

The Hereford Brand

TUESDAYS—TWICE-A-WEEK—FRIDAYS

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HEREFORD, DEAF SMITH COUNTY, TEXAS, TUESDAY, MAY 2, 1922

FACTS AND FIGURES ON HOSPITAL BOND ISSUE GIVEN OUT FOR VOTERS

INCLUDES HISTORY OF PRESENT ORGANIZATION, COST OF BUILDING AND EQUIPMENT PRESENT FINANCES

BONDS TO BE PAID OFF IN SIX YEARS

Rate of Five Cents Per Hundred Would Mean Only Fifty Cents on \$1,000 Valuation; X-Ray Machine to Be Donated to County; no Loss Possible

ADDRESS TO THE VOTERS OF DEAF SMITH COUNTY:

As the Commissioners Court has ordered an election to be held on Saturday, June 10th, to ascertain if the voters favor a bond issue of \$16,000.00 for the purpose of establishing a county hospital, it is appropriate that the people should be made acquainted with the conditions.

Something over a year ago, the need of a local hospital in the county was realized as never before, although it had been advocated and discussed by many people previously. A number of citizens realizing the necessity for a hospital and appreciating the great help that such an institution would be to the people in providing them with the facilities and equipment which can only be provided by such an institution organized an association for the purpose of establishing a hospital. The association was composed of something over sixty individuals, each of whom pledged the payment of \$100.00 for this purpose. Six thousand, two hundred dollars in cash was pledged and nearly all paid under the provisions of the organization. The association was organized by the selection of a board of three directors. This board organized itself by the selection of a president and secretary and treasurer. A substantial three-story building of eighteen rooms was purchased at a price of \$2,000.00. \$2,000.00 in cash was paid for the property and six notes of \$1,000.00 each, bearing 7 percent interest, falling due one each year beginning with April, 1922, were given. These notes were secured by a vendor's lien upon the property, but no personal liability attached to the association.

The building was promptly rehauled and improved, and about \$2,000.00 was spent in this work. It contains seven rooms for patients and a kitchen and an operating room; three bathrooms equipped with all modern conveniences, one on each floor, and sleeping rooms for nurses and matron and others.

A sterilizing machine of one of the best makes, which sells for \$1,000.00, F. O. B. Factory, was purchased at a bargain and installed in connection with the operating room at an expense of about \$1,000.00.

First class hospital beds and other furniture and equipment were purchased at an expense of \$2,500.00.

The institution was opened for patients about June 15, 1921.

Of course, this enterprise was somewhat of an experiment. Neither the directors nor any member of the association had any personal experience in managing such an institution, and their information about the matter was limited. It was thought at the time that the institution could be rented to someone with experience in managing such a property, and that the manager could afford to pay \$150.00

per month as rent to the association. It was figured that this amount would enable the association to take care of its indebtedness for the purchase of the property as it fell due.

Up to about the middle of March, 1922, when the institution had been in operation about nine months, one hundred and sixteen patients had received treatment in it, and the benefit of its equipment and facilities in their treatment. The most of these were surgical cases.

By this time, it had become apparent that the manager could not pay \$150.00 per month as rent and the other overhead expenses and earn a reasonable compensation for himself. It had now become demonstrated that the fixed overhead expenses for running the institution were about \$450.00 per month, exclusive of rent. These charges consisted of nurses' salaries, fuel, electric light and water, groceries and food supplies, laundry and incidentals.

Meantime, an up to date steam heating plant had been installed at a cost of \$1,875.00, providing steam heat in every room.

About this time a balance sheet was prepared which showed that the association owed about \$8,500.00 and that it was practically without money, and that \$420.00 interest and the first note

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Boy Scouts Will Get Vacation if Plans Work Out

Whether or not Herefords troop of Boy Scouts will have a camping trip this summer depends upon the outcome of a conference between Scout Master Sharp and assistants and the Scout committee from the Chamber of Commerce, who will meet soon. A tentative plan has been proposed to send the boys to a New Mexico camping site, as was done two years ago, but this is still a matter to be settled. It is practically assured, however, that a camping trip of some kind will be undertaken.

SUN FINALLY WINS IN BATTLE WITH LOWERING CLOUDS

Tuesday was the first day of real sunshine since the heavy rains of last week. Since that time the heavens have been somber and threatening and for a time it looked like more moisture hourly.

Tuesday, however, the sun broke through the clouds and the afternoon was warm and sultry. The majority of the fruit seems to be intact from the recent hail and the gardens, grass and weeds are literally popping out of the ground.

DODGE SERVICE IS MOVING INTO NEW AND LARGER HOME

The Dodge Service Station, operated by the Beavers Bros., who have heretofore been domiciled in the rear of the Price & Hough agency, have moved this week into the other half of the same building, formerly occupied by the Conklin Produce Co. The new shop is larger and better in every way and the Dodge folks promise an expanding and energetic business policy for the future.

DR. KIBBE MOVES TO NEW LOCATION AT DALHART, TEX.

Dr. C. T. Kibbe, of Hereford, a chiropractor of training and experience was in Dalhart a few days ago, and arranged to return May 1 and locate here. He will have his offices in the Jacques building, Dalhart, Texas.

Dr. and Mrs. Kibbe left for their new home Tuesday. The Brand regrets losing this estimable couple but congratulates Dalhart upon their acquisition.

"Shore 'Nuf" Minstrel Show Will Be Given

The Minstrels are coming—real home Minstrels, impersonated by the—Firemen and the Bandmen of Hereford.

Plans are now on foot by the boys from these two enterprising organizations to stage a "sure nuf" Minstrel Show in the District Court room in the very near future. The exact date has not yet been determined, but it will probably be before the Chautauqua, May 22.

Clarence Ousley To Address Voters on May 11th

Another candidate for the United States Senate, Hon. Clarence Ousley of Ft. Worth, will address the people of this community at the Courthouse on Thursday, May 11, beginning at 2:00 p. m. Mr. Ousley will reach Amarillo Tuesday, May 9 and deliver an address there in the afternoon. Wednesday he will speak in the forenoon at the West Texas Normal, at Happy at 3:00 p. m., and at the Courthouse in Canyon Wednesday night. He will reach Hereford on the morning train Thursday and spend the day and night here. Friday morning he will go to Tulla for an afternoon address. Friday night he is billed at Plainview.

Further announcement of details will be printed in The Brand before the speech here.

DR. GABBERT BACK FROM BURIAL OF MOTHER IN OHIO

Dr. W. F. Gabbert reached home Tuesday morning after an absence of two weeks. Dr. Gabbert went to Ravenswood, Va., on notice of the death of his mother. Mrs. Gabbert was sixty-four years of age and had been ill for over eight months. She was buried at Pomeroy, Ohio, on last Wednesday. She is survived by five children, three boys and two girls.

Mrs. Sallie Singleton of Louisville, Ky., Mrs. Dr. Gabbert's mother, accompanied the doctor to Hereford for a visit with her daughter. Although eighty-two years of age Mrs. Singleton stood the trip well and seemed to thoroughly enjoy it.

MOTHERS' DAY WILL BE OBSERVED WITH CEREMONY SUNDAY

The Mothers' Club was called in session at their Club Room Tuesday, April 25, by the president, Mrs. W. S. Williams. Mrs. Jeff Glibbreath was hostess. The program consisted of a roll call of past president, a paper by Mrs. W. M. Cogdell entitled, "Constructive Work Accomplished by Club Women for the Good of Texas." Mrs. W. S. Williams read a paper on "Origin of State Federation." The usual routine of business was transacted, and it was decided to give a program on Mothers' Day, Sunday, May 7.

FRANK LAMBERT IS PURCHASER BUNCH NEW MEXICO STUFF

Frank Lambert arrived from Encino, N. M., Tuesday morning. While in that state Mr. Lambert bought 400 head of cattle and is shipping them to Hereford just as soon as cars can be procured.

Governor Neff at Hereford

Spring Term of District Court Opened Monday

District Court opened in Hereford Monday with Judge Reese Tatum, District Attorney Clifford Braly and Miss Elva Shackelford, court reporter, ready for business. A grand jury was empaneled May 2. Up to Tuesday morning the following cases had been disposed of:

T. B. Lindsey vs Maudie A. Lindsey, dismissed; A. H. Owen vs W. E. Betts, continued; John W. Robinson vs Blain Poff; continued; R. A. Campbell vs W. B. Bowen, et al, judgment set aside, and dismissed; R. N. Mounts vs P. & S. F. R. R., continued; A. B. Schulz vs A. O. Thompson, settled and dismissed; First National Bank of Amarillo vs T. B. Slaughter, continued; Mrs. Anna Truskett vs C. C. Slaughter, continued; Mrs. P. L. Luse, et al vs Mary L. Walker Rea, et al, continued; R. J. Foster vs Roy K. Bruner, continued.

FRIONA WINNER OF GOOD GAME WITH TEXICO ON SUNDAY

Friona and Texico engaged in a fast ball game last Sunday afternoon at Friona. The final outcome was Friona 5 and Texico 4. The feature of the game was the classy pitching of Slim Jones of Bovina, who hurled for Friona. He had 12 strikeouts to his credit and knocked a home run when his team seemed to be in trouble. Jim Carter of Hereford did the receiving, and several boys from Hereford were in the Friona lineup. This makes the second beating that Texico has suffered from the Friona team.

J. M. ROBERTSON IS MARRIED TO MRS. BERTHA SIMMERS

J. M. Robertson and Mrs. Bertha Simmers were united in marriage Monday evening at six o'clock at the home of the bridegroom. Mrs. Simmers hails from near Harrisburg, Penn., and Mr. Robertson is a farmer residing about one and one-half miles north of this city on 25-Mile Ave. Mr. Robertson and family have been residents of this county for the past seven or eight years, coming here from Pennsylvania. A wedding supper was served to many of the guests, comprised mostly of neighbors. Rev. J. R. Sharp performed the ceremony.

HOMER FOX SAYS HE PREFERS HERE-FORD HEREAFTER

Homer Fox, who has been down in central Texas for several months, reached Hereford Monday afternoon and announces that he is here to stay this time. Homer gained in flesh while away and weighs more than he ever did before.

CURTIS T. CARAWAY AND MISS MAUDE M. DENNY MARRIED

Curtis T. Caraway and Miss Maude M. Denny were married last Saturday afternoon by Judge Megert. Mr. Caraway is employed on the Claude Benton Ranch, twelve miles northwest. Mrs. Caraway is a sister of Mrs. Carl Jennings.

STATE'S CHIEF EXECUTIVE SPEAKS TO HUGE CROWD SATURDAY NIGHT

NOT ON POLITICAL MISSION, HE DECLARES, BUT IS "VISITING" AND WISHES TO GIVE AN ACCOUNTING

FLAYS SUSPENDED SENTENCE LAW

Points Out Iniquities of Statute. Tells Bunch of Funny Negro Stories. Says Panhandle Most Law-Abiding Portion of Texas, in His Opinion

Although Governor Pat M. Neff's address here last Saturday night had been cancelled Friday, owing to weather conditions, the Chief Executive of the state was persuaded, over long distance Saturday morning, by Mayor Knight to reconsider, and the address was heard by a crowd estimated to number 1,500 people, many of them from points outside of Hereford.

The Governor was met at Canyon Saturday afternoon by a committee composed of Mayor Knight, H. G. Conkwright, E. W. Harrison and Seth B. Holman. Mr. Harrison drove Dr. Hicks' car and Mr. Conkwright his own enclosed Buick. The train from Tulla was fifty minutes late and the Governor, together with E. M. Dealey, correspondent for the Dallas News, and Frank G. Evans, correspondent for the Ft. Worth Star-Telegram, was rushed to the Cordora Hotel where a hurried five course supper, prepared under the supervision of a ladies' committee was served the party. The ladies having the meal in charge were Mesdames Homer Wilkinson, B. F. Guthrie, and W. S. Williams.

The spacious Christian church was

crowded to the doors and many could not find seats. Mayor Knight introduced the Governor. Rev. Wooten, Rev. Sharp, Dr. McKissick, Dr. Atwood and W. E. Dameron of the Reception Committee were seated on the platform. The audience rose in respect when the Governor began his address.

Mr. Neff opened by saying that he was not on a political mission; had nothing to propose; nothing to criticize; was merely "visiting" and would offer a few suggestions about the state's governmental affairs for the consideration of the people of this community. He likened himself to the Chairman of the Board of Directors of a huge corporation, with five million stock holders, with 107,000,000 acres of land worth ten million dollars. He wanted to make a report on what went with tax money.

He took up the state educational institutions, the asylums for the deaf and dumb, blind, etc., and described their uses and their costs. He laid the figures before the audience and stated that all this money could be saved if the people closed up these institutions, but if such action was taken not a man or woman in his audience would care to call Texas their native state.

"State institutions are yours," he said. "They were built with money from your pockets and maintained the same way. Annually \$1,500,000 is being spent for the courts of your State. Each year \$4,000,000 is spent for the fifteen institutions of higher education. Four million dollars annually goes for the eleemosynary institutions, including the orphanage at Corsicana, the State training schools for boys and girls, the asylums and the schools for the deaf and dumb and the blind.

"If you would save this money close up the courts, shut the doors of our schools, normals and universities. Turn the convicts out of the penitentiary. Throw the orphans away, send the deaf and dumb and blind to their homes. Tell them the State believes because they were born with physical handicaps they have no right to learn to read and write and enjoy life. But if you should close these institutions, Texas would not be a fit place in which to live."

According to the Governor's statements none of the eighty-six pardons he granted were given on petitions of friends, although 700 such petitions have been received by him.

"I might have made mistakes in not

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Band Boys Have Fine Workout For Plainview Meet

The Plainview Chamber of Commerce has notified the Hereford Chamber of Commerce that headquarters for the Hereford delegation at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention this month will be located at the Laird Drug store. Both Mr. Laird and Roy Stocking will be on hand to make the Hereford folks feel at home while away from Hereford.

The Hereford Band boys put in diligent practice Monday night in preparation for the coming Plainview convention and feel reasonably sure of capturing the first prize in the band contest in their class. Uniforms have been ordered and prospects are for a rattling good crowd of near thirty musicians on the trip.

POSTOFFICE CLERK EXAMINATIONS ANNOUNCED MAY 20

Notice has been given that a U. S. Civil Service examination will be held here on May 20, commencing at 9:00 a. m. All persons wishing to take this examination should secure blanks and file their applications with the local postmaster.

Garton Receives Recognition by Santa Fe Railway

Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Garton left Tuesday morning for Denver, Colo., where Mr. Garton is a delegate from the Plains division of the Santa Fe railroad to a convention of officials of the system, called from Chicago to San Francisco. Prominent officials of the Santa Fe from all over the country will be in attendance, and a two days "get together" meeting will be held for the good of the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Garton expect to be gone the remainder of this week. A. W. McDuff will fill the position of local agent during Mr. Garton's absence.

BOWIE, TEXAS, MAN BUYS THE WALTER EASTER 160 ACRES

W. M. Fields of Bowie, Texas, has purchased the Walter Easter 160 acres, seven miles south of Hereford in Castro county. Mr. Fields plans to move here in the fall. Mr. Easter has announced his plans for the future.

Circus Time



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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

- For County Judge:**
W. M. Megert
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector:**
Omer Baker
C. R. Smith
C. S. Purcell
- For Tax Assessor:**
W. W. Bennett
Ira Ricketts
J. H. Daniel
Albert Murphy
C. E. Lester
- For District and County Clerk:**
A. L. (Lee) Biggs
- For County Treasurer:**
J. J. (or Uncle Joe) Ward

A PLEA FOR UNDERSTANDING

Perhaps the besetting sin of the average American is his imperfect knowledge of economics. He is a splendid business man individually, but nationally he knows little, and consequently many times the governmental factors that decide our financial policies operate without either the guidance or the check of public opinion. This is a more serious matter than might appear on the surface. Henry Ford, for example, suggests that the government issue money backed not by the gold reserve but by the power in the great rivers. It is contended that the security of power is more stable and beyond doubt a more certain asset than metal. On the other hand, we find the gold worshippers who insist that the yellow metal is the only basis of national stability. Gold production, of course, is quite limited, footing up to a most to a few hundred millions. But also it is a fact that the water power of the country is not an asset until it is harnessed and put intelligently to work. When we come to consider the production of national wealth on which all credits must be based, we find that the farms of this country last year produced \$12,300,000,000; so that this ignoring of agriculture, this turning of the public mind aside from the real American fundamentals means that the powers that are "monkeying with a buzz saw," playing fast and loose with the heart of the nation. The sooner a basis of understanding be reached between the government financiers and the agriculturalists, the better will all of us be financially, and nothing will bring

the dawning of the day sooner than the pressure of public opinion, which in turn can make itself felt only when there is intelligent understanding of our economic structure.

KEEP YOUR EYE ON THE TARIFF

The clans are gathering in large numbers in the highways and political byways of Washington at the call of the tariff chieftains, and before long we may look for the appearance of the cloven hoof. Now more than ever it behooves the Farm Bureau to be on the alert. That the tariff reform is to come in the way of protection and higher schedules here can be no doubt. The important matter to be considered is who is to be protected? The manufacturers can be trusted to look after their own interests, but it is to the interest of everybody that the welfare of the farmer be conserved. President J. R. Howard is awake to the seriousness of the situation, and there can be no doubt he will prove himself a potent factor in this business of fixing up the country's system of duties; but farmers as individuals must remember that to be strong President Howard must have united support. No set of politicians dare fly in the teeth of the united voice of the farmer, lobbies to the contrary notwithstanding; but if that voice be divided, the anything may happen. There are many agricultural products that we have in surplus, and in these America must meet world markets. First in importance comes corn. Legislation that will prevent dumping will be of great benefit to the American farmer who always has under his nose a map of Argentina.

The farmer is bound to suffer to some extent from high schedules because high tariff on the things he buys will more than offset high tariff on the things he has to sell. Certainly there should be insistence that no schedule on the manufactured products of agriculture should be higher than on the raw products that come from tilling the soil.



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FRIONA

The Friona country received during four days last week about four and one-half inches of rain. Coming as it did throughout the four days, it had time to be absorbed by the ground so that not a great deal of it drained off and the ground is thoroughly soaked to a good depth and crop prospects are correspondingly fine.

The local ball team has prepared a new diamond on the vacant lots lying north of the school ground and played the first games there Sunday afternoon with the Texico boys.

Mr. McWilliams, of the George G. Wright Land Co., who is here looking after some business matters for his company and expects to be here for some time yet, was joined Monday morning by his wife and they have taken quarters temporarily with Mrs. Smith.

W. W. Ryan, who has been here on business for the past few weeks, returned to his home in Kansas City last week.

G. W. Maurer and Clark Staley were engaged Monday at grading the street running east and west from Main street and passing the Sata Fe Grain Co.'s office and elevator to where it touches the railroad right-of-way. The grade was drawn by their Cletrac tractor and that portion of the street is now in better condition than it has ever been before.

During the past few weeks there have been unloaded here several large droves of cattle which are being ship-

ped in from other points and taken out to some of the large pastures, most of them going north. This would indicate that the cattle business is becoming more lucrative than it has been during the past three years. Evidently there will be more cattle raised and grazed in the territory adjacent to Friona this season than has been here since the hard winter three years ago.

Rev. McKissick, of Midland, Texas, who is now holding a series of revival services at Hereford, came here and preached a good sermon at the school house to a fair sized congregation. Brother McKissick is an able speaker and his services were highly appreciated by those who heard him.

The singing bee, which has been held each week at homes in the community during the winter, was organized Sunday night into a singing class and those taking part in the singing will be grouped according to their voices into soprano, alto, tenor and bass, and an effort will be directed toward developing the different parts into regular choir work instead of all singing promiscuously as heretofore. The move is one worthy of commendation.

R. S. Houlette, who is chairman of the Memorial Day Association here, has issued a call for every man and woman, boy and girl, who is at all interested in a fitting observance of Memorial Day, to meet at the school house Saturday night to discuss plans and make arrangements for a Memorial Day program.



At about this time of the year, when your lawn sheds its winter coat of hardness, and the first blades of grass spring up, you're going to start thinking of a lawn-mower.

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Election Notice

Notice is hereby given that a Special Election will be held at the regular voting boxes of Deaf Smith County, Texas, on the 19th day of June, 1922, for the purpose of determining whether the Commissioners Court of Deaf Smith County, Texas shall be permitted and authorized to issue County Bonds in the sum of Sixteen-thousand (\$16,000.00) Dollars, payable within six years, for the purpose of establishing and maintaining a County Hospital for the care and treatment of persons suffering from illness, disease or injury.

Only qualified Property Tax Paying voters will be permitted to vote at said election, and those favoring the issuance of said bonds will have written or

printed on their ballots the words "For the issuance of Bonds," and those opposed to the proposition to the issuance of the bonds as aforesaid, shall have printed upon their ballots the word "Against the issuance of Bonds."

The above special Election will be conducted in the manner and form as is now provided by law for General Elections, and by the regular appointed election officers, who have heretofore been appointed to conduct elections in their respective Precincts.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 24th day of April, A. D. 1922.

(SEAL) W. M. MEGERT, County Judge of Deaf Smith County, Texas. 27-29-31-3

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CASTRO COUNTY Political Announcements

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

For County Judge:
B. D. Woodlee

For District and County Clerk:
Joe Hastings

DIMMITT
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Galle and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Brooks.

Messrs. Edwin Ramey, Waldon and Edgar Ramey made a business trip to Hereford Saturday.

Mr. Ted Derks and Miss Mary Lange of Nazareth were in Dimmitt Monday.

Mrs. Cleve Tate and little daughter returned from Tucumcari, N. Mex., and El Paso, Sunday morning. They have been there for the past two weeks on account of the illness of Mrs. Tate's sister, Mrs. Press Burnam.

Mr. Allen, of Jumbo community, was in Dimmitt Monday.

O. B. Hankins made a business trip to Hereford this week.

Mrs. Bruce McLean has been quite ill for the past week, but is now improving.

The Methodist Missionary Society will meet Wednesday afternoon at the church. The subject for this week's lesson will be on Christian education in Monterrey, Mexico.

Mrs. M. M. Gollehon and son, I. L. Gollehon, of Post City, came over last week to attend the funeral of Mr. J. M. Gollehon. Mrs. M. M. Gollehon is a sister-in-law of J. M. Gollehon.

Miss Pierce, of Floydada, Texas, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Durham, east of town.

Mr. Dave Shepard conducted the services at the church Sunday night, a large crowd being out to hear him.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Kellum are the proud parents of a fine son.

J. B. Belov motored to Bovina Sunday to attend a Sunday School institu-

tion and made a talk on Sunday School work.

Mrs. J. L. Vaughn transacted business in Dimmitt Monday.

Several people from here went to Hereford Saturday night to hear Governor N.M.

J. M. GOLLEHON DIES

The community was saddened Wednesday morning when Mr. J. M. Gollehon passed away, after an illness of three weeks. Mr. Gollehon was a resident of Dimmitt several years and will be greatly missed by all who knew him. Mr. Gollehon was born Feb. 1, 1845, in Virginia. Died, April 26, 1922, in Dimmitt, Texas. He married Miss Emma Robinson in July, 1873. He saw four years service in the war between the States—1861-65.

Mr. Gollehon was a member of the Baptist church for more than sixty years.

He leaves a wife and two sons, W. T. Gollehon and J. B. Gollehon, who live in Dimmitt, also other relatives and a large host of friends.

The funeral was held from the church here and conducted by his pastor, Rev. J. A. Lindley, of Tulla, assisted by Rev. G. B. Fort, pastor of the Methodist church.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to our many friends who stood by us so loyally, and for the many kindnesses shown during the last illness and decease of our beloved husband and father, and for the faithful attention given him.

The Family.
Mrs. J. M. Gollehon,
W. T. Gollehon and wife,
J. B. Gollehon and family.

JUMBO

Plenty of rain these days. Wheat and oats and some barley are doing their best to get over the long dry spell.

Some farmers are planting corn and pasture crops.

Our calf feeder, W. H. Hunter topped the market at El. Worth Monday with his calves which weighed 694 lbs. and brought 9¢. Mr. Hunter raised both calves and feed which is a paying proposition. We hope to see several feeding out their calves.

Charlton Neeley has built a nice poultry plant and is running two incubators, which looks like a promising business.

School was out Friday and we had a community dinner in honor of the occasion. Miss Bradley's parent and sister were present. She returned home with them, but Miss Clements is still visiting in the community.

Miss Violet Grad, of the W. T. S. N. C. spent the week end with Mrs. M. S. Simpson. Miss Grad honored us with a solo Sunday morning at Sunday School. Miss Bessie Walker, also of Canyon visited homefolks Saturday and Sunday.

Bill Hacker has quite enthusiastic class in S. S. They meet each Friday night at one of the members homes and devote at least one hour for the study of the lesson.

Rev. Sharp filled his regular appointment here Sunday afternoon.

Emilio Walker is keeping Mrs. Randall company these rainy days.

The school board met Friday night and organized for the ensuing year. They ordered something sorely needed by the school and discussed the teacher question.

Mr. Pinkart, the hog feeder, is moving off nicely in his operations and is planning to enlarge his business the coming season.

Castro County's road builder is working in our community now. We appreciate this very much. B. F. Neeley, our able commissioner, is looking after this work and says that there'll be road machinery for the free labor this year.

Doss Thompson, Tom Metcalf and Chester Lindsey are meeting with good success in putting in their seed crops.

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| TRACTOR | HP RATED | FUEL CONSUMED PER HOUR (GAL) | WATER PUMPED PER HOUR (GAL) | WATER PUMPED PER HOUR (GAL) |
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| 19. SARGENT 10-20 | 10 | 1.10 | 1.10 | 1.10 |
| 20. SPANGLER 10-20 | 10 | 1.10 | 1.10 | 1.10 |
| 21. THOMAS 10-20 | 10 | 1.10 | 1.10 | 1.10 |
| 22. WALKER 10-20 | 10 | 1.10 | 1.10 | 1.10 |
| 23. WELLS 10-20 | 10 | 1.10 | 1.10 | 1.10 |
| 24. WINDYBROOK 10-20 | 10 | 1.10 | 1.10 | 1.10 |
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I HOPE HAROLD HAS TICKETS FOR THE MOVIES TONIGHT

OH WOW! BET THERE'S NOANS UP HERE

FOLKS MEET OUR FANNY WHO COULDN'T LET MOVING BOTHER HER - SHE HAS A DATE WITH HAROLD.

AND LITTLE FRANKIE HAS STARTED EXPLORING THE ATTY WE'LL SEE AGAIN SOON!

From Neighboring Towns

(Continued from page 5). JUMBO

These enterprising young gentlemen are planning to put in the Hereford market about seven or eight hundred acres of grain from new land. May they prosper and help feed the hungry. We have several young farmers who are pushing to the front.

Little Helen Wilder has been sick for several days.

Come to Sunday School every Sunday. It will do you good.

NAZARETH

Joe Albracht returned Friday from Lindsay, Neb.

B. H. Klemm is building a new house in town.

A heavy rain fell here the first of the week.

Messrs. John Albracht, Frank Brockman, Henry Hoisting and Frank Venhans made a trip to Canyon Friday.

Sister Germaine and Sister Jerome attended the contest in the Normal at Canyon Friday.

Mr. Herman Hildergerken is building B. H. Klemm's house.

Rev. Father Justin returned Sunday from Wichita Falls, Texas.

CLEO

The Cleo Community had about three-eighths of an inch of rain Saturday night.

The Cleo Community is busy preparing a program for the school closing next Friday night.

Mrs. J. H. Wagley and Mrs. Elmer Dixon and daughter, Irene, were shopping in Dimmitt Friday.

C. B. Houser hauled two loads of wheat to Hereford last week.

E. C. Shuford made a business trip to Dimmitt Saturday evening to get a hair cut.

Mack Johnson has been threshing for Mr. Mundell for the past week.

The Cleo farmers have the best wheat prospects the writer has seen. In fact, Cleo has the best farmers and they do the best farming on the plains. All prospectors that come to the plains to look for locations, look for old Castro County first and decide right.

O. M. Burch made a business trip to Hereford Thursday to see about selling 1,000 of 1,500 bushels of wheat.

Since the writer started to write this letter we have had another half inch of rain and good prospects for more.

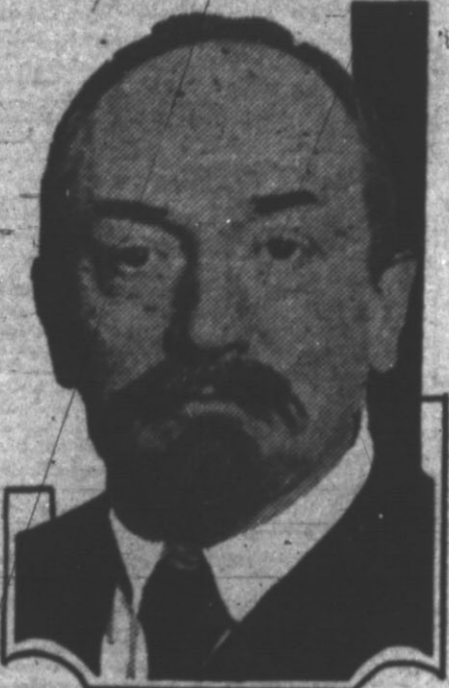
PROGRESSIVE

Mr. and Mrs. John Matthews and Mrs. W. H. Rayzor motored to Canyon last Saturday to attend the Interscholastic meet. Mrs. Rayzor spent the week end with homefolks. Meanwhile, the flood came, covering the earth with a sheet of water. C. C. Bowman had the pleasure of bringing her out to her school Monday morning in the buggy.

Albert Higgins and family attended Sunday morning services in town.

Mrs. Otto Massey was a caller at

ASKED DISARMAMENT AT GENOA



This is the man who upset harmony at Genoa. It is George Tchicherin, the Russian Foreign Minister who headed the Soviet delegation to the conference. He announced the signing of a treaty between Germany and Russia and also asked disarmament in Europe.

the home of Mrs. D. F. Perkins one day last week.

Several of our people attended the Literary at Askren last Friday evening. They pronounced the program fine.

Messrs. Oren Russell, Sam and Shade Rateliff enjoyed the track meet at Canyon Saturday.

Lightning played havoc on 315 Monday night when it burned out two phone boxes.

The Higgins school was out last Friday. Miss Fraser left for her home

Monday morning. Her absence is sorely felt by the whole community especially so among the young folks. The Literary has lost one its most valuable members.

C. L. Hodges was a visitor in our school Thursday. Friday afternoon R. D. and Claud Aaron Norton and their sister, Alva May, honored the school with their presence.

Our last meeting of the Literary will be on May 5. We shall adjourn until the first Friday in October. Everybody is invited. The program is as follows: Columbia the Gem of the Ocean—by school.

Piano Solo—Miss Inez Hodges.

Reading—Virginia Goodloe.

Song—Little Tots.

Reading—Portia Jacobs.

Pen Picture—Marguerite Russell.

Reading—Pete Caldwell.

Piano—Flossie Bowman.

Current Events—Mrs. J. M. Kimmons.

Reading—Clarence Karr.

Hiring Help—R. D. Norton, C. A. Norton.

In Bubble Land—School.

Violin—Miss Barnhart.

Reading—Marguerite Bowman.

A Ship Famous in American History—by Seventh Grade.

Reading—Mrs. Rayzor.

Piano—Mr. Richard Kimmons.

Reading—C. A. Norton.

Song—Vacation Time is Here—by School.



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Observing likes, habits and growth of vigorous children will teach the wisest many food facts. Growing appetites are those which come asking for a piece of buttered bread during joyful play hours.

There is more energy retained in bread than in any other wheat food. Give the growing child plenty of Bread. Maybe you have been doing the family baking during the winter months, with uncertain results. Did it ever occur to you to try Great West and Amaryllis?

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JOEL
The closing program of our school was a very pleasing and satisfactory affair and showed that our teacher, Mr. Clements, has taken a great and beneficial interest in the children committed to his care and instruction. The program was prepared without the missing of any of the work in the curriculum and it does one's heart good to read the report cards of the pupils. They show a steady improvement from the start of the year's work. Mr. Clements has proved himself a young man of sterling worth and has won for himself an enviable place in the hearts of the parents of the school.

Fonza Sharp and family, of Post City, and Mr. Marvin Sharp and family, of Vernon, and Orion Sharp, who attends school at Clarendon, all came home to the parental roof of O. L. Sharp on Saturday to spend a few days and enjoy Ma's smile (and cooking) and to listen at Pa's grin. Happy family.

It rained. Splendid 2 inches. Pastures getting good quick. Best place on earth. Hens laying, pigs grunting, sheep skipping, colts and calves playing, crops growing; who wouldn't be happy and feeling good?

Say, fellar: What-cha doin' to make yer neighborhood a better place to live in. Are ya boostin' er jes draggin' along and pullin' back, an' sayin' "it jes can't be done."

By the way, we notice the action of



For Sale

Nice 5 room residence, good location, fruit and shade trees. Price \$3,500. Will trade for cows, calves, or yearling steers, if cattle priced right. See

J. H. Pitman
Hereford, Texas

some school boards is to suspend pupils who are smoking or chewing tobacco, either on or off the school ground for a period of two weeks, then if the offense is repeated the penalty is expulsion for the semester. Amen! Why keep the class back to humor a slacker. We have yet to find the first man who is proud of his use of tobacco, except as an insecticide.

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BUT, if we can render worth while service by calling attention to things that are habitually overlooked, and help you who are ambitious to a more prosperous condition, we think it will be space well used and money well spent in saying

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FOR SALE
FOR SALE—Irish Cobbler seed, potatoes at Cash and Carry Grocery. 29-4t-Pd.

Business House
FOR SALE—A brick business building on Main Street. See or write Mrs. W. H. Rayzor. 29-2t

FOR SALE—Several brood sows, with and without pigs; 1 registered Hampshire boar. Several weaned pigs. 29-1t Earl Gough.

FOR SALE—150 egg Safety Hatch Incubator, practically good as new. See or write Frank Richards. 29-2t-Pd.

FOR SALE or Trade—Span of light work mules, 6 years old, no blemishes. Will sell or trade. Jno. B. Davis. 29-1t

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IF it's a good Jersey Cow you want, you can buy her, worth the money. Phone 374-F11. J. F. Ward. 26-1t

AN opportunity to buy Jersey Cows cheap. Phone 374-F11. 26-1t J. F. Ward.

FOR SALE—Canna and dahlia bulbs, 50c per dozen each. Phone 323. 24-1t Mrs. J. C. Cummins.

FOR SALE—Flower plants, dahlias, canna, and gladiola bulbs. Mrs. F. E. Bowe, Phone 389. 18-1t

LOST AND FOUND
LOST—A large black horse colt, 2 white hind feet, star in forehead, strayed from my place about a week ago. 29-1t-Pd. Frank Jacobs.

FOR RENT
FOR RENT—House; also 2 rooms in another house. H. L. Broadwell. 75-1t

FACTS AND FIGURES ON HOSPITAL BONDS
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of \$1,000.00 would become due within a few weeks.

The association made a vigorous effort to secure additional members who would pledge themselves to pay \$100.00 each, hoping to be able to raise enough money to discharge all debts owing and to meet the note and interest about to fall due. But owing to the unusual conditions prevailing, it was found absolutely impossible to procure new subscribers and members, although many expressed themselves as being willing to subscribe for additional shares if they could raise the money.

The interest and first note fell due and the hospital association was not able to meet them. It had now become apparent that the earnings of the hospital would afford a reasonable compensation for the services of a matron and manager, if the property could be rent free.

All of these conditions were made known to the Chamber of Commerce and the details were elaborately discussed and considered. The only possible and practical way out of the difficulty was to see if the people of the county would authorize a bond issue of \$16,000.00 and confer upon the Commissioners Court the authority to establish a county hospital, and effect this purpose by taking over the property.

Unless a majority of the voters of the county favor this enterprise and vote for this bond issue, the hospital must be soon closed.

At this writing one hundred and thirty patients have received treatment in the institution. It is known as certainly as any such thing can be known that at least the lives of four people have been saved by having the facilities and equipment that the hospital furnished right here convenient when the emergencies arose, demanding the immediate treatment of those people. Their condition was so desperate that a delay of a few hours would have meant

the loss of their lives beyond any question.

After the hospital was opened quite a number of citizens of the county organized an association for the purpose of purchasing an X-Ray machine, for diagnosing certain kinds of obscure troubles, as a cost of \$2,500, of which approximately \$1,000 has already been paid, and the balance of which is being paid out in monthly installments.

The owners of this X-Ray machine have offered to donate it and all that has been paid on it to the county so that it shall be the property of the county, if the voters decide to favor this bond issue.

If a majority of the voters favor this bond issue, then the county will acquire the following property:

X-Ray machine, new and which has cost \$2,500.00.

An up to date, first class sterilizing machine, worth \$2,000.00.

Furniture, beds and bedding, worth, about \$3,000.00.

The hospital property, which has recently been thoroughly overhauled and repaired, repainted on the inside, and equipped with a new steam heating plant valued at \$1,375.00, including a new laundry building recently built, \$16,000.00.

The debts due by the association are as follows:

To the individual share holders, \$6,200.00.

Balance due on the X-Ray machine, \$1,300.00.

Balance due on steam heating plant, \$375.00.

Other debts of all kinds, including notes on building, \$7,000.00.

Of course, everybody knows that this hospital is not what the people of this county would like to have and what they ought to have. Everybody knows that it is a makeshift. Everybody knows that it is temporary at best and will be used only until the people can do better. But at this time it is either this or nothing.

In the event that a larger and better hospital should be constructed within a few years there is small danger that the county would lose a cent on the investment in the present hospital. It is altogether improbable that the hospital property will be worth any less five years from now than at present. There is no reason to expect that property in Hereford will decline in value. On the contrary it should advance. Nobody claims that more than a reasonable price was paid for the present property when it was purchased. The county should really make a profit on this property when it is eventually sold. The sterilizing machine, the X-Ray machine and furniture and equipment would be just as useful in the new building as they are now.

In other words, the county, with ordinary good business management, should not lose one cent by the purchase of the present property and equipment but should at least split even or more probably realize a profit on the investment.

To those who object to the bond issue and to the acquisition of this property on the ground that they want something better and larger and more elegant and suitable to the real needs of the people of the county, it may be said that if this enterprise is defeated, it means that we will be entirely without any hospital facilities for an indefinite period. Conditions are such that it is extremely doubtful if not improbable that a larger bond issue would be voted at this time. To procure the establishment of such a hospital as we would all like to see would probably mean a bond issue of not less than \$50,000.00 and possibly more.

Without a hospital here scores of our people will have to go to tremendous expense in going to out-of-town institutions. Even where a man is financially able to do so, such an emergency is embarrassing. And what about the many, many families in this county who cannot raise the money at all for such a trip? Shall their dear ones be

allowed to die for lack of local hospital facilities?

We submit that it is unthinkable that we should be deprived of any hospital facilities at this time because we are unable to afford as good a hospital as we would like to have. It is impossible for any one doctor to accumulate all necessary equipment for local emergency cases, and even if he could afford such an investment he could not pick it up and carry it with him on calls. The only feasible plan evolved so far is to have a central hospital, fully equipped, for the use of ALL the doctors in the community.

The taxable values of Deaf Smith County as shown by the tax rolls are \$8,104,884.13. A five cent tax will raise over \$4,000,000 a year. This small tax will enable the county to meet the interest annually on an indebtedness of \$16,000.00 at 6 percent and pay out the entire indebtedness in six years, and possibly five.

For instance, if your taxable values amount to \$1,000.00, the bond issue would cost you 50c per year, or a total of \$3.00 for the maximum six years necessary to pay off the bond issue.

If your tax rendition amounts to \$5,000.00, it will cost you \$2.50 per year, of \$15.00 for six years.

If your taxable values are \$10,000.00 it would cost you \$5.00 per year, or a total of \$30.00 in six years. Surely, one life saved in your family, or your neighbor's, is worth \$30.00 to you, and that divided into six installments!

Attention is called to the fact that over fifty percent of the land in this county is owned by non-residents, who contribute nothing to the development of the country, or to the public burdens of development work. Through this bond issue these property owners will contribute their fair share of the taxation necessary to acquire the Hospital.

Governor Neff, in his address at Hereford Saturday night, April 30, said: "I am in favor of more and better, hogs, more and better cattle, more and better poultry, etc., but I hope the time will never come when the good people of this country will devote so much time and attention to the material things that they will neglect the babies!"

A vote for the hospital bonds is a straight vote for the babies as well as the adult sick and helpless of Deaf Smith county.

Respectfully submitted,
 Hospital Committee,
 Hereford Chamber of Commerce.

GOVERNOR NEFF IS HEREFORD SPEAKER
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granting more pardons because some other Governors granted as many as 1,000 a year," he said, "but I am thinking of the boys out of the penitentiary. I want the boys to know that if they violate the law they must pay the penalty. I want to establish throughout Texas a sentiment against lawlessness. I granted eighty-six pardons to men and boys whose records I had personally investigated. Some of them had no friends to print petitions. One negro had been in the penitentiary twenty-five years without a bad mark against him. I pardoned him. I made some mistakes in the eighty-six pardons, but if I had not it would be the first time I had done any one thing eighty-six times without making an error.

"Seventy-five percent of the boys being sent to the penitentiary are under 25. The penitentiary is being filled up with young men. One of the saddest sights of my life was when I looked into the faces of 750 beardless Texas youths on the penitentiary farms."

"Crime in certain parts of the State," said the Governor, "has been commercialized and organized. I receive hundreds of complaints about it at my office every day. The big crooks have taken advantage of this farce and

monstrosity, the suspended sentence, and an impressing into their nefarious service daily more and more of the youths of Texas. The 'master minds' do not commit their crimes directly; instead they get into their tolls our boys and young men and force them to do the dirty work, knowing that, if caught, these boys have more than an even chance to go free because of the suspended sentence law.

"I am glad to say," continued the Governor, "that this practice is not in existence in this part of Texas. I do not receive many letters from the Panhandle. You are a more law-abiding population here. In fact, it is my deliberate judgment, after traveling more than 500 miles in this far northwestern section, that you people come more nearly to being 100 percent American than do the inhabitants of any other portion of the State."

The Governor told some excellent stories about negroes in the penitentiary. He told of the negro convict who had been assigned to drive him about the grounds of one of the state farms. "Boy," said the Governor, "do you know how to drive a Ford?" "Lord, Governor," replied the darkey, "that's the very reason I'm in here." He asked one grey-headed negro how long he had been in the pen. The negro scratched his head and finally said, "Well, off and on and in and out, I'd say about thirty years, Governor."

Another negro asked him for a pardon. "Why, I can tell by just looking


at you that you would be back in here in a month if I did pardon you," said the Governor. "No, sir," replied the negro. "You turn me out and it will take a four-bit postage stamp to carry a letter as far as I will travel."

A negro woman was in the pen for six years for killing her husband. She got into a quarrel with a negro man convict. "Nigger," remarked the woman, "you know why I got in here for ten years; if you don't let me alone I will make this institution my permanent residence!"


The Governor closed with a plea for real service in private as well as public life. He expressed his appreciation

Uncle Johns Josh

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A Jack very heavy boned, sired by Mammoth and dam Maltese, both of Kentucky. This is the best I ever raised and I have been in the business 40 years. See him at my home in Hereford. Can be bought reasonably.

H. TROW

for the courtesies and cordiality shown him while in the Panhandle country and said the six days of his trip up here had been the happiest of his life.

Following the address the Governor and the newspaper men were taken through to Amarillo by Charles Donald, accompanied by E. W. Harrison.

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"We have to meet competing prices!" Frank sez, "Yes, if you can find anybody hez got better prices than what we hev got, why we'll come down!" But I couldn't, so we did not have to sell below cost!!!

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Part of our service to you as a depositor in this bank is consultation on your difficult business problems.

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TOWN & COUNTY

Personalographs

Miss Alice McCracken went to Amarillo Tuesday morning.

Tire chains at cost at Rice's.

Miss Ruth Hough went to Canyon Tuesday.

We have all lengths of cane fishing poles. Skelton.

R. H. Beavers made a business trip to Amarillo Tuesday.

W. A. Loving left for Canyon and Happy Tuesday morning.

Rice is selling Schrader tire gauges at \$1. Only a few left.

J. E. Hill returned home Tuesday from a business trip to Slaton.

W. A. Masie, of Friona, was in this city Tuesday on business.

Order your flowers early, Mothers' Day is next Sunday, May 7th. Mrs. Edgar Johnson.

C. J. Mapes, of Dimmitt, was in this city Tuesday on business.

Oliver 3 Disc Plows. Delivered to your farm, \$165.00. Ford Garage.

Solon C. Byrd is in Memphis and Childress this week on business.

Just received a big shipment of Palmolive goods. Skelton.

Jno. L. Wilson arrived home from Sudan, Texas Sunday morning.

C. V. Burgess left Hereford for McLean, Texas Monday morning.

Tanlac is made of roots, herbs and barks and contains no minerals or opiates. J. J. Clark Drug Co.

Dr. Atwood returned to his home at Plainview Monday morning.

Ralph Johnson arrived in this city from Clovis Monday morning.

A. M. Jones, of Ranger, Texas, arrived in Hereford Monday.

Greatly reduced prices on accessories at Rice's.

Sam Dunn, of Amarillo, was in this city on business last Friday.

Roderic Leon, 7 ft. Tandem Disc Harrows, delivered to your farm, \$105. Ford Garage.

E. V. Fugatt, of Brownwood, Texas, arrived in this city Monday.

Order your flowers early, Mothers' Day is next Sunday, May 7th. Mrs. Edgar Johnson.

Judge Reese Tatum, of Dalhart, arrived in this city Monday morning.

Miss Elva Shackelford, of Dalhart, arrived in this city Monday morning.

16-8 Farmers Favorite Grain Drill, delivered to your farm, only \$165.00. Ford Garage.

Lish Carter returned to Chanaling, Texas, Monday morning.

See us for window glass and sedan lights. Skelton.

Louis Arnold arrived home from San Antonio the latter part of last week.

Mrs. H. H. Stanley, of Lubbock, arrived in this city Monday morning from Amarillo.

Champion X plugs, 50c, AC and Splittorf, 65c; at Rice's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Norton and baby arrived home from Amarillo Saturday morning.

People who have been helped by Tanlac are always anxious and willing to tell others about it. J. J. Clark Drug Co.

L. L. Hughes arrived home from a business trip to Spearman, Texas last Saturday morning.

Oliver two row Listers with Planter attachments, \$115.00. Delivered to your farm. Ford Garage.

L. G. Keebe and H. R. Gwyn, of Amarillo, were in this city on business last Saturday.

A. J. Shield, of Portales, N. Mex., was in this city on business last Saturday.

We have a complete line of Royal Society embroidery materials. Skelton.

Atty. Clifford Braley, of Dalhart, arrived here Monday morning from Texico.

Miss Helen Lambert will hold her pupils recital in the Central School building next Saturday night, May 6.

Fishing is going to be fine after these rains. Skelton's tackle gets the good ones.

Rev. Hinge, of Canyon, held church services at the Court House last Sunday for the Lutheran Church.

Mrs. W. H. Apple and children arrived home from Amarillo Tuesday morning.

We are offering a pair of 33x4 standard oversize cords at \$28 each. You'll have to hurry. Rice.

Mrs. R. K. Bruner and little daughter, Mary Virginia, went to Amarillo Tuesday morning.

We are ready to take your order for anything in Case Machinery or repairs. Skelton.

Rev. M. M. Beavers arrived home from Happy, Texas Monday morning. Rev. Beavers has been assisting in a revival service at that place the past week.

Ford Runabout with Electric Lights and Starter, delivered to your door, now only \$491.00. Ford Garage.

W. F. Reid, of Las Cruces, N. Mex., arrived in Hereford the latter part of last week and is visiting in the home of Otto Masie.

Order your flowers early, Mothers' Day is next Sunday, May 7th. Mrs. Edgar Johnson.

B. McCormick, of Zeandale, Kansas and V. V. Akin, of Manhattan, Kansas, were in this city the latter part of last week on business.

Just received some tandem disc harrows. Price right, terms better. Skelton.

Miss Mary Schults returned to her home at Canyon Tuesday morning after several days visit in the home of Mrs. Wm. Ash.

You can't have good health with a disordered stomach. Correct your stomach disorders with Tanlac and you will keep well and strong. J. J. Clark Drug Co.

J. T. Coulter, of Dallas, arrived in this city Monday morning to visit in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Roy Stocking.

Ford Touring Car, Electric Starter and Lights with many new improvements, filled with gas and oil, only \$522.00. Ford Garage.

Mr. and Mrs. Kid Caskey and baby arrived in Hereford Tuesday morning. Mr. Caskey will resume his old job in the Orr Cleaning and Pressing Shop.

20 percent off on large size tubes. This in spite of an advancing market. At Rice's.

Picnic Day in the Woods

An Operetta for Children
Friday, May 5, 8 p. m., at Central School Building

Benefit Parent-Teacher Ass'n. Music directed by Miss Swisher. Expression directed by Miss Mounts. Pianist, Miss Helen Lambert

CAST OF CHARACTERS

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| Polly | Helen Bishop |
| Billie and dog | Harold Broadwell |
| Gypsy Peddler | Gladys Hopper |
| Bee | Woodrow Ireland |
| Hunter | Billie Bob Potts |
| Humming Birds | Moselle Groner, Violet Marrs |
| Whippoorwill | Homer Brumley |
| Swallows | Zelma Shore, Ruby Faye Sawyer |
| Fireflies | Madaline Hughes, Louise Jowell, Billie Hill |
| Lady Moon | Maurine Spradley |
| Molly | Dorothy Fullwood |
| Patty | Mary Broadwell |
| Dolly | Ardelle Foster |
| Betty | Virginia Smith |
| Bob | Noel Bryant |
| School Children | Wayne Farris, R. K. Bruner, Gilbert Purcell, Alma Godwin, Faye Womack, Edora Smith, Mary Lynn Jowell. |

SCENE I—Walk To The Grove. Children prepare for a picnic and take playthings to afford them pleasure. As they start the most natural delays take place. Fido, the dog, runs away and Polly loses her bonnet. The dog is restored to his master, and Polly's bonnet is found. The children continue on their way when a gypsy appears and they examine her wares.

SCENE II—Arrival At The Grove. The children find a safe place to deposit their lunch boxes and baskets beneath a pine tree. Exploration begins at once, and much in nature is observed. Games are being played when thunder is heard in the distance and shelter is sought under a shady tree. The shower over, a rainbow spans the sky.

SCENE III—The Return Home. Evening draws near, the sun sinks in the west, and the children begin to think of home. The moon appears. The sad note of the whippoorwill is heard. The swallows fly homeward. Fireflies hover about the children, returning, tired but happy, to their homes.

MAX POLE DANCE
George Murphy, Pauline Fertsch, Jack Miller, Inez Jones, Harold Marshall, Frances Ray, Byron Harper, Hortense Halsell, Clay Hughes, Madaline Hughes.

Admission, Adults 25c, Children 15c

DIMMITT DEFEATS HEREFORD IN SLOW GAME ON SATURDAY

Dimmitt and Hereford engaged in an uninteresting ball game last Saturday afternoon at Hereford. The score was 9 to 5 in favor of the Castro county boys. The batteries for the two teams were Wood Vaughn and Ewell Morris for Hereford and J. Tate and Frank Woodburn for Dimmitt.

IN THE HOSPITAL FIVE TIMES—CRIME WAVES HIS DAILY FARE

Detective Loose Injured in Discharge of Duties

No detective of fiction has had more hair raising experiences than Harry J. Loose. He has handled every class of criminal from "pickpockets" to the high up big men of the criminal "system".

Loose began with the great Pinkerton agency. He has been a member of the Chicago Police Department for seventeen years. For seven years he was assigned to the investigations conducted by the Hull House, whose head is Miss Jane Adams.

The investigation conducted by the Chicago Crime Committee into the "Causes of Crime in Chicago" was handled by Mr. Loose. He also handled the investigation for the Chicago Vice Commission.

Much of Mr. Loose's work has resulted in legislation. The "Habit Forming Drug" investigation took the census of seventeen thousand drug users. The facts uncovered resulted in the Federal probe and the "Harrison Anti Narcotic Law" restricting the sale of habit forming drugs.

In the course of the work Mr. Loose

had many times literally to risk his life. This was particularly true when dealing with drug addicts and the lower forms of criminals, many of whom are degenerates. Hence the five trips to the hospital.

"They never get away" is a fact that Mr. Loose emphasizes in his talk on criminals. He is a detective, not an entertainer. Seldom indeed has a lecture been given which has more of the dramatic. Yet Mr. Loose talks plain, everyday English. Many times he lapses, for illustration, into the jargon of the criminal world.

Mr. Loose will appear on the Chautauqua program here.

Go To Church Sunday!



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Mrs. Parele Wilson return to her home at Amarillo Tuesday morning, after several days visit in the home of relatives.

If you are figuring on anything in the tractor line, it will pay you to investigate the price and terms on the Case line. C. A. Skelton.

J. W. Bell and two daughters, Mrs. Ruby Webb and Miss Rosella Bell, arrived in this city Monday morning from St. Francis, Texas, after a visit of several days in the home of Mr. Bell's daughter, Mrs. Jacob Aecker.

Plant such late crops as corn, beans, tomatoes, cucumbers for canning and pickling.

TABLES FULL OF DINERS DISCUSS LOCAL QUESTIONS

Another table full of diners discussed local problems at the regular weekly luncheon of the Chamber of Commerce at the Stockmen's Cafe last Monday. The principal subject under discussion was ways and means of handling the coming bond election for the hospital, June 10. Rev. Beavers of the Methodist church and Rev. Sharp of the Presbyterian church both endorsed the project and stated that they would speak on the subject in their churches at some time during the campaign.

The secretary was instructed to write the Governor a letter, thanking him for the visit here and expressing appreciation of his talk. A letter from the West Texas Chamber of Commerce

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