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TOTAL OF EXPENSES OF TEXAS GOVERNMENT SHOWN TO BE OVER 100 MILLION DOLLARS A YEAR

Editor's Note: This is the second of a series of three articles prepared from a report of the Organization and Economy Committee, which was appointed by the 42nd Legislature. The report was furnished by Judge E. M. Davis, representative of the 125th legislative district, who received an advance copy. Judge Davis assisted in the preparation of the articles.

BY CLARK COURSEY

Texans spend more than \$100,000,000 annually for their government. Figures to show how the money is collected and how and where it is spent are given in the report of the Organization and Economy Committee, appointed by the 42nd Legislature to investigate taxation.

Today Texas is supporting 32 major and 88 minor state administrative departments, bureaus and commissions; 129 courts; 18 eleemosynary institutions; 19 higher educational institutions, and three penal institutions. In addition to the money spent for the support of these, the state spends \$2,800,000 annually for rural schools and approximately \$26,000,000 annually for public schools generally, besides maintaining a legislature of 182 members. Twenty-one agricultural stations are also maintained in connection with the educational system.

Costs of All Agencies

The cost of supporting these agencies and activities is greater by \$36,000,000 than the ordinary disbursements of the United States for any year prior to the war between the states. Other items besides legislative appropriations are taken into consideration in determining the cost of state government. Funds by state agencies, by state relative appropriations, by state agencies, exceeded those reported by the Legislature, the report states. These funds are collected by direct and indirect taxation, fees, dues and assessments. Cost of all state agencies for a period of two years, consolidating appropriations, collections and estimates involved, totals \$225,274,902.47. Of this amount the 42nd Legislature appropriated \$53,097,533.94 from the general fund, leaving a total of \$172,177,368.53 collected and spent by state agencies without legislative appropriation.

Total Indebtedness

In hitting high taxes in cities, counties and districts, the committee estimates a grand total of indebtedness of local governmental agencies in Texas of \$1,000,000,000. Divided equally this would be \$172 for every man, woman and child in the state. Annual interest at 5 per cent would be \$50,000,000 or more than \$3 per cent on the committee states.

Taxation for state government is a minor burden to the taxpayers compared to local taxes; the army of state employees is a mere handful compared to hosts of employees of local governments, the report says.

Accusing cities and counties of "stealing" from the Joneses, the report says the major source of taxpayers' woes is local bond issues. Public improvements are good things, but taxpayers should take into consideration that it is possible to promise more than they can pay, the report continues. It is estimated that the state has 90 per cent of the tax money goes for county, district and municipal expenses, while the other ten per cent goes to the state.

Bonds for Roads and Bridges

Records in the comptroller's office show that counties and road districts issued from 1917 to 1930, inclusive, a total of \$243,592,833.19 in bonds for improvement of county roads and state highways and bridges. This was an average of \$17,399,488 per year, but the average was exceeded each of the last four years, records show.

Dismissing the report on local taxation, the committee states: "Not only is it true that the average taxpayer bears a far greater burden of local than of state governmental costs, but it is obvious that he can do more to bring about economical local government than he can to secure economy in the conduct of state affairs. Thus he has a double reason for making reduction and control of local expenditures his first objective in any program of tax relief."

Highway Department

The highway department, as shown by the report, is the largest

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS TO ORGANIZE

O. T. Mahaney, national deputy chief-of-staff from national headquarters, at Kansas City, Missouri, spent Monday and Tuesday in Brownwood completing final arrangements for the formation of a Veterans of Foreign Wars post in this city. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Mahaney, Tuesday noon and national headquarters has assigned No. 2544 as the number of the new Brownwood post, and next Tuesday night, May 10th, this new post will be officially organized. The meeting will be held in the Modern Women's club.

Officers for the new post will be elected and installed that night. After the installation of officers, Mr. Mahaney will instruct the new post in the fraternal degree work, as well as offer instructions in the business methods of the V. P. W. Those eligible for membership in Veterans of Foreign Wars organizations are: "Any man with an honorable discharge from the army, navy or marine corps, or who is still in active service with a record of foreign service in any war or expedition of the United States, dating back to the war with Mexico in 1847-48 and up to and including the recent Nicaragua revolutions."

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Bumming Ride On Freight Train Is Near Fatal To Boy

FORT WORTH, May 4.—(UP)—Bumming a ride on a freight train today had cost L. J. Norwood, 14-year-old junior high school football player here, his left foot and other minor less serious injuries. Norwood and four companions were returning from swimming early last night, police learned, and climbed on a Texas and Pacific freight train to ride, hanging on the sides of the cars. The youth was struck by a switch stand and knocked under a passing passenger train. His left foot was severed, necessitating amputation of the leg below the knee. Physicians said he would recover.

Delegates Return From Conference Of Rotary Clubs

The tri-district conference of Rotary Clubs, held at Mineral Wells Monday and Tuesday, was attended by about eight hundred registered delegates, according to representatives of the Brownwood club who returned from the conference Tuesday evening. All Texas was included in the joint meeting of the 41st, 47th and 48th districts. Brownwood is in the 41st district. The next meeting place for the district conference will be selected during the summer in the annual conference of club presidents and secretaries. San Angelo, Big Spring and Amarillo offered invitations for the conference. H. C. (Andy) Anderson of Ranger was elected district governor for the coming year, his nomination being without opposition.

The Brownwood club was represented in the conference by Dr. E. M. Shelton and Mrs. Shelton, Thos. H. Taylor and James C. White and Mrs. White.

Jane Woodruff To Represent City In Speakers' Contest

Jane Woodruff won first place and the right to represent Brownwood in the Home Town Contest at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention in Sweetwater, May 12-14, in the elimination contest held at Senior High School Monday night.

Miss Woodruff received compliments from the judges on the interesting way in which she presented facts about Brownwood. She is this year a member of the girls' debating team that won the district contest and will go to the state meet this year for the second time in debating. Miss Woodruff has also won many other honors in speaking contests.

Owing to conflicts with other contests, the number of entries in the tryouts was reduced. Jeff Thomas Wilkes was the only contestant. He also received commendation on his talk.

Judges were L. E. Dublin, T. Carlson and Edward B. Henley, Jr. Preliminaries in the contest will be held Thursday and Friday, May 12th and 13th, at the convention and finals will be held before the entire convention body Saturday afternoon, May 14th.

All Day Singing Sunday, May 8, at Woodland Heights

An all day singing will be held on Sunday, May 8th, at Woodland Heights, according to announcement today. The feature of the program will be numbers by V. O. Stamps and his quartette. This quartette has been heard over radio many times, and now people of Brown county have an opportunity to hear them in person, the announcements state.

Singers of the section are invited, as are all people interested in singing. Those who attend are also asked to take their dinner with them. An old fashioned basket dinner will be spread at noon.

\$1,625 Judgment In Ussery Death

Mrs. Laura Ussery and her son, Claude, were given a \$1,625 judgment for \$1,625 by District Judge E. J. Miller Friday afternoon, the judgment being against the Employers Liability Assurance Company.

Mr. Ussery died suddenly while at work last year on Highway No. 10 as an employee of the L. A. Murdock Construction Company. As stated, the judgment of \$1,625 had been agreed upon by the plaintiffs and defendants and the judgment was only a matter of form and record.

Hood Will Speak Here Saturday

R. B. Hood of Weatherford will speak at the court house at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon, May 7, in interest of his candidacy for Congressman-at-Large.

Mr. Hood, a lawyer at Weatherford for many years, has opened an active campaign for place No. 1 and has already filled several speaking engagements. The opening speech of his campaign was delivered at Cleburne, March 8.

GOP Conventions In Precincts To Be Held Saturday

Republican precinct conventions in Brown county will be held Saturday, May 7th, for the purpose of electing delegates to the county convention to be held in Brownwood, Tuesday, May 10th, according to announcement by Jeff Ambrey, county chairman.

CLOSE GROUNDS NEGRO VOTERS AT DAM UNTIL WORK FINISHED BY DEMOCRATS

Brownwood Dam has been closed to the public until the dam is completed. People who hold passes to the dam will not be allowed to enter the grounds, except, of course, the engineers and those directly connected with the project.

In explanation of this order, it was pointed out that the dam is nearing completion and the work is more concentrated. The dam narrows as the top is neared and the trucks and other machinery are necessarily much closer together and have little space in which to work.

Automobiles of visitors crossing the dam at present would make the situation more dangerous to the workmen and visitors alike. The crowded condition will not allow cars to be crossing. Blasting and work at the bluff south of the dam where many visitors have viewed the project, is to start and will make this position dangerous for visitors.

Ask Public to Cooperate

In order to facilitate work and bring about the earliest possible completion of the dam the contractors have decided it best to close the grounds to all visitors for the next few weeks. When the dam is completed people interested in it will have plenty of time to see it, the contractors pointed out. As soon as the work reaches a state where visitors will be safe, even before the dam is completed, the gates will be open to visitors. In the meantime the public is asked to cooperate by not asking permission to visit the project.

A large number of people visited at the dam Sunday. Between 4 and 6 o'clock the gate leading to the dam was thrown open and visitors, whether or not they had passes were allowed to go and see the dam.

Work Progressing Rapidly

Work at the dam is progressing rapidly. James Spencer and Son Construction Company are racing with time to complete their part of the project in contract time. The dam today looks only fifteen feet of being its full height. The concrete trench is being completed in the next few days. Only the highest grade of selected clay has gone into the trench, with other grades of clay on each side. The trench closes something like 15 feet from the top of the dam and the last fifteen feet of earth will be the same grade of material across the entire dam.

Brown County Water Improvement District is preparing to construct a keeper's cottage on the south bluff overlooking the dam. The man hired to look after the dam after it is completed will live in the cottage. Plans for the house on the grounds and work will start soon. A. C. Bratton will be in charge of the construction work for the district and James C. Jones will be in charge of architectural work.

2,000 VISIT FUNERAL HOME

More than 2,000 people visited the new White & London Funeral Home during its formal opening Saturday and Sunday. People from the entire Brownwood section and many visitors from more distant cities attended the formal opening and were shown through the complete, modern undertaking establishment.

Members of the firm, C. A. White, Jack London, W. A. Huddleston and L. R. Burton, were in charge of the opening. They were assisted by Mr. White's family, Mrs. London, Mrs. Huddleston and Mr. Ernest Marable. Visitors were taken from room to room of the building by those in charge. Lady visitors were given carnations as souvenirs.

All members of the firm say they were more than pleased with the response given to the opening. They are grateful, they said, for the interest shown by many friends throughout the section in the opening of the new business in Brownwood and for the many compliments and good wishes given them by the visitors.

"We are glad to visit of each person who called during the two days opening and are glad that all who called were so well pleased with the modern establishment. We took great pleasure in showing the visitors the new home and wish to thank them for their interest," the firm members said.

Among the visitors from cities out of this territory were: Mrs. W. E. Huddleston and Guy Huddleston of Hillsboro, Tom Tidwell of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. McCoy and small son of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wever of Groesdel, Miss Fannie Belle Davis of Itasca and Mr. and Mrs. Carlyle Meeks of Austin.

Public Is Invited To Inspection Of Guard Companies

The public is invited to attend federal inspection of the local companies of the national guard which will be held this week, officials of the companies announce. Service Company will be inspected Thursday night and Company A on Friday night, at 8:15, at Memorial Hall. The inspection will be made by Major Dunn of the United States Army.

GENERAL CONVICTED SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, MAY 5

(UP)—General Jose San Martin, second in command of the Escobar revolutionists in Mexico in 1929 has been sentenced to 20 years in prison by a military court, a Torreon dispatch to La Prensa said today.

got his shotgun, which was not loaded. We both knew that this gun was not loaded. He took the scabbard and motioned like he was going toward some shells, that were lying in the window next to our bed on the sleeping porch. Eva Nell grabbed the gun and Eva finally gave up the gun. Eva Nell set it back behind the door. Joe then turned to me and cursed me again. I said, 'Joe, what have I held out from you,' and he said, 'You understand,' and I said, 'I don't understand.' Then he slapped me and knocked me back against the closet door. The next thing that was done, Joe went and sat down in a rocking chair in Eva Nell's bedroom and cursed us. He then fell over on the floor and slept about an hour. I put a pillow down on the floor for him to put his head on. When he woke up he said that he was cold and that Eva Nell and I did not care anything for him. I put a coat around his shoulders when he sat up and he got up and began fighting at Eva Nell with his coat. She ran into the kitchen but I do not know what Eva Nell was saying to him.

Fought Her With Coat

"Joe went into the kitchen after her. Joe then came back and went to fighting me with his coat and striking me over the head and neck again. I ran around to the kitchen and then I came back in where my gun was. Joe was standing by the radio table and began hitting me with his coat and I fell back on the bed. He then got my legs between his and held them and bit my breast, biting me in the arm and then bit me in the pit of the stomach and in the ribs about three times. He then got up off of me and I reached for my gun which was under the bed. I got the gun and pointed it at Joe and tried to shoot but it would not fire. I threw it down on the floor. Eva Nell came to the bed to get the gun and I told her, 'There it is on the floor.' She then picked the gun up and tried to fire it, but it would not fire. While I was trying to shoot him (Joe), he was still cursing me. He had turned his back to me and was still standing there mumbled. When the gun would not fire for Eva Nell she worked with the gun, working with it three or four minutes. I took it and couldn't make it work. Eva Nell took the gun from me and got it to work. Joe went and laid down on the sleeping porch. It was after he had laid down that Eva Nell shot from the pistol he was holding but it was while he was still standing that he had tried to shoot him. Joe laid down on the bed and was lying on his right side which placed his face toward the bed room where Eva Nell and I were. He was mumbled and cursing me later that he was trying to get up. The gun was got into shooting condition while Eva Nell was in the bedroom. Then she and I went out on the sleeping porch where Joe was.

Describes Shooting

"I stood at the foot of the bed and Eva Nell went around to the side of the bed and about Joe's head. Nothing was said by either of us. Eva Nell fired the first shot from the pistol and I think it struck him in the back about the shoulder blade. Joe then turned over on his back and said, 'Who fired the shot.' Then Eva Nell fired the second shot in the stomach and Joe said, 'For God's sake don't shoot any more.' And Eva Nell just kept shooting it to him until he was lying on the bed and there were five shells in it. While Eva Nell was shooting, Joe was yelling, 'Don't shoot me any more, you have killed me.' After Eva Nell had emptied the pistol, she ran and got the 410 gauge shotgun out of the closet in the kitchen and got into a cabinet drawer in the kitchen. She came back and shot him with that and then went back and got another shell and then came back and shot Joe with it. She then went back and got another shell at the same place and came back and shot him with that one. And she said, 'Mama is dead,' and I said, 'Well, I will see,' and I went and put my hand over his heart to see if it was still beating. I told Eva Nell that I thought he was dead and Eva Nell said, 'Mama, I want him to be dead, if not, he will get up.' On this she was shouting and going back and forth after the gun and other shells. I stepped inside of her bed room. I was inside the bedroom when Eva Nell went for the 410 gauge shot gun. All the time Eva Nell was shooting and going after more shells, she would say, 'Mama, I am going to shoot him until he is dead.' I said, 'Well, I think he is dead.' Mrs. Melchinger then told of coming to Brownwood and going to the home of her brother, Clem Longley, from where she telephoned Sheriff Denman.

Daughter's Testimony

In addition to the facts given by Mrs. Melchinger in her statement, Eva Nell in her statement, which was also introduced and admitted as evidence, revealed that her father came home drunk on the night he was killed. Her statement in regards to this follows: "When Daddy came home he was so drunk that he could not walk straight but was reeling. Mother asked him to go to bed, but he would not do so. He reached behind the door and got his shotgun, saying that he was going to kill both of us. He accused us of betraying him, but I do not know what he meant, unless he was bringing up the past. Mother and he were separated about two months in 1928. I got Daddy to put his gun up and he then got his knife out and opened it. I talked to him and he put it back in his pocket. Eva Nell's statement also contained her account of the actual shooting. It follows: "... And then Daddy went out

McCOLLUM TO FINISH WORK HIGHWAY 129

Harry McCollum, contractor for the hard surfacing work on Highway No. 7, from Brownwood to the Coleman county line, will take a contract for the completion of the hard surfacing work on Highway No. 129, from Brownwood to Owens, according to Leo Ehlinger, division engineer. This work was originally contracted to the E. R. Leach Construction Company with the L. A. Murdock Construction Company as sub-contractors.

Work has been shut down on this part of the highway for two weeks after it was found that neither Mr. Leach nor Mr. Murdock was able to complete the job. The bonding companies guaranteeing that the contract made by Mr. Leach would be carried out have made an agreement with Mr. McCollum to complete this work and a contract to this effect is being drawn up, it is stated.

Mr. Murdock completed all of the caliche base and part of the asphalt topping on the entire stretch of the road between Brownwood and Owens. This work is expected to require about 60 days, or perhaps longer.

Mr. Ehlinger stated Tuesday morning that the work on the north end of No. 129, is progressing rapidly. The caliche base on this part of the highway has been completed and rock work has been begun. This work is being done by the Gates Construction Company with Mr. Palmer in charge.

Bucy and Childs have not begun work on Highway No. 10, but equipment is to be moved on the ground within the next week or ten days, Mr. Ehlinger stated.

Ordination Service Sunday Night First Presbyterian Church

Next Sunday evening will be an occasion of interest at the First Presbyterian Church, according to a statement made by the pastor, Rev. W. H. Foster. The formal ordination and installation of newly elected elders and deacons will be held. Dr. Joe C. Young and R. G. Hallum were recently elected to the bench of elders and Messrs. E. A. Rockham and Henry Peavy, to the board of deacons. The service will be held at 8 o'clock p. m.

Dr. Foster will be absent Sunday morning, having accepted invitation to preach the baccalaureate sermon for the May High School.

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GRANBURY PLANNING TO CELEBRATE NO. 10 BRIDGE OPENING

Granbury is planning a big celebration for the opening of the new bridge across the Brazos river on highway 10 at an early date according to a letter to Hilton Burks secretary Brownwood Chamber of Commerce, from A. B. Crawford, chairman of the invitation committee.

The bridge will be dedicated at the celebration. Some of the prominent men of the nation have been invited to speak on the program. Mr. Burks pointed out that it is another important link in the improvement of highway 10.

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Willow Springs

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It Makes New Friends Every Year



Farmers like the way the Running New John Deere Binder stays on the job through harvest rush—when delays work are mighty costly. They know depend on the John Deere for good work under difficult conditions.

Get these Features
1. Lighter Running—Draft is reduced sets of roller and ball bearings, self-aligning and easiest possible handling of the grain.
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CENTRAL HARDWARE

At this Store You Get QUALITY and Service. Phone 164. 104 W. E. Street.

George D. ... 60 Days ... Sheriff ...

W. E. (Jack) Hallmark Sheriff of BROWN COUNTY

Equal Right to All—Special to None.

Thanks --

We are truly thankful for the response during the formal opening of our FUNERAL HOME... It was our privilege to show an extra large number of people through this new institution.

You are invited to visit us at any time... High inspection of our FUNERAL HOME... very proud of the fact that ours is one of the complete and modernly equipped in Central... Conveniently arranged with home like surroundings.

We Pay Highest Market Prices For Chickens And Eggs—Cash or Trade. Our Groceries Are Reasonable. BREAD and BUTTER Store. 1502 Austin. Where Groceries Are Cheaper. Brownwood, Tex.

White & London White & London Main and W. Chandler. AMBULANCE SERVICE



Running Grain Bill advertisement.

Advertisement for a binder or folder.

Advertisement for a book or manual.

Advertisement for hardware.

Advertisement for quality goods.

Advertisement for George D. 60.

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NOTICE OF VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION advertisement.

Just now poultry and eggs are the dependence of a lot of farmers. Realizing this, we have made plans for you to get the most out of it. See me personally. Earl Looney.

PROFESSIONAL DIRECTORY

Professional Directory listing Fuller's Service Station and Garage, MECCA SAFE, Steve McHorse, V. L. Peck, and DR. A. HILLMAN.

We Weld Everything But The Break of Day J. H. MUDD Welding Co. 210 West Baker

Vote For M. H. Denman For Sheriff: You know him and his word is his bond. He has been tried and not found wanting. You can safely depend on him. He knows his business and how to run it. Why swap him off for a man you don't know? And, remember, he has plenty of appreciation and never quits a friend.

666 LIQUID - TABLETS - SALVE advertisement.

New Hosiery Prices

These fine Hosiery have been your favorites at the regular prices that ruled. The same qualities should be greater favorites at this Lower Schedule of prices — absolutely no finer in style, beauty, workmanship, and finish. The newest in color, improvements in shape, weave, are to be had in these Hosiery.



DEXDALE— FINE FEATHERS— VAN RAALTE—

\$2.00 DEXDALE—Plain Numbers, NOW..... **\$1.65**

ALL \$1.50 HOSIERY NOW..... **\$1.35**

OUR FINE FEATHERS— Former 88c Hosiery, NOW..... **79c**

New Nelly Dons

The new, Mid-Summer line of Nelly Don's are coming in every day — the majority of this shipment due us, is HERE NOW, and we invite you to come and select your NEW NELLY DON—\$1.98 to \$10.00.

NEW PRINTED VOILES— Have been added to our stocks today, that go into the new 29c range.



Bulletin Want Ad Columns for Results

Early High

Our good rain of last week on Thursday, came at an opportune time and many farmers' faces were shortened as they had begun to get pretty long-faced and most of them were shaving themselves at home for fear the barbers would charge according to the length of their faces. The good rain will almost make the grain and was a great help to other growing crops and gardens.

Mrs. Fred Cason, who has been quite sick with flu, is reported as being much better. Her sister, Lorene Korman, has been staying with her.

The little folks' school program at this place on Wednesday night of last week was well attended and greatly enjoyed, especially the negro minstrel part of it.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd, our new superintendent and wife, moved into the teacherage last week and attended our graduating exercises.

Miss Mae White of Brownwood is here for a visit with her sister, Mrs. George Griggs.

Our school closed here last Friday. The graduating exercises were held in the auditorium Friday night. Brother Ben Milam delivered a fine message to the twelve graduates, who were: George Boren, Earl Wilson and Charles Chrane; Lorene Gorman, Grace Edwards, Reba Price, Clarice King, Myrtle Doss, Edith Ellis, Gilly Renfro, Inez Pierce and Lizzie Bee Harris. We were very proud of this many graduates and wish them great success in their future problems of education.

Announcements were received here last week from Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Irwin of Tyler of a little son who had been christened William Thomas after both his grandfathers. Mrs. Irwin was before her marriage Nola Page, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Page. Grandpa and Grandma Page seem very proud of this grandson, as it is their first and only grandchild.

Tom Eaton of Arlington Heights attended the graduating exercises of his cousin, Charles Chrane, here last Friday night and will remain for a visit with other relatives and friends.

Miss Inez Pierce of Clio, a graduate from this school and who is one of the faculty in a senior play, "Home Ties," to be staged here at an early date, is visiting this week with Miss Winnie Wilson, so as to be closer to school of the play.

Mrs. Etta Snow of Brownwood is visiting here in the home of her brother, J. M. Ehridge. Little Harry Green, her grandson, of Bethel, is also visiting with her in the same home.

Nelda Deane Jackson of Brownwood spent the week-end here in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Henderson. Their daughter, Miss Dorris, of Brownwood, was also a week-end visitor with them.

Friday afternoon, May 5, is our Parent-Teachers meeting dates at

this place. All members are urged to be present and all visitors will find a welcome. Let's all go and make it a full house.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Jim Alexander being on the sick list. A physician was called out to see her Sunday.

Next Sunday, the 8th, being Mothers' Day, a program has been arranged at Stepps Creek church. There will be lunch spread at the noon hour and everybody is cordially invited to attend this service.

Robert Wyatt and wife and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Alexander, here last Friday night.

J. H. McCollum and mother, also his little daughter, Betsie Lamar, of Brownwood visited relatives in this community Sunday afternoon.

George Griggs and family and Miss Mae White spent last Sunday with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pedigo, of this place. Otis Edson and family of Brownwood visited for a while Tuesday night in the home of their uncle, Pat Anderson, and family.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Vernon Monday were: Mesdames Arthur Cannon, Burton Thomas and little daughter, and Miss Willie Mae Cannon of Rising Star, Mrs. Norman Robertson and little daughter, Ida Ruth, of Cross Plains, and Mrs. Scoggins and children of the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Bates Friend and Mrs. Arthur Vernon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Black and attended the opening of the new funeral home in Brownwood in the afternoon.

A beef was canned Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Griggs.

Mrs. Frank Moss and children of San Saba spent the week-end here with her mother, Mrs. L. Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hartman and daughters, Lila, Edith and Mary Faye, had Sunday dinner with his uncle, A. J. Goates, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Rogers of Blanket, visited her sister, Mrs. Janie McLaughlin, on Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Robert Goates was called to Brownwood Sunday morning to be at the bedside of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Bert Melton, who underwent an operation.

Little Miss Dorothy Nell Low of Brownwood is spending a few days this week with her cousin, Dorris Evelyn Goates.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Melton and sons, Bert and Manson, of Brownwood visited here one day last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Goates.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Simpson and little daughter of Stamford, Texas, spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Graham.

Cecil Faulkner attended B. Y. P. U. services at Stepps Creek Sunday night.

Mrs. Jesse Graham and little son, Fred Allen, spent Wednesday of last week in Brownwood with Mrs. Humphreys.

George Boren attended the play at Clio last Saturday night and vis-

ited until Sunday afternoon with his parents.

Mrs. Cull Earp visited for a while Monday night with her aunt, Mrs. P. A. Gilmer, and daughter, Mrs. Jones, at 408 Fifth street, Brownwood, while her son, Jack, attended national guard practice.

Sheep shearing is the order of the day here with people who have herds of sheep.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Eaton of Mullin and Clark Riggs of this place spent Sunday with Henry Wade and family.

CONVENTIONS SATURDAY IN ALL PRECINCTS

Democratic leaders here are urging people to attend the precinct conventions Saturday and take part in election of delegates to the county convention and in forming resolutions for the shaping of policies and platform of the party this year.

Dr. Thomas H. Taylor, chairman of Brown county democratic convention, said today that attendance at the precinct conventions was a citizen's only chance to influence the party nominations. Citizens should attend the conventions and take active part in instructions to delegates for that is their only means of having a word in the naming of the nominee.

If a citizen has any question or idea that should be forwarded to the county, state and national conventions, he should attend the precinct convention, see that his resolution is written and forwarded to the county convention. Dr. Taylor points out. Any Democrat in that way can influence the policies of the party and help outline the platform.

The county convention will be held in the district court room at Brownwood on the Tuesday following the precinct conventions on Saturday, which will be Tuesday, May 10.

Places of Meeting Chairmen of the precinct conventions that are held in Brownwood are anxious that people attend the meetings and are urging a large attendance. U. Y. Smith, ward one chairman, W. H. Thompson, ward two, Thomas H. Hart ward three, and S. E. Stark, ward four, urged

today that all interested citizens attend the meetings. They announced the time and places of the meetings in the four wards as follows:

Ward one convention will be held at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the courthouse.

Ward two convention will be held at 2 p. m. at Howard Payne College auditorium.

Ward three convention will be held at 2 a. m. at Daniel Baker College fine arts building.

Ward four convention will be held at 2 p. m. at South Ward school building.

Conventions in the precincts in the county will be held Saturday afternoon in places designated by the various precinct chairmen. Dr. Taylor says. Usual meeting places for the conventions is at the precinct voting boxes. It is the duty of the precinct chairman to call the conventions Saturday afternoon and let the voters in their precincts know about it, Dr. Taylor says.

Farmer Severely Hurt When Plow Team Runs Away

Fred Matson, farmer, of Zephyr, suffered an injury to the lower parts of his hips when a team ran away with a plow which he was riding Wednesday afternoon and threw him off. A part of the plow entered his body.

Mr. Matson was taken to Central Texas Hospital for treatment and later returned home. Physicians said they considered the injury severe.

Local Commandery Ascension Services On Friday Evening

Ascension services of the Brownwood Commandery No. 22 will be held at the Masonic Temple Friday night at 8:15 o'clock, May 6. The Commandery will be assisted by members of the Order of Eastern Star. This will be an open meeting.

Following is the program as announced: Invocation; duet by Chester Parks, violin, and Edward Brewer, cornet; solo by Kenneth Wise, at dress; by Sir Knight M. E. Davis; quartette by Mesdames Keith, Cherry, Evans and Henderson; solo by Miss Clare Drey; benediction. Refreshments will be served following the program.

40 TO RECEIVE HPC DIPLOMAS

Commencement programs of Howard Payne College have been announced by Dr. Thomas H. Taylor, president. The programs are as follows:

Friday, May 20, orchestra concert.

Tuesday, May 24, 10 a. m. Graduating exercises of Howard Payne Academy. Address by Rev. Julius R. Hickerson, pastor of First Baptist Church, Commerce, Texas.

Tuesday, May 24, 8 p. m. Alumni banquet. Reunion of classes of 1902, 1912, 1922 and reception of class of 1932.

Wednesday, May 25, 10 a. m. Commencement sermon by Rev. J. H. Conard, pastor of First Baptist church, McKinney, Texas.

Wednesday, May 25, 2 p. m. Annual board of trustees meeting.

Wednesday, May 25, 8 p. m. Commencement program. Address by Rev. J. H. Conard.

There are forty candidates for A. B. degrees this year, as follows: John Allen Brock, Mary Jane Black, Virginia Champion, Ruby Ehlinger, Fred Y. Bell, Oswald Daugherty, Ira B. Punderburk, Geo. Ehlinger, Mrs. Margaret Friend, Mrs. Ethel Cadenhead George, Mrs. Ruby Hilley, Joseph L. Isbell, Bob Knox, Mrs. Alice Taylor Moseley, William L. McDavid, Mrs. J. Piner

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