

**WHAT'S GOING ON OUTSIDE HEREFORD**

# The Hereford Brand

TUESDAYS—TWICE-A-WEEK—FRIDAYS

24TH YEAR, NO. 24

HEREFORD, DEAF SMITH COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, APRIL 11, 1924

**Panhandle**

Actual construction work on the grounds and buildings of the Tri-State Fair at Amarillo will be started within the next ten days or two weeks, it is announced.

Canyon has finally apparently settled her cotton gin puzzle. T. R. Hogan of McAllister, Oklahoma, has purchased a suitable site and will begin the work of installation of a modern gin shortly, according to the Randall County News.

A tremendous crowd, estimated at over 7,000, heard William G. McAdoo, candidate for the presidency on the Democratic platform, speak at Amarillo Wednesday evening. Only a few went up from Hereford, due principally to the threatening weather.

**International**

There are 3439 American citizens living in Brazil, according to official statistics just published here. The American colony is one of the smallest, despite the fact that Brazil does more business with the United States than with any other country. Of the Americans, 1066 live in Rio de Janeiro and 1200 in San Paulo.

**National**

Luther Burbank's new barley has been named "California's Hullless." It is the result of many years of work. It threshes out like wheat and is said to be an enormous yielder.

Campaigns to stamp-out liquor smuggling across the Canadian boundary and rail importations to the Northwest from the Atlantic seaboard, resulted in convictions in ninety eight percent of the liquor cases handled in six Minnesota Federal courts in 1923. National figures on liquor convictions show only fifty percent. Hats off to Minnesota.

What is said to be "the largest office building in the world," thirty seven stories high, 1,427,000 square feet of rentable area, and costing about \$15,000,000, is to be erected by Henry Mandell and associates on the entire block from Thirty-Second to Thirty-Third Streets Fourth and Lexington Avenues, New York City. The site is occupied by the old Fourth Avenue car barns.

The real flavor and beauty of old New England, caught between the walls of a colonial room of the 1700's, has been made available to the public through a unique gift to the Smithsonian Institution by Mrs. Gertrude D. Ritter of Washington.

A complete room with every feature authentic, from the rare white pine paneling, put together with wooden pegs, to the two iron "Betty lamps," which burned whale oil, has been set up in the National Museum, and visitors will see in their natural setting some of the products of New England craftsmen which made the homes of that period notable in the history of architecture.

The room donated by Mrs. Ritter is the first step in a more comprehensive scheme to assemble a true Colonial house, containing not replicas of the furnishings of the period but authentic articles.

The room as completed is in every detail an artistic reconstruction of a typical Colonial room of the finest type. The room itself, with its paneled walls, carved doors, fire place and mantel, was taken bodily from the old Bliss House in Springfield, Mass., where it was built somewhere between 1750 and 1765.

**Music Festival At Normal Will Draw From Here**

Musical circles in Hereford are much interested in the forthcoming Spring Music Festival to be offered by the West Texas Teachers College at Canyon April 17, 18 and 19. The program reads:

Thursday Evening, April 17, 8:15 o'clock, Dean Harold L. Butler and Mrs. Butler, of Syracuse University in joint Baritone and Dramatic Reading Recital.

Friday Evening, April 18, 8:15 o'clock "The Messiah" by Mendelssohn. College Chorus and Orchestra, Dean Butler Bass Soloist.

Saturday Afternoon, April 19, 3:00 o'clock, and Evening, 8:15 o'clock, The Chicago Symphony Club Orchestra, Ramon Glavin, Conductor.

**Guy Smith Purchases the J. C. Carroll Restaurant**

Guy Smith has purchased the J. C. Carroll restaurant. The place of business was closed Wednesday and Thursday for the purpose of moving. The doors will be open today (Friday) or Saturday.

Mr Carroll and wife will remain here and take a much needed rest for the next few months.

## IT'S BETTER TO BE SURE THAN SORRY; HOW ABOUT COTTON PLANTING SEED?

*It would be a calamity for any number of local farmers to go into the coming cotton season with faith and cheerfulness and then awake when too late to find that their time and money had been wasted through the planting of cotton seed that will not come up. Such a condition is a calamity for any individual, in any country, in any year. It would be especially heart-breaking to have this condition general in the Hereford country in 1924—the second year, and the critical turning point in the introduction of a new crop.*

*But that is exactly what is liable to happen unless the farmers wake up, take germination tests of the seed they are going to plant, and are especially watchful of local seed they may have on hand for planting purposes. For there is no doubt left that local seed that went through the long wet and freezing spells this past fall and winter are not fit to plant. Germination tests have been made here by responsible people that absolutely settles this question, and the same results are being obtained with home-grown seed all over this section.*

*Manager F. B. Tillotson of the Hereford Gin has been making some tests, and gives his results below. Any farmer who does not KNOW, from germination tests, what he is planting this year, is simply gambling with fate, with loaded dice against him:*

"I have secured from germination tests of cotton seed, local and otherwise, the following results, each lot tested being 100 seed. The first six lots were in one test and the balance in the second test.

"First test: 1—Hereford ginned seed 3%; 2—Hereford ginned seed 2%; 3—Hereford ginned seed 0%; 4—Lubbock selected seed 16%; 5—Mitchell county seed 83%; 6—Mitchell county seed 84%.

"Second test: 7—Hereford seed 6%; 8—Hereford seed 7%; 9—Bell county Mebane 80%; 10—Lubbock county 75%; 11—Mitchell county 80%; 12—Half and Half 85%.

"Only lot Two of Hereford seed was from snapped cotton, the balance being from picked cotton. I have no reason to believe that these tests do not represent the condition of the local grown seed in general. Tests made by the county agents at Canyon and Amarillo show the same results as those I have made, except seed were included from Moore, Hale and Crosby counties, and the tests of those show about the same as Hereford seed.

"The farmer by all means should have a test made of his seed before using and also insist on a germination test on the seed he buys, with the privilege of returning the seed if he decides after making his own tests or sending seed to proper places to be tested, that the germination percentage is not sufficient. No one can guarantee seed to sprout and grow in the ground, but seed which do not germinate well in a fair test certainly will not grow."

### Local Man Made Officer at C. E. District Meeting

About ten carloads of Endeavorers from Hereford and nearby territory attended the Panhandle C. E. Convention at Canyon Sunday. Rev. J. R. Sharp and Earl Nunn were regular attendants at most of the sessions. Otto Olson was a Hereford man named as chairman of the Evangelistic Committee.

The Convention is said to have been the greatest of its kind ever held in the Panhandle district. More than two hundred and fifty were registered and many more came which there was no way of counting.

The addresses throughout the convention were wonderfully inspiring. Mrs. Tom C. Delaney, student secretary of the West Texas State Teachers College gave an address Friday night on "Whatsoever for Others" which was one of the most effective given during the convention Saturday evening Austin D. Bryan, field secretary, spoke on "The Big Business of Christian Endeavor—The Youth."

### Allen Bell Ships 1,000 Head Lambs to Market

A. G. Bell shipped a thousand head of fat lambs to the Kansas City market Thursday. Mr. Bell went with the shipment.

### Pre-Easter Revival at Christian Church Sunday

Pre-Easter Revival will be conducted at the Christian church, beginning Sunday, April 13, and closing Sunday, April 20. It is customary among the Christian churches of the United States to hold simultaneous Pre-Easter Revivals, and this will be one of the thousands that will be held during this time. Rev. J. W. McKinney, pastor of the First Christian church at Coleman, Texas, will do the preaching and the local pastor will lead the song service. It is sincerely hoped that every member of the church will make every effort within their power to attend these services. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone.

### Miss Helen Lambert Presents Pupils in Recital

Miss Helen Lambert presented her piano and voice pupils in a final recital Thursday night at the Presbyterian church to a well filled house. Miss Lambert's pupils gave twenty seven interesting numbers to a highly appreciative audience. The vocal numbers were given by Mesdames Carl Mountz, Homer Wilkinson, A. O. Thompson, Earl W. Wilson. The instrumental selections were played by Misses Louise Ricketts, Mary Broadwell, Mary Christine Bruner, Mary Pauline Bay, Ruby Faye Bennett, Ruby Thompson, Ruth Marie Mountz, Margaret Thompson, Wanda Wilkinson, Mary Wilkinson, Mary Inez Hough, Frances Ray, Ruth Conkright, Mary Valentine, Martha Duncan, Miss Lambert and Messrs. Richard Kimmons and Carl Dean Mountz.

Miss Lambert will leave next Monday morning for Chicago at which place she will again study piano and voice at the American Conservatory of Music.

### Miss Edith Rayzor Marries Texas City Man

Miss Edith Rayzor, former Hereford girl, but a teacher in the public schools of Texas City, Texas, for the past year, was married in Galveston last Friday to Lucian Canant of Texas City, according to information reaching here this week.

Miss Edith has many friends here who will be greatly interested in the announcement.

### Jake Tiefel Building Two Houses in Castro

Jake Tiefel, contractor, and his crew recently completed two five room dwelling houses in Castro county, one for T. H. Patterson and the other for R. Waggoner. Messrs. Patterson and Waggoner came from Willbarger county to Castro the latter part of January and located about ten miles south of Dimmitt.

### Oil Stove Causes Alarm At C. C. Ferguson Home

The fire alarm sounded Friday afternoon at about 2:15 calling the fire department to the home of C. C. Ferguson, in northeast Hereford near the high school building. An overflow of an oil stove caused the alarm and no damage was done.

### Local Pupils to Participate in League Contests

The Hereford schools did not close Friday on account of the Interscholastic League meet at Canyon, but a number of students who are to enter contests of various kinds on Friday did go, while the bulk of the student body will go over Saturday for the big doings that day.

Reports from Canyon are to the effect that a large attendance from all schools in the Panhandle District was expected on both days and that suitable arrangements had been made to care for them.

### List of Winners in Interscholastic Spelling Bee

The scores for the Spelling Contest at the county meet last Saturday are as follows:

Seniors	
Elmer Patterson, Hereford High	92 7-9
Grace Ragsdale, Hereford High	54 5-6
Juniors	
Ezell Patterson, Hereford Central	98 1-3
Vera Mae Gilliam, Hereford	96 2-3
Ruth Reed, Sims	94 1-4
Emma Reed, Sims	84 1-6
Rachel Ann Robinson, West Way	92 7-9
Jewel Owen, West Way	61 1-9
Sub Juniors	
Elizabeth Chapman, Sims	100
Gaines Reed, Sims	97 7-9
Gordon Christy, Hereford Central	93 1-3
Sallie Higgins, Hereford Central	78 8-19
Robert Moore, West Way	76 1-9
William Alexander, West Way	43 1-3

### Better Get Ready For That Luncheon Monday

Capt. John Egges, Leut. Seth B. Holman, Private John McLean. My Esteemed and Venerated Friends: Greeting—I ask, beg, beseech, entreat, implore, request, and urge your presence next Monday at the Chamber of Commerce dinner to play your humble parts in a little drama that I propose to stage on that occasion.

If cold tremor is shaking your direful bones advise me and I will send one of my distinguished conferees at my own expense, so as to have you entirely fit for the bout. You need not bring an ambulance (only your smelling salts) there will be no casualties. I will use eight ounce gloves. I have had my throat reamed out, my vocal cords sandpapered and my voice will fall in almost musical tones on your tympanic membranes.

With the assurance of my highest consideration, I have the honor to be your obedient servant Q. S. M. B. JOHN W. OVERTON, Hereford, Texas, April 12, 1924.

Dr. and Mrs. D. D. McHenry of Oklahoma City, and Miss Bancha Steekman of Princeton, Mo., who have been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. Steekman for several days, left overland Wednesday for Santa Fe, N. Mex., where they will spend several days with other relatives.

## RIFLE RANGE FOR GUARDS IS ASSURED

CARTER RANCH, SOUTH EAST, LEASED FOR GUARDS USE

### A CIVILIAN CLUB Of Riflemen is Probable in Connection With the Guards Range

Company E, Texas National Guard, will soon be shooting over their own rifle range, according to announcement made Friday by Major Claude A. Adams of Crowell, Texas, president of the Texas State Rifle Association, who spent Thursday with Captain Buford Farmer in rounding up the project and in securing a lease on a suitable location for the range.

The site was secured from E. Carter, in the draw southeast of town. A total range of 1000 yards can be secured on this location, and the backstop will be solid bluff, the men facing almost dust-own down the draw.

An effort is to be made to recruit a Civilian Rifle Club here also, to work with the guardsmen. The guard equipment will consist of two double-sitting targets, and the Civilian Club is enrolled it can add two more targets, making four in all.

Up to 1924 the Texas Guard did not have sufficient appropriations to handle such projects, but now money is available from the Federal government to instal these ranges. The Civilian Club will be furnished two targets free of cost, and all they will be out will be the installation of these targets and a small annual dues. Ammunition will be furnished by the government.

Major Adams and Captain Farmer conferred with officers and members of the local Gun Club Friday morning, and it is hoped to secure the cooperation of this organization in forming a Civilian Rifle Club in Hereford.

### Alterations Made In Interscholastic Local Golf Club

A meeting of the Hereford Golf Club was held at the Fox Mercantile store Wednesday night which was attended by twenty enthusiasts. Only routine business was transacted. Dog Mercer, chairman of the greens committee, reported on work in contemplation for changing the course somewhat, due to the sale of the northeast corner of the grounds to the new cotton gin. It will be necessary to abandon Green Number Nine. Suggestions by Mr. Mercer Wednesday night that a new Green to be known as Number Eight, he laid off just to the northwest of Number Three, under the hill, and had the tee placed on top of the bluff near Green Number Seven were adopted. This will create two new river holes, Number Eight being 300 yards and Number Nine (the present Number Eight) 300 yards. Both will be par four holes and will raise the course par to thirty three instead of the present thirty one.

This will give Hereford the sportiest course in the country, with four water holes and a general distance which will average up with other courses.

### You Ought to See That Big Troy Womble Egg

The big egg contest rages. Mrs. W. D. Kelleher brought in a large hen egg last Saturday measuring seven and one fourth by six inches.

C. E. Wade was in Thursday with another measuring seven and three fourths by six inches.

Now Troy Womble comes along and says he has an egg so large that it will make "all" the others look like scrambled eggs in a cheap restaurant. Come on you big egg producers!

### S. P. Edwards Trades Truck Farm For Land Near Friona

S. P. Edwards has traded his four acre truck farm in South Hereford for the R. E. Brownlee 177 acres improved land two and one half miles west of Friona. Mr. Edwards is on the Hanlan place southwest of town and will stay there for another year, taking charge of his own place next January.





### CHURCH AND SOCIETIES

**First Christian Church**  
Sunday School, A. Lowther, Supt., 9:45 a. m.  
150 present at Bible School last Sunday. Were you one of them? If not, why?

**Communion 11:00 a. m.**  
Sermon by Rev. J. W. McKinney.  
Junior C. E. 11:00 a. m.  
Intermediate and Senior C. E. 7:30 p. m.  
Evening service at 8:00. Sermon by Rev. J. W. McKinney. The local pastor will have charge of the song service.  
PAUL J. MERRILL, Pastor.

**Baptist Church**  
Sunday school at 9:45, with Mr. A. O. Thompson the superintendent.  
Morning Evangelistic Service at 11 o'clock. Let our membership begin at the beginning of the evangelistic effort, please.  
Sunbeams, with Mrs. A. L. Manjeot the leader, at 2:30.  
All B. Y. P. U. meetings at 6:45.  
Evening Evangelistic Services at 8:00 o'clock. Evangelistic songs from our new song book, Harvest Hymns, are to feature the meetings. An experienced song leader, Rev. E. F. Woodruff, of New Mexico, is to aid us in the revival. Babson says: The great need of our country today is a real religious revival. Let us do our part in this worthwhile thing.  
Everybody cordially invited to attend and take some part in all these services. "Come thou with us and we will do thee good."  
W. R. HILL, Pastor.

**Presbyterian Church**  
9:45 a. m. Sunday School.  
2:30 p. m. Jr. Christian Endeavor.  
6:30 p. m. Intermediate and Senior Christian Endeavor.  
Everyone invited.  
J. R. SHARP, Pastor.

**Methodist Church**  
Sunday School 9:45 a. m., J. Frank Potts, Supt.  
3:00 p. m. Junior League.  
7:00 p. m. Senior League.  
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.

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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.

**Federated Missionary Society Tuesday, April 15, Methodist Church, 2:30 p. m.**

Subject—"Faith Works."  
Leader—Mrs. Harrison.  
Song—No. 311.  
Special Prayer—"Revival of Faith" by Mrs. Suggs.  
Song—No. 130.  
Scripture—Heb. 11 by leader.  
Prayer—Mrs. Boardman.  
"Importance of Faith"—Mrs. J. E. Ferguson.

Special Music—Mr. Merrill.  
"Results of Faith and Works"—Mrs. Carl Gilliland.  
Closing Prayer—Mrs. Sharp.

**Epworth League, April 13, 7:00 p. m.**

Leader—Loretta Murphy.  
Subject—"All For Christ."  
Song.  
Prayer—The Lord's Prayer.  
Scripture—(Rom. 12:1-3; John 9:4).

1. How can I love Christ with all my strength and mind?—Alene Hodge.  
2. How can I love Christ with all heart and soul?—Robert Anthony.  
3. Special Music—Lena Anthony.  
4. The Meaning of Our Motto—Rev. W. P. Garvin.  
5. The Epworth League as a spiritual Force in the Church—Kathleen Hawkins.  
Song.  
Offering.  
Benediction.

Charter No. 5904 Reserve District No. 11

### REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE First National Bank

at Hereford, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on March 31, 1924.

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
1. a Loans and discounts, including rediscunts, acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank	238,148.17	17. Capital stock paid in	50,000.00
2. Overdrafts, unsecured	1,453.28	18. Undivided Profits	22,205.81
4. U. S. Government securities owned: a. Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)	50,000.00	c Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	8,843.94
5. Other bonds, stock, securities, etc.:	1,500.00	20. Circulating notes outstanding	50,000.00
6. Banking House, \$4,200.00; Furniture and fixtures, \$3,324.67	7,524.67	25. Cashier's checks outstanding	3,164.57
7. Real estate owned other than banking house	20,308.00	Total of Item 25	3,164.57
8. Lawful Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	17,147.13	Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):	
10. Cash in vault and amount due from national banks	40,151.31	26. Individual deposits subject to check	117,772.49
13. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank	41,263.03	27. Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)	14,500.00
Total of Items 10, 11 and 13	15,558.36	28. State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of this bank or surety bond	96,835.70
14. a Checks and drafts on banks (including Federal Reserve Bank) located outside of city or town of reporting bank	151.55	Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 26, 27, and 28	229,108.25
b Miscellaneous cash items	1,168.49	Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):	
15. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	3,150.00	32. Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	42,565.38
16. Other assets, cash in transit, etc.	385.00	Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Item 32	42,565.38
Total	388,200.07	Total	388,200.07

State of Texas, County of Deaf Smith, ss:  
I, E. B. Posey, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
E. B. POSEY, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of April, 1924.  
(SEAL) F. J. Owen, Notary Public.

CORRECT—ATTEST:  
GEO. L. MUSE  
W. S. HIGGINS  
J. FRANK POTTS  
Directors

### 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 3:00 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.  
"More People—More Farms"

**WYCHE**  
The Sunday school was reorganized last Sunday afternoon. Mr. J. W. Dugan as chairman, the following officers were elected.

Mrs. E. M. Cox, superintendent; R. W. Hough, assistant superintendent; Miss Lorene Williams, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. Leo Wolfe, pianist; Mr. Branson, director of music.  
We will have Sunday school again at 2:30 p. m. next Sunday. Everybody is cordially invited to be present. We will also vote whether to have Sunday school in the morning or afternoon. The literature may not be here by Sunday, so please bring your bibles.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Williams visited in Hereford Sunday with friends.  
Mrs. L. M. Applegate is spending a few days in the home of her brothers at Black, Texas, while Mr. Applegate is visiting his sister at Paducah, Texas. Mr. Wilcox is tending the place while they are away.  
The guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cox last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gyles and son, Wilson Gyles, Mr. and Mrs.

Jess Buckner and family of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hough and family and Miss Lucene Williams.  
The trustees elected for this district last Saturday were Messrs. J. W. Dugan, R. W. Hough and E. M. Cox.  
Miss Billy Smith was an Amarillo shopper during the week-end.  
Ray and Roy Williams spent Sunday with Joe Hough.  
Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Robison and Miss Elberta Reed went to Canyon to visit friends and relatives last Sunday.  
Miss Ruby Dugan and Ray Williams were guests in the L. M. Applegate

home Wednesday night.  
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Buckner of Hereford spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Paddock.

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### REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE Western National Bank

at Hereford, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on March 31, 1924.

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
1. a Loans and discounts, including rediscunts, acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank	\$205,355.78	17. Capital stock paid in	50,000.00
4. U. S. Government securities owned: a. Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)	50,000.00	18. Surplus fund	50,000.00
5. Other bonds, stock, securities, etc.:	3,750.00	19. Undivided profits	7,798.22
6. Banking House, \$4,800.00; Furniture and fixtures, \$2,000.00	6,800.00	c Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	2,981.67
7. Real estate owned other than banking house	10,200.00	20. Circulating notes outstanding	49,200.00
8. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	9,210.54	22. Amount due to national banks	5,229.50
10. Cash in vault and amount due from national banks	10,026.78	23. Amount due to State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries (other than included in Item 22)	5,000.00
11. Amount due from state banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States other than included in Items 8 and 10	1,719.36	24. Certified checks outstanding	500.00
13. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank	3,212.22	25. Cashier's checks outstanding	832.71
Total of Items 10, 11 and 13	15,558.36	Total of Items 22, 24 and 25	11,562.30
14. a Checks and drafts on banks (including Federal Reserve Bank) located outside of city or town of reporting bank	37.86	Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):	
b Miscellaneous cash items	23.32	26. Individual deposits subject to check	94,121.97
15. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	2,500.00	27. Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)	5,021.20
Total	\$303,435.86	28. State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or surety bond	25,000.00
		Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 26, 27 and 28	124,143.26
		Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice and postal savings):	
		32. Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	13,713.75
		Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Item 32	13,713.75
		Total	\$303,435.86

State of Texas, County of Deaf Smith, ss:  
I, C. C. Acker, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
C. C. ACKER, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of April, 1924.  
(SEAL) Ralph Barnett, Notary Public.

CORRECT ATTEST:  
G. A. F. PARKER,  
J. L. SMITH,  
M. L. PARKER,  
Directors.

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# The Hereford Brand

ISSUED TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS

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CASH WITH ORDER.

### FOR SALE

ROSE COMB R. I. REDS  
FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching direct from the Lester Tompkins strain, \$2.00 per setting of 15.  
12-14 MRS. J. W. HICKS.

FOR SALE—Good work mules and horses, also want plowing done. Would buy a small house.  
10-14 J. L. FUQUA.

### EGGS FOR SETTING

Setting eggs from flock of R. I. Reds that have the run of the place which insures fertility and strong chicks—\$3.00 per 100. Phone 250.  
5-14 J. F. WARD.

FOR SALE—Red Rust Proof Seed Oats; also Bundle Sorghum.—Fred Millard at Panhandle Lumber Co. 11-14.

FOR SALE—Good clean Oats and Speltz. Also want to buy Shoats to feed. Phone 137.  
18-14 H. C. BOWSER.

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.  
21-4 L. W. LOCKER, Friona, Texas

FOR SALE—House, with three large rooms, well and windmill, on four lots. Will sell house and windmill separate.  
23-21 A. A. OTT.

FOR SALE—Sod plow and tandem disc, both in good running order.  
23-21-pd C. C. ROCKWELL.

### MILK COWS

Will sell at public auction next Saturday afternoon, two good Jersey milk cows, giving milk, with calves by their side. W. S. WILLIAMS. 23-21-pd

FOR SALE or TRADE—two good pony horses, perfectly gentle; two good three year old Jersey heifers giving milk; also cedar posts, almost new. Phone 87.  
23-21 MRS. LEM CHESSHER.

FOR SALE—Sudan Seed, free from Johnson grass. Phone 318 F.32.  
21-41 pd E. D. PERKINS.

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.

Leading 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. 22-41 pd.

FOR SALE—Two section drag harrow want \$10.00. Also one old one-horse wagon. O. O. CURTIS. 24-14 pd

FOR SALE—Two John Deere two row listers in very good shape; also one two row disc planter. C. J. MAPES, 24-21 Dimmitt, Texas

FOR SALE—160 acres of land three miles north of Friona. Price \$11.00 per acre. See us for cheap farm and ranch land. M. A. CRUM, 24-21 Friona, Texas.

### FOR RENT

FOR RENT—120 acres at edge of town; no improvements. Will rent to one, two, three or four men, part cotton. 22-14 J. B. ELLISTON.

### LOST AND FOUND

FOUND—Ladies Kid Gauntlet Gloves, in post office. Call at Brand office and get your gloves. 23-21

### SUMMERFIELD

Mr. and Mrs. Ky Lawrence and little daughter, Beatrice, and Mrs. Lee Kendall reached home at ten o'clock Thursday night from Oklahoma, where they spent a week visiting Mr. Lawrence's parents and other relatives and friends. They report heavy rains on them Thursday from Estellene to Turkey.

O. C. Winkler and family of Clovis are visiting a few days in B. C. Roberson and Lawrence Johnson's homes. They are enroute to Santa Fe, N. M., where they have a claim.

Word comes that Mr. B. A. Atchley and family reached Seyierville, Tenn., Saturday night, March 29. They made the trip in less than two weeks, seeing many sights that were new and interesting to the children at least, even swam the Missouri river in their car, of course it was in the boat.

Rev. Walker filled his regular appointment here Sunday and brought two very inspiring messages to a well filled house both morning and evening service. The Sunday school also shows steady increase as the weather grows warmer; also the B. Y. P. U. is taking on new life, since our study course we are dividing into four groups, and each group leader will strive to put on the best program.

We had some real wind and dirt for March but as time has ushered us into April we can soon say with the poet "April Showers Bring May Flowers," for we feel if we should get some rain the dust would be settled at least.

Lost, strayed or stolen, nice bottled ham from the side of the road near Amarillo; finder, please notify B. A. Atchley, Seyierville, Tenn.

The trustee election was held Saturday, Mr. L. Cannon was reelected.

Mr. Van Lance and sons of Chillicothe, brother of Cas and Bob Lance, was visiting and prospecting here most of last week. They returned home on Saturday.

The W. M. U. will meet Thursday evening at 7:30 with Mrs. Ky Lawrence.

Elmo Lawhon and bride attended church Sunday night, and were receiving congratulations from their friends. Mr. Lawhon has almost grown to manhood in our midst and his bride, Miss Nora Beams, of Hereford, is well known known to all, and our wish for them is a long and happy life. They will make their home at Black, where Elmo is farming on the Ray Conway place.

Elmer Suttle and wife of Amarillo are visiting in his brother Lester Suttle's home this week end.

Pete Waiser left early Sunday morning for Chillicothe, where he expects to be most of the week in a land deal.

Alva Wilson and family reached home last Tuesday from Hot Springs, N. Mex., where they had spent ten days visiting his parents. His sister, Miss Beatrice, came home with them.

Much of the wheat and oats that was thought to have been blown out is coming out and if we get some rain soon will probably make a good yield.

The roads are being graded between Hereford and the Parne county line, and will surely be fine if we get a little moisture to settle the dust before they blow.

Progressive base ball team came over Monday evening, the 31st, and Summerfields huskies just beat them 24 to 0 and Summerfield went over and played them Friday and again won 23 to 0. Progressive is to come and play them again Friday. Hurrah for Summerfield.

Waxahachie, Texas, April 5.—Dorothy Boardman of Hereford is one of the sixty-eight students of Trinity University on the honor roll for the winter term, according to Dean E. P. Childs.

Miss Boardman, who is a junior, received four A's and one C.

### 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 10th 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.

Herein fail not but have before said Court, at its aforesaid term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Hereford, Texas, on this the 27th day of March A. D. 1924.

(Seal) BERRY ORR, Clerk, District Court Deaf Smith Co., Texas. 20-22-24-26

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NO FREIGHT!**  
60 hour Willard Battery in Your Car for **\$16.50**  
Get Our Exchange Price

**Willard**

STORAGE BATTERIES  
ELECTRIC SERVICE CO.,  
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To live up to our reputation as an institution of service and to strive to improve that service as each day comes—this is the aim of this bank and its officers.

The First National Bank  
The Bank of Safety and Service

### Signals of Service

You've noticed the lines of telephone and electric light poles as you speeded by on trains or in automobiles. These power and communication lines which stretch along the roads, streets, and alleys are the outward signs of the little-seen service you so greatly depend upon to make your home and business what it is today.

Holes alone represent a big investment in your behalf. Placed end to end the holes dug for telephone, electric light, and trolley poles would make a tube reaching to a distant planet.

Then there are the cross arms, the wires, the insulators. Add to these visible signals of electricity, the expensive intricate plant equipment that is back of the button and the total investment reaches a mighty big figure. Public utility plants in Texas represent a cost of more than five hundred million dollars. Yet the cost to the average family for utility service is but about four per cent of its income. It is insignificant compared with the value received and the investment involved.

Hereford Light & Power Co.  
"Your Electrical Servants"  
Phone 388

## A Real Cotton Planter!

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

Shop Around and Then Come in and Buy It!

GARRISON BROS.

## Seed Corn

Ninety Day Yellow Dent Seed Corn

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## Apples Potatoes Oyster Shells Honey

All Kinds of Poultry Remedies and Dusting Powders

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Chicken Starter For the Baby Chicks

We Pay Cash for Poultry, Eggs, Cream and Hides

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## Now! you can get a DeLaval Separator FOR

\$6.60 to \$14.30 Down **10% DOWN** \$3.96 to \$8.58 a month 6% a month

The Best Separator on the Easiest Terms

Now you can buy the world's best cream separator on the easiest terms. 10% down puts a De Laval in your home, and for a month or 15 months, without interest, pays for it. On such exceptional terms a De Laval will have paid for itself long before the final payment is due.

We are making such an unusual offer because we want every farm in this community to have a De Laval. There is now no reason why every farm can't have one—the payments are so small you will never miss them. We know, and the experience of over two and a half million users proves it, that the De Laval skims cleaner, lasts longer, and is easier to clean and operate than any other cream separator—that's why there are as many in use as all other makes put together.

The De Laval has always been known as the best and in the long run the cheapest—and on such terms you can't afford to be without one. And remember you can always get service and repairs on a De Laval, no matter how long you may use it. Call us up or stop in and let us go over this proposition with you.

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"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."

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We Specialize in

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# Babtist Revival Meeting BEGINNING

Sunday, April 13

**REV. W. R. HILL, Preacher**      **REV. E. F. WOODRUFF, Evangelistic Singer**

**A CORDIAL WELCOME TO ALL**

## Local Happenings

Mrs. H. D. Reed and children went to Amarillo Thursday morning.

**PLIERS LOST**  
We have recently lost two or three pairs of Klein's side cutting pliers. Any one having found any the past year, please return to the  
**HEREFORD LIGHT & POWER CO.**

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

D. F. Ashbrook left Thursday morning for Spickard, Mo.

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

Miss Goldie Applegate of Seymour, Texas, left Hereford Thursday morning for Canyon. Miss Applegate had been visiting in the home of her brother L. M. Applegate near Hereford.

Will pay cash for a used Ford car. Any model with a starter. C. A. SKELTON.

Mrs. J. L. Fuqua went to Amarillo Thursday morning.

Our Cotton Seed is in. Better get yours now. JONES & McLEAN.

B. G. Wilcox of Monday, Texas, is in this city this week attending to business. Mr. Wilcox is a cousin of J. B. Elliston.

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

Miss Annie Wingham of Seymour, Texas, was in Hereford the first of the week attending to business matters.

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

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Mitchell and Miss Frances Moore of Bellview, N. Mex., were in this city attending to business Wednesday.

Get the Firestone Balloon Tire habit. Every user a booster. Come and see them at **SERVICE GARAGE.**

W. D. Walker returned home from Socorro, N. Mex., Wednesday.

Repeated tests 85 to 90 per cent. Mebane cotton seed, get your seed now, \$1.33 per bushel. Hereford Cotton Gin.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Frank Buie arrived home Tuesday morning from Canyon.

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

Mrs. W. A. Purcifull and little daughter returned to their home in Clovis Wednesday morning.

### NOTICE

Membership in the Hereford Golf Club entitles a member and his lady to access to the Golf Course. It is also his privilege to entertain a friend, not a resident of Hereford, on the course. A resident of Hereford not a member of the Club is not entitled to the use of the course.

**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE,**  
23-24 Hereford Golf Club

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Higgins and son, George, went to Amarillo Friday.

Our Cotton Seed is in. Better get yours now. JONES & McLEAN.

J. H. Wilson went to Amarillo Wednesday to hear McAdoo speak. Mr. Wilson returned home Thursday morning.

Repeated tests 85 to 90 per cent. Mebane cotton seed, get your seed now, \$1.33 per bushel. Hereford Cotton Gin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hale of Grady were in Hereford Wednesday transacting business.

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

T. B. Rector left Thursday morning for Winslow, Arizona, at which place he will visit his daughter, Mrs. Enyeart, and family.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Huckert and family went to Umbarger last Sunday to a big birthday dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clem Friemel.

Our Cotton Seed is in. Better get yours now. JONES & McLEAN.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Bear and baby from Hereford were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joe Huckert Tuesday evening on North Twenty-five Mile Avenue.

How many grains of corn will he eat, look up my ad in this issue. Hereford Produce, I. H. Spratt.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Halley and two children arrived here Friday morning from Hartley, Texas. The Halley family will make their home here on the Halley farm about a mile northwest of town.

**BASKIN ABSTRACT & TITLE CO.**  
L. Baskin, Manager  
Abstracts of Title covering any piece of property in Hereford or Deaf Smith County neatly and accurately prepared. Charges Reasonable. Phone 215

**LODGE DIRECTORY**  
Hereford Lodge No. 249, A. F. & A. M. Stated meetings, second Monday each month.  
J. W. BRADLY, W. M.  
J. S. JONES, Sec.  
Hereford Chapter 248, E. A. M. Regular meetings, first Monday of each month.  
J. G. HASTINGS, H. P.  
J. S. JONES, Sec.

Miss Jewell Ward went to Canyon Friday morning.

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

Mrs. A. H. Streu and two children arrived here Friday morning from Amarillo.

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

Mrs. R. H. Caler of Bellview, N. Mex., arrived here Friday morning.

Be sure and get our prices first before sellin your eggs and chickens. Hereford Produce Co., I. H. Spratt.

Try some of the Rose Apples in cans, only place you can get them. See display window. Hereford Produce Co., I. H. Spratt.

J. P. Grimes of Castro county left Hereford Friday for Vernon, Texas.

Try some of the Rose Apples in cans, only place you can get them. See display window. Hereford Produce Co., I. H. Spratt.

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

Tom Carroll left for Ft. Lyons, Colo., Wednesday morning, at which place he has accepted a job with Uncle Sam.

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

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Batenhorst and family and Mrs. Henry Batenhorst and sister all of Umbarger, were shopping in Hereford Thursday.

Five of the grocery stores of Hereford have entered into a closing agreement, as follows:

We, the undersigned merchants, do hereby agree to close our places of business each evening at six thirty o'clock, excepting Saturdays, and remain closed

the balance of the day. This agreement does not obligate one to refuse to open on request. Williams Bros.

Frank A. Gyles  
H. D. Reid  
Geo. A. Stambaugh  
L. W. Carlyle

## Your Future--

Your future is as large as you make it. Whether or not you will achieve the end towards which you strive depends largely upon your push and foresight. Start by saving a certain amount today, tomorrow and the next day, and the future will find you prepared.

**The Western National Bank**

Spring is here and our thoughts are turning to the garden.

We have just what you need.

Sprinklers.      Pipe fittings.  
Lawn hose.      Poultry wire.  
Garden tools.      Tree and hedge trimmers

**Dunlap Hardware Company**  
HAVE WHAT YOU WANT WHEN YOU WANT IT

## 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

A full water tank the year round



## ECLIPSE

IT'S a mighty still day when the ECLIPSE WOOD WIND-MILL does not pump

\$1.65 a year

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**

## E. B. Black Co.

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We have a magnificent line of the very best merchandise—well selected. We can satisfy you fully. We cordially invite your careful inspection of our goods.

Sealy Mattresses, our price	\$45.00
45 lb. Cotton Mattress, our price	\$ 7.50
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 c
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
Extra good Duofold	\$47.50

We Undersell Everybody

**E. B. BLACK CO.**  
The Big Store With the Little Price

## 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.

**Streu Hardware Co.**

22-24-26

## REPEATED TESTS

at Amarillo and Hereford show that we have **MEBANE COTTON SEED** which test **85 to 90** per cent. Have a car now. This excellent seed at **\$1.33** per bushel will not last always. Phone 53.

**Hereford Cotton Gin**

## CAN YOU GUESS?



How Many Grains of Corn this Rooster Will Eat

Between the Hours of 2:00 and 3:00 p. m.

Saturday, April 19, 1924 ? ?

WIN A PRIZE of one **50**-pound sack of Vernon Soft Wheat Flour by guessing how many grains he will eat in one hour.

A FREE GUESS with every **25c** purchase at this store between now and the hour of the contest between the Rooster and Corn, April 19.

**NOTE**—Eggs and poultry will be accepted as cash in this contest.

**THE HEREFORD PRODUCE**  
I. H. SPRATT, Manager