

The Hereford Brand

TUESDAYS—TWICE-A-WEEK—FRIDAYS

23RD YEAR, NO. 25

HEREFORD, DEAF SMITH COUNTY, TEXAS, TUESDAY, APRIL 17, 1923.

INVITE MARVIN JONES FOR ADDRESS

ASKED TO LUNCH AND SPEAK HERE NEXT MONDAY, 23RD

ABOUT RAILROAD

Promoter Writes he Will Visit Here Next Month

The long table at the City Cafe was filled to capacity Monday at luncheon and a grist of matters concerning the community was waded through by the diners.

President Homer Wilkinson announced that the National Guard committee would consist of Ralph Barnett, chairman, Dr. W. F. Gabbert and Sheriff C. S. Purcell. Also that Captain Robert Elliott extended an invitation to all the business men and others to personally visit the Armory on next Wednesday night, and any Wednesday night thereafter, and see what the Guards are doing and how they do it. Incidentally, the Captain has some setting up exercises that he will put visitors through, if they so desire, and guarantee to improve their physical condition if they will undertake it.

E. W. Harrison made a report of the trip he and Sherman Williams made to Plainview last Friday to attend the Panhandle Swine Breeders convention. He described the elaborate preparations Plainview is making in its fight for the West Texas "Tech", and was strong in his praise of the Plainview spirit and organization. Hereford invited the Swine Breeder to come here in 1924, and has a chance to land the meeting though the decision of the Executive Committee.

L. Baskin of the railroad committee read a letter from Colonel Powell, promoter of the proposed railroad to the northwest, who said he would be down in this country again next month and would then take up the matter with the local committee.

An invitation from the Midland Location Committee on the "Tech" college to endorse that town was declined, the secretary being instructed to advise them that there were three reasons why Hereford could not endorse a town that far south: Amarillo, Lubbock and Plainview, our nearer neighbors.

The secretary reported that he had received the addresses of three canning companies from the A&M College who could be relied upon, and that he had written them for prices and information. Papers concerning the proposed equalization of taxes bill now before the legislature were referred to J. Frank Potts, as a committee of one, with request for a recommendation next Monday.

A resolution was adopted inviting Congressman Marvin Jones to eat luncheon with the business men next Monday and to address the people at the courthouse at night.

The luncheon will be served at the Stockmen's Cafe next Monday and if Congressman Jones can attend an overflow crowd is anticipated.

W. H. Gilbreath Sells 2 Quarter Sections of Land

The sale of two quarter sections of land in Castro county, between Hereford and Dimmitt was announced this week. W. H. Gilbreath states he has sold Frank Axe and Press Dyar each a quarter section from his place. The price paid was not announced.

- ◆◆◆◆◆ TEXAS HAS ◆◆◆◆◆
- ◆ 1-8 of the beef cattle in the United States.
- ◆ 1-6 of the mules in the United States.
- ◆ 1-23 of the milk cattle in the United States.
- ◆ 1-20 of the horses in the United States.
- ◆ 1-27 of the swine in the United States.
- ◆ 1-13 of the sheep in the United States.
- ◆ 1-2 of the goats in the United States.
- ◆ (In order of Texas values)
- ◆ U. S. Dpt. of Agt.
- ◆◆◆◆◆

Mayor Knight Issues Proclamation Setting Week Beginning April 23rd as Cleanup Period for City of Hereford

To the People of Hereford:

It is the custom of all good house-keepers to have an annual spring cleaning and it has also been the custom of Hereford to clean up once a year, at least.

I therefore designate the week beginning with Monday, April 23rd, as a general clean-up week for the City and community, and I suggest and request that the people of the City and community cooperate in cleaning up their premises and the adjacent streets and alleys and vacant lots during that week.

If the people will co-operate and work together much better results can be obtained. To this end I suggest that the people in each block organize and select some certain day in the week when all the alleys and adjacent streets in the block will be cleaned up.

All combustible trash and refuse should be burned. Ashes and cinders should be scattered in the low places. Tin cans and other non-combustible refuse, except ashes and cinders, in the residence part of town will be hauled away by the City, if placed in piles in the alleys accessible for teams and trucks. Don't expect the trash collector to climb fences to get waste material from the inside of your premises.

The right clean-up spirit and united efforts will give the City a cleaner and more attractive appearance and put it in a better sanitary condition than ever before.

Let's all talk to our neighbors about making this effort. Let's be the cleanest and most attractive town on the Plains.

WM. M. KNIGHT, Mayor.

Baptists to Hold Special Midweek Prayer Services

In the interest of the denominational missionary and benevolent work the Baptists of Hereford will have two special and the regular midweek prayer meetings this week. On Tuesday evening at eight o'clock all the members, and any others, will meet for prayer. On Tuesday evening the subject for consideration will be "The Best Way of Doing the Biggest Thing". The scripture lesson will be the fifth chapter of Luke. On Wednesday evening the subject will be "Prayer Our Mightiest Weapon". On Thursday evening the subject will be "Making Effective Christ's Program". The scripture lesson will be the eighth chapter of Second Corinthians.

All are cordially invited to each of these services.

G. A. F. Parker Acts as Judge at Normal Contest

G. A. F. Parker went to Canyon last Friday night as one of the three judges for an oratorical debate between teams representing the West Texas Normal and the Sam Houston Normal colleges.

The subject debated was "Resolved That a free cancellation of the war debts of the nations allied against Germany is to the best interest of the world." The affirmative side was taken by the West Texas debaters, G. L. Gibbs and Virgil Dodson, and the negative by the Sam Houston pair, T. L. Duffay and Ed A. Thigpen. The judges were Mr. Parker, Mr. Clements of Plainview and Frank R. Jamison of Amarillo.

The judges sat apart and held no communication with each other, each man writing his ballot and handing it in separately, when it was found that all three voted for the Sam Houston team.

Mr. Parker reports many courtesies and an enjoyable visit to the neighboring town.

Roy Gilliam Accepts a Place With Price & Hough

Roy Gilliam and family reached Hereford Friday and spent the day and Saturday visiting relatives and friends. Mr. Gilliam returned to Amarillo Saturday morning. He stated before he left that he has accepted a position with Price & Hough of this city and will make immediate arrangements to move back to Hereford.

Telephone Officials Are Here on Inspection Visit

Walter Harrison, Construction Foreman of the S. W. Bell Telephone Co., W. N. Gates of Amarillo, foreman, M. D. Oliver, District Plant Chief, and Geo. H. Hill, District Manager, with the same company, were here Monday morning checking the work that has been done on the Southwest Bell plant in Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Brand on Visit to Son at Houston

Mr. and Mrs. R. Brand left Hereford Saturday morning for Houston, Texas, where they will visit their son, Capt. C. E. Brand of the U. S. Coast Defense of Panama, who is on furlough for a short time.

Only 100 Bushels Cotton Seed Now Left For Sale

Monday morning only about 100 bushels of the Mebane cotton seed being sold at cost by the Chamber of Commerce remained and Jones & McLean stated their belief that more would be needed before many days.

The Cotton Committee, consisting of Geo. L. Muse, chairman, G. A. F. Parker and Albert Herbst, have the matter in hand and will consider the needs for more seed if the demand justifies. Otherwise that on hand will have to suffice.

As the planting season is here the price is naturally higher, and every order costs more money.

Interscholastic League Meeting Will be Held at Canyon on April 20-21

From the twenty counties that will be represented at the Interscholastic League Meet which will be held in Canyon, Friday and Saturday, April 20-21 under the auspices of the West Texas State Normal College will come some very good athletes. Students and members of the faculty who have judged in a number of county meets report that more schools are becoming interested in this kind of work than ever before. Those who participate in the meets show much better training than in previous years.

The cinder-path artists are assured of a first-class track when they assemble in Canyon. One of the best quarter-mile tracks in this section of the state is being constructed for this event.

According to those in charge, music, which has been added to the program this season is causing a great deal of interest in the larger schools of this district.

Plans are being made to take care of the large crowd that is expected to attend the meet. The college authorities and citizens of Canyon are co-operating in an effort to make the participants and visitors feel at home during their stay. Remember the dates, Friday and Saturday, April 20-21.

William J. Bowden Dies In Field; Hauling Feed

William J. Bowden, 66 years of age, farm hand on the Oby Blanchard place, ten miles southeast of Hereford, was found dead in a field near the house Monday morning about ten o'clock by D. W. Fetters, who was working in a nearby field.

Mr. Bowden seemed to be in his usual health when he left the home to haul a load of feed earlier in the morning, and it is presumed heart failure was the cause of his sudden demise.

He was a member of the Baptist church and the I. O. O. F. lodge. The remains were shipped Tuesday morning to Vernon, Texas, for interment, where his wife was buried several years ago. Deceased had no known relatives.

S. R. Cresap and Daughter Visiting Tucumcari

S. R. Cresap and daughter, Mrs. Ada Cresap Gamble, of Burlington, Iowa, have gone to Tucumcari, N. M., where they will visit in the home of Mr. Cresap's brother, also on the two Cresap ranches near Tucumcari and Santa Fe, in which Mrs. Gamble is part owner.

Excellent Showing Made by Hereford Girl Pianists

Miss Mary McDonald Takes Second Prize Against Whole Panhandle

Hereford's young musical talent was well represented in the piano contest for the Panhandle, held during the Music Festival at Amarillo last week.

Nine Hereford girls competed and all reports are that they made a most favorable impression and deserve great praise for their efforts before large audiences of strangers.

Miss Mary McDonald, pupil of Mrs. G. A. F. Parker, won second place in the piano contest.

There were eighteen contestants from all over the Panhandle in this class, III—ages 15 to 18. The other girls who took part in the contest in Class III were Margaret Gilliland, Mary Pauline Roy (pupils of Mrs. Oberthier) and Eloise Pittman, Kathleen Hawkins, Leola Anthony (pupils of Mrs. Parker). In Class II, ages 11 to 14, were Lucile Hicks and Mattie Lou Harrison (pupils of Mrs. Parker). In Class I, under 10 years, was Frances Ray (pupil of Mrs. Oberthier).

All the Hereford girls received good grades and many compliments from the judges, and others.

J. W. Ford, Former Citizen, Dies Quite Suddenly

The following dispatch from Bentonville, Ark., under date of April 12, concerns a former county resident and tax assessor who is well known all over this section. He resided in this county for many years and he leaves many friends and acquaintances here who regret to hear of his passing:

"Shortly after making the closing prayer at the weekly prayer meeting at the First Baptist Church here last night, J. W. Ford, 62, fell back into his pew and died before a physician could reach him. Death was attributed to heart disease.

"The body will be sent to his former home in Rosebud, Texas, tomorrow for burial."

Hereford Gun Club Again Trails Trapshooter List

The Perryton Gun Club continued to pile up a lead in the Panhandle Trapshooters League this week when they scored 120 out of a possible 125, while the Amarillo Club came second with 114 out of a possible 125. Hereford scored 109.

The report from the Perryton Club shows the following scores: Coffey 25, Correll 24, Lewellen 24, Castelman 24, Nash 23, for a total of 120.

The Hereford gun men reported as follows: Doug Fox 23, Thurmond 22, Clark 22, Herbst 21, and Canning 21 for a score of 109.

White House Doesn't Tempt Mrs. Ford



"I have no desire to live in the White House," says Mrs. Henry Ford, as interviewed here about the presidential boom for her husband. "I don't know where it started and I'm not even interested," says Mrs. Ford.

Jury Settles Quannah Parker Paternity Case

The fight is over, the dust of combat has settled, and the paternity of Quannah Parker has been settled for all time.

The jury was in session early Monday morning, read the evidence and a unanimous verdict was finally arrived at after it appeared that the jury would report a disagreement in spite of all that could be done.

Last minute evidence introduced by Joe Elliott of Castro county turned the tide and settled the verdict. Mr. Elliott brought The Brand a copy of a book on famous Indian chiefs by an author of unimpeachable integrity. The book was brought to the jury room at the Jones & Barnett office where Col. E. T. Woodburn, W. B. Farmer, T. M. Palmer, Uncle Sammy Higgins, J. P. Wood and others were solemnly assembled. The Brand man was advised to leave the door open as a matter of precaution, but took a chance and laid the printed evidence before the jury.

The book says that Quannah Parker's father was one Peta Nocona, a fierce Indian chief. While no torn ballots were found, it is whispered the jury stood eleven to one for said Peta Nocona, and the book convinced the hold-out, who switched his vote and made it unanimous. The Brand will not be responsible for this eleven to one rumor, but merely gives the report for what it may be worth.

This jury was out in all about 124 hours, believed to be a record, and the final outcome was received with rejoicing by the large and interested body of spectators who have stuck it out for several days, awaiting the result.

Synopsis Given Of New Agricultural Measure

As many inquiries have been received regarding the terms of the new agricultural credits act recently passed by Congress the following summary of the law by J. Frank Potts will be of interest to local people:

The Agricultural Credits Act of 1923, passed by Congress and approved March 3, 1923, is now a law. This new system undertakes to provide credits to the agricultural interests for a longer period than may ordinarily be extended by banks of deposit, that is, the general commercial banks, and yet for a shorter term than provided by the Federal Land Banks. It is essentially a new departure and a new system, hence must be developed with caution.

"This new system of loaning to the farmer and stockman will be handled through a bank called Intermediate Credit Bank, with Five Million Capital in each of the Federal Land Districts, and will be managed by the directors and officers of the Federal Land Bank, which for this district will be located at Houston, Texas. This Capital will all be held by the Treasury of the United States—no other stockholders.

"Loans are not made to the individual direct, but for the present and until further notice, will be made through Banks by rediscounting their loans made for agricultural purposes and direct advances may be made to co-operative marketing associations or livestock associations, secured by warehouse receipts for staple agricultural products or by chattel mortgage on live-stock.

"No loan may exceed 75 per centum of the market value of the product or live stock.

"The rate to be promulgated by the Farm Loan Board at Washington, will probably be 5 1/2 per cent per annum and all banks and other authorized lending agencies will be permitted to charge a rate not to exceed 1 1/2 per cent of the discount rate of the Intermediate Credit Bank. The law authorizes loans of no longer than six months, nor more than three years, yet we are advised until the system is thoroughly tried out no loan will be made for a longer period than nine months. In loans made on live stock, satisfactory insurance however, will be given of renewal privileges, subject to re-inspection.

"This act raises the limit of loans through the Federal Land Banks from \$10,000 to \$25,000 to the one individual, and makes any farmer renting his land on what is termed "the halves" as eligible to a loan on his land; also for any debt, incurred for any purpose, prior to Jan. 1, 1922.

"This act requires the permanent organization of the Federal Land Banks, so the Farm Loan Board will undertake this work within the next ninety days under which law seven directors will be elected and appointed, who will have direct supervision of not only the Federal Land Bank, but the Intermediate Credit Banks. The election and appointment of these directors will be handled similar to those of the Federal Reserve Banks."

GOLFERS ARE MATCHED IN ROUND TWO

CONSOLATION CONTEST HAS ALSO BEEN ARRANGED

RESPECT SUNDAY

Members Requested Not to Play During Sabbath Church Hours

At a meeting of the Hereford Golf Club Monday night matches for the second round of the Stroke Competition were arranged. A Consolation Contest among the losers in the first round was also figured out, and changes and betterments in the local rules were made. The pairings for the two contests are as follows:

Second Round, Stroke Contest
Luther Hough vs winner of W. R. Steckman-Brack Williams contest
Jim Black vs loser of W. R. Steckman-Brack Williams contest
Rev. Paul Merrill vs Seth E. Holman
Mac Pittman vs Arch Collins
E. B. Povey vs J. J. Clark
Doug Fox vs Milo Hastings
Virgil Canning (odd man, to be matched later)

Consolation Matches
Johnathan Pitman vs Frank Marrs
Albert Herbst vs Dubs Pitman
Cliff Estes vs Dr. Gabbert
J. H. Pitman vs Geo. L. Muse
Homer Fox vs Miles Roberson
Cliff Acker vs Ferd Johnson
C. A. Skelton (odd man, to be matched later)

A dark horse loomed up in the stroke contest last week and upset all carefully laid preparations for the second round. A left handed golfer at that, too. His name is Luther Hough, and he is literally burning up the local course at present. Prior to his unexpected victory over Johnathan Pitman, when he lowered the match record to 94 in eighteen holes, Brack Williams and W. R. Steckman had that record tied, 95 each. The match between Pitman and Hough was a ding-hammer, nose and nose, and finally ended 94 to 95, eliminating Pitman from the championship race. Williams and Steckman have tried to break their tie, to see which one plays Hough, but a hot battle Monday afternoon again resulted in a tie score, 95 to 95. They will break it some day, the winner playing Hough and the loser taking on Jim Black, next low score man.

The club adopted a resolution Monday night to the effect that it is the sense of the members that no golf should be played on Sunday mornings during the hours for Sunday School and church services, and requesting all members to respect this point of view.

It was voted to erect permanent signs at certain entrances to the grounds notifying the public that the course is a private one, for members only, except upon invitation. Mr. Barber has arranged to post the premises against intrusion of fishermen, hunters and others not members of the club.

The boy problem was also gone over at length. There are eight official Caddies appointed by the club, as follows:

Roy Smith, Ezell Patterson, George Murphy, Raymond Posey, Alfred Higgins, William Russell, Marlin Gilliland, Albert Ferris.

Outside these eight boys none others are wanted on the ground for many reasons—and it was determined Monday night to enforce the rule against boys flocking on the course.

The second round of the stroke contest will end with games next Tuesday, any contests, not played by that time being forfeited, unless weather conditions interfere. When the executive committee may use their discretion about advancing the final date.

The club is growing in popularity and enthusiasm and keen competition is the rule in playing off the matches.

Special Entertainment At Dawn Schoolhouse Announced on April 20

The Brand is in receipt of an announcement that there will be a special program and entertainment offered the public at the Dawn schoolhouse next Friday night, April 20, at 8:30 p. m. Admission will be fifteen and twenty-five cents and the proceeds are to be used toward the expense of a piano for the school.

An invitation is extended the people of Hereford to attend and an evening's splendid entertainment assured all who attend.

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ISSUED TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS

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DIMMITT

Miss Edna Galle and her brother, Richard, entertained a few friends Saturday evening with a party. Various games were enjoyed until a late hour. Those present were Misses Viola Jobe of Hart, Texas, Virgie Johnson, Mildred Woodlee, Edna Galle; Messrs. Roy Bell, Jewell Tate, Richard Galle. Rev. R. R. Glibreath and family, visited friends in Dimmitt Thursday evening and Friday. They returned to their home in Olton late Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Acken of Brownwood, Texas arrived the last of the week. They expect to move on their farm one half mile east of Dimmitt soon. We are to have them with us.

Frank Cooper was accidentally shot through the hand Wednesday afternoon while a party of men were killing a beef. He is reported getting along nicely Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Gentry of Clarendon, Texas visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard O'Neal Wednesday. Mrs. Gentry is a sister of Mrs. O'Neal.

Two and one-half inches of rain fell in Dimmitt Tuesday night and Wednesday. Everyone was glad and we feel that we are going to make some wonderful crops.

Mrs. C. H. Buttolph and father, Mr. Lowery, motored to Plainview Monday for a visit with relatives.

Sisters Germaine, Joseph and Jerome of Nazareth and Mrs. R. A. Patton and son, Billy, and Miss Edna Galle had six o'clock dinner with Dr. and Mrs. Mayes Miller Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Galle spent Friday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Cowser.

Dick Newsom was in Dimmitt Wednesday. Mr. Newsom has been in central Texas for the past seven months.

BOVINA

A two inch rain fell in this vicinity Tuesday night and Wednesday afternoon. It is a great help for health, as the dust was so bad many are sick from it. All are wanting to set out trees, make gardens and farmers can place their stock on grass very shortly.

Blanch McDaniels and cousins, the Misses Boothe of Texico visited with Mrs. Horace Nichols Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Horace Nichols, Miss Bertha Mowan, Mrs. Theo. Davies and Mrs. Mully Ezell visited with Mrs. R. B. Ezell Friday afternoon. Mrs. Ezell is suffering with rheumatism in her limbs and cannot walk.

Ed Ross reports that he has fallen during our rain. Mr. Ross has finished a nice new farm house west of town.

W. E. William and wife, Miss Beulah Davis and Miss Gladys Hicks made a business trip to Amarillo last Friday evening.

Mrs. Sam Lively last Monday filled her incubators, one, fifty and the other, one hundred and fifty eggs. Mrs. Lively is a very busy woman, having just taken possession of the hotel, a large garden and the two incubators. All agree she has a very suitable name.

Mrs. Lillie Chapman and children are visiting her sister, Mrs. Preston Florence. Rev. Florence has recently purchased a new Ford and the two families plan a trip starting in about eight days, to Louisiana to visit relatives, to be gone five weeks. About June first Mrs. Chapman will locate in Canyon. Mrs. Chapman was formerly in the hotel business at Portales, New Mexico.

Sam Martin will reside on his brother, Homer's, farm the coming year and do farming for his brother. He is trucking some young mules at present to be used on the farm.

A Mexican man died Wednesday night and was buried Thursday. He was brought here in a covered wagon sick, to be near some of his relatives who reside here.

Last Monday the Cemetery Association met and plan improving our cemetery. There is much to be done to make it what it should be.

Jack Carr is planting trees on his



town property and will have a water plant installed, also having his warehouse painted. His children have a cow, sow, hen and a white rabbit.

Jake Johnson, who resides on a farm north of town, has just returned from Los Angeles, Calif. Mr. Johnson went out with two cars of hogs. Of the country between here and Los Angeles he doesn't like it very well.

Grandma Martin has been sick the past few days.

Mrs. Raymond Davies set an incubator with one hundred buff rock eggs Thursday. She has one hundred and ten chicks from the first hatch.

The earliest flowers that bloom in the spring are those on spring hats in the millinery stores.

Medama Martin, Davies and Miss Bertha Mowan went shopping to Clovis Saturday. Some rain fell in Clovis in the afternoon.

Mrs. Theo. Davies received a letter from an aunt, Mrs. S. M. Barnard of Richmond, Missouri, that on March 9 she celebrated her ninety-ninth birthday. Mrs. Barnard was milliner in the city of Richmond until thirty years ago when a cyclone struck the city, destroying her home and killing her husband. She retired from business and has since made her home with her daughter, Mrs. George Rucker.

Sunday morning Grandma Martin and Mrs. Madge Martin went out to spend the day with Mrs. J. C. Daney.

BIG SQUARE

Mr. and Mrs. Branson are enjoying a visit from their daughter, Mrs. Brotherton of Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Haberer and children were Hereford visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Haberer spent Saturday in the home of Mrs. Mark Cowser of Dimmitt.

Charlie Finley and brother returned Monday morning from a week end visit to Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Turnbow of Clovis, N. Mex., are visiting in the G. W. Wyer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bearden of Muleshoe spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Dieter.

H. A. Angley and son, Elbert Kenyon, and Mr. Cummings of Tulsa were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Haberer Saturday night.

Herman Haberer and Fred Wollber made a business trip to Plainview Friday.

Mrs. Roy Haberer spent several days last week in Dimmitt.

Grandpa Stiles has been quite ill for some time.

Messrs. Angley and Cummings, Miss Redfearn and Messrs. and Mesdames Herman Haberer and A. J. Dieter spent Saturday evening in the Bearden home near Muleshoe.

Mesdames H. R. Haberer and A. J. Dieter spent Wednesday with Mrs. Roy Haberer.

SIMS SCHOOLHOUSE

Our community was saddened by the death of Rev. George W. Hawn of Adrian, father of Dr. C. E. Hawn, on the morning of April 5th.

If he had lived one more day he and his good wife would have spent their Golden Wedding anniversary together. He was an ordained Evangelist of the Church of Christ since March 13th, 1887. We extend our tenderest sympathy to the bereaved wife and relatives. Interment was made in Vega Cemetery Saturday morning.

Miss Beatrice Hawn came home from her school work in Oklahoma Thursday to attend the funeral of her grandfather.

er, Rev. George W. Hawn.

Euclid Whitten was in Adrian on business Tuesday afternoon.

Temple Lynch was a business caller in Adrian last Thursday.

J. M. Chapman returned from Ft. Worth, Texas Friday, where he had been for several days at the bedside of his father who is very sick.

Mrs. E. T. Whitten was in Adrian on business Thursday.

Mrs. Willie Mae Lynch and baby returned to their home near Endee, New Mexico last Wednesday, after a few days visit with the family of Mr. and Mrs. Temple Lynch.

N. J. Lenox and wife were in Hereford last Saturday.

Mr. Heifner and family have moved into our community recently, coming from near Pampa, Texas. We welcome them in our community. This was the last vacant house in this part of the country.

Temple Lynch and family visited in the R. L. Ferguson home Sunday.

Omer Bartlett's family have been on the sick list the past week. They have the chicken pox, but are better at this writing.

P. M. McAdoo and wife of Adrian have returned from a prospecting tour of several weeks. They went first to Missouri and did not like it, they returned to Texas and went down about Plainview and Post City, Texas and on into New Mexico. Returned to Adrian.

No where like West Texas plains.

R. L. Ferguson made a business trip to Amarillo, Canyon and Hereford the past week.

Miss Verda Harlowe took a few of her pupils out for a picnic Saturday afternoon. Several others intended to go, but the wind blew such a gale Saturday morning they decided not to go.

All the youngsters reported a nice jolly time.

I guess Miss Spring is almost here, as the orchards are in bloom and the grass is beginning to show up from its hiding place.

A good warm April shower would be appreciated just now. Everyone is anxious to see some real Spring days.

A few of the young people of Sims community attended the play. "The



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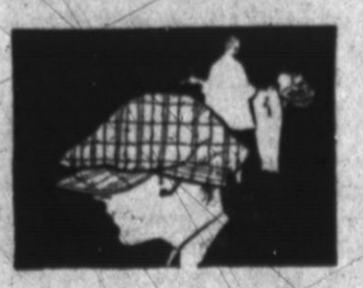
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Womanless Wedding", given in Vega last Friday night. They reported a good time.

Miss Verda Harlowe visited in the Reed home Monday night. She will leave for Kentucky next Friday morning to visit a while with relatives and be with her grandmother who has been sick for some time.

Our best wishes go with her. She has made many friends here since her coming last September as principle of our school.

John Scott of Decatur, Texas was in our community again this week. The Plains must look good to him as he is in our community real often.

Mrs. Ada Whitten has been on the sick list since Sunday. Hope to report her well again soon.

BETHEL

(Too Late for Last Week)
The entire Bethel community is rejoicing over the fine rain received Tuesday evening.

There were twenty-eight present at Sunday School Sunday morning and quite a good church attendance in the afternoon when Rev. Fort preached.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Hamilton and family spent Easter in Lubbock. They went Saturday and returned Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith and Leland attended the track meet in Dimmitt Friday and Saturday.

Messrs. Irvin Hamilton, Loyal Lust and A. M. Brownlee held the election for the school trustees Saturday. Mr. Clayton Williams was re-elected, making the schoolboard for next winter consist of Messrs. Rothwell, Hamilton and Williams.

Mrs. Hernan Haberer spent Thursday morning with Mrs. H. F. Lambert.

Rev. Fort preached at the Y. L. Ranch near Muleshoe Monday evening.

Wirt Phillips delivered his calves Monday. Rev. Fort assisted.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Hamilton and family attended church services in Hereford Sunday. They had dinner with Mrs. Leo Phillips. In the afternoon both families motored out to Progressive where Rev. Phillips preached.

Mrs. Wirt Phillips and children, Billy Ross and Viola Berrell, spent Tuesday with Mrs. H. F. Lambert.

Mesdames J. Z. and Glen Smith entertained Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith and Miss Evelyn Sunday.

Mrs. Ed Parker made a business trip to Amarillo Saturday.

Wirt Phillips was hauling cake from Hereford Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Hamilton were business visitors to Hereford Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Williams enjoyed a visit from Mr. Williams' father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Williams of Hallsview, last week. They

drove thru, arriving Wednesday morning and returning Thursday.

PROGRESSIVE
(Too Late for Last Week)

Old King Sol was especially kind Thursday and presented us with one of those rare beautiful days. The Ward, Higgins and Progressive School Fair was a great success. No pains were spared by the teachers to make the day a profitable one.

Promptly at one o'clock the program opened with a song by the primary pupils. W. C. Russell delivered the welcome address and A. S. Higgins gave

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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.

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Second hand cars in good condition—priced right—terms if desired

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FOR SALE—Titan Tractor 10-20 in good running order.
25-41-Pd Herman Gray.

Rose Comb Reds
Eggs for hatching, direct from Tompkins strain. \$2.50 per setting.
25-41 Mrs. J. W. Hicks.

FOR SALE—Some good work mules; also some good milk cows.
25-41 See J. L. Fuqua.

FOR SALE—Windmill and tower, pump, sucker, rock pipe, galvanized tank and well house.
25-21 W. M. Knight.

Thompson Ringlet Eggs
FOR SALE—Setting eggs from E. B. Thompson Ringlet strain of Banded Plymouth Rocks. \$3.00 per setting of 15. Phone 241.
25-1f Mrs. Ray Barber.

FOR SALE or Trade—Some good work horses and mules, 2 row lister, and a tandem disc. Phone 338-F3, G. F. Morgan.
24-21-Pd

FOR SALE—2 spans of mules and 10 head of White Face cattle; also pasture for lease. Mrs. G. R. Ward, 24-41 Phone 78.

FOR SALE—A pair of six year old mare mules, weight 2400, pair of 3 yr. old mare mules. Phone 137.
24-21 H. C. Bowsher.

FOR SALE—Rhode Island Red eggs at \$2.00 per 100, from good blood cockerels and good grade hens, some full bloods. Phone 154.
24-1f Mrs. Clarence Smith.

Bronze Turkey Hatching Eggs
FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching from good utility flock: Bronze turkeys. \$3.50 per setting of 10 eggs. Phone 197.
Mrs. J. B. Phillips 24-41

IMPROVED FARM—100 acres; 100 acres in fine state of cultivation. Located near Lamesa. And six room modern residence in Ranger, Texas, to exchange for land near Hereford, or residence in Hereford.
23-41 Ralph Barnett.

FOR SALE—I have two fresh cows and will sell one of them—your choice.
23-1f C. H. Dyar.

FOR SALE—Young standard work mules for sale. Well broken.
John C. Mooney, 23-1f 41P. Phone 75-F3.

Poultry Drinking Fountains
And self-feeders for both old and baby chickens. General repairing and new work done in tinning.
L. E. Sullivan, Phone 317, 22-1f Sheet Metal Works.

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FOR SALE—Six registered Sensation boars and one Poland China Boar. Priced right, ready for service. Phone 167-F12. Wood & Powelson. 20-91P

FOR SALE—Mixed dahlia bulbs and red and green foliage canna bulbs, price 75c per dozen each.
20-1f Mrs. J. C. Cummings.

FOR SALE—Hatching eggs, from pure-bred Rose Comb R. I. Reds; 75c per 15; \$4.00 per 100. Phone 324-F3.
18-1f Mrs. Geo. W. Smith.

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

SALE—ARMY SHOES—SALE
We have just bought a tremendous stock of Army Munson 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.
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WANTED
WANTED—At once, a good farmer to plant from forty to seventy-five acres to crop, in rich valley soil land, 2 miles south of Lake Arthur, N. Mex.
23-21 E. Frank Buie, Hereford, Tex.

WANTED TO BUY—A few good quality steers. Will buy in small bunches.

Price must be right. See **Claud Higgins.**
23-31-Pd

WANTED—Section land. Will pay cash or terms, improved or unimproved. Write me what you have, preferred south of Hereford or near Dimmitt, price confidential. Recently bought section 13-Block 08. Want another near if possible. **Claude Hamilton,** 22-31-Pd **Odell, Texas.**

LOST AND FOUND
Found
FOUND—A gold signet ring, in West part of town. Owner call at Brand office and get your ring. 25-1f

FOR RENT
FOR RENT—A good 6 room house for rent just across the street east of the Central school building.
25-1f J. C. Carroll.

FOR RENT—Farm for rent, 125 acres in fine state of cultivation.
25-21 **Ralph Barnett.**

FOR RENT—A house or house-keeping room, furnished or unfurnished. See 21-1f. **Mrs. E. V. Allen, Phone 42.**

FOR RENT—280 acres farm, three miles south of Bovina, Texas. Address Box 133, Bovina, Texas.
26-01 **H. F. Hastings.**

FOR LEASE—To lease Section grazing land near Kelson, N. 1/2 29-4-3, \$64.00 cash. Write **W. D. Woods,** 22-41-Pd **Box 3, Tipton, Mo.**

FOR LEASE—A 4,000 acre improved farm and ranch for lease. Price \$1,000. See **W. S. Williams** 24-21

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the response in behalf of the other school represented. Miss McStacy of Higgins presented her pupils in a sketch, a school room scene, "Columbus and the Egg" which held the audience spellbound. Two declamations were given, one by Percy Caldwell and the other by Annie Bell Robertson. Angle Jacobs rendered the "Little Bird Blue." Judge Megett now addressed the audience. Being in close touch with rural schools he was in a position to give us many valuable points. He gave testimony to the fact that farmers over the county were leaving their fields to help put this day over the top. He brought home the fact that there was much to do it is usually done by those who have the most to do. The program ended with a song by some of the high school pupils, "Tomorrow," which proved a favorite with all.

Some time was now spent in admiring the exhibitions. This display consisted of everything from examination papers, maps, art, domestic science to a complete farm and a fat pig. The farm was quite modern, the house with its cement porch, was furnished throughout. Barns, a silo, garage, windmill and tank finished up the improvements.

The Ward school took us to the Arctic regions, to the home of the eskimos. Done in white, all snow and ice.

Tryouts in track were now held, following are names of the winners:

Senior boys in 150 yd. dash—Shade Ratcliff 1st, Lawrence Womble 2nd. Junior boys 1st race in dash—Claud Norton Jr., 1st, Clyde Russell 2nd; 2nd race in 50 yd. dash—Percy Caldwell 1st, Clyde Russell 2nd. Sub-junior boys, 1st race—William Thompson 1st, Otha Walker 2nd; 2nd race—Walter Richards 1st, Erwin Edwards 2nd. Sub-junior girls—1st race, Eva Blackwell 1st, Etoyle Jacobs 2nd; 2nd race, Eunice Caldwell 1st, Virginia Bowman 2nd.

Last, but not least, to interest the crowd was the ball game between P. H. S. boys and the "Skin'em Alive" team composed of married men of the community. The game ended with the score of 7 to 3 in favor of the boys. The "Skin'em Alive" were skinned. Hurrah for the boys!

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Winn of Brownsville, Texas, are visiting in the home of C. P. Caldwell. Mr. Winn is a nephew of Mrs. Caldwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Kimmons and daughter, Jimmy Lou, of Clovis, are visiting with Mrs. J. M. Kimmons.

Otto Masie returned from his trip to Eldorado, Oklahoma Saturday evening. He was accompanied by his sister, Miss Ethel Masie.

Services Sunday were conducted by O. E. Phillips, Evangelist. J. G. Hufstader and family of Dimmitt favored us with several special quartets, which both thrilled and edified.

ARNEY—BLUE RIDGE
(Too Late for Last Week)
Lawrence Taylor was transacting business in Happy Tuesday.
John Terrell was at the Blue Ridge school Monday.

Mrs. Finley, who lives near Happy, has been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Morris for the past month, returned to her home Monday.

Lawrence and Miss Jeanette Taylor were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hutson left for Sweetwater Monday, where they expect to stay for a while for the betterment of Mr. Hutson's health.

Mrs. S. J. Taylor and two daughters, Lillian and Lorena, were shopping in

Hereford Monday and also visited Mrs. Raymond Elliston, an old friend.
Jack Morris made a business trip to Happy Monday.

Marcus Burks and Misses Lora and Leota Hutson were in Nazareth last Sunday and attended services there.

Lawrence Taylor made a business trip to Tulla Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hogge visited their son, Luster, Tuesday, who is living on his father's farm southwest of Happy.

Miss Otheila Morris visited her uncle, Walter Morris Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Holden and children, who have been visiting Mr. Holden's mother, Mrs. Mattie Holden, for the past week, returned to their home in Oklahoma Monday. Mr. Holden only stayed at his home a few hours and then made a return trip to his mother's as he is helping his uncle, Judge C. T. Word, in repairing some of his windmills. Mr. Holden will return to his home in Oklahoma in a few days.

A. E. Morris was in Happy Wednesday.

Miss Crockett Bowen, who is the teacher at the Blue Ridge school is now staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carey Derden, since Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hutson left for Sweetwater.

John Cole and two sons, Roy and Ray, were in Tulla Wednesday. They have been very busy the last few days hauling millet to the market.

Dr. Blanton and family left for Oklahoma City Wednesday morning where they expect to make their future home. We are very sorry to lose them for they were so much help to our community.

Mrs. Carey Derden and little daughter, Helen, spent the day Thursday with Mrs. Derden's mother, Mrs. Mattie Holden.

Herschel Terrell was in Happy Tuesday transacting business.

Luster Hogge was in Happy Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Irlbeck and family were in Nazareth Sunday attending church services and also visiting relatives and friends.

Misses Lora and Leota Hutson visited their cousins, Misses Audrey and Edrie Brooks, last Sunday.

Quite a crowd gathered at the home of Mr. Burks last Sunday night for a little singing. Everyone who attended reported an enjoyable evening.

Miss Audrey Brooks visited her friend, Miss Edna Burks, Sunday afternoon.

Dick and J. P. Stuart were in Happy Friday.

Mr. Irlbeck was a caller at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Taylor Monday afternoon.

M. T. Bailey and son, Edwin, were transacting business in Happy Monday.

JOEL
The greatest event to take place in our "neck o' the woods" the past week was the entertainment given by the youngfolks at the schoolhouse, and it was a decided success. The young people certainly did themselves credit

in the rendering of the two little plays, which were brimming full of fun and logic and they had the delight and inspiration of having a full and appreciative house. Also we, as a community, are truly grateful to the Progressive and Dawn school communities for their cooperation with us in the loan of some of their properties which aided in making the event a success. Also to the Fullwood Bros, who kindly came out, lighted our house with genuine electric lights and also arranged sure-enough footlights for the stage, which added a pleasing effect to the plays.

Miss Helen Shore, who was the director of the cast for the plays knows how to bring out of the young folks the best they have to give. We also take off our hats to her in appreciation.

And last, but not least, we are very grateful for the liberal support given us by the assembly in the free will offering of the hat. The offering amounted to \$10.01. The money will be used to purchase new song books for the Sunday School and church worship. So come all who feel themselves to be within reach of our school and join us in the work. We need you and you need us, for this is what community cooperation really is and it makes our community a better place in which to live and raise our children.

Mrs. Chambers, who lives on the G. M. Suggs farm, was calling on Mesdames Lester and Hollis Galley the other day and gave out the item of news that she had taken off a hatch of 175 chicks from a 200 egg incubator. That beats us. She gave as her opinion that her remarkable hatch was due to the fact that her incubator is operated in a dugout where the temperature varies little.

Mrs. Lester Galley, who has been quite sick the past few days, is feeling better and is able to sit up part of the day.

The young folk met at Ray Hershey's to have a sing last Sunday night.

We are pleased to record that Mr. Felix Robinson is to handle the Duff farm this season. This place has been in process of changing ownership for the past few months and we were anxious to see who our neighbors were to be. Mr. Robinson and his family have made themselves to be highly esteemed in our midst as they are all workers in our Sunday School.

Arch Conkitt had the misfortune to fall while he was working on the roof of his new brooder house, and strike his face on a protruding nail, which made a bad gash.

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Toney Bellinghausen, but lived only a short time.
Phillip Acker was in Tulla Friday.
Mr. Tracy and Judge Hale of Tulla were in Nazareth Friday.

Charles Donald, of Hereford, Texas, member of the firm of Brouson & Donald, was in Midland this week looking after his cattle interests. This firm usually winters a large string of steers here and ships them to the Pan-

handle for summer grazing and from there to northern markets in fall. Mr. Donald is very optimistic over the prospects for the cattle business this year.—Midland Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Blanchard left this week for Hereford for future residence. Mr. Blanchard is one of our best known farmers and we regret to see him leave, but wish for him and his family much prosperity in their new location.—Chillicothe News.

Let's Swop!
We've got good farms and all kinds of property in Central Texas, and you've got good Plains land and property, so
LET'S GET TOGETHER!—RIGHT NOW!
WHAT'S THE USE OF WAITING?
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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.
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Deal in Dollars
It's good business—when you deal in dollars. You acquire a stock in trade which never goes below par and is always good in any market.
There is scarcely any reasonable desire that the average person cannot gratify—when they deal in dollars—which is another way of saying "Thrift"
The rapidly growing habit of thrift among the American people and a keen appreciation of the comforts and security that comes from money in the bank, makes it necessary that you do likewise else lose out in enjoyment of a full and peaceful old age.
Remember—a pass book at a bank is the only dream book in which dreams come true.
To get ahead, one must have a definite plan about it. When opportunity knocks—have your First State Bank & Trust Co. bank book about you.
FIRST STATE BANK & TRUST CO.

Attention HOG MEN
On account of my shippers east of here being unable to load on any day except Friday, I have changed my hog day here from Wednesday to Friday. So please bring your hogs on Friday.
G. W. Brumley

Coal!
Plenty of Colorado Nut and Lump Coal on hand in a good house out of the rain and dirt.
Phone your order 388 for quick delivery.
Hereford Light & Power Co.
"Your electrical servants"
Phone 388

Local Happenings

Will O'Brien of Amarillo was in Hereford Monday on business.

Miss Gladys Hicks of Bovina spent the week end with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Roqua of the Circle Ranch in Hereford Saturday.

Bone Meal for chicken grit. Jones & McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Major and family motored to Umberger Sunday.

Mrs. E. C. Eubanks reached Hereford Friday morning from Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Vogele and Albert Horton went to Canyon Sunday.

Johnnie Biggs accepted a clerkship with the Popular Store the first of the week.

J. E. Ferguson reached home Friday morning from a business trip to Amarillo.

Go to Jones & McLean for my sudan seed. F. D. Perkins.

Wanted—Metal of all kinds. G. W. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Eastland of Curry, N. Mex., were in Hereford Saturday shopping.

El Dunlap left Hereford Sunday morning for Dallas where he will visit his family for several weeks.

For Hall Insurance Standard Companies, see H. B. Webb.

Mrs. A. W. Chandler left Hereford Friday for Bowie, Texas where she will visit friends and relatives.

Mrs. W. H. Hay and two daughters, Mary Pauline and Frances, reached home Friday morning from Amarillo.

Cotton Seed

I have First Year Kasch cotton seed grown on my farm in 1922, re-cleaned, sacked and delivered at your station \$1.50 per bu. F. W. Alexander, 23-31 Albany, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Barnett and two children of Tucumcari, N. Mex., left Hereford for Amarillo Monday morning.

Bone Meal for chicken grit. Jones & McLean.

Miss Maud Malone left Hereford for Decatur, Texas Saturday morning to visit in the home of her grandmother.

Get your chicken fountains and feeders at L. E. Sullivan Tin Shop.

W. E. Wilson of Amarillo spent the week end with his brother, C. E. Wilson. Mr. Wilson returned home Monday morning.

Will Glibreath and family left Hereford overland Friday morning for Tulsa and Amarillo. They visited Kinfolk at Tulsa.

That's Him

Plumbing and Well Work. 22-4 H. E. Sullins, Phone 317.

Mrs. F. M. Harris left Hereford for Lawton, Okla., Friday, after an extended visit in the home of her sister, Mrs. Anna Sawyer.

W. H. Latham and son, Clyde, of Dalhart, Texas were in Hereford the

latter part of last week and returned home Saturday morning.

Go to Jones & McLean for my sudan seed. F. D. Perkins.

Mrs. J. O. Jenkins left Hereford Friday for Waco, Texas, where she will visit in the home of her son, T. A. Jenkins, and other relatives.

Wanted—Scrap Iron, \$4.00 ton, cast iron \$6.00. We want all the iron you can bring us. G. W. Smith.

J. Davis Thompson went to Amarillo Saturday morning to meet his wife who has been visiting relatives in Vernon, Texas for the past month.

Mrs. G. McLeod of Elda, N. Mex., reached Hereford Saturday morning. Mrs. McLeod is visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. J. W. Malone.

Stock Special

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ferguson, of Spring Lake, Texas, April 14, a son, Ralph Leo.

Bone Meal for chicken grit. Jones & McLean.

J. F. Gold motored to Amarillo Saturday morning to join his wife who is enroute home from a visit with relatives and friends in Oklahoma City.

Mrs. J. E. Ferguson of Wichita, Kansas accompanied her sister, Mrs. Gaston Baer and baby daughter, Miss Bernice, to Hereford Sunday morning.

Selected Eggs

From Rose Comb B. I. Reds, Utility strain, headed by Lester Tompkins cockerels. \$1.00 per setting; \$5.00 per 100. Mrs. J. B. Phillips 22-41

Mrs. W. B. Hicks and children left Hereford for their home in Idalou, Texas, after several days visit in the home of her sister, Mrs. R. A. Wederbrook.

Mrs. O. L. McKee and baby left Hereford Saturday morning for Memphis, Texas, where they will visit in the home of Joe McKee, a brother of O. L. McKee.

I have just received notice from the State Supt., stating that he will grant a teachers' examination on the 4th and 5th of May, so those desiring to take this examination will please file their applications with me not later than the 20th of April. W. M. Megert. 25-11

SENIOR PAT HARRISON COMING Mississippi's Distinguished Statesman to Appear at Chautauqua

During the last few years the newspapers have had steadily increasing comment on the "Gentleman from Mississippi."

Eleven years ago, not long out of his twenties, Byron Patton Harrison took his seat in Congress—the youngest member of the House. Several years

of distinguished public service had preceded that event.

Report has it that young members of Congress, until after a term of two, are heavily frowned upon if displaying any precocity outside of voting.

Just how or when the Honorable Byron Patton Harrison jumped the hurdles of convention seems to be lost to history. That he did jump them seems to be fairly evident.

After three terms in the House we find him in his third year as Senator from Mississippi. In that election the record is that he received ninety-five percent of the votes cast. How that five percent of heretics happened to creep in no one knows. Must have been a split in the party in some county.

In the august and sedate Senate we find, mirabile dictu, in three short years the gentleman from Mississippi an outstanding orator, a spectacular debater with the nickname "Pat."

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