

# The Hereford Brand

TUESDAYS—TWICE-A-WEEK—FRIDAYS

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HEREFORD, DEAF SMITH COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, APRIL 4, 1924

## Suggestions to Cotton Raisers

By Harmon Benton, County Agent, Potter Co.

Cotton growing on the Plains is so recent that little actual data is to be had on cultivation methods, but results obtained at the Lubbock and Chillicothe experiment stations and the methods practiced by the most successful farmers constitute the basis for the following suggestions. They are compiled by Harmon Benton, county agent of Potter county, and issued by the Amarillo Board of City Development.

### Preparation of Land

List land intended for cotton, as early as possible, preferably east and west. The lister furrows will thus catch and hold drifting snows and thus collect more moisture than if left level or listed in other directions. The furrows will also better protect young cotton from blowing sand.

At the approach of spring, control weed growth by frequent harrowings, until a week or ten days before planting time.

At this time (just before planting) tear down the lister ridges with a disc harrow or lister cultivator.

If, as a matter of farm equipment, it is more convenient to plow the land, plow early and kill early weeds with most convenient implement available.

### Planting Time

No definite date can be given as the best time to plant cotton. This will depend upon the climatic conditions. Cotton is naturally a hot weather plant. It is useless to plant the seed until the soil has become warm.

This condition usually comes between May 15 and June 10.

### Method of Planting

Plant the seed between the old lister furrows.

Most planters are equipped with suitable boxes for planting cotton seed.

If the lister is used, run it about three inches deep between the furrows made by the lister in preparing the ground. Use a small plow, that will make a narrow, shallow trench in the bottom of the furrow, for the seed to fall into. Cover the seed one to one and a half inches deep. This places the seed in contact with firm, moist soil.

If the land has been plowed, the same plan may be followed, with the exception of following spaces between former lister furrows.

Where the ordinary two-row planter is used, but opens on in front of drill shoes.

The main factor in planting is to get the seed in shallow furrows, about three inches deep, and the seed in contact with firm soil. In general, it is good practice to get the seed about three inches below the general level of the soil, and cover them one to one and a half inches deep.

### Distance of Rows

It is conceded that rows three to three and a half feet apart will give best results. As a matter of practice the cotton grower should place his rows as near as three feet apart as his cultivators can be used, without too much trouble in change of adjustments.

### Varieties

Varieties that are known to do well in this section are Burnett, Mebane and Acala No. 5. This has been proven by experiment stations. Due to the fact that these varieties are of proven worth it would be poor practice to try other varieties this year. Use of poor seed or bottle seed will make the raising of a crop doubtful.

### Quantity of Seed Per Acre

If the seed are of good quality—85 to 90 per cent germination—half a bushel to the acre is ample. Seed with lower percentages of germination should be planted in correspondingly greater quantities.

In as much as most of the cotton grown on the Plains last year was exposed to unusual rains and the delayed harvesting necessitated gathering many immature bolls with the open cotton, it is doubtful if more than 50 per cent of the local seed will germinate. Hence if local seed is planted, plant 3-4 to 1 bushel of seed per acre. It would be wise to ask for a germination test of all seed purchased for planting purposes.

### Distance of Plants in Row

Experiments have proven that most mature bolls and largest yields are obtained when plants are left 4 to 6 inches apart in the row. If the planter cannot be made to space the seed properly, it will be necessary to chop out the plants to proper distances.

In case it is necessary to chop the cotton, let the plants grow to a height of 5 or six inches before chopping. Recent investigations have proven that leaving the plants rather thick while young induces earliness.

### Cultivation

Methods of cultivation will vary according to farm equipment. The main object is to control weed growth. Frequent shallow cultivation is necessary for profitable yields. This may be done in early stages with drag harrow, go-devil or cultivator and during later stages with go-devil or cultivator.

The main considerations are the absolute control of weeds and to preserve a soil mulch. Cultivate as frequently as necessary to accomplish these ob-

### White House Hopes

No. 1



(1) Senator Oscar Underwood, of Alabama, is looked upon with great favor in the South as the logical candidate for the Democratic Presidential nomination. (3) Senator LaFollette of Wisconsin, Progressive Republican, whose sensational showing of strength in the North Dakota primary has the whole country talking. He ran second to President Coolidge and ahead of Hiram Johnson despite the fact that his name was not on the ballot but had to be written in or placed on a sticker. (2) William Gibbs McAdoo, who showed he was still very much in the race for the Democratic Presidential nomination, by an overwhelming defeat of Senator Underwood in the Georgia primary.

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No. 3



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No. 2



## Monument To Be Raised to Heroes Dobe Walls Scrap

Amarillo, April 3.—Three graves containing the bodies of three men who fell on the plains of northwest Texas 50 years ago in a battle which overshadowed the white man's supremacy in this section, are to be marked by a monument on June 27, the anniversary of the battle of Adobe Walls.

Several thousand persons from the north Panhandle, western Oklahoma and southwestern Kansas, including descendants of both the white men and the Indians who fought in that battle, are to gather here on that day for a two-day celebration commemorating the struggle.

The battle of Adobe Walls displayed a heroism unequalled in frontier history. A little group of 26 white men and one woman stood off a savage band of 700 Indians for a whole day and finally drove the Redmen away, leaving many dead and wounded. The Indian horde was defeated by the remarkable marksmanship of the white buffalo hunters.

Adobe Walls was a frontier trading camp, established to provide supplies for the buffalo hunters who were making rich hauls on the plains of Texas. It consisted of only a few good houses and a stockade for animals.

The site is now a part of Turkey Track ranch owned by W. T. Coble of Amarillo. It is 10 miles east of Pecos on the north side of the Canadian river.

A 25-foot monument of concrete and marble is to be erected. Subscriptions are being collected by a committee of which Mayor F. P. Reid of Pampa is chairman. The monument will contain the names of the men who fought the Indians.

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## Lumber Yard at Dimmitt Put In By Panhandle Co.

The Panhandle Lumber Company, with headquarters at Amarillo, purchased the Dimmitt Hardware from Judge C. F. Kerr the first of the week and W. L. Blake of the general office at Amarillo, was here checking up the new purchase and inspecting the new buildings recently erected here.

It is the purpose of the Panhandle Company to keep the Hardware at Dimmitt in operation, install a lumber yard and erect a residence for their new manager, Wes Anthony. A truck line will also operate between Hereford and Dimmitt for the purpose of keeping the Dimmitt plant stocked. With the new sheds and planing mill now completed here the Panhandle Lumber Co. is now prepared to carry a large stock and supply ready cut houses right in the yards.

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## School Faculty Play is Big Hit With Audience

A whopping big crowd attended the school faculty play "Valley Farm" at the Star Theatre Thursday night and demonstrated their pleasure and appreciation of the clever performance with sustained applause throughout. The plot was good, the acting was simply fine, and taken all in all, the play was probably the best yet shown here by amateurs. The members of the cast were being heartily congratulated Friday.

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## Community Sale Scheduled to Be Held Saturday

The second Community Sale of live stock of all kinds, farm machinery, household goods, and miscellaneous stuff of all kinds will be held at the Sales Pavilion Saturday afternoon, April 5, beginning at 1:00 p. m. Claude Norton is manager and Ray Barber is auctioneer.

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## New City Officers May Qualify Next Monday

The recent elected City Commissioners, C. H. Dyar and J. O. Sewell, are expected to qualify for their offices next Monday, or very soon thereafter.

A meeting of the old commissioners was held Thursday, at which election returns were canvassed and the successful nominees notified of their selection. It is understood that the new officers have thirty days in which to file bonds and qualify, and so far as is now known, both Messrs. Dyar and Sewell will accept the responsibility which has been conferred upon them by the voters of the city.

## FERTILIZER NOT NEEDED BADLY HERE

STATE CHEMIST GIVES ADVICE REGARDING ITS HANDLING

## USE HORSE SENSE

And Little Else Unless It is Necessary; Gist of Dr. Fraps' Idea

The Hereford Chamber of Commerce recently sent a bucket of virgin native soil to Dr. G. S. Fraps, State Chemist at College Station, Texas, with the request that he give analysis for the benefit of the farmers here. Following is his reply:

"I have your letter of March 31 regarding the analysis of a sample of soil. We are not now able to make the analysis of any sample of soil at all, on account of having so many analysis of fertilizers and feeding stuffs to make to see that the farmer gets these goods as they are represented to him. We are also not able to make the analysis of samples of soils unless the sample comes in the line of our investigations, because we can make no progress with our work unless we go at it in a systematic way.

"The soils of your section of the State, have, however, already been studied and mapped. The Bureau of Soils of the United States Department of Agriculture have published a map showing their location and qualifications, and you should be able to secure this from them at Washington, D. C. It is entitled "Reconnaissance Soil Survey of the Panhandle Region of Texas." We have already made the chemical analysis of the different types of soil found in your county, and the other counties in this section, and I am sending you under another cover bulletin 173 containing this information.

"The soils of your section of the State are generally well supplied with plant food, and the general use of fertilizer is not to be advised. Where the land has been farmed for a number of years and has fallen off in fertility, nitrogen and phosphoric acid are probably needed. Vegetable matter is no doubt needed also. In order to secure the nitrogen, a legume rotation should be established, in which the legume is turned under or grazed off. This is the only practical way of maintaining the nitrogen content of the soil, because nitrogen is so expensive that one cannot afford to buy enough of it to keep up his soil. The nitrogen in the soil may be supplemented by the use of nitrogen in fertilizers, but the main crop must be secured by legume rotation.

"The best fertilizer to use must be decided by actual field work, and the chemical analysis is merely an aid. It cannot take the place of practical experience. For cotton or corn, I would suggest a fertilizer containing 10 per cent available phosphoric acid, no nitrogen, and no potash at the rate of about 200 pounds to the acre, for corn and 300 pounds for cotton. For Irish potatoes, I would suggest a fertilizer containing 8 per cent available phosphoric acid, 4 per cent nitrogen, and 4 per cent potash, applied at the rate of from 300 to 500 pounds to the acre. This fertilizer should be applied in the furrow just before planting, and some dirt thrown on it so that it will not touch the seed directly. It will kill the seed if it touches them. I do not recommend extensive use of fertilizers, but only the trial of a few acres until you have found them to be profitable. I am sending you bulletin 312 which contains a list of manufacturers of fertilizers. The fertilizers named are standard formulas, and can be secured from any manufacturer doing business in Texas."

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## Interscholastic Meet is Set For Friday - Saturday

The Deaf Smith County Interscholastic Meet was scheduled to be held on Friday and Saturday, April 4 and 5. The Essay, Spelling and Music Memory contests were to be held at the Central School building, the Declamation Contest in the District Courtroom, and the Tennis matches on the court near Mrs. Rutherford's residence, between town and the High School. The program as issued shows the following:

Athletics, L. E. Tallaferrro director—Tennis, Friday, April 4, 4:00 p. m.; Track and Field—any entries from Class B schools should report to the director or to the High School principal. Saturday, April 5—Essay Writing: 2:00 p. m.; Spelling, Mrs. Meek, director, 3:00 p. m.; Music Memory Contest, Miss Mattie Swisher, director, 3:30 p. m.; Declamation, Travis M. Dameron, director, 8:00 p. m.

## National Isaac Walton League in Letter to Locals

Allen Bell, president of the local chapter of the Isaac Walton League, is in receipt of the following letter from M. S. Helms, Executive Secretary of the Isaac Walton League of America, with headquarters at Chicago:

"We have received the Petition for Charter for the Hereford Chapter, and we are indeed proud to add it to the list of Texas Chapters, and to the national organization.

"It is a decided honor to be president of a Chapter of the Isaac Walton League, and I know that you are duly appreciative of the large part which you, and the members of your chapter can play in the work of saving and restoring outdoor Texas.

"Please do not hesitate to call upon us whenever we can be of any possible assistance, and be assured of our earnest desire to cooperate with you in every way.

"We urgently trust that you will have representation at the National Convention, to be held in Chicago at the Morrison Hotel April 10th, 11th and 12th."

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## Miss Eunice Gilbreath Wins Medal at School

Canyon, April 1.—Miss Eunice Gilbreath of Hereford, at present a student in the West Texas State Teachers College, has just received a medal from the Underwood Typewriter Company for speed and accuracy in typing. Students in the Commercial Department take the tests which are sent out each month by the company; and all who average over forty words a minute after deducting ten words for each error have their papers sent to be graded. Medals are awarded the students whose papers rate over forty words a minute.

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## Big Egg Battle Grows in Number And Enthusiasm

The Big Egg contest is on. Y. B. Brooks, five miles south of Dimmitt, brought in a large R. I. Red hen egg measuring seven and three quarters by six inches, just a little smaller than the Curstinger egg. Mr. Higgins is still in the lead. Come on you big egg producers.

Later:—Another whopper, measuring six and a half by seven and a half inches, has been produced by Phil A. Arthur. However, Mr. Higgins still leads by a nose. Who is next?

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C. H. Fallwell of Bellview, N. Mex., arrived here Wednesday. Mr. Fallwell is here this week assisting his brother at the filling station.

jects. By all means cultivate as soon as practicable after every rain and every ten days or two weeks whether it rains or not. A soil mulch of two to three inches should be maintained at all times. The hoe should be resorted to in case weeds appear in the row. Cotton and weeds do not do well together. Weeds take up moisture and plant food needed by the cotton plant. And it is much more difficult to harvest cotton if the field is infested with weeds.

If the cotton plants are growing rapidly near the time for frost, cultivate rather deeply to break as many as possible of the feeding roots. This will check vegetative growth and cause the bolls that have formed to mature earlier.

## School Trustees Election Billed Here Saturday

Saturday, April 5, is election day in the Hereford Independent School District, when four trustees are to be selected to succeed H. L. Broadwell, J. W. Houston, E. B. Posey and J. O. Newell, retiring members. If any opposing tickets are out, or if any candidates have been boosted so far with the exception of the retiring trustees themselves, The Brand has not heard of it.

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## Baptist Berean Bible Class on High Ground

This fine class of young people of the Hereford Baptist Sunday School has just taken inventory for the past quarter preparatory to submitting its record at the State Convention of Baptist Organized Bible Classes meeting at Wichita Falls April 8-10.

This convention of Organized Bible Classes, of which Rev. W. R. Hill is one of the vice presidents, is the largest of its kind in the South. More than two thousand organized classes are represented. It offers a banner each year for the class making the highest percentage on a Six Point Record system. The local Berean Class has sanguine hopes of winning this banner this time, although the competition is unusually sharp this year.

The officers of this class which has very quietly, and yet very persistently, piled up a percentage of nearly one hundred are Pres. Mrs. A. T. Manjeot and Teacher E. W. Harrison. Mrs. Manjeot will represent the class in the State Convention at Wichita Falls. The teacher holds the Blue Seal diploma of the Southern Baptist Teacher Training Department. He took the course of eight books in the record time for the church, completing all in three months. One member of the class holds the Gold Seal on the Post-graduate diploma, also an ex-officio member of the class, and there are but 1600 of these in the entire denomination.

The slogan of the Berean Class is, "The Class That Does Things." Class colors are Yellow, Green and White. The motto is, "Search the Scriptures." This class holds the highest rank for excellence in the Southern Baptist Convention, and as evidence the Gold Seal appears on the certificate seen on the wall of the class-room in the local church. There are twenty-one members of this class, and each an enthusiast, and they "do things." In many respects this is the "Brag Class" of the Baptist Sunday School.

Their regular "social," and a monthly social is a part of their activities, was had last Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gilliland. It was a great success from every viewpoint, and greatly enjoyed by all present. The class-colors were in evidence among the twenty-eight enthusiastic participants. Games were played, and elegant refreshments served. A most enjoyable affair it surely was. Contributed.

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## Company E of the Guards Receives New Materials

Company E Texas National Guards, received a dray load of new equipment, Wednesday. Capt. Farmer said he had enough equipment now to put sixty five men in the field for active duty. The new outfit received consists of compasses, field glasses, flag kits, shovels, identification tags, pistols, rifles and a typewriter. Eight new automatic thirty-caliber rifles were also with the shipment. These rifles are of the very latest pattern and can shoot 500 times per minute or 148 shots per minute while marching. The last shipment comes from the State Arsenal at Camp Mabry and gives the local company the best that the regular army has.

## Cotton Classing Course at A & M Becomes Popular

A great deal of local interest in cotton classing is in evidence here, since the adoption of cotton as part of the farming schedule, and the Chamber of Commerce is repeatedly requested to secure information concerning the cotton classing school at the A & M this summer. The question most frequently asked has been "Can a man without previous experience take this course and be equipped to buy cotton in 1924?"

Prof. J. B. Bagley, head of the Textile Engineering course at the College, answers this inquiry as follows:

"We require our inexperienced men to have two of our summer cotton sessions to secure a certificate, but a certificate is not at all necessary for one to engage in the cotton business. He might be able to secure a state license from one summer. We have a number of men who stay with us for the one term and go out and buy cotton successfully."

It is believed that several Hereford men will go to A & M this summer and take the course so that they can engage in the cotton business here this fall.

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## KARL THORNTON SHIRLEY

Karl Thornton Shirley was born February 5, 1880, and died April 1, 1924, aged 35 years, one month, twenty six days. The remains were laid to rest on the afternoon of April 2, 1924. Funeral services were held at the First Christian church, Hereford, Texas, Rev. Milo Atkinson of the First Christian church of Amarillo, assisted by Rev. W. R. Hill of the First Baptist church of Hereford, officiating.

Mr. Shirley was born near McKinney in Collin county, Texas. He became a member of the Christian church at the age of twelve, received his education at Texas Christian University while that school was located at Waco, Texas, and moved here with his parents in 1906.

Mr. Shirley and Miss Ruby Wilson, daughter of John L. Wilson of Hereford, were united in marriage on October 5, 1910. To this union two children were born, a daughter, Thornton, and a son, Karl Wilson. Besides his wife and children Mr. Shirley leaves his father, T. E. Shirley, and two sisters, Meslames Elster M. Haile of Fort Worth, Texas, and Ed Elzel of Phoenix, Arizona.

The out of town relatives present at the funeral were: T. E. Shirley of Phoenix, Mr. and Mrs. Halle of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Morris of Vega, and Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Shirley of Canyon.

Mr. Shirley took the first degree in Masonry December 1 at Vega and from that time on his last illness prevented him from going on with the work.

The out of town friends present were: Messrs. Ed and A. C. Klein, J. E. Jacobsen and two sons, Edgar and Norman of Adrian, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Winder, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Goodwin, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hindman, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Greitz, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Owen, Messrs. John Halliburton, W. A. Williams, W. A. Pulliam, Charles Ingram, W. M. Miller, H. L. Morris and A. M. Miller of Vega, Mr. and Mrs. L. Gough, Judge H. C. Randolph and Mrs. Miles Birvin and son of Amarillo.

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The ordination at the Baptist church of H. G. Conkright and A. O. Thompson occurred last Sunday night. Messrs. Conkright and Thompson were made deacons of the church. Rev. Fronbarger of Canyon and Rev. B. C. Land and J. A. Lindsey of Tulla were here to assist in the ordination. Rev. Lindsey delivered the charge to the church, and Rev. Land preached the sermon.



# SUNDAY SERVICE

Church and Societies

**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.  
Evening Service at 8:00.  
Everyone invited.  
J. R. Sharp, Pastor.

**Baptist Church**  
Sunday School at 9:45. This will be our Missionary Day in the Sunday School, and all members are requested to come. The freewill offering will be for Foreign and Home Missions.

The preaching service period will be devoted to the bi-monthly observance of the Lord's Memorial Supper.

Sunbeams, with Mrs. A. L. Manjeot the leader, at 2:30.

All B. Y. P. U. meetings at 6:45.

Evening worship at 8:00 o'clock.

All our people will please try to be in their places at the hour named for beginning. Our new chorister, Mr. Roberson, is anxious to have the singers all in place for the opening line of the first song.

W. R. HILL, Pastor.

**First Christian Church**  
Sunday School, A. Lowther, Supt., 9:45 a. m.

Communion 11:00 a. m.  
Junior C. E. 11:00 a. m.  
Intermediate and Senior C. E. 7:30 p. m.

**Methodist Church**  
Sunday, April 6.

Sunday School 9:45 a. m., J. Frank Potts, Supt.

11 a. m. Communion.

3:00 p. m. Junior League.

7:00 p. m. Senior League.

8:00 p. m. Preaching by the pastor.

Good music at both services by the choir. Come and worship with us.

W. P. GARVIN, 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.  
Elder O. E. Phillips will preach four nights—from April 8 to 11 inclusive. The public is cordially invited to attend.  
W. A. Knox, A. S. Higgins, Elders

**St. Anthony's Church**  
Mass Sunday morning at 10:00.  
Evening service at 8:00.  
Rev. Fr. Salvator Francis, S. A.

**Epworth League, April 6, 7:00 p. m.**

Leader: Kathleen Hawkins.

Subject: "How Jesus Loved and Served."

Song.

Prayer.

Scripture: (John 11:3-5; 13:1-5; Mark 10:42-45)

Discussion of "How Jesus Loved."

1. A Pure Love—Mattie Lou Harriam

2. A Self-Sacrificing Love—Martha Duncan.

3. A Universal Love—Rev. W. P. Garvin.

Special music—Pauline Steele.  
Discussion: "How Jesus Served"  
Cawthorne Bryant.  
Song.  
Offering.  
Benediction.

**Christian Endeavor, Christian Church**

Topic: "How Jesus Loved and Served."

Scripture: (John 11:3-5; Mark 10:42-45.)

Introduction by leader.

Appreciation of Jesus' Love and Service—Joyce Corbett.

Study of the Word—Elmer Patterson.

Meditation—Alice Wombie.

Spiritual Guidance—B. D. Norton.

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FOR SALE—House and lot, sheds, windbreaks, windmill, everything on the place. Will sell the building and mill off the place. Located west of 25 mile Avenue. L. W. LOCKER, 21-44 Friona, Texas.

FOR SALE—Two incubators, one Bell City, 140 eggs; one Safety Hatch, 150 eggs; both in 1st class shape, ready to go. Phone 202 F-22. 21-14 GEO. W. SMITH.

FOR SALE—One large 9 year old registered Mammoth Jack, proven extra good breeder. Can give terms if desired. Phone 202 F-22. 21-14 GEO. W. SMITH.

Lending varieties—Tomatoes, 1,000 for \$2.00; 500 \$1.25; Porto Rico Potatoes, 1,000 \$2.75, 500 \$1.50; Sweet Peppers, 1,000 \$3.00, 500 \$1.75; Crystal Wax and Bermuda Onions, 5,000 \$5.00, 1,000 \$1.25, 500 .70c. Dealers get Wholesale Prices. The Sewell Company, Carrizo Springs, Texas. 22-44 pd.

Good Milk Cows  
FOR SALE—Have several good milk cows for sale, some fresh and some coming fresh soon. Have a good stock of milkers for sale anytime. 22-24 pd SOWERS & SON.

FOR SALE—One J. I. Case Lister, nearly new, cotton attachments, latest improved. 22-14 pd ROY DAVIS.

FOR TRADE—Well improved 42 acre place, unincumbered, for half section within 8 or 10 miles of Hereford, or will trade for cattle. 22-24 GEO. T. McCURRY.

FOR TRADE—Good residence in Hereford for small tract of 40 to 50 acres within four or five miles of Hereford. 22-24 GEO. T. McCURRY. 402 Polk Street Amarillo, Texas

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Help us to Appreciate More the Love of Others—Zoe Womble.  
Broadens and Deepens the Meaning of Our Service—Marie Davidson.  
Conclusion.  
True understanding of Jesus' Love and Service the Only Way to World Transformation—Leah Thurmond.  
—More People—More Farms—

## From Neighboring Towns

**DIMMITT**  
Methodist Preaching at Dimmitt Every First and Fifth Sundays at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.  
At Bethel every second Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.  
At Bigsquare every second Sunday at 8:00 p. m.  
At Jumbo every third Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.  
At Lake View every fourth Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.  
H. K. MONROE, Pastor.

April 2, 1924.  
Mr. and Mrs. Wess Anthony of Hereford have recently moved to Dimmitt, where Mr. Anthony will take charge of the new lumber yard of the Panhandle Lumber Co. The Anthony's expect to start building a new home in Dimmitt at an early date.

Mrs. Ballenger returned to her home in Tulla Sunday, after several days' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Donald Duree.

The Baptist W. N. F. met with Mrs. Donald Duree Tuesday afternoon. The Castro County Interscholastic meet was held here Friday and Saturday, March 28 and 29, during the worst windstorm we have had this year. "All outdoor events were canceled on this account. The indoor program was a great success in spite of the howling wind and sand storm.

It seemed all day that the Declainers would be forced to put their program off, but they were determined that no persuasion could down their determination to show their talent Saturday night.

After all other arrangements were made, it seemed that we would be unable to secure judges. Supt. S. W. Reeves was called away at a late hour and the burden fell upon Mr. Woodburn to make the arrangements for our judges. He hastened to the telephone to call Hereford in an effort to secure judges. He kept the phone lines between Dimmitt and Hereford warm until about dark, and at last the wind brought the message to Judge Russell, Mesdames Harrison and Guthrie, that

### FOR RENT

GRASS LAND  
FOR RENT—One section of grass land, approximately 12 miles northwest of Hereford. Write 22-24 J. L. NUNN, Amarillo.



for the liver

Beware of imitations. Demand the genuine in 10c and 35c packages bearing above trade mark.



Every day your skin needs

Cleansing, Toning, and Nourishing. And so Elizabeth Arden advises that you use each day these three important Venetian Preparations which are the basis of treatments given in her famous Salons:

**Venetian Cleansing Cream.** Melts into the pores, rids them of all impurities, keeps the skin smooth and supple. \$1, \$2, \$3.  
**Venetian Ardena Skin Tonic.** Tones, firms and whitens the skin. A mild astringent and bleach, to use with and after Cleansing Cream. 85c, \$2, \$3.75.  
**Venetian Orange Skin Food.** The best deep tissue builder, splendid for a thin, lined or aging face. Keeps the skin smooth and full. \$1, \$1.75, \$2.75.

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Venetian Preparations are on sale at

LINDSAY DOUBLEDAY DRUG COMPANY  
402 Polk Street Amarillo, Texas

Dimmitt was badly in need of them; they kindly consented to tender their services. After waiting about thirty minutes they entered the school house at Dimmitt all smiles.

All Declainers did well and showed that they had been well trained. Each Declamer felt that they would win first place. After Judges had been out about forty minutes, they returned to the auditorium with their decision. Before Judge Russell could read the decision he felt that he was compelled to make a short talk; which was greatly appreciated. Then he read the decision of the judges.

The following proved that they had won first place by a few points. Senior Girl, Miss Edna Galle; Senior Boy, Mr. Benkin Reynolds; Junior Boy, Mr. Bob Flanigan; Sub Junior Boy, J. M. Wright; Sub Junior Girl, Ellnor Montgomery.

After the decision was read all present seemed to be pleased with their judgment.

—More People—More Farms—

### THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Deaf Smith County—Greeting:  
You are hereby commanded to summon Zilpha E. Murray, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County,

where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Deaf Smith County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Hereford, Texas, on the 16th Monday after the Second Monday in January A. D. 1924, the same being the 5th day of May A. D. 1924, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 11th day of October A. D. 1923, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1432, wherein Wallace J. Murray is Plaintiff, and Zilpha E. Murray is Defendant, and said petition alleging that plaintiff has been a bona fide inhabitant of Texas for more than twelve months and a resident of Deaf Smith County for more than six months last passed. That plaintiff and defendant were legally married on July 2nd, 1921; that defendant failed and refused to perform her marriage duties, that she would lie in bed, refused to prepare family meals; that she would absent herself from home without plaintiff's knowledge or consent, would spend her time with other men, and riotously spent all of plaintiff's income and that she committed adultery with a certain person whose name will be furnished at the trial of this cause and with other men whose names are unknown to plaintiff.

Heretofore said Court, at its aforesaid term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how

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H. H. HAWKINS, Mgr.

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## Short Minutes-- Long Hours

There are a few minutes each day—just a few when everybody wants the service of their Electric company. This is during the rush period when people are all needing the service at one time.

While this rush period lasts but a few minutes each day, the between-time lull covers hours. But expensive plants must be maintained ready to serve during the dull hours and employees must be paid just as though all the time was rush time.

A public utility service must be always equal to its maximum ability whether that ability be demanded for ten minutes or twenty-four hours.

Did you ever ponder this aspect of the public service industry?

Hereford Light & Power Co.

"Your Electrical Servants"

Phone 388

you have executed the same.  
Given under my hand and seal of said (seal) 1924.  
Court, at office in Hereford, Texas, District Court Deaf Smith Co., Texas, on this the 27th day of March A. D. 20-22-24-26 BERRY ORR, Clerk.

## OLIVER IMPLEMENTS

The QUALITY Line

We have in stock the No. 19 One-Row Lister and also the No. 38 Two-Row Lister. Fitted with Large seed boxes for Cotton Seed, also equipped for planting all kinds of row crops.

We are now offering the Famous DEMPSTER SELF OILING WIND-MILL. No matter how high the wind it NEVER RACES YOUR PUMP.

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22-24-26

## Will Your Planting Seed Germinate?

This is a very important thing to find out at this time as some tests of Cotton Seed raised ON THE PLAINS this year show a germination test as low as 10 per cent.

You Cannot Raise a Cotton Crop With Seed of This Character

We have on hand several cars of Selected Gin-Run Seed—Re-cleaned and Culled, for Planting Purposes. These Seed were grown in West Texas, above the Boll-weevil District but below the Cap Rock.

Germination Test Runs From 78 to 95 Per Cent.

These Seed are put up in three bushel bags—Price \$1.25 per bushel delivered your station—freight prepaid.

Our interest is in your getting good Planting Seed—Not in the mere sale of Seed. Telegraph or write us your order.

Sweetwater Cotton Oil Company

Sweetwater, Texas

22-24-26-28

## PERFECT? ---Of Course Not.

No bank's service is perfect, because human beings render it. And as soon as we attain to what we presently think is "perfection," we see other "perfections" ahead, and to be worked for.

Yet, our customers do not hesitate to recommend this bank to their friends, for they know that we are constantly striving to make our service as nearly "perfect" as we possibly can.

In fact, three fourths of all our new depositors came here as results of such recommendations.

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7. Thousands in use from 15 to 20 years, and still doing good work.
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10. Backed by the most thorough system of service—over 50,000 agents the world over.

C. A. Skelton



# TOWN & COUNTY

## Personalographs

W. H. Crowley of Amarillo, representing the Amarillo Globe, was in Hereford Thursday.

Special for Saturday and next week, 32x4 Royal Cord tires at twenty-two fifty. At RICE'S.

1922 Ford Touring Car, starter and demountable rims, new tires, good top, \$225.00. WILKINSON MOTOR CO.

Joe Allen of Friona was transacting business in this city Wednesday and Thursday.

Try a small sack of Ful-O-Pep baby chick starter. Golden Rule produce. H. H. Hawkins.

L. L. Hughes of Spearman, Texas, arrived here Thursday morning.

Red Band top patch outfit is a winner. RICE sells it.

Will O'Brien of Amarillo was here on business Wednesday morning.

Don't forget Fordson Tractor Demonstration Wednesday, April 9th. WILKINSON MOTOR CO.

Mrs. E. H. Fullwood left Thursday morning for McAllen, Texas, to visit her two sons, Walter and Hy Fullwood.

Users claim remarkable results from the Anco Timer for Fords and Fordsons. RICE sells them.

Mrs. S. H. Condon of Clarendon arrived here Wednesday. Mrs. Farmer met her at Amarillo.

Try a small sack of Ful-O-Pep baby starter. Golden Rule Produce. H. H. Hawkins.

Mrs. J. W. White and daughter, Erma, and Mesdames Hart and Brownfield, of Friona, were shopping in Hereford Wednesday.

1921 Ford Coupe, new tires, new battery, good shape \$290.00. WILKINSON MOTOR CO.

E. Miles left Thursday morning for Taylorville, Ill., at which place he will visit two sisters. Enroute Mr. Miles will visit relatives and friends at Adamson, Oklahoma, and Hot Springs, Arkansas.

Raymond Kleth left Thursday morning for Amarillo to visit in the home of his brother, Elzie Kleth.

Try Rice's quick tire service. You'll appreciate it.

J. A. Johnson and son, left for San Angelo, Texas, Wednesday morning at which place Mrs. Johnson is in a sanitarium.

Full-O-Pep chick Starter the right way to start baby chicks. Golden Rule Produce. H. H. Hawkins.

G. W. Brumley arrived home Thursday morning from Los Angeles. Mr. Brumley has been away about two weeks.

**COTTON SEED**  
I have first year Kasch Cotton Seed, grown on my farm last year, for sale at \$2.00 per bushel, re-cleaned and sacked. Delivered at your station. 20-5t\* F. W. Alexander, Albany, Tex.

Yes, we still do plow and lister work. BARNHART & SULLIVAN.

1921 Ford Truck, new tires, cab and body, a bargain \$265.00. WILKINSON MOTOR CO.

FOR RENT—120 acres at edge of town; no improvements. Will rent to one, two, three or four men, part cotton. 221f J. B. ELLISTON.

Tom Whitley went to Elkins, New Mexico, Friday morning.

Ladies—Our Liquid Floor Wax works wonders on both old and new floors. —SERVICE GARAGE.

Mrs. Ettie Snelson and daughter, Miss Cleo Snelson, of Clovis, visited Miss Jewel Ward Wednesday and Thursday.

Full-O-Pep chick Starter the right way to start baby chicks. Golden Rule Produce. H. H. Hawkins.

Messrs. Frank Lambert and Charles Donald left Friday morning for Artesia, N. Mex., to receive several shipments of cattle.

1920 Ford Touring Car, starter, good tires and top \$175.00. WILKINSON MOTOR CO.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Caler of Bellview arrived here Friday morning.

Closing out U. S. straight side fabric tires at remarkably cheap prices. At RICE'S.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Ferguson went to Amarillo Friday morning.

C. C. Crist left for Denver Friday.

Discontinuance Sale on axle shafts, hubs and bearings at RICE'S.

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

1922 Ford Runabout, starter, demountable rims, good mechanical shape \$165.00. WILKINSON MOTOR CO.

### Bill Burnam is Candidate To Succeed Self in Castro

The Brand is authorized to announce Bill Burnam as a candidate to succeed himself as Sheriff and Tax Collector of Castro County, Texas, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries in July.

Mr. Burnam has held the office but one term and hopes the voters of Castro county are satisfied with his work and will return him for a second term. He respectfully solicits the careful consideration and good will of every voter of the county, and will endeavor to see every one of them in person before the date of the election.

**"More People—More Farms"**  
**FRIO-EASTER ITEMS**  
Attendance at Sunday School last Sunday was sixty one in spite of the wind and dirt.

Most of the farmers in these communities are much down hearted since the terrible wind last Friday and Saturday. Bob Knox's wheat field seems to be the only one not damaged.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Allman visited in the Jim Bagwell home at Bethel last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sullivan and family spent Saturday in the Frye home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lomas, Mr. and Mrs. R. Dixon and Miss Pauline Cook of Hereford and Mr. and Mrs. W. Easter were Sunday guests of Mrs. W. B. Green.

Orville Sullivan spent Sunday with Greer Estes.

Mrs. L. E. Sullenger is visiting her daughters, Mrs. Chamness and Mrs. Bailey, at Washburn, Texas.

Misses Lottie and Della Stagner are visiting with the Misses Sullengers this week.

C. W. Frye made a business trip to Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Corn and family attended the surprise dinner at Hacker's Sunday.

Bill Smith, Sam Hunter and Miss Lillie May Allen were supper guests of Miss Ina Sullivan Sunday evening.

Mrs. Carl Frye and two daughters, Louise and Caroline, and Miss Sullivan visited in the E. T. Woodburn home Monday.

Mr and Mrs. K. Hunter spent Sunday with Mrs. Hunter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Hogan, of Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Easter and family visited in the home of Baxter Easter at Dimmitt one day last week.

Mrs. J. B. Harlan visited in the Latham home Monday.

Mr. C. Tice made two or three trips in this community last week circulating a petition for a rural route out of Hereford. Mr. Tice was accompanied by Mrs. Tice and Mrs. John Gaetz.

Next Saturday night is literary night. Everybody come and hear a good program.

**"More People—More Farms"**  
**ADRIAN SIMS ITEMS**  
Rev. and Mrs. Sharp and baby and Mrs. Goodwin of Hereford spent last Tuesday in the J. M. Chapman home.

The census for 1924 reports a total of twenty-six children in the Sims community. This is the greatest number ever enrolled here.

C. C. Wimberley dipped cattle last week.

Karl Shirley of Adrian died early Tuesday morning at the Sanitarium in Amarillo. The remains were taken to Hereford for burial. Our sympathy goes out to all the members of his family in this sad hour of bereavement.

The Interscholastic League of the Sims School met last Monday night at the Sims school house.

Sims invited the Adrian contestants in declamation to visit them at that hour and had a joint meeting. An ideal plan worked out by the teachers of each school to assist the contestants in preparing for their County Interscholastic Contest Meet.

The pupils are to be congratulated, for rendering their parts so well, together with their teachers, who have worked hard to try to have them win out.

The program rendered was highly entertaining and enjoyed by every one present.

A. S. Higgins and Mr. Chamlee north of Hereford visited the Chapman poultry farm Tuesday of last week.

Miss Katherine Rector called at the Jim Mecaskey home Monday afternoon.

C. W. Howard and Ray Chapman were in AdPlan Tuesday.

J. M. Chapman made a business trip to Amarillo Monday.

J. P. Collier was in Amarillo Tuesday. Elizabeth and Virginia Chapman visited Jasabel Rice last Sunday.

**"More People—More Farms"**  
**RESOLUTION**  
Whereas the Heavenly Father in His Divine Wisdom has seen fit to call from our midst our honored Brother and co-worker Walter M. Megert, and

Whereas our Sister Rebekah, Nettie Megert, and her family have sustained the loss of a loving kind husband and father.

Therefore be it Resolved by Hereford Rebekah Lodge, No. 228, that we desire to comfort and assist the sorrowing ones in any way possible, remembering that any good we may do should be done now, for we pass this way but once.

Be it Further Resolved that we have these Resolutions printed in The Hereford Brand, that a copy be given the family and a copy spread on the minutes of our Lodge.

Mrs. Katherine Purcell, Mrs. Minnie B. Jones, Mrs. Jimmie Miller, Committee.

**"More People—More Farms"**  
**W. E. Dameron Asks For Office of County Judge**

To the Voters of the County:  
After carefully considering the matter I have decided to ask your support in the coming primary election to succeed myself as County Judge. In this connection I desire to state my position regarding the three important duties legally devolving upon the County Judge.

As presiding officer of the Commissioner's Court to see that Deaf Smith County gets value received for every dollar expended; also believe we should continue to follow the "pay as you go"

**"Betcha nickel he skids into the fence when he hits that wet curve, Jimmy."**

**"Take his bet, Jimmy—that feller's driving on Kelly-Springfield Kant-Slip Cords."**

**—PRICED RIGHT**

**Thompson Garage**

policy, administered on a sensible and sane basis.

Presiding over the County Court, if elected, I will give every attorney, litigant, or interested person the same fair and impartial consideration.

No interest of our county is paramount to the development of our rural schools. If the people honor me by returning me to this office my best efforts will be used to still further increase the usefulness and efficiency of these schools.

Holding the above conception of the office I seek, I respectfully submit my candidacy to the people. I earnestly seek your good will and co-operation while in office, I will deeply appreciate your support and vote, and if I am again selected for this important office will do my very best to make Deaf Smith County an efficient office.

Respectfully,  
W. E. DAMERON.

**"More People—More Farms"**  
**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS**  
Sealed bids will be received by the Commissioners Court of Deaf Smith County, Hereford, Texas, up until 11:00 o'clock a. m., April 14th, 1924, for the

erection and completion of a proposed County Hospital building, of brick and re-enforced concrete construction, in accordance to plans and specifications as prepared by J. C. Chisum and Son, Altus, Okla.

A certified check must accompany all proposals for Five (5 per cent) per cent. of the amount of same, made payable to County Judge of Deaf Smith county, Texas, which sum shall be forfeited in case of failure of contractor to execute contract and bond in a sum equal to the amount of bid.

Bids on Plumbing and Heating will be received under the above conditions separately upon the same date.

Contractors desiring to obtain a set of plans and specifications may do so by depositing \$15.00 with the undersigned or the Architects, which will be refunded to those who return said plans and specifications in good condition.

The Commissioners Court hereby reserves the right to reject any and all bids.  
W. M. MEGERT,  
County Judge.

**"More People—More Farms"**  
Who plants a garden exercises both muscle and economy.

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That long looked for, real Cotton Planter—the famous JOHN DEERE—is on our floor for your inspection—both single and double row.

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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.

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To safe-guard your savings, and to make your savings grow, put them in the

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Jess Hardy	A. R. Groves	C. B. Houser
W. M. Allen	W. H. Powell	J. H. Watson
Joe Elliott	Q. R. Shelton	D. P. Vaughn
W. S. Higgins	R. T. Nunn	J. E. Cockrell
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You can't go wrong on good seed. GERMINATION TEST 89 PER CENT. Will have another car here about April 15th. Mail your order direct to us or leave with E. S. IRELAND at office of HILL-IRELAND REALTY CO.

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Sealy Mattresses, our price	\$45.00
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A good two-inch Metal Bed	\$ 7.50
A genuine good Coil Spring	\$5.00
9x12 Jap-Grass Rug	\$7.50
9x12 Wool Fiber Rug	\$8.50
Extra good Linoleum, sq. yd.	97 1/2¢
Double Cane Chairs	\$1.25
A splendid Spring Seat Rocker	\$7.50
Extra good Solid Seat Rocker	\$5.00
6 good Dining Chairs	\$15.00
Solid Oak Library Table	\$15.00
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