

# The Hereford Brand

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## CITY WILL PAVE FOURTEEN BLOCKS

### Commission Takes Definite Action to Secure Good Streets

The City Commission met in regular executive session Tuesday afternoon in the mayor's office, and after attending to the regular routine business, adopted a resolution that the city pave certain streets and intersections; and to advertise for bids.

The resolution calls for some fourteen blocks and six intersections to be paved, as follows:

On Main Street between First and Fifth, four blocks and three intersections, from Gass corner to the corner north of the Brand office.

On Sampson Avenue, between First and Fourth, three blocks and three intersections, from Bove's stable to northwest corner of court house.

On Second street, between Main and Sampson Avenue, one block, from the Black-Garrison corners to Turner's Tin shop.

On Third Street between Miles Avenue and Schley Avenue, three blocks, from Oberthier's new office corner to southeast corner of court house.

On Fourth Street, between Miles Avenue and Schley Avenue, three blocks, from the Gass residence to the jail.

This practically covers the business part of town and three sides of the courthouse square, thus making it possible in bad weather for the fire equipment to get to any part thereof quickly. This will add considerably to the efficiency of the fire department, and will reduce the fire risk no small amount.

The mayor says the above "outlay" is subject to modification and while it is the purpose of the city to include all of the blocks and intersections named, yet the quality and cost will be a factor in making a final decision and changes may be necessary.

It has been estimated that the total available funds will be something like \$36,000. This includes the private as well as the public funds. Accordingly if the paving is to cost \$1.50 per square yard, only 24,000 square yards can be laid, while the "outlay" runs a little more than 26,000 yards.

The City Commission will advertise for bids, and then it will be in a position to determine as to the number of blocks and the kind of paving.

### Rest Room Equipped

Friday, March 16th, saw the opening of the Mothers' Club rest room in the

Star Theatre building on Main St. The room is comfortably and attractively furnished and is admirably located for the convenience of tired shoppers and mothers with children fatigued from a long trip to town. Water, toilet conveniences, easy chairs, a couch, desk with writing facilities, and reading matter are all there for the use of women in the business district at any time.

Such a room has long been needed and has been indefinitely planned for by various organizations at different times but it remained for the Mothers' Club to take the initiative in securing the necessary furniture and opening the room. The merchants of the city, awake to the needs of their patrons in the way of comfort and convenience, contributed the amount necessary to purchase the furniture, and lent the club their heartiest approval and cooperation.

That the combined efforts of the Club, and the merchants which have resulted so successfully will be appreciated by those whom they are seeking to serve is not doubted and the rest room, like Mothers' Park, will be a worthy monument to the spirit of enterprise and loving service characteristic of this Club.

### Increases Force

The Bank of Hereford has added the name of Dr. G. A. Faris to the personnel of its officers, he to assume at once the duties of cashier. This place has been filled, so far, by Mr. John Sherman, president of the institution. Other demands upon the time of Mr. Sherman necessitated a change and Dr. Faris has accepted the place for which he was the unanimous choice. He will add prestige and strength to the institution of which he now becomes a part, and the bank is to be congratulated upon securing his services.

### R. H. Norton Family Here

R. H. Norton and daughters, Misses Alma and Ruby, arrived in Hereford Sunday morning after a stay of more than a year in Kansas City. Mr. Norton has purchased a farm near Artesia, N. M., and the family will move to Artesia after a visit with Hereford relatives and friends. Dick, who is a member of the senior class of the high school will remain here until school closes. Mr. Norton and son Claude, left for Artesia Wednesday but the young ladies will make a longer visit in Hereford.

### Accidentally Shot

Mrs. C. D. Hill was the victim of a painful accident Sunday afternoon, when a shot gun kept standing in a corner of the room fell and was discharged, the load passing through her arm and inflicting an ugly flesh wound. Under careful medical treatment the injured arm is doing well and Mrs. Hill is able to be up and about the house.

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Kansas City, Missouri

### Telephone Exchange Growing

There is no better index to the growth of a town than the local telephone exchange. The gradual or rapid increase in the number of phones show a gradual or rapid increase in the number of new people coming in to make homes or to enter into some business enterprise. The Hereford telephone exchange owned by the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Company, with state headquarters at Dallas, has been growing gradually for the last three or four years, each month seeing a few names added to the list; but of recent months, the demand for new phones has been on the increase and now it is next to impossible to supply the demand for phone service without the installing of new equipment.

The work at the switch board for the two operators has become a severe task as will be indicated by the number of calls answered in one day. For example: On the 5th and 6th of this month, over three thousand calls were answered each day. On the 5th, the number of local calls was exactly 3,229, and on the next day nearly as many—3,221. This number does not include the long distant calls, which require nearly all of the time of one operator.

The Company is anxious to make the service good, but it must have the cooperation of the public.

Good service cannot be given when the public is indifferent to the work required of the young ladies at the board. Often the service is poor because of a lack of co-operation of the phone users. There are many things the public can do which will add not only to the value of the phone service but would be a saving of nerve force on the part of every phone user. Some of the things: The rings should be answered promptly, unnecessarily long social conversations should not be held over business lines, all calls should be given by numbers, speaking slowly and plainly into (and not sideways into) the transmitter; if the number is not readily obtained, it does no good to "bawl out" the operator. It pays to be courteous in all business dealings, only the man with a lack of true culture will "lose his head" in matters of business. In placing a long distance call, you should give the operator exact information: tell her where you can be found when your party is ready to talk. If the general public would try as hard to help the telephone service as the company's employees try to give good service, there would be little cause for complaint.

### Field Day

Field Day will be observed on the afternoon of Friday, April 13th, on the high school campus. At this time will also be held the county elimination contests in all junior and senior events preparatory to the District Meet to be held at Canyon on April 21st.

At 8 p. m. of the 13th in the auditorium of the Central Bldg., the contests in declamation and debate will be held.

The schools of the County are urgently requested to meet with Hereford. The public in general will be very welcome.

### LIST OF EVENTS FOR THE DAY

Boys under 12 years of age:

- 25-yard dash.
- Three-legged race.
- Chariot race.
- Wheel-barrow race.
- Relay race—220 yds.
- Crab race.

Girls—Central Building:

- Skipping rope race.
- Relay race—5th and 6th grades.
- Grand March—Girls—Central Bldg.

Junior events—12 to 15 years of age:

- Boys:
- Potato race
- 50 yards dash
- 100 yards dash
- 220 yards dash
- 440 yards relay
- Running high jump
- Running Broad jump
- Pole vault

Baseball throw  
Climbing bar.

Girls:

- 30 yds. dash.
- 30 yds. dash—Senior girls.
- Basket ball throw.
- Basketball throw for accuracy.
- Potato race
- Girls' relay—220 yds.

Senior Events—Boys over 15 yrs. of age

- 50 yards dash
- 100 yards dash
- 220 yards dash
- 440 yards run
- 880 yards run
- 1 Mile run
- 1 Mile relay
- Broad jump
- High jump
- Pole vault
- 12 lb. shot put.

### Appointment Confirmed

The Dallas News of Sunday contained the announcement of the confirmation by the senate of the appointment of J. A. Stegall as postmaster at Hereford. Mr. Stegall has already executed his bond and returned it to the department. He is familiarizing himself with the duties of his office and expects to be prepared to give first class service within a short time.

Change of this kind always necessitate slight inconveniences and delays in handling mail and Mr. Stegall will appreciate the patient consideration of the patrons of the office until the new regime is fully established.

### Announcement

Mayor Knight will issue a proclamation setting apart Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 29th, 30th and 31st, as clean-up days. Get ready.

## WILSON TO CALL SPECIAL SESSION

Legislative Branch of Government Will Clothe President with Authority to Use Military Forces and Provide Money

Washington, March 21.—Today President Wilson met the constantly increasing probability of war with Germany by summoning congress to assemble in extraordinary session Monday, April 2—two weeks earlier than the date he had chosen before the latest assaults upon American rights on the sea.

When the president addresses congress he is expected to show how a state of war actually has existed for some time because of the unlawful aggressions of German submarines.

Congress is expected formally to declare a state of war existing, vote a large sum for national defense, probably half a billion dollars, and clothe the president with authority to use the armed forces of the United States as it empowered President McKinley in 1898.

Such action would not be a declaration of war except in a technical sense, and whether the United States and Germany actually go to war in the fullest acceptance of the term will depend on what the imperial government does before congress is assembled or after it acts.

Dispatches from abroad tonight declaring that the German government expected a state of war within the next forty-eight hours placed an ominous aspect on the situation.

Much to change the president's present intentions or the course of the government in the crisis may develop before April 2. The first American armed ships will by that time have reached the war zone. The ruthless destruction of one of them unquestionably will be an act of war.

### Excellent Entertainment

An appreciative audience enjoyed the program given on Tuesday evening by pupils of the high school assisted by other local talent. The program as announced last week was carried out with but few changes and the highest praise is due everyone who participated in the program. There was not an inferior number. Hereford has exceptional talent in the high school and out of it and that this talent is willing to be called into service in the interest of the better things, is a condition upon which the town may congratulate itself. The program was given under the direction of Miss Gillespie, of the English department of the high school and netted about \$25, which will be used in defraying the expenses of publishing the High School Annual.

### Never Lost More than Two Per Cent

Since I wrote you I have had another hatch with my incubator and I got 100 chicks out of 180 eggs. They are two weeks old and all are living. Have hatched over 400 chicks and never lost over two per cent.

Davis Kelly  
Dunlap Hardware Company sells 'em.

## \$10,000.00 FOR BERKSHIRE HOGS

Local Swine Breeder Buys Entire Herd of Kansas Man. 152 in Three Cars.

Perhaps the largest single purchase of hogs in this section, if not in the entire southwest, was made recently by D. L. McDonald. The shipment consisted of one hundred and fifty-two head in three cars, arriving in Hereford Monday of this week. These hogs were distributed on the McDonald alfalfa farms and were valued at \$10,000.00. Every one from the smallest to the largest was a Berkshire, and they come from the famous Kansas all-registered Berkshire farm of E. D. King, of Billington, Kansas, and Mr. McDonald purchased the entire herd. Mr. King has raised Berkshires exclusively for a number of years and sold only for the purpose of retiring from active business, having lived the three score and ten years.

This herd of hogs bears a splendid reputation, having won the grand champion in ear load lots over all breeds, and also reserve grand champion in ear load lots over all breeds at the Chicago shows.

Mr. McDonald has set the pace for swine breeders in the Panhandle and South Plains. He believes in Berkshires and his several alfalfa farms will be devoted to the breeding of registered hogs.

### Announcement

The aid society of the Christian church will hold its bazaar at the new Ford Garage the Saturday before Easter, April 7th. A line of bonnets, caps and aprons will also be for sale. It

ASK THE MAN WHO

IRRIGATES



## REMARKABLE INCREASE IN CATTLE VALUES

Cattle Turned Into Dollars



Dollars Turned Into Cattle

The total value of milch cows on farms in the United States January 1st, 1917, according to Government statistics, was \$1,358,435,000.00, compared with \$1,101,955,000.00, the same date last year which, in turn, was slightly higher than the preceding years.

The value of other cattle on farms in the United States at the opening of the present year was placed at \$1,465,786,000.00, against \$1,334,928,000.00 last year, which again was considerably in excess of that of previous years.

The Western National Bank, as a result of years of actual experience in this section, is particularly well fitted to serve stockmen and extends a cordial invitation to utilize its facilities. Our patrons are assured the best in banking service.

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CAPITAL

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J. L. SMITH, V. Pres.

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C. C. CHENOWETH, Cashier  
ROSCOE DAVIDSON, Asst. Cash

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The only carriage with springs adjustable to baby's increasing weight. Saves delicate spine from jolting. Makes a roomy home crib, easily moved about. Folds into small space. Easily handled on streets. Many conveniences.

Every part can be easily washed. Waterproof Dupont Fabric hood completely protects baby. On display at our store, in styles and at prices to suit you.

## BABY GO-CARTS and PUSH SULKYS.

WE HANDLE THE COMPLETE LINE OF "SIDWAY" CARTS and SULKYS

which is the recognized superior line of America. As an introduction of this line for the spring season, we are going to make some attractive offers in price making. The Sidway line is not made cheap; they are the best made. Every mother wants her baby to grow up and be strong. The Sidway line of carts and sulkys are so constructed as to give baby lots of extra room and the spring construction is the best on earth.

\$18.50 Carts for.....\$14.95  
\$16.75 Carts for.....\$13.45  
\$12.50 Carts for.....\$ 9.75  
\$11.00 Carts for.....\$ 8.45

E. B. Black Co.

The Big Store With the Little Price

# New Spring Suits For Men and Boys Now Ready

Kirschbaum high grade clothes and cloths: all wool superior value cloths are here in abundance. The new fabrics, the new colors and the new styles for spring and summer 1917, and you will be surprised no doubt, to see the same good values we have always shown and at the same old prices. \$15.00, \$16.50, \$18.50, and up to \$30.00.

No better clothes are made at these prices and you won't often find as good for the same money. Just a few minutes of your time among these new suits will pay you handsomely and we will be glad to have you see and compare—no obligations.

## Men's Silk Shirts

In the new styles are priced at \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$7.50. These are quite the vogue. New ties to match—in colors only, are..... 50c

## THE BOYS' NEW SPRING SUITS

All have extra trousers, and are as good or even better values than formerly. \$4.50 to \$15.00 for boys up to 18 years of age.

## The Style Show IN THE ANNEX

Is now in full Easter attire and you will be charmed, with the new fashions in Millinery, Suits, Dresses, Coats, Skirts and Crepe Georgette blouses as well as washable silks and crepe de chine styles. \$2.95 to \$9.85. Vellie and Sheer cotton Blouses \$1.00 to \$3.95

## The New Suits

BEGIN AS LOW AS  
**\$14.85**

For very pretty models of all wool French Navy Serge, all finely tailored in the newest fashions—Suits of Polret twills, Khaki-Koal and other popular fabrics range up to \$65.00

## Handsome Spring Coats

**\$14.85, \$16.50, \$19.85 up to \$49.50**

## PRETTY DRESSES

for all occasions. Prices range from \$11.85 to \$65

## Special \$4.95 Millinery

These hats are so smart and stylish many who usually pay three to four times are buying of these specials at \$4.95

## New Easter Hats

Of white Kid Lace \$9.50. Gray Kid Lace \$9.00. Combinations, \$8.50. All Black Kid \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.00. Sport boots \$6.50. White Regushin boots at \$6.00

# WHITE & KIRK Amarillo, Texas

**The Wall of the Heavy Car Owner**  
My automobile, oh, my automobile—once I loved thee as the mother loveth the youngest son—as the aged man loveth the young bride—the lustre

of thy glossy paint was as the mirrored smoothness of still waters—thee costeth me much money and the mortgage on mine house—the hum of thy motor was as the purr of the house

cat—the leathery softness of thy cushions was to the touch as the velvety cheek of a babe.

Thy carburetor sipped gasoline as the connoisseur sippeth wine. The magneto energized thy spark of life with the vigor of youth. The brass of thy radiator and lamps shined in the sun like the sparkle of precious jewels. Thy seats held many secrets and the voice of thy horn spoke only with harmony.

Thou wast a pride and a joy. The roseth the street with the grace and grandeur of the mighty vikings, surmounting billows of the ocean. Thou hast caused mine chest to swell and mine head—but now, alas, woe is me and bitter is mine woe, for I love thee no longer. The lustre of thy glossy coat hath faded and thy paint pealeth off. The rumble of thy motor is like unto the thunder of the heavens. Thy transmission moaneth and thy rear axle leaketh grease. Thy cushions are flat and thy leather feeleth like the back of a porcupine. Thy carburetor wheezeth and scattereth much money by the wayside.

The life spark of thy magneto is almost extinguished. The brass of thy radiator turneth green and thy lamps are without glass. Thy seats holdeth no more secrets and maketh me enemies. These wobbleth down the street like an anti on the eve of prohibition. Thy tires are frayed and thy tubes leaketh much air. Thy rims creaketh like the hinges of a weary gate and thy horn creaketh like a frog.

I fain would exchange thee, but the dealers love thee not. They curse thee in many tongues and calleth thee junk. I would replace thee with a new and light car, but woe is me. I have none other home to mortgage. Woe is indeed mine and I knoweth not what to do.

Yet, even now, hope whispereth "Despair not, but get thee hence and with the wreck of thy fallen fortunes, take unto thyself a cheaper car, a light running, durably constructed Chevrolet.

J. R. Stubbs, Agt.

## EVER SALIVATED BY CALOMEL? HORRIBLE!

**Calomel is quicksilver and acts like Dynamite on your liver**  
Calomel loses you a day! you know what calomel is. It's mercury; quick-silver. Calomel is dangerous. It crashes into your bile like dynamite, cramping and sickening you. Calomel attacks the bones and should never be put into your stomach.

When you feel bilious, sluggish, constipated and all knocked out and believe you need a dose of dangerous calomel just remember that your druggist sells for 50 cents a large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone, which is entirely vegetable and pleasant to take and is a perfect substitute for calomel. It

is guaranteed to start your liver without stirring you up inside, and can not salivate.

Don't take calomel! It makes you sick the next day; it loses you a day's work. Dodson's Liver Tone straightens you right up and you feel great. Give it to the children because it is perfectly harmless and doesn't gripe.

## This Man Invites Inquiries

San Antonio, Texas.  
The Safety Hatch Incubator is truly a good machine, and if my recommendation will be the means of helping someone purchase the Safety Hatch who is looking for an Incubator that can be depended upon, you are at liberty to use my name.  
W. J. BARTON, Lake View Bldg. Rock Breeder, 119 Buckingham Ave., San Antonio, Texas.  
Dunlap Hardware Company sells 'em.




**WEST BOUND**  
No. 21.....Lv. 6:40 a. m.  
No. 117.....Lv. 12:17 a. m.  
**EAST BOUND**  
No. 22.....Lv. 10:35 a. m.  
No. 114.....Lv. 5:59 p. m.

We sell White and Singer sewing machines on easy monthly payments. E. B. Black Co. 1-17

Buy Goodrich Silvertown cord tires at Barnhart & Rice Garage 1-17

**Deaf Smith County Lands Wanted**  
We buy and sell land every day in the week. If you wish to save from \$2 to \$5 per acre in buying land, write for our bargain list. The Home Land Co., Pampa, Texas. We deal in real estate, farm lands, ranches, cattle. References: First National Bank, Pampa, Texas; Amarillo National Bank, Amarillo, Texas. We have a bargain in a smooth section near Hereford; terms 6 per cent on 5 years time. 5-17

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Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine. It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 25c



Protection against rain, sun or snow—moderate first cost—next to nothing for repairs.

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# HEREFORD H THOR-O-BRED D TREES AND PLANTS

Have created a demand that is surprising even to ourselves. This years sales will show an increase of 300 per cent over last year.

The fact that we will sell more trees this season than all other nurseries celling on the plains is significant.

For **Twenty-five Years** we've been on the alert—striving to give better results—Spending \$1000 per year in tests.

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HEREFORD

Free Lunch at Noon

# PUBLIC SALE

Sale Begins at 12:30 P. M.

## TUESDAY, MARCH 27, 1917

Having sold our farms, and expecting to move, we offer at public sale at the N. A. Laughlin farm, at Summerfield, Texas, the following property:

3 Yearling Mules	1 Sulky Plow	1 2-row Cultivator
30 Head of Calves	1 12-hole Drill	1 1-row Cultivator
8-foot Broad-cast Binder	3 10-inch Walking Plows	1 Drag Harrow
6-foot Mower	8 Jersey cows from 4 to 8 years old.	1 Disc Harrow
2 Hay Rakes	Numerous other things.	1 Wagon
2 Go-devils	4 Head Horses, good work stock	1 Gang Plow
1 Tandem Disc Harrow	1 Go-devil	1 Disc Plow
2 Two-section Harrows	1 2-row Lister	1 Spring Wagon
2 Cultivators		1 Good Saddle Pony
1 Weeder		Other thing too numerous to mention.

**TERMS OF SALE:** All amounts under \$10.00 cash; over \$10.00, 12 months time with approved note, 10 per cent interest; 3 per cent discount for cash.

**N. A. LAUGHLIN,**  
**R. L. WILSON,**  
Owners

**SHERM WILLIAMS,**  
Auctioneer



**We are unloading a car of new touring cars and roadsters today.**

**Leave orders now for future delivery to make sure of getting a car.**

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Hereford, Texas

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Nothing But Goodness in Everything Made With

Thousands of physicians and millions of housewives will swear to that. You've never tasted such wholesome, tempting, appetizing bakings — you've never enjoyed such uniformly perfect results. Calumet Baking Powder never fails — and it costs less to use than other kinds.

Received Highest Awards New Cook Book Free—See Slip in Pouch Can.



Cheap and big can Baking Powders don't save you money. Calumet does—it's pure and far superior to sour milk and soda.

Friena News

W. E. Goodwin is on the sick list at this writing.

Miss Nellie Mead who was reported as seriously sick last week, is now on the road to recovery. Her many friends are pleased to learn this.

The fence around the school building is now completed and the ground is ready for the plowing, after which trees will be planted.

Logan Simpson and T. D. Ballard are employed this week at building a new dwelling for Charles Wittmeyer twenty miles south of Friena. They expect to be through by the last of this week.

On Saturday evening, last, a fine girl baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. Burnham.

Mr. Spohn living west of town, who has for the past two years been sorely afflicted with rheumatism, is reported much better and gradually improving.

The masquerade given at the Social Center last Friday night by the young folks of the Christian Endeavor was well attended and was a social success. The entertainment was strictly chaste and the best of order prevailed. All present spent a most enjoyable evening.

J. W. Ford returned last week from his visit to Colorado and Kansas. While in Colorado he leased a good stock ranch and is preparing to remove to it with his family. They expect to depart for their new home on Tuesday of next week. He says that the nearer the time comes for him to leave the worse he hates to leave Friena, and if he does not find conditions there much more to his liking there than here he will surely be back. Mr. and Mrs. Ford are among our most beloved citizens and their many friends here truly regret their leaving, but wish them the greatest success in their new home.

Three cars loaded with Friena people drove out to the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Maurer on Monday night and enjoyed a few hours most pleasantly with music, both vocal and instrumental. The guests were served by the hostess with a most delicious luncheon which was greatly enjoyed. At a late hour the guests departed hoping that they may be favored with many more such pleasant social occasions.

The Friena country is gradually filling up with permanent settlers. A man with his family has recently

moved to the north-eastern section of Parmer county. He hails from Plainview and will do general farming and stock raising. Another man has settled a few miles west of town and is preparing his land for spring crops. More sod has been broken this season in this vicinity than has been the case for the past seven years.

Parrot Items

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Renfro visited Sunday afternoon with Minnie and Alfred Grant.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hacker and son Frank spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shepard and family.

Mrs. Ben Neely visited Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Fay Neely.

Mrs. Will Ewers and daughter Lillie visited Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Metcalf and family.

Mr. Metcalf left Tuesday for Kansas City with two cars of cattle.

Thomas Metcalf was thrown from a horse last week and severely shaken up but he is able to run his new Olds Mobile that was purchased several days ago.

Mr. Chris Kopp is building a chicken house for B. F. Neely.

Roy Wagner spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks and friends.

Thomas and Alva Metcalf and Naomi Hunter attended the show in Hereford Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Alva Patterson of Lubbock, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. James McCoy visited Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Hacker.

Virgil Smith has gone to Silverton, N. M., on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Berkenfeld and daughter, Lillie, and Mr. and Mrs. George Tacus and family visited Sunday with Jacob Wagner and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright and Mrs. Patterson of Lubbock, visited Sunday with Elmer Ireland of Dimmitt.

Miss Hazel Hacker who is in school in Dimmitt and keeping "bachelor quarters", entertained Sunday with a dinner party. Those present were Naomi Hunter, Florence and Mabel Hacker, Martin Simpson and Carol Hunter.

Mrs. Wright and Mrs. Patterson visited Tuesday with Edgar Ireland, of Dimmitt.

Miss Mabel Hacker came home Saturday after finishing a successful term of school.

Mr. Hunter and daughter Naomi visited relatives and friends in Wellington, Texas, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ogle spent last Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Ora Renfro.

Wyche-Lakeview

Mrs. J. A. Ricketts visited Wednesday with Mrs. Gerald Morgan of Hereford.

J. H. Copeland and family spent Sunday in the B. C. Roberson home at Summerfield.

Bob Lynn Axe spent Sunday afternoon with the High boys.

Mrs. J. W. Henry spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Ernest Betts.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Decker, Friday, March 16th, a girl.

Elmo Lawhorn of Summerfield, visited Saturday night with Cyril Smith.

Mrs. Tate of Vega is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Betts.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Brown and Miss Elsie Smith spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Orville McKinley.

Jacks Lindsey and family have moved onto the old Erants place near the Easter school house.

Mrs. W. H. Patton and Orville Newell and family of Hereford, visited Wednesday in the L. A. Ricketts home.

Mrs. W. High spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. E. G. Randall.

Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards visited Sunday in the Ernest Betts home.

Ed Hudson and family of Summerfield, were guests Sunday in the J. M. Smith home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Buie and children and William Buie of Ft. Worth, have moved in this neighborhood and will stay with Mrs. Buie's brother Tom, until they can improve the land they recently purchased near Parrott.

Bro. Wyatt, pastor of the Methodist Church at Hereford, and J. P. Layman were callers Monday afternoon in the Copeland and Bridges home.

Mrs. Burke of Dimmitt visited Monday with Mrs. Ernest Betts.

Mr. Cyrus McCully of Ft. Worth is visiting his cousin Mrs. Nicks.

Miss Mable Moutz of Hereford, is helping Mrs. Ernest Betts with her work.

Mrs. Andrew Wear, who has been visiting in Hereford is spending the week with her cousin, Mrs. L. N. Wolfe.

An unusually good time was enjoyed Saturday when the ladies of the Thursday Club, with their husbands were treated to a progressive 42 party at the home of Mrs. Edlin Nutter. After several hours of playing, refreshments were served and as the midnight hour drew near all returned to their homes with the hope that another opportunity may be given to meet with this gracious hostess.

The Thursday Club held its regular meeting with Miss Elsie Smith Thursday, March 15th. In spite of the howling storm a goodly number of members answered roll call. A short business session was held. After the usual social hour the hostess served refreshments. The club will meet the

5th of April with Mrs. Chas. McNeerney and roll call will be answered with household hints.

Need More Money

The issue of bonds to the amount of \$20,000 for the erection of a high school building in Clovis was found upon opening the bids, Saturday, to be entirely inadequate with the present prices of building material, the lowest bid being \$68,000. An additional bond issue of \$25,000 has been asked for in a call for another election.

Gets Broken Arm

While attempting to crank a Ford car, Saturday, Bruce Guthrie sustained a fracture of one of the bones of the right lower arm. The injured member is giving him little trouble, however, except the necessary inconvenience but Bruce is an advocate of self-starters from this time forth.

Sells Fine Calves

W. P. Lupton has recently sold two of his registered yearling calves for the neat sum of \$300 each, a Mr. Taylor, of Friena being the purchaser. The calves were raised by Mr. Lupton as were, also, their mothers, and Mr. Lupton is justly proud of the quality being produced in his herd.

Catholics Purchase Building

The residence property just east of the Carl House and belonging to C. H. Carl, was sold last week to Walter Lupton and moved to the lot adjoining the Catholic church where it will be used by the church either as a residence or as a school room, or possibly may serve both purposes.

It is the intention of the Church to establish a parochial school and have it organized by the beginning of another school year.

Off to Convention

Hereford was represented at the Cattlemen's Convention at El Paso by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lupton, Messrs. Shore, Hill, B. Arnold, and Rainey. They left here Sunday morning and arrived in the border city in time for the opening of the big convention on Tuesday. The convention was held for three days and the stockmen were well entertained by the El Paso folks.

Ducks Destroying Wheat and Grain

Literally thousands of them. Ducks, ducks, all kinds. On the lakes and in the creeks, but it is "against the law" to kill them. The large number of ducks in this community has become a menace to the farmers. They invade the wheat fields, the alfalfa fields, and are eating up everything in sight. They will also eat the grain left in the fields for the cattle and even attack the stacked feed, when no one is around. On the big lakes near town, it has been estimated that there were five thousand ducks in the one to the western part of town last Sunday. It seems that something will have to be done to save the wheat fields from the ravages of this migratory bird.

Another Ranch Deal

Judge F. Gough, for a number of years owning a part of the Sulphur Park, Earls, has bought out the other interests and is now sole owner. The Collins Brothers owned one third, the interest and W. H. Friena a third. This farm consists of 3000 acres of valley and up-land and was one of the first developed ranches in this county, the first owner being Geo. Jowell. Alfalfa, horse wheat, is the program for Sulphur Park. Judge Gough is to be congratulated upon acquiring this fine farm.

Institutional Cooks At Denton

A statement from the State College of Industrial Arts at Denton says that in addition to the courses in foods and cookery offered by the College for the home, the high school and the college, a course in institutional cookery has been installed during the present session for the purpose of training such domestic science students as select the course, to organize and manage physical property of institutions, to equip and furnish them, prescribe menus and prepare or direct the preparation and serving of foods in college dormitories and other such institutions.

The College of Industrial Arts, the statement adds, has recently furnished dietitians to Texas Woman's College in Fort Worth and to the Girls Training School in Galveston. It is also stated that the C. I. A. is the only educational institution in Texas which offers such a course of training. There are fifteen girls enrolled in the institutional Management class this session, it is stated.

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Noted Singer out of Danger ST LOUIS, March 3.—Madame Ernestine Schumann-Heink, the operatic contralto, who was seriously injured in an automobile accident here last Saturday, is steadily improving and she will be able to leave her room in about two weeks.

All danger of serious complications, it was announced today, is over, and her voice will not be affected by the accident. Her sons in Germany have heard of the accident, but she has been unable to get word of her convalescence to them.

Brother Farmer and Stockman!!

Let me book your date for an auction sale, while stock and personal property are selling high. If you have live stock for sale, give me an opportunity to show you that we have the system. Sherm Williams, the Hereford auctioneer. Phone 136. 4-1p

Sacked coal delivered on your side walk at 60 cts per cwt. E. W. Harrison.

BIG OIL GUSHERS BRING PRICES UP AT SAN LEON

Although prices on San Leon lots have already been advanced in some instances to as high as \$250 per lot, we still offer for sale a few more choice located lots at San Leon for only \$50 per lot.

It is because it is reported that oil is being struck off three sides of San Leon and because of submerged land out in the Trinity Bay, which Bay joins San Leon on the north, we suggest that parties interested in San Leon buy at once in order to be sure of getting in at San Leon for only \$50 per lot, with free shares in all wells to be drilled at San Leon. One Hereford party who has seen San Leon I'm told came back from San Leon and gave another party \$300 in trade for two of his lots. Lots are selling right along by the Company at the new and higher prices.

See San Leon ad elsewhere, also ask for Free beautiful descriptive literature of San Leon at San Leon Hereford office, 2nd door East of P. O.

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# The Hereford Brand

R. F. GUTHRIE, Editor

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A LITTLE EXTRA PRECAUTION just now, with regard to the possibilities of fire is very advisable with the prevalence of high winds and little moisture. Frame buildings would burn like tinder now and a little carelessness might easily start a disastrous fire. The chances of fire would be materially lessened by destroying the accumulation of trash and paper which is such an eyesore to the city besides being a menace to its health.

Count Leo Tolstoi, the greatest Russian, would have rejoiced to see this day whose dawning he did see through the darkness, impenetrable to vision less clear and keen. Those whose lives have been shadowed by the flag of freedom will rejoice in the emancipation of the Russian Jews.

CONGRESSMAN MARVIN JONES and J. L. Pope of Amarillo were in Hereford a short while Wednesday. The main object of their visit was to see if Hereford had not fallen asleep at the switch in regard to the Ozark Trail and they found the city slumbering all right.

The Hereford Chamber of Commerce, and Progress are synonymous terms but of late there's been just so many claims upon its energy—that with railroad commissions and one thing and another—that the Ozark Trail has been almost crowded off the map. The Brand assures these gentlemen that the next time they come they will find the Trail trailing right through Hereford.

THE SUPREME COURT has upheld the Adamson law and a nation-wide calamity has been postponed until such time as the brotherhoods shall see fit to make new and more tyrannical demands. The Adamson law as an emergency act might have been condoned but as a law worthy of a permanent place among the laws of the land, never.

Every claim to consideration was forfeited by the brotherhoods when in the face of almost certain war, they pressed their unjust demands for special favors to the best paid labor of the country. Had their demands been refused, they had declared their intention of paralyzing every avenue of the country's business with absolutely no regard for the disaster it would have brought upon the country.

When our forefathers declared that "all class legislation is wrong" they expressed a fundamental principle of our boasted free government, a principle which can not be maintained by the passage of such laws as the Adamson law.

IT LOOKS NOW as if the nation has gone a little way further than the "verge" of war and the diversity of opinion in regard to the right or wrong of the matter is quite as marked as it has been since the day when Huerta didn't salute the flag. There is a common ground, however, upon which all are united—the ground of real heart loyalty to the government in whatever crisis it may face. It is the earnest desire of every true American and a desire not altogether hopeless—that an honorable means of preserving our neutrality may yet be found but that desire is not based upon the possible alternative of discrediting the nation's executive in the eyes of the world and a part of that world already unfriendly to American principles and institutions—to America herself. A united front even though it existed only in theory would have a salutary effect in disillusionizing any foreign power that might feel that our rights as a nation can be trampled upon with impunity. Any show of discord will be taken as an indication of weakness and might work untold injury.

As far as correcting our attitude toward the belligerents by placing an embargo upon war munitions and food supplies is concerned, the time to have done that is irrevocably past. Had such a course been pursued from the beginning it is possible the war would have been ended and it is almost certain that we would have had no part in it. Prices for all commodities would have remained within living bounds and the wealth of the Morgans would have increased less rapidly. Just now such a course would be humiliating. We have gone too far to change our base and nothing remains but to stand, a united people, for the best and greatest government ever produced by any people of any age or country.

God of our fathers, known of old,  
Lord of our far-flung battle line,  
Beneath whose awful hand we hold  
Dominion over palm and pine,  
Lord God of Hosts, be with us yet,  
Lest we forget—lest we forget!

CAPITAL PUNISHMENT will no longer be legal in Missouri. The bill has passed the legislature and will be signed by Gov. Gardner. This measure is a sign of the times and goes to show that people are no longer willing to risk taking the life of an innocent man in order to be sure that the guilty man does not go free. Life imprisonment gives the innocent a chance to vindicate himself and is punishment sufficient for the guilty.

### Civic Club Column

The Civic Club is about to begin its spring municipal house-cleaning. It is anxious to enlist every man, woman and child in Hereford in its campaign for a Hereford SANS REPROCHE—sans tin cans, sans flies, sans flying paper, sans old threshing machines and sans every sort of filth and rubbish that prevents Hereford's rivaling the famous spotless town.

Hereafter, the club will meet weekly at the court house at 4:30 p. m. Paper will be collected weekly. All persons having papers and magazines to contribute, please notify Mrs. W. F. Gahbert, president.

A welcome sight just now would be the garbage wagon making its daily rounds.

### Typhoid Fly Facts

1. Where do young flies live? In filth and manure.
2. Where do flies first dirty their mouths and feet? In every kind of filth imaginable.
3. Is anything too dirty or bad smelling for flies to eat? NO.
4. Where does the fly go when it flies from the vault, the manure pile or the spittoon? (a) It may wipe its feet upon the clean lips of your sleeping baby; (b) it may carry germs into the open wound on your hand; (c) It may track over the butter, the meat, or take a bath in the milk.
5. Is the fly merely a nuisance? No. It is very dangerous.
6. Why is the fly considered dangerous? It is man's worst pest. It is more dangerous than rattle snakes or

tarantula. It carries deadly infectious diseases.

7. What disease does the fly carry? It carries typhoid fever, tuberculosis, and various intestinal diseases.

8. How does the fly carry disease germs? The germs stick to its legs, mouth-parts, hairs, wings and feelers.

9. What is the correct name of this human pest? The TYPHOID FEVER FLY.

10. Has it ever caused anyone's death? It killed more American soldiers in the Spanish-American war than all the weapons of the Spaniards. It has killed thousands of soldiers during the present European war.

11. Why is typhoid fever so prevalent during the summer and fall? Because flies are most numerous during those seasons.

12. Why is typhoid fever common in one community and not in another? Largely because the common house-fly is abundant in one locality and is controlled in the other.

### Thinks Not Wise to Bond County At Present Time

Much has been said but little done in regard to trails and highways. In this particular community. This talk is not local but of general discussion all over the United States. Some time ago Hereford was enthused over the prospect of getting the Ozark Trail, but it seems at this time that we were not ready to bond the county sufficiently to produce this trail. Of course many were disappointed, but this should not be, for we have a natural highway right through Hereford, one that in time will attract fully as much travel as any of the present and proposed roads.

Now let us get down to business, let us learn to creep before we walk. Probably at this time it would not be wise to bond Dear Smith county for a large sum of money for high priced roads, but we can do this much, namely, mark this road through this county, grade a few places, get in touch with all the towns and cities to which this proposed highway leads, give it a name, get others to do the same as we propose to do, then boost, advertise in the leading magazines and newspapers.

The proposed highway that the writer has in mind has its objective points, one at Amarillo the other El Paso, which will plainly be seen will interest such places as Canyon, Hereford, Friona, Clovis, Portales, Roswell, Alamo and Las Cruces. This trail would attract more traffic than a more northern route would because of climatic conditions. This could be termed the winter route from the east to Los Angeles. This proposed trail intersects the Borderland Route which follows the United States-Mexico boundary line, at Roswell, also at El Paso (See Clason's Guide map of New Mexico). These few words were written to create a new interest in good roads. I am sure the Brand will help us in a discussion of so vital a question.

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Cincinnati Authority Tells How to Dry Up a Corn or Callus so it Lifts off With Fingers

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A small bottle of freezone cost very little at any drug store, but will positively take off every hard or soft corn or callus. This should be tried, as it is inexpensive and is said not to irritate the surrounding skin.

If your druggist hasn't any freezone, tell him to get a small bottle for you

from his wholesale drug house. It is fine stuff and acts like a charm every time.



## Do You Know

The Panhandle and Swine Breeders Association will have their Annual Convention in

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SHERM WILLIAMS, Auctioneer  
Phone 136 Hereford, Texas

## PUBLIC SALES

Frank Hurley, 6 miles S. W. of Clovis. General farm sale, 40 head livestock. Monday, March 12th.

Hermes & Hills, at Texico, N. M., 36 head live stock. Thursday, March 15.

F. W. McElroy, 6 miles S. E. of Farwell, Texas, 107 head of live stock; general farm sale. Thursday, March 22.

S. Sampo, 7 miles west of Portales, N. M., general farm sale; live stock; 160 acre farm, well improved, terms Monday, March 26.

J. B. Yakley, 38 miles south of Tucuman, 54 high grades, 12 registered Herefords. Wednesday, March 28.

Will A. Palmer, clerk, 44 miles S. E. of Portales, 100 head live stock. Monday, April 2.

Post & Escue, near Rogers, N. M., 60 head live stock. Apr. 3.

Mrs. M. F. Fowler, 9 miles S. W. Portales; 11 registered Herefords; 30 grades and horses, general farm sale. Tuesday April 10.

Other dates later. Write me for sale bills.

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1 cup brown sugar	1 teaspoon nutmeg
1 1/2 cups water	1 teaspoon cinnamon
1 cup seeded raisins	1/2 teaspoon salt
2 ounces citron	2 cups flour
1/2 cup shortening	2 teaspoons Dr. Price's Baking Powder

The old method (fruit cake) called for 2 eggs

DIRECTIONS—Put the first eight ingredients into saucepan and boil three minutes. When cool, add the flour and baking powder which have been sifted together; mix well. Bake in moderate oven in loaf pan (round tin with heavy cover is best) for 25 or 30 minutes. Ice with white icing.

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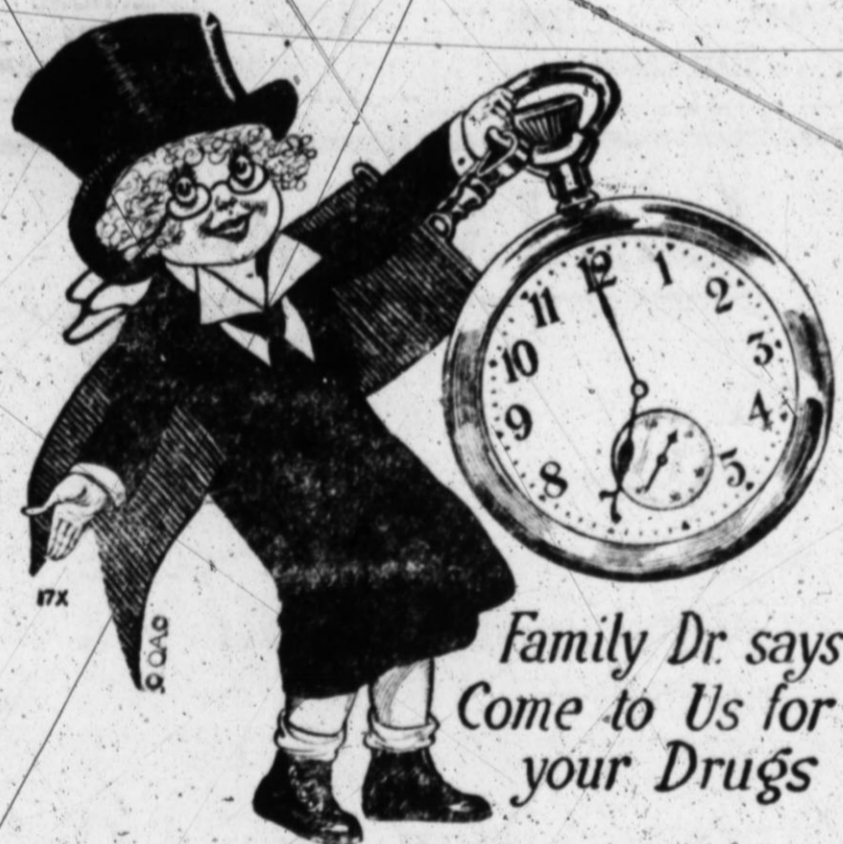
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### Local and Personal

Vivian Stambaugh went to Amarillo Saturday.

S. B. Edwards was in Portales Wednesday.

Dr. J. N. Bolard of Kansas is here on business.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Otis Martin, Tuesday morning, a boy.

FOR SALE—Heavy work horse. Two miles west of town. E. E. Ramsey it.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodfun Vaughn have moved to the Hester-Baskin farm east of town.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Tatman, of Summerfield, are in Hereford this week caring for the family of their son-in-law C. O. Lee who are all ill with measles.

Miss Mattye McClurkin spent Wednesday in Amarillo with her sister Mrs. Mize.

**DICTAPHONE**—A brand new spring dictaphone for sale at a bargain. E. M. Edwards. It

Miss Millicent Griffith, principal of the Dimmitt high school, was a Hereford visitor Saturday.

Buy your Sunday dinner from the ladies of the Mothers' Club Saturday, March 24th, at the White House Market. It

Dr. J. G. Hendricks, for a number of years a citizen of Hereford, but now a resident of eastern Texas, is here this week looking after his land interests and visiting with friends.

Carl Cockrell and John Renfro made an auto trip to Tucuman, N. M., last week.

See Douglas Fairbanks at the Star Theatre Wednesday night in A Good Bad Man. It

Mrs. Frank Helm, of Station, is the guest of the family of her brother, J. R. Stubbs.

First class dress-making see Miss Perkins second house north of M. E. Church. It

Mrs. Brack Williams, Miss May Pratt and Mrs. Lora Williams motored to Amarillo, Wednesday.

Everything good at the Mothers' Club bake sale Saturday, March 24th, at White House Market. It

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Lupton left Tuesday for Albuquerque to spend the week at the convention.

Gascar Rogers, of Temple, Texas, is spending the week with the family of his cousin, Mrs. W. H. Ray.

See Charles Chaplin at the Star Theatre Wednesday night in the Count. It

Attorneys Carl Gilliland and Cliff Estes made a business trip by auto to Dalhart last Monday.

Rev. J. E. Barnett returned to Amarillo, Monday after filling the pulpit at the Christian Church Sunday.

The Mothers' Club will hold a bake sale at the White House Market Saturday afternoon, March 24th. It

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Foy at their home 5 miles east of town, Friday, March 9th, a boy.

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J. Thomas Webb of Clayton, New Mexico, came in last Saturday to visit with his father and mother for a few days.

Miss Fluida, Johnson has returned from a visit with relatives at Bovina. Miss Anderson spent the weekend with her, there.

Mrs. Charles Donald and daughter, Emma Jean, left Saturday morning for a two weeks' visit with relatives in and near Ft. Worth.

George Turrentine who was disabled about three weeks ago by having a windmill derrick fall upon him is able to be out on crutches and hopes soon to be on his feet again.

Mrs. E. B. Pokey and children, Raymond and La Verne came home from Amarillo Sunday. Master J. M. will remain in Amarillo until he has fully recovered from the measles.

Just received a shipment of new hats. Come in and see them whether you buy or not. We are always pleased to show. Mrs. T. N. Helmer.

J. M. Boone is in receipt of a letter announcing that he is great grandfather, a son being born to his grand daughter, Mrs. Jesse Seecrest. The letter came from his daughter Mrs. J. O. Geers of Blossom, Texas.

Vitagraph V. L. S. E. Inc. presents the most famous Actor of the Modern Stage, E. H. Southern supported by the Popular English Favorite Peggy Hyland in the Chatter, Thursday, March 29th, Star Theatre. It

O. S. Tatman is driving a new Overland. Not on Main St. however, for Mr. Tatman says although it is very gentle and easily handled he will not put it through its paces before the public just yet.

D. L. McDonald is driving a new Willys-Knight Overland. This is undoubtedly the most beautiful car in Hereford and the fact that it is his second Willys-Knight shows his opinion of the car.

Two of the Highest Salaried Men in the World will be at the Star Theatre Wednesday night, Charles Chaplin in the Count, two reels, and Douglas Fairbanks in the Good Bad Man, five reels, 10 and 20c. It

H. C. Myzick is assisting in the Fox Mercantile store this week in the absence of Homer Fox who is at home on account of the illness of Mrs. Fox. Both Mrs. Fox and her sister, Miss Marie Cleunan are victims of the popular malady, measles.

Probably the swiftest car on the streets of Hereford is D. S. McDonald's new Willys-Knight Overland. Mr. McDonald has been in the automobile game for years and is a good judge of automobile values, so the fact that this is his second Willys-Knight speaks well for the car.

Claude Norton of Hereford and D. W. Shepherd of Castro county, are both the proud owners of new Chevrolet cars bought from J. R. Stubbs, local agent.

O. S. Tatman is driving a new Model 85 Overland bought from Barnhart Rice. Mr. Tatman, after careful consideration and watching his neighbors' cars, decided the Overland to be the best for the money.

Mrs. W. L. Downey and son, Master Raymond, and Mrs. Eliza Herd, all of Tucuman, N. M., arrived Sunday evening and will make an extended visit with Mrs. Miller. The ladies are the sister and mother, respectively of Mrs. Miller.

For its convenience in going to their ranch, Messrs. Pollock & Welliver have purchased from J. R. Stubbs, local agent, a new Chevrolet roadster. This car is fast becoming the popular light car for all service. Sixteen of these cars have been sold to local buyers this winter.

Miss Berta Lee Hicks of Lubbock, came in last Saturday in visit with her cousin, Miss Ruth Kemp. Mr. Kemp and Miss Ruth were in from his ranch to meet his niece and her cousin. The Kemp ranch is out 24 miles from Hereford, but an auto makes the distance seemingly much shorter.

We are told that a San Leon purchaser, who lives in Hereford, bought San Leon property, went down to see it, and upon returning to Hereford liked San Leon so well that he gave another party \$500 in trade for two of his San Leon lots. See San Leon ads elsewhere. It

Mr. John A. Staples of New York, Maine and Texas, spent last Saturday and Sunday in Hereford visiting his old school mate, Mr. G. A. F. Parker, and looking over the country with D. L. McDonald. Mr. Staples comes to Hereford nearly every year and is indeed interested in the development of this country, especially in the irrigated farms. He says he liked the looks of this country when he first saw it, and that it looks better to him every time he sees it. Come again Mr. Staples, the good opinion you have of Hereford is fully reciprocated.

**Delegates To Convention**  
J. H. Wilson is in Dallas this week as delegate from the local I. O. O. F. lodge to the state convention which is assembled in that city.

#### Attended the Fat Stock Show

A number of White Faces attended the Fat Stock Show and Livestock Convention held in the city of Fort Worth last week. Each and every one reports a "big time," whatever that means, at least, every body knows that the Panther City has long borne the reputation of being able to entertain a crowd of cowmen or politicians. Among the number whose names could be had the following Hereford gentlemen saw the show: S. B. Edwards, Jno. W. Gordon, Chas. Lupton, Rat Jowell, Carl Gilliland.

#### Sunday School Convention

The forty third annual Sunday School convention of Texas, will be held in Dallas during the week beginning March 26th. The railroads have granted special rates and 3000 delegates are expected. It is an all denominational convention and many noted speakers and Sunday School workers are on the program.

#### At a Bargain.

If you want to buy Hereford residence property, or vacant lots, or farm land in tracts from a quarter to a section, see me at Johnson's store, or phone 364. Terms to suit. W. W. Watson.

#### Special Notice

The attention of the public is called to the cemetery meeting announced for Tuesday, March 27th at the court house. All persons interested in the cemetery either as lot owners or only thru the common bond of human brotherhood are urged to be present at this meeting. Vital interests are at stake. COME.

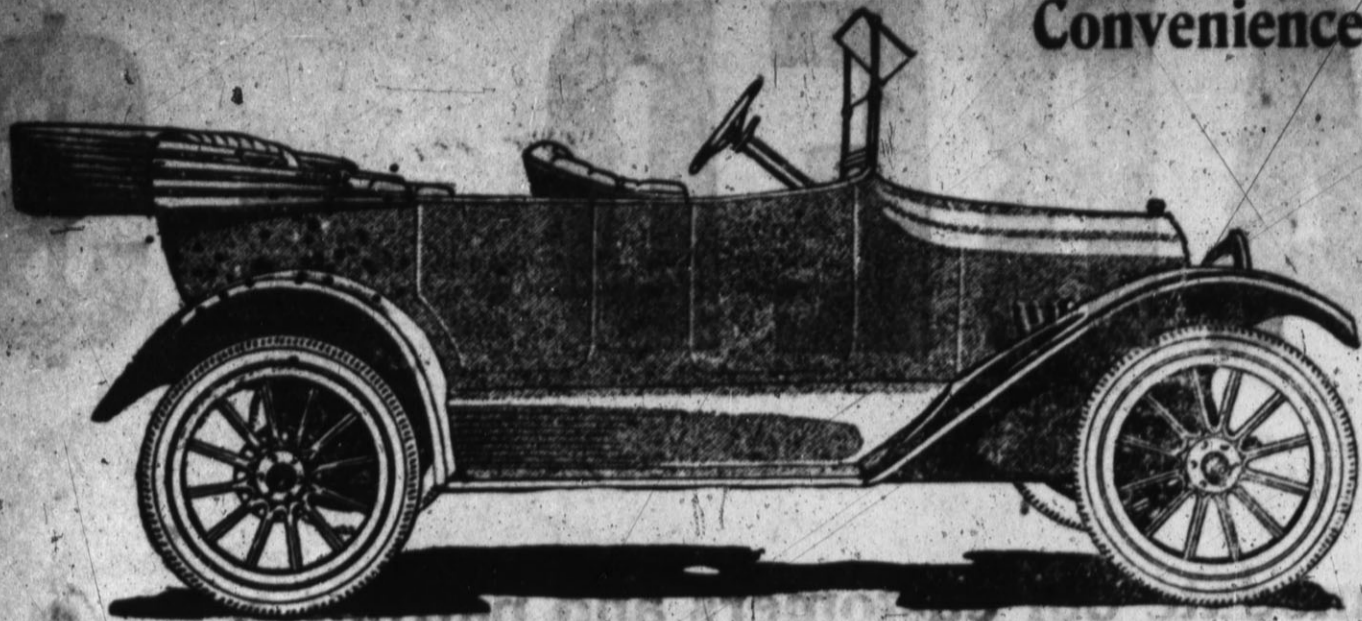
#### Use Less Gasoline; Don't Waste Power

The Chevrolet is admitted to be the most economical car now on the market; it is the acme of car construction. There is a best car, and the Chevrolet is the BEST. Because it uses less gasoline for the power delivered and distance traveled. There is no waste of power, it is all used. It is BEST BY TEST. 8-21.

#### Vega Sentinel

Sunday was a delightful day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Marshall, at which time a number of intimate friends gathered to spend a few hours in the enjoyment of the well known Marshall hospitality. Those who were present were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McQueen and two daughters, Miss Mathe Mounts of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Stagg and son, Sammy, and Miss Flossie Witten.

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The Chevrolet stands for convenience.

It is built in detail to meet your requirements for utmost comfort, for true motor enjoyment.

You will find it so convenient to drive--no cranking--just the switching on of the self-starter--and the complete dashboard equipment and center control are near at hand.

The detachable cylinder head of the motor and open type unit power plant system are the last words in accessibility and mechanical convenience. And the roomy comfort of the car, its springy suspension, and soft, smooth power of the motor, give you, indeed, a riding convenience that is hard to equal in higher priced cars.

The convenience of the Chevrolet is found in its celebrated simplicity and completeness.

Model Four Ninety Touring Car - \$550.00. Roadster, \$535.00. "Four Ninety" Touring Car, fitted with all weather top, \$625. "Baby Grand" Touring Car or "Royal Mail" Roadster, fully equipped, \$800.00. Chevrolet eight cylinder four passenger Roadster or five passenger Touring Car, \$1385.00. All prices F. O. B. Flint.

**J. R. STUBBS, Agent**

**Hereford, Texas**

FACTORIES: New York City, Tarrytown-on-Hudson; Flint, Mich.; St. Louis, Mo.; Oakland, California; Oshawa, Canada; Fort Worth, Texaa.



**With the Churches**

**At The Methodist Church, Sunday, March 25, 1917**

Sunday School 9:45 a. m. E. B. Black, Supt. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by the Presiding Elder, Rev. C. N. N. Ferguson of Amarillo. Go out to hear him and you will be repaid.

Junior League, 3 p. m., Mrs. G. S. Wyatt, Supt. Senior League 4 p. m., R. H. Jacobs, President.

W. M. S., Wednesday 3 p. m., Mrs. J. I. Walker, President. Prayer meeting Wednesday, 8 p. m. Choir Practice, Thursday 7:45 p. m., Miss Mabel Betts at the piano and Directress.

The following program in commemoration of the Centennial of Texas Methodism was arranged by a number of the members of the Hereford Methodist Church who were among its early members. A fine treat is in store for the people of Hereford if you will take advantage of this occasion.

At a special called meeting held in the Methodist church, Tuesday night, March 20, it was decided to celebrate One Hundred Years of Texas Methodism. The services are to be held in the Methodist church at the night service on the first Sunday in May, and the following program was adopted: Texas Methodism.....F. P. Wilson Hereford Methodism.....G. A. F. Parker Sunday School Work in Texas.....E. B. Black League Work in Texas, Richard Jacobs Woman's Missionary Society in Texas.....Mrs. F. T. Rolson Music to be provided by Miss Mabel Betts and L. H. Spratt. Presiding office: Rev. G. S. Wyatt, G. S. WYATT, Pastor.

Joint session of the W. M. U. of the First Baptist church will meet with Mrs. J. M. Fuqua, March 28, at 3 P. M. Song. Prayer. Scripture reading, John 4:42. Mrs. J. H. Head. Prayer for Home Missions, by the Pastor.

A Human Analogy on Prayer—Miss Lacy. Special song—Miss Clyde Wilson. Story: "The Yellow Kid and his Bride"—Miss McClurkin. Piano number—Miss Helen Lambert.

Reports of Circles. Business. Prayer—Mrs. Connell.

"YOU'LL LIKE HEREFORD"

**B. Y. P. U., March 25, 1917.**

Subject—Home Missions.

Scripture Reading: Gen. 12:1-4. Acts 13:1-5.—Miss Johnny Estes. Home Missions as the agency of the Southern Baptist for propagating the gospel in Cuba and Panama.—Mrs. Thompson.

Home Missions have now come to stand for Evangelization among our own people—Mrs. Roberts.

Special Song—Miss Dorothy Day.

Home Missions have likewise come to serve a large number of Southern born Americans in the realm of education—Miss Lola Lacey.

Home Missions have come also to stand for the work of Church building—Miss Maggie Estes.

Our Home Mission Board has not and will not lose its interest in the Negro and the Indian.—Mr. Thompson.

Reading—Miss McClurkin.

At The Baptist Church.

Sunday school 9:45 A. M.

Preaching at 11 A. M.

Senior B. Y. P. U., 6:45 P. M.

Preaching 7:45 P. M.

We had two very fine services last Sunday, and we certainly appreciate the large congregations. It is encouraging to the pastor and especially when we note the close attention given. We are looking for a larger crowd next Sunday, and may we not be disappointed. The measles have been interfering with our Sunday school work but these are giving away now, so let every member be in their place next Sunday. Come praying, and if possible, bring some one with you.

Your Pastor.

**Lax-Fos, A Mild, Effective Laxative & Liver Tonic Does Not Grip or Disturb the Stomach.**

In addition to other properties, Lax-Fos contains Cascara in acceptable form, a stimulating Laxative and Tonic. Lax-Fos acts effectively and does not grip or disturb stomach. At the same time, it aids digestion, arouses the liver and secretions and restores the healthy functions. 50c.

See our big line of ART RUGS for the best values in Texas. E. B. Black Co. 42

**J. M. HYDEN**

Optometrist and Optician

108 East 6th Street, Amarillo, Texas, Carl House (Hereford) last Tuesday of each month. Eyes examined Free. Glasses fitted without the use of Drugs. Phone for engagement. 7

Sunday services at the Presbyterian church will be as follows:

Sunday school, 9:45.

Preaching, 11:00.

Junior C. E., 4:30.

Senior C. E., 7:00.

Preaching, 8:00.

Evening theme: "The cart of sin which we drag."

Services at the Christian church will be as usual on next Sunday, Sunday school and preaching both morning and evening. The membership and friends of the church are cordially invited to these services.

J. E. Barnett, Pastor.

**Endeavor Rally.**

The Endeavor rally held at the Presbyterian church Saturday and Sunday was well attended and the program was one of special helpfulness and inspiration. Karl Lehmann, in his stirring address and also in his strong personality, made a powerful appeal for consecrated service.

Delegates from all over the district were in attendance, numbering about sixty in all.

**Conspirators Sentenced**

LONDON, March 10.—Mrs. Alice Wheelton, her daughter, Mrs. Winifred Mason, and her latter's husband, Alfred George Mason, were found guilty today of conspiracy to murder Premier Lloyd-George and Arthur Henderson, member of the war council. Miss Harriet Ann Wheelton, another

daughter of Mrs. Wheelton, who also was tried on the same charge, was acquitted.

Mrs. Wheelton was sentenced to ten years' penal servitude. A sentence of seven years was imposed upon Alfred Mason, while his wife was given five years' penal servitude.

Mrs. Wheelton was found guilty on all counts—conspiring the soliciting to murder by poison, Mr. and Mrs. Mason were found guilty of conspiracy, but the jury recommended the court's mercy because of their youth.

Judge Low, addressing Mrs. Wheelton after the imposition of sentence, said he could imagine no worse crime than the one with which she is charged. He told Mason that but for the jury's recommendation he would have imposed sentence on him as he gave Mrs. Wheelton. Regarding Mrs. Mason, he said that no doubt her position was largely due to the wickedness of her mother.

Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the suffragist leader, by permission of Judge Low, went to the witness box to controvert the statement alleged to have been made by Mrs. Wheelton to the effect that the suffragettes had spent 300 pounds sterling in an attempt to poison Premier Lloyd-George by driving a poisoned nail into his boot. Mrs. Pankhurst declared that such a statement was absolutely false in every particular.

**No Drying Out in the Shells**

I wish to compliment you on the fine incubator you have and the nest with which it is kept at the same temperature. Besides the sanitary feature and its being practically fireproof, it has all other incubators beat in hatching out chicks without any drying out in the shells. I used the incubator for ten years and no matter how much moisture one uses at hatching time with this machine as with other make the chicks dry in the shell; but this is not the case with the Safety hatch if directions are followed. I have hatched out fifty-nine chicks out of sixty pullets eggs placed therein.

EUGENE JAFFRE Dallas, Texas. Dunlap Hardware Company sells 'em.

**Stockmen's Cafe**

If your wife don't like to cook, keep her for a pet, and eat at the Stockmen's Cafe. Special dinner every Sunday. Omer Baker, Prop. 1-tr

Bring your hides to McQueen Coal and Grain Co. We pay the top cash price for them, green, dry and old hides. 1-tr

**Meeting Called**

We, the undersigned, citizens of Hereford, Texas, and owners of lots in the Hereford Cemetery, situated in the North West portion of Section No. 36, in Block K-3, in Deaf Smith County, Texas, hereby call a meeting of all of the lot owners in said cemetery, and all others interested, to be held at the Court House in the City of Hereford on the 27th day of March, A. D., 1917, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of determining whether the lot owners will create a corporation and will purchase the title to the land now occupied by said cemetery.

- E. T. Woodburn
- C. R. Moreman
- R. J. Kibbe
- A. C. Barnhart
- R. W. Baird
- W. D. Kelleher
- J. J. Ward
- H. B. Webb
- G. T. Higgins
- J. H. Bowers
- B. A. Witherspoon.

**The Quinine That Does Not Affect The Head** Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, 2c.

**Modern Joan of Arc**

PARIS, March 10.—In a Paris boarding house, kept by nuns, now lives the peasant girl who has stirred the imagination of the French by her declaration that, like Joan of Arc, she has seen visions and heard voices commanding her to rise up and guide the soldiers of France to victory and the deliverance of her country. She is Mademoiselle Perchaud, 20 years of age, daughter of a farmer of the department of Vendee. In accordance with the orders of Cardinal Amette the nuns will not permit her to be interviewed. One of the sisters said today: "She is very simple and pious. To all questions she invariably replies: 'Do not ask me anything, for I must say nothing.'"

Each day Mademoiselle Perchaud goes to make her devotions at the chapel of Mont Marte, which contains a statue of Joan of Arc. The strictest secrecy is being maintained in regard to her by the ecclesiastical clergy. The deeply religious feeling which normally pervade the department of Vendee have been maintained to an unusual degree in connection with the case of Mademoiselle Perchaud. The girl, who always has shown exemplary piety, resides on a farm at Puy St. Bonnet, near Chalet, which has become the object of pilgrimages from many sections. At first the clergy took little note of these occurrences, but finally the Bishop of Poitiers sent a priest to interview the girl. It was then decided to send her to Paris.

**Mother Will Look After It**

Do you ever consider how much extra work you make for your mother? You throw your things about the house.

You upset your bureau drawers. You are not careful about bringing mud in on your shoes.

Have you ever thought of the dozens of extra steps you cause her to take every day?

Every time you misplace an article some one must make an effort to put it where it belongs.

Usually it is your mother. She is up every morning long before you are.

She works long hours after your labor is finished.

Do you realize that she gets tired? Shame on you. That is because she is your mother.

**"OCEANS OF WATER"**

**AUTO TRANSFER SERVICE**  
MEETS TRAINS PHONE 111  
W BLAKE COGDELL

Because she loves you, she would be willing to do anything for you. What have you done for her? What are you willing to do for her? Think it over. Start right. —Exchange.

**Ships Eggs To Palestine**

Mrs. C. E. Tice of this place, has shipped an order of seven sittings of barred rock eggs to Mr. Alvin Stapp, of Palestine, Texas, a distance of about 525 miles. Thus, Hereford is gaining a reputation for pure bred chickens as well as for registered white face cattle. There are a number of chicken fanciers at Hereford, each one having a special breed of his own liking: The Barred Rocks, the Rhode Island Reds, the White Leghorns, the White Plymouth Rocks; in fact, nearly all of the leading breeds are represented.

**YOU WANT JOB?**

Business men seeking your services will ask you that question almost daily if you take the Draughton training and show ambition to rise. Colleges in 15 States. All courses taught. For prices on course AT COLLEGE or lessons BY MAIL, write DRAGHTON'S PRACTICAL BUSINESS COLLEGE, c. H. Williams, mgr., Amarillo, Texas

**A School House**

without a telephone would seem strangely isolated in these days of general telephone communication.

When the weather is doubtful and the roads bad call the school house. If school is closed today, why send little Mary or Bobbie on a useless trip?

Bell Telephone serves in all emergencies.



**Land Wanted**

We have some real buyers for 160 acres up to a good big ranch. Write or come and tell us about what you have.

**Pitman-Elliston Realty Co.**  
Hereford, Texas

**Sixty Years Ago**

The salt-sack or the old stocking was the accepted receptacle for hard earned savings; the stage-coach was the vehicle for transportation; the town crier the medium for advertising; the letter of messenger the only means of communication; bleeding the great panacea for every human ill; the tallow for lighting.

And say—in the light of civilized development, how crude, how ineffective, and behind the times those orderly laws of sixty years ago seem today.

By which we mean to justify the question: Do you use electric lights? or Do you still live back in 1850?

It pays in money, comfort, health and happiness to be up to date on the lighting question. Call, write or phone, and we'll show you why.

**Hereford Electric Light and Power Co.**  
Hereford, Texas.

**Tools for All Trades**



in the best and most reliable of makes, are here in great assortments for those who need them. Every trade accommodated. Tools and implements for every purpose, in the best and most modern designs are here for your selection. We handle only the best kind of tools and general hardware, yet you save money when buying here. We handle the world-famous Round Oak Toves and Ranges, absolutely the BEST at any price. Come in and look them over.

1901 **Harrison Bros.** 1917  
Hereford, Texas

**\$100,000 TO LOAN**  
On farms or ranches in Deaf Smith, Castro and Farmer Counties. Long time, cheap rates, no inspection expense, no delays.  
**Potts & Jones - Bonded Abstractors**

Business Opportunities

Want Ads, Rentals, Lost and Found, Exchanges, Lands and Stock, City Property, etc. RATES: One Cent per Word for Each Issue. CASH WITH ORDER.

FOR SALE—Pure Blood Plymouth Rock eggs and day-old baby chicks. Mrs. E. M. Sherriff, Friona, Texas.

FOR SALE—Four residences, in Hereford, one French Burr meal and chop mill with engine and house, one nearly new Trailer, some pony mares, horses and mules, some part Jersey cows, two old wagons. Fallwell Bros.

CLOSE IN home for sale—5 rooms, private water, city sewer, good orchard, barn, etc. Property only two blocks from Main. Terms and cash. A. C. Elliott.

FURNISHED room—For two young men. Short distance from town. Rate \$10 per month for two. Phone 351.

IMPROVED farm—About 5 miles from Hereford; part valley, part up land; good house, well fenced, other improvements; 100 acres in alfalfa; 300 acres in valley land. Small cash payment, balance in 10 years or longer. Shallow water, only 50 feet on up-land and less in valley. It is one of the best farms in Deaf Smith County. The price is right. If interested, write to A. C. Elliott, Hereford. Will list with agents in other towns.

CATTLE RANCH wanted: strictly grazing or grazing and hay proposition; ten to fifteen thousand acres; long time lease; a ranch that will run at least 1000 head of cattle. Address, giving terms etc., Guy Cooper 1320 west 11th Street, Kansas City, Mo. 8-17

HOUSE cleaning, rug cleaning. Phone central office about 7 o'clock. R. F. Farris.

FOR SALE—15 gilts, bred to a registered Duroc Jersey boar. F. D. Perkins, 5 miles N. S.

FOR RENT—3 room house with shed, city water, close in. See H. R. Albertus.

LOST—Man's auto glove for left hand. Return to Brand office. F. Myers.

TO TRADE—Plano, A-1 condition to trade for jitney or automobile. Will pay or take difference. Ralph Barnett.

FOUND—Vaccinating outfit. Owner may have same by paying for this ad.

WANT ADS—Will be run until ordered out unless special number of times is given. If an ad is marked with "17" following a number, it means that the ad will run until forbidden.

LAND WANTED—Give us a chance to sell your land. No deal is too large or too small for us to use our best efforts on. Pittman-Elliston Realty Co.

SNAP—In Shallow Water land, 100 acres to buy 3-section lease shallow water near Hereford; get busy. Pittman-Elliston Realty Co.

FOR SALE—Cheap; good top buggy. Inquire of W. O. Doolittle or phone 53.

FOR SALE—a good residence in good location to school and churches. See Geo. A. Stambaugh.

FOR SALE—7 acres in south Hereford. WILL GARLAND, Tipton, Okla.

ROOM—Furnished room, 9 blocks from Main St. Everything furnished. Phone 351.

FOLDING BED—Good folding bed, handsome piece of furniture, for sale. Phone 351.

FOR RENT—Good 3-room house with 10 acres of land, close in, 5 acres in alfalfa; plenty of fruit. Wear & Thompson.

THREE ROOM house and 2 lots, east of Nursery, newly painted. Will trade for cattle, mules or hogs, and will pay difference in cash up to 100 head.

HOME FOR RENT—With six rooms and bath, lights, garden, orchard, chicken yard; 25-mile ave. fronting 12th St., \$20 per month. Phone 153.

A Successful Farmer Located about half way between Hereford and Canyon, there are a number of fine farms. Among the number of successful farms is the one owned by William Ash. He is a diversificationist and State Press of the Dallas News would give a week's wages to

FURNISHED ROOM—for rent; \$8 per month; close in. J. M. Boone. 7-17

EGGS for hatching—R. C. Rhode Island Reds; pure bred for six years exclusively. \$1.00 for 15; \$1.75 for 30; \$4.50 for 100 eggs. Mrs. Geo. W. Smith, Box 508, Hereford. Phone 22 on 292-65-ft-pd.

FOR SALE—45 yearling heifers, 50 yearling steers. Will give reliable party one year's time. Price \$35.00. 7-21-pd. CLAUDE HIGGINS.

COWS FOR SALE—140 head good for the calves at \$30, fall delivery on or before June 1st. Will contract for the calves at \$30, fall delivery. See or phone, Kye Higgins. 7-4-17

TRADE—Will trade 16 resident lots in Amarillo for Hereford property. Address Box 218, Hereford. 7-17

FOR TRADE OR SALE—Good little home close in. To trade for suburban property or will sell for cash price. \$700.00. Berry Orr. 5-4-17

FOR SALE—Desirable residence, best location in town, good house, excellent shade, good orchard, blue grass lawn, private hedge and water for on-line lot 95x230 feet—Priced to sell. Also well built two-room house on 12 acre lot with well and other improvements, for \$2400. Berry Orr. 5-4-17

FOR SALE—Good 3 room house with 1-12 acre land in north Hereford. Price \$1100.00 for cash sale. Berry Orr. 5-11-17

TO TRADE—Choice improved farms in Roger Mills and Beckham counties, Okla.; to trade for good land in Panhandle of Texas, address owner, H. B. Dewey, Pampa, Texas. 2-8-17

CASH FOR LAND—We have some cash buyers for land in Deaf Smith and Castro Counties. Write or tell us what you have. Pittman-Elliston Realty Co. 2-17

FOR SALE—Quarter section on Twenty-Five Mile Avenue, two and a half miles from town. Small cash payment and easy terms. J. E. Gyles. 4-4

FOR LEASE—Section 22, in Township 5, Range 3, 15 cents per acre, grass land. J. E. Gyles, Hereford Texas. 4-4

FOR SALE—11-2 sec. good smooth land, 1-4 cash, balance 1, 2, 3, and 4 years time at 8 per cent interest. Good well and windmill. Will lease 2-1-2 sec. for 2 yrs. All under good fence. Address, Box 264, Hereford, LAND OWNERS, Complete list of Texas. 3-4

FOR SALE—My residence on West 4th St. Good location, convenient school and churches. If interested, apply to Mrs. J. E. Garrison, Amarillo, Texas. 3-4

FOR SALE—Pair of work mules. H. C. Bowers. 6

FOR RENT—Farm with some grass. See Frank Owen. 7-31

FOR RENT—A four-room house, close in. J. E. Gyles, Hereford, Texas. 7-21

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One registered black jack 14 1/2 hands high, four years old; absolutely alright in every way. C. J. Mapes, Dimmitt, Texas. 7-21

FARM FOR SALE OR TRADE—Well improved 30-acre tract adjoining the town of Hereford. Will sell for cash or will trade for good city property. The property must be well located and in good condition; must have at least 6 rooms. Address Box 403, Hereford, Texas. 6-17

LOST—Gentleman's Ring, set with Reconstructed Ruby. Return to W. F. Orr at Barber shop and get reward. 6

BUGGY—Good buggy for sale cheap. See Luther Hough. 4-17

ROOMS by the day, week or month. 2-17 CARL HOUSE.

FOR SALE—or to trade for cattle, two good residence properties, in city. A. A. Ott. 2-17

HOGS WANTED—I buy fat hogs, poor hogs, little hogs, any kind of hogs. Headquarters at Renfro's Garage. L. Gough. 6-17

know this man of the Plains, for he is a real diversificationist, raising everything the soil will grow without going to all one crop. A little wheat, a little kaffir and maize, a patch of sorghum, a small field of sudan, millet, and other field crops, besides all sorts of garden truck. And he has made

money farming. In 1916, he had in 200 acres of wheat, but only made ten bushels to the acre; fortunately, however, he sold this wheat from \$1.06 to \$1.80 cents per bushel, and thus the field netted him a handsome return. In 1915, there was a small field of 40 acres in Kaffir, and while he sold it at only \$5.00 per ton, (kaffir sold in 1916 for \$8 and \$9), this crop made him just \$21 per acre. The cost of raising the crop was not over \$5 per acre including the harvesting. Thus he has at least \$16 per-acre net, from land that can be bought in the raw state at that price. But to come down to the last crop of 1916. He planted only 15 acres of sudan grass and besides the hay of one crop and the threshed hay left from the seed crop, he sold the seed at 31-2 cents per pound and received for the seed alone \$300.00, or \$20 per acre. The hay crops alone would be worth the raising. The conclusion is: If this man can raise such crops by the "dry farming process" in years that were not overly blessed with summer showers, what can other men do in good average years?

(Out of forty-seven staples it has been found that three—petroleum, prunes and timothy hay—haven't advanced in price in the last year.) Supposing potatoes do soar out of sight. And onions are costly and few while meat is so high that you hardly can buy. Enough once a week for a stew. Though carrots and cabbage, parsnips and peas. Are sailing aloft like balloons. You can stand the wolf off with triumphant scoff. By filling yourself full of prunes. And even if prunes, taken three times a day. In time on your palate may pall (As they're likely to do in a fortnight or two). You don't need to eat them at all. Pick up the papers and turn to the page of market quotations today. And you'll see at a glance there has been no advance in the price of nice timothy hay.

Of course you may weary of hay before long (Some people don't like it a bit). But don't test your hair in a burst of despair. For you still can keep healthy and fit. Cut out all the meat and the vegetable chow. And when you get ready to sup Just fill up your mug from the kerosene jug— Petroleum hasn't gone up! James Montague in Star Telegram.

THE BEST PROOF Given by a Hereford Citizen Doan's Kidney Pills were used—they brought benefit. The story was told to Hereford residents. Time has strengthened the evidence. Has proven the result lasting. The testimony is home testimony. The proof convincing. It can be investigated by Hereford residents. J. D. Burkett, stockman, 300 E. Second St., Hereford, says: "I suffered acutely from pains through the muscles in my back, especially when I stooped or attempted to lift anything. I also had trouble with the kidney secretions. Doan's Kidney Pills promptly regulated the passage of the kidney secretions, and I am now quite free from back ache."

OVER FOUR YEARS LATER Mr. Burkett said: "I have as much faith in Doan's Kidney Pills today as when I formerly recommended them. I have not had to use them since that time."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Burkett has twice publicly recommended. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

Announcement I wish to announce to my friends and customers, that I have an office in the First National Bank building, where you may, in my absence, leave inquiries, etc. In case of any urgent business that may be pending at any time that I am out of the city, I have arranged with the Bank to attend to same for me. Very Respectfully, JNO. L. WILSON, Representing STOCKMAN'S CATTLE LOAN COMPANY, Kansas City, Mo. 6-17

Notice Persons moving into or out of houses using electricity please notify us so we can keep your accounts straight. 6-17 Hereford Light & Power Co.

Drives Out Malaria, Builds Up System The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children. 50c.

HEREFORD Free Tire SERVICE

Bring in your tubes and tire casings. All work guaranteed to please.

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County Will Require Affidavits to Accounts Order of Commissioners' Court requiring all accounts against Deaf Smith County to be verified by affidavit. The State of Texas, County of Deaf Smith, In Commissioners' Court, March Term, A. D. 1917. Be it remembered that on this the 12th day of March 1917, came on to be considered the matter of requiring all persons having an account against said County to make affidavit to same before presenting said account to the Commissioners' Court, and it appearing to the Court that the law requires that such affidavit to an account be made. It is therefore ordered that all accounts against Deaf Smith County be verified by affidavit before same is considered or allowed by the Commissioners' Court. Jas. A. Hughes, Co. Judge. W. W. Bennett, Comr. Precinct No. 1. W. B. Farmer, Comr. Precinct No. 2. J. K. Gray, Comr. Precinct No. 3. W. B. Phillips, Comr. Precinct No. 4. I certify that the above is a true and correct copy of order N. 8917 as same appears of record in Vol. 2, page 424. Comr. Court Minutes. Witness my hand and seal of office this March 15th, 1917. SEAL. A. O. Thompson, Clerk Court. Have your accounts filed by the 5th of the month. Will Buy Your Hogs I buy fat hogs, poor hogs, big hogs, any kind of hogs. Headquarters at Renfro's Garage. L. Gough. 6-17

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### Treasurer's Quarterly Report

In the Matter of the Quarterly Report of J. J. Ward, Treasurer, Deaf Smith County, Texas.

In the Commissioners' Court Deaf Smith County, February Term, 1917.

On this 13th day of February, A. D. 1917, in Regular Session of the Commissioners' Court of Deaf Smith County, Texas, came on for examination the Quarterly Report of J. J. Ward, Treasurer of Deaf Smith County, Texas, for the quarter beginning on the 1st day of Nov., A. D. 1916, and ending on the 31st day of Jan., A. D. 1917, filed herein on the 12th day of Feb., A. D. 1917, and the same having been compared and examined by the Court, and found to be correct, IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Court that the same be and is hereby approved, and it appearing to the Court that during the said time the said County Treasurer had received for account and credit of, and paid out of each of the several county funds, the amounts set forth, and leaving balance to each of said funds as follows, to-wit:

Amount balance to credit of the Jury Fund as per last report	\$3,090.26
Amount received since last report	863.57
Total "Cr." as shown by current report	\$3,953.83
Amount paid out and disbursed since last report	1,251.00
Leaving and showing to credit of said Jury Fund, on Feb. 1, 1917, a balance of	\$2,702.83
Amount balance to credit of the Road and Bridge Fund as per last report, debit	\$1,174.15
Amount received since last report	3,531.13
Total "Cr." as shown by current report	\$1,494.67
Amount paid out and disbursed since last report	862.31
Leaving and showing to credit of said Road and Bridge Fund on Feb. 1, 1917, a balance of	\$1,494.67
Amount balance to debit of the General Fund as per last report	\$2,373.19
Amount received since last report	5,127.19
Total "Cr." as shown by current report	\$7,500.38
Amount paid out and disbursed since last report	3,177.79
Leaving and showing to credit of said General Fund, on Feb. 1, 1917, a balance of	\$4,322.59
Amount balance to credit of the Court House and Jail Fund as per last report	\$3,614.80
Amount received since last report	4,390.15
Total "Cr." as shown by current report	\$8,004.95
Amount paid out and disbursed since last report	\$7,125.00
Leaving and showing to credit of said Court House and Jail Fund on Feb. 1, 1917, a balance of	\$879.95
Amount balance to credit of the Court House Sinking Fund as per last report	\$4,039.96
Amount received since last report	55.69
Total "Cr." as shown by current report	\$4,095.65
Amount paid out and disbursed since last report	NONE
Leaving and showing to credit of said Court House Sinking Fund, on Feb. 1, 1917, a balance of	\$4,095.65
Amount balance to credit of the Jail Sinking Fund as per last report	\$1,609.03
Amount received since last report	22.18
Total "Cr." as shown by current report	\$1,631.21
Amount paid out and disbursed since last report	NONE
Leaving and showing to credit of said Jail Sinking Fund on Feb. 1, 1917, a balance of	\$1,631.21
Amount balance to credit of the Estray Fund as per last report	26 00
Amount received since last report	NONE
Total "Cr." as shown by current report	26 00
Amount paid out and disbursed since last report	NONE
Leaving and showing to credit of said Estray Fund on Feb. 1, 1917, a balance of	\$ 26.00

And that said amounts were received and paid out of each of the respective funds since the filing of the preceding Quarterly Report of said County Treasurer, and during the period above stated, and that the said separate amounts as therein shown are correct. IT IS THEREFORE FURTHER ORDERED by the Court, that the said detailed report be, and the same is hereby, in all things approved, and the Clerk of this Court is hereby ordered to enter the said report, together with this order, upon the Minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Deaf Smith County, Texas, and that the proper credits be made in the accounts of the County Treasurer in accordance with this order.

Witness our hands: this 13th day of Feb., A. D. 1917.  
 Jas. A. Hughes, County Judge.  
 W. W. Bennett, Com. Prec. No. 1; J. K. Gray Com. Prec. No. 3  
 W. B. Farmer, Com. Prec. No. 2; W. B. Phillips, Com. Prec. No. 4

### 'Round About Town

THEY SAY that other towns, no larger and even larger than Hereford, will occasionally give the fire boys some social attention. It is in the memory of men that some club has taken upon itself the effort to entertain especially for the boys who were willing to risk their lives that the homes and places of business might be saved from the ravages of flame. Only a suggestion.

THEY SAY that Hereford could easily start a "Cannery". Not to can fruit and vegetables but simply to collect up cans—empty cans, little cans, big cans, round cans, flat cans, mast-cans, battered cans—all sorts of cans. Some one "ORT" to start something to "CAN". As long as folks live on of tin cans in Hereford, a "Cannery" will be needed. There are some back yards and alleys in Hereford that need "canning" right now.

THEY SAY that if the Main Streets of Hereford get in much worse condition than they are now, the rattling jitneys will have to stay off and the "silent" cars will have to creep along in order to articulate the bumps and jumps. But there's hoping. TO PAVE OR NOT TO PAVE; that is the question. All favoring paving Main and Third streets in the business part of town, hold up your pocket books. Higher, higher; that's it. It's carried. The City Commission is hereby appointed to carry out the wishes of the people.

THEY SAY that Germany will now have to show whether she meant to bluff Uncle Sam or not. If she meant a bluff, she will allow the armed merchant ships to pass thru the "forbidden zone" unmolested; if Germany carries out her threats, there can be no result but war between the two nations.

THEY SAY that whether the Congress declares war or not, the United States is and has been in an actual state of war with Germany since the President ordered the arming of the merchant vessels. The sinking of three yessels last Sunday could be considered the "overt act" which would be the casus belli.

THEY SAY that industrial conditions are gradually bringing about the government ownership of railroads. The lack of efficient management, resulting in congestion of freight; the ever-present strike conditions, the all-the-year-round conflict between the labor unions and the roads, the public protests against excessive freight charges; the complaints on the part of the roads that they, the roads, were operating at a loss; the advent of the practical automobile, taking the place of the passenger service, and the "short hauls" of freight; all these, aside from the political agitation, have gradually but certainly forced the public mind to the only logical conclusion—that the solution to the "railroad question" is government ownership.

THEY SAY that government ownership will not come as many expect it—that is, the purchase of the railroads and the absolute ownership; but that the government will "control" the railroads very much on the same order as it now "controls" the national banking systems. The stockholders will still "enjoy" the privilege of owning stocks in the railroads, but with all of the water centrifugated out of them. The rates will be "fixed", and the salaries and wages will also be "fixed". As a result, all of the railroad employees will likely draw "wages" instead of some few big ones drawing "salaries". The railroads will be "run" for the benefit of the commercial world, and the government will try to make them self-sustaining.

**Mrs. Gough Home.**  
 That Mrs. L. Gough was able to be brought home the first of the week is welcome news to many. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Dyar, and Mr. Gough went over to Amarillo Monday and Mrs. Gough returned with them. She suffered no ill effects from the trip and is reported to be rapidly gaining strength.

### Society and Clubs

Thursday's meeting of the Bay View club with Mrs. A. C. Elliott investigated the field of American sculpture in its beginning. Three papers, each differing widely from the others in subject matter and yet so perfectly correlated as to make an ideal program were given as follows: Introduction of Sculpture..... Mrs. J. E. Ferguson  
 The Decorative Motive..... Mrs. Rotson  
 The Ideal Motive..... Mrs. McLain  
 Mrs. Ferguson had charge of the lesson. Dainty refreshments were enjoyed.

That the passing years are reminders of the love and appreciation always the heritage of those who live worthily; rather than of approaching age, was beautifully expressed on last Friday when the seventieth birthday of Mrs. C. R. Moreman was appropriately celebrated by a number of her neighbors and friends.

The occasion was a complete surprise to the honoree and this fact lent its own interest and charm to an already full measure of enjoyable features. At noon, the company sat down to an elaborate feast, every item of which had been prepared by the guests. Even the flowers which graced the prettily arranged tables were gifts from loving friends.

The day, shared by about forty neighbors, was a fitting tribute to a rare spirit of neighborly kindness and real worth exemplified in the life of her whom the occasion honored.

An enjoyable and kindly courtesy was extended to the ladies of the Mothers' Club on last Friday, by their president, Mrs. W. B. Farmer in celebration of the opening of the rest room under the auspices of the club.

After a pleasant hour spent at the rest room the party was taken to the Corner Drug Store where refreshments were served.

Misses Hazel and Waldine Wilson entertained a house-party during the week-end. Enjoying their hospitality were: Miss Eva Hendricks, and Prof. Bruce, of Farwell, and Mr. Davis of Clovis.

Dainty invitations with green lettering each bearing a glossy shamrock leaf in one corner, conveyed the welcome knowledge to the friends of Mrs. James Ray Barber and C. A. Skelton, that to St. Patrick they were to be indebted for an "at home" with these popular hostesses. The pretty affair was given on Friday, at the home of Mrs. Barber, the hours being from 9:30 to 11:30 in the morning and from 4 to 6 in the afternoon.

The Barber home is one that lends itself charmingly to any decorative scheme and the one used Friday was an especially happy arrangement. The emblematic green shading the lights created a perfect background of color for a variety of spring flowers used with the lavishness of spring itself. Rich purple violets vied with delicate-toned sweet peas, in the living room and the gay coloring of crimson car-

nations glowing from the colonnade, shared honors with the gold and white of soft-fringed marguerites featured in the dining room. A Japanese basket of sweet peas with fern tied with green maline was handsome and suggestive.

Forty-two, amid such an environment assumed unwonted attractiveness and the spirited games spoke the enthusiasm of the players. A delightful feature of the morning was a vividly portrayed picture of the "Emerald Isle" with its fascinating legends including those of the day's patron saint, given by Mrs. Walter Lupton. The fact that Mrs. Lupton spoke with the native accent and from memories of a childhood spent in Ireland gave to her story an indescribable charm.

The spirit of the occasion was emphasized in the refreshments which consisted of angel-food cake with green icing served with white brick cream showing in the center a perfect shamrock leaf. The flag of Erin surrounded by a wreath of shamrock embellished the napkins and white carnations were used as favors.

The occasion was a beautiful tribute to the land of romance and poetry so closely bound to our own by kindred ties, and served to attune every heart anew to the music of "The Wearin' of the Green."

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Comer and children of Clovis, in company with Mr. Comer's brother, George Comer, motored to Hereford last Saturday, visiting the families of Mr. George Higgins, G. M. Suggs, E. A. Comer and Bob Higgins. Mr. J. B. Comer and family returned to their home Monday, while George remained to visit friends during the week.



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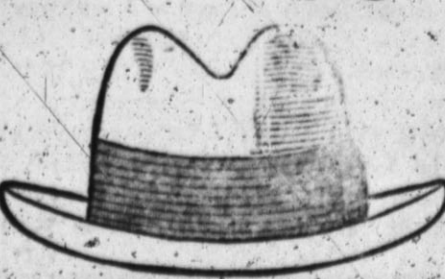


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