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INDICATE TAXPAYERS LEAGUE SHOULD HAVE MORE SUPPORT

Uncle Harry Webb and Son, Buried Monday

One of the largest assemblies Hereford has witnessed at a funeral for a long time, gathered Monday afternoon in the First Baptist church to pay its last respects to a father and son whose death had claimed and whose funeral rites were conducted together, Uncle Harry Webb and his son, Edgar. Death came to Edgar Webb last Saturday morning and to Harry Webb Sunday afternoon.

Funeral services were conducted at the First Baptist church by Dr. E. E. Robinson, pastor of the First Methodist church, assisted by Rev. V. M. Cloyd, of the Baptist church, and Rev. E. P. Gieser, of the Presbyterian church. The beautiful ritual of the Knights Templar funeral and burial service was used for the father, he being a member of that order. Members of the Hereford Masonic and Eastern Star lodges attended in a body.

Full bearers for the father were George L. Muse, Frank Hastings, J. A. Pittman, W. T. Womble, J. A. Buckner and C. C. Acker, and for the son were Frank Giles, Fay Paddock, Dow Mercer, Jim Lipscomb, Wirt Phillips and C. H. Dyer.

It was the desire of Uncle Harry and Edgar that death should come to them together, and their wish was granted. For many years the son had been a helpless invalid, and his father's diligent care of him had drawn them so closely together that they did not wish to be separated. The immediate cause of death was intestinal influenza contracted by Edgar from a cold several weeks ago, and high blood pressure coupled with his fifth paralytic stroke was more than Uncle Harry could live thru. A cripple since 1922 from arthritis occasioned by war service overseas, Edgar had been a constant object of loving care by his family, and it was Uncle Harry's aim and prayer that he should live as long as life lasted for his son.

George Edgar Webb was born August 1, 1894, and died May 14, 1932; aged 37 years, nine months and 14 days. He was an active, outdoor life, a leader and favorite among a wide circle of friends until his affliction came upon him. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Jean Webb, and his brother, J. Thomas Webb, and family of Los Angeles.

Harry Byron Webb was born in Westfield, N. Y., November 23, 1852, and died at his home here May 15, 1932, aged 79 years, five months and 22 days. He was universally loved for his kindly disposition and sweet character, that looked continuously toward the best things in life for his loved ones, his friends and his neighbors. Until the death of his wife here in November, 1930, the two divided the care of their invalid son, and since then he had taken up the task and carried it on to the end.

The Webb family came to Texas from New York about 58 years ago, locating near Dallas and Weatherford, later coming to Hereford when this region was in its colonization period some 30 years ago, building the home on West Third Street, where they still lived.

Immediate survivors beside the widow of Edgar Webb and J. Thomas Webb and family of Los Angeles, include George Webb, brother of Uncle Harry, of Tulsa; Mrs. J. W. Hicks and son and daughter, Barnard and family, and Vida, of Hereford. Other relatives are Mrs. George Pugh of Alpine, sister of Mrs. Edgar Webb, and her father and three brothers, Messrs. Winn of Lubbock, Canyon and Silverton; and Mmes. J. P. Poole of Plainview, sisters of the former Mrs. H. B. Webb. All of the above, with the exception of Mrs. Hicks and daughter, Vida, who are at Waco and could not be here, were present at the funeral.

A number of members of the Amarillo and Dimmitt Knights Templar lodges were in attendance and assisted with the ritualistic ceremonies.

WHEAT FARMERS INVITED WITH BUSINESS PEOPLE TO SPEAKING MONDAY

In keeping with the recent movement looking toward prosecution of the Chicago Board of Trade for manipulation of future prices of wheat, a mass meeting is called for 3:00 p. m., in the district court room here next Monday, May 23, at which time much of the activities of the Board of Trade will be revealed and what measures are being taken to correct them will be discussed.

Dr. Roy Snodgrass, pastor of the First Christian church of Amarillo, will be an important speaker on the program, his subject being one that has aroused wide-spread interest over the Panhandle, "What I Would Do If I Were Col. Charles Lindbergh," a talk everyone should hear and appreciate.

Baseball Teams Climb Up and Tumble Down

Upsets and reversals of previous indications predominated in the city twilight league ball games during the past week, some of the apparently weaker teams showing surprising strength and the stronger looking teams taking it on the chin in decisive fashion.

Monday the Odd Fellows trimmed the Firemen, Tuesday the Firemen reversed the score in a game replayed with the Midgets and whipped them soundly, Wednesday the Legion team trampled the Lions unmercifully, while Friday of last week the Midgets put down the Legion.

The Midgets and Bible class play tomorrow.

Team	W	L	Pct.
Odd Fellows	2	1	.667
Legion	2	2	.500
Firemen	2	2	.500
Lions	2	2	.500
Bible Class	1	1	.500
Midgets	1	2	.333

Tax Leagues For School and City Formed Saturday

More than 100 citizens of the city of Hereford and its independent school district assembled in the district court room last Saturday afternoon to hear the report and recommendations of the Regulations and By-Laws committee chosen Monday of last week. W. E. Neal, chairman, read the report, he, with two other members, who served for both the city and school organizations, Judge C. F. Kerr and Lee Lambert, having prepared the text matter, to follow closely the regulations established by the county tax league several weeks ago.

Upon the advice of the committee, J. E. Hill was chosen president of the school tax league; E. S. Ireland, vice president; J. M. Gilliland, secretary, and Criss Renfro, Cliff Hicks and R. R. Jackson, members. For the membership committee of the school league, J. S. Orr, A. O. Thompson and P. J. Rose were chosen.

For tax affairs of city jurisdiction, again upon the counsel of the steering committee, J. H. Head was made president, G. A. F. Parker vice president, John Patton secretary, with Mrs. L. R. Brady, Geo. L. Muse and W. B. Dameron as members. With the first two members of the school tax league membership committee, Will S. Kerr will serve on city tax matters. Mr. Rose not being eligible by virtue of his residence being without the city limits.

The president, vice president and secretary, by virtue of their office, become members of the moving force of the League, which has been named the Expenditures Committee, other members of it being selected from the school district or city for their respective leagues. They were chosen at Saturday's meeting.

This committee of six will exert its efforts looking toward the reduction of tax levies and the expenditure of tax moneys collected by the school district or city, when that can be done without impairing the necessary functions of government. The League will not endorse, but will protest the levy, and, or, expenditures of any taxes not absolutely necessary.

Any natural person who is a taxpayer in the school district or city, as the case may be, may be a member of the League. No public official may be an official of the League.

Each member of the League has a right to determine for himself the necessity that exists in any case and may govern himself accordingly.

There are no membership fees, nor may any officials receive compensation.

The governing body of the League will be its Expenditures Committee, its six members being

elect for one year at the annual meeting in the district court room in April. This committee meets when and where it is thought to be expedient, a majority constituting a quorum.

It will be the work of the League to recommend to school or city officials tax matters as it sees best, for reduction of expenditures of tax money, and to cooperate with officials in an effort to secure such reductions, never asking any consideration without showing how the effects desired may be accomplished, keeping in mind the necessary functions of the government, that they be not impaired.

The work of the League will be accomplished by cooperation rather than criticism, the purpose in general being to furnish constructive economics in government, and not merely to object to high taxes.

Jas. W. Witherspoon Asks For District Attorneyship

To the Voters of the 60th Judicial District, composed of Dallam, Sherman, Moore, Hartley, Oldham, Deaf Smith and Parmer Counties:—

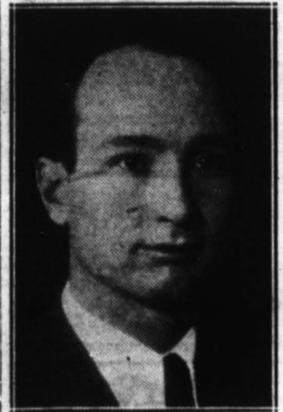
There are a great many people in this district, especially in the northern end, whom I have never met. The size of the district makes it impossible for me to see and meet all the voters, and will take this opportunity, in making my announcement as a candidate for District Attorney, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, for this, the 60th Judicial District, of meeting the people of the district.

I have never before been a candidate for an office and know nothing at all about political "wire pulling" or "political maneuvering", and must rest any claim I may have to the support of the voters of this district on whatever ability I have to efficiently fill the office.

I was reared on my father's farm just across the Texas line, near Bellview, New Mexico, about 50 miles west of Hereford, where I learned that hard labor and persistent effort are necessary to the attainment of even a slight degree of success. I attended the public school in the village, the Montezuma Baptist Senior College, and received my B. A. degree from that institution; attended the law school of Texas University two years, the law school of the University of Oklahoma one year, from which I graduated in 1920;

was admitted to the Oklahoma and Texas bars, and in that year moved to Hereford, where I married and now reside, and where I have been practicing law since that time. I am 25 years old.

ANNOUNCES FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY



JAS. W. WITHERSPOON

Hereford friends are elated this week with the announcement of this young attorney who throws his hat for the first time into politics by asking to be elected district attorney for Deaf Smith, Parmer, Oldham, Sherman, Dallam, Hartley and Moore counties. A number of influential friends are lined up solidly behind him and are laying plans for an intensive campaign to elect him.

HOWARD L. MOREL

Howard L. Morel, farmer of northwest Deaf Smith county, who suffered a spinal injury several weeks ago when he fell from a windmill tower, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Edgar Sowell, here in Hereford, Wednesday afternoon, and will be buried this afternoon in West Park Cemetery. Funeral services will be conducted at 3:30 in the First Baptist church by the pastor, Rev. V. M. Cloyd. Mr. Morel was born March 14, 1884, and at the time of his death was 48 years, two months and four days old.

MUSIC STUDY CLUB GUESTS OF MISS SWISHER

Members of the Hereford Music Club were guests of Miss Mattie Swisher, a member, at her home in Canyon, Tuesday night. This is an annual affair, and was highly enjoyed by the many Hereford guests attending.

Commencement Claims Attention for Next Week

Hereford schools will hold their annual closing exercises with the beginning of next week, according to the program given out by school authorities this week. Programs will be held in the high school auditorium Sunday, Monday and Tuesday evenings at 8:30, detailed accounts of the respective numbers being given in complete form elsewhere in this issue of the Brand.

Dr. E. E. Robinson, pastor of the Methodist church, will preach the baccalaureate sermon to the graduates in a city-wide union service Sunday evening. Class Day with numbers by members of the graduating class will feature the Monday evening program, and the formal presentation of diplomas to the seniors, with attendant ceremonies, will be observed at the Tuesday evening services.

Several distinct changes in the

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Too Few Interested Enough to Attend and Take Part In Discussion, to Gain Approval of Commissioners

FEDERAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR FARM AND HOME DEMONSTRATION WORK

Only 2.8 per cent of the appropriation available for the activities carried on through the U. S. Department of Agriculture is used for Extension Service which gives direct personal help to the farm and farm homemaker.

The other 97.2 per cent is distributed to the forest service, research, animal industry and a variety of other bureaus with 57.4 per cent of the whole going to road construction.

To make the extension service with such a small per cent take a drastic cut is obviously unfair to the farmer and farm homemaker. Nothing can be more important to these than direction and expert help in proper utilization of the soil and in a sane and adequate live-at-home program.—Bulletin.

That more interest should be manifested by property owners and tax payers of the county in the proposition of reducing the tax levies, before the commissioners court could feel justified in following the specific recommendations of the Deaf Smith County Taxpayers League, was evidenced last Saturday afternoon by Judge Earl W. Wilson at the close of the called meeting in the district court room where the Expenditures Committee of the tax league made the report of its findings during several weeks of investigation in this county, and made suggestions as to ways and means of reducing tax expenditures here.

While apparently a goodly number of interested citizens were present, in answer to Judge Wilson's questioning it was shown that of the more than 1200 property-owning taxpayers—voters in the county, but 446 were then members of the League, but one-fourth of that number of members was present, and but two-thirds of those present had voted in favor of the committee's recommendations.

"I believe I can speak for the county commissioners, all of whom are present," said Judge Wilson, "and can say we are in accord with the wishes of the tax league, and appreciate the efforts its Expenditures Committee has made in searching for ways to make our taxes lower—a matter of vital concern to all of us, and for which all desire a remedy, but the representation here, I do not believe, is sufficient to justify the court in saying it will grant the specific recommendations the league has proposed today. The meeting has been well advertised, and it was known to at least three-fourths of the people of Deaf Smith county, yet but one-third of them have joined the league, but one-fourth of its members are here now, and but two-thirds of those present voted favoring your suggestions. There are too many other citizens of the county not represented today."

Frank Givan, president of the league, who read the recommendations arrived at by the committee, spoke at length on the necessity of more citizens being in attendance at the taxpayers' meetings to take part in the discussions and give their respective views of the various items suggested by the committee as needing a change from the amount of tax money usually set aside each year to pay for them. "Only by talking over these things can we arrive at a knowledge of your wishes," said Mr. Givan. "What recommendations we have made are not intended especially to be definite, they are suggestions as the remedies appearing evident to us from the investigations we have made. Other places and means of reducing the tax levies will probably be found as the work goes ahead. We would appreciate a candid discussion of the several points recommended, and a great deal more people should be present to take part in this important work."

"Some of the matters we have passed for further consideration, deeming it best to take them up at a later date, for after the expiration of a reasonable time it may be prudent to delve deeper into the problems of county taxes and the expenditures of tax money, as future conditions may warrant. Properly functioning, this organization can do much to understand and weigh these problems of the county (which is really each of you, collectively), and be of assistance to your officers as you cause or permit them to be known."

"This committee has used the 1932 budget of the county as the basis for the subjects we have considered, with the 1931 expenditures as a guiding experience. In many cases we find that the 1932 budget has already lowered the tax expenditures proposed for this year in comparison with that of last year."

The county funds taken into

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Hereford Merchants Again Combine In Trade Extension

The Brand next week will again carry the combined advertising of 23 Hereford merchants in a double page spread, each business using items from his regular stock at special prices to make trading at his store advantageous. The group of merchants represented just about cover all the merchandise lines in Hereford, and shoppers on the two days of Friday and Saturday of next week, May 27 and 28, will find Hereford a city of bargains in every kind of commodity they may need.

The Trade Extension days used each month are getting better and better known to the people within 50 or more miles of Hereford, and they look forward to them as times for advantageous buying. Other papers in Panhandle towns have followed the lead of the Brand in promoting trade extension advertising for all lines of

merchandise, and still others are planning to hold cooking schools in the immediate future. Such events contribute to the leadership and success of any community, just as cooperation in any line of endeavor will do good to the extent that everybody takes part. There are always those who stay on the outside of any community effort, some because they feel they cannot afford it, and others to selfishly take advantage of what the others make possible. A number of Hereford merchants, while not being a part of the group known as MERIT MERCHANTS, still take part in the advertising each time the feature is advertised.

Hundreds of Extra Brands.

As usual, when the Trade Extension days are advertised, the Brand will go out as sample copies to hundreds of homes not on its regular mailing list. The first of this year the number passed 450 extra papers, but many of them have become regular subscribers and the list of sample papers as originally planned has decreased. To offset this, a new list of readers in a wider range of territory, including lists in adjacent towns, has been added, and a greater number of papers than ever will go out with next week's issue.

One Dollar a Year.

So many have taken advantage of the \$1.00 subscription price for the Brand to those living in Hereford's territory, that the paper will continue that price during the two trade extension days, Friday and Saturday only of next week. This offer is open only to those who are not now subscribers of the Brand, and must come in on those two days.

BABY NIXON DIES OF FOOD POISONING

What is thought to have been food poisoning, occasioned by using milk from a can that had stood open for a while, caused the death Thursday of last week of the six-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Nixon, Santa Fe employees, here. A twin brother of the child, also seriously affected by the same trouble, has greatly improved and is now thought to be out of danger.

Burial was made in West Park Cemetery, following services in the Black funeral home, conducted by Rev. V. M. Cloyd of the First Baptist church.

SCHOOL REPORT CARDS TUESDAY AFTERNOON

School authorities have announced the promotion cards of the scholars of all grades will be issued from the respective buildings at 2:00 p. m. next Tuesday, May 24.

JAMES W. WITHERSPOON, Hereford, Texas.

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School is "out" next week, promotion cards will be issued and another milestone of learning be passed for Hereford boys and girls. Some will be glad, some will be sad, some will be planning to carry their educational work farther into intellectual or technical training next year, and some will know it is the end of school, and life with its problems of citizenship must be met.

As usual, Hereford schools turn out this year one of the finest groups of young men and women to be found anywhere. It is probable the larger part of them will follow the precedent of other Hereford graduates and carry on their further education in higher schools of learning.

Hereford's schools, including every phase of the equipment, faculty, course of study and its students, are a source of pride to those citizens who have the desire to acquaint themselves with their possibilities and accomplishments.

I haven't much to say about the taxpayer's league meeting in the court house last Saturday. It was made apparent there could be little accomplished with but five per cent of the tax-paying citizens of the county interested enough to be present and take part in the discussion of the various phases of the question.

The Expenditures Committee has worked hard and diligently to make its report, and what the members had to say was the result of wide-spread investigation and an attempt to give impartial representation to all interests of the county's welfare.

The bringing out into the open of the items they suggested as suitable for change from the present schedule of expenditures, is the best way for all the people to know and bring about the tax reductions every one desires. It was a foregone conclusion someone's individual interests were going to be affected, or there would be no reduction possible. Every citizen of Deaf Smith county should step in line behind the Expenditures Committee of the Taxpayers' League and give their best support. The committee does not ask anyone to agree with it.

Twenty-One Years Ago In Hereford

(From Files of The Brand of May 17, 1911.)

Juarez, across the river from El Paso, had fallen into the hands of the Mexican rebels in a revolution then raging in Old Mexico. A number of Texas citizens were spending their time on Mount Franklin, above El Paso, and watching battle scenes from a safe distance.

Presiding Elder O. P. Kiker of the Amarillo district of the Methodist church, was presiding over a conference in Hereford, Dr. E. E. Robinson, then pastor of the Polk Street church in Amarillo, and Rev. Leslie Robinson, then pastor of the Amarillo North Side church, Rev. D. W. Hawkins, then pastor at Ochiltree, J. W. Mayne, then at Stratford, were prominent at the conference.

The "opera house" was that week presenting a pure drama, "Reaping the Harvest," much on the order of "Sweet Clover," at the reduced prices of 25-35 cents.

but it does need the opinion and counsel of every person interested enough to discuss what is thought to be important problems.

The court house should have been packed and jammed with vitally concerned people Saturday. The committee hasn't really started to work yet, the recommendation was just a beginning, and the work is expected to grow as item after item is gone into more fully. Those men who are members need and deserve the helpful advice of every taxpayer in the county.

There are wonderful possibilities of tax assistance for all of us in the work of the Tax League but without the counsel of all sides of every question discussed, there can be little done by the committee.

To bring the points under discussion out in the open forum of public speech in the district court room is the most commendable way of arriving at the solution of the tax problems. Those who stay away have lost the best opportunity to express their views in a way to do the most good as they see it.

Flowers and trees around Hereford are taking on their usual summer glory. This is going to be a most pleasant place to live for the next four or five months, the beauty time of the year, made so by the diligence of our people in preparation and care for lovely growing plants, grass, flowers and trees.

Not another town for many, many miles away from Hereford has the beauties of Tierra Blanca creek for evening, outing parties and pleasure trips. The citizenship of our town should be proud of the natural and acquired beauties of our surroundings, and enjoy them to the fullest. Those who put out the flowers and plants intended for all of us to come by and see them, get pleasure from the expanses of shady lawns, and the trees, water and pastoral scenes along the creek are for the enjoyment of every one of us.

With the passing of the White-face Roundup page from the columns of the Brand this week owing to the closing of the school

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When in Amarillo come to see us.
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Manager
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The City of Hereford had set the date and begun preparations for a big water carnival to be staged June 15-17, and the program committee was getting ready to entertain 3000 visitors on the occasion.

The succeeding Monday had been designated as "clean-up day" and city teams and wagons would call to collect and haul away the trash and rubbish piled in the alleys, but would not include raking up cluders and ashes.

The Christian College was celebrating its commencement services the following Friday and Saturday evenings.

The grand jury was in session, two of its members being delegated to make an audit of the county's books. The sheriffs of the four adjoining counties were in attendance at court. A cattle trading case, transferred here from Hartley county by change of venue, was dismissed for lack of evidence.

term, the paper and its readers are going to miss for the next several months a feature that has pleased and made friends of the school boys and girls.

They have promised to be back again next fall, however. At that it will be a new group of them and their efforts at journalism will be according to their individualities.

The Brand is going to miss the ones who helped this term, but is thankful for getting to know them better, and extends best wishes to them in whatever endeavors they undertake when school days are over.

Boys and girls are the brightest jewels this drab old world has, the hope for the future of all that is good and true; the greatest enjoyment life can give is to appreciate the youth of the land, and whenever possible give them a helping of cheering hand.

Here and There

By MRS. C. E. TICE

School closed Friday with a program by the children, assisted by Mrs. Arthur Fields and Miss Wanda King of Amarillo, Chas. King and Miss Koma Hiatt will teach our school again next year.

Ed F. Connell had announced a well to be drilled near Glenford to search for oil, the hole to go down 2000 feet.

Troy Womble's home was the scene of an interesting experiment in sub-irrigation. An acre of ground had been laid with the Hardin tile to thoroughly test its value in supplying water to growing crops.

The men of the city had been thrown into a turmoil to find the names of two women as candidates for election to the office of school trustee when they had gone to vote. They immediately got busy to tell others and there was the largest vote the school trustees had ever received up to that time.

What history says was the first special rate grocery advertisement ever printed in Hereford was in the Brand that week, quoting an extra special price of \$1.55 for 48 pounds of Panhandle flour, 16 pounds of sugar for \$1.00, corn, tomatoes and hominy at 10 cents per can.

J. B. Harlan and Gleaves Owen and families were in Summerfield Sunday.

Mrs. Jane Dayberry of Tucumcari, N. M., spent the week end with her niece, Mrs. M. Mitchell. C. Wright and wife visited the Paul Williams home Sunday.

J. E. Andrews and family were called to Melrose Monday by the death of his father. The commu-

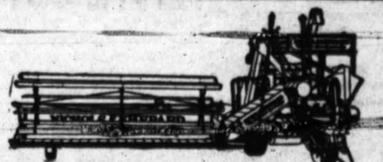


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WE REALIZE.....
—the wheat crop is below normal and the price is not, at present, up to our expectations, and that buying new machinery in the face of these facts is not the biggest pleasure we ever experienced. But, when these conditions exist, it behooves us to SAVE. Our Oliver Nichols and Shepard Combine WILL SAVE your grain. Ask any man who owns one.
M. D. WOMBLE
IMPLEMENTS

ity extends sincere sympathy. Mrs. S. White and children of Hereford attended the program here Friday night.

A Hereford quartet will sing at Frio Sunday night.

Paul Williams was in Floydada a few days last week.

Ace Campbell and wife were in Plainview Sunday, Mrs. K. F. Campbell returning with them.

Mmes. J. O. Lindsey of Moran and Mary Hamill of Big Square are visiting their son and brother, J. J. Lindsey and family.

J. W. Piece and Earl Wilson of Adrian were here Friday.

J. Benson and wife of Happy spent the week end in the Jones and Benson homes here.

L. Cornelius' mother is reported seriously ill in a Clovis hospital.

E. Green of Floyd visited the Paul Williams home this week.

Mrs. H. Allman entertained last Thursday evening, honoring Miss Koma Hiatt.

A. Fields and wife, Misses King of Amarillo, and Geo. Ward and wife of Happy visited their bro-

ther, Chas King and wife, over last week end.

J. E. Springer and wife left Saturday night for Kansas to attend the funeral of his aunt.

L. Buckmaster and Miss Gladys Hiatt of Dimmitt visited Miss Koma Hiatt Friday afternoon.

The B. Y. P. U. sale in Hereford was well patronized, the funds being used to buy literature.

Mrs. D. Reed was here from Amarillo on business Friday.

J. J. Lindsey and family, Mmes. J. O. Lindsay and Mary Hamill visited the C. E. Tice home Sunday afternoon.

Deane and Duane Tice of Umbarger and spending the week here with their grand parents.

Cotton planting is in order this week.

Mrs. Mary Tice of Hereford will spend the summer in the C. E. Tice home.

Mrs. L. Sparkman took her Sunday school class on a picnic to Palo Duro Canyon last Sunday.

TRY A WANT AD IN THE BRAND

E. E. Fridley, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Davis of Summerfield, and W. R. Snapp of Dawn were in Amarillo Monday to attend a meeting of the managers of Great West Mill and Elevator Co. The company gave a dinner for the managers at the El Taos.

Buy tires NOW at the special prices on GOODYEAR truck and auto tires being made by Ireland-Beavers Motor Co. 1c

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SPUDS, No. 1 20 pounds, old -- 29¢
10 pounds old --- 35¢

Pears, Texo Gal. 35¢ Spinach No. 2 1-2 can -- 15¢
Blackberries Gal. 35¢ Spinach No. 1 can --- 11¢

Oranges, good size, dozen -- 19¢ Cheese, full cream, lb --- 16¢
Salmon, Concho, 3 cans --- 31¢ Peaches, in syrup, No. 2 1-2 cans, 2 for --- 29¢
Seeds, American, 3 for --- 10¢ Crackers, salted, 2 lb box -- 19¢
Oats, Crystal Wedding --- 20¢ Corn, White Swan, whole grain, No. 2, two for --- 26¢
Post Toasties, large box -- 10¢ Prunes, dried, 2 lbs --- 13¢
Green Beans, 2 lbs --- 13¢ Syrup, Karo, gallon --- 59¢

Business Men
— and —
Farmers—

—Are you satisfied with present prices of wheat and other farm products?
—Do you like the way our prices are made and manipulated?
—Do you think we can prosper under present conditions?

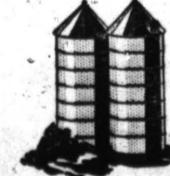
If Not—

COME TO THE COURT HOUSE NEXT
Monday Afternoon
May 23rd

at three o'clock and hear Dr. Roy Snodgrass and other prominent speakers, who will explain the cause of present conditions and offer remedies for their improvement.

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Summerfield

MISS GLENN CURRY

Rev. Coe, Mr. and Mrs. Duart Plainview were here Sunday. Jake Roberson and Mrs. Brown Canyon visited Mrs. Britt Clark and Geo. Storey Friday. Misses L. L. Cannon and Bernard Roberson and Miss Glenn Curry attended the short course at Canyon Friday. Miss Nell Hewitt visited friends in Amarillo this week. A. Behrends and family visited his parents at Kress Sunday. Miss Leatrus Walsler took her pupils of Rance school on a picnic near Hereford Friday. Rance had its closing program last Thursday and 7th graduates go to Dimmitt Friday night for graduation. Mrs. W. Huntley and Geraldine visited relatives in Amarillo first of the week. Glenn Roberson, Geo. Streun, Ernest R. Kendall, Pauline Fang-

man and Christine Atchley were awarded 7th grade diplomas in Hereford last Thursday night. Densil Long of Texico visited friends here Sunday. Mrs. Vines and family of Black visited the J. E. Oglesby home here Monday. Misses Wrenn and Rigler of Hereford took supper with Miss Maude Noland Saturday. Summerfield defeated Lasbuddy 15-14 in baseball here Sunday. P. E. and C. L. Lance of Hereford spent the week end with Mrs. Joe Kendall. W. A. Wilson and family of Hereford spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Beulah Roberson. Miss Bell Lenox of Texico visited friends here last week. Bill Reed of Sayre, Okla., is visiting his sister, Mrs. O. Jay. Mrs. C. R. and Miss Leatrus Walsler spent Saturday in Hereford. Ky Lawrence, Mmes. M. Mad-den, H. Kendall and B. West, of Clovis, were called to Eldorado,

Okla., Friday by the death of their sister. J. B. Harlin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dixon of Frio attended church here Sunday morning. Miss Mary L. Lookingbill, Black, spent Sunday in the Loys Lookingbill home. Earl and J. C. Lance, B. A. Fullwood of Hereford visited Joe Kendall Sunday. A. Flowers and wife visited her brother, Glen Ratcliff, at Ward Sunday. A good rain fell here last week, and things look better. Leo Curry and daughters attended the funeral of Bill Davis at Clarendon last week, Mrs. Curry remaining with her parents as both were hurt. B. Roberson and wife and Ruth Smith were in Amarillo Tuesday. There will be a picnic supper at the school house Friday night, the money to be used to buy baseball supplies. Ben Davis and family were in Amarillo Monday. J. A. Noland is in Olney at the bedside of his sister, who is ill.

are moving to Potter county. A number of friends took supper and gave Mrs. M. E. Burum a surprise birthday supper on her 71st birthday Tuesday.

Home Demonstration News

LULA MAE MARTIN, AGENT. The short course at Canyon was very profitable. About 30 women from this county were there, also three men. There were about 300 women from several counties in districts 1 and 2. Miss Minnie Mae Grubbs, district home demonstration agent for district 1, spent Wednesday and Thursday of last week in this county. After going over plans of work for the year, Miss Grubbs remarked: "You are on the right road, just keep going." Tuesday was spent in Dawn where the agent met the women's and girls' clubs, also the demonstrators. Miss Lola A. Blair, food specialist from A. & M., gave the food demonstration on canned veal, as announced last week. Thursday was spent in Ford community with demonstrations and an afternoon club meeting. Friday the agent goes to Sims to make up a meeting missed Wednesday. The meeting is with Mrs. Bohannon. Saturday is Council meeting day and it is hoped every member will make special efforts to come as there are a number of things for us to do. Monday, office day. Tuesday, May 24, the North Hereford club meets with Mrs. Morace Hershey at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday, May 25, the agent goes to Summerfield to meet the girls and give a demonstration on foundation patterns.

Progressive News

By OLIVE PERKINS.

Lucile Park will attend school in Canyon this summer. Raymond Saylor and family attended a birthday party for Mrs. Tyd Mathews Sunday. Young ladies of the community attended a quilting party given by Lois Park last Wednesday. K. W. Webb and wife spent Sunday and Monday with their daughter, Mrs. F. C. Keeton, at Littlefield. Lester Galley of Dawn took dinner with C. P. Caldwell Monday. Beatrice Lawrence of Summerfield spent Friday night with Eunice Caldwell. Young people of the community gave the teachers, Miss Boyd and Lawrence Boyd, a farewell party at the J. E. Blakemore home Friday night. Refreshments of punch and cake were served to more than fifty. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Benson of Hereford attended. Mr. and Mrs. Luke McBrayer and children, and Grandmother McBrayer of Thomas visited Mrs. Ira Ricketts Saturday. Miss Conner, teacher at Higgins, visited Eunice Caldwell Wednesday night. Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Roberson entertained at lunch Sunday evening Miss Boyd, Eunice Caldwell, Lawrence Boyd and Messrs. and Mmes. Clyde Russell and Bill Smith of Dimmitt spent the day with the Robersons.

Daniel News

BY MRS. JOE THURMOND

Daniel school closes Friday of this week. A program will be given Thursday night and a picnic will be had Friday. Mrs. Joe Thurmond entertained Saturday afternoon with a party celebrating Betty Jo's birthday. Daniel school closes Friday of this week. A program will be given Thursday night and a picnic will be had Friday. Mrs. Joe Thurmond entertained Saturday afternoon with a party celebrating Betty Jo's birthday.

CREAM WANTED 12c

We Pay the Transportation. Markets are working a little lower, but if we can beat the above price at any time you will get it. Latter part of last week we paid a cent more than advertised. Ship us to get full market value. FALLS CITY CREAMERY CO. Falls City, Nebraska.

She Reduced Pounds The Safe Way

"I have been taking Kruschen Salts for 4 months and I think they are wonderful. I am 32 years old and 5 ft. 2 in. tall. I was very fat. I weighed 165 lbs. and now I weigh 127 lbs. and feel fine. If I let up taking the Salts one morning I feel lazy and heavy." Mrs. Florence Loftus, Boston. This is just one of hundreds of letters we receive from women who not only causes you to lose fat but while you are losing it you gain in health—in vivaciousness—you lose fat where fat is most prominent and at the same time keep stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels functioning naturally. The City Drug Store or any drugstore in the world will sell you a jar of Kruschen for a trifling sum—take one-half teaspoonful in a glass of hot water every morning—go light on fatty meats, potatoes and sweets. But for your health's sake demand and get Kruschen Salts—imitations are numerous. It's the little daily dose that does it.—adv.

The birthday cake was topped with eight candles and was served with ice cream cones to the 15 children present. Mrs. Thurmond was assisted in entertaining by Miss Angie Jacobs. Ladies of the community surprised Mrs. Luna Jacobs at her home Thursday afternoon with a party. The time was spent visiting, and refreshments were served. Mrs. Hubert Thomson had as guests Monday night her parents from Lockney. Mrs. Floyd Tomlinson and children are spending the week with her parents at Plainview. Mrs. Luna Jacobs and children spent Sunday in Canyon with Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Stice. Miss Mary Thurmond of Amarillo spent Sunday night in the home of her brother, Joe Thurmond. Mrs. Ernest Goetsch and child-

ren spent the week end at Happy. A party was given by Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Goad Saturday night honoring Miss Lavinia Belle Boad of Hereford, who spent the week end at home.

You can get a genuine Goodyear 28x4.75-10 All-weather 4-ply tire for only \$6.93. A heavy duty six-ply at \$9.05. Why buy others when Goodyears are so cheap? Ireland-Beavers Motor Co. 1c



RUPTURE

SHIELD EXPERT HERE

H. M. SHEVNAN, widely known expert of Chicago, will personally be at the Herring Hotel, Amarillo, Saturday, Sunday and Monday, only, May 21, 22 and 23, from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Mr. Shevnan says: The Zoetic Shield is a tremendous improvement over all former methods, effecting immediate results. It will not only hold the rupture perfectly, but increases the circulation, strengthens the weakened parts, thereby closes the opening in ten days on the average case regardless of heavy lifting, straining or any position the body may assume no matter the size or location. A nationally known scientific method. No under straps or cumbersome arrangements and absolutely no medicines or medical treatments. Mr. Shevnan will be glad to demonstrate without charge or fit them if desired. Add. 6905 N. Talman Ave., Chicago. For 15 years assistant to F. H. Seeley, famous rupture expert of Chicago.—adv

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YOUR DOLLARS HAVE MORE CENTS AT OUR STORE!

1 Box Jergin's Toilet Soap	\$1.00	Special Week End	\$1.88
Shaving Lotion	\$.35		
Pro-Phy-lac-tic Tooth Brush	\$.50		
Woodbury's Tar Shampoo	\$.50		
Shaving Cream	\$.25		
Listerine Tooth Paste	\$.25		
	\$2.85		

1 Box Jergin's Toilet Soap	\$.90	Special Week End	\$1.55
Woodbury's Shampoo	\$.50		
Sun Beam Hair Oil	\$.35		
Tooth Brush	\$.25		
Tooth Paste	\$.25		
	\$2.45		

Jergin's Soap, Face Powder, Powder Puff, Bath Salts and Brilliantine, real worth \$2.00. Special Week End \$1.28. Shaving Cream, Shampoo, Brilliantine, Powder. Real Worth \$1.85. Special Week End \$1.18. 20 Bars Fine Soap \$1.00 Always Say JUMBO 5 CENTS

Texas Market & Grocery

PHONE 353—FREE DELIVERY

CATSUP	25c
Two large bottles	
RIPE OLIVES	19c
No. 1, tall can	
DRIED PEACHES	25c
Or apricots, two pounds	
DRIED PRUNES	25c
Three pounds	
SOUP	25c
Assorted, three cans	
CHIPSO	23c
Small box free, large box	
SOUR PICKLES	19c
Quart jar	
VANILLA WAFERS	21c
Two-pound box	
GREEN BEANS	4c
Nice and fresh, pound	
POST TOASTIES	25c
Two large boxes	
SUGAR	47c
Ten pounds, pure granulated	
POTATOES	15c
Ten pounds, No. 1 Colorado	
MUSTARD	19c
Quart jar	
TOMATOES	25c
No. 2 cans, three for	
COCOA	15c
Hershey's, half pound	
PINEAPPLE	19c
No. 2 1/2, broken slices	
COFFEE	17c
Peaberry, real good, pound	
STEAK, round, loin, T-bone, lb	15c
ROAST, best beef, pound	10c
HAMBURGER, fresh ground, 2 lbs	15c
GOOD SLICED BACON, lb	17c
SMOKED BACON, good, lean, lb	13 1/2c
SALT PORK, streak of lean, lb	10c
SAUSAGE, pure pork, 2 lbs	25c
PURE HOG LARD, pound	8c

Fairview-Palo Duro Items

By MRS. JOHN BOLING

Women of the community met with Misses Martin and Grubbs in the M. E. Burum home and organized a home demonstration club, with the following officers: Mrs. E. W. Womble, president; Mrs. C. O. Phillips, secretary; Mrs. C. McBroom, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. John Boling, reporter; Mrs. R. L. Campbell, council delegate. Wardrobe demonstrator, Mrs. R. L. Campbell; food demonstrator, Mrs. John Boling. The club will meet with Mrs. Boling May 20. A. T. Voth and wife and Albert Voth of Justin visited last week with Mrs. Wm. Grabbe and family. Temple Jarnigan has returned from a visit in Bridgeport, bringing his mother, who will visit her daughter, Mrs. C. Cretzinger. Joyce Moore was operated on for appendicitis last week and is recovering nicely. Lola Mae Oglesby spent Friday with friends at Fairview. Mrs. C. C. Kellogg of Wildorado spent Saturday with Mrs. Grabbe. John Boling and family and Mrs. C. Cretzinger and son visited the Speedy Cretzinger home at Panhandle Sunday. Fairview school closes Friday with a program at the school house Thursday night. Fifty-two friends and relatives gathered in the Jim LeGrand home Friday night and gave them a surprise farewell party, as they

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You will be amazed how far you can go and how much you can see even in two weeks... California—Hollywood—the Olympic Games—Grand Canyon—The Indian-detours and National Parks. Call J. E. BEYER Agent, Hereford, Texas. Or write—T. B. GALLAHER, General Passenger Agent, Amarillo, Texas.

Hereford Is Not Satisfied

What is the difference between a live town and a dead town? Simply this: A live town is an ambitious town. It wants to grow in size and usefulness. A dead town is satisfied with everything. Hereford is not satisfied. We want to expand, to grow, to widen our scope of service. To do that, we must develop new friends, and make stronger the business friendships we already enjoy. The MONTHLY SALE plan, with special offerings each month, is being conducted for that very purpose. Watch for the "GOOD WILL SPECIALS" to be offered by the MERIT MERCHANTS next week.

The Following Firms Strive to Merit Your Patronage:

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| Brumley Garage | Panhandle Lumber Company |
| City Drug Store. | Ireland-Beavers Motor Company |
| D. R. Gass & Son | H. L. Rice |
| I. & G. Service Station | The Chocolate Shop |
| E. B. Black Company | Fox Mercantile Company. |
| Stone Department Store | Hereford Laundry |
| Star Theatre | "Hal" and "Punk" Service Sta. |
| Streu Hardware | Sprolws-Cronin & Company |
| R. H. Kemp Lumber Company | Carlyle's Grocery |
| Corner Drug Store | Furr Food Store |
| Close Drug Company | S. L. Harman Store |

Want Ads

For Sale or Trade

FOR SALE: Extra high grade, first prize winning Toggenberg milk goats. Priced from \$5 to \$50. Jess Giles, Vega, Tex. 18-2p

FOR SALE: Cogshall Miles City saddle. In good condition. Fred Oberthier. 19-1c

FOR SALE: Red topped cane seed, well matured, in good condition, 75c a hundred. Fred Streum, 7 miles southwest of Hereford on Route 2. 18-2p

FOR SALE: High quality maize and red top seed for sale. Recleaned. One cent per pound. L. Baskin, phone 138. 15-1fc

FOR SALE: Two row Case disc planter, with complete cotton attachment; practically new, \$50.00. Single row P. & O. Lister, \$10.00. See Frank Givan. 18-2p

WHEATLAND MILO, a combine grain sorghum, developed for high yield and suitability for harvesting with combine. For sale by McLean-Pitman Grain Co., Hereford, Texas; Santa Fe Grain Co., Friona, Texas. 17-4c

FOR SALE: Baldwin combine, or will trade for good cows, prefer Jerseys. Joe Hastings, Dimmitt, Texas. 19-2

FOR SALE: A piano at a bargain. Box 678, or call at the Hereford Brand. 1d

FOR SALE: One extra nice Clark-Jewell gas range, with heat regulator. J. M. Murchison. 13-1fc

FOR SALE: Some heavy aluminum kitchenware, baby bed and mattress; Loyd baby push cart. Mrs. George Millard. 19-1p

EGGS reduced to \$3.50 per 100, 75 per cent hatch guaranteed. Chicks \$8.00 per 100, 300 for \$22.50. Flock A. P. A. certified and banded also tested free from B. W. D. S. F. Warren, Friona, Tex. 13-1fc

FOR SALE: Used Maytag washer cheap. Maytag Shop, Telephone 340. 19-1c

FOR SALE: Pure bred, hand selected Grohoma seed, 7 1/2 cents will plant an acre. L. E. Sawyer, at Joel Switch. 16-4p

FOR SALE: Plenty of fat fryers. Will deliver any time. Price 40c. Roger Brunley, phone 445. 19-3p

FOR SALE: Two jacks, 60 pigs and shoats, and Jersey cows, B. F. Fulkerson. 17-3p

TYPEWRITERS, New and second-hand. Jewell Murchison, Court House. 37-4fc

FOR SALE: Two row Case disc planter, practically new, \$50.00. Single row P. & O. Lister, \$10.00. See Frank Givan. 18-2p

Wanted

BEFORE you make a beauty appointment, call 26 and ask what we have. 19-1c

WANTED: About 50 or 60 head of cattle to pasture. Good grass and plenty of water. Five miles west and two miles north of Wesley Store. W. N. Hodges. 19-2p

WANTED: To trade five room house in Amarillo for small tract near Hereford or a New Mexico quarter. Will sell raw quarter north of Hereford very cheap for cash. Write BOX 48, Hereford. 19-1p

Lodge Directory

HEREFORD LODGE
No. 476, I. O. O. F., meets Monday, 8:00 p. m. Visiting Brothers welcome
JOHN H. BIGGS, N. G.
L. H. Foster, Secretary.

For Rent

FOR RENT: Furnished bedroom, board if desired. Mrs. H. L. Broadwell, 311 West 3rd St. 19-2c

FOR RENT: Good five room house, 218 Avenue B. Dr. Florence Miller, Phone 450-J. 17-1fc

FOR RENT: Improved 5 acre place, reasonable rent. L. Baskin, phone 138. 15-1fc

FOR RENT: Two furnished apartments, two rooms each for two people. Will rent very cheap. Mrs. M. B. Daniel. 19-2c

FOR RENT: Brick duplex, close in; price has been reduced. Phone 250. J. F. Ward. 18-1fc

FOR RENT: Furnished apartment, reasonable price. Mrs. R. P. Brazil. 19-1p

FOR RENT: Modern duplex, nearly new; close in, furnished or unfurnished. H. B. Webb, Phone 300. 6-1fc

FOR RENT: Apartment with outside entrance, modern and reasonable. Mrs. J. P. McMahon, 1p

FURNISHED apartment, 3 rooms, kitchenette, private bath, reasonable. Mrs. W. B. Dameron, 802 25-Mile Avenue, phone 80. 19-1fc

FOR RENT: Furnished house, Call Mrs. L. H. Shore, phone 41. 19-1fc

FOR RENT: Four room furnished apartment, modern. Call 456. Roberts-Oliver Lumber. 7-1fc

TWO BASEBALL GAMES HERE SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Vega and Happy baseball teams will be in Hereford Sunday afternoon for a double-header of the national pastime, the first game, with Vega, being called at 2:00 o'clock. The games will be played on the new grounds southeast of the city, across the railroad tracks.

The peer of all truck tires—GOODYEAR heavy duty. All-weather. 30x5 at \$19.08, 32x6 at \$31.73. Ask the man who uses them. Ireland-Beavers Motor Company. 1c

COUNTY TAXPAYERS MEETING

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consideration by the committee, was divided by the committee into four separate parts, as it done in the official records. Hospital Maintenance, Jury, Road and Bridge, and General.

Hospital Funds.

Expenditures of \$10,334.80 in 1931, of which \$4,919.93 was hospital fees. Plans for this year show the expectation of reducing this expense to \$8,780, and up to date this has been done. The committee made no recommendation for reduction of this fund, but did urge that those knowing themselves indebted to the hospital for services should make settlement at the earliest possible moment.

Jury Fund.

Fees from county, district and justice courts had brought to this fund \$410.35 as revenue, while the cost for jurors, bailiffs and similar services was \$5,614. The committee recommended that the district judge's attention be called to the increased cost occasioned by unnecessary delays in conducting trials and estimated that \$1,200 a year might be saved the county by proper regulation.

Road, Bridge and General.

The Road and Bridge and General Funds of the county were found so interlocking in their purpose that it was thought best by the committee to consider them together. Receipts for 1931 were \$85,000.98; expenditures were \$78,407.16, leaving a balance of \$6,593.82. This year the expected receipts are \$61,392.66 expenditures \$59,893.60, with an expected balance of \$1,499.06. County warrants (debts) of \$19,308.85 were paid in 1931, and it is expected to pay off \$8,208.85, a total of \$11,100 in two years.

The committee recommended that relief should be given the Road and Bridge and General Funds so that still more outstanding indebtedness of the county could be paid off. From these funds during the past 12 years, the committee found that there had been paid off by the county, \$80,000 court house bonds, \$16,000 La. Pava court house bonds, \$14,000 jail bonds, and \$10,000 in county jail improvements.

An inventory of the property of the county showed that at the first of this year there was \$29,000 in road machinery, \$51,400 in 546 miles of roads, \$31,400 in real estate, \$8,400 in court house furniture and fixtures, \$127,000 in court house, \$2,500 in county law library, \$5,500 in county library and furnishings, \$15,200 in county jail, \$7,400 in county sales pavilion, \$51,600 in county hospital, \$6,300 in hospital equipment, for a total of \$253,800 in appraised value.

To offset the above, the county owes \$50,000 in hospital bonds, \$24,000 in county warrants, a total of \$74,000, from which may be allowed \$15,400 set aside in sinking funds, leaving the total county indebtedness \$58,600.

The committee found the complete financial statement of the county affairs set out in an auditor's statement, which is available to the citizens at all times, and expressed approval of the cost of this audit and of its value to the county. Its investigations found there was a cash balance of \$39,906 in the county treasury on May 1, 1932.

Recommendations of Savings. Salaries of Public Officials.

The committee felt that compensation of that type offered considerable means to the reduction of county expenditures, but should not be regarded as the main source of relief, as a majority of the salaries to a large extent are fixed by laws that must be regulated first by the state, except where the office holder chose of his own accord to give a voluntary reduction, on a proportion similar to that of private enterprises.

The committee would not advise drastic measures in that direction at once, but give the situation a survey and try to ultimately reach a sane adjustment. The committee learned from its investigations that the commissioners' court records show voluntary reductions had been effected in the respective departments on May 1, 1932: County Judge \$50 per month, county commissioners \$20 per month, county clerk \$17 per month, county assessor \$25 per month, janitor \$20 per month.

The committee expressed appreciation of the action of the present officials in that regard, commending such a precedent and example as well in keeping with the problems the committee was attempting to solve, and further recommended that the commissioners court put in force the following reductions, all of which was within their power to do: reduce county attorney's salary from \$100 a month to \$25 per month, because the county furnishes office quarters and free law library to its attorney, in which he carries on other private business, while there are statutory fees to which he is further entitled by virtue of his office which in reality is a fair compensation.

Hide and Animal Inspector is recommended a reduction of \$35 per month, effective at once, as there were less duties associated

with the office than several years ago, and additional fees go with the office for its official duties, that some of the activities of the office should be compensated for by the people who are directly benefited thereby and not be supported by taxation of all citizens.

The Sheriff is recommended a salary reduction of \$400 per year, for the reason that the ex-officio salary is also \$500 per year with added revenue to be derived from fees of office. The committee recognized that some of these fees had been lost to the present incumbent during the past ten months because of the cancellation of penalties on delinquent taxes, yet former incumbents were not reimbursed when similar fees were lost. The above reduction was advised to be put in effect at once.

Highway Work.

A saving of \$7,000 to the county and the expenses of upkeep and maintenance of the highways of the county was advised. Items of cost for road work last year were found to be as follows: Supervision, building and maintenance \$10,387.28; lumber and hardware \$3,082.79; gasoline and oils, \$5,429.77; maintenance and repairs of road equipment \$2,194.89; a total of \$21,094.73.

Funds set aside to care for paupers and do other welfare work increase from an expenditure of \$1,233 in 1931 to a proposed budget of \$2,400 for 1932. The appropriation for the county's part of the County Health Program comes under this heading to the extent of \$750, and the committee chose to pass this item of the county expenses without comment at this time.

County Agent and Demonstrator.

"After a careful study of these two items, it is the opinion that these two offices perform a commendable work in the community, and have been working in the county for such a period as should be a fair demonstration of their principles, and have set up such examples in the various communities, and that their work should be enabled to be carried on by the various groups in the county without the aid of the Agent and Demonstrator, and the present economic conditions offers an 'acid test' to the work itself. We recommend that the expenditures of the taxpayers' money, amounting to \$2,000 per annum, be discontinued by the Court as soon as possible. In taking this action it must also be taken into consideration that an annual saving is effected by the State and Federal governments of an approximate \$3,400 per annum that we, the taxpayers of this county have solicited and sanctioned in the past, and an especial point must be brought out that the work is not an absolutely necessary expenditure."

Delinquent Taxes.

Considerable taxes for the years prior to 1931 were found to be still unpaid, and with the sharp increase of unpaid 1931 taxes (of the \$177,000 state, county and common school taxes assessed about \$62,000 remain unpaid), and although the commissioners court feels a considerable amount of that will come into the collector's office by the end of this year, it is urged that the people who have delinquent taxes of 1930 and before, make a special effort to retire them. The commissioners are advised to follow the statutes of the law in the collection of the delinquent taxes, if they are not paid; the committee carefully weighed all phases of the matter, and found that the delinquent taxes sets up a barrier to tax reductions in the years following delinquency, and makes necessary the raising of valuations higher than necessary or else the rate must be raised.

Lower Valuations.

"We believe the Taxpayers' League should take a firm stand to lower the valuations of the county to the extent of \$2,000,000, and with the curtailment of unnecessary expenditures from time to time, this can be accomplished gradually within the next three years. On the present basis of actual burden of taxation the property title holder can sustain, this is about 20 per cent less than the 1926 valuation, and would NOT yet be on the ratio to the decreased actual property value, NOR to the same ratio of the actual earning power of the property that same year."

"We cite the tendency of many counties to decrease their valuations, thereby decreasing the amount paid into the state, and the counties that do not do this of necessity must pay in MORE THAN THEIR FAIR proportion of taxes to the state."

ROYCE E. SATTERWHITE CHOSEN CITY MARSHAL

Royce E. Satterwhite was chosen Monday by the board of city commissioners as Hereford's city marshal. His announcement relative to dog taxes and warning to owners of dogs is found elsewhere in this issue of the Brand.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

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usual order of commencement programs will be noticed in the Hereford exercises this year, chief among them being the addresses of more graduates and the absence of a distinguished speaker on commencement night.

Bronze medals will be presented to the boys and girls of the different grades of the Hereford schools who ranked as the highest five per cent on the point system, based on grades and all student and school activities. Also on Tuesday evening will be announced the boy or girl among the seniors who will receive scholarships in their choice of about 75 of the leading colleges and universities of our nation.

ATTENTION, CITIZENS

In keeping with the announcement made in last week's Hereford Brand concerning the dogs of our city, if you have a dog that you wish to keep, you must put a collar on him, and also a license tag. This tag will cost you \$1.00 at the City Office. All dogs of our town that do not have a collar and a tax will be disposed of, beginning Wednesday, the 25th of May.

The stray dogs of our city are a menace to the children of our town. As you well know, also, worthless dogs will eat food that our people should have. We cordially invite the cooperation of our citizenship in this matter.

The City Marshal does not desire to dispose of any dog that our citizens wish to keep, but if you are not willing to spend the price of a collar and a license tag then we take it for granted that you are willing for your dog to be disposed of. The City Marshal and his co-workers will attend to this duty at the above date.

ROYCE E. SATTERWHITE,
City Marshal.

Misses Martha Duncan and Gladys Selgier spent last week-end in Amarillo with Mrs. H. H. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Houston and other friends.

Lumber Firms Inaugurate Plan of Financial Aid

The five lumber yards of Hereford are this week beginning an intensive program of encouragement to promote the repairing, remodeling, painting, redecorating, fencing or construction of any contemplated line of work associated in any way with the building industry here.

Letters are being mailed to those who are believed to be able and may be considering building activities to encourage them to go forward now with their plans. In these letters it is definitely shown that there are 58 workmen, most of them heads of families, who are in some way dependent upon the building industries of the city for a livelihood, not counting the lumber yard employees. These "outside" men receive at least two thirds of the money spent on any construction work.

It is estimated that any money spent now in building and repairing will be put and kept in circulation here until more than six times its original cash outlay will be used in paying accounts and buying supplies from every line of trade in the city—grocers, hardware, dry goods, drugs, etc. The building industries and associated activities, it is thought, will put more money in circulation here than any other one source.

So important was thought the movement, that representatives of the five lumber yards here, Alston, Panhandle, Rockwell Bros. & Co., R. H. Kemp Co., and Roberts-Oliver, entertained the Brand editor and W. E. Dameron, president of the chamber of commerce at a dinner Friday evening of last week, to explain the situation to them. As an outcome the lumber industries in Hereford have been put in charge of the chamber of commerce monthly luncheon Monday, June 6, where all citizens of the community will be given at first hand the working details

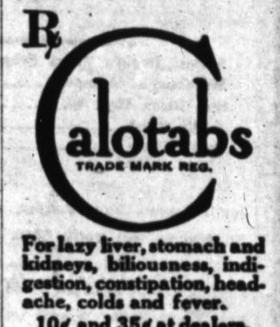
LAKE PARK TREES TO BE DEDICATED MAY 29

Formal dedication services will be held in Lake Park Sunday, May 29, at 3:00 o'clock for the Memorial trees planted by various civic organizations of Hereford in commemoration of the bicentennial of Washington's birth. The trees are ash and elm and were set in accordance with the landscaping plan of Lake Park, under direction of the park board, and were planted, one each by the organizations participating.

A re-enforced concrete memorial column in the shape of the Washington monument at the national capital has been erected.

The program committee is composed of Mrs. Elmer Dameron, Mrs. Matt Gilliland and C. C. Acker. The program is as follows: Music by the Herb Sindt orchestra; invocation, Dr. E. E. Robinson; song, America, audience; reading, "Trees", Marlin Gilliland; quartette, J. H. Biggs, J. E. Speegle, Earl Robinson and E. W. Young; address, Rev. E. P. Gleaser; benediction, Rev. M. J. Johnson.

of the entire situation. It is a worthy cause, and has definite merit for the whole community. Its endorsement will encourage and provide means of existence for one of the largest groups of associated people here, beside putting in circulation more money for all the business, laboring and professional interests of Hereford.



The Building Industry of Hereford

Message No. 1

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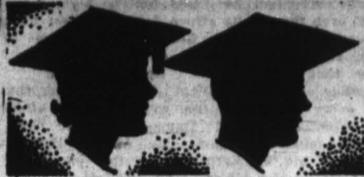
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PRUNES	18c
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PECANS	44c
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Fancy pink, two cans	
SOAP	28c
F. and G. or Crystal White, ten bars	
COFFEE	93c
Maxwell House, 3 pound can	
BROOMS	25c
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The firms and individuals cooperating in making this page possible are mighty proud of our high school and the graduates this year.

Hereford High School is one of the best in Texas. We know that this is true because of the fine work that graduates in former years are doing in higher institutions of learning; also because of the success that graduates are making in vocations which they have chosen.

We extend greeting to this year's graduates. They have achieved a lot during the four years in high school. We congratulate them on having the ability to stick to their job and be able to graduate. We know that all graduates will be proud of having the honor to say that they received their diplomas from Hereford High School.

Taxpayers of the Hereford Independent School District have been liberal to the students. They have provided as fine a building as there is in Texas for a community of this size. The trustees have employed competent teachers, and we know that graduates will leave the school well qualified to continue their work in colleges and universities.

We trust that friends of the graduates will attend the commencement exercises next next week. The graduates leave our high school with our best wishes for successful careers.



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International Sunday School

Lesson

BY DR. J. B. NUNN

May 22

JACOB AND ESAU RECONCILED

Genesis 33:1-11

Gen. 33:1. And Jacob lifted up his eyes, and looked, and behold, Esau was coming, with him four hundred men. And he divided the children unto Leah, and unto Rachel, and unto the two handmaids.

2. And he put the handmaids and their children foremost, and Leah and her children after, and Rachel and Joseph hindermost.

3. And he himself passed over before them, and bowed himself to the ground seven times, until he came near to his brother.

4. And Esau ran to meet him, and embraced him, and fell on his neck, and kissed him: and they wept.

5. And he lifted up his eyes, and saw the women and the children: and said, Who are these with thee? And he said, The children whom God hath graciously given thy servant.

6. And the handmaids came near, and their children, and they bowed themselves.

7. And Leah also and her children came near, and bowed themselves; and after came Joseph near and Rachel, and they bowed themselves.

8. And he said, What meanest thou by all this company which I met? And he said, To find favor in the sight of my lord.

9. And Esau said, I have enough, my brother; let that which thou hast be thine.

10. And Jacob said, Nay, I pray thee, if now I have found favor in thy sight, then receive my present at my hand; forasmuch as I

have seen thy face, as one seeth the face of God, and thou wast pleased with me.

11. Take, I pray thee, my gift that is brought to thee; because God hath dealt graciously with me, and because I have enough. And he urged him, and he took it.

Golden Text: Be ye kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving each other, even as God also in Christ forgave you.—Eph. 4:32.

Time: Jacob married Leah and Rachel B. C. 1777. Jacob's fourteenth year of service, B. C. 1770. Birth of Joseph; B. C. 1752. Jacob and Esau reconciled B. C. 1747.

Place: Haran in Mesopotamia, Bank of the Jabbok (Peniel), Shechem.

Introduction.

After the departure of Jacob Esau seems to have cherished no resentment against Isaac, but rather tried to do that which would please him (Gen. 28:6-9). His story is not recorded in the Scriptures, but when he reappears many years afterwards upon the return of Jacob, which we study this week, we find him a man of wealth and power, having at least 400 men under his command.

As for Jacob, he went on from Bethel to Haran to remain there for twenty years. In that period he was true to the character revealed in his dealings with Esau, a schemer, cunning and persistent.

In Laban he met another of the same type with whom he engaged in a war of wits as the story in Genesis 29:31 reveals, with Jacob coming through as the final victor. After 20 years Jacob contrived to free himself from Laban and in our lesson he returns toward Canaan and meets his brother, Esau.

The Return of Jacob.

It was with difficulty that Jacob left Padanaram (Haran) in peace. He had to slip away. In the 14 years of service to Laban (for his two daughters, Leah and Rachel) he had proved himself a valuable asset, and when his contract expired was able to make another which by his wit made him a wealthy man. Consequently both Laban and his sons began to eye him with envy, and he saw more trouble ahead. At the same time the call of God for him to return to Canaan rang in his soul, and he must go. After calling his wives and convincing them of the wrong which he and they had suffered at the hands of Laban, he, therefore, gathered together his belongings (with their help), and in the absence of Laban from home drove his flocks and herds toward the wilderness, concealing his purpose.

The "Mizpah" Covenant.

Three days later Laban heard, and set out to overtake him, which he did after seven days, but not before God had warned him in a dream not to do Jacob any harm. It was, therefore, with feelings somewhat softened, that he overtook Jacob at Mt. Gilead, and they were reconciled and engaged in what has become the famous Mizpah covenant: "The Lord watch between me and thee, when we are absent from one another." So Jacob went on his way; "and the angels of God met him." (Read Chapter 31.)

Jacob at Mahanaim.

So Jacob and his family went on their way, first westward and then southward along the east bank of the Jordan, until they came to a place north of the River Jabbok. There—not in a dream,

as at Bethel, but objectively—"the angels of God met him." "This is God's host," said the patriarch reverently, and he named the place Mahanaim, or "two hosts," "two companies"—his caravan and the host of angels.

"As Jacob went on his way thru life, in whatever befell him he recognized spiritual powers, so that the whole world was to him a Mahanaim—a place of meeting with God's hosts."—Rev. Sabine Baring-Gould.

Jacob Prepares to Meet Esau.

Jacob had one great fear before him as he returned to Canaan: What would the wronged Esau do to him? Esau was living in the land of Edom, south of the Dead Sea, and thither Jacob sent messengers announcing that he was returning, that he had prospered, and praying "my lord" that he might find favor in his sight. The messengers returned with news that struck terror into Jacob's guilty heart, the curt news that Esau was coming to meet him, with 400 men. Jacob feels defenseless and at the mercy of the wild marauders who follow Esau. In his despair he betook himself to prayer. Pleading God's command in obedience to which he was returning, and declaring his own unworthiness of the least, of all God's many kindnesses; pleading also God's promise of an abundant offspring, the patriarch begged the Lord to save him and his family from the hand of Esau. This prayer is notable for its deep humility. (Gen. 32:9-12.)

Next Jacob, being a practical man, did what he could to answer his prayer himself. He divided his animals and people into two companies, so that if Esau should fall upon one "hand," the other might escape. Then he sent ahead of him no fewer than 550 animals—goats, sheep, camels, cows and asses—divided into five droves, one after the other, and instructed the drivers of each drove to present them to Esau as a gift from his "servant, Jacob."

Jacob Becomes Israel.
Jacob had reached the ford of the Jabbok, which flows into the Jordan from the east, about 43 miles south of the Sea of Galilee, and 23 miles north of the Dead Sea. There, through the long night hours, Jacob wrestled with a mysterious man, a prayer experience which has given a name to all agonized entreaty of God, which we call "wrestling in prayer."

Jacob wrestled with the Stranger and would not let him go; but at last the angel merely touched the "hollow of Jacob's thigh, instantly crippling him so that he could no longer wrestle, but merely hang upon the angel with a fierce grip that would not be resisted, that would not be denied till the longed-for blessing was given.

Then, as the dawn was near, the angel asked the patriarch what his name was and the shamefaced answer came, "Jacob," "the supplanter," a name summing up his great sin. Then came the reward of Jacob's long struggle, his new name, Israel. "He who striveth with God," for he had striven with God and with men and had at last prevailed. Henceforth he was Israel in heaven, and his descendants are called not Jacobites but Israelites, to this day.

Peniel—"The Face of God."

Jacob called the place of his wrestling, which means "The Face of God," because he had there seen God face to face. "Peniel" is an alternative form. We are told with lovely significance that "The sun rose upon him as he passed over Peniel," for the Sun of Righteousness had indeed risen upon Jacob's life. With equal significance we are told that "he limped upon his thigh" which had been put out of place by the angel's touch, and that in memory of the event the Jews do not eat that portion of the thighs of slain beasts.

Reconciliation of Jacob and Esau.
The verses printed in our Quarterly tell of the reconciliation

of Jacob and Esau, but we have seen in the preceding record how the real secret of beauty of this reconciliation lies in what went before. Now we know the kind of Jacob who met Esau. The man who came forward to meet the brother whom he had wronged, came bowing himself down in a most deferential and conciliatory way, knowing that the real power of success was with God. He saw all his possessions as God's gifts to him. So he came in a spirit of humility and hope. And Esau's heart was melted; he became friendly, the sense of brotherhood swallowing up the sense of wrong; he became reasonable as they talked about their future course (verses 12-16). "Jacob succeeds with his brother because already

he has prevailed with God." **Forgiveness and Peace.**
Such was the happy result when Esau forgave the brother who had so deeply wronged him, even though Jacob did not confess the wrong and in terms ask for forgiveness. "We must remember that it is very frequently possible to effect by forgiveness every object which we propose to effect by resentment—to open the mind of an enemy to a sense of his injustice, to excite his admiration, to conciliate his affection, and to turn his heart."—Sydney Smith. Even if this were not possible, we must forgive our enemies because Christ demands it, and because he gave us on the cross the supreme example of forgiveness. As to Jacob, in summing up his

life, though we may recognize his serious faults, yet we may regard him that "undoubtedly he strove for the holiest he knew, and God asks no man to be more."
Special Lesson.
"What the days under the unper tree were to Elijah after Carmel; Damascus was to Saul, who became the Apostle Paul; what Erfurth and the pilgrimage to Rome were to Luther; what Elstow was to Bunyan; that the Jabbok district was to Jacob."—Rev. John Clifford, D. D.
"Nay, I cannot let thee go, Till a blessing thou bestow; Do not turn away thy face, Mine's an urgent, pressing case."—John Newton ("Oney Hymns")

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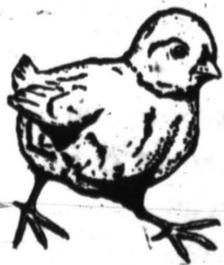
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High School Closing Exercises

(HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM)

BACCALAUREATE SERMON

SUNDAY, MAY 22, 1932
8:15 P. M.

Processional Mrs. G. A. F. Parker
Invocation Reverend E. P. Giesler
Softly Now the Light of Day" Gottschalk
Choir
Scripture Lesson Reverend M. J. Johnson
Announcements
Evening Hymn" Dudley Buck
Mrs. J. C. McCracken, Mrs. B. M. Wiltshire, Miss Lucile Hicks
Sermon Reverend E. E. Robinson
"Now the Day is Over" Barnby
Choir
Benediction Reverend J. A. Thomas

CLASS NIGHT PROGRAM

MONDAY NIGHT, MAY 23, 1932, 8:15 P. M.

Class Alphabet Martha White
Hereford Whiteface" Senior Class
Class History Dorothy Fullwood
Marinet Solo Andrew Lee Habermacher
Poem Elsie Parrish
Dumbler Buri Alexander
Trio Quartet—Zelma Ruth Shore, Lueta Borden, LaVerne Womble, Ardelle Foster
Prophecy W. B. Wilson, Kellar Muse
Moonlight On the Hudson" Ruth Harding
Historian Carl Spratt
Class Will Louise Jewell
Class Song Senior Class

Twenty-Seventh

ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT

TUESDAY, MAY 24, 1932, 8:15 P. M.
HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

Processional, "Aida" Verdi
MISS LUCILE HICKS
Invocation Noel Bryant
Salutatory Ralph Alford
"American Youth," March Fred Cauver
Orchestra
"Education" Spaulding Bartley
"Venetian Love Song"—(Octette)
"The Eleventh Commandment" Elsie Parrish
"Remembrance of Waldfuehl"—Waltz Sereby
Orchestra
Presentation of Diplomas and Awarding Honors
Valedictory Lueta Borden
Benediction Leslie Culwell

Scherer Items

MRS. B. R. FULKERSON

Mr. Hodges called in the Ragsdale home Wednesday night.
Mr. Friemel and family, Mr. Ellwart and family attended services in Hereford Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Luck called in the Fulkerson home Friday.
Miss Brunson and Cap Coconaugher attended a party in the home of Miss Lucille Hughes at Hereford Saturday night.
Mr. and Mrs. T. P. McCollister went to Amarillo Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Boyd went to Unbarger Sunday.
The Plow Boys met the Adrian team Saturday in a baseball game which the Plow Boys won, 15-3.
Mrs. B. R. Fulkerson, Rev. Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Boyd and E. J. Duncan enjoyed ice cream in the Ragsdale home Saturday night.
Those on the high honor roll were Mary Louise Dean, fourth grade; honor roll, Billy Louise Crawford, first grade, Alvin Friemel, Ralph Willis second grade, H. J. Willis third, Polly Ann Crawford fourth, Mae Willis, Vincent Friemel, sixth grade.
Misses Garrett and Hughes, Cap Coconaugher, Wayne Shaw, and Cricket Coconaugher took dinner with Miss Brunson Sunday.

Westway Items

BY WILMA NELL SIKES

Rev. Fuqua preached at Westway Sunday morning and night. A good crowd was present at each of the services. Visitors coming from Hereford were Bob Kelly and family, Lonnie Kelly and family and David and Orle Boyer.
Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe returned Thursday from Oklahoma where they visited his mother.
C. P. Grimes spent Saturday night with friends in Hereford.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rogers and Mrs. Bess Jennings and son of Hereford spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Denney.
Ellis Wilson and wife of Hereford visited the G. W. Wilson home Sunday.
Rev. Fuqua, Bob Kelly and daughter took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Joiner Sunday.
Westway was represented at the seventh grade exercises in Hereford last Thursday night. Graduating from Wereway were Frank Tackett, Jr., Wilma Caener, Gertrude Wilson, Walter Reeves and Irene Grimes.
Westway and Jumbo schools played baseball Friday, Westway winning 8-7.
Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Bell of Childress spent the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Davis.

Appreciation.

Our school days have come to a close and also our Whiteface Roundup editions. Even though our high school page sometimes was a bother to the Brand and those who worked on it and contributed articles—even though it was not always up to par, and even though some people were quite vexed at its articles—those days are over and the high school, and particularly the senior class, appreciate Mr. Kessie's generosity in giving space to make the page possible. Our hats are off to him for his patience in our mistakes and his generosity.

LUETA BORDEN.

Northwest News

By PEARL HOOVER

Mrs. Homer Cleverger and daughters shopped in Hereford Friday.
C. T. Reese and family, Fred Brunson and family, Mrs. Charlie Hoover and children, Mrs. Temple Lynch and children were Hereford shoppers Saturday.

Miss Virginia Nelson is visiting her sister, Mrs. Albert Norris.

J. E. Morrison has been visiting his brother, Louis, at Ft. Sumner. Mrs. Dick Webb and children of Hereford spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Reese.

J. O. Lytle is drilling a well for Bill Flippen.

C. Morrison and family visited the Thweats near Vasa Tuesday. J. W. Kirby and family were in Hereford Wednesday.

A. B. Steen of Dhamitt took supper in the J. E. Morrison home Wednesday.

Homer Cleverger and Charlie West were in Hereford Monday. Z. J. Steen attended his sons' graduation in Happy this week.

Will Winn was in Hereford on business Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wise went to Hereford Thursday.

Misses Margaret and Catherine and Maxa Steen were in Hereford Thursday evening.

Chas. Hoover and family, Staley Jones and family attended graduation exercises for rural schools in Hereford Thursday evening. Claude and Albert Norris were in Hereford Friday.

Black

BY MRS. J. J. CRAWFORD

Half an inch of rain fell here last week greatly benefitting wheat.

Mrs. Nola May Bennett spent Thursday and Friday with her sister, Mrs. Alva Chambers, in Amarillo. She was accompanied home by her brother, Cecil Brumley.

T. L. Welch and wife attended the Panhandle Grain Growers' Association meeting at Amarillo Friday and Saturday.

The ladies club met with Mrs. Willie Price Thursday. The program was "The first reading I ever gave, given as I gave it then." Visitors were Meses. Maggard, Hill, Garrett and daughter of Lakeview, Dave Ray, Ray Johnson, Bert Barnett, Annie Barnett and Miss Lena Johnson of Black. Refreshments were served the visitors and 15 members, followed by a pleasant social hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Nonnie Smith are spending the summer with her parents at Coleman.

Black played Friona a seven inning baseball game Sunday, the game resulting 14-5 in favor of Friona.

Miss Neltheat Crawford spent Thursday with Miss Freda Hartsfield in Friona.

Miss Noble McLean graduated from Friona high school Friday.

Elmer Jones and Miss Elsie Andrews of Frlo visited the Orin Bennett home Sunday, they being former pupils of Mrs. Bennett.

SHERIFF'S SALE

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF DEAF SMITH.

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Wilbarger County on the 10th day of April, 1932, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of The First State Bank, Vernon, a corporation, versus Irvin S. Hamilton, and numbered on the docket of said Court No. 5510 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tuesday in June A. D. 1932, it being the 7th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Deaf Smith County in the City of Hereford, Texas, the following described property, to-wit:

200 acres of land situated in Deaf Smith County, Texas, and being the East 200 acres of the S. 360 acres of Section No. 46, Block No. 7, Deaf Smith County, Texas.

Levied on as the property of Irvin S. Hamilton, on the 30th day of April 1, 1932, 2:00 o'clock p. m., as so commanded by said Order of Sale, to satisfy a Judgment amounting to \$3,767.70 in favor of The First State Bank, Vernon, a corporation, and cost of suit.

Given under my hand, this 30th day of April, 1932.

J. B. MILLER, Sheriff.

17-3c Deaf Smith County, Texas.

Flagg News

By MRS. G. B. FRAIZIER

There was a political meeting at Flagg school house last Tuesday night.

Mrs. Ernest Jones gave a

singing at her home Sunday night. The Baptist Workers meeting will hold a session at Flagg on Thursday, May 19.

Club will meet Friday instead of Thursday, on account of the Baptist Workers' meeting Thursday.

We had about 100 in attendance at Sunday school last Sunday.

4.75-19 tires, INSURED FOR LIFE, \$6.35, at RICE'S.

Our stock of jacks is rather low, but yet complete and we know where to get more. Prices are right at RICE'S.

A. P. A. CERTIFIED CHICKS PAY Custom Hatching Hillside Hatchery

WE WILL TEACH A SIX-WEEKS

SUMMER SCHOOL

BEGINNING MAY 30 AT HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING

—This is for failed subjects. Each student limited to two subjects. Rural pupils may check credits for high school use. One subject \$7.50, two for \$10.00, in advance. See Us or Phone 769-W.

T. E. McCOLLUM SADIE RIGLER

When You Were



a Little BOY..

Your china pig bank got you a magic lantern, a scroll saw or a "veloc". It did things for you. Now that you've grown up, use us to get your vacation money, wedding ring, payment on the house or life insurance. We are the little china bank of lots of thrifty folks who like to "get things".

The First State Bank

Mighty May Sale

Closes Saturday, May 21st

On Wednesday of this week I received word from the President of the Stone Department Stores stating that it was imperative that we take drastic actions and reduce our stock to a minimum by Saturday, May 21. His instructions were: "Sacrifice until it hurts, but reduce your stock by Saturday night." In order to do this I have gone through and marked brand-new merchandise at unbelievable prices. Do not fail to attend the last two days of this Mighty May Sale, for it will pay you well to be here.

H. K. WHALEY, Manager.

SATURDAY 3 P. M.

6 Live Fryer Chickens

—Will be thrown from the awning of our store. Be here and CATCH ONE.

SATURDAY 5 P. M.

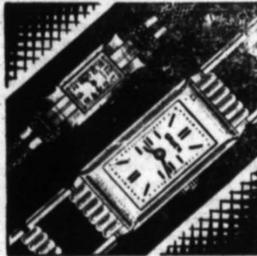
A Real Live Baby WILL BE GIVEN AWAY

The fortunate one getting this baby must be fully capable and qualified.

Stone Department Store Incorporated

Choose for that Son or Daughter—

who has "made good"—something that will be a lasting remembrance of your appreciation. A Gruen watch, with its fine quality, smart style and lasting dependability—or a beautiful, sparkling diamond will more than justify that choice. . . .



F. M. KESTER & SON

GIFTS FOR THE GRADUATE
HEREFORD, TEXAS



ICE

—We will handle ice and ice books on a STRICTLY CASH basis this year. Please don't ask our ice men for credit.

Texas Utilities Company

SEEDS

—Re-cleaned, hand-picked field seeds, Milo Maize, Kafir, Hegari, White Corn, Sudan, German Millet, Alfalfa, White Clover, Sweet Clover, Blue Grass, Bermuda Grass.

See These Seeds Before You Buy—They Are Priced to Meet the Times and Conditions.

BETTER THE SEED—
BETTER THE CROPS

McLean & Pitman Grain Company

Muse and Cloyd Take Oratorical Contest Honors

The fourth oratorical contest of the public speaking class of the Hereford high school was held in the auditorium last Friday evening. Kellar Muse winning first honors and a \$5.00 gold piece, and James Cloyd taking second with its prize of \$2.50 in gold.

While the public speaking class is limited to members of the senior and junior grades, none but seniors took part in the oratorical contest this year, yet there was a greater number than any year to date.

Both winners took subjects dealing with constitutional rights. All the orations of the 15 speakers were original compositions, being the highest point reached in each student's training in public speaking. Other contestants for honors

were Burl Alexander, Spaulding Bartley, Lueta Borden, Noel Bryant, Murray Copeland, Ardelle Foster, Mildred Fullwood, Andrew Lee Habermacher, Elsie Parrish, W. R. Schelhaugen, Dorothy Smith, Carl Spratt, W. B. Wilson.

All the orations were unusually well prepared and excellently delivered. Miss Irene Crawford, teacher of English and director of public speaking, has this year exceeded her good work in this regard, a greater number of students taking the course, and those representing the school in contests making higher ratings than the average from any other one class in the Panhandle.

The high school orchestra, under the directorship of Ralph Smith, furnished music during the assembly of the audience of the oratorical contest. Those in charge of the occasion have expressed sincere appreciation of the judges and their decision, the discrimination between the various speakers being so close that the judging was extremely difficult.

COUNTY FEDERATED CLUBS HOLD FINAL MEETING SATURDAY AFTERNOON

The Deaf Smith County Federation will meet Saturday, May 21, at 2:30 p. m. at the Presbyterian church.

This is the last meeting of the year and the president, Mrs. Geo. Garrison, urges all women to attend whether a member of any club or not.

There will be the annual election of officers, and reports from club women who attended the 7th District Federation at Canadian.

The following program will be given:

Song, "Texas, Our Texas."
Club Collect.
Business.

Report of Seventh District Convention at Canadian, led by Mrs. Bob Wilson.

Plans for 1933 conventions: Mrs. F. M. Kester.

DAWN TAXPAYERS WILL MEET TO FORM LEAGUE

The Brand has been asked by W. W. Wimberley to announce that the tax payers of Dawn community will meet Friday night, May 20, at the Dawn school house for the purpose of organizing a Taxpayers League. A public speaker has been invited to talk in the interest of the League.

SPECIALIST DEMONSTRATES CANNED FOOD MENUS

Miss Lola Blair, food specialist from A. & M. College, gave a demonstration Wednesday afternoon in the high school food laboratory on canned meals. Miss Blair gave recipes and prepared the following menu: Shepherd's pie, corn en casserole, string beans, spinach, salad, muffins, cherry-whip. A service was set up for four, and the ways of serving the menu were discussed. The centerpiece was of wild flowers.

Essentials of an adequate diet were given and the canning budget is to be planned to suit the family needs.

The spinach salad was best liked by the greatest number of women. A majority of the clubs were represented at this meeting.

LOCAL AMERICAN LEGION WILL DANCE TONIGHT

Members of the American Legion will sponsor a dance in the city hall tonight beginning at 8:30 with music by Herb Sindt's orchestra.

VISITORS SURPRISED AT COMPLETENESS OF HOSPITAL

The more than 100 visitors who took advantage of the open house day of the Deaf Smith county hospital and inspected the equipment and building Thursday of last week, were surprised at the completeness of the service rendered and the efficiency made possible by the accommodations offered.

The open house was observed from 1:00 to 5:00 p. m., and was in keeping with the program of instructive information on hospitals as recommended by the National Hospital Board. It is a feature observed May 12 each year in all hospitals of the United States.

REPUBLICANS WILL HOLD COUNTY MEETING MAY 28

Deaf Smith county Republicans are urged to be in attendance at a called meeting to be held in the court house the afternoon of Saturday, May 28, and 3:00 o'clock. At that time reports of the state convention will be given and a special speaker from Amarillo will be present to address the assembly on the issues of the day. The attendance of all Republicans is earnestly requested.

The contractor guarantees to build you a good home and the insurance company INSURES it against accident. Tire manufacturers guarantee their tires to be without defect, while RICE INSURES Branswicks FOR LIFE against ACCIDENTS. Do you see the point?

Seen On the Screen at the Star

Nancy Carroll is starred in "Wayward", feature picture for Friday. A midnight preview Friday with Wheeler and Woolsey in "Peach O' Reno", might carry the laugh-producing guarantee deserved by any picture featuring this nonsense team. This will also be shown Saturday matinee and night.

"Office Girl", with an all-star cast, will be shown Sunday and Monday. This musical comedy, with plenty of drama, sensation and new songs, is the outstanding picture of the week. The Lions club and their wives and friends are guests of the Star Sunday afternoon.

"Are You Listening?" with William Haines, comes as a one-act special next Tuesday and Wednesday.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our sincere appreciation of the dear friends and neighbors whose thoughtfulness and kindly assistance were so helpful during the affliction, death and burial of our father, H. B. Webb, and husband and brother, Edgar Webb.

May your loving care of them come back a thousand fold to you when your time of sorrow comes. We cannot tell here all the blessings you conferred so graciously, nor the appreciation with which our loved ones received it. Only heaven can amply repay you—may its richest blessings be yours.

Mrs. Edgar Webb.
J. Thomas Webb and Family.

Methodist Missionary Society.

Circle No. 1 met in the home of Mrs. W. O. Fox Thursday afternoon, with Mrs. J. B. Jones as leader. Mrs. M. L. Steele gave a beautiful devotional on doing God's will, no matter where it led. Scripture, "I must work the works of Him that sent me, while it is day." The study topic was "What prohibition has done for the home mission communities." Hull House in Chicago, organized by Jane Addams, shows a miraculous contrast in their work now and in the days of open saloons. They house less than a tenth of the number they did. Drunkenness is reduced 60 per cent, drunken dancing is abolished, families re-united and living in better communities. Commander Evangeline Booth relates some of the Army's harrowing experiences with booze and is convinced that there is no part of the United States that has not been improved by the prohibition law.

The Circle was fortunate to have Miss Lillie Hostetter as a visitor and she gave an interesting discourse on Jane Addams and the Hull-mission work. There were 16 ladies present.

Circle No. 2 met with Mrs. Jim Black, with Mrs. O. R. Majors as leader. Mrs. E. E. Robinson led the devotional. The same study was used, with Mmes. E. W. Harrison, Jess Stanford and H. H. Hawkins taking part. There were 12 ladies present.

Methodist Church.

Sunday school at 9:45, W. Jesse Stanford, superintendent.

Members of the church of Dr. L. N. Lipscomb, presiding elder of this, the Amarillo district of the Northwest Texas conference. Quarterly conference will be conducted by him at 2:00 p. m., in the church auditorium, and the congregation is urgently requested to be present and hear the report of the church for this period.

JUNIOR BAY VIEW CLUB ENDS YEAR'S WORK

The last meeting of the year was held by the Junior Bay View club last Thursday, when they had a covered dish supper at the home of Miss Emma Jeane Donald, with Miss Donald, Miss Martha Duncan, Mmes. J. W. Witherspoon and J. C. McCracken as hostesses.

After supper bridge was played in rooms beautifully decorated with cut flowers. Scores went to Misses Gladys Selgler, Eva Skelton, Jeanette Rogers and Eloise Pitman, each receiving three carnations.

Attending were, guests, Mmes. Chas. Donald, Ed Scott, Grace Guthrie, president Bay View club, and Miss Hostetter, the Junior club's sponsor. Members, Mmes. J. C. McCracken, J. W. Witherspoon, B. M. Wiltshire; Misses Gladys Selgler, Fern Carlisle, Carey Estes, Dorothy Planey, Lucile Hicks, Jeanette Rogers, Edith Shields, Eva Skelton, Floyd Wilson, Emma Jeane Donald and Martha Duncan.

T. J. Welch of Bellview, N. M. was here on business Tuesday.

Political Announcements DEAF SMITH COUNTY

The Brand is authorized to announce the following candidates for the offices under which their names are listed, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries of July 23, 1932:

For Representative, 123rd District: H. K. STANDFIELD

For County Judge and Ex-Officio County School Superintendent: EARL W. WILSON (Re-election)

C. W. HUMBLE
C. T. KIBBE
ARTIS RUSSELL

For Sheriff and Tax Collector: WOOD D. VAUGHN
EZRA NORTON

JNO. B. MILLER (Re-election)
J. WALLACE ROBINSON
J. T. CUNNINGHAM
ED CURTSINGER
I. L. WEST
EMETT HALES

For County and District Clerk: W. FRANK BALL
JOHNNIE BIGGS
MRS. BESS TURRENTINE
L. H. FOSTER (Re-Election)
W. L. PICKETT

For Tax Assessor: MACK BEACH (Re-election)

For County Treasurer: MRS. BESSIE L. SMITH (Re-election)

For County Attorney: JOHN COFFEE (Re-Election)

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: P. J. (Jack) ROSE
JAS. R. ROBINSON
S. O. WILSON
C. J. PADDOCK

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2: W. D. KELLEHOR
W. B. PHILLIPS (Re-election)
S. L. WALSER

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3: J. T. GUINN (Re-Election)
E. M. JACK
HERMAN GRAY
W. D. NAFFZGER

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4: W. M. (Mal) STEWART (Re-election)

ADVICE COMES FROM UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

Austin, Texas, May 8, 1932.

To the High School Graduate: You are soon to finish your high school career. I congratulate you. Already, doubtless, you are considering the important question that years ago formed the subject of an essay at my own high school commencement, "What Next?"

Shall I Go to College? With 20 years of experience with college students I must tell you frankly that not every high school graduate should go to college. In securing a high school diploma many a student reaches the highest limit of intellectual training possible for him; he doubtless has other valuable aptitudes and should follow their lead. But if you have done well in high school, or fairly well with handicaps, and if you like to study hard and achieve, the chances are you will make a mistake if you do not go to college.

Brains and Industry.—Boys and girls who either cannot or will not learn should not go to college, for they don't stay very long at the University. Brains and industry, however, make a strong combination; moderate intelligence and much industry are also good.

First and Fourth Quarters.—In the University last session freshmen ranking in the first quarter of their graduating classes made a score of 5.53, those ranking in the second quarter 4.50, third quarter 3.51, fourth quarter 3.07. Only 7 per cent of the first quarter group failed to make the minimum requirements, while 40 per cent of the fourth quarter failed. It is seen, therefore, that a first quarter student has nearly six times as many chances of succeed-

ing as the fourth quarter student has. We therefore advise all fourth quarter students to take an additional year of preparation before coming to the University. However, if their parents want them to come without it we accept them on probation.

The above comes from the University of Texas Bulletin, May 8, 1932, and might well be noticed.

MRS. ROBINSON BRIDGE HOSTESS

One of the loveliest parties given last week was that by Mrs. J. W. Robinson at her home, Thursday afternoon, May 12. Rooms and tables were decorated in a pink and white combination, and this color scheme was also carried out in tallies, favors and refreshments. Scores in the playing went to Mmes. Oscar Easley, high; S. P. Rosson, second, and C. A. Skelton, third high.

Playing were Mmes. J. A. Pitman, Ed Scott, A. C. Hales, V. T. Downs, J. M. Posey, J. C. McCracken, B. M. Wiltshire, J. C. Parker, Harold Close, Alton Fraser, Travis Dameron, C. A. Skelton, Roger Corbett, E. B. Thomas, B. H. Hopkins, Dow Mercer, Homer Fox, S. P. Rosson, Oscar Easley, H. K. Whaley, Jim Black, Misses Bill Allen, Inez Clark and Martha Duncan.

Alumni Banquet Tonight.

The senior class of 1932 will be honored tonight by the old graduates of the Hereford high school at the annual Alumni banquet, in the First Presbyterian church, beginning at 8:00 o'clock.

The Alumni has met each year for a banquet since 1915, except for one or two years during the war. The Alumni association has planned a unique arrangement for this year, the programs being miniature newspapers containing the history of the association since 1906, as well as the order of events of the evening. Miss Emma Jeane Donald, president, has been directing the arrangement, with Miss Gwendolyn Spradley and Johnnie Biggs in charge of the tickets.

TO THE VOTERS OF DEAF SMITH COUNTY

It has been rumored since I have accepted employment from the city at night watchman, I had withdrawn as a candidate for Sheriff and Tax Collector for Deaf Smith County. I accepted employment as night watchman and special peace officer of the city to have employment so that I could make a living for my family. It has never been my intention to withdraw my nomination for Sheriff and Tax Collector. Such a report is not true, and I solicit your vote and influence for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector, and will endeavor to see each of you in person before the primary.

Yours truly,
ED CURTSINGER.

Baptist Church Notes.

The pastor, Rev. V. M. Cloyd, will be in Dimmitt next Sunday morning where he will preach the baccalaureate sermon to the high school graduates in a nation service at the school auditorium. Noel Bryant, Hereford youth who has accepted the call to the ministry, will preach in the Baptist church here for Rev. Cloyd Sunday morning in a special young people's service.

The regular B. Y. P. U. program will be held at 7:30, but there will be no preaching at the evening hour, the services being dismissed that all may attend the baccalaureate sermon in the high school auditorium at 8:30.

Plans are going ahead looking to a successful week's work in the Bible Training school to open May 29, under direction of Miss Pauline Wright of Lubbock. Don't forget T. C. Gardner, beloved "big chief" of the Baptist young people over the entire South, will be here for a lecture that night of June 1, and everybody, young and old, should hear him.

STAR THEATRE

HEREFORD, TEXAS

Friday Only

MAY 20

"Wayward"

—featuring NANCY CARROLL and RICHARD ARLEN

\$125.00 bedroom suite of furniture will be given away absolutely FREE!

MIDNIGHT PREVIEW FRIDAY NIGHT

MAY 20

Also Saturday Matinee and Night.

GET YOUR SHARE OF A SCREENFUL OF JOY!

COME ON!... JOIN
WORLD'S GREATEST
CLOWNS IN LAUGH
RAMPAGE 'ROUND
RENO... BERT
WHEELER
ROBT
WOOLSEY

IN THEIR BIGGEST GRIM
AND GIGGLE SENSATION!...

PEACH O' RENO

DOROTHY LEE
ZELMA O'NEAL
JOSEPH CAWTHORN

RKO RADIO PICTURE

Sunday - Monday

MAY 22-23

"Office Girl"

At last we have another musical comedy. This one has plenty music, comedy and sensation. An all-star cast.

COMEDY AND NEWS!

Tuesday and Wednesday

MAY 24-25

WILLIAM HAINES
in
"Are You
Listening?"

Also Gang Comedy
A 1¢ SPECIAL

Hot-Shots, \$2.00, at RICE'S, 1c

Gifts for graduates, suitable for both boys and girls, at extremely low prices. Popular Store. 1c

Re-tire that truck now. 30 x 5 Goodyear Heavy Duty Pathfinder \$14.67, 32x6 at \$25.11, at Ireland-Beavers Motor Co. 1c

The graduation gift that will be appreciated this year is the one that is useful. See us for suggestions. City Drug Store. 1c

Suits or plain dresses cleaned and pressed, 75c. We call for and deliver anywhere in the city. Orr's Tailor Shop. 1c

Yes, we don't cold-patch, neither do we burn on patches. We VULCANIZE and steam ds always up at RICE'S. 1c

We have a large assortment of perfumes, compacts and leather goods. Just the things for graduation. See us before you buy. City Drug Store. 1c

Screen time is here! Protect your family's health by fixing up old screens or buying new ones. Prices are right. Panhandle Lumber Company. 1c

Gifts for graduates, suitable for both boys and girls, at extremely low prices. Popular Store. 1c

No tire like GOODYEAR Weather. A 29x4.50-20 4-play \$6.09, six ply, \$8.45. Ireland-Beavers Motor Co. 1c

Suits or plain dresses cleaned and pressed, 75c. We call for and deliver anywhere in the city. Orr's Tailor Shop. 1c

PLANTS FOR SALE: Now ready Pepper, Sweet Potatoes, Cabbag and Tomatoes. J. H. Daniel, telephone 260. 18-1t

When you buy a tire do you buy a name or SERVICE? Brumwick tires are INSURED for LIFE by RICE. 1c

Pangburn's candy makes an excellent gift for the graduate. You will find it at the City Drug Store. 1c

A screen door that has a wire broken doesn't keep out flies. Do you wonder why? Panhandle Lumber Company. 1c

Stationery, fountain pens, less their purses, perfume and toilet sets make useful and appreciated gifts. See ours. City Drug Store. 1c

The council of demonstration clubs will meet in its regular session in the court house club room at 2:30 p. m., Saturday, May 21

Great Furniture Values

Our store has nothing but BIG FURNITURE VALUES to offer at this time.

- \$165 Value Living Room Suite ---- \$85.00
- \$175 Value Used Living Room Suite \$60.00
- \$ 95 Used Dining Room Suite ---- \$37.50
- \$125 Used Dining Room Suite ---- \$62.50
- \$125 Used Bed Room Suite ---- \$45.00
- \$125 New Bed Room Suite ---- \$67.50
- \$ 65 New Wilton Rug ---- \$35.00
- \$ 45 Value Axminster Rug ---- \$29.75
- \$ 9.75 Value Congoleum Rug ---- \$ 5.75

Everything In Our Store Can Be Bought at Lower Prices.

E. B. BLACK COMPANY

"We Are Satisfied With Small Profits."

PIGGLY WIGGLY

All Over the World

Specials for Friday and Saturday

VEGETABLES Radishes, turnips Carrots, Onions, Mustard, bunch 4c

FRESH POTATOES— Three Pounds 17c

BUTTER— Cream O' Plains, pound 18c

BEANS Fresh, green, tender, pound 4 1/2c

CRISCO— Six pounds, \$1.08 three pounds 59c

BROOMS— Extra quality, five tie, each 25c

M. J. B. The Safety Seal Coffee 1 lb. can 35c 2 lb. can 69c

PINEAPPLE— Gallon size 48c

CORN No. 2 size, three cans for 25c

MILK Herdman Carnation or Fat 6 for 19c

SUGAR— Imperial cane, 10 pounds 48c

LEMONS— Large 300 size, dozen 12 1/2c

Vita-Sealed Potato Chips

The New Mineralized Chip One large package FREE with each package at 10c

Strawberries Last Cheap One of Season, Qt. 15c

STEAK, round, loin, T-bone, lb 15c

ROAST, best beef, pound 10c

HAMBURGER, fresh ground, 2 lbs 15c

GOOD SLICED BACON, lb 17c

SMOKED BACON, good, lean, lb 13 1/2c

SALT PORK, streak of lean, lb 10c

SAUSAGE, pure pork, 2 lbs 25c

PURE HOG LARD, pound 8c



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The Range Roustabout Sez:—

I auz foun' thet tha feller whut hes his muneey in his bizness an' hes the stuff is the feller ter trade with. That's 'y I sez go ter

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