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ACREAGE PROMISED TO KEEP COTTON GIN

Local Clubs Are Ready For Federation Convention Opening

All Programs And Sessions Arranged In Careful Detail

All departments of local arrangements announce they are ready and waiting for the opening event of the Seventh District Federated Club convention to be held in Hereford Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of next week. Everything has been prepared, climaxing the efforts of a year's concerted endeavor on the part of the many associated clubs of Deaf Smith County to make the occasion one of importance to local citizens and a profitable time of study and pleasure to the visitors.

Present estimations place the number to come from a distance at 250, from a region extending from the state line on the north and west to far below the caprock, more than 50 counties being represented in the district.

Women leaders of prominence will be those who come as Hereford's guests next week—women who assume responsibilities in their home cities and communities and mold public opinion in accord with their high ideals of social and civic life.

Hereford will be proud to welcome them, and every citizen should make it a personal obligation to make their stay an enjoyable one. Local committees have worked hard for a year in preparation and any assistance that can be rendered them, no matter how small, will help the city and county as a whole to do one of the finest things it has ever attempted.

Commissioners Must Approve All Purchases

As the result of investigations of county expenditures and an endeavor to cut off unnecessary costs, the commissioners court of Deaf Smith County has passed an order that every purchase to be paid for out of county finances must be signed by one of the four commissioners or the county judge.

Heretofore purchases have been made as wished by different departments, resulting oftentimes in duplications, when single orders could have been used cooperatively, etc. Recent adjustments in hospital expenditures for supplies has effected much saving at no loss to the efficiency of the institution.

THE BRAND ASKS A FAVOR!

The Brand is making a sincere effort to be of service to the various churches and their kindred organizations by giving publication of their proposed weekly programs and announcements. It is the desire of the paper that a page be set aside for this purpose. However, trouble is experienced in getting these items in time to include all on the same page. It is the special request from the paper that those interested and concerned with the benefits thus derived cooperate with us to the extent of getting this material into the office not later than noon Tuesday, and this request is made that you may be served to a better advantage.

State Highway Pays Dividends to This County

Deaf Smith county's state highway brings \$252,000 a year in extra business to the county in the form of tourist trade, the Texas Good Roads Association has estimated from a survey of the state's last official traffic census.

This business, the survey points out, does not include "natural" trade from local cars or those of adjoining counties, which obviously would increase with improved roads.

State checks from four days' actual count found the average daily traffic on Highway 33 to be 700 motor vehicles.

Motor traffic in Texas is divided, the experts have found, in almost equal classes. Roughly, half are local cars or from adjoining counties. The other half are from beyond the state or from Texas points at least two counties distant. The latter are genuine tourists. "On this basis, some 350 outside cars cross Deaf Smith county each day," the Association survey said, "scattering their good American dollars among the restaurants, hotels, tourist camps, hot dog stands, garages, filling stations and stores along the important highway."

"If they spend as little as \$1.00 per vehicle within the borders of the county, then Deaf Smith county's trunk road means \$35,000 in added business per month, or \$252,000 a year, exclusive of their convenience and saving to her own 4,000 people, who operate some 1,500 cars themselves."

The survey, conducted by the Association for every county in Texas was designed to show importance of roads to each community and thus arouse public opinion against any further diversion of gas tax money, which would cripple the highway program.

Commencement for 7th Graders Next Tuesday

The annual commencement exercises of the seventh grade graduates for Deaf Smith County rural schools will be held in the high school auditorium next Tuesday evening, April 18, beginning at 8:30. The date was changed from that set at the teachers meeting Saturday, to be in accordance with programs planned in advance by the Seventh District Federation convention.

Schools and students to graduate are reported as follows: Dawn 5, Bippus 2, Wyche 5, Westway 6, Valentine 2, Dean 2, Ford 1, Progressive 5, Daniel 2, Messenger 2, with possibly others yet to be reported from Fairview.

Rev. E. R. McWilliams will deliver the address of the evening, representatives from the schools appearing as follows:

Piano solo, by Wyche.
Reading, by Dawn.
Reading, by Progressive.
Prophecy, by Messenger.
History, by Westway.
Presentation of certificates, by Judge C. W. Humble.

Church Services In Hereford



The story of the Resurrection of Jesus will be told in song, sermon, prayer and pageant to Hereford audiences next Sunday. Programs have been submitted for publication by Presbyterian, Christian, Catholic and Methodist churches, and citizens may avail themselves of hearing a story, ever new, told in the most beautiful ways known to men, to bring rejoicing to hearts all over the world.

Christian Church.
Sunrise prayer service, special

Easter music and sermon, "The Inevitableness of Easter," by the pastor at the 11:00 o'clock hour, and a pageant, "The Rainbow of Promise," by children of the congregation at 8:00 o'clock.

Methodist Church.
Appropriate songs by choir and Easter sermon by pastor at the 11 o'clock hour, with a program of Easter songs—arranged in solos, duets, trios and anthems, by the choir, under the directions of Mrs. J. C. McCracken, will occupy the evening hour.

Presbyterian Church.
Easter sermon by pastor, with choral accompaniment, closing with baptismal service and reception of new members at the 11:00 o'clock hour; an entire evening program of Easter music and song by the choir being given at night.

St. Anthony's Church.
Accompanied by appropriate music at each service will be observed 8:00 o'clock mass, sung mass at 10:00, and the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 8:00 p. m.

CREAM RISES TWO CENTS IN HEREFORD MARKET TODAY

The Farmers Creamery announces today the rise of two cents a pound for butterfat on the local market, making a price of 16 cents, the highest it has reached for quite a while.

Receipts at the creamery are increased daily, the output now being one carload of butter a week. The cash prices paid by the creamery during the month of March made more friends among the cream producers.

Library Closed Monday-Tuesday For Repairs

Miss Lillie Hostetler, county librarian, has announced the closing of the Deaf Smith County Library during Monday and Tuesday of next week to make needed repairs, refinish the floors and redecorate the interior.

Those who wish to get or exchange books must make such transactions during this week.

The local library has been designated as a model one by the state library board, and will be exhibited as such before the Seventh District Federation convention on Thursday afternoon of next week.

Wilbur Womble is back in school today after several days absence occasioned by serious illness since last week.

CHUCK-WAGON EDITOR PAYS HEREFORD VISIT IN HUNTING PICTURES

Frank Reeves, jovial and versatile editor of the Chuck Wagon, ranch news column of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, was in Hereford this week while making his rounds over the west side of Texas. Mr. Reeves is also a staff photographer for the Star-Telegram and gives excellent publicity to the town he visits by making pictures of interesting scenes and civic achievements.

The Brand is indebted for several pleasant half hours spent with him.

FUNERAL OF DIMMITT DRUGGIST HELD HERE LAST SUNDAY MORNING

The funeral of Gus A. Hardwick, partner in the Dimmitt Drug Store, who died here Friday, was held in the Black Funeral Home here Sunday morning, and the remains shipped to his former home in Kentucky for burial.

FIRST RATTLESNAKE REPORTED KILLED BY FRANK STIVERS

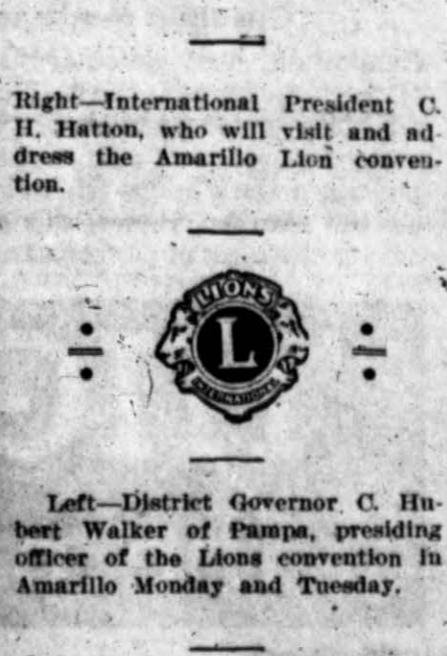
Frank R. Stivers, northwest of town, reports killing the first rattlesnake of the season at his home Tuesday of last week. The snake was of fairly good size, according to Mr. Stivers, being a little less than three feet long.

HEREFORD LIONS TO DISTRICT CONVENTION

Right—International President C. H. Hatton, who will visit and address the Amarillo Lion convention.

Left—District Governor, C. Hubert Walker of Pampa, presiding officer of the Lions convention in Amarillo Monday and Tuesday.

HEREFORD LIONS TO DISTRICT CONVENTION



Hereford Lions will visit Amarillo Monday and Tuesday of next week to attend the district convention of Texas 2-T, elaborate plans for which have been laid, and delightful entertainment provided. Dr. R. E. Perkins and W.

Jesse Stanford have been chosen as delegates from Hereford, while other local members will attend as their convenience permits.

Wednesday's luncheon this week brought as guests of the Hereford club W. B. Stanford of Waco, father of Lion W. J. Stanford;



Rob Roy and Cal Farley of Amarillo. A chorus of 12 members of the Hereford Music Study club delightfully entertained the luncheon with "Howdy Do," Miss Springtime," a number with which they will compete in the Federation convention contest next week.

Farmers Who Plant Should Sign Intended Planting Now

R. F. C. Petitioned for Further Aid In Caring for Needy

Deaf Smith County representatives of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation went to Amarillo Monday to meet with federal authorities, at that time making application for R. F. C. funds to carry on the unemployment relief work here. The money applied for will be used to pay for labor of needy persons during May and June.

W. Jesse Stanford, chairman; John McLean, S. P. Rosson and J. D. Buchanan, members, and Mrs. C. R. Bentley, distributing secretary, attended the meeting, called for all R. F. C. fund distributors of the North Panhandle to make reports and new applications.

SPEAKER FROM CLOVIS EXPLAINS LEGISLATION NOW BEFORE CONGRESS

Zachary Taylor of Clovis was a visitor in Hereford Monday in the interest of the recently formed organization of farmers effected in the Plains country.

In a meeting held in the district court room, Mr. Taylor spoke of former farm relief legislation and explained to his hearers the proposed measures now before the National Congress designed to benefit the farming industry.

200 Homes Get Attention Of Contest Judges

With the completion last week of the preliminary judging of the homes of nearly 200 entrants in the beautification contest, members of committees and workers in general are looking about this week to see what the results have been.

Flowers are springing up and blossoming in and about more yards and more homes than Hereford has seen for many years. Preparations are gaining headway daily toward the sowing of new lawns, getting garden plots into planting condition, putting out shrubbery or setting bulbs for floral glories later in the season.

Lilacs are opening this week, forsythia and spirea bushes are in bloom, violets, pansies and hyacinths are making their appearance. A number of beds of tulips about town have nearly reached their heaviest blossoming this week, although the plans of those in charge, contemplated the greatest number for next week during the Seventh District Federation Convention.

Five thousand or more tulips were put out last fall in anticipation of the occasion and it is thought the highest blooming period will about be reached then. A large number of beds are just beginning to show their colors.

Depredations Continue.

Despite the efforts of home owners to have their premises adorned with natural beauty in the way of trees, shrubbery, flowers and lawns, there continues a tendency on the part of thoughtless persons to carelessly destroy the possibilities of future attractiveness at some places.

Incidents are recited of the pulling of flowering plants such as tulips, hyacinths, etc.; heedless walking across newly seeded grounds or following paths across lawns; and this week it is told a number of young trees have been broken off in the parks, limbs torn from others, and desecrations practiced that are inexcusable.

Determined work on the part of interested persons has brought enough united effort here to make evident this week the cotton gin at Hereford will be rebuilt into higher capacity, modern equipment; a first class, up-to-date new gin to be erected this summer provided the farmers of the adjacent communities sign up and pledge themselves to plant as much as 5,000 acres of cotton.

Numbers have come in with the information they had already made their plans to grow cotton this year, as it proved a profitable money crop for their neighbors just to the south last year when no one else raised anything much to sell. They have, many of them, already made provision for seed, and planned to haul their cotton elsewhere for ginning, thinking the gin here was obsolete or would not run at all. They expressed their hearty approval of the plan to rebuild the gin into modern equipment, and were pleased to find ginning facilities to be made so convenient for them.

Should there be others who will plant cotton, or are even considering it, they should report this week to either of the Hereford banks or The Brand, so their acreage may be added to that already pledged in an effort to reach the desired 5,000 acres.

Meetings of business people during the past several weeks have succeeded in subscribing nearly \$1,000 to assist in buying cotton seed for planting. Low prices have been secured and seed will cost very little.

Farmers with relatives living at lower altitude where cotton is a regular crop, have made trips with their trucks for seed, and expect to make more. It has been advised that those who have occasion to go by truck farther down in the state make use of the circumstance to haul back a load of approved seed.

Those who have acreage to report, if they are not coming to Hereford this week, should write or telephone to the above places to let their sowing plans be known. It is an accepted statement that cotton produces one of the surest crops for cash money in prospect this year.

Postmasters' to Get Salary Cut; Applies Locally

A daily press story of Wednesday shows the Hereford post office in line for a reduction in postmaster's salary, the same as that recently effected for all federal pay checks. President Roosevelt last week returned 15 per cent of his first pay, and a like percentage is required of many other federal employees.

Along with the news of yesterday is given the salaries of the respective post offices of the Panhandle, Hereford ranking with Canyon, Shamrock and Memphis as ninth highest paid postmasters in the area, with a salary of \$2600. The reduction slated to go into effect will set that amount back to \$2210.

Other Panhandle cities' salaries were given as follows: Amarillo \$4200, Lubbock \$3600, Plainview and Pampa \$3300, Borger \$2800, Childress and Dalhart \$2800, and Quanah \$2700.

LOCAL DOCTORS TO PANHANDLE MEDICAL CONVENTION THIS WEEK

Drs. T. L. Morgan, E. B. Thomsen and D. K. Robison were in Amarillo Tuesday to attend the Panhandle Medical Society convention. Dr. G. F. LeGrand attended Wednesday.

Adrian-Sims Notes

BY MRS. J. M. CHAPMAN
We are having well attended services at Sims Sabbath school each Sunday morning.

Those making the honor roll at Sims were, high school, Stella Lee Fortenberry, Grades, Wilbur Chapman, Clyde Phillips, Mozelle Phillips, Paul Lyons, Olaf Bohannan and Glenn Fortenberry.

Fairview-Palo Duro Items

BY MRS. JOHN BOLING
The Community Club met Friday, March 30, and elected new officers as follows: Chairman, Mrs. John Boling; vice chairman, Mrs. O. G. Smith; secretary, Mrs. E. W. Womble; parliament delegate, Mrs. R. L. Campbell; chairman, Mrs. M. E. Burnam; Mmes. W. O. Comlinger, O. G. Smith and E. W. Womble were named as program committee.

Says Her Husband Lost 16 Pounds In 4 Weeks

I have never found a medicine that "peps" you up like Kruschen Salts and better still, leaves you "pepped up." I take it two of three times a week—not to reduce but merely to feed good and clean.

BOOST For Hereford
—Show the Federated Club delegates a good time while in our city. Over fifty counties will be represented.

F. M. Kester & Son
Watches, Diamonds, Jewelry



Sincere Commendation

We extend a word of praise to the local leaders whose efforts during the past year have brought Hereford in preparation for the coming of the

SEVENTH DISTRICT FEDERATED CLUBS CONVENTION APRIL 19-20-21

TEXAS UTILITIES COMPANY "A More Beautiful Hereford"

Dawn Items

BY INEZ MILLER
T. M. Moore of W. T. S. T. S. was here last Friday night and addressed our Literary Society, giving the children an inspirational talk.

Several friends helped celebrate the 18th birthday of Lois Smith and the 17th of Vivian Bowers Saturday evening in the L. A. Smith home. The evening was spent working jig-saw puzzles and other games.

A farewell dinner was given Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Edwards and family by several friends in their home Sunday. They will make their home near Westway.

Clifford Smith and Ezra Bagwell have returned from Arkansas. J. K. Dunavant of McKamy is visiting friends here.

W. H. London and family visited Mrs. B. B. London at Dimmitt Sunday. W. L. Bagwell and wife spent the week end in the M. H. Bagwell home.

Westway Items

BY SUE VAUGHN
Rev. Harrison held services here Sunday. E. E. Joiner and wife visited his parents at Muleshoe Sunday.

Progressive News

BY OLIVE PERKINS
Miss Pauline Cormer is visiting with the Garretts for a week. Mrs. Owen Neel visited Mrs. Otis Foster in Hereford last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Matthews and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Saylor. Mrs. Chas. Green and family visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith, at Westway last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wagner and Glenn went to Pampa last Thursday. Miss Eunice Caldwell entertained a large number at a party Wednesday night. The evening was spent playing games, forty-two and jig-saw puzzles.

Luther Ralston of Brownfield is visiting his sister, Mrs. C. P. Caldwell. The last program of the Literary Society will be given Friday night and preparations are being made for an exceptionally fine program.

There was a large attendance at Sunday school Sunday. Rev. McWilliams will preach Easter Sunday and there will be a special program prepared by Miss Lillith Boyd and Mmes. C. C. Bowman and Emmett Blakemore.

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Summerfield News

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- COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' Court
C. W. HUMBLE, County Judge and Ex-Officio County Superintendent of Schools
P. J. ROSE, Commissioner Precinct No. 1
W. B. PHILLIPS, Commissioner Precinct No. 2

Fae Lance and Eva Grierson. Each one in the class gave a short talk. Adam Flowers and family visited Glenn and Shade Ratcliff Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Lookingbill are the proud parents of a baby boy, named James Lee. Louie Huckert and wife are visiting the John Heisman home at Vega.

The many friends of Mrs. Dean Rice, formerly Imogene Wilson, will be glad to know that she is convalescing nicely, following an operation at the hospital on April 5. She is now at the home of her sister, Mrs. Cliff Estes, where she was taken last Monday.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of sale issued by the Clerk of the District Courts of Dallas, County, Texas, on the 6th day of February, 1933, in a certain cause wherein Central Life Assurance Society (Mutual), a corporation, is plaintiff, and E. H. Pigg, Viola Pigg, A. J. Walker, P. L. London, H. D. Culpepper, Geo. J. Nash, Commeree Trust Company and Keystone Mortgage Investment Company are defendants, No. 101873-A, plaintiff recovered judgment against the defendant E. H. Pigg for the sum of \$50,078.06, with interest thereon from January 4, 1933, at the rate of ten per cent per annum, and costs of suit, which judgment was rendered on January 4, 1933, in the District Court of Dallas County, Texas, for the 14th Judicial District of Texas, I have levied upon and will on the first Tuesday in May, 1933, same being the 2nd day of said month, at the Court House door in the City of Hereford, Deaf Smith County, Texas, between the hours of ten o'clock A. M. and four o'clock P. M., proceed to sell to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title and interests of the defendants therein, or any of them, in and to the following described real estate levied upon on February 8th, 1933, as the property of said defendants, to-wit:

Situated in the County of Deaf Smith, State of Texas, being 4788.5 acres of land, located about ten miles Northwest of Hereford, known as the Pigg Ranch, out of various surveys in said County, and being the same 4788.5 acres of land described in deed of trust from E. H. Pigg and wife, Viola Pigg, to JoZach Miller, III, Trustee, dated

February 11, 1930, and recorded in Volume 33, page 540, of the Deed of Trust Records of Deaf Smith County, Texas.

The above sale will be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment, and the proceeds thereof will be applied to the satisfaction of said judgment.

Physic the Bladder

THIS 25c TEST FREE If It Fails. Drive out the impurities and excess acids which cause the irritation that wakes you-up. Buylets, made from bunsen leaves, juniper oil, etc. work on the bladder similar to castor oil on the bowels.

BIG LOAD OF TASTY VEGETABLES For Hereford Friday and Saturday. Folks, They Will Be Reasonable. Fruit and Vegetable House Mrs. Ross Fuller.

CLOSE DRUG STORE 77Cent Days A GOOD PLACE TO TRADE AND SAVE FRIDAY AND SATUDAY. \$1.20 Syrup Pepsin 77c, \$1.00 Wine Cardui 77c, \$1.00 Listerine 77c, \$1.00 Karsess and Evening Paris Lip Stick or Rouge 77c, \$1.50 Hot Water Bottles 77c, 1 Quart Gulf Venom for Flies 77c, \$1.50 Alarm Clock 77c, 2 Pints Bathing Alcohol 77c, 2 50c tubes Nydent Tooth Paste 77c.

For Perfect Dry Cleaning. —You don't have to pay an exhorbant price for your dry cleaning. Our ultra-modern plant makes possible not only the best cleaning available, with 8-hour service if desired, but does it at a minimum cost. Laundry Service—Just call 298 and you will change wash day into laundry day—you will transform annoyance and wasted hours to happy, carefree hours. —This modern laundry gives you perfect service. Each individual bundle is kept intact and nothing but pure soap and soft water cleans your clothes. WE APPRECIATE YOUR PATRONAGE. Let Us Give the Seventh District Federation a Wonderful Reception Next Week!

REPAIR Reliable Service Moderate Prices. CYLINDER BLOCK WELDING. AUTOMOBILE REPAIR and RADIATOR WORK. Speedy Service. Drive In Today. Koch Machine Shop.

