

The Hereford Brand

TUESDAYS—TWICE-A-WEEK—FRIDAYS

24TH YEAR, NO. 33

HEREFORD, DEAF SMITH COUNTY, TEXAS, TUESDAY, MAY 13, 1924

Hereford's Chautauqua Begins Saturday, May 24, 1924

SCHOOLS WILL CLOSE FOR YEAR WHEN GRADUATION EXERCISES OCCUR FRIDAY

BACCALAUREATE SERMON DELIVERED ON LAST SUNDAY BY REV. PAUL J. MERRILL. CENTRAL PROGRAM THURSDAY

GRADUATES LISTS NOT YET READY

But is Promised For Next Friday's Brand.—Central Pupils Will Present Operetta Just Before Graduation Exercises to be Held at Star Theatre Thursday

Commencement exercises for the local public schools began last Sunday with the baccalaureate sermon at the Christian church, delivered by the Rev. Paul J. Merrill, and will end with the graduation exercises of the high school at the same church on next Friday night. The grammar school will hold its exercises Thursday night at the Star Theatre.

Lists of the honor pupils and graduates were not available for publication Tuesday but are promised for Friday by Superintendent Dillehay and Principal Lyles.

The graduation exercises of the Central school Thursday night will be preceded by the Operetta: "The Golden Whistle," presented by the Seventh Grade. The cast and synopsis are as follows:

The seventh grade class of the Central school will render the following program at the Star Theatre May 15: Operetta: "The Golden Whistle" by Gertrude Knox Willis; also a two reel comedy.

Synopsis
Befo, asleep in the woods, awakes and sees the Little Old Woman. She gives him the Golden Whistle. When he blows it all the fairy folks of the woods come tramping in. The Golden Whistle is lost and stolen by the White Rabbit. Fairy Queen is summoned to Befo's aid, Queen releases Little Old Woman from evil enchantments, revealed as young girl, and bid Befo lead her among his friends.

Open House Graduation Exercises
Invocation.....Rev. W. P. Garvin
Salutatory.....Edgar Ireland
Violin Solo.....Lavera Baker
Girls Chorus.....Seventh Grade Girls
Valedictory.....Edith Henry
Presentation of Diplomas
Short Talk.....C. H. Dillehay

High School Graduation Exercises
Graduation exercises for the high school Friday night at the Christian church will be presented through the following program:
Prelude
Invocation.....Rev. W. P. Garvin
Salutatory.....Emma Jean Donald
(a) "Bells of the Sea" Lamb-Solman
(b) "Rolling Down to Rio"
Edward German
Boys' Glee Club
Class Poem.....Margaret Gilliland
Violin Solo.....Souvenir De Sarasate
Kotsock
Maurine Beyer
Class Prophecy.....Jaunita Anthony
Piano Duet—"Poet and Peasant"
Overture.....von Suppe
Kathleen Hawkins and Eloyse Pitman
Class Will.....Van Bruner
Class Song—"The Rose and Gold"
Valedictory.....Elmer Patterson
(a) "Evening Shadows".....Rieci
(b) "A Song of Spring".....Neidlinger
Girls' Glee Club
Address.....President J. A. Hill
Presentation of Diplomas

A. Lawrence Arrives; to Reduce on Golf Grounds
A. Lawrence, of Lawrence, Kansas, arrived Monday for a visit with his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Steckman. Mrs. Lawrence and baby preceded him by several days. Mr. Lawrence is over weight and intends to remove some of the surplus on the links of the Hereford Golf Club.
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Geo. W. Irwin Brings Land Buyers to Plains
Geo. W. Irwin, former resident of Hereford, now in the real estate business at Waco, is coming and going these days, busy with prospective buyers of farm land in this section.
Mr. Irwin says he has all the prospective purchasers lined up he can handle this spring and summer and expects to sell a lot of Panhandle land before snow flies again.
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Olsen to Wrestle Jensen Here on Saturday Night

One of the most attractive wrestling matches ever staged here is scheduled for next Saturday night, at the Stock Pavilion, when Thor Jensen, undefeated local champion, meets Charlie Olsen, the man who beat Cal Farley at Amarillo last week.
Olsen is a heavier man than Jensen and one of the best mat men ever to visit this section. Everybody here knows of Jensen's ability. The match, which is staged by the Hereford Firemen should be a bear-cat and should pack the Pavilion with lovers of clean, exciting wrestling.
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Alumni Banquet, Hereford High, on Saturday

The Alumni banquet of the Hereford High school was held at the Methodist church last Saturday night, 126 being present. The banquet was preceded with the regular meeting in which Mrs. M. B. McLean was elected president, R. L. (Bob) Wilson vice president, and Miss Mabel Renfro secretary. Prof. D. A. Shirley of Canyon was not here and his place was taken by the outgoing president, Mrs. A. O. Thompson.
Speeches were made by Mr. Blocker of Clarendon College, formerly of this school, Revs. Paul J. Merrill and W. P. Garvin and others. All classes were represented but two.
The menu served consisted of the following: Fruit-cocktail, creamed chicken in timbale case, peas, potato chips, cheese balls, pickles, hot rolls, butter, pear salad, snow pudding with boiled custard, angel food, coffee, mints.
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Residence at Dimmitt Destroyed by Flames

The residence of (Uncle) Buck Tate in Dimmitt was completely destroyed by fire last Saturday night, caused by the explosion of an oil stove. Mr. and Mrs. Tate were alone at the time of the fire.
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District Conference of Methodist Church Tuesday

The District Conference of the Methodist church for this district will meet here for a session of several days, beginning next Tuesday. Dr. Jno. W. Overton will deliver the address of welcome to the delegates.
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Arthur Thompson Says It Was Cold in Kansas

Arthur C. Thompson left last Tuesday for Hamilton, Kansas, in charge of a train of cattle belonging to C. R. Smith, delivered the cattle for pasturage, and reached home Monday morning. He says he enjoyed the outing very much although he almost froze to death enroute.
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Local People Leave for Brownwood's Convention

Mr. and Mrs. George Cloyd, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Smith and two children left Sunday for Brownwood, Texas, to attend the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention. The Herefordites motored to Snyder and then went with the Snyder boosters.
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Missouri Man Says Texas Looks Very Good to Him

Living in the Panhandle of Texas seems to be akin to the strange lure of the newspaper game—once get it into your blood and you cannot forget it.
Chas. H. Pengli of Ridgeway, Mo., sends The Brand his subscription, and adds:
"Spring is backward here; ground dry and weather cold. Grass is short; oats are sickly, and no corn planted. This is how we feel like going back to Texas. I lived there two years and like a fine."
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GRAND JURY HAS RETURNED SEVERAL BILLS

NINE INDICTMENTS ARE FOUND FOR VIOLATION OF LAW

The grandjury has been grinding out indictments the past two weeks and to date have returned charges as follows:
Henry B. Burns, cow theft, two cases; Albert Hammer, cow theft, two cases; Albert Hammer, unlawfully manufacturing spirituous liquor, two cases; M. B. Mares, unlawfully manufacturing spirituous liquor, two cases; Hugh Nowell, unlawfully manufacturing spirituous liquor, one case; Ted Bagwell, J. B. Funderbunk and Joe Berry, one case of burglary, each.
The last three named men are the ones charged with implication in the burglary of the Dawn Grocery last winter.
All these defendants have been apprehended by the sheriff and most of them are out on bond.
Judge Templeton, filling the bench for Judge Tatum, has been cleaning up the docket at a great rate the past two days. Some criminal cases are set for trial beginning Wednesday. The Judge went fishing Monday afternoon, but reports small luck.
Robert and Leroy Osborne vs. Lottie Osborne, partition; judgment for plaintiffs.
Default judgment in favor of S. A. Hughes vs. Mrs. Mattie Knot et al, suit for title.
J. P. Collier vs. E. C. Underwood, trespass to try title; judgment for plaintiff.
W. T. Raleigh vs. C. V. Burgess et al, debt; judgment for plaintiff.
Clara B. Snyder vs. Henry Elfers and son, suit on note; judgment for plaintiff.
Louise F. Hanford et al vs. E. W. Kinney et al, suit for title; judgment for plaintiff.
J. H. Mecaskey vs. T. W. Williams, debt and foreclosure; judgment for plaintiff.
W. B. Arnold vs. C. R. Barber, dismissed.
Ben C. Ayler vs. Lynn C. Powelson, suit to try title, set for jury Wednesday, May 14.
Byron Kimmons vs. T. H. Olinger et al, to try title; judgment for plaintiff.
Will W. Smith vs. Jess Perkins, debt and foreclosure, judgment for plaintiff.
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No Cotton Prizes If Farmers Fail To Show Interest

Whether or not the Hereford Chamber of Commerce offers cotton farmers \$500 in prizes for the 1924 crop, and also acts as agent for the Dallas News in signing up entries for that paper's \$1,000 cotton prize on five acres is now squarely up to the farmers of this community themselves.
If a sufficient number of farmers enter the contests and show a disposition to work for the cash prizes then the local Chamber of Commerce will work hard to help them put it over. If there is not sufficient interest then the entire matter will be dropped.
This is the decision arrived at at Monday's luncheon. It grew out of the fact that a meeting of the farmers was called for last Saturday and only a handful responded. To be exact R. H. Stroud, S. G. Moore, C. I. Rudd and C. E. Gatlin were the only ones who attended and indicated their desire to work for the cash. Afterwards T. E. Baker filed his name.
The sentiment Monday was to the effect that if the farmers need and want this money they are willing to offer it. Otherwise it can be usefully used elsewhere.
The matter is squarely up to the farmers themselves. If anyone desires to enter these contests he should communicate with the secretary, at The Brand office, not later than June 1.
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Hillcrest Golf Team to Appear Here on May 18

The local golf links has been the scene of much work and activity the past week, in preparation for the return match with the Hillcrest team of Amarillo here next Sunday afternoon. The Amarillo secretary has notified the local officials that they will bring at least twelve men and maybe more.
Dow Mercer, chairman of the greens committee, has worked like an army mule the past ten days getting the grounds into shape for the contest. Dow hired a scraper, a slip, two men and two big teams, and then put in a week's laboring them up, staking out the fairways, building and erecting sand boxes, benches, etc. Many of the members have aided him as time could be spared, and the result is that next Sunday the Hereford grounds, the sportiest in the Panhandle as far as natural hazards, will present the appearance of a regular "up-town" golf links. And the lion's share of the credit undoubtedly goes to the chairman of the greens committee, who has taken his job seriously and worked at it from daylight to dark.
Local golfers are keeping their scores this week and dropping them into a mail box erected on the grounds so that the committee can intelligently select the men to oppose the Amarillo team. Other matches with different clubs are expected to follow the second one with the Hill-cresters.
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Royal Stocking of Plainview Here on Business

Royal Stocking of Plainview, former druggist here and now with the Laird Drug Company, was a business visitor here Tuesday.
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RURAL ROUTE IS BEING RUSHED TO FINISH

MAIL BOXES SHOULD BE PUT IN NOW, SAYS POSTMASTER

Postmaster J. A. Wear desires The Brand to call the attention of the residents along the new rural route south-east of Hereford to the fact that the boxes are here ready for them and the time is rapidly drawing nigh when the service will be started. The exact date is June 16.
Every man who expects to use the service should secure a box at once, says Mr. Wear, and put it up as soon as possible, as he will have to inspect the route before June 16, and everything must be in readiness. The boxes must be put up on the mail man's right hand side all along the route. For the convenience of the patrons of the route the following copy of the government's routing is reproduced:
Official description of motor route A as effective June 16, 1924:
Starting at the post office the carrier will go thence:
Southeast to corner of town section.....1
East 5, south 1, to Wyche school.....3
East to Bradley.....6
South 2, west 3, north 1, west 1, to
Bridges.....7
South 2, west 1, south 2, east 4, to
Beard.....9
South to Grant.....5
West 1, north 1, west 3, to Thomp-son.....5
North 2, west 5/2, north 1, west 5/2,
north 5, to Seed.....9
West 1, north 1, west 1, to Springs.....3
North 1, to corner of town section,
northwest to post office.....2
Total length (miles).....50
Emergency description for serving route with two carriers during unfavorable road and weather conditions:
Regular carrier will proceed direct to Lamb corner passing Spriggs and Seed corners and serving patrons.....7
East 1 mile to Putney, thence south, serving south portion of route in usual manner and returning via Thompson to Lamb.....24
Return to post office.....7
Regular Carrier (miles).....38
Substitute carrier will serve initial portion of route in usual manner to Putney's corner.....20
West 1 mile to Lamb corner, thence return to post office.....8
Substitute Carrier (miles) 28
Schedules: Motor vehicles—Leave 9:30 a. m.; return 2:30 a. m.; Regular carrier leave 9:30 a. m., return 5:30 p. m.
Horse drawn conveyances: Substitute carrier leave 9:30 a. m., return 3:30 p. m.
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TICKET SALES, HANDLED BY FIVE COMMITTEES, TO LAST THROUGHOUT WEEK

DRIVE WILL BEGIN WEDNESDAY MORNING AND END SATURDAY NIGHT. RESERVE SEATS WILL BE ON SALE NEXT MONDAY FOR RIGHT KIND ENTERTAINMENT

Backers of Chautauqua Feel that Class of Talent Brought by Redpath-Horner Will Leave Lasting Benefits With the Community. Meet Committee With Smile

Usual Fine Crowd At Weekly Lunch Held on Monday

The regular tableful of interested boosters greeted the chairman at the Chamber of Commerce luncheon at the Stockman's Cafe Monday and spent an hour in eating a meal together and in discussion of current community problems. Chairman Harrison of the Highway department reported, that the South West Trail was marked by the Shriners on May 7 from Clovis to Amarillo. County Commissioner Hill said that the road west was now in good shape and that work was progressing satisfactorily on the eastern leg. He added that the court proposed to keep the road in good shape, too, after the preliminary work is completed.
D. F. Ashbrook, G. A. F. Parker and E. B. Black discussed the fourth-coming Chautauqua, and a vote was carried that school children be admitted to the big tent on half tickets. Reserved seats will be on sale at the Ford Garage next Monday for ticket holders.
The prizes offered by the Dallas News and the Chamber of Commerce for cotton in 1924 were offered last week, and it was voted to hold the prizes open until June 1 and see if the farmers were sufficiently interested before making final decision whether or not to let them stand.
Mrs. B. F. Guthrie and Mrs. D. N. Cox appeared before the meeting, representing the Pan Women's Association of the Panhandle, and asked the Chamber to take a page ad in the Amarillo Globe and furnish cuts and information to be used in write-ups to be written by the local members of the association. The proposition was presented to the diners by Mrs. B. F. Guthrie in a short and concise speech. A committee consisting of C. C. Rockwell, Ralph Barnett and the secretary was appointed to make examination of the project, with power to act. Next Monday the luncheon will be held at the Cordova Hotel. Those present were:
Jno Estes, A. W. Greig, F. H. Oberthier, Judge W. E. Dameron, Dr. Jno. Overton, Rev. J. R. Sharp, N. C. Vogele, H. A. Gray, G. A. F. Parker, O. G. Hill, Geo. Overton, W. E. Dunlap, Ralph Barnett, O. J. Beebe, D. F. Ashbrook, J. C. Allred, Carl Cockrell, Chas Paddock, J. E. Hill, C. H. Dyar, E. B. Black, Seth B. Holman, D. L. McDonald, Rev. W. P. Garvin, E. W. Harrison, Geo. Irwin, C. C. Rockwell, Homer Wilkinson, Henry Wilkinson, Tom Carter, Thor Jensen, Mrs. B. F. Guthrie, Mrs. D. N. Cox.
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Rev. Hill Takes Trip: Rev. Sharp Goes Monday

The Rev. Warren R. Hill of the Baptist church left Monday morning for Atlanta, Ga., where he will attend the sessions of the Southern Baptist convention, May 14-19. Mr. Hill expects to be absent two weeks. Next Sunday Rev. Land of the Tulla church will fill the local pulpit and the following Sunday Rev. Spangenberg of Canyon will preach to the local congregation.
Rev. J. R. Sharp of the Presbyterian church expects to leave here next Monday as Commissioner from the Amarillo Presbytery to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church in the U. S. Grand Rapids, Michigan.
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Relatives of W. B. Parmer Here Visiting Him

J. Y. Stewart and wife of Corsicana, Texas, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Parmer this week. Mrs. Stewart is a niece of Mr. Parmer. Mr. Stewart, who is in the Montgomery place, northwest of town.
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Whale of Crowd At Progressive "Sing" Sunday

Probably the largest gathering in recent years, an assembly estimated at between 1000 and 2000, gathered at the Progressive school house last Sunday. The occasion was the first Deaf Smith county sing of the year, attracting singers not only from this community but from adjoining counties as far east as Floyd and Curry counties west in New Mexico.
The Clovis quartet directed by John F. Taylor added immensely to the entertainment with their high class singing.
It seemed like every community far and near had singers there with their quartets and choruses.
After the big basket dinner, the afternoon session was begun with a regular business meeting disposing of the general routine business, concluding with nomination speeches of representatives from near county districts desiring the next convention. Hereford was represented by Judge W. E. Dameron, who told the crowd why the next convention should be at Hereford. After spirited but good natured pleas were made by representatives from Wyoche, Ford, West Way and Dawn, a vote was taken and Hereford won by a small majority with West Way a close second. Afterwards the meeting decided unanimously for Hereford, the date being the second Sunday in August.
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Nice Rain Sunday; Promise is Fine for Future

Another quarter of an inch of rain fell in Hereford Sunday evening, just about supper time. It extended from Vega on the north to below Dimmitt on the south, but missed the territory directly west of Hereford. There were light rains east past Amarillo. Dimmitt is reported to have had a splendid rain, although it did not reach much east of that point.
Practically all of Hereford's trade territory has received some moisture of late and conditions are splendid for a good crop. Each evening the clouds gather and prospects are for a drenching general rain soon.
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WYCHE

(Too late for last issue)

The Box Supper last Saturday night was a big success. The program was worth going miles to hear. Miss Elberta Reed and school girls sang "Old Black Joe." Mrs. Doyle Rose and Miss Mabel Renfro favored us with readings, which were very funny and well rendered. The negro between-act play was a scream, the actors kept the audience in a roar of laughter through out the show. The colored gentlemen being Messrs. Roberson, Bill Knox and Johanne Biggs. After all the boxes were sold a very exciting beauty contest was next on the program. Miss Elath Elliston, Elberta Reed and Mabel Renfro were selected as entries. Miss Renfro received the most votes, being the prettiest girl present. Mr. Wolfe was the auctioneer and he made a good one too. From the boxes and beauty contest \$73.80 was realized. The money will be used to finish paying on the piano and buy some new lights for the school house. Those who failed to be at the supper certainly missed a treat. Miss Lula Wear spent several days of last week with her sister, Mrs. Leo Wolfe.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Rose attended the farwell surprize dinner given for Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Meeks last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hembree are the proud parents of a fine baby boy, named George Samuel, born April 29.

Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor, who live on the Fuqua place, also have a baby boy, born April 26.

Miss Anna Hoffman is visiting at Happy this week with Mr. and Mrs. Kuper.

Miss Callie McKinney called on the Misses Dugan Friday afternoon.

The guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Applegate last Sunday were: Miss Mattie Lou Woolery, Messrs. V. V. Downing, Mrs. Goer and B. V. Downing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Decker, Oly Blanchard, J. J. Blanchard, and their families, Joe Hough and Danny McKinney spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Williams and family.

Jim Dugan spent Saturday night with Lee Hembre.

Mrs. J. S. Wyche visited Mrs. G. F. Branson Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Edwards and Miss Ida Edwards were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mitchell.

Mrs. John Gold and daughter, Miss Gladys visited Thursday afternoon with

Mrs. Oly Blanchard.

Mrs. Clem Dugan of Wildorado spent Sunday in the J. W. Dugan home.

Miss Callie McKinney spent Saturday night with Mrs. R. W. Hough.

Miss Ruth Wolfe visited Miss Oleta Elliston Saturday evening.

Those from Hereford who attended the box supper were: Messrs. Roberson, Johnnie Biggs, Bill Knox and Wilbert Carroll, Miss Mabel Renfro, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Carroll, Horance Sullins and Robert Edwards.

Mr. Lee of Wildorado visited in the Elliston home Saturday.

Miss Jewell Applegate spent the week in the home of her uncle Jeff Woolery of Black.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Cox and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hough Sunday. In the afternoon they all visited in the Leslie Robison home.

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JUMBO

Our school closed April 18—which was a month too short—though we had a splendid school which ended with a dinner and a wonderful program. Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins taught one of the best schools that we have had, and the community regrets very much their

moving away for they are an asset to any neighborhood.

The winds of the past few weeks have damaged some small grain, though farming in general is progressing in the best way.

Our Sunday school is improving in attendance and enthusiasm under the able leadership of the new superintendent, Zibe Andrew. The Sunday school was dismissed for next Sunday on account of Singing at Progressive.

We notice three new runabouts plying the roads, which are stirring up some suspicions; but go on boys, who should worry. There has not been a wedding in several years in Jumbo.

The Jumbo ball team was at Nazareth Sunday evening to play the team there. The game ended 10 to 9 in favor of Jumbo.

Miss Grace Hickey of Heady is visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. B. Lindsey.

DuBois Walker came home about three weeks ago to look after his father's farm. Mr. Walker has been bothered some months with his stomach and is having quite a siege at present. DuBois was attending the New Mexico School of Mines at Socorro, N. Mex., in which he was making splendid progress. He intends to return to take up his course later.

Our school superintendent, Mr. Hawkins, also Mrs. Hawkins were visiting friends in our neighborhood last Sunday evening.

Little Robert Pinckert and others are wrestling with measles.

R. C. and Ned Neely are doing pretty well in the hall insurance business. These are splendid young men, and we

are looking forward to a successful future for them.

On the night of April 10th the Jumbo neighborhood gave a pie supper in favor of the ball team, which raised \$50.00. Miss Velma Tuckness was honored with the highest number of votes and a nice cake for being the prettiest girl.

There will be several thousand acres of cotton planted in our vicinity this season, and here's hoping that the big power plant in the Amarillo gas field will develop so that the cotton industry, both agricultural and manufacturing in the plains country will take its proper position.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Sisson are the happy recipients of a baby girl born May 6th.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Deaf Smith County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Deaf Smith County, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To all persons interested in the Estate of W. M. Megert, Deceased: Nettie V. Megert has filed in the County Court of Deaf Smith County, an application for the Probate of the last Will and Testament of said W. M. Megert, Deceased, filed with said application, and for Letters Testamentary which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in June A. D. 1924, the same being the 2nd day of June A. D. 1824, at the Court House thereof, in the City of Hereford, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court on the first day of the next term thereof this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have ex-

ecuted the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in the City of Hereford this the 24th day of April, 1924.

(seal) BERRY ORR, Clerk County Court Deaf Smith County, Texas.

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J. L. Mauk left Saturday morning for Channing, Texas.

LODGE DIRECTORY

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J. W. BRADLY, W. M.
J. S. JONES, Sec.
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J. G. HASTINGS, H. P.
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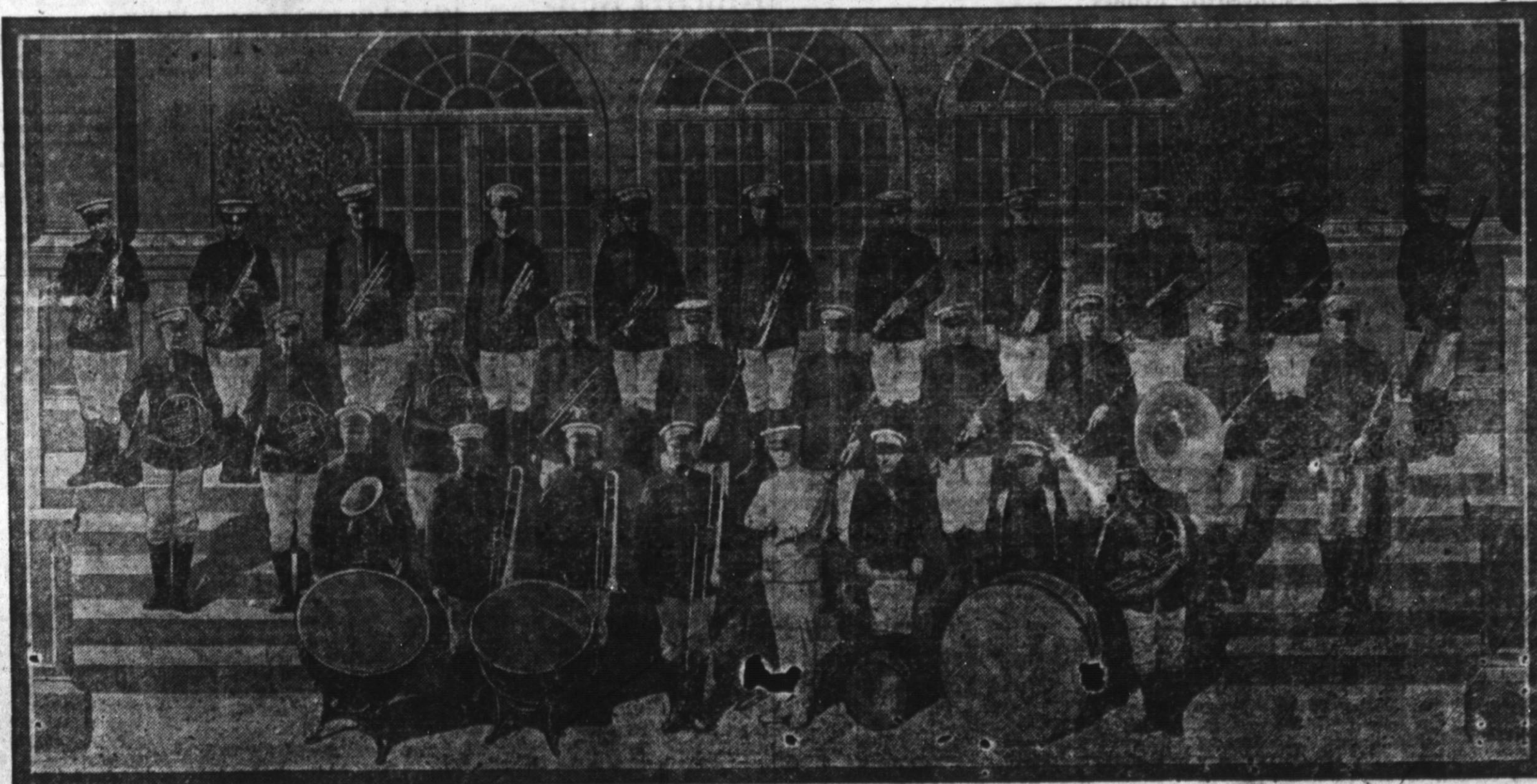
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Political Announcements DEAF SMITH COUNTY

The following candidates authorize us to announce them for the office under which they are listed, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary:

For State Senator, 31st District:
J. W. Reid (of Canyon, Texas)

For County and District Clerk:
Berry Orr

For County Judge:
W. E. Dameron
Earl Wallace Wilson

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
O. S. Purcell (reelection)
Claude Benton

For Tax Assessor:
Albert Murphy (reelection)

For County Treasurer:
J. J. (or Uncle Joe) Ward (reelection)

For Justice of Peace Precinct No. 1:
J. H. (Uncle Henry) Wilson

For County Commissioner Precinct Number 1
C. J. Paddock

For County Commissioner Precinct Number 3
H. A. Gray

Political Announcements CASTRO COUNTY

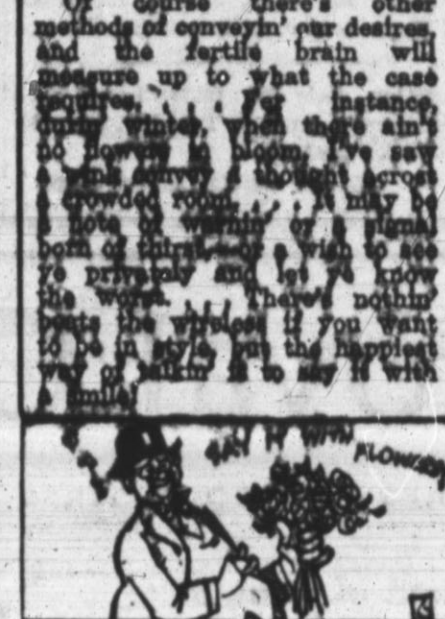
The following candidates authorize us to announce them for the office under which they are listed, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary:

For County and District Clerk:
Joe Hastings (reelection)

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
Bill Burnam (re-election)

Poem Uncle John

There's many a tender sentiment that lovers would conceal, which violets or roses might bloom may perfectly reveal. . . . In presence of yer best girl it's hard to state yer case—but the red rose says, "I love ya" any time or any place! The messenger appeals to her—she knows it ain't no joke—it's the very thing she wants to hear, though not a word is spoke. . . . I might go on discoursin' in this pleasant theme for hours—for, there ain't no purer, sweeter way—than sayin' things with flowers.



From Neighboring Towns

DIMITT
Methodist Preaching at Dimmitt Every First and Fifth Sundays at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.
At Bethel every second Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 3:00 p. m.
At Bigsquare every second Sunday at 8:00 p. m.
At Jumbo, every third Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.
At Lake View every fourth Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.
H. K. MONROE, Pastor.

Mrs. B. D. Woodlee and children, Mildred and Brooks, were in Hereford Saturday.

Edwin Ramey accompanied by Misses Ola and Sallie Moline Brashears visited in Hereford Saturday.

Muth and Kenneth Cone, Jim Webb, Arthur Patton and I. B. Brooks were in Amarillo Friday.

E. L. O'Neal left Thursday for Wichita, Kansas.
On Thursday afternoon Mesdames S. W. Reeves, E. L. O'Neal and E. B. Wright were hostesses to the Parent Teacher Association. After the regular business session, the members were invited to the vocational agriculture room where a delicious luncheon was served.

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spread. The tables were attractively decorated with fern and geraniums. An appetizing course consisting of chicken salad, bread and butter sandwiches, cakes, mints, potato chips, nuts and ice tea was served to the guests. Toasts were given to the present president, Mrs. E. L. O'Neal, to the next president, Mrs. E. B. Wright, and the Parent Teacher Association.

Jay and Charlie Hastings were in Hereford Saturday.

Mrs. Jess Hardy and Mrs. E. B. Wright entertained Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. Wright. Interesting contests as well as forty two were the diversions for the afternoon. At a late hour a two course luncheon was served to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sheffy, Edwin Ramey, S. W. Reeves, M. R. Avery, I. B. Brooks, B. D. Woodlee, Misses Vada Daiden, Neil Gilley, Mrs. Fay Montgomery, Messrs. Cooper Woodburn, Eskel Wright.

Mrs. Tom Tate is on the sick list. Mrs. Mayes Miller who has been very sick for the past three weeks will leave Wednesday or Thursday for the Plainview Sanitarium, where she will receive treatment.

Dr. and Mrs. Mayes Miller, Mrs. Borum and son Jack of Dimmitt, Miss Alice Johnson of Hereford, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Wright Sunday.

An inspiring address was delivered Sunday by Rev. Lipscomb of Plainview to the seniors of the Dimmitt High school and an immense crowd which had gathered for the baccalaureate address.

Jewell Tate of Texico is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tate. Mrs. G. Douglas returned to her home in Dimmitt Sunday from California, where she spent the winter with her son.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Galle and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Cowser Sunday.

Mrs. Ray Haberger of Big Square is visiting with her mother, Mrs. Mark Cowser.

Charlie McLean is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. J. M. McIntire and Mrs. Bill Webb are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hickman this week.

A dinner for the senior class and faculty of the Dimmitt High school was given by Miss Gladys Hastings at her home Sunday, May 11th.

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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., Ft. Worth, Texas.

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W. E. DAMERON, County Judge
28-30-32-34

ESTRAY NOTICE

Taken up on premises of the undersigned, living about ten miles north of the town of Hereford in the County of Deaf Smith, Texas, this 26th day of April, 1924.

ty of Deaf Smith the following described animal known to be—stray—, viz: One brown pony mare about 14 hands high, 7 or 8 years old, brand on left shoulder looks like "H"

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Miss Geneva Brunley arrived here Tuesday morning from Clovis.

Mrs. Grady Stegall and little daughter, Billie Louise, returned home to Amarillo Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Halley and two children returned to their home in Dalt Tuesday morning.

Auction Sale of forty head high grade Jersey cows on Tuesday, May 20. Watch for posters.

G. W. BRUMLEY & SON.

Mrs. H. L. Johnson and little daughter Betty Jean of Amarillo are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Dyar. Mrs. Johnson is a sister of Mrs. Dyar.

BAKE SALE

The Baptist Ladies will hold a bake sale Saturday, May 17, at Carlyle's grocery store. They will also have a bake sale every third Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Tomlinson of Tulsa, parents of Mrs. Henry Hastings, arrived here Tuesday morning.

J. E. Bayles of Topeka, Kansas, was here between trains Tuesday morning.

Weaned Pigs for sale.

—E. W. HARRISON.

D. S. Donald of Krum, Texas, left here Friday morning for his home. Mr. Donald has been visiting in the home of his son Charles Donald.

Mrs. J. R. Foster returned to her home in Clovis Tuesday morning.

Messrs. Virgil and J. E. Beyer Jr. and Misses Lara Gregg and Louis Anthony accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Perry Beyer of Pollett, Texas, to Amarillo last Sunday.

Notice to Real Estate Dealers in Hereford

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BOX SUPPER AT WARD SCHOOL HOUSE

There will be a box supper at the Ward school house Saturday night, May 17, and a cordial invitation is extended to all to come out and help these people to buy a musical instrument for the Sunday school at that place. Come and enjoy the evening with us and help in a good cause.

33-2t COMMITTEE.

Mrs. Myrtle Speelman left Monday morning for Decatur, Ill., to take charge of a hospital. Mrs. Speelman visited in the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Welliver. Mrs. Speelman came here from Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Bake Sale—The Presbyterian Missionary Society will hold a bake sale at the Gyles Grocery Saturday, May 24. A splendid chance to lighten cooking duties during Chautauqua. 32-5t

Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Duncan of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Wes Anthony and little daughter, Helen Lucille, of Dimmitt and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sasser and son Duffy of Clovis were here Sunday and spent the day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Anthony.

C. L. Lillard of Friona was in Hereford Monday afternoon attending to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Elswick Cloyd went to Canadian, Texas, Sunday and returned Monday.

J. H. Mecaskey of Decatur, Texas, arrived here Monday morning.

J. R. T. Bassett and two daughters and son of Amarillo were at Progressive Sunday.

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Clyde Gregg left Monday morning for Melrose, N. Mex. Mr. Gregg is with the International Company.

Work Mules for sale.

—E. W. HARRISON.

A. K. Webster of Vega was in this city Monday.

Mrs. E. M. Allen went to Canyon Saturday to visit her daughter.

Mrs. W. T. Todd of Canadian, Texas, arrived here Saturday to visit in the home of her mother, Mrs. N. M. Patton, and family.

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Mrs. M. P. Gentry of Clarendon arrived here Sunday morning and is visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. E. L. O'Neal of Dimmitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ramey and Mrs. Cleve Tate of Dimmitt were in this city Tuesday afternoon attending to business matters.

Rev. W. R. Hill left for Atlanta, Ga., Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lewis of Clovis spent Sunday with Mrs. Lewis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. Steckman, and her sister and niece, Mrs. A. Lawrence and Mary Louise, of Lawrence, Kansas.

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J. B. Jones made a business trip to Amarillo Monday.

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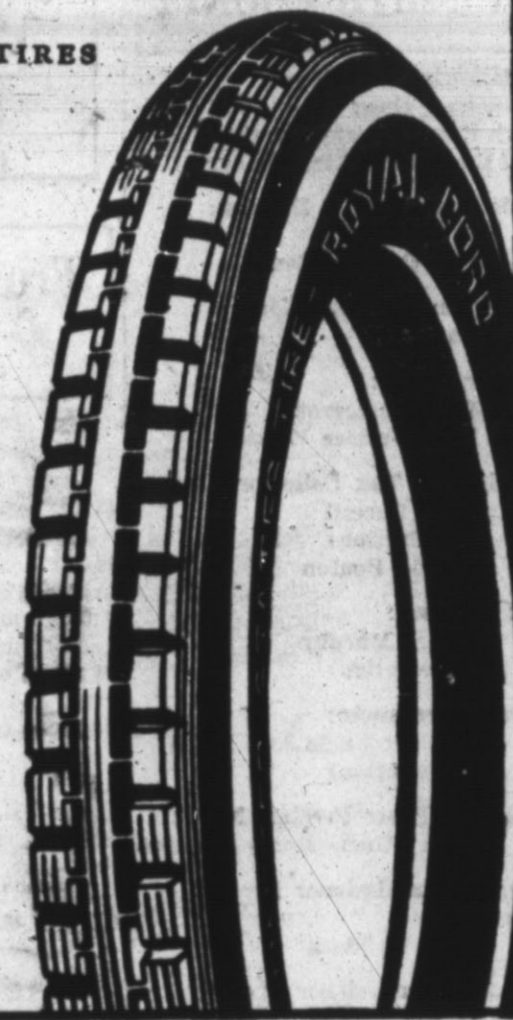
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