## RAIN COVERS ENTIRE COUNTY

## Commencement Sermon

SUNDAY, MAY 21, 1939-11:00 A. M. AUDITORIUM GYMNASIUM

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Violin Ensemble
Invocation
Rev, A. A. Feacock
"Springtime"-Strauss
High School Chorus
"Awake! Arise!"-Hawthorne
High School Chor
Sermon
Fev. H. E. East
Benediction

## Graduation Exercises

MONDAY, MAY 22, 1939-8:30 P. M. AUDITORIUM GYMNASIUM
$\qquad$ High School Orchestra
Invocation
Rev. C. E. Cogswell
Salutatory
Glenn Huntsman
"Cathedral at Twilight"-Wagness Annalu Warren Valedictory ...................... Frances Reeder "Neopolitan Nights"-Zamecnik Mixed Trie
Address Dr. Frank Turner, Pres. of MeMurray College
Awarding P. T. A. Medals
Mrs. Joe Averitt
Awarding Scholarships
Fresentation of Diplomas
Recessional
.L. Dodgen
Supt. A. M. Whitis

## hospital notes

Patients in the Knox County Hospital this week are hirs. A. F. Graham, Asper Mrs. Reeder Smith, Rochester: Alby Mobley, Aspermont; Mrs Alby Mobley, Aspermont; Mrs Mrs. C. R. Terry, Weinert; M Mrs. C. R. Terry, Weinert; M
T. Frazier, Rule; Pete Whitten, Hamlin.
Patient
Patients dismissed from t
hospital since last week:
Mrs. G E W. Mrs. G. E. Wilson and baby
O'Brien; Mrs. Dalton Sarrels Munday: Mrs. L. B. Bellah. Throckmo
Born to Mr, and Mrs. O. A
Cox, Munday, a son, May 12
Mr. and Mrs. Lester Johnson left yesterday for their home
in Oakland, Calif. They were accompanied by Mrs. W. E
Marr and children who will spend the summen and attend
the World's Fair at San Fras the F
cisco.
Cisco.
C. E. Cogswell attended a a
conference of Christian minis-
ters of this distriet at Brecken-
tidge Monday. $\begin{aligned} & \text { Worthwhile prizes will be to the winners of first, } \\ & \text { sivend and third places. In }\end{aligned}$

HONEST WEIGHT????

T. H. HAGOOD FOUND DEAD IN HIS ROOM

| The citizens of this town were greatly shocked about 9 o'clock Thursday night when the news was passed arounc that the body of T. H. (Shorty) Hagood had been found lifelens in his room. | bridge luncheon |
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| loyees at the garage missed |  |
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| ably off on business until late |  |
| in the evening when they beganchecking the cars and found |  |
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| them all in the garage. Alvi]Darr, who works at the garake, |  |
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| Darr, who works at the gara vent to Hagoods |  |
| d the door locked. He later |  |
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| and upon entering found the lifeless body on the floor |  |
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| County Attorney Carl Patter son were summoned from Ben |  |
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| jamin and Justice of the Peace Favor held an inquest and rened met death by poison, seif administered. |  |
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| prepared the body for buria and it was carried to Abilene late Friday evening nd inter |  |
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| He was born October 1, 1904 |  |
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| at Como in Hopkins county. He moved to Knox City three |  |
| years ago. He maintained his home in Abilene where his wife and son, Billy, who sur-vive, live. |  |
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|  | Other survivors are his par- |  |
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| E. F. Martin of Ovalo, and |  |
| of Gorman, W. W. Hagood of Tahoka and Brownwood |  |
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| president of the Ideal Security <br> Life Insurance Company, wa |  |
| here a few hours Mondaybusiness and called at aur of |  |
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| fice. He informed us that he had just come from Haskell, |  |
| Where he paid a death claim. |  |
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| The party died saturday nit and he had the check ready Tordelivery by noon Monday. This |  |
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COURT HOLDS STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS APPLIES IN
GOVERNMENT'S COTTON LOAN ACTS
Dallas, May 16 .-Federal Yudge Davidson ruled that the
Government acted in a com Government acted in a com-
mercial sense rather than in its
opvereign capacity and that to sovereign capacity and that the
statute of limitations applied in severai suis te govenmen
brought aginst coton giners
and buyers over cotton loans. The decision, handed down
at Lubbock and released here Monday, eovered the cases
ugainst w. Thomas, Fred
C. Kelly, Homer R. Sterhene.

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debts were barred by the limi'ations statute because the FCA
acted in a commercial sense and that using part of the pro-
ceeds for necessary purposes
did not represent a proper cotiversion charge.
The xinners contended that
since the FCA administrator since the FCA administrator
permitted sale of the cotton to permitted sale of the cotton to
them he was stopped from
maintaining any action for con-
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14-FOOT CISTERN BY
MOTHER'S HEROISM
FRIZZELL'S DRUG STORE
Childress, May 16.-A stor $/$ of the southeastern farm sec-
tion of Childress county during





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hand-over-hand out of the
cistern, the youngster's boay
dangling dangling at her breast. The child suffered only
minor head bruises as a result minor head bruises as a result treated for rope burns on her
hands and legs

## FIRST NEW OATS

## Sam, White, lece' feed buy-

cr, informs us that ne has pur- chased more than 500 busheis of new oats from Mr. Nix, who
esides between Knos City who
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Boyde Carley of Munday


The long expected rain that The long expected rain that
he people of Knox County
have been looking for the past ave been looking for the past
x months arrived early Monany night and this section of he state is thoroughly soaked. The gauge at the Frizzell Dres sore registered 2.57 inches at
oix oclock Tuesday morning shit it rained some Tuesda,
which brought the total to alMunday received almost two ches. Benjarnin received a-
wout three iuches
han the han three feet of and more ran
nto the lake
naul nouling lake. They have been
hater the trom
and ther the lake for them to enogin using
it. Truscott and the north part
of the cous, of the county received almost
rour inches, and Seymour and
he weet Che west part of Baylor county
received about the same. Kule,
Rochester and O'Brien rect Rochester and O'Brien receil
ed almost two inches, while
Haskell reports four inches The farmers four anches, all happy.
and as soon as it dries up they
will begin planting feed and
rotton. A large number will begin planting feed and
cotton. A large number of
farmers had already dry-plant ed cotton, and it will begin to
come up within a few days.
The business men hew The business men have all tak-
en on new life and are looking forward to a big business.
The rains in King county
vere ain vere much heavier than here.
Reports from the Batemati
ranch say that more than find ranch say that more than five
inches fell there and that all
water holes are fill water holes are filled up ald Irass will soon begin to grow. man last week he informed us hat he was making arrange-
ments to ship his cattle to Kati-
sas for feed. Eut since the rain he is sitting on top of the
world. It cannot be estimated how
much this rain was worth he people of this section of the state. If we can only get a few
showers along there will be no
doubt but that and doubt but that a good feed and cotton crop wiil be made in

INSTALLS AIR COOLER
Frizzell's Drug Store this Feek installed a new air con-
ditioner and it is said to be the
very latest and best in this sec tion of the state. It has been cool the past few days and
they have hed no chance to comes from the machine is
vidence that building cool during the hottest

TEXAS HOUSE HIKES DEPARTMENTAL BILL.
TOTAL BY $\$ 27,700$

Austin, May 16.-Valiant d in staving off numerous alary increasing amendment ear departmental appropria ectic today, but when the otal of $\$ 27,700$ was done a A decision to recess instead
Aded of adjourn indicated the lower legislative chamber's desire to ontinue work tomorrow on the
last of its bills providing money ast of its bills providing money
with which the state governwith which the state govern-
ment will operate during the
biennium begianing Sept. .
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of Representative R. G. Piner Greenvilie chiroprac
the house boosted the all
ment for drugs and equip ment for drugs and equipment
in local clinics under the pub-
lic health department from
$\$ 15,000$ to $\$ 40,000$ annually, the largest
be adopted.
Roy Baker left Sunday fow
Carlabad, N. M., where he will
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## class legislation

"Equal rights to all and speciei prinloges to mone" used to er the war-cry of the Democratic party, It was more than
that; it was one of the very foundstirn stones of the party.
old sow it seetas the party has thrown tha old atang into the river. The Desa cratic
party in atate and nation in trying to lecislate special privileges to everybody.
One striking exampie in this state was the pasage a couple of years ago of what is known as the Dental biil. Many of us thougtt this bill would be decisred unt tion of that provision in our state and fec eral constiution which of the press. We knew it was violative of the time-bonored principles of gorern party.
But pewerful presure was brought th bear upon the legislature and the biil was pawn. There is no denying the fact inat that the courts sustained its constitutionslity.

This year there have been introduced inte the legialatare at least three bills, net to mention the pension bilis, which are in:-
tended and designed to extend special privileges to certain classes.
There was the Barbers Bill. It finally pasied both houses and was sent to the Governor. The Governor asked the Attor tationslity and Gerald Mann held that t Eationality and Gerald aramn held that onstitutional it took nerve to do that but Mann has nerve. The Governor setoed the bill. It took nerve to do that ikat is the end of the Barbers Bill.
Then there is the Optometry Bill. It is still pending. we believe. We don't know yet what its fate will be.
Third on the list is the so-called "Fair Trade Aet." We don't know. But wa cas easily see that the remody might prove Worse than the disease. To one whe has
given only a cursory stady of the bill it seems to be loaded with dynamite.
At any rate, each of these bills is design. ed to redound to the interest not of the masaes, but to a particular elass
favors at the hands of the legialature why favors at the hands of the legisature why Why not the members of any special sroup* And once started on this policy of group? And once sark ciass, where and when and how are we going to stop?
If we go on down the rosd which we are new traveling we will soon be handing oct subsidies to the druggist, the grocer, the shoe salesman, the implement dealer, the butcher, the baker, the peddler and even the poor editor.
We need to get back on solid ground in this government and take for our slogan again this good old Democratic doctrine: "Equal rights to all, special privileges to
members of the legisiature are now Ifor five dollars a day, just one


haif of what they received during the first 120 dayk, and if reports ane true they ar
working more hourn at the eut rate thas. vorking more hours at the cut rate tha
they did during the earis semion. The thould adjers and return home abon May 22.

CONSTRUCTIVE ACTS IN THE SENATE In all the snarl of personalities and politics, the Texas senate has been able to earn the gratitude of Texas in two currThe senate called up and passed a house measure greatly to simplify civil court procedure. The act gives supreme court rule
making power, subject to legislative apmaking power, subject to legislative ap-
proval, in civil cases, the same as congress proval, in cyril cases, the S . supreme court. The measure was rescued from the jam The measure was rescued from the jam
of session-end filibusters and adopted on ity merits. A of determined senators save the state from the crushing effect of price rair.ng legislation branaed "fair-trade,
whose purpose is to levy extra profits for the benefit of national drug manufacturers. They have fought an exceptionally fiee
fight to hold the bill at arm's length. They had to do this because, a year bsfore the
consumer, the labor or the housewife group consumer, the labor or the housewife group
was in on the play, the beneficiaries had kone around and trapped a number c senators into unthoughted pledges for the
bill, and had tied up their support by active
Eo far these senators haven't repudiate the pledges on the ground of false pretense fere not revealed as being the drug mana were not revealed as being the drug mand.
facturers who paid the entire cost of the facturers who paid the entire cost of the
public tobbying campaign for the enac
ment of the bill. cators carrying on the figit in the front trenches are holding back the victory of this measure at this session, and If adjournment saves the state from the depredations of the sanction, it is quite safe to predict there will be no such pledgof the legislation as remain now.-Wichita Falls Record News.

HOUSTON'S PORT PROFITS
The only grounds on which the state may remit the taxes of counties and other po litical subdivisions is that of public calami-
ty, such as tornado, floods, drouth and the ty, su
like.

Two years ago Governor Allred vetsed - bill to remit the taxes of Harris county for a period of years on the ground that the proposal was unconstitutional
The other day Gowernor O'Daniel ap
proved the same measure, which had been proved the same measure, which had been
re-enacted by the legislature. re-enacted by the legislature.
Ilarris county based its claim on the need for flood control, but even granting that flood control is a constitutional ground for tax remission, the comments of the Houston newspapers on tha success of getling the remission bill through the legis lature and past the governor was proo
that no public ealamity was involved.
that no publie ealamity was involved, ately to express fubilation because the millions of dollars thus made available $t$. the Harris county treasury, at the expense of the other counties of Texas, would enable the port of Houston to dominate the Tekas coast in the shipping world.
The real purpose was not to cushion a public calamity, but to give Houston a big boost is the contest to out-do all other port in volume of business.
The only calamity involved is that inposed on taxpayers of other counties by a legislature and governor over-generous
with other people's money.-Abilene $\mathbf{R}$ :with other


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You will succeed because the world wants you to suc-ceed-indeed, the world NEEDS you to succeed. On this commencement the firms whose namee appear on this page offer you their heartiest congratulations. With other friends, they join in wishing you well, in inviting you into the useful sphere of life after Graduation. They welcome you as a citizen ready to play a vital role in the daily activities of our city.
They are your friends-all of them-and as friende, desirous of contributing to your success, your happisess, your well-being and contentment.


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by the said 50 th District Court of Knox County, on the 17 th
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fune A. D. 1939, the same be-







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