

The Hereford Brand

TUESDAYS—TWICE-A-WEEK—FRIDAYS

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HEREFORD, DEAF SMITH COUNTY, TEXAS, TUESDAY, JUNE 12, 1923.

HOME-MADE REVIVAL GROWS ON CONSCIOUSNESS OF COMMUNITY AS DAYS PASS BY

COMBINATION OF CHOIRS AND ORCHESTRAS IS POWERFUL MUSICAL ATTRACTION, DRAWING OUT THE BEST IN MUSICIANS

PRAYER SERVICES PROVE POPULAR

Men's Meetings Growing in Numbers and Earnestness While Women Have Group Meetings in Different Parts Of City Each Afternoon and get Fine Results

Hereford's unique home-talent revival got away to a flying start Sunday morning with a packed house at the Christian church, Rev. J. R. Sharp of the Presbyterian church leading with the first sermon. The music was splendid, the combined choirs producing something out of the ordinary. Rev. L. N. Lipscomb of the Methodist church preached Sunday night and Monday morning and Rev. Paul J. Merrill of the Christian church delivered his first address Monday night.

The services have all been well attended and enthusiasm for the meeting is mounting from service to service. The separate women's and men's prayer meetings are also drawing well and are aiding greatly in building up vim and energy for the revival. Twenty-two men attended the men's prayer meeting at the Methodist church Monday night, led by Judge Jno. P. Slaton.

The orchestra and vocal contributions are attracting unusual attention and choir singers have been heard to remark after the services that they are getting the inspiration to sing and enjoy singing more in this meeting than any other they can remember.

Everyone is catching the spirit and the swing and this week and next promise to be epoch-making in the church history of the community.

Masonic Lodge in Annual Election Officers Monday

At the regular meeting of the Hereford Lodge, A. F. and A. M., Monday night the following officers were elected: J. W. Bradley, W. M.; J. G. Hastings, S. W.; H. L. Rice, J. W.; O. S. Tatman, Tyler; H. B. Webb, Treasurer, reelected; J. S. Jones, secretary, reelected. The remaining officers will be appointed in due time. Two call meetings will be held on Tuesday and Thursday nights of this week. Installation of the new officers will take place the next regular meeting, the second Monday in July.

J. O. Newell Breaks Finger While Cranking Car

J. O. Newell is carrying his right hand in a bandage as a result of an accident last week while cranking his car. He caught one finger between the crank and the frame of the car and injured it severely. Several days later, as the pain continued, he had an X-Ray made of the member and found that the bone was broken entirely in two. While painful the finger is knitting up nicely at present.

J. W. White of Friona is Here With Colorado Man

Messrs. J. W. White of Friona and Everett Harry of Cannon City, Colorado, were in Hereford Tuesday afternoon on business. Mr. Harry and family are visiting in Friona in the home of Mr. Harry's grandmother, Mrs. M. E. Simpson.

Illinois Couple Inspect Land Holdings Near Here

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Otten of Dupu, Ill., reached Hereford the fore part of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Otten are here inspecting a tract of land belonging to Mrs. Otten's father, J. F. Pittmann of Dupu, Ill. Mr. and Mrs. Otten returned home Saturday morning.

Trying For the Navy

Judson Hill left Hereford Tuesday morning for New Orleans where he will undergo another form of examination prior to his entry to the U. S. Naval Military Academy at Annapolis.

Hartley Visitor Leaves

Miss Lucille Williams left Hereford Saturday morning for her home in Hartley, Texas. Miss Williams has been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Thompson.

England's New Premier Knows Our War Debt Views



Resignation of Bonar Law, due to physical breakdown, resulted in the selection of Stanley Baldwin, Chancellor of the Exchequer in Law's Cabinet, to succeed his chief as Premier. Baldwin recently visited the United States and has a most thorough understanding of our views on our war loans to England.

Gun Club Tournament for Thursday and Friday

With the arrival Tuesday of C. F. McCubbin, professional, representing the Peters Cartridge Co., who will act as Cashier of the registered shoot of the Hereford Gun Club, local officers and members of the organization were mobilizing Tuesday afternoon in preparation for the big event on Thursday and Friday of this week.

The traps are being overhauled and made ready for hair-trigger work; the grounds are being cleaned up and targets gotten ready; details of each event are being worked out. Secretary Virgil Cunningham stated Tuesday that he had received wireless letters from shooters from south Texas and other points that they were coming and Mr. McCubbin also said he believed the out-of-town attendance would be good. The Amarillo shoot, which is the official State Tournament, follows immediately after the Hereford contest, and many of the visitors will avail themselves of the local invitation to come here, fish a little, and polish off the fine points for the State meet. Among other noted men expected here Friday will be Bart Lewis, of the Western Cartridge Co., who was the high point man of the professionals in the U. S. last year.

Thursday, June 14, will be a preliminary merchandise shoot at 100 targets, unregistered, but Friday will usher in the official 250 target registered tournament under auspices of the Amateur Trapshooting Association and teams from all the Panhandle gun clubs, in addition to the visiting professionals, will enter for the cash prizes offered.

Dow Mercer is carrying that first gun of his like a mother with her first infant and while saying little is known to have desperate designs on some of those prizes. D. L. McDonald is away at present but is expected back by Friday, when much is expected of him. The boys are all "hepped up" over the outlook, and even C. A. Skelton took his trusty weapon in hand Monday and broke twenty-four out of twenty-five, just to show what fine condition he is getting into.

William Ash has Prospects of Very Fine Crop

Wm. Ash of Canyon, who owns land about twenty miles northeast of Hereford, was here on business Monday. Mr. Ash displayed some fine samples of both winter and spring wheat and barley. He has about 400 acres of the winter wheat, planted in November, which came up in February, and which he thinks will make twenty bushels to the acre. He said he planted 150 acres of spring wheat in the dust in February which will make thirty bushels to the acre. The barley he estimates will make between forty and fifty bushels to the acre. Mr. Ash said that the outlook for small grain in his section of the country was the best he has ever seen since he came to the Plains.

Guthrie Brothers Win School Honors Past Season

Gwynne Guthrie, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Guthrie, is making quite a record at Fairmount College, Wichita, Kansas, in a literary way and his brother, Bruce, is also an outstanding star in the athletic records of the same institution. Gwynne edited the 1923 copy of "Parnassus," the College annual, a copy of which has just been received here, and has also been elected as editor-in-chief of the college paper for 1924. Bruce was a contributor to the annual from the athletic department. The annual is a beautiful edition, bound in limp leather, stamped in gold, thoughtfully arranged, profusely illustrated and reflecting great credit upon the school as well as upon the staff of students who produced it.

Both Gwynne and Bruce have positions this summer in Wichita and will not come home until a short time before the next term, when they will visit their parents for a short while. Another son, Paul, now studying at the University of Texas, reached home Sunday for a holiday.

Miss Swisher Has Signed Contract For Another Year

The many local friends and admirers of Miss Mattie Swisher will be delighted to hear that she has decided to return to Hereford for another school term. The school board received her signed contract this week.

When Miss Swisher left here recently she was undecided about her return. Miss Swisher's work in the schools, in the churches and in the musical circles of the town has been outstanding and the city is fortunate in again being assured of her leadership and enthusiasm for the coming school term.

Iowa Men Inspect Land Holdings in This County

G. C. Francis and W. F. Tripp of Kent, Iowa, motored to Hereford Monday afternoon. Mr. Francis owns land in the west part of this county and is here inspecting the country. Messrs. Francis and Tripp are on a return trip from points in New Mexico to Iowa.

Hail Does Lot Damage To Crop of A. R. Groves

A. R. Groves, twelve miles west, reported a big hail storm Saturday evening. Mr. Groves said, out of 500 acres of sudan that was up and coming, it would be necessary to replant about 350 acres. He also stated that 70 acres of cotton was completely destroyed, but that about 30 acres would be replanted.

TIERRA BLANCO IS HIGHEST IN LOCAL HISTORY SUNDAY AS RESULT OF HEAVY RAINS

GREAT VOLUME OF WATER RUSHES THROUGH CITY PARK AND COMES WITHIN THREE AND HALF FEET OF BRIDGE

CROWDS THROG BRIDGE TO STARE

Many Crops Will Have to be Replanted Through Damages by Floods and Hail, but the Lakes are all Full, Small Grain Crop Promising, and Outlook is Flattering

Closely following the two and two-tenths inch rainfall of last Thursday another inch fell in Hereford on Friday night and Saturday, while much heavier rains were reported in nearly all directions. As a consequence the peaceful little Tierra Blanco, very low Thursday morning, was a raging torrent Sunday morning and spread out over its banks in a spectacular manner. All day long Sunday great throngs of sight-seers stood on the bridge at the foot of Main street and wondered at the rushing waters that came up within three and a half feet of the bridge timbers. The City Park was completely under water and the back wash was piled up against the old railroad dump to the east of the bridge. The golf links in the Barber pasture were completely severed and there has been no golf played in this neck of the woods since Thursday. Rat Jowell stated Sunday morning that the Tierra Blanco was the highest to his knowledge in thirty-seven years.

The terrific rains to the northwest caused most of the surplus water. Out in the Mecaskey ranch neighborhood observers swore it rained ten inches. Henry Hastings, whose ranch west of town was deluged, stated that the gullies on his place were raging and that his fences were down and cattle thrown together. Nor was the heavy rainfall confined to this section for reports from all over the southwest carried the same news. It has been years since the Panhandle of Texas has received such a soaking.

Crop damage from heavy washing rains and hail in spots has been rather extensive and a great deal of replanting will have to be done. Irvin Hamilton in Castro county lost 100 acres of newly planted cotton; A. R. Groves, west of Hereford, lost seventy acres of cotton, and many other like reports have come in of such occurrences. At that, however, the damage was not as heavy as was at first estimated, the season is yet here for planting, and the prospects for 1923 are flattering. The lakes are practically all full over the country, the grass was never better in its history, the cattle are fat. Fall

President of Fairmount College, Wichita, Visitor

Dr. John D. Bryson, president of Fairmount College, Wichita, Kansas, spent a short time in Hereford Monday, departing for his home on the eleven o'clock train. While in the city the distinguished visitor was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Guthrie.

Dr. Finlayson delivered several lectures at Springlake to the Congregationalists of that community and others.

Nazareth Ball Team Passes Thru to Play Vega

Captain Frank Brockman of Nazareth with his husky team of ball players passed thru Hereford Monday about noon enroute to Vega where they were scheduled to meet the Vega ball team on the Vega grounds Monday afternoon.

wheat is small in acreage but what is still here will make great yields after the soaking it received last week. There is an increased acreage in spring wheat, barley and oats, and the small grain crop on this market promises to be really worth while this summer. When the lakes are full in this country scattered replantings are not considered a calamity.

There is a noticeable relief in the tension since these great rains and the people are facing the coming summer in confidence and relief. The official weather gauge at the First National Bank shows the following rainfall so far this month of June:

June 43
June 7	2.2
June 89
June 91
		3.5

Business Men in Discussion Cotton at Luncheon

The cotton acreage situation, as it affects the securing of a gin for Hereford, was the principal topic of discussion at the regular weekly luncheon of the business men at the City Cafe Monday. A Herbst of the cotton committee reported that the committee held a meeting last Saturday at which ways and means of securing the names of all farmers who have planted cotton and their acreage was discussed. Lists have been placed in the banks and at other places and every effort is to be made to secure a record of every acre planted in Deaf Smith, Castro, Oldham and the eastern part of Farmer counties. Mr. Herbst asked the active cooperation of all the business men in securing this information.

G. A. F. Parker, a regular at the weekly luncheons, was absent Monday and the chairman stated the reason was that Mr. and Mrs. Parker were celebrating the twentieth anniversary of their wedding with a dinner at home. Whereupon humorous suggestions were made that a resolution be adopted congratulating Mr. Parker and condoling with Mrs. Parker, but finally Rev. Sharp got a motion through congratulating them both and wishing them many more anniversaries.

J. W. Patterson of Dallas, an insurance representative, was introduced by A. L. Biggs and made a short talk. Rev. Paul J. Merrill, who has just returned overland in his Ford sedan from Fort Worth, suggested the need for road markers out of town. Rev. Lipscomb then solemnly read the following clipping, suggested to him, he said, by Rev. Merrill's account of his troubles on the road:

The Ford Psalm
"The Ford is my auto. I shall not want (another); it maketh me to lie down under it, by the roadside; it leaeth me into much trouble; it draweth upon my purse. I go in the path of death for its sake. Yea, though I understand my Ford perfectly, I fear much evil, for the radius rod of the axle might break.

"It has a blowout in the presence of mine engines; I anoint the tire with a patch, the radiator boils over.

"Surely this will not follow me all the days of my life, or I will dwell in the bughouse forever.

"Moral—Equip your Ford with one of the new cuckoo clocks. When the thing reaches a speed of twenty miles per hour, the bird will come out and sing, 'Nearer My God to Thee.'"

E. W. Harrison made a report on present condition of the grain crop, and Rev. Sharp called attention to the revival now in progress. The luncheon next Monday will be held at the Cordova Hotel. Those present Monday were: E. W. Harrison, W. R. Steckman, Albert Herbst, A. M. Jones, Rev. Paul J. Merrill, Rev. L. N. Lipscomb, Rev. J. R. Sharp, John Moseley, L. Baskin, Frank Marrs, Homer Wilkinson, C. C. Rockwell, Dr. J. W. Hicks, Ralph Barnett, A. L. Biggs, J. W. Patterson of Dallas, C. P. Cockrell, N. C. Vogele, C. A. Skelton, W. E. Dunlap, Seth B. Holman.

Champion Canning Club Teams Sail for France



Their prize a two month trip to France, the two canning club girls teams which won in national competition at Chicago recently, set sail last Wednesday from N. Y. on the S. S. La-France; after four days in Chicago and Washington and in meeting the President. The first prize team is from Eddyville, Ia. The second team from Burlington Colo. Reading left to right, front row: Bertha Rodgers, Buelah Rodgers and Katherine Bollhaugh. Back row: Maude E. Sheridan, Elaine Hendricks, Pres. Bradford, American Farm Bureau, Ester Bollhaugh and Jack, John Coverdale of the Farm Bureau.

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MISS SWISHER
And to our way of thinking, the news that Miss Mattie Swisher will again teach our kiddies and lead our song services next year is another thing Hereford should be thankful for. Miss Swisher is a distinct community asset.

ANOTHER SEMI-WEEKLY
Editor Ben Smith, formerly of Lockney, recently moved to Snyder and established the Scurry County Times. After three issues as a weekly he changed the sheet to a semi-weekly. And it's a regular be-sheet, too, typographically pleasing, boosting for the community, full of "pep". Both Snyder and Ben Smith are due congratulations.

THE REVIVAL
Hereford is proud of her church edifices, proud of her church-going citizens, proud of her superb corps of able ministers of the gospel. And the Union Revival now in progress demonstrates that there is no need for imported evangelistic talent. Hereford has many things to be thankful for just at this time and not the least of these by any manner of means is this home-made opportunity to examine into and strengthen her obligation to the Supreme Ruler of the Universe.

TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION
Hats off to the Panhandle editors who went to Galveston and brought back the Texas Press Association for Amarillo in 1924. They bagged the presidency for the association, too for Sam Braswell of Clarendon, and the official poet laureate honors for L. P. Loomis of Canadian. In fact, they seemed to collect everything in sight. Whenever Braswell, Warwick, Loomis, Lindsay Nunn, et al, organize for business previous records are smashed. There are a lot of us poor devils who were denied the pleasures of the trip who in rejoice in the calibre of our more fortunate representatives on the Spring line.

Take advantage of Hereford's Dollar Wednesday—every Wednesday. It will save you many dollars annually.



DIMMITT

On Thursday, June 7, 1923, at the home of Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Glibreath of Olton, Mr. Joseph Gollehon and Miss Mary Ella Reynolds were happily united in marriage.

The home was beautifully decorated with roses, the bride's chosen flowers, and an impressive ceremony was witnessed by a few friends and relatives.

The bride wore a beautiful champagne silk tulle gown with accessories to match. The groom was attired in a handsome suit of brown.

Promptly at 3:15 o'clock Rev. Glibreath pronounced them husband and wife. Soon after the happy couple left for Dimmitt, trailing many pairs of old shoes behind their car.

Mrs. Gollehon is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Reynolds of Dimmitt, numbering her friends by her acquaintances. She is a 1923 graduate of Dimmitt High School.

Mr. Gollehon is a prominent young man of Dimmitt and has numerous friends also. He is a 1922 graduate of Dimmitt High School and attended W. T. S. N. C. part of the 1922 and 1923 term.

Those present at the wedding were: Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Glibreath and daughter, Eula Lee, of Olton; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gollehon and twins, Noel and Nola, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Reynolds, all of Dimmitt, and Floyd Reynolds of Rainview.

The people of Dimmitt join in wishing them all the joy and happiness possible in their new home. They will be at home to their many friends, south of here, after June 11.

Judge and Mrs. Ray Sheffy entertained with a party Tuesday evening in honor of Mrs. Sheffy's cousins, Misses Francis, Payne and Edith Harrison of Canyon. Various games were enjoyed throughout the evening and every one present reports a grand and glorious time.

Those enjoying the occasion were as follows: Misses Edna Galle, Mirna Montgomery, Francis, Payne, Edith Johnson, Messrs. Will S. Kerr, Richard Galle, Willard Montgomery, Arthur Patton, Jack Cowser, Bryan Tidwell.

Misses Tennie Hastings and Leola Shuford returned last week from Canyon, where they have been attending school for the past term.

Mrs. C. H. Webb spent Sunday with Mrs. Maud Rippey.

Miss Lena Dyer of Lamesa, Texas

LODGE DIRECTORY

Hereford Lodge No. 549, A. F. & A. M. Stated meetings, second Monday each month.
GEO. L. MUSE, W. M.
J. S. JONES, Sec.
Hereford Chapter 248, R. A. M. Regular meetings, first Monday of each month.
CARL P. COCKRELL, H. P.
J. S. JONES, Sec.

arrived Sunday for a visit with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Lester, Womack, and friends, Dr. and Mrs. Mayes Miller. Miss Dyer is the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Kellam, prominent ranchers of Dawson county. Miss Dyer is now enroute to Boston Conservatory of Music, where she expects to study piano and voice the coming summer months. Miss Dyer taught music and voice in Lamesa the past term.

Mrs. Connie Clananahan and son, James, left last week for a visit with relatives and friends in East Texas. They expect to be away for at least six weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Galle and daughter, Madaline, and son, Eugene, and Mrs. Mark Cowser motored to Amarillo Thursday. They returned Friday.

NAZARETH

John Lange and Henry Kohls were in Dimmitt on business Friday.

About six and a half inches of rain fell in this part of the community the last part of the week, but part of the crops have to be replanted.

Rev. Father Conrad resigned as Parish Priest of Nazareth and left Tuesday for Lindsay, Texas, where he is stationed now. Rev. Andrew of Sobiac, Arkansas, who was here last summer, returned here Thursday and will remain as Parish Priest.

John Litsch left for Oklahoma Friday, where he will remain for some time.

Miss Edna Drerup returned, from Dallas and is staying with the home-folks.

Dr. Miller and wife of Dimmitt were visitors at the Benzegger home Sunday.

Sister Germaine and Jerome left Tuesday for Austin, Texas, where they will remain during the summer and will return the latter part of August to teach the Nazareth schools next term. Sisters Joseph and Zita left for Blain, Arkansas, their home, and will also return in August.

Nazareth will have an election on June 22 for the purpose of voting bonds for a new public school building, as the old one is getting too small.

Quite a number of railroad boosters of Tulsa were in Nazareth the latter part of last week boosting the new railroad.

SUMMERFIELD

(Too Late for Last Issue)
Several nice showers have fallen in our community in the last week, but the wheat needs more yet.

Miss Stella McMinn left last Monday for Acme, where she expects to teach next winter and also will visit her uncle in Quanaah, Texas, where her sister, Miss Lois McMinn, who has been attending school at Commerce, will join her and they will come on home together, after a few days visit.

A horse fell with W. R. Shihagan, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Shihagan, and bruised his face and broke his teeth, but we hope, he will soon be OK.

Frank McMinn and wife reached home Wednesday morning from Abilene, where they attended Simmons College this past school term.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Walser and family drove to Sudan Saturday to visit his sister, but found them gone to Hardeman Co., which was quite a disappointment. They reached home about noon Sunday, tired from pushing through sand and mud.

The class of Mrs. Lawrence had a social at her home Tuesday night in honor of Misses Lela, Caudie and Beulah Roberson of Canyon, as they were here for a few days. They expect to attend the summer term of school at the Normal, also for Misses Lasse and Velma Caldwell of Progressive, who

are visiting in Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kenhall's home.

Mrs. M. E. Hawkins expects to leave for Los Angeles, Cal., Friday. She will visit at Farwell about two weeks and then go direct to Los Angeles.

Mrs. H. A. Odell expects her cousin from Michigan Friday or Saturday to spend the summer with her.

Miss Helen Storey attended church and Sunday School here Sunday. She expects to attend the normal at Canyon this summer.

Miss Mary Lou Roberson of Hereford spent the week end visiting her brothers and other relatives in our community.

These are a number of knives, forks and spoons, a bowl and pan, some plates, a small cook apron, that were left on the table at the singing convention and can be had at Jesse McMinn's home.

BETHEL

(Too Late for Last Issue)
Glenn Smith and James Rushing made a trip to Hereford Sunday morning after ice.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Z. Smith were callers at Mrs. Rushing's home Sunday.

Mrs. Rushing entertained some of the Bethel people with ice cream and cake

Sunday. Everyone reported a fine time.

Mrs. Glenn Smith is visiting her relatives in New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Hamilton went to Running Water after George Besselman's baby.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith are taking care of George Besselman's baby for a while.

Lewis Barns has returned from Mr. Miller's to his old job.

Lois Rushing worked for Mr. Hall last week.

Minor Macum was a caller at the Rushing home Saturday night.

H. F. Lambert should raise a good (Continued on Page 3.)

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36 inch bleached Domestic, Cambric finish, reg. price 25c, 4 Day Special, 5 yds. for **\$1.00**

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Tissue Gingham, 32 in. wide, light plaids in all the wanted colors, solid colors to match, regular price 75c, 4 days special, for **62c**
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50c quality Tissue Gingham, for **42c**

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Ladies' Knit Unions, open gore, reg. 65c and 75c grades, your choice for **50c** suit

Ladies' Muslin Gowns

\$1.50 quality, Special for 4 days, Your choice? **\$1.00**

Towels

Turkish Towels, large size, 22x44, bleached, 3 for **\$1.00**

Men's Union Suits

Men's Ribbed Unions, long or short Sleeves; Special for four days, Per suit **\$1.00**

Men's Athletic Unions, special price, 2 for **\$1.00**, reg. price 75c.

Men's Athletic Unions, reg. price \$1.00, 4 days Special, for **75c**

Men's Athletic Munsingwear, Special for this four days, **\$1.00** per suit. Standard price regular \$1.25.

Ladies' Blouses

Your choice of our entire Blouse stock, **33 1/3 Per Cent Discount**

Men's Straw Hats

Men's everyday Straws, reg. price 65c and 75c, 4 days Special, **50c** ea.

Underwear Crepe

Underwear Crepe, white, pink, yellow and blue, reg. price 35c yd., Special for **25c**

Men's Handkerchiefs

20 for **\$1.00**

Brown Domestic

36 inch Brown Domestic, 8 yds., **\$1.00**

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HEREFORD, TEXAS

Local Happenings

Mrs. H. Goldberg and son went to Ft. Sumner, N. Mex. Monday morning.

J. A. Reed of Adrian was in Hereford Monday on business.

Mrs. I. B. Brooks of Dimmitt was in this city Monday morning shopping.

E. S. Ireland made a business trip to Lubbock Monday morning.

Bologna and Weiners, fresh shipment every Tuesday and Friday.

H. D. Reed Grocery.

Allen Bell made a business trip to Tahoka, Texas Monday morning.

Mrs. C. E. Lester went to Amarillo Saturday morning.

G. B. Warren of Truscott, Texas reached Hereford Tuesday. Mr. Warren is here on business.

Let us renew your subscription on any paper or magazine.

Prewitt News Stand.

G. A. F. Parker reached home Saturday morning from points in central Texas.

Miss Olga Wiseman left Hereford Saturday morning for Canyon to visit relatives and friends.

Rev. M. M. Beavers of Canyon was in Hereford Tuesday morning on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Woodlee and daughter, Miss Mildred Woodlee, and Mrs. B. B. Easter of Dimmitt were in Hereford shopping Monday morning.

Mrs. M. O. Meeks left Hereford Monday morning for Artesia, N. Mex., at which place she was called by the illness of her brother, W. W. Meeks.

Miss Lois Lipscomb left Hereford Saturday morning for Clarendon, Texas, where she will enter Clarendon College for the summer school.

Mrs. R. H. McDonald and children left Hereford Saturday morning for Slaton. The McDonalds will live in Slaton.

Mrs. Emery Hall and children of Amarillo reached Hereford Tuesday morning. Mrs. Hall is a sister of Mrs. C. S. Garrison.

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John Long of Magdalena, N. Mex. spent Monday night in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Paul J. Merrill. Mr. Long is a merchant at Magdalena.

J. G. Hinnen of Horton, Kansas reached Hereford the first of the week. Mr. Hinnen owns 480 acres, 8 miles west of Hereford.

The Fort Worth Record arrives now at 5:30 in the afternoon on date of publication.

Prewitt News Stand.

Mrs. Ella Creal of Kansas City reached Hereford Monday and is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Guinn. Mesdames Creal and J. T. Guinn are sisters.

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

C. S. Richards left Hereford Monday morning for Cotter, Ark., where she was called by the serious illness of her mother. Mrs. Richards' mother is past 84 years.

Notice I will office in Canyon, Texas from now till District Court closes, about the last of August. Should any resident or non-resident of Deaf Smith County need my services, write me at Hereford or Canyon and the same will be attended to promptly.

B. Frank Bule, Lawyer.

Mrs. S. B. Edwards left Hereford for Amarillo Saturday. Mrs. Edwards is enroute to her home in Kansas City.

Miss Frances Landrum went to Amarillo Saturday morning to visit her father.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Shaw and little son, James M., of Tulla reached Hereford Sunday overland, and visited in the home of C. D. Shaw, a brother, until Monday.

Hall Insurance

We have saved the farmers of the Panhandle some good money on their Hall Insurance. Our adjustments are prompt and have been satisfactory to policy holders.

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Troy Womble, Agent.

Bureau of Vital Statistics, Austin, Tex. County Clerk, Hereford, Texas.

Dear Sir:

It has been noted that many birth reports come in with the space provided for name of child containing "Not named." This failure to name the child entails a considerable inconvenience to the office force, necessitating a large volume of correspondence and supplementary reports.

Please call this to the attention of the doctors and midwives and request them to advise parents that this matter so often overlooked on their part is quite embarrassing to the child or mother at a future time when a certified copy is desired.

If the pigs and cows are worth registering, certainly the children are worth naming and recording.

Thanking you for assisting the Bureau of Vital Statistics in this matter, I am

Very truly,
W. H. BEAZLEY,
State Health Officer.

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NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER ORDER OF SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Deaf Smith. No. 1378 In the District Court of Deaf Smith County, Texas.

FANNIE B. CURTISS, plaintiff

vs

EARL H. LEWIS, ET AL, Defendants.

WHEREAS: By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Deaf Smith County, Texas, on the 4th day of June, 1923, in favor of said Fannie B. Curtiss, and against the said Earl H. Lewis, M. A. Lewis, John Lewis and E. G. Black No. 1378 on the docket of said court, I did, on the 4th day of June, 1923, at 10 o'clock a. m., levy upon the following described tract of land situated in Deaf Smith County, Texas, and being all of survey No. 19 in Township 3 North Range 3 East, of a Capitol Syndicate subdivision of Reservation League 422 and containing 640 acres of land, and on the 3rd day of July, A. D. 1923, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on said day at the court house door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said Earl H. Lewis, M. A. Lewis, John Lewis, and E. G. Black or either of them, in and to said property.

Dated at Hereford, Texas, this 4th day of June, 1923.

C. S. PURCELL, Sheriff,
30-41-43 Deaf Smith County, Texas.

SHERIFF'S SALE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Deaf Smith.

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued

out of the Honorable District Court of Deaf Smith County, on the 28th day of May, A. D. 1923, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of National Cattle Co. versus C. S. McCurdy, et al No. 1384, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the FIRST TUESDAY in July, A. D. 1923, it being the 3rd day of said month, before the Court House door of said Deaf Smith County, in the State of Texas, the following described real estate, to-wit: Situated partly in Deaf Smith County, and partly in Farmer County, Texas, and being more particularly described as "Section or Subdivision two (2) of Gregg County School Lands, League 2, containing 403 1/2 acres" and more full described in said Subdivision of record in said county. Levied on as the property of C. S. McCurdy and J. R. McCurdy to satisfy judgments amounting to \$2,330.26 in favor of National Cattle Loan Co., and \$2,211.62 in favor of First State Bank of Florida, Texas, and costs of suit. Said judgment is a foreclosure of the vendors lien as to C. S. McCurdy, J. R. McCurdy and J. K. Gray.

Given under my hand, this 28th day of May, 1923.
30-41-43 C. S. PURCELL, Sheriff.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 16

Proposing an amendment to Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, which relates to taxation and revenues, by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 9a, directing the Legislature to provide for the construction, operation and maintenance, under State control, of a State system of public highways; providing for an election for the ratification or rejection of amendment herein proposed, and making an appropriation to defray the expenses of said election.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. That there be submitted to the people of Texas, for ratification or rejection at a special election provided for herein an amendment to Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, amending said Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 9a, which shall read as follows:

SECTION 9a. The Legislature is authorized and directed to provide for the creation, establishment, construction, maintenance and repair of a system of improved highways throughout the State to be under the control of the State; and in order that the State may provide the means, revenues and instrumentalities the establishment and maintenance of such system of highways, the Legislature is empowered to levy and cause to be collected specific excise and ad valorem taxes, in addition of those permitted for other purposes in the Constitution, but such an ad valorem tax shall be imposed only for the purpose of retiring the bonds authorized by vote of the people of this State as provided for hereinafter in this Section.

When said system shall have been designated and taken over for the State as provided in Section A hereof, the Legislature is authorized to make provision for the equitable compensation to such counties for the value of such improvements as have been theretofore constructed by the Counties in the State.

Provided, also that save for the State highway system, in all other respects, Counties shall have the right to build,

construct and maintain roads, turnpikes, and bridges within their respective boundaries and the Constitutional provisions relating thereto are not qualified or repealed by reason hereof.

The Legislature, at any Regular or Special Session, is authorized and directed to pass, and enact all appropriate legislation necessary to carry out and effectuate the purpose and intent of these Articles.

SEC. 2. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to cause to be issued his necessary proclamation for an election to be held on the fourth Saturday in July, 1923, at which election this amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of this State for adoption or rejection and shall make the publication required by the Constitution and Laws of the State. Said election shall be held under and in accordance with the General Election Laws of the State, and the ballots for said election shall be printed or written thereon in plain letters the following words:

"OFFICIAL BALLOT": "For the amendment to Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for a State system of highways." "Against the amendment to Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for a State system of highways."

Those voters who favor such amendment shall erase by marking a line through the words "Against the Amendment to Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for a State system of highways." Those who oppose such amendment shall erase by marking a line through them, the words, "For the amendment to Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for a State system of highways." And the result of the elec-

tion shall be published and declared according to the majority of the votes cast in such election.

SEC. 3. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the treasury not otherwise

appropriated for the purpose of paying the necessary expenses of the proclamation and publication of this amendment and the election to be held hereunder.

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S. L. STAPLES,
Secretary of State.

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Big Jess Willard has one more hurdle before a return match with Dempsey. It is in a bout with Luis Firpo scheduled at N. Y. July 7. Willard's recent knockout of Floyd Johnson, showed him in good condition, again despite his 41 years.

The Power of a Simple Truth

WHEN you again hear the remark that "the railroads are making too much money; their rates are too high," ask the speaker whether he has examined the facts.

Ask him whether he KNOWS anything about the enormous costs of running a railroad, despite close watchfulness over expenses.

If he doesn't KNOW anything about railroad costs his views are both valueless and unjust. If he claims to know, be sure his information is accurate.

More MISinformation is tossed around about railroads than any other subject, for lots of people think they know more about a railroad than those who have devoted their lives to it.

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The Rock Island System had to take in \$120,800,854 last year to pay its 40,000 employes and meet its other bills before it could count a dollar of profit.

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For every \$2.81 paid in dividends, the Rock Island paid \$4.93 in Taxes last year.

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