

WHAT'S GOING ON OUTSIDE HEREFORD

Panhandle
The Rock Island Cotton Special is making a tour of that railroad's Panhandle lines, with large and interested audiences at every stop.

Several bankers and bank officials of the defunct Bank of Miami, Texas, which closed on February 21, 1924, have been indicted by the grand jury and some of them have been arrested.

A monthly Farmers Sales Day is being inaugurated at Amarillo Tuesday. Ray Barber and W. S. Williams of Hereford are assisting in making it a go. It's a splendid idea. Hereford has tried it but did not show enough "stick-to-it-iveness" to establish it permanently.

National
Henry Ford's offer for Muscle Shoals, pending before Congress for more than two years has been approved by the House by the vote of 227 to 142.

Harold Knutson of Minnesota was arrested by Washington police Monday on a "serious" charge, unnamed so far, and held without bail. He is a representative in Congress.

Edward Clarke of Atlanta, Ga., former acting Imperial Wizard of the Ku Klux Klan, pled guilty in Federal court at Houston Monday to a charge of violating the Mann white slave act, and was fined \$5,000.

Secretary Denby has retired as Secretary of the Navy. It is now whispered that the country need not be surprised if Henry Ford is named to succeed him. President Coolidge is known to be seeking a big business man for the job, and Ford recently came out flat-footed for Coolidge.

Nikolai Tesla, inventor and pioneer in the radio field, has announced his perfection of a system of transmitting power without wires.

By this means, he said, it would be possible to transmit power for the operation of ships and aircraft, illumination and machinery to the greatest terrestrial distance with smaller losses than now obtained in relatively short metallic circuits. He is already preparing to erect such a power station.

Prof. Tesla explained his system as comprising an electrical generator which delivers its energy into the earth, whence it can be unlocked, so to speak, by any one having the proper electrical key.

Not only will power be transmitted over wide stretches without the use of wires, he asserted, but by directing the energy in a beam, he expects it will be possible to explode distant stores of explosives, in arsenals and warships.

Uncle Joe Ward Feeds The Court Lavishly

Looking like the cat that had just eaten the canary, members of the Commissioners Court leaned back in their chairs Tuesday afternoon and tried manfully to keep awake and attend to business.

The Court as a whole had just partaken of one of Uncle Joe Ward's annual dinners. Anyone who has ever been lucky enough to get outside of one of Uncle Joe's dinners understands just how the Court members felt.

Mr. Ward gives this dinner every year to the Court, at just about this time. It's an annual custom and one looked forward to eagerly by the lucky participants. It's always a sumptuous feast, astonishing in its volume and rare in quality. The 1924 dinner was in full keeping with all its predecessors and the Court members were profuse in their lavish comments on it and in their praise of the aged couple that produced it.

Relatives Dimmitt Telephone Man Passes Away

S. M. Lowrey, aged seventy-two, passed away in Dimmitt at the Butolph home last Friday. The remains were brought to Hereford and then shipped to Hartley, Texas, Saturday morning, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Butolph, son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lowery, a son and daughter-in-law, and a daughter, Mrs. W. Harris of Waco, Texas. The remains of Mr. Lowrey were laid to rest at Hartley, his former home.

Roy Thompson Offers a Household Sale Thursday

Roy Thompson announces that he will hold a sale of household goods, and several outside articles, at the home of Jeff Thompson, Thursday afternoon, March 13, beginning at 2:30 o'clock. W. S. Williams will act as auctioneer.

S. B. Edwards of Kansas City arrived here Tuesday evening.

The Hereford Brand

TUESDAYS—TWICE-A-WEEK—FRIDAYS

24TH YEAR, NO. 15

HEREFORD, DEAF SMITH COUNTY, TEXAS, TUESDAY, MARCH 11, 1924

TRUSTEES TO BE SELECTED ON APRIL 5

FOUR OF THE PRESENT BOARD TO RETIRE. GOOD RECORD

The school board is preparing notices calling an election to be held on Saturday, April 5, when the voters of the Hereford Independent School District will be called upon to select four men to succeed members of the board whose terms expire this year. One of these four, H. L. Broadwell, has moved his residence to Electra, Texas, since last election and resigned. The other three who retire now are J. W. Houston; J. O. Newell and E. B. Posey. The members of the board who hold over another term are E. S. Ireland, president, Jeff Gilbreath and H. G. Conkwright.

An interesting feature of this lineup is the fact that all three men whose terms expire this time were appointed to work since last election, as was H. G. Conkwright. Mr. Conkwright, however, was the first one appointed, draws a long term, and does not have to stand for reelection this time.

The three hold-over trustees state that the work of the board this year has been marvelous for its cooperation and good fellowship, not a single wrangle or argument having arisen within the ranks all during the term. They give a large share of this credit to Prof. C. H. Dillehay, superintendent, who seems to be a young man who knows his business and runs the schools in such a business-like way that the board has had little to worry about. All three are emphatic in their hope that the voters of the district will see fit to put the three retiring trustees back on the job and thereby maintain the spirit of harmony and team-work that has characterized the work of the board during the past month, and will add another man to succeed Mr. Broadwell who will fit into the board in the right way for the good of the school and the community.

Music Study Club Holds Irish Meeting Throughout

The Music Study Club met Monday noon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Ferguson. Seven hostesses entertained, Mesdames Homer Wilkinson, Glen Snyder, W. R. Steckman, J. E. Beyer, C. C. Ferguson, A. O. Thompson and Miss Louise Oberthier. The decorations were carried out in keeping with St. Patrick's Day, green with more green candles, the table center-piece being unique. It represented the Isle of Ireland in all its green, surrounded by mirrors representing water. The place cards with the Shamrock, pipes, and hats containing the maiden names of the ladies caused considerable confusion. Several present did not recognize themselves by their new names. The menu consisted of mint ice, turkey dressing and gravy, cranberry sauce, potato cones, combination salad, asparagus on toast. The dessert consisted of charlotte russe, angel food cake iced with green icing, coffee and green mints.

The program consisted of music, both instrumental and vocal. Mrs. Guthrie gave a splendid reading from an Irish poet, Thomas Augustine Daly, entitled "Da Little Boy."

Those present were Misses Mildred Comer, Exia Eagan, Bess Miller, Byrdie Williams, Lonella Howard, Grace Flaherty, Emma Wheeler, Emma Baldwin, Alberta Cravens, Audrey Argo, Mary Louise Wilson, Mildred Redfield, Jane Gregg, Friele Hitz, Cleona Goad, Calla Lambert, Nellie Black, Avis Gibson, Roberta Nance, Mattie Swisher, Dessie Mae Steele, Gertrude Johnson, Minnie Miller, Mary Dunlap, Clyde Wilson, Zula Vanderburg, Tessie Clemen, Mary Fox and Louise Oberthier. The members that were not present were Misses Ina Gregg, Lizzie Anthony, Lena Maude Smith and Paulee Jones. Mrs. Will O'Brien of Amarillo was the only visiting guest.

Artist Stapp Establishes Office Here for Present

Sam H. Stapp, artist, has now located himself over the Garrison Hardware. Mr. Stapp just recently finished a new drop curtain and a rear curtain for the new Frio school south of Hereford on the Dimmitt road. The art work of Mr. Stapp seems to be very high class and well worth any one's time to make a personal visit.

Santa Fe Engineer E. H. Conrad and crew were in Hereford Monday and Tuesday checking up dates on rails laid on this section of the Santa Fe some years ago. The inspection likely means laying of new rails in the near future.

LAMB COURT KICKS IN ON ROAD IDEAS

PROMISE COOPERATION IN SECURING NEW STATE HWAY

Members of the Commissioners Court of Deaf Smith county and others went to Dimmitt Monday, where they were joined by the Castro Commissioners, the joint party visiting Olton in Lamb county. There, the Lamb county Commissioners were visited and the matter of the proposed State Highway connecting Plainview and Vega via Dimmitt and Hereford discussed.

A proposition offered by the visitors that the line between Dimmitt and Plainview be run south to a connection at the most logical place with State Highway No. 7, between Plainview and Clovis, was accepted by the Lamb officials, and steps will be taken at once to join the movement of the courts in Castro, Deaf Smith and Oldham to have this route designated as a new state highway, if possible.

Members of the Deaf Smith county delegation who made the trip were County Judge W. M. Megert, Commissioners J. H. Allred, Chas. Paddock and J. E. Hill, and E. W. Harrison, highway director of the Chamber of Commerce. The Castro delegation was composed of County Judge Ray Shetty and Commissioners Neely, Thornton and Burton.

Light Snow Saturday With Changeable Weather Since

Another light snow fell last Saturday afternoon, just before sundown. Driven before a high wind the fine snow fell for over an hour and when darkness descended the landscape was wrapped in a mantle of white. Sunday broke clear, however, and by noon the snow was all gone except in isolated patches and the afternoon activities of the populace were carried on uninterruptedly.

Monday was drafty, with floating clouds, and Tuesday was about the same, although colder. It looked like more weather of some description on Tuesday afternoon.

Ray Barber to Aid With Amarillo's Farm Sale

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Barber went to Amarillo Tuesday to help with the first monthly "Farmers Sales Day." Mr. Barber will act as auctioneer for the first big sale of this kind in Amarillo. Everything in farm machinery, stock and produce will be sold to the highest bidder.

Another Cotton Seed Man Here After Business

S. W. Browning, representing the Sweetwater Cotton Oil Company, was in Hereford Tuesday in the interest of placing some of his cotton seed with local farmers. He conferred with the Chamber of Commerce and local seed dealers.

C. E. CONVENTION, CANYON, APRIL 4 TO 6

MAIN FEATURE OF PROGRAM IS SPIRITUAL BENEFITS

The annual Christian Endeavor Convention of the Panhandle District is to meet at Canyon from April 4 to 6, inclusive. The date heretofore announced for the meeting was April 11 to 13, but it was moved up one week to avoid the conflict with the Interscholastic League meet, which will be held in Canyon at that time.

Great plans are in progress for the entertainment of the delegates. Certain facilities offered by the West Texas State Teachers' College will be used to advantage. But the main feature of the convention is to be of spiritual benefit. The theme is "Friends of Christ;" the motto "Whatever;" the text, "Ye Are My Friends, if Ye Do Whatever I Command You." The program will consist mainly in a number of addresses on various aspects of the "whatever." Scripture by some of the best speakers of the Panhandle. Mr. Antin D. Bryan of Dallas, the Texas Field Secretary, will be in attendance throughout the Convention. He will put life in every minute of it, for he is bubbling over with pep, enthusiasm and new ideas.

Miss Beeta May Looney of Canyon, the Registration Chairman, states that she has already received many registration fees and that they are still coming in.

Prairie Dog Experts Here To Aid Farmers With Pest

A. L. Bridenstine of the U. S. Bureau of Biological Survey with headquarters at Amarillo, arrived here Sunday. Mr. Bridenstine is here to assist any land owners whose lands are infested with prairie dogs, instructing in how to apply the poison grain that was mixed at the court house some time ago. Mr. Bridenstine is employed by Uncle Sam in this department of governmental work to assist anyone, without charge, who needs aid in this line of work. Mr. Bridenstine can be found at the office of Judge Megert.

Big Turkey Dinner at J. B. Phillips Home

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Phillips entertained the families of Carl Mounitz and H. F. Lambert last Sunday with a big turkey dinner at the Phillips home on north Twenty-Five Mile Avenue. The dinner was a potpourri affair from Christmas time and Mr. Mounitz says that Mrs. Phillips must have been preparing for this sumptuous feast since Christmas.

Farm Sale Near Spring Lake, Tuesday, March 18

Jack Samuel, near Spring Lake, will hold a public sale at his place on what is known as the G. H. Mahr farm, Tuesday, March 18, beginning at 1:00 p. m. Mr. Samuel, at his sale, will offer all his farm machinery, mules, hogs, everything except his household goods. Mr. Samuel and family will move to Hereford.

PREPARE FOR HEREFORD'S HUSKING, SALE PAVILION, ON THURSDAY, MARCH 27

CIVIC ENTERTAINMENT, FULL OF MYSTERY, IS BEING PREPARED BY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND BAND FOR OCCASION

THANKS MERRILL FOR PUBLICITY

Preacher Who Sang Over Star-Telegram Radio is Congratulated. Advertising Campaign Now on Discussed and Resolution Adopted to Maintain It Steadily

Miss Creola Riehbourg



Miss Creola Riehbourg, concert reader and teacher of Amarillo, will stage a recital at the Methodist church next Friday night, March 14. Miss Riehbourg will sing as well as read. The concert will be given for the benefit of the Y. P. M. S.

Miss Riehbourg is a graduate of the Cooke school of expression at Dallas, and is to appear here before leaving on a European tour. Miss Riehbourg, in addition to graduating from the Dallas school, has studied in Chicago and has made a state-wide reputation as reader and playwright. Several of her plays were given before large audiences in Dallas this spring.

Get ready for the Hereford Husking! What do you mean, Husking? Well, you cancel all previous dates and engagements on the night of Thursday, March 27, and hike yourself down to the Sale Pavilion, and get by the guardian of the outer portal, if you have the price, and you'll find out what the Husking is!

We are forbidden to "inkle" just what the program is, but it's a show staged by the Chamber of Commerce and the Band, and it's all for the good of Hereford, and it's all going to be good. President McDonald and Treasurer C. C. Rockwell constitute the program committee, and they are very mysterious about what it's all going to be. But they assure The Brand that the people can be safely told that the affair will be worth the money and designed to fill an evening with wholesome enjoyment and pride in the town in which you live, ad breathe, and have your being.

Don't forget the date! Thursday, March 27!

Chairman McDonald gave some brief idea of the plan at the regular weekly luncheon held at the Stockman's Cafe Monday. Rev. Merrill asked divine blessing upon the meal, after which the president called on the cotton seed committee to make a report. Mr. Parker responded and gave a brief outline of how the L. P. Schech pure Methane seed is to be handled, and the acreage that Messrs. McDonald and Schech will plant this year. Mr. Parker laid stress on the good that comes from planting pure bred seed.

President McDonald mentioned the prizes that the Chamber of Commerce propose to pay to the cotton farmers, the various prizes offered about a year ago and published in The Brand in several issues.

A copy of the Fort Worth Record of last Sunday was passed around showing the full page ad of the Hereford country. This started a discussion about advertising and Mr. Oberthier hit the nail on the head when he said that "the only way to reach the people is to keep up the advertising program." It was the general consensus of all present that the advertising scheme should be carried on in some way. Henry Wilkinson of the First State Bank took up the thought of advertising by relating a trip to the South Plains country in company with men representing the Morris Packing Company of Kansas City. The Morris men were not slow in expressing their keen delight in the advantages of North Plains country over other sections.

Rev. Merrill was called on to report on his trip to Ft. Worth and the concert he took part in at the Star Telegram Radio Station WBAP last Thursday night. Mr. Merrill said that they, the Foster-Merrill Company had received up to Monday noon, over 1000 letters from those who listened in. Mr. Merrill spoke especially of one prepaid telegram from California speaking of the "California sunshine and the Hereford music permeating the orange groves," etc.

The following resolution was adopted: "Be it resolved by the Hereford Chamber of Commerce that a vote of thanks is hereby extended to The Foster Merrill Music Company for the excellent program rendered over the Ft. Worth Star Telegram Radio Broadcasting station Thursday night, March 6. We feel that Hereford received much favorable advertising from this program."

The next Monday luncheon will be held at the Cordova Hotel. Those present were: D. L. McDonald, W. R. Steckman, M. E. Beyer, Rev. Paul J. Merrill, G. W. Brunley, Dr. J. W. Overton, H. H. Hawkins, Geo. L. Muse, C. A. Skelton, Ralph Barnett, Geo. Overton, T. K. Wilson, D. E. Ashbrook, W. E. Dunlap, Em. Bowsher, F. H. Oberthier, Henry Wilkinson, Owen P. Smith, M. G. Preswit, F. B. Tillison, L. P. Schech, G. A. F. Parker, N. C. Vogle, I. Bakin, W. M. Knight, E. W. Wilson, M. D. Womble, C. C. Rockwell and Homer Wilkinson.

The program at the Star Theatre, according to the program printed in this issue of The Brand, offers one of the best bills of any week. The big picture of the week, no doubt, is "Way of Man" by Emerson Hough, author of the "Covered Wagon" and North of 36.

A RIFT IN THE CLOUDS

HOME SWEET HOME

Once Never Says
The Right Thing

by
Terry
Gilkison
AUTOCASTER



From Neighboring Towns

SIMS SCHOOL HOUSE
Al Phillips from near Vega, spent Thursday night at Ball H ranch. Stanley Cronk made a business trip to Adrian Friday.
One day last week Mrs. Temple Lynch of the Ball H ranch, visited with Mrs. Tom Price of Vega.
Farmers are busy now breaking out land and sowing oats.
March is here with her roaring lion, and as usual real estate is high.
John Vanmeter of Decatur, Texas, R. L. Ferguson and John Rector, of the John Scott ranch, made a business trip to Clys. New Mexico, last week, returning Sunday afternoon.
Prof. C. C. Wimberley of Adrian, took his wife to Amarillo last Sunday. She was suffering with appendicitis, and, perhaps, will have to undergo an operation. Her many friends hope for a speedy recovery.
A. E. Landers and Miss Irene Jones of Vega were quietly married Tuesday afternoon at the home of J. A. Reed, in the presence of a few friends. We wish them a long and happy married life.
"More People—More Farms"

WYCHE
Clem Dugan of Wildorado helped his father, J. W. Dugan, butcher hogs last Friday.
A large crowd attended the pie supper Saturday night. Misses Billy Smith and Elberta Reid had prepared a program of music. Songs were sung by the older pupils and Miss Reid played some very pretty solos. The program was very enjoyable. Mr. Wolfe made an ideal auctioneer for the occasion.

making some of the pies bring a neat sum. Mr. Dugan acted as clerk, \$20.00 was realized. Everyone that can should attend these suppers, for they are always for a needy or good cause. The money from this supper will be used to defray the expenses of the school ground equipment and to pay on the piano.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Downing, who live on the Sugars ranch north of town, visited Mr. and Mrs. Applegate Saturday, also attended the pie supper.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hough threw open their doors to their friends Saturday afternoon, March 23. The occasion celebrating their little daughter Mary's sixth birthday. The little girls played dolls and games until late. Refreshments of delicious cakes and cocoa were served to Misses Mary and Mildred Hough, Nedra and Mollie Clayton, Mattie Ruth Williams, Lavada and Alma Cox, and Madams Clayton, Williams, Cox and Hough.

Those who came from town to the pie supper were Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Moseley and family, Misses Elath, Vera and Aletha Elliston, and Mr. Irvin Elliston. Come again we are glad to have.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gilliam and family visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Williams Sunday.

Joe, Mary and Mildred Hough spent

Saturday night with Ray, Roy and Mattie Ruth Williams.

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Job for Kiss



Margaretta Pratt, 17, of Kansas City, (Mo.) High School, dared her teacher, E. E. Damon, to kiss her. He did, lightly, she says, and—lost his job.

NOTICE OF CITY ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that the regular city election in and for the City of Hereford, Texas, will be held at the courthouse, in Hereford, Texas, on Tuesday, the first day of April, A. D. 1924, for the purpose of electing a mayor and two city commissioners to serve for the ensuing years.

All persons are qualified to vote in said election who have resided in the State of Texas for one year and within the City of Hereford for six months next preceding the date of said election, and who have paid the poll taxes required by law and are otherwise qualified voters under the law.

W. A. Miller is hereby appointed presiding officer of the election. Said election will be held and return thereof made in accordance with the provisions of the laws of Texas.

In Testimony Whereof I have hereto set my hand and caused the seal of the city to be hereto affixed on this 29th day of February, A. D. 1924.
(seal) Wm. M. KNIGHT,
13-15-17-19 Mayor of Hereford.

LODGE DIRECTORY

Hereford Lodge No. 848
A. F. & A. M. Stated meetings, second Monday each month.
J. W. BRADLY, W. M.
J. S. JONES, Sec.
Hereford Chapter 248, R. A. M. Regular meetings, first Monday of each month.
J. G. HASTINGS, H. P.
J. S. JONES, Sec.



Theo. Roosevelt, Jr., Ass't Sec'y of Navy, and E. C. Finney, Ass't Sec'y of the Interior, who also served under former Sec'y Albert B. Fall, are expected to resign their posts now that Denby has stepped out.



OWEN J. ROBERTS



ATLEE POMERENE

At last President Coolidge found two attorneys the senate was willing to accept as Federal Counsel to prosecute investigation of the naval oil reserve land leases. Owen J. Roberts is from Philadelphia, and Atlee Pomerene is a former Democratic Senator from Ohio.

Mr. COTTON PLANTER!

Old Style Single Row No. 132 We can furnish Cotton Attachments for any John Deere Single and double row Listers put out after the year 1915.
Old Style Double Row No. 142

GARRISON BROS.

Our Follow-Up Battery Service

is a whale of a big item to consider in the purchase of car batteries. Our

WILLARD BATTERY SERVICE is not just ordinary service—it is extraordinary service, including the quickest service ever offered in this community.

HAVE YOU SEEN OUR NEW HOME

It's worth an inspection—new cement floor, new charging outfit without an equal anywhere, new equipment that means Dollars saved to our customers.

COME IN HERE AND GET ACQUAINTED!

Electric Service Company
Witherspoon & Kirney Props.

REAL VALUES in Used Cars

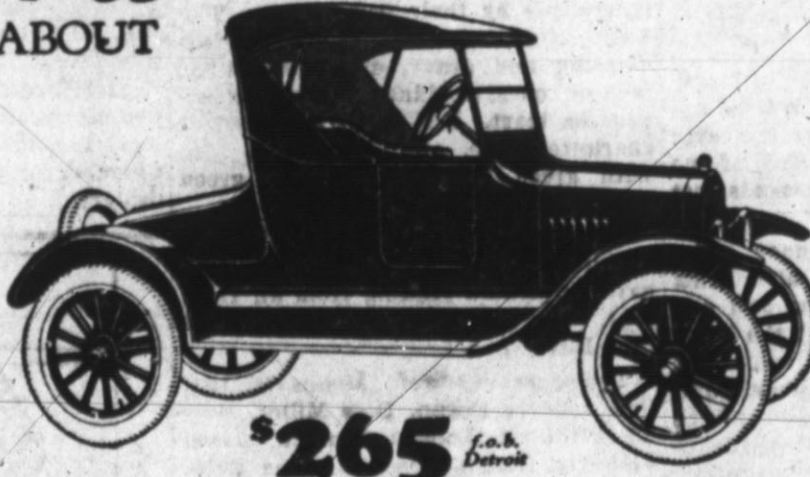
- 1—1923 Coupe, has been run about three thousand miles, good as new **\$475.00**
- 1—1921 Coupe, completely overhauled and in good shape, new tires **\$300.00**
- 1—1920 High Speed Truck with cab and body, all new tires, good shape, a bargain **\$265.00**
- 1—1923 Runabout, starter and demountable rims, completely overhauled and with new body, fenders and radiator, good as new **\$325.00**
- 1—1917 Touring car, good shape **\$100.00**
- 1—1922 Touring Car, starter and demountable rims, new tires, all in A 1 shape **225.00**
- 1—1916 Touring Car, good tires and worth the money, only **40.00**
- 1—1917 Touring car, only **75.00**

Come in and let us demonstrate one of these cars to you—Stop Walking

Wilkinson Motor Co.
AUTHORIZED FORD AND FORDSON AGENT

Phone 177

Ford RUNABOUT



\$265 (a.k. Detroit)
Starter and Demountable Rims \$85 extra

Order Your Ford Runabout Now!

Each spring the demand for Ford Runabouts is far in excess of the immediate supply.

Fast in traffic, easy to park and fitted with ample luggage space, the Ford Runabout is especially adapted for the work of salesmen and others who must conserve time and energy in making their daily calls.

If you do not wish to pay cash for your car, you can arrange for a small payment down and easy terms on the balance. Or you can buy on the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan.

Ford Motor Company
Detroit, Michigan

See the Nearest Authorized Ford Dealer

Ford
CARS · TRUCKS · TRACTORS

YOUR MONEY HERE MEANS SAFETY PLUS

A dollar under lock and key is worth two in your pocket. Not true, you'll say, but consider a moment and you'll agree with us. The guarded dollar means no fear of loss by theft, spend-thrift, or speculation.

You'll think twice before you remove the guard because he's your dollar's best friend.

Here we extend the utmost vigilance to keep your dollars intact.

First State Bank & Trust Co.
Guarantee Fund Bank

The Hereford Brand

ISSUED TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS

Beth B. Holman Walter R. Steckman
Holman & Steckman
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three months \$1.00
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Commercial locals 10c per line per insertion. Card of thanks 50c. Obituary notices in excess of thirty lines will be charged for at the rate of 10c per line, no charge on first thirty lines. Church and society locals where an admission is charged 10c per line.

Political Announcements DEAF SMITH COUNTY

The following candidates authorize us to announce them for the office under which they are listed, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary:

- For State Senator, 31st District:**
J. W. Reid
(of Canyon, Texas)
- For County and District Clerk:**
Berry Orr
- For County Judge:**
W. M. Megert
(re-election)
Earl Wallace Wilson
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector:**
C. S. Purcell
(re-election)
Claude Benton
- For Tax Assessor:**
Albert Murphy
(re-election)
- For County Treasurer:**
J. J. (or Uncle Joe) Ward
(re-election)
- For Justice of Peace Precinct No. 1:**
J. H. (Uncle Henry) Wilson

Political Announcements CASTRO COUNTY

The following candidates authorize us to announce them for the office under which they are listed, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary:

- For County and District Clerk:**
Joe Hastings
(re-election)

Classified Advertising

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

FOR SALE

FOR SALE CHEAP—or will trade for cattle, Chevrolet Sedan, run 1300 miles; also roadster of same brand, run 500 miles.
12-31-pd L. F. BODDEN.

ROSE COMB R. I. REDS
FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching direct from the Lester Tompkins strain, \$2.00 per setting of 15.
12-11 MRS. J. W. HICKS.

FOR SALE—Pure Bred Single Comb R. I. Red eggs at \$1.50 per setting of 16 eggs. Alhambra Strain.
12-4tpd Mrs. J. C. Copeland

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.
10-11 J. C. CUMMINS.

FOR SALE—Good work mules and horses, also want plowing done. Would buy a small house. See
10-11 J. L. FUQUA.

FOR SALE—A seven passenger Cadillac automobile in good mechanical condition; will take oats, kafir or maize at 20c per bushel above market price.
6-4f See CONNELL LAND CO.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Gas Filling Station, Tires, Auto Accessories and one lot at Claude, Texas. Will sell on monthly installments or will trade for 80 acres of raw land near Hereford. For further information see C. R. Smith, Hereford, or H. G. Ramby, owner, Sudan, Texas.
13-4f pd H. G. RAMBY.

FOR SALE—Red Rust Proof Seed Oats; also Bundle Sorghum.—Fred Millard at Panhandle Lumber Co. 11-1f.

HOME SWEET HOME

Oscar Thinks She Doesn't Mean Maybe, Either
by Terry Gilkison
AUTOCASTER

HERE'S A LETTER FROM THOSE NEWLY MARRIED FRIENDS OF OURS



IS SHE STILL HANDLING HIM WITH GLOVES?



YES—BOXING GLOVES, BUT HE'S SICK WITH INDIGESTION



YES, I KNOW FROM EATING HER COOKING



AND SO SHE DOESN'T KNOW HOW TO COOK



NO—IT WASN'T HER FAULT AT ALL—YOU SEE



HOW'S THAT?



—IT WAS A TYPOGRAPHICAL ERROR IN THE COOK BOOK!



futile tasks



FOR SALE—Bundle feed. See JOHN GAETZ, 6 miles S. W. 15-4f

FOR SALE—Pure-bred Duroc pigs two months old \$6.50 each, a dollar more if registered; also some registered sows with papers, cheap. All good stuff.
13-4tpd W. A. Knapp, Balmorhea, Tex.

Baby Chicks
My incubators now running. Those who desire chicks please let us know a week or ten days in advance. New batch every week, beginning March 7.
14-4f-pd MRS. W. W. POWELL.

EGGS FOR SETTING
Setting eggs from flock of R. I. Reds that have the run of the place which insures fertility and strong chicks—\$3.00 per 100. Phone 250.
5-1f J. F. WARD.

4,000 ACRES
FOR LEASE—Improved ranch north west of Hereford, with two good wells and three pastures, also 200 acres in cultivation.
14-1f W. S. WILLIAMS

HOUSE CLEANING
Rug cleaning, Flue cleaning, all kinds of work done at the cemetery. Give me a chance to keep your lot cleaned by the year. Box 145.
14-2f R. F. FARRIS.

FOR SALE—One big heavy young work horse. H. Hastings. 14-2f

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Four head of young Jacks, must be seen to be appreciated, can make terms to suit. See them at the Bull Barn.
13-1f C. O. NORTON & SONS

FOR SALE—Buff Orpington hens for foundation stock; also a few cockerels; also eggs for hatching.
11-8f pd C. M. HICKS.

FOR SALE
Good R. I. Rose Comb Red Eggs, ready to go right now, \$1.00 per 15. Phone 201 or 149.
N. C. VOGELE.

FOR SALE—Full Blood S. C. R. I. Red Hatching Eggs for Sale—5 miles S. W. on Clovis Hwy. Phone 311 F21.
14-2tpd Mrs. S. P. EDWARDS.

STRAWBERRY PLANTS
FOR SALE—Everbearing Shortcake Strawberry plants, at \$1.00 per 100. Get them at the house.
15-2f pd H. G. GARNETT.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—480 acres unimproved land near Kelso, Texas, would trade for improved farm near Hereford. Give particulars in first letter.
13-4tpd Roy DeAtley, King City, Mo.

TWO FORDSON TRACTORS FREE
WANTED—Some one to break section, 21 miles west of Hereford. Will give two Fordson Tractors and crop. Write L. L. HOWARD, Plainview, Tex. 15

FOR SALE—A good yearling heifer. Enquire at Brand office. 15-1f-pd

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Consulting Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist. Glasses correctly fitted. Service by appointment. For an engagement write, phone or call at the Amarillo Eye and Ear Dispensary, 1305 Harrison Street. Phone 1982, Amarillo.

WITHERSPOON'S PREPARATION FOR PYORRHEA
Sold by City Drug Store

LOST AND FOUND

FOUND—Two pair of gloves; one pair ladies black gloves near First National Bank; the other pair, gents brown leather gloves, found in Postoffice. Enquire at Brand office.

LOST—Between Central School and post office, boys black overcoat with red checked lining, no pockets.
15-1f-pd WELDON POFF.

FOUND—A 30x3 1/2 casing and rim, near nursery; found about 10 days ago. Phone 318 F22.
12-4f-pd IRA RICKETTS.

LOST—A child's blue heavy coat, lost some place between Central school and home. C. P. ARTHUR. 14-1tpd

WYCHE
(Continued from Page 2.)

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Penn and family moved on the Bandy place last Thursday into the new house just completed. Mr. Penn's son, Herman Penn, and bride moved on the same place in the old house, with expectations of a new room added soon. Mr. Penn and son intend to plant 400 acres of cotton

and 150 acres of row crops. Four of the children started to school Monday: Jewel, Gladys, Ernest and Ada Penn. We are glad to have them in our school.

Dick Applegate spent Tuesday night with J. D. Clayton.
R. W. Hough, Elmer Williams, Butch Elliston and J. W. Dugan dehorned and branded their rows Tuesday.

J. J. Clayton left for Fort Worth with a car of Mr. Dameron's cattle. He will stay until after the Fat Stock Show. While there he will visit his sister, Mr. Shanklin.

TUNING IN
(To My Friends Who are Radio Fans)
What marvelous thing will man do next.

No human wisdom can know; We thought we'd done most wonderful things

And then came the—Radio!
We've always loved to go to church
Loved that holy atmosphere;
Besides the sermons, songs, and prayers
Were good for our souls to hear.
But now we may stay at home in ease,
And hear the pulpit's greatest men
By connecting up our Radio
And simply listening in.
We've paid our good cash many a time
To go to some neighboring town

Cotton Seed

PURE MEBANE AND ACALA

Come and examine our stock. Any quantity you want from a bushel to a car load

You better act quick and get seed that will bring you sure results

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A SOUND IDEA NEEDS A LITTLE EXPLAINING

We need few words here to explain the value of thrift as practiced through a bank book. Fortunes, ease, comfort and peace and plenty in old age, have come to many who started first with a small entry in a Savings Account. Why don't you start this week?

The First National Bank
The Bank of Safety and Service

To see or hear some wonderful star Of local or world renown.
But now if our town is all too small,
For these talented women and men We may save our mileage and hotel bill By just simply—tuning in.
We've stayed down town, till the wee small hours
For sport or election news
We may get it as quickly now at home If we keep up our Radio dues.
We may even watch the World's Series, Just as it's being played— Just go down in our own home town And see it on the screen displayed.
We used to wait till 'twas out of date, All news from foreign land But now we may know in a minute or so—
Radio will bring it first hand.
For not even the ocean can debar; From London a message rings clear, And without surprise, we realize,
A great statesman's voice we hear.
To many of us, was the pleasure denied, Our Nation's Great to see or hear, Our President's message we now may get
At home in our easy chair.
Amunson has gone to find the North pole, Beside it his Radio, he'll send broadcast
To his own, and every land.

Song and story have glorified Over and over again
The sweet influence of the lullaby As sung by the mother's of men.
But mother's now free to come and go, As never before she's been,
For babies may have their lullabies By tuning—not up—but in!
Does your fiancée live in a distant state And you lack time—or money, to go That needn't prevent, you can marry still
Just the ring, a parson—and Radio, But you who're inclined to lightly regard
Your sacred marriage vow:
You'd better stay single or else be good, Nemesis may follow you now.
Your companion may now keep track of you
Of your how—and where—and when, Hear all that you and Affinity say
By a pre-arranged listening in.
"Secret" may one day be a term unknown
(Oh women, what will we do then?)
When all things may be known all over the land,
By all who can listen in!
Ah—when Gabriel at last, shall blow his horn,
To awaken the souls of men
Shall we learn our fate outside the gate
By simply listening in?
—MRS. D. W. HAWKINS.

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STAR THEATRE

Wednesday and Thursday, March 12 and 13

Viola Dana in
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 a Comedy Drama

Friday Night and Saturday Matinee, March 14 and 15

DOROTHY DALTON in
"THE SIREN CALL"
 a Northwest Mounted Police Story
 also Chapter One "WAY OF A MAN"
 also a Good Comedy

Admission 10c - 25c

Saturday Night, March 15

THOMAS MEIGHAN in
"If You Believe It, It's So"
 Theodore Roberts is also in the cast
 also a Good Comedy

Local Happenings

Homer Wilkinson made a business trip to Amarillo Tuesday.

Get your garden and flour seed at Skelton's.

J. C. Hull spent Sunday in Amarillo with his family.

Jno. Jacobsen sharpens lister shares for 35c a piece. 14-2t

J. W. Sparks of Panshandle, Texas, arrived here Saturday morning.

J. J. Sullins went to Amarillo Saturday to visit relatives.

Ralph Barnett arrived home Saturday evening from Whitesboro, Texas.

We have all sizes De Laval cream separators. Easy terms. SKELTON.

O. J. Beene and family motored to Amarillo Monday morning.

R. W. Hough made a business trip to Amarillo Monday.

Big line of tin and galvanized ware at Skelton's.

Rev. G. A. LaGrona left here Tuesday morning for Clovis.

Be sure and see the Y. P. M. S. girls for tickets to the Richbourg recital, at Methodist church Friday, March 14.

O. G. Hill went to Ft. Worth Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Harvey Cash returned to her home in Canyon Tuesday morning.

Mrs. John Cunningham left Saturday to visit Eastern markets.

Window glass and windshields at Skelton's.

J. P. Wood made a business trip to Friona Tuesday morning.

Buy your tickets for the Richbourg recital from the Y. P. M. S. girls, 25c and 35c; March 14 at Methodist church. Tickets on sale now.

J. F. Cagle of Slaton was here Sunday and Monday on a business trip. Mr. Cagle went to Amarillo Monday.

Jno Jacobsen sharpens lister shares for 35c a piece. 14-2t

Geo. Stoddard of Mecomp, Ill., was prospecting in the Hereford country last week.

We carry a good line of toilet articles and stationery. SKELTON.

Miss Lydia Ash of Canyon visited Saturday and Sunday in the home of her mother, Mrs. Noah Rogers.

The Y. P. M. S. girls are selling tickets for the Richbourg recital, 25c-35c. Methodist church, Friday, March 14.

J. M. Hart and half brother, A. L. Boyd, left Hereford Monday morning for Pryor, Oklahoma.

Complete line of aluminum ware at Skelton's.

We can save you money on every purchase. SKELTON.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Beyer left Saturday morning for Shattuck, Okla., to visit their son.

J. O. Newell and son Charles went to Lubbock Sunday morning, returning home Monday morning. Mr. Newell visited his mother and sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hughes.

Buy your tickets for the Richbourg recital from the Y. P. M. S. girls, 25c and 35c; March 14 at Methodist church. Tickets on sale now.

Miss Sallie Crawford is here for only a few days, representing the Winona Mills. Special prices, a reduction of one-third to one-half on sweaters. Phone 46.

Nine-tenths of the cream separators in the United States are De Laval's. We sell them on very easy terms. —SKELTON.

Mrs. Herman Gray left Tuesday morning for Crosbyton and Lubbock. Mrs. Gray will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Elliston, at Crosbyton.

We want to cooperate with you. We will always try and get you the best prices for your PRODUCE and sell you clean groceries worth the money. If you want CASH for PRODUCE bring us your chickens, eggs and cream. HEREFORD PRODUCE, I. H. Spratt.

Miss Tommy Murphy returned to her home in Clovis Tuesday morning. Miss Murphy, while here, visited in the home of relatives, Albert and Jack Murphy.

Fred Galle and son Richard of south of Dimmitt were in this city Tuesday afternoon attending to business.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means to thank the friends and neighbors for their kindly assistance rendered us during the illness and death of our father, S. M. Lowrey.

J. T. LOWREY
 MRS. W. HARRIS
 MRS. C. H. BUTOLPH

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Christian church will give a St. Patrick's Day party in the basement of the church on Monday, March 17, at 7:30 p. m. A free will offering will be taken. Everyone invited. 14-3t

The U. D. C. will meet in their rooms at the courthouse Friday afternoon, the 14th, at 3:00 p. m.

Mrs. Jeff Gilbreath left on Monday morning for Texico for a visit with her daughter, Miss Jewell Gilbreath.

R. R. Bates went to Amarillo to spend the week end with his family. Mr. Bates is with the Panhandle Lumber Co. of this city.

NEW TREATMENT FOR DREADED PYORRHEA

Witherspoon's Pyorrhoea Preparation is a liquid Non-Alcoholic, Non-Poisonous, Odorless and stainless treatment for Trench Mouth, Pyorrhoea, ulcerated sore, spungy, bleeding gums, tender, sore teeth and foul breath.

We claim it has no equal. It has proven 100 per cent perfect in all of our test cases and in all other cases that are under our observation.

Witherspoon's Preparation for Pyorrhoea is sold on a money-back guarantee. Ask your druggist for Witherspoon's Preparation, use any part or the whole bottle and if not satisfied with results your druggist is instructed to refund your money. We know if you give it a trial you will not return it but you will tell your friends what it did for you.

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

Mrs. John Gaets and little son Donie left Hereford Tuesday morning for Fort Worth at which place they will visit with friends.

NOTICE

The city ordinances require that all persons owning or controlling property within the City of Hereford on the 1st day of January, 1924, shall appear before the City Clerk at the city office within two months after the publication of this notice and render the same for taxes. Respectfully,
 GRACE SKELTON,
 City Clerk.

When you buy at Skelton's you know you are saving money.

W. W. Riley of Sayre, Oklahoma, left Hereford Monday morning for Friona. Mr. Riley was here prospecting.

William Neglin of Joel district was in Hereford Monday attending to business matters. Mr. Neglin also subscribed for the Brand.

Mrs. Minnie Mitchell of Canyon arrived her Wednesday and spent the week visiting relatives, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Majors, in South Hereford.

CARD OF THANKS

Words are only vain when trying to express our thanks and appreciation to our relatives, friends and neighbors, who were so kind to us during the illness and death of our dear husband and father. We appreciated very much the floral offerings, telegrams, letters and kind and sympathetic words of each and every one.

Mrs. W. P. Rambo
 Hazel Rambo
 Mildred Rambo
 Faye Rambo

Mrs. Maud Rippy of Dimmitt left here Tuesday morning for Canyon. Mrs. Rippy will visit her son John Stanton Rippy.

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KAFIR SEED HAS LONG LIFE

A sample of Blackbul kafir seed seven years old has been tested for germination by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and found to contain

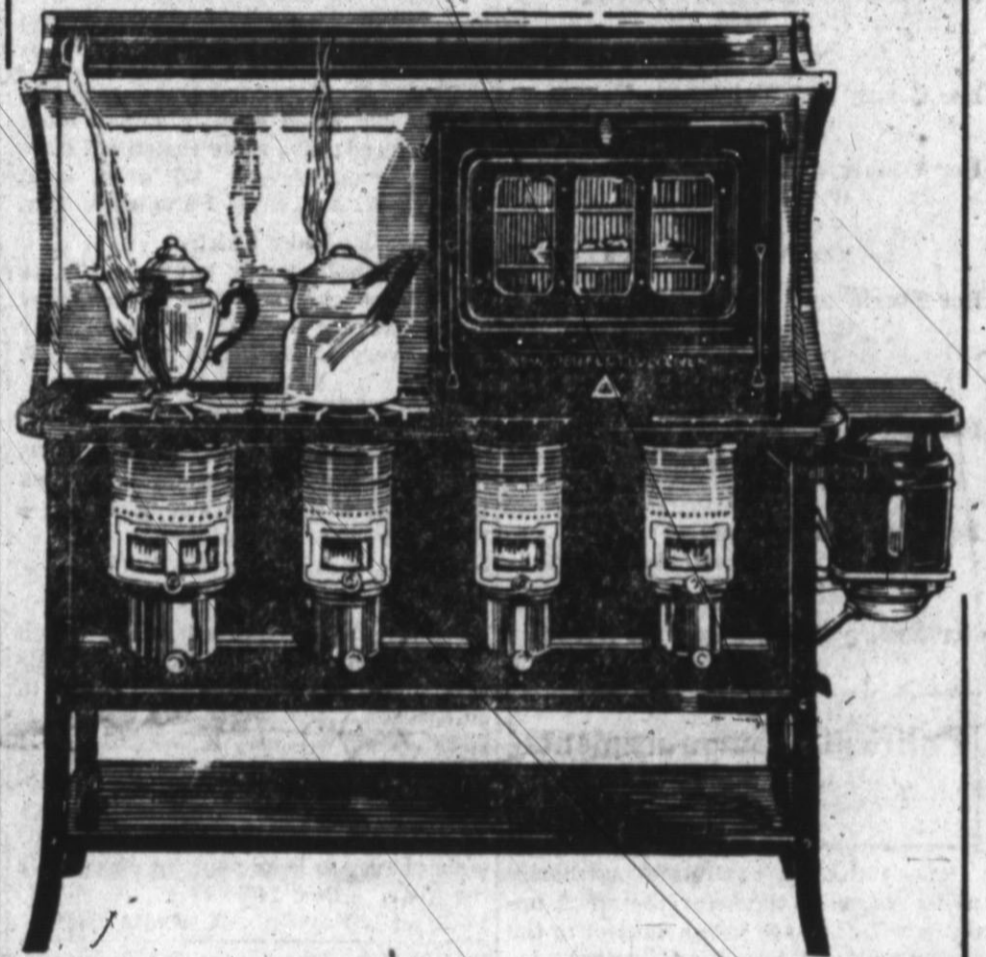
88 per cent of live seed capable of producing good plants. This seed has been in storage at the experiment station at Lubbock, where it was grown in connection with grain sorghum inheritance studies being made there. The seed was thoroughly cleaned and dried and placed in a paper container and the container stored in a box in the laboratory at the Lubbock station. These results would indicate that if grain sorghum is properly stored in sections where it is grown, that it will retain its viability for several

years. It emphasizes the fact that properly stored seed, two, three or four years old, may be about as good for planting as fresh seed.

Revival Meeting at Baptist Church Next Month

Revival meeting will begin next month, Sunday, April 13, at the Baptist church. Rev. W. R. Hill says that E. W. Woodruff of Albuquerque, N. M., and an evangelist singer will aid in the services.

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and a lot of other things too numerous to mention

This sale affords you the opportunity to divert your surplus livestock and machinery into cash. Anyone wishing to consign good merchantable articles in this sale—see Claude Norton or Ray Barber before date of sale.

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There are few, indeed, who realize the place of insurance in the work and the life of the world. If insurance suddenly should be eliminated as a factor in modern civilization, its fundamental importance at once would be appreciated. Such a catastrophe would bring about the collapse of our whole well-knit industrial system, would paralyze transportation and distribution, would throw back credit to the pawn-shop stage of existence, would ruin banks, stop building, increase prices enormously and destroy at a single stroke most of the material progress of the world during the last hundred years.

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STAR THEATRE

Next Week

TWO REAL SPECIALS

Jackie Coogan

in
"LONG LIVE THE KING"
 and
 THEODORE ROBERTS and
 HARRISON FORD

in
"THE OLD HOMESTEAD"

Household Sale

at the residence of J. D. Thompson, beginning at 2:00 o'clock, sharp—

Thursday, March 12

Dining Room Suite	1 mattress
1 dining table	1 dresser
6 dining chairs	1 rug
1 buffet	2 rockers
1 China closet	2 straight chairs
1 refrigerator	1 chifferobe
1 rug	1 Majestic range
1 bed	1 Ford car
Bedroom Suite	1 sorrel three year old horse
1 pair springs	

TERMS—Cash.

ROY THOMPSON, Owner
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