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ANNUAL C. OF C. BANQUET SET FOR TUESDAY NIGHT, JANUARY TWENTY-FIFTH

Plans for the Annual Banquet of the Hereford Chamber of Commerce which will be held here on Tuesday evening, January 25, were announced at the luncheon of the organization Monday, and President Roy Black urged that it be made a gala affair. Committees for the arrangement of the program, the purchase of tickets, etc. were appointed. C. O. Dunkle told of his trip to Tulla last Saturday with eight members of Deaf Smith county and their interest in the organization of a bull circle here. Mr. Dunkle said that some of the results that have been accomplished in Swisher county were being from the circle which was organized there several years ago. County Agent P. C. Bennett, who said that a bull circle would probably be organized here with- out long delay.

Mr. L. C. Perry, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce, made a statement on the railroad situation. He said that a new line to be con- sidered by the Fort Worth & Den- ver system had already been dis- cussed. "If the company is ready to extend this line, we will be ready to talk business with them," he declared. He plans to meet for his committee on Monday, and during 1927.

Mr. F. Ashbrook reported on the library situation, and asked that a part of the program for Monday be devoted to this subject. A number of ladies who were interested in library work will be present at that time, he stated. The Rev. V. M. Cloyd, of Fort Smith, who preached at the local Methodist church Sunday, was a guest at the luncheon Monday, and was introduced to the business men. He said that he was glad to be with a bunch of men who were trying to build a better city. He is considering the proposition of moving to Hereford and pledged himself to be a worker with the local organization for a bigger and better Hereford. If he made this his home.

Keliehor Building Is Getting Coat Paint

The W. D. Keliehor building, formerly occupied by the Hereford Motor Company is getting a complete overhauling. J. Duckworth has the contract for the inside decorating. Mr. Keliehor says that he will do considerable repairing before giving a lease.

Gregg Great Goose Getter, Gets Games' Goat

A. W. Gregg still claims the championship when it comes to goose hunting. Mr. Gregg says, "I dropped two geese each time on two successive shots and four at one shot." This all happened in the last two weeks. Not so bad for a young man with limited ex- perience, but how about the two old boys who were with him?

Jimmie Edwards' New Wigwam Is Now Open

The new Edwards wigwam is a new institution for Hereford. Mr. Edwards, former owner of the Dixie Cafe, built a small structure just opposite the new high school building and is not only serving the student body, but catering to the general public. Jimmie says "I can cook and bake anything you want and will cater to parties."

Milburn Buys Jenkins Cafe and Lunch Room

J. E. Milburn purchased the Jenkins Quick Service Cafe last Friday. Mr. Milburn is an experienced cafe man and will continue the business at the same stand. Mr. Milburn was formerly owner of the Dixie Cafe.

Farm Sale Dates

Col. W. S. Williams announces a general farm sale to be held in the Jumbo district by U. G. Randall January eleven. Col. Ray Barber announces two sales, George Lewis and W. F. Hart, nine miles north on 25-mile avenue, and the D. L. McDonald hog sale on February fifth.

Mystery Oil Well Now Building Four Houses

The Mystery oil test, located twenty-three miles southeast of Hereford, will be spudded in soon. It seems certain. Carroll Wook is trucking fuel oil from Amarillo, making a trip every day, to the site of the new proposed well, where he said a large vat has just recently been constructed, sixty feet long, twenty feet wide, and about nine feet deep, with a capacity of about two thousand barrels. Four new four-room houses are under construction, said Mr. Wook, with one ready for occupancy this week. L. B. House, of Amarillo, president of the Mystery Company, was on the lease last Sunday, but did not say when actual drilling would begin. The derrick is up and has been for some time, tools, boiler and engine are on the ground ready to be placed.

Many to Attend the Farmers' Short Course

Deaf Smith county will be well represented at the Farmers' Short Course which will be held at A. & M. College next July. Eight local business men are offering free trips to the A. & M. Short Course to the best club members in the eight community clubs of Deaf Smith county.

It is doubtful if any other county in Texas is offering such attractive prizes for Club Boys and Girls of Texas as is Deaf Smith. In addition to the above trips which are offered, six other business men are offering free trips to the Dallas Fair to winners in field crops, pigs, chickens, beef cattle, dairy cattle and steer calf. The fact that five free trips were offered last year to the Dallas Fair and that one of the boys later won the free trip to the National Live- stock Exposition at Chicago which was offered by the Santa Fe, has stimulated interest in Club work in this county and great things are expected for the coming year.

Here are the business men of Hereford who are offering free trips to the A. & M. Short Course at College Station: T. E. Seigler, cattleman; Ralph Barnett, Insurance Agency; Rockwell Bros., Lum- ber; Hereford Motor Co., City Drug Co., Sprowls-Cronin, Dry Goods, J. O. Newell, Dry Goods, and Frank Gyles, Grocery Store.

Bull Circle Likely to Be Organized in County

A bull circle will probably be organized in Deaf Smith county with- in the next few weeks, according to County Agent R. O. Dunkle. Last week Mr. Dunkle and eight others from this community visited a bull circle, which P. C. Bennett established in Swisher county a few years ago, and every one of these men were favorably impressed with the results that are being obtained.

County Agent Dunkle has called a meeting for 3:00 p. m. Satur- day at his office and urges all interested in the organization of the pure bred bull circle to be present. Rules and regulations gov- erning the bull circle will be dis- cussed. P. C. Bennett, county agent of Potter county, the man who organized the first bull circle in Swisher county, will be present to assist in the work.

A number of dairy herds where circle bulls are now in use in Swisher were inspected and the success of the scheme in that county is outstanding, and all the mem- bers seem more than pleased with the plan.

Swisher county was probably the first county in West Texas to estab- lish a bull circle and since that time ten or fifteen of her sister counties have adopted the plan. Those who made the trip from here were S. O. Wilson, D. W. Hawkins, Berry Orr, Dr. D. E. Turrentine, Ky Lawrence, J. L. Parks, J. L. Lookingbill, R. O. Dunkle and T. D. Moss. Harmon Benton, county agent of Swisher county, and V. G. Hill, secretary of the Tulla Chamber of Commerce, were in charge of the tour, through Swisher county.

Miss Eloyse Pitman has returned to her school at Black after spend- ing the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pitman.

Banquet Speakers Receive Special Invitation

Homed D. Wade, manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and James Z. George, the new man- ager of the Board of City Develop- ment at Amarillo, have been in- vited as speakers at the annual banquet of the Hereford Chamber of Commerce which will be held here January 25th. A number of prominent farmers who have made outstanding records during the past year, will also be introduced at the banquet and Deaf Smith County's agricultural program will be outlined.

Farmers and business men will come together and discuss the problems of this community. Things done in 1926 and those planned for 1927 will be discussed by business men of the farms and town. Mrs. A. O. Thompson, Mrs. C. H. Dyer, Rex Tynes and Jack Cronin will arrange the feed, and C. C. Rock- well, Homer Fox, G. W. Brumley and A. A. Foster will handle the ticket sales.

Parker Asks Cooperation For Society S. of A. R.

G. A. F. Parker has received a letter from the secretary-treasurer of the Texas Society Sons of the American Revolution requesting each member for active co-operation in the campaign for increased membership. Mr. Parker is a member of the Society and is ready to give information to prospec- tive applicants to the Society.

John Droke Died At Patton Home Sunday

John Droke, father of Mrs. W. H. Patton, of this city, passed away last Sunday night at the Patton residence. The remains were taken to Farwell, where the burial took place Monday afternoon. Relatives who went to Far- well to attend the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Newell, L. A. Ricketts, John and Fred Patton, Mrs. W. H. Patton and Mrs. W. J. Todd. Mr. Droke was eighty-eight years old and had spent his later years here with his daughter.

W. E. Dameron made a business trip to Wichita Falls this week.

TIRE THEFT SUNDAY AT OIL STATION

Sheriff Benton, a young man on a motor cycle and an officer in Fri- ona succeeded in landing two tire thieves in the Deaf Smith county jail last Sunday night. A middle- aged man and a boy drove up to the Texas Filling Station in a Chevrolet sedan. After the two men drove away it was noticed that a casing belonging to Rex Tynes was missing. A young man on a motor cycle was put on the trail of the two men who had just driven away and he overtook them at the Hereford Camp Grounds near the Santa Fe rail- way, and saw that they had a spare tire like the missing one. He returned to the filling station and made his report in the mean- time. Sheriff Benton got wind of the theft and phoned to an officer in Friona.

The two men were caught in Friona, returned to Hereford, both making a confession. A short trial was held Monday morning in the county court room by Judge Earl Wilson and both men received fines. The names of the two men are Vreeland Hewlett and Vernon Day, of Texola, Okla- homa. Hewlett is still in jail and the young man, Mr. Day, is out, having paid his fine.

Conklin Starts New Transfer Line Here

Arch Conklin, local farmer, has just recently started a new trans- fer line here, with headquarters at the Hereford Produce Company. Mr. Conklin said, "I intend to do quick service and will be found on the job all the time."

Infant Son of Mr. and Mrs. Conklin Is Dead

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Conklin passed away early Thursday morning. Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p. m. Thursday, in the Catholic church and interment in the new Catholic cemetery.

RAMEY AND SCHULZ GET BID TO BALL

Lieutenants Sank Ramey and Fred Schultz, of the local National Guard Company, received invita- tions to Governor-Elect Dan Moody's inaugural, including the ball, which closes the day's festivities. Lieut- enant Ramey said the invitations were sent by Generals Huhn and Walters, of Austin, and earnestly requesting their presence. Messrs. Ramey and Schultz have not made plans to go, but are thinking seri- ously of the proposition. All ex- penses will be paid, said Lieutenant Ramey, should they decide to make the trip.

Wagoner-Evans Homes Under Construction

Uncle Jake Wagner just recent- ly purchased a forty-acre block of land north across the road from the Carl Mounz home. Mr. Wagoner began the first of the week to erect a new five room dwelling house on the southwest corner of the land. He will also build a barn and modern garage and all other improvements necessary for habitation.

Sam Evans, of Happy, Texas, started on the construction of a new, modern, five room house on his land seven miles southeast of Hereford.

Geo. Robertson and Miss Brumley Marry Dec. 26

George Robertson, of Canyon, and Miss Grace Brumley, daugh- ter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Brum- ley, were united in marriage at the Brumley home in North Hereford December 26. Mr. and Mrs. Rob- ertson will make their home in Canyon for the present.

Miss Frances Obethier left Thurs- day of last week for Paris, Texas, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Dewey Lawrence. Miss Obethier is enroute to Nashville, Tenn., where she attends Ward-Belmont college.

Cow, Sow and Hen, Says Wilson, Will Pay Dividends

S. O. Wilson, Deaf Smith county farmer, and former drug store operator in Wilbarger county, is actually making good by using the methods which he used to preach to his customers during his ten years stay in a drug store. He is letting the cow, sow and hen help him make a living.

Mr. Wilson is now milking four- teen cows and is selling whole milk, averaging \$50 per week from his cows. He has 200 pullets that are just beginning to lay and gets an average of \$2 per day from his chickens, making \$10 gross from his cows and chickens per day. He figures with the low price of home grown grains, it costs him \$3 per day for his feeds, making \$7 profit.

Last spring this man purchased five brood sows. He now has sixty head of hogs. He plans to keep twelve sows and gilts, fatten out forty head on home grown feeds and keep the rest for meat. "Yes, I will get a fair profit from those five sows I bought last spring," he said, "but it is no more than any farmer can do with hogs, cows and chickens."

It requires only a small portion of the family's time to take care of the livestock around the Wilson place, as is evidenced by the fact that this man and his family are farming 280 acres of land. Mr. Wilson raised 1000 bushels of corn, 1800 bushels of oats and over 100 tons of maize, and has several thousand bundles of roughage for his livestock. He has 175 acres of fine wheat which was sown early on soil that had been summer tilled. This furnishes an excellent pasture for his dairy cows, thus reducing the cost of feeds.

The dairy barn on the Wilson farm is built for sanitation and comfort. The room where the cows are milked is 16x30 feet, has a concrete floor with trough, stan- tions, etc., and is equipped with running water and the floor is washed off after each milking. The milk room is 8x8 feet and also has running water, a stove, and other equipment there, and all the milk vessels are sterilized before being used. The dairy barn and herd is inspected once each month.

Mr. Wilson plans to get a larger dairy herd and is one of the en- thusiastic farmers favoring the or- ganization of a bull circle in Deaf Smith county as a means of build- ing up better dairy herds. The live-at-home plan is actually being practiced by this family. Over 100 cans of fruit from the family orchard were put up and around twenty gallons of cherries were canned. With plenty of canned stuff, a garden, meat, lard, chick- ens, butter, eggs and milk this family does not worry about the low price of feeds. It is Mr. Wil- son's theory that the man is ahead when he practices this method of farming regardless of whether the prices are high or low. Farming was this man's "hobby," and he is actually making that "hobby" pay dividends.

Ralph Wolfe Gets More Publicity In Oil News

The Magnolia Oil News of Jan- uary date, contains the picture of Ralph Wolfe and his white face- caif, along with a story pertaining to the trip he made to the Inter- national Livestock Show held in Chicago in December.

J. D. Burkett Passed On Tuesday Morning

J. D. Burkett, one of Hereford's early citizens, passed away Tues- day morning, at the age of 62 past. Mr. Burkett had been in failing health for the past year and his passing was not a sur- prise to the family.

Mr. Burkett, for a number of years, was engaged in the cattle business in this county and was one of the pioneers who introduced thorough bred Herefords into this community. The funeral services were held at the Baptist church Tuesday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock by Rev. W. R. Hill, immediately followed by interment in the City Cemetery.

Renfro Bros. Will Move To Guthrie Building

Renfro Brothers, dealers in the Hudson and Essex automobiles, have leased one of the Guthrie buildings, the one farthest north on Main Street. The move will be made into their new quarters about the latter part of this month.

NEW COUNTY OFFICERS ARE NOW AT WORK

The county officers met in the Commissioners' Court room Monday afternoon and after the bonds of each were approved by the ad- ministrators to the following officers:

- Earl W. Wilson, county judge and ex-officio county school super- intendent.
- L. H. Foster, county and district clerk.
- J. H. Head, treasurer.
- J. H. Wilson, Justice of Peace, Precinct No. 1.
- C. S. Richards, constable, Pre- cinct No. 1.
- C. J. Paddock, commissioner, Pre- cinct No. 1.
- H. G. Conkright, commis- sioner, Precinct No. 2.
- J. T. Guinn, commissioner, pre- cinct No. 3.
- W. T. Womble, commissioner, precinct No. 4.

Several of the officers were not sworn in at this time as they were not quite ready with their bonds. The new officers to take the oath were L. H. Foster, J. H. Head, H. G. Conkright, W. T. Womble and J. T. Guinn, the others having been re-elected.

Business for the coming year was discussed in a general way and the official family adjourned. The Commissioners' court until next Monday, which is regular court day, and the other officers to their various duties.

Uncle Henry says that he is still on the job if any one wants to get married. Mr. Head had his initial experience immediately after taking the oath in trying to find \$9,200 with which to pay a bond due on the court house on January first. L. H. Foster hurried back to his desk where he is working early and late organizing and ar- ranging his work as clerk. Miss Evelyn Jackson is deputy clerk. Mr. Orr is out, but is still in the way, as he puts it.

W. B. Phillips can still be seen from early until late looking after the welfare of the building and its contents.

To date there have been about 900 motor vehicles registered, something that has never been done at this date before. Taxes are com- ing in unusually well.

Prof. Phillips, of W. T. S. T. C., Here Friday

Frank B. Phillips, head of the agricultural department at the Texas State Teachers College at Canyon, will be in Hereford recently inspecting Hereford's big hatchery, which begins operations January 17. Mr. Phillips was particularly interested in the Monitor type of laying house that is used and recommended by the Golden Rule Hatchery. He said that the local hatchery was housed in one of the best buildings of its kind in Texas and predicted a great future for the enterprise. "I was particularly interested to see the large number of cream cans and egg crates that were unloaded at Hereford," said Mr. Phillips, "because it means that Deaf Smith county farmers are taking up an industry that is destined to become one of the big ones of West Texas within the next few years."

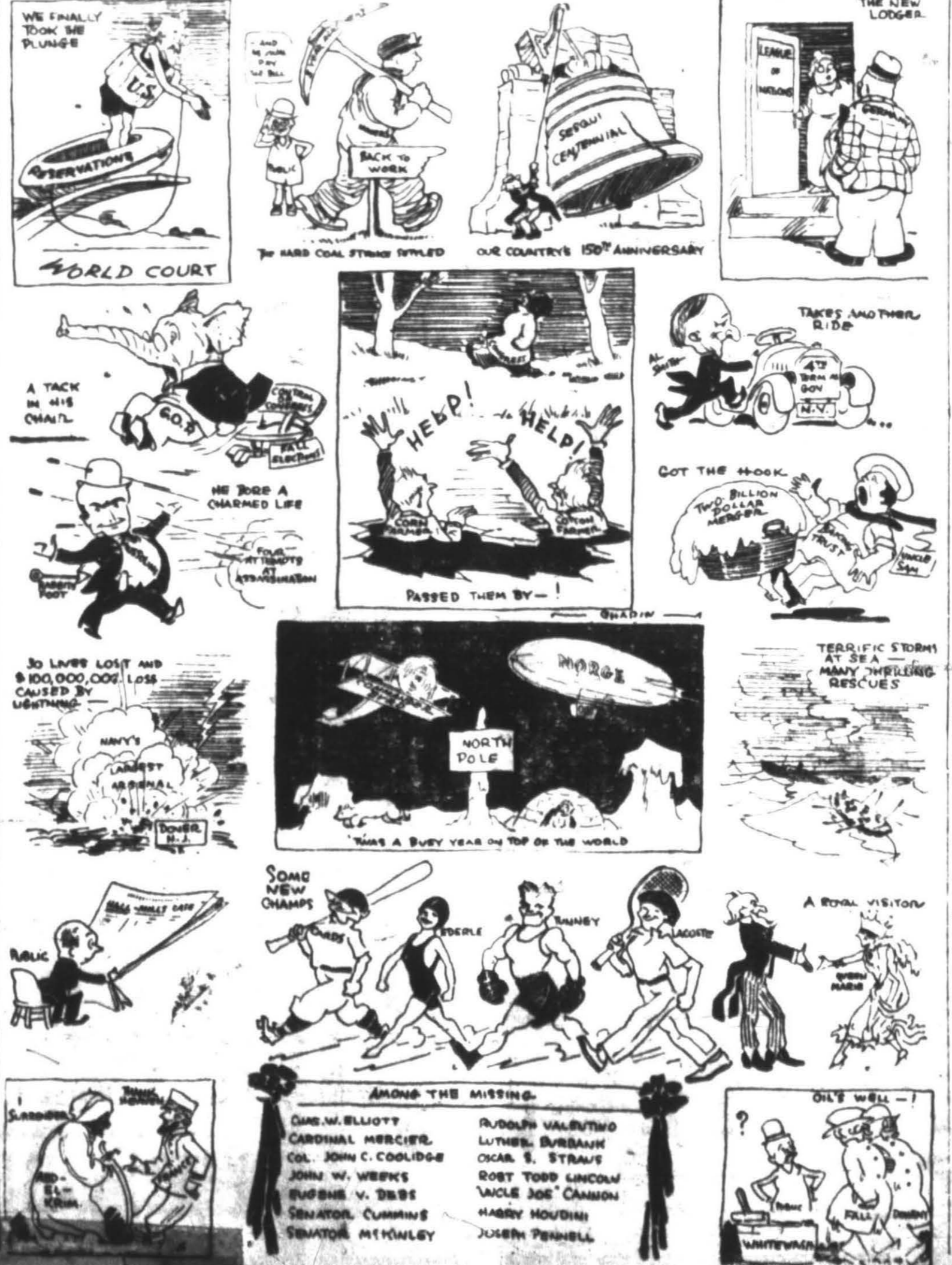
Harrison In Ft. Worth and Seymour This Week

F. W. Harrison left last Friday for Seymour and Fort Worth. At Seymour Mr. Harrison visited his mother, and at Fort Worth he attended a trustees meeting of the Buckner's Orphans Home. Mr. Harrison, while in Fort Worth, will transact business pertaining to the grain markets.

Cross Plains Business Men Here This Week

Messrs. Porter Henderson and Ralph Buckingham, of Cross Plains, Texas, were in Hereford a few days ago looking up a business location. We are indebted to A. O. Thompson for this bit of news, but have not been able so far to get out of him the nature of the business Messrs. Henderson and Buckingham will engage in should they come to this city.

PICTORIAL REVIEW OF EVENTS OF 1926



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Wyche Notes

Preaching by Rev. Rice at Wyche Sunday was greatly enjoyed by a large crowd.

R. R. Jackson and family returned home Wednesday after spending Christmas at Carter, Oklahoma.

F. W. Curtis and family and C. C. Cook and family visited in the home of Leo Wolfe and family Sunday.

Miss Lucille Hoffman visited in the R. R. Jackson home Sunday. Mrs. Chas. Smith, of Groom, is visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. R. R. Jackson.

Miss Mildred Taylor returned from her home in Canyon where she spent Christmas.

R. R. Jackson and family spent Sunday afternoon in the Luther Matthews home.

H. Y. Schutte and daughter, Mrs. Griffenkamp, visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ott and daughter Sunday.

C. C. Cook called in the R. R. Jackson home Saturday night.

Mrs. John Decker and son, from Jumbo, were callers in the C. C. Cook home Tuesday morning.

Miss Montie Cook spent Monday night in the E. M. Cox home.

E. M. Cox made a flying trip to Tampa the first of the week.

Miss Montie Cook and Jess Lindsey were callers in the R. R. Jackson home Sunday night.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Mitchell, a baby girl, last Thursday.

Ford Doings

Those attending a new years dinner at the Dewey Larson home reported a good time and an excellent dinner.

School began Monday following the holidays, with most of the pupils back to resume work.

Rev. Arch Conklin, of Hereford, will preach here Sunday afternoon.

So many were away we did not elect officers and teachers for this year, but hope to do that next Sunday.

Sherm Garrett and wife have a new enclosed car.

A. E. Benson of Clarendon was here Wednesday, spending the night in the George Benson home.

Travis Cleig and wife of Yeso, N. M. were here last week visiting the Andy Thomas family.

F. E. Major and wife were in Amarillo Thursday.

Floyd Benson and children and

Hardy Benson ate Sunday dinner with the George Benson family, it being a birthday dinner for George and he refused to have candle on the cake.

J. E. Hill went to Amarillo last Sunday, returning Monday.

Andy Thomas and wife at Sunday dinner in Hereford with his parents.

Messrs. and Mmes. T. E. Major, Bob Orr, George Benson, and Fielding Johnson radioed at the Hardy Benson home new years night, and Sunday night Messrs. and Mmes. D. R. Atchley, A. K. Webster, Andy Thomas, Fielding Johnson and families were at the same place for the same purpose.

Howard Morel and wife entertained friends with a party last Thursday night.

R. H. and Price Parker and Frank Vance went to Borger last Tuesday.

J. L. Hight, Jess McGowan and wives and Miss Ruth were in Amarillo Friday.

Several from here attended the spudding in of the Barrett well last week.

Sherm Garrett spent Tuesday night in Amarillo.

Several youngsters went to a party at Snowdens' Sunday.

Frio-Easter Items

Earl Norman and wife of Dallas, Mr. Norman, Canyon, L. R. Sullenger and family, George Chamness and family, Roy Kincaid and family, Flais Hunter and wife and Val Matthews were dinner guests in the Frank Axe home Monday.

Clifton Woolery and wife spent Tuesday in the Ira Woolery home.

Mr. Brannon spent the holidays with his parents in Palo Pinto county.

Wade Parks and sisters and Miss Gollehon of Dimmitt radioed at the Carl Frye home one night last week.

E. V. Sullivan and wife entertained friends with 42 Monday night, those present being Mr. and Mrs. Tice and daughter, Maxine, Mrs. Leo Williams and sister, Memphis; Messrs. M. B. Mobley and Bob Knox.

Louise Ann and Corinne Frye visited Mrs. W. J. Sullivan Tuesday afternoon.

Henry Allman and wife returned Tuesday from Florida.

Mrs. Williams' sister, Memphis, returned home Tuesday after visiting her through the holidays.

E. V. Sullivan and wife spent Tuesday at the W. J. Sullivan home.

Mrs. R. T. Green and children spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Carl Frye.

Ray Johnson, Summerfield, spent Tuesday night in the Carl Frye home.

Miss Jewel Harris-Dawn, spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Everett Doak.

Mrs. Ira Woolery and sons spent Wednesday with Mrs. Clayton Woolery.

Mrs. Carl Frye spent Friday with her sister, Miss Mattie Woodburn, in Hereford.

Misses Frankie Mae Corn, Della Stagner and Nannie Fields, Mr.

Auto Repairing

I am doing Auto Repairing at Barnhart's Shop, specializing in Radiator and Springs.
GEORGE McCONNELL
Phone 33

Owen Stagner returned to Canyon Monday.

Mrs. Berry spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Everett Doak.

H. C. Doak, Clayton Woolery and wives spent Thursday with Ira Woolery and wife.

E. V. Sullivan and wife radioed in the Henry Allman home Friday night.

Carl Frye and Ray Johnson were Amarillo visitors Wednesday. It is reported the piping for the Stemmerville oil well is on the ground.

W. J. Sullivan and family spent Thursday in the E. V. Sullivan home.

Ossive Van Horn spent Friday night with Clayton Woolery.

Mrs. Edgar Betts and Mrs. Jim Woodburn, of Claude, and Mrs. Carl Frye and daughter spent last Thursday in the Bill Woodburn home at Dimmitt.

Percy Estes and family were in the Frio community Wednesday.

Carl Frye and family spent Sunday with the Johnsons at Summerfield.

Clayton Woolery and wife spent Saturday night in the W. J. Sullivan home.

Leo Williams and wife left Sunday for Floydada to visit relatives.

Miss Grace Jamison returned Sunday from Panhandle.

Miss Gladys Buchanan returned Sunday from Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Forbes of Clovis spent Friday night with Mrs. Forbes' sister, Mrs. Wherry.

Cameron, N. M.

Mrs. Ella Isler spent Wednesday night with Alice and Lizzie Crucillus.

Mrs. Suddie Dunn presented each of her children with an engraved picture of their father as a present for Christmas.

Ella Isler and sister, Lydia Baird, and Lester Davis returned home Monday from a visit with relatives in Texas and Oklahoma.

J. C. Cherry spent Wednesday night with A. A. Dethrage.

Mrs. Ella Isler and Lester and Ella Davis made a trip to Clovis Wednesday.

Mrs. Harrison Vandevender is visiting relatives in California.

J. C. Cherry, of Dimmitt, Texas,

moved some of his furniture Tuesday to the Long place near Grady, which he has rented.

Albert Leach and family have a new Victrola.

A. A. Dethrage and Mr. Bowen made a trip to Clovis Friday.

Mary McCary and Golda Leach spent Tuesday evening with Gladys Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Lockname, I. P. Dunn and Mrs. Suddie Dunn, Ella Isler, Lydia Baird, Winnie Dethrage, Golda Leach, Mary McCary and Ella Davis took dinner Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Dunn.

J. A. Woods was in Clovis Wednesday.

J. C. Cherry bought a team of horses from Mr. Smithson last week.

A. A. Dethrage and wife, Lydia Baird, I. P. and Suddie Dunn and Virgil Dunn and wife spent Wednesday with Jessie Lockname and wife.

Miss Mary McCary spent Tuesday night with Sybil Spurlock.

Mrs. Gamble has been sick this past week.

Virgil Dunn and wife took Sunday dinner with F. B. Scott and wife.

A. C. Johnson and family, Willie Johnston and family and Mrs. M. A. Johnston returned Saturday from Hot Springs, N. M.

Mrs. Ella Isler and Lydia Baird took Sunday dinner with Mrs. Grover Cogdill.

Opal and Lynn Hubble spent Friday night with Golda and Chilton Leach.

I. P. Dunn and mother, Suddie Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Lockname, Ella Is-

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Horses and Mules.

- 2-Gray mares, age 10, wt. about 1400.
- 2-Mares, age 8, wt. about 1400.
- 1-Horse, age 8, wt. about 1400.
- 1-Horse, age 9, wt. about 1500.
- 1-Mare, age 5, wt. about 1250.
- 1-Mare about 15 years old, smooth mouth.
- 1-Horse, age 7, wt. about 1350.
- 1-Mare, age 7, wt. about 1300.
- 1-Saddle mare, age 10, wt. 1000.

Household Goods

- 1-Four-burner oil-stove.
- 1-Heating stove.
- 1-Folding bed.
- 1-Incubator, 150 egg capacity.

Cattle

- 3-Jersey milk cows (young cow).
- 2-Coming yearlings.
- 1-Two-year-old steer.

Implements

- 1-Deering header and binder.
- 1-McCormick row binder.
- 1-Two-row cultivator.
- 4-Slide go-devils.
- 2-One-row Canton listers.
- 2-Disc harrows.
- 1-Summer-fallow cultivator.
- 1-Emerson 14 inch gang plow, with rod bottoms.
- 1-John Deere sulkey plow.
- 1-Engine and feed grinder.
- 1-Grain drill.
- 2-Wagons.
- 1-Set farm blacksmith's tools.

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Money News Items

(Too Late for Last Week.)
Mr. and Mrs. Sprawle and family of Tulsa visited Mr. and Mrs. Hammon Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Fox, Floydada, spent a few days visiting his brother and family, Claude Fox. They plan to move into this neighborhood in the near future. He has rented Grandma Hutsons place.
Bob Sims and family returned Sunday from the Rio Grande valley from a visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sims, and other relatives.
F. W. Fortner and wife left Thursday to visit his parents, A. W. Fortner and wife at Crowell, going by way of Lubbock where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Taylor. They will also visit her parents, B. J. Taylor and wife, in Jackson county before returning.
Ola Marie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fox, has been ill several days.
Jack Hays visited in the Marshall Morton home Sunday.
Miss Grace Hagg, a student in the Happy school, spent the week end with her parents, Charlie Hagg and wife.
Ross Campbell and wife went to Nearing Thursday.
Arthur Matthews was a visitor in the J. E. Boyd home Monday.
C. E. Burks and family are occupying their new home—a very attractive place.
Mr. Norman, of Denton, is improving a new place on the eastern side of our neighborhood.
Thomas Boyd was a caller in the Lee Hutson and J. E. Davis homes Sunday afternoon.
Elge Cook, of Vernon, spent the week end in the Morton and T. C. George homes, and Sunday all motored to Oton to visit relatives.
Lacy Boyd left last week for Childress to work a short while.

THIS WEEK
By ARTHUR BRISBANE

GOOD NEWS.
CANALS, CROPS, PROSPERITY.
WE ARE HOMOGENOUS
ALL ALIKE.
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Miss Leanda Bowen returned to

her work at Canyon last Sunday afternoon after spending Christmas with home folks.
A number of relatives gathered in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Coy Phillips last Sunday.
M. L. Hammer returned to his home last week after spending six weeks in Mexico.
D. R. Burns and wife left this community last week for Mexico where they will spend a few weeks.
J. M. Ware and family spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Oglesby and family.
Lawrence Womble and wife visited one evening last week in the Bowen home.
A number of little girls spent Sunday with their friend, Vada Norman.
Claude Ware returned to his home here last week after visiting relatives and friends in New Mexico.

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made with Canada for joint use of the St. Lawrence.
The right plan would be an all-American waterway from the lakes through New York State and that will come. But it would cost five or six hundred millions more than the low cost of the St. Lawrence canal, which probably will come first.
Farmers are deeply interested in these canal projects, for which Secretary Hoover deserves great praise. He is a worker. The canals will cut an average of twelve cents from the freight on export wheat and add twelve cents to the farmers' price.
Harnessing the Colorado River seems not far away, thanks to a number of earnest men, including Senator Hiram Johnson, Secretaries Work and Hoover, and others. The remaining difficulty seems to be arranging an agreement between California and Arizona. The dam would be in Arizona, a great part of the power and irrigation would be used in California. The prosperity of one State is reflected in all States. California cannot thrive without benefitting Florida and Maine.
Arizona, the great state of copper, cotton, citrus, climate and the Colorado, will prove itself the State of brotherly conciliation. The thing designed is to use the country's wealth, water and power especially, and thus build up the entire nation. Arizona will not unwisely withhold from development and use that which, at the moment, she herself cannot use.

This is written on the writer's eleventh trip across the continent in fourteen months. The oftener

you cross, the more uniformity of life and manners in America amazes you.
The young man in semi-balloon trousers you left in New York, you find again in Chicago, Kansas City, Topeka, Gallup, Albuquerque, Barstow and tens of thousands of him in Los Angeles.
Travel a short distance from the shoes of Brittany to the mountains of Auvergne, in France, and you find language and clothes changed completely, also interests, habits and manners.
Here, from Miami to Portland, we all know the same baseball and football scores, see the same moving pictures, wear the same clothes, get about the same wages.

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

A Perfect Excuse.
Nurse was bringing little Ella home from a party and took her hand to help her up a high curb-stone.
Gracious me, Ella! she cried, how sticky your hands are!
So would yours be, replied Ella,

serenely, if you had two meringues and a chocolate éclair in your muff.
How Foolish.
Little Willie—Mamma, is Papa going to heaven when he dies?
Mother—Why, son, who put such an absurd idea into your head?

The Modern Days.
Mother—Now, Johnny, go upstairs and wash your ears and comb your hair.
Johnny—Oh, goodie, we're going to have company!
Mother—Yes, your father is coming home for dinner.

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Public Farm Sale
BEGINNING PROMPTLY AT 1:30
At the George Lewis Farm, Located Nine Miles North of Hereford On 25-Mile Avenue.
Wed., Jan. 12

<p>Horses and Mules</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2—Black filleys, age 4, wt. 2800. 1—Brown horse, age 4, wt. 1400. 2—Black filleys, age 5, wt. 2500. 1—Black horse, age 9, wt. 1250. 1—Black mare, age 9, wt. 1400. 1—Black mare, age 9, wt. 1000. 1—Span mules, age 5, wt. 1850. 1—Gray mule, age 5, wt. 1000. 	<p>Farm Machinery</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1—Two-row McCormick-Deering lister. 2—One-row cultivators. 1—Three-section harrow. 1—One-row disc go-devil with knives. 1—Rack wagon. 2—Box wagons.
<p>Milk Cows</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5—Jersey cows, 4-5 years old, 3 giving milk, balance fresh soon. 5—Jersey heifers, 2 years old. 	<p>Hogs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4—Pure bred Poland China sows, close to farrowing. 8—Pure bred Poland China gilts, weight 125 pounds. 5—Young, pure bred Duroc Jersey boars, wt. about 140 lbs.
<p>Harness</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8—Sets of good leather and chain harness. Collars, bridles and lines. 	<p>Chickens.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> About 200 pure-bred White Leg-horn hens and pullets.

TERMS—All sums of \$25.00 and under, cash; sums over \$25.00 a discount of 5 per cent will be allowed, eight months' note, 10 per cent interest, with bankable security. These terms apply only on horses and farm machinery. Hogs, milk cows and chickens, cash.

Geo. Lewis and W. F. Karr
Owners
CLIFFORD ESTES, Clerk. COL. RAY BARBER, Auctioneer.

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Cold weather necessities and First-of-the-year clearances are the outstanding features for the thrifty shopper at our store this week.

Men's Heavy Fleece-Lined Union Suit	\$1.19
Men's Extra Heavy Ribbed Union Suit	\$1.29
Men's Extra Heavy Fleece-Lined, Regular \$1.95 Union Suits, Now	\$1.49

Men's and Boys' Blue Chambray Shirts	\$.48
Boys' Nifty-Made Blue Cheviot School Shirts	\$.59
Boys' Long Khaki Pants, wonderful school value	\$1.25

Boys' and Men's Jersey Gloves	\$.20
Men's Work Shoes, reinforced toe	\$1.98
Boys' Work Shoes, reinforced toe	\$1.89

SPECIAL FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
Men's, Ladies' and Children's House Slippers, One-Third Off.
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Black Satin, Tongueless Oxford, just the shoe for Spring	1/2 Price
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WANTED—CLEAN RAGS, AT THE BRAND OFFICE.

WANTED—Well drilling and windmill repair work. Phone 453. CLAUDE ROBERSON. 51-4tp

WANTED—CLEAN RAGS, AT THE BRAND OFFICE.

WANTED—Plowing in large tracts. I have the largest and best equipped plow to be found. Write or phone L. C. RILEY, Tulla, Texas. 49-4tp

STOCKMEN!

We have to live, but cannot meet our obligations unless you help me. Do you remember if I helped you and used you right? Cash or notes will help me. DR. F. E. ROWE. 51-4tp

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For Rent

FOR RENT OR LEASE—A farm 15 miles east of Hereford. Inquire P. O. BOX 758, Phone 78.

FOR RENT—A bed room; board if desired. See MRS. E. A. HEINE, Phone 119-J. 51-1tp

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms, close in. Phone 354-J. 51-2tp

FOR RENT—Furnished light housekeeping rooms. Phone 146.

Lost and Found

LOST—Tank wagon hose, 10 feet and connection on road between Hereford and Dimmitt. Return to W. D. KELIEHOR, Magnolia Agent. 51-1t

LOST—Long cuff, strap wrist, black calf skin glove, right hand. Between Star Theatre and Mr. Vogeles place on 25-Mile Avenue. Finder please return to Brand office. 51-1tp

FOUND—Bunch of keys. Call at Brand office.

For Sale

FOR SALE—Good kindling wood. FRED MILLARD. 51-1tp

FOR SALE—Seven room house, well located, priced to sell. See or call at Brand Office. 51-2tp

FOR SALE—A pair good Jersey cows, fresh. Six months time if desired. Also some horses. G. W. BRUMLEY. 50-1tp

SETTING EGGS—From the S. C. White Leghorns; trap nested stock. \$5.00 per hundred, or 75 cents per setting of fifteen. MRS. W. R. SCHEIHAGEN, Box 32, Black, Texas. 54-4tp-1f

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FOR SALE—Three lots on 25-Mile Avenue, near paving, adjoining my old place. See F. H. Oberthier, E. W. KINNEY. 48-1f

FOR SALE—Suburban acreage—Beautiful 5 acre tract in South Hereford, overlooking the Golf Course, very desirable for small truck and chicken farm. Priced right. RAY BARBER, Owner. 40-1f

FOR SALE—Rooming house in well located brick; twelve furnished rooms; can give lease on building. See OMER BAKER, Stockman's Hotel. 51-1f

FOR SALE—One living room suite, one dining room table, one buffet, sewing machine, one Coles Hot Blast heater. All in good condition. Inquire at VOGELE MILLINERY PARLOR. 51-2tp

FOR SALE—\$2,750.00 vendor's lien installment note, bearing 10 per cent, given by local party. Will shave 10 per cent. S. L. ELDER, Seagraves, Texas. 51-2tp

NEW five room and bath; low price and easy terms. See L. BASKIN, Owner. 40-1f

FOR SALE—Dandy little hop-cow and hen farm, 118 acres; 80 acres in cultivation; house, well and mill; four miles out; price \$3250.00; only \$500.00 cash; balance to suit. GEO. T. McCURRY, Real Estate. 50-1t

\$3,500.00 buys new, modern, five room house, large garage and five acres land. Easy terms and possession. See L. BASKIN, Owner. Phone 138. 48-1f

FOR SALE—Several choice lots. Inquire at PANHANDLE LUMBER COMPANY. 40-1f

MAPS—Deaf Smith county maps for sale, 50c each. THOMPSON & BRILLAND.

FOR SALE—Desirable residence lots, close in, by owner. Address BOX 323, Hereford, Texas. 87-1f

\$150.00 buy, close in, corner lot; \$125.00 buys next lot to it; just off pavement. See L. BASKIN, owner. Phone 138. 48-1f

Would you trade for city or farm property in Eastern Texas, Colorado, Kansas, Oklahoma or Arkansas? If so, call on or write us at once. We have a lot of trades to offer you. Give full description first letter. DOUGHTON LAND CO., Citizens Bank Building, Clovis, New Mexico. 50-2tp

COCKERELS

S. C. White Leghorns and S. C. Reds—As good as in the Southwest. Pure D. W. Young, egg, exhibition strain. Get yours now while they are cheaper. \$2.50, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$7.50, \$10.00. F. O. B. Groom, Texas. Booking orders for 1927 chicks. Get FREE literature.

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Hassell Trial Opens In Farwell Today

George J. Hassell, of Farwell, faces trial today, Thursday, at the Farwell court house. Hassell confessed the slaying of thirteen, but will face trial for the recent slaying of his family. He has been kept in jail at Plainview and was taken to Farwell under heavy guard.

Court House Sky-Light Has Been Completed

The sky-light on the county court house is now finished, the work having been done by the Harry Britt Metal Company of Amarillo. Judge Wilson said that the damaged part was fully covered by insurance. The sky-light was damaged during the heavy wind on Thanksgiving day.

University Expects Big Oil Royalty Income

AUSTIN, Texas, January 1.—It is regarded as not improbable that the year 1927 may bring to the University of Texas much additional wealth from oil royalties, possibly from sources not as yet discovered or developed. There is a feeling of optimism as to the possible future wealth of the University because of the fact that the institution owns 63,000 acres of land in Crane county and 77,000 acres in Tipton county, upon which oil is now being produced in small quantities; that it owns 249,000 acres in Andrews county which oil geologists believe may be in line of oil development now being carried on in the Maljamar field of Eastern New Mexico, and the new Winkler county pool; that it owns 53,120 acres in Winkler county, not far from the discovery well in that county; that it owns 184,000 acres in Pecos county where there is activity in oil operations; that it owns 356,480 acres in Crockett county near initial oil production; that it owns 80,640 acres in Ward county, 22,400 acres in Loving county, 433,120 acres in Hudspeth county, 22,720 acres in Irion county, 14,080 acres in Martin county, 57,500 acres in Childreder county, 46,800 acres in Culberson county, 61,400 acres in Terrell county, all of which are believed to have oil possibilities. In addition to these landed holdings, the University owns 104,000 acres in Reagan county from which the institution has already received approximately \$5,000,000 of oil royalties.

Try a Want Ad in THE BRAND.

Retired Printer, I. A. Connell, Now Farmer

Ira Aten Connell, former printer on the Brand, is now located on the Connell ranch, five miles northwest of this city. Mr. Connell has Jersey cows, White Leghorn chickens and a fine registered Poland-China sow, a combination that will make anyone want to live-at-home. Ira is having the ranch house remodeled, papered and painted.

Golden Rule Hatchery Soon to Double Capacity

Word has just been received that the second unit of the Golden Rule Hatchery, a 12,000-egg machine, has been shipped from the factory and will arrive in Hereford January twentieth. It will probably be put into operation about the first week in February. The first 12,000 egg unit will be set January 17th, according to Manager Henry Whlamson, and orders have already been received for several thousand baby chicks to come off early in February.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR PROGRAM.

Christian Endeavor program for January 9:
 What Confession of Christ Includes.
 Leader—Loyal Estes.
 Song, I Love to Tell the Story, No. 253.
 Prayer—Bro. Morgan.
 Scripture reading—Ps. 10:1-10.
 Song, He Included Me—No. 208.
 Will the Confession of Christ Alter Our Lives—
 1 Verbal Confession—C. R. Smith.
 2 Confession through Conduct—Carlos Vaughn.
 3 A changed life the result of such confession—Alleith Elliston.
 4 Do we want our lives so changed?—Leland Broadus.
 Song, When Love Shines In Me, No. 259.
 Sentence prayers.
 Volunteer talk.
 Announcements.
 Business.
 Benediction.

B. Y. P. U. PARTY.

Miss Lulu Connell entertained members of the Seniors B. Y. P. U. with a party at her home on Thursday evening, December 30. A large crowd of young people attended the party and games of dominoes and forty-two were enjoyed by all. At a late hour refreshments consisting of sandwiches, potato-chips, pickles and coffee were served. Everyone present reported a delightful evening.

The Girl in the Mirror
 By Elizabeth Jordan

(Continued from Last Week.)

explosion which she thought meant a blown-out tire. She did not stop. Before her, only a short distance away, was the garage to which she was hastening and where she was to wait for Laurie. To go on meant to take a chance, but she had been ordered not to stop. There was a certain exhilaration in obeying that order. Crouched over the wheel, with head bent, and guessing at the turns she could not see, she pressed on through the storm.

CHAPTER XV

Burke Makes a Promise.
 BURKE, dozing over the fire in his so-called office, was aroused from his dreams by the appearance of a vision. For a moment he blinked at it doubtfully. Then into his eyes came a dawning intelligence, slightly tinged with reproach.
 Burke was an unimaginative man, who did not like to

out of his routine. Already that day several unusual incidents had occurred; and though, like popular tales, they ended happily, they had been almost too great a stimulus to thought. Now here was another, in the form of a girl young and beautiful, and apparently blown into his presence on the wings of the wild storm that was raging.

Somewhat unceremoniously Mr. Burke arose and approached the vision, which, standing at the threshold of his sanctum, thereupon addressed him in hurried but reassuring human tones.
 "I've had a blowout," the lady briefly announced. "Will you put on a 'spare,' please, and take a look at the other shoes?"

This service, she estimated, would take half an hour of the proprietor's time, if he moved with the customary deliberation of his class, and would, of course, make superfluous any explanation of her waiting in the garage, and of her nervousness, if he happened to be sufficiently observant to notice that.

It was really fortunate that the blowout had occurred. Surely within the half hour Laurie would have rejoined her. If he did not, she frankly conceded to herself, she would go mad with suspense. There was a limit to what she could endure, and that limit had been reached. Thirty minutes more of patience and courage and seeming calm covered the last draft she could make on a nervous system already overtaxed.

Burke drew his worn office chair close to the red-hot stove, and was mildly pained by the lady's failure to avail herself of the comfort thus offered.
 This, it will be remembered, was January, 1917, three months before America's entry into the World war, and women able to drive motors were comparatively rare. Any girl who could drive a car in a storm like this, and through the drifts of country roads—Mr. Burke, having reluctantly removed himself from the lady's presence, was now beside her car, and at this point in his reflections he uttered an exclamation and his jaw dropped.

"It's the lad's car!" he ejaculated slowly, and for a moment stood staring at it. Then, still slowly, he nodded.
 It was the lad's car which, only a short time before, he himself had put in perfect order for a swift run to New York. Now this girl had it, but it was easy to see why. He had been wrong in his college-prank theory. Here was something more serious and much more interesting. Here was a love affair.

As his meditations continued he was cursorily glancing at the tires, looking for the one that had sustained the blowout. He was not greatly surprised to find every tire intact. There had been plenty of mysteries in the lad's conduct, and this was merely another trifle to add to the list. Undoubtedly the lady had her reasons for insisting on a blowout, and if she had, it was no affair of his. Also, the price for changing that tire would be a dollar, and Mr. Burke was always willing to pick up a dollar.

Whistling softly but sweetly, he removed a rear shoe, replaced it with one of the "spares" on the car's rack, and solemnly retested the others. The task, as Doris had expected, took him almost half an hour. When it was completed he lounged back to the lady and assured her that the car was again ready for service.

The lady heitated. There was no sign of Laurie, and she dared not leave. Yet on what pretext could she linger? With the manner of one who has unlimited time at her disposal, she demanded her bill, a written one, and paid it. Then, checking herself on a casual journey toward the big coat, she showed a willingness to indulge in that exchange of friendly points of view for which Burke's heart had longed.

The exchange was not brilliant, but Burke made the most of it. No, he told her, they didn't often have storms as bad as this. One or two years ago, had blocked traffic for two days, but that was very unusual.

With a gallant effort at ease, the lady took up the theme of the storm and embroidered it in pretty colors and with much delicate fancy. When the pattern was getting somewhat confused, she suddenly asked a leading question.
 "Which shoe blew out?"
 Burke stared at her. He wished he knew what was expected of him. Did she want the truth, or didn't she? He realized that momentarily she was becoming more excited. He had not missed her frequent glances through the window, up the road, and he knew that for the past five minutes she had been listening for something wholly un-

connected with his words. In reality, Doris was in the grip of an almost unconquerable panic. What had happened? Why didn't Laurie come?
 Burke decided to let her have the truth, or part of the truth.
 "There wasn't no blowout," he stated defensively.
 "There wasn't! What do you mean?"

He saw that she was first surprised, then startled, then, as some sudden reflection came to her, actually appalled.
 "I mean that there wasn't no blowout."
 "No blowout? Then—then—what did I hear?" She asked the question of Burke, and, as she asked it, recoiled suddenly, as if he had struck her.

"Perhaps you got a back-fire," he suggested, reassuringly. "You come down the steep hill up there, didn't you?"
 Doris pulled herself together, shrugged her shoulders, and resolutely smiled at him. She knew the difference between the sound of a blowout and the backfiring of an irritated engine. But some abnormal instinct made her suddenly cautious, though with the same instinct her inner panic developed.
 What had she heard?
 "I put on a 'spare,' anyway," Burke was saying. "The rear right looked a little weak, so I changed it."

Continued Next Week

A Sure Sign.

Maizie, the Cashier—You'd better give me a week off to regain my health; my beauty is beginning to fade.
 Mr. Jensen—Why do you think so?
 Maizie—The men are beginning to count their change.

Summerfield

Farmers are still busy. The weather has been good and some are threshing cane seed while a number of others are stacking feed. Ollie McMinn of Abilene was in the community last week.
 Jim Laughlin, of Hot Springs, New Mexico, spent the holidays with his parents here.
 Miss Virginia Hufstetler, of Canyon, spent last week with friends here.

B. A. Atchley left Monday for Marlin, Texas, where he will be several weeks for his health.
 Joe Kendall and wife entertained the young people of the community with a forty-two party last Thursday night.

Dawson Atchley of Vega spent last week in the R. A. Atchley home.
 Messrs. and Mmes. C. R. Walser and family, Joe Kendall and family, S. L. Walser and Zella Mae, J. C. Lance of Hereford, and other relatives enjoyed a new year's dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lance.

B. C. Roberson and family spent Sunday in the L. Johnson home.
 T. W. M. U. met with Mrs. Ky Lawrence last Thursday and after the program new officers were elected as follows: Mrs. Lawrence, president; Mrs. Abe Roberson, vice president; Mrs. C. R. Walser, secretary. Plans were made to serve lunch at Mr. Smith's sale.

B. Y. P. U. met on the Sunday night with a large crowd present and after the program new officers were elected as follows: Miss Nell Bruton, president; Guy Walser, vice president; Ellen Atchley, secretary; Mrs. Lawrence, treasurer.
 Mrs. Lawrence and Mrs. Lee Kendall are on the sick list this week.

J. A. Noland and son, J. B., Alva Wilson, Jim Clark and Jim

Laughlin left last Thursday for Hot Springs, New Mexico.
 Lawrence Kemp of Adrian was a visitor here Sunday.
 B. C. Roberson and son, Bernard, Ray and Charley Roberson and Ben Storey spent the day last Friday on a hunting trip near Littlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Harris and family spent last week in Brownfield visiting his brother.
 Ruth and Christine Atchley spent Sunday afternoon with Mildred and Mary Louise McLary.
 Ike Morgan, of Portales, N. M., spent part of the holidays in the D. S. Bruton home.

Adam Flowers spent Christmas and New Years in Sweetwater with relatives.
 Hollis Walser spent last Thursday night with Asa and Thurman Atchley.

S. P. Edwards and wife entertained the young people with an old-time party Saturday night.
 Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Walser and daughter, Zella, of Hereford, spent Friday night in the Joe Kendall home.
 The W. E. Hawkins thresher was at the W. G. Harris and R. D. Lance places last week.
 J. N. Smith is having an auction sale Thursday of this week. The Smith family soon leaves for Hollywood, California.

West-Way Items

Cleve Hartman and wife entertained on New Years even with a party for the West Way community when those who attended report a fine time. Most of them stayed until the old year went out and the new came in. Hot chocolate and cake were served at a late hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin returned home Friday after spending the holidays at Headley.

Grady Wilson and family report a fine trip to Crosbyton and Abilene, returning Sunday.
 Bro. Crane preached for us Sunday and a good crowd attended. We had Sunday school as usual. Tom Vaughn and wife spent the

old year out and the new in the Scott Buchanan farm made the radio was good.
 School began Monday and seemed glad to get back.
 Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Walton plan to move to their new home on the Brooks place soon.
 Mr. and Mrs. Mason have moved to the Austin Hill place.
 Luther Gore and family spent Christmas at Tucumcari and report a great old boom on there and people elated over the possibility. They returned Tuesday night.

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 All Kinds of Pastries and Cakes
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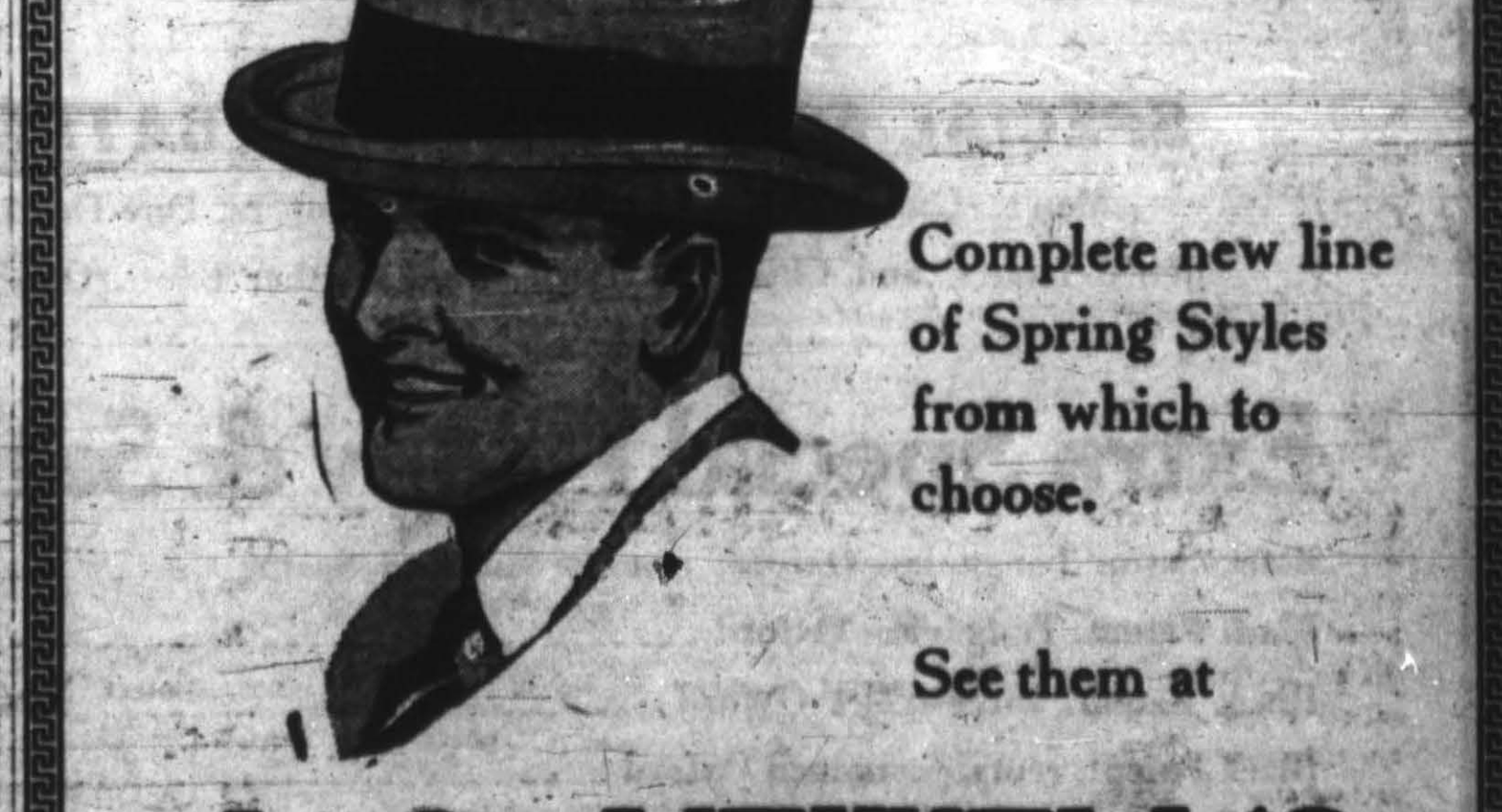
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- \$25.00 Men's Suits -- \$14.50
- \$18.75 Men's Suits -- \$10.50



Here and There.

A good attendance at Frio Sunday school Sunday and we hope it continues. New officers were elected as follows: Henry Altman, superintendent; Mrs. W. B. Green, assistant; Mrs. Veri Sullivan, secretary treasurer and pianist; Mrs. Albert Springer, assistant.

Miss Grace Jamison reopened Frio school Monday, and will stay at the Altman home.

J. B. Harlin and family moved to the Mopday place. Mr. Anderson and family, of Wellington will move to the place vacated.

Mrs. Mack Dixon was called to Lockney because of illness of a brother-in-law.

Mrs. Milton Hardy and children visited in the Berry home Friday.

Else Harlin spent Monday with Mary Jo Greer.

Ray Boyd and wife have moved to the Earl Lance place and we are glad to have them with us.

C. E. Tice and wife took supper in the Joe Greer home Sunday night.

Edgar Mosley and wife spent Saturday night with Mother Mosley, attending the party at the C. E. Tice home that night.

Mrs. Robt. Holmes visited her mother, Mrs. Chas. Bell, Monday.

Mrs. Leo Williams left for Florida Monday to visit her parents.

Several families took dinner and spent Christmas day with Mother Mosley, all reporting a good time. The Dixons, Rogers, Hams, Boyds, Kincaides and Tices were there.

Percy Estes and wife were in Hereford Wednesday visiting her mother and brother, Chas. Greer, who was home from S. M. U.

Arthel Bales and wife of Springlake, visited Joe Greer Friday.

Albert Springer and wife visited the C. E. Tice home Sunday.

Several Frio young people enjoyed last Sunday afternoon at the Estes home in Dimmitt, among them being Olive Stagner, Nettie Lee Green, Emerald Smith, Frankie Mae Corn and Mr. Price Stagner, Claude Smith and Robt. Bell.

Mrs. G. F. Springer and Miss Tiny Lee visited the Jones, Sparkman and Albert and Edgar Springer home recently.

R. T. Green and wife spent new years with relatives in Dimmitt.

Mrs. W. B. Green, R. T. Green and family were guests in the Bell home Sunday.

Chas. Greer spent a few days in the home of his brother, Joe.

Mr. and Mrs. Berry spent new years day in the Hardy home.

Leo Williams and wife spent Saturday with Chas. Bell and wife.

D. W. Alexander shipped 30 head of calves last week, fed at the Estes place.

C. E. Tice and wife entertained friends Saturday night, and the ones having birthdays in December helped entertain, they being Mrs. W. B. Green and Mrs. Tice, and Knox Harlin and Estes. Seasonable decorations were used and made it very inviting. Young people were ushered to an upstairs room where games were played. Down stairs was reserved for older folks and the children and ample entertainment was provided. Cakes, cocoa and coffee were served.

Progressive News

A party was given at the school house last Wednesday evening where the young and old enjoyed themselves. Games were played, among which was the old favorite, forty-two, Cocoa and various kinds of sandwiches were served.

Everybody was on hand at our singing Sunday evening. Lots of visitors were present. Following is the program for singing next Sunday, January 9:

Opening song—Mrs. Lewis.
Song—Jeff Roberson.
Song—Howard Hershey.
Reading—Bessie Chambers.
Duet—Ida May and BIR Knox.
Song—Mr. Reeves.
Song—Jess Caldwell.
Quartet—arr Elmer Patterson.
Violin duet—Ida May Knox, Ina May Hastings, acc. Ruth Sherer.
Song—Velma Caldwell.
Quartet—arr Jake Gregory.
Reading—Virgil Brumley.
Song—Fred Caldwell.
Song—Jess Monaghan.
Old people's selections—led by Mr. Garrett.
Closing song—Mrs. Jeff Roberson.
Benediction—Mr. Ricketts.

We welcome visitors to our singing at all times.

Horace Hershey returned to Lubbock last Saturday where he is working his way through school.

He has many friends in this section who wish him good luck in the effort he is making to get an education.

Miss Velma Caldwell spent last week end with Miss Flossie Bowman in Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. Britt Boyd spent last Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rogers at Hereford.

Some of the Progressive young folks attended a progressive forty-two party in the home of Misses Flossie and Marguerite Bowman in Hereford last Thursday evening.

Wylie Roberson and wife of the Ward community visited in the Jeff Roberson home Sunday evening and attended singing at Progressive.

Grit Critsinger started threshing again Monday morning for Mr. Blagg.

Britt Boyd and wife visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ratcliffe last Wednesday evening.

Toose Monaghan returned home

from Childress last Friday where he had spent Christmas with his parents and other relatives.

Statements, Letter Heads, Envelopes, all Job Work, at The Brand.

Adrian Sims Notes

We are having some pretty, warm days for January.

Mrs. Jim McCuskey and children have moved to Vega so that they could place James in the school there.

Lige Ellison has bought a new tractor and expects to break out 1000 acres for wheat this coming fall. Mr. and Mrs. Leik Guthrie will reside on Mr. Ellison's farm this year.

Misses Jessie and Maude Malone were Hereford visitors Tuesday.

Ray Chapman went to Adrian Tuesday.

J. M. Chapman and family were shopping in Hereford Thursday of last week.



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On the Threshold of '27

As the year 1926 comes to a close, an impulse to look into the New Year comes to us, gauging the new by the old.

—This we have done, and note with pleasure the many friends we have in Hereford and Deaf Smith county. We hope in '27 to merit the patronage of a still larger circle of friends and customers than we now have.

—Our services are constantly at your disposal, and we have not only the desire but the ability to serve you satisfactorily to a larger extent than in '26, and to those whom it has not been our pleasure to serve we most cordially invite you to our establishment.

—Permit us to wish for you and yours all the compliments of the season and Health, Happiness and Prosperity for the year 1927.

KEMP LUMBER CO.
GOOD SERVICE

Dimmitt, Castro County News

DIMITT, Jan. 3.—The following officers were elected for the Dimmitt Sunday school last Sunday: Superintendent, W. S. Patrick; Secretary-Treasurer, W. T. Gollehon, re-elected; Teachers' Bible Class, to be elected next Sunday; Baracca Class, Mrs. Edwin Ramey, re-elected; Leaders Class, Mrs. Will Wright, re-elected; Banner Class, Carlos Reynolds; Star Class, Mrs. Joe Gollehon, re-elected; Sunshine Class, Mrs. W. T. Gollehon; Busy Bee, Mrs. A. M. Brownlee, re-elected; the Workers Class, Mrs. M. R. Avery. The Sunday school hour is 10:30. All are invited.

Mrs. Joe Hastings and children spent Sunday visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barber at Hereford.

Mrs. J. R. Hastings and son, Charlie, spent Sunday visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hastings at Hereford.

New officers were elected at the B. Y. P. U. Sunday evening as follows: President, Clarence Lile; Vice-president, Mary Cowser; Secretary-treasurer, Christine Reynolds; Choir Leader, Hez Wright; Pianist, Ola Kimbell. These officers cannot make the weekly B. Y. P. U. service interesting and helpful unless every member does his part. Be on time next Sunday at 6:30. Miss Velma Burnam will be leader.

The regular meeting of the Dimmitt P. T. A. will be held at the school auditorium on Friday afternoon, January 14th. Everyone is requested to be present.

J. A. Maynard, contractor, has the foundation completed for the new residence of George Burch, which is to be a modern five room home with bath. Panhandle Lumber Company is furnishing the material.

Mrs. W. G. Baxter and daughter, Mrs. J. W. Carson, entertained the following with radio last Friday afternoon: Mmes. Barnett, Woodlee, White, Womack, Gains, McLean, Boren, Wright, Sheffy, Ramey, Gill and Hunter.

Donald Duree is driving a new car now.

Mrs. S. C. Reynolds and L. G. Warren, of Plainview, were in Dimmitt Sunday.

Miss Ella Thomas has returned to Plainview after a several weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. Henry Stallings.

Perhaps the most elaborate feast of the season was that given by Messrs. T. J. Rice and R. L. Buckmaster, with the assistance of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Webb, at the Webb Hotel on New Year's day. Rice and Buckmaster had just returned from a hunt in the lower Big Bend country, bringing two bucks, so venison was the main item on which the menu was planned. Some forty-two enjoyed their hospitality and can testify to the culinary ability of Mrs. Webb. All of us wish for such a feast more often. Those present were Messrs. and Mmes. Ray Sheffy and son, B. D. Woodlee; Sam Allen, Henry Stalcup, H. C. Webb and family, Carlos Reynolds, Edwin and Edgar Ramey, E. D. Wheeler, Mossholder, Hash, G. A. Barnett, Charlie McLean, Hez Wright, Floyd and Rankin Reynolds, C. H. Clifton, Mayes Miller, I. B. Brooks, Jack Gregory, L. P. White, Louie Allog, C. G. Maples, W. S. Patrick, Dad Mapes, Lawrence Buckmaster, Homer Bartlett; Mmes. R. B. Boren and son, Dow Duree, S. E. Watts, E. N. Lindsey and Misses Jo Parks and Maurine Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Reynolds celebrated their 35th wedding anniversary last Monday, December 27th, with a six o'clock dinner, after which radio music was enjoyed. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gollehon and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Huckabay and son, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gollehon and Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Reynolds and babies.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McLean entertained with forty-two on December 28th, when J. A. Maynard won high and received a volume of Edgar A. Guest's poems, while Mrs. R. B. Boren and Ray E. Sheffy tied for low. Those present were Messrs. and Mmes. W. B. Duree, G. J. Mapes, J. A. Maynard, Ray E. Sheffy, C. G. Maples, Edgar Ramey, Ester Noble, Percy Estes, Carlos Reynolds; Mmes. R. B. Boren, L. P. White, H. F. Hunter, J. W. Carson and Miss Louise McClure, Rev. Dowell, of Coleman county, is visiting his son, Lester.

Misses Velma and Frankie Burnam and Myrtle and Dora Baker were guests of Miss Loma Woodburn at a slumber party on December 24th.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Sims and son, Paul, of Hereford, were dinner guests of Mrs. Etta Brashears Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gollehon entertained the following on Christmas day: Messrs. and Mmes. J. P. Gollehon and family, C. C. Reynolds and family, J. H. Aldridge and family, Wade and Miss Joe Parks, Misses Amy Gregory and Maurine Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gollehon and Homer Norwood visited in Mexico last week.

Jay and Miss Gladys Hastings and Sam Maynard motored over to Hereford last Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wright and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ramey and children returned December 28th from a hunting trip of several weeks. These two families left Dimmitt on the afternoon of December 3rd, going to Lubbock where they spent the night with friends and relatives. Leaving there for Rock Springs, Edwards county. There they were joined by a Mr. Ross, an old friend who did his part in making their two week's hunt at the Alfred Welch ranch nearly a success. To prove that their hunt was a success Mr. Ross vouches that their hiding place, an old log hut, was so filled with empty shells that they had to take their stand in the open. The women being so hungry, motored to town for fresh beef, for if it wasn't for the women the men might starve, but they changed their mind on arrival at camp for the men's luck had changed and there lay a large buck. The fresh beef was forgotten and all hands were soon busy in preparing their first meal of venison. After the ladies never doubted their husbands' marksmanship and man more such meals were enjoyed. The holidays were spent in San Antonio sight seeing, visiting all the noted places. On their return home they visited the state capitol and other places of interest at Austin, and stopping at most of the towns en route home. Although they enjoyed the wonderful climate the outdoor life and many good things to eat; they say Castro county and Dimmitt beats them all.

Clyde Shuford was given a dance by Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ramey at their home in the north part of town in honor of his 21st birthday. Those attending were Misses Jo Parks, Maurine Smith, Susie Lee Cooper, Mildred Woodlee, Adys Watts, Christine Fuller, Mabel Akin, Pauline Webb; Messrs. J. Lee Vaden, Ray Cowser, Louie Allen, Jack Gregory, Howard Morris, Bill Cooper, Wade Parks and the honoree.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Webb were host and hostess to the following at a seven o'clock dinner last Tuesday evening: Messrs. and Mmes. Henry Stalcup, Dow Duree, J. W. Bell; Messrs. Val and Jake Aker, and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Reynolds gave an open house radio watch party Friday evening. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Gollehon, Mrs. Etta Brashears and daughters and Mrs. L. P. White; Misses Irma Kilgore, Macie Lila Isabel and Leona Hastings; Leola Shuford, Ruby Elder, Dora and Ruby Hyatt, Christine Reynolds, Fannie, Mabel and Ola Kimbell, Mary and Josephine Cowser, Velma and Frankie Burnam, Loma Woodburn, Myrtle and Dora Baker, Louise McClure; Messrs. Dewey Wright, Wesley Fowler, Clarence Lile, Charlie Hastings, Charlie McLean, Homer Hyatt, Jack Jewell and Clarence Tate, W. H. Welch, of Friona, Cooper Woodburn, Rankin and Floyd Reynolds, Elvis Burch, Hez Wright.

The young people of Dimmitt were delightfully entertained last Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ramey with jolly games of forty-two. At a late hour dainty refreshments were served to Misses Ola Kimbell, Mary Cowser, Leola Shuford, Louise McClure, of Claude, Gladys and Leona Hastings, Ola and Salie Moline Brashears; Messrs. Dewey Wright, Clyde Shuford, Ray Cowser, Jack Tate, Howard Morris, Kenneth McLean, Floyd Reynolds and Jay Hastings.

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Miss Myrtle Johnson spent the week-end in Dimmitt.

Joe and Miss Gladys Hastings spent Saturday and Sunday in Canyon.

Although Jack Tate is an old-timer in Dimmitt he isn't here enough to learn where everything is located, consequently he ran into the steam pipe at Jack's Taylor Shop Friday night and says if he had not had his mouth open it would have bit him in the face.

Sid Huckabay made a business trip to Hereford Saturday.

J. W. Alexander, of Hereford, was in Dimmitt Saturday.

Little Carl Burnam—who has been quite ill for the past several days, was reported some better late Saturday afternoon.

Miss Millicent Griffith, who is teaching at Hartley, Texas, and who taught in the Dimmitt school for several years, was in town for a few hours Friday afternoon, meeting a number of her friends during an informal reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Cowser.

E. E. Akin has moved to the Edgar Noble place.

Miss Velma Burnam is not returning to Canyon this term.

Miss Loma Woodburn was the charming hostess to a few friends at her beautiful new home on New Years eve when she entertained with forty-two. Dainty refreshments were served to Misses Velma and Frankie Burnam, Myrtle and Dora Baker, Louise McClure, Ola Kimbell, Mabel Kimbell, Margaret Coonauger, Mary Cowser, Mrs. L. P. White, Messrs. Floyd and Rankin Reynolds, Hez Wright, Elvis Burch, Jack Tate, Clarence

Tate, Bill Coonauger and Cora Woodburn.

Willie, Walter and Leonard Roberts and Mr. Albright, of Plainview, were here Sunday.

Frank Wright and family of Lamesa have moved southwest of Dimmitt.

Earl Hembree and Bob Flanagan have returned to Canyon to resume their studies at the W. T. S. T. C.

E. B. Wright and family left Thursday for Shallowater and Lubbock to spend the remaining holidays with Mrs. J. M. Wright and other relatives.

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Hereford, Texas

Chronology of the Year—1926

Compiled by EDW. WEBSTER

INTERNATIONAL

Jan. 1—United States protested against retroactive features of Mexican petroleum and land laws.
Jan. 15—Bliss H. Latta, American delegate, made chairman of international commission on extraterritoriality in China.
Jan. 15—William Langer named successor General Pershing as president of Tacna-Arica plebiscite.
Jan. 17—Great Britain and Italy signed debt funding agreement.
Jan. 18—League of Nations held first session in the Rhineland.
March 1—United States formally joined League of Nations and American conference on American debt to world court.
March 1—Italian debt settlement signed by Italy and American.
April 1—Germany and Russia signed treaty of amity guaranteeing neutrality if either was attacked.
April 15—United States senate rejected League of Nations debt settlement.
April 15—League of Nations signed agreement with Latvia, Estonia and Lithuania for United States debt settlement.
April 22—United States senate rejected Czechoslovakian debt settlement.
April 25—Funding arrangement of French debt to America signed in Washington, providing for payment of interest of grand total of \$4,147,184.
May 1—Agreement on Euro-Slavic debt to United States reached in London.
May 7—French and Spanish ended offensive against Rifians.
May 12—International preliminary conference on American debt settlement opened in Geneva.
May 12—French captured Tarragona and the city of Tarragona, the last leader escaped.
May 12—Abd-el-Krim surrendered to the French.
June 4—French senate ratified the League of Nations treaty.
June 5—Great Britain and Turkey signed League of Nations treaty.
June 13—Brazil gave two years' notice of her withdrawal from League of Nations.
June 15—Tanganyika plebiscitary commission formally declared the plebiscite impracticable.
Aug. 10—Italy and Spain signed a trade treaty and a Spanish and France signed treaty of amity.
Aug. 10—British, French and German experts worked out plan for Germany's entry into League of Nations, with Spain and Poland to give semi-permanent seats in council.
Aug. 27—Nicaragua appealed to League of Nations against Mexico, alleging Calles aided revolutionaries.
Sept. 4—Spain rejected League of Nations offer of semi-permanent seats in council.
Sept. 5—League of Nations assembly met with Spain and Brazil semi-permanent seats in council.
Sept. 7—Spain resigned from League of Nations.
Sept. 10—Germany elected a member of League of Nations and given permanent seat in council.
Sept. 10—German delegation took permanent seat in League of Nations assembly.
Sept. 11—Turkey applied for membership in League of Nations, stipulating it must be given seat in the council.
Sept. 15—League of Nations held 12th session in Geneva.
Sept. 15—Locarno treaties filed with League of Nations, and Germany accepted evacuation of Rhineland by allies.
Sept. 21—French cabinet gave final hand in working out agreement with Germany.
Sept. 21—Committee report on American reparations accepted by world financial committee, but its interpretation of 5th reservation deemed not acceptable by President Wilson.
Sept. 22—Withdrawal of French troops from Rhineland begun.
Sept. 23—World court states opinion regarding American reparations, accepting the 5th reservation.
Oct. 10—Removal of tariff barriers in either direction upon European trade recommended by a group of leading international bankers in signed statement made public at Montevideo in New York and Buenos Aires.
Oct. 13—United States government served notice on Mexico that diplomatic relations would be severed if American properties in Mexico should be confiscated under the provisions of the new Mexican constitution of laws effective January 1.
Oct. 15—Foreign ministers Technow of Russia and Ferkel of Turkey met to formulate policy of alliance.
Nov. 17—Nicaragua asked United States to help in stepping Mexican troops out of Mexico.
Nov. 18—Nicaragua rebels asked United States to lay down their arms.
Nov. 18—President Coolidge notified Nicaragua the United States would not send troops to maintain order there.
Nov. 19—Italy and Albania signed treaty of amity and co-operation.
Nov. 20—League of Nations international commission said powers to retain extraterritorial rights in China were exhausted.
Dec. 1—China gave notice to comply with unequal treaties on equal application.
Dec. 1—League of Nations council.
Dec. 19—Nobel peace prize for 1926 awarded to Charles G. Dawes and Gustav Stresemann for German armament reduction.
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DOMESTIC

Jan. 1—House passed post office appropriation bill carrying \$100,000,000.
Jan. 1—House passed interior department bill appropriating \$224,000,000.
Jan. 1—Senate by vote of 41 to 20 passed Gerald F. Nye of North Dakota.
Jan. 1—Army board of review.
Jan. 1—Senate adopted Swanson resolutions to world court resolution.
Jan. 1—Co-operative marketing bill passed by House.
Jan. 1—House by vote of 78 to 20 passed resolution for American herds to world court.
Jan. 1—Senate passed sugar export bill to buy food laws.
Feb. 1—Cardinal O'Connell announced the Catholic church, while opposing the proposed co-operative marketing bill.
Feb. 1—Senate adopted report of publicity committee.
Feb. 1—Senate voted to report on automobile administration.

July 1—Congress adjourned for summer recess.
July 1—President Coolidge and party left for summer White House in the Grand Marlin.
July 1—National convention of the Elks opened in Chicago.
July 1—San Francisco men, worth \$10,000,000, formed foundation to give surplus wealth for benefit of the community.
July 1—Kansas City Star and Times said to present manuscript for \$11,000,000.
July 1—Linton Wells and E. S. Evans completed circuit of globe in 25 days, 14 hours and 17 minutes.
July 1—Corn belt committee met in Des Moines to plan renewal of fight for agricultural relief.
July 1—Senate slush fund committee began inquiry into Illinois senatorial primary expenses in Chicago.
July 1—A. F. Myers of Iowa appointed member of federal trade commission.
Aug. 1—Iowa Republicans nominated D. W. Stewart to fill unexpired term of Senator Champlin. Democrats made no nomination.
Aug. 1—William F. MacCracken, Chicago, appointed assistant secretary of commerce in charge of aviation development.
Aug. 1—Knights of Pythias opened biennial convention in Chicago.
Aug. 1—Ohio Republicans renominated Senator Frank B. Willis, and named Earl Cooper for governor. Democrats named Allen S. Comer as opponent and renominated Governor Denney.
Aug. 1—American authorities near San Diego, Calif., arrested 150 men mobilized for Mexican revolt and General Barand, and seized quantity of arms.
Aug. 1—President Coolidge declared intervention in Mexico.
Aug. 1—Dan Moody defeated Miriam Ferguson in run-off primary for governor of Texas.
Aug. 1—Phillips' House of Representatives passed over Governor General Wood's veto, the bill for play of commerce in the air.
Aug. 1—Senator S. M. Shortridge renominated by California Republicans. John B. Elliott named by Democrats.
Aug. 1—Senator Leavitt of Wisconsin defeated for renomination for governor and Senator Oddie of Nevada renominated.
Sept. 1—Election election was by Republican ticket headed by Governor Brewer.
Sept. 1—Gov. A. T. Grossbeck of Minnesota defeated for renomination by F. W. Green. Democrats named W. J. Comstock.
Sept. 1—Chicago defeated for renomination by F. W. Green.
Sept. 1—President and Mrs. Coolidge returned to Washington.
Sept. 1—Sixth annual convention of the U. S. A. opened in Des Moines, Iowa.
Sept. 1—Democratic renominated Governor Nibley on wet platform.
Sept. 1—A. Walsh of Milwaukee elected commander in chief of the U. S. A.
Sept. 1—New York Republicans nominated for governor on moist platform, and renominated Senator Wadsworth. Democrats renominated Smith for governor and named R. F. Wagner for senator.
Sept. 1—Teapot Dome lease held invalid by federal circuit court of appeals at St. Louis.
Sept. 1—Investigation committee of Republican editors charged corrupt role in Indiana transportation, Klan leader now serving life sentence.
Sept. 1—President Coolidge appointed Charles Evans Hughes as member of the Permanent Court of International Justice at The Hague to succeed the late George S. Messersmith.
Oct. 1—Jury in Daugherty-Millar conspiracy case disagreed.
Oct. 1—National convention of American Legion opened in Philadelphia.
Oct. 1—American Legion voted to hold 1927 convention in France.
Oct. 1—Queen Marie of Rumania landed at New York and went to Washington.
Oct. 1—Queen Marie entertained at dinner by President Coolidge.
Oct. 1—A. Mitchell Palmer, former attorney general, and others accused of \$2,500,000 conspiracy against government in hotel, connected with sale of Bosch Magasco company assets.
Oct. 1—Federal army engineers reported against proposed all-American waterway through New York state.
Nov. 2—In national elections Republicans lost seven senate seats and eleven house seats to the Democrats. Senator Bruce of Kansas and Republican national committee, elected in Massachusetts and Senator Wadsworth bested in New York.
Nov. 2—Republican governor of New York. Six of eight states voting on prohibition went wet.
Nov. 2—Federal Judge G. W. English of Illinois, under impeachment, resigned.
Nov. 2—Armistice day generally observed. President Coolidge dedicated Liberty Memorial at Kansas City.
Nov. 2—Du Bernard of Italy won Schwyz cup in curling races at Norfolk.
Nov. 14—Queen Marie of Rumania canceled remainder of her American tour at Indianapolis to hurry home to sick husband.
Nov. 14—Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway held at auction for \$14,000,000.
Nov. 14—White Star Line sent Marjorie to four-year-old child.
Nov. 14—Arthur R. Gould, Republican, elected United States senator from Maine to succeed the late Senator Bert M. Fernald.
Nov. 14—Supreme court upheld Volstead act clause, limiting medical prescriptions of whiskey to one pint every ten days.
Dec. 1—Short session of congress opened.
Dec. 1—President's message received by congress.
Dec. 1—Sequelentennial exposition at Philadelphia closed with loss of \$1,000,000.
Dec. 1—Congress raised salaries of federal judges.
Dec. 1—House passed treasury and post appropriation bill carrying \$20,154,740.

FOREIGN

Jan. 1—Gen. T. H. Pangalos proclaimed a dictatorship for Greece with himself as its head.
Jan. 1—Bulgarian cabinet resigned.
Jan. 1—Four-year-old Prince Michael of Rumania was proclaimed crown prince in place of Prince Carol, his father, who had renounced his rights.
Jan. 1—Docteur Lather reappointed chancellor of Germany.
Jan. 1—Carlos Solares, president of Nicaragua, resigned.
Jan. 1—Chamorro assumed presidency of Nicaragua, not recognized by United States.
Jan. 1—Spanish aviators bound for Argentina, reached Canary Islands.
Jan. 1—Spanish aviators reached Pernambuco, Brazil.
Jan. 1—Mexican government ordered closing of schools, schools and asylums conducted by Catholics priests.
Jan. 1—Miguel Mendez elected president of Colombia.
Jan. 1—Cabinet of Premier L. L. and of France resigned.
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Jan. 1—New Czech cabinet headed by former prime minister, Eduard Benes retained as foreign minister.
Jan. 1—Czech parliament adopted Finance Minister Benes' budget scheme.
Jan. 1—Pangalos elected president of Greece.
Jan. 1—Yugo-Slav cabinet resigned.
Jan. 1—Premier Mussolini, of Italy shot in nose by psychotic sister of Savoia, Ambassador of Italian government.
Jan. 1—Revolt in northern Greece against Pangalos government suppressed.
Jan. 1—President Tuan Chi-jui of China, deposed by coup of military army leaders.
Jan. 1—Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek evacuated Peking; President Tuan reinstated.
Jan. 1—Chang's troops occupied Peking; President Tuan fled to Tientsin.
Jan. 1—Riza Khan Pahlavi crowned king of Persia.
Jan. 1—British miners struck.
Jan. 1—Mexico ordered seizure of Catholic churches closed by state.
Jan. 1—Negotiations between British government, mine operators and miners failing; the British Trades Union may strike to resume work.
Jan. 1—1,000,000 men for May 1. Government declared state of emergency and Prime Minister Baldwin became virtual dictator.
Jan. 1—British general strike began at midnight.
Jan. 1—Amundsen's polar dirigible, reached Kings Bay, Spitzbergen.
Jan. 1—Lt. Commander Richard Byrd of Virginia and Floyd Bennett flew from Spitzbergen to North pole, circled it thrice and returned without landing.
Jan. 1—French-bombed Midway quarter of Damascus, killing 500.
Jan. 1—Berlin police broke up royalist plot to make Von Hindenburg dictator.
Jan. 1—Amundsen expedition in the Norge started from Spitzbergen for Alaska.
Jan. 1—General strike in Great Britain called off; negotiations with miners to resume.
Jan. 1—Marshal Pilsudski started revolt in Poland against government of Premier Witte.
Jan. 1—Chancellor Lather of Germany, censured by reichstag, resigned.
Jan. 1—Ailshire Norge passed over North pole.
Jan. 1—Norge alighted at Teller, Alaska.
Jan. 1—Pilsudski occupied Warsaw after bloody fighting.
Jan. 1—Pilsudski made Charles Bartel premier of Poland and Rataj acting president.
Jan. 1—Dr. Wilhelm Marx became chancellor of Germany.
Jan. 1—Premier Mussolini proclaimed inauguration of the Fascist syndicalist form of government for Italy.
Jan. 1—Portuguese cabinet resigned following a military revolt.
Jan. 1—Swedish commission, after twelve years' study, decided against prohibition.

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Dawn News Notes.

School opened Monday, the first and pupils and teachers are glad to return to work.
Final examinations will be given next week. A number will be exempt on account of good conduct and grades.
Misses Gusta and Lais Samuelson, our teachers, spent the holidays with their mother in Canyon.
Miss Jewel Harris was unable to return to school Monday, she having been in ill health for some time. We hope she may soon be with us again.
Walter Frye missed school Monday because of illness.
Claude and Wilburn Goldston returned to school Monday after several months absence on account of crop gathering.
The Mayfield children will be absent from school for some time because they are helping with the harvesting.
Ettie Anna Lee Egge entered school Monday.
Arlene and J. C. Morris were absent Monday.
Ethel M. Morris entered school at Canyon Monday.
Glenn Greer and wife visited F. L. Greer at Hereford Wednesday.
Lester Galley and wife of Ashton were Sunday guests in the L. A. Smith home.
Miss B. H. Miles arrived home from Astoria Friday where she spent the last six weeks visiting.
J. N. Straub and wife made a business trip to Hereford Friday.
Miss Ann Marie Straub spent part of her vacation with her grandparents.
Miss Jewel Harris visited her sister, Mrs. E. E. Doak, last week.
Mrs. L. A. Smith who has been ill, is improved and is able to be about now.
J. N. Straub and family took

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CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

First Presbyterian Church

JAE. T. ROSS, Pastor.

Regular preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 9:45. Senior and Intermediate Endeavors 6 p. m.

Rev. Joseph Bonar's preaching at Dawn at 3 p. m. Rev. Arch Conklin will preach at Ford and the pastor at Flagg at 3 o'clock.

Church-Nite Wednesday at 7:00 o'clock, combining all week night activities of the church. Women's Missionary Society at 2:30.

"The spirit and the bride say come. And let him that heareth say come. And let him that is athirst come. And whosoever will, let him take the water of life freely."

Methodist Church

A. B. DAVIDSON, Pastor.

Sunday school, 9:45. Epworth League, 6:30. Junior Church, 11. Preaching by pastor at 11 and 7:15.

Special music by choir, Miss Kilore, director, Mrs. Parker, pianist. You are cordially invited to all the services.

PRESBYTERIAN SENIOR CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

Time—6 o'clock.

Topic—What ideals are found in the Constitution of the United States?

Scripture—Rom. 13:1-8. Leader—Gladys McMahan. Song service. Prayer.

Leader's talk. Religious Freedom—Audrey Carroll.

Free Speech and a Free Press—Miss Looney.

No Religions Test—Edgar Ireland.

Other Phases of the Constitution—Maybelle Witherspoon. Business. Collection. Benediction.

The Sunday School Lesson

BY A. B. DAVIDSON, Pastor Methodist Church.

JANUARY 6.

Subject—"The Standard of Christ—Living."

Lesson, Luke 6:27-38. Golden Text, Matt. 5:48.

The sermon in Luke is said to have been delivered after the appointment of the Apostles. The sermon as recorded by Luke was delivered on a plain. The sermon by Matthew was delivered on the mountain. The two sermons have much in common, but widely different, and one is much longer than the other.

The lesson is divided into two divisions:

First, Love Your Enemies

This command was not original with Jesus, but it came from his lips with new definiteness, new meaning and new power. He exemplified it in his own life. "Love your enemies" is the law of Christ's kingdom, and in the power of the Spirit, it is possible to keep it. A narrow, small, selfish, self-centered man, without a spiritual transformation, cannot keep it. For this reason, it has been

called "the impossible commandment." Without the help of the Spirit, and the enthronement of Christ within, it is impossible. We are to return blessings for curses and prayers for insults. Our religion is the religion of "the second mile." Jesus says "pray for those who spitefully use you; even for those who are envious and speak slightly against you, behind your back when you are not looking, or seemingly listening. If a man cannot return good for evil, it naturally follows that he has not the spirit of Christ, but the spirit of the devil." The Book says, "If ye have not his spirit, ye are none of His." The Bible is very plain at this point. Non-resistance to personal injuries is not only the teaching of the Master, but the plain teaching of the entire New Testament. As to our rights, God can look after them better than we can. He has said: "Vengeance is mine, saith the Lord." Our concern should be obedience to His word. "Pray for them that despitefully use you." "Love your enemies." Has this ever been done? Yes, millions and millions of times. Stephen, who was stoned to death by a set of religious hoodlums, and self-righteous hypocrites, was able to do it and forgive them in the same breath. Acts 7:60, Luke 23:34. So did Jesus do it on the cross during his crucifixion between two thieves. The noble army of martyrs did it. Missionaries have been doing it thru all the ages. Fathers and mothers have been doing it down through the centuries. This commandment, "Love your enemies" naturally falls with a shock on the ears of many, nevertheless it is the teaching of Jesus, the Christ, and of the New Testament.

Remember that forgiveness puts on no qualifying phrases. It does not add an appendix, in which it states that the wrong will never be forgotten. Some folks hold grudges, and cherish bitterness in their hearts for years because some one has done them a wrong, so they think, and it may possibly be true. They say they cannot forget it, which is a polite way of waiting for a good chance to "get even" and do them a wrong in return. According to God's word no one can ever expect to enter the gates of pearl who acts on that principle, which is born of the evil one. Remember that God forgets. The Bible says so, over and over, from lhd to lhd. "As far as the east is from the west so far does He remove our transgressions from us." "He casts our sins behind his back, so that He cannot see them." "He casts them into the sea," and covers them so they are hidden forever. He tells us that "they are blotted out," and that "He remembers our iniquities no more for ever." Could language be plainer? Yes, God not only forgives, but He forgets. This forgetfulness is not a trick of the brain, it is the art of the heart, out of which comes righteousness, joy and peace, in the Holy Ghost, as we are told in Holy Writ. God tells us and commands us that we love our enemies. Why? Because it is the condition of God's forgiveness and our salvation here and hereafter. There can be no real prayer—prayer that will ever reach the ear of God—without it. "Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us." In this we see that the gates of the kingdom of God are forever closed to the unforgiving heart.

Second, Do Good.

We are not only to love, but to "give to every man that asketh thee." In this Jesus did not mean that in every case we should give to every person what he asks. God is our example. He does not give

everything we ask him for. And yet, we are told in the book, He gives to everyone that asketh, which always means that which is in accordance with His divine nature. His divine will. He gives to us that ask, but what he gives is always "good things." Matt. 7:11. What men often times ask of us is not good for them. God says, "If any will not work, neither let him eat." 2 Thes. 3:10.

Do good. Not only be good, but do good. Some folks are too goody-goody to ever do much good. They move along the line of least resistance. They are looking after number one. Christ gave us the Golden Rule, "Do unto others as we would that others do unto us." If you live by the Golden Rule you are living by the highest rule beneath the throne of God. This rule is quite different from the Confucian rule. His Golden Rule was "Do not unto others what you would not have them do to you." A great many who call themselves Christians really live by the Confucian rule, instead of the Golden Rule of Christ. How many boast that they live according to the Golden Rule, are in reality living at an infinite distance from it? They have a love merely for those who love them, and those who tickle their fancy. That kind of a love is only refined selfishness and pure paganism.

"Is your life a channel of blessing? Is the love of God flowing through you? O, make me a channel of blessing today. My life possessing, my service a blessing. Make me a channel of blessing today."

Summerfield

Mr. and Mrs. Harris and family visited his brother in Brownfield last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Miles and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Lance and family ate turkey dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Harris the Sunday after Christmas.

Miss Annie Lance and Miss Dorothy Harris spent Sunday night with Miss Marie McCary.

Mr. Noland and son, J. B., went to Hot Springs, New Mexico, last Thursday.

Miss Virginia Hufstetler of Canyon spent the holidays with friends in Summerfield.

Miss Nell Bruton, Mr. Clifton Morgan, Miss Eva Noland and Mr.

Major Bruton went to Portales Saturday, returning home Monday. Dan Breiton went to Canyon on Saturday, returning Sunday afternoon.

E. B. Miles and family and R. D. Lance and family visited Mr. McCary new year's night.

B. A. Atchley left Monday night for Amarillo where he will spend some time for his health. He has written that he is improving very slowly.

Alva Wilson, Jim Clark and Jim Lauffin went to Hot Springs, New Mexico, last week.

Bernard Roberson and Elton returned to school at Canyon Tuesday.

Miss Gertrude spent the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Lester Smith. Everybody enjoyed a forty-two party Thursday night at the Joe Kendall home and a radio party at the Ray Jackson home Friday evening.

Messrs. Finch and Denson came in Wednesday night from Childress. Mr. Denson is going to work for W. C. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Greenon and family spent Christmas with their folks in Oklahoma, returning home Saturday night.

O. L. Roberts, of Crosbyton, spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Lance and family.

Mrs. W. B. Curry's children, who are going to school at Clar-

endon, gave a slumber party one night recently to Ruth Lookingbill, Maudie Noland, Christine Fincher and Beatrice Lawrence. They returned to their school work last Sunday.

THE SIXTH GRADE.

Flagg News.

Earnest Jones and wife left on Wednesday for Portales, N. M., where they will visit with his brother.

Mmes. Bain and Thomas were shopping in Dimmitt Saturday.

Mr. Johnson's daughter and his niece, of Canyon, visited with him the past week.

Newt Arme were guests of Mr. Williams Sunday.

Mat Grey and wife attended church at Dimmitt Sunday evening.

Junior Ballow was ill for several days last week but is now improving.

Mr. McNimo has accepted a position on a ranch near Hereford.

Chas. Walker made a business trip to Amarillo Wednesday.

W. T. Sumner and wife were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ballow Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas are moving to the Smith farm this week.

Plans are being made for an all day singing at Flagg church

the fifth Sunday in this month, the 30th. Bro. Dean will preach at 11 o'clock. Everybody is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bain of Amberst were guests of Monroe Bain and wife Sunday.

The Weaver family are moving to the Miller farm, formerly occupied by Cecil Thomas.

Mr. Howard, of Dimmitt, is buying cattle in Flagg this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Birdwell have re-

turned from a visit in Young county.


CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our sincerest thanks for the help and sympathy shown us in our recent bereavement. May God's richest blessings rest upon you. Mrs. N. M. Patton and Family. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Davis and Family.

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Local Happenings

Oscar Womack went to Borger, Texas, last Monday.

A shipment of fresh Hot-Shots at RICE'S.

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G. W. Redwine, of Flagg, was here Tuesday.

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J. E. Bayless went to Amarillo Tuesday afternoon.

F. A. Bippus returned to Amarillo Thursday of last week.

Frank Dunway, of Amarillo, was here Tuesday transacting business.

W. T. Noblett made a business trip to Amarillo Wednesday.

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Glen Snyder made a business trip to Amarillo the first of the week.

Miss Pauline Ray returned to W. T. S. T. C. at Canyon Tuesday.

Mrs. Dr. Florence Miller, of Panhandle, Texas, is visiting this week in Hereford.

Our stock of Radio Tubes and Batteries is full and complete. RICE.

New five room and bath; low price and easy terms. See L. BASKIN, Owner.

Clarence Wheeler, of Amarillo, was here last Thursday looking after his farm.

Miss Inez Clark left last week for Fort Worth where she will attend T. C. U.

G. B. Warren arrived here Wednesday with a truck load of merchandise from Lamesa.

Miss Stella Mae Daniel returned to her home in Amarillo Thursday of last week.

Miss Mabel Renfro left Tuesday for Fort Worth where she is attending T. W. C.

Try a Brunswick Tire next time. Quality is the best and price lower. At RICE'S.

Messrs. Artis Russell and Ira Foster left last Sunday for Lubbock where they attend the West Texas Tech.

J. L. Johnson was in Amarillo Wednesday transacting business.

Ben Allers went to Lindsey, Texas, Wednesday.

Phileo and Exide batteries and starter and generator work at the L. A. RAY ELECTRIC STATION, Old Christian Church Building.

Mrs. W. G. Ross left Tuesday for Estelline, Texas, at which place she will visit in the home of her nephew, L. E. Cobb, and family.

Dr. D. H. Hudgins left last Thursday for his home in Forney, Texas. Dr. Hudgins while here visited in the W. B. Anthony home.

The GOLDEN RULE HATCHERY will start the big incubator on Monday, January 17. We solicit your custom hatching, and will have a number of baby chicks of different breeds for sale. Get your order in early. 51

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E. Cearley, of Canyon, was in town Tuesday transacting business. Mr. Cearley has a farm north of Hereford on 25-Mile Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Anthony and little daughter, Miss Helen, motored to Amarillo last Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Beyer.

Lon Boger, of Vernon, was in this city the first of the week. Mr. Boger owns land in the southeast part of this county.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jennings and daughter, of Dallas, left Wednesday for Amarillo. Mr. Jennings is a brother of Messrs. Carl and B. R. Jennings.

The GOLDEN RULE HATCHERY will start the big incubator on Monday, January 17. We solicit your custom hatching, and will have a number of baby chicks of different breeds for sale. Get your order in early. 51

Mrs. W. H. Patton and daughter, Mrs. W. J. Todd, left on Tuesday for Canadian, Texas, where Mrs. Patton will visit with the daughter.

Delicious pies and coffee. BOWMAN'S CAFE.

W. B. Womack and wife returned to their home in Amarillo last Thursday. Mrs. Womack is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Runton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Anthony left Wednesday of last week for their home in Long Beach, Calif. Enroute they visited relatives in Clovis.

NEW five room and bath; low price and easy terms. See L. BASKIN, Owner. 46-1f

Messrs. A. J. Rawlings and O. C. Dorris, of Clovis, were in Hereford the first of the week with the local International Harvester Company.

W. L. Pickett and family moved into their new home Monday. Mr. Pickett recently purchased the B. Frank Bule residence on Fourth Street.

The Walker brothers, Jack, of Abilene, and J. P., of near Amarillo, were in this city Monday attending to business matters. The Walker brothers were formerly Hereford citizens.

Reed Williams left Wednesday morning for Hico, Texas, to visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Williams. Tom Sparks will be in charge of the Dixie Cafe while Mr. Williams is absent.

Mrs. R. H. Womack reached home late Wednesday night from Cross Plains and Coleman, Texas. Mrs. Womack visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McDermott, and other relatives and friends while in Coleman county.

Russell and Dave McCurdy, of Crosbyton, were in Hereford the first of the week. Russell McCurdy is a teacher in the Crosbyton public schools and Dave is with the Citizens National Bank.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Rice and daughter, Miss Ethel, and Miss Mabel Barnhart, motored to Lockney, Texas, where Miss Rice is teaching in the Lockney public schools.

Mrs. G. F. Wulf, of Sioux City, Iowa, was in Hereford the first part of the week attending to business matters. Mrs. Wulf left Wednesday for Southern California to spend the remainder of the winter.

The Senior-B. Y. P. U. of the First Baptist church, will have a Bible study meeting next Sunday evening at 8:15. It will be in Psalms 84-85 and the subject is "Gratitude for God's Mercies." All of the young people of the town are invited to be present. Miss Earline Daniels will have charge of the program.

M. W. Clayton, with the Case tractor company, is now located in Hereford, with headquarters at the Skelton Variety Store. Mr. Clayton was formerly from Texhoma. Glen Noble Webber, of Brownfield, returned to Hereford Sunday to resume his school work, after having spent the holidays with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Glen Webber. He is spending the school months here with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Fox. His mother accompanied him and will spend the week with her parents.

Prof. Frank R. Phillips, of the Department of Agriculture, W. T. S. T. C., at Canyon, was here last Friday on a business trip. Mr. Phillips made the statement that West Texas is destined to become one of the greatest poultry producing sections of the United States. He bases his opinion on the fact that tests at A. & M. show that it requires only six or seven pounds of our home grown grain to produce a dozen eggs. With good egg prices and cheap feeds and proper housing, the industry here will grow, he believes.

NOTICE.

I have the agency for the Famous Waterless Cooker; also Watkins Products. Write or see me. O. E. LANCASTER, First Home East of Central School on Fifth Street, Hereford, Texas. 51-1p

Society

MUSIC STUDY CLUB.

A special meeting of the Music Study Club for the purpose of bringing up back numbers, was held at the home of Mrs. H. L. Broadwell January third. Mrs. Carl Mounts was assistant hostess. All business and the usual club study were dispensed with, giving the afternoon a purely social air. The program of voice, violin and piano numbers, with a few operatic selections were interspersed with the reading of famous music quotations as roll call. At the close of the program a clever music contest, arranged by the hostesses, was a feature of much merriment.

Elaborate refreshments, served buffet style, giving the spacious dining room the appearance of the proverbial festive-board, marked the closing of one of the most delightful occasions of the club year. CLUB REPORTER.

A party composed of Misses Eloyse Pitman, Kathleen Hawkins, Mary McDonald, Frances Wilson and Eva Skelton, spent the past week end in Clarendon with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Merchant. Mrs. Merchant will be remembered here as Elizabeth Stegall and was a former school mate of this jolly bunch of girls.

One of the most joyful events of the season was celebrated Tuesday evening of last week at the First Christian church, when the "Pep Class" entertained with a new year dinner honoring the class members home for the holidays. The large dining table was alight with cut flowers, and holiday decorations. The general atmosphere of the evening was one of delightful informality. Those present included Thelma Tynes, Jewell Faulkner, Doll Megert, Ina Gregg, Lucille Gilbreath, Viola Carpenter, Eunice Megert and Messrs. Gwynnie Guthrie, Sank Ramey, Leonard Foster, Archie Daugherty, George V. Stambaugh, Paul Corbett, George Gammon, Hillie Bennett, J. M. Posey, Rev. and Mrs. Thurmond Morgan.

In a Hurry

How long will you be pruning that tree, Bill? Oh, another couple of hours. Well, be as quick as you can, as I've been told to cut it down.

How Foolish

Little Willie—Mamma, is Papa going to heaven when he dies? Mother—Why, son, who put such an absurd idea into your head?

Texas & Texans

By WILL H. MATES

Harbor and River Improvements.

The United States Senate this passed the river and harbor appropriation bill containing a number of items of advantage to Texas. It provides for deepening the Galveston channel to 32 feet at an estimated cost of \$621,000; for an intercoastal canal from Galveston to Corpus Christi, for which \$2,231,000 was appropriated; for widening the Port Arthur-Sabine-Neches canal at an approximated cost of \$654,000; and for surveys in the Houston ship channel, the Brazos river up to Rosenberg, the Port Aransas and the Intercoastal waterway from Corpus Christi to Point Isabel including the Arroyo Colorado to the Missouri Pacific bridge near Harlingen. If these surveys prove the various projects feasible large appropriations will likely be provided later for the work. All of this indicates that Congress has its eyes on Texas and upon the nationwide advantages to be obtained from the improvement of the Texas coast and the waterways leading to the Gulf. A prophetic vision is not needed to foretell that an era of great development for Texas is directly ahead.

Overworked Political Courtesy.

While it may be well enough to scatter the membership of the Highway Commission over the State, the adoption of the suggestion that legislative provision be made for five members of the commission, representing respectively North, South, East, West and Central Texas would keep the commission in a perpetual political and sectional muddle that would in all probability prove expensive to the taxpayers. There is too much disposition now to regard tax money as funds that should be distributed to different parts of the State without special reference to the needs of the sections. This has given us too many state-supported schools, and is already evident in our highway building. Extravagance nearly always results when members of a commission that expends money regard themselves as representatives of a sectional division of a state rather than as the servants of the entire state.

Regulated Farming.

The expressions in this column should be considered merely as the views of the writer, and they may or may not agree with those of the editor of the paper, so do not feel hurt at the editor if they do not accord with your opinions. I have been interested in farming all my life and naturally am interested in the farmers' problems. There is something about the proposal to regulate the planting of farm crops by legislation that conflicts with my ideas of the rights of the farmer. If he can be told where he shall or shall not plant cotton on his farm, he can as well be told that he may put only certain parts of his land in cultivation. In other words, if the legislature can regulate cotton planting, it can regulate all planting. If this should be done, the farmer would become merely a serf of the government, allowed to do only the government's bidding with his own property. Somehow the suggestion in itself can not be made to harmonize with our ideas of property rights.

Too Much Regulation.

It is true that the farmers have over-planted cotton the past year. Just as some branches of other industries have been overdone in the past. When cattle become highly remunerative, too many cattle were raised. There were too many Texas grown watermelons last year and the growers lost money. Some merchants bought too many Christmas goods. Others overstocked on clothing. Some extended too much credit. The textile mills of the East appear to have manufactured more goods than the market can use. The desire to make money has caused many costly mistakes in farming, in merchandising, in manufacturing. This has always been true and always will be, so why pick out the farmer and tell him how he must run his business and that he must pay heavy fines and go to jail if he does not care to plant his lands according to legislative dictum? Suppose he should follow a legislative program and still lose money? Would the State, while requiring him to farm on a certain schedule, repay any losses he might have? Not much.

Something New In Church Work.

The church is finding it expedient to give practical help to the material as well as the spiritual problems of the people. Dr. W. F. Anderson, presiding elder of the Tyler district of the Southern Methodist church, has called a meeting of the pastors and church officials of his district to be held near Canton, Van Zandt county, for the purpose of formulating plans for a definite study of the rural life status of the five counties of the district, with a view to co-operating in the largest possible way with county agents and home demonstration agents in attaining a better and more progressive rural life. Dr. Anderson, in calling the meeting, said: "The church must accept the challenge of a larger and more constructive contribution to the life of the whole people—to the practical every day work 'out of the problems of our people.'" He thinks that the ministry and the church should "more accurately comprehend the great

STAR THEATRE

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY JANUARY 7-8 HAROLD LLOYD

"The Freshman"

MONDAY AND TUESDAY JANUARY 10-11

"For Wives Only"

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY JANUARY 12-13

"The Flame of the Yukon"

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY JANUARY 14-15

"The Three Bad Men"

George O'Brien and Olive Borden, J. Farrell McDonald, Tom Santschi, Frank Chapman.

every day problems of life that confront the world about them.

Beautifulizing Country Homes.

There is a club in Smith county that has for its object making home life in the country more attractive through more beautiful home grounds. It conducts "Rural Home Beautiful Contests," and now proposes to see that a crepe myrtle is planted in every Smith county home along the highways that radiate from Tyler. The movement is fostered by the local chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Perhaps some readers of this column may belong to clubs that would like to inaugurate some practical constructive work. Here is a hint.

Doctor Doubles Income.

Dr. S. A. Gibson, of Roanoke, with the help of his wife, has pro-

ven that there is twice, as much money to be made in poultry raising as in the practice of medicine.

Seven years ago he quit the practice to engage in the poultry business. Last year he started with twenty turkey hens and two toms. From these he raised 211 turkeys for the market, selling them at 37 cents a pound. From 850 white Leghorn hens he received a total income of \$3,200. He bought 1,500 day old baby chicks and when they were ten weeks old sold trying chickens to the amount of \$445.00, retaining 711 pullets for which he afterward received \$711.00. The total cost of the chicks and the feed was \$480.00 and the total receipts from the 1500 were \$1,104.00, or \$624.00 clear for the labor. These are only a part of Dr. Gibson's farm operations, but they are enough to show that farming of the right kind is profitable.

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