

ODDS and ENDS

The Agricultural Outlook for 1924, issued by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, United States Department of Agriculture, contains much valuable data and information of moment. The outlook for swine for 1924 is given as follows:

"The swine industry is going through a period of liquidation and discouragement. Record runs of hogs to market still continue. In the past such periods of heavy production and low prices have led to a reduction in breeding so drastic as to result later on in shortage and in reversal of the corn-hog balance. Indications are that hog producers have now passed the peak of production and may be moving into one of the recurrent periods of low production."

Under the heading of "Foreign Demand" for American products the bulletin summarizes the situation as follows:

"General business conditions in the United Kingdom have shown distinct improvement in the past three months. Employment conditions are better than at any time in three years. Imports of raw materials and exports of manufactured goods indicate increased industrial activity. There is, however, still considerable unemployment, and sterling exchange in New York is lower than in October and November of 1923. Unless the generally favorable outlook is changed by unforeseen complications, the British market in 1924 should be distinctly better than in 1923. The outlook for greater activity in British mills makes it probable that the British market will absorb more cotton, and the demand for pork products and tobacco should continue strong. It is doubtful, however, if any improvement can be expected in the market for American wheat and flour."

Of special local interest is the outlook for cotton, as Uncle Sam sees it:

"Because of pending national legislation specifically prohibiting intentions to plant reports on cotton, no report has been compiled. The cotton situation is stronger than it was in 1923. The probable supply in America on March 1 was about 4,450,000 bales, as compared with 5,340,000 bales in 1923, 7,430,000 bales in 1922, and 10,754,000 bales in 1921. The reduced supply of American cotton and the resulting favorable price situation has been created by poor yields due to abnormal weather conditions and boll-weevil damage rather than to increased demand or to reduced acreage. The acreage last year was the greatest on record."

Col. Powell Told Friona About His Railroad Outlook

Friona—The Friona Chamber of Commerce sponsored its first annual banquet on the evening of April 17.

The banquet was prepared by the young ladies of the Domestic Science class of the school, under the instruction and supervision of Miss Sallie Bell Brown, who has charge of that department of the school; and was served in the corridor of the school building and consisted of a seven-course luncheon.

It was given in honor of Col. C. H. Powell, who is promoting the Texas Panhandle and Gulf Railroad between Fort Worth, Texas, and Tucumcari, New Mexico. Col. Powell was accompanied by Mrs. Powell and their nephew, and six of the representative citizens of Tulla, including the manager of the Chamber of Commerce of that thriving and enterprising little city. They drove over from Tulla in the afternoon, arriving here in time for the banquet. Rev. Peyton proved himself to be a most satisfactory toast-master and kept a ripple of mirth going around the tables by his humorous remarks and anecdotes as he introduced the speakers of the evening. After the first course one of our teachers, Miss Pearl Clemens, favored the party with a reading about "The Preacher and the Hooster." The second course was followed by the reading of a paper by the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, giving statistics and data as to why Friona is the most desirable point for the proposed road to intersect the Santa Fe line. Between the third and fourth courses Mr. O. F. Lange in a few well chosen remarks complimented and thanked Miss Brown and her class of willing and well-trained assistants for the delicious menu and the splendid manner in which it was served. During the remainder of the serving and partaking, Rev. Peyton introduced each guest personally to all the others by having them arise separately and in a few words express their sentiments regarding the occasion and the building of the new railroad.

When the last course of the dinner had been served, Prof. Buckner, in a short speech of well-chosen expressions, mingled with humor and sound logic, introduced Col. Powell as the speaker of the evening. Col. Powell's speech was inspiring, encouraging and instructive, and was thoroughly opto-

The Hereford Brand

TUESDAYS—TWICE-A-WEEK—FRIDAYS

24TH YEAR, NO. 28

HEREFORD, DEAF SMITH COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, APRIL 25, 1924

DILLEHAY IS AGAIN NAMED SCHOOL HEAD

LYLES ALSO REELECTED TO PRINCIPALSHIP OF CENTRAL

ELECT OFFICERS

For New Term, With Ireland Again Heading the Trustee Board

C. H. Dillehay was re-elected superintendent of Hereford's public schools for another year at the first meeting of the new board of trustees, held at the courthouse last Monday night. Prof. Lyles, principal of the Central school, was also re-elected to that position. The first act of the newly organized body was the selection of its own officers for another term. E. S. Ireland was re-elected president, J. O. Newell vice president, and E. B. Posey secretary.

The board, in addition to the reappointment of Messrs. Dillehay and Lyles, considered other pressing matters, and being unable to finish at one sitting postponed further action until Friday night of this week, when another session will be held.

Local Musicians Make Big Record Music Festival

Hereford was well represented in the numerous contests held at Amarillo this week during Music Festival. Miss Frances Oberthier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Oberthier of this city, was first in Class D. of the piano contest, for girls fourteen to sixteen years of age. Richard Kimmons was first in Class F, for twenty years and over. Maurice Wilson received honorable mention in Class A, seven years old and under. Additional winners in other departments are yet to be announced.

Thursday the Hereford High School Girls Glee Club, directed by Miss Mattie Swisher, won first prize over Amarillo and other contestants with the selection "Amaryllis." Members of the cast were: First sopranos, Maurine Beyer, Ruby Fae Bennett, Frances Guina, Lucille Hicks, Gwendolyn Price, Pauline Steele; Second sopranos, Lullie Jackson, Ida Mae Knox, Gwendolyn Thompson, Jewell Ward; Altos, Kathleen Hawkins, Mozelle Hill, Louise Ricketts, Dyalthea Stovall, Mary Valentine, Eloyse Pittman was the accompanist.

New Cotton Gin Men Will Have to Put Down a Well

Lack of water connections has somewhat delayed the starting of the work on the new cotton gin, but Messrs. Johnson and Moore have contracted for a well of their own on the site, and boring on this will be begun Friday (today) if weather permits. The locations for the buildings have been made and sand and gravel for the foundations hauled in. A crew of carpenters is expected to get busy on the job next Monday.

mistic throughout concerning the Plains country. His first acquaintance with the country was four years ago when he came to Tulla for the purpose of buying oil leases, feeling sure that there would some time be a rich oil field developed near here. A closer acquaintance with the country convinced him that no where in the state of Texas a railroad was more sorely needed than one crossing the Panhandle-Plains region and tapping the great coal fields of New Mexico and connecting same with the markets of Ft. Worth. During these four years he spent the greater part of his time planning, viewing and surveying the route and collecting and preparing data to file with his application for a permit to build the road. Col. Powell stated that he feels thoroughly assured that the permit will be granted and as soon as that is done the work of construction will be begun at both ends of the line and pushed to a speedy completion and as soon as each mile is completed it will be put into operation. He forecasts the plains to become the leading cotton producing country of the world and unexcelled as a general agricultural country. He expects to see the day when textile mills will be established at all the leading towns along this proposed road.

The members of the C. of C. have the satisfaction of feeling that their first effort in this line can be classed as a complete success.

Left \$250,000,000



Hugo Stinnes, German industrialist and banker who died suddenly this month, left a fortune of one billion gold marks, equal to two hundred and fifty million in American money. He was a German Jew.

"More People—More Farms"

Near East Relief To Be Explained On Sunday Night

Dr. C. E. Stocks, representing the Near East Relief, who will speak at the Presbyterian church next Sunday night, is campaigning this section in the interest of the 50,000 orphan children, who have been saved from death in Armenia, Greece, and the Holy Land, but who must yet have eight years of support to bring them to independent maturity.

Interpreting the needs of refugee peoples of the Near East, Dr. Stocks will make appeals for the thousands of children in the Holy Land, under the very shadow of Mount Ararat, left homeless, kinless, and destitute following Turkish expulsion of Christians, who are the wards of Near East Relief, and absolutely dependent on America for their very life. Towns visited will include: Iowa Park, Burk Burnett, Electra, Vernon, Qunnah, Childress, Memphis, Clarendon, Panhandle, Canyon, Hereford, Channing, Dalhart.

Five dollars will save a child's life by providing for its care a whole month in one of the Near East Relief orphanages, it is explained, but saving the life is futile and even wrong if it is not to be preserved until the little child becomes old enough and skilled enough to care for himself. Through a well-administered system of orphanage industrial schools, orphan boys and girls become self-supporting at the age of 16. American people must carry on the work they have started for the next eight years, Dr. Stocks emphasizes, in order to finish the task.

Golf Club Members Now Playing Over New Course

Friday (today) the members of the Hereford Golf Club began using the new green established south of the creek. The building of this green and the abandoning of Green Number Nine has been caused by the purchase of the land on which Number Nine was located by the new cotton gin people.

The new green, known as Number Eight, is "up-town stuff" in construction, built up in front and without anything behind it, and the players will have to pitch 'em on with enough backspin to make 'em stick, from here out.

TIMELY RAIN WAS THANKFULLY RECEIVED

MAY FREEZE OR FROST, FRIDAY, THOUGH, IS PREDICTION

Three tenths of an inch of rain fell in Hereford Thursday night. Light showers fell at intervals during the day Thursday. The moisture came at a most opportune time for the farmers and ranchmen alike and was very welcome. There is a great season under the ground but the winds had dried out the top soil somewhat.

Friday was cloudy, windy and cold. The Weather Man wired that it would probably freeze in the Panhandle Friday night with frost in northwest Texas. The Amarillo News of Friday summarized the rainfall as follows:

"Rain was reported from many points in the Panhandle last night. Rain began falling in Amarillo about 7 o'clock last night and was still falling at an early hour this morning."

"The Rock Island reported good rains from Amarillo to Tucumcari."

"Heavy showers at Texline and vicinity and rain from Canyon to Pampa similar to that in Amarillo were reported by the Santa Fe railroad."

"Clarendon had a good rain early last night and the indications were that more would follow, according to officials of the Fort Worth and Denver which also reported rain from Childress to Texline."

"The rain was badly needed and farmers declare last night that it assured a wheat crop and that with an additional rain later that the yield would be enormous."

"Cattlemen rejoiced over the rain since grass was beginning to need moisture as the late winds have dried the top of the ground considerably."

Swartz Trades Town House For Half Section of Land

A trade of a half section of land twenty five miles north of Hereford for a residence in the city occurred Thursday when John Swartz acquired the land, which adjoins his ranch, in exchange for the residence two doors north of the Charles Donald home and formerly owned by Frank Atchison. The land was owned by E. H. Wehrlich, real estate dealer of Seabird, Mo., who came down in person and put through the trade. Mr. Swartz paid the difference between the values of the places. The local work was handled by the firm of Ashbrook & Wilson.

Mr. Wehrlich stated that he had four boys and that in all probability they would become residents of Hereford at some time in the future.

Prospectors Visit Hereford, Sizing up Situation

S. B. Sutton of Olmstead, Okla., and A. H. Thrash of Odell, Texas, are here this week prospecting. These gentlemen are in the market for an improved place, and there were bright prospects of securing them as permanent residents of the county, it was believed Friday.

Error in Report of Party By Miss Elizabeth Black

In the write up of the Mah Jong party given by Miss Elizabeth Black last Friday evening, the names of Mr. and Mrs. Earl W. Wilson were unintentionally omitted from the list of guests. We are very sorry for this error.

G. O. P. "Old Guard" Dont Want Heney



Frances J. Heney, noted California investigator, personally engaged by Senator Couzens of Michigan to assist in an investigation of the Internal Revenue Bureau of the Treasury Department is being bitterly opposed by the "Old Guard" at Washington.

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State May Help In Repairs Made On Third Street

State Highway Engineer Ryder, in charge of the road east and west through this county, spent Tuesday here in conference with the county commissioners.

Mr. Ryder was very complimentary about the kind of roads the county is building in this county. The commissioners are working in complete harmony with his views. It is now believed that state aid will be obtained on the maintenance of the highway across the town section, or on third street. There are spots of pavement that need repairing, and other work of a similar nature, that it is hoped to have done and then receive reimbursement from the state fund for this purpose.

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G. Bert Davis Tent Show Opens For Week Tuesday

Beginning next Tuesday and continuing throughout the remainder of the week the G. Bert Davis & Company players will offer a series of plays under canvas. A band and orchestra accompanies the show, and on opening night one lady will be admitted free with each paid admission. A new line of plays, music, scenery, and vaudeville is promised.

Dairy Industry Rapidly Growing on The Plains

Canyon—According to Professor F. R. Phillips of the Agricultural Department of the West Texas State Teachers College, the Plains section is rapidly developing into a dairy country. Mr. Phillips has recently completed a speaking tour of the North Plains, co-operating with the Rock Island railroad in a better farming campaign, and a tour of the South Plains, co-operating with the Mistletoe Creamery Company.

Concerning interest shown in dairying, Mr. Phillips says: "The dairy industry is one of the profit of which cannot be foretold by the use of pencil and paper. The profits are small, but they accumulate every twenty-four hours. I have visited many farmers who had cows which returned a very small net profit, but the total of such profits, in many instances, has meant a good bank account where otherwise one would find a bank deficiency or a note."

FAMOUS FIRM ARCHITECTS ON HOSPITAL

SANGUNIET, STATTS & HEDRICK ARE NOW EMPLOYED

NEW BIDS ASKED

Court Will Open Them and Award the Contract On May 26th

The question of an architect to supervise the erection of the Deaf Smith county hospital, to succeed J. C. Chisum, resigned, has been settled by the Commissioners Court in the employment of the famous firm of Sanguiet, Statts & Hedrick of Fort Worth, recognized as leaders in their profession in the Southwest.

An interesting point in the new architect's contract is the fact that the expense incurred by the county in obtaining the preliminary plans and specifications has been absorbed in the new agreement. In other words, the county is out no more than it would have been had the new firm been employed from the start, according to the statement made by the court.

Advertisement for contractors' bids on the new plans and specifications is begin in this issue of The Brand, bids to be opened by the court at 11:00 o'clock Monday, May 26.

With the employment of such distinguished architects the county is assured of a turn-key job in every respect and supervision as good as can be purchased anywhere.

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Rev. W. P. Garvin Married in Colorado Thursday

Rev. W. P. Garvin, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Hereford, and Mrs. Lucille M. Penn, of Colorado Springs, Colo., were married in Colorado Springs at noon Thursday, April 24. Dr. R. E. Dickenson, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Vernon, Texas, performing the ceremony. Rev. and Mrs. Garvin will be at home to their friends in the Methodist parsonage in Hereford after April 30.

Elswick Cloyd Marries Canadian Girl Sunday

Elswick Cloyd, junior member of the firm of Cloyd & Son of the Texas Meat Market, went to Canadian, Texas, last Sunday and claimed as his bride Miss Bessie Hargraves of that place. The couple were married in Miami, Texas, Sunday evening and returned to Hereford Tuesday, where they will make their permanent residence. Mr. Cloyd is a well-known young business man here, and his many friends wish he and his bride a long and happy married life.

President Coolidge Was Heard Over Radio Tuesday

President Coolidge delivered a radio talk from New York last Tuesday during the noon hour that was heard by some of the radio enthusiasts in Hereford. The speech was relayed out of Fort Worth and some of the legal instruments could not get it distinctly, while others heard portions of it readily enough.

Senior Play, "An Early Bird," Is Coming Soon

"An Early Bird," a funny play with a good love plot, is the title of the home talent sketch which will be presented at the Star Theatre by the Senior class of the Hereford High school Wednesday and Thursday nights, April 30 and May 1.

The play will be directed by Miss Bruce Brady and the students are rehearsing daily for the event.

Carl Jennings Purchases Sweet Shoppe This Week

The Sweet Shoppe, family restaurant established by W. F. Orr last year, and one of the popular eating houses of the city, was purchased by Carl Jennings this week and the new proprietor and his wife took charge Thursday morning. Mr. Jennings states that he will maintain the high standards set by Mr. Orr, serving plate lunches at regular hours, and in addition will serve short orders at any hour.



A High Powered Farce Comedy that "Hits on All Six and Furnishes Laughs at a Mile a Minute Clip," at Chautauqua.

SUNDAY SERVICE

Church and Societies

Baptist Church

Sunday school at 9:45, with Mr. A. O. Thompson the superintendent. Morning Evangelistic Service at 11:00 o'clock. The sermon subject will be, "Saving Faith." Mr. Woodruff will be with us leading the worship.

Sunbeams, with Mrs. A. L. Manjeot the leader, at 2:30. All B. Y. P. U. meetings at 6:45. Evening Evangelistic Service at 8:00 o'clock. The sermon subject will be, "The All-Important Now." This will probably be the closing service of the meeting. Singing will be featured. Visitors are cordially invited to worship with us in all the services. Come and welcome.

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.

PAUL J. MERRILL, 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.

Presbyterian Church

9:45 a. m. Sunday School.
 11:00 a. m. Quarterly Communion, postponed from Easter Sunday.
 2:30 p. m. Jr. Christian Endeavor.
 6:30 p. m. Intermediate and Senior Christian Endeavor.

J. R. Sharp, Pastor.

Church of Christ

Two Blocks North of Courthouse
 Bible Study Class at 10:00 a. m.
 Elder T. M. Carney of Lubbock will preach at the Church of Christ next Sunday morning at 11:00 a. m. The public is cordially invited.
 Regular Lord's Day Worship from 11 to 12 a. m.

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.

Y. P. S. C. E. April 27

Subject: What Opportunities do Missions Offer for Life Service?—Acts 13:1-3; 16:9, 10; Mark 6:7-13.
 Leader—Leonard Foster.
 Scripture reading and song service.
 Why should every Christian want to be a missionary if it is possible—Earl Nunn.

What calls are there for missionary teachers?—Frances Guinn.
 What are the missionary opportunities of a doctor or surgeon?—Rodney Williams.

How may a business man become a missionary?—Roy Reid.

Why is evangelistic work the chief missionary occupation?—Howard Golden.

Pastor's five minutes.

Business.

Benediction.

Epworth League April 27, 7:00 p. m.

Leader—Wanda Wilkinson.
 Subject—"The Lives of the Lambuths."

Song.

Song.

Prayer.

Scripture—Colossians 4:7-15.

Discussion of topics:

1. A Missionary Ancestry—Allene Hodge.

2. Pioneering in the Orient—Catherine Bryant.

3. Walter Lambuth as a Boy—Martha Duncan.

4. Lambuth's School Days—Grace Potts.

5. A Modern St. Paul—Kathleen Hawkins.

6. The Silent Partner—Loretta Murphy.

Special music.

Song.

Offering.

Benediction.

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From Neighboring Towns

PROGRESSIVE

A surprise awaited the surprise party Saturday night, when the parties to be surprised were found gone from home.

A large procession of cars lined up in front of the Ira Ricketts residence—all seemed silent within and without. Disappointed ones gathered about in groups discussing the matter—hoping against hope that presently a light or

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SUMMERFIELD

We are enjoying the warm days since the pre-Easter wind and freeze, but would surely welcome a nice rain, as the ground is getting too dry to list and plant.

Fate Waiser, wife and daughter, Zella, and Joe Kendall, wife and baby attended church in Hereford Sunday and were dinner guests in the J. P. Roberson home.

Brit Clark and Mr. and Mrs. George Storey motored to Canyon Sunday and spent the day with Mrs. Storey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Roberson.

The pie supper at the school house Friday night was well attended. Lots of fun and lots of pies. The proceeds are to be used for their base ball equipment, and amounted to \$35.00.

Quite a number from here are attending the revival services at the Baptist church in Hereford.

We are to have the monthly workers meeting here next Tuesday and a good program is arranged—many good talks will be made that will be a feast to our souls.

Fred Caldwell and sister, Miss Lattie of Progressive, spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kendall.

G. J. Ness has sold his store to Mrs. Hufstutler of Umbarger, and Mrs. Hufstutler will have charge after the 1st. Mr. Ness says he will go some where for his health for awhile. They are old timers here and will be missed by their many friends. Mrs. Hufstutler is well known, having lived here a number of years, and we wish for her success in her new business.

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ADRIAN SIMS ITEMS

The brotherhood of man is an unsteady, loosely related bond, unless the brothers themselves know personally the one Father, in whom they must be united.

The Son came with the world outlook, and he would make brothers of men who do not yet understand. Is your vision of opportunity like his?

The children enjoyed the Easter Hunt at Sims Sunday afternoon.

Only two more weeks of school. Examinations are in order now.

We certainly are proud to report two district winners from Sims school: Jeff Reed won out in Declamation, and is planning on going to Austin for our state meet; Elizabeth Chapman made 100% in spelling, the only perfect speller in the county. Her paper was sent to Austin. We say "Hurrah!" for Sims, and certainly trust that next year the school children will be able to make an even better report—that others who did some commendable work, and did not win, will try their very utmost to win next year. We feel that the children of today have so many advantages in educational work, above the children of yore days, that they should surge onward and make even greater men and women than their ancestors, because of the vast opportunities that are about them to help them perfect their lives.

We love to recall the by gone days of dear old Sims, it reminds us of the many kind friends that have moved way, or passed beyond. Also of our first little school house with only one room, where we met from time to time for worship and many other gatherings. We would not feel right to recall all these pleasures without paying tribute to the faithful ones who have lived the most useful part of their lives here, and have given their service so freely to our community and made it possible to have a greater community, if every individual here will only do their very best to further the plans that are open to them. Let us think as our bible tells us, "God is not the author of confusion, but of peace."

We certainly do appreciate our teachers' interest in the spelling and declamation exercises. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Howard are our teachers, and sure are good school people. We will miss them when school is out and they go back to their home at Throckmorton.

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SIMS SCHOOL HOUSE

A few neighbors gathered at the school house Sunday afternoon, and had an "Easter Egg" hunt. The children seemed to enjoy the fun.

Dawson Blassengame and family, Mrs. E. T. Whitten and children and a few friends from near Vega, spent Sunday in the canyon and had an Easter Egg hunt.

Mrs. Jim Mecaskey was shopping in Amarillo last Saturday.

Spurgeon and Jeff Reed were in Adrian Sunday afternoon.

John Rector and sister, Catherine, attended Adrian Sunday school last Sunday morning.

Ben Rice made a business trip to Hereford last Friday, returning Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. John Rector visited with Mrs. Ben Rice last Friday.

John W. Puckett of Amarillo is shipping cattle this week from his Rail H ranch.

J. A. Reed transacted business in Adrian Tuesday.

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hunt, at her home Saturday afternoon, eight girls and boys were present to enjoy the fun. Mattie Ruth Williams and Lavada Cox tied in finding the most eggs, each received a pretty prize. Mary Hough received the baby prize for finding the least number of eggs, after the eggs had been found delicious refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Le Grone of Amarillo visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Elliston last Tuesday. Lytle Myrtle Ellen and Ivagene Elliston accompanied their grandparents back to Amarillo to visit a few days.

Miss Mayme Hoffman rode horseback to Happy last Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Kuper and little daughter brought Miss Mayme home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Lindsey of Frio attended Singing and Preaching in this community Sunday night.

Mrs. R. W. Hough made a quick trip to town Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Williams and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Decker.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sanders and family, also Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Rose, spent Sunday in the Edgar East home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Edwards of Hereford visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mitchell Sunday.

L. J. Kuper, Henry Hoffman and two boys were week end guests in the Hoffman home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hough and family and Elmer Williams visited Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Cox Sunday after Sunday school. The little folks enjoyed another Easter hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Clayton and family spent Sunday in the Faulkenbury home. Mrs. Clayton expects to spend a few days in the home.

Messrs. Roberson and Johnny Biggs were visitors of the Sunday school

Sunday afternoon. Rawleigh Hough Jr. called on his little friend Henard East last Saturday. Mrs. Charlie Penn spent Sunday with her mother at Happy. Mr. Willie and

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27-8t S. G. MOORE.

FOR SALE—Baby chicks at 10¢ each. Phone 9 F-4. W. A. COWAN. 27-2t-pd

WANTED—Good second hand wind mill tower, piping and casing. Phone 207 F-11. G. E. STORY. 27-2t-pd Summerfield.

FOR SALE—1 large Reed baby-lungy.
28-2t MRS. W. H. WADE.

FOR SALE—Sudan seed free from Johnson grass. Phone 318-F32.
28-4t S. D. DEIKINS.

FOR SALE—Maize Heads; 15 miles southeast.
28-30pd J. J. WILDER.

FOR SALE—Good clean Kafir Corn, suitable for planting. Price \$1.30 per 100; also Red Top Cane Seed \$2.00 per hundred. Phone 374-F2.
28-2t C. E. GATLIN.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—two rooms with bath.
27-4t MRS. V. A. CUNNING.

FOR RENT—1 furnished bed room, 2 blocks east of courthouse on E. 3rd St.
28-2t MRS. J. A. FREEMAN.

PASTURE—Have 370 acre pasture which I desire to rent for horses and mules; six miles north of town. Phone 254. C. H. DYAR. 27-4t

FOR RENT—120 acres at edge of town; no improvements. Will rent to one, two, three or four men, part cotton.
27-4t J. B. ELLISTON.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Strayed or Stolen, one white face yearling steer, branded V on left hip, crop and split the right ear and crop the left. Phone 208-13.
27-4-pd MRS. J. S. WYCHE.

LOST—Bunch of keys in business section. Finder please bring to Brand office. Canyon Fruit and News Stand, Canyon, Texas. 28-1t

LOST—Bunch of Keys with name plate inscribed "W. R. Hawkins, Clovis, N. M., '21." Finder please notify The Brand. 28-1t-pd.

WANTED

WANTED—the farmers to know that I have a car of fine, high germination, MEBANE COTTON SEED at Umberger at \$1.50 per bushel, sacked. Come and get your requirements before it is all gone. WM. ASH. 27-4t

HOME SWEET HOME

Oscar Loos Another Argument

by Terry Gilkison

AUTOCASTER



Our Neighbors

WYCHE

(Continued from page 2)

Miss Jewel Penn made a business trip to Happy Saturday.

J. C. Sanders called at the home of Mrs. Leo Wolfe's Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood Vaughn spent the week end in town.

The dance at the Locust Grove farm Monday night was in honor of Miss Mayme Hoffman's birthday. It was well attended, there being thirty-four boys and girls present. At midnight they were served with hot chocolate and cake, and then they danced until the wee hours in the morning. The dancers left expressing themselves of having a very nice time. The K. Y. Caskey orchestra of Hereford furnished excellent music.

J. F. Ward made business calls on Wood Vaughn and J. L. Hoffman on Tuesday.

Ernest Grimes is on the sick list this week.

Walk Bradley called at the Locust Grove farm Monday.

"More People—More Farms"

DIMMITT

Wednesday, April 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McLean and daughters, Mary Alice, Margie and Emily, visited friends near Arney, Tex., Sunday.

Little Dorothy May Hastings is on the sick list this week, hope she soon recovers.

There are several cases of measles around Dimmitt now, and it looks as if they were going to spread more.

Kathleen Harday, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Harday, has been quite sick this week.

Tommy Annan and Miss Robie Litsch of Nazareth will be married at the Holy Family church of Nazareth next Tuesday morning at 8:00 o'clock.

Mrs. Mayes Miller is quite sick at her home here.

Mrs. Mayes Miller entertained the Senior class and the faculty of the Dimmitt public school at her home on Saturday night with a dinner honoring Miss Ruth Burton. The pink and white

color scheme was effectively carried out throughout the rooms with pink and white-tulle and spring flowers—carnations predominating. The dainty junction table was centered with a large vase overflowing with pink and white carnations.

Music was enjoyed, a number of entertaining games were played and the hostess presented Miss Burton with an attractive gift.

Place cards in pink and white marked the places of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Avery, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Shetty, Mrs. Etta Brashers, Mr. and Mrs. Burton of Big Square, Misses Gladys Hastings, Ola Brashers, Mildred Woodlee, Ruth Burton, Valma Burnham, Glenola Powellson, Nell Gilley, Vada Walden, Loma Woodburn, Myrna Montgomery, Sallie Moline Brashers, Messrs. Gene Kimble, Ray Cowser, Winston Reeves, Arthur Patton, Jim Webb, Cooper Woodburn.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids will be received by the Commissioners Court of Deaf Smith County at Hereford, Texas, up to eleven (11) o'clock a. m. Monday, May 20th, 1924, for the erection and completion of a proposed County Hospital Building of brick and re-inforced concrete construction, in accordance with plans and specifications prepared by Sanguniet.

Statts & Hedrick, Architects, Ft. Worth, Texas.

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

Bids on plumbing and heating will be received on the same date separately and under the above conditions.

Contractors desiring to obtain a set of plans and specifications, either general or mechanical, may do so by applying to the Architects, Sanguniet, Statts & Hedrick, First National Bank Bldg., E. Worth, Texas.

The Commissioners Court hereby reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

W. E. DAMERON,
County Judge.

28-30-32-34

Back To The Farm



SPICED
Mrs. Magnus Johnson, wife of the dirt-farmer Senator from Minnesota, frankly admits she prefers cows to the Capital. With the call of Spring in the air she could no longer resist—so she has gone home to stay.

"More People—More Farms"

I Have Bought The Sweet Shoppe

from W. F. Orr, and respectfully solicit the patronage of the people of Hereford and vicinity. I will endeavor to keep up the high standard set by Mr. Orr, serving appetizing Plate Lunches as heretofore, and in addition will be prepared to serve

SHORT ORDERS AT ALL HOURS

When you are hungry, and want something NICE and Appetizing, remember

THE SWEET SHOPPE
Carl Jennings, Prop.

Special Chicken Dinner Sunday.

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.

J. FRANK POTTS, Abstracts and Loans
Demand our abstracts, made from the only tract index of Deaf Smith County lands as an insurance against title failures

EZRA W. PALMER, C. S. B.

OF DENVER, COLORADO,

Member of the Board of Lectureship of the First Church of Christ Scientist in Boston, Mass., will deliver a Free lecture on—

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

in CANYON, TEXAS, American Legion Hall
SUNDAY, April 27 at 3:00 p. m.

The public is cordially invited to attend

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

JUST RECEIVED!

A LARGE SHIPMENT OF DISHES AND GLASSES

We have these on display now and invite your inspection. On Saturday May 3, we are going to have a SPECIAL SALE ON DISHES. Everything offered is quality stuff and a bargain.

Dunlap Hardware Company

The Reason Why Money Is Safe in

NATIONAL BANKS

"Over 21 Billion Resources"

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Office: Clark Building.



Patrick E. Crowley, newly elected President of the great New York Central Railway lines, started railroading as a messenger boy when fourteen years old and stayed with it.

HURRY! AND JOIN SPRING the Crowds OPENING at Our BIG SALE FOX MERCANTILE CO.

WE HAVE A BIG
STOCK OF CHOICE
MERCHANDISE
THAT IS SELLING
AT LOW PRICES.

TOWN & COUNTY Personalographs

Mrs. Fred Oberthier, Miss Margaret Gilliland, Mrs. Will Ray and daughter, Miss Mary Pauline, and Miss Mattie M. Swisher, all took the train Tuesday morning for Amarillo, where they will attend the Music Festival.

Prepare for "An Early Bird," Senior Play, Star Theatre, Wednesday and Thursday, April 30 and May 1.

Mrs. J. E. Beyer left Tuesday morning for Wichita, Kansas.

Save your ice bill this summer—get one of our Iceless Coolers.
BARNHART & SULLIVAN.

J. E. Normand and A. J. McCoy went to Amarillo Tuesday morning on business.

Mrs. W. E. Bailey, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Sullinger, returned to her home at Washburn, Texas, Tuesday morning.

Just in, a new assortment of linen dresses.
D. R. GASS & SON.

Prepare for "An Early Bird," Senior Play, Star Theatre, Wednesday and Thursday, April 30 and May 1.

Mrs. Beatrice Parker left for Amarillo Tuesday morning to spend a few days with her daughter.

Iceless Coolers save on the ice bills. See our own design and make.
BARNHART & SULLIVAN.

Little John P. Hull has been spending a few days with his father. Mr. Hull has bought the Tubb shoe shop, and expects to make this his home soon.

New assortment of ladies purses and many useful other novelties.
D. R. GASS & SON.

Mrs. J. C. Tate of Dimmitt, who has been nursing her niece in Amarillo for the past few days, returned home Wednesday morning.

Bob McMurtry of Valley Mills, Texas, is transacting business here this week.

Full stock of lister shares.
BARNHART & SULLIVAN.

Blacksmith service is my long suit, you need not wait.
BARNHART & SULLIVAN.

Mrs. Jennie Yarbrough from Erick, Oklahoma, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Chas. E. Smith, the past few days. Mrs. Yarbrough left Wednesday morning for Amarillo, where she will attend one night of the Music Festival, and then return to her home.

New assortment of ladies purses and many useful other novelties.
D. R. GASS & SON.

Miss Myrtle Bradshaw left Wednesday morning for Bowie, Texas, where she will spend a short time with relatives. Miss Bradshaw was a teacher at the Higgins school this year.

Mrs. Alvin C. Thompson, Miss Jewell Ward, Miss Ida Mae Knox, Miss Lenis Anthony, Miss Ruby Faye Bennett and Miss Lucille Hicks left for Amarillo Wednesday morning to attend the Music Festival. The girls are among the sixteen girls of this place who will sing Thursday evening.

On Saturday, May 3rd, we will have a special Spring Sale on dishes. Big new stock to select from.
DUNLAP HDWE. CO.

Mrs. W. B. Anthony went to Amarillo Wednesday morning where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Stegall.

Just in, a new assortment of linen dresses.
D. R. GASS & SON.

Mrs. E. M. Bradley, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wood, left Thursday morning for Memphis, where she will spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. Lucy Skains, before returning to her home in Abilene, Texas.

Full stock of lister shares.
BARNHART & SULLIVAN.

Mrs. J. P. Wood left for Amarillo on Thursday morning to spend the day with her daughter.

Enoch Seltrs of Clayton, Ill., has been transacting business here this week.

Mrs. Homer Wilkinson, Miss Mary and Roger, Mrs. B. F. Guthrie and Mrs. Walter R. Steckman drove to Amarillo Wednesday to attend the Music Festival.

Japanese Sun Shades right direct from Japan, you must see them to appreciate them. D. R. Gass & Son.

J. A. Hickerson, Santa Fe station advertising agent from Kansas City, was here between trains Friday attending to business.

Japanese Sun Shades right direct from Japan, you must see them to appreciate them. D. R. Gass & Son.

Mrs. Rex Tynes left for Amarillo Friday morning where she will attend the Music Festival Friday night.

Lots of new dishes just received. Come and see them.
DUNLAP HDWE. CO.

Mrs. J. H. Hodge, Mrs. J. Frank Potts and daughter, Miss Grace Potts, and Miss Inez Jowal left for Vernon, Texas, Friday morning, where they will attend the Women's General Missionary Conference of the Methodist church. The girls were sent as delegates for the Y. P. M. S.

Owen P. Smith left for Dallas Friday morning on a business trip.

Be sure and inspect those dishes at Dunlap's before the sale on Saturday, May 3rd.

Mrs. Hugh Witherspoon and daughter, Miss Grace, went to Amarillo Friday morning shopping.

Motor Greasy and Dirty? Bring it in and let us clean it up with our new Romort engine cleaner.
—SERVICE GARAGE.

Mrs. J. A. Bowman, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. M. A. Fox, returned to her home in Amarillo Friday morning.

Buy a set of those "Man Size" tea cups at Dunlap's.

Mrs. S. H. Condon, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Farmer, returned to her home in Claendon Friday morning.

NOTICE REPUBLICANS
The Deaf Smith County Republican Convention will be held in the County courtroom at 8:00 p. m., May 6, for the purpose of choosing two delegates to the state convention. You are urged to attend.
E. L. DONNER,
County Chairman.
28-11

Stork Special
Born, April 16, to Mr. and Mrs. John Brownlee, Electra, Texas, a boy, named Jack.

Sixty rooms will be added to the Lubbock Inn and a four story office building will be erected in Lubbock, according to recent announcement.

Floydada is planning to extend its water and sewer systems at a cost of

\$60,000. The growth of the city requires this extension.

A cotton compress to cost approximately \$50,000 will be built this season in Plainview.

A four town poultry circuit is being planned for New Mexico. It is proposed to have poultry shows at Albuquerque, Clovis, Portales and Roswell. The poultry industry has come to the front.



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IT'S a mighty still day when the ECLIPSE WOOD WINDMILL does not pump water into your tank. The ECLIPSE is sensitive to light breezes—pumps when other mills stand still.

Powerful, superior construction. Some ECLIPSE WINDMILLS erected 38 years ago are still pumping without repair expense. Figured on this basis the ECLIPSE delivers a reliable water supply at a cost of about \$1.65 a year, the cheapest possible.

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Keeping money gives the power to make more money—Start an account with

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A Few INCUBATORS and BROODERS on which we will make bargain prices for the next ten days, or while they last, to close them out. This is your opportunity! Don't wait or you won't get yours

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Home of Service and Quality

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—Recleaned 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.

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Sweetwater, Texas

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Feature Vaudeville Every Night

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