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HERE WAS A BIG CROWD AND LOTS OF WIT HEARD AT WEEKLY LUNCHEON

Over forty business men and attorneys attended the weekly luncheon of the Chamber of Commerce Monday at the Stockman's Cafe, and listened to a varied and interesting program. The luncheon was presided over by Judge Tatum, who was fortunate in having as his guests District Judge Bishop of Hereford, here trying special cases of Judge Tatum, who was presiding over the trial of Mrs. Pearce of the M. E. Church, and all three made engaging telling addresses.

Judge Bishop endorsed the work of the Chamber of Commerce for roads and more and better poultry. He said the road question had more people these days than any other one subject, and that poultry encouragement was a foundation work for future prosperity. He closed with a satirical thrust at Mr. Braly, who was seated at the table with him. The judge said Mr. Braly remarked on the poultry show was being discussed, that he did not know much about poultry, but he sure was interested in the chickens' peroupan. Chairman Black defended of Mr. Braly to explain himself.

Mr. Braly expertly dodged the judge and switched the attack back on the chairman. He related an experience when the Farmer county grand jury was investigating the recent Friona bank robbery, the clue that could be found was an old coat lying on the roadside between Black and Friona. Inside the coat, said Mr. Braly, were the initials "E. B. B." sewed into the lining.

"And immediately afterwards," exclaimed Mr. Braly, "Mr. Black modeled his business building, and I with new material, and I Holman bought The Friona. Just draw your own inference!" All of which got a big laugh out of the crowd.

When the amiable District Attorney boosted his home town of Dalhart for several minutes, and then ended up with an expression of appreciation for Hereford and its people. He retired from the office now holds January 1, and said if there were any in this county who did not like his work he gave them.

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Miss La Verne Baker Lost Eye From Accident

A most unfortunate accident occurred last Tuesday night at the Stockman's Cafe, when little Pleas Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Omer Baker, accidentally shot his sister, Miss LaVerne Baker, in the right eye. He used an air gun, which he thought was empty. The pellet struck the young lady in her right eye. Her father and mother immediately rushed her to an Amarillo hospital where it was found necessary to remove the eye. Mrs. Baker and her daughter are expected home about Sunday.

The boy had been playing about the room with the gun, which had been snapped several times. No one thought of it containing another bullet. Miss La Verne is said to be getting along nicely. Mr. and Mrs. Baker and family have the sympathy of the community in their unfortunate trouble.

Work Resumed on New Guthrie Buildings

Work on the two new Guthrie brick buildings, next to The Brand office, was resumed Thursday morning. Contractor Trefel has received the timbers and material that has been delaying the work, and now has his crew on the job for a quick finish of construction work.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Wentworth, of Friona, were among the visitors at the Poultry Show.

Railroad Committee Is Appointed Here

It has been determined by the Chamber of Commerce to safeguard in every possible way Hereford's interests in the proposed new Denver railroad into the Plains country, under authority recently granted by the Interstate Commerce Commission. The permit, as it is understood here, reads "to a point in Castro county." The probability of the road eventually being extended to a connection with the Santa Fe is the thing in which Hereford is most interested, and to that end President Black this week appointed a permanent railroad committee whose duty it will be to study every phase of the railroad question, handle all railroad matters that may arise from time to time, and watch out for Hereford's future railroad prospects. The committee appointed consists of Judge L. C. Penry, chairman; L. Baskin, G. A. F. Parker, E. S. Ireland and T. E. Seigler.

The committee will have its first meeting in a few days and outline a plan of action.

Poultry sales amounted to about \$100. The after-the-show sales are usually good, due to the fact that buyers and sellers get together at that time more readily.

Remember! Kid-dies, To Write To Santa Claus

Letters to Santa Clause are beginning to arrive in The Brand office. The kiddies are writing him what are in their hearts and what they hope he will put in their stockings. Christmas is only a few days off now and the letters to Santa should be written and mailed to The Brand at once. The letters will be printed in The Brand on December 23, but in order to insure them being included in the list they should be mailed much earlier. Write to Santa Claus now, in care of The Brand.

Moisture Past Week Benefits Wheat Prospect

Moisture to the extent of about a half inch fell here last Saturday night and Sunday. The weather was cold and disagreeable, a fine mist freezing as it fell and coating the trees and roofs with thin ice. Monday was slushy, dark and threatening and it was Tuesday before conditions were fairly clear. The precipitation was fine on wheat and was gladly received. "Ideal wheat weather" was the way authorities described the slow rain, which accompanied by sleet and a biting wind, descend over practically the entire Panhandle, southwestern Oklahoma and eastern New Mexico, Tuesday night, Wednesday and Thursday night.

Snow and colder weather was predicted for Wednesday night and Thursday by the United States weather bureau. Beneficial rains ranging from one-half to two inches fell along the Fort Worth & Denver from Texline to Childress, with a light snow around Dalhart, which melted as it struck the ground. Slow, cold rains, accompanied by a biting wind, are also reported to have fallen along the Rock Island and Santa Fe railroads within a radius of 200 miles of Amarillo. The Rock Island reports, however, slightly above freezing weather over practically its entire territory adjacent to Amarillo. A little less than freezing weather also is reported over a large section of the South Plains. Amarillo, with the mercury standing around 32 degrees, was perhaps the coldest city on the Plains.

TURKEY RAISERS MAKING A "KILLING" THIS YEAR; HEREFORD MARKET GOOD

The greatest "Turkey Trot" ever pulled off in Hereford occurred here last week when thousands of pounds of the festive season meat were purchased and shipped to market and the farmers of the community received more money for this product of the Plains farms than they have ever received before. Some of the stories secured from the dealers are almost unbelievable and show what can be done to make Plains farms pay if more attention is given this profitable and easily handled sideline.

The West Texas Feed and Seed Company reports one old tom, brought in by Jeff Glibreath, that weighed forty-one pounds dressed! Homer Wilson says he looked like an "Old Forty-Niner." Mr. Glibreath also had forty-four young turkeys that averaged 18 pounds. The West Texas Feed and Seed Company had bought \$4,000 worth of turkeys since last Friday, they reported Thursday, and the birds are still coming in. All of them had been dressed and shipped up to Wednesday night. The consignments came from Castro, Farmer and Deaf Smith counties, Texas, and from New Mexico. The largest check given by the company to a single individual was one for \$365.32, paid to Charlie Jones of Castro county.

The Hereford Produce so far has the honor of writing the largest check to anyone for turkeys. The check amounted to \$441.21 and was made out to Mrs. B. G. Shelby, of Friona. Mrs. Shelby carried off her big check in triumph and said she still had some turkeys left to sell!

The Golden Rule paid its largest check to Mr. Harris at Summerfield, who received \$313.14. The Golden Rule bought 10,000 pounds of turkeys last Friday and Saturday and to date has purchased all told 20,000 pounds for the Christmas trade. Turkeys will be bought for the remainder of this week.

Mrs. L. Goldberg Bought Williams Brick Building

Contract papers for the sale of another Main Street business house were passed this week and forfeit money posted. Under the terms of this contract S. J. Williams disposed of his brick building, occupied by him with the Williams Bros. Grocery Store, to Mrs. L. Goldberg. The price was not released.

The Williams Bros. Grocery will continue as tenants in the building as heretofore. It is understood. This makes two Main Street buildings now owned by Mrs. Goldberg; the first being the one now occupied by C. A. Skelton, and another deal or so is still pending.

Rumors of several other transfers and new buildings are in the air, and it is possible that announcement can be made of these soon.

C. E. Head, Castro Farmer, Is Hustler

C. E. Head, who won a string of blue ribbons at the Plains Circuit Poultry Show here last week, has a poultry farm nine miles west of Dimmitt in Castro county, that is an eye-opener for the average farmer of the Panhandle. Mr. Head has 70 high grade Buff Orpingtons on his farm and plans for them to make him a living so that products from the farm will be net. He has 200 capons that will be put on the market soon for table use.

Mr. Head is reducing the cost of operations by using adobe for building material. He has one adobe chicken house 40x20 feet, and one made entirely of lumber of the same size. Another large adobe poultry house will be erected on the Head farm before spring.

A 4,000 egg hatchery will be installed on this farm within the next few months, according to present plans, and Mr. Head will specialize in the raising of fine Buff Orpingtons. He has some good milk cows, and two brood sows with several shoats to make meat for the family larder. Home grown feeds will be fed to the livestock on this farm and the live-at-home plan will be practiced all the year.

Here are the prizes that Mr. Head won at the local poultry show last week: 1-2-3 pullet, 2nd cockerel and 1st young pen.

Mrs. H. L. Broadwell left last Friday for Electra where she will visit with her husband and sons.

FIRST PLAINS CIRCUIT POULTRY SHOW WAS BEST IN HISTORY OF THE COUNTY; VERY HIGH CLASS OF BIRDS EXHIBITED

Last Saturday closed one of the most successful poultry shows ever staged in this section of the country, when breeders checked out around 400 birds. It was the close of the Plains Circuit Poultry Show held at Hereford December 2-3-4.

The single comb White Leghorn, famous in all parts of this section as a producer, led in numbers, with around seventy-two entered in the show. Single comb Rhode Island Reds came next with fifty-seven in competition. Twenty breeds of chickens, turkeys, ducks and geese were entered for competition in the show. New Mexico had a number of prize winning birds in the show.

For quality, the Barred Rocks and Rhode Island Reds seemed to be the best, and these breeds took most of the sweepstakes and grand champion prizes. Barred Rocks entered by Lanham & Curray, of Amarillo carried away the grand champion prizes for male, female and pen.

Following is a list of awards: White Wyandottes. Carl Mueller, Portales, New Mexico, 1-2-3-4 pullet, 1st young pen, 2nd cockerel, 2nd hen and second old pen; Earl R. Jameson, Clovis, 1st cockerel, sweepstakes solid color cockerel; Mrs. John Humphries, Clovis, 1st cock, 2-3-4 hen, 4th cockerel, 1st old pen, 3rd young pen and sweepstakes, solid color old cock and old pen; Lois Clayton, 2nd cockerel and 2nd young pen, and Mary Clayton, 4th young pen and 3rd cockerel.

S. C. Brown Leghorns. Wanda Purcell, 1-2-4 cockerel, 1-2-3-4 pullet, 1-2 pen and 1-2-3-4 hen; Ruth Wolfe, 3rd cockerel and 3rd pen.

Buff Orpingtons. Mrs. C. E. Head, Dimmitt, 1-2-3 pullet, 1st young pen, 2nd cockerel; Ruth Wolfe, 3rd cockerel, 4th pullet, 2nd young pen; M. D. Alexander, 1st cockerel, 3rd young pen; Woodrow Ireland, 1st old pen, 4th cockerel, 1-2-3-4 hen and 4th young pen.

Dark Barred Rocks. Lanham & Curray, Amarillo, 1st cockerel, 1-2-3-4 pullet, 1st young pen, grand champion male, grand champion female and sweepstakes parti-colored pullet and cock; Will Adkinson, 2nd young pen, 2nd cockerel; R. O. Dunkle, 3rd young pen, 3rd cockerel; F. A. Fairly, Clovis, 4th cockerel and 4th young pen; W. D. Mack Clovis, 1-2 hen and 2nd cock.

Light Barred Rocks. Lanham & Curray, Amarillo, 1-2 cockerel, 1-2-3-4 pullet, 1-2 young pen, 1-2 hen, sweepstakes parti-colored cockerel, hen and young pen, and grand champion pen; J. A. Fairly, Portales, 3rd cockerel.

Single Comb White Leghorns. Ruth Wolfe, 3rd pullet, 4th pen; Elizabeth Chapman, Adrian, 4th cockerel, 3rd young pen; T. D.

Moss, 2nd old pen, 2-4 hen, 2nd cock; Golden Rule Hatchery, 1st hen, 1st cock, 1st old pen, 2nd young pen, 2nd pullet; Clyde Noble, Clovis, 3rd hen; Mrs. J. M. Chapman, Adrian, 3rd cockerel, 1st young pen and 4th pullet; Donald Hawkins, 1st pullet and best club female; N. C. Vogele, 1st cockerel.

White Minorcas. A. C. Barnhart, 1st cockerel, 1-2-3-4 pullet and 1st young pen. R. C. E. I. Whites. T. D. Moss, 1st cockerel, 1-2-3-4 hen and 1st old pen.

Light Brahmas. R. L. Bailey, 1-2-3-4 pullet, 1st old pen, 1st young pen, 1st cock, 1st cockerel, 1-2-3-4 hens. S. C. Rhode Island Reds. Mrs. J. B. Crow, Portales, 1-4 cockerels, 2nd cock, 3rd pullet, 1st young pen; J. F. Nix, Clovis, 2-3 cockerel, 2nd hen, 1st pullet and 2nd young pen; Mrs. Fridley, 3rd

Victor Elliston, 1st cock, 1-3 hen, 2nd pullet, 3rd young pen, 1st old pen, sweepstakes parti-colored old pen and best club male and pen; Mrs. Edith Hughes 4th pullet and 4th hen.

Black Minorcas. Dr. W. F. Gabbert, 1-2 cock, 1-3 cockerel, 1-2-3-4 hen, 1st old pen; Louise Wedel, 2nd cockerel, 1-2-3 pullet.

Silver Wyandottes. Mrs. R. H. Womack, 1-2-3-4 hen, 2nd cockerel, 2nd cock, 4th pullet, 1st old hen and 2nd young pen; Carl Mueller, Portales, 1st cock, 1-3 cockerel, 1-2-3 pullet, 1st young pen.

Jersey Black Giants. R. L. Bailey, 1st cockerel, 1-2-3-4 pullet, 1st young pen. White Cornish. Mrs. Jim Bagwell, 1st cock, 1-2-3-4 pullet, 1-2-3 cockerel, 1-2 young pen, 1st old pen, 1-2-3-4 hen and sweepstakes solid color pullet.

Buff Minorcas. A. L. Johnson, Clovis, 1st pullet, 1st cockerel.

Anconas. Mrs. E. R. Rothwell, 1-2 cockerel, 1-2-3-4 pullet, 1-2 young pen. Toulouse Geese. Mrs. B. F. Fulkerson, 2nd gander, 3-4 goose and 2nd pen; Mrs. W. I. Valentine, 1st gander, 1-2 goose and 1st pen.

Ducks. E. H. Elliston, 1st, drake, 1-2 duck and 1st pen. Turkeys. Will Adkinson, all awards.

Portales, N. M., Is Next-Poultry Date

Portales, New Mexico, was selected as the place for the 1927 Plains Circuit Poultry Show at a poultrymen's banquet held here last week. The "Sweet Potato Town" has been one of the best supporters of the Plains Circuit Show since its organization, aiding in a financial way, as well as sending many prize birds to the show ring.

Carl Mueller, president of the Association, lives at Portales, and he says that his city will put over a real show in 1927. Plans for next year's show will be laid immediately and it is the aim right now to join the American Poultry Association before another year rolls around. Poultrymen of this section are elated over the bright prospects for a real poultry show at Portales next year.

H. G. Conkwright arrived home Sunday night from Wichita Falls, where he has been on business.

PROPOSED MILLION DOLLAR ROAD BOND CAMPAIGN IS WITHDRAWN; FIND PEOPLE UNREADY FOR IT

The proposed one million dollar good roads bond issue campaign has been dropped for the time being. The Highway Committee of the Chamber of Commerce, after feeling out the matter for several weeks, found the people unready for the project, and at a joint meeting of the Committee and the Executive Committee Thursday morning it was unanimously agreed to pigeon-hole the campaign for the present.

President E. B. Black, of the Chamber of Commerce, issued the following statement: "After careful consideration and investigation we have found our people not ready for the responsibilities of such an undertaking. We are merely acting as custodians of the citizens' business, and our organization is run on a democratic basis of rule by the majority. We are convinced that the majority of the people are not in favor of this project just at this time, and for that reason we have withdrawn it. Hereford has so many vital projects in front of her now that we cannot afford any divisions of strength and enthusiasm to attain the ends we have in view. Unless we can have the united support of the people on any project we do not want to force it on anyone."

District Court Has A Second Session

District Court reconvened Monday, December 6th Judge Henry S. Bishop, of Amarillo, presiding in place of Judge Reese Tatum, who was unable to be here. The grand jury was called back and spent two days of labor and were then finally discharged.

Cases disposed of to date are: State of Texas vs Frank Robinson, of Clovis; verdict of one year in the penitentiary; notice of execution given. State of Texas vs Marlen Kelley—verdict of five years with suspended sentence. State of Texas vs M. B. Mares, dismissed.

State of Texas vs V. E. Johnson, dismissed.

The interior of the First State Bank and Trust Company is being remodeled and repaired and when completed will look like a different building on the inside. The improvements are extended into the rear, occupied by Judge L. C. Penry and Charlie Barrett.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Rosson are planning to leave next Saturday for Santa Monica, California, where they will spend the holidays.

Miss Lois Thompson Marries Ed Meeks

Miss Lois Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. David Thompson, and Edward Meeks, formerly of Wildorado and now of Amarillo, were united in marriage at the Thompson home Wednesday evening at 7:10 o'clock, the Rev. T. Morgan officiating.

The bride and groom will remain in Hereford until Saturday and will then go to Abilene to make their home. Following the ceremony, dinner was served to attendants, visitors and members of the family. Mr. and Mrs. Flis Owens were in Amarillo Friday.

Two Strange Leghorns Billed For Amarillo

When the Amarillo Poultry Show opens this week they will receive a consignment from Hereford that will puzzle them to classify. This shipment consists of two of the strangest looking Leghorns ever exhibited at any show. The pair is resplendent in all the colors of the rainbow and the judges will think Hereford has originated a brand new breed of chickens. Messrs. Vogele and Moss are the authors of this new hoax. They have dyed a pair of Leghorns in a very artistic manner, and are counting on having a lot of fun out of the stunt at Amarillo.

Poultry Farmer Buys Place To Install Big Plant

Hereford and Deaf Smith county will soon have another big hatchery and poultry farm, and this new institution is expected to greatly stimulate the poultry industry in the Hereford country.

J. M. Henderson, of Groom, has just purchased a forty acre tract from W. E. Neal through the Hill-Ricketts Realty Company, one mile south of Hereford and will specialize in White Leghorns, S. C. R. I. Reds and registered Poland-China hags. Mr. Henderson will move here immediately.

J. M. Henderson is not entering a new business. He has been raising hogs and poultry for years, and now owns a 9,000 egg hatchery which he will bring to Hereford. He now has several brood sows and seven hundred laying hens. This man has already booked orders for 10,000 baby chicks to be delivered next spring. He is very optimistic over the future of the poultry industry in the Hereford section.

7th District's Federated Club Work Is Active

The Twenty-Ninth Annual Convention of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs has passed into history and is now only a matter of record. The year has been one of accomplishment for the Federation, and there have been many lines of work followed to successful conclusion; others have progressed and have their goal in sight. The Federation is criticized at times because there seem to be so many different departments of work, so much division (Continued on Page Nine)

Mail Delivery Committee Has Finished Work

begins to look like Hereford is a free city mail delivery. The ad committee, composed of A. Strou, chairman; S. P. Rosson, Geo. V. Stambaugh, are still raising the necessary funds to have nearly enough now to pay the streets, which will be done regardless of whether mail is delivered or not. The committee is confident that they are ready to order signs and put the matter up to the postal department.

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Wyche Notes

Emma Jackson spent Wednesday
night with Montie Cook.
The pie supper at the school
house Wednesday night was well
attended and all enjoyed the music
furnished by Hereford. We are in
hopes they might come back and
give us another program.

The club children from this com-
munity took a number of chickens
to the show in Hereford.
Mr. and Mrs. John Leob called
in the R. R. Jackson home Thurs-
day.

Henry Kuper started back to our
school Monday after an absence of
a big part of the year on account
of helping combine and thresh.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Cox of Hap-
py and Mrs. W. M. Jackson of Pampa
were callers in the R. R. Jackson
home Thursday morning.

Fred Bufkin called in the R. L.
Elliston home Tuesday.

Warren Hough was a visitor in
this community the last of the
week.

Miss Kittle Oxford and Montie
Cook were callers in the Nollie El-
liston home Tuesday noon.

A few members went to prayer
meeting Thursday night at the
school house.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cook and
daughter were callers in the E. M.
Cox home Friday.

L. J. Kuper and J. L. Hoffman
are threshing around Joel switch
and Dawn.

C. C. Cook and wife called in
the R. W. Elliston home Saturday
night.

R. W. Elliston was a caller in
the C. C. Cook and Layman homes
Sunday.

Frank Neill and family, and his
parents left the latter part of last
week for Texhoma. We were very
sorry to see them leave but hope
them good luck.

John Lueb and wife and L. J.
Kuper and R. R. Jackson and fam-
ilies were visitors in the J. L.
Hoffman home Sunday.

Victor Elliston was the lucky
one in this community this year. He
won around \$25.00 and Ervin El-
liston won \$6.00 on ducks in the
poultry show.

Victor Elliston visited in the
home of Ervin Elliston Sunday.

R. W. Elliston and wife visited
in the Dubois Walker home Sat-
urday.

C. C. Cook called in the Terral
Layman home Sunday.

Joel Cleanings

Misses Beda and Velma Williams,
Guy Smith and family visited Carl
Williams and wife Monday night.

Mrs. Galley and children went
to Hereford Wednesday evening.

A. E. Chamness has a thresher
running on his place. It has been
threshing for Mr. Single.

Mrs. Guy Smith visited Mrs. Wal-
ter London Monday morning and
found the twins feeling better.

Several families of this commu-
nity were at Dawn last Sunday for
singing.

Lester Galley's thresher broken
down Thursday but was ready for
use Monday.

W. T. Smith and wife visited
A. E. Chamness and wife Thurs-
day evening.

W. T. Smith and Chas. Calloway
were in Hereford Saturday.

Walter London called on Guy
Smith Saturday.

Chas. Calloway and E. Dora
Smith visited Guy Smith and fam-
ily Saturday.

W. T. Smith has rented the old
C. P. Galley place and expects to
move about January 1.

Askren community is going to
have their Christmas tree Decem-
ber 23rd so that Dawn may visit
come. The teachers are preparing
a program. The tree will be had
the 23rd so that Dawn may visit
us, then we are planning to visit
them the 24th.

I. C. Womble is visiting W. T.
Smith and wife this week.

Dick Calloway and W. T. Smith
were in town Monday.

Glenn, Loy and Wilma Smith
visited E. Dora Smith Sunday, and
Mrs. Smith went home with them.

The Botts children have been ill
with colds, but were able to go to
school Monday.

There was a rain here Sunday
morning, followed by sleet and ice.
The weather was cold and pre-
vented threshing Monday.

We were disappointed because
Rev. Ross could not come here
Sunday because of bad weather,
but if possible we will look for
him next Sunday.

Christmas tree here December
23rd. Get your gifts ready.

Guy Smith and wife were in
Hereford Monday.

E. Dora Smith was in Hereford
Sunday afternoon.

Lester Galley has installed a
self-milker which cost \$300. It
milks two cows at the same time.
He thinks it will save time and
be less trouble although it is very
expensive. Let's hope others fol-
low his example.

Misses Velma and Beda Williams
were in town several evenings last
week.

Be sure to come to Sunday school
with lessons well prepared.

her sister, Mrs. Jess Laughlin, at
Summerfield Monday.

W. J. Sullivan and family called
on E. V. Sullivan and wife Tues-
day night.

Mmes. Bob Knox and E. V. Sul-
livan spent Wednesday in the home
of Mrs. Henry Allman.

The G. W. Club met with Mrs.
Carl Frye Thursday afternoon
and the afternoon was spent play-
ing forty-two and in fancy work.
Candy and pop corn were enjoyed
throughout the afternoon. Those
present were Mmes. W. B. Green,
Henry Allman, E. V. Sullivan, Bob
Knox, R. T. Green, Mobley and
Miss Nettie, Lee Green.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Woolery
spent Tuesday night in the home
of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Woolery.

Mrs. Bob Knox and son spent
Thursday with Mrs. E. V. Sul-
livan.

Mrs. L. R. Sullenger spent the
week with her daughter, Mrs. Jess
Laughlin at Summerfield.

Mrs. Jack Sanders and children
spent Monday with Mrs. Steve
Sanders.

Mrs. W. J. Sullivan spent Thurs-
day in the home of Mrs. Clayton
Woolery.

Mrs. Bob Axe spent Wednesday
with her sister, Mrs. Jess Laugh-
lin.

Women of the Frio community
meet with Mrs. W. B. Green Fri-
day afternoon to practice a play
which is to be given soon.

Mrs. W. J. Sullivan spent Friday
afternoon with Mrs. Carl Frye.

Mrs. Mobley spent Friday after-
noon in the home of Mrs. M. W.
Fields.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Allman were
business visitors in Amarillo Sat-
urday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Woolery
spent Saturday night in the home
of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sullivan.

Mmes. J. B. Harlin, M. Mobley,
W. J. Sullivan, Bob Knox and Clay-
ton Woolery helped Mrs. E. V. Sul-
livan prepare dinner for the thresh-
er Saturday.

Mrs. Jack Sanders cooked for a
thresher crew at the Newsom farm
Thursday.

Mrs. Chamness spent Wednesday
and Thursday with Mrs. Jess
Laughlin at Summerfield.

Mrs. W. J. Sullivan and Mrs.
Clayton Woolery called on Mrs.
Leo Williams Saturday morning.

Miss Va Allen, a teacher of the
Hart school, spent the week end
with home folks.

The change in the weather Sun-
day was very displeasing to the
farmers, especially those who had
not finished threshing.

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Skelton's Variety Store

Progressive News

account of the bad weather, as no Sunday school nor at Progressive Sunday at evening.

of the young folks gathered some of Mr. and Mrs. Ray and listened to the radio evening.

Lois Thompson went to last Tuesday.

and Mrs. Paul Roberson, Iowa, and Hubert Allen Park were visitors in of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper last Sunday afternoon.

and Mrs. Bill Smith of spent Saturday night and with Mr. and Mrs. Jeff of this community.

Jarnagan of the Fairview and Mr. Grit, Critising dinner guests in the J. Crell home last Sunday.

and Mrs. O. L. Sharp and were visitors in the home and Mrs. C. P. Caldwell day evening.

essive honor roll, for pupils not make less than "B" grades and not less than department included Myrtle second grade, Audrey Cock- rd-grade.

Some of the progressive young folks attended a shower and party given Mrs. King at the Ward school house last Tuesday evening.

Program for singing, Sunday evening, December 12:

- Opening song—Jeff Roberson.
- Song—Mr. Garrett.
- Song—Van Bass.
- Song—Mildred Gregory.
- Song—Howard Hershey.
- Quartet—arr Mrs. Lewis.
- Song—Luke McBreyer.
- Song—John Gregory.
- Song—Margaret Ricketta.
- Song—Orlen Russell.
- Quartet—arr Velma Caldwell.
- Song—Pete Garrett.
- Duet—Bill and Ida May Knox.
- Song—Elmer Patterson.
- Song—Margaret Bowman.
- Reading—Miss Hastings.
- Song—Mrs. Lewis.
- Quartet—arr Elmer Patterson.
- Special Music—Augustine Gregory.
- Closing Song—Mrs. Jeff Roberson.
- Benediction—Mr. Hershey.

Here and There.

The local showers will delay threshing for a few days, although they were fine for the wheat. There was no Sunday school at

Frio on account of the bad weather, but we hope everyone will come next Sunday so we can make further arrangements and plans for the Christmas tree.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Maples of Dimmitt and Mr. and Mrs. Hogan of Hereford spent Saturday night and Sunday at the Kenneth Hunter home.

Mrs. C. Greer spent last week with her son, Joe Greer, and family.

Chas. Bell is starting a small dairy, as he has purchased three more good Jersey cows.

Miss Jamison returned Monday morning after having spent Thanksgiving with home folks in Panhandle.

Henry Allman and wife went to Amarillo Christmas shopping Saturday. Mrs. Allman was also having her eyes tested.

Mrs. Harlin visited with Mrs. C. Greer and Mrs. Joe Greer Tuesday.

Mrs. Leo Williams and Mrs. J. J. Lindsey spent Wednesday with Mrs. Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Green were visiting in Dimmitt last Sunday and drove out to the prospective oil well.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Knox visited in the Harlin home last Sunday.

Miss Grace Jamison, spent Saturday in the Fields home.

Mrs. Harlin and Knox spent Saturday with Mrs. Veri Sullivan and helped her cook for the threshing crew.

Mrs. Kenneth Hunter and Berry were shopping in Hereford Saturday.

Mrs. Mack Dixon and children were in Dimmitt Friday visiting Mrs. Joe Hastings.

Uncle John Thomas and Mrs. Thomas have returned from a visit down in the state. They visited a sister of Mrs. Thomas whom she had not seen for over fifty years.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Greer enjoyed a Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Bell.

The ladies met with Mrs. Green Wednesday and Friday to practice but owing to such busy times very few were able to come.

Messrs. Berry and Hunter finished their threshing Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Knox visited in the Harlin home last Sunday.

West-Way Items

We were very glad indeed to see the moisture we are having this week on account of the wheat. Roads are very disagreeable on account of being freshly graded but they will soon be in good condition again as soon as they can be worked.

There was no Sunday school last Sunday on account of bad weather. It was Rev. Crane's day to preach for us.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vaughn were very pleasantly surprised last Friday evening when several couples from Hereford stepped in to spend the evening. The evening was spent in playing forty-two and in music. Sandwiches and coffee were served at a late hour to Messrs. and Mrs. Harvey Nunn and children, Jim Robinson and family, George Lewis and daughter and Herman Schultz. These

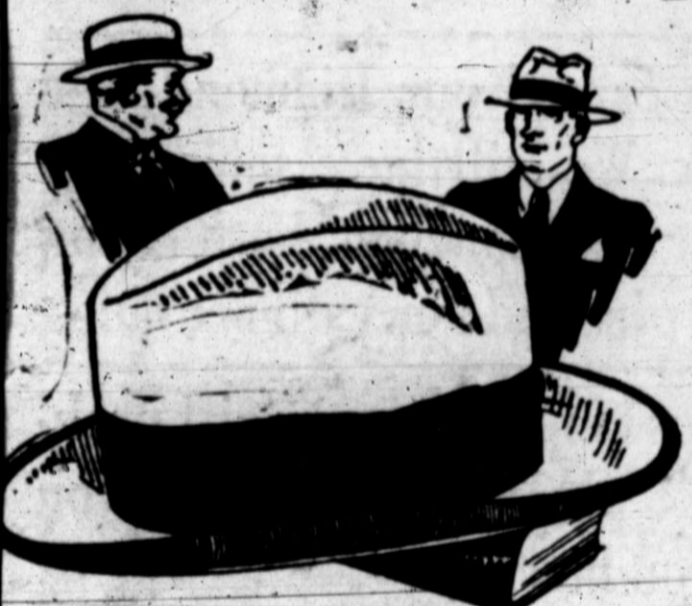
little occasions make us feel like life is worth living.

We are hard on that program we are preparing to give when you come out to buy those Sox Friday night. Just think, you will get your supper, hear a good program and get the Sox you buy. If you were to buy the Sox at a dry goods store all you would get would be the Sox, so don't miss the bargain. Every dime you spend with

us will be appreciated. Don't forget the date, Friday, December tenth.

Mrs. Franklin was out of school a couple of days last week on account of her eyes. We are glad to report they are better.

FOR SALE—Eight or ten nice, bred gilts, immune from cholera. G. W. BRUMLEY. 47



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Established 1823

Snappy New Styles

BIG STOCK OF THIS FAMOUS STANDARD BRAND HAT, IN ALL SIZES, FROM WHICH TO CHOOSE.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR THE BABIES

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| Boilet Sets | Knit Suits | Bye-Loo Baby Dolls |
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| For Women and Girls | | |
| Silk Rayon Bed Spreads | Crepe de Chine Gowns | Fancy Powder Puffs |
| apetry Table Runners | Bath Robes | Shoe Trees |
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WE GIVE 25c GREEN STAMPS.

We Recommend B-K Germ Killer for Colds, Roup and Canker

No handling of birds—Quick—Dependable SATISFACTION GUARANTEED OR MONEY BACK

The new easy way. Just feed B-K in the drinking water; also shut birds in house and spray air of house full of B-K vapor. Kills the Germs. Cleans out the whole respiratory tract and heals the diseased tissues.

Ask for valuable Free Bulletins on breeding and care of Live Stock and Poultry.

Jones & McLean, Hereford, Texas

Attention Hog Men!

I have moved to town. My telephone number is 445. I will be at my hog pens to receive hogs on Fridays only. Hogs are scarce—I can't afford to stay at the pens every day. If you must bring them in through the week, phone me.

If you have some good corn to sell, see me. Phone me at hog pens, No. 9024-F2.

G. W. BRUMLEY

X-M-A-S

Buy your friends something for their car—Tires, Tubes, Gas Coupon Book, Motor Meters—in fact, we have everything for their cars.

—Try our shop. We also have a Duco Paint Shop.

South West Trail Garage
Bonnie Brumley, Manager.



Westinghouse MAZDA LAMPS

See the latest discovery in Mazda Lamps for home lighting at

Texas Utilities Co.
Power Light Ice

Cotton Seed Cake & Meal

CAN YOU AFFORD NOT TO FEED CAKE AT THE PRESENT PRICES?

If you buy CAR LOTS or TON LOTS, or just by the sack, we are always in position to save you money.

—We always have a complete stock of:

- NUT SIZED CAKE
- PEA SIZED CAKE
- COLD PRESSED CAKE
- COTTON SEED HULLS
- MEAL AND HULLS MIXED

If there was any better Coal Mined in Colorado we would be selling it—try the next load from us and your fuel troubles will be over.

WE WANT TO BUY YOUR PRODUCE—CREAM, EGGS, POULTRY AND TURKEYS.

SATURDAY SPECIALS

Meal	-----	\$1.60
Shorts	-----	\$1.70

Jones & McLean

"If It's Anything in Food We Have It"

THIS WEEK

By ARTHUR BRISBANE

WORLD MONEY LENDER FARMERS NEED CANALS

Three years past this country has had Europe four thousand million dollars. Gratifying, of course, but when will they get that money back?

London as world money lender charged usually moderate, and always legal, rates of interest. Our financiers lend money to Europe on a basis that makes the borrower pay at the rate of 18 per cent for the first year, as much as 7 and 8 per cent thereafter.

The newer in many states loans principal and interest. Some of these American lenders will get unpleasant replies later when they ask for their principal. Meanwhile it is profitable for middlemen that get the "rakeoff."

All farmers and some Congressmen are wondering what "can be done for the farmer?" The farmer says: "Guarantee me a definite price for my crops." Common sense says that invites overproduction, such as now breaks the price of cotton.

With wheat at \$1.40, farmers will increase their acreage by 15 per cent. How much wheat would they plant were the price \$2.49, which the farmers feel they ought to have? And where would the government get money to buy the surplus \$2.49 wheat?

Farmers can help their wheat situation by backing Secretary Hoover's plan for a canal to the Gulf through the Mississippi Valley and another from the Great Lakes to the Atlantic Ocean.

That would make every bushel of wheat worth from six to eight cents more.

Since the war railroads have raised rates six to eighteen cents a bushel, and surplus American wheat on its way to Liverpool pays that tax.

Argentine and Australian wheat has the six to eighteen cents advantage per bushel over American wheat at Liverpool, where the price is made.

A nine foot canal from the lakes to the gulf would send freight in barges carrying a thousand tons, as against box cars carrying fifty tons, hauled by a tugboat instead of a locomotive. And ten such barges, carrying ten thousand tons, would require no more men than one of the old-fashioned river boats carrying one hundred and fifty tons.

Skelly—Development in Skelly, a new townsite located eight miles north of White Deer, is going by leaps and bounds. A \$60,000 structure is one of the latest announcements, to be built by the Acme Fishing Tool Company of Parkersburg, W. Va. Gas is being piped through the town and a water supply is being completed.

Harrel Chapel—Organization here of the Harrel Chapel Community Club was made at a social gathering here recently. Meetings are to be held at least once a month at which times a social in connection with a constructive program will be arranged.

Matador—A resolution has been adopted by the Motley Chamber of Commerce and the citizens of Matador to endorse the petition of the C. A. & P. R. R. to consolidate the Motley County railroad with their line and thus abolish the two line differentials now paid on all freight handled at Matador.

Littlefield—President Arthur P. Duggan of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce has announced that work of that organization for securing passage of another state tax survey resolution will not be diminished even though the first bill for a survey was vetoed by the governor. The Legislative Bureau of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce is renewing its efforts to insure passage of a similar resolution by the Fortieth Legislature providing for a state survey that will lead to remedies for uniformity and equality of taxation.

Austin, Texas, Nov. 30.—Blindness has not kept six boys from making a success of their University of Texas careers. Besides taking the regular number of courses, they make grades distinctly above the average. Herbert Foster of Austin and Marvin Shannon of Fort Worth are junior law students. Calvin Lemke of Waco is a junior majoring in government. Leo Mahoney is a senior with history his major subject, who is well known on the campus as a poet, violinist and master of many avocations. Joe Morrison is a freshman student. In addition to his studies as a junior majoring in Spanish, Truett Childre of Austin works and pays all his expenses by managing a boys' boarding house.

These facts—finding. You are not and do not, and in desirable form of character are musical, artistic and You are a fluent, eloquent when you drop your reserve ideas are original and logic you have an inexhaustible valuable knowledge.

While your talent lies in art you also possess considerable executive force. You have a special, discriminating mind. You are accurate in your judgment. You will succeed as a broker, lawyer, judge, minister, writer and musician. Women during these dates excel as painters, musicians, actresses and decorators.

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Watches

—Ladies' wrist watches are always in demand for Christmas presents, and men's wrist watches are coming into favor more and more every day.

—Our stock of wrist watches is very complete for both men and women—all brand new stock, nothing carried over from last season, and we are in a position to make good prices.

—We are looking daily for an additional special lot of wrist watches direct from the factories and we will put these on sale at big money saving prices.

—Watch our windows for these specials in watches.

—We are going to extend our Diamond Sale over another week. We still have some good bargains in popular size diamonds, both in single stone rings, bar pins and fancy dinner rings.

—Come in and let us help solve your gift problems. We will take pleasure in showing you around, whether you buy or not.

Hereford Jewelry Store

W. H. RAY, Manager

We Are Laughing at the Mud

This rainy spell is fine for the wheat and it don't bother us a particle now. JUST LOOP THE LOOP on Hereford's new swing-about traffic boulevard and honk! You'll get service instanter, just as quickly as any soda fountain ever gave you.

Get the Holiday Spirit and Smile at Us—We'll Smile Right Back at You

R. H. KEMP LUMBER COMPANY

Christmas Gifts

WE advocate the "Gift Practical" for Christmas—something which by its usefulness, brings joy to the recipient long after the first joy of receiving is past, so our newly arrived Holiday Goods consist of Scarfs, Towels, Neckwear, Garters, and other usable and wearable articles.

We cordially invite you to come in and look over these attractive novelties and we are sure you can find gifts for everyone.

SHOES SHOES SHOES

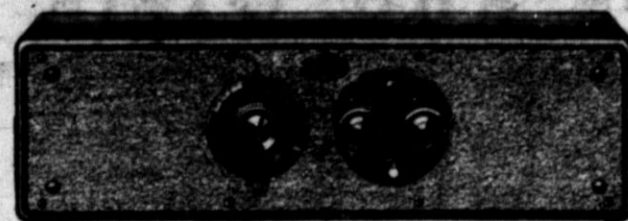
OUR special for this week-end will be Shoes. We will have tables loaded with bargain shoes. All are new, up-to-date styles. In addition to the low price, we will give a good pair of hose with each pair of shoes sold off our bargain tables.

—In order that we may be able in the future to give the kind of service to which our customers are entitled, we have decided to start our week-end sales on Friday, so these shoes will be on sale Friday and Saturday, December 10-11. This will be a wonderful opportunity to "shoe" the family for winter.

COATS . COATS COATS

We have just received forty new coats. They will be on sale Friday and Saturday at suprisingly low prices.

SPROWLS - CRONIN & CO.



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RADIOS

Fine Six and Seven Tube Sets. We Have Everything for the Radio Fan. Come and Look the New Sets Over.

South West Trail Garage

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HOUSE CLEANING SALE

Begins Sat., Dec. 11, Closes Midnight, Dec. 24

THIS SALE IS TO CLEAN OUT THE PRESENT STOCK AND MAKE ROOM FOR NEW GOODS THE FIRST OF THE YEAR. XMAS GOODS AND ALL GO IN THIS SALE. THE EARLY SHOPPER GETS THE BEST BARGAINS.

GET YOURS FIRST

HERE ARE A FEW OF OUR MANY BARGAINS:

House Slippers, per pair	69c
\$1.60 Baby Doll, Sleepy Eyes	\$1.25
\$1.25 Mama Doll	\$1.10
(Other Dolls In Proportion)	
Tricycles, from \$2.60 to	\$4.50
\$1.00 Toys, each	85c
60c Toys, each	50c

If It's Bargains You Want, We Have Them!

\$3.00 Comb, Brush and Mirror Set	\$2.75
75c Box of Stationery	60c
35c Book for	25c
15c Book for	12c
35c A B C Blocks	30c
23 Piece, Imported Tea Sets, \$6.00 to	\$8.00
Creswell Teapots	90c
\$1.50 Jardiniere	\$1.25
\$1.00 Jardiniere	85c
75c Jardiniere	60c
75c Glass Pitchers	60c
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STRAYED—To my place on 25-Mile Avenue, north Hereford, on the C. E. Wilson farm, one Jersey cow, two Jersey yearling bulls, and one black white face bull. Owner can have them by paying for this ad and feed bill. **J. B. PHILLIPS.** 46-1t

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FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping; close in. Ring 219 after six p. m. 47-14

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Mrs. Woody will have her hand-painted and embroidered novelties on display at Sprowls-Cronin store, beginning Thursday, December 9, and lasting through Saturday, December 11.

FOR SALE.

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The Girl in the Mirror

Elizabeth Jordan

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Laurie hesitated, glancing at Doris, but he could not meet her eye. At the window, with her back to the room, she stared out at the storm. Even in that moment her attitude stunned him. Also, he felt an unconquerable aversion to anything in the nature of a struggle before her. Perhaps, once outside the room, he could take on those ruffians, together or in turn.

Without another word, he crossed the threshold into the hall. Before him hurried the two Italians. Behind him crowded Shaw and the secretary. He walked forward six strides. Then, as the side railing of the stairway rose beside him, he saw his opportunity. He struck out right and left with all his strength, flooring one of the Italians, and sending the second helpless against the wall. In the next instant he had leaped over the slender rail of the stairway, landed half-way down the stairs, and made a jump for the front door.

As he had expected, the door was locked. Shaw, if he had entered that way, had not been too hurried to attend to this little detail. Laurie had just time to brace his back against it when the four men were upon him.

If he could have taken them on one by one he could have snapped their necks in turn, and he would have done so without compunction.

relax to the floor, where he lay motionless. After that it was hard to distinguish where blows fell. What Devon wanted and was striving to reach was the throat of Shaw, but the slippery thing eluded him.

He fought on with hands and feet, even drawing against these odds, on the sprints he had learned in Paris. Blood flowed from his nose, his ear and his lip. Shaw's face was bleeding, too, and soon one of the Italians had joined the meek young secretary in his slumber on the floor. Then Laurie felt his head agonizingly twisted backward, heard the creak of a rusty bolt, and, in the next instant, was hurried headlong through the suddenly opened door, to the snow-covered veranda.

As he pulled himself up, crouching for a return spring, Shaw, disheveled and breathless on the threshold jerkily addressed him.

"Try it again if you like, you young devil," he panted, "but remember one thing: the next time you won't get off so easily."

The door slammed, and again the bolt shot into place. Laurie listened. No sound whatever came from the inner hall. The old house was again apparently dead, after its moments of fierce life. He slowly descended the steps, and, bracing himself against the nearest tree, stared at the house, still gasping from the effects of the struggle.

He was out of it, but he had left Doris behind. The fact sickened him. So did the ignominy of his departure. He was not even to be followed. His absence was all the gang desired. His impulse was to force the door and again face the four of them. But he realized that he could accomplish nothing against such odds, and, certainly, as a prisoner in the house, tramped up with Shaw's infernal raps, he would be of no use to either Doris or himself. He decided to return to the garage and get his car and the weapon he had left there. Then, if the four still wanted to fight, he would show them something that might take the spirit out of them.

Having arrived at this sane conclusion, he turned away from the silent house, and, hatless and coatless as he was, hurriedly made his way through the heavy snow drifts toward the public road.

CHAPTER XIV

Mr. Shaw Decides to Talk.

AT THE garage he found Burke faithful to his trust and with an alert eye out for more five-dollar bills. The proprietor temporarily lost sight of these, however, in his sudden and vivid interest in the new patron's appearance.

Laurie answered his questions with a word that definitely checked the further development of curiosity. Then, huddling over the stove, and warming his icy, soaked feet, he curtly outlined his intentions. He was going to change back into his own clothes, he explained, and he would want his car at five o'clock sharp. This, he intimated, would give Burke a little more than half an hour in which to get his mental processes started again and to have the car ready.

Burke whistled tauntingly. Obviously the joke the lad had played had not panned out to the young man's taste. Burke was sorry for that. His experience had been that with these young "rounders" gener-



His First Blow Sent the Blond Secretary to the Floor, Where He Lay Motionless.

As it was, with four leaping at him simultaneously, he called on all his reserve strength, his skill in boxing, and the strategy of his football days.

His first blow sent the blond secretary to the floor, where he lay motionless.

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ally went hand in hand with expense and its attendant exhilaration; and that when Devon set in, as it obviously had done in this instance, a sudden paralysis numbed the open palm.

However, even granting that this was so, he had already been largely overpaid for anything he had done or might still be expected to do. He needed his response to the young man's instructions, and though he was not a subtle person, he succeeded in conveying at the same time a sense of his sympathy with the natural annoyance of a high-spirited practical joker whose joke had plainly miscarried. Ordinarily his attitude would have amused Devon, but Laurie was far from his sense of humor just now. Still whistling softly, Burke departed, to make a final inspection of the car, leaving Laurie the sole occupant of the cramped and rattled-in corner that represented the private office.

That young man was in the grip of a characteristic Devon rage, and as he rapidly got back into his own clothing his fury mounted until the blood pounded at his temples. He dared not let himself sum up the case against Shaw, though the manner in which he had been kicked out savored strongly of contempt. Evidently Shaw didn't care where he was, so long as he was outside of the house.

Continued Next Week

Comanche—Machinery and equipment for a pecan shelling plant has been installed and operations begun here. During full capacity runs, 32 pickers are employed, besides packers and those operating shelling and grading machines. The shelled pecans from the plant will be retailed and sold wholesale all over the northern states in addition to shipping unshelled pecans in car lots.

Another One On Sandy.

Tailor (having measured customer for suit)—"And how would you like the pockets, sir?"
Scott—"Well—just a wee bit difficult to get at."

And In Jazz—Tempe, Tex.

At the club one day two elderly members were discussing, sotto voce, the table manners of a new and not particularly gentlemanly member.

"Well, what do you think of him?" asked one.

"Very remarkable," replied the other, thoughtfully.

"I've heard soup gurgled and siphoned, but on my soul that's the first time I've ever heard it yodelled!"

The Color of Real Skin.

The pastor of a thriving colored congregation in Jacksonville was speaking to one of his flock.

"Brother," he said, "I hears very bad reports of your youngest son. That boy doesn't seem to do you much credit."

"Credit," rejoined this parishioner, "Hub, you puts it mild. Tha's the worst child ever I seen in my 'hole life. In fact, Elder, strictly between ourse's, we regards him ez de white sheep of de family."

Fair Enough.

"Why do you go on the balcony when I sing? Don't you like to hear me sing?"

"It isn't that. I want the neighbors to see that I am not beating you."

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	<p>For Mother</p> <p>Any gift, no matter how exquisite, is not quite fine enough—for Mother. Yet there are so many things she wants, or perhaps needs, which will bring a sparkle to her eyes, and two pink roses in her cheeks. Give Her—</p> <p>Stocking, pr. 75c to \$3.50 Purses, 75c to \$8.50 Linens, yd. \$1.00 to \$3.50 Undersilks \$1.00 to \$7.50 Gloves pair, 50c to \$5.00,</p>
<p>For Father</p> <p>Father should be bountifully remembered. That's not so difficult either, once you thoroughly understand the man. It all depends upon his disposition, and his hobbies. Give to Father—</p>	<p>Pajamas, \$2.00 to \$4.00 Traveling Bags, \$7.50 up Bath Robes \$4.50 up Broadcloth Shirts \$1.50 to \$5.00</p>
	<p>For Sister</p> <p>One scarcely knows exactly where to begin—so many things either may, or may not, please her. Choose for Sister—dainty gifts, jolly gifts, gifts which will make her even more irresistible and charming—</p> <p>Boudoir Slippers, \$1.00 to \$2.50 Silk Garters, 50c up Sweaters, \$3.50 to \$10.00</p>
<p>For Brother</p> <p>He's a boy! Which intimates that he wants his Christmas gifts to hint of adventure and bravery and action. With perhaps a bit of humor in between. Give to Brother for Christmas—</p>	<p>Gloves, pr. \$1.00 to \$4.50 Lumber Jack Shirts \$2.50 to \$7.50 Caps, \$1.00 up Belts with Silver Buckles \$1.00 up Ties, 50c up</p>

Fox Mercantile Co.

WEEKLY LUNCHEON

(Continued from Page One.)
 The meeting passed a vote of thanks to Messrs. Vogele, Dunkle and Moss for their splendid work in connection with this show.
 W. Harrison discussed several highway matters. He called attention to the fact that on next Monday a meeting of the Abo Pass Highway Association would be held at Clovis, and urged heavy attendance from Hereford. After discussion it was resolved to dispense with the weekly luncheon on December 13th and in its place to substitute a trip to Clovis. Many cars for this trip were volunteered on spot, and a large proportion of the diners indicated their determination to make the trip.
 G. A. F. Parker injected a few remarks here concerning the proposed bond issue for roads. He said that at first the amount of the issue had stopped him, but the more he thought about it the more its importance and the reasonableness of the proposition appealed to him. He pointed out that none of the taxes for this issue would be levied for a long time yet, and that bonds would only be issued as needed, and that the paved roads were being paid for anyway, whether we have them or not. "If we have to pay for them every day, anyhow," said the speaker, "why not have them?"
 County Agent Dunkle called attention to a meeting of the Community Club and the Boys and Girls Clubs at Summerfield next Saturday night. Mrs. Phoebe K. Warner, noted woman lecturer, will speak at this meeting. Summerfield has been asked for the Hereford Band for the occasion and a large attendance from this point. Much interest was expressed and Mr. Dunkle and Secretary Moss were asked to work up a good delegation to attend this meeting.
 Next week there will be no meeting, but on Monday, December 20, the luncheon will be held at the Hereford Hotel.

Dr. Frank Crane Says

Don't Overload the Imagination.

The trouble with most writing and stage productions is that they title the imagination by overloading it.
 There are those who hold that it is better to read a play than to see it acted, for when you read your imagination can picture the scene, whereas when you see the play all the work of your imagination is done for you.
 A suggestion to the imagination is better than too much.
 The Orientals understand this and their scenery in the play is of a suggestive kind and is not realistic. For instance, when a boat is to be depicted a real boat is not brought on the stage, but some contraption that can suggest a boat.
 A little girl gets more fun out of an old rag doll than she does out of a fancy doll that can open and shut its eyes and conceal a monograph which talks.
 A boy gets quite as much fun out of riding astraddle a broomstick and calling it a horse as he would out of riding a horse.
 A great part of the fun of any kind of play consists in using the imagination and like every other faculty, the imagination gets more pleasures when it is stimulated to activity than when it is loaded down by outside pleasure.
 It is better for the health to make exercise than to have massage. It is better to make your own exercise than to have someone make it for you.
 In the same way it is better to use your own imagination than to use that of someone else.

Methodist Ladies In Election of Officers

The Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist church, at their regular meeting Wednesday, December first, elected the following officers to serve for the year 1927: Mrs. J. F. Ward, president; Mrs. W. O. Fox, vice president; Mrs. J. C. Cummins, recording secretary; Mrs. D. H. Bryant, corresponding secretary; Mrs. John P. Slaton, general treasurer; Mrs. H. L. Rice, local treasurer; Mrs. J. E. Beyer, superintendent of young people's work; Miss Gladys Bryant, superintendent of children; Mrs. P. H. Lamb, superintendent of study; Mrs. E. B. Black, superintendent of supplies; Mrs. F. H. Benton, superintendent of Gibson Auxiliary; Mrs. J. T. Rutherford, superintendent of local work; Mrs. H. H. Hawkins, agent for the Voice; Mrs. J. B. Hammer, kitchen custodian and Mrs. I. H. Spratt, pianist.
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R. T. Nunn Making Good As Diversifier

R. T. Nunn, tenant farmer, living nine miles northwest of Hereford, is one farmer in Deaf Smith county who is not worrying over the low prices of feed in this section. In fact, it is rather convenient for Mr. Nunn, because he buys feed from his neighbors, besides using all that is raised on the half section farm.

About a year ago G. A. F. Parker, pioneer banker of Hereford, and one of the "daddies of diversified farming in the Panhandle," made a trade with Mr. Nunn, and the two are now carrying out diversification to perfection.

Twenty-five Jersey cows are now being milked on the farm and an average of 575 pounds of butter are being sold monthly to Hereford people. Mr. Nunn receives fifty cents per pound for this butter the year round and says that he is unable to supply the demand. A separator is used and the skimmed milk is fed to hogs and chickens, and these people say that the milk is worth as much as the butter brings.

Ninety head of hogs are kept on the farm. Nine of these are brood sows, and this number will be increased to twenty just as soon as possible. Not all the hogs are registered, but Mr. Nunn and Mr. Parker plan to get into the registered business as fast as possible. The hogs are fed on home grown grains, with alfalfa for pasture and all the skimmed milk they want. Mr. Nunn says that he is selling from \$250 to \$300 worth of butter each month, and that his skimmed milk is worth more to the hogs and chickens than he is receiving for his butter.

About 200 laying hens of the Rhode Island Red breed thrive on the waste from the place, and furnish eggs for table use, and many for the market.

The farm now has thirty-five acres of alfalfa on it and the rest of the half section is planted to maize, higeri, kafir, sorghums, cotton and wheat. "We do not depend on any one crop for a living, but try to place our eggs in as many baskets as possible so that if one basket is upset we will still have

ingly expressed the appreciation of the society to Mrs. Ward for her efficient and faithful services as president during the past two years.

a profit on the others," said Mr. Parker in commenting on the project.

This is not a new idea with Mr. Parker. This pioneer banker has been boosting the cow, sow and hen for the past fifteen years. He was talking diversified farming for Deaf Smith county back in the days when cattlemen "hogged" at the idea that this would become a farming empire just as soon as farmers realized the great possibilities here. Mr. Parker backed the Hereford Nursery when it began business here twenty-five years ago, when it was thought almost useless to try to grow fruit trees. He has seen over 300 varieties of fruit and shade trees grown successfully here in Hereford as a result of the project. This game financier backed D. L. McDonald in the development of the famous Hereford shallow water belt some fifteen years ago, when many believed that the idea was only a phantom. Recently a whole-milk depot was established in Hereford, and Mr. Parker immediately announced that he had \$5,000 to loan to farmers who wished to buy high grade milk cows. So the idea of diversified farming is not a new one with this banker, who has been preaching the cow, sow and hen and diversification for the past fifteen years. He has been looking for the man who could carry out his ideas, and it seems that Mr. Nunn is the right man for the place, and the Nunn-Parker combination is setting a pace that other farmers of this section will find it profitable to follow.

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Bible School, 9:45. Our new choir begins on time. Communion and preaching at 11. The subject is "God's Requirements."

At 6 o'clock there will be organized three Christian Endeavors. All the young people and the boys and girls are urged to be present. Evening preaching service at 7. The subject is "Why I Believe in God." This is the beginning of a series of sermons on the Reasonableness of Christianity. This was to have been given last Sunday night, but the weather interfered. Come and bring your friends—you are welcome.

First Presbyterian Church

JAS. T. ROSS, Pastor.

"The Major Promise of Christianity" will be the pastor's morning subject next Sunday. What was Jesus' starting point in his thinking and conduct? What was the plummet of his integrity and beauty of life? What is the L. C. D. of Christianity? These questions are involved in the message. You are invited to the services.

The pastor will preach in the afternoon at Ford, the hour being 3 p. m. In the morning Rev. Joseph Bozarth will preach at Simms.

Preaching services at 11 and 7. Senior Endeavors in charge of music at evening service. Sunday school at 9:45. Intermediate and Junior Endeavors at 6. Junior Endeavor meets in connection with Church-Nite, ordinarily, but since the Church-Nite will be replaced next week by the men's luncheon, other announcements will be made for the Juniors. Women's Missionary Society will meet Wednesday at 2:30.

"It is written. Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God." "Wherefore do ye spend money for that which is not bread? and your labor for that which satisfieth not?" "My word," saith the Lord, "shall not return unto me void."

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Many, perhaps, do not know that arrangements have been made with Bro. J. W. Brents, of Canyon, to labor half-time with this congregation. He has done evangelistic work in many states and has recently come to the Plains for a change of work and climate. We invite you to hear him Sunday at eleven and seven-thirty. Sunday morning subject, "The Body of Christ." Evening subject, "The Rock that is Higher Than I."

PROGRAM.

Epworth League, Sunday, December twelfth:
Leader—Frances Landrum.
Why Praise God?—Leader. Answered by Doxology.
Music—Louise Jacobsen.
Psalm 67 (No. 308) read in unison.
Discussion of Psalm—Gladys Bryant.
Song—No. 92.
Sentence Prayers of Thanks.
Quartet—Vogel's Books, Leah Clark, Raymond Hawkins, Cawthon Bryant.
My Favorite Song and Why.
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PROGRAM.

Y. P. M. S. program for December fifteenth:
Studies in the Major Prophets. Leader—Beth Millard.
Song.
Prayer.
Ezekiel, the Book—
1 Structure of the book—Ursale Fridley.
2 Contents—Mae Millard.
3 Subjects of the book—Louise Jacobsen.
4 Vision Visits—Ruby Fae Sawyer.
5 Symbolic Acts—Kathleta Hawkins.
6 Explanation of paragraphs and asking of questions—Leader.
Business.
Benediction.

The Sunday School Lesson

BY JAS. T. ROSS,
Pastor First Presbyterian Church.
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12.

Subject: The Boy Samuel.
Scripture Lesson: I Samuel, 3:1-10, 15-19.
Golden Text: "Speak, Lord; for thy servant heareth." I Samuel 3:9.

While a great Providence was at work building up a regal line from the seemingly crude material of a Moabites and a Hebrew of Bethlehem, he was also hunting among the stuff of Ephraim for a premier for that regality. God chooses his talent with very great care, and where human shortsightedness would look for greatness of character, he does not find it. He searches through the homes of the outlander and in the hovels of the obscure while men are hunting for pedigrees and family histories. No human eye could have found either Ruth or Samuel for the great divine purposes into which they fitted so marvelously.

Greatness Keeps Close to the Soil.
Out from the obscurity of the soil came Samuel. To be of obscure parentage is no great handicap, if that parentage be devout. Greatness keeps close to the soil; it withers and vanishes in the same proportion as humanity gets removed from the soil. The ranks of the great are continually being replenished from the ranks of the common people. Statistics will show that the American family entirely disappears within five generations when transplanted from country to city. Its vitality gradually diminishes until it entirely disappears.

Moreover, a few distinguished fathers are followed by equally distinguished sons. Eli, the Priest, who profligate sons caused his house to totter to its fall, has many a modern counterpart. While good physical traits may be inherited, albeit often unimproved by healthy development, high character must be achieved of each successive generation. If people will cease barking up family trees in order to find lustre of reputation and give themselves to the achieving of personal character, they will more likely find what they are looking for. Nothing can be more pitiable than parasitism on an illustrious family name.

Down where faces are tanning in honest toil, out in the sunlight where brawn is building and rich blood is building into native vitality, far removed from the swirl of dizzying dissipation, in the homes where the homely virtues of

honesty and godliness are in culture—there is where the future greatness of society is in preparation. Freckled-faced boys are coming up to sit in the seats of the mighty and shy, modest damsels are coming forth to be the mistress of the mansion. It has ever been so.

But There is Something In a Name.
Samuel. Samuel. Whence came his name? A mother whose agonizing soul begged him in prayer gave him that name. The name means, "heard-of-the-Lord," or in other words, "answered prayer." To this childless woman his very existence was the token of answered prayer. She wanted to remember him thus, hence, named him "answered prayer."

His name must ever have reminded him of that Providence but for which he never would have been. Perhaps, however, he was the answer to prayers other than those of his mother. For long years hearts in Israel had bowed under the sorrows of servitude. In the midst of their sorrows the prophet's vision had disappeared from them and no more was the voice of the Lord heard in the ears of the people. No doubt there were earnest hearts that prayed for the prophet's vision and the Lord's voice to lead them out of bewilderment. In Samuel that prayer was being answered. There is something in a name, but not everything.

Called In Service.

Samuel got his call to service under circumstances like those of all others who get the divine call. God calls no idlers into his service. He knows where to get his workers. The world has learned that, too. We do not any more entrust important tasks to idlers. If a thing is to be well done it must always be done by the busiest people of the community.

There is another truth akin to this also. Invariably the type of people who are putting heart into their tasks are the type also who can be challenged by a worthy task. Those who work perfunctorily at their tasks, they who are the slaves of their tasks rather than masters of them, they who are hirings and not true shepherds of public interest, they who

are afraid of their jobs, they who only care to fulfill the minimum requirements for so many dollars per— they are neither worth the money they cost their communities nor can they be challenged to any worth-task which is not bound up with the materialism of the all-mighty dollar.

The lights burned low in the sanctuary of the Lord. An aged priest lay down in his place to sleep. A tow-headed boy, who though the only child of a mother and had been the answer to almost a lifelong prayer, had been consecrated to the work of the Lord's sanctuary, folded the scant covers about his childish form at the close of a busy day. A voice that is always searching for the "answered prayer" spoke in the dark silence of the sanctuary, a voice that had been infrequent in days gone by. An obedient child responded to the voice thinking it was the voice of the priest, "Laddie," said the priest, "if you hear that voice again calling for the 'Answered Prayer' say, 'Speak, Lord; for thy servant heareth.'" And so he did.

Reader, how often in the quiet of the night that voice has called to you! If there was a servant of God listening, then the world is getting from your lips and hands a service and a testimony in God's behalf.

Adrian Sims Notes

We are having beautiful weather, aside from an occasional sand storm.

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outbuildings in this vicinity.
Rev. J. Bozarth, Presbyterian minister, will preach at Sims the second Sunday in December at 11 o'clock, when everyone is invited to attend.

Rev. E. Hill of Vega has been sent to Groom, Texas.

Paul Long visited Ray Chapman last Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Renfro and daughter, Francis, spent the week end with Mrs. Ida G. Malone and Misses Maude and Josie Malone.

Buck Freeman of Vega was in our community on day recently.

We are glad to welcome back into our community Mr. and Mrs. Temple Lynch. Their son, Richard Lynch, will continue to go to the Adrian school and will stay with the Ewing Landers family.

Mr. Baty and family of Adrian have moved back into our community.

Mr. Ellison of Crosby county is

making some improvements on his land here. He expects to put a man on the place for the present and may move his family here later. Mr. Ellison is a brother-in-law of Mr. Herman Gray. We welcome these people to our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Higgins and baby and Raymond Oden ate their Thanksgiving dinner with the J. M. Chapman family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reector were Hereford visitors last Friday.

Miss Marguerite Russell spent the week end with her parents in the Progressive community.

The Malone family gave a turkey dinner Friday. Those who enjoyed it were Joshua Renfro and family, of Ardmore, Texas; J. M. Chapman and family and Jim Wolfington.

Miss Louise Hopper and Mr. Joe Hellman of Hereford attended the pie supper at Sims Thursday night. J. M. Chapman is helping Mr.

Ellison with his improvements. Mr. Boark of Vega was in our community Tuesday.

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A number of the pupils have been sent from the Fairview school the past two weeks on account of illness or work and we greatly hope every one who is absent and we that they may soon be back school.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Grabbe were recently visited by relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Campbell & their little son, Byron, to Marillo last week. Byron is ill in, and we hope he will soon recover.

Miss Laverne Womble spent one of last week with her friend, Lee Ware.

County Judge Wilson visited one afternoon last week in the Fairview school.

T. McClain and family spent Sunday with his parents, W. J. McClain and wife.

H. J. Ogleby and son, Cecil, made a trip to Amarillo Saturday the past week.

Forrest Nowell spent one evening last week with his friend, Marjorie McBroome.

Speedy Cretzinger was in the community Saturday.

Toy Price and family were visited Saturday by relatives.

Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. Palo Dura were not permitted to meet last Sunday morning or Sunday evening on account of the cold and rain. We want everyone present next Sunday morning.

J. T. McClain and wife visited at the home of W. J. McClain and wife Sunday.

A singing convention is being held this week in the auditorium of the Wildorado school building.

M. L. Hammer who has been ill now away taking a vacation. We hope he will have a wonderful trip and will feel much better when he returns home.

Oren McClain spent one night last week with his friend, Ernest Walker.

Mr. Tidwell was a business visitor in the Allred home last Saturday morning.

M. T. McBroome and wife were recently visited by relatives from East Texas.

Friday with relatives here.

Misses Ellen and Virgie Atchley motored to Hereford Sunday afternoon and spent a short while in the J. B. McClain home.

Miss Myrtle Smith spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Ray Roberson.

The codfish lays a million eggs. While the helpful hen lays one; But the codfish does not cackle. To inform us when she's done. And so we scorn the codfish coy. But the helpful hen we prize; Which indicates to thoughtful minds That it pays to advertise.

Woman's Federation

(Continued from Page One.) of interest, but it should be remembered that there are over forty thousand women represented in this great organization, and that forty thousand individuals are, naturally, going to have many diversified interests. After all, the work of the Federation can be summed up into two great divisions: Education and Public Welfare, and even those two divisions are so closely allied as to at times become inseparable.

Through the many opportunities for service in their own line of thought and interest, the women of Texas have come closer together in their efforts for the betterment of their communities and their

state. It would be impossible to attempt to enumerate the many activities that have been vigorously undertaken by the club women. Their reports at their district and State meetings show greater interest, greater membership, and a keener realization of the needs of their state.

At Dallas during the convention just closed, the Seventh District had reason to be proud of its record and of the women who were there assembled to represent it.

Seventh Wins Singing Contest. One of the features of this convention was the singing contest that was entered into by every district. In this contest the Seventh District came out in first place, and brought home a beautiful loving cup, which is the permanent possession of this district. The cup is now on display in Amarillo and will go on a triumphal tour of a number of Seventh District towns in the near future.

Members First in Original Song. Still another honor was received by the Seventh District when two of its members, Mrs. Grace Guthrie, Hereford, and Mrs. W. B. Patterson, Amarillo, were awarded first and second prizes respectively for original songs. This contest was the first to be held by the Federation and aroused much interest. Naturally, the Seventh is very proud of its winning members.

Close in Other Contests. The District had to give up the

position it has held for some time of holding high place in membership, as it was defeated this year by the First District by only two clubs. A small margin, but a winning one, and one which will have to be overcome another year! In county federations, the Seventh was one federation behind the winner. In all departments of work, the Seventh showed encouraging progress and chairmen reported interest and continual activity.

High Points of the Convention. Perhaps one of the high points of the Convention was reached in an address by Dr. Charles Brandon Booth, who addressed the delegates on "Beauty for Ashes." He made an eloquent plea for the women of Texas to give the children of their state knowledge, beauty of thought, beauty of life in exchange for the ignorance and the ugliness that is too often the portion of many of those youngsters who are to be the citizens of tomorrow.

Mrs. Pennybacker, Mrs. Minnie

Fisher, Cunningham, and many other speakers of national reputation made noteworthy addresses during the sessions of the convention.

Many Counties Extended. Dallas was a most gracious hostess city, and all who attended were accorded a most royal welcome. The local committee had arranged many events of interest for the delegates, including tours of the many beauty spots of the city, through the residential sections, the industrial districts, the churches, and other interesting parts of Dallas and its suburbs.

Medical Clubs Receive Recognition. Definite recognition on a definite basis was accorded the music clubs of the Federation, and in the future there will be no misunderstanding about delegates. The division of Music was given much attention through the sessions, and an even greater interest is steadily being stimulated. Our own Seventh District has the distinction of having a state chairman in the division of Music, Mrs. I. D.

Cole, of Amarillo.

Plans Made for Coming Year. There is no looking backward in the Federation; what mistakes may have been made are expunged, and the great organization faces steadily forward. As in previous conventions, part of the work of

the delegate body was to make plans for the ensuing year; plans that in their wisdom and comprehensive grasp of the subjects to be handled take the Texas Federation on to greater achievements and greater heights in the year that has now begun.

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Summerfield


The farmers are still busy, but the pretty weather continues the work will soon be over. The little rain that came Sunday and Monday will be of great benefit to the wheat.

Britt Clark received a telegram Saturday stating his father was dead. Mr. and Mrs. Clark and Jim Clark left immediately for Arlington to attend the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lance of Hereford spent Saturday night and Sunday in the Joe Kendall home.

Rev. J. A. Lindly of Tulla spent Saturday night in the B. A. Atchley home. Sunday was Rev. Lindly's day to preach here, but on account of bad weather there were no services held.

Mrs. J. E. Roberson and daughter, Beulah, of Canyon, spent Saturday with relatives here.



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ROCKFORD, N. M.

There were only a few at the... meeting at Mrs. King's... but we hope more will be present at the next meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Roberts and Rev. and Mrs. Forbes are conducting a meeting here which began last Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cameron and Mrs. A. W. Johnston left one day last week for Hot Springs, New Mexico, for an indefinite stay.

It is getting to be the time of year for the children to begin getting good.

Little Ralph Burnett fell a few weeks ago and broke his arm, and he fell again Friday evening and broke it again in the same place. It is feared it will be very difficult to get it to mend a second time.

Max Hughes helped Mrs. Stev... all cook for the thrasher crew last Friday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stovall, December third, a fine 8 pound boy.

F. B. Scott had his tonsils removed at Clovis Saturday.

A cold rain began falling early Sunday morning and lasted through the day, freezing as it fell.

Kenneth Vandevener has a very seriously washed hand sustained while moving a house.

Mrs. Edith Clayton of Tucumcari, New Mexico, spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Clayton.

There was no Sunday school or church services Sunday morning or night on account of the bad weather.

Hog cholera has claimed a number of valuable hogs in this community during the past several days.

SHERIFF'S SALE

SEATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF DEAF SMITH.

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Deaf Smith County on the 6th day of December 1926, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of J. A. Wear versus Frank Dunaway and Arch Johnson, case No. 792 (1596 1/2) and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the FIRST TUESDAY in January, A. D. 1927, it being the 4th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Deaf Smith county in the City of Hereford, the following described property, to-wit:

The N. E. 1/4 of Block 18 (18) Mabry Addition and the Addition to the town of Hereford, Texas, in Deaf Smith County.

Levied on by me on the 7th day of December at 4:00 o'clock P. M. as the property of Frank Dunaway and Arch Johnson, to satisfy a Judgment amounting to \$821.70 in favor of J. A. Wear and cost of suit.

Given under my hand, this 7th day of December, 1926.

CLAUDE BENTON,
Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE

STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF DEAF SMITH.

County.

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Deaf Smith County on the 4th day of December, 1926, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of C. L. Davis versus C. H. Carl, No. 1600 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the FIRST TUESDAY in January A. D. 1927, it being the 4th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Deaf Smith County, in the City of Hereford,

the following described property, to-wit:

Section No. 19, in Block M-7, containing 637.1 acres of land, in Deaf Smith County, Texas.

Levied on by me on the 6th day of December at 4:00 o'clock P. M. as the property of C. H. Carl, to satisfy a Judgment amounting to \$5,465.94 in favor of C. L. Davis, and cost of suit.

Given under my hand, this 6th day of December, 1926.

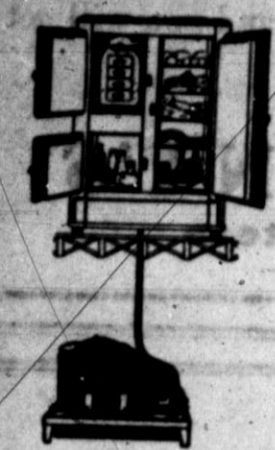
C. BENTON,
Sheriff.

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Sunday school at 9:45, E. Black, Supt., Epworth League 9:55. Junior church at 11, Miss Glad Bryant, director, preaching at 7:15 by pastor, special music by Miss Kilgore; special music orchestra at night. Subject of morning sermon, "The Way Jesus Sends Us," at night, "Alone We God." We hope to see you church morning and evening. Strangers will be made to feel home.

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Dimmitt, Castro County News

MMITT, Dec. 6.—Mr. and C. H. Buttolph entertained a turkey dinner Sunday the wing guests: Messrs. and W. T. Gollehon, I. H. and daughter, B. D. Wood and son, R. B. Boren and son, Fuller and family of Can-Sherman Lockhart and daughter Auld, of the firm Burrell, of Plainview, and Mrs. Bessie Gill and son.

G. Noble, C. B., Kilgore, Mrs. Edna Tate and son Mr. and Mrs. Joe Elliott and Mrs. W. T. Gollehon were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray E. Sheff.

ino Hastings was given a birthday dinner at the home of his parents last Sunday and present beside the immediate family were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hastings, E. F. Harman and Jeanette Rogers, Henry Hastings and family of Hereford and Nangle.

Zonell Brooks entertained class mates and friends last evening with various refreshments and music. Refreshments served to the following: Rene L. Lone Lile, Ruby Hyatt, Edith McLean, Edwin Holland, Orme Mauldin, Don Malone, Kay Hyatt. Each invited a friend.

M. Margie McLean, J. E. Bar, Robert Kilgore, Murphy Hardy, Jack Woodlee, Greer Estes and Webb. Mrs. Brooks was assisted by Mrs. B. D. Woodlee.

Alvin Hastings entertained a large number of his class mates and teacher, Miss Jessie, last Friday afternoon. Various games and jokes whiled away until delicious refreshments were served.

at week while working on his mill W. P. Boyd inadvertently his right hand slip into the pit of the turning wheel and red a badly crushed hand. was taken to a Plainview sanitarium where one finger was removed.

the doctor was at the sanitarium with Mr. Boyd, John, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jeff, who live six miles north of Dimmitt, was playing about combine as the men were taking the canvas and stoke out of machine at the end of the season run and as the sickle was on John dropped his hand into and his little finger was clipped smoothly at the joint.

a Scott of Hart, also lost a ear by too close contact with a line. The writer was unable to get particulars.

Friday night steps were taken to organize a glee club for Dimmitt. Supplies were ordered and the plans will be completed when the music arrives. Everyone interested is invited to be present at the next meeting, the date of which will be announced later.

Plans are under way for a Christmas tree in Dimmitt on the evening of December 24th. It is to be public and everyone is invited. Santa Clause has promised to be here so every boy and girl will be there sure. Details are being cared for by the following committees: Tree Committee, K. E. Turner, Floyd Reynolds, M. R. Avery; decoration committee, Mrs. R. B. Boren, Rev. Naugle, Mrs. Harold Hunter, Misses Macie Lile and Josephine Cowser; present committee, Mrs. W. T. Gollehon, Mrs. I. B. Brooks, Mrs. E. B. Wright, and Miss Gladys Hastings; Finance committee, Zonell Brooks, Joan Barnett, Mineola Lile, Ruby Hyatt; program committee, W. S. Patrick, J. O. Ayers, Mrs. B. D. Woodlee and Miss Ola Kimbell; Santa Claus committee, Misses I. B. Brooks and M. R. Avery.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fisher on December 6th, a girl. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Maynard and sister, Miss Hamilton, spent the week end with relatives in Lockney.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Turner and Kenneth motored to Lamesa last Thursday.

Rev. Lipscomb was here last Wednesday.

Uncle John Duree fell Sunday morning, breaking his left arm. He was resting well as could be expected Monday.

Word was received here Monday of the marriage of Miss Myrna Montgomery and Jack Cowser, both formerly of Dimmitt. We join their many friends in wishing them much happiness.

F. Scheldorf and Anna Scheldorf, No. 1504, and to me, as Sheriff directed, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the first Tuesday in January, A. D. 1927, it being the 4th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Deaf Smith County, in the City

of Hereford, the following described property, to-wit:

The West Half of the North East Quarter of Section No. 88, Block K-3 in Deaf Smith County, Texas, containing 80 acres, levied on by me on the 6th day of December, 1926, at 4 o'clock P. M.

as the property of John F. Scheldorf and Anna Scheldorf, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$1,000.00 in favor of Maggie Wulf, and cost of suit.

Given under my hand, this 6th day of December, 1926.

CLAUDE BENTON, Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE

STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF DEAF SMITH.

By Virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Deaf Smith County, on the 6th day of December, 1926, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of Maggie Wulf et al versus John

W. S. WILLIAMS
AUCTIONER
Newell Building
Hereford, Texas
PHONES
Office 7 Residence 136
Leave Dates at Brand Office.

Christmas Gift!

Why Not Make It Some
TUDOR OR COMMUNITY PLATE SILVERWARE?
A Few Pieces of
PYREX WARE?
Or Some of Our New Cut Glass
TABLE GLASS WARE?

It's all new stuff—dainty, latest designs, carefully selected—and we believe you will appreciate it when you see it.

STREU HARDWARE

6% FARM & RANCH LOANS 6%

Loans made on amortization plan for 33 years at 6% interest, with option to pay loan in full or in part on any interest paying date after 5 years.

Prompt Inspections and Quick Service.

San Antonio Joint Stock Land Bank
Local Agent, D. F. ASHBROOK, Hereford, Texas

Eyes Examined

by the most modern methods.

GLASSES ground in our own shop to meet your special requirements. Special equipment for testing children's eyes.

WHEN IT COMES TO GLASSES

come to us. We will guarantee your first class, high-grade work at reasonable prices. This is our 15th year in Amarillo. You know where to find us, always.

HYDEN'S
Exclusive Registered Optometrists.
7th & Polk St. Amarillo, Tex.

Still Doing Business at the Old Stand

Many of our customers seem to think that because we are going to move soon, and the building we are now in is being altered for another tenant, that we are not on the job.

WE ARE STILL DOING BUSINESS AS USUAL! We hope to move into our new building about January 1. But meanwhile there will be no interruption in our service. BRING US YOUR WORK—it will be done RIGHT, and also appreciated.

BEAMS & MARRS

Rockwell Bros. & Co.
LUMBERMEN

Phone 4

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DR. G. W. HEARD
Dentist
Special X-Ray Equipment
Over Corner Drug Store

BRING US YOUR PRODUCE!

Highest Market Prices Paid
POULTRY AND EGGS.

our BABY BEEF cuts in the market department of our store are famous in Hereford.

our GROCERY SERVICE is UNEXCELLED.

WE DELIVER.
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HEREFORD PRODUCE


JACK SPRATT, Manager.

Cattle Loans

We are in the market at all times for a few well secured cattle loans.

Yours for Service

First State Bank & Trust Company



Read our message in this week's Farm and Ranch

Local Happenings

Dr. G. W. Heard left Monday night for Lubbock where he goes on professional business.

Judge L. C. Peury went to Tulsa Monday afternoon, on business.

Another shipment of Radio "B" Batteries just received at RICE'S.

Judge W. H. Russell and W. M. Stovall left Monday afternoon for Crosbyton, where they went on business.

The many friends of Mrs. Mary Wilkinson will be sorry to learn of her illness. She has not been well for several days and has developed a severe cold and cough that is causing her much pain.

Please your friends with hand-painted china, at E. B. Black's, ELA MAE AIKMAN, 47

Cunningham and Radiotone tubes at RICE'S.

To All Bob-Haired Ladies!

MRS. S. E. DOUGLASS
Beauty Expert

With Thorough Training and Three Years Experience, Is Now Located in

Ladies Bob Shop

Miss Norma Powelson
is also back at her old stand.

Mrs. Douglass will for a short time only give the following SPECIALS on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday:

Shampoo and Facial --- \$1.00
Marcel and Hair Cut --- \$1.00
Marcel and Shampoo --- \$1.00

Phone No. 87 for Appointment.

A home talent play, "The Prince of Liars," will be given at the high school auditorium Friday, December 10, for benefit of Central School. 46-27p

See us for The Dallas News—Daily and Sunday, \$3.95; Daily (without Sunday), \$5.50. Fort Worth Star-Telegram, Daily and Sunday, \$7.45; Daily except Sunday, Bargain Days Rate, \$5.95. HEREFORD NEWS STAND. 42-44

Miss Gladys Hastings, of Dimmitt, was here Tuesday, visiting her sister, Mrs. E. L. Harman.

Miss Frances Wilson, who is teaching school in Lockney, spent the week-end with relatives here.

Our flashlight special price is still on. RICE.

Solve the Xmas present question with photographs—about the only thing your friends can't buy. New electric light for dull days. WEED, Next Door to Theatre.

FOR SALE—Eight or ten nice, bred chicks, immune from cholera. G. W. BRUMLEY. 47

Our tire stock may not be the largest, but it is always fresh and prices lower. RICE.

For rent—Nicely furnished front bed room. MRS. GRACE HUGHES. 46-2t

A Fada Radio should be in your home. They give satisfaction. CORNER DRUG STORE. 46-2t

Mrs. E. B. Black and daughter, Mrs. C. E. Birkmeyer, are in Dallas visiting Mrs. Black's son, William, and attending the meeting of the U. D. C.

Miss Leona Hood left Tuesday for Claude, where she will visit her mother for several weeks.

WEED is making photos on cloudy days, by addition of the newest electric light system. Get a dozen photos for that Xmas present.

By appointment you may have Xmas photographs taken from 7 to 8 1/2 in evening, but make arrangements for day time if possible, at WEED'S STUDIO.

See us for The Dallas News—Daily and Sunday, \$6.95; Daily (without Sunday), \$5.50. Fort Worth Star-Telegram, Daily and Sunday, \$7.45; Daily except Sunday, Bargain Days Rate, \$5.95. HEREFORD NEWS STAND. 42-44

Xmas Cards and Tags. CORNER DRUG STORE. 46-4t

DRESSMAKING—Smocks make ideal Xmas gifts. Specially priced for two weeks only, \$1.00 each. Phone 82. MRS. J. A. SPEER. 46-2t

NEW five room and bath; low price and easy terms. See L. BASKIN, Owner. 46-4t

Mrs. B. L. Branson left for Fort Worth Monday morning, where she was called by the sudden death of a brother.

Miss Grace Ferguson, who is attending W. T. S. T. C. in Canyon, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Ferguson.

Messrs. A. O. Thompson and H. G. Conkright and Rev. W. R. Hill went to Canyon Monday to attend the Executive Board meeting of the Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Barrett and father, of Portales, New Mexico, were in Hereford on business Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Martin, of Topeka, Kansas, arrived here Wednesday. Mr. Martin is employed by the Santa Fe at this place.

T. E. Yarbrough of Fort Worth, was here attending to business on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Messrs. T. D. Miller and W. D. Moore, of Kansas City, were here the latter part of last week inspecting oil prospects.

M. A. Tibbetts, a geologist, of Amarillo, spent several days in Hereford last week.

L. Plunkett, Jr., of Amarillo, was here the fore part of the week on business.

Jake Smith, of Kansas City, a cattleman, was here Tuesday.

J. N. Jordan, of Plainview, and W. M. Hale, of Childress, motored to Hereford the latter part of last week.

G. Fisher and family, of Boise, Idaho, were in Hereford the fore part of the week looking for a location. Mr. Fisher also inspected the Roswell country.

Mrs. Lura Gregg Beyer's Art Gift Shop opens Saturday, December 11, at City Drug Store. 47-1tc

A Xmas present you cannot buy is a good photograph of your friend. Look at new faces in show case next to theatre.

I am ready to test your auto lights and give you the proper receipt that you will need before you can get your 1927 license. HEREFORD BATTERY AND SERVICE STATION.

Try RICE for that hurry-up tube repair.

HAND-MADE GIFTS at MRS. J. L. RAMSEY'S, Phone 309. 47-3t

The largest display of sale birds at the Poultry Show were exhibited by the Sisters of the Atonement, on 25-Mile Avenue. They showed twenty nice, White Wyandotte cockerels, and still have a number of good ones for sale.

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E. C. Hollinger, county agent for Curry County, attended the Plains Circuit show here last Friday.

Prof. E. E. Anderson, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, traveling poultry expert of the New Mexico A. & M., assisted Dr. Duke with judging at the recent poultry show.

When you want a real Xmas Gift, call at the POPULAR STORE for anything and everything to wear.

J. P. McMahan was in Friona the latter part of last week finishing the sheet metal work on the new Crawford building.

Please your friends with hand-painted china, at E. B. Black's, ELA MAE AIKMAN. 47

E. J. Curry, superintendent of the Amarillo Tri-State Poultry show, was in Hereford the latter part of last week exhibiting his Dark Rocks at the Plains Circuit show.

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Flashlights are appreciated by old and young alike. RICE sells them.

Carl Mueller, of Portales, New Mexico, was here Friday and Saturday attending the poultry show.

W. E. Neal returned the first of the week from a trip to the Rio Grande Valley, where he visited his son, Leslie. Leslie is secretary of the Weasaco Chamber of Commerce and is making a splendid record.

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F. H. Oberthier, Jr., local manager of the Texas Utilities Co., had a signal honor conferred upon him while attending the meeting of the Panhandle Company Agents at Lubbock last week. Mr. Oberthier was selected by Judge Kelso as orator of the opening day and assigned the job of responding to the address of welcome.

Mr. Oberthier said he was scared to death and don't know yet what he said, but managed to get away with it somehow and escaped with his life, at least.

The John Gold auction sale of machinery and live stock held Tuesday at his place, about four miles southeast of Hereford was one of the big successes of the season, according to reports. Mr. Gold had a large crowd, with plenty of competition and keen bidding and the stuff brought good prices. Col. Ray Barber was the auctioneer.

Fleet Calloway Has Own Christmas Fund

Fleet Calloway is one Deaf Smith county Club boy who does not call on his Dad for spending money. This lad is sixteen years of age, buys all of his own clothing and keeps pocket change all the time for spending money.

Fleet has a crop each year and keeps hogs and chickens. Sixteen months ago this boy bought a gilt for \$10 as a Club project. He kept accurate records of the feed and labor and found that the feed including home grown maize chops, pasture and waste from the family kitchen was \$10.00. He has sold \$65 worth of hogs and now has a sow and gilt left. He has twenty chickens, which will compose his breeding flock for 1927.

MRS. J. H. PITMAN
CUT FLOWERS OR PLANTS
PHONE 157.

STAR THEATRE

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
DECEMBER 10-11
Harold Bell Wright's

"The Winning of Barbara Worth"
—with—
Ronald Coleman and
Vilma Banky

MONDAY AND TUESDAY
DECEMBER 13-14
"SANDY"
—with—
Madge Bellamy, Leslie Fenton,
Harrison Ford and Bardson Bard.

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY
DECEMBER 15-16
"Sunny Side Up"
—with—
Vera Reynolds, Edmund Burns

FRIDAY NIGHT AND
SATURDAY MATINEE
DECEMBER 17-18
"Marriage License"
—with—
Alma Rubens

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WE ARE BROADCASTING AN UNUSUAL GIFT PROGRAM EVERY DAY FROM NOW UNTIL CHRISTMAS!

You'll find Holiday prices as well as Holiday spirit prevailing in all departments, with wonderful gifts for all.

- Manicure Sets
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- Oriental Goods
- Beautiful Vases
- Work Baskets
- Box Candies
- Shaffers Pens
- Shaffers Pencils

- Foot Balls
- Basket Balls
- Lifetime Pens
- Bill Folds
- Pipes
- Cigarette Holders
- Cigars, Xmas Packing
- Safety Razors
- Cutex Sets
- Incense Burners
- Incense
- Candle Sticks

Gifts for all the family are assembled in our collections at prices made possibly only by our early and careful buying.

THIS IS STATION CDS AND WE WILL BE ON THE AIR AT ALL TIMES TILL AFTER XMAS!

Corner Drug Store

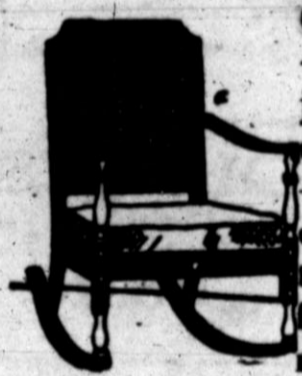
Furniture for Christmas

—The finest gift—the gift that carries with it a world of sentiment is the gift for the home!

—Select any one of our separate pieces—or suites—and you may be sure of a life-time of satisfaction with your purchase.

—Each piece of furniture is full of beauty—grace and charm. Give the gift of furniture this Christmas—make your selection now—to be delivered when you want it.

ODD CHAIRS



\$3.95-\$9.95

Give an odd chair—here and there—just a little different than the others—just a little more comfortable—one that will become a favorite. We have many fine chairs of beautiful design and wood. Plain or upholstered.

Smoking Stands



\$3.75 up

If you have a smoker in your family or if they drop in occasionally, the smoking stand is in constant demand. Beautiful, graceful, and handy and useful. A number of fine stands of different and unusual shapes.

THE LASTING GIFT OF HAPPINESS.....

The home should come first in the hearts of all the family—and what could be more thoughtful—what could add more comfort, more beauty, more joy to the home than fine furniture? Especially the occasional pieces that are so inexpensive, yet so greatly loved by all. Our store has stocked up especially for Christmas with a host of gift pieces. Make your selection now and a small deposit will hold it—to be delivered when you say.



Art Lamps
Stand and Shade
\$11.75

—Let these lamps be representative of the value giving Xmas offerings in our store. They have beautiful polychrome bases, of various styles and shapes, with silk shades, lined and pleated. Complete with adjustable light sockets and cords.

—Many other lamps—table and stand shapes—with handsome silk or parchment shades.

Our Christmas White Tag

Gift Sale

is gaining momentum each day. Come visit us each day.

E. B. Black Company

We Are Satisfied With Small Profits

We Are Thankful to You All

—For a splendid business in 1926 and for the spirit of optimism and go-forwardness manifested here by all loyal Hereford boosters. Let's keep the ball rolling into 1927 and keep new homes and business houses going up!

—We want to have the opportunity to figure your next lumber bill, whether it is large or small. We have the stock, the prices, and the equipment to make you happy that you traded with us.

—COME AND SEE US—

Panhandle Lbr. Co.

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