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TUESDAYS—TWICE-A-WEEK—FRIDAYS

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HEREFORD, DEAF SMITH COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, DEC. 8, 1922.

HI SCHOOL GLEE CLUB MAKES BOW

STUDENTS' MUSICAL ORGANIZATION IS PERFECTED

HAS 57 ENROLLED

Miss Mattie Swisher Has Produced a Club of Real Promise

A new musical organization of a unique character, known as the Glee Club of the High School, will make its first public appearance before a Hereford audience on the night of Friday, December 15. The club is being directed and trained by Miss Mattie Swisher and comprises fifteen boys and forty-two girls. Enthusiastic practice has developed a splendid result, and a rare treat is promised the folks who turn out to hear the initial performance.

The exact place and the completed program will be announced in next Tuesday's Brand. It may be said that the program will consist of vocal solos, choruses and ensemble work, together with instrumental selections throughout.

Christmas Seals Campaign Helped By Girl Scouts

The Christmas Seals selling campaign is in full blast and Mrs. Homer Wilkinson, county chairman, is leaving no stone unturned to dispose of the county quota, \$200.00 by Christmas Day. Each school district in the county is being called on for its contribution, and the Girl Scouts have promised to lend their support to the movement.

POSTMASTER ASKS CO-OPERATION FOR XMAS RUSH DAYS

Your Christmas parcels if worth sending, are worth being well packed, tied, and addressed. We do not expect to accept for mailing any that are not.

Fix them up right before asking us to weigh them; this will save our time and yours.

We may have plenty of red tape, but can not use it to wrap Christmas packages with. To get your parcels off on east bound train, as well as west, I suggest that you mail them in the afternoons. And another thing equally important: if you do not know your combination, please spend a few hours learning it, this week, won't you? For next week and the next, we can not take time to go back and open your box for you. This means everyone who has not yet mastered the incomprehensible and intricate complications of the puzzling, pesky combinations.

You who are not yet accustomed to carrying your box keys, will you not make special effort to remember them, during the next three weeks? We do not mind walking a block or so, ordinarily, to get your mail, but I am afraid we will have to refuse when the holiday rush really begins.

This will be our first Christmas in the new office, and we are anxious to give the best service possible.

Yours very sincerely,
MRS. D. N. COX, Postmaster.

GORST, "BIRD MAN", LYCEUM ATTRACTION FRIDAY NITE

Indications were that a banner crowd would turn out Friday night to hear the "Bird Man", Charles Crawford Gorst, present his lyceum performance at the Methodist church. Previous numbers of the lyceum this year, together with Mr. Gorst's reputation, were relied upon to attract an overflow crowd.

FARWELL AND HEREFORD GIRLS HAVE BASKETBALL FUSS

A basketball game between the Hereford Hi girls team and the girls from Farwell was scheduled for Hereford at 3:30 o'clock Friday afternoon. Both schools are said to have strong combinations and a hot contest was anticipated.

Fifty Thousand Dollars For a Strawberry Plant



Frank E. Beatty, of Three Rivers, Michigan, has set a record price for strawberry plants. He paid Harry Rockhill, of Conrad, Ia., \$50,000 for an everbearing plant which has taken fourteen years to develop. The berries grown on this plant are gigantic. Mr. Beatty has named it the Rockhill berry.

Castro County's Enterprising Hustlers Raise Stock for Gin and Pledge Cotton Acreage; Interest in Crop Grows

Interest in Cotton For Plains Now Growing Fast As New Boosters Appear

Like a snowball, the cotton idea for the Plains country grows in size and possibilities as the weeks roll by. Scientists declare that the northern cotton line must move this way, owing to the weevil and worms in south and central Texas. The campaign of the Panhandle-Plains Chamber of Commerce is bearing fruit in many counties, the Hereford acreage list lengthens each week, and now comes Dimmitt with an enthusiastic movement for a gin. The Hereford committee is delighted to note the activity along this line at Dimmitt and will aid the movement of our enterprising neighbors in any possible way. Gins will be needed in every county in this section if the present popular activity continues.

Dimmitt People Organize Cotton Growers' Association at a Peppy Meeting

Dimmitt, Dec. 6.—At 2:30 p. m., December 1, about twenty farmers and other business men met at the court house and organized a cotton growers' association with Judge B. D. Woodlee as president and K. E. Turner as secretary.

Some who have grown cotton the past season reported their experience. Mr. Irving Hamilton from the Bethel Community reported the gathering of two bales of cotton from about twelve acres. It was not a good stand weeds had almost taken it from that fact he had at one time had thought of not trying to gather it. He sold the cotton for more than \$100 per bale and has the seed additional.

C. C. Reynolds who lives six miles northeast of Dimmitt had in eleven acres the past season from which he picked nearly three bales, two of which he sold for \$249 and his seed, estimating his part of a bale which he had not sold at present prices and counting his seed this tract of the eleven acres will net him about \$40 an acre. Mr. Reynolds will plant seventy-five acres next season.

The farmers present pledged to plant about 600 acres.

About \$500 was subscribed as stock in a gin to be erected in Dimmitt. Also the business men of Castro county have offered a prize of \$100 for the best ten acres of cotton raised in Castro county, \$50 for the second best, and \$25 for the third largest yield from ten acres.

We have hopes of getting sufficient acreage of cotton planted in Castro county to secure the erection of the cotton gin at Dimmitt.

WOODY IMPORTS A PEN OF FINE DARK CORNISH CHICKENS

W. E. Woody shipped in a fine pen of Dark Cornish chickens from the S. S. Dawkins Farm at Whitesboro, Texas. Mr. Woody received the pen Friday morning and will have them ready for display at the Hereford Poultry Show.

T. M. PALMER GOES THROUGH SEVERE ATTACK ILLNESS

T. M. Palmer was reported quite sick Wednesday, when he was attacked by vomiting spells down town and hurried home. He was reported to be improved Friday.

C. P. Caldwell Gave Out Financial Returns From Less Than 8 Acres Cotton

C. P. Caldwell was in the Brand office the first of the week and made the following report on the eight acres of cotton he had in cultivation last season. Mr. Caldwell gathered 3146 pounds seed cotton, had it baled at Tulla, making 1120 pounds of lint, 2 bales, for which he received \$264.85, besides having about 60 bushels of seed left worth at the rate of \$40.00 per ton. The expense of ginning was \$19.21. Mr. Caldwell lives on the A. Allison farm, six miles north on 25-mile Avenue.

Teachers' Institute Meeting Is Called Dec. 16th

A call has been issued for a meeting of the Teachers' Institute of Deaf Smith county, to be held in the county court room beginning at 9:30 a. m., Saturday, December 16. A most interesting program, covering all phases of the work of the teachers, has been prepared and a full attendance of both city and rural instructors is assured. The program as outlined so far reads:

The Farmer System in Writing—Miss Bell.

Discussion—Miss Ornie Walker.

Mental Arithmetic—Miss Griffith.

Discussion—Miss Alfreda Henderson.

Teaching Civics—Mr. Swafford.

Discussion—Miss Clara Davis.

Lesson Plans—Miss Annie Price.

Discussion—Mrs. Parker.

How to Secure Interest—Miss Hal- slip.

Discussion—Miss Eunice Rutherford.

Reading—Leona Bishop.

Manual Training in the Rural school—Mr. Pruitt.

Fannin County Banker Is For Cotton; Says It Has Paid Notes In His Bank

What cotton means to a country is well brought out in a letter received this week by Hill & Ireland from the Cashier of the First National Bank of Trenton, Fannin county, Texas, who says, regarding it:

"If cotton can be successfully grown at Hereford it will make your land more valuable, and be a great help to your part of the state.

"Cotton is the only crop we can expect to get much out of in this part of the state, and since we have had the weevil it is rather an uncertain proposition. Corn does reasonably well here and sometimes oats—but it is only sometimes. Grain cannot be counted upon, and there is no certainty in making a crop one year with another.

I have been connected with this bank for 21 years and we have had quite a number of notes made due about the time grain is harvested, and our customers thought they could pay at that time, but 85 percent of those notes have had to be extended and paid out of cotton."

CITY IS WITHOUT POWER AND WATER THURSDAY MORNING

The electric light and water service in the city was cut off for several hours Thursday morning, due to mechanical trouble at the electric company's plant. This is such a rare occurrence that it caused comment. An oil pipe got out of whack in some way and had to be replaced with a larger and better one. The water, pumped by electricity, ran low and that also had to be curtailed for a time. By noon, however, both electric juice and water were on tap again.

Poultry Show Staff For the Big Show Is Announced

Date is Growing Nearer and Details Being Worked Out

The Hereford Poultry Association has appointed the following to assist during the Show, Dec. 21-22-23: Andy Godwin, superintendent, J. W. Houston, asst. supt., Richard Kimmoms, (Geo. E. Burns and Charles Smith, assistant secretaries. Vice-president Lee Biggs will be on the job all the time to assist in the general management of the show. The above named will be expected to report to secretary N. C. Vogeles a few days before the Show to receive instructions.

E. C. Eubank Has Joined Western Nat'l Bank Staff

A new addition to the staff of the Western National Bank was announced this week in the person of Earl C. Eubank. Mr. Eubank sold his interests in the Blackwater Valley State Bank of Muleshoe last October, where he held the rank of vice-president and cashier. Prior to that he was assistant cashier of the Guaranty State Bank of Amarillo.

Mr. Eubank is a native of Missouri and has been busy looking up former friends from that state since coming here, among them being the Bowsher Guthrie, Stockman and Carl Cockrell families. Mr. Eubank is an experienced young banker with pleasant personality, and The Brand is glad to welcome him to Hereford.

Wins Highest Scout Honor



In impressive ceremonies, Wm. Cannon, of Los Angeles, Calif., has been awarded highest scout honors, the National medal of Honor. Despite a terrific tide and high waves, he plunged into the sea at Honolulu last year, saving two women from drowning. Shown here, he is wearing his medal.

BAND CONCERT DATE DEC. 28TH

DURING XMAS WEEK TO AVOID ANY CONFLICT

DANDY PROGRAM

Vocal and Quartette Music In Addition to Band Specials

The Hereford Band has decided to render their special holiday concert on Thursday night, December 28, during Christmas week. The intervening time from now until Christmas is so crowded with entertainments and offerings of all kinds that it was felt Christmas week would afford the best opportunity of catching the people unoccupied and would avoid any conflict with counter attractions.

The band is steadily practicing for this special occasion and will have a beautiful program ready. In addition there will be a vocal solo and quartette music, accompanied by the band. Rehearsals twice each week are being held and every effort is being made to give the music lovers of this community something really worth while.

It has not been decided just where the concert will be given, but this, together with exact program, will be announced shortly.

Cold Wave Hits Hereford Early Friday Morning

The weather, which has been warm and windy the past few days, suddenly turned much colder Friday morning and by noon it was real cold. There was a hint of snow or rain in the atmosphere and the late afternoon's outlook was for "falling weather" of some sort Friday night. While the Weather Man has sent out no forecasts for this immediate vicinity, the weather reports in the daily papers show low temperatures in the north and much colder weather predicted for this section.

MRS. LIPSCOMB'S PARENTS HERE TO SPEND THE WINTER

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Lloyd, whose home is in Terry county, near Brownfield, arrived here this week for a visit with their daughter, wife of the Rev. L. N. Lipscomb of the Methodist church.

Mr. Lloyd says they will probably spend the winter here and that he already feels thoroughly at home among the hospitable people of this community.

DOGS WORKED FINE AFTER BIRDS, IS HUNTERS' VERDICT

J. J. Clark, Homer Fox, Dr. W. F. Gahbert and Frank Marrs are home after a fine hunt in the Canadian country. The blooded bird dogs of Messrs. Clark and Fox did some great work on the trip and fully justified their owners' faith in them. The hunters report very good luck and a bully good time.

HALE CENTER MAN WILL MAKE HEREFORD FUTURE HOME

W. M. Ritchey and family reached Hereford last week and are visiting in the home of Mr. Ritchey's father-in-law, and family, E. A. Roberts. Mr. Ritchey and family are from Hale Center, Texas, and have made preparations to locate in this county. Mr. Ritchey is an old cotton farmer and is desirous of planting quite a large acreage of cotton next year.

STODDARD SALE IS SUCCESS, CONSIDERING CONDITIONS

The W. A. Stoddard Sale was held at the Stoddard farm, nine miles north east of Hereford, Thursday afternoon, December 7. Col. W. S. Williams reports a very good sale considering the merchandise offered and the financial conditions. Mr. Stoddard left Hereford Friday for his new home on Tulla where he will join his family.



Our Neighbors

Dimmitt Methodist Church
 Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. last Sunday.
 Preaching at 8 p. m. fourth Sunday.
 Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a. m.
 Everybody is invited.
 Rev. G. R. Fort, Pastor.

DIMMITT
 Mr. and Mrs. Mark Cowser visited at the home of their daughter Mrs. Roy Haberer at Big Square Monday night and Tuesday.
 W. A. Tate is on the sick list this week.
 A telephone meeting was held at Big Square school house Monday night. Those attending from Dimmitt were: H. Buttolt, county attorney M. Cowser, Dr. Miller, and Rev. G. R. Fort. We are hoping to install a telephone in every home in that community soon.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hasting returned Saturday afternoon from Clarendon where they attended the funeral of Mr. Hastings mother.
 Grandmother Hastings, died last Thursday, Nov. 30, after three weeks' suffering from cancer of the face. She was the mother of thirteen children and all attended her funeral.
 The small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brown, south of Dimmitt, is quite ill with diphtheria.
 Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McLean made a business trip to Plainview last week.
 Miss Annie Crawford spent the week end with her parents near Happy this week.
 Miss Edwards, a Methodist missionary from Korea, visited our little town Sunday and gave a fine talk on the work that was being done there, also told many very interesting and thrilling things about the people there, their way of worshipping and how anxious they were to be taught more of God's work, also how loyal they were after they were converted.
 In order to get a church erected in community there, they would give wedding rings, the only shoes they owned and silver hair pins were often given, anything to help.
 We feel that we learned a great lesson from Miss Edwards' talk, and we hope to be more like the people in Korea and give more freely toward advancing to God's cause and Kingdom.
 We thank God for such wonderful loyal women as Miss Edwards, one that is giving her entire life to help the needy.
 Dr. and Mrs. Mayes Miller attended the graduating exercises and reception of the Plainview Sanitarium Wednesday evening.
 Some fine talks were made by Doctors Owens, Anderson and Nichols, after which Dr. Nichols presented the diplomas.
 Delicious refreshments were served 10:30 to more than one hundred guests including all doctors and their wives from this district. The Sanitarium was beautifully decorated with American Beauty Roses, Carnations and fern.
 Mrs. Morris Kemble was in Dimmitt, Monday.
 The Methodist Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. Mayes Miller, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30.
 Mrs. M. E. Hightower is visiting the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Elliott, this week.
 Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Laird, Mr. and Mrs. Will Wright, and Mr. Joe Elliott returned Monday from Fort McAvell, where they have been enjoying a weeks' hunting.
 Grandpa Burnam is confined to his bed this week.
 Lem Johnston spent the week-end at the Fred Galle ranch.
 Dimmitt High met Bovina High in double header Thursday, Nov. 30. Bovina girls won a closely fought story over the Dimmitt girls the one being 18-17. It was a fast game and altho the Bovina referee was partial our girls fought hard and fast. It was their first match game. Altho defeated by a small margin we are very proud of the good showing we made.
 The Dimmitt High boys won a complete victory over the Bovina boys score ending 21-10. This game was fast all the way through. In the first half the feature was the perfect teamwork of the D. H. S. boys. Elmo Bell's perfect goal shooting. It was easily the star of the game, being all over the court at once, apparently. Cowser and Bell and Munger all fast and almost perfect in work. Tate had no luck at all. This is the third consecutive victory for the D. H. S. boys.

NAZARETH
 Mr. and Mrs. Anton Schmucker were in Tulla by business Tuesday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Henry Drerup returned Tuesday after a few weeks visit to their daughter at Dallas.
 Mrs. Frank Wilhelm and son Clarence were in Tulla Tuesday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Joe Litch and Mr. Mrs. Henry Kohls were in Hereford Wednesday.
 Ed Dicks and Alfred Pohlmeier were in Tulla Tuesday.
 Mrs. Loretta Heidegerken went to Dimmitt Mondays where she is going

to work for Mrs. Dr. Miller.
 Mrs. W. Tehir was on the sick list the past few days. We are glad to hear that she is on the way to recovery.
 Arthur and Ed Kleman spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Joe Gugge-mas.
 Ludwig Irlbeck of Happy has started to build an adobe house in Nazareth.
 A truck load of furniture arrived Tuesday for the new priest house.
 Norbert Huseman returned Saturday from the sanitarium at Plainview where he underwent an operation.

BIG SQUARE
 Miss Mildred spent the Thanksgiving vacation with relatives in Clovis. Miss Redfearn returned Sunday afternoon.
 The box supper held Wednesday evening was a success. Enough boxes were sold to amount to eighteen dollars. A price had been set on each box rather than to auction them. A small program was rendered by the school.
 Rev. Fort and Joe Hastings came out to Rev. Fort's ranch Friday afternoon.
 Mr. and Mrs. Herman Haberer spent Thanksgiving day with Mrs. Haberer's sister, Mrs. Adolf Deiter.
 Mrs. John Haberer and two children spent the week-end visiting in the homes of her sons. They returned to Hereford Sunday.
 Several of the ladies gave Mrs. Gilford Branson a surprise party Friday afternoon. They all went en masse and enjoyed an afternoon of visiting, sewing, music, etc. Mrs. Branson served us some of their prize apples. Those present were Mesdames Roy, Arthur, John and Herman Haberer, Earl Hartman, Vern Lust, Adolf Deiter and Ham Lambert.
 Mr. and Mrs. Roy Haberer and son spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Mark Cowser at Dimmitt. They returned Friday.
 Mr. Reddington returned Friday from a trip up north.
 Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hartman of Nebraska who have spent the last month in Big Square returned to Hereford Sunday. They are relatives of Mr. and Mrs. John Haberer.
 Mr. and Mrs. Mark Cowser of Dimmitt took supper Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Haberer.
 Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lust and daughter of Hart spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Vern Lust. They returned to their home Friday.
 Arthur and Herman Haberer, Earl Hartman and Ham Lambert enjoyed a two days' hunting trip to the sand hills last week. While they were gone the ladies had a house party.
 Mesdames Adolf Deiter, John Haberer, Vern and Earl Lust spent Friday with Mrs. Herman Haberer.

BOVINA
 It is reported there will be a cotton gin at Bovina. Farmers contemplate planting a large acreage of cotton the coming year.
 Miss Donna Gardner and sister, Mrs. Hartwell were in Hereford last Friday.
 Mary Spring sent her cousin John

Aldridge, Jr. a box of candy for Thanksgiving. John is attending college in Austin, and will come home to spend Christmas with his parents.
 Bovina girls and boys played Dimmitt boys and girls a game of Basketball on Thanksgiving day. Bovina girls won and the boys lost.
 A light rain fell last Wednesday night and laid the dust for Thanksgiving day.
 Dr. Pressley of Farwell was in our midst Monday.
 Edward Johnston and wife were in town Monday laying in a supply of groceries. They live on the Spring ranch.
 Ladies of the M. E. church will give a festival at the school house Dec. 15th. There will be booths. Hot drinks with cake, sandwiches, etc. Also a program that will be interesting to young and old. Come early and with well filled pocket books and have a good time.
 R. B. Ezell is having his grain threshed on the farm, this time last year Mr. Ezell was an invalid not able to be out of the house. But is helping do threshing now and enjoying the work.
 Raymond Davis and Edgar Chase have Paul Woofle doing their threshing and have men hauling grain to the elevator.
 Charles Ross reports his sister Mrs. Harry Green who is at a Sanitarium at Albuquerque improving and thinks she may return in May. Mrs. Green's baby girl is with her father Mr. Ross out on the ranch west of town and doing fine.
 Willis Parker and Miss Clara Norton were married last Friday night at the home of Dick Kennedy. Rev. Florence officiating. Both parties are from this community.
 Mrs. Theo Davis received word by letter Wednesday that her father Geo. W. Stephens was stricken with palsy last Monday morning. Leaving him blind and senseless. Mr. Stephens is (Continued on Page 3.)

ANNOUNCEMENT

In the absence of Mr. McGhee, I (Mrs. McGhee) have employed the services of J. A. Brodie of Norman, Okla., an experienced photographer of many years work in photography.

The Studio will be open every day including Sunday for portrait sittings.

Friendship's perfect gift—a portrait—so pleasing—so enduring.

MCGHEE STUDIO

Youth's Opportunity

A man of forty years told us recently that if he had saved the money which he spent wastefully during his twenties, he would have avoided endless worries and be wealthy now.

"Youth," he says, "generally makes more than it needs, but old age can't. A conservative amount saved in the twenties multiplies itself into an adequate sum before old age. To acquire this surplus early in life is youth's opportunity."

This bank always welcomes young men and women.

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Given away Saturday, December 23, 1922. We will award the following prizes in each County for the Best Essays on the subject, "Why a Farmer Should Own a Ford Car, a Ford Truck, and a Fordson Tractor."

Prizes to be given in each County


1st Best Essay	\$25.00
2nd Best Essay	\$12.50
3rd Best Essay	\$ 5.00
4th Best Essay	\$ 2.50
5th Best Essay	\$ 1.00
6th Best Essay	\$ 1.00
7th Best Essay	\$ 1.00
8th Best Essay	\$ 1.00
9th Best Essay	\$ 1.00

The following conditions are all that will be required to enter the contest: Each contestant must get and report to us 5 yearly subscriptions to Henry Ford's weekly paper, "The Dearborn Independent," at \$1.50 each. All Essays and reports must be in our hands by 10 o'clock Wednesday morning, Dec. 20. Competent judges outside of our organization will award the prizes promptly at 4 o'clock Dec. 23, 1922.

Wilkinson Motor Co.

Hereford, Texas

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Three Flower Toilet Sets	Cigars in Xmas Package
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Manicure Sets	Cigarette Cases
Picture Frames	Tennis Rackets
Thermos Bottles	Footballs
Thermos Bottle Cases	Basketballs
Silver Hot Water Bottles	Bibles
Ivory Sets	Kodaks
Ivory Mirrors, etc.	Kodak Albums
Girl Graduate Gift Book	Gift Books
Candy—1 to 5-pound boxes	School Days
Christmas cards	Candy—5-pound boxes
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Ever-Sharp Pencils	Christmas Greetings
	Box Paper
	Fountain Pens

CITY DRUG STORE
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From Neighboring Towns

BOVINA
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89 years old Dec. 27. His eldest son John P. Stephens of North Pleasanton was with his father for a visit at the time he was stricken. The father makes his home with his youngest son in Topeka, Kansas.

Mrs. J. B. Belew was rather jubilant last Wednesday. She said she gathered six eggs this week. Mrs. Preston Florence suggested she take them to the store while prices were high.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Summers with his mother and brother, Thurman will move to Braxton, Tennessee. They have been members of the M. E. church here and called for a letter to take with them.

Mrs. Fred Langer attended the Heremes sale west of town on Tuesday and reports everything sold well. Peter Kelsor living in the east part of Parmer county was in Bovina last Friday.

TIERRA BLANCO

The Tierra Blanco community has been busy enlarging the school building this week. The three side rooms were removed and a stage was added. We hope in the near future to get the building made longer.

A very live Sunday School is held every Sunday afternoon at the school house at 3 o'clock. Visitors are always welcome.

Mrs. John Frammel spent the latter part of the week with her brother Troy McDermitt of Hereford.

Mrs. E. L. Davis of Canyon visited her daughters, Clara and Pearl Davis this week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Shaff were entertained by a host of friends Wednesday night in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Glasspell of Summerfield.

Miss Pearl Davis, teacher of the Bippus school spent the week-end with her sister, Clara Davis.

Mrs. H. G. Conkright and children of Hereford visited her sister Mrs. John Patton.

Mrs. W. H. Gillbreath and children visited Mr. Gillbreath at the ranch this week-end.

The Thanksgiving operetta given at the Tierra Blanco school on Friday night was a huge success. Several visitors were out from town, among them were Miss Griffith and Judge Mezert. We enjoyed the talks made by them, also the readings given by Master Gilliland, Misses Savage and Bishop.

Estis Wilson is visiting his brother Grady Wilson.

Miss Ebe Dendy of Portales who has been visiting her sister Mrs. Cone, has returned home.

J. O. Robinson is the champion duck hunter as he killed six at one shot recently.

PROGRESSIVE

A surprise party honored Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hodges Wednesday night. A surprise it was in every sense of the word. Unnoticed by the hostess the shades had previously been drawn by a neighbor who came to pay a short visit. Not until the entire crowd was out there did they realize what was in store for them. Music, forty-two and games afforded abundant amusement. Sandwiches coffee and cocoa were served to about sixty guests.

Two eagles inhabit the C. O. Norton ranch. A hunt by some of the community could not be resisted. One of these birds were brought down by John Mathews, measuring seven feet and six inches from tip to tip. Mr.

Mathews is investigating the possibility of having the eagle mounted. An appeal is made by A. S. Higgins, Superintendent of the Sunday School urging every member to be present next Sunday. A free will offering will be made to the orphanage at Canadian. Special music.

The young folks of the Sunday school plan a social evening Saturday at the school house.

The eighth grade pupils under Miss McGown are deeply interested in the study of Evangeline this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Kimmons of Clovis visited with relatives Saturday and Sunday.

C. O. Norton was a dinner guest at W. T. Wombie's home Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Perkins had for

their guests Thanksgiving, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bowman, Virginia, Elizabeth and son William.

Seats to accommodate seventy-five or a hundred people have been obtained this week.

The Literary Society was delightfully entertained with a Thanksgiving program Friday night arranged by Mrs. Bob Higgins, Mrs. Fred Berry and Miss Park. The music and reading were unusually artistic. The humorous "Persecuted Dutchman" brought many a hearty laugh.

Arrangements are being made to have a community Christmas tree, Miss Ware, of Ward school, Miss McStay, of Higgins school, Miss McGown, and Miss Rutherford of Progressive, will have charge of the program.

Program of the Progressive Literary

Society for Dec. 15, follows:

Piano Solo—Mrs. Tom Vaughn.
Debate—Resolved the picture shows are a benefit to the people as a whole. Affirmative, LeRoy Hodges, Sam Ratcliff; Negative, Fred Caldwell, Shade Ratcliff.
Song—Perry and Ephie Caldwell.
Jokes—Mrs. Bob Higgins.
Reading—Duane Orr.
Sketch—C. O. Norton, Claud Aaron and R. D.
Puet—Mrs. Tom Vaughn and Edna Schultz.
Reading—Frank Vance.
Sketch—Miss Combs and Berta Walker.
Progressive Pilot—A. S. Higgins.
Reading—O. T. Masie.

BETHEL

Irvin Hamilton returned from Wichita Thursday morning. Mr. Hamilton planned to go to Kansas City but found the markets flooded with cattle so sold them at Wichita.

We had a big Thanksgiving day and a still bigger dinner. There was not such a large crowd as usual on account of the bazaar in Dimmitt. Everyone brought a well-filled basket with the Thanksgiving goodies. There was turkey, chicken, beef and everything that goes with them. After dinner the following program was enjoyed.

Talk concerning Thanksgiving, Clayton Williams; "The Turkey Soliloquy" Jimmy Lee Rothwell; Piano Solo, Vera Hamilton; "Who Gives Us Thanksgiving", Beatrice Rushing; Piano solo, Mrs. Morris Kimbal; "Catching the Turkey", Junior Rothwell; "What I Am Thankful For", Robert Hamilton; Song by the school; "The Cats Soliloquy" Andrew Rushing; "The Dolls Thanksgiving", Vera Hamilton. Throughout the day Mr. Morris Kimbal playing the piano. This was certainly enjoyed. The day closed with an old fashioned spelling match. Mrs. Boyd Kimbal out-spelling everyone.

Messrs. Loyal Lust and Leland Smith attended the box supper at Big Square Wednesday evening.

Those spending Thanksgiving Day in Dimmitt were Messrs and Mesdames A. M. Brownlee, Ed Smith and Leslie Womack.

It was decided Sunday for the teach-

ers of the Sunday school to form a committee to play the Christmas program. Mrs. Irvin Hamilton will be chairman of this committee. It has already been decided to have a Christmas tree.
Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Williams attended the 50th Wedding Anniversary of Mrs. Williams parents Wednesday at Hart.
Mr. and Mrs. Wirt Phillips had as

Thanksgiving guests George Muse, Mr. and Mrs. Sisk and Miss Sisk.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur children, Mrs. Roy Lambert.
Mr. and Mrs. to Plainview set Good Friday

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Grocery Special
Beginning Saturday, Dec. 9 and Continuing One

- 48-lb sack Great West or Amaryllis Flour subject to market change
- 3-lb can White Swan Coffee
- 2 1-2-lb can Folgers Coffee
- 1-lb can Folgers Coffee
- 1-2 lb can White Swan Tea
- 1-4 lb can White Swan Tea
- 2 small Armour Oats
- 1 gal. can Blackberry
- 1 gal. can Apricots
- 12 cans Sugar Corn
- 12 cans No. 2 1-2 Woods Tomatoes
- 12 cans No. 2 Wapco Tomatoes
- 12 cans No. 3 Wapco Tomatoes
- 12 cans No. 1 White Swan Pork & Beans
- 1 gal. can Pure Comb Honey
- 1-2 gal. can Pure Comb Honey
- 1 can No. 3 Kraut
- 2 cans No. 3 Sweet Potatoes
- 20 bars Cream White Laundry Soap
- 1 6-lb can Crisco
- 1 9-lb can Crisco

The Groceteria
Geo. A. Stambaugh

Winter is Here

—And you will need some Sunnyside Lump Coal to keep you warm. We have it on hand for you. Just phone 388.

Its 50 cents cheaper than formerly and you better let us fill your bin direct from the car.

Hereford Light & Power Co.

Phone 388

"We know what you want"

More Winter Eggs From the Whole Flock

WE know some folks who look upon it as a regular event for their hens to stop laying during the winter. Just when eggs are worth the most, their flocks aren't producing enough to pay the feed bill.

GET MORE EGGS NOW

You can get eggs right through the winter if you feed right. You must give a hen all the elements that make eggs. Use Purina Hen Chow and Chicken Chowder on the positive guarantee of

More Eggs or Money Back
Ask for the Checkerboard Bag



Jones & McLean

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

FREE!

ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON, DECEMBER 23RD

4:00 P. M., WE WILL

Give Away

ABSOLUTELY FREE, TO THE HOLDER OF THE LUCKY NUMBER, ONE

Junior Majestic Range

STANDARD IN EVERY PARTICULAR

One Ticket Given With Each \$1.00 Cash Purchase, or Credit Given for Money Paid on Accounts.

Dunlap Hardware Company

OSTHENES SAID:

That he knew but one thing, and that was that he knew nothing. Wise man.

We do know that its better to be safe than sorry.

Play safe by having all your insurance in this old established agency.

We know how to settle losses.

T. K. WILSON INSURANCE AGENCY.

Dismiss Mother
Preaching at 11
Sunday.
Preaching at 8
Sunday School
Everybody is in
Rev. J.

Dimmer
Mr. and Mrs. Mark
the home of their
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light and Tuesday.
W. A. Tate is on the
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A telephone meeting
Big Square school house
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Lowert, Dr. Miller, at
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Mr. and Mrs. J. R. H.
Saturday afternoon
where they attended
of Mr. Hastings mother.
Grandmother Hastings,
Thursday, Nov. 30, after three
suffering from cancer of the
line 205.
she was the mother of thirteen
men and all attended her funeral
Toulouse.
The small daughter of Mr. and
ganders,
L. W. Brown, south of Dimmer,
died with diphtheria.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McLe
business trip to Plainview in
Store.
Miss Annie Crawford spent
and with her parents near
week.
Miss Edwards a member
from Korea, visited
Sunday and gave a fine
work that was being done. Will trade
Field many very interesting horses. Also 4
things about the people here soon;
of worshiping and how many
they were to be taught more of
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LEIGHORN Cockerels. Do
5 or 6 lb. leghorns with the
habit? Then buy the Tom
Strain of C. E. Tice. Cocker-
90 for choice while they last. C.
91-6tp

FOR RENT
A good 5 room house,
that is give except heat. Call Phone 150.
Dr. Forence Miller.

LOST AND FOUND
Boys' shell rimmed glasses.
Some fine leave at Brand office. Get
92-2t

my place fifteen
Delicious refreshments and one large red
10:30 to more than one pounds. Find-
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lives from this district. Tional Bank, 90-1t

am was beautifully decorated
American Beauty Roses, ED
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Mrs. Morris Kemble
To buy all your
Monday. The Methodist Mission's Top Shop. 92-1t

Mrs.'s saddle, used but not
Wednesday afternoon nice Cox. 91-2t
Mrs. M. E. Hight's small dwelling, with
the home of Mr. and Mrs. Phone 304721.
this week.
Mr. and Mrs. D. C.

Will Wright's Island Red hen belonging
it returned to W. Lee, of Lometa, entered in
avell, when with Texas national egg-laying
a contest, being conducted by the Agri-
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SUNDAY SERVICE

Church and Societies

Presbyterian Church
9:45 a. m. Sunday School.
Preaching at 11 a. m.
8:30 p. m. Junior C. E.
6:30 p. m. Intermediate C. E.
6:30 p. m. Senior C. E.
7:30 p. m. Preaching by the pastor.
J. R. Sharp, Pastor.

St. Anthony's Church
Services Sunday morning at 10:00
o'clock.
Rev. Fr. Salvador Francis, S. A.

Church of Christ
(Two Blocks North of Courthouse)
Bible Study Classes, 10:30 a. m.
Preaching or Regular Worship, 11:00
a. m.
Communion Service 12:00 m.
Sunday Night Bible Study, 7:30 p. m.
Everyone is cordially invited and
welcomed at each of these services.
W. A. Knox, A. S. Higgins, Elders.

Immanuel Lutheran Congregation
The advent season in which we are
living now has been set aside by the
early church as a time of waiting and
preparation for the joyous Christmas
festival commemorating the coming of
the Savior into the world. In that
first advent He appeared in lowliness
bearing the form of a servant. He
will come again, however, to judge
the dead. That is His second coming.
Scripture is very precise in its state-
ments with regard to Christ's coming
to judgment. He will come in power
and great glory. The Gospel set aside
by the early church for the second

Sunday in Advent takes special refer-
ence to Christ's second coming.
Sermon text: Luke 21, 25-36.
Theme: The Lord Shall Come With
Power and Great Glory.
Service Sunday 9:45 a. m.
Confirmation instruction at 9 o'clock
Sunday school after service.
You are heartily welcome.
Theo. H. Evers, Pastor.

Methodist Church
Sunday-School, 9:45 a. m., W. H.
Ray, Supt.
Preaching, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., by
pastor.
Junior Missionary Society, 3 p. m.,
Mrs. J. A. Stegall, Supt.
Senior League, 6 p. m., Miss Grace
Sims, Pres.
Women's Missionary Society, Wed-
nesday, 2:30 p. m., Mrs. J. Frank Potts,
Pres.
Y. P. M. S., Wednesday, 4:15 p. m.,
Mrs. Chas. Purcell, Supt.
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 7:15
p. m.
Choir Rehearsal, Thursday, 7:15 p.
m., Miss Swisher, Director.
Orchestra Practice, Friday, 7:15 p.
m., Mrs. A. C. Thompson, Director.
Everyone cordially invited to attend
these services.
L. N. Lipscomb, Pastor.

Baptist Church
W. R. Hill, Th. M., Pastor
The Sunday School, with Alec O.
Thompson the general Supt., meets for
Bible study at 9:45. Classes with trained
teachers for all ages.
Morning Worship at 11:00 o'clock.

Sunbeams meet at 3 o'clock, with
Mrs. Connell the leader.
Baptist Young People's Meetings at
6:00.
Evening Worship service at 7:00.
Visitors are cordially invited to wor-
ship with us. **COME and WELCOME.**

Epworth League Program
Dec. 10th, 6:00 P. M.
HONK! HONK!
The Cut-Out Will Be Open Sunday
Some Operation!
Don't Miss It at the Epworth League
Subject—Better Speaking.
Leader—Eva Skelton.

Song.
Prayer—Bro. Lipscomb.
Scripture Reading—Prov. x. 10-21,
32; James 1, 26.
Things to cut out:
Gossip—Dollie Ward.
Sharp. Cutting Speech—Raymond
Hawkins.

Envious Speech—Hall Beavers.
Slangy Speech—Donalda Sites.
Vocal Quartette—Lena Anthony,
Kathleen Hawkins, Bro. Lipscomb, and
A. F. Amerson.
Things to Put in:
Courteous Speech—Howard Forster.

Considerate or Kindly Speech—
Gladys Bryant.
Clean Speech—Austin Reed.
Loving Speech—Lola Lipscomb.
Volunteer Talks.
Song.
Benediction.

Y. P. M. S. E.
Presbyterian Church
Dec. 10th, 6:30 P. M.
Song and Prayer Service.
Topic—"Some Things I Believe and
Why."
Scripture—John 11:17-27, 41-46.
"What is the Difference Between

an Opinion and a Conviction?"—Roy
Golden.
"Do you believe in the Gospel there
is a complete remedy for social and
political ills"—Earl Nunn.
Song.
"Do you believe that a church that
is anti-missionary or lukewarm to-
ward missions can prosper?"—Audrey
Carroll.
"Are our beliefs of any value unless
put into practice?"—Howard Golden.
"Can we believe a thing and still
not have faith in it?"—Open discus-
sion.

Pastor's five minutes.
Business.
Benediction.

Junior Missionary Society
Methodist Church
Subject—Keeping a Clear Consci-
ence.
Song 263.

Sentence prayers by junior.
Song 306.
Scripture—Ps. 19, 1, 2—Gilbert Par-
cell, Ps. 103, 20—Billie Bob Potts.
Isaiah, 30:21—Pauline Hodge. Acts
24:16—Inez Jones.
Story—The Voice That Grew Faint
When Unheeded—Noel Bryant.
Story—A Little Boy who Listened
When God Spoke—David Harrison.
The Handicapped Winner.
Business.
Closing Prayer.

A cargo of 38,000 bags of Brazilian
coffee, the largest direct importation
ever handled through a Texas port,
was warped alongside the wharves
at the Tarrant Basin in Houston, when
the steamship West Oshwald arrived
at that port early in November.
Houston's excellent port facilities were
responsible for the coffee movement.

Turkey Week



We want all your Turkeys to December 9th.

WE PAY CASH


Golden Rule Produce Co.

The Permanent Christmas Gift

Give a Victrola and be assured your gift will bring the greatest measure of happiness. It is the bearer of amusement, solace and companionship, a never-failing source of the priceless blessing of great music, an enduring witness of your thoughtfulness.

We have Victrolas in a wide range of beautiful designs and finishes. Come in and make your selection early. Only the greatest artists make Victor Records, and only a Victrola can produce the finished results as finally approved by the artists themselves.

When giving why not give the best?



E. B. Black Co.

Don't Forget that Our—



Ladies' Suits

are going at exactly

Half Price

during the remainder of the Harvest Sale and that all—



Ladies' Coats

are also going at

33 1/3 % Discount

at the same time.

SNAPPY BARGAINS AT SNAPPY PRICES!

Fox Mercantile Co.

What is Your Tomorrow?

The saving road to your future is straight and smooth and clearly marked. It leads you to success.

There are no by-ways of misfortune. It is the only way to be independent.

Spending all you make is a mean and treacherous approach to your tomorrow.

YOU KNOW THE STORY

Right now is the time to choose your path. Just get started in the straight road to success, and see how satisfying it is.

This Bank Will Help You

FIRST STATE BANK & TRUST CO.

Our Deposits are guaranteed by the State Bank Guaranty Fund of Texas

Kansas City Live Stock Bulletin

Market compared with last Monday. Hogs 10c lower. Sheep higher. Prospects fair market since week.

HEF STEERS:
 Hd. to ch. dry lot fed ... 8.50 to 11.00
 Fr. to gd. dry lot fed ... 7.50 to 8.50
 Hd. to Fr. dry lot fed ... 6.00 to 7.50
 Hd. to ch. grassers ... 6.00 to 7.00
 Fr. to Gd ... 5.00 to 6.00
 Common to Fair ... 3.00 to 5.00

EDERS:
 Good to choice ... \$6.50 to \$7.00
 Fair to Good ... 5.75 to 6.50
 Common to Fair ... 5.00 to 5.75

OCKERS:
 Good to Choice ... 6.25 to 6.75
 Fair to Good ... 5.50 to 6.25
 Common to Fair ... 3.50 to 5.75
 Stk Cows and Heifers ... 3.00 to 5.00
 Stock Calves ... 4.00 to 7.00
 Stock Bulls ... 3.25 to 4.00

UTCHER COWS:
 Good to choice ... 4.25 to 5.75
 Fair to Good ... 3.25 to 4.25
 Cutters ... 2.50 to 3.00
 Cannors ... 2.25 to 2.50

IFERS:
 Good to choice ... 5.00 to 7.00
 Fair to good ... 4.00 to 5.00
 Common to Fair ... 3.00 to 4.00

IVES & YEARLINGS:
 Baby Beef ... 8.00 to 11.00
 Killers ... 6.00 to 7.00
 Weals, Fair to good ... 7.00 to 8.50
 Weals, common to fair ... 3.00 to 6.00

ILLS:
 Killers and bolognas ... 3.00 to 4.00

IGS:
 Light ... 7.00 to 7.90
 Heavy ... 7.75 to 8.00
 Sacking Sows ... 7.00 to 7.25
 Pigs ... 7.50 to 7.95

HEEP:
 Fat lambs ... 12.00 to 14.00
 Lambs, culls ... 7.00 to 9.00
 Wethers ... 6.50 to 8.00
 Fat ewes ... 6.00 to 7.25

RECEIPTS: Monday Last Week
 Cattle ... 20,000 49,400
 Hogs ... 18,000 60,100
 Sheep ... 5,000 22,800

LEE LIVE STOCK COM. CO.
 December 4, 1922.

FAREWELL SURPRISE PARTY
 The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Jenkins was opened on Saturday night December 2, to a merry crowd of neighbors and friends who met in honor of Miss Mary Mortimer and her father who expect to soon depart for their new home in Montana. The program consisted of readings, music, and after which Mrs. Chandler with an appropriate talk, presented the honor guests with a shower of handkerchiefs. Refreshments of chicken sandwiches, fruit salad, cake and hot cocoa were served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Jenkins, and daughters, Floy and Helen, Mr. J. M. Mortimer and daughter Mary, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bodkin and son Dale, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Oleson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dove, Grandma Curry, Mrs. A. W. Chandler, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Houston and children, Mr. and Mrs. D. Y. Edwards and children, and Mr. and Mrs. O. Curtis.

THANKSGIVING PROGRAM BY SUNBEAM BAND

A splendid Thanksgiving program was rendered Thursday morning at the church by the members of the Sunbeam band, which was enjoyed to the fullest extent by a large congregation. Mrs. C. H. Buttolph who is the leader of the band and Mrs. J. C. Howard assistant, is due all credit for the proper training of the children and we are real proud of them. The program given was as follows:
 Song—"Thanksgiving Day"
 Prayer.
 Reading—"Thanksgiving Jingles"
 Christine Fuller.
 "Why we observe Thanksgiving"
 Carlos Reynolds.
 Reading—"Signs of Times"—Bob Flanagan.
 Playlet—"Christianity the Hope of Texas"—Six Girls and Four Boys.
 Motion Song—"Two Little Hands"—Small Children.
 Just before the Thanksgiving offering was taken for the Buckners Orphan home little Johnnie Beth Tate, explained what a real thanks offering was.
 At eleven o'clock Rev. G. R. Fort preached a fine Thanksgiving Sermon.

A TRAVELING MAN'S PRAYER

Oh, Lord, look with a forgiving eye we beseech Thee, on the buyers who lie to us about the low prices our competitors make.
 Lord, soften the hearts of buyers, who, as soon as they see a drummer, get as busy as a hen with one chicken and keep us standing around until our feet warp, and then buy two dollars and sixty cents worth, and want that killed on the first of the month.
 Good Lord, curb our tendency to flirt with the married women, single ones don't count as they expect it.
 Teach us not to complain at the roller towels that the multitude has used before we got there.
 Lord, give us digestion like alligators that we may well digest the lion steaks cut from the neck where the ke worked.
 Teach us to be thankful for the stomp water served us and called coffee. Tonghen our hides that we may sleep soundly in hotel beds al-

Richard Lloyd Jones tells About the Economic Grab Game

COMPARE the finest Oregon apple with a wild crab and you have a simple parallel of the unfolding refinements of political and economic institutions.
 We found the apple wild and we tamed it. We took the seed of the best fruit and planted again. By replanting only the best, protecting the trees from the insect foes, giving battle to the wrecking worm, we have through a generation of trees produced marvellous fruit.

This is not an illogical picture to present in the consideration of railroads. A lot of people think that we are going to the dogs. Ex-Senator Pettigrew of South Dakota, one of our brightest but most pessimistic public men, has recently written a book to tell us how topsy-turvy everything is and that we are headed for the bow-wows.

We are not going to the bow-wows. The good Senator is wrong. He points to the danger of combinations in business. The very danger that he fears is bringing into life the perfected fruit of government control with ultimate government ownership of the common carriers of the country. When we reach that good goal we are going to create out of those common carriers a revenue which will greatly reduce our tax burden.

It is a pruning process, a program of selection and development of that which brings promise of the better until we get the best.

We used to be afraid of railroad mergers. We used to pass laws to prevent them. We thought it a terrible system for small railroads to get together and organize one large system. Now we think it fine. We're encouraging it. The trouble is, a lot of fellows who were progressives in 1889 haven't yet got the progressive view of 1922.

Four big railroads, the Northern Pacific, Great Northern, Chicago, Burlington and Quincy and Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul are today talking merger. This is not a terrible contemplation. We should hope for its consummation. It is just making one fine, big apple out of four smaller ones. It's improving the fruit on our national economic and industrial tree.

If you want to see a line of old railroad crabs just look at any passing freight train. It's a kaleidoscopic picture of a monumental mix-up, a moving panorama of the inefficiency and waste of a lot of little crab roads.

On that passing freight train you will see cars marked New York Central, Southern Pacific, Boston and Maine, Denver & Rio Grande, Southern, Great Northern, Lackawanna, Illinois Central, Wabash, Florida East Coast, Soo Line, Texas and Pacific and so on to the caboose.

Every one of those cars has to be distributed back to the four corners of the continent until they get on their own little siding. Petty, little sour crabs, belonging to an ancient transportation tree.

The United States mail pouch is a mail pouch anywhere from Maine to Arizona. Any railroad car should be the same.

The more they merge the better and when we get one big merger of all railroads, the next step will be for the government to take them over, run them, acquire the profit and spend it in running the business of the government, thereby reducing the tax burden upon the tax payer.

Railroads, like apples, get better as they get bigger. It's a great and grand grafting game just like pruning up the trees for the finer product. We are going ahead, each day nearer to a more perfect product.

ready occupied and cause to look with a charitable eye upon our competitors who are a sorry lot anyway. Amen.

THE COUNTY AGENT

Most of the opposition to the employment of a County Agent comes from people who pay very small taxes and some from men who pay none at all. The idea of a man objecting to the support given for this office, whose tax rendition runs only into a few hundred dollars is absurd. The average non-landholder is not taxed for as much as \$500, and a man whose rendition is only \$500 would pay less than seven cents toward the salary of the County Agent. Think of any man who would raise an objection to an important county office that costs him only seven cents! The chances are that he chews more tobacco or drinks more coca-cola than that every day. The men who really pay the bulk of the county taxes and who really contribute something to the salary of the County Agent are rarely ever heard opposing the office, for they readily see that his services are well worth many times more than they cost.—Childress Post.

Barler Oil Heaters

For the next thirty days we are offering very attractive prices on the No. 2, 3 and 4

BARLER IDEAL OIL HEATER

This is the Heater that gives no odor, yet puts out ample heat.

Garrison Bros.

Someone has said—

"He has achieved success who has lived well, laughed often and loved much; who has gained the trust of pure women and the love of little children. Who has filled his niche in life and accomplished his task; who has left the world better than he found it, whether by an improved poppy, a beautiful poem, or rescued a soul. Who has looked for the best in others, and given the best he had; whose life was an inspiration; whose memory a benediction."

Rockwell Bros. & Co.
 Lumbermen

Cut Price on the following goods from Saturday, Dec. 9th to the 25th

These prices are just at the time to save you money on your Christmas buying and at the time when most everything in dry goods are advancing.

Ladies - Childrens Coats

Here in real values at 20 percent Discount

\$37.50 Coat, discount price \$30.00
 25.00 Coat, discount price 20.00
 17.50 Coat, discount price 14.00
 7.50 Childs coat, discount price 6.00

Shirts

Mens Dress Shirts 20 percent off
 \$5.00 Shirt only \$4.00
 \$3.50 Shirt only 2.80
 \$2.00 Shirt only 1.60
 \$1.50 Boys shirt, size 13-14 1.00

Mens Corduroy Suits

\$20.00 Suit, special price \$15.00
 \$18.50 Suit, special price 14.50
 \$16.50 Suit, special price 12.50

Coats and Jackets

Leather and Sheep-lined Jackets
 20 percent Discount
 \$12.50 value, discount price \$10.00
 \$7.50 value, discount price 6.00
 \$10.00 Mackinaw coats \$8.00
 \$4.50 Blanket-lined duck coats 2.95

Mens Hats

All Mens Hats 20 percent discount
 \$10.00 Hat only \$8.00
 \$5.00 Hat only 4.00

Sheeting, Percal, Outing

10-4 Bleached sheeting, per yd. .60
 9-4 Bleached sheeting, per yd. .55
 25c Percal per yd. .22
 25c Outing, 27 or 36-in. .21

Bed Comforts

\$5.00 Regular value \$3.85
 \$4.00 Regular value 3.25
 \$3.00 Regular value 2.45

Mens Suits

\$40.00 suits, all wool, only \$32.50
 \$35.00 suits, all wool, only 28.75
 \$30.00 suits, all wool, only 25.00

Shoes

Mens, Ladies and Childrens high-top Shoes, lace boots and riding boots at 15 percent discount

\$10.00 regular value \$8.50
 \$7.50 regular value 6.37
 \$5.00 regular value 4.25
 \$3.00 regular value 2.55

Christmas Buying

We have many articles in our store suitable for gifts. We will appreciate showing and assisting you in preparing packages for mail.

Geo. A. Stambaugh CASH DRYGOODS

Are You Going to Plant Some Cotton?

COAL COAL COAL

We have several cars of real Niggerhead and Mutual Lump coal on the road, which will arrive some time this week. The railroads are getting plenty of empty cars now and we will always be able to furnish you with all the good coal you will need any time, that will not slack.

Why Buy Coal That Slacks?
 Mutual Lump Will Not.

Jones & McLean Grain Co.

Fone No. 1



\$5.00

Per month is cheaper than running your battery down these cold mornings trying to start your car. Bring your car to us, let us help you get rid of your troubles, we take the best of care of the old boat, drain the radiator, keep the storage battery filled, well, in fact, it is our business to help you in every way possible.

Have floor space for a few more cars.

GAS — OIL — TIRES

AUTO UTILITY STATION

J. R. RUTHERFORD

ARE YOU GOING TO PLANT SOME COTTON?

There is No "Water" in Santa Fe Stock

President Storey issues another Statement, of Interest to Santa Fe Patrons

The charge is still made that the railroads are asking returns on "watered stock."

Congress undertook to ascertain the facts through the Valuation Act, which was introduced by Senator LaFollette. The Interstate Commerce Commission has been conducting this valuation for nine years, and the following elements are considered: Cost of reproduction in the years 1913 to 1916, cost of reproduction less depreciation, original cost, other values and elements of value. Stocks and bonds or earning capacity have not been considered.

From all the data available the Interstate Commerce Commission has found—

Valuation of all the railways in 1920 \$18,900,000,000

Net capitalization of all the railways

December 31, 1919 16,939,515,522

Value above capitalization \$ 1,960,484,478

Otherwise stated, the value of the railroads is TWO BILLION DOLLARS in excess of the net face of all stocks and bonds. If present day unit prices had been used, the excess would be far greater.

This should dispose of the question of "watered stocks."

But recently reference has been made to the "valuation that the railroads have succeeded in putting over on the Interstate Commerce Commission." The valuation work on the Santa Fe is nearly completed and we know that we have not "put anything over" on the Interstate Commerce Commission. On the contrary, we believe that the Interstate Commerce Commission has been over-strict in its rules and methods of valuation, and that as a consequence it has greatly undervalued our railroad.

When the work is completed, no "water" will be found in Santa Fe stock.

W. B. STOREY, President,

The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway System.

Local Happenings

Frank Woodward went to Black Friday morning.

Fresh car of Tankage. Jones and McLean.

See the new model Ford Runabout. 92-3t Wilkinson Motor Co.

D. F. Ashbrook made a business trip to Sweetwater, Texas Friday morning.

Think of Christmas. Think of Furniture. Household Furniture Co.

See the New 4-door Ford Sedan at 92-3t Wilkinson Motor Co.

J. L. Fuqua arrived home from Wichita, Kansas, Wednesday morning.

I will deliver a few quarts of clean, fresh milk each day. Anderson Witherspoon.

The time is growing short, better go to McGhee's Studio for Xmas portraits.

H. A. Taylor was in Amarillo on business Wednesday.

Don't forget the money saving sale at the Household Furniture Co.

Fresh car of Tankage. Jones and McLean.

B. Frank Bule reached home Wednesday morning from Canyon.

Prompt service Kodak finishing. McGhee Studio.

We'll be Santy Claus if you will let us. 92-3t Wilkinson Motor Co.

Elmer Dixon of Dimmitt reached home Wednesday morning, from Kansas City.

Floor coverings at the lowest prices ever offered at the Household Furniture Co.

Big shipment Windshield and door glass just arrived. 92-3t Wilkinson Motor Co.

Mrs. H. H. Stanley left Hereford for her home in Lubbock Wednesday morning.

Just received a fresh barrel of that good cocoa. Hereford Produce. 2tp

A dozen fine photos solves the gift problem. McGhee Studio.

B. F. Fulkerson reached home Wednesday morning from a business trip to Wichita, Kansas.

Did you subscribe for the Dearborne Independent. 92-3t

Simmons Beds and Springs. Prices right. Household Furniture Co.

Mrs. Beatrice Parker and daughter Fay of Ft. Worth reached Hereford Wednesday morning.

Take a look at that Junior Majestic Range we are giving away for Xmas. Dunlap Hardware Co.

Yes a Ford Coupe for Xmas will be just what she wanted. 92-3t Wilkinson Motor Co.

Mrs. C. D. Roberts and little daughter returned to their home in Amarillo Wednesday morning.

An appointment now will assure you "personality portrait" for gift giving. McGhee Studio.

Hoink! Hoink! The Cut-out will be wide open Sunday Some Operation! Don't Miss It at the Epworth League

Will Griffith of Amarillo reached Hereford Monday morning. Mr. Griffith is here on business.

A new Ford Sedan will please the whole family. Why not—for Xmas. 92-3t Wilkinson Motor Co.

A. Knigge of Canyon reached Hereford Thursday morning. Mr. Knigge is in this city on business.

Help the school boys and girls out. Give them your subscription to Henry Ford's National Weekly Paper. 92-3t

A. W. Chandler reached home Thursday morning from a business trip to Kansas City.

There's no gift like a good portrait—nothing so distinctive, so enduring and so sure to please. McGhee Studio.

E. T. Whitten of near Austin was in this city Wednesday and Thursday on business.

A ticket free for every \$1.00 cash purchase or payment on account. Holder of lucky ticket takes the Junior Majestic Range on display in our windows. Dunlap Hardware Co.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Caler of Bellview, N. M., passed thru Hereford, Thursday enroute for Tulsa.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Stimmens reached Hereford Friday morning from King City, Mo.

Xmas almost here again. Some old stuff, be original, give something for the automobile this year. We have a big assortment of useful accessories. 92-3t Wilkinson Motor Co.

Stork Special
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Greer Sunday, December 3rd, at Lockney, Texas, a seven pound girl.

Lee Biggs went to Amarillo Friday morning on a business trip and also to attend the Tri-State Poultry Show.

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J. A. Brodie of Norman, Okla., reached Hereford Thursday morning and will immediately take charge of the McGhee Studio.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Moses and son James left Hereford Wednesday morning for Ft. Smith, Arkansas, where they will make their home.

Xmas Gifts—Dec. 15
Christmas Sale at Black's Furniture Store, consisting of quilts and quilt tops, scarfs, all the handy things you need around the home. Come and see my beautiful assortment. Sale begins December 15. Mrs. M. B. Daniels, and Mrs. B. Pierce. 92-3t

S. J. Weaver and son J. D. Weaver of Bellview, N. M., reached Hereford Thursday and returned home Friday evening. Mr. Weaver and son brought over a load of Christmas trees.

Mrs. J. C. Hefner and little son of Meadow, Texas, reached Hereford Thursday morning and are visiting in the home of Mrs. Hefner's parents. Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Reid.

Xmas Gifts
Miss Lura Gregg announces the opening of her gift sale December 16. She will have a window at Skelton's Variety Store, displaying a large assortment, ranging from dainty boudoir articles, to attractive and useful gifts for the home. For further information Phone 247. 92-91

Mrs. Jno Knight left Hereford Wednesday morning for her home in Canyon. Mrs. Knight visited in the home of her daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Wederbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Monte Baker and little son Dennis and Mr. and Mrs. Jno Renfro reached home from Canadian the latter part of last week from a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Hooks. Mrs. Hooks accompanied the Bakers and the Renfro's to Hereford and went home the first of the week.

SOFT TIRES
Running on soft tires is expensive. In the first place, the tires rim cut and bruise, shortening the life. In the second place, there is an actual waste of power due to increased road friction and what is popularly called bulge.

According to the Auto Utility Station underinflation is the root of most tire troubles. It is foolish to try to

ride on the rubber carcass of a tire when air is available at every service station along the way.

H. Goldberg is about town again after being laid up for a couple of weeks from an automobile accident. Mr. Goldberg was driving his Ford roadster to Amarillo and about eight miles this side of that metropolis he rounded a turn at too high a rate of speed and turned over. The steering wheel bruised his leg badly and confined him to his home for some time afterwards. The top, wind-shield, fenders and other portions of the roadster were badly torn up.

Old Fashioned Box Supper
An old fashioned box supper and a spelling match will be given next Saturday night at the Court house, at 7:00 o'clock. All proceeds of the entertainment will be given to the Berean Sunday school class for the purpose of purchasing a piano. We urge every girl to exercise her culinary skill and bring a box of good-eats. We hope that the boys will be duly appreciative and will give evidence of this fact by coming with their pockets filled with the filthy lucre. A prize will be given to the one who brings the prettiest box, and to the one who is the best speller. Everyone is cordially invited.

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