

The Hereford Brand

TUESDAYS—TWICE-A-WEEK—FRIDAYS

1st YEAR, NO. 87.

HEREFORD, DEAF SMITH COUNTY, TEXAS, TUESDAY, JAN. 10, 1922.

PROGRAM COMPLETE AND DETAILS THROUGH FOR PANHANDLE SWINE MEN

The annual convention of the Panhandle Swine Breeders Association to be held in Hereford January 17 and 18 is bound to be the best meeting in the history of the association. A communication from Secretary Earl Lewis Childress announces final completion of every detail. Lewis states that thirty-five bred sows will be sold in the auction ring and that they are the best lot ever offered by the association. They have been properly developed by expert breeders, bred to outstanding boars of the Poland China and Duroc Jersey breeds and all guaranteed safe in pig.

Some of the most prominent hog men in the United States will be in attendance. Mr. Joe Haaga of the National Duroc Jersey Record, Peoria, Ill., will be here with moving pictures of the National Swine Show—the biggest hog show in the world. Mr. A. L. Ward, Secretary of the Texas Swine Breeders Association, just back from an extended trip to old Mexico, will tell of his experiences and of the possibilities for the swine breeder in Mexico. The convention will be alive with energetic hog men ready to discuss every detail concerning hog raising.

One of the real big features, if not the real event of the convention, will be the banquet given by the Hereford Chamber of Commerce in honor of visiting hog men and farmers of the Hereford country. An order for a three hundred plate banquet has been placed with the Christian Ladies and will be held in the Christian Church. The hour is seven o'clock.

Last week we invited every farmer in the Hereford country to attend this banquet and we again extend the invitation and insist that you accept and be there without fail. The program will be of special interest to farmers who actually produce the pork, and also to the man who is trying to farm without hogs. Vital questions pertaining to pork production will be discussed by men who actually know what they are talking about. If you are having any kind of trouble with your hog herd, come to the banquet and discuss it with people who know the business.

The hog has been the financial savior of the American farmer. He is the genuine mortgage lifter. He has been the one profitable spot in American agriculture during the past fifteen months of depression. He has always made money and always will—if you give him a chance.

Hereford has been honored by this meeting of the leading swine men of the Panhandle and it is up to Hereford to show her appreciation. This can be evidenced in no better way than by a good, big crowd at both banquet and sale. Arrange your work so you can be one of us. Banquet at the Christian Church, Tuesday night, January 7th, at seven o'clock. Sale in Hereford Pavilion Wednesday, January 18th, starting promptly at 1:03 p. m. Remember, to all farmers and visitors the banquet is free.

Swine Convention Committee,
Hereford Chamber of Commerce.

HOOTCH HOUNDS BEWARE OF HER!



This is the mayor of Fairport, O., an important harbor on Lake Erie across from Canada. The bootleggers in fast motor boats bring whiskey across in three hours, and have made Fairport a booze headquarters. The people have elected Miss Amy Kankonen, aged 23, mayor, and she is pledged to put the bootleggers to flight. Picture shows her making a chemical test of the contents of a bottle.

Irlbeck Thinks Plains Greatest Swine Paradise

Another good crowd of business men met at the City Cafe last Monday and talked over the problems of the community. The committee that attended the railroad meeting at Plainview reported and general discussion was had as to the probabilities of the future. Details of the coming swine convention and poultry show consumed most of the time of the diners.

Ludwig Irlbeck of Happy was called on and he spoke about the hogs, chickens and milk cows, the things that make a bank account all the time. He made a distinction between the hogs raised here and the ones farther south and east. He said they were getting four and five cents for pork while we were getting seven and eight cents. "The best hog country in the U. S.," said Mr. Irlbeck.

F. H. Brittain reported some elderly people south in Castro County in distress. A small collection was taken and the matter referred to the proper committee.

Next Monday the meeting will be held at the Stockman's Cafe and will be of vital interest owing to the opening of both meetings the day following.

J. C. BURTON WILL OPEN UP ANOTHER RESTAURANT SOON

J. C. Burton is making the necessary repairs on the building formerly occupied by the Allen Powelson Harness Shop, for an up-to-date lunch room. Mr. Burton states that he will be ready to serve the public the first of next week.

ILLINOIS MEN ON LAND INSPECTION TRIP THIS WEEK

Robert and Albert Howison, of Waterman, Ill., arrived in this city Monday and are enroute to Los Angeles, Calif. The Howison brothers own five sections thirty miles northwest and are here for the purpose of inspecting their land holdings.

Friena Folks to Stage Two Plays For Church Fund

The enterprising people of Friena are planning two plays for the benefit of the Congregational church fund, one to be given Friday night, January 13, and the other on the following night. It will be remembered that the church recently burned and the efforts of the public spirited men and women of Friena are now directed toward raising a fund with which to replace it.

The first play to be given is called "An Early Bird," and the second "Jedekiah Jackson Judkins, Justice of the Peace." Both have large casts of well-trained local talent and promise a treat for those fortunate enough to be able to attend them.

CLARENCE RUDE IS DEAD; BURIED AT HOME AT CLAUDE

Clarence Rude, aged about 22 years, died at the Hereford Sanitarium last Friday afternoon following an operation for appendicitis. J. M. Gilliland, of the E. B. Black Undertaking Company took the body overland to Claude, Texas, Saturday. Interment took place at Claude Sunday, following services at the Baptist church at 2:00 o'clock. The Rev. J. B. Hicks, of Dalhart, brother of Dr. J. W. Hicks of Hereford, officiated.

The young man was the son of Alvis Rude, of Claude, and besides his father, is survived by a sister, Velma. Hereford friends who attended the funeral services were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hill, D. Hill, Vivian Stambaugh, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Elliston, Burl Elliston, Neal Stewart and Vernor Glenn.

FIRST NAT'L BANK REELECTS BOARD WITH OFFICERS

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank was held in Hereford Tuesday morning. W. H. Fuqua, of Amarillo, attended the meeting. The old board of directors was reelected, also the old officers will hold over for another year.

Secretaries End Meeting Full of Real Inspiration

The quarterly meeting of the association of Panhandle-Plains commercial secretaries was held at Amarillo on Monday. Hereford was represented by the secretary of the local Chamber of Commerce.

It was a strictly executive and business meeting, devoted to an earnest attempt at getting right down to brass tacks, and resulted in much benefit to all the secretaries present.

This association is intended to weld the various commercial bodies of the section into closer unity, to eliminate sectional and local jealousies as far as possible, and to map out a concrete plan of united action for the advancement of the territory within the confines of the organization.

NEW STUNTS PLANNED BY POULTRYMEN

TO MAKE SPEECHES AS WELL AS DO MANUAL WORK

STILL GROWING

Entries Continue and Outlook Bright for Real Snappy Show

The Poultry committee this week will attempt two new and, to them, unusual stunts. Wednesday night the members are billed to attempt to make some speeches on chickens, and Thursday morning they are pledged to do some actual manual labor in preparing the show room for the opening.

The good people of Progressive schoolhouse, true to their name, are much interested in the coming show and have invited the committee to come out Wednesday night and tell all about it. The committee has the nerve to attempt it, because the members want to spread the poultry doctrine, but the audience may secure more fun out of the performance than oratory.

Last Saturday the committee met, checked up details, and carefully planned everything possible in advance to avoid hitches next week. The ribbons are ready, seventy-nine pens are finished and more coming, and next Thursday morning it has been agreed that all hands will appear at the Farmer building prepared to put up the coops and get ready for the birds. Any volunteers who are handy with saw and hammer will be welcomed with open arms.

The entries are still dropping in daily and the interest is astonishing. Amarillo promises to send about fifty birds, and there are several notices of entries from other points.

Remember these facts: The show opens Tuesday morning; birds should be brought in Monday, to the back door of the Farmer building; birds cannot be removed until four o'clock Wednesday afternoon; birds will be carefully fed and taken care of; there is no charge to anyone at any time for anything.

Firemen Work to Make Minstrels Deserved Success

The Hereford Fire company members are busily engaged in selling tickets to the performance to be staged on Thursday night, January 12, by the Alabama Minstrels from Dimmitt, Castro county.

The Minstrels showed here before, but happened to hit a night when a cyclone attraction was held, and many Hereford people were deprived of the benefit and pleasure of attending a pleasing and most excellent entertainment.

The Fire boys believe that all Hereford should have the opportunity of attending this performance and do not intend to overlook anyone.

Have you bought your ticket?

E. W. MORGAN HAS NARROW SQUEAK IN TRUCK COLLISION

E. W. Morgan had a close shave Saturday night, while driving west in his car, with an empty trailer behind. He encountered a Ford truck going north at the E. B. Black corner. By speeding up Mr. Morgan saved himself and car, but the trailer was struck squarely in the middle and put out of commission. The truck's steering rods were bent and other minor damages occasioned. While Mr. Morgan felt blameless in the affair he played the part of good Samaritan and paid for the damages to the other fellow's car.

ROY GILLIAM HAS OPENED ANOTHER AUTO REPAIR SHOP

Roy Gilliam has opened an automobile repair shop in the rear of the Service Garage, beginning his new business last Monday. In addition to the regular work of repairing automobiles, Roy will continue his specialty of repairing irrigation engines.

Dr. Price Around
The Brand was delighted to receive a visit from Dr. Price Tuesday afternoon. The Doctor looks wan and drawn, but is smiling and rapidly regaining his waned strength and activity.

WILL SHE WED THE KAISER?



Frau von Rockow

This is Frau von Rockow, widow of a German colonel, who is to marry ex-Kaiser Wilhelm, according to rumor.

TROY WOMBLE AND SON MAKE QUICK TIME OVER ROADS

Troy Womble and son, Baker, "Forded" to Groom, Texas last Saturday, where they attended the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Groom Mutual Hall Association, returning in "the cool of the evening." The distance is ninety-five miles. The Groom Mutual has some thirty-five members in this vicinity.

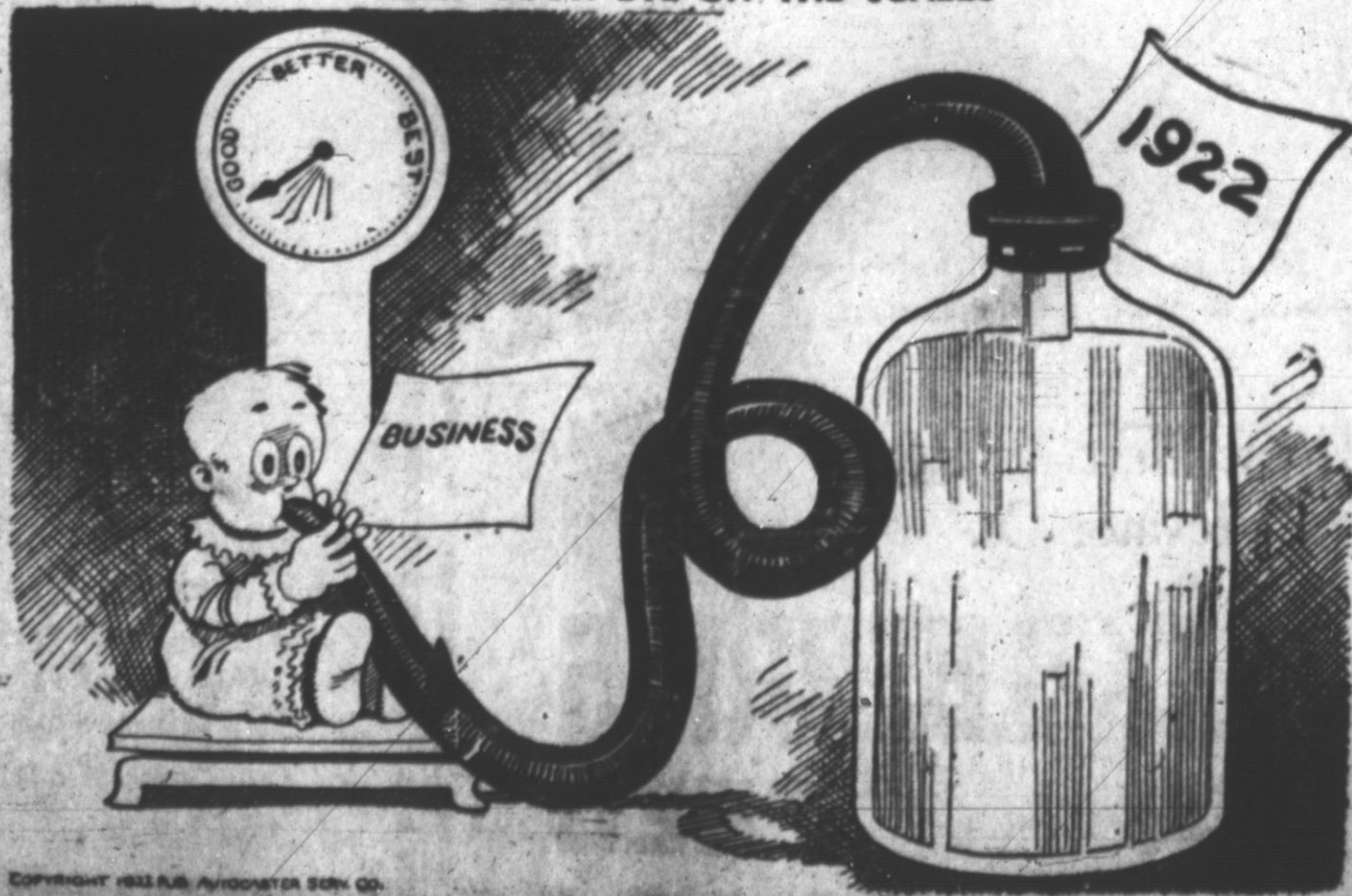
MRS. J. L. ROGERS BUYS HUGE TURKEY TOM FOR FARM

Another bunch of fine Bronze turkeys has just been brought in this community. Mrs. J. L. Rogers, six miles north, has purchased a forty pound Tom from Mrs. Hughes of Happy, Texas. Mrs. Rogers has hens to mate with this Tom that average 18 pounds in weight and is expecting a crop of husky youngsters in another year.

BRUMLEY SHIPPED SIX MORE LOADS HOGS TO MARKET

G. W. Brumley shipped six cars of fat hogs to the Los Angeles market last Sunday.

KEEP YOUR EYE ON THE SCALES



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Four-tenths of Inch Rain-Snow Fell on Monday

Moisture at last—at least, four-tenths of an inch, according to the official government gauge in the First National Bank.

It came about three o'clock Monday afternoon, accompanied by thunder and lightning, and a slow drizzle fell the night, changing into snow. Clouds cleared away Tuesday, however, to the disappointment of all.

The moisture was reported to be general over the Plains and ranging under an inch. It is problematical what it will be to wheat. A little would insure some crop. The amounts that fell here was very satisfactorily received, however.

HOYLE RESIDENCE NEAR DIMMITT IS FOOD FOR FLAMES

The residence of H. C. Hoyle, near Dimmitt, was completely destroyed by fire last Saturday night about 11:00 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Hoyle and family were visiting relatives at Plainview at the time of the fire. The cause of the blaze is unknown. The home was one of the largest and finest in Castro county and was insured for \$5,000. No insurance was carried on the contents.

Tax Payments are Better Than was Expected so Far

This is tax month and the offices of both the city and county tax collector are kept steadily busy these days.

Miss Grace Skelton, City Clerk, states that taxes are being paid better than was expected, about as well as last year at this date. So far 57 men and 50 women have paid city polls.

Not as many receipts have been issued by Sheriff Purcell for county taxes as at this time last year, but more money has been collected. Women and men are running neck and neck in the payment of county polls to date. A total of 277 automobile licenses for the county have been issued to date. County polls issued so far are as follows: Box 1, 277; Box 2, 75, in the city, and in the country: No. 1, four; No. 3, two; No. 4, one; No. 5, three; No. 6, three; No. 8, two; No. 9, one; No. 10, sixteen.

A. W. GREGG CONTINUES TO SECURE GOOSE TROPHIES

A. W. Gregg and S. L. Jackson went on a hunting trip to the lakes south of Hereford last Friday and brought back four nice fat geese. One bird measured six feet from tip to tip of his wings.

Educational Column

If happiness has not her seat, And centre in the breast; We may be wise, or rich, or great But never can be blest.—Burns.

Willie Halslip entered the 10th grade as a new pupil at the beginning of the year.

This week ends the first half of our school. The mid-term examinations begin today (Wednesday).

Miss Williamson, of the Home Economics Dept., met with a very painful accident on last Tuesday, when the flame from a gas burner shot up into her face. She was unable to be in school the rest of last week, but resumed her duties on Monday.

Our school room floors were given a new coat of oil during the holidays and we are again free from any dust.

We are sorry to know that Clyde Carroll, one of our brightest boys in school, is still unable to be with us, on account of illness. Clyde has been out of school about two months.

Mrs. L. M. Fertsch's division of the 7th grade furnished the program for the Chapel exercises last Thursday morning.

The Parent-Teacher Club held their meeting at the High School building last Friday evening and after a short program each one present was requested by the president, Mrs. Hughes, to suggest something that would increase the attendance and awaken interest in these meetings. Some excellent plans were placed before the members present and the next meeting is an assured success. Mothers, don't fail to attend it.

It is sometimes asked, what is the subtle power for good exercised by some people? What is the secret of their power? What has she done? Absolutely nothing, but radiate smiles, beaming good humor, and tact of knowing what everyone feels and what everyone wants. The man man or woman is a benediction in this world who has gotten out of self and learned to think of others.

The Hereford High School certainly feels proud of herself this week, after the visit of one of W. M. Welch's men from Chicago. This gentleman was loud in his praises of how well kept and ordered was every department in our school.

The women of Canada now enjoy equal suffrage. They voted with full equality with the men for the first time at the parliamentary election Dec. 8, 1921.

It may be of interest to the Physics class to know that the weight of an object does not increase its speed of fall; however, its bulk may offer resistance to the air and impede its fall.

The Dept. of Agriculture tells us

that the cotton crop of 1921 is the smallest in twenty-one years. The United States and Egypt, two of the great cotton-producing countries raised only about two-thirds of their usual amount.

History tells us that wild geese and ducks fly in a letter V formation, for they have been taught either by instinct or experience that the resistance of the air is less when flying in the form of a wedge than when they are scattered out in a long line. The strongest fly in the lead. When the leader becomes weary, another takes his place.

It is currently reported that the Kaiser is planning to marry again. The lady of the Kaiser's choice is said to be about his own age, and a widow of a German officer who was killed in the war.

Mercury will be the evening star for January.

The boy often looks out upon life, and seeing men vigorously engaged in their various pursuits and callings, he feels that the years devoted to study and preparation are largely thrown away. He resolves to hasten through and take a short cut across the field of knowledge. Consequently, he rushes blindly into the arena of life's activities but ill prepared for the great combat. It has been stated that only about seven per cent of business men succeed in life. No doubt the large percentage of failures is due to the want of preparation in youth.

"The childhood shows the man as the morning shows the day."

"Cast thy bread upon the waters; God will know of it, if the fishes do not."

Massachusetts and New Jersey are the leading states in the production of cranberries.

The Milky Way is composed of millions of stars so distant that we cannot see them, but only their combined light, yet astronomers tell us that of them are of great size. The Milky Way encircles all of the known universe and contains more than half of the stars visible through the telescope.

STOP THAT ITCHING

If you suffer from any form of skin disease such as Itch, Eczema, Tetter, Ringworm, Chalk hands, Sore Feet, Dandruff, Falling Hair, Old Sores, or Sores on children, or any other skin disease, we will sell you a jar of Blue Star Remedy on a guarantee that if not satisfied we will refund your money.

J. J. CLARK DRUG STORE

Charter No. 5004 Reserve District No. 11

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE First National Bank

at Hereford, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on Dec. 31, 1921.

RESOURCES			
1. Loans and discounts, including rediscounts		\$248,670.72	
Deduct:			
Notes and bills rediscounted with Federal Reserve Bank (other than bank acceptances sold)	56,652.04		192,018.68
2. Overdrafts, unsecured			1,505.39
4. U. S. Government securities owned:			
a. Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)	50,000.00		
b. All other U. S. Government Securities	17,500.00		67,500.00
5. Other bonds, stock, securities, etc.:			1,500.00
6. Banking House, \$4,200.00; Furniture and fixtures, \$3,000.00			7,200.00
7. Real estate owned other than banking house			26,508.66
8. Lawful Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank			19,480.81
10. Cash in vault and amount due from national banks			33,382.45
12. Exchanges for clearing house			1,835.20
Total of items 10 and 12		35,220.71	
14. Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items			1,956.18
15. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer			2,500.00
16. Other assets, if any, Cash in Transit			6,023.20
Total			\$361,413.62
LIABILITIES			
17. Capital stock paid in		50,000.00	
19. Undivided profits		13,628.98	
20. Circulating notes outstanding		50,000.00	
25. Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding		4,626.78	
Total of item 25		4,626.78	
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):			
26. Individual deposits subject to check			173,753.46
27. Certificates of deposit due in less than 90 days (other than for money borrowed)			4,600.15
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, items 26 and 27			178,353.61
Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 90 days, or subject to 90 days or more notice, and postal savings):			
32. Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)			44,804.25
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, item 32			44,804.25
37. U. S. Government Securities borrowed			5,500.00
40. Bills payable with Federal Reserve Bank			14,500.00
Total			\$361,413.62

State of Texas, County of Deaf Smith, ss: I, E. B. Posey, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. B. POSEY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of January, 1922.

(SEAL) Cotta Sisk, Notary Public.

CORRECT-ATTEST:
GEO. L. MUSE
W. S. HIGGINS
J. L. FUQUA
Directors.

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Looking Back

Twelve months, we are led to realize more fully than ever that our success depends upon the friendship of our customers. We have earnestly tried to do our best and prove faithful to the trust that has been placed in us, and the splendid support given us by our friends affords us the pleasure of knowing that our efforts have been fully rewarded.

Looking Forward

Twelve months, we can only say that we will strive harder than ever to reach the highest mark of service and trust that the friendship which has been ours in the past may continue through the future.

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Tract 2. N. W. 1/4 Sec. 33-4-3, located 28 miles N. W. of Hereford.

Tract 3. N. E. 1/4, Sec. 21-4-1, located within 3 miles of state line.

Tract 4. N. W. 1/4 Sec. 7, Blk. 3, located 5 miles N. W. of Dawn.

Tract 5. S. W. 1/4 Sec. 17-2-4, located 17 miles West of Hereford.

Tract 6. Being 38 acres out of Blk. 26, Mabry Addition to Hereford, faces on Abo Highway.

Tract 7. Being Blk. 45, Evans Addition to Hereford, contains 14 acres.

Tract 8. Being Blk. 42 Evans Addition to Hereford, contains 10 acres.

Tract 9. Being the 3-room Berry plastered house.

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Statement of the Income and Expenditures of **Hereford Light and Power Company** for 1921

INCOME		EXPENDITURES	
Sales of Electricity	\$29,497.98	Salaries Paid	\$10,325.00
Profits on Sales of Mdse.	905.63	Fuel Burned	10,558.69
		Taxes	693.24
		General Expense	2,305.44
		Interest and Insurance	609.53
		5 per cent Depreciation on \$40,000.00 of Light Plant	2,000.00
		10 per cent Depreciation on \$2,400.00 invested in meters	240.00
		Office Rent	480.00
		Losses by Fire	60.00
		Losses on Accts.	22.64
		Balance carried to Profit Acct.	3,109.07
Total	\$30,403.61	Total	\$30,403.61

You will see from this that we have made on our capitalization of \$46,800.00, \$3,109.07, which is about 6.6 per cent on the investment. The gross sales of Mdse. (including house wiring) was \$8,436.05 for the year.

Many people think that our rates are too high. Do you think so after reading this statement?

HEREFORD LIGHT AND POWER CO.
"Your Electrical Servants"

DIMMITT CASTRO COUNTY

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Cash, of Canyon, were visiting friends in Dimmitt last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Tate spent Xmas with Mr. and Mrs. Press Burnam of Tucumcari, New Mexico. Mrs. Burnam is a sister of Mrs. Tate.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard O'Neil, Mr. and Mrs. Van O'Neil spent Xmas with Judge and Mrs. J. H. O'Neil of Tulla.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Montgomery are the proud parents of a fine baby boy, born Monday, the 2nd.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Womack and son, Jack, left Monday for a visit with friends and relatives at Lamesa, Texas.

Mr. Press Burnam, of Tucumcari, New Mexico, is visiting his father, who has been quite ill for the past two weeks.

Mr. Lester Womack and Miss Ethel Montgomery, both of Dimmitt, were quietly married in Lubbock last week. They are fine young people and the people of Dimmitt and Castro County wish them well.

Mrs. I. B. Brooks entertained the members of the Union Aid and their husbands, Saturday night. A great time was reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Patton entertained Dr. and Mrs. Mayes Miller with an elaborate New Year's dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Van O'Neil and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard O'Neil spent the week end visiting with the O'Neil brothers' sister, Mrs. W. D. Haney, of Lubbock.

Clyde and Leola Shuford returned to Canyon Sunday, after spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Shuford.

Miss Frankie Kerr, of Canyon, spent Tuesday with Miss Clara Turner.

Katie Turner returned to her school Sunday, after spending Xmas with homefolks.

Miss Fannie Cash, of Canyon, spent the week with Miss Mary Cowser and Miss Leola Shuford.

Miss Alice McLean returned to the Texas Women's College at Fort Worth, Tuesday, after spending the holidays with homefolks.

Joe Kihore left Tuesday for an extended visit in Mineral Wells, Texas.

Rev. Fort preached two very fine sermons Sunday.

Judge Kerr took New Year's breakfast with Dr. and Mrs. Mayes Miller.

Mrs. Milton Hardy and children, who live six miles north of Dimmitt, returned Sunday from a two weeks visit with relatives in northeastern Oklahoma.

Gano Hastings, of Hereford, spent Xmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hastings.

Mrs. C. E. McLean is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Hodges, in Lubbock this week.

Miss Duddle McIntire, of Amarillo, has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Cleve Tate.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith and family were in Dimmitt Monday.

FRIO

Our hearts were made glad last night (Jan. 3, 1922) when we heard a few drops of rain falling against the window panes. We could hardly believe our ears, but on going out to see we found it was actually raining, even a few drops sound good to an old timer when he hasn't heard any rain fall in four months, but let us not despair. It has rained here and we can only hope

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and trust that it will do so again in time to save wheat that is up, at least.

The Christmas holidays are over, and those that have been off on visits to other parts of the country are beginning to return. Mr. and Mrs. Henry

Almas have been back from Floyd County several days. Mrs. Robt. Knox came home from Eldorado last Wednesday evening.

P. A. Hogan and wife, W. S. Dixon and wife, of this community, and G. R.

Dixon, of College Station, Tex., were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Estes, on New Year's Day.

H. J. Robertson and family and Mrs. J. B. Harlin and children visited the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Owen, of Tulla, last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. J. C. Knox, of Happy, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Sid Sheffey, of this community.

Our Sunday School was very well attended last Sunday evening, and those present decided to call a meeting of those living in Frio School District on the 2nd Saturday evening in this month at 1 o'clock, to decide whether or not we make some very much needed improvements on our school building. Hope all concerned will meet with us.

farm the past week. We bid you welcome to our neighborhood and invite you to attend our Sunday School every Sunday at 2:30 p. m.

Grandfather Smith came over from the Ford neighborhood to visit the new granddaughter at L. A. Smith's and, incidentally, visited our Sunday School. We were all glad to see him.

Medames Johnson, Sharp and Hershey paid a visit to the new daughter at Lewis Smith's.

H. H. Halsell, of Hereford, was out last Sunday and gave us a talk about the various religions of the world and made it plain that "Christ is all and

our only salvation, to everyone that believeth." Mr. Halsell had with him two sons and a daughter, of Rev. Beavers, and one his own daughters. The two girls brought their violins and helped with the music and young Mr. Beavers, who is president of the Epworth League in Hereford, gave a nice talk to the young people. Come again.

Next Sunday, Jan. 15, Bro. J. R. Sharp's appointment with us. All are most cordially invited and we hope you'll stay to Sunday School. We have one of the best Bible class teachers ever and also splendid teachers for the younger ones. Come and join us.

Charter No. 6812 Reserve District No. 11

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE Western National Bank

at Hereford, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on Dec. 31, 1921.

RESOURCES		
1. Loans and discounts, including rediscounts		\$296,296.61
Deduct:		
Notes and bills rediscounted with Federal Reserve Bank (other than bank acceptances sold)	60,018.83	236,277.78
4. U. S. Government securities owned:		
a. Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)	50,000.00	50,000.00
b. Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.	3,750.00	3,750.00
6. Banking House, \$4,900.00; Furniture and fixtures, \$2,000.00		6,900.00
8. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank		9,136.38
10. Cash in vault and amount due from national banks		16,930.44
11. Amount due from banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States other than included in items 8 and 10		2,091.26
13. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank		888.80
Total of items 10, 11 and 13	19,919.89	
14. Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items		138.88
15. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		2,500.00
16. Other assets, in remittances in transit		151.40
Total		\$328,674.33
LIABILITIES		
17. Capital stock paid in	50,000.00	
18. Surplus fund	75,000.00	
19. Undivided profits	24.51	
a. Reserved for interest and taxes accrued	5,381.67	5,406.18
20. Circulating notes outstanding	49,200.00	
24. Certified checks outstanding	500.00	
25. Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding	7,342.93	
Total of items 24 and 25	7,842.93	
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):		
26. Individual deposits subject to check	86,114.92	
27. Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)	12,068.23	
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, items 26 and 27	98,183.15	
Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice and postal savings):		
32. Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	33,042.07	
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, item 32	33,042.07	
30. Bills payable other than with Federal Reserve Bank (including all obligations representing money borrowed other than rediscounts)		10,000.00
Total		\$328,674.33

State of Texas, County of Deaf Smith, as:
I, C. C. Acker, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
C. C. ACKER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of January, 1922.
Mary Fox, Notary Public.

CORRECT ATTEST:
G. A. F. PARKER,
M. L. PARKER,
B. C. D. BYNUM,
Directors.

JOEL
The Excelsior Literary Society holds their regular program next Friday night. A good live interest is manifest and we have creditable programs.

Carl Owen moved on to the Hardman

No. 168 BANKS Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the First State Bank & Trust Co.

at Hereford, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1921, published in The Hereford Brand, a newspaper printed and published at Hereford, State of Texas, on the 10th day of January, 1922.

RESOURCES		
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$445,065.12	
Loans, real estate	62,369.84	
Overdrafts, none		
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank, Dallas	3,000.00	
Real Estate (banking house)	5,800.00	
Other Real Estate	12,470.63	
Furniture and Fixtures	2,382.90	
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand	72,314.42	
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	6,899.21	
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	5,027.77	
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange, None		
Total		\$617,908.99
LIABILITIES		
Capital Stock paid in	50,000.00	
Surplus Fund	50,000.00	
Undivided Profits, net	3,233.25	
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, None		
Individual Deposits, subject to check	219,049.57	
Savings Deposits, None		
Time Certificates of Deposit	100,264.30	
Demand Certificates of Deposit, None		
Cashier's Checks	879.85	
Rediscounts with Fed. Res. Bank, Dallas, Texas	144,482.02	
Bills Payable	50,000.00	
Total		\$617,908.99

STATE OF TEXAS
County of Deaf Smith,
We, Henry Wilkinson, as president, and J. A. Pitman, as cashier, of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

HENRY WILKINSON, Pres.
J. A. PITMAN, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of January, A. D. 1922.
(Seal) J. S. Jones,
Notary Public, Deaf Smith Co., Texas.
CORRECT-ATTEST:
HOMER WILKINSON,
D. F. ASHBROOK,
CARL GILLILAND,
Directors.

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No—and nobody ever saw better goods, or lower prices for quality merchandise than you'll find here.

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While you are waiting for it to rain you had better take an inventory of that harness shed and get ready for spring work.

We carry a complete and satisfying line of everything under the sun needed on the farm in the way of harness, collars, and rigging for a horse or machine.

Now's the time—don't wait until the rush season hits you. Check them up NOW and get it off your chest.

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Notice

I have taken charge of the shop in the rear of the Service Garage and will do general auto repair work. Your business will be appreciated.

Roy Gilliam

Let's Get Ready

for the visitors next week who come in to

THE PANHANDLE SWINE BREEDERS CONVENTION and THE HEREFORD POULTRY SHOW

Better get that car "slicked up" for the occasion. They'll be MUDDY after this moisture we have just received.

Let us fix up those tires and fill the gas tank and oil reservoir.

Come Around and Look Us Over

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Hog and Poultry Show Visitors

to Hereford next Tuesday and Wednesday are cordially invited to make this bank headquarters during their stay here.

It's a Great Cause in which you are interested and this Bank is squarely behind the development of more and better hogs and more and better poultry and turkeys.

A Visit From You Will be Much Appreciated.

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The C. O. Lee Hardware

extends a cordial invitation to the Poultry and Swine Breeders to make their store headquarters during the Hog and Poultry Show, Jan. 17 and 18.

How Much Money Do You Owe?

Practically Everybody is in debt. If you should die now, are you carrying enough Life Insurance to protect your Bank? We can sell you term Life Insurance at a very small cost. Please your Banker by protecting him.

A Dependable Insurance Service.

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BRIEF NEWS

Bill Dunlap arrived from Dallas the latter part of last week.

Miss Anna Price returned to Spokane, Washington Tuesday morning.

Ralph Barnett transacted business in Amarillo Monday.

E. S. Reynolds returned to his home at Chillicothe, Texas Tuesday morning.

C. M. McGhee made a business trip to Shattuck, Okla., Tuesday morning.

Suits cleaned and pressed, \$1.50. Hereford Steam Laundry.

Robert Bailey, of Cleburn, Texas, arrived in this city the latter part of last week.

W. H. Faqua, of Amarillo, transacted business in this city between trains Tuesday.

Trade with the store that makes the prices. Spend your dollar where it buys the most. Williams Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Schlenker and family, of Bovina, spent last Saturday in Hereford.

Mrs. Robert Schuette went to Amarillo Saturday morning to visit with relatives and friends.

WANTED—Good, clean rags, at The Brand Office.

L. Parrish, of Amarillo, transacted business in this city the latter part of last week.

Mrs. J. W. Stovall and children went to Silver Valley, Texas, Saturday morning.

Ludwig Iribeck, Joe Evans and Mr. Bates, of Happy, Texas, transacted business in this city Monday.

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Howard Carlyle arrived from Muleshoe, Texas Sunday. Mr. Carlyle is visiting with relatives and friends.

Henry Wilkinson made a business trip to St. Louis this week, leaving Sunday morning.

We will wash your clothes for the cost of your fuel and soap. Phone 246. Hereford Steam Laundry.

Miss Gilbert returned to her home at Amarillo Saturday morning. She has been doing some special nursing at the Hereford Sanitarium.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Barber went to Amarillo Saturday morning, after a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tiefel.

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Mrs. R. T. Mooney returned from Goodland, Kansas, Saturday morning. Mrs. Mooney has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Van McKee.

W. A. Stewart, of Amarillo, visited relatives and friends here the latter part of last week, returning home Sunday morning.

Notice Farmers
Farm Bureau meets Saturday, 14th, 2:00 p. m., at Courthouse. Be there.

Troy Womble, Pres.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hickey and family and Mrs. R. W. Durrel and three children, all of Snyder, arrived in this city Sunday morning and are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Roberts. Mesdames Hickey and Durrel were called to Hereford by the serious illness of their sister, Miss Louise Roberts.

Approximately 30,000,000 grape stakes will be required by the growers in the San Joaquin Valley this year, an estimated expenditure of \$250,000.

Good Printing at the Brand.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following candidates authorize us to announce them for the office under which they are listed, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary:

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
Omer Baker
C. E. Smith
C. S. Purcell

For Tax Assessor:
W. W. Bennett
Ira Ricketts

For District and County Clerk:
A. L. (Lee) Biggs

For County Treasurer:
J. J. (or Uncle Joe) Ward

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For the Cows, Hens and Other Stock

Hens need special rations in the winter time to keep up the average of egg production. Use Swifts Meat Scraps and Ground Bone.

Order Bran, Shorts, Grain—anything in the feed line—we have it.

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Phone No. 1

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See us before Selling.

The Corner Drug Store

takes pleasure in announcing that we have been selected as one of the distributors, in this State, of VIM-O-GEN Genuine Yeast Vitamine Tablets.

It is not our custom to recommend articles unless they are worthy and reliable. It is not our habit to guarantee a product unless we can do so with unqualified sincerity, or to say "your money back if you want it" unless we mean it.

We urge our friends and patrons to try VIM-O-GEN; we offer VIM-O-GEN Yeast Tablets on a money-back guarantee, for the following reasons:

It is a scientifically cultured, highly concentrated yeast product. It contains ALL THREE of the vitamins which science declares are necessary to life and health, and which build bodily vigor, strong muscles and steady nerves, firm well-rounded flesh, energy and vitality. It also contains iron and other tonic, blood-enriching properties.


The remarkable success which VIM-O-GEN has met is due chiefly to the presence of the three vitamins. Baker's yeast, widely used for similar purposes, contains but one; some food products contain two when fresh and uncooked.

The guarantee is this: Come in and get a bottle of VIM-O-GEN tablets and take as directed. If you are not delighted with the result; if VIM-O-GEN doesn't do everything this advertisement leads you to believe, we'll return your money without argument or question.

INSIST ON VIM-O-GEN YEAST

Look for the White and Blue package and beware of inferior substitutes and imitations.

Youth is always beautiful. You look young if you feel young. You feel young if you are strong and healthy. — That is the secret! Keep healthy and you can defy the years.



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OUR AIM — TO HELP IMPROVE THE PANHANDLE

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FOR SALE—A few thoroughbred Plymouth Rock Cockerels. 86-2t Mrs. E. W. Harrison.

FOR SALE—Missouri Bronze Turkey Toms, at \$4.00. 87-4t-Pd. B. R. Jennings.

FOR SALE, or Trade—A good Range cook stove, in good condition. Phone 87. Mrs. Lem Chesher. 87-2t

We will have Frost Proof Cabbage and Bermuda Onion plants from Feb. 1st to April 15th, in season. Will have cabbage, tomatoe, pepper and sweet potato plants. Write for circular. T. Jones & Co., Clarendon, Texas. 85-3t-Pd.

FOR LEASE—Section 21, Blk. K-S, N. W. of Hereford, Texas. Information, address Mrs. Mary Boren Harp, 614 W. 2nd St., Ft. Worth, Texas. 87-1t

TRADE—For farm near Hereford, Mr. E. A. Elliott of Dallas, Texas, has traded his 100 acre farm near Hereford to J. P. Gatlin for 50 acres of fine black land in Collin Co. We assisted in making the deal. We exchange what you have for what you want. R. Leslie Hight, McKinney, Texas. 87-1t-Pd.

FOR TRADE—\$175.00 set of Carpenter's tools and box. Will trade for good horse, Jersey cow or most anything. Also have a new Edison Phonograph that I will sell or trade. W. T. (Red) Smith. 87-2t

LOST AND FOUND

FOUND—A boy's almost new overcoat with belt, dark color, found in alley near G. & R. Grocery. Owner call at Post Office. 86-2t

LOST, or Strayed—One Whitefaced Cow, 5 years old; also one 2-year-old heifer, both branded bar over G on right hip or thigh. W. E. Garrison, Friona, Texas. 87-4t-Pd.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—House; also 2 rooms in another house. H. L. Broadwell. 75-1t

WANTED

WANTED—2nd Hand Fordson Pulley. Call or write L. F. Borden. 86-3t

Cash

We Pay Cash for Cream, Poultry and Eggs.

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WANTED—I want to buy some good shoats; see me before you sell. Phone 137. H. C. Bowsher. 84-1t

WANTED—We have a customer in the market to buy good business property in Hereford. 81-1t Western National Bank.

WANTED—To Rent a farm, with small amount of grass, near school if possible. Will consider cash rent at a reasonable figure. Write me. W. E. Garrison, No. 95, Friona, Texas. 87-4t-Pd.

TO my old customers and friends: have moved back to Hereford and will appreciate your sewing. 89-2t Mrs. Mary Smith, 611 S. 4th

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Every one a select top, coming from some of the best known herds of the Southwest.

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Sale will be held in the Hereford Breeders sale pavilion, rain or shine, starting promptly at 1:30 p. m., January 18th.

Auctioneers: Col. E. F. Heriff, Oklahoma City, Okla.; W. S. Williams, Hereford. Sale Mgr., Earl Lewis, Childress, Texas.

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