

# The Hereford Brand



20th YEAR, NO. 47.

TWO DOLLARS A TEAR

FOR ELECTION OF NEW BOARD ROLLS ROUND

### MEMBERS

No Set "Drive" Attempted But Quiet Canvass Gets Results

Chairman Asbell advises The Brand that the date for the annual election of officers for the Deaf Smith County hand, and a meeting of the membership for that purpose will be called in the near future. The exact date of this eeting has not yet been determined.

For the past year Mr. Asbell has been chairman, and A. O. Thompson, secretary of the Chapter. Their work has been of a sterling character. The moral duty and an inexhaustible brand of patience.

The custom is for the membership to select their own officers.

The drive for Red Cross memberlate in a quiet but steady fashion, with ford. the result that about 200 have so far enrolled themselves for another year. inaugurated here, and a fixed amount bile for Amarillo where they caught Walker's ranch near Hereford. finances. Instead, however, the local their future home. Chapter requested the privilege of paytreasury direct, to secure such mem- life's journey. bership as was possible by quiet means rather than a brass band, and avoid State Office is ent strained financial conditions. This is the method that has been pursued.

The Chapter is accomplishing many things from month to month, and has a large schedule of service mapped out for another twelve months. It is one of the most vital and necessary agencles for the good of mankind in existence today, and there is no question but that the citizens of this county will the Christmas Seal Sale, which resultcontinue to support and encourage its ed in Deaf Smith county being the activities. Roscoe Davidson is Treas- first in the state to go "over the top," urer of the Chapter and will gladly receive memberships from those who have overlooked the matter until now. quarters:

### Last Chance to Help Salvation **Army Make Good**

Panhandle chairman for the Salvation to have such whole-hearted cooperation Army drive for \$15,000 to care for the as you have shown in helping us raise down-and-outs' of the Panhandle, and funds to further push health work in Donald. to raise funds for homes caring for Texas during 1921. orphans and unfortunate girls, this week sent a letter to the Panhandle State has been splendid, but I am sure Newspapers congratulating them on you are familiar with financial condithe aid given by them in the campaign. tions and it has been hard. We in the She said without the publicity donated State office realize that money that is the drive would have fallen far short. rasied in individual councits in most She also expressed warm appreciation cases has come rather hard, and it has for the sacrificing efforts of Judge L. meant untiring efforts on the part of Gough and Committee, local leaders for the Chairmen. For that reason we MRS. KERR, WHO the campaign.

Mrs. Turner pointed out that, while has done, and we trust that as a statethe drive officially ended Wednesday, wide organization we will hot disapcontributions will be accepted by lead- point you, but that our work will be ers of the work here or by any of the worthy of your support. Panhandle.

is not only a big hearted altruistic act, that the money is quite important as a ing. but also an actual investment in dol- part of the Seal Sale, but it is not the Mrs. Kerr formerly taught in the lars and cents through prevention of largest part in any sense; for we feel Hereford public schools and has a host crime, it is pointed out by leaders in that the friends we make all over the of friends here, who were much sur-

#### XMAS TREE PARTY HAS GOOD OUTING ON EDGE CAPROCK

A Christmas Tree party, in search of the evergreens for Xmas decorations, spent the day at the Sand Point neighborhood, about 50 miles northwest of Hereford Wednesday. The party consisted of Rev. J. M. Asbell, Rev. J. R. Sharp, W. A. Ricketts, Roscoe Davidson, L. E. Cobb and the entire Golden family. The two preachers had trailers hitched to the rear of their cars in which to carry the trees.

They held a regular old fashioned picnic in the broken Caprock country here on November 19 and leased the and had a thoroughly enjoyable time, J. H. Harris place near the Cemetery. Mrs. L. I. Garton. His death occurred in addition to securing quite a load of Mr. Chambers raises the Buff Wyan- shortly after his arrival there. He was

HEREFORD, DEAF SMITH COUNTY, TEXAS, DEC. 16, 1920.

#### LETTERS TO SANTA The Report Card CLAUS TO APPEAR THURSDAY, DEC. 23 WELL, WELL, THAT'S NUMBERFUL HY BOY, 5,199,000,000 BUSHELS OF CORN AND

through the columns of The Brand has ly burned while trying to save her been of long standing and seems to be mother. a favorite with the little fellows.

next week's issue of The Brand. They members of The Brand force. Jess should reach the office not later than Adams has been a valued friend since Tuesday, December 21.

### Paul Guthrie is Suffering From Overwork Burden Membership Will

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Guthrie returned this week from Austin, Texas, where they had been called by the sudden illness of their son, Paul, an instructor in the Radio department of the University of Texas.

A pretty home wedding occurred Another local romance resulted in is past and that he will soon be on his 21, beginning at 7:00 p. m. sharp.

#### XMAS CANTATA IS ATTRACTING SING-ERS OVER COUNTY

Choir song service to be held one week program.

as well as many from out of town dis- contribute their counsel about that drag sections of the roads passing the tricts are reporting for practice daily, plan, if they are of any real benefit to homes of these men, in addition to furand the outlook is for one of the most the Chamber or the community. rousing and melodious community sing- Don't forget the date-Tuesday in many cases opportunities to drag songs ever held in this neck o' the night, 7:00 p. m.

### AN OPERATION FOR RECENT INJURIES

try settle in this country, as the up- jury about three weeks ago while lift- ing weeds and trash and the ricks the Chamber of Commerce the followbuilding of the industry here means a ing a heavy weight, the effect of which caught from this blaze in some un-ing list of names of mon who are on great deal in the total measure of fu- has been to gradually wear him down known manner. The two men were the county's books as appointed for the and put him in bed. He came home working on a granary nearby and man-purpose of dragging roads: W. T. is understood an operation was per- granary, otherwise everything would ette, W. H. Smith, M. A. Johnson, formed by Doctors Price and Gabbert have gone up in smoke. which gave relief and promises an The loss is estimated at 1,000 bushels O. Chandler R H. Jacobs, J. C. Ellerd,

good health.

### WIFE PLAINVIEW **EDITOR BURNED TO**

It has been decided to publish the Dispatches from Plainview Tuesday children's letters to Santa Claus in told of the tragic death of Mrs. J., M. next week's issue of The Brand, Thurs- Adams, wife of the editor of the Plain day, December 23, instead of this week, viwe News, through the explosion of in order to allow several late arrivals of can of gasoline near a fire where she to have their proper place.

The custom of writing Santa Claus eighteen-year-old daughter was severe-

The sad news was received with Send in your Santa Claus letters for genuine regret and sympathy by the 1911, when he was editor of the The unfortunate lady was a wholesouled\_Christian woman whose charstable and kindly deeds will keep her memory green for years to come.

# Have a Business

There will be a membership meeting

Every contributing member of the Members of the Court who attended session, and will be short and to the and Bowman. point. Hot air is tabooed.

with the needs of the town. Every this meeting in order to offer their ser-

### ANOTHER FIRE IS COSTLY TO LARGE

last Tuesday and Thursday morning it aged to save one rick of feed near the McMinn, A. E. Chapmess, Henry Schu-

early restoration of Mr. West's usual of kafir and hygera, about a third of 1. E. Woolery . J. J. Clayton W. Mr. Major's crop.

Grandmamma, in your frame on the wall,

With the predied-in waist and the foot so small,

When great, great-grandpapa made you bride?

With his powdered queue and his Roman nose

He tests his hand on your straight-back chair

Beautiful maid of the long ago,

Stately and slender, blonde and tall,

Prithee tell for Llain would know

Handsome, and county, and debonair,

When he kissed you under the mistletoe,

Say, beautiful bride in the antique dress

Did you let him gaze on your loveliness

Did he press your hand as he bent to say

Ahl courtly groom of the vanquished years,

Till lifted eyes did your heart confess

Sweet words - as the lovers do today?

Beautiful bride of the days long fled.

Dust, but dust are your hopes and fears,

Cold your kisses, and dried your tears,

As you hissed beneath in the long ago.

But I hang here, over your head,

A sprig of such Christmas mistletoe

Say, beautiful bride, in your bridal white.

As you led the dance on your wedding night?

As richly dark as his bride is fair,

To whisper to you, I suppose -

To whisper again as the long ago

What did you on that Christmastide

# DEATH ON TUESDAY

COMMERCIAL CLUB OF. FER OF AID IS RECEIVED

### Pioneer-Exponent of Comanche, Texas. DISCUSS DRAG

Road Draggers to Lunch With Chamber Monday to Talk Better Roads

The Commissioners Court of Deaf Smith county is heartily in favor of more and better roads, and will do ev-Session Tuesday erything in its power toward this end, as far as the finances for road purposes will permit them to go.

This was fully brought out at a joint Mr. Guthrie states that Paul had a of the Chamber of the Chamber of luncheon of the members of the Court severe nervous breakdown due to over- Commerce at the Chamber's head- and the directors of the Chamber of work, but it is now believed the crisis quarters next Tuesday night, December Commerce held at the City Cafe last

Chamber is urged and expected to be were: County Judge W. M. Megert present. It will be a strictly business and Commissioners Phillips, Wagner

The discussion developed the fact Members who fall to attend these that the Chamber is very vitally intermeetings cannot inform themselves of ested in the question of good roads for Steady practice for the Community the work of the Chamber and keep up the county, and the directors asked for from next Sunday at the Christian business man in this county is vitally vices to the Court in any possible way, success—they must have an intelligent that the Court is now paying men Singers from every choir in the city, idea of the plan of work, and at least along the different county roads to nishing drags for the purpose, but that after rains are passed up owing to one difficulty or another.

It was agreed all around that the best way the Chamber could aid the Court would be in the matter of help-STACKS OF FEED ing organize these road draggers and tories being at the big Plainview Poultry Show last winter.

W. F. West, who has been doing contracting work at Clovis for several
farmers with expert knowledge of poulfarmers with expert knowledge of poulfarmers with expert knowledge of poularranging so that every road by the P. H. Forsom, W. A. Harris, G. A. Ricketts, Luther Povely, Bill Vance,

Geo. F. Lewis , Henry Tiefel and Frank Vance. An invitation is being extended to these gentlemen to meet the directors of the Chamber at luncheon on next Monday, when plans and ideas may be exchanged and efforts made to work to gether for the good of the roads of the

The county now has two government trucks loaned by Uncle Sam, but so far they have been found to be unsuited for road work, owing to mechanical disarrangements. One of these trucks was loaned to the Chamber of Commerce Monday by the Court. It has been brought in and is being repaired. after which it will be hitched to a three-way road drag and a trial given to see if it can be used efficiently in regular road, work.

Monday afternoon a truck belonging to W. C. Fallwell was hitched to a drag furnished by L. W. Hough and a section of road dragged. All of these experiments are being made by the Chamber in an effort to determine the sheapest and most efficient way to drag long stretches of road after rains OF SHOWN,

### American Legion Annual Election Saturday, 3:30 p.m.

A call has been bound for a general meeting for members of the local post of the American Legion to be held at the Courthouse Saturday afternoon, December 18, 3:30 p. m.:

The object of the meeting is the annual election of officers and the compilation of the annual report to the State Adjutant. Every member of the Legion, and every ex-soldier and sailor in this county is earnestly urged to attend this meeting.

The local post needs some "pep" and social features to insure its growth and future development. It seems to be a shame to allow this organization to die of lack of attention. In the years to come the boys who fought "over there" and "over here" will be mighty proud of their traditions. These traditions can best be preserved right now, while they are fresh, through the records and neeting of the various Posts over the

Don't forget the date and hour Saturday, 3:30 p. m., Courthonse!

### Chapter, American Red Cross, is at TWO OUIET HOME WEDDINGS POPULAR YOUNG PEOPLE SURPRISE HOSTS OF FRIENDS IN HEREFORD AND VICINITY

421,252,000 BUSHELS OF

POTATOES, THAT'S GREAT AN

Wednesday of this week when A. Wal. happy nuptials last Sunday when Hom- feet again. service does not tend to enrich any man, and calls for peculiar qualifications, and calls for peculiar qualifications. Miss Margaret V. Estes of this city of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Beavers of the Methodist church.

The groom is a brother of B. A. elect a board of directors, who in turn Nicks of Hereford and, like his brother, is in the contracting work at Fort Worth. The bride is a daughter of ships this year has been conducted of Captain and Mrs. John Estes of Here-

Only a few intimate friends and the fornia. relatives of the young couple were Mr. Walker is the son of Mr. and was given as this county's share of the southbound train for Fort Worth,

Complimentary to

Potts and her various committees in

has brought forth the following good

letter of appreciation from state head-

"Austin, Texas, December 8, 1920.

"The cooperation throughout the

doubly appreciate all that each county

measured in dollars and cents.

POULTRY FANCIER

Very cordially yours,

Winnie Bracy, Assistant Secretary."

WITH FINE STOCK

Deaf Smith county. His name is W.

Mrs. J. Frank Potts,

My dear Mrs. Potts:

Hereford, Texas.

tions, among them being devotion to were united in marriage by Rev. W. M. D. P. Vaughn, Rev. J. M. Asbell of the Christian church officiating. It was a strictly home wedding attended by relatives and close friends

of the contracting parties. The bride was attired in a brown traveling suit, with all the accessories. Immediately church is the order of the day. Miss concerned in the success of this work, and in a spirit of cooperation along following the ceremony the couple de Mattle Swisher is in charge of the Their money alone will not insure its road questions. It was brought out parted for a honeymoon trip to Cali-

It had been requested by the national present at the ceremony. Immediately Mrs. Jim Walker of this county. Upon headquarters that a regular "drive" be afterwards they departed by automotheir return they will reside on Mr.

Both these young people are popular and well known locally, and the best The best wishes of the entire com- wishes of a host of friends were exing this minimum amount out of its munity go with the happy pair on their tended them for a happy and prosper- W. F. WEST HAS ous married life.

galore over the country, his latest vic-

tories being at the big Plainview Poulture success of the county from an ag-The splendid work of Mrs. J. Frank ricultural standpoint.

### Attendance Good At Luncheon of **Boosters Monday**

The regular weekly luncheon of the Chamber of Commerce was held at the "It is certainly encouraging to re-City Cafe last Monday at noon. Those ceive letters such as yours of December present were: J. E. Hill, W. E. Dam-5th, telling of the very successful Seal eron, L. Baskin, N. C. Vogele, Judge Sale that you have put on in Deaf W. M. Megert, W. B. PHillips, C. Smith County. I can't resist writing C. Bowman, J. G. Wagner E. W. Harrijust a little note to tell you how very Mrs. Avery Turner of Amarillo, much it means to us in the State Office M. Knight, Homer Fox, D. F. Ashbrook, Homer Wilkinson, Ralph Johnson, Henry Wilkinson and D. L. Mc-

After some routine business was disposed of, the question of roads was taken up with the Commissioners Court members present and practically the

entire session devoted to that matter. The weekly luncheon will be held at the Cordova Hotel next Monday at noon. Everybody cordially invited.

### -TAUGHT HERE, IS BRIDE OF 10 DAYS

The Brand is informed that Mrs. banks. Checks should be made payable "For a county of approximately Catherine N. Kerr, and W. S. Wilson, to the Salvation Army Fund of the 6500 population to raise \$300.00 I think both of Granbury, Texas, were united is fine, and especially in view of the in marriage Tuesday evening, Decem-Much more money is needed by the fact that you have not mentioned any ber 7, at 6 p. m. in the "Wedding Parworkers. Industrial unrest is growing, one particularly large gift. I take it lor," of the First Christian Church of Work by the Salvation Army will pre- that everyone has had a part, and that Fort Worth, Texas, in the presence of vent many crimes, suicides and false means just that much more interest in relatives and a few friends, L. D. Ansteps this winter. To give to this fund better health. We always consider derson, Pastor of the Church officiat-

## DIES SUDDENLY

B. F. Garton, father of the local strain of prize-winning birds has re- its last resting place.

Only recently Mr. Garton went to

State who work for better health prised at the announcement. She is a throughout the year and the interest sister of Mrs. D. N. Cox, local Postmasaroused in health work can never be ter.

### "Again sincerely thanking you, I am GARTON'S FATHER IN CALIFORNIA

Santa Fe Agent, L. I. Garton, dled suddenly December 12 at Hawthorn, LATEST ADDITION Calif. The body has been shipped to Paducah, Kentucky, for Interrment. A poultry fancier with a very fine L. I. Garton accompanied the body to

cently been added to the population of Amarillo to meet his father and H. Chambers and he formerly resided brought him here for a few days visit, near Silverton. He moved his family following which he left to spend the winter in California, accompanied by dotte chicken, and has won ribbons 83 years of age.

### The Hereford Brand

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A Real Christmas Pro The holiday season with its joys of its problems is upon us. What hall we do to add to the happiness of e occasion? Each one of us would like not only to wish our friends a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, but to give them one. We canpresents. Thoughtless gifts cause the January ash can to bulge with debris. Only when our gifts have lasting meaning do they carry the true message of good-will which is the spirit of real

We can give happiness and contentment and safety for the future as well as pleasure for the moment. Such gifts are within reach of all. They are to be found in the Savings Securities every day. If one desires as many as and covers all of section No. 42, Cert. of the United States Government. From the 25 cent Thrift Stamp to the \$1,000 Treasury Savings Certificate, they will carry with them not only the them to wire you when it comes in. 1st, 1920, by note dated December 5th, greetings of the season but happiness for years to come. In presenting the child a card with one thrift stamp affixed, you bestow not only a present but a habit which will grow in value your pastures of weeds and at the which trust deed is recorded in Vol. 23 as the days pass, for he will wish to same time produce you a crop of wool and mutton. ful the card. That little gift will have grown wonderfully before another Christmas comes around, and the recipient will be on the way to a life of independence.

In recommending these lasting gifts the Savings Division of the Treasury does not suggest that a single American curtail his Christmas giving. It suggests only that he broaden it to include this present which will bring future well-being to those he loves.

Thrift Stamps, Savings Stamps and Treasury Savings Certificates will be on sale throughout the year 1921. In continuing the sale of Government Savings Securities, the Government is giving the opportunity to every man, woman and child in the land through the coming year to enjoy the happiness, prosperity and contentment which is found in financial independence and security for the future.

#### GOOD EWES

W. T. Magee, Sheep and Goat Specialist Extension Service A. and M. College of Texas

This is the best opportunity we have had for many years to buy some good ewes. Wool is not selling well and many people are anxious to get out of the sheep business. The time to buy livestock is when it is cheap and when other people have become dissatisfied with handling them.

The drop in the wool market is only temporary because it was not due to an over supply, but to the fact that woolen goods had gotten too high for people to buy them. The wool clipped in this country is just a little above the average and is not only about half the amount we use in a year-while there is' a shortage in some of the other countries. As soon as arrangements have been made for credit for those countries that are now in need of wool. there will be a demand for it. How-

## For Sale

Here is your chance to own you Will sell 160 to 640 acre tracts. Price, \$20,00 per acre, 1-4 eash; balance from one to fifteen years, or will sell entire tract or me terms.

J. H. Pitman Hereford, Texas

for the money invested. This type the 20th day of December, before the

should emphasize constitution, com-pactness of fleece and take care not to F. Jones to satisfy a Judgment amountget any broken mouths or spoiled ing to \$5,639.93 in favor of M. W. udders. Good breeding ewes should Goodnight and Althea R. Goodnight weigh from ninety to one hundred and cost of suit. pounds. A strong constitution is denoted by broad, deep chest, straight of Dece legs and a compactly built body with a 46-21 strong back. By compactness of fleece is meant one that is very thick. This not do this by means of ill-considered is necessary in order for the ewe to shear a large number of pounds and for the wool to turn water. The compactness of the fleece is noted by handling, a heavy fleece is hard and a Goodnight, made executed and delivlight one soft. A heavy fleece will not ered to Wm. Balfour, their certain when the hand is run over it:

#### SHERIFF'S SALE

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Deaf Smith.

By virtue of a Plurius Execution is paid, but remains, after due demand, sued out of the Honorable District wholly unpaid and unsatisfied; and

ever, one does not expect the phenominal prices; of the last few years, neither do we have to receive this price to make money on sheep when feed can be bought at present prices.

Court of Deaf Smith County, on the there will be due on said note as principal and interest and attorney's fees on January 4, 1921, the sum of No. 98 in Block K-8, Deaf Smith County, with all the members, rights and Appurtenances thereto in any wise belonging as I am fully authorized by 46-5t can be bought at present prices.

All things considered probably the Sheriff directed and delivered, I will fine wool ewe of the Rambouillet or proceed to sell, within the hours pre-Delaine type will give the best returns scribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on

Given under my hand, this 8th day C. S. PURCELL, Sheriff.

Individual Xmas Cards at The Brand.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Whereas, on August 15th, 1918, M. W. Goodnight and wife, Mrs. A. R. Ewes of this description can be payment of a Note for \$3,900.00 due bought from five to seven dollars per Nov. 1st, 1918, which trust deed is rehead on the open market at Fort corded in Vol. 18 page 609 trust deed Worth, but are not on the market records for Deaf Smith County, Texas, a car load it is a good plan to take the No. 93, in block K-8, Deaf Smith Counmatter up with a commission firm ad- ty, Texas; and on December 5th, 1919, vising them what you want and have said note was renewed, maturing June Of course it is better for all concerned 1919, drawing 9 percent interest from to buy the sheep at home when they date, and secured by an additional can be found and the prices are right, trust deed executed by M. W. Good-Buy a few sheep and let them clean night on the land above described, page 580 trust deed records for said Deaf Smith County, Texas. Said note also providing for 10 percent on both principal and interest due as attorney's fees; and no part of said note, or interest or attorney's fees have been

has the advantage over the mutton type because they are a little more hardy, producing a finer fleece, will breed earlier and will live longer, but are not such good mutton producers.

In selecting a fine wool ewe one should emphasize constitution, comparings of fleece and take care not to be advantage over the mutton of because they are a little more following described property, to-wit:

One International I-cylinder, 3 H. P. Gasoline Eng. No. L. 6240 and Pump Jack combined.

Levied on as the property of Dennis Between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m., at public aucand four o'clock p. m., at public auction, to the highest bidder, on the first Tuesday in January, A. D. 1921, the same being the fourth (4) day of said month, at the Court House door in the town of Hereford, Deaf Smith County,

### **Big-Boned Poland China Hogs**

I have always something to sell, in either aged or young stock. There's nothing better than the hogs I raise.

Ludwig Irlbeck

Нарру, Техаз.

### WE ARE NOT GOING TO MOVE

Nor do we need the money, but just the same our every day prices beat any "special sale" prices ever put on in Hereford.

Here are a few sample prices 30x3 Non-Skid \_\$13.50 32x4 Non-Skid 28.00 30x31/2 Non-Skid 16.00 33x4 Non-Skid 29.00 32x31/2 Non-Skid 22.00 34x4 Non-Skid 30.00 34x4 Non Skid Cord, \$40.00

All Standard guaranteed tires. We can prove to you that retreading and repairing does pay.

H. L. RICE

Opposite new Magnolia Filling Station.

# Conservative

prices follow conservative buying. This is the delightful feature of this store.

You can make your Christmas shopping a delight instead of a worrysome drudgery.

This store shares the Christmas spirit with its patrons.

O. NEWELL

Business is good at the Fashion Store.

# Save Money—Be Comfortable Think of actually saving money without having to make some sacrifice of pleasure or comfort. Have you ever been able to do it before? It not only can be done, but at the same time new and HOT BLAST HEATER seves 1/5 to 1/5 your fuel bill and at the same time gives you double heating Dunlap Hardware Company

Complete

Line of Bran, Shorts, Grain, Hay,

Cotton Seed Meal and Cold Pressed Cake. Get

our prices first. Prompt Delivery.

Phone 1

Jones & McLean Grain Co.

Phone No. 1 for Quick, Prompt Delivery

## GRAIN BURNED

Last week Mr. Geo. Major lost seven ricks of grain by fire, valued at, say \$1,000.00. If this grain had been insured it would have cost only \$10.75 for If you have grain, is it insured? Is it wise to make a crop and then take chances of losing.

Calendars—the most beautiful to be had—Call at the office and get one.

Strongest in the Panhandle.

The T. K. Wilson Insurance Agency

Two negroes had a quarrel over the STATE OF TEXAS. One named County of Deaf Smith.

death 24 hours later.

was the father of Roy Delk.

ad for killing a negro that drew a ing: nife on him. The negro was quarellwith his wife and when accosted by

Some criminal person cut the water taining eighty acres. from the Paducah pump engine and e near causing an explosion that A little boy by the name of Richard olt was run over by an auto on the

Hubert Anderson, a 14-year, old terest thereon from November 8th, 46-2t ool boy, had his collar bone broken while playing football,

No wonder the Paducah Post gets up a newsy front page. It is serving a people wo DO things and give the newspaper man a chance.—Childress Post.

### 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, Texas, on the 9th day of December, 1920, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of F. P. McCormick Vs. Carl Lorenz, et al, number 1208, 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 Janmary, 1921, it being the 4th day of said

said Deaf Smith County, Texas, in the num and costs of suit. Said jud county of Cottle is not the 17, Block No. 11 of the Town of Here en" these days. If one may against the Defendants, Carl Lorens there had been within a week's property of Carl Lorenz to . satisfy a ten or more tragedies and judgment amounting to \$221.52 in favthe following incidents or of F. P. McCormick and costs

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND, this

C. S. PURCELL, Sheriff, Deaf Smith County, Texas.

By virtue of an order of sale issued emptied its contents into the back out of the Honorable District Court of the one named R. L. Williams, Deaf Smith County, on the 8th day of December, 1920, by the Clerk thereof, Two negroes were arrested and in the case of W. E. Neal Vs. W. sed in prison on charge of stealing P. Lupton, et als, No. 1259, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and deliverd, I will Down in the Chalk community two proceed to sell within the hours prenamed Dr. Rochelle and Roy scribed by law for Sheriff's Sales on the lk had a fight, when Henry Delk first Tuesday in January, 1921, which is the 4th day of said month, before the the doctor desist. The latter Court House door of said Deaf Smith County, in the City of Hereford, the J. M. Patterson of the Chalk com- following described property situated ity was arrested and placed under in Deaf Smith County, Texas, and be-

FIRST TRACT

All of the W. 1-2 of the S. W. 1-4 of Patterson for same he resented it, Section 86, Certificate 916, Original Grantee S. K. & K., Block K-3, con-

SECOND TRACT All of Section No. 95, Certificate 911, ight have caused a number of deaths. Grantee S. K. & K., Block K-3, contain-

ing 640 acres. Said tracts of land are located about three miles N. and two miles W. of oken and sustained severe bruises. Herford, and known as "The John J. e car was driven by Byron Baldwin. Zinser Irrigated Farm," levied on as The sheriff raided a negro barber the property of W. P. Lupton to satisop in Paducah, captured quite a fy a judgment for the respective antity of unlawful booze, placing amounts of \$856.69, \$12,581.07 and \$6,562.89, totaling \$20,000.65, with in-

mouth, before the Court House door of 1920 at the rate of 10 percent per an-

earth, good will ford, said land foreclosed as to and Sale, I will proceed first to sell the said

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND this, the 8th day of December, 1920. C. S. PURCELL, Sheriff,

Deaf Smith County, Texas.

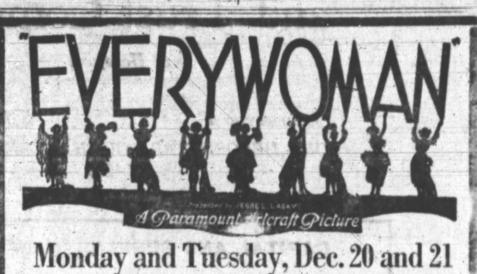
SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Deaf Smith By virtue of an Alias Order of Sale ssued out of the Honorable District Court of Deaf Smith County, Texas, on the 8th day of December, 1920, by the to sell within the hours prescribed by of December, 1920, before the Court House door of said Deaf Smith County in the City of Hereford, the following described personal property, to-wit: one two ton International Motor Truck, model "G", factory number 4213, motor number V-C-4566, located in Deaf Smith County, Texas, and one two wheel handmade trailer now in the possession of the Sheriff of Deaf Smith County Texas, levied on as the property of Wayne Gray to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$2,687.50 and interest thereon and costs of suit, in favor of the said The Dunian Hardware Co.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND this, the 8th day of December, 1920.

C. S. PURCELL, Sheriff, Deaf Smith County, Texas.



# NOW NEVER

You have only seven more days in which to buy your gifts for your friends . and loved ones. Our store is simply loaded with appropriate gifts for any person from grandmother to the baby.

Our entire stock is priced much lower than in former years and in many instances lower than before the war. We are certainly not afraid of price competition from any source. All we ask is that you come, look, and be convinced.

C.A. SKELTON

# GROCERIES AT PRE-WAR PRICES FOR CASH ONLY

\$20.00 0.00 Stock of Clean, Fresh only at CUT PRICES

Stock of Clean, Fresh, High-grade Groceries will be sold for a few days

## Beginning Dec. 18—Continuing Till Jan. 1 Prices You Have Been Waiting For

Belle of Wichita Flour, per 100......\$6.65

Bakers Pride Flour, per 100.....

### CANNED GOODS

Canned Peas \_\_\_\_\_\_19c can, \$2.10 doz. Canned Corn, Justice and White Swan, 19c can, \$2.20 doz.

Canned Tomatoes, 3 lb. size, 19c can, \$2.00 doz. Canned Tomatoes, 2 lb. size, 13c can, \$1.50 doz.

5 Boxes Mathes, only	24c
7 Bars White Flyer Soap	
12 Bars P. & G. and Peets Naptha Soap	
3 Boxes Faultless Starch	
5 1 lb. Pkgs. Arm and Hammer Soda	
5 10c Pkgs. Gold Dust	
25 oz. Can K. C. Baking Powder	19c
35c Size Calumet Baking Powder	
3 lb. Cn White Swan Coffee	
2 1-2 lb. Can Shillings Coffee	
3 lb Can Chase and Sanborn Coffee	
2 lb Can Maxwell House Coffee	7117 M. 2000 LA 1908 SEAL TO GUAR VISINE .

3 lb. Can Gold Band Coffee \_\_\_\_\_ 1.25 Macaroni, 3 pkgs. \_\_\_\_\_\$.25 Spaghetti, 3 pkgs. \_\_\_\_\_\_25
Palmolive Soap, 10 bars \_\_\_\_\_\$1.00 |-----\$1.25 per Gal. Pure Cane (\_\_\_\_\_\$7.30 per Case Syrup Light Karo Syrup \_\_\_\_95c per can \$5.30 per case Dark Karo Syrup \_\_\_\_85c per can \$5.10 per case Large Log Cabin Syrup, per can \_\_\_\_\$1.54 Medium Log Cabin Syrup, per can \_\_\_\_ .79 Small Log Cabin Syrup, per can \_\_\_\_\_\_.42
Farmer Jones Sorghum, gal. \$1.05 \$6.00 per case Mary Jane Sorghum, gal. \_\_\_ \$1.05\$6.00 per case

100 lbs. Good Irish Potatoes. \$2.90

5 pkgs. Corn Flakes \_\_\_\_\_\$ .98 3 pkgs. Oats—Large \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 1.00
Compound Lard, 8 lbs. \_\_\_\_\_\_\$1.40
Cottelene, (8 lb. size) \_\_\_\_\_\_\$1.95 Crisco, (6 lb. size) \_\_\_\_\_\$1.69 Crustine, (6 lb. size) \_\_\_\_\_\$2.00

10 lbs. SUGAR for ......\$1.00

**Fruits** 

Del Monte Brands, 60c size, 50c can, \$5.75 doz.

Gal. Apples, \_\_\_\_\_60c can, \$3.25 case

Gal. Peaches, \_\_\_\_\_90c can, \$5.10 case

Gal. Blackberries, \_\_\_\_\_\$1.20 can, \$6.75 case

Gal. Apricots, \_\_\_\_\_90c can, \$5.10 case

Red Salmon, 1 lb. \_\_\_\_\_40c each, \$4.35 doz.

Pink Salmon, 1 lb. \_\_\_\_\_19c each, \$2.10 doz.

**Breakfast Food** 

THE ENTIRE STOCK MUST GO FOR CASH ONLY

**Phone** 

R. GROCERY

Hereford Texas

Mrs. Baxter Easter is on the sick Hat this week. Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hickman. Spring Lake, were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McIntire Sunday.

Mrs. Ettta Brashears and daughters. Ola and Sallie Maline, spent Sunday east of town.

are of having all their children with en in that department. them for Sunday dinner.

Texas for the past week.

Dinner Party

was carried out through the entire-six certainly red letter days for the Chris- Watch for the next date. They are gowas devoted to music and games,

course dinner. The rest of the evening tian Endeavorers? Misses Ola Parks, Elise Smith, Helen ty's roads when the weather is fit for Mrs. Hightower, Messrs. Edgar Ramey, 40x80 Avery tractor and a large re- classified column? You'll get results.

CASTRO COUNTY Jasper was voted the most popular clamation grader. O. C. Schlenker is young lady, O. F. Lang, the homliest in charge of the engine and Mr. Walk-

the expression department of the West be done more rapidly and cheaper than Texas State Normal at Canyon, with a number of 'their students, came to years ago. Friona Saturday night and treated our grateful for the entertainment. All service has been very limited and de-Mr. and Mrs John Watson, who live the numbers were well rendered and cidedly unsatisfactory. two miles east of town, had the pleas- show the high grade of instruction giv- R. H. Kingsley was a b

Our C. E. Society was visited Sun-Several Dimmitt ladies were in Here- day night by a large delegation from a lot of very attractive calendars for ford doing their Christmas shopping the Hereford society. About ten cars the year 1921, carraing approximately forty or fifty The Ladies Aid met with Mrs. John bright young people arrived at the church before 5 o'clock and were met Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ewers, who have by many of the Friona Endeavorers. lived on the Reed Ranch for the past A short time was spent in getting year, have moved to Dimmitt for the acquainted, then an appetizing lunch winter. They have rented rooms from of sandwiches, pickles, cake and hot J. M. McIntire for light house keeping. chocolate was served in the church part of this week, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Knox have moved basement. After the lunch, all repaired to the auditorium where the Endeav. from a visit to the North Panhandle. Grandmother Hightower spent the or program for that date was carried | Preparations are going forward toweek with friends in Dimmitt this out entirely by the Hereford members, ward the various attractions to be Each one on the program presented staged during Christmas. Schools will Mrs. Bob Miller, of Olton, is visit- his or her part well and showed that close Wednesday for a ten day holiday. ing her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hereford has a lot of young men and The Methodist Missionary Society young ladies who are not afraid to be has recently installed a nice heating M. Cowsert made a business trip to seen and heard in the work of the stove in the parsonage.

Nazareth last week.

Threshing moves on Master. The visitors, before leaving. Threshing moves on in full blast Edwin Ramey has been in Waco, presented us with a treat of fine julcy whenever the weather permits, and apples and extended us an invitation to from all reports, grain is making a fine visit them on the first Sunday in Jan- yield. Mrs. Mayes Miller was charming uray and present the program for that hostess at a dinner party for several of date; also to join them in a debate, on her friends last Friday evening at six a question to be chosen later. The clock. The holiday spirit manifested company was chaperoned by Rev. they gave away groceries to the parties itself in the artistically decorated liv- Sharp, pastor of the Hereford Presby- holding the lucky numbers. There terian Church. Why not make such were seven different prizes. Everybody

Our county road grading outfit is should not miss it, for at this time it's Those enjoying this hospitality were: now constantly employed on the coun-worth your time to go. Cowsert, Myrtle Knox, Mrs. Cleve Tate, such work. The outfit consists of a

nan and Earl Sanders has the largest er manipulates the grader. A large amount of road has already been grad-The instructor and her assistant in ed and it is found that the work can

Mr. Hicks has a lineman at work repeople to a splendid program of read- pairing the damage done to the teleings and music. The program was phone lines by the storm a week ago. with Mr. and Mrs. Fuller, seven miles highly appreciated and we are very Owing to said damage our telephone

in Amarillo Saturday.

Our business concerns are displaying

Another light snow fell here Sunday

Messrs, Leggitt and Day were Amarillo passengers Saturday afternoon. Mary Spring has been quite sick

Mrs. J. L. Richardson has returned

#### Groceries Given Away Free

A very unique Christmas program occasions more frequent, for they are who drew a prize was well pleased. ing to give away lots more and you

Did you ever try a want ad in our

MAKE THIS BANK YOUR BANK

## Friends

The growth of your business during the next decade requires that you exercise unusual care in selecting the Bank which is to protect your financial

In the readjustment period before us, a strong, reliable financial connection is indispensable to the success of your undertakings.

This institution offers a modern banking organization that is thoroughly equipped to render a prompt and intelligent SERVICE along every line of financial business.

Send us your business-it will receive our personal and undivided attention.

The highest claims of service consistent with sound banking are always yours when you open an account with

## The First State Bank and Trust Company

of Hereford

"Courtesy first"

"Safety always"

OUR DEPOSITS ARE GUARANTEED BY THE STATE

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS OVER \$100,000

### PARMER COUNTY

A car load of Friona's young men attended the picture show Saturday

Rev. Richard Jones and family have arrived from North Dakota and he has taken up the pastorate of the Congregational Church.

A. O. Drake is making extensive improvements on his town property. The Prairie Oil Company's well has now reached a depth of 3650 feet.

The show given by the Franklin Remedy Company at the schoolhouse last week was attended. Miss May



A Garamount Arterast Picture

Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 20 and 21

# A Change in Our Business

Owing to conditions over which we have no control, together with poor collections, we are forced to make the following change. Beginning January 1,

## Our Terms Will Be 30 Days STRICTLY

All accounts will be due the first of each month. And any account not paid by the fifth of said month will be

## DISCONTINUED

Now don't deceive yourself by treating this as a joke, as we cannot, and positively will not, carry any account for a longer time. There will be no distinction made, nor diviation from this rule. We ask your co-operation in this matter, as it is a clear-cut case of necessity with us.

Thanking you one and all for the business given us in the past, and earnestly soliciting a continuance of same, we are

Respectfully,

## Williams Bros.

P. S. All accounts must be paid by January 1, 1921.

# Discount Sale

No Goods

Charged

During This Sale

From Now until Christmas we are going to give liberal discounts on most everything in our stock. Don't think because we are not making a lot of fuss in this ad that we are not going to have a real discount sale.

Our discounts will run from 20 to 40 per cent-everything included except Columbias, large diamonds and a few fixed-priced articles. Come in now and look around.

W. H. RAY JEWELER

### TEXAS DRAINAGE FIGURES BY U. S.

unces, subject to correction, the following preliminary figures for organed drainage enterprises in the state

Total area in organized drainage nterprises, 2,150,522 acres.

Improved farm land, 1,029,817 acres Timbered land, 111,573 acres. Other unimproved land, 1,009,132 except as fuel.

Total land area of state, 167,934,720

Area of state drainage enterprises, 1-3 per cent.

Swampy or wet or subject to overflow, in organized drainage enterprises, 178,449 acres.

Cost of organized drainage enterprises, total, \$5,098,981.

#### FARM INVENTORY INDEX TO FINANCIAL PROGRESS

What is the net worth of your farm business? Is it more or less than one would imagine from a casual inspection of your farm? Do you know for sure whether you are going or coming in financial standing?

These are important questions to the farmer and questions that are not so easily answered as would at first appear. Farming is an intricate business, and one in which returns from investment are sometimes long delayed, so that progress can not be accurately measured by the amount of money taken in in a given time. Sometimes eash income may be almost wholly atcributable to reduction in other assets, so that in reality the result is like taking money from one pocket and putting It in another.

The farm inventory, or property list, offers the only practicable way of answering these questions. Once the farmer as made a complete list of all his assets and liabilities and has balanced them he knows just what his net worth is and when he has made such a list annually he knows each year whether he has gone forward or back, and just how much has been the increase or decrease in the net worth of his busines

The United States Department of Agriculture has just issued Farmers Bulletin 1182 entitled "Farm Inventories," in which are given detailed inatructions for making an inventory of farm property and revising such a list from year to year. By using the simple system described in this bulletin any farmer can determine exactly his financial status and lay the foundation for a permanent system of accounting. Without the farm inventory as a basis no system of accounting that might be chosen would be of any great use to the farmer.

#### STERILIZING MILK BOTTLES VITAL TO CONSUMERS' HEALTH

Too much emphasis cannot be given to the fact that only thorough washing, steaming, and drying produces a sterile container for milk and that milk hould not be allowed in any other than a sterile container at any time, and particularly if the milk has been pastuerized or otherwise heated.

The washing and the sterilizing of returned empty milk bottles to a city milk plant constitutes a big problem. Bottles are received in varying conditions of cleanliness and from the many and varied sources of collection, and it becomes somewhat of an accomplishment to make them sterile containers for milk.

The inoculation of the empty bottle can be reduced to a minimum by thorough washing, steaming, and draining, and as this is possible and highly important from a health point of view no

other method should be tolerated.
Placing partnerized milk in a bottle which has not been sterilized just prevlously lessens the efficiency of the pas-teurizing process and helps to defeat its purposes.

are feeding cotton seed hulls to their furnaces. These hulls were bringing \$20 per ton last year, while at present there seems to be no demand for them Sixty-one undesirable aliens, travel-

ing in two special cars heavily guarded by immigrant officials, arrived in New York City recently from Chicago and the Far West, to await orders of deportation.

A fellow gets a lot of sport out of keeping tab on his neighbors until they begin to keep tab on him.

Individual Xmas Cards at The Brand. It.

#### AMERICAN CYMNA-SIUMS IN REANCE

organized in France by the Y. W. C. A. to accommodate the membership of 10,000 which has grown up during and since the war, according to Miss Mary Dingman, the Y. W. C. A. secretary in charge of work in France, who has just returned to the States after more than three years of service overseas 'More than 1,100 girls are fed every day in the Y. W. C. A. cafeterias in Paris," says Miss Dingmen. "Sixteen centres have been established in fifteen cities by American Y. W. C. A. secre taries. Miss Dingman, who is from Spring Valley, N. Y., was decorated twice for her services.

The man who passes up an oppor tunity is generally the one who kicks the loudest when the other fellow gets

## **Buy Your Christmas Shoes Now**

Look over these prices. Then come and see the shoes.

### **School Shoes**

Sizes, 11 1-2 to 2 Tan Elk Upper Biliken, Sizes, 8 1-2 to 11	**
	- Market Committee Committ
Direct, O I'm to II	\$3.00
Sizes, 11 1-2 to 2	3.50
Brown Elk Biliken, 1 strap, high cut,	
Sizes, 8 1-2 to 11	\$3.50
Sizes, 11 1-2 to 2	3.75
Pat. Vamp, White Top	
Sizes 10 to 12	\$4.50

### **United States Army Shoes**

Oak Tanned Soles, Insoles and Counters. Full Vamped, Re-Tanned. Stock all cut from back of hides.

Lotus Calf	\$9.00
Glove Calf	8.75
Boys' Glove Calf, 2 1-12 to 5,	6.50
Russian Calf English bal, Men's, 6 to 10,	7.50
Genuine Kangaroo, Blackstone Last.	9.00

You have to see these shoes to appreciate the values.

## **Tubb Shoe Shop**

Repairing That's Different

## Fordson

Hitherto the farmer has woven the power of his own muscles with those of the ox, the mule, and the horse, in the development of agriculture. Practical machinery for farming has come to him slowly. Where the value of machinery in labor saving, in profit-making, in usefulness, in comforts, in luxuries has in the past been largely confined to the towns and the cities, it is now open to the farmer who is beyond all question the very bone and sinew of civilization. Civ-Hization grows upon the land, therefore the land is Father and Mother and Sustainer to the human race, and those who till the soil, who plow, sow and reap, are surely the essentials in human existence. Therefore Machine Power on the Farm is of the utmost importance and the Fordson Tractor comes to the farmer as the best, we believe, piece of machinery that has yet been devised for

We want you to read the book "The Fordson at Work." It is free for the asking. Call in and get one. Drop us a card and we will mail you one without charge. This booklet is along the line of the usual Ford way of giving the testimony of the users, those who have tried out and know the real value of the Fordson tractor. This book shows the Fordson at work in some ninety different lines of activity and to the farmer it presents the most valuable evidence of an all-around serviceable, economical, labor-saving, and money-saving machine that has ever been placed upon the market. We can only get so many in each month, so leave your order now ..

Wilkinson & Stock

JAS. A. HUGHES

### HUGHES & CROUCH Cash Dry Goods Store

Hereford, Texas

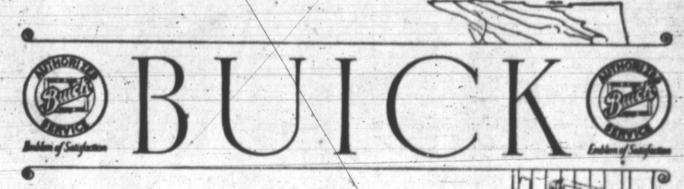
# Christmas Gift

**Problem Solved by** 

## Hughes&Crouch

WE HAVE ARRANGED A CHRISTMAS GIFT DEPART-MENT IN OUR STORE WHICH IS VERY ELABORATE AND BEAUTIFUL, COMPLETE AND SUGGESTIVE. IT WILL SOLVE YOUR CHRISTMAS GIFT PROBLEM IMMEDIATE-LY. DON'T FAIL TO COME AND GO THROUGH IT.

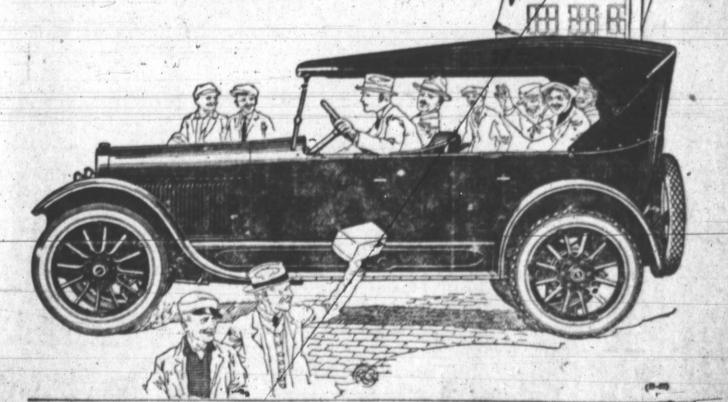
GIVE GIFTS THAT LAST



A SAFE investment, a good reliable car A to drive is the usual comment among business men regarding Buick. Buick has won the favor of men in business and the professions by its twenty year record of keeping faith.

The roominess and beauty of the new. Buick Nineteen Twenty One Cars afford gratifying satisfaction to the entire family, too, in leisure hours.

Re-inforcing Buick reliability is Authorized Buick Service everywhere available.



RENFRO BUICK AGENCY

WHEN BETTER AUTOMOBILES ARE BUILT, BUICK WILL BUILD THEM

Birthday Celebration

Yery pleasant day was observed
last Sunday at the home of Mrs. J.
Roberson, near Summerfield, as a prise birthday dinner for her and her father, Mr. W. P. McMinn.

After Mrs. Hoberson and her family left home for church, Mrs. J. F. Ward and family, of Hereford, and Mrs. George Story went to the home and bok charge of things. So when they same from church they found a long dining table loaded with good things mitable for a birthday dinner.

Mr. W. P. McMinn, not being able to as to church, stayed in the home and enjoyed the fun and surprise with them. It was his 75th birthday. After nner was served, his children premted him with a \$50 overcoat.

The afternoon was spent in conversa-

on, music, singing and a good family

All of his six flying children were esent, as follows: S. P. McMinn, hildress Texas; L. E. McMinn, Pittsburg, Texas; Mrs. J. F. Ward and W. J. McMinn, Hereford, Texas; Mrs. J. B. Roberson and J. B. McMinn, Sum merfield. Several other relatives and friends were also present, consisting of 26 people.

The day closed too soon for the jolly growd, but as they went to their homes, ney wished for many more happy birthdays spent together.

#### Tickets Selling Fast

The committee of the Mothers' Club, advise that the tickets for the wonderful picture, "EVERYWOMAN," which will be shown by them at the Star Theatre, Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 20th and 21st, are selling fast. The Mothers are making a house to house canvas in selling these tickets. If you are interested in your Mothers' Club, buy a ticket from them, help them. It's for your benefit they are bringing this great picture to your city. Tickets selling for 50c and 20c plus tax.

Civil Service Examination for P. O. Clerk will be given at the Court House January 8, at 2:00 p. m. For information apply at P. O. +

Individual Xmas Cards at The Brand

## O. S. Gallatin

General Auctioneer

Farm Sales a Specialty. Write for Dates.

Terms, 1 percent on the Dollar. Friona, Texas.



### Take Me

to Shore Brothers, The Ford Garage.

Fill Me with Texas Gas and Oil and I'll go where you want me to go.

Keep me clean and well greased. Shore Brothers will do it. I like their service.

## APPLES! APPLES!

In order to clean up our apples by Xmas, we are cutting the price to \$1.75 per bu. First door East of Post Office. This is your last chance to get cheap apples this season.

> BRUMLEY & ROSS

## "Amaryllis" and

## "Great West" Flour

Ask your Grocer for Amaryllis and Great West Flour. This is strictly a home grown product. Both hard and soft wheat.

Grain-Coal-Bran-Shorts, etc. Get our prices now. Coal this week.

Great West Mill & Elevator Company B. R. DIXON, Mgr.

We Thank You! for the nice business you have given us so far during our Big Sale. We appreciate it and are giving you real bargains

The Sale Lasts Through Dec. 23

Now is the time for you to buy just what you want and need in Hardware, and buy it cheaper than you may be able to buy it for a long time. Everything is marked in plain figures, and we only quote you a few prices to show what a wonderful sale this really is. This is a positive money saving opportunity and right now is the time to supply your needs in these lines for months to come.

## HERE'S THE DOPE

Avery Truck Wagons with three-inch tire and standard auto tread, regular \$190 values, this great sale price \_\_\_\_\_\$171.00 Newton Wagons, high wheels, three-inch tire, standard auto tread, twelve feet, worth \$215, our sale price Overland Wagons, medium wheels, three-inch tire, standard auto tread, twelve-foot, worth \$200, this sale price ---Overland Trucks, no box, three-inch tires standard auto tread, worth Newton Wagon Box, 12-foot long, 28-inches deep, best grade, worth Newton Wagon Box same as above only 37 inches deep, worth \$75.00. this sale price \_\_\_\_ One Champion Header, 12-foot cut, regular \$425 value, this sale One Osborn 8-foot Binder, worth \$285, this sale price. One Standard Mower, worth \$100, this sale price \_\_\_\_ One Milwaukee Row Binder, worth \$250, sale price \_

One Emerson Power-life Four-Disc Plow, worth \$265, this sale One Oliver Powerlift Four-Disc Plow, worth \$300, this sale 1,000 bu. Columbia Steel Granarick, worth \$235, this sale Emerson 14-16 Disc Harrow with Tongue Truck, worth \$85, this Emerson Three-Disc Horse-drawn Plow, worth \$150, this sale Emerson Two-Disc Horse-drawn Plow, worth \$130.00, this sale Oliver Two-Disc Horse-drawn Plow, worth \$135.00, this sale Tandem Disc Harrow, Clark Cutaway heavy engine, worth \$390.00, this sale price \_\_ Clark Tandem Disc Harrow, 7 1-2-ft. cut, light tractor, worth \$207.50,

Clark Tandem Horse Harrow, 6 1-2 cut, worth \$142.50, this sale Emerson Sweep Rake, worth \$72.50, this sale price Clark Tandem, Horse Harrow, 5 1-2-ft. cut, worth \$117.50, this sale Clark Tandem Horse Harrow, 7 1-2-ft. cut, worth \$150.00, this sale Emerson Two-Row Planters with Furrow Openers, worth \$78.50, this Right-lap Plow, engine hitch, worth \$176.50, this sale price \_\_\$150.00 Right-lap Plow, horse hitch, worth \$157.50, this sale price \_\_\_ Emerson Sulky Rake, worth \$55.00, this sale price Wilson & Wetterhold Feed Grinders, worth \$200.00, this sale Emerson One-Row Listers, worth \$85.00, this sale price Emerson Two-Row Listers, worth \$175.00, this sale price \$160.00 One Oliver Two-Row Power-lift Lister, worth \$195.00, this sale \$175.00

## Christmas Suggestions

### For the Ladies

Norris Box Chocolates, Manicure Sets, Traveling Sets, Ivory Combinations, Mirrors, Combs, Hand-Bags, Cutex and Mavis Manuicure Sets, Mavis, Djer Kiss, La Bohme, and Lady Mary Sets, Perfume and Toilet Water in original bottles, Stationery in all shapes, colors and sizes, Baskets filled with Chocolates.

### For the Men

Traveling Cases, Safety Razor Sets, Coin Purses and Bill Folds, a Box of our Fine Cigars, Cigar and Cigarette Holders and Cases, Tobacco Pouches, Fine Pipes in Case, Many other Gents' Needs.

### For the Whole Family

Thermos Bottles, Leather Thermos Cases, Thermos Lunch Kits, Brownies and Folding Kodaks. Mr. Business Man, we have a full line of Ledgers, Cash Journals and Day Books. Also Typewriter Ribbons, Paper, Carbon, etc.

"HURRY BACK-SOME-TIME"

Geo. E. Burns



Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 20 and 21

# CLETRA

### TANK-TYPE TRACTOR

I have taken the agency for CLETRAC TRACTORS after a thorough demonstration on my farm that they would make good the claims of the manufacturers. The demonstration consisted of pulling two 14 in. mould board plows 9 1-2 inches deep and five disc plows seven inhes deep at a speed of three and one-half miles an hour with a good reserve of power. The engine pulled beautifully and the plows did the best work I have ever seen—just like a real good job when done with horses.

My guess is that the tank or caterpillar type tractor is the proper type for tractor farming. I intend to use two Cletracs on my own farm.

Have just received six Cletracs and shall be glad to demonstrate their merits to any one interested. Also sell all implements for use with Cletracs. Plows, tandem discs, listers, grain drills and culti-packers designed with proper hitches for Cletracs.

Ask Cletrac Owners Who Use Them **Every Day** 

D. L. McDonald

CLASSIFIED COLUMNS

Want Ada, Rentals, Lost and Found, Exchanges, Lands and Stock, City Property, etc. RATES: classified, first insertion, ic per word; minimum

PHONE T. B. Slaughter, 195, or o se for Gravel and Sand of lat qual-44-tf

FOR SALE-S. C. Rhode Island Reds and S. C. Buff Leghorn Cockerels, \$2.00 W. B. Boedle,

FOR SALB-Ten foot Eclipse windwill, tower, pipe and tank. F. T. Roleson

FOR SALE-17 head white-face helfer and steer calves. See Joe Huckert, 3 FOR SALE-Two Jersey milk cows, fresh in milk- 6 1-2 miles north on Progressive Ave.

FOR SALE, or Lease-To right party, for term of years, for agricultural purposes, 960 acres 11 miles west of Dim-170 acres in cultivation. Want party with tractor to break 500 acres. 2 1-3 sections grass can be leased.

J. H. Buster, Summerfield, Texas. FOR SALE. Pure bred Buff Wyandott the cause of the above picture. Cockerels, blue ribbon winners. Price Another Pciture,-The little fellows, \$1.00-\$1.50-\$2.00, according to age, a gladsome lot, have received their Mrs. W. H. Chambers, near Cemetery. Christmas fire works; the younger on J. H. Ham's place. 47-4t-Pd. FOR SALE-A good Horse, top buggy, dren, crackers, rockets and roman and harness. Fresh cow about March candles. They are allowed to go forth or April. Phone 9-F12. 47-1t Pd FOR SALE-Baby carriage, gray wick-Phone 289. FOR SALE-Full-blood Barred Plymouth Rock Cockerels. \$1.50 each. Enquire at Cash and Carry Groc., or

R. M. Moore. FOR SALE Large Plymouth Rock contents. Cockerels, June hatched, \$2.00 each. Come and see.

Residence, 15 miles southwest.

47-3t Pd Mrs. Cal Walker. FOR SALE-Five dozen Rhode Island E. W. Morgan, 47-1t

Fone 276. FOR SALE-6 room house, 2 blocks from Central School, Good terms. H. C. Bowsher,

FOR SALE-465 acres good, smooth and, 9 miles of Friena, unimproved except good 4-wire fence. Price \$22.50 acre. \$2,250, cash; balance 1 to 8 years at 6 per cent. If you want to on the shingle roof of the neighbor M. A. Crum, Friona, FOR SALE-Good, fresh country but-

er. Will deliver on Fridays. FOR SALE-All furniture from a seven room house. Also a good Roll-Top and amusement devices. Desk, in good condition. Phone 338.

E. W. Morgan.

H. C. Bowsher.

. . . . . . . . . . . LOST AND FOUND \*\*\*\*\*\*\*

STRAYED-From the Brand pasture, 12 miles west of Hereford, two whiteface yearling beifers. Branded HC connected on right hip.

H. C. Bowsher. tens and two fives, between Williams To that extent he asks your co-opera-Bros., G & R Grocery and Postoffice, tion, A. D. Godwin. 47-1t-Pd STRAYED- From C. H. Lupton's Pas. Austin, Texas. Fire Marshal, State ture, 9 miles east of town sometime the past fall, one registered Hereford yearling heifer, tatoo number in ears, either 81, 85 or 94. Heifer with underbit Wednesday, Dec. 22, 1920, at 1:20 p. m. in left ear. Notify G. W. Brumley and Silent Night receive reward.

\$20 Reward STRAYED 2 five-year old black mules, 1 five-year old bay mare, and 1 small old roan mare. Will give \$20 reward for return to J. M. Parr, owner, Friona, Texas.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTICE HOG MEN-Have scales at stock pens now and want to buy all A Christmas Song

Chind Higgins or Grover Sanders, 38-tf Christmas Bells ... PARTIES wishing to dip for lice, see Santa Claus at School Fuqua or Norton. Vat ready about Blessed Songs of Christmas

47-2t

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WANTED-Help!

-Hereford Steam Laundry. WANTED Permanent job or position by young man, aged 23, who has lived in Hereford greater part of life. A good typist and experienced in general office work. If can't get a clerical position, is willing to do labor of any kind. Best references.

Address M, care of Brand. WANTED-Work! A man, 27 years, has wife and one child. Prefer ranch work, can furnish reference. Write C. O. Falls, Petersburg, Tex. Rt. 1.

NOTICE-Experienced bookkeeper and stenographer desires a position in Hereford. Reasonable salary. Best reference. Address Arwine Skidmore, Grapeland, Tex.

STATE MARSHALL WARNS THAT FIRE MUST BE AVOIDED

At Christmas time, many people are o engrossed with the idea of entertalument and amusement for their children, that they are forgetful of the dangers that accompany these enter-

Picture the Family Reunion .- Gathred around the annual Christmas tree ephews cousins and all—The tree with its many decorations, its lighting effects, its imitation snow, tinsel, the presents for all—and Santa Claus with his white locks and flowing-When suddenly a flash, and the Flend-Fire appears. Someone has been careless and the accident occurs. Some little fellow hopelessly scarred for life-or maybe the loss of life. That happy scene is changed without warning to one of sorrow, misery and despair. There, is a Christmas, the horror of which is forever burned into the memory and hearts of those who but a short miles south of Summerfield. 46-21-Pd time before were so gay and carefree. A family reunion that will never be forgotten. But always the darkness of death or accident in the ascendant. one burned, that scene that began so happily, changed in a moment to one of horror and distress.

Lighted candles, on trees in connection with paper tinsel and celluloid decorations, the same on electric light or light wires, dried holly or mistletoe on gas light, or electric light fixtures, and their wires, any of these might be

ones, their sparklers-The other chilto the firing of these fire works unaccompanied by an adult, unsupervised 47-tf play with powerful destructive agents Destructive to both life and property.

The baby fires a sparkler-He cannot go out with the older children, it being cold weather-The falling sparks fall into combustible material and the flames destroy the home with all its

Possibly the other children, one of thom is more bold and daring than the rest holds a lighted cracker in his hand the explosion occurs and he is horribly burned about the hands and face, his features marred for life. Possibly a teasing brother has lighted a roman andle and pointed it at his sister. The ball of fire strikes her dress, which ignites, and before the father-attracted by the screams of the children-can reach the scene, his daughter is severely, if not fatally burned.

Again the rocket may have fallen home, all that she has, in fire, the origin of which was through no carelessness of her own, but of that of her

These Christmas time pleasures and FOR SALE-Ford car, or will trade preclude the possibility of any of these along with hospitable surroundings. tragedies occurring in the home. Prop. er supervision of the children and Aston. Temple Sites, Ona Hammer, their fireworks, and a little care in and Messrs. David Broadwell, Harry preparing the decorations will accomp. Seed and Richard Kimmons.

The State Fire Marshal requests that all people throughout the State of Texas bear these facts in mind in preparing their Yuletide festivities. To that end he extends heartiest greetings and good cheer to all throughout the State, praying that not a single calamity of the kind pictured above my be LOST-Fifty dollars in currency, four the part of any resident of this State,

A. P. WOOLDRIDGE.

Central School Program By School 47-tf Going to Grandma's on Christmas Day

Solo, Edora Smith-Chorus, 1st Grade If Santa Lived in a Shoe My Favorit Tree .... Harold Broadwell

3rd Grade Merry Christmas Acrostic Primary children-Sherman Morgan The Christmas Trees are Coming to

Blessed Songs of Christmas

Town Boys' Chorus

3rd and 4th Grades Waiting for Santa

Girls' Chorus

\* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* the average of 19.9 per cent in the United States during the month of Oc-

The American Legion is preparing to introduce a bill in the Texas Legislature prohibiting the owning or leasing of land in Texas by Japanese.

If the City of Hereford owes you oney, please present your bill at the City Office before Dec. 28. Signed, MABEL SCHWARTZ,

WANTED To rent an improved farm, near school if possible, Summerfield, Texas: 47-2t Pd W. E. Garrison.

Just received a shipment of Mould-



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Texas.

Birthday Dinner

A surprise birthday dinner in honor of Miss Ona Hammer at the Hammer which comes to the neighbor in not directing the play of home last Sunday, December 12th, will Monday, and Tuesday, December his children, with their dangerous toys be long remembered. The guests were and 21st, under the auspices of the invited for a six o'clock dinner at MOTHERS' CLUB, is said to b which time the table grouned with all programs may be so arranged as to the good things to eat imaginable

The guests were Misses Bobbie

Notice is hereby given to the mem bers of the Hereford Benefit Association No. 1 that there will be a call meeting of the members of the association on Tuesday, December 28th, 1920, 2:00 p. m. at the office of the secretary for the purpose of amending the By-laws, and for the transaction of such business as may properly come before the meeting.

J. H. Head, Pres. D F. Ashbrook, Sec'y

Wanted-Grain About 10,000 bushels of maize caffig corn. Will pay cash.

Mark Bray. Individual Xmas Cards at The Brand.

The production of "EVERYWOMAN" derful one in every respect.

L. E. McMinn and son, Clyde, Pittsburg, Texas is visiting with his father near Summerfield and also in the home of his sister, Mrs. J. F. Ward, this week. Mr. McMinn was also here to attend the anniversary of his father last week.

Individual Xmas Cards at The Brand.

Notice

All citizens of Hereford, who have en summoned to work out their city street tax and have failed to comply with Ordinance No. 110, by Dec. 25th. 1920, will be prosecuted.

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### HURCHINOTES

First Christian Churc Big Church with a Big Wel o The Members of the First Chris-Church of Hereford, Greetings: a accordance with Hebrews 10:25, official Board, with the aid of the regation, is putting over an every er canvass. What is AN EVERY EMBER CANVASS? COME AND EE, and let us reason together and the Lord's work on the Lord's plan, d make 1921 the banner year for the ford Church.

In order to have all things ready for e new year, we earnestly exort the ntire membership to be gre norning service on Sunday, the 19th nst. The plan is to Wing your dinner and put in a full May planning the Lord's work. If anot convenient to bring your dinger, come anyway for there will be senty. A good program has been appringed.

WILL YOU COME AND HELP?

Yours for business, J. M. Asbell, L. Gough,

E. E. Ramsey, A. H. Elliston, Committee. The morning service will be in sharge of the Laymen of the Church. They have arranged for a series of five dnute addresses, by E. E. Ramsey, Judge Gough, Jim Hill, Elmer Dameren and A. H. Elliston. These fellows are all good speakers and will have something different from what you

Our aim is Three Hundred in the Bible School and every church member present. . We are counting on you, so don't fail us.

have been accustomed to hear.

J. M. Asbell, Pastor.

Y. P. S. C. E. Dec. 19, 1920

Topic-Spirit of Generosity, Scripture-2 Cor. 9:6-15.

Leader Jewell Porter. How can we cultivate the spirit of

enerosity?-Roy Golden. What is the best way to give a gift? Lena Bodkin. Why can there be no generosity with-

out Love?-Earl Nunn. What did Christ and Paul say about

generosity?-Pearl Golden. Special music. If we are not generous, what is

probably the reason?-Audrey Carroll. Can a Christian be ungenerous?-Bro. Sharp. Business.

Benediction. Come to C. E. and feel better after-

#### Methodist Missionary Society

held their study lesson on December Spradley; 6, Ellen Sites. 8, 1920 at the home of Mrs. D. F. Asbrook, with about twenty members present. After the opening song and a few sentence prayers, roll call was responded to with a figure of speech from Book. the Bible. A Missionary Quiz was next by our Supt. of Study. Mrs. Heard made a splendid talk on "Jesus' Activities and Commands," while Mrs. Stegall very ably discussed "The Missionary Commands." "Antioch, the first evening. Morning subject: "Capitalizby Mrs. Ashbrook, then Mrs. Ward Boy Who Came Back." traced "stewardship" from the Garden | Pastor's phone is No. 200-use it. of Eden to the present time, making

very clear and strong the reason why we should tithe.

Bro. Beavers, at this point, gave us a heart to heart talk, making an appeal for practical, whole-hearted cooperation in the work of the church.

"Side lights on the early Church" was discussed by Mrs. Fox with all its sub-divisions, as follows: (a) An Uplifted Church-Mrs. J. B.

(b) Audacity of Faith-Mrs. A. C.

(c) Participation in the Task-Mrs.

Means-Mrs. Hammer. (e) A Willingness to Suffer-Mrs. Sherm Williams.

(f) A Bouyant Hopefulness-Mrs. This program was concluded with a

In the business session a letter was read from "Baylor," wanting to book their Choral Club for Hereford some time in April and, after some discus-

entertainment. The December social and business meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Esca Harrison, with Mother Turrentine, Mrs. Ashbrook and Mrs. G. A. F. Parker as hostesses December 22 is the day and everybody come.

Y. P. M. S. Saturday, December 18, 2:30 p. m. Voice Program

Scripture-Isa. 9:2-27. Prayer.

1. Honoring the Birthday of the Child of Bethlehem-Gladys Beavers. 2. The Pacific Coast-Elizabeth Ste-

3. A Mexican Harvest-Dollie Ward. 4. Suffer the Little Ones-Maurine 5. What Our Government is Doing

for Children-Maude Dalton. 6. Special music-Mildred, Lenis, Kathleen, Zoe Beavers.

Sentence Prayers. Collection of dues, pledge and for study books. Election of officers for 1921.

Roll call—answer with scripture bout children. Benediction.

Leader-Anita Parker.

Junior Missionary Society

The Junior Missionary Society will meet at the M. E. Church Dec. 19, 1920, 4:00 p. m.

Song-Jewels, No. 12 Red Book. Reading of minutes. Roll Call-Answer with Bible verse. Scripture Lesson: (Luke 10:30-37.)

Weighing the Baby-1, Grace Potts Willie May Beavers; 3, Martha Dun-The Methodist Missionary Society can; 4, Carl Spratt; 5, Gwendolyn Opening of Mite Boxes.

Piano Solo-Mattie Lou Harrison. Song-"Wanted-New Eyes." Song-All for Jesus, No. 43 Red

Prayer-In unison.

Methodist Church

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Comfort-

able room for all. Preaching by pastor morning and missioned Service," was presented ing a Failure." Evening subject: "The

M. M. Beavers, pastor.

Presbyterian Church 2 p. m. Junior C. E. 5:30 p. m. Senior C. H. 6:30 p. m. Preaching. J. R. Sharp, Paster.

COMMENTS ON THE PORD PRICE

did."-Kalamazoo Gazette.

"One Thing After Another,-Just ut the time the street car and inter-(d) A Reliance upon Spiritual urban electric lines begin to ask for an increase in fares, Henry Ford makes a public announcement of a reduction in price of automobiles to pre-war levels. We thought of buying a new, pair of shoes, but we have changed our mind and will buy a flivver."-Logansport, Ind., Tribune.

"Henry Ford has announced a cut of \$142 on his automobiles. Won't that make him popular with some other big sion, the Society decided to put on the manufacturers who will soon have to follow his example? And of course the public will not fancy this price-slashing either. That man Ford is always doing someting to get himself in bad." -Donnybrook, N. Dak., Courier.

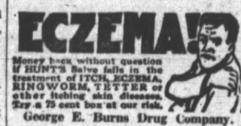
> "If Henry Ford paid for all the free advertising his car has received, every humorist in the country would have encugh money to buy one of the machines, but Henry wouldn't have enough left to manufacture any more." -New York American.

> "Stating that he would not stand for an increase in tire prices, Henry Ford says: 'If tire builders raise prices, I can finance an independent company and make them myself.' And buh-lieve us, Henry can do just that little thing if he takes it into his head."-Philadelphia Inquirer.

"Henry Ford has shown some of the big ones how to get rid of high excess profits and income taxes. Just quit grabbing such."-Houston, Tex., Post.

New Mexico farmers, who grow pinto beans, declare that the next few years will see this product a regular article of food in every home in Ameri-

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Texas leads the Southern States in he number of income tax return "Seems as though John D. hasn't Virginia is second, Oklahoma is third heard the news about what Henry and Georgia fourth. Alabama showed Henry and Georgia fourth. Alabama showed the largest increase in total net income of any of the Southern States.

Recent reports state that cocaine has recently sold at \$1500 an ounce in

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In an effort to stamp out the sale of

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Individual Xmas Cards at The Brand, if it were all right.

"There are many troubles which you many has recognized the Mexican Gov-ernment. Much surprise was express-ed in diplomatic circles in Mexico that Ward Beecher.

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### Come In Today and See Our Superb Selections

We desire particularly to have you see our assortment of W-W-W Rings. These solid gold gem-set rings will be especially popular this Christmas. They come in all the favored precious stones and represent unquestioned values. We shall be glad to have you see them, whether you buy or not. Remember, your holiday shopping will not be complete without

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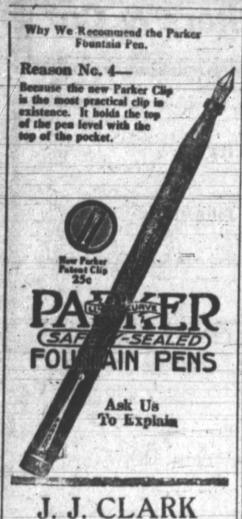
### McGEE WELL WILL BE TESTED SOON

The McGee well which had been clos-ed down for several weeks waiting for Smith County, Texas, will on the 14th a tested for production. The drilling said County, for the two years followerce with J. O. Whittington returned ing. ring the week The work of removing the casing from this well has been It seems reasonably certain the part of the bidder. mat it may be accomplished some-

on the Canadian river 16 miles north-cast of the city, at Dripping Springs, and the next regular time for the selechere and preparing to resume operation of a depository, and be delivered sions about the first of the year. This at was delayed fof several weeks waiting for ten-inch casing. All necessary supplies should be ready and on he ground about January 1.

The San Jon Rig is being moved to Legan to commence a test in that wicinity after the first of January. the location is southeast of Logan about three miles. The operations will be handled by H. T. McGee.

It is reported that the Buereros well has finished its contract and had abandoned the site. This company



DRUGGIST

brought in Hellium gas but no oil.-Cucumcari American.

s and necessary supplies, has reday of February, 1921, receive propos-ted the work of clearing the well of als from any Banking Incorporation, sing so that the sand at 2225 feet may Association, or Individual Banker in a It is said that the war made 20,000

Each proposal shall be accompanied by a certified check in the sum of me requiring much time and as much \$500.00 as a guarantee of good faith on

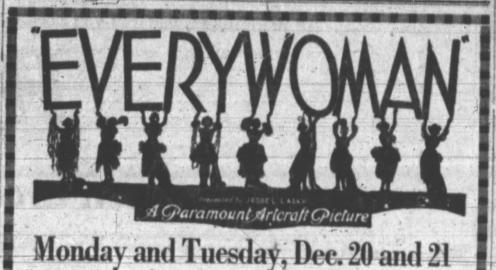
where about the first of the New Year. if interest that said Banking Incorpor-Wilmoth, the field manager for the ation, Association or Individual Bank-Standard Petroleum Company, drilling er offers to pay on the funds of the . Office

to the County Judge of said County on or before Monday, February 14th, at The said Commissioners Court re-

serves the right to reject all bids. W. M. MEGERT. County Judge.

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matoes, 20c grade, for .....12 1-2

This Year's Strained Honey, 10 lb. for .....

We can make you a good price on anything in our stock you want to buy



A 50c Cash Ticket will get a \$1.00 ticket for the nice

Doll that will be given away December 23, at 3:00 p. m.

### Special

We will give tickets for Dolls on Paid Up Accounts, too!

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### **OPTIMISM PIERCES GLOOM** WITH ADVENT OF BETTER PRICES NEAR AT HA

had most anything to sell, be it farm fare of the more unfortunate. Provi-products or merchandise. It became cleanly apparent that the orgy of rate we have suddenly been reminded to a final halt as it must certainly do notice for a long time—the things in cometime. Why noting the state life that are really worth while—Clartract of land in Deaf Smith and Parmer Co.'s, all of S. 1-2 of Sec. 2, enstruction period immediately following. Such conditions could not last forever. The Reserve Bank System made the financing of the great war possible. It should prove as successful to Geo. E. Burns, tract of land in city in peace time demands. The latter of Hereford, lots 44 to 59 in Higgins program included first the curtailment sub-division of Bik. 9, Womble add.; tract of land in Deaf Smith Co., all of loans to industries and business \$375.00. lines less essential. The public has A. W. Gregg to J. W. Houston, tract acres; \$12400.00. been forced to see the error of spend- of land in Deaf Smith Co., all of Bik. T. H. Farris and wife to L. R. Greging. Some few saved for the rainy day 19, Mabry's add. to city of Hereford; ory, tract of land in Deaf Smith Co., while the majority spent their incomes \$9600.00. as thought the abnormal condition L. H. Shore and wife to Orie Renfro, Hereford; \$3500.00. would last forever. The curtailment of tract of land in Deaf Smith Co., lots loans forced down the prices of raw 1-2-3-4, in Blk. 19, Whitehead add. of Belle Elliott, tract of land in Deaf products. At the same time manufaccity of Hereford; \$4200.00. turers were forced to unload at a lower B. F. Guthrie and wife to Geo. Stam- Survey No. 109, Blk. M-7, 80 acres; \$1. level thus forcing down the prices of baugh, tract of land in Deaf Smith Co.

The only recourse for the farmer of today is to hold on to his products until a better market arrives. Sell as little as possible. Pay all debts possible. Live at home as much as posable and prepare to diversify from here out so long as he remains a tiller

Good young farmers who, during the high price period, were seized with the "shimmy fever" and greatly depleted te region from which our country draws her most successful men in every walk of life, may now return to the old farmstead since thousands in the cities are thrown out of employment. Older ones who deserted the old me to seek the supposed case of city life will no doubt welcome the enforcement of their return to a busy life amid more wholesome surroundings. The city man who learned to put on "airs" and who lived his wildest dreams the past few years will also reluctantly return to a saner existence.

Taken as a whole, thep public will settle down to a more stable existence. We are beginning to realize just where we are at. Money madness and frivolous amusement will be curtailed. In fact we are getting back to a real existence at a much faster gait than we at first imagined possible. People are better spenders now than three weeks ago, but they are buying cessities. The silk shirt period has been supplanted by hickory cloth and

When the readjustment period struck patched pants are far more fashion as almost over night people were able. The inhumanity toward man is dumbfounded. Prices suddenly dropped, likewise the spirits of those who more to interest ourselves in the welprices, wages and spending had come of many things that have escaped our

Real Estate Transfers (Furnished by J. Frank Potts).

Ella Karr and husband, Geo. Karr,

described as follows: First tract: 160 hall, tract land in Deaf Smith Co., part

the meeting.

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of The Hereford Benefit Association

No. 1, that there will be a call meeting

of the members of the association Tues-

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business as may properly come before

J. H. Head, Pres.

D. F. Ashbrook, Sec'y.

Bonnie Parish and wife to J. T. Smith Co.; \$4050.00.

Henry C. Fickell and wife to Lillie E. Fickell, tract of land in Deaf Smith Co., S. E. 14 of Survey 76, Blk. K-3, 160 acres; \$8000.00.

H. C. Epperly and wife to Isbelle Epperly, tract of land known as 160 acres off of the north and the east 337.4 of

Sec. 130, M-7; \$4000.00. 201.75 acres; \$5043.75.

W. M. Stovall and wife to C. S. Mc-Curdy, tract of land in Deaf Smith and Parmer Co.'s, section 2 of Gregg Co. School land; \$10087.50.

Blan Poff and wife to H. D. Blythe, S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 90 in Blk M-7, 167

all of Blk, 25, of Weish add. to city of

Robert Elliott and wife to Emma Smith Co., all of S. 1-2 of N. W. 1-4, Reid B. Scott and wife to J. A. May-

acres of Cap. League 447, Sec. 26; Second tract: east 100 acres of the north of lot 17, Blk. 4, Womble add.; \$250.00.

C. A. Champion to Toy E. Price, all longs to the sex that cannot be controlled.

A Chicago woman has been arrested for lecturing on sex control. She belongs to the sex that cannot be controlled.

It is reported in a dispatch from London that approximately 1,250,000 for lecturing on sex control. She belongs to the sex that cannot be controlled.

It's quite possible to work hard and still take life easy. It is all in the way you look at your job.

Individual Xmas Cards at The Bran

Reese, tract of land in Deaf Smith Co. G. M. Suggs to Dora Suggs, tract of described as 147 acres of Cap. League land in Deaf Smith Co., all of lots 1-2 whom other women do not admire. 3-4, in Blk. 29, city of Hereford; \$10.00. She would have no opportunity to

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New, fresh car on track Staymons Wine-sap Wine-sap regular **Jineton Red Winters** Spitzenburg

You may ask the reason for all this fuss-it is this-I am going to consolidate my entire business to the Abo Filling Station on the Corner, therefore, I need the room—and the money too.

W. C. FALLWELL

### CHILDRESS HARD HIT BY FLAMES Texas of \$5,385,000,000.

Friday night fire was discovered among some last year's cotton bales STATE OF TEXAS, that had been hauled out on the hill County of Deaf Smith

ed and much of the furniture was car-terest thereon and costs of suit. ried out doors and saved.

The one sad feature of this disaster 8th day of December, 1920. was the heroic death of Mr. Ledbetter, who suddenly decided that Fred 46-2t Guerth, who roomed on the second floor, had not awakened and would be burned to death, so he rushed upstairs STATE OF TEXAS. through the flames and smoke into the County of Deaf Smith. room where he thought to find the By virtue of an Order of Sale issued by the fire and smoke but he was still following described property, to-wit:

sible was done to save his life. This No. 133, containing eighty acres lo-cheaper to pay wages. was impossible from the beginning, so frightful had been his injuries, and death relieved him of his sufferings about seven o'clock Sunday morning.

About four o'clock Sunday morning another fire broke out, this time in the business district. The flames were discovered in the Fred Nelson Cafe on the west side of Second street. People who discovered this fire state that they were unable to get connection at the telephone office, hence there was quite a delay in getting the alarm to the fire station. When the fire boys finally reached the location they did some splendid work in stopping the fire.

The cafe was totally burned out on the inside with the exception of some dishes and other articles. The feed store of the R. R. Robertson Co., which adjoined the cafe on the south, was only slightly damaged, most of which was from water turned into it.

The Ledbetter bouse is reported to have been insured for \$3,000, while there was said to be none on the cafe. -Childress Post.

At the end of the present fiscal year the State of Texas will have a balance of \$4,420,758 in its treasury, according to estimates of the Comptroller's Department. The estimate is based upon

new figures by the department which cated about one mile West and afteen laces a total valuation of property in

ress. The first depart- By virtue of an Order of Sale issued ent responded but as te location was out of the Honorable District Court of day of December, 1920. he outside the water system limits lit- Deaf Smith County, on the 6th day of could be done except to roll some of December, 1920, by the Clerk thereof 46-4t the bales that had not been fired to a in the case of The First State Bank & point of safety. The rest of the cotton was burned completely, it being estimated that some 50 bales were lost.

Trust Co., of Hereford vs. G. H., Brame, SHERIFF'S Number 1262, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed County of Deaf Smith. Ordinarily, this would represent to sell, within the hours prescribed by | By virtue of an Order of Sale issued guite a heavy loss, but it was not so law for Sheriff's Sales, on the 20th sidered in this case, as the cotton day of December, 1920, before the Oldham County, on the 22nd day of was all of the lowest grade, known as Court House door of said Deaf Smith Nov., 1920, by the Clerk thereof, in the bollies" and had no value on the mar- County, in the City of Hereford, all of case of H. G. Hendricks and A. M. ket. Most of this cotton belonged to the following described personal prop- Mood versus C. W. Strance, and to me, farmers over the country and is is not erty, to-wit: one six cylinder Stevens as Sheriff, directed and delivered, likely that much of it was insured. touring car, an automobile with engine I will proceed to sell, within the hours About 10:30 Saturday night the number 23318, serial of car number prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, two-story home occupied by W. O. 2385, model number 84, levied on as the on the FIRST TUESDAY in January, Ledbetter was seen to be in flames, property of the said G. H. Brame to A. D. 1921, it being the 4th day of said the fire appearing to have started on satisfy a judgment against the said month, before the Court House door of the upper floor. The firemen were G. H. Brame in favor of the said The said Deaf Smith County, in the town quickly on the scene and the water First State Bank & Trust Co., of Here of Hereford, the following described turned on. A large crowd soon gather- ford, in the sum of \$2,287.65 with in- property, to-wit:

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND this, the

C. S. PURCELL, Sheriff. Deaf Smith County, Texas.

SHERIFF'S SALE

sleeping man. Guerth was not there, out of the Honorable District Court of of December, 1920. having been called away that night to Deaf Smith County, on the 7th day of 46-4t. ait up at the home of Mr. and Mrs. December, 1920, by the Clerk thereof, Otto Pixler. Seeing that he was hope- in the case of H. F. Giessler vs. Clarlessly caught in a firetrap, Mr. Ledbet- ence McKey and Amy Pearl McKey No. ter called to his brother firemen for 1192, and to me, as Sheriff, directed help, (he being a member of the fire and delivered, I will proceed to sell, department). They responded as within the hours prescribed by law for quickly as possible and found him Sheriff's Sales on the FIRST TUESsomewhat covered with bed-clothing, DAY in January, A. D. 1921, it being fearfully burned and wholly uncon the 4th day of said month, before the scious. His head, face, neck and chest Court House door of said Deaf Smith were fearfully blistered and blackened County, in the city of Hereford, the

Situated in Deaf Smith County, Tex-The suffering man was quickly taken as, and being all the E. 1-2 of the N. E. fering to take on winter help in exto the hospital where everything pos- 1-4 of Section 87, Block K-4, Certificate change for their keep. It might be

miles North of Hereford.

Levied on as the property of Clarnce McKey and Amy Pearl McKey to satisfy a Judgment amounting to \$912.16 and interest thereon in favor of H. F. Giessler and cost of suit. Given under my hand, this the 8th

C. S. PURCELL, Sheriff, Deaf Smith County, Texas

out of the Honorable District Court of

All that part of Section No. 19 in Block A, situated and lies in the County of Deaf Smith and the State of Texas, being about 111 heres of said section.

Levied on as the property of C. W. Strance to satisfy a Judgment amounting to \$550.00 in favor of H. G. Hendricks and A. M. Mood and cost of suit. Given under my hand, this 8th day

C. S. PURCELL, Sheriff.

Individual Xmas Cards at The Brand.

The French Cabinet has finally yielded to the pressure of public opinion and has decided to ask Parliament to reduce the period of military training from three years to eighteen

Individual Xmas Cards at The Brand.

No, we don't hear of any farmers of-

### SERVICE

That we know you will

APPRECIATE

Try our Garage on a repair job-get your next supply of oil and gas from us. We only ask for a fair trial.

#### Phóne 216 THOMPSON GARAGE

Across the Street from Court House THAT GOOD GULF GASOLINE



## Don't Throw Away Money This Year

Don't give worthless novelties this year as money is too scarce to throw it away, but give something that will have a permanent value. A good washing machine or electric sweeper or a good electric iron will last for many years and be a source of satisfaction and will help to cut living costs all the time.

A poor quality washing machine or sweeper or electric iron is a poor investment and will be a reurce of trouble and expense in repairs and upkeep. We keep repairs for the machines that we sell and will keep them going for you, but many of the cheap appliances cannot be repaired and are almost worthless.

## Hereford Light & Power Co.

"DO IT ELECTRICALLY"

E. W. HARRISON

Phone 76



Good business means increased production—which in turn means support of the national plans for permanent Prosperity

> There is not a single legitimate business expansion or activity that we do not favor, and our reason is patriotic.

> Any man who has in mind such activity or expansion is heartily urged to come in and consult with us, if we can be of service.



## THE HEREFORD BRAND

PUBLISHED AT HEREFORD, DEAF SMITH COUNTY, TEXAS

CALENDARS

We have one for liverybody.

T. R. WILSON.

### Mr. Rancher and Farmer

You had a taste of cold weather this week which, no doubt, resulted in loss in your livestock. We have 4 months of cold weather ahead-let us assist you in your stock housing problem.

OUR AIM—TO HELP IMPROVE THE PANHANDLE

### Here and There Among People You May Know L. Ed. Ph. 30.

Big Christmas Sale at Skelton's.

Lee McMinn went to Amarillo Tues-

Lower prices on everything at Skel-

H. P. Dixon went to Amarillo Thursday morning.

C. Rünton went to Eastern Oklaho

J. L. Crawford made a business trip to Amarillo Monday.

See our new line of Moulding. We make frames to fit any size picture. McGhee's Studio.

Ray Hawkins transacted business in Amarillo Wednesday.

Amarillo Wednesday.

in Hereford Wednesday.

T. O. Cunning, of Bovina, transacted away Dec. 23. Hereford Produce. business in Hereford Thursday.

Real reductions on tricycles and red wagons at Skelton's Christmas Sale.

Just received a shipment of Moulding and frames. McGhee's Studio.

business in Amarillo Monday.

a big discount.

with small profits.

Cedar Chests, for Xmas, 33 1-3 percent off.

All odd Dressers, for Xmas, 25 percent off.

Living Room Suites, for Xmas, 33 1-3 percent off.

Dining Room Suites, for Xmas, 25 percent off.

Bedroom Suites, for Xmas, 33 1-3 percent off.

Art Rugs, for Xmas, 25 percent off.

for the Holidays, 33 1-3 percent off.

Angeles, Calif. last Sunday.

Big Christmas Sale at Skelton's.

Our family rate makes a face towel cost about 2 1-2c washed and ironed. Hereford Steam Laundry.

S. J. Dalton returned to Hereford this week from Duncan, Okla.

You can get what you want at prices you can afford to pay at Skelton's Christmas Sale.

I will continue my reduced prices on Auto Tops thru December and January. ton's.

Powelson Top Shop. Homer Wilkinson made a business

trip to Oklahoma City last week.

We wrap, address, and pay postage Allen Bell made a business trip to on Xmas packages purchased from us. Geo, E. Burns.

Mrs. G. J. Ness, of Summerfield, was With every 50c purchase we issue you a ticket which entitles you to a line in the suits and dresses cleaned free chance on a nice Doll, to be given by the Hereford Laundry.

> Real reductions on tricycles and red vagons at Skelton's Christmas Sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Dal Mercer went to Amarillo Wednesday for the day.

J. S. Whitsett will make his home for G. A. Lewis and J. S. Orr transacted this winter with his son, John, and

Clothes Do Not Make

the Man

nor furniture entirely the home,

but they both do help

buting unconsciously in your mind the refinement of the home to the hostess.

We want you to know we are selling every article of Furniture in our Store at

Our showing of beautiful pictures was never greater than today. Special price

If you don't believe we are cutting the prices-try us. We are satisfied

All Reclining Chairs and Leather Rockers, Xmas price, 25 percent off.

When you leave an exquisitely furnished home you cannot avoid attri-

We will gladly help you add to the beauty, refinement of your furnish-

Ghe Refinement of Your Home, is Shown in its

Furnishings

Mrs. L. I. Garton returned from Los | We still have a complete line of dish-The Fair Racket Store.

> Mrs. W. Tidwell Smith, of Wildorsdo, was in Hereford last Saturday.

Big Christmas Sale at Skelton's.

Glenn Sullivan, of Clovis, New Mexico, is a Hereford visitor this week.

With every 50c purchase we issue you a ticket which entitles you to a free chance on a nice Doll, to be given away Dec. 23. Hereford Produce.

Lower prices on everything at Skel-

Posey Cunningham, of Springlake, vas in Hereford on business Tuesday.

Remember, our work is sanitary while the washing that hangs outdoors is very unsanitary. Hereford Steam Laundry.

No dust, no germs, no smell of gaso-

Frank Barber, of Lockney, Texas, transacted business in Hereford this

R. E. Plott, contractor for the Harrison Elevator, went to Wichita, Kansas Monday.

Ginghams, 17c up; Outing, 19c up. The Fair Racket Store.

Real reductions on tricycles and red wagons at Skelton's Christmas Sale.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Coffee and son, Van H., went to Nashville, Tenn. Tues-

Big Christmas Sale at Skelton's.

Lower prices on everything at Skel-

McGhee Guarantees to save you. Three to Five Dellars on your Enarged photos. Get his prices before

C. W. Joss, of Topeka, Kansas, spent few days in Hereford the latter part

You can get what you want at prices you can afford to pay at Skelton's Christmas Sale.

Miss Gladys Howton has accepted the position of Deputy County Clerk

We wrap, address, and pay postage on Xmas packages purchased from us. Geo. E. Burns.

See our new line of Moulding. We make frames to fit any size picture. McGhee's Studio.

Lower prices on everything at Skel-

W. E. HICKS

Dealer in Hereford Cattle Hereford, Texas

Miss Temple Harris, of Canyon, spent the week end last week in the home of W. L. Alexander.

Real reductions on tricycles and red wagons at Skelton's Christmas Sale.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Guthrie returned from Austin, Tex., where they have been visiting their son, Paul.

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Joe Carter, of Ft. Worth, arrived in Hereford Tuesday. Mr. Carter was formerly a citizen of Hereford.

E. E. Grim, of Sloux City, Iowa arrived in Hereford Tuesday to look up his land interests in this community.

You can save big money at Skelton's

We heat our work 50 percent hotter than boiling water, without injury to goods or color, thus killing all disease Hereford Laundry. 39-tf

Miss Jessie Anthony went to Amaillo Wednesday to visit with her siser, Mrs. Grady Stegall, the remainder of the week.

W. F. West arrived in Hereford Tuesday morning. Mr. West met with in accident several weeks ago and has the new prices of the Hereford Laun- farmers were in town and they all atnot fully recovered.

Lish Carter arrived in Hereford Thursday. Mr. Carter is with the

McDonald crew near Channing, Tex. "EVERYWOMAN" is Coming

The big new Paramount-Artcraft picture, "Everywoman," said to be one of the finest spectacles every shown on the screen, is coming to the Star Theatre, Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 20th and 21st. Same will be shown under the auspices of the MOTHERS' CLUB. This is an all-star cast, portraying the various roles.

Toilet articles of all kinds. The Fair Racket Store.

Special-Kodak Enlargements. McGhee's Studio.

You can save big money at Skelton's Christmas Sale.

We wrap, address, and pay postage Xmas packages purchased from us. Geo. E. Burns.

The Toy Land of Hereford. Toys f all kinds, for all sized children, and Grownups. The Fair Racket Store.

Miss Coline Gerard, of New York City, stopped over in Hereford to visit with her cousin, Jno. Wear, enroute from Los Angeles, Calif.

Reduced prices on dolls at Skelton's hristmas Sale.

Albert Zinser, of the Matador Ranch ear Channing, Tex., arrived in Hereord the latter part of the week.

Picture frames, large and small, McGhee's Studio

Jacob Kvinlaug and family and Ed Devick and family, of Gilman, Iowa, elstives of Ole O. Olson, arrived in fereford last Friday.

Don't forget, we want your eggs as, cream and butter. We pay

## IT'S NOW TIME CHRISTMAS

Everyone has at least one friend or acquaintance whom they wish to remember at Christmas time. Our stock will give to you a desirable selection of high grade merchandise for men and women.

> Ivory Toilet Water Perfume Manicure Sets Thermos Bottles Leather Goods Candy Cigars Kodaks

Baskets

### Corner Drug Store

Reduced prices on dolls at Skelton's S. P. McMinn, of Childress, Texas Christmas Sale.

WANT ADS pay dividends. Try one.

Fred Truett, of Amarillo, was in Hereford the first of this week on business. Mr. Truett was with Geo. Burns Drug Store a short time last summer.

frame it for less than agents ask you our hats are going at half price. See for the photo. 38-tf them.

We wrap, address, and pay postage on Xmas packages purchased from us. Geo. E. Burns.

Bart Sisk and family left Hereford the latter part of this week for Madi- Calif., states that they are enjoying sonville, Ky. where they will visit their new home and have recently had with Mr. Sisk's mother over the holi- a visit from Miss Elsie Smith, formerly

Bob Brazil arrived in Hereford the latter part of the week. Mr. Brazil is Christmas Sale. employed by the McDonald well drilling crew, who are operating near Chan-

Books and stationery! We have a complete line in both. The Fair Racket

You can get what you want at prices you can afford to pay at Skelton's Christmas Sale.

Reduced prices on dolls at Skelton's nesday morning enroute to San Diego, since last summer. Calif. Mr. Orr owns a tract of land north-west of this city.

Geo. E. Burns.

left Hereford for his home Tuesday. Mr. McMinn was here to attend the birthday celebration of his father, W. P. McMinn, of near Summerfield.

Have added a line of goods suitable for Christmas presents, such as hand bags, cops and camisoles, and tams. Also Christmas ribbons to tie McGhee will enlarge that photo and your packages with. In addition ALL Mrs. T. N. Helfner. 45-3t

> Reduced prices on dolls at Skelton's Christmas Sale.

A letter to L. Baskin from Mr. and

Mrs. Charles Paddock, of Santa Ana, of Hereford.

You can save big money at Skelton's

With every 50c purchase we issue you a ticket which entitles you to s free chance on a nice Doll, to be given away Dec. 23. Hereford Produ

You can save big money at Skelton's Christmas Sale

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Green returned from Colorado last Saturday, where they have been for the past six months Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Orr, of Gene- for the benefit of Mr. Green's health. seo, Ill., arrived in Hereford Wed- Mr. Green has improved considerable

Free Matinee

Saturday's Merchants Matinee prov-High cost of living knocked out by ed to be the largest ever held. Lots of 39-tf tended the show which was given free by the merchants of the city. Next We will do your family washing We wrap, address, and pay postage Saturday they are expecting a larger heaper than you can afford to do it on Xmas packages purchased from us. crowd than ever. You want to come

## A Man Is Known by the Company He Keeps-

In financial affairs as in social is this true.

This bank takes pride in the success of its customers. You will appreciate financial acquaintance and company with our depositors.

We invite you to keep company with us and offer you a service which has helped others to success and independence.

A certain amount of your income invested in Government Savings Stamps is another backlog in your financial career.

Interest paid on savings deposits

### The Western National Bank Hereford, Texas

Capital and Surplus \$125,000. Largest tax payer in the City of Here ford Only Roll of Honor Bank in Deaf Smith County, G. A. F. PARKER, President, J. L. SMITH, Vice President, ROSCOE L. DAVIDSON, Cashi

CLIFFORD C. ACKER, Ass't. Cook