco chicken house, shed, well, tank, quarter mile from town on Harrison Highway. T. J. Carter. 47-tfc

**ROOM FOR RENT:** Reasonable rate, phone 329-J. 48-tfc

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**FOR RENT:** Furnished apartment. F. H. Oberthier. 37-tfc

**FOR RENT:** Five room modern furnished home with garage, near Central school. Call 698. 49-1c

**FOR RENT:** Furnished 5 room house, can be arranged for two families. Mrs. J. M. Boone, 300 East Fifth Street. 49-2c

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**FOR RENT:** Modern duplex, nearly new, close in; furnished or unfurnished. H. B. Webb, Phone 746-W. 43-tfc

**FOR RENT:** Splendid three room apartment, furnished or unfurnished. 517 East 11th Street, Phone 194. 42-tfc

**FOR RENT:** Furnished apartment, also a front bedroom. Mrs. W. M. Megert, Phone 444. 49dh

**Lodge Directory**

**HEREFORD LODGE**  
 No. 476, I. O. O. F., meets Monday, 8:00 p. m. Visiting Brothers welcome. LEE R. CONKLIN, N. G. L. H. Foster, Secretary.

**Lost and Found**

**LOST:** Female Spitz pup, named "Spotty". White with black markings over ears and eyes. Reward. Phone 68, E. J. Grigsby. 49-1c

**LOST:** Pair of lady's black kid gloves, perhaps between city and airport Sunday evening. Return to Brooks Barber Shop for reward. 49-1c

**FOUND:** Child's tan coat in street Wednesday. Owner may have same by calling at Brand and paying for this ad. 49-dh

**Wanted**

**WANTED:** 1000 bushels of barley and 5000 bushels of threshed maize. G. W. Brumley. 48-tfc

**WANT to keep children** in afternoon or evenings; prices reasonable. Mrs. Mae M. Wagley, Telephone 90-W. 45-tfc

**WANTED:** Must have house work by hour or will nurse confinement cases. Wages reasonable. 307 W. Fourth Street, or Phone 192-R. 48-2p

**WANT LISTINGS:** On all land bargains. I have clients with cash and income properties in Panhandle cities wishing to exchange for Deaf Smith county lands. List your bargains with me. C. C. Ferguson, Hereford, Texas. 47-4p

**WANTED:** Cars to repair at my home garage. Good equipment, years of experience, no overhead expense, which enables me to serve you real money on your overhaul job. Come out and let me give you my price on your work. M. E. Moore, one mile north on 25-Mile Avenue. 49-2p

**WANTED:** Practical nursing or house work. Can give references. Mrs. M. A. Cassidy, Dimmitt, Texas. 49-2p

**WANT TO BUY:** Four to six room house to move to my property in Hereford. Mrs. Clarence Smith, Box 985. 49-3p

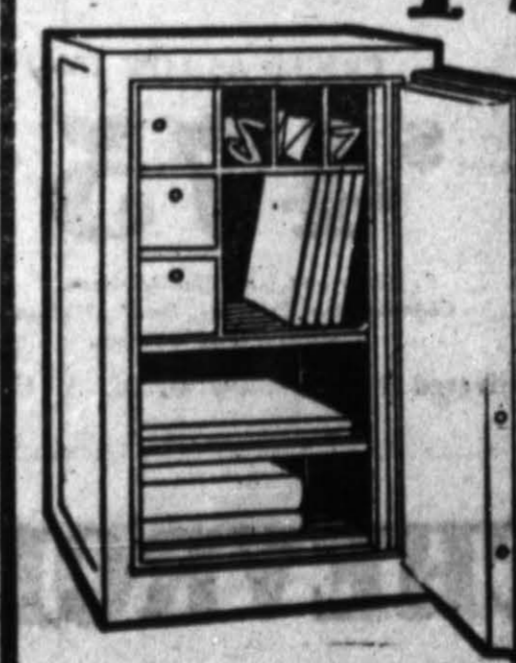
**Health Hints**

(By State Department of Health)  
 The common cold is something more than a nuisance—it may be an uncommonly serious matter.  
 Since the common cold is such a large factor on the health of the nation, and such a waster of the nation's time, it is of the utmost importance that its ravages be prevented as far as possible.

The best method of protection for both the sick and the well is for the patient with a cold to go home, to bed, if necessary, and to stay there until he is recovered.  
 Cleanliness—first law for home and school.

All are familiar with the old proverb, "Cleanliness is next to godliness," with a wise wag's adage—"but in the case of the small boy is next to impossible."  
 One prominent health authority has said "Who can doubt that if

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the salivary glands secreted indigo, the fingers would be constantly stained blue?"  
 While chemicals may kill the dangerous disease germs, they do not remove the filth that usually accompanies them.  
 Much quoted has been, "Will gargling kill the influenza germ?" "Yes, if you can catch him and make him gargle," answered the wise physician thus interrogated.  
 A campaign of thorough housecleaning, with plenty of elbow grease, soap and boiling water, sun and air, is more effective than fumigation and will more certainly clear the premises of dangerous germs than the ordinary methods of fumigation.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Saxon and son were in the Jumbo community Sunday.  
 B. K. Medley and Miss Martha called in the H. H. Frye home Sunday afternoon.  
 Annie Mae Smith, Mary Lou Sanders, Harland, Mortman and Arden Frye, Dale and Bob Epperson, the latter of Clovis, called on Louise Frye Sunday.  
 Arden Frye is on the sick list this week.  
 J. S. Smith called in the Harry

Smith home Tuesday.  
 Mrs. Ben Whitfield, who was in the hospital for two weeks, returned home the first of the week and is slowly improving.  
 Mrs. H. W. Killebrew and two sons, Ernest and Don Bailey, of Claude spent last week end with her sister, Mrs. George Chambliss.  
 Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sanders had the misfortune of having about 18 turkeys stolen last Wednesday night. They were taken about 3:30 o'clock in the morning.

**Easter News**

By MISS LOUISE FRYE.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Harry spent last Thursday and Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Smith.  
 Norman Frye spent Friday and Saturday night with Buddie Sanders.  
 Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Betts, Dale and Bob Epperson of Clovis called in the C. W. Frye home Sunday.  
 The K. D. C. will meet with Mrs. George Chambliss next Friday.

**Pre-Christmas Sale**  
 Gifts for the Whole Family at Great Reductions.  
 Ladies' Coats, Silk Dresses, Wool Dresses, Hats, Etc., at less than cost. We must sell all this out now.  
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<b>BEANS, Pinto re-cleaned, five pounds ..... 18c</b>		
<b>APRICOTS, package ..... 16c</b>		
<b>FLOUR, Hereford Best, 48 pounds ..... 88c</b>		
<b>PRUNES, No. 2 1-2 can, 50c value for ..... 26c</b>		
<b>PEACHES, package ..... 16c</b>		
<b>POTATOES, Idaho No. 1, ten pounds ..... 14c</b>		
<b>TOILET PAPER, Northern Tissue, three rolls ..... 25c</b>		
<b>BABO, buy one, another is FREE ..... 14c</b>		
<b>BROOMS, 4-tie, Liberty Brand, 60c value ..... 39c</b>		
<b>CORN, No. 2 Fancy A-1 corn, two for ..... 24c</b>		
<b>TOMATOES, No. 2, Fancy A-1 Tomatoes, two for ..... 24c</b>		
<b>MATCHES, Firestone Federals, 6 boxes ..... 19c</b>		
<b>SALMON, Fancy Pink, two for ..... 25c</b>		
<b>OYSTERS, No. 1 cans, 2 for only ..... 25c</b>		
<b>SOAP, White Laundry, ten bars ..... 25c</b>		
<b>WASHING POWDER, large White King, 55c box ..... 44c</b>		
<b>POST BRAN, good for your health ..... 12 1-2c</b>		
<b>HAMS, half or whole, pound ..... 13 1/2c</b>		
<b>PORK CHOPS, nice and lean, pound ..... 19c</b>		
<b>LARD, pure hog lard, pound ..... 8c</b>		
<b>OYSTERS, fine for dressing, pint ..... 40c</b>		
<b>BACON, half or whole, pound ..... 14c</b>		
<b>COUNTRY SAUSAGE, fresh from the country, pound ..... 12c</b>		
<b>DRY SALT, cut from squares, pound ..... 6 1/2c</b>		
<b>LIVER, only finest yearling liver, pound ..... 10c</b>		
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<b>NUTS, mixed, pound ..... 19c</b>		
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## Federated Music Clubs Urge Community Song Festivals

Mrs. H. L. Broadwell, publicity chairman of the Federated Music Clubs of the Seventh District of Texas, has been advised that Mrs. Chas. C. Jones, state chairman of publicity of the same organization with its president, Mrs. Monroe Cheney of Coleman, announced a plan of programs of music for the coming months.

Under the banner of "Sing to Serve" the membership of the National Federation of Music Clubs is being mobilized to serve in the employment relief work. This course of action adopted at the recent fall meeting of the directors of the National Federation, is now being passed back to this organization's membership by the state presidents and the directors of the national body in attendance at the meeting.

Mrs. Elmer James Ottaway, president of the National Federation of Music Clubs, is heading a national sing movement which for the next three months is expected to produce scores of pro-

grams that will relieve the distress of those suffering from unemployment.

"This is not new to Americans," Mrs. Ottaway has declared. "Throughout the war during the Liberty Loan drives and other wartime appeals, singing movements were a conspicuous success in their influence on the hearts and pocket-books of the people.

"There is no reason why the astonishing financial and spiritual results that attended these 'sings' cannot be accomplished again in the relief of the physical and mental distress that so many of our people are suffering from today."

The plan calls for the organization of community sings and people's choruses with units among all nationalities and classes, in the belief that music is one of the greatest forces for the upbuilding of morale and the dissipation of social unrest. A supplementary phase of this program of the National Federation of Music Clubs

calls for an American Music Program to be given by every music club within the Federation, the concert to be given during December and the proceeds to go to unemployment relief.

### SENIOR BAYVIEW CLUB MEETS IN REGULAR SESSION

Thursday afternoon, December 10, the Senior Bayview club held the regular weekly meeting in their club rooms at the court house. The subject discussed was the book "Borgia" by Zona Gale. Mrs. R. H. Womack discussed the biography of the author. A brief review of the book was given by Mrs. Grace Guthrie. Before the club adjourned the parliamentarian, Mrs. C. R. Barber, gave the entire club a short parliamentary drill.

Chickens, turkeys, cream and eggs wanted by I. H. Spratt at the Shore Grocery. 40-1c

Dr. and Mrs. B. M. Wiltshire and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McCracken drove to Clovis Sunday to enjoy the hospitality of J. A. Nell and family.

### MISS LUCILLE HICKS HOSTESS TO JUNIOR BAYVIEW CLUB

Due to the fact that all the teachers belonging to the Junior Bayview club are to leave the latter part of next week the club met Thursday evening, December 10, instead of on December 17. The meeting was at the home of Miss Lucille Hicks, with Miss Jeanette Rogers as leader. Miss Rogers had arranged an interesting program relative to "Culture in the South". After the program the club enjoyed a short social hour before adjourning.

### DELTA DECKA CLUB ENTERTAINED BY FRANK MOSELY

The Delta Decka Bridge Club was entertained Tuesday night by Frank Mosely at the home of his mother, Mrs. Josie Wesley. Mrs. Rayford Ricketts and Artis Russell received high scores and were rewarded with prizes.

Present were Meses. Rayford Ricketts, Hubert McEntire, M. C. Allison; Misses Viola Carpenter, Martha Duncan, Bessie Lee Barnard; Messrs. Rayford Ricketts, Hubert McEntire, M. C. Allison, Edgar Pickett, Artis Russell and the host, Frank Mosely.

### LA AFFLATUS ESTUDIO HAS LOVELY CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Tuesday afternoon, December 15, La Afflatus Estudio met with Mrs. R. J. Kibbe as hostess. The subject for the afternoon's study was "Christmas in the South". When the program started everyone present answered roll call by telling some happy Christmas memory they had. Then Mrs. Jim Higgins told a beautiful Christmas story, after which the entire club sang Christmas songs before gathering around the Christmas tree for a short social hour.

### Eleven-Mile

Miss Eunita Williams, Reporter

The box supper and program given at Messenger were well attended, and the amount received for boxes was \$39.95. Friona high school expression class put on the program.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Guinn and children were shopping in Hereford Saturday.

Rev. O. B. Annis, pastor of the Friona Methodist church, filled his regular appointment at the school house here Sunday.

Mrs. L. M. Williams and daughters called in the L. M. Turner home Friday.

There was a good crowd at Sunday school Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Ott called at the L. M. Williams home Sunday night.

C. W. Humble was in this community Sunday.

Rev. V. M. Cloyd of Hereford preached at Messenger Sunday and brought a male quartet with him and gave us some fine songs. We enjoyed the sermon, and songs and invite them to come again.

George Willis was in Hereford Wednesday.

There will be a Christmas tree and program at the school house Tuesday night, December 22. Everybody is cordially invited.

Elmer Burns and children called in the Williams home Sunday.

L. M. Williams and Ben Bates killed hogs Monday, and Bill Whitson killed hogs Friday.

Elvis Green has been hauling wheat the past week.

Ernest Campbell is visiting his sister, Mrs. Ollie Ott, this week. Bert Doyle visited in the Bussell home Sunday.

Charlie Gilliam was in this community one day last week looking for turkeys to buy.

Mrs. L. M. Williams and three children were in Hereford Saturday.

Miss Grace Buzzell, county nurse visited Messenger school Tuesday and Jane Guinn was on the honor roll.

### NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Hereford Benefit Association No. 2 will be held in my office at the Beene & Whitehead Barber Shop at 3:00 p. m., December 22, 1931.

W. H. RAY, President.  
W. W. BENNETT, Secretary.  
40-1c

### NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Hereford Benefit Association No. 1 will be held in my office at the Beene & Whitehead Barber Shop at 2:30 p. m., December 22, 1931.

J. H. HEAD, President.  
W. W. BENNETT, Secretary.  
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Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gilbreath of Hollene, New Mexico, were in Hereford Saturday.

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**Summerfield**

BY MRS. L. JOHNSON

The M. M. S. ladies will give a Little Moon program Sunday, December 20, at the church. Walter Hawkins and family were in Amarillo Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Duffot of Canyon visited the L. Johnson home Sunday. A. Behrends and family visited at Kress last Sunday. Miss Ruth Lookingbill is staying with her brother, Floyd, at Black. Mrs. W. G. Harris and daughter of Canyon visited here last week end. B. A. Atchley and son were in Amarillo last Thursday. J. P. Davis of Weatherford is visiting his brother, Ben Davis. Mrs. Joe Kendall gave a party honoring her daughter, Betty Joe's birthday last Wednesday, December 11. Each little guest present brought a gift. Refreshments were served to 15 guests. Mrs. Dodson of Amarillo visited her daughter, Mrs. W. Huntley, this week. Bill Edlemon was a visitor here last week. Carl Ross of Hereford visited Guy Walsler Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Blakemore

have returned from Crowell. Miss Mildred Fullwood of Hereford visited the Walsler home Sunday. Misses Ruth Smith, Fannie Manning, Christine Chapman and Leatrus Walsler took dinner in the B. C. Roberson home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Obe Roberson returned Saturday from a visit in Houston, Missouri. Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Walsler and daughter, Leatrus, took dinner in the J. C. Lance home in Hereford Saturday. Gerald Morgan and family were here from Adrian last week. A group of young people surprised Mrs. Joe Kendall Wednesday night. Gerlord Schwab of Galesville is visiting the Will Schulz home. Adam Flowers and family went to Amarillo Monday. Messrs. and Mmes. Ky Lawrence and Ben Davis, Misses Fannie Manning, Christine Chapman, Ruth Smith, Leatrus Walsler visited the Obe Roberson home Sunday. Odie Shelberger and father of Iowa are visiting their sister and daughter, Mrs. W. E. Murdock. Floyd Henderson returned to his home at Jacksboro after spending the fall in the Roy Johnson home. Senior B. Y. P. U had a candy pulling at the Oglesby home Friday night. All report a good time.

Friends and neighbors were grieved to learn of the serious illness of Mr. and Mrs. C. Carr's infant son in the Hereford hospital. Little Wendell Roberson had his tonsils removed last week. Several of our people were in Amarillo last Thursday to see Santa Claus, including Joe Kendall and family and Miss Glenn Curry. J. A. Noland is visiting relatives in Olney. Mrs. W. Huntley spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Allen, in Amarillo. Mrs. Lee Curry has received word that her sister, Mrs. Pracher, of Colorado, was to have an operation and she and Mr. Curry have gone to Stonington. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Jay are moving to the farm south of here known as the Joe Smith place.

**Black**

By BLACK SCHOOL

Mr. and Mrs. Wiesbrad of Woodworth, Okla., spent the week end in the Thos. Stone home. While going home from school Wednesday afternoon Robert Stone was hit by an automobile and considerably bruised, but was not seriously injured. Mr. and Mrs. Dave Galloway and daughter visited in the Stone home Sunday. Mary Louise Lookingbill visited her grandmother, Mrs. Johnson, Sunday. Grandmother Galloway has been ill the past week but is improving. Mr. Nallon and family of Friona spent Sunday in the J. Hinds home. Mr. Russ and family spent Sunday afternoon in the Price home. Mr. and Mrs. Hawk spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. Meyers. Vernon and J. W. Bennett spent Sunday with Ben Galloway. Mr. and Mrs. Clayburn Carr and son spent Sunday in the Crawford home. Clifton and Lena Johnson, Ruth and Frank Lookingbill and Maise Miller spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Meyers.

**Progressive News**

By OLIVE PERKINS.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Roberson spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Caldwell. Mr. and Mrs. Blakemore and sons, Miss Boyd and Lawrence Boyd visited the Hershey home Friday evening. Mrs. C. P. Caldwell called on Mrs. G. W. Webb Monday. Young men of the community entertained the young ladies with a party at the school house Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Benson were chaperones. A large crowd of neighboring women took their dinner pails and surprised Mrs. Jim Park Friday in honor of her birthday, which was Saturday. The afternoon was spent visiting and singing. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Webb visited their daughter in Plainview Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Ira Ricketts and children attended the white gift services at the Christian church Sunday evening. Miss Buzzell, county health nurse, Dr. G. W. Heard, Miss Lillian Hostetler and Judge Wilson all of Hereford visited Progressive school Friday morning. Miss Buzzell and Dr. Heard gave the children dental examinations. Those on the honor roll were Ira Jean and Glenn Ricketts, Roy and Mary Nell Botts, Jimmy Blakemore, Norma Lee, Orville and Paul Ed-

wards, Myrtle Friskie, Clyde Neel and Georgia Sue Baker. Mr. and Mrs. Ira Ricketts went to see Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ricketts Tuesday afternoon. Literary will be held Friday night, December 18. There will be a short play, the Bugler, and a debate. Literary will start at 7:45 o'clock.

**Arney News Items**

BY MRS. F. W. FORTNER

A large number attended Sunday school Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reed of Plainview spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Tipton, returning home Sunday. A large number of Arney attended the Santa Claus parade in Amarillo last Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Harper and baby of Wellington spent Wednesday night with old friends, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Fortner. Charlie Chatfield who has been here several weeks, returned to his home near Crowell Sunday. S. J. Taylor and daughter, Miss Mable, of Levelland spent the week end with his daughter, Mrs. F. W. Fortner. We are glad to say Mr. Crumer is around again after a brief illness. Mr. Edwards and son, Luther, of Plainview spent the week end with his daughter, Mrs. E. Tipton, and family. School is progressing nicely, three new pupils being added last week. A good Christmas program is being prepared.

**Jumbo News**

BY EDNA HALL

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Connesser spent Saturday in the Oxford home. Mrs. J. J. Wilder and girls were in Amarillo Friday. Misses Mabel Pinkert, Maurine and Athalie Wilder and Tincy Andrew; Messrs. Doyle and Curtis Adams were Sunday visitors of Clyde and Hazel Battles. Mr. and Mrs. John Hall and Billy and Pauline Matthew visited in the Metcalf home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hardy and children visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Berry Sunday. Mrs. Oxford and Kitty, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hall and Edna and Lonnie Andrew took dinner in the L. E. Beck home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Spencer, Buddy and Marion called in the Battles home Sunday afternoon. Dr. Matthews of Muleshoe visited the L. A. Matthew home last Sunday. Chester and Bobby Pinkert visited Mr. Hacker and Bill Saturday night.

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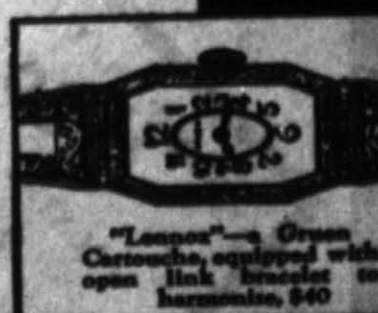
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# THE WHITEFACE ROUNDUP

## NEWS OF THE HEREFORD HIGH SCHOOL



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#### The Christmas Holidays.

Beginning next Friday two whole weeks must elapse before our dear members can again look into the bright and shining faces of their dear and obedient pupils, for it is Christmas vacation time.

The depression seems to have affected about everything except time. We still have quite a bit of that left to spend, so it is to each individual to get the most enjoyment possible out of the holiday vacation. Good wholesome pleasure can be had by all of us if we are in the right spirit.

Those of the faculty who return their homes to spend the vacation take with them our best wishes for a pleasant holiday, and hope that the remaining faculty and all the student body have an exceptionally happy Christmas.

LUETA BORDEN.

#### Basketball Games.

Last Friday night the boys' and girls' basketball teams of Hereford High School played the two teams of Dimmitt high school, only to see the opening of Dimmitt's gymnasium more complete by Hereford's losing both games to Dimmitt.

The girls game was hard fought. Hereford played a plucky game, but the strong and well trained basketball girls of Dimmitt won over them by a score of 60 to 27.

In the beginning of the boys' game, Dimmitt was simply outclassed. But after the first quarter Dimmitt woke up. The Hereford boys continued to play hard, but they, too, lost with a score of 30-20. Both games were very interesting, but it seems as if both teams had a slight margin on both our teams.

Jim Potts, a former student of Hereford high school, spent the week end with Carl Spratt.

#### Do These Identifications Tally With Yours?

A grass widow is the wife of a vegetarian.  
 A man who marries twice commits bigamy.  
 In Christianity a man may have only one wife, that is called monogamy.  
 A spinster is a bachelor's wife.  
 A skeleton is a man with his inside out, and his outside off.  
 A goblet is a male turkey.  
 An epistle is the wife of an apostle.  
 O. S. is a musical term meaning same, only softer.  
 A buttress is a woman who makes butter.  
 Solomon had 300 wives and 700 concubines.  
 To germinate is to become a naturalized German.

#### Declarers Enter Speech Tournament.

The boys' and girls' debating teams that consist of Keller Muse, Sherman Morgan, Peggy Mitchell and Zelma Ruth Shore entered the speech tournament in Amarillo last Friday, December 11. There were six teams represented. They were Quanah, Friona, Childress, Amarillo Junior High, Amarillo Senior High and Hereford. Both boys and girls from Hereford and Amarillo Senior High were in the finals, which were held Friday night at 7:30, and Amarillo won both cups.

At 6:00 o'clock Friday night Amarillo entertained the visiting speakers with a delightful banquet. The different speakers from every town were introduced.

Although Hereford did not win the cups on "Resolved, That the federal government should adopt plan of compulsory unemployment insurance," both teams received much valuable inspiration.

ZELMA RUTH SHORE.

#### We Wonder Whose Thoughts?

Sweetheart, do you remember how we quarreled, as all lovers do? You said you would never come back till I called to our dream house on the hill.  
 If Lilburn ever thinks of Now Alice D.  
 If Jack R. ever expects to get married?  
 If Jack C. can walk down the hill and not talk to a single girl.  
 If Reardon and Milton O. know what a barber shop is for?  
 Whom Maude M.'s telephone call was from Friday?

If Elizabeth S. knows how to talk?  
 If Miss Rigler still loves her English III B class?  
 If Reardon W. is planning to be our next superintendent? He's in the office quite often.  
 Why Beatrice B. was not at home Sunday night.  
 If Mrs. Brunell Cartwright had a good dinner Friday. We saw her shopping.  
 If Lilburn R. would not like to have two birthdays every year?  
 If Jack C. had a crick in his neck Monday morning—ask Virginia B.

#### Shaves and Shaving Cream.

Have you heard of the latest shaving cream? The other day Bob Hough wanted to shave. He was out of shaving cream, so in lieu of that he used cold cream. He states that he received excellent results.

We hear that Junior Cloyd has purchased a microscope. We discovered later that after he shaves he examines his shaving cream with the microscope to see if he has cut off any whiskers.

We wonder what Melvin and Lilburn are going to do with those bracelets in the post office with "Margaret" and "Nora Alice" on them.

Just tell Jack C. to do something. If he refuses, look up Reardon West and he will have him do it for you.

We hear that "Terror" Tynes and Bartley are going in business (?)

Weldon Beene and Lilburn Ray seem to think there should be a gasoline station 2 1/2 miles west of town. Anyway that's where they ran out of gas Monday night. We wonder why they should be that far from town at that time of night.

While a busy session of the staff was in full swing last Friday the joke editor got quite "frisky". While swinging around on his fountain pen (not the joke editor) an article appearing to be a stick with a very sharp point. He swung the stick once too often. The stick flew off and struck our beloved editor just above the eyes. Due to the screams and cries of pain which issued from the editor school was dismissed for the remainder of the day. (Don't take this too seriously.)

—By One Who Knows.

#### Hereford Takes Second In Extemporaneous Speaking

At the intercollegiate contest in speech, Amarillo took first in the girls' extemporaneous speaking. Hereford second. Hereford's candidate for the girls was Martha White. She was chosen to go after competing with LaVerna Womble at the Hereford High.

The contestants gathered at 9:45 a. m. Saturday in room 306 of the Amarillo Senior High. They drew for places and number one drew four subjects, selected one from them, and retired to a room to prepare her talk. Five minutes later, number two repeated the action, and so on until all six had their topics. Thirty minutes were given to each contestant. Then each in her turn went into still another room where she gave her talk before three judges. At the close of the speeches, the count was taken and Miss Clara Perchell of Amarillo, and Miss Martha White of Hereford were elected to go into the finals at 1:00 o'clock that afternoon.

The speeches in the finals were given in the Senior High auditorium. Miss Perchell winning the cup and Miss White taking second place.

#### Lions Entertain Football Boys.

Last Thursday night, December 10, the football boys were treated by the Lions club to an elegant banquet which took place at the Presbyterian church. It so happened that there are an equal number of Lions and football boys, that is, 23, so each Lion had a date with a football player. By means of the spinning of a wheel, the toastmaster was chosen. Mr. Kessie "happened" to be the man for the job. During the program the Lions roared when applauding the numbers and jokes. (We hope our football boys didn't get any new ideas along that line.)

As a part of the entertainment Smith's orchestra played for them and then as the closing number all arose and sang.

#### Declaimers Enter Speech Tournament.

Dorothy Fullwood and J. C. McCollough representing Hereford high school in declaiming at the Panhandle speech tournament held in Amarillo last Friday and Saturday. They did not win first, but they did receive great inspiration for doing better work at home. The contests were held Saturday morning in the Junior High School auditorium.

#### Band Party.

The Hereford band had a party Friday, December 11, in the school gymnasium. The fact that the band mothers planned the entertainment is sufficient proof of an enjoyable evening. Nearly forty members were present. For refreshments a regular picnic lunch was served. It was a wonderfully planned party and went off with a bang. The band is grateful to the mothers and expresses its appreciation in this manner.

HOMER HENSLEE.

#### Tardiness.

Last week the band adopted a method of punishing the members who are tardy. The person who is tardy has to run the belt line. There has been a noticeable change made in attendance since this went into effect, and we are having a better organization. The motion was made by Director Ralph Smith and the band voted for it by a great majority.

HOMER HENSLEE.

#### DON'T CRY!

By PU-KUKY

Mr. Hudson: At last they've succeeded in breaking up the atom. We wonder what will happen to Eve.  
 Coach: The sheep is the most foolish of creatures.  
 Mrs. Coach: Yes, my lamb.  
 Wilma Jo: What is the difference between an optimist and a pessimist?  
 Violet: An optimist is a person who wears both suspenders and a belt to hold up his trousers, and a pessimist wears neither, and doesn't care.  
 I pour my coffee in my saucer. Some folks say I'm a fool. It's true it isn't etiquette. But it gets the coffee cool.  
 June A.: Hey, Mr. Hudson, you know everything—what's a cosmopolitan?  
 Mr. Hudson: Well, it's like this—suppose you were a Russian Jew living in England, married to a black woman, and you had just finished a bit of Irish stew, and were smoking an Egyptian cigarette, while a German band outside played "The Blue Bells of Scotland"—you'd be a cosmopolitan.  
 Zelma Ruth tripped up to the counter in a music store where a new clerk was sorting music, and in her sweetest tones asked: "Have you 'Kissed—Me—in—the Moonlight'?"  
 The clerk turned, looked and said, "It must have been the man at the other counter, Miss."  
 A Hereford editor threatened to publish the name of a certain young man he caught in the park with his girl, if his subscription to the paper wasn't paid. The next day Jack Russell, Floyd Collins, James Cloyd, Climer, Jack Cartwright, Spaulding Bartley, Owen Miller and Reardon West subscribed for the said paper. Jack and Climer paid for a year in advance.  
 A bunch of boys were riding around looking for their girls. Jack G. (pointing toward the church): "Maybe she is in there."  
 Jack Russell: "No, my blonde isn't in there."  
 "If you don't like my peaches don't shake my tree."—Pee Wee Bartley.  
 "Folks, don't forget about that new name for 'Terror' Tynes. Someone will win the big prize. Get your names in now as the contest closes soon."  
 Why did Charles Jones borrow a match from James Cloyd on the first floor Tuesday at noon?  
 We wonder if James Cloyd, Weldon Beene and Plebus R. really ran out of gas Monday night five miles from J. C.'s house.  
 Wilma Jo: Why would it be nice if weeds were like old maids?  
 Jack G.: Because all you have to say is wilt thou, and they wilt.  
 A civic class question: Who has the highest moral standard, boy or girl? Ardelle F.'s and Violet M.'s answers were "boys".  
 Have you heard about the Scotchman who cut his finger because he found a bottle of iodine?  
 June A. went to sleep on a train last week and woke up with three mail sacks on his neck.  
 Elaine: What's your idea of a swell time?  
 Nancy: A meal of sponges and then a drink of water.  
 Floyd: Did you ever ride a horse before?  
 Jack R.: No.  
 Shorty: Well, that's fine; here's a horse that's never been ridden before—you can both start out together.  
 Butch: Where in the world did you get that dog?  
 Plebus: I'll have you know this is a police dog.  
 Butch: Raspberries—who ever saw a police dog that looked like that?  
 Plebus: He's in the secret service.  
 Carl S.: I had ox-tail soup for dinner and I feel bully.  
 Kermit: I just had hash and I feel like everything.  
 Mr. Hopkins: We must remember we are to help others that are here.  
 Bob Horton: But why are the others here?  
 Mr. Hudson: You have a tendency to let things slide.  
 Hugh Harman: Yes, I play the trombone.  
 Lilburn: What time shall I come?  
 N. A. D.: Come after supper.  
 Lilburn: That's what I am coming after.  
 Mr. Hudson: What's in the public eye the most?  
 L. W. Carlyle: Grapefruit.  
 Mr. Hopkins: What does the label "Wait and See" on this row mean?  
 Marvel Upton: Well, I just forgot what I planted there, sir.  
 Miss Wrenn: When the water becomes ice, what is the greatest change that takes place?  
 Johnnie Womble: The price.  
 Information received in the office of Pu-Kuky:  
 When you are feeling blue, obtain a three gallon crock jar. In it mix one gallon of kerosene oil, with 18 well ground moth balls, and when well mixed, add pinch of sand and half pound granulated glass. If you are very blue, add about a dozen grasshoppers which will give you a kick. Let set in attic for 12 days while grasshoppers keep the liquid well stirred and meanwhile be getting out the large glasses. When 11 days are up rush and put a few cranberry vines in the liquid and a little tar would add to the color. Bottle and drink one complete bottle. When you have tried this brand your blues will be vanished; you'll never try another brand. See the man who has had a drink for recommendation. You will find him in a big field with lots of white posts in it about two miles west of town.  
 Miss Wrenn: Write something with blue ink and put it in that bottle of chlorine.  
 Rex: I'll write "In God we trust", because I think it's going to blow up.  
 Violet M. (in civics class): A lot of these old men vote for Al Smith because he was all wet.  
 We wonder why Mr. Hudson doesn't catch Spaulding playing solitaire in the last period study hall.  
 The same for Florence Boardman writing notes to Mary Lee Curry.  
 Old Man: Is there anything worse than to be old and bent?  
 Burl Alexander: Yes, to be young and broke.  
 Harold B.: Why do you call a ship "she"?  
 Murray C.: Because the rigging costs so much.  
 Elwyn H.: Someone has stolen my car.  
 Cop: These antique collectors will stop at nothing.  
 The fellow who wants a girl who is clever, beautiful and good really wants three.  
 Duck: Why are you eating those tacks?  
 Jack G.: Because all you have to say is wilt thou, and they wilt.  
 Andy H. says that when he goes to college he is going to call himself "Minutes" because minutes always pass.  
 Paul Coneway (dropping distonary through hole in ice): That makes another wise crack.  
 No one has ever complained of a parachute not opening up—Piebus.  
 Shorty Collins (in Lubbock): Three dollars a day for this little room?  
 Boy: Get in, sir, this is only the elevator.  
 Jiggs H. (looking in mirror): Gee, but isn't he good looking!  
 Zelma Ruth: I want some grapes for my sick sister.  
 James Cloyd: Black or white?  
 Z. R.: Well, I like your nerve.  
 Billie Valentine: Don't go yet, dear, you're breaking my heart.  
 Elwyn H.: But I must. You're breaking my training.  
 Women's faults are many;  
 Men have only two—  
 Everything they say,  
 And everything they do.  
 Miss Carlyle: When was Rome built?  
 Gaylord Newell: At night.  
 Miss Carlyle: What makes you say that?  
 G. N.: You said it wasn't built in a day.  
 Mrs. Morgan: Where on earth did you get that black eye?  
 Sherman: I picked up a horse shoe.  
 Mrs. Morgan: What's that got to do with your eye?  
 Sherman: It had a horse on it.  
 The minister's text was: "All whiskey should be thrown in the river."  
 The choir sang: "We will gather at the river."  
 Percy: My boss gave me the D. C. M. yesterday.  
 Batch: What's that?  
 Percy: Don't Come Monday!  
 Football Boys Guests of C. of C.  
 The football boys were guests of the chamber of commerce at lunch Monday, December 7. All the boys enjoyed themselves very much as usual. Alex Thompson made a speech about his career as a football player and then asked the coach to introduce each of the boys. The luncheon and program were enjoyed by everyone. It was regretted that Mr. G. M. Hudson and Mr. C. H. Dillehay had to leave early.  
 JAMES CLOYD.  
 Gray's Elegy Up to Date.  
 The curfew tolls the knell of parting day,  
 A line of cars wind slowly o'er the lea;

A pedestrian plods his absent-minded way  
 And leaves the world quite unexpectedly.  
 Can you imagine an experience more embarrassing than to wake up and hear burglars singing in the basement?  
 Calves Defeated.  
 The Whiteface basketball team defeated the Canyon Calves Wednesday night, December 9, in the local gymnasium with a 25-17 score. The Calves played a hard game but the local five tossed four more goals than did they.  
 These early games mean nothing in the way of the conference, but they do mean better playing for both teams in that it gives them practice.  
 The Whitefaces played them again in their own court Tuesday night, December 15.  
 Clothing Class Team Dresses.  
 The members of the clothing class can't say the common expression, "I haven't a thing to wear!" because they have just finished making cute little cotton print dresses.  
 None of the dresses cost over 83 cents, and most of them were even less expensive than that. All the dresses are made of attractive, colored cotton print material and have sleeves.  
 A great many of the promising seamstresses are freshmen or sub-freshmen or girls who have never sewed before, so a few mistakes were made. In one or two cases the dresses were found to be too small for the makers themselves, so they just altered them in such a way that little sisters or smaller mothers could wear them.  
 The girls' instructor, Miss Thalia Parker, is now engaged in grading the results of their effort. Some of the things that count in grading them are binding on collar and sleeves, overcasting on seams, stitching width of seams, tying of threads, durability of material and construction, fitting and decorativeness of color and lines on the wearer.  
 Monday and Tuesday the girls will wear their dresses in class so they may judge each other's workmanship. Previous to their making of the dresses the girls studied and made pajamas and underwear, which were home projects. They also studied lines, color and appropriateness of apparel. Class periods during four weeks were spent in making the dresses. This may seem like a long time to spend on one little dress, but time also had to be spent in their receiving instruction and in discussion of the principles of dress making.  
 Since making the dresses, the girls have studied accessories and their next home project will be another cotton dress.  
 If you happen to see some new print dresses at school you will now know their history.  
 LUETA BORDEN.

Sophomore Basketball Team.  
 The members of the Sophomore class of 1931 are very proud of their girls' basketball team. The Sophomore team has played the other teams of the school and has been defeated only once. They were defeated by the Seniors. The girls that are on the team are as follows: Billie Valentine, Estelle Gilliland, forwards; Beatrice Buchanan, jump center; Robbie Jackson, run center; Anita Jewell and Wilma Arthur, guards. They had fairly large crowds out at every game, but most of these have been students of the school.  
 They appreciate the faithfulness of all Sophomores who have come to these games and have helped them to win.  
 ROBBIE JACKSON.  
 Senior Class Party.  
 Monday night, December 14, the Senior mothers entertained the Senior class with a Christmas party at the city hall. After all had gathered outside the city hall at 6:45 o'clock, we were ushered into a division of the hall, which was beautifully decorated, and where there was a large Christmas tree, loaded with many gifts and sacks of candy. All were seated around the tree, when a handsome Santa Claus, with a striking personality, entered. (Incidentally Santa turned out to be just an ordinary school teacher, James Wilson.) Santa Claus, after playing around for a short while, gave to each a "useful gift" (practically all gifts turned out to be tragedies).  
 After several very amusing games were played, a game was played which decided who should be partners for refreshments. Last, but not least by all means, refreshments of colorful sandwiches, a relish, cakes and coffee were served.  
 If anyone believes that we did not have a good time just ask dear old Santa Claus.  
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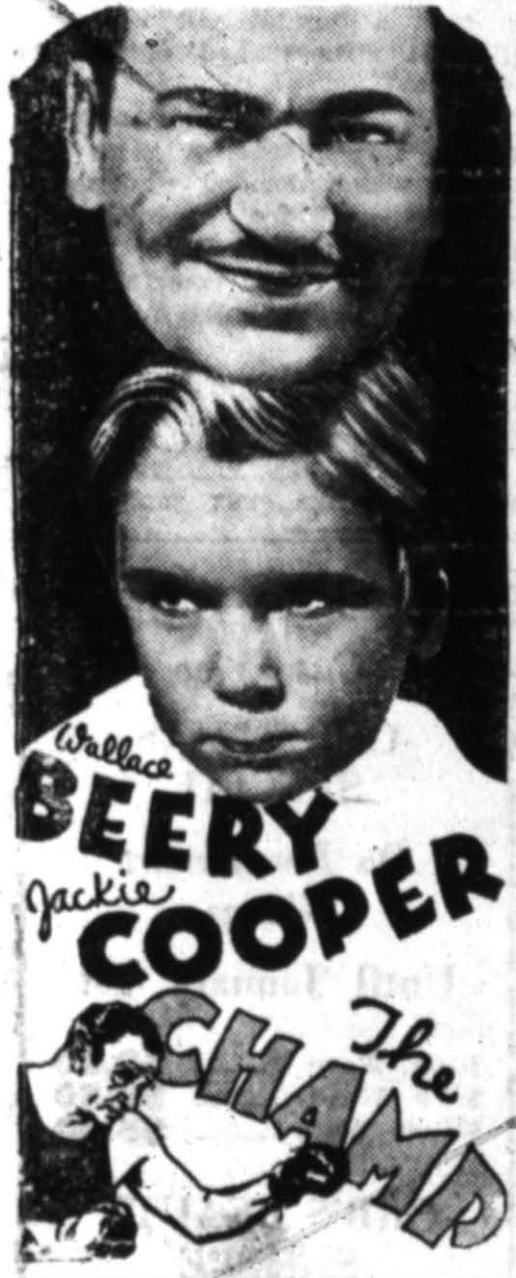


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### Animals and Serpents Objects of Veneration

It is a fact that cows, on account of their supposedly sacred character, are allowed to roam at will in parts of India; but the animals are venerated or respected rather than actually worshipped. Real worship of cattle, however, has existed at other periods of the world's history. It was common among the ancient Egyptians who possessed the cult of the bull Apis. When one representative of Apis died, a new bull was sought and specially educated in sacred matters for four months. Celebration of its birthday was held annually, with sacrifices of white oxen, and it was unlawful for women to go near it. Apis was supposed to have oracular powers, and after death, was mummified. Another animal that has received great respect has been the white elephant, which is believed, in Siam, to carry a dead man's soul. It cannot be purchased, and feasts are held for it and a funeral when it dies. But perhaps the most feared and respected of all is the serpent. At Whydah, in Africa, there is a serpent temple, and these reptiles in many parts of Africa are regarded as incarnations of dead relatives.

### Bright Idea Evolved by Puzzled Boston Cop

At last the absent-minded professor has been topped and by a smart man from New Jersey, or at least, that was the designation on the license plates of the car he stopped alongside of a harassed Boston traffic cop.

"I know it sounds silly," admitted the New Jerseyite, "but I'm stopping at a hotel in Boston and I've forgotten what the name of it is, and how to get there."

The officer puzzled for a moment and then began to rattle off the names of what hotels he could remember, until he mentioned the Copley Plaza.

"That's the one!" exclaimed the Jersey man, "and now will you please tell me how to get there?" Vainly the officer tried to explain the maze of crooked streets the man must pass through to reach the desired destination, but finally, realizing from the blank look on the man's face that his task was hopeless, said:

"The post office is in the next block. I guess your best bet is to go there, cover yourself with postage stamps and let them deliver you."

### Artist's Praise of Tripe

Like many another famous artist, Auguste Rodin gave considerable thought to the amenities of the table, and laid it down that the two finest dishes ever conceived were roast rabbit and boiled tripe, writes a columnist in the Manchester (England) Guardian. And he carried his gastronomic taste into his criticism of art, and used his two favorite dishes as standards of perfection. His strongest charge against a colleague's work was that it "had no rabbit."

Of tripe he grew almost lyrical. "Does it not look like the stones of an old cathedral?" he once demanded of a guest. "This tripe, with its warm tones, its crinkles, its crevices, makes me think of the cathedral of Beauvais."

### To Live Life Over Again

If one could only live one's life over again with the experience that one has gradually acquired! You will say that to yourself, and you will think of everything that you might have done that you did not do, and even more, of everything that you did do that you would not do again. It will seem that you lived blindly and that now light has come to you. But if the omnipotent Lord offered to allow you to live your life over again from childhood with your present personality, I believe that you would reply: "My God, do not take so much trouble to give me all that worry again."—Frederick Paulhan in Nonnelle Revue Francaise, Paris.

### St. Jacob's Well Unchanged

Perhaps no spot in the Holy land is cherished more reverently than Jacob's well at the entrance of the valley of Shechem. Times have little changed the appearance of this hallowed spot since Jesus is said to have revealed himself to an inquirer here as the long-promised Messiah. The landscape on which his eyes rested 19 centuries ago stretches out before one's eyes today as unmindful of the lapse of centuries as though it were only yesterday he journeyed amid its scenes, healing the sick. This is the vision many will cherish through the years as one of the unique experiences of life.

### Artificial Suns

The creation of man-made meteor suns outside earth can be established by shooting rockets at a five-mile-per-second speed until they reach the height of 65 miles, points out Modern Mechanics and Inventions Magazine. Reaching a height of 65 miles these meteor suns will keep circling the earth, never coming down because of the nature of the earth's surface. Equipped with huge sodium mirrors they can divert the sun's rays to illumine the earth at night.

# LOCALS

Mrs. H. K. Whaley was an Amarillo visitor last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Crump of Canyon were in Hereford Sunday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Walser.

Methodist Missionary Society will hold a Clothing Bazaar and Bake Sale at Cloyd's Market next Saturday, December 19. 1c

Mrs. Jerry Craven and daughter, Fern Ray, visited in Amarillo on Monday.

Mrs. Roy Stocking of Plainview visited in the home of Mrs. G. A. F. Parker Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Alton Fraser and mother, Mrs. Wink Valentine, were in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Morgan visited in Amarillo Monday.

The Panhandle Lumber Company has a bargain price on posts for the month of December. 1c

Mrs. F. H. Oberthler and daughter, Frances, visited in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Beyer visited in Amarillo Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Williams and daughter, Marie, and Mrs. A. C. Thompson were in Amarillo last Thursday.

Fix up that hog shed, using Panhandle Lumber Company odds and ends lumber at a bargain price. 1c

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hill visited in Amarillo Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Corbett left for Dallas and Mineral Wells to spend the Christmas holidays.

Now is the time to fix socks. The Panhandle Lumber Company has a bargain counter of locks. 1c

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Bishop spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Holly. Mrs. Bishop is Mrs. Holly's sister.

F. H. Oberthler was a business visitor in Farwell Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Witherspoon attended the Lubbock-Abilene football game Saturday.

There is more hemorrhagic septicaemia among cattle this year than usual. Prevent it with Franklin Vaccine. Corner Drug Store. 49-1c

County Judge John Aldridge of Farwell visited in Hereford Sunday.

Mrs. A. M. Jones and her sister, Miss Frances Dameron, visited in Amarillo Monday.

Jim Potts, who formerly lived with his parents in Hereford and now a student at Texas Tech, was up from Lubbock to spend the week end with Carl Spratt.

Men's shirts, ties, scarfs, Sox, silk bath robes, etc. at a great reduction. Popular Store. 49-1c

Mrs. Lula Orr Lewis, accompanied by her little son, Jimmie, left Sunday with her mother, Mrs. W. F. Orr, for Rochester, Minnesota, where she will enter the Mayo hospital for treatment.

Give photos for Christmas. Hanna & Hanna. 48-2c

Miss Ursalee Fridley is reported convalescent from a tonsil operation performed last week.

Methodist Missionary Society will hold a Clothing Bazaar and Bake Sale at Cloyd's Market next Saturday, December 19. 1c

Jack Wright left Tuesday night for Perryton where he will enter his champion White Plymouth Rock chickens in the poultry show to be held there today, Friday and Saturday.

The Panhandle Lumber Company has some bargain prices on odds and ends in lumber. Come down and look them over. 1c

J. O. Turner has been down from Amarillo this week visiting his daughter, Mrs. Ira Connell, and family.

If you want to paint something, the Panhandle Lumber Company has a bargain counter of paints, etc.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Martin of the Brand force, spent Sunday with his parents and friends in Amarillo.

For "Daddy's" Christmas present what would be more appreciated than a good jack? RICE sells them. 1c

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Fuqua, Jr., of Clayton, New Mexico, are visiting friends and relatives here this week.

Give your photo for Christmas. Hanna & Hanna. 48-2c

Mmes. J. C. Parker, Alton Fraser and J. L. Fuqua, Jr., were visitors in Amarillo Thursday.

WHIPPET owners LOOK! We have some real bargains in used tires to fit your car. At RICE'S. 49-1c

Reavis Kerr and Ray McEntire were in Amarillo Thursday.

The Panhandle Lumber Company must sell a bunch of posts they have in stock, at a bargain price during December. If you don't believe it, ask D. H. Alexander. 1c

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cone visited in Lubbock Sunday.

Tynes' Cold Capsule and cough syrup are what you will need for that cough. Corner Drug Store, the Rexall Store. 49-1c

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Cox were in Amarillo Thursday visiting her sister, Mrs. Virgel Beyer.

I. H. Spratt at Shore's Grocery pays the market price in cash for your produce. 49-1c

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Fox and Mrs. C. C. Acker and three daughters went to Amarillo last Thursday to see Sanja Claus.

Superintendent and Mrs. George A. Heath and Miss Leatha Handley, teachers of Friona, were visiting in Hereford Saturday evening.

Eveready radio batteries are greatly reduced in price this season. RICE sells them. 1c

Jack Anderson of Dallas visited in Hereford the latter part of last week.

Hanna & Hanna make photos—a nice Christmas gift. 48-2c

Genevieve Eberle was in Amarillo last Thursday.

See I. H. Spratt at Shore's Grocery before selling your produce. 49-1c

Mr. and Mrs. Norton Headrick and family were down from Amarillo Sunday visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. R. E. Kessie.

FOR SALE: A few bargains in used radios. Orr Tailor Shop. 1c

If you have trouble with a Brunswick INSURED tire don't hesitate to bring it in at once for a free repair. Sold at RICE'S. 1c

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Anthony were in Amarillo Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McCracken and Dr. and Mrs. B. M. Wiltshire visited in Clovis Sunday.

FOR SALE or trade, General Motors battery radio, almost new, would trade part for hogs or good Jersey cows. Orr's Tailor Shop. 1c

Born to Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Clary, a fine baby daughter on December 6.

See that special bargain counter at the Panhandle Lumber Company for paints and builders' hardware. 49-1c

Miss Irene Crawford was in Amarillo Saturday.

Mother will certainly be pleased if she gets a "Speedo" can opener for Christmas. RICE sells them. 49-1c

Mrs. A. A. Foster visited in Amarillo last Thursday.

Mrs. Jimmie Roberson and Mrs. J. M. Posey and sister, Lois Agnes Gilbreath, were in Amarillo last Thursday.

Ernest Wedel and Eddie Smith, both of Fairmont, Minnesota, arrived Monday to spend the holidays in the home of the former's relatives, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Wedel.

County Commissioner and Mrs. C. J. Paddock left Tuesday for Santa Ana, California, to spend the holidays visiting relatives.

Hanna & Hanna have the lowest prices in years on photos and frames for Christmas. 48-2c

Mrs. Hoyt Lewis returned to her home in Oklahoma City after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilson and family.

Carl Gilliland was a business visitor in Lubbock Saturday.

J. W. Witherspoon was a business visitor in Clovis Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Sheffey of Canyon visited in Hereford Tuesday. Mrs. Sheffey is a sister of Mrs. C. H. Dillehay.

## Road Meeting

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in through highways will be paved before any other roads will be given much consideration. He is confident this will occur within the next two years.

It is that true, it behooves Deaf Smith county to itself, determine what width and type of highways it wants and where to place them to serve the greatest community interests and get a bond issue voted to accomplish the task.

The voting of bonds does not mean that interest must be paid on them immediately. When a certain stretch of highway is agreed

upon its cost is estimated and only that amount of bonds is issued at that time. The first payment of interest will fall due two years later. It can readily be seen that should a state highway bond issue assume county road bonds within the next two years, there would never be any interest or bonds to pay off by Deaf Smith county on local bonds. However, should the state bonds be issued before highway bonds are voted in Deaf Smith county, tax payers here would have to pay their share of the state issue without having any assurance of a local highway paving program and would have to wait until it suited the pleasure of the state highway department to permit highways to be built here. In other words Deaf Smith would pay for highways in all other paved counties of the state, have none itself, and have nothing to say about when it would have paved roads.

Figures submitted by the visiting delegations Friday, substantiated by recent contracts approved and accepted both in Texas and New Mexico, showed that Highway 60, which crosses Deaf Smith county from Canyon toward Farwell, could be built at a cost not to exceed \$10,000 a mile, according to state and federal specifications, which would mean a saving of two-thirds of the cost of the highway to this county, and all cost of maintenance afterward. \$75,000 would pay Deaf Smith's share of those 22 miles, and state and county money of twice that amount would come into the county from the outside. Interior roads within the county of permanent penetration topped caliche construction can be built 22 feet wide, according to Mr. Mauldin, at a cost not to exceed \$2,000 a mile, and construction that will pass state inspection should any of the interior roads ever be accepted as state highways, can be built at a cost of \$4,000 a mile for the county's part, the state paying the same amount. The latter possibility is highly probable at no distant date as regards Twenty-Five Mile Avenue across the entire width of Deaf Smith county from north to south. A contemplated county road running west from the Avenue, probably Harrison Highway, would extend to the New Mexico state line.

There is the greatest possible benefit to be derived from highway construction in Deaf Smith county at the present time. Because of the new ruling of state and federal highway authorities, permitting the caliche penetration-topped construction, almost the entire amount of money expended would be for local purposes, the material being available at practically all points over the county. State engineers have assured local representatives of that fact. The state and federal parts of the highway bonds to be brought within the county would amount to more than all the money to go outside of the county for contractors', commissioners and engineers' fees, surfacing materials, etc. The county is permitted to specify that all labor on the work must be given to local citizens, thus assuring

a tremendous relief in the way of continuous work at a remunerative wage to more people here than has been possible for a long while, at a time when its need is the very greatest.

Contractors are bidding closer and roads may be built at less cost than has ever been known, a condition that cannot be expected to continue; for when financial conditions improve, as undoubtedly they will, road construction prices will go up rapidly. A comparison of the recent scaling down of prices and possibilities of saving in materials, labor and construction of highways is evidenced by Dallas county last year at a cost of \$1,000,000 was later cut to \$700,000 and is now estimated at \$380,000 for exactly the same mileage. Estimates for Deaf Smith county construction, that never got beyond the stage, were placed at over a million dollars several years ago, and now are placed at a little less than \$300,000.

The Hereford chamber of commerce has announced a highway program for its next luncheon, January 4, and it is probable many pertinent facts and figures will be presented at that time, as well as a report on exactly what must be done to bring a highway bond issue to a vote by the citizens, and what preliminary work has already been done to expedite the matter and bring it to an early completion should it be the will of the people to do so.

County Judge Earl W. Wilson, in commenting on the situation, expressed his belief that the time is singularly appropriate, and stated that the commissioners court stood willing and eager to do its part in calling the bond election when the matter was brought before it in a legal way. A petition signed by the required number of qualified voters will call the election, but much preliminary work must first be done in advance of that to get accurate data relative to routes, costs, availability of material, length of hauls, etc.

# R R A M D B O L M I N G S

OF A RANGE ROUSTABOUT

"Ki, Yi, Yippee Yippee Yea" Say, didja ever hear the one about the Scotchman who lost a nickel down a gopher hole? Wal, that's the way they built the Grand Canyon of the Colorado. Oh, that's jist a joke, but yu kno' it ain't no joke about fixin' up these here Hen Hotels fer those thar Cackle Berry factories yu hev' runnin' about the place. Didja kno that the feller that has a good hotel fer his hens gets more cackle berries than the feller that lets them roam jist anywhere? Yes sires. An' I'll tell yu sumthin' else. The feller that has these roostin' houses doesn't hev to feed them much neither. Cos I'll tell yer a hen is goin' to keep warm and if she can't go home to a nice cozy place at night, she's goin' ter eat more. Wal, now, we jist took inventory yu kno countin' up the stuff we didn't sell last year, and we got a lot of stuff that we want to sell yu cheap. Now we have some of this hen asphalt paper that hen cooties cant do anything with when they want to bld their nests and it would be jist the thing ter put on the walls ter keep off the cold, n' its only \$1.35 fer 500 feet of it. That would cover a whole lot of space. Then we got this stuff they call Carbonate fer a dollar a gallon. That kills hen cooties and disappheats the hen hotels, yu kno' what I mean. Then if yu need a new roof we got sum of this here roofing with little bits of rock on it. They call it Slate Surface Roofing. It only costs \$2.75 fer a roll of a hundred feet. If yu want ter bld a new hotel fer them hens we got lots o' lumber here and can fix yu right up. Come on down and see fer yurself at

R. H. KEMP LUMBER COMPANY  
Phone Four-Four

# Thanks...

We are indeed grateful for the privilege of serving the hundreds of Thrifty Shoppers who made it possible for the Greatest Opening Sale in the history of our career in Hereford.

Stone Department Store

H. K. WHALEY, Manager.

## CHRISTMAS FURNITURE SELLING

Buy useful articles for Christmas presents this year. Our big store is full of the good things, and they are selling at about

HALF PRICE!

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| \$30 Coxwell chair for                   | ..... \$17.50 | \$150 Bedroom suites, values at \$85.00   |
| \$22.50 Fine Rocker for                  | ..... \$12.50 | \$95.00 Bedroom Suites, values at \$65.00 |
| \$15.00 Fine Chair for                   | ..... \$9.75  | All mirrors and pictures One-Third off.   |
| \$37.50 Fine Art Rug for                 | ..... \$37.50 | All Rockers and Upright Chairs, 1-3 off.  |
| \$45.00 Fine Art Rug for                 | ..... \$22.75 | All Parlor Tables, One-Third Off.         |
| \$35.00 Nice Art Rug for                 | ..... \$19.75 | All Cedar Chests, extra low.              |
| \$4.50 Small Rug for                     | ..... \$2.25  | All Dining Room Suites, one-fourth off.   |
| \$275 Bedroom Suites, values at \$150.00 |               | All Living Room Suites one-fourth off.    |

Everything In Our Store Specially Priced for the Holidays.

E. B. BLACK COMPANY  
We Sell the Philco Radio.