

TO the young men and women, who this week, have been graduated from the Hereford High School, this issue of the Brand is respectfully dedicated.



VELMA GREEN
Theme—"The Mission of the United States."

MARIE HABERER
Theme—"Mary, Queen of Scots"

SUSIE LACKEY
Theme—"Panhandle"



Lin Fetzsch, Principal and teacher of Science and Mathematics.



- Clyde Wilson.
- Hazel Wilson.
- Helen Sisk.
- Irene Williams.
- Meda Woodburn.
- Besse Sisk Phillips.
- Cotta Sisk.
- Besse Nance.
- Myrtle Bennett.
- Juanita Taylor.
- Byford Palmer.
- Calvin Barnett.
- Glema Rutherford.
- Cassie Phillips.
- Jim Black.
- Wayne Wheeler.
- Miles Robinson.
- Zula Woods.
- Roy Gough.
- Susie Lackey.
- Jim Lipscomb.
- Lella Patton.
- Winnie Warren.
- Nella Carter.
- Marie Haberer.



Superintendent B. M. Harrison

- Wirt Phillips.
- John Bowers.
- H. C. Myrick.
- John E. Wilson.
- D. C. Laird.
- Chas. Donald.
- W. E. Hicks.
- R. N. Mounts.
- H. G. Conkright.

On the whole I think we have had a very successful year. Of course, every thing has not been just as we wanted it but we never hope to meet perfect conditions in our work. I think the work has been materially strengthened in many of the departments.

In some of the grades crowded conditions were not favorable for the best work. However, next year these conditions will be greatly relieved by the addition of two more teachers. The college building is being repaired and remodeled for the high school department. The frame building which has been used for the primary department will not be used any longer as there will be sufficient room in the present high school building for all the grades. The seventh grade will perhaps be moved to the high school building.

In the high school we have secured one-half credit affiliation with the University of Texas in Physicography. This gives the Hereford High School fifteen and one-half credits with the State University. This means that our graduates can enter any college or university in Texas without examination.

There has been a great improvement in the Latin department. Last year about seventy-five percent of the students making Latin failed. This year about twenty percent of the Latin students failed. One cause of this improvement is due to the fact that no credit toward graduation is given for less than two years' work in Latin.

The work in the science department has also been strengthened. About fifty percent of the boys in science

ratus. This addition gives us a very well equipped laboratory.

A large number of the students have taken Manual Training and Domestic Economy.

I think we have increased the interest in the Literary Society by giving one half credit toward graduation for this work.

I hope we can improve our library next year. There are practically no books in our library for the children of the grammar grades. We are also poorly equipped in regard to maps but we hope to secure in some way a better library and more maps.

With better buildings for next year and with the increase in the teaching force, we are looking forward to next year as the best year the Hereford Schools have ever had.

B. M. Harrison.

7th Grade

Those who missed the 7th grade commencement program on Friday evening missed a rare treat. The large audience that witnessed the delightful presentation of Pagdora was more than pleased with the evening's entertainment. The effectiveness of the graceful costumes, the pretty drills executed so faultlessly, the charming manner in which the characters were taken, all were most pleasing. The naturalness and ease with which the entire class assumed the role of children of that far away land and time and the captivating way in which the grotesque little personified Troubles capered about to the discomfiture of mankind were subjects of much favorable comment. The music, however, was the feature of the entertainment. From the opening chorus, "The Children's Paradise," to the gorgeous chorus, "It was truly delightful." The soloists were all extremely good. The glorious voice of Miss Halcion Donner was a revelation to those who had never before listened to its sweet cadences. With every number the conviction strengthened that in Miss Donner Hereford can boast an embryonic prima donna.

Hope in the person of Miss Marjorie Dameron was another sweet singer, a vision of loveliness and a charming character. Harlan Lambert and Jeff Roberson with their splendid interpretation and excellent voices added much to the program.

Later, when the class of twenty-eight members, in all the dignity of their newly acquired distinction as grammar school graduates, stood to receive their certificates of entrance to the high school from the hands of Supt. Harrison, there was not a heart in all the audience that was not filled with the hope that life might hold nothing but good for these boys and girls and that in four years more they might have successfully completed the work of the high school.

Supt. Harrison's talk to the class was

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Schools Have Propitious Close

Past Week Given Over to Commencement Exercises
Nineteen Young People Receive Diplomas

Senior Play.

Saturday night the senior class play, "A Virginia Romance," was given before an audience that taxed the capacity of the high school auditorium.

The play was a comedy in four acts, a typical love story well told and well acted. The scenes included, a country wedding in Old Virginia, a preceptice in the Blue mountains, a plantation mansion, and a painter's mountain studio, all of which were well staged and by skillfully rendering of the various acts were made most realistic.

The cast of characters, a most fortunate selection, included:

- Imogene Courtley..... Lella Patton
- Ginger..... Susie Lackey
- Nance Tyson..... Minnie Warren
- Prudence Freeheart Mary Lou Roberson
- Horace Verner..... Jim Black
- Dink Potts..... Homer Barnett
- Ira Courtleigh..... Harlan Lambert
- Buck Tyson..... Roy Gough
- Elmer VanSittert..... Miles Robinson

- Squire Ripley.....
- Major Duffy..... Wayne Wheeler
- Lige..... Mac Pittman

Baccalaureate Sermon.

On Sunday a vast audience assembled in the court-house auditorium to hear the Baccalaureate sermon and to do honor to the class of 1916. The house was simply packed and many went away unable to find seats.

Conspicuous among the floral decorations were the class colors, purple and gold, all producing a most decorative effect. Seated upon the rostrum were Dr. Farris, Rev. Henson, Rev. Baker and Supt. Harrison. As the large class filed into the hall and took the seats assigned them it was a proud moment not alone to the class, but to their teachers, their parents and their friends. The scene was an inspiration to the entire audience. Faces bright with the assurance of achievement, serious with the realization of new responsibility and radiant with the freshness and purity of youth made a picture impressive and beautiful.

Rev. Henson, chosen by the class to preach the sermon, delivered a masterful discourse. Every sentence was an epigram. He took for his theme, "The building of a great character," basing his logical and beautifully expressed reasoning upon the divine admonition, "And look that thou make them after their pattern which was shown thee in the mount. Ex. 25:40. From such a rich harvest of thought it is difficult to glean a few best sheaves, but one thought that should be treasured by the

class was, that real success is almost wholly a matter of volition; that no matter how beautiful the pattern or how great the natural endowment, only determined effort assures a worthy copy of the ideal.

On Monday evening another immense audience listened to the commencement exercises, held in the court room, when the following program was enjoyed:

- Invocation..... Miss Marsh
- Salutatory..... Lella Patton
- Plano Duet..... Misses Betts and Nance
- Commencement Address..... S. G. Bratton
- Valedictory..... Velma Green
- Musical..... Choral Club
- Presentation of Diplomas..... W. S. McClung.

Mr. Bratton made an excellent address to the class. Speaking along the line of a useful life, he stressed the importance of a college education and the advantage in life that the college man or woman has. The ideal of life to which he pointed the class is a life of purpose, unselfishness, intensity, and a life equipped to meet the practical affairs of life.

Mr. McClung, in presenting the diplomas, was his usual interesting and practical self. His remarks were full of good things for his former pupils and were enjoyed by the audience as well as by the class.

The closing chapter of the commencement week's festivities was written on Tuesday evening when the high school alumni met for its annual banquet.

The beautifully decorated room, graced by three perfectly appointed tables, where covers were laid for eighty-five, was a banquet hall worthy of the occasion.

Vine wreathed and decorated with flowers, the columns between which the tables were placed gave a wondrously charming effect. Handsome reflectors placed upon each table gave back a beautiful picture of gleaming silver and cut glass and the rich color of a wealth of summer roses.

Toastmaster, Ben Short in most happy vein announced the numbers for the following program:

Toasts

- To Teachers, Officials and Guests..... Myrtle Bennett
- Quartette..... Mrs. Thompson
- Mrs. Phillips
- Anne Price
- Clyde Wilson
- To the Future of Education in Deaf Smith County..... Jessie Sisk

- Reading..... Juanita Carter
- To an Early Beach..... Wynnie Wilson
- Vocal Solo..... Hazel Wilson
- To Our Class Mates of Other Days..... Jim Lipscomb
- Reading..... Jesse Nance
- To the Seniors..... Frank Barnett
- Instrumental Music..... Cassie Phillips
- Toastmaster..... Mr. Ben Short
- The menu included:
- Grape Ice
- Veal Leaf
- Tomato Sauce
- Perfection Salad
- Creamed Potatoes
- Pickles
- Parker House Rolls
- Dream Salad
- Fluffy Tapioca
- Break-Cream
- Angel Food
- Coffee
- Cheese Straws

The names of the principal and other guests who enjoyed the delightful occasion, follows:

- Alumni.....
- Leta Boone Barnett.
- Vivian Rogers Bratton.
- Audrey Argo Thompson.
- Bertha Dameron.
- Ruth Wilson Beene.
- Frank Jacobs.
- Price Bruce Reid.
- Lora Gunn Sherman.
- Ruby Wilson Shirley.
- Jessie Sisk.
- Aggie Price.
- Waldine Wilson.

HARLAN LAMBERT
Theme—"The Effect of Aircraft on Modern Warfare."

MARY FARMER
Theme—"Life and Works of William Shakespeare."

LELLA PATTON
Theme—"Mexico Yesterday and Today."

- Mary Palmer.
- Mac Pittman.
- Guests.....
- Grace Lucas.
- Bernadine Price.
- Dell Barnett.
- Robertta Nance.
- Chas. Bennett.
- Frank Ball.
- Grace Smith.
- Roger Johnson.
- Roy Haberer.
- Elizabeth Overthier.
- Moss Eads.
- Ben Short.
- Lib Fetzsch.
- Messdames.....
- John Bowers.
- H. C. Myrick.
- John E. Wilson.
- D. C. Laird.
- Chas. Donald.
- W. E. Hicks.
- R. N. Mounts.
- H. G. Conkright.
- J. W. Barnett.
- Messrs.....
- A. O. Thompson.
- O. Beene.
- E. K. Reid.
- John Sherman.
- Karl Shirley.
- Barney Casteel.
- Ben Short.
- Lin Fetzsch.



RUTH SITES
Theme—"Why are Most Class Honors in High School won by Girls?"

TEMPLE SITES
Theme—"The Element of Circumstances in a Man's Greatness."

WINNIE WARREN
Theme—"The Presentation of Elizabethan Plays."

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Here's my guarantee—Go to any drug
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if it doesn't straighten you right up
and make you feel fine and vigorous I
want you to go back to the store and
get your money. Dodson's Liver Tone
is destroying the sale of calomel because
it is real liver medicine; entirely vege-
table, therefore it can not salivate or
make you sick.
I guarantee that one spoonful of Dod-
son's Liver Tone will put your sluggish
liver to work and clean your bowels of
that sour bile and constipated waste
which is clogging your system and mak-
ing you feel miserable. I guarantee that
a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone will
keep your entire family feeling fine for
months. Give it to your children. It is
harmless, doesn't gripe and they like its
pleasant taste.



Society and Clubs

Phone 30 or 150

A pleasant afternoon was enjoyed on
Monday by the parents and friends of
the pupils of Miss Roberta Nance
when the class appeared in private rec-
ital at the home of Miss Nance. The
excellent work of the performers was
rendered more enjoyable by the
cheerful, home atmosphere which per-
vaded the pretty music room. Dainty
hand decorated programs made attrac-
tive souvenirs of the occasion. At the
close of the program cake and sherbet
were served.
Miss Nance is one of Hereford's best
musicians and instructors and the pro-
gress made by her pupils is most gratify-
ing to their friends.
The program is given below:

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| Learning to Waltz | Missa |
| Lomney/Witherspoon, Mozelle Hill | |
| (a) One Pleasant Day | Spaulding |
| (b) Picking Daisies | Evans |
| Chatter Box | Orth |
| (a) Curb Locks | Lynes |
| (b) Little Brother | Spaulding |
| I love little Pussy | Batcheller |
| Autumn Idyll | Renard |
| Bess Nance, Flossie Valentine | |
| The Storm | Van Neber |
| Scherzino | Lynes |
| First Regiment March | Kelley |
| Roberta Nance, Lucille Weems | |

Little Miss Ella Broadwell was a
charming hostess to the members of her
Sunday school class and a number of
other friends on Saturday afternoon,
the occasion celebrating the 7th
birthday of the small hostess. The
large green lawn furnished a most in-
viting playground where the games
that children love sped the hours mer-
rily until 6 p. m., when delicious home-
grown strawberries with wafers, were
served to about thirty guests.

The Democracy of the Dead.

In the democracy of the dead, all
men at last are equal. There is nei-
ther rank nor station nor prerogative in
the republic of the grave. At this fatal
threshold the philosopher ceases to be
wise, and the song of the poet is silent.
Dives relinquish his millions and Laza-
rus his rags. The poor man is as rich
as the richest, and the rich man is as
poor as the pauper. The creditor loses
his usury, and the debtor is acquitted of
obligation. There the proud man sur-
renders his dignities, the politician his
honors, the worldling his pleasures; the
invalid needs no physician, and the la-
borer rests from unrequited toil.
Here at last is Nature's final decree
in equity. The wrongs of time are re-
dressed. Injustice is expiated, the
irony of fate is refuted; the unequal
distribution of wealth, honor, capacity,
pleasure and opportunity which makes
life such a cruel and inexplicable
tragedy, ceases in the realm of death.
The strongest there has no supremacy
and the weakest needs no defense. The
mightiest captain succumbs to the in-
vincible adversary, who disarms alike
the victor and the vanquished.—John J.
Ingall's eulogy on Congressman Burnes
of Missouri.

Bought Hereford Herd.

E. S. Collins sold and delivered to
E. A. Davis of Dumas Tuesday, one
registered Hereford bull yearling and
ten Hereford heifers.—Channing
Courier.

Increase Peanut Acreage

Peanut acreage in Hall county this
year will be quite an increase over the
previous years. Those who have plant-
ed small patches heretofore are fully
convinced that they will grow in abun-
dant here and are this year planting
several acres. It is hoped that the time
will come in Hall county that the oil
mill will be kept busy at certain sea-
sons of the year crushing and making
oil out of peanuts.—Lakeview Pro-
moter.

Baby Contest at Farwell

Thirty-nine babies between the ages
of 6 months and 2 years, were entered
in the Baby Contest held at Farwell
recently. The prizes were carried off
by William Lee Porter, aged 15 months
son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Porter who
live southwest of Texico, and Geneva
Doughty, aged 19 months, daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Doughty, of Far-
well. Aside from the babies themselves
there were many exhibits in the Baby
Welfare department.

Railroad News in Hall County.

Judge J. M. Elliott, of Memphis, in an
interview with the Lakeview promoter,
had the following to say in regard to
the new railroad which it is hoped will
be built from Wellington to Rotan:
"I am going to Houston in a few days
to confer with Katy officials concern-
ing a line which, if constructed, will com-
mence at Wellington, thence to Mem-
phis and Lakeview with its destination
at Rotan and later extended to El
Paso."

Got this Patch Located.

W. H. Smith and Riley Smith sold to
Red Mud country, came in Saturday
after supplies. Among their supplies
was a flour sack full of watermelon
seeds which they intend to plant on
their places this year. The Smiths are
great fruit growers and no doubt will
become noted water melon producers.
—Texas Spur.

Rattlesnake Bite Causes Death.

Saturday afternoon Frank Farmer,
son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Farmer of
four miles northeast of Spur, was bitten
by a rattlesnake, and from which he
died Sunday morning, the remains
being interred Sunday evening in the
Spur cemetery.—Texas Spur.

Buy Bunch of Steers.

John W. Puckett of Amarillo, an old
time cow buyer who has been visiting
this place for the past three years,
showed up again last week and purchas-
ed the following number of steer year-
lings from parties in and around Stan-
ton: From Cal Houston 213, Jim Sale
208, Woodard & Rich 65, Mulkey Bros.
226, W. Y. Houston 430.—Stanton Re-
porter.

meeting and with a view of extending
its work, reorganized and with a re-
vised constitution and by-laws is now to be
known as the Hereford Civic League.
All the old officers were retained.
The club has thus placed itself on a
firm business basis. It has outgrown
its former quarters, the clubroom, so
kindly proffered by the club boys, and
meetings will be held in the court room
on each Saturday at 5 p. m.
Resolutions were adopted, thanking
the boys of the club for the use of their
room and also thanking all whose as-
sistance made the dinner of Tuesday a
success. The club has entered the
Corner Drug Stores' contest and has
placed a box in the store where they
solicit the placing of your coupons.

Mrs. G. A. Pierce of South Hereford
was hostess to the Mother's Club on
Tuesday. The ladies upon their arrival
were ushered into the dining room
where punch was served. Proceeding
to the living room, an interesting and
profitable business session was held.
The ladies expressed their pleasure at
the successful carrying out of the
Mothers' Day program and wish to
thank those who so kindly gave time
and ability to make this success pos-
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Mrs. Caylor read a report of the dis-
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Seymour, in April. Cream with several
varieties of cake, served by the genial
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or bronchitis. Your money back if
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it in a place where it will not blow down, and where the
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It is hard to give you prompt service unless they are
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day the amount of ice you want, but he may be off, and
the new man depends entirely on the ice cards.
Should the driver miss your card, let us know as early
as possible, as it gives us a better chance to take care of
you.
Just a word to those who buy a nickel's
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wagon, and take your ice from the wagon, as
drivers will not have time to carry a nickel's
worth of ice in house and wrap it; this is too
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Tickets on sale June 2, 9, 16 and 30; July 7,
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limit ten days from date of sale. Also special
rates to all principal Texas health resorts.
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third for the round trip.

Account meeting Texas Press Association at
El Paso, Texas, June 6-8, will have on sale June 4
and 5, tickets to El Paso and return at rate of
\$20.20. Final return limit June 12.

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Southern Methodist University; Dallas, June 13, to
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Long time, cheap rates, no inspection expense, no delays.
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It makes a truck of your car; saves a
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Come in and let us show you.
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I wish to announce to the public that I will not belong with the Orr Tailor Shop but am opening up a business for myself in the building now occupied by Ashbrook & Suggs.

Will be ready for business by the first of the month.

Thanking my former customers for their patronage, and asking for a continuance of the same, I am

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YOU will find it easier to see the difference in hats than we do to tell you about it.

Get one of our new Spring Stetsons into your hands and on to your head. Get the "feel" of a Stetson, look in a mirror and see how it shows style and quality.

Then if you like, go and try on the best hats you find anywhere else, compare them with these Stetsons here in our stock.

And we know how to select from Stetson's assortments to suit men in this community.

The Spring-styles are all here—Derbies and Soft Fels—in such a variety of sizes, shapes and colors that you can pick yours out quick.

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Churches

B. Y. P. U. Program for Sunday, May 28

Song.
Prayer.
Subject: "My Money and Missions."
Scripture Lesson—Phil. 4:10-19.
1. My Money as I stand in relation to it, Mary Palmer.
2. We may understand that we may not do as we please with our money, Mary Lou Roberson.
Special song, Misses Dot Owens and Ura Luke.
3. Failure in Highest use of Money because not invested in God's Kingdom, Robert Watts.
4. We must seek to act intelligently as Stewards of God's Money, Mrs. W. E. Hicks.
Reading, Layna Howton.
5. The relation of Money to Missions, Willie-Owens.
6. Men made Great by Identity with a great Enterprise, Corine Jewell.
7. Turning the Statement around the

Great often becomes Greater through Identification with the Lesser, Lora Evans.

8. The present Equation on myself and missions, Annie Anthony.
Song, "Take My Life."
Leader—Georgia Curtzinger.

League Program May 28.

Topic, "How Foreign Missions are Blessing the World."
Leader, Addie Anthony.
Scripture Lesson, Luke 4-18.
Prayer.
Song.
"How Missions are blessing America, Mr. Jesse.
Special Music, Claudie Duncan.
How Foreign Missions are Blessing non Christian lands".
1. Medical, Blanche Pollock.
2. Spiritually, Gooch Six.
Song.
Benediction.

SAVE THE RAINFALL.

By G. M. Garren, Agronomist, Extension Service, A. and M. College of Texas.

It rained yesterday, it's raining today in the College Station area. The records of the Weather Station have not been consulted, but to the farmer in the field this is the first rain of any consequence since January. For the field crops this is a "long time between drinks". These rains are not of general application, but long dry spells followed by heavy rains are characteristic of the climate of Texas. This weather feature is more marked in the Western part of the State. Hence the absolute necessity for the Texas farmer to conserve, by all the arts known to improved agriculture, his soil moisture to tide his growing crops over the long dry spells.

The falling rain affords only temporary relief. There are but a few rainy days during a whole growing season. These would prove wholly inadequate for growing crops. It is the rising water drawn up by capillary attraction, that nourishes growing plants. Water falling upon the surface is forced by gravitation down into the soil. And if the force is sufficient it drives the water through the soil to the underground rock. Then the water seeps along the rock surface and collects on the lower levels whence it escapes in the form of running streams. When the force above is removed, the water remaining in the soil is drawn to the surface by the force of capillary attraction and here it is evaporated by the heat of the sun and the drying effects of the wind. The only thing a farmer can do to conserve his soil moisture is to cut off this evaporation.

Stopping the force of capillary attraction and thereby cutting off evaporation depends upon one of the simple fundamental principles of physics. This principle is: The smaller the opening the higher the liquid rises. If the openings are very large, the liquid for all practical purposes, will not rise at all. The evaporation of soil water can be stopped by making the openings at the surface too large for the force of capillary attraction to work. This can be accomplished by coarse barnyard manure, or in the case of small plant beds, with a tow sack. All of these are impractical in large field operations.

The only thing that can be done in such cases is to stir the top of the soil until the openings are too large to allow the escape of the soil moisture.

The practical means of accomplishing this end are fairly simple. Get into the field just as soon after each rain as the conditions of the land will allow teams and tools without puddling the soil. Create a soil mulch, and maintain it by frequent periods. Use cultivators that stir the soil a uniform depth across the furrow. Make the soil mulch at least two inches deep in humid sections, three or three and one-half in the semi-arid sections. The deeper, the better, so long as the roots of the growing plants are not interfered with. In some field experiments that have been made for a period of one hundred days it was found that with no mulch 8174 inches of water were evaporated; with a one-inch mulch 4672 inches; with a two-inch mulch 2964 inches; with a three-inch mulch 2476 inches; with a four-inch mulch 2521 inches.

With a one-inch there was a saving of 10.2 per cent of the soil moisture; with a two-inch, a saving of 55.6 per cent; with a three-inch, a saving of 62.2 per cent; with a four inch, a saving of 64.2 per cent. The efficiency of a soil mulch of whatever depth depends largely upon the frequency of its renewal. A soil mulch can be made and maintained with greater ease in flat cultivation than in ridge.

Wanted—Competent girl for general housework. Phone 180.

Land Will Buy Itself.

L. E. Deubler has had over a hundred acres of soil broken on School section No. 36, adjoining his homestead. His father has leased this section for agricultural land and will come this summer to live on it. He will plant the land to beans and forage crops and get more ready for wheat next fall. Mr. Deubler has been here and investigated the country and knows what he is doing. L. E. has been here homesteading for several years and they will soon make this land pay for itself before they need to buy it. Roy (N. M.) Spanish-American.

The Strong Withstand the Heat of Summer Better Than the Weak.

Old people who are feeble, and younger people who are weak, will be strengthened and enabled to go through the depressing heat of summer by taking regularly Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. It purifies and enriches the blood and builds up the whole system. 50c.

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Of course that's quoted. But it's singularly applicable to Electric Light. It means the minimum of labor and maintenance annoyance, and it also means the maximum of light. We want to show you how electric light by the year will give you more light for the same money, or the same light for less money, than any other system. Write, call, or phone, and we'll bring the proofs to you.

Hereford Electric Light & Power Co.

Santa Fe Time Table



WEST BOUND	
No. 21	Lv. 6:40 a. m.
No. 117	" 12:17 a. m.
EAST BOUND	
No. 22	Lv. 10:35 a. m.
No. 114	" 5:59 p. m.

LISTEN!

Many people are always waiting for—
THE DAY AFTER TOMORROW
It is a mighty good plan to live in one's generation. Make the start TODAY

BUILD YOU A HOME
HEREFORD LUMBER CO.

Making War Profitable.
The following from Washington recently appeared in the press dispatches "Europe's purchase of war material in the United States totaled \$340,000,000 at the end of the first twenty months of war. Figures assembled in the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce shows the heaviest month was March, last, when more than \$50,000,000 worth of munitions left American ports. April totals have not been compiled.
Shipments of high explosive shells and shrapnel are crossing the Atlantic now at the rate of a million dollars worth daily and vessels are carrying half a million dollars worth of powder a day. Fire arms and cartridges valued at more than five millions went to Europe during March."
This may explain why the subsidized metropolitan papers are so anxious for the war to continue and so quick to ridicule any one who talks peace. Blood has its price.

Cash for Cream

I pay cash for cream; you get your money as soon as the test is made. I am now receiving the cans at Miller's Supply Station, I. H. Spratt. 131f

Cedar chest is an ideal gift for graduation. E. B. Black & Co. 144

The Quinine That Does Not Affect The Head
Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, Inc.

Wall Paper, 10c per roll. E. B. Black Co. 144

NATIONAL SLOGAN SUGGESTED BY PROMINENT MEMPHIS DRUGGIST

Would Remind the Public to Prevent Sickness by Removing the Cause

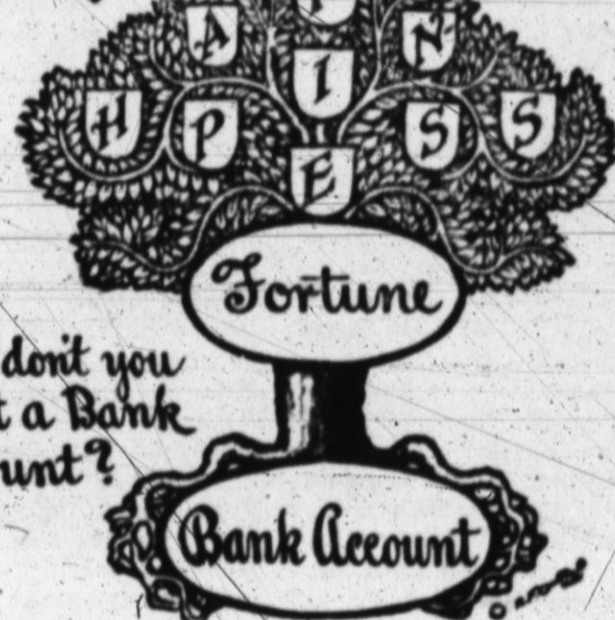


T. D. BALLARD

a prominent druggist of Memphis says: "Much sickness could and would be prevented if the people would only remember that constipation is one of the first causes. As a reminder, I would suggest the slogan.
"Recall Orderlies, the laxative tablet with the pleasant taste."
"I suggest Recall Orderlies as I know their formula and believe they are the best remedy for relieving constipation. They can be used by men, women or children."

THE CORNER DRUG STORE

The Careful Man knows that if he Banks his money he will have a Happy Old Age



Why don't you start a Bank Account?

Bank Account

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THIS IS NO FANCY, IT'S A FACT. YOU CAN'T GROW A TREE WITHOUT A ROOT, YOU CAN'T BUILD A HOUSE WITHOUT A FOUNDATION, YOU CAN'T BUILD A FORTUNE WITHOUT PUTTING MONEY INTO THE BANK TO GROW.

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START ONE NOW
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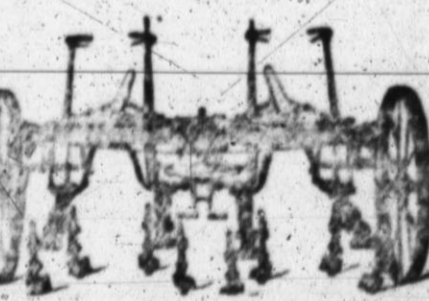
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THE WORLD'S TWO BEST TWO-ROW CULTIVATORS

The P. O. Two-Row Cultivator

covers every essential feature for perfect work, ease of adjustment and adaptability of all conditions of soils. The simplest and strongest two-row cultivator made. It is as strong as a bridge. It has improved construction, heavy wheel widening in front, makes light draft. Fine depth adjustment, each gang controlled independently. Four wheels do the work of six on other styles, as the inside levers control the inside gangs independently, and also raise or lower the gangs in pairs. Easy working, adjustable foot levers. The wheels can be pivoted alone or in conjunction with the lateral gang movement. The pressure springs are center hung, insuring proper tension in all conditions of the ground and in any position of gangs. The parallel movement of gangs insures each shovel cutting the proper width and depth. Furnished with any style gang.



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We make a complete line of DRY FARMING tools, prominent among which is the No. 27 Lister Cultivator, which has many superior features, consisting of two sets of gangs mounted side by side on a truss spreader pipe. Turn table construction, evenly distributes weight on the gangs, holding them level and preventing one side from going in deeper. Each gang follows its own row. Roller connection between the gangs and spreader pipe. Gangs can be raised as a unit, or shovels can be raised separately. Frame balances with tongue when raising gangs. Easy change from first to second cultivation. Extra high clearance for large corn, with long shield for small corn. Eight shovel attachments can be furnished when ordered.

Four wheels do the work of six on other styles, as the inside levers control the inside gangs independently, and also raise or lower the gangs in pairs. Easy working, adjustable foot levers. The wheels can be pivoted alone or in conjunction with the lateral gang movement. The pressure springs are center hung, insuring proper tension in all conditions of the ground and in any position of gangs. The parallel movement of gangs insures each shovel cutting the proper width and depth. Furnished with any style gang.

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DALLAS, TEXAS

THE HEREFORD BRAND

B. F. GUTHRIE, Editor

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All over this broad land of ours, "Commencement" has been the vital topic of the past few weeks. The close of school with its attendant joys and sorrows, its triumphs and defeats, has taken precedence over all other interests among the boys and girls of the public school. Now they have come to the "parting of the ways" and their hearts sing.

"We part with sweet regret,
Goodnight, goodbye,
This hour we'll never forget."

God bless these boys and girls, the proudest and worthiest jewels in America's diadem today!

We rejoice with them in victories they have won, victories over self, over idleness, and indifference and say to them, that for young people with health and will power, there is no defeat. They have met with difficulties and have learned that there is no royal-road to learning. With this knowledge added to a strong determination, they can go on, making each day bring them nearer to Infinite Knowledge—to God Himself.

Ex-Governor Colquitt fired the opening gun of his campaign for senator at Vernon last week. After telling why he is opposed to woman suffrage he proceeded to pay some pretty tributes to woman; much after the style of Samantha Allen's "Prof. Aspre Todd," who in an anti-suffrage speech is made to say, "Shall these rainbows, these posies, these sweetly coolin' doves whose only mission it is to sweetly soo, shall these delect' Zephyrs, these seraphins vote? Never, my brethren, will we lay such hardships upon them. Never! Never!! Never!!!"

He follows this eloquence with the time worn, whiskey man's reasons for opposing prohibition. Among the many utterances which reflect the gleam of his wonderful brain he asks, "Are we ready to surrender our rights as a state and our rights as individuals upon these questions?" To whose rights, we wonder, does Mr. Colquitt refer? The rights of mothers to refuse to quietly submit to their sons coming in contact at every turn with the influences which emanate from the dram shop? The right to claim protection from the craftiest and most relentless foe which lies in wait for the young manhood of Texas? These rights are most surely denied by Mr. Colquitt, and those to whose interests he is so loyal. He says, "Intemperance is an evil which brings its own punishment, yes, it brings its punishment to innocent childhood and defenseless motherhood just as surely as to him who claims the disseminating of its damnable influence as his own personal right. To destroy life is murder—punishable by death. How much greater the crime which destroys both body and soul in hell. "No drunkard shall enter the kingdom of heaven," and it is more than disgrace for the public men of a great commonwealth to espouse a cause which its own advocates admit to be wrong.

No wonder Mr. Colquitt is an anti-suffragist. If women had the ballot his political aspirations would look like 30 cents with the three off.

Scherer and Vicinity.

Mrs. J. W. Kirkman returned from Amarillo Wednesday. Mrs. Reed met her at Hereford and brought her home. Mr. and Mrs. Shirley at Green's Ranch are very proud parents over the arrival of a baby boy at their home Tuesday evening, May 16.

Mrs. John Burch called on Mrs. Robinson at Vega last Tuesday. Mrs. Robinson is sick with pneumonia.

Frank Faulkerson was in Hereford several days last week and heard plenty of the murder trial.

Will McIntosh and family drove into Hereford one day last week in his roaring Stover, returning driving a new Studebaker.

Mrs. Dr. Rucker entertained the club last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Holland from Canon came across the country Saturday with their two cylinder to make their daughter, Mrs. Fletcher Rogers a few days visit.

Stubb, Burches and Fulkersons heard the Baccalaureate sermon at Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Rogers of near Hereford entertained their children and Fulkerson family Sunday with one of their good dinners. Ice cream, strawberries and cake was one of the interesting features. Their nice-graphophone furnished music for the occasion. The children present were: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Loyd, and two children, and Mr. and Mrs. Loren Stead and their two children.

Capt. Tröw and wife are visiting at their daughters, Mrs. Burch's this week. John Wittsett vaccinated calves last week.

Mrs. Tom Bassett and children are visiting Mrs. John Wittsett for a time. Will McIntosh's spent Sunday afternoon at Al McIntosh's.

Miss Edna Wilson of Clovis came up Thursday for a visit with her friend, Miss Cannie Carl. She remained until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith accompanied by Miss Pearl Jenkins of Amarillo motored to Hereford Sunday afternoon.

Misses Winnie Warren and Marie Cleannin of Friona, who have spent the school year in Hereford high school, have returned to their homes. Miss Warren graduated with the 1916 class while Miss Cleannin will be in next year's Junior class.

Mrs. Gladys Farmer Kerr, teacher of expression, has given up her work here and has gone to Poteau, Oklahoma, where she will visit her mother. During her short stay in Hereford, Mrs. Kerr made many friends, who will regret her departure.

Drs. N. L. and Daisy Pennock, Osteopathic Physicians, rooms 5, 6, and 7, New Fuqua Building, Amarillo, Tex. Dr. N. L. Pennock will be at the Ashbrook & Sugges Building, Hereford Tuesdays and Fridays.

The Brand has a number of extra copies for sale this week at five cents per copy. Get a few and send them to friends. It will help advertise the school.

Information Wanted.

Alan Varney, using I am sure, an assumed name.

Age 15, appears 17 or 18.

5 ft. 7 in. tall.

Light brown hair.

Grey eyes.

Weight about 125 lbs.

Wears No. 9 shoes.

Went away from home to work Mar. 18, 1916, did not return, was wearing blue serge, tight fitting suit.

Black English walking shoes.

Cuff links with letter V.

Wore signet ring with letter A.

Please notify mother, Mrs. Lena Varney, 807 West 45 St., Kansas City, Mo.

Exchanges please copy. The courtesy will be appreciated, by a poor mother who is not able to pay for this.

Wins Loving Cup.

Ralph Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith of Canyon, formerly of Hereford was winner in the recent track meet at the West Texas Normal. He made the highest individual score by 6 points and was awarded a beautiful solid silver, gold lined, loving cup with name and date engraved.

Ralph's Hereford friends are indeed proud of his success and extend heartiest congratulations.

GO TO THE RESCUE.

Don't Wait 'till It's Too Late—Follow the example of a Hereford Citizen.

Rescue the aching back.
If it keeps on aching trouble may come.

Often it indicates kidney weakness. If you neglect the kidney's warning.

Look out for urinary disorders. This Hereford citizen will show you how to go to the rescue.

Mrs. W. S. Berry, Fifth St., Hereford, says: "At times my back got weak and ached steadily. Then the kidney secretions passed too frequently. I also had dizzy spells and black spots floated before my eyes. Every time I had been this way, I have used Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at Burn's Drug store with the best of results. They have always given relief."

Price .50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Berry uses. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

Prof. and Mrs. W. S. McClung of Amarillo were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John McLean, the first of the week. They came over to attend commencement. Prof. McClung presented the diplomas to the class.

Mrs. M. E. Fuqua and son, Clyde, of Amarillo, mother and brother respectively of Mrs. E. B. Posey, are visiting at the Posey home this week.

Ralph Smith of Canyon is visiting his brother Lester Smith for a few days.

The Oldham County News records the re-election of Prof. Ben Short, as principal of the Vega schools. Prof. Short is a good school man and a good man in various other ways. His Hereford friends will be glad to know of his success.

MRS. BERTIE MUNCY "NOT GUILTY"

Woman Freed by Deaf Smith Jury Was Charged with the Killing of Her Husband at Lockney, Texas

"We the jury find the defendant not guilty," was the decision of the twelve men who constituted the Deaf Smith county jury in the case of the State of Texas vs. Mrs. Bertie Muncy, charged with the murder of her husband in May, 1913.

Court was opened promptly at 9 o'clock this morning by Sheriff Baird and Judge D. B. Hill called for the jury to be brought in as word had been sent to him while at the hotel that a decision had been reached. The defendant and her two children, Elbert and Myrtle were seated with her lawyers. Her mother, Mrs. J. B. Baker and another woman friend, were also present. Some fifty spectators were in the courtroom. The court warned those present not to make any demonstration upon hearing the report from the jury. As the jury filed in, perfect stillness prevailed. The faces of the jury were scanned by every one and it was evident that the decision would be favorable to the defendant. Chas. Pratt, foreman, handed the written decision to the judge, in turn the judge passed it to the clerk, who read the words above quoted. There was not a word spoken; the defendant, her mother and her friend, each passed among the men of the jury and took each merrily by the hand with firm but slight grasp, expressing their gratitude and appreciation.

Thus closed one of the most talked of murder trials in this section of Texas. The decision evidently met with the approval of public sentiment in Hereford and Deaf Smith county.

The history of the case is substantially as follows: Three years ago yesterday, that is, May 4, 1913, at 5:44 a. m., so the evidence shows, Jim Muncy was killed at his home in Lockney, Floyd County, Texas. When seen by the first witness, he was found lying in his bed with a pistol shot wound in the back of his head, the bullet passing entirely through, coming out from the upper part of his forehead. Death was instant. His wife, Mrs. Bertie Muncy, was indicted, charged with the crime. Horace Peters was also indicted charged as being an accomplice. His case was dismissed at Plainview. The case against Mrs. Muncy was transferred from Floyd County to Hale county on account of the high tension of feeling, and was tried at Plainview in January, 1914. After eleven days being occupied in the trial, the jury

agreed and the case was carried by change of venue to Deaf Smith county the case coming up for hearing Monday, May 15. A large number of witnesses were in attendance at Plainview and eighty odd witnesses were brought to Hereford. The case has occupied nine days at this place, the jury retiring at 20:50 Wednesday night, returning a verdict of "Not Guilty," this morning at 9 o'clock.

Hereford Girls Receive Honors

A letter from President Richard Thompson of Crescent College, Eureka Springs, Arkansas in speaking of a recent program has the following to say concerning two Hereford girls, who are students in that institution:

"In this programme will be found the name of Miss Elzina Mounts, who sang most beautifully, a solo, "If Thou Couldst Know," attracting marked attention and favorable criticism among music critics.

We have another pupil from Hereford Miss Louise Oberthier, who is also on the programme of a recital to come soon and, who, also, is attracting attention along this line.

Hereford Astonished by Simple Mixture

Hereford people are astonished at the INSTANT action of simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-ka. ONE TEASPOONFUL removes such surprising foul matter it relieves almost ANY CASE constipation, sour stomach or gas. Because Adler-ka acts on BOTH lower and upper bowels, a few doses often relieves of present appendicitis. A short treatment helps chronic stomach trouble. Betts & Clark, Druggists.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Brand has been authorized to make the following announcements for nomination, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries:

For Sheriff and Tax Collector—
C. E. WHEELER
E. F. CONNELL
CHAS. S. PURCELL
GEO. CLOYD
R. W. BAIRD

For County Judge (Castro County)
B. D. WOODLEE

For Representative, 123rd District—
T. J. TILSON (Hale County)

For Treasurer—
J. J. WARD

For Tax Assessor
W. A. MILLER

For County and District Clerk
A. O. THOMPSON

Mr. Ray W. Clark of Wichita representing the Witherspoon-McMillen Live Stock Commission Company was in Hereford last Saturday. Mr. Clark was raised in Sullivan county, Mo., the section from which the Editor of the Brand came. He dropped in and renewed old acquaintances.

We have a full line of dishes at the Fair. 155

I have cut flowers for sale. Mrs. H. L. Broadwell, Phone 153. 21

It's Clean. Phone 65. 104f

Take your nickels and dimes to the Variety Store. There's where they buy most. C. A. Skelton. 11

It's Clean. Phone 65. 104f

For Sale.

20 bushels of home grown alfalfa seed. Will deliver to parties wanting some. Prices right. Also some Sudan grass seed. Phone line 305, 1 long 4 short. T. B. Slaughter.

Croquet sets at the Fair. 153

Phone 65, It's Clean 104f



A Satisfactory Banking Connection

As a member of the Federal Reserve Bank, the Western National Bank is enabled to extend to the people of Hereford the benefits of our added strength and broad scope of usefulness.

In addition, the helpful attitude of our officers in all matters of financial interest to patrons makes an affiliation with this Institution doubly attractive.

This is an Institution for community service and we place our facilities freely at the command of every individual of integrity.

Western National Bank

This Bank will close at 3 P. M. during Summer months

G. A. F. Parker, Pres., John W. Sherman, Cashier,

Clifford C. Acker, Assistant Cashier

Don't Roast Yourself

---over a big coal range

Get one of our Perfection Oil Cookers, with fireless oven. We have them with four burners, either long or short—also the Revonoc Cooker. The oven shuts absolutely tight; asbestos lined, and after you turn your fire out acts as a fireless cooker. Coal oil is cheap, while gasoline and coal is high. No heat or dust from your stove in these summer days. Beginning Monday, May 16, and continuing 30 days, we will receive sealed bids on one of these stoves of either kind, and the highest bid will get the stove regardless of what the bid is. If you buy one of these stoves during the 30 days you can bid, and if your bid is the highest you can take your stove for the bid, instead of the regular price you otherwise would pay.

Tell your husband NOW that you will not put up WITH THAT OLD HOT RANGE ANOTHER SUMMER...

Dunlap Hardware Comp'y.

[INCORPORATED]



"If you have anything the matter with your eye, ear, nose or throat attend to it" Little Trained Nurse

Attend quickly to the least ailment of your eye, ear, nose or throat. A neglected eye causes headache and nervousness; a neglected ear may result in permanent deafness; a neglected nose will result in catarrh; a neglected throat may cause chronic bronchitis or worse evils.

Betts-Clark Druggists
THE NYAL STORE

Treasurer's Quarterly Report

In the Matter of the Quarterly Report of J. J. Ward, Treasurer, Deaf Smith County, Texas.

In the Commissioners' Court of Deaf Smith County, Texas, My Term, 1916.

On this 8th day of May, A. D. 1916, in Regular Session of the Commissioners' Court of Deaf Smith County, Texas, came on for examination the Quarterly Report of J. J. Ward, Treasurer of Deaf Smith County, Texas, for the quarter beginning on the 1st day of Feb. A. D. 1916, and ending on the 30th day of April A. D. 1916, filed herein on the 3rd day of May, A. D. 1916, and the same having been compared and examined by the Court, and found to be correct, it is THEREFORE ORDERED by the Court that the same be and is hereby approved, and it appearing to the Court that during the said time the said County Treasurer had received for account and credit of, and paid out of each of the several county funds, the amounts set forth, and leaving balance to each of said funds as follows, to-wit:

Amount balance to credit of the Jury Fund as per last report	\$1,625.63
Amount received since last report	2,453.73
Total "Cr." as shown by current report	\$4,089.36
Amount paid out and disbursed since last report	60.00
Leaving and showing to credit of said Jury Fund, on Apr. 30, 1916, a balance of	\$4,029.36
Amount balance to credit of the Road and Bridge Fund as per last report	\$ 415.45
Amount received since last report	4,611.95
Total "Cr." as shown by current report	\$5,027.40
Amount paid out and disbursed since last report	2,884.43
Leaving and showing to credit of said Road and Bridge Fund on Apr. 31, 1916, a balance of	\$2,142.97
Amount balance to debit of the General Fund as per last report	\$ 380.79
Amount received since last report	11,881.55
Total "Cr." as shown by current report	\$11,500.76
Amount paid out and disbursed since last report	3,547.13
Leaving and showing to credit of said General Fund, on Apr. 30, 1916, a balance of	\$7,953.63
Amount balance to credit of the Court House and Jail Fund as per last report	\$ 564.92
Amount received since last report	6,917.91
Total "Cr." as shown by current report	\$ 7,482.83
Amount paid out and disbursed since last report	\$ 710.00
Leaving and showing to credit of said Court House and Jail Fund on Apr. 30, 1916, a balance of	\$6,772.83
Amount balance to credit of the Court House Sinking Fund as per last report	\$3,552.96
Amount received since last report	51.36
Total "Cr." as shown by current report	\$3,604.32
Amount paid out and disbursed since last report	NONE
Leaving and showing to credit of said Court House Sinking Fund, on Apr. 30, 1916, a balance of	\$3,604.32
Amount balance to credit of the Jail Sinking Fund as per last report	\$1,414.53
Amount received since last report	20.46
Total "Cr." as shown by current report	\$1,434.99
Amount paid out and disbursed since last report	NONE
Leaving and showing to credit of said Jail Sinking Fund on Apr. 30, 1916, a balance of	\$1,434.99

And that said amounts were received and paid out of each of the respective funds since the filing of the preceding Quarterly Report of said County Treasurer, and during the period above stated, and that the said separate amounts as therein shown are correct. It is THEREFORE, FURTHER ORDERED by the Court, that the said detailed report be, and the same is hereby, in all things approved, and the Clerk of this Court is hereby ordered to enter the said report, together with this order; upon the Minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Deaf Smith County, Texas, and that the proper credits be made in the accounts of the County Treasurer in accordance with this order.

Witness our hands, this 8th day of May, A. D. 1916.

W. W. Bennett, Com. Prec. No. 1; John Gregory Com. Prec. No. 3
R. J. Kibbe, Com. Prec. No. 2; T. J. Bassett, Com. Prec. No. 4
Jas. A. Hughes, County Judge.

Special prices on rope at the Fair! 15c
The person who took the neck yoke
Congoleum Art Rugs for Dining
Rooms are nice. You will like
them. Size 9 x 12, \$7.50. E. B. Black
Co. 144 mediately. 162p

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

It's Clean. Phone 65. 164f
Mr. Douglas Fox left this week for
Magnum, Oklahoma to visit his parents.
Wall paper for less money at the
Variety Store. 1f
Mrs. George Garrison has gone to
Cieburne for a visit with relatives.
Aluminum ware at the Fair. 153
Miss Gray, teacher of history in the
high school left Friday for her home at
Dallas.
Phone 65, It's Clean 164f
Miss Claudia Word, who has been
attending school at Killen, Tex., has
returned home for her summer vaca-
tion.
Prices guaranteed at the Fair 153
Miss Grace Lucas, who has just
finished her years teaching at the Sut-
ton school north of Eglona left Wednes-
day for a visit of several months with
her sisters in Missouri and Illinois. She
will return in time to take up her
duties again in the school room this fall.
It's Clean. Phone 65. 164f
Mr. and Mrs. Maurer, Mr. and Mrs.
Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Wiem, Mr. and Mrs.
Lillard, Mr. and Mrs. Phillips, Mr. G.
E. Courtright, Mr. Raymond Lee and
Miss Ruth Lee motored up from Eglona
Sunday and spent the day and took
dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Perry L.
Lucas.
My wall paper is all new. No last
year goods to show you. C. A. Skelton
It
Mr. and Mrs. Walker returned this
week from Georgetown, where they
spent sometime with a sister of Mrs.
Walker, who has been ill.
You can get it at the Fair. 153
Mrs. Tolmeyer Goodloe, who has
been visiting her mother, Mrs. ...
for the past few weeks, left Tuesday
for her home in Wellington, Kans.
We have every size of window glass
and the price is right. C. A. Skelton. If
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Collins are moving
to their farm this week for the summer.
Phone 65, It's Clean 164f
Miss Marsh, the popular teacher of
violin, met her class here Tuesday. She
has discontinued her work here for the
summer, but will resume it about the
first of September.
For fresh cream and milk, phone
281. Hereford Dairy. 160f
Misses Pickett and Gillespie, teachers
of domestic science and English, re-
spectively, in the high school, left Sun-
day for their homes, Miss Pickett go-
ing to Floresville and Miss Gillespie
to Ft. Worth.
**Fat Hens wanted at White House
Market. 164f**
Big shipments from this section
have been quite numerous this spring.
Many of our farmers are plowing sev-
eral acres of their farms to hog range
and instead of disposing of their feed
stuff at the present market price they
are establishing small manufacturing
plants on their farms, that of convert-
ing feed stuff into hog meat and dispos-
ing of it at extra fancy prices.
Cut down the high cost of living by
buying at the Variety Store. C. A. Skel-
ton. 4f
Mattie, same as new, 50c
to me. Will give bargain. Part cash
balance time if wanted. Good 2-horse
wagon, new body. Price \$40.00 other
articles for sale. See A. J. Bond, Main
St. 7th Block. 11p
.8 Per Cent Money to Loan on Land
We are now in position to make long
time loans on land at 8 per cent. No
inspection or attorney's fees. No red
tape. Baskin Land Co. 164f
Mr. Chris Garrison is in Amarillo this
week attending the session of the
handle implement Association. 4p
Matted Rug 9 x 12, \$3.45. E. B.
Black Co. 144

WEAK, SORE LUNGS

Restored to Health By Vinol
Camden, N. J. "I had a deep seated
cough, was run-down, and my lungs were
weak and sore. I had tried everything
suggested without help. One evening
I read about Vinol and decided
to try it. Soon I noticed an improve-
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am a well man. The soreness is all
gone from my lungs, I do not have any
cough and have gained fifteen pounds."
— FRANK HILLMAN.
We guarantee Vinol for chronic
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weak, run-down conditions.
Corner Drug Store.
Stocking & McKean, Proprietors.

CATHOLIC BISHOP HERE

**Rt. Reverend Lynch of Dallas Confirms
Class of 21.**
On Tuesday of this week Rt. Rever-
end Lynch, Bishop of the Catholic
Church from Dallas visited the church
here and held confirmation services. A
class of twenty-one was confirmed.
Father Lynch preached an eloquent
sermon to a large congregation made up
of members of the church here and
visitors from Bovina, Canyon and Naza-
reth. Many protestants were in at-
tendance. Bishops visit the church at
least every two years to study condi-
tions, spiritually and otherwise.
Rev. Father Heuel of Dallas and Rev.
Father Anselm of Nazareth assisted in
the services.
Mr. and Mrs. Keyzer, Mr. Jesko and
Mr. Lanier of Bovina, Prof. Guenther
of Canyon were here.
Phone 65, It's Clean 164f
Mrs. Georgia Goshorn went to Ama-
rillo Tuesday to attend the chautauque.
Mesdames P. W. Price and J. W. Mc-
Queen went over today and accompan-
ied her back to Hereford.
The same goods for less money at
the variety store. 1f
It's Clean. Phone 65. 164f
Take your broken windshields to
Skelton. He knows how to fix them. It
Among the latest converts to the gaso-
line buggy are E. S. Black and J. H.
Bell, who have bought Overlands from
Barnhart and Rice.
We will save you \$30.00 to \$75.00
on a good piano. We sell none but
good ones. E. B. Black Co. 144.
Fishing tackle at the Fair. 153

Memorial Day

On next Sunday afternoon at 4 o-
clock the beautiful custom of strewing
flowers upon the soldier dead will be
followed by the Veterans, assisted by
the E. T. Woodburn Chapter U. C. D. C.
At the cemetery the following pro-
gram will be given:
Flag Bearer, Dean Walker.
Song, America.
Invocation, Rev. Baker.
Song, Choral Club.
Appeal for greater interest in ceme-
tery improvement, Dr. Farris.
Song.
Benediction, Rev. Nance.
It is earnestly hoped that everyone
who can will attend this service.
The number of soldiers left to attend
these yearly commemorative events is
growing pathetically small. This num-
ber should be swelled every year by
the sons and daughters of those who
with the thought "Tis sweet for one's
country to die," gave up home and lov-
ed ones to answer its call. Let every-
one join Sunday in helping the U. C. V.
in paying this tribute of love and honor
to their fallen comrades.
Barnhart and Rice have just un-
loaded another car of Overlands. This is
the third carload this firm has received
in the past several months besides sev-
eral brought from Amarillo.
**Cash paid for Fat Hens at White
House Market. 164f**
Special prices on all kinds of dishes
at the Fair. 153
The most extensive line of wall
paper ever shown in Hereford and
the prices lowest. E. B. Black Co.
Wall paper 10c per double roll. Its
new goods. C. A. Skelton. 1f

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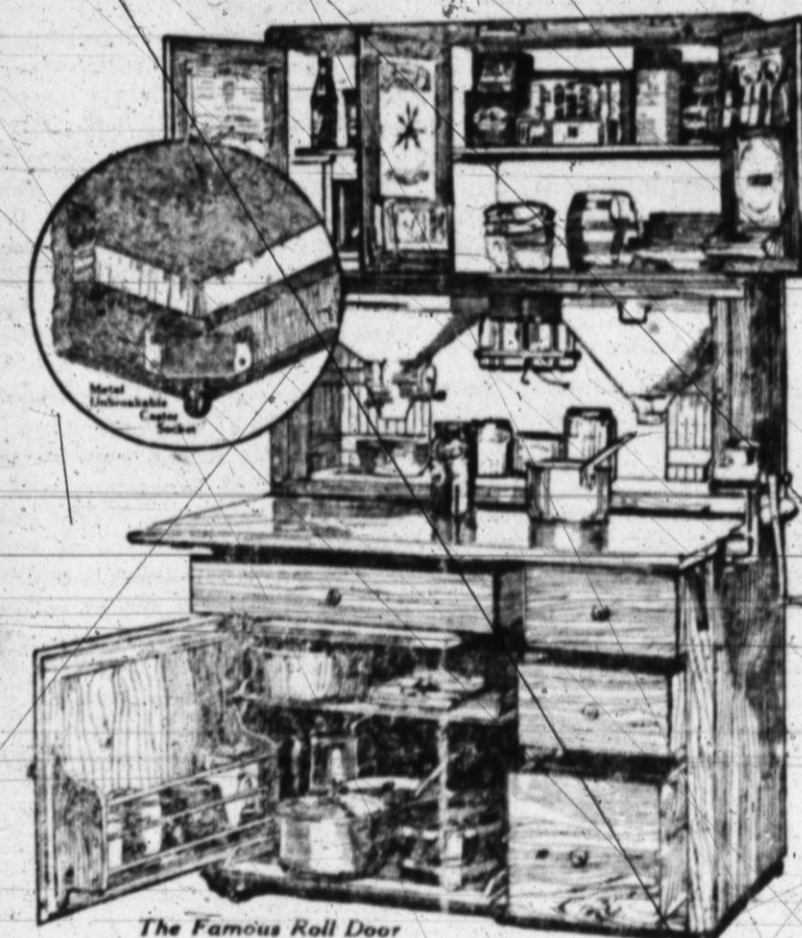
BAKING POWDER
Made from cream of tartar
derived from grapes.
NO ALUM

Enautiling Depot.
The Santa Fe depot at this place has
been in the hands of the painters this
week. The entire interior has been
cleaned, painted and varnished and few
towns the size of Hereford have a more
commodious or artistic depot than is
found here. The Santa Fe believes in
making needed improvements and ren-
dering good service. No place is there
found a more accommodating or efficient
crew than Mr. Thornberry and his as-
sistants at Hereford.

**White House Meat Market, Its
Clean. 164f**

More goods for the same money at
the Variety Store. 1f.

Gold Medal Sale



The Famous Roll Door
"Hoosier Beauty"



\$17.00
to
\$48.00

**\$1 on
delivery
\$1 Weekly**
No Extra Fees
Money Back
Guarantee

Remember there are Hoosiers for farms, camps, apart-
ments, big and little kitchens, for window spaces and the
center of big kitchens. No further need for old-fashion-
ed, built-in, uncleanable cupboards.

HOOSIER Gold Medal Sale

Enables you to see the wonderful workings of this modern kitchen
machine, as thousands saw it last year at the Panama-Pacific Expo-
sition, San Francisco. Every housewife should see it. Every
husband should see it. Come tomorrow.

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FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKING—HEREFORD, TEXAS.

\$1 THIS WEEK

Take Dinner Next Sunday at Baker's Cafe

11:30 to 2:00

—MENU—

Roast young turkey	Oyster dressing
Braised shoulder of pork	Apple sauce
Spiced apples—baked	Scolloped tomatoes
Creamed garden peas	Hot mince pie
New potatoes—creamed	Corn muffins
Chocolate cake	Vanilla ice cream

Something Special Every Saturday and Sunday
Just regular prices - 35c

PARROTT

May 18—

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Neely, Mr. and Mrs. Fay Neely, R. S. Neely and Miss Elsie Smith, Roy Wagner and Jerry Miller spent Sunday afternoon at B. F. Neeleys.

Miss Griffith is holding a school of review for those pupils who expect to write for teachers-certificates in the State examination to be held in June.

Robert Moores family, Loyd Goodloe and Lawrence Johnson of Summerfield were dinner guests at the W. E. Hacker home last Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Easter and Emma Green returned to Erie Wednesday morning after a visit with their parents in Dimmitt.

Zella Boydston spent Sunday at Frank Metcalfs.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Shepard arrived last Thursday from Plainview and expect to spend the summer in Castro county. Robert Moore and Mrs. W. E. Hacker met them in Tulla coming from there in Mr. Moores car.

Worth and Utric Clifton returned to their home in Dimmitt Saturday from Plainview where they have been attending Seth Ward College.

May 25—

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. High and Frank were out riding in their new car Friday evening and called at J. W. Hamlin's.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Fay Neely, R. S. Neely and Miss Elsie Grant motored to Hereford Saturday evening and attended the picture show.

Frank Shepard and family visited Sunday evening at Wm. Guthrie's.

Mr. and Mrs. James Boydston and Zella and the two little granddaughters visited the week end last week with their son, Jake, on the ranch here.

Mrs. G. McLean of Dimmitt received the piano given in the mercantile voting contest there. Mabel Hyatt the watch and bracelet, Fay Alexander and Mrs. Luther received third and fourth prizes.

Mrs. Wm. Guthrie's was on the sick list last week.

Lena Green of Dimmitt was in Nazareth last Friday.

Floyd, Will and Hazel Hacker visited last Sunday with Minnie and Alfred Grant.

Mr. James Carter is critically ill at his home in Dimmitt with what the physicians have pronounced cancer of the stomach.

Quite a crowd attended the singing at Wm. Guthrie's Sunday evening.

Bryan McDonald is farming on Alfred Grant's place this season.

Rev. Lightfoot preached at Parrott on Sunday afternoon May 14. He was accompanied from Dimmitt by Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ireland, Mrs. Lightfoot and baby.

Florence and Mable Hacker were in Dimmitt on Friday and called at Geo. Shepards on the way home.

Tom Shepard went to Plainview Saturday morning after his household effects.

Joe Hastings has bought the Barber Covert grocery in Dimmitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Pressly Dyer spent last Sunday at Walter Bennetts in Hereford.

Mrs. J. W. Hanlan and Mrs. Alice Renfro called on Mrs. James Boydston while she was visiting her son, Jake.

B. D. Woodlie of Dimmitt was transacting business in Dalhart last week.

Mrs. John Hacker called on Mrs. H. Fay Neely on Saturday afternoon.

Nettie Lee Green has been very ill of pneumonia but is a little better at this writing.

Rev. Triplett and family of Dimmitt left last Monday for their home in New Mexico.

PEACH LEAF CURL AND FEAR BLIGHT

By W. B. Latham, Horticulturist, Extension Service, A. and M. College of Texas.

Peach leaf curl is a fungus disease which causes the leaves to thicken, discolor, curl up and finally drop off. This loss of foliage in the midst of the growing season lowers the vitality of the tree, as the food that would normally be used in the growth or in the maturing of fruit is diverted to making another crop of leaves. A stief fungus is between the tissues of the leaf, no spray can be applied at this season that will be of any assistance. The disease however, can be easily controlled by spraying while the leaves are off with a lime-sulphur solution, such as is recommended for the San Jose scale and described in Extension Bulletin B-13 on Care of Peach Orchards. It can be applied any time the tree is dormant.

Many apple trees are affected with a disease known by various names, such as Apple Blight, Twig Blight, Blossom Blight, depending upon the fruit or part of the tree affected. This disease lives over the winter in what is known as cankers or rough infected portions of the bark. In spring as soon as growth begins, a sticky sap exudes from these cankers which contain large numbers of these bacteria. These and other insects suck this juice and then visit flowers and inoculate them. Aphids not only inoculate flowers, but soft succulent growths such as water sprouts. The only remedy for the disease is to eradicate it: As it is within the tissues of the plant, no spray can reach it.

If the disease is very bad at this time, the trees should be carefully gone over and all affected parts removed and the trees pruned immediately. The pruned wood should not be allowed to remain in the orchard even for a few days before burning, but should be destroyed the same day it is cut off. In making a cut, the diseased portion should be removed two feet below where there is any evidence of the disease, as the bacteria may be under the bark that far below the point where the disease appears on the surface. In the fall and winter the diseased portions can be much easier located than now, for the leaves do not drop at the same time normal, healthy leaves do, also, the disease is not running so rapidly at that time. So, the trees should be very carefully gone over in the winter and fall and all diseased portions removed. If a tree is very badly infected it is better to remove it bodily and burn it. After making a cut the pruning tool should be carefully disinfected before making another cut. This should be done for the reason that if by any chance the cut should be made through an infected portion of the branch and the tools are not disinfected the disease will be scattered and more harm than good done by the pruning. Corrosive sublimate is a good disinfectant. It can be purchased in tablet form at drug stores and should be used at the rate of one part of the poison to 1,000 parts of water. It is a deadly poison and should be kept out of the way of children.

While no spray will control the blight yet as it is spread very rapidly by means of plant lice or aphids, the tree should be carefully sprayed with Black Leaf 40, so as to eradicate these pests.

Plants For Sale
Cabbage plants ready now. Tomatoes and Sweet potatoes soon. See G. C. Majors, South Hereford.



Review his three Years at White House

Washington, D. C. May 16.—President Wilson made a frank intimate review of his three years at the White House last night, before the National Press Club. "America," he said "is for peace because she loves peace. I believe that the present war has carried the nations engaged so far that they cannot be held to ordinary standards of responsibility. The United States has grown to be one of the great national world, and their fore must act more or less, from the view point of the rest of them. If I cannot retain my moral influence over man except by occasionally knocking him down, and if that is the only basis on which he respects me, then for the sake of his soul, I have got to knock him down."

"I have been kept awake at nights considering the European war situation, because there might come a time when the United States will have to do what I do not want to do, and the great burden that has been on my spirit is that it is up to me to choose when that time comes."

"I did not conceive that being elected President was to do as I pleased. If such were the case, things would have been more interesting. My impression of public men, as a class, are that some grow and some swell."

The president further discusses the relations of the newspapers to the affairs of a nation, sounding the warning that false information about foreign affairs was likely to lead up to trouble.

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(Seal) A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

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Inch Size	Q. D. Sur.	Q. D. Slicker	Red Tube
21 x 4	24.95	24.95	24.95
22 x 4	26.95	26.95	26.95
24 x 4	31.95	31.95	31.95
26 x 4	37.95	37.95	37.95
28 x 4	43.95	43.95	43.95
30 x 4	49.95	49.95	49.95

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Drives Out Malaria, Builds Up System
The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS chill TONIC, drives out Malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children. 50c.

Read the program in this week's issue of the Brand, Star Theatre

Egg crates at the Fair. 153

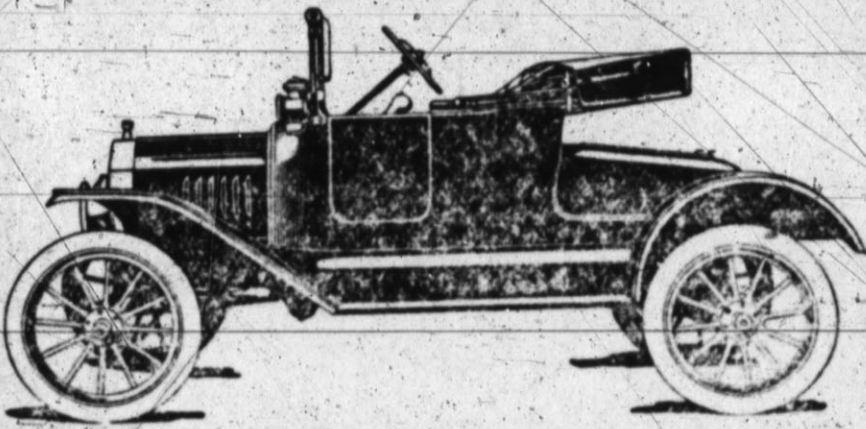
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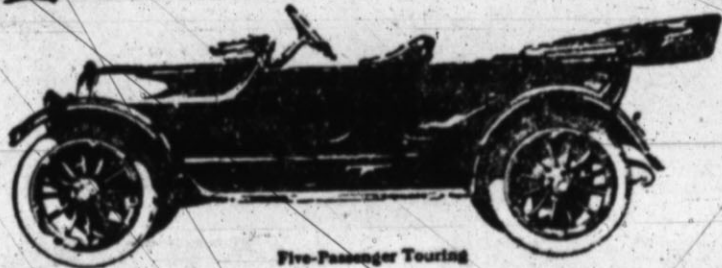
Runabout \$390; Touring Car \$440; Coup-let \$590; Town Car \$640; Sedan \$740, f. o. b. Detroit. Ed Brandt, Agent.



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There is already an enormous demand for this big four cylinder Overland.

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The price is \$55 less.

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So order your Overland now, to make sure of getting it.

Enbloc 35 horsepower motor
Electric starting and lighting system
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Four inch tires

Demountable rims, with one extra
106-inch wheelbases
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One man top; top cover

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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 Deaf Smith County, on the 22nd day of March, 1916, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of the First National Bank of Hereford, vs. J. P. Snyder et al, No. 801, 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. 1916, it being the 6th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Deaf Smith county in the city of Hereford, the following described property, to-wit:

South-west quarter of Section No. 57 Block K-5, Certificate No. 185, Original Grantee T. T. R. Co. Containing 100 acres of land in Deaf Smith County, Texas.

Levied on as the property of J. P. Snyder, Joe L. Carter, Homer O. Hudson, C. G. Jackson, F. W. Wilsey, and J. J. Cleveland to satisfy a Judgment amounting to \$9,411.36 in favor of the First National Bank of Hereford and cost of suit.

Given under my hand, this 25th day of April, 1916.

R. W. Baird, Sheriff
Deaf Smith County, Texas.

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 Deaf Smith County, on the 4th day of April, 1916, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of L. P. Farley vs. E. B. Heckenkamp et al, No. 898, 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. 1916, it being the 6th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Deaf Smith County, in the City of Hereford, the following described property, to-wit:

The south-east quarter of Section No. 55 Certificate No. 1302, Block K-4 Original Grantee B. S. & F. containing 100 acres of land more or less, situated in Deaf Smith County, Texas, about 15 miles north of Hereford, Texas, and generally known as the Farley land.

Levied on as the property of E. B. Heckenkamp, Herman Kark, Wm. G. Felgenspan and J. H. Vanden Boom, to satisfy a Judgment amounting to \$1,533.45 in favor of L. P. Farley and cost of suit.

Given under my hand, this 25th day of April, 1916.

R. W. Baird, Sheriff
Deaf Smith County, Texas.

Sheriff's Sale
State of Texas, County of Deaf Smith
By Virtue of an Order of Execution issued out of the Honorable County Court of Dallas County on the 4th day of May, 1916, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of Anna L. Brooks vs. Bertha C. Mills, No. 8852, 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. 1916, in being the 9th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Deaf Smith County, in the city of Hereford, the following described property to-wit:

All of the undivided 1/7 interest of three sections of land known as the C. W. Mills land as follows: Section No. 27, Certificate No. 1706, B. S. & F. 640 acres.

Section No. 23, Certificate No. 1709, B. S. & F. 640 acres.

Section No. 34, Certificate No. 1708, C. W. Mills, 490 acres.

Levied on as the property of Bertha C. Mills to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$305.60 in favor of Anna L. Brooks and cost of suit.

Given under my hand, this 8th day of May, 1916.

R. W. Baird, Sheriff
By C. E. Smith, Deputy.

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 Deaf Smith County, on the 14th day of April, 1916, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of Mrs. L. W. Francisco, vs. Orlie E. Bradley et al, No. 878, 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. 1916, it being the 6th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Deaf Smith County, in the City of Hereford, the following described property, to-wit:

All of lots Nos. Eleven (11) and Twelve (12), in Block No. 42, of the town of Hereford, according to the map of said town of record in the Deed Records of Deaf Smith County, Texas.

Levied on as the property of J. H. Spratt to satisfy a Judgment amounting to \$1242.86 in favor of Mrs. L. W. Francisco and cost of suit.

Given under my hand, this 25th day of April, 1916.

R. W. Baird, Sheriff
Deaf Smith County, Texas.

Overlands first because Overlands last.

Raise Prices or Quit.
We have had a little complaint from a few of our patrons lately about the high price of printing. The advance has been so sudden and, in a few instances, so marked that the consumer's failure to register a kick would have been a disappointment. But we are not going to fall out or find fault with patrons on this account. It may look like highway robbery, but it is a fact that all stock used by the News has advanced from 50 to 100 per cent, and some of it even higher, and we have the alternative of either putting the price up or quitting business. We don't know whether there is any real just cause for this unprecedented rise in the price of all print paper or not. We don't believe there is but we are powerless to help it. The manufacturers says it is all on account of the war. He sets the price and we have to dance to his music. It is a piece of high handed highway robbery and the newspaper fraternity is not permitted to share in the profits. Chillothe News.

Announcement for Re-election.

In the announcement column this week will be found two more names, Mr. W. A. Miller announces for reelection to the office of County Tax Collector and A. O. Thompson for county and district clerk.

Each of these gentlemen are serving the first term and are asking for reelection on this record.

They are both especially efficient in the discharge of their duties. They are accommodating and careful in all they do. Both are first class citizens worthy the confidence and support of the people of this county.

The Brand commends them to the consideration of the good people of this county as in every way worthy.

New Grain Elevator.

Chas. Dorsey, local manager for the C. B. Cozart Grain Co., informs us that his company will erect a grain elevator at Cuyler switch right away for the convenience of the farmers of that community.

Mr. Dorsey will manage both the Cuyler and Panhandle elevator. Panhandle Herald.

A Profitable Scheme.

C. F. Ewell says his chickens are laying two eggs every day. I turn on the lights for six hours, says Ewell, and then keep them in darkness six hours. The hens think two days have passed and they lay every twenty four hours instead of every twenty-four. Pampa News.

Jack Thrillkill Found Dead.

Yesterday evening at about six o'clock Jack Thrillkill was found dead standing in his wagon braced up between two gas barrels. He had been to town and while there was on a drunk, but when he left here was apparently sober. He drove a team and had six of eight barrels of gasoline in his wagon. He left about nine in the morning and was found about eight miles from town with four quarts of whiskey about his person. He had been working for the James Brothers for ten years and when sober was a fine fellow. Stratford Star.

Chautauqua
FOR HEREFORD
June 18 to 22
At The Star Theatre
Under the Management of
The Western Chautauqua System
in a five day program filled with
the best platform talent that experience and money can bring
together.
PROGRAM
First Day
The Musical Art Company
Second Day
Rev. W. H. Scrivner
Third Day
The Smith-Williams Entertainers
Fourth Day
Francis J. Gale
Fifth Day
Vivian Newkirk and Harmony Company

Want Ads

For Rent
A room close in. See Mrs. J. W. Head. 142

FOR SALE—House and lot at reasonable price on good terms. Good location. Modern Improvements. Inquire First State Bank & Trust Company.

PASTURE—I can pasture a few milk cows for the summer. G. W. Brumley.

FOR SALE—2 registered 2 year old bulls; 3 registered yearling bulls; 5 grade yearling bulls. All are priced to sell. Norton Bros.

PIGS WANTED—I will pay 9c per pound for native thrifty pigs weighing from 30 to 50 lbs. And 8c for shoats weighing 80 pounds and up. L. Baskin 142

FOR SALE—Or will trade for stock, one 12 horse power Stationary Engine, and one second hand Overland car, roadster. J. L. Johnson, City. 144

FOR SALE—Fine concert piano, wagon, computing scales and various other articles. See A. J. Bond, 7th block north Main. 142

FOR SALE—Registered Hereford bull. See W. C. Russell. 152

FOR SALE
Five-foot roll top desk. In good condition. C. Julian. 2tp

MAKES Four young brood mares, two with colts now, for sale. Henry Beckman, 1 mile s. w. of Embarger, Texas. 124p

FOR SALE—Seventy-five good white faced yearling steers. Price \$40 per head. Johnson Bros., Milesheo, Texas. 11

For Sale or Exchange.
I will sell or trade for 3-4 section of improved S. Dakota farming land to land in Randall or Deaf Smith county. For description inquire of R. G. Butler, Canyon, Tex. as.

FOR SALE—Late model twin Indian motorcycles. Looks and runs like new. Completely equipped, presto tank and light, tandem, Barco whistle, luggage carrier, new tires and chain. Bargain at \$150. Write Box 369 or phone 318. 1tp

FOUND—A cameo brooch. Owner can have same by paying for this ad.

B. F. Norton one of the former citizens of Hereford but now of Kansas City came in last week to look after business interests.

FOR SALE—My fine piano, pictures, book cases and all household furniture. Mrs. J. W. English. 142

Millet seed for sale; \$2 per hundred. O. S. Tatman, Sommerfield, Texas. 134p

HORSE surrey and harness for sale cheap or will trade for milk cow. W. M. Baker. 164

NEW residence to trade for mules. J. A. Fox. 1

LOST—Friday evening in Hereford, a new John Deere wagon and gate. Finder please leave at Brand office and receive a reward. 1p

PER CENT MONEY to loan on land. We are now in position to make long time loans on land at 8 per cent. No inspection no attorney's fees. No red tape. Baskin Land Co. 16tp

JACK—Good registered black Jack three years old for sale or trade for cattle or work teams. Well trained and good condition. C. J. Mapes, Dimmitt, Texas. 154p

JACK—Good Maltess and Mammoth Jack for sale or trade. Vern Witherspoon. 5tp

Nice cool room of rent. F. P. Wilson 17-1tp

FOR SALE
Good 6 room house with bath. Close in, good yard and improvements of every kind. Good terms. Western National Bank. 11

150 HEAD three and four year-old white face cows and 170 head steers and heifer yearlings in Bailey county, Texas, near Milesheo, for sale. Address R. E. Pierce, Milesheo, Texas.

Summer School.
I shall teach a summer school, beginning Monday, May 29th, and running for six weeks, at the High School building for pupils desiring to make up subjects in which they failed, or any other work. Tuition \$5 per month. Frank P. Wilson. 17-1tp

For Sale
Sow and pigs and heavy gift also 2 work horses, exchange a nice place in Hereford for land. J. A. Stegall, Hereford. 1tp

New residence to trade for mules. J. A. Fox. 11

Professional and Business Cards
W. H. RUSSELL
LAWYER
Hereford - - - Texas

ASHBROOK & SUGGS
Fire, Life and Accident Insurance
All Kinds of Bonds Executed
We Are Specialists
On Fruit and Nut Trees
Shade and Ornamental Trees
Shrubs and Evergreens
Roses and Greenhouse Plants
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GO TO
A. PEDDE
109 Main St.
When you want soles put on shoes and boots that wont come off.
All work guaranteed.
MAKER OF FINE BOOTS

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Fire Insurance
HEREFORD - - TEXAS
E. S. IRELAND
Dimmitt, Texas
Abstracts - - Land Loans
Owner of the only set of Abstract Books in Castro County.
Castro County Maps 50c Each

FOR
Auctioneering
SEE
W. S. Williams
20 years Successful Experience in Sale Ring
Phone or Write.
Land Loans
Money to loan in amounts of \$1,000 and up at reasonable rates. E. S. Ireland, Dimmitt, Texas. 9f



F. P. Wilson, Latin.

Farewell, old room, within thy walls,
No more with joy we'll meet,
Nor voices join in morning song,
Nor evening hymn repeat,
But when in future years we dream,
Of scenes of love and truth,
Our fondest thoughts will be of thee,
The school room of our youth.
Farewell to thee we love so well,
Farewell, our schoolmates, dear,
The tie is rent that linked our souls,
In happy union here.
Our hands are clasped, our hearts are
full,
And tears bedew each eye,
Ah! 'tis a time for fond regrets,
When schoolmates say, goodbye.



B. P. Casteel, Manual Training.



Miss Mary Gillespie, English.



WAYNE WHEELER
Theme—"Educational Value
of the Moving Picture."



NELIA CARTER
Theme—"England's Greatness"



MAC PITMAN
Theme—"Why We go to Col-
lege."



ZULA WOOD
Theme—"Robert Burns, the
Man."



ROY GOUGH
Theme—"The Farm Beautiful"

MARY LOU ROBERSON
Theme—"Thomas Chatterton."

Thoughts from Theme of Susie Lackey
"Panhandle"

He who knows not the wealth and
weal of the Panhandle knows little
of its importance. It is located geo-
graphically in the northwestern part of Texas
which includes the twenty-six northern
counties. The inhabitants of the Pan-
handle are not nearly so numerous as
they are in other parts of Texas, the
average population for a county being
fifty-five hundred. The people who
worked and won this peerless country
deserved to win it. They brought high
hopes and purposes firm and faith that
would not falter. Thus, they conquered
fate, tamed the wild and fought for
principles that gave new life and im-
pulse to a new country. And now, as
the time has passed on, the people have
the same determination as their ances-
tors. The occupation of the people are
generally adapted to the climate and
physical features of the country. The
most prominent are grazing, agricul-
ture connected with irrigation, and
truck farming.

With two small, magnificent and
progressive cities, with her several
towns and villages, with normal and
military academies, with her splendid
public and private schools, her well
equipped sanitarium, her rural route
and local phone, her Santa Fe trail, her
twenty-five rig and automobiles, her

rapid development of good and unlim-
ited supply of water, the Panhandle is a
haven in which it is desirable to live,
enjoy life and bask in the sunshine of
happiness.



"The Annual"

Seventh Grade

(Continued from Page one)
pointed and timely. He impressed the
fact that a boy or girl who can attend
school is fortunate and gave the sur-
prisingly low estimated percent of chil-
dren who complete the grades. At the
close of this talk a goodbye chorus
completed the program.

Miss Price may well feel proud of the
good showing made by her class and
their tribute to her excellent ability
and painstaking effort.

Honor graduates of this class are:
Ruth Smith,
Donalda Sites and Gwynne Guthrie
who tied with an average grade of
94. The other graduates are:

- Charlie Carroll,
- J. L. Fuqua,
- P. B. Fuqua,
- Bruce Guthrie,
- Gwynne Guthrie,
- David McDonald
- Frank McMin,
- Logan Sawyer,
- John Turner,
- Baker Womble,
- Gladys Hicks,
- Lillian Roberson,
- Corene Smith,
- Inez Terry,
- Jesse Anthony,
- Marie Burne,
- Marjorie Dameron,
- Elbel Dunlap,
- Edna Fallwell,
- Ruth Fox,
- Lillian Fulkerson,
- Laura Gregg,
- Cosetta Hawkins,
- Gladys Howton.

- Donalda Sites,
- Ruth Smith,
- Jessie Watson,
- Olive Wilson.

FINIS

The work of the Hereford schools for
the year 1915-16 is now history. Those
who have done the work, both teachers
and pupils, know of its character. As
"things are not what they seem" at all
times, only those directly interested can
judge rightly of what this year has
meant to the pupils of the Hereford
schools and to the future citizenship
of Hereford. From apparent results
it would seem that this year's work has
been marked by an unusual degree of
success. Supt. Harrison makes some
interesting comments in this issue up-
on the work this year and the condition
of the school generally. His article
should be read by every patron of the
school.

The same faculty has been retained
for next year, subject to the accept-
ance of the individual teachers. This
fact, together with that of the added
building and hoped-for equipment ought
to mean and doubtless will mean great-
er efficiency next year.

Reports that have come to our notice
from many schools show a higher per-
cent attained by the pupils than has
been made in this school. This is not
necessarily an evidence of better work
as standards of grading vary with dif-
ferent teachers.

In the 7th grade, there were, in ad-
dition to the three averaging 94, twelve
whose average was 90. On a conserva-
tive basis this is a good showing. In

the Freshman class, the highest grade
of the entire school was made by
Frankie May Baker, whose average was
96.

Grace Sites ranked highest among
the Sophomores with a grade of 92.
In the Junior class the highest average
was made by Edna Hunter, with 92.
Others in this class were but little low-
er than Miss Hunter.

First honors in the Senior class were
won by Veina Green with an average
of 93 and second by Lella Patton with
90. James Black ranked best among
the boys.

By virtue of her class rank Miss
Green is the possessor of five scholar-
ships in different Texas institutions.
Miss Patton receives one and James
Black two.

Credits do not necessarily mean an
education and there are doubtless oth-

ers in the various classes who have
done equally as good work as the
honor pupils yet for good reasons made
lower grades. We know, however, of
the honor pupils and
are glad to recognize their worth.

Hereford's value to herself, to the
state and to the nation will always be
gauged by the efficiency of her public
schools and the most solemn duty
which confronts her every citizen is
to do his or her part toward securing
this efficiency.

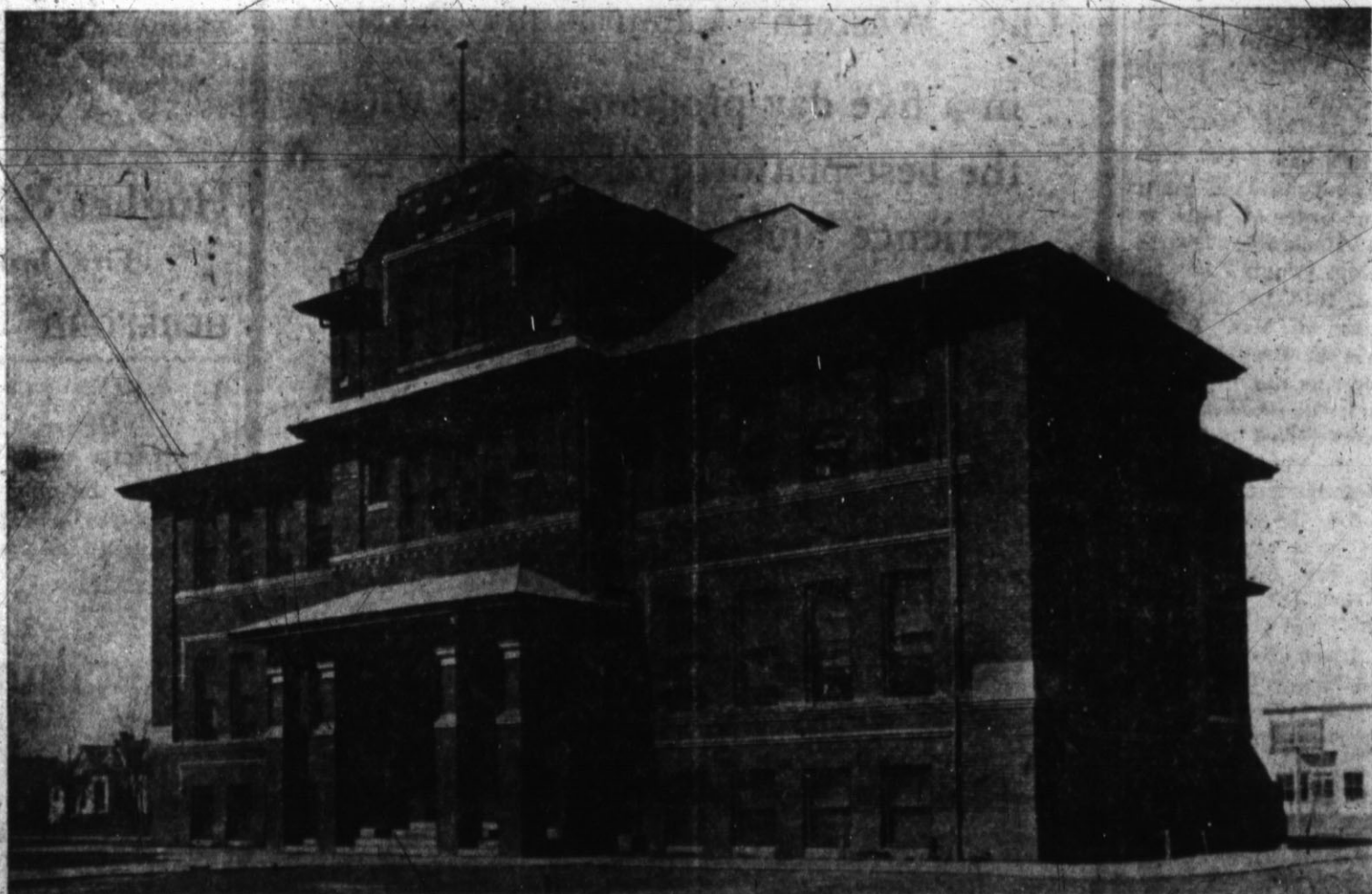
In the years to come the children now
students in the public schools of Here-
ford must compete in life's battle with
the trained brain, the trained hand and
the perfectly developed character, which
the best schools of the country are
producing. They must not fail because
of inferior opportunities. The best is
none too good for Hereford.



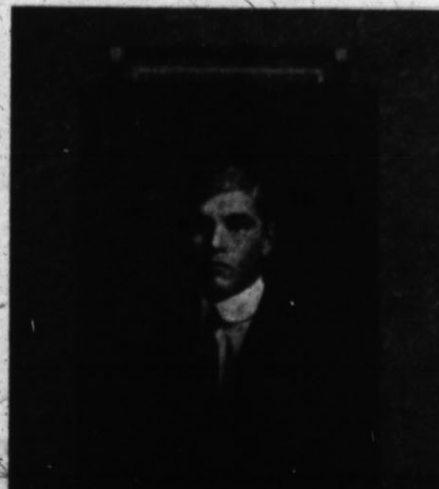
Miss Sarah Gray, H. E.



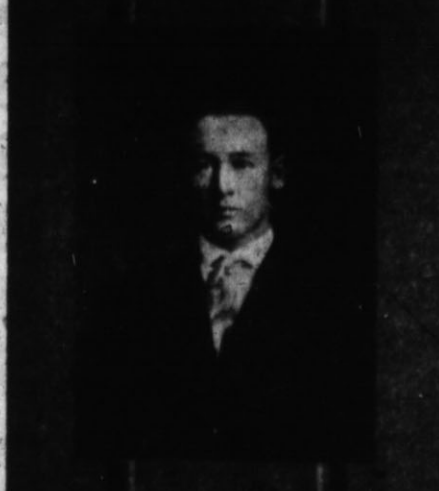
Miss Elsie Pickoff, Domestic Science.



Hereford Public School Building



HOMER BARNETT
Theme—"Life and Works of
Thomas A. Edison."



JAMES BLACK
Theme—"Financial Value of an
Education to the State."



MARY BRADLEY
Theme—"The Drama and
Morals."