

# The Hereford Brand

TUESDAYS—TWICE-A-WEEK—FRIDAYS

24TH YEAR, NO 10

HEREFORD, DEAF SMITH COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, FEB. 22, 1924

## "A Mule That's Pulling Don't Kick!" --- Joe L. Pope

### SCHOOLS ARE PRAISED FOR ENTHUSIASM

STATE INSPECTOR PAYS  
PRAISE IN HIS  
REPORT

### SUGGESTION IS

Made That Minor Things be  
Done to Make For Bet-  
ter Schools

Supervisor F. D. Galbraith of the State Department of Education recently checked up the Hereford public schools and has made a report that is gratifying to the school officials and patrons. The report in full reads as follows:

"The work of classifying and accrediting the public schools of Texas is under the direction of the State Committee composed of six members chosen by the public schools and six by the colleges. This committee determines condition upon which the high schools are classified and accredited for the purpose of establishing educational standards, encouraging schools to attain these standards, and certifying those that have attained them so as to facilitate the transfer of students to any other school or college.

"The regulations as prescribed by this Committee are administered by the State Department of Education through high school supervisors. In the visits of the supervisors and in their reports to school authorities, recommendations are offered in the spirit of cooperation and helpful suggestion, with the earnest desire that all school authorities will join with the State Department of Education in Texas.

"In order that the schools may be properly certified it is essential that the minimum requirements as outlined in Bulletin 189 be met. To that end, the supervisor who recently visited your school makes the following recommendations:

"1. That an additional room be equipped with suitable chemistry desks, (may be made by manual training boys), running water, gas (produced by gas machine), and other necessary equipment for chemistry laboratory. The desk should have at least twenty four apartments and each apartment equipped with a set of individual apparatus. This is recommended because the room is needed and the chemicals should not be kept in same room that physical apparatus is kept.

"2. That a sufficient number of individual sets of apparatus is added to the equipment in physics to provide a set for each two pupils, one set for each two pupils in biology, physiology, and zoology.

"3. That the physiology laboratory be provided with map and models in addition to recommendation 2 above; and that the physiography laboratory be provided with Weather Bureau apparatus and individual sets of apparatus as specified in recommendation 2.

"4. That the library be enlarged by the addition of one dictionary, and well selected reference books in English and history.

"The school is to be commended for the manner in which the recommendations of last year have been met, the enthusiastic and well qualified corps of teachers, and the cheerful responsive cooperation of the pupils."

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### Snappy Cold Wave

Succeeded by a  
Promise of Sun

Wednesday was cold, with a light mixture of sleet and snow throughout the day. The Weather Man predicted snow for the night. Drifts of snow and sleet fell through the night and Thursday was clammy, with a thin coating of ice on the trees and on the sidewalks and streets in the forenoon, melting off during the afternoon. Pedestrians and automobiles had trouble steering a straight course before the ice melted away.

Friday opened dark and gloomy, but early in the forenoon the sun broke through brightly, and indications now are for clear and pretty weather.

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### Another Clarendon Family

Arrive to Make a Home  
A. F. Wilkinson and family arrived here Tuesday from their home in Clarendon, Texas. Mr. Wilkinson is here looking for a place to farm this year. The Wilkinsons, while here, are visiting in the home of J. E. Clemens.

### Honor Rolls Given For High and Central Public Schools

#### HIGH HONOR ROLL High School

Eleventh Grade: Emma Jean Donald, Elmer Patterson.  
Tenth Grade: George Beams, Mozelle Hill, Paul Patterson.  
Eighth Grade: Agnes Vaughn.  
(Note: Van Bruner and Zoe Womble should have been on the High Honor Roll the last report.)

#### Central School

Seventh Grade: Almeda Witherspoon, Edgar Ireland.  
Sixth Grade: Ezell Patterson, Vera Mae Gilliam, Pearl Runtun, Ellen Sites.

Fifth Grade: Frankie Mae Corn, Paul Eugene Turner, Mattie Bee Richards, Dorothy McDonald, Mary Broadwell, Lucile Cherry, Fannie Mae Goodwin, Gladys Hopper, Deward Robertson.  
Fourth Grade: Pauline Fincher, Allen Hughes, Marvin Knox, Alberta Davis.

Low Fourth: Owen Miller, Frank Wilkinson, J. W. Witherspoon, Johnnie Womble, Katherine Poff, Gladys Stone.

#### HONOR ROLL High School

Eleventh Grade: Maudine Beyer, Nola Brunley, Van Bruner, Margaret Gilliland, Beulah Lee Rutherford, Zoe Womble.

Tenth Grade: Lucile Hicks, Ivy Ragdale, Margaret Ricketts.  
Ninth Grade: Velma Carroll, Gwendolyn Spradley, Pauline Steele, Margaret Thompson, Mary Wilkinson, Wanda Wilkinson, John L. Wilson, Ruth Hill, Veda Parker, Allie Mae Willis.

Eighth Grade: J. C. Gilbreath, Louise Jacobsen, Ida Mae Knox, Edwin Mank, R. V. Miller, Fina Williams, Annabel Sawyer, Pauline Wilson, Alice Womble.

#### Central School

Seventh Grade: Guilford Miller, Gladys Sullivan, Ina Mae Hastings, Hereford Schnitz, Altus Higgins, Edith Henry.

Sixth Grade: Mae Millard, Fay Reed, Evelyn Witherspoon, John Jacobson, Edgar Johnson, Anita Willis, Virgil Brunley, Erle Marie Foster, Frances Gilliam, Ruby Thompson, Frances Ray, Ruby Wade, Charles Ferguson, George Heard, George Jowell, Alton Miller.

Fifth Grade: Sarah Agnes Bryant, Georgia Cloyd, Thomas Elliston, Mary Inez Hough, Lois Sowell, Paul Barnett, Estelle Buleson, Dallas Chesher, Doris Durham, Woodrow Gilbreath, Majorie Golden, Addine Hastings, Fern Hughes, Andrew Pat Jones, Charles Jowell, Florence Shore, J. D. Vaughn, Roy Ward.

Fourth Grade: Robert Bell, Henard East, Elleen Coehell, Ardelle Foster, Ruth Houston, Mary Lynn Jowell, Maurine Spradley, Woodrow Ireland, Noel Bryant, Clay Hughes, John Hunter, Gilbert Purcell, Cecil Rockwell, Mozelle Grober, Pauline Hodge, Eugenia Ringer.

Low Fourth: R. K. Bruner, Robert Vaughn, Robert Sanders, Andrew Lee Hebermacher, Glover Chapman, Harold Broadwell, Billie Hill, Violet Marrs.

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### West-Way School Community Work- ing is Postponed

The Community Working scheduled for West-Way school house Friday, Washington's Birthday, was postponed Thursday, owing to the bad weather. Announcement will be made shortly of another date to be selected for the big affair.

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### Los Angeles Men Visit- ors to Inspect Property

Messrs. J. W. Henderson and G. C. Fairley of Los Angeles arrived here Wednesday morning. Mr. Henderson owns considerable land near Hereford and is here on this trip to look over his land holdings. Mr. Henderson stated that he had 2500 acres of land in Castro county and some smaller tracts in the north part of Deaf Smith that he thought he would improve some time this year.

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### Allisons From Vernon Are Here to Break Their Land

A. Allison of Vernon and brother, R. J. Allison and wife of Post, Texas, arrived here the first of the week. Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Allison are new comers here and will farm one of the A. Allison farms, the one known as the Stone place fifteen miles northwest.

A. Allison owns considerable land in this country and will have planted, by his renter, this year, about 400 acres.

### J. F. Ward Has Splendid Show- ing For Cotton

By request I make statement in regard to my 1923 cotton crop: Ten acres made five big bales. This cotton was planted May 22, 1923, and it was of Burnett variety. Had no irrigation, and had about the same cultivation as we usually give our row crops.

The yield on the ten acres was 2008 pounds of lint and 1840 pounds that was sold in the seed. Total value of cotton, including seed, \$890.80.

This, to my mind, is the coming cotton raising section of the State.

Yours for more cotton,

J. F. WARD

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### Rebekah's Degree Team Aids Work In Clovis Lodge

The local Rebekah degree team, headed by Captain A. C. Barnhart, left overland for Clovis Friday afternoon to assist the Clovis lodge in degree work Friday night. A banquet and dance was planned to follow the lodge work. Those who made the trip besides Mr. Barnhart were: Mesdames C. O. Lee, Weitzer Orr, Al Miller, Omer Baker, W. S. Williams, C. S. Purcell, F. E. Bowe, Hugh Witherspoon, A. C. Barnhart, J. R. Jones, Lawrence Johnson and Chas. Paddock, and Messrs. A. L. Biggs, Harry Cannon, Roy Gilliam, Chas. Paddock, Omer Baker, Roy Gilliam and O. S. Tatman, and Misses Audrey Carroll and Davis Clark.

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### Grain Sorghum Associa- tion Holds Good Meeting

C. P. Galley represented Deaf Smith county at Amarillo Wednesday at a meeting of directors of the Texas Grain Sorghum Growers association.

All of the territory that is now producing grain sorghums is to be added to the territory of the Association if plans made by the board of directors are completed.

The association has already applied for a charter, making the organization national in scope. It is planned to organize immediately the grain sorghum territory in New Mexico, Colorado, Kansas and Oklahoma.

The directors re-districted the territory of the association at the meeting and ordered an election to be held before July 1, to name directors according to the districts.

The directors unanimously adopted a resolution commending the work of the association for the past few months and complimenting the officers on the way the marketing and other details have been handled.

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### Chamber of Commerce Is- sues a New Cotton Folder

A Cotton Folder, illustrated, and containing statements from cotton farmers in this territory regarding the yields from their first year's work with cotton here, has just been issued by the Hereford Chamber of Commerce. The first copies of the press were distributed at the banquet Thursday night.

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### Old Clothes Campaign in Near East Relief Soon

H. T. McBroom, state director of the Near East Relief, with headquarters at Dallas, writes Rev. J. R. Sharp concerning the coming Old Clothes Campaign as follows:

"We now contemplate an Old Clothes Campaign in May, at which time we shall endeavor to gather large quantities of old clothing, however, it will be at least two months before we shall begin active work in this campaign, so I have this request to make of you:

"Please hold the bags of old clothing that you have until the first of April, and if you do not send them to the Dallas office. It may be that we will have an Old Clothes Campaign on or about May 1st, to have these clothes included in the returns from Hereford."

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### J. A. Wear Has Received Commission as Postmaster

J. A. Wear received word last Wednesday that he received the commission for the Hereford Post Office. It is not known just when Mr. Wear will take over the office, but it is presumed that an inspector will be here in a few days to check Mrs. Cox out and Mr. Wear in.

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J. O. Sherbit and family of Vernon arrived here the past week and is making preparations to plant 150 acres of cotton and a row crop on a rented place about eleven miles west and two north. Mr. Sherbit has a large tractor outfit and is tearing up lots of dirt.

### Reduction Made In Fire Rates Through Good Local Record

The City of Hereford and local Fire Insurance Agents have been notified that statement of the loss ratio of Hereford has been approved by the State Fire Insurance Commission, and under the provisions for credit for good fire record as shown on page twenty-seven of the General Basis Schedules entitles Hereford to a credit of twelve per cent reduction on the final rate on all policies written after March 1, 1924, and covering property within the corporate limits of Hereford.

This credit, added to fifteen per cent credit allowed on dwellings with fire reductions secured during the war upon the organization of the present fire department, makes Hereford's rate much lower than the average Texas city, which grows out of the extensions made by the city government. The teaching of fire prevention in the city schools has also had its effect on the rate.

The result is very gratifying to the city, schools and the fire department officials, as well as to the local fire insurance agents.

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### The Presbyterian Children's Home Open on March 1

Rev. R. Thomsen, minister of the First Presbyterian church at Amarillo, has written Rev. J. R. Sharp concerning the opening of the new Presbyterian Home for Children at Amarillo, as follows:

"I want to ask you to bring to the attention of your church and community the announcement that the Presbyterian Home for Children in Amarillo will be opened on March 1st. At that time, we will be ready to receive such orphans and abandoned children as may meet the requirements under which we are able to care for children.

"We cannot of course care for cripples, blind, deaf and dumb, and mentally defective children. There are state institutions able and ready to care for such. I will appreciate it, if you know of any children that should come to us of you will notify Mr. C. M. McCullough, corresponding secretary and treasurer, care Guarantee State Bank of this city.

"At the same time you are announcing the opening of the Home, you can render a real service by telling the people that we will be very glad to receive gifts for the support of the Home. Our first and greatest need is "Cash." We need cash donations for the running expenses of the Home, or gifts for the Endowment. A little later, furniture, bedding, and other equipment. It is our desire to standardize the equipment of the Home, if possible. However as a number of people over the country have made quilts, sheets, pillow-cases, towels, etc., we will of course be glad to receive these, as we shall no doubt have need of all the people may wish to give in order to open the Home.

"Gifts of material should be sent direct to the Home so as to reach us about March 1st. I trust you fully realize that it is not our desire to operate this Home for any denominational advantage but simply as an agency for doing what nobody else is doing in all the Panhandle of Texas, and surrounding territory in the way of caring for homeless children. Thanking you for making this announcement, and generous cooperation and support for this institution, I am,

Yours very truly,

R. THOMSEN.

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### Brother of R. F. Farris Here From Kansas City

J. M. Farris of Kansas City, arrived here Wednesday morning. Mr. Farris is a brother of R. F. Farris of this city. The two brothers have not seen each other for forty two years. Mr. Farris is in the real estate business in Kansas City and left Thursday morning for his home.

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### President of Hereford's Cotton Gin is Visitor

E. Cook, president of the Guthrie Cotton Oil Co. owners of the Hereford Cotton Gin, spent Tuesday and Wednesday here checking up the season's work and looking into the future needs of the gin. Mr. Cook stated that another stand would be added for the coming crop and other improvements and additions made. He is entirely satisfied with the first year's results of his investment, and feels that the establishment of the gin here helped to stabilize the cotton industry as a part of the agricultural scheme of the Plains country.

## WONDERFUL TURNOUT FOR ANNUAL BANQUET CHAMBER OF COMMERCE FEBRUARY 21

MEN AND WOMEN FROM FOUR COUNTIES JOIN  
IN OCCASION OF FELICITATION AND  
SOCIABILITY THURSDAY NIGHT

### NOTED OUT-OF-TOWN SPEAKERS

President Hill of Normal and Joe L. Pope of Woodward, Okla., Delight Crowd with Eloquence and Stories.  
Band, Music Study Club and Glee Club  
Render Splendid Contributions

The splendid and growing unanimity and community cooperation in the Hereford country was perhaps never better exemplified than in the representative gathering on the occasion of the Annual Banquet of the Hereford Chamber of Commerce, held at the Methodist church Thursday night. Business men, bankers, lawyers, preachers, farmers, as well as their women-folks and children, Deaf Smith, Castro, Farmer and Randall counties met in a spirit of comradeship and teamwork for the good of all, and spent an evening that was enjoyable, entertaining and strengthening.

The Chamber of Commerce was cordially assisted by other organizations of the community, such as the Hereford Band, National Guards, Music Study Club, Boys Glee Club, and others, on this occasion of the community felicitation and sociability. Starting at a rather late hour, due to the desire to accommodate any farmers who might care to attend, the affair went through to the midnight hour yet without flagging at any point and with the audience alive and keen for more as Joe Pope finished his string of negro anecdotes.

Preceding the supper the Hereford Band rendered a forty five minute concert in the up stairs auditorium that showed a wonderful improvement in every department of the organization and elicited unstinted praise from the big crowd for the happy program selected and the smoothness and perfection of its rendition. Afterwards the Band, under the leadership of Director L. F. Borden, played downstairs until the speeches began. Many comments on the improvement shown by the band in the past few months could be heard during the evening.

When the guests were at their places in the basement Company E of the National Guards marched in in military formation and stood at attention, while the audience stood and the band played Star Spangled banner. As the guests filed in the doorway they were met and shaken by the hand by George and Mar-

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### Former Druggist Here Badly Hurt In Auto Crash

F. C. Mothershead, former pharmacist at the Corner Drug Store, now traveling for a wholesale drug house out of Amarillo, was seriously injured Tuesday night about 7:00 o'clock when his automobile targeted turtle in a ditch alongside the Canyon-Amarillo road at a point about three and a half miles west of Amarillo.

His automobile crashed into a machine belonging to D. W. Sholtz, Rock Island line man. Sholtz had stopped his car behind E. T. Rippey's auto to aid Rippey in making some repairs. Rippey, who is a farmer near Dimmitt, was enroute to Amarillo for supplies when his car broke down.

The lights on Sholtz's machine were burning brightly. Mothershead was traveling at a high rate of speed, according to Sholtz and Rippey, when his machine caught the rear left wheel of Sholtz's machine and hurtled over and over into the ditch. The engine continued running until Rippey and Sholtz dragged Mothershead from under the wreck and cut it off.

Sholtz rushed to Amarillo after aid and an ambulance took Mothershead to St. Anthony's sanitarium.

Later reports indicate that Mr. Mothershead was injured internally, but is expected to recover. He is a brother-in-law of Mrs. Arch Collins, formerly of Hereford.

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Messrs. Will Neely and John Smith of Vernon arrived here last Tuesday and have taken a tract of the I. S. Hamilton land in Castro county, on which they will plant 200 acres of cotton. Messrs. Neely and Smith are single men.

the Washington, in suitable costume, represented for the occasion by Hall Beavers and Miss Pauline Halstip. The hall tables were beautifully decorated with the national colors in honor of Washington's birthday, and the menu cards carried the red, white and blue flag of the nation. The boys who waited on table were costumed in the ancient wig, knee pants and sombre black dress of Washington's time, and the girls were also costumed to represent that period.

Following the splendid and bounteous meal served by the ladies of the church President D. L. McDonald called for the first musical number, a song by the Boys' Glee Club of the High school, coached by Miss Swisher. They responded to several encores and wound up with a clever original sketch about farmers feeding the nation. The chorus was great and much enjoyed by the audience.

Miss Nell Farmer delighted the crowd with two very short but funny readings after which Mrs. Homer K. Fox of the Music Study Club sang O Sole Mio, the extraordinarily clear high notes of the solo coming with a comment from the visitors. Mr. McDonald then briefly reviewed some of the accomplishments and outlined some of the hopes of the Chamber of Commerce, lack of space preventing their production here, after which the Music Study Club's quartette, composed of Mesdames Fox and Alex Thompson and Messrs. Merrill and Beyer, sang several clever and original songs, covering local and personal activities that caused a big laugh.

Dr. J. A. Hill, president of the West Texas Teachers College at Canyon, then delivered the principal address of the evening, taking as his subject the correlation that should exist between business and educational activities. In his usual thoughtful and scholarly manner Dr. Hill gave a concise explanation of why business cannot prosper without education and education cannot prosper without business; he warned against the politicians who seek office on the popular promise to reduce taxes, proving that in all such cases they have no power to make good such promises and that the tax rates lies within the power of the people alone to raise or lower. He said that increased taxation always goes with the march of civilization and that taxes cannot be materially reduced without lowering the scale of living in any country. Dr. Hill closed with a glowing tribute to the vision and statesmanship of Woodrow Wilson, which brought down a storm of applause.

It was five minutes to midnight when Joe L. Pope, secretary of the Woodward, Okla., Chamber of Commerce, was introduced. Mr. Pope, famous locally for his after dinner eloquence, largely confined his remarks to a string of negro anecdotes that literally convulsed his audience with merriment and left them wide awake and chuckling. Mr. Pope explained that owing to the lateness of the hour he would not attempt a "regular speech," but his effort was so able and delightful that many regrets were heard that he did not have more time for his talk.

The evening's entertainment was brought to an appropriate end by a short ring of oratory from Hereford's famous "Mark Anthony," Dr. Jno. W. Overton, who claimed that he was unprepared but whose brilliant repartee and thrusts at the other speakers and his local cronies caused a little wonderment.

The affair was a brilliant and unqualified success in every way and too much credit cannot be given the ladies of the Methodist church, the banquet chairman, Homer Wilkinson, for his unselfish and able management, to the band, to the Guards, to the Glee Club, to the Music Study Club, and many individuals who worked hard and intelligently in making the banquet a success. The result will be clearer understanding, closer ties, better cooperation, and a more cordial appreciation of what the Chamber of Commerce stands for.



## CHURCH AND SOCIETIES

**First Christian Church**  
Sunday School, A. Lowther, Supt., 10:00 a. m.  
Communion 11:00 a. m.  
Sermon by pastor.  
Junior C. E. 4:00 p. m.  
Intermediate and Senior C. E. 6:00 p. m.  
Evening service at 7:30.  
Paul J. Merrill.

**Presbyterian Church**  
9:45 a. m. Sunday School.  
11:00 a. m. preaching by pastor.  
2:30 p. m. Jr. Christian Endeavor.  
6:30 p. m. Intermediate and Senior Christian Endeavor.  
7:30 p. m. preaching by pastor.  
Everyone invited.  
J. H. Sharp, Pastor.

**Church of Christ**  
Two Blocks North of Courthouse  
Bible Study Class at 10:00 a. m.  
Regular Lord's Day Worship from 11 to 12 a. m.  
You are welcome to worship with us each Lord's Day.  
W. A. Knox, A. S. Higgins, Elders

**Methodist Church**  
Sunday, February 24.  
Sunday School 9:45 a. m., J. Frank Potts, Supt.  
11:00 a. m. Sermon topic—Our Temptations.  
8:30 p. m. League Service, the subject, "The Choice of a Career."  
7:30 p. m. At the evening service there will be a special musical program preceding the sermon.  
You will always receive a hearty welcome at this church.  
W. P. GARVIN, Pastor.

**Baptist Church**  
W. R. Hill, Th. M., Pastor  
Sunday school meets at 9:45 with Mr. A. O. Thompson the superintendent. Classes with consecrated teachers for all ages.  
Morning Worship at 11 o'clock.  
Sunbeams at 2:30.  
B. Y. P. U. Meeting at 6:30.  
Evening Worship at 7:30.  
A cordial welcome is extended visitors to worship with us.  
The Homelike Church.

**St. Anthony's Church**  
Mass Sunday at 10:00 a. m.  
Sermon: "Blessed are they that hear the word of God and keep it," St. Luke XI-28.  
Confessions will be heard Saturday afternoon and evening, and before Mass Sunday morning.  
Sermon for Sunday evening: "Owe no man anything, but to love one another; for he that loveth his neighbor hath fulfilled the law," Rom. XIII:8.  
There will be Mass at St. Anthony's on Tuesday morning at 9:00 a. m. for the benefit of those making the Thirteen Tuesdays in honor of St. Anthony. Confessions will be heard before Mass.

On Tuesday morning there will be the reading of the thanksgivings rendered to St. Anthony for favors received through his powerful intercession.  
The doctrinal instructions will be given as usual on Tuesday and Friday evenings.

**White Wyandottes**  
Stock, Eggs and Baby Chix for Sale

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Mass will be said on the following Sunday, March 2, at Bovina, Texas, at 8:15 a. m., and on that Sunday Mass will be at 11:00 a. m. at St. Anthony's, rev. fr. Anselm Francis, S. A. Pastor.

**Sr. Epworth League, Sun. Feb 24**  
6:30 p. m.  
Leader—Kathleen Hawkins.  
Subject—"Fundamentals in Choosing

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Ask your druggist for Witherspoon's. Price Two Dollars for an eight ounce bottle. Spoon Laboratories, Inc., Manufacturers, Denver, Colo. Hall P. Witherspoon, sole distributor, Amarillo, Texas. Druggists can buy through Thompson's Wholesale Drug Co., Amarillo, Texas.

a Vocation" Chapters III and IV in "The Choice of a Career."  
Song—"Take My Life and Let It Be" No. 348.  
Song—"Am I a Soldier of the Cross?" No. 309.

Scripture Lesson—Matthew 10:34-42.  
Prayer.  
Discussion of lesson topic under the leadership of Rev. Garvin.

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**W. S. WILLIAMS**

Live Stock and General Auctioneer  
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**We are all Tied in with Our Community**

Hereford is the home of all of us who live here. Our comfort and happiness and prosperity is all involved with the welfare of the city—how good a place it is to live in and do business in. Every citizen and every business and industry in Hereford depends upon every other citizen and business and industry for equal responsibility in building this city to be what every good citizen wants it to be—a good city in every respect.

To accomplish this we must all work together with a spirit of tolerance and understanding. We must recognize that a good city is built by no single factor. Each business and industry and citizen must add something to the process of development.

Good electric service is necessary in the building of a good city. This company fully appreciates its responsibility. It seeks to cooperate with every other concern and every citizen of Hereford so that its contribution to civic growth may be equal to the needs of the present and future.

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# PUBLIC SALE

**TUESDAY**  
**FEB. 26**

BEGINNING PROMPTLY AT 11:00 A. M.

At my place twelve miles west and two miles south of Hereford on the Harrison Highway, and twelve and one-half miles northeast of Friona

BEGINNING AT 11:00 O'CLOCK FREE LUNCH ON THE GROUNDS

## 7 Head of Horses and Mules

- 2 brown mare mules, 15½ hands high, 7 and 8 years old.
- 1 grey mare mule, 16 hands high, 7 years old.
- 1 brown horse mule, 16½ hands high, 7 years old.
- 1 saddle horse, 7 years old (bay)
- 1 mare and colt, mare 5 years old.

## 8 Head of Cattle

- 1 Jersey milk cow.
- 3 milk cows (good)
- 3 yearling heifers.
- 1 registered White Face bull, 6 years old.

## 11 Head of Hogs

- 1 black sow and ten shoats.

## Harness, etc.

- 1 set leather harness.
- 1 set chain harness.
- 1 saddle.

## Chickens

About six dozen chickens.

## Machinery, etc.

- 1 McCormick row binder.
- 1 two-row Emerson Go-devil, with knife attachment.
- 1 two-section drag harrow.
- 1 three-section drag harrow.
- 1 P & O single row lister, cotton attachment.
- 1 P & O disc harrow.
- 1 sulkey plow, with sod attachment.
- 3 slide Go-devils.
- 1 iron wheeled bundle wagon.
- 1 disc harrow.
- 1 disc cultivator.
- 1 sixteen-hole Hoosier wheat drill.
- 1 feed grinder.
- 1 gas engine.
- 1 grain bin.
- 2 storage tanks for water.
- 1 Avery oil wagon and tank.
- 1 240-egg Old Trusty Incubator, new last year
- Some bundle kafir.
- Other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE:—\$25.00 and under cash. Nine months time will be given on approved notes bearing 10 per cent interest from date of sale on sums over \$25.00—a 5 per cent discount for cash on sums over \$25.00. Nothing to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

**JOHN PATTON, Owner**

Clerked by First State Bank & Trust Co.

COL. W. S. WILLIAMS, Auctioneer, Hereford, Tex.



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ISSUED TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS

Beth B. Holman Walter R. Steckman  
Holman & Steckman  
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### FOR SALE

FOR SALE—1 Fordson Tractor \$200; 1 three-disc plow \$75; 1 two row cotton lister \$75; 1 new 18-disc Sanders plow \$780; 1 40-80 Avery Tractor 18-disc plow and 32x54 Separator at Bargain. All machines in good shape. No junk.

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TO TRADE—a two row Moline Tractor Lift Lister; want to trade for a single row lister, is in good running order, ready to go.

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### LISTER

FOR SALE—One double and one single lister at J. N. Jacobsen's Blacksmith Shop.

10-2t

### White Leghorn Hatching Eggs.

Why pay more for baby chicks, when you can buy A 1 hatching eggs for two-thirds to three-fourths less money? We deliver eggs to Hereford every 1st and 3rd Saturdays of the month—prices 15 for \$1.00; 100—\$5.00; 1,000—\$45.00. Ten percent must accompany order. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Mrs. J. M. Chapman,  
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FOR SALE—2 row lister with cotton boxes, good running order, price \$50. Cream Separator, will sell cheap or trade for a yearling. Good young work mules priced right.

W. A. DOUGHERTY.

FOR SALE—Good work mules and horses, also want plowing done. Would buy a small house. See

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FOR SALE—Barred Rock hatching eggs, 50c per setting of 15.

10-2tpd DAVE GRIMES.

FOR SALE—Good mule, teams, farm implements, forty head of cattle, and bundle feed. Also pasture to lease. This is a real bargain. Address 345, Hereford, Texas. 8-4t

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FOR SALE—Bundle feed; seed wheat, clean and free from Johnson Grass. 9-1f ANDERSON WITHERSPOON

FOR SALE—223 acres land 5 miles southeast of Black. (This land is unimproved except some fence and part broke out. Price \$12.50 per acre. See us for cheap farm land.

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### Two Old Trusty Incubators

Will be sold next Saturday afternoon near the Ford Garage to the highest bidder. Both incubators are in good running order and are of the 150-175 size. R. C. NEELY. 9-2t-pd.

### Rhode Island Red Cockerels

FOR SALE—Have about 10 to 12 good Single Comb R. I. Red Cockerels for sale. Price \$2.00 each.

MRS. HARVEY NUNN.

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FOR SALE—Bundled Kafir Corn, no grain, four miles north of Hereford. 8-1f C. H. DYAR.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Emerson 20-40 tractor in good condition, would trade for work mules. Also stud horse, full blood Percheron for sale or trade. 6-1f Q. R. SHELTON; Phone 231.

FOR SALE—A seven passenger Cadillac automobile in good mechanical condition; will take oats, kafir or maize at 20c per bushel above market price. 6-1f See CONNELL LAND CO.

### EGGS FOR HATCHING

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FOR SALE OR TRADE—Young work mules, broke and unbroke, also some work mares. Phone 384 F-2. 4-1f OTT BROS.

### FOR SALE

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### WANTED

WANTED—Well drilling and wind mill repair work. All work guaranteed. See me or write Box 219, Hereford, Texas. 5-8t-pd CLYDE ROBERSON.

WANTED—Direct from owner, half section raw land in Hereford Shallow Water Belt, for cash. 9-2t McCURRY & HINES.

### DR. CLAUDE WOLCOTT

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Song.  
Business.  
Offering.  
Benediction.

### X. P. S. C. E. February 24

Subject—One half the world lacks the gospel. What shall we do about it? Scripture—Matt. 9:35-38.

Leader—Mrs Otto Olson.

Song Service.

Scripture Reading.

What must be done before the gospel can be taken to the other half? Frances Gulab.

What is our task before us? Thelma Gould.

Special Music.

What it means to lack the gospel—Earl Nunn.

How can we meet the great world lack? Mary Bradley.

Sentence prayers.

Pastor's five minutes.

Business.

Benediction.

Intermediate Christian Endeavor at Christian Church Sunday, Feb. 24, at 6:30 p. m.

Leader—Lucille Glibbreath.

Topic—One Half the World Lacks the Gospel. What Shall We Do About It?

Song Service.

Scripture—Matt. 9:35-38.

Prayer.

People in cities who do not know the gospel—Roger Corbett.

Peoples in towns and countries who do not know the gospel—Ruby Faye Bennett.

New Americans who do not know the gospel—Fannie Oberthier.

Special Groups that do not know the gospel—Lucille Henry.

Foreign countries that do not know the gospel—

(a) China—Gertrude Cloyd.

(b) India—Alletha Elliston.

(c) Africa—Nettie Grace Cloyd.

(d) Japan—Philippine Island,

etc.—Alice Womble.

Song.

Benediction.

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BEGINNING PROMPTLY AT 1:00 O'CLOCK

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### 22 Head of Mules

- 4 matched teams, coming four years old.
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- 1 mule, three years old.
- 1 team, nine years old.
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These are all high class mules and ready to go to work.

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- 1 matched team black horses, coming six and seven years old, weight 3,000 pounds.
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# STAR

Saturday Night, February 23

**JACK HOLT in**  
**"The Man Unconquerable"**  
*a Paramount Picture*  
*and a Good Comedy*

Monday and Tuesday, February 25 and 26

**Charles "Buck" Jones in**  
**"BIG DAM"**  
**"WHY PAY RENT" an Imperial Comedy**  
*and a Fox News*

Wednesday and Thursday, February 27 and 28

**The Fred Niblo Production—**  
**"Strangers of the Night"**  
**"CAPT. APPLEJACK"**  
*a picture worth while*

## Local Happenings

F. B. Tillotson made a business trip to Lubbock Thursday morning.

Genuine Horehound Stick Candy just in and fresh too. **SWEET SHOPPE.**

J. P. McDonald of Bovina was in Hereford the first of the week.

Better bring that lister and planter in before you need it. We repair them right. **BARNHART & SULLIVAN.**

Mrs. Aubrey Sprawls arrived home from Bovina Wednesday morning.

### VEGETABLES

Fresh from the fields of South Texas, Monday and Thursday of each week. **WILLIAMS BROS.**

Mrs. C. P. Cockrell and two children arrived home the first of the week from Cleburn, Texas.

Genuine Horehound Stick Candy just in and fresh too. **SWEET SHOPPE.**

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Gorse of Quanah, Texas, were here over night Tuesday. They were enroute to Clovis.

### NOTICE

The Commissioners Court of Deaf Smith county will receive bids at Hereford, Texas, on March 10th, 1924, on one Best "30" Tractor. 10-12-14-16 W. M. Megert, Co. Judge.

Mrs. Leota Wallace returned to her home in Texico Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Pink Gilliland arrived home Friday morning from Amarillo.

Mrs. E. W. Morgan arrived home Friday morning from Canadian, Texas.

### VEGETABLES

Fresh from the fields of South Texas, Monday and Thursday of each week. **WILLIAMS BROS.**

D. C. Laird of Plainview arrived here the first of the week. Mr. Laird is here on business.

M. L. Steele went to Texico Friday morning.

Genuine Horehound Stick Candy just in and fresh too. **SWEET SHOPPE.**

Dan Kuykendall of Happy was in this city the first of the week on business.

C. C. Rockwell made a business trip to Clovis Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Alexander, Mr. Irvin S. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Galle and Mr. and Mrs. L. O'Neal of Dimmitt attended the Chamber of Commerce Banquet Thursday night.

Mrs. L. R. Gregory and two children left Friday morning for their home in Slaton. Mrs. Gregory visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kemp.

Mrs. M. B. McLean left for Dallas Wednesday morning. Mrs. McLean will visit her mother and family for the next thirty days.

Miss Maude Schwartz left Thursday morning for Marcus, Iowa, at which place she will visit her sister. Miss Schwartz is enroute to her home in Boly River, Minn. She has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Schwartz for the past month.

Your lister probably needs new spindles, the points need sharpening, bring it in now while we have the time. **BARNHART & SULLIVAN.**

The Women's Federated Missionary Society will meet Friday afternoon, February 29, at 3:00 p. m., at the Christian church. 10-11

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Watson left for their home in Colorado, Texas, Thursday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Watson visited in the home of children, Mr. and Mrs. Joe P. Smith and Mack Watson.

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**PREPARATION**  
**FOR PYORRHEA**

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Hereford, Texas

Pure bred livestock and farm sales given special attention

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Potts and daughter and son in law, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Brown, of Bellview, arrived here on Wednesday morning. Mrs. N. A. Brown left for Harroll, Texas, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Calkins left Hereford Wednesday morning for Burkhardt, Texas, to visit Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beech.

Geo. F. Stubling of Abilene, Texas, was here the first of the week. Mr. Stubling is in the real state business at Abilene and was here prospecting.

Mrs. C. H. Dyar went to Clovis Friday morning. Mrs. Dyar was called to Clovis by the illness of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Walter Nance.

Jno. A. Johnson returned home to Amarillo Friday morning. Mr. Johnson visited a short time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Johnson.

Miss Mattie Mounts of Muleshoe arrived home Friday morning.

L. P. Landrum left Friday morning for Amarillo on a business trip. Mr. Landrum will transact business in Wichita, Kansas, before returning home.

**Oklahoma Newspaper Man**  
**Visitor Here Friday**

H. C. Crim and son, Chauncey, of Tonkawa, Okla., stopped off in Hereford Friday to have their car repaired, and visited the Brand office. They are enroute to Old Mexico and California prospecting. Mr. Crim is an experienced newspaper man and printer.

## From Neighboring Towns

### PROGRESSIVE

St Valentine's Day was duly observed by the young people Friday night at the school house. The celebration took place in the form of a pie social. The young ladies brought the pies, which were elaborately decorated, suggestive of Valentine. These

### LODGE DIRECTORY

Hereford Lodge No. 245, A. F. & A. M. Stated meetings, second Monday each month.  
 J. W. BRADLY, W. M.  
 J. S. JONES, Sec.  
 Hereford Chapter 245, E. A. M. Regular meetings, first Monday of each month.  
 J. G. HASTINGS, H. P.  
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were sold to the highest bidder—but no bids were to exceed 75 cents. Consequently all the pies went for 75 cents, the first to bid that got the pie. In case of a tie the first one coming nearest guessing the girls weight, got the pie. Sixteen dollars and fifty-five cents was realized—a sufficient amount to get a goodly supply of new song books. The rest of the evening was enjoyed in playing games. Alfred Walker entertained the party with some excellent music on the guitar and harp.

A movie scene: Two farmers are seen driving up. Progressive avenue early one morning, in a wagon with frame, apparently they are going to help a neighbor stack feed. To the left of them lays a field; some distance from the road. Out in the field darning back and forth among the shocks is seen a man, frequently he runs, occasionally he staggers as if to fall forward. Another party comes into view, a woman, armed with a broom—she is also running. In and out among the

shocks they go and then around them. The broom is in full action. With vehement strokes it comes down, missing but by a hairs breadth its objective, the back of the poor man, who by this time is utterly exhausted, ready to drop, defeated.

The farmers, breathless, stop their team, they rise to their feet, they must offer relief. With quick steps they hasten to the field of action. They stop they look. Suddenly they see, emerging from among the shocks two four footed animals, bruised and be-battered, wabbling from side to side, gapping for breath—they were pigs.

The singing at Mrs. C. H. Hodges Sunday night was well attended. Besides the young people were many of the elders.

Everyone talks conventions. Work will soon begin.

The conventions promote the cause of song in the county, community and home. Thus we become better acquainted with our citizens living in different

parts of our county. Barriers of prejudice and even enmity can be broken down to a large extent through the

medium of song, and ties of friendship and fellowship may be created in our country among our citizens.

## TO BUY A HOME

to invest in safe and sound securities; to pay up your insurance policy, or to gratify any sensible want or meet any urgent need—**SAVE MONEY.** Deposit regularly in your savings account and you will never be at a loss for means to take advantage of opportunity. Open your account today.

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We have one of the largest *Furniture and Rug Stocks in the Panhandle.* We pride ourselves that we are able to fit you up in all your requirements in our line.

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**The Hereford Insurance Agency**  
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