

# The Hereford Brand

TUESDAYS—TWICE-A-WEEK—FRIDAYS

24TH YEAR, NO. 6

HEREFORD, DEAF SMITH COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, FEB. 8, 1924

## WHAT'S GOING ON OUTSIDE HEREFORD

**Panhandle**  
Two hi-jackers held up H. W. Adams, transfer man, in his home 1400 North Taylor street, Amarillo, Thursday night about 8 o'clock and took \$34 in bills and \$1 in small change from him.

Canyon is to have its first annual Homeseekers' Day celebration Monday, February 18. It is announced by the Chamber of Commerce.

Feasibility of this event will be a free bar by West Texas State Band, speeches by Commercial locants for offices to be held of thanks, year, prize contests, a sum of thirty dollars, free souvenirs, and the usual trades day features familiar to all.

Every man, woman and child in Randall county is expected to be on hand to welcome the homeseekers, and a total attendance of around 10,000 is expected.

The case of the State of Texas vs. Grady Mason, better known to Texas courts as the famous "Sucker Rod" case, apparently came to a close in district court at Plainview Thursday when Mason plead guilty to a charge of aggravated assault and was given a nine months sentence in the Floyd county jail. The charge had been reduced from murder by agreement. Mason will begin his sentence at once. Although the case has been in court for seven years, only an hour was required to try it this morning.

The case grew out of the death of Elder Morris near Floydada on Thanksgiving Day in 1917. It was charged that a sucker rod in the hands of Grady Mason was the cause of his death. Mason was tried five times on the charge, two trials resulted in hung juries and the two other previous decisions being reversed by higher courts. A two year sentence against Mason was recently reversed on the grounds that the State had failed to show that a sucker rod was a deadly weapon. This decision caused much comment in Texas.

**State**  
The largest single gift ever received by the Southern Methodist University, amounting to \$325,000, was announced Wednesday by Bishop John M. Moore of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, of Dallas, on his return from San Antonio, where he received word from Mr. and Mrs. R. M. McFarlin of that place that the gift would be made. The money will be used for the construction of an auditorium on the campus of the university. It will have a seating capacity of 3,500 persons. A pipe organ to cost approximately \$25,000 is included in the gift.

Four negroes were put to death in the electric chair at Huntsville, Texas, early Friday morning, and a fifth was granted a one-hour stay of execution by Commissioner Walker Slayles in order that his attorney might confer with Lieutenant Governor Davidson who is reported to be enroute to Austin to act as governor while Governor Neff is out of the state. The four negroes were Charlie Reynolds, Ewell Morris, George Washington and Mack Matthews. They were executed in the order named, the first one going to the chair at nine minutes after midnight and the last being pronounced dead at seven minutes after one.

Chief Justice Taft, and now the only living ex-president since the passing of Woodrow Wilson, is seriously ill and has been ordered to take a long rest by his physicians.

**National**  
Woodrow Wilson was laid to rest Wednesday at Washington with simple ceremonies but mourned by the entire nation. The last rites were said at his home, in the presence of a few intimate friends, while thousands stood outside with bared heads. Later services were held at the Cathedral, where his body was temporarily interred.

## Dairy Lecturer Is Shown Local Herds of Cows

Prof. J. W. Ridgeway and B. B. Holland of the Mistletoe Creamery Co. came in overland Thursday night and Friday morning were started on a round of exploration of the local dairy herds by a local committee of enthusiasts, including Berry Orr, G. A. F. Parker and others, joined by several farmers from this community. Prof. Ridgeway was scheduled to speak at Progressive schoolhouse at 3:00 p. m. Friday and at the Christian church at 7:30 o'clock Friday night, and preparations were under way to get the speaker as large a crowd as possible. Much interest is being manifested in the dairy work in this section and Prof. Ridgeway says he is finding large and attractive audiences everywhere he goes on the Plains.

## Famous Tea Pot Dome Oil Properties in Wyoming



Above is a picture of the U. S. Navy Oil Reserve land in Wyoming, which is the cause of the rigid Federal investigation to discover whether the lease granted to Harry M. Sinclair should be annulled.

HARRY M. SINCLAIR

## GOLF CLUB'S LINEUP FOR 1924 GIVEN

OFFICERS ELECTED IN GOOD MEETING ON TUESDAY NITE

CLUB IS SUCCESS

Members Enthusiastically Plan Campaign for Year; Plan Tournament

A dandy good reorganization meeting of the Hereford Golf Club was held at the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday night, attended by over thirty of the members. Officers for another year were elected as follows: P. W. Price, president; Johnathan Pitman, vice president; Homer Fox, secretary-treasurer (re-elected.) A new officer and member of the executive committee was created, to be known as chairman of the Green Committee, and Dow Mercer was unanimously elected to this post.

Playing rules were adopted, financial budgets for the year agreed upon and two special committees appointed as follows: Membership, W. R. Stockman chairman, Clifford Acker, Harry Rice; Grounds Lease, Seth B. Holman chairman, Dow Mercer, Johnathan Pitman. It was also decided to hold a tournament soon, to stimulate interest, and a committee to work out details was appointed consisting of A. Herbst chairman, Jim Rutherford and Frank Marrs.

There was a lot of enthusiasm shown and the club acquired a brilliant start for 1924.

## Total of 1281 Poll Tax Payments For This Year

A total of 1281 poll tax payments for the coming year were recorded in the tax collector's office in this county, a big gain over last year and a slight gain over 1922. The following payments by precincts are announced:

No. 1	400
No. 2	645
No. 3	29
No. 4	37
No. 5	52
No. 6	10
No. 7	7
No. 8	10
No. 9	7
No. 10	38
Exemptions	31
Total	1281

## Clarendon Farmer Arrives to Occupy New Farm

J. B. Little and family of Clarendon, Texas, arrived here Wednesday morning. Mr. Little is expecting his immigrant car in Thursday and will immediately move to the farm he recently purchased west of Hereford.

## Another Clarendon Farmer Here for Location

J. E. Clemmon and family of Clarendon, Texas, reached Hereford about dusk Thursday night in a truck. His car of household and farm furnishings, including live stock, was due here on Friday.

Mr. Clemmon is seeking a location on which to plant cotton this year, and is being assisted in his undertaking by the Hereford Chamber of Commerce.

**STORK SPECIALS**  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter London an eight pound son, Wednesday, Feb. 6, named Baxter Otis.  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Vaughn, Jan. 29, a daughter, Mary Elizabeth.  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ray, a daughter, Jan. 17.  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Blain Post, Jan. 22, a son, named Garland.  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Higgins, Jan. 29, a daughter.  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Wombie, Feb. 2, a son, Wayne Dowell, still-born.

## Local Ballots Taken in Senatorial Mess

John T. Selman and R. H. Gaston, both of Dallas, ballot gatherers for the Paddy-Mayfield senatorial investigation now in progress in Congress, reached Hereford Thursday night and shipped the Deaf Smith county ballots Friday morning. They were accompanied here by E. C. Cantrell of Amarillo, who is driving them over this territory.

Mr. Selman said he found the Deaf Smith ballots in excellent order, complete in every way, and complimented the county officials highly on the system and courtesy he found here. He was also very complimentary about this climate and country, and said when he took the territory, he was told to buy arctic clothing but had found an ideal climate instead of the conditions he had been warned about.

## Community Mill Continues Pulling New Custom

J. N. Miller of Hollens, N. Mex., was here the first of the week trading at the Community Mills. M. T. Bailey of Happy, Texas, was here Thursday and bought 800 pounds of Flavo Four. Mr. Cunningham of the Community Mills said that Tulsa was making preparations to install a small Midget mill in the near future.

## Big Farm Sale Announced For Tuesday, Feb. 12th

E. B. Moseley and C. H. Carl of this community announce a public sale at their place, known as the old C. L. Davis farm, eleven miles east of Hereford, two miles south and three miles east of the Wyche school house, on Tuesday, February 12, beginning at 11:00 a. m. Free lunch will be served on the grounds.

The sale includes seventeen head of horses and mules, thirty-two head of cattle, and a big list of farm machinery and household goods.

Mr. S. D. Laird drove overland from Plainview to Hereford Thursday and is preparing to turn over her home here to Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Williams, who have leased it for a time.

## Blackberries to Fit Plains Are Shipped in Here

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce has sent the Hereford Chamber of Commerce several blackberry plants of a rare species obtained in Florida which are especially adapted to the Plains country.

The idea is to have them propagated here and generally distributed among those who want them, as the supply increases.

The bulk of these plants will be turned over to the Hereford Nursery for careful cultivation, and in 1925 there should be enough on hand to supply the local demand for a blackberry especially conforming to the peculiarities of the Panhandle climate and soil.

## Sheriff Recovers Loot and Man in Dawn Robbery

On December 4 the Dawn Mercantile Company, at Dawn, Texas, was burglarized and lost a quantity of merchandise, consisting principally of dry goods. Sheriff Purcell has been working on the case and now has recovered practically all of the stolen stuff and has one young man in jail, and a confession. Other arrests may follow.

The stolen merchandise was found in the Friemel field near Dawn almost intact.

## Atty. Gen. Daugherty



From whose hands President Coolidge took the special investigation of U. S. Navy Oil Property leases.

## Memorial Services For Wilson Sunday

Joint union Memorial Services in memory of the late Woodrow Wilson, will be held at the Methodist church next Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. W. P. Garvin will preside, Rev. Paul J. Merrill will read the Scripture, Rev. W. R. Hill will lead the prayer service, and Prof. C. H. Dillehay of the Hereford public schools will deliver the Memorial Address on the life and works of the illustrious ex-president. Rev. J. R. Sharp of the Presbyterian church cannot participate, as he will be absent from the city. Rev. A. B. Haynes of Canyon will fill the Presbyterian pulpit at the morning service. Special music is being arranged for the occasion.

## Castro Singers To Meet at Hart On March 23rd

S. J. Taylor of Castro county informs the Brand by letter that the fourth Sunday in March, the 23rd, is the time set for the first singing convention of 1924. Hart, Texas, has been selected for the big sing and all are expected to get ready for the biggest singing ever held in Castro county. The different committees are requested to organize, arrange a program and get busy. Books may be ordered of Sam Martin, Bovina, Texas, or James D. Vaughn at Lawrenceburg, Tenn. Mr. Taylor also desires all to send in their names who desire to take part, before March 12 in order that programs may be printed in time. The Convention will open at 10 a. m. in the new Hart school house, the opening song being "His Voice of Love."

An added feature of this sing will be the Vaughn Quartette, known all over the southwest as real entertainers.

## Cotton Continues to Arrive; 700 Bales Certain

Cotton continues to trickle in daily, although the bulk of it has been gathered and the end is in sight for this year. Manager Tillotson said Friday that he has ginned 615 bales to date, and with what he has in the store house and what is expected he is certain the total will reach 700 bales ginned for the season.

## Local Motorists Encounter Mishap on Road Trip

Mrs. J. L. Fuqua and Misses Waldine and Hazel Wilson started for Amarillo Sunday evening. Mrs. Fuqua relates two trying experiences. First, Mrs. Fuqua said, they got stuck in the lake about two miles on this side of Umbarger on the highway, which made it necessary for one of them to walk to Umbarger for assistance. The second accident was about two or three miles north of Canyon when the car went dead and another walk of a mile back to a farm house a which place they all stayed for the night, running into Amarillo, the next day.

ALWAYS AN INSPIRATION

LINCOLN

## GUARDS ARE OVER TOP IN MEMBERSHIP

NEW OFFICERS PLACE COMPANY ON ACTIVE SERVICE LIST

GO TO BANQUET

February 21 in Uniform and Help Commercial Club's Efforts

After months of probation and hard work on the part of the officers to raise the strength of the minimum required by law Company E, 142nd Infantry, Texas National Guard has gone over the top and is now a regular unit of the National Guard.

Recently three new officers were appointed, namely: Capt. Buford B. Parmer, First Lieutenant B. R. Dixon, and Second Lieutenant A. L. Biggs. These three have worked strenuously to bring the company up to the standard required by the military authorities. Wednesday night at drill the required number was reached and Company E now boasts of sixty enlisted men, besides the officers.

President McDonald and several members of the Chamber of Commerce attended the drill practice Wednesday night, as an encouragement to the boys. Mr. McDonald addressed the company briefly and invited them to attend the Chamber of Commerce banquet in full uniform on the night of February 21. The invitation was accepted and the guardsmen will aid in making the banquet a success.

The long struggle to establish the guard unit here as a permanent fixture, with enough enlisted men to put the officers on a pay basis, is now completed, and the future outlook for the company is rosy.

## Dallas Organ is Boosting Plains As Cotton Center

The sensation in the cotton world today is the rapid development of the crop in West Texas, for many years deemed suitable only for ranching and later for the production of wheat and small grain and milo maize and kaffir corn, drought resistant crops imported from Africa. Then it was discovered that a rainfall of around 20 inches a year will produce good cotton, if it comes at the proper season, cotton itself being well able to withstand dry spells.

It was also found that a vast area of West Texas has a growing season sufficiently long for cotton production.

In 1900 only about 10,000 bales of cotton were raised in that portion of West Texas known as the Plains lying above the canyon, but in 1922 this was increased to 150,000 bales. In 1922 the cotton production in West Texas as a whole exceeded 500,000 bales, and in 1923 the acreage and total yield of West Texas was much larger. Authorities say there are fully 16,000,000 acres of land in West Texas where the season is sufficiently long for cotton growing, or an acreage well in excess of the total amount of land in Texas planted to cotton in 1923. West Texans have learned or developed the types of Cotton that mature quickly in that higher altitude. Also their cotton is planted thicker in rows to prevent large stock development and to hasten maturity. The cultural methods are simpler there than where land has been fouled by weeds, and it is believed that in that timberless region the boll weevil will never be a serious menace. Also, land is much cheaper than in the "black land" belt.

Preparation for cotton growing in West Texas and the Plains is proceeding with activity this winter almost resembling an oil boom. Scores of the larger ranches are being cut up and sold as cotton farms, land prices ranging to many sections from \$25 to \$40 an acre, and sold on easy terms. The acreage planted to cotton in West Texas will be extremely heavy this year, although the excellent feed and grain crops that are produced in that section will not be overlooked. The establishment of the Texas Technological Institute at Lubbock will make for the training of better farmers in that section.—Official Publication Dallas Chamber of Commerce.

The ladies of the Christian church will stage a musical and a short play program entitled "Turning It Over" next Friday night, February 15, in the basement of the church.



# SUNDAY SERVICE

Church and Societies

**Methodist Church**  
 Sunday, February 10.  
 Sunday School 9:45 a. m., J. Frank Potts, Supt.  
 11:00 a. m. Service—Sermon subject "The Lost Child."  
 Evening Service 7:30.  
 Special by the choir both morning and night.  
 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. The sermon subject will be "The Nature of the Spiritual Life in Jesus."  
 Sunbeams at 2:30.  
 B. Y. P. U. meetings at 6:15.  
 Baptism will be administered at 7:00 p. m.  
 A cordial welcome is extended visitors to worship with us.  
 The HomeLike Church.

**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.  
 Choir Practice Wednesday 8:00 p. m.  
 Intermediate and Senior C. E. 8:00 p. m.  
 A warm welcome and the open Bible await you.  
 Paul J. Merrill.

**Presbyterian Church**  
 9:45 a. m. Sunday School.  
 11:00 a. m. In the absence of the pastor, Rev. A. B. Haynes of Canyon will preach. There will be no evening service.  
 The Jr. C. E. will meet at 2:30 p. m. 6:00 p. m. Intermediate and Senior Christian Endeavor.  
 J. R. 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

**St. Anthony's Church**  
 Mass Sunday at 10:00 a. m.  
 Sermon: "Whatsoever you do in word or deed, do all in the Name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and the Father by Him." Col. III-17.  
 Confessions will be heard Saturday afternoon and evening, and before Mass Sunday morning.  
 Sunday evening there will be the reading of petitions to St. Anthony and thanksgivings for favors received thru the intercession of the Blessed Virgin,

Our Lady of Atonement. The subject for that evening will be: "Can the Saints Intercede For Us, and Obtain Spiritual and Temporal Favors For Their Clients." This will be followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.  
 On Tuesday morning there will be the usual Mass for those making the thirteen Tuesdays in honor of St. Anthony. Confessions will be heard before Mass.

At 7:30 on Tuesday evening there will be the reading of St. Anthony's petitions and the thanksgivings for favors received through the powerful intercession of the Wonder-Worker. The doctrinal instructions will continue as usual on Tuesday and Friday evenings, sev. fr. Anselm Francis, S. A., Pastor.

**Y. P. S. C. E. Sunday, Feb. 10**  
 Subject—The Great Teacher. How and What Jesus Taught.  
 Scripture—Matt. 5:1-12; 15:3.  
 Leader—Howard Golden.  
 Song Service.  
 Scripture reading and leader's talk.  
 1. Christ's Conversations.  
 2. "Our Father."  
 3. Christ and Immortality.  
 4. Christ's Teachings About Charity.  
 5. Jesus Teaches Brotherhood.  
 Special music—Music Committee.  
 6. Christ and the Kingdom.  
 7. Jesus on the Sabbath.  
 8. Christ's Teachings About Salvation.

9. What Jesus Taught about Wealth  
 10. Jesus on Sin and Forgiveness.  
 11. Christ Teaches Humanity.  
 12. What Jesus Taught About Prayer.  
 Song—Followed by sentence prayer.  
 13. The Christian View of Amusements.  
 Business.  
 Benediction.

**Junior Missionary, Feb 10**  
 Topic—Samuel, the Boy Who Helped in God's House.  
 Song.  
 Prayer.  
 Talk by Superintendent.  
 Sentence prayers.  
 Scripture by seven Juniors:

1. Sammel's Mother: I Sam 1:9-17.
  2. Taking Samuel to God's House: I Sam. 1:24-28.
  3. Visit from His Mother: I Sam. 2:18-20.
  4. Samuel's Development: I Sam. 2:26.
  5. Mistaking God's Voice: I Sam. 3:1-7.
  6. Recognizing God's Voice: I Sam. 3:8-18.
  7. Samuel The Prophet: I Sam: 3:19, 20.
- League Benediction.  
 —"More People—More Farms"—  
 Howard Tyson of Amarillo was in Hereford Thursday attending to business matters.

## From Neighboring Towns

**JUMBO**  
 Our school is progressing nicely. Bro. Sharp will preach for us Sunday, the 10th, at 3:30 p. m. Bro. Monroe preaches on the third Sunday. Every body is invited to church and Sunday school.

We have several new neighbors who are welcomed to our community. Our citizens met at the school house on February 5 and discussed the value of a gin and other things of public interest—post office and store and some good breeding stock.

J. J. Wilder, Milton Hardy and C. S. Walker were appointed as a committee to look after the gin proposition, and the committee invites cooperation of the whole public. R. C. Neely was appointed to look after the post office. Mr. Shaw (if not mistaken in the name) the gin man from Shallowater was with us and gave some valuable information on ginning cotton, right sort of machinery and how to secure the gin. He also had some good cotton seed to sell and Horace Balrd is taking a list of those who need planting seed—in view of buying a car of seed. The price of seed is \$1.50 for gin run and \$2.50 for pure Meborn seed laid down in Hereford.

Jessie Lindsey reported having raised 4 acres of cotton from which he received \$45.00 per acre. This was second year land and was not worked on until after harvest and planted with seed from Silverton. Here's hoping that a good crop will be planted, a bountiful harvest will be ours and profitable price for the same.

It is very much regretted that all our community did not know of the meeting and were not present.  
 We need more cotton farmers.  
 —"More People—More Farms"—

### DIMMITT

February 4, 1924.  
 Miss Leola Shufford is teaching the Nazareth school Number 2, since the first of January, and likes her new work very much. Miss Shufford spent this week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Shufford, south of Dimmitt.

Miss Nell Gilly spent the week end with her mother in Floydada.

Little Kelton Hickman was quite sick Saturday but is now improving.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Galle and children motored to Amarillo Friday, returning Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Monroe, Methodist pastor, preached a fine sermon on Sunday morning.

The Methodist Missionary Society will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock with Mrs. Joe Hastings. After the devotional hour a business meeting will be held and new officers will be elected.

Mrs. Etta Brashears and daughters, Ola and Sallie Moline, spent the week end on the Ramey ranch.

Miss Edith Buchanan nad brother, Beverly, of Friona, were in Dimmitt Friday. Miss Buchanan spent the day with Mrs. Mayes Miller.

Messrs. O. B. Hankins, K. E. Turner, Joe and Jay Hastings and Donald Du-

ree went to Plainview Sunday to assist the relatives of B. F. Cooper, deceased, to make arrangements to ship the body to Weatherford, Texas, for burial.

Charles Clements of Plainview was in Dimmitt one day last week. Cotton, Cotton and more Cotton is the way the people of Castro county are talking now for the year 1924. And they intend to have a gin at Dimmitt to gin this cotton too.

Several of the crops of cotton in Castro county made a half bale per acre in 1923, and some beat that.

A few of the people who made cotton in 1923 are: C. C. Reynolds who will make 25 to 30 bales from 95 acres; R. C. Shufford who will make 25 bales from 100 acres; Boyd Kimble who made 11 bales from 40 acres; E. S. Umberson 8 bales from 15 acres.

It is estimated that there will be 10,000 acres of cotton planted in the vicinity of Dimmitt in 1924.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hastings and family and Gano Hastings of Hereford spent Sunday visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hastings.

Bill Burnam left for Oklahoma City on business Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Woodburn and son, Cooper, and Mrs. C. B. Houser returned home Sunday evening from Plainview, where they had been during the illness of B. F. Cooper.

The Dimmitt Drug Co. has accepted the agency for the "Par-Mak" radio receiving set and will install a set at once.

Bill Ewers says he is making lots of money in his restaurant business, and thinks he will be able to cut the price of a meal to just half the present price before long.

February 6, 1924.  
 B. D. Woodley left Saturday for Rochester, Minn., where he will take medical treatment for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Brooks and daughter, Zowell, returned Monday from Ft. Worth, where they had been visiting relatives for the past two weeks.

C. G. Miller of Lubbock visited in the home of his mother, Mrs. J. R. Miller, and sister, Mrs. Ray Sheffy, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Elliott and daughters spent the day with Judge and Mrs. Sheffy Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Huckabay and small son of Hart were in Dimmitt Monday.

Mrs. W. A. Tate is spending a few days with hr daughter, Mrs. Edwin Ramey.

Messrs. M. L. Hardy and Charlton Neely motored to Breckenridge, Texas, Wednesday to look after some business.

The recital given on Thursday evening by Miss Genola Powelson was one of the finest programs ever given in

our little town, and it was greatly enjoyed by a large audience.

All the pupils in music, voice and expression were highly complimented and appreciated by all present. Miss Powelson is one of the best music, voice and expression teachers Dimmitt has ever had, and has devoted every minute of her time to her work, and the people of this section surely do appreciate her and the effort she has put forth to develop our talent in this community. The door fee, amounting to \$21.00, is in charge of the Parent-Teacher Association and will be spent in helping to improve the school grounds.

**Dimmitt High School**  
 Dimmitt, Texas, Feb. 4, 1924.—With our teacher Mr. M. R. Avery, we, the members of the Vocational Agriculture Class, organized a debating society January 24, 1924.

There seems to be great interest taken in this society, and our first program was rendered Friday night, Jan. 31. The program was as follows:

Song by members of the society.  
 Reading of scripture and prayer.  
 Debate: "Resolved that the North American Indian is More Civilized than the Negro."

Locals by W. C. Woodburn.  
 Business of Society.  
 Irregular Debate.

Song by members of society.  
 The first debate was a very hot one, and good arguments were put up on both sides. But the judges gave the decision to the affirmative two to one.

W. C. Woodburn gave us some very good locals, but at the same time he gave us very good advice about our organization.

In the irregular debate: Resolved that the Society appropriate \$2,000.00 for the Building of a Skating House in Dimmitt," got so hot that the chairman had to call several speakers down from speaking overtime, and several of the

boys had to speak three or four times. But there were about even arguments on each side, and it closed with a grand oration from Hubert McIntife.

The report of the membership committee, reported two new members, and are out after more. We had a good talk

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### NEW SONG NOW READY

The Foster-Merrill Co. announce that "I'm Just a Dreamer of Dreams" the latest song by Paul J. Merrill is now off the press and ready for the public. Those who hold coupons given out by the Star Theatre may secure their copy by presenting coupon at the publishers office. Others may have the benefit of the special introductory price of 25 cents.

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If just the putting away of money in a savings bank were the only object of saving, it would be of little benefit. The depositor would be simply a miser.

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We stand ready and eager at all times to advise our depositors of good investments—places for the money they have saved. Open your account today.

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# The Hereford Brand

ISSUED TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS

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### FOR SALE

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.

FOR SALE—Five, two year old, and three one year old Anxiety bred registered bulls. Must sell at once. 6-4t-pd G. W. McILROY, Hale Center, Texas.

**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, Adrian, Texas.

FOR SALE—Clean, spring Macaroni seed wheat for planting. See 6-2t N. E. GASS.

**EGGS FOR HATCHING**  
Buff Orpington eggs from Pen 1 at \$2.50; Pen 2 at \$1.50. Fertile eggs guaranteed. 6-4f J. C. RICKETTS.

FOR SALE—Windmill, pipe, tower, tank and the tank tower, also bundle sorghum. See O. J. Beene at Beene & Shaw Barber Shop. 5-2t

**SEED OATS**  
FOR SALE—Good clean seed oats, and speltz. Team work mules and a one row lister. 4-1f Phone 137, H. C. Bowsher.

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

**Sugar Cured Hams and Bacon**  
Try the sugar cured hams and bacon put up by J. F. Ward, Phone 250. 5-1f

**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.

**EGGS FOR SETTING**  
Setting eggs from flock of R. I. Reds that have the run of the place which insures fertility and strong chicks—\$3.50 per 100. Phone 250. 5-1f J. F. WARD.

**PIANO**  
FOR SALE—Good second hand Bush & Gerts piano in good repairs and recently tuned, ready to go. 4-4t-pd E. H. Fullwood, 2nd Hand Store.

FOR SALE—A Hudson Super Six all up in good running order. See or phone Hereford Garage. 3-4t BEAMS & MARRS.

**LARD**  
Pure Hog Lard, 15c. J. W. Ward. 5-1f

**BUFF ORPINGTON COCKERELS**  
Have a few good Buff Orpington Cockerels for sale, ready now for breeding stock. 2-6t C. M. HICKS.

**JERSEY COW**  
FOR SALE—A good young Jersey cow, Phone 250. J. W. Ward, South-Hereford. 5-1f

FOR SALE—Seed Speltz, oats, spring wheat. See JOE HASTINGS, 6-2t Dimmitt, Texas.

**FLOUR**  
We have the exclusive sale on Bell of Vernon soft wheat and Hercules hard wheat flour, both the highest patent and guaranteed. Get our prices. GEO. A. STAMBAUGH, Cash Grocery.



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from Mr. Avery on benefits of the society.

The society meets at 7:30 next Friday night, February 8, and every member is urged to attend.  
—ROY BELL, Secretary.

### BENJAMIN FRANKLIN COOPER PASSES TO HIS REWARD

Benjamin Franklin Cooper was born at Buskner, Texas, June 14, 1884, age 39 years, and departed this life at Plainview, Texas, February 3, 1924, at 7:30 o'clock a. m.

He had been confined to his bed since the 22nd day of December and was in the Plainview sanitarium where he had undergone a very serious operation. His death was a great shock to his relatives and friends, as it seemed that he had passed the critical period after his operation, and was well on the road to recovery.

Mr. Cooper had lived in Castro county some sixteen years. He was married to Miss Kitty Cooke of Buckner, Texas, in 1915, to this union was born six children, five boys and one girl. He leaves besides his devoted wife and six children, his aged father, Sam Cooper of Weatherford, Texas; two brothers, Alec Cooper of Weatherford, and Sam Cooper of Dimmitt; three sisters, Mrs. J. W. Ramage of Weatherford, Mrs. W. R. Woodburn and Mrs. C. B. Houser of Dimmitt; as well as a great host of other relatives and friends to mourn their loss.

### WANTED

WANTED—Two or three car loads of cattle, coming ones and twos; only buy in car load lots. 5-2t C. R. CRESAP.

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

PLOWING DONE—For Sod Plowing see W. A. Knox, Phone 62 F-2. 4-4t-pd-1f

WANTED PLOWED—One or two sections; also good work mules to sell, see 1-1f J. L. FUQUA, Hereford.

Dead Carcasses removed free. Phone 3-F12. 104-8t-pd

### FOR RENT

**LEASE**  
Will lease for cash a well improved 20 acre tract adjoining town on the west. Can furnish plenty land for field rent. 6-4f W. S. WILLIAMS.

FOR RENT—Three light housekeeping rooms, furnished. Call phone 146. 104-1f MRS. J. L. FUQUA.

FOR RENT—for grazing purposes only, the west half 21-3-3. T. S. Spencer, 103-8t-pd Afton, Iowa.

### LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Young Blue Horse Mule, with halter on. Finder notify C. C. Rockwell at Lumber yard. 3-4f

FOUND—Purse containing some small change. Owner may recover same by calling at Brand office and paying for this ad.

### LODGE DIRECTORY

Hereford Lodge No. 549, A. F. & A. M. Stated meetings, second Monday each month.  
J. W. BRADY, W. M.  
J. B. JONES, Sec.  
Hereford Chapter 248, R. A. M. Regular meetings, first Monday of each month.  
J. G. HASTINGS, H. P.  
J. S. JONES, Sec.

## GOOD USED CAR VALUES

- 1922 Touring, starter
- 1920 Touring, starter
- 1919 Touring
- 1917 Ransabout
- 1918 Buick Six
- 1918 Velle Six
- 1920 Fordson

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## WILKINSON MOTOR CO.

Lincoln — Ford — Fordson

Brother Cooper's remains will be laid to rest in the Weatherford cemetery, Tuesday, February 5th, by the Masonic Lodge of that place.

Yes, we will miss Brother Cooper, but hope to meet him in a land where no sorrow, suffering or separation ever comes. A friend.  
—JOE HASTINGS.

—"More People—More Farms"—

### FRIONA

Superintendent Buckner, with the assistance of the other members of the faculty, have prepared a dedication

program for the new school building, which will be rendered in the auditorium on Saturday evening, beginning about eight o'clock. There will be an address by President Hill of the State Teachers College of Canyon and another by Judge James D. Hamlin, of Farwell. There will also be a number of appropriate musical numbers and other features included in the program. All patrons of the school and friends of education are most cordially invited to attend.

"Clar the Way for King Cotton." Whether you like him or not, "King Cotton" is surely coming our way and it is our duty to prepare him room. Decide on your acreage and have it listed and do all you can to assist in securing a gin for Friona. Our Commercial Club is not dead, as there is still a slight pulse beat discernable and signs of returning consciousness and we hope to be able to report some decided activity next week.

The new piano and the new picture machine for the school auditorium have arrived and are installed ready for use. They are both high-type instruments and the faculty, students and patrons of the school are justly proud of them.

There will be a Colonial Art Exhibit given at the school auditorium on Friday

and Saturday nights of next week, including a moving picture show on Saturday night. There will also be a Sow, Cow and Hen lecture at the same place on the night of March 17. Remember these dates and be on hand to learn, enjoy and do your part toward making each a success.

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Blacksmithing, Welding, Light Machine Work—  
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# PUBLIC SALE

On account of leaving the farm, we will offer at public auction, at the place known as the old C. L. Davis farm, eleven miles east of Hereford, two miles south and three miles east of the Wyche school house, and four miles northeast of the Jumbo school house, the following described property, on

## TUESDAY, FEB. 12, 1924

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

### 17 Head of Horses and Mules

- 1 bay horse mule, 4 years old, 900 lbs.
- 1 black horse mule, 4 years old, 850 lbs.
- 1 blue horse mule, 4 years old, 800 lbs.
- 1 brown horse mule, 4 years old, 800 lbs.
- 1 bay mare mule, 9 years old, 900 lbs.
- 1 brown mare mule, 800 lbs.
- 1 brown horse mule, 6 years old, 900 lbs.
- 1 black mare mule, smooth mouth, 950 lbs.
- 1 brown horse mule, coming 3, 900 lbs.
- 1 brown horse mule, coming 3, 900 lbs.
- 1 black horse mule, smooth mouth, 1050 lbs.
- 1 brown horse mule, smooth mouth, 1050 lbs.
- 2 black yearling colts
- 1 blue mare, 7 yrs. old, 1200 lbs., bred to jack
- 1 sorrel mare, smooth mouth, 950 lbs., bred to jack.
- 1 bay mare, 4 years old, 800 lbs.

### Household Goods

- 1 oil heater.
- 1 three-burner oil stove.
- 1 heater.

### 32 Head of Cattle

- 18 cows.
- 14 coming yearlings.

### Farm Machinery

- 1 two-row Emerson lister, cotton attachment.
- 1 sulky plow.
- 1 two-row John Deere go-devil with knife attachment.
- 1 sled go-devil with knives and disc.
- 1 Emerson go-devil with knives and disc
- 1 sled with knives.
- 1 4-section harrow.
- 1 John Deere row-binder.
- 1 Milwaukee row-binder.
- 1 McCormick header, 12 foot.
- 1 wagon with barge.
- 1 header barge.
- 1 wagon with grain box.
- 1 hack.
- 3 sets leather harness.
- 5 leather collars.
- 1 Ford roadster, 1914 model.
- 3 chicken coops.

TERMS OF SALE:—\$25.00 and under cash. Ten months time will be given on approved notes bearing 8 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.

## E. B. MOSELEY & C. H. CARL, Owners

Clerked by First State Bank & Trust Co.

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



# STAR THEATRE

Saturday, February 9

**JACK HOLT and BEBE DANIELS** in  
**"North of the Rio Grande"**  
 and a Mack Sennett Comedy

Monday and Tuesday, February 11 and 12

**WILLIAM RUSSELL** in  
**ALLIALLY THE NIGHT WIND**  
 also *At St. John in THE TAILOR*  
 and a Fox Comedy

Wednesday and Thursday, February 13 and 14

*A Passionate Plea for Happiness*  
**DESIRE**  
*With an All-Star Cast—A Brilliant Expose  
 of High Society—and a Good Comedy*

## TOWN & COUNTY Personalographs

E. D. Smith returned to his home in Canyon Thursday morning.

Mrs. C. E. Wilson made a business trip to Amarillo Thursday morning.

Oyster Shells. Jones & McLean.

See that new shipment of Gingham Dresses and Aprons just received. All the latest patterns and shades.  
**D. R. GASS & SON.**

In a hurry? Tire flat? Try Rice for quick service.

Otto Roehrig, Optometrist of Happy, was here Thursday.

New hats in every day.  
 —Vogele Millinery Parlor.

Mrs. C. E. Lester returned home to Amarillo Thursday morning.

Oyster Shells. Jones & McLean.

Mrs. Grady Stegall and daughter of Amarillo arrived here Wednesday.

See that new shipment of Gingham Dresses and Aprons just received. All the latest patterns and shades.  
**D. R. GASS & SON.**

Fred Curtis arrived home Wednesday morning from Mountain View, Mo.

Tires are cheaper than ever but there may be thousands of miles in that injured tire. Take it to Rice for inspection and estimate of cost of repairing.

Mrs. Ellen Carter of Dimmitt went to Amarillo Thursday morning to visit in the home of relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. McIntire.

New hats in every day.  
 —Vogele Millinery Parlor.

A. E. Chamness and son Lester of Moran, Texas, arrived in Hereford last Saturday.

Oyster Shells. Jones & McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Garrison and family left Thursday overland, for their home in Perryton, Texas.

Will trade two mares for one good mule.  
**L. W. CARLYLE.**

Messrs. J. B. Stocks and I. B. Brooks of Dimmitt were here Wednesday attending to business matters.

Mr. Newcomer, if you are not yet acquainted with us, ask your friends about our ability and responsibility, then give us a trial.  
**H. L. Rice.**

Mrs. G. A. Lewis arrived here Tuesday from McKinney, Texas, at which place she had been visiting her mother. Mrs. Lewis left for her home in Clovis Wednesday morning.

The shape and style right up to date is here.  
 Vogele Millinery Parlor.

F. Miller made a business trip to Friona Thursday morning.

### C. R. Barber

**AUCTIONEER**  
 Hereford, Texas  
 Pure bred livestock and farm sales given special attention

Mrs. May Everts returned to her home in Farwell Thursday morning. Mrs. Everts was visiting friends, Mr. and Mrs. Lem Chessier.

Will trade two mares for one good mule.  
**L. W. CARLYLE.**

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Orr and Mrs. A. L. Biggs were in Amarillo Wednesday.

C. L. Roberts made a business trip to Amarillo Wednesday, returning on Friday.

Mrs. Berl Beach of Memphis visited relatives in Hereford Saturday.

Mrs. W. H. Roberts and son, Wade Roberts, of Memphis, spent the week end in Hereford as guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Roberts.

"Wouldn't take five dollars for it if I couldn't get another" is what one user of "Anco" timer (for Fords) told us. Rice sells them.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Stegall and little daughter, Billie Louise, returned to their home in Amarillo Friday morning. The Stegalls visited in the W. B. Anthony home a few days.

Rev. Timothy Tinsley left Friday morning for his home in Louisville, Ky.

G. R. Burns returned to his home in Vega Friday morning.

Will trade two mares for one good mule.  
**L. W. CARLYLE.**

Mrs. J. E. Wilson and two children, Robert and Irene, left for their home Friday morning at Perryton, Texas.

O. M. Shore of Decatur, Texas, arrived here Friday morning. Mr. Shore is here on business.

Henry Wilkinson went to Amarillo Friday afternoon to attend to business matters.



By The Fireside

Sixty cents will bring you this most fascinating game with rules and instructions how to play; also information how you may earn \$100 in a few hours.

**HORSE SHOE PITCH CARD CO.**  
 Hereford, Texas

With White Face Printing Co.

### "Wolf Woman"



Katherine Main, "Wolf Woman" bandit and killer, of Chicago, is also a mother. Longing to see her baby caused her to surrender.

—"More People—More Farms"

**THE JUDGE SAYS**  
 WORK AND WIN - YEP,  
 BUT WIN AND THEN  
 YOU WON'T HAVE TO  
 WORK!



F. H. Oberthier left Friday morning for Comanche, Texas, having been called there by the illness of his mother.

### Sheriff Purcell Announces Self For Re-election

Sheriff C. S. Purcell paid The Brand office a visit Friday morning and authorized the announcement that he will be a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Deaf Smith county at the approaching Democratic primaries.

Mr. Purcell said that he offered himself for the important post he seeks strictly on his record as a peace officer during the past few years. He expressed his appreciation of the support and good will of his friends in this county in the past, and said he hoped he had made good and would merit their continued support. He asks that the voters of the county give his record a careful scrutiny and promises to enforce the law and keep the records clean if re-elected.

—"More People—More Farms"

R. R. Bates of Amarillo arrived here Wednesday morning and has accepted a position with the Panhandle Lumber Company.

### W. S. WILLIAMS

Live Stock and General Auctioneer  
 HEREFORD, TEXAS  
 Date List at Brand Office  
 Phone: Office 251; Residence 136

### White Wyandottes

Stock, Eggs and Baby Chix for Sale  
**A. L. BIGGS, Phone 32**

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### NOTICE!

Having lived in Deaf Smith county for more than *twenty-three years* without having to ask aid from the county or state which is indeed remarkable, and seeing that there will be several vacant offices in the county have decided to

TAKE ONE

with the permission of the lady voters. No friends have asked me to make this race. Watch for my platform and announcement later.

**H. H. Hawkins**

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 Suppose YOUR fire should come tonight. Are you fully protected? Phone 251  
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SEE US FOR THE OLD RELIABLE  
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Cotton and Corn Listers. Our stock of all-size Sweeps is also complete, as well as our one and two-row high wheel Cultivators.

### GARRISON BROS.

A full water tank the year round  
**ECLIPSE**  
 IT'S a mighty still day when the ECLIPSE WOOD WIND-MILL does not pump water into your tank. The ECLIPSE is sensitive to light breezes—pumps when other mills stand still.  
 Powerful, superior construction. Some ECLIPSE WINDMILLS erected 38 years ago are still pumping without repair expense. Figured on this basis the ECLIPSE delivers a reliable water supply at a cost of about \$1.65 a year, the cheapest possible.  
 We will be glad to tell you the complete story of the ECLIPSE.  
**Panhandle Lumber Company**

**\$1.65 a year**

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We are making attractive prices in our big line of living room furniture. We guarantee to save you \$25.00 to \$75.00 on every suit.

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