

The Hereford Brand

TUESDAYS—TWICE-A-WEEK—FRIDAYS

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HEREFORD, DEAF SMITH COUNTY, TEXAS, TUESDAY, MARCH 27, 1925.

GOLF CLUB'S TOURNAMENT IS STARTED

STROKE COMPETITION FOR PRACTISING ADOPTED

MEMBERS ONLY

Allowed on Grounds Hereafter, Except When Special Matches

There is going to be more pure fun and wholesome physical and mental exercise enjoyed by forty-odd citizens of this burg this summer than was ever heard of here before," remarked one member of the Hereford Golf Club Monday night, following a meeting at the Fox Mercantile Co.'s store at which it was determined to put on a Stroke Tournament at once. Accordingly the member's names were put in a hat and a drawing made, with the following pairings:

C. C. Acker vs Virgil Canning, Mac Pitman vs Cliff Estes, A. Herbst vs W. R. Steckman, Dubbs Pitman vs Jim Black, J. A. Pitman vs Jno. H. Williams, Ferd Johnson vs Brother Merrill, Seth B. Holman vs Miles Roberson, C. A. Skelton vs E. B. Posey, Homer Fox vs Gano Hastings, Frank Marts vs Brack Williams, P. W. Price vs F. H. Oberthier, Elmer Dameron vs W. E. Dunlap, Doug Fox vs Geo. Muse, Carl Gilliland vs L. W. Hough, J. R. Sharp vs E. S. Ireland, Dr. Gabbert vs J. O. Newell, Frank Gyles vs R. H. Beavers, Henry Wilkinson vs Bobo McLean, Homer Wilkinson vs Geo. Garrison, Bill Ray vs L. F. Borden, Ray Barber vs E. C. Eubanks, Percy Welliver vs E. B. Ezell.

The Tournament is for practice and was scheduled to start Tuesday and last one week, although the weather may push it up a few days. Each pair is to play eighteen holes, either at once or in two sections of nine holes, and each match is to be scored and refereed by another member appointed for the purpose by the president. After all these matches have been played, the winners will be matched against each other, etc., until the club champion for the time is discovered.

There was lots of humor extracted from this match making. F. H. Oberthier, pitted against P. W. Price, remarked thoughtfully, "Say, this match is liable to wind up in a free-for-all fight. I'll simply have to win this round, by fair means or foul."

Over twenty members attended the meeting Monday night at which general and local rules were argued and adopted, the maximum membership set at fifty, and other important details worked out. Rev. Paul J. Merrill was named Caddy-Master. In full charge of the youngsters, with power to regulate them and their fees. Only six regular Caddies will be employed, with extra ones to be named as occasion may require. No other boys are to be allowed on the course during regular play. This question of boys on the course has been quite a problem to date, as they have swarmed in droves and annoyed the players in many ways. Another caddy rule adopted was that when a boy "butts in" and comes on the grounds when not employed he automatically loses any chance he might have had to become a regular caddy.

The club also adopted a formal statement to the public to the effect that beginning with Tuesday, March 28, club rules will apply to the grounds and the grounds will be open to members and their ladies only hereafter, except during tournaments and other special occasions. The grounds are private property and the club is restricted in membership. A sign to that effect will be erected at the entrance. Out-of-town visitors may be admitted at any time when introduced and nominated by members, however.

The club now has forty-three members, with several other applications pending. After the maximum of fifty is reached membership can be obtained only by resignation or sale of membership, subject to the approval of the club.

The first tournament is expected to develop several stars and a hole competition that may follow may develop others. The members are enthusiastic over the outlook and are working diligently in efforts to perfect themselves in the Ancient and Honorable Scottish national pastime.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Ramsey Called to Kansas City

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Ramsey were called by wire to Kansas City Tuesday morning. Mr. Ramsey said the message read that his mother, Mrs. L. A. Ramsey, was seriously ill.

Wednesday is Dollar Day--One Hundred Dollars in Prizes Given Away--Big Sale To Be Held Also

Wednesday, March 28, is Hereford's "Dollar Wednesday"—the Wednesday in March on which the merchants of Hereford will give away \$100 in prizes to the holders of the lucky numbers obtained through bargain purchases during the Dollar Wednesday sales in March.

The Auction Sale will begin promptly at 1:30 p. m., and the prizes will be given away at 4:00 p. m.

The prizes will be wrapped separately in plain paper, which will furnish no clue as to the store from which they

come. They will be placed together in a receptacle from which they will be drawn singly as the various numbers are called.

The holders of the tickets must be present at the drawing in order to win a prize, so that all who have tickets should be on hand promptly. Numbers should be listed on a card for quick reference. If the weather permits the drawing will be held on the vacant lot on the corner of Third and Main streets; otherwise it will be held indoors.

A Good Meeting Commercial Club At Monday Lunch

In the absence of president Wilkinson, who was out of town, vice president E. W. Harrison presided at the weekly luncheon of the Chamber of Commerce held at the City Cafe Monday noon. Twenty-four answered the roll call and a number of current questions were discussed and disposed of.

Mr. Harrison and L. Baskin was named as a committee of two to watch Hereford's interest in the proposed Panhandle railroad. The first project for this road announced had the line going to the west of Hereford. The committee will take up with the promoters the fatal error they have made in proposing any kind of a railroad through this section that does not run through Hereford.

Attention was again called to the Santa Fe-A. & M. demonstration train due here next Friday morning at 8:30 o'clock. Rev. Paul Merrill was asked if it would be possible for the band to meet the train and he replied that he would submit the matter to the band boys Monday night at practice. A formal request that the band meet the train was adopted.

Mr. Parker of the Cotton Committee reported that a number of farmers had listed their names as wanting more cotton seed if the price is right and that the committee now has prices coming in and will soon be in position to order the seed if wanted by the farmers. On motion the committee was empowered to use their discretion in handling the further purchase of cotton seed.

Attention was called to the mass meeting scheduled for the afternoon to discuss school trustees, and G. K. F. Parker was named to represent Hereford in all matters pertaining to the West Texas Tech college. Several other routine matters were disposed of after which adjournment was taken.

A visitor, Dr. Overton, from Old Mexico, was called on for a speech. He merely rose and ordered a box of cigars for the crowd. It was the shortest speech on record and, as one diner expressed it: "the best speech made here today."

Next Monday the luncheon will be held at the Stockmen's Club. Those present Monday were: E. B. Black, E. S. Ireland, Ed Connell, George L. Muse, Captain John Estes, L. Baskin, Rev. W. R. Hill, E. C. Eubanks, Dr. Overton, E. W. Harrison, W. M. Cogdell, Luther Hough, N. C. Vogele, F. H. Oberthier, Dr. J. W. Hicks, W. E. Dunlap, C. C. Rockwell, C. A. Skelton, Rev. L. N. Lipscomb, W. R. Steckman, G. A. F. Parker, Rev. Paul J. Merrill, Seth B. Holman.

Tierra Blanco Students Parade Streets and Then Put on a Splendid Play

"Saphrona's Wedding," a school play was presented by the pupils of Tierra Blanco school to its patrons at the schoolhouse last Saturday night. Saturday afternoon the students staged a parade in Hereford and quite a number of people went out at night to the performance. The proceeds were used toward a piano fund for the school.

The play was reported to be splendidly acted and managed and reflected credit upon the enterprising promoters and students of this hustling little school.

Mother of D. C. Laird is Dead; Buried at Ft. Worth

Mrs. V. J. Joyner, mother of D. C. Laird, passed away at Kilgore, about 7:00 p. m. last Saturday night and was buried at Fort Worth Monday at 10:00 a. m., according to telegraphic advices from Mr. Laird to his wife. Mr. Laird was expected home Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Joyner, who was past eighty years of age, has visited her son here nearly every summer for years past and has many close friends in the Hereford community who will sorrow over her loss.

Castro Co. Interscholastic Meet On April 6 and 7

The Castro County Interscholastic League will be held at Dimmitt on the 6th and 7th of April. A large crowd of enthusiastic patrons and pupils is expected to be present. Many of the schools have expressed their intention of putting contestants into the numerous events of Literary, Field and Track divisions.

The program for the two days will be as follows:

FRIDAY
 9:00-12:00 a. m. Fair Exhibition
 1:30-2:30 p. m. Spelling Contest
 2:30-3:30 p. m. Essay Contest
 2:30-4:00 p. m. School Consolidation meeting

Baseball Game
 Hereford vs Dimmitt
 Declamation Contest

SATURDAY

9:00-11:00 a. m. Junior Boys and Junior Girls Track
 A parade of all the schools of the County
 1:00 p. m. Senior Boys track

Everybody is invited to come and take part.

The Parent-Teachers Club of Dimmitt will serve sandwiches and coffee for the benefit of the school.

New Physician is To Move Here; is From Old Mexico

Dr. J. W. Overton, whose home for some time past has been near Guadalupe, Old Mexico, arrived here the latter part of the week and is now at the Cordora Hotel.

Dr. Overton, who is a practicing physician and surgeon, has decided to remove to Hereford and his wife for his family. He states that he is making the change on account of his son's health, who needs a higher altitude.

Dr. Overton attended the weekly luncheon Monday and made the acquaintance of many of the Hereford business men.

Big Badger, or Skunk, or Something Similar is Operating in Chicken Yards

J. F. McMillan lost thirteen old Barded Rock chickens last Sunday night. Whatever it was, it cleaned up the entire flock. Monday morning Mr. McMillan discovered his birds dead in the pasture west of the house. The only marks were on the necks where some good sized animal must have taken a hold.

The same night R. H. Womack, in the same neighborhood, reported the loss of a full grown cockerel that he had placed under a crate for safe keeping. The supposition is that a possum or a badger might be operating in that part of town.

Prairie Dog Poison Here And Government Man Will Soon Mix it For County

The prairie dog poison recently ordered by the commissioners court from the government arrived Tuesday and Judge Megert immediately notified the federal man in charge of this district, who has promised to come back here and mix the stuff for use. After this is done the poisoned grain will be in charge of the janitor at the courthouse for the use of landowners who have dog colonies on their premises.

Hereford High Baseball Team to Tackle Amarillo

The Hereford High School will cross bats with the Amarillo High next Friday afternoon at Amarillo. Hereford has the strongest team this year that they have had in several years, says Coach M. G. Prewitt.

GOOD CROWD SHOULD TURN OUT FRIDAY

A. & M. DEMONSTRATION TRAIN IS A BIG MAGNET

BAND MAY PLAY

High School Students and Citizens Generally to Greet Visitors

The outlook for a large attendance next Friday morning when the Santa Fe-A. & M. demonstration train arrives here at 8:30 o'clock is very good. Much interest in the exhibits and lectures is being shown by farmers and their wives in this community. The early hour of the arrival of the train may cut down the crowd somewhat, but it is hoped this will not make a material difference.

The high school students of Hereford have the opportunity to visit the train and will undoubtedly avail themselves of this unusual opportunity to inform themselves. The Hereford band is expected to greet the train as it rolls in, and the business men of Hereford will be solicited to attend in a body. Concerning the train the advance newspaper notices say:

"Greater production" is the slogan of the Santa Fe Railway-Texas A. & M. Cow, Sow and Hen Demonstration Train. The staff with the train includes Geo. P. Crout, head of the Dairy Department of the College; D. W. Williams, professor in the department of Animal Husbandry; and B. O. Edson, poultry husbandman at the College. They are men of long experience and are earnestly working to increase production through improved quality of the milk cow, the hog and poultry in connection with the farm program. They find that the farmer who milked a few cows, raised some hogs, and had a bunch of chickens passed through the depression in better shape than the exclusive wheat grower.

The lectures are illustrated by a compact well selected three car exhibit of dairy, cattle, hogs, chickens, and turkeys. This includes a prize winning Holstein cow, weighing 2,700 pounds; a Holstein bull with a record of 26,000 pounds of milk in one year; and fine individuals of the Jersey, Guernsey and Ayrshire breeds. The hog car shows samples of the market and feeder hog, Poland China, Duroc, Hampshire, and Tamworth. The poultry car has fine exhibits of standard chickens and bronze turkeys.

The Demonstration Train is spending the week in the Panhandle, arriving at Canadian March 31st. After covering the North Plains the train will end a run of three weeks at Shattuck, Oklahoma April 3. The attendance has been large at every stop.

Gun Club Equalled Amarillo for First Shoot Year

The Hereford Gun Club accumulated a total of 106 points in their first official shoot of the year, held on the grounds at Hereford Monday afternoon. The same score was reported from Amarillo, while the Pecos club reported 113. The Slaton Club has not yet begun operations.

The bulk of the Hereford marksmen were off stride Monday and a better score is looked forward to next Monday. The high men were:

D. L. McDonald	25
French Thurmond	21
A. Herbst	20
C. O. Lee	20
C. C. Rockwell	20
Total	106

High School Entertainment "The First Day of School" Billed April 5

Everybody get ready for the entertainment given by the High School pupils April 5. You can't afford to miss the play, "The First Day of School", and the Calisthenic and Flower Drill by twenty of the High School girls. The Hereford Orchestra will also take part and furnish us beautiful music. The "Georgia Minstrels" will also be with us.

Now this is only a part of what you will hear and see. The full program will appear later in The Hereford Brand.

Millcent Griffith, Supt. of Schools

Beautiful Model Slain and Robbed



Dorothy King, beautiful model, was violently slain and jewelry and furs valued at \$15,000 stolen from her luxurious apartment in New York. A wealthy New England manufacturer admits leaving her apartment late the night she was murdered. Police are vigorously at work trying to solve the mystery.

SIX NAMES FOR SCHOOL BALLOTING

VOTERS WILL CHOOSE THREE TRUSTEES FROM LOT

MOTION IS LOST

To Nominate Only Three For Three Places, As in Past

 Nominating Committee
 ♦ A. H. Ellerton
 ♦ W. S. Williams
 ♦ A. Lowther
 ♦ Mrs. A. M. Jones
 ♦ Mrs. G. P. Garrison

A fair sized crowd assembled in the county court room Monday afternoon at 3:00 p. m. in response to the call of County Judge Megert for a meeting to nominate candidates for three Hereford Independent School District trustee places, to be voted on early in April. Judge Megert presided and stated the object of the meeting.

After discussion a motion was made that five men or women be selected as a nominating committee to solicit three persons to allow their names to go on the ticket to fill the expired terms of A. O. Thompson and Mesdames E. F. Guthrie and E. W. Harrison. When the vote was taken the motion was found to have been lost.

Another motion was then made to adjourn, which was lost for want of a second. A third motion was made that a committee of five be selected to canvass the district and secure the names of six men or women to go on the ticket, three to be elected. This motion was carried. Judge Megert was then empowered to appoint the five who will constitute the nominating committee, the names so selected to be turned in to Judge Megert to be put on the ticket. Adjournment was then taken. Later on in the afternoon Judge Megert appointed the five whose names are at the top of this column.

Bridge Bids Rejected; New Bids Are to be Made

Four bids were received by the county commissioners for the construction of the new reinforced concrete bridge across the Tierra Blanco in answer to their recent advertisement and opened last Saturday, as specified in the advertisement. The court considered all four of them too high and all were rejected. New bids are asked for by the court in another ad which will appear in The Brand next Friday.

The four bidders were: T. H. Telford, Carroll Bros., Hereford Bridge Co., and the Austin Brothers Bridge Company. The lowest bid was \$8,635.85, and the highest \$12,334.88.

Black Community Club's Home Talent Play Liked At Summerfield Friday

About twenty-five Hereford residents journeyed out to Summerfield last Friday night to attend the play put on at the schoolhouse by the Black community Club entitled, "Son John", the cast and synopsis of which was given in The Brand last week. The audience was delighted with the well trained and well coached cast and report the play to be one of the best home talent efforts put on in this community in many a day.

J. A. Fox and Mrs. Gilbert Fox Here For Short Visits

J. A. Fox of Waxahatchie, accompanied by Mrs. Gilbert Fox and two children, came in Sunday. They were met at Amarillo by Doug Fox and brought home overnight. Mr. Fox will only be here a few days, while Mrs. Gilbert Fox and children will remain for a visit with her relatives.

Evangelist O. E. Phillips At Church of Christ 4th

Evangelist O. E. Phillips, fiscal agent of the Abilene Christian College, Abilene, Texas, has been secured to conduct a revival at the Church of Christ in this city. He will be here, if not unavoidably hindered, to begin the services on Wednesday night, April 4. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

County Schools Hold Competition On 7th of April

In preparation for the coming district school meet to be held at Canyon April 20 and 21 the Deaf Smith county track meet and forensic contests will be held in Hereford on Saturday, April 7, beginning at 2:00 p. m. The spelling contest will also be held at 1:30 p. m. April 7.

The track meet will be held at the High School Stadium and the spelling and essay contests in the High School building.

The declamation and oratorical tests are scheduled for the district court room the same day, beginning at 8:00 p. m.

Great interest is being evidenced in this big day and the students are preparing for it in enthusiastic fashion. The hope is expressed by Miss Griffith and her corps of teachers that each school in the county will have some part in all of these contests.

Bad Fuel Oil Stops the Light Service for Short Time on Sunday Evening

A batch of defective fuel oil caused trouble at the plant of the Hereford Light & Power Co. last Sunday night, just prior to church time, and the city was in darkness for several hours. This is such an unusual occurrence that it caused more than passing interest. It is Hereford's best electric light service of any town of the size in the state, and this is the first time the service has been stopped for more than a minute or so at a time in several years.

The bad oil was finally cleared out and the lights came on about nine thirty. Church services in the city were held by the light of lamps and candles, dug up out of long forgotten caches in closets and on back shelves.

Askren, Rice and Dawn School Fair on April 2

Askren, Rice and Dawn will have their school fair and community meet at Dawn on the second of April. The people of these three schools are very enthusiastic over this meet. They "just know" that no other community meet will surpass theirs in number, display work and good eats.

The following is the program for the day, beginning at 10 o'clock:
 Song—Battle Hymn of Republic—by Audience.

Invocation—Rev. J. R. Sharp
 Welcome Address—Wes. Bradley
 Response—Ray Hershey
 Address—Judge W. M. Megert
 Athletic Contests between schools.
 Basket Dinner
 Program—Askren and Rice
 Program—Dawn
 Address—Rev. J. R. Sharp
 Song—America—Audience.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Barber Back From Overland Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Barber reached home Monday night after an absence of about six weeks in Kansas and Missouri. They made the trip in their car and report an enjoyable visit to relatives and friends.

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DIMMITT
Mrs. Mayes Miller left Monday for Bush Springs, Okla., for an extended visit with friends and relatives. Dr. Miller accompanied Mrs. Miller as far as Amarillo.

Homer and Mrs. W. E. Martin of Bovina were in Dimmitt Monday on business.

Sam Culwell of Bridgeport, Tex., was in Dimmitt Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hastings of Canyon, Texas visited for a short while in the home of J. R. Hastings Monday. They were on their way home from Bovina where they had been to the funeral of W. H. Martin.

Floyd Reynolds, who is attending school at Plainview, spent Saturday and Sunday with homefolks at Dimmitt.

J. R. and Joe Hastings and G. T. Abbott were at the funeral of W. H. Martin at Bovina Friday.

Misses Tennie Hastings and Leola Shuford, who are attending school at Canyon, spent Saturday and Sunday visiting with homefolks at Dimmitt. Jay Hastings took them back to Canyon Monday.

Jack Blalock, an old timer of Castro County, but now representing the Russell Grader Company of Dallas, was in Dimmitt on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Williams of Bethel were in Dimmitt Monday.

Mrs. J. R. Hastings is suffering from a severely sprained ankle.

Rev. Smith of Plainview filed the report at the Dimmitt Church Sunday. Judge Ray E. Shetty was in Hart the first of the week on business.

J. C. Powell and N. A. Clingensmith of the Mulkey community were in R. Showalter moved Saturday to the place southwest of Dimmitt which he recently purchased from O. B. Hankins.

Judge W. H. Russell and Chris Benson of Hereford were in Dimmitt one day this week on business.

M. M. Childress of Lockney and J. E. Dixon of Hereford spent Friday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hastings. They were taking two truck loads of tractors and other farming machinery from Lockney to a farm near Summerfield, where Mr. Dixon intends to put in a large acreage of spring wheat, cotton and a large new crop.

John McCornick of Canyon was in Dimmitt on business the first of the week.

Messrs. B. D. Woodlee, Joe and Jay Hastings, Edgar and Edwin Ramey, and I. B. Brooks attended the Masonic lecture in Hereford Tuesday night.

J. R. Hastings purchased a new Ford this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Simpson of Tulsa were in Dimmitt Friday on business. Mr. Simpson was former County Clerk of Swisher county, but now represents Staverick-Clarke Litho Co. of San Antonio, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hastings left for Mangum, Oklahoma Friday where they were called to the bedside of Mrs. Hastings father, who is not expected to live.

Hon. I. B. Brooks, tax assessor of



Castro county, and W. H. Dixon went to Hereford Saturday—on some business, we suppose.

Luther Hastings spent Thursday night in the home of his brother, J. R. Hastings here. Mr. Hastings is moving from Vigo Park to a farm near Bovina where he will farm this year.

In a spelling contest of the Juniors of the Dimmitt School and Juniors of Nazareth school at Nazareth Friday evening the Dimmitt school won.

In a ball game between the second team of each place, the Nazareth team won by a score of 14 to 4.

In a game between the Dimmitt High School team and the Nazareth town team, the D. H. S. team won by a score of 9 to 0.

CLEO

There has been an enormous amount high wind the past two weeks, but immediately after equinox we seem to see a change in the weather.

There is a great amount of spring crop being planted in this part of the county.

The sale that G. M. Burch postponed was held Wednesday. Everything seemed to sell reasonably well.

O. M. Burch has returned to Amarillo.

John Turner made a business trip to Dimmitt the past week.

Fred Galle bought a load of grain from Ollie Burch.

Maudie Rippy made a business trip to Dimmitt Tuesday.

C. B. Houser is sowing barley for J. H. Wagley.

Felix Houser has been on the sick list the past few days but is well again now.

James Mundell sold a saddle pony and a span of mules Wednesday.

E. W. Harrison was in this community Wednesday.

Cyde and Legia Shuford came home to stay a day or two with their parents last week.

Clyde English made a business trip to Dimmitt Monday.

Fred Galle is going to Plainview Saturday.

The Cleo Track Team is progressing nicely.

Richard Galle, our two hundred and twenty yard dash man is not so very large but real speedy on foot.

James Mundell, the big sprinter, is something that is mighty hard to beat fifty or one hundred yards and is extra strong when it comes to pushing the shot and discus.

SPRING LAKE

The Spring Lake baseball team went to Littlefield for a match game Saturday. The score was 12 to 10 in favor of the latter.

Edgar Barton, who has been very ill in the Plainview Sanitarium for the past three weeks returned home Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Gattin, March 22, a baby girl.

G. R. Linyille and Jesse Cleavinger

them at Dimmitt Sunday believe it's true. They promise an hour and a half of good musical entertainment. Admission 25c and 50c. Come and hear them.

Henry Stanley and family of near Silverton arrived at his father's home Sunday night. Mr. Stanley returned home Monday but his wife and children will visit in the community a few days.

Mrs. Cass Lance visited the homes of her daughters, Mesdames Fate and Charlie Waiser, two or three days last week.

A. E. Stanley and family and daughter-in-law and children visited in the B. A. Atchley home Sunday.

Miss Stella McMinn, teacher of the Odell school, spent the week end with her parents and was shopping in Hereford Saturday.

Mrs. Box, who has been making her home with her daughter, Mrs. A. E. Stanley, for nearly two years, left Feb. 27 for Comanche, Okla., where she will remain with another daughter for a while. She says she will attend the camp meetings at her old home about ninety miles from where she now is.

There was a good program rendered in B. Y. P. U. Sunday night, being our Missionary program. The leader took notice that everyone on the program was present and rendered his part. We had not had B. Y. P. U. for three Sunday nights on account of bad weather.

JOEL

On account of the severe storm March 11 and 18, we without the privilege of enjoying our good Sunday school on these days, but we had a good service on Sunday, the 25th, and also we were glad to have with us as visitors, Miss Lois Parker of Hereford who was spending the week end with Miss LaVern Robinson, and also Mr. Robert Griesen of the Daniels neighborhood.

Orien Sharp returned Sunday morning from a trip to California, having gone with a shipment of hogs for Mr. Brunley. He reports a good trip and a good time.

Felix Robinson returned Saturday morning from a trip to Palo Pinto Co., Texas.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Hershey is so far on the way to her usual health that she was able to be with us at Sunday School Sunday.

We have a new industry started in our midst. Arch Conklin is starting a hatchery and is furnishing baby chicks to neighbors. We wish him good luck in his venture.

Mother Galley was calling on Mrs. Lee Conklin, who lives on the Chambers Sec. 5, Friday of last week.

SUMMERFIELD

Bro. J. A. Lindley preached a fine sermon to a splendid crowd Thursday night, his theme being, "The Unspotted Life."

We didn't have Sunday School Sunday, as such a great number went to the singing convention at Dimmitt and reports are that it was one of the best Castro county has ever had. The glorious gospel music filled the air, and a sumptuous dinner was enjoyed by all.

The play by the Community Club of Black was well rendered at the Summerfield school auditorium Friday night and a large crowd was present to enjoy it.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kendall were guests in Mr. Charlie Caldwell's home in Progressive neighborhood Saturday night and Sunday.

The Summerfield school is to have their fair Friday. Some good speakers are expected and all patrons are asked to bring well filled baskets for noon lunch.

The Vaughn quartet will render a program Saturday night and they promise an entertainment equal to any Lyceum number. Those who heard

rendered by the school children which was greatly enjoyed by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. Ham and children of Mulkey attended church at Hart Sunday.

Carl Hutchinson and W. R. Cox made a trip to Plainview Saturday, returning Sunday.

J. R. Riley went to Sherman, Texas last week to visit relatives for a few days.

Mr. Bruton attended the singing convention at Dimmitt. He reported fine singing.

T. C. Ray is enjoying a visit from his mother and brother, Jewell, of New Mexico.

Claude Stewart and family visited Mr. Hacker and family Sunday.

Jewell Ray visited his old friend, W. W. Jobe, Saturday night.

Miss Tillie Dempsey has spent the two past weeks with her sister, Mrs. Jack Hawkins.

C. L. Attaway is wearing a broad smile these days, since he was inforated of a grandson at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Maples at Wellington, Texas.

Misses Melinda Fox and Velena Scott visited Miss Mary Rice Sunday.

Ollie Dixon was over for Literary Friday night and church Sunday night. Wonder who the attraction is. That's all right, Ollie, keep coming. Hart can boast of as many or more pretty girls than any other country settlement in the county.

Mr. Cox of Plainview has moved his family to Carl Hutchinson's place.

Mrs. Hancock visited Mrs. Maples Thursday evening.

Judge Shetty visited the school one day last week.

B. H. Kendrick and family and Miss Ruth Hart of Wise attended Literary Friday night.

ARNEY—BLUE RIDGE
Mr. Francis and daughter, Gladys, were shopping in Happy Friday. Miss Gladys Francis is the teacher at the Garrison school house about five miles north of Happy. She was on her way home to spend the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Brooks visited at the home of S. J. Taylor Friday. About two o'clock Mrs. Brooks went to Happy with Mrs. Taylor and two daughters, Lilian and Lorena.

Minor Holden made a business trip

to Happy Saturday afternoon.

We are very sorry to report that Mrs. J. E. Davis is on the sick list. Her many friends wish for her a speedy recovery.

J. P. Stuart was in Happy Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Anthony was in Happy Friday transacting business.

Thursday a terrible snow storm struck us and then Saturday evening a hard dust storm and another blizzard visited our part of the country which was very hard on stock. Plenty of ice everywhere. Several people lost their house plants Saturday night.

John Cole and son, Roy, were callers at the home of S. J. Taylor Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carey Derden and little daughter, Helen, visited Mrs. Derden's mother, Mrs. Mattie Holden, Friday.

John Terrell was a caller at the home of S. J. Taylor Saturday.

Mr. Greenfield was transacting business in Happy Monday.

Mr. Terrell and two sons, John and Herschel motored to Amarillo Monday for the purpose of shopping and transacting business.

As last Sunday was such a very disagreeable day, there was not any

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Don't you wish that you could wake up some fine morning, chuck the alarm clock thru the window, and go fishing? Most likely you wouldn't if you had the chance. But don't you wish you could?

It's the man with a bank account who can do that—look the world square in the face. It's the greatest feeling in the world.

Start your bank account now, and get it. First National Bank

"In Hoc Signo Vincas"
Sir Knights ATTENTION!
You will have a special sermon Sunday and your suits should be nicely pressed for this service by
Hereford Steam Laundry

Car Shelled Mixed Corn on the track
JONES & McLEAN
Phone 1

GARDEN SEED in bulk

In addition to a new and complete stock of package Garden Seed, we will carry the most used varieties in bulk.

We have Red River Ohio Seed Potatoes in transit which should arrive this week.

We have just received a fresh supply of cookies. Come in and get some for the children's lunch.

The popular marshmallow cake topping (Hipolite) we can now supply in the convenient 10c size can.

We are now handling in large inexpensive boxes a high grade salted cracker that is even better in quality than the high priced package goods.

CASH & CARRY GROCERY

De Laval Separators
Important Considerations in the Selection of a Cream Separator

THOROUGHNESS OF SEPARATION: A separator must be capable of thorough separation with all conditions of milk, whether cows be fresh or advanced in lactation, whether the temperature of milk at separation be 70 degrees or 90 degrees, and whether a 15 per cent or 50 per cent cream be run. The De Laval is the only separator which fulfills these conditions.

SPEED REGULATION: The proper speed of a separator must be regularly maintained and practicable means provided for insuring this. Every De Laval machine is equipped with a Bell Speed-Indicator.

C. O. Lee Hardware

Jones-Barnett Agency

Successors to T. K. Wilson

The same old Agency at the same old place, next door to the Post Office. The same Agency that has paid every fire loss Hereford ever had.

ESTABLISHED 1898—A FIXTURE Here Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow

COTTON LIST!

STILL GROWING!

The cotton acreage list for this community, subscribed in the effort to secure a gin, has been revised to date and sub-divided by counties. Some of the owners do not live in the counties listed, but their land is there, if no error has been made. Any corrections to the list should be called to the attention of the Chamber of Commerce at once.

The more acreage secured the easier it will be to secure that gin. A lot of people have been heard to declare that they intend to plant some cotton but won't list it. If everybody took that point of view there would be no gin here in 1923.

Kick in—put in your acreage if you intend to plant any—and help the cause along.

Deaf Smith County

Sears & Powell	400
J. L. Bain	300
Kelly Gray	300
G. W. Wilson	100
R. K. Bruner	100
J. L. Fuqua	100
Claude Burlbut	50
J. H. Wagner	50
J. L. Hoffman	50
O. G. Hill	50
Samp. Yez Zandt	50
T. T. McDermott	40
C. P. Caldwell and son	240
Jess Beavers	30
H. M. Smith	30
J. E. Hill	25
J. David Thompson	25
John Cunningham	25
B. J. McCaskey	25
A. A. Walker	25
S. D. Blackwell	25
Glen Greer	25
W. A. Calloway	25
W. R. Harrison	25
A. S. Higgins	20
Hughes Bros.	20
J. J. Clayton	18
Raleigh Hough	15
E. B. Posey	15
J. A. McGowan	15
G. O. Chandler	10
C. E. Gatlin	15
O. L. Sharp	25
F. J. Eberle	14
Robert Elliott	30
R. W. Shafer	25
T. W. Galloway	100
Carpenter & Longwith	75
Herschel Clymer	15
W. F. Karr	20
J. M. Chapman	25
R. E. Grimes	50
A. R. Groves	100
Fred E. Cox	50
J. F. Ward	10
J. W. Dogan	20
L. H. Hill	30
Total	2,624

Castro County

I. S. Hamilton	50
Frank Cooper	50
Milton Hardy	50
B. W. Dean	45
E. W. Barton	35
Posey Cunningham	36
E. R. Bothwell	36
O. E. Easley	25
J. L. Henson	25
R. L. Knox	25
T. E. Baker	25
E. B. Wright	25
A. C. Barton	15
W. W. Phipps	15
O. C. Axtell	15
J. F. Hacker	15
U. G. Randall	10
Rayford Ricketts	10
D. H. Allison	50
M. L. Simpson	50
E. W. Kinney	25
Total	620

Farmer County

Walter Overton	100
E. B. Black	50
Elbert Overton	50
Ed Stanley	25
J. L. Lookinbill	25
Roy Davis	50
Total	300
Total	3,544

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

Take advantage of Hereford's Dollar Wednesday—every Wednesday.

Flowers

CUNNINGHAM FLOWER SHOP

Phone orders to Mrs. F. H. Oberthier, Phone 226

Classified Advertising

Want Ads., Rentals, Lost and Found, Exchanges, Lands and Stock, City Property, etc. RATES: Classified, first insertion, 1c per word; minimum 25c; subsequent insertions, 1-2 cent per word; minimum 25c. CASH WITH ORDER.

FOR SALE

Oats—Bundle Feed—Range
 FOR SALE—Good bundle feed, some good seed oats; also have a new range to sell or will trade for good milk cow. 18-1f H. C. Dousher.

FOR SALE—Hatching eggs, from pure-bred Rose Comb R. I. Reds, 75c per 15; \$4.00 per 100. Phone 324-F8. 18-1f Mrs. Geo. W. Smith.

FOR SALE—700 bundles maize and begarid, no grain. 18-2t Geo. A. Stambaugh.

FOR SALE—Cheap, a practically new 10 ft. J. L. Case Tandem Disc. 18-2t-Pd J. L. Johnson.

FOR SALE—Good as new, Two 2-row Listers, Bargain. Call at Clark's Blacksmith Shop. 18-2t-Pd

FOR SALE—320 acres improved land, 4-room house, well and windmill. Price \$15.00 per acre, \$1300.00 cash; balance terms. See us for cheap farm and ranch land. M. A. Crum, 18-2t-Pd Friona, Texas.

FOR SALE—Household goods, also a lot of canned fruit and jellies. 18-4t-Pd A. C. Barnhart.

FOR SALE—Good clean seed oats for sale. See me at the Panhandle Lumber Co. Phone 303. Fred Millard. 14-1f

Rose Comb Reds
 Eggs from selected layers and prize winners. Pen one, \$1.50; utility \$1.00. Phone 30 N. C. Vogele. 16-1f

FOR SALE—Good level, 640 acres land, 12 miles north, improved. Good terms. Enquire at 8-tf Panhandle Lumber Co.

FOR SALE—A good milk cow, giving 4 gallons milk; will sell cheap; also have a large male hog, Duroc, will sell cheap. 14-8t-Pd Arthur E. Holberg.

FOR SALE—New Eclipse 16 ft. wheel and fan, also Titan tractor and plows. Also barley seed for sale. Phone 78. Mrs. G. R. Ward.

FOR SALE—Pure bred dark Barred Rock hatching eggs at \$1.00 a setting; \$3.00 per hundred. Fertility guaranteed, vigorous stock, well bred for type and utility. Pen eggs from extra fine stock direct from D. F. Palmer, Yorkville, Ill., strain at \$5.00 per setting. 13-8t Fred H. Galfe, Dimmitt, Texas

SALE—ARMY SHOES—SALE

We have just bought a tremendous stock of Army Minson last shoes to be sold to the public direct. Price \$2.75. These shoes are 100 percent solid leather with heavy double soles sewed and nailed. The uppers are of heavy tan chrome leather with bellows tongue, thereby making them waterproof. These shoes are selling very fast and we advise you to order at once to insure your order being filled. The sizes are 6 to 11—all widths. Pay Postman on receipt of goods or send money order. Money refunded if shoes are not satisfactory. THE U. S. STORES CO. 13-1f 1441 Broadway, New York City

First Close-up of Mrs. Harding Since Illness



Mrs. Harding posed specially for this picture on deck the McClean yacht in Florida last week, the first since her illness. Mrs. McClean is with her.

proved, lots of fruit, fixed to irrigate garden truck. J. B. Coltharp, or 19-20 see W. S. Williams.

FOR LEASE—For grazing purposes, Sec. 24, Bld. (1), W. E. Halsells Subdivision, Castro Co., Texas. Write 19-41f J. H. Cain, Beattie, Kans.

Black Jack
 FOR SALE—Fine 3 yr. old Black Jack. Will take cattle as part pay, terms on balance. A. H. Ellston. 19-2t

TRADE—Have 2 yr. old registered Jersey bull, will trade for 2 yr. old White Fave bull. Allen Bell. 18-3t

LOST AND FOUND
 LOST—On 25 Mile Ave., a sack of grain from the running board of my car. Finder return to P. W. Price. 18-1f

WANTED
 Want Rent House
 WANTED—Want to rent a 4 or 5 room house. Must have garage. Will rent for a year if the terms and location are right. See Dimmitt mail carrier call at residence. J. L. Ramsey. 19-1t-Pd

WANTED—A farm hand by the month. Phone 324-E3. Geo. W. Smith. 18-1f

FOR RENT
 FOR RENT—Improved 1/2 section, 8 miles from Hereford; 220 acres in cultivation, balance good pasture. Fone or see me. H. H. Boardman. 17-4t

Pasture to Lease
 LEASE—Pasture to lease, known as Six-shooter Pasture, in New Mexico. Will easy run 1500, divided in 3 pastures. Will lease or take stock by the head. Have had lots of rain lately. If interested, write me Box 884, Lubbock, Texas. 16-4t Pd

FOR RENT—One section of good grass land, 12 miles of Hereford. \$100 cash in advance. Write Mrs. A. B. Best, R. No. 6, Hutchinson, Kans. 17-3

WANTED—To trade my home for young cows. 19-4t Mrs. R. K. Bruner.

WANTED—To buy house and lot in Hereford, or Dimmitt, also windmill outfit. Will pay cash. Write what you have with price. Claude Hamilton. 19-2t Pd Odell, Texas.

FOR LEASE—For the season, 20 acre farm, adjoining town on west, well im-

From Neighboring Towns

ARNEY-BLUE RIDGE (Continued from Page 2)

preaching. Rev. Fort was to preach but everyone was disappointed. We are hoping the next time he comes we will not be disappointed and he will fill his regular appointment.

Harry Roberson of Happy spent the night Monday with Luster Hodge. Mr. Terrell made a business trip to Tulsa Tuesday.

Last Friday night quite a crowd gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Brooks for a little social party, playing games, etc. Everyone present enjoyed the evening.

Mr. Fullwood of Hereford was a caller at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Bailey last Monday.

Marcus Burks visited the Arney school Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lemons and little daughter, Geneva, who have for the last few years lived at Tulsa, left recently for Colorado, where they intend to make their future home. Before their departure they visited friends in this community. Everyone here hopes they will like their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cox and daughter Laura, were in Happy last Friday afternoon.

Last Friday morning Mrs. Lee Hutson and daughter, Lora, started to Nazareth and on their way happened to quite an accident. While Miss Hutson was driving up a steep hill one of the axles broke, but no one was hurt.

FRIONA
Card of Thanks

We desire to express our sincere appreciation and heart-felt gratitude to our many friends and neighbors for their many deeds of kindness and

words of comfort during the long illness and after the death of our beloved husband and father, William E. Goodwine, and also for the many beautiful floral offerings. We assure you that words cannot express the great feeling of comfort such expressions of love, sympathy and esteem have brought to us.

Mrs. Minnie Godwine, sons and daughters.

Savings Certificates

With an increasing month-to-month demand for the Government's Treasury Savings Certificates regularly reflected in this post-office's reports, the local investment per capita of safely salted away money is moving upward at a steady and gratifying rate, according to the Postmaster.

Because of their loss-proof features, which eliminate any possibility of loss or depreciation, plus the attraction of compound interest, Treasury Savings Certificates here have become a greatly favored security for the investment of funds. This is all very pleasing, because every safely invested dollar and coin added to a growing bank account mean a more prosperous and solid community.

Treasury Savings Certificates of the 1923 Series are to be had in three denominations, with the individual purchase limited to \$5,000, maturity value, this year. Persons who bought the "limit" last year are privileged to buy the "limit" this year also. The denominations are: \$1,000, \$100, and \$25; these cost \$820, \$83, and \$20.50 respectively.

All 1918 War Savings Stamps should now be turned in at the postoffice, as they matured January 1 and no longer

bear interest. They may be cashed or invested in interest-bearing certificates. Persons having Victory Notes, which mature in May, have the privilege of redeeming these bonds now and may invest the proceeds in Treasury Savings Certificates. Information may be obtained from the postoffice, or may be had by addressing Dismore W. Hume, Federal Savings Director, Federal Reserve Bank at Dallas.

State Highway Association Dallas April 20-21

Local members of the Texas Highway Association have been notified of the annual meeting of that body to be held at Dallas on Friday and Saturday, April 20-21. The association succeeded in inducing the recent legislature to submit a vote of the people the question of a constitutional amendment to the present highway laws, and a state-wide campaign for support of the amendment to be mounted.

O. M. and Lan Shore Are Visitors; May Stay Here

Both O. M. and Lan Shore arrived here from Walters, Okla., the latter part of the week. Lan Shore, whose family has been here for some time, will in all probability remain here permanently. O. M. Shore, who has interests at both Walters and Decatur, Texas, left for Decatur Tuesday but said he hoped to return to Hereford within the next twelve months and make it his home. Part of the Shore ranch in this county has again been acquired by the brothers.

Abstracts and Loans

J. Frank Potts

Maps, Deaf Smith Co.—50c.

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Service Garage

HARDWARE

From Tacks to Boilers

We are prepared to take care of all your hardware needs. Our stocks are complete and you can always find the right articles—at the right price.

Dunlap Hardware Company

COAL

We appreciate the splendid volume of business in coal that we have had and we will try to continue to serve you acceptably, but some of our appreciated customers think that we are selling coal on credit. Such is not the case as we are selling on too low a margin to make it possible to stay in business and sell on credit. Coal is a spot cash article and we are compelled to pay for it before we can unload same. Please help us to stay in the coal business by paying promptly. Thank you.

Hereford Light & Power Co.
 "Your electrical servants"
 Phone 388

The Bank

As an interested party in everything that is vital to your success, has also its own interests at heart. Our success comes only as success comes to you. Better co-operation between this bank and its depositors is earnestly sought, and the utmost in service extended to each and every customer.

FIRST STATE BANK & TRUST CO.
 Our Deposits are guaranteed by the State Bank Guaranty Fund of Texas

Local Happenings

Mrs. Geo. Guinn went to Amarillo Saturday morning.

Read our Free Offer for kids in this issue of The Brand. J. O. Newell.

Mrs. R. N. Mounts went to Amarillo Saturday morning.

Big line of dresses, coats and capes just received. D. R. Gass & Son.

Special market for capons. Herford Produce, I. H. Spatt, Mgr.

Howard Tyson of Amarillo was in this city Monday on business.

Good-year tires in all sizes at Rice's.

A shipment of new pattern hats just received. Mrs. T. N. Helfner

Dr. H. D. Rucker of Amarillo was in this city Saturday visiting friends.

Come in and let us tell you about the Ful-O-Pep way to raise chickens.

Golden Rule Produce, H. H. Hawkins, J. M. Kimm...

Sir Knights! Send us your suits to be pressed. Herford Steam Laundry.

Are you going to retire? Try a Good-year or United States tire.

Henry Wilkinson and W. I. Valentine were in Amarillo on business Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Shaw and daughter, Miss Zena Owen, were in Amarillo Monday.

Big line of dresses, coats and capes just received. D. R. Gass & Son.

We don't work you, but try to work for you. Rice.

Irvin Garton and sister, Pauline, of Clovis reached Herford Saturday morning.

Free booklet telling all about the Ful-O-Pep Feeds. Golden Rule Produce, H. H. Hawkins, Mgr.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Bruner and family spent the week end visiting in Florida.

Attention Kids—Buy Red Goose School Shoes and get a pencil box free. J. O. Newell.

Try Rice's tire service. "Once a user, always a user."

Post Office Inspector M. B. Johnson of Amarillo was in this city Monday on business.

D. R. Gass & Son have just received a big line of dresses, coats, and capes.

Frank Lambert reached home Tuesday morning from a business trip to Pecos, Texas.

Free booklet telling all about the Ful-O-Pep Feeds. Golden Rule Produce, H. H. Hawkins, Mgr.

Elmer O. Farrell reached Herford Saturday morning from a business trip to Jefferson City, Mo.

Wednesday will be bargain day for Easter hats, a nice discount given on all hats. Mrs. T. N. Helfner

Try a "Milwaukee" timer for your Ford next time. Rice has them.

G. N. O'Brien of Missoula, Montana reached Herford Tuesday morning. Mr. O'Brien is here on business.

For Sale—At Skelton's Variety Store, floor lamps, and sewing baskets, made by members of the Manual Training and Domestic Art classes.

D. R. Gass & Son have just received a big line of dresses, coats and capes.

Miss Helen Cowser of Dimmitt left Herford Tuesday morning for Miami, Arizona. Miss Cowser will visit relatives.

Bring in your capons. We have a special market. Herford Produce, I. H. Spatt, Mgr.

The U. D. C. Chapter will have a bonnet, apron and bake sale at E. B. Black's Furniture Store, March 31, 1923.

Notice to U. D. C. Members and All Others Interested in Civic Improvement

A sale of aprons, bonnets and other articles, also chickens, pies and cakes at E. B. Black's Furniture Store, March 30th. Donations of any salable article will be appreciated and applied to improvement of Park. Please send in all packages by Friday, 4 p. m.

A. L. Biggs, Insurance Dependable Service

Your INSURANCE BUSINESS APPRECIATED and PROTECTED.

Phone 50 Theatre Bldg.

RARIN' TO TRADE!—Some Real Homes, up in the heart of the Arkansas-Ozarks, where the moon shines on the Moon Shine and the Big Red Apples grow, for

Good Plains Land Come in here and let's trade what you have for what you want.

Elliston Land Co.

Safety, Satisfaction and Service

SAFETY, through having served the community for twenty years, and being under the supervision of the Federal Government and a MEMBER OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM.

SATISFACTION, through having been of service to many people of this community. And We endeavor to render satisfactory service at all times.

SERVICE, As our patrons prosper so we prosper. We shall be glad to discuss your business problem with you at any time and render such service as will mean the upbuilding of your business and OURS.

The Western National Bank WILL APPRECIATE YOUR BUSINESS

Notice

I have bought out the plumbing interest of Jennings & Sullivan and am ready to do all kinds of plumbing and well work. H. E. Sullins. Phone 317. 10-27

Ewell Sullivan of Los Angeles, Calif. was in Herford between trains Saturday. Mr. Sullivan was enroute to Amarillo.

Free—With every purchase of Red Goose School Shoes, a box containing pencils, penholder, blotter and ruler. J. O. Newell.

Willis Harmon of Brazil, Indiana reached Herford Monday morning and will make his home with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tiefel.

Miss Annie Laurie Bule spent the week end in Amarillo attending the mid-winter meeting of the Panhandle Pen Women and recital of Mrs. Karle Wilson Baker, noted Texas authoress.

Fishermen, Notice

On and after this date fishermen, hunters and campers will not be allowed on my Springvale Farm on the Tierra Blanca. I regret this but find it necessary to stop depreations on my property. T. C. Ivey, 17-31

J. M. Mortimer Dies at Comanche, Mont., Mch. 17

Neighbors and friends of Mr. J. M. Mortimer were shocked Saturday when word was received that he had passed away on the 17th of March, after a short illness. He and his wife and daughter came to Herford from Montana in 1917 for his wife's health. His wife died in August, 1920. He and his daughter left Herford Dec. 17, 1922 for their old home in Montana, where he was stricken with the flu and died. He was a kind and loving father and a good neighbor and numbered his friends by his acquaintances. A Friend.

James M. Mortimer passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Fannie Meyst, at 4:30 p. m. Saturday, March 17, 1923, at Comanche, Mont., after an illness of one week, of influenza. Mr. Mortimer and his daughter, Mary, had just returned from Herford, Texas, where they have made their home for the past five years.

James M. Mortimer was born in Dillon, Illinois, February 2, 1853, being 70 years, 1 month and 15 days old. He was a son of John W. and Emily Mortimer. He grew to manhood there and was married at Delavan, Ill., to Mary C. Devore, December 23, 1875. To this union seven children were born, one dying in infancy and Bessie May dying Feb. 14, 1888 at the age of eight. The following children survive: Mrs. Lillian Meyst, Roundup, Mont.; Mrs. Fannie Meyst, Comanche, Mont.; James W. Mortimer, Fishtail, Mont.; Edwin C. Mortimer, Bloomington, Ill., and Mary Mortimer.

Funeral services were conducted Monday at 2 o'clock from the Methodist church at Comanche by Rev. Bayless. Interment in Comanche cemetery.

"Pill Bottle"

The Ladies of the Methodist Church Will Present the "Pill Bottle", a Medical Play in India. Next Wednesday Night at 8 p. m. at the Church

Everyone is cordially invited. No admission.

Scene I—"Sweet Girl Graduates" American College

Scene II—"Three Knocks in the Night" (India, Two Months Later)

Scene III—"Office House—Three to Five" (India, Four Years Later)

Scene IV—"The God of the Pill Bottle" (India, Evening of same day)

- Barbara Lane Mrs. Jones
Frances Mrs. Edwards
Helen Mrs. Lipscomb
Jane Mrs. Parker
Dr. Lane Mrs. Thompson
Mrs. Lane Mrs. Fox
Hindu Husband Mrs. Sites
Hindu Husband II Mrs. Thompson
Boy Husband II Mrs. Hodge
First Patient Mrs. Lipscomb
Second Patient Mrs. Harrison
Third Patient Mrs. Purcell
Fourth Patient Mrs. Hawkins
Fifth Patient Mrs. Bryant
Sixth Patient Mrs. Beyers
Seventh Patient Mrs. Hammer
Eighth Patient Mrs. Williams
Ninth Patient Mrs. Rice
Tenth Patient Mrs. Spratt
Eleventh Patient Mrs. Fox
Twelfth Patient Mrs. Welliver
Thirteenth Patient Mrs. Potts

D. R. Gass & Son have just received a big line of dresses; coats and capes.

Light Snow and Rain on Tuesday; Frost Predicted

A very light snow fell in Herford beginning about daylight Tuesday morning. It was not enough to cover the ground and soon turned to mixed sleet and rain. The total precipitation during the day did not amount to very much, but gave promise of more to come.

Tuesday morning the Weather Man wired The Brand as follows: "Frost Wednesday mornig."

Electric Service Co. is Installing Incubators

The Electric Service Co. shipped in two Electro-hatch incubators this week. The larger is a 600 egger, the other of 175 egg capacity. Will W. Smith purchased the 600 egg size with a 500 chick brooder of the same make. Mr. Smith has a Delco Electric System installed on his farm and is going into the poultry business on quite a large scale. The smaller incubator is on display at the Electric Service Co.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Parmer Enjoy Daughters' Visits

Mrs. S. H. Condon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Parmer, returned to her home in Clarendon last Saturday

after a visit of a week in the Farmer home. Mrs. Dudley Farmer of Topeka, Kansas, daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Parmer, reached Herford Monday morning and will visit in the Farmer home.

Program for School Fair Summerfield Announced

Program School Fair at Summerfield Friday, March 30

- 10:30-12:00 Welcome Address—Mr. L. Johnson
Response—Mr. Moore
Primary Demonstration—Miss Pearl Davis
Piano Solo—Thelma McMinn, Summerfield
Address—Judge Megert
Song—Miss Clara Davis' pupils
Reading—Lorene Atchley, Summerfield
Dinner (Bring Baskets)

- 1:30-3:00 Piano Solo—Ragnhild Ness, Summerfield
Demonstration—Miss Lyons' School
Reading—Dorothy Harris, Summerfield
Dance of the Tulips—Miss Slaton's pupils
Reading—Miss Clara Davis' pupils
Piano Solo—Karl Ness, Summerfield
Demonstration—Miss Williams' School
Dialogue—Miss Davis' School
Domestic Art Dem.—Miss Smith
Reading—Zella Mae Walser, Summerfield
Violin Solo—Perry McMinn, Summerfield
Address—Mr. Phillips, Agri. Dept. Canyon Normal
Music—Miss Bule
Address—Mr. Duffot, Dept. Sociology and Economics, Canyon Normal
Races, stunts and Ball Game.

Shepard Brothers Hold Surplus Sale April 3rd

Shepard Brothers of Dimmitt have announced a Surplus Farm sale for Tuesday, April 3, beginning at 1:00 p. m., at their place, known as the George E. Shepard Ranch, eight miles northeast of Dimmitt, 13 miles northwest of Nazareth, and 22 miles southeast of Herford. The detailed bill will be shown in the paper next Friday.

The Sale includes a nice assortment of horses, mules and cattle, farm implements of all kinds and numerous other articles.

When the living mostly is raised on the farm, farmers have more to eat, and usually more with which to buy what they cannot raise. The first essential in profitable farming is the food supply for the family. It is hoped that more farmers will raise as much of their living this year as they can.

Select location and prepare the soil early for spring gardens. Plow deep and turn under manure, leaves, straw, etc., so that it will pulverize finely before planting time.

If the influenza germ has been isolated, we hope they keep it that way.—Pittsburgh Gazette-Times.



Look Kids! FREE

Pencil Box containing pencils, blotter, ruler and pen holder,

FREE

with every purchase of a pair of

Red Goose School Shoes

Let the "All-Leather" trademark be your guide for better shoes.

J. O. Newell

USED CARS

- Fordson Tractor -----\$275.00
Three Disc Plow ----- 95.00
Tandem Harrow ----- 75.00
Ford Delivery Body ----- 75.00
Ford Touring, Starter, 1922 ----- 335.00
Ford Touring, Starter, 1920 ----- 250.00
Chevrolet Touring ----- 135.00
Buick Touring ----- 125.00
Ford Touring ----- 115.00

Wilkinson Motor Co.

SWIFT'S PRODUCTS

The Swifts & Co. man will be here to demonstrate Swift's Products

beginning Wednesday, March 28, and lasting thru Saturday, March 31

- Swifts Premium Hams ----- 27c lb.
Swifts Empire Hams ----- 22c lb.
Swifts Premium Bacon, strip ----- 40c lb.
Swifts Empire Sugar-Cured Bacon ----- 30c lb.
Swifts Jewell Compound, 8 lbs. ----- \$1.35
Swifts Jewell Compound, 4 lbs. ----- .70
Swifts Prem. Sliced Bacon, lb. box ----- .45
Swifts Sunbrite Cleanser, 4 for ----- .25
Swifts Quick Naphtha Soap, 20 bars ----- \$1.00



FRANK A. GYLES

Phone 81



HINES & O'BRIEN Herford, Texas