

TORNADOES STRIKE

Lamb County Leader

LITTLEFIELD, LAMB CO., TEXAS, THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 1951

NUMBER 48

20 Pages
10c Per Copy

No Deaths From Several Twisters Property Damage Estimated In Access of \$1,500,000

A long blast of the fire whistle broke the calm of the late Easter afternoon just after 6 p.m. Sunday.

Almost simultaneously warnings were heard over both radio and television, telling Lamb County residents of the approaching storm that was to sweep terror and destruction throughout the area, injuring more than 30 persons and causing property damage well over \$1,500,000.

In a matter of minutes police and sheriff's department patrol cars were driving the streets of the Littlefield residential area with whining sirens open wide, warning citizens of the on-coming storm which was destined to be the worst ever to hit Lamb County.

At 6:03, the first reports of a tornado came from Hockley County Sheriff Wier Clem who radioed Sheriff De' Dyer that a twister was sighted east of Levelland, moving toward Littlefield.

City and County officers and members of the Ground Observer Corps took up posts south of town, keeping the area posted on the proximity of the storm.

The rearing twister, which sounded like continuous thunder and could be heard for miles around, moved slowly and relentlessly, skirting the community of Whitharral on the east.

"The tornado is eight miles north of Whitharral, moving straight for the city of Littlefield," was the frightening message that started the mass evacuation of the city.

Storm cellars were filled and more than 500 sought refuge in the County Courthouse.

Drive Into Storm
With the appearance of a giant funeral procession, hundreds of cars drove bumper to bumper on Highway 84 running northwest to Muleshoe. Other cars headed due west on the Bula highway, not realizing that they were actually moving into the path of the storm.

The heavy, blinding rain was accented with almost continuous flashes of lightning and heavy hail. As the cars became a moving chain, occupants heard another report.

"The tornado is about three miles south of Littlefield, veering northwest headed in the general direction of Amherst." Many of the cars turned back. Others kept going, hopeful that they were far enough west that the storm would hit behind.

Seven cars took refuge in the Lumsden-Perkins Gin, five miles west of Littlefield, which was crumpled by the storm, as it crossed the Bula highway. (See story, Page 3, Section 2).

Several cars were lifted from the road and carried a short distance, but no serious injuries resulted.

The twister crossed Highway 84 about a mile east of Amherst, damaging several barns in that area before disappearing.

Second Twister Hits
Meanwhile, another twister was reported about four miles east of town, moving northwest. At 7:30 p.m., clocks south of Spade stopped when all electricity was cut off as the tornado, described as being a block wide, knocked down the power lines.

The J. E. Padon and Leonard King homes, southwest of Spade, were wrecked, burying the Padon family in the rubble. (See story Page 1, Section 2).

Hart Camp Hit
One of the hardest hit areas was the Hart Camp and North Spade communities, three miles apart. From three to five separate twisters were reported to have been seen during an hour's period.

Striking just after 9 p.m., the Hart Camp gin and all of its surrounding property were wiped out. Several other homes were destroyed. The Paymaster gin was damaged and the manager's and ginmer's home were among the buildings blown away at North Spade. (See story Page 6, Section 2).

Scores of cars, trucks, tractors and other farm equipment were wrecked by the twisters.

Arriving in Littlefield shortly after the storm hit were members of the National Guard from Lovelland and Reese, helping out with rescue work until early Monday morning. Rescue work was directed by the Sheriff's department and Red Cross with headquarters in the Court House.

"Mopping Up" operations began early Monday morning, mid predictions of more tornadoes and rain in the area. However, only scattered thunder showers materialized to plague the workers. The sun shone and temperatures rose Tuesday and Wednesday.

Storm Brings Three Inch Rain

More than three inches of rain drenched Littlefield from Saturday morning through Monday noon, bringing the total for the year to 5.16 inches.

Over two inches of rain and hail accompanied the tornadoes that skirted the town on either side Sunday night. Highway 84, running through town, and 10th Street were both under water.

Several cars washed off into the ditch in front of Bowen's Grocery on Highway 84. According to the Western Cottonoil gauge, Saturday's rainfall was 1.20; Sunday's, 2.10; and Monday's, .94.



W. H. WELLS POINTS to the hole, a most obscured by the rubble, where her dug out of the basement where they had taken refuge just before the twister. Several persons were in the house, located near Hart Camp, when the storm toppled it. No one was injured. An earlier twister hit the trees a short distance from the house.



MR. AND MRS. S. O. OWENS of Hart Camp stand in the kitchen of their home that was swept away. The Owens were out of town for the Easter holidays. Enroute home they heard the storm warnings and spent the night in Lubbock. They were unaware of the damage until they arrived home early Monday morning.

Sudan Man Killed In Fight During Storm

Companies Work Around The Clock Restore Utility Service To Area

A miraculous twist of fate interrupted by twisters which hit Lamb County Sunday night. The storm went out in all towns in the county south of the line between Plant X and Littlefield.

According to Howard Horn, district manager of Southwest Public Service, the only line in the south end of the county that was left by the storm was the high line between Plant X and Littlefield. Estimated more than 175 miles of wire was blown down in the rural areas.

Earl King Charged With Murder of Ray Broyles

Earl King, 22, of Sudan, was charged early Monday morning with murdering his brother-in-law, Ray Broyles, also of Sudan, in a fist fight Sunday night.

The fight occurred about 8 p.m., just outside the King home on the Tom King farm near Sudan. Both men were employed by Tom King. Earl and Tom King are not related.

According to signed statements made by both King and Floyd Petty of Sudan, a witness to the incident, Broyles and four companions, who were drinking, drove out to the King home. Broyles ran his car into the house. King was inside with his wife, his four month's old son, Mrs. Broyles and her children. Mrs. Broyles and Mrs. King are sisters.

King went out to the car, asking Broyles to quit hitting the house. Broyles wanted to fight. Both King and Petty said that not over two blows were struck before Broyles was knocked unconscious.

Broyles was brought into the house where first aid was administered. When he failed to regain consciousness, King went after Deputy Sheriff Homer McLeary of Sudan. Due to the storm, the men were unable to phone for an ambulance. They drove to Amherst, got an ambulance and returned to pick up the injured man. More than two hours lapsed before Broyles arrived at South Plains Hospital. He died about 1 a.m.

Both King and Petty told County Attorney Curtis Wilcox. (Continued on page 6)

Telephone service out of Littlefield stopped when the storm reached Highway 84, uprooting 20 poles. Earth, Sudan, Amherst, Whitharral, Needmore and Lazbuddie were without service. Two long distance circuits at Anton were not damaged. Muleshoe had circuits to Clovis and Olton maintained service through Plainview.

Most of the telephone lines were repaired by Monday night, and processing began on a backlog of long distance lines from throughout the nation.

Fifteen extra operators went back to work when the storm hit, attempting to maintain service in Littlefield. A maintenance crew from Levelland moved in. (Continued on page 6)

UNAWARE OF LOSS

Ross Lumsden, co-owner of the Lumsden-Perkins Gin, enjoyed the Easter holidays in Santa Fe. He was unaware of the gin's destruction until he drove up to the building about 3 p.m., Monday.

Owners of the gin estimate the damage above salvage to be approximately \$160,000 which was partially covered by insurance. A considerable amount of loss has been contributed to pilfering by the sightseers who jammed the area.

Lumsden and Perkins bought the gin about three years ago from W. O. Hampton.

Deputy Sheriff Elson McNeese escaped injury when the wind picked up the patrol car which he was driving and set it off the highway when the twister crossed Highway 84 east of Amherst about 9:30 p.m.



SEVEN MEMBERS of the Lopez family lived in a house in the rear of the Leonard King home on the Duggan farm southwest of Spade which was completely blown away. The King home was also destroyed. Four members of the Lopez family were injured. One, pictured above in a wheel chair at Littlefield, is the only one hospitalized. The other three were released Tuesday. The Red Cross has provided food, clothing and a home for the family.

Saturday Deadline For Signing Pony, Little Leaguers

L. V. Pierce, Player's Agent for the Pony League and Little League announced Wednesday that the deadline for boys to sign up to play ball in the Pony League and Little League will be Saturday, April 27.

Pierce also announced that he has a list of the boys signed up and that managers of these teams can pick up a copy of the prospectus from him at the Pierce Couden Station, just south of the post office.

Players for the four Minor League teams and the Pony League will be held in an auction to be held at the City Hall at 8 p.m. on April 30.

AMHERST SENIOR CLASS WILL SERVE SUNDAY DINNER

The Senior Class of Amherst will serve chicken dinner Sunday at the new school cafeteria in Amherst. Proceeds of the dinner will go toward the Senior trip fund. Serving will begin at 12 Noon.

Named Official Agency in Proclamation

Red Cross Disaster Group Directs Relief For Victims

About 6:30 p.m., Sunday, members of the Lamb County disaster committee of the Red Cross were alerted to prepare for the impending storm.

Aided by scores of volunteers, the Red Cross group went into action, assisting in rescue work and giving aid to the scores of storm victims and stranded motorists.

County Attorney Curtis Wilcox, chairman of the disaster committee, was stranded in Olton by high water until about 11 p.m. Mrs. Lyle Bramton, local Red Cross secretary, and J. E. Chisholm, a member of the National Red Cross board, took charge of the operation.

Efficiency of the organization was increased by a county-wide meeting of the group last week, the first in two years.

Local officials fear one family might be aided greatly while others may not receive any aid unless relief is properly organized.

Estimated damages are well over \$1,500,000. Mrs. Brantley, secretary said that the Red Cross furnished shelter for fifty-five people Sunday night. Part of these were tornado victims and others were stranded due to high water and power lines across the highways.

The Red Cross volunteers served coffee and doughnuts to more than five hundred people at the Court House Sunday night. Men who were on survey duty were sent to the disaster areas. The Red Cross workers took coffee and cookies to the men helping with rescue work.

Twenty nine people were treated and ten remained in local hospitals. Eight are still in the hospitals.

Twenty people were served breakfast in local restaurants. Alice Gilliam and Amy Van Houser, case workers, arrived Wednesday. (Continued on page 6)

News From Amherst

By MRS. LESTER LA GRANGE

Mrs. Carl Tildman of Water Valley, Miss., arrived during the weekend to be with her mother, Mrs. Dera McDaniel, who is seriously ill in the Muleshoe Hospital. Mrs. McDaniel's sister, Mrs. Jennie McDaniel and her niece were here from Oklahoma City, Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Larkin Mix arrived Friday from Montverde, Fla., where they spent the winter months.

Rebecca Hedgpeth of Hobbs, N. M., spent several days last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Hedgpeth.

Mr. and Mrs. Carle; Coulson

and son of Lubbock spent Thursday with their mothers, Mrs. L. D. Criswell and Mrs. Emma Coulson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Duffy, Jr., and son Pat spent the Easter holidays with her parents in Hillsboro.

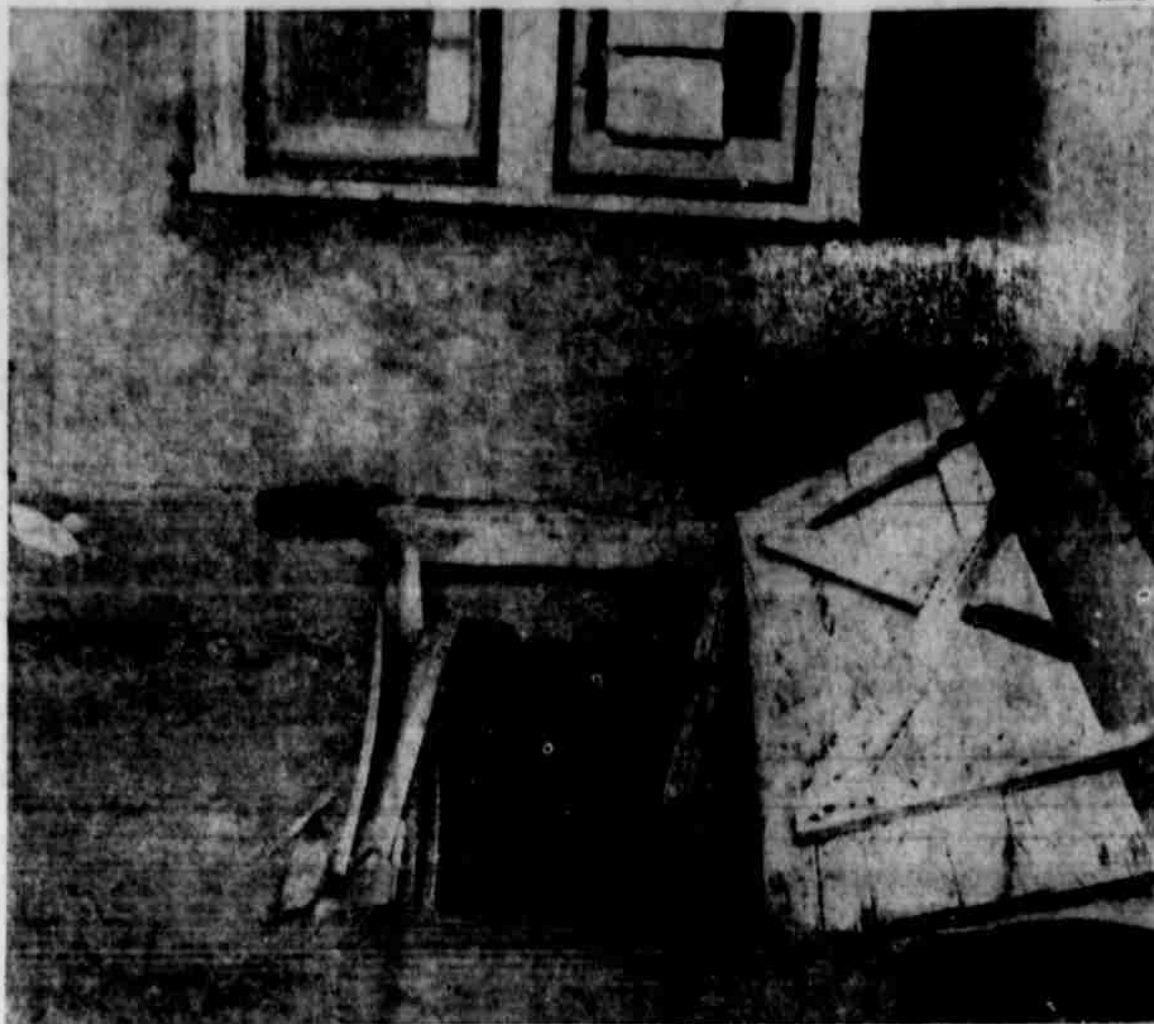
Mr. and Mrs. Olan Riley and children of Borger spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Long.

Guests in the T. J. Batson home for the weekend were his sister, Mrs. Gus Rasco, Mr. Rasco and son of Amarillo.

The Federated Church Societies



QUEER HAPPENINGS — Shown above are Max Wingham and Charles Smith of the Southwestern Public Service repairing lines in front of the J. E. Padon. Two poles are shown side by side with one standing unhurt and other broken into and lying in the field beyond. There were two separate instances of this, less than 50 yards apart. (Staff Photo)



SEVEN PERSONS of the Avery farm about one mile south of Whitharral narrowly escaped death as they fled to the shelter of this storm cellar. The funnel hit two of the houses belonging to the family.

will meet Monday, April 29 with the Baptist ladies.

Mrs. L. L. Swindle of Hart visited her mother, Mrs. W. E. Grisom and sister, Mrs. Prentice Holland-Brantley wedding. Her daughter Jane was maid of honor in the wedding.

Mrs. J. B. Allensworth continues to improve from severe face burns suffered Thursday when she attempted to light their hot water heater. She was in the hospital overnight. Her eyesight was temporarily impaired.

Due to the inclement weather Saturday afternoon, all of the members of the primary department

of the Baptist Sunday school did not attend the Easter egg hunt. The hunt took place on the church grounds.

Cookies and fruit punch were served and plate favors were in the Easter motif. Mrs. John Rankin is superintendent. Teachers are Mrs. Paul D. Bennett, Mrs. W. E. Daniel, Mrs. W. C. Adams, Mrs. Harvey Brantley and Mrs. Leslie Morrow is secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. Jon Cornelius

and little daughter Denise spent Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brandt and sister Marie. They are from Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Britt and children and his mother, Mrs. D. L. Britt visited the P. M. Nelson family in Victoria last week.

Pat Blessing visited in Monahan last week end.

Miss Mary Lenore LaGrange of

Lovington, N. M., spent the Easter vacation with her parents.

Rev. and Mrs. Elmer Crabtree of Slaton were here Friday and attended the Holland-Brantley wedding.

Dr. and Mrs. Henry Prettyman and son Henry Harris made a short trip to Dallas recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rowland and Mr. and Mrs. Troy Rowland of Lubbock spent the week end fishing at Conchas Lake, near Tucuman, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Hylton Moore and daughter, Mardelle of Bovina spent Thursday with relatives and friends. Mardelle is a student at Mc Murray College, Abilene.

Paul Yarbrough spent the Easter holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Yarbrough and was a member of his cousin's Jeff Brantley and Joyce Holland's wedding party Friday. He is a student at the University of Texas at Austin.

Barney Duffy of Abilene visited his brother, C. A. Duffy, Tuesday of last week and their father, Mr. James Duffy, Sr., of Oklahoma City, who was still here, at that time. Other guests in the Duffy home were their daughter, Mrs. Tom O'Brien and family of Lubbock.

Jim Nix was a business visitor in Wilcox, Ariz., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Duffy spent Sunday night with their daughter, Mrs. Kenneth White and family, in Lubbock and attended the banker's convention Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Adams spent the weekend in Rotan where they attended the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the First Baptist church there.

Rev. John Rankin's grandfather, J. D. Rankin, presided over the session when the church was organized and his father, Rev. J.



ANOTHER OF THE MANY CARS that was blown in the twister.

M. Rankin was the first pastor of the church. His brother, J. A. Rankin, assisted with the organization.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Taylor, Jr., and sons of Muleshoe spent Easter with his parents.

Mrs. H. F. Onstott of Compton, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Onstatt and son and her mother

of Lancaster, Calif., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. ... They visited in ... and returned to Calif. week.

Mrs. Lucy Moreland to book visitor Saturday.

A hot temper may shorten it.

Bennett Chiropractic C

C. W. Bennett, D. C. Crystelle Bennett, Office

X-RAY

Hours 9 to 12 — 1 to 5
Saturday 9 to 12

106 East 10th

(Our 11th Year in Littlefield)

WE ARE PROUD . . .

to announce

an addition to our

STAFF

as

PHARMACIST

JIMMIE BAXTER

Registered Pharmacist

We Invite You To Come In And

GET ACQUAINTED

STAGGS SERVICE DRUG

Fresher, Better Quality, for Less!



Just as Good
as Morton's
Potato Chips!

Both Morton's Salad Dressing and Morton's Sandwich Spread are made fresh daily right here at home in Morton's spotless, modern plants. Freshness means so much . . . that's why Morton's own trucks speed these popular products to your store every single week. "Morton's" on the label means "fresher than any other brand on the shelf!"

Dallas • Fort Worth • Lubbock

25 years of pleasing people

WE'RE PROUD OF OUR CITIZENS DURING THE TORNADO AND DISASTER

Again the spirit of Texas and Texans came forward last Sunday night in the face of danger, as the many hundreds of people in this area showed their merit in time of need by rendering assistance and aid when it was sorely needed. We are proud to be an integral part of a country where this spirit prevails. These people went far beyond the call of duty and we are proud to commend them for their activities.

*Public Utility Companies
American Red Cross
Civil Defense Unit
Ground Observer Corps*

*Radio Station KVOW
County Sheriff's Dept.
Littlefield Police Dept.
Salvation Army*

And the many hundreds of individuals volunteers who gave assistance during and after this tragedy . . . they have accomplished a fine job and deserve the commendation of the entire citizenry of Lamb county. The warning system functioned properly and facilities for injured and homeless were immediately set up and properly manned.

WE ALL
THANK YOU!

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Littlefield

"Member of F.D.I.C."

TFWC Will Hold Annual Convention On May 6-9

...ent of Oklahoma, Mrs. C. P. Stroiner, and Mrs. Ben T. Williams.

Mrs. Harry Griffith, Austin, will present the convention program of speakers from over the nation, among them being Mrs. C. B. Koo-cao, St. Louis, Red Cross Field Representative of Volunteer Services, Richard W. Reister, New York, Executive Director of CARE; His Excellency, Honorable Yang Yu Chan, ambassador from Korea; Mrs. Hanna Kelly, secretary of women's affairs, the German Embassy, Washington, D. C.

Dr. W. R. Wake, president of Baylor University, and Dr. Paul Geren, vice president will both address the convention. Talent from Waco, Grand Prairie, Waxahatchie, Mercedes and from the members of the Federation will intersperse the business session and dinner meetings.

There will be a Texas Heritage and Americanism program for two of the morning pre-sessions devoted to both fun and education. Lennie Thromperton, Dallas, will speak at the Texas Heritage breakfast; and John F. Shoetz of Waco will speak at the Americanism breakfast.

At the traditional Texas Pioneer dinner, Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins, Eastland past president and state Federation historian, will brief the delegation on the history of the organization, followed by a parent, prepared and directed by Waco Clubwomen on "This I Remember," presenting each of the 28 past presidents of the organization.

Wednesday, May 8 will feature the admission project, the Dorothy House Vietnam Oriental scholarship with the luncheon meeting as an Oriental style show.

The evening function will be a birthday dinner at which clubs over the state will present gifts for the permanent headquarters, Austin in commemoration of the 60th birthday of the Federation.

The convention will close with the Thursday Friendship luncheon, at which time state president, Mrs. Alfred Joseph House will make special awards.

Representatives of The Woman's Club, The Forum of Littlefield, The Amherst Study Club and the Amherst Jr. Study clubs and the Federated Clubs of of Sudan, Earth and Springlake will attend.

Hutsons Are Called to Amarillo

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hutson were called to Amarillo Tuesday due to the death of a brother-in-law.



MR. AND MRS. EMIL BIRKELBACK

Miss Vinson and Mr. Birkelback Exchange Vows

Wedding vows for Miss Freda Charlene Vinson and Emil Lee Birkelbach of Littlefield, were solemnized Saturday afternoon, April 20, at 4 p.m. in the Sudan home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Vinson. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Birkelbach of Littlefield.

Performing the double ring ceremony before baskets of white gladiola was Rev. Wayne Perry, pastor of the First Baptist church in Sudan.

The bride wore a street length dress of lustersheen cotton featuring crocheted lace on the fitted bodice from which stemmed a full, pleated skirt. A tiny white hat trimmed with flowers and a small veil completed her costume. She carried a white Bible topped with white roses. She was given in marriage by her father.

Miss Joy Beth Vinson, sister of the bride, was Maid of Honor and wore a pink lustersheen cotton dress styled with a full skirt and lace trimmed bodice. She carried a bouquet of pink carnations.

Serving his brother as best man was Walter Birkelbach.

Following the ceremony a reception was held.

The bride's table was covered with white and centered with the two tiered wedding cake which was decorated with a miniature bride and groom. Crystal appointments formed the setting.

Presiding at the table were Mrs. Tollie Hooper and Mrs. J. C. Doty, cousins of the bride.

For her wedding trip to points near Austin, Mrs. Birkelbach wore a blue sheath dress with white trim and white accessories.

The Couple will be at home in Littlefield where he is engaged in farming.

Anton Students Will Present

The Annual primary school program entitled "Grandmothers Flower Garden" an operetta, will be presented by the students under the supervision of the teachers of the first three grades on Friday, April 26 at 7:30 in the high school auditorium.

Practice has been progressing for the past month and parents have been busy with costumes. This program represents the conclusion of a year's work that has been popular the two years states W. D. Wetlaufer, the elementary principal.

Ida Davis Circle Holds Banquet

HART CAMP (Special) — Ida Davis Circle of the W.M.U. feted the YWAS and the guests with a formal banquet Friday night. The fellowship hall at the Hart Camp Baptist Church was the scene of the event which commemorates the Golden Anniversary of the YWA organization. The program presented was the Invocation, Pastor Vanlandingham; Welcome, Mrs. Ray Osthus; Response, Barbara Huff, Gratitude, songs sung by the group; Our YWA Ideals were given by Laura Sageser "Leaves of Gold"; Barbara Worley, "Designed for Living Fashions"; Frances Pressley, "Events of Golden Worth".

The speaker for the event was Nanci Yogi an Okinawan who is attending Wayland College at Plainview. Her topic was "Nuggets of Gold", the Benediction was given by Blanton Martin.

The banquet tables were laid with white with appointments of silver china, and crystal. The YWA colors of green and white prevailed in the decorations. Centerpieces were of flowers and leaves with green candles.

The menu was fruit cup, chicken, buttered peas, potatoes, perfection salad, tea, rolls and apple pie a la mode.

The members and guests present were Nanci Yogi, Pastor and Mrs. Charles Vanlandingham Mr. and Mrs. Ray Osthus, Mr. and Mrs. Blanton Martin (counselor), Laura and Dorothy Sageser, Mary Schubner, Gilton, Barbara Huff, Gloria Grey, Spade, Frances Pressley, and Barbara Worley. Mrs. Dewey Parkey, Mrs. H. V. Lynch, and Mrs. Junior Muller served. Plate favors were crocheted lady slippers, the program featured green covers with the gold YWA seals and white ribbons.

SUNNYDALE H. D. WILL MEET FRIDAY

ETAOME THE THE

The Sunnydale Home Demonstration Club will meet Friday at 2:00 p. m. in the R E A building. Mrs. E. J. Grisham will be hostess.

Lichens are a combination of green or blue-green algae and a fungus.

For Children's Portraits At Their Best
Let Us Take Them In Your Own Home

Elwood Smith Studios
Phone 830-R for Appointment

Baptists Have Large Crowd

More than 800 attended services at the First Baptist Church and Sunday school.

Out of town visitors were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Burdett, and Mrs. J. O. Douglas and Ray of Dallas, Mrs. Lucie Dunigan, Mt. Shasta, Texas, Melvin Dungan, Mt. Shasta, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Him Hisaw Level-land, Texas; Mackie Burks and Bill Burks of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Foster and Sherry, Borger, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Haire, Muleshoe, Texas; Carol and Barbara Haire, Muleshoe, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Judge, Waco, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Rogers, Abilene, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Weschke, Lubbock, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Don Craig, Stinett, Texas; Mrs. Lila Glover, Iowa Park, Texas; G. L. Lindsey, San Antonio, Texas; Mrs. J. L. Boone, Plainview, Texas; Jimmy Carroll, Texas; Mrs. R. L. Rhoden, Amarillo, Texas; Mrs. W. E. Grayson, Hobbs, N. M.; Lucille Hutchins a student at SFC Canyon, Texas; Jeff Pate, Armed forces; Sandra K. Middough, Iowa Park, Texas; Mrs. J. M. Phillips, Mrs. M. Redwine, Hobbs, N. M.; Bill A. Fore - Scientist at Hardin-Simmons, Abilene, Texas; Roy E. Swain-Chaires, Texas; Walter Brooks, O. L. N. E. Texas; Miss Pauline Everett, Friona; Chris Ivy, Iowa Park, Texas; Mrs. J. H. White, Iowa Park, Texas; Mrs. Bill Robinson, Weatherford, Texas; Mrs. O. B. Henson, Pecos Texas; Mrs. Travis Dyer, Edmonson, Texas; Mrs. E. C. Whipple of Lamarque, Texas; Mrs. Alma Archer, Johnny and Nancy of Robesville; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Trull, Lubbock, Texas.

Taylor - Baumann Engagement Told

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Taylor of Anton are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Glenna to Mr. Darwin Baumann, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Baumann of Pampa.

The wedding will take place Saturday, June 8 at 8 o'clock at the First Assembly of God church located at 34th Street and Avenue S in Lubbock.

Miss Taylor is a student of Anton High School where she will graduate this May.

Mr. Baumann is a graduate of Pampa and attended Texas Tech for two years. He is employed in Hobbs, New Mexico, where the young couple will make their home.

Why is it that the prettiest sweaters always have gals in em?

HD Club To Sponsor First Aid Course In May

Mrs. Leonard McNeese, civil defense chairman of the Lamb County Home Demonstration Council announced at its meeting held Wednesday, April 17th at a First Aid Course will be given to all interested Home Demonstration Club members beginning May 1. Mrs. Lyle Bandon, Red Cross secretary, will teach the course in the courthouse jury room in the courthouse from 2 to 4 p.m. Wednesday May 1 and continuing for approximately five Wednesday's.

The first aid course is one of the recommendation of the defense committee. Other recommendations are:

1. Encourage each family to have a first aid kit in the car;
2. Encourage individuals to know their blood type;
3. Each household have a 3-day emergency food shelf;
4. Have pressure cooker gauges tested.

Mrs. Phillips, H.D. agent urged the clubs to follow up on the various committee recommendations and to sponsor some community activity.

She announced that the 4-H Round-up will be held at College Station June 11-13.

The 4-H girls sewing workshops will be held in June and July, and their Dress Revue will be held August 23. The 4-H district contests will be held May 4 at Texas Tech.

Mrs. Joe Prater, THDA chairman announced that clubs should name nominees for delegates to the state THDA convention to be held July 31 to August 2 in Houston. These nominations are to be turned in at the May council meeting at which time delegates will be elected.

Preceding the business meeting, Mrs. H. H. Shanks of Olton, conducted a safe driving quiz which tested the participants knowledge of driving rules.

Winners of the kitchen hat contests held recently in the various clubs will model their creations in a Hat Parade at the next council meeting May 15.

Those attending the council meeting were Mrs. A. B. Morgan and Mrs. W. B. Gwyn, Sod House; Mrs. Jack Snyder, Mrs. H. H. Shanks, Mrs. C. T. Hulsey, Olton; Mrs. Kenneth Duncan, Mrs. W. J. Meeks, Mrs. Allen Haley, Pleasant Valley; Mrs. Joe Prater, Mrs. Marie Hamilton, Mrs. Bayne McCurry, Spade; Mrs. Leonard McNeese, Mrs. Comer Hall, Rocky Ford; Mrs. E. T. Miller, Oklahoma Ave.; Mrs. Thomas Hartie and Mrs. W. O. Hampton, Sunnydale; and Mrs. Clare Phillips, County HD Agent.

BWC Holds Bible Study Monday Operetta Friday

Josephine Harris BWC met Monday evening in the home of Miss Clara Jarman for Bible Study with Mrs. Jack Ogg as leader.

"David's Penitential Prayer" was the subject studied.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Miss Alice Gordon to Mesdames W. E. Bass, T. L. Matthews, Winnie Hogan, J. L. Murdock, Lester Hollabough, D. C. Lindley, Maude Street, C. E. Daniels, Ogg and one visitor Mrs. C. E. Williams

Whitharral Class Has Reunion

Saturday evening after the Ex-Students banquet at the Whitharral gym, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hodges hosted a get-together of the class of '53 at their home.

Slides and pictures of their senior trip were shown with reminiscence of their school days.

Coffee and cookies were served to Loy Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hisaw, Mr. and Mrs. Driscoll Bryant of Sudan, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Grant, recently of Orlando, Fla., Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wright of Loveland, Mr. and Mrs. Roger White and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Havins of Lubbock.

Mrs. Quenton Bellomy Announces Date of Kindergarten Enrollment

Mrs. Quinton Bellomy announced that the enrollment of kindergarten pupils for next year will be Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, April 25, 26 and 27th.

The years course includes Music, Rhythm Band, Art, Clay Modeling, Story Telling, Drama, Manuscript, Alphabet work, Pre-school counting and Supervised play.

"The goal for my children is to make a strong first grade pupil. To teach them to follow directions, to co-operate with others, and to develop personalities," Mrs. Bellomy said.

Kindergarten will be September 2.

Mothers are asked to be 57-W for appointment, 420 West Second St.

—Paid Advertiser

Mrs. Carrington Honored With Bridal Shower

Mrs. Coy Carrington, nee Annetta N. Whitharral, was feted Wednesday afternoon with a bridal shower at the home of Cottage in rural.

Hostesses were Mesdames Ballow of Loveland, B. of Littlefield, V. D. Hodges, Borger, Jr., H. G. Wainwright Jones, Duder Shultz, H. gner and Ed Johnson.

The bride's chosen gown and white with the motif were carried out in a green, centered with an arrangement of pink roses. Pink cake squares were served (niece) and Mesdames C. rington of Loveland, T. thern, D. C. Thefford, L. Brady Helms, Tom Barrow, Sadler, and Misses J. J. y. Sharon Davis, Donna Wanda Gay Polk, Peggy Mary Carman, Barbara son Carl Robertson, L. Cox, Linda Marton, Rita or, Shirley Edwards, Wiley, Martha Vinyard, W. chell and the hostesses.

The hostess gift was bed spread with sheets and cases.

Mrs. Wade H. Easter Luncheon

The Valley View Club held its regular Easter Luncheon Thursday at the Mrs. Pervadius Wade at the north of Whitharral on Highway.

Spring flowers decorated dining table for the delightful served at the noon meal.

Present for this occasion were Mesdames J. ges of Anton, Ray Denney, Roberts, Hayes Denney, Smith, Wade Strother, Starnes, Norman Hodges Grant and hostess.

The next meeting will be day, May 2 at Mrs. Norma's.



New from the pages of CHARM to make your summer even more of a delight. It's Toni Todd's crisp sheer heightened with the prettiness of many pleats. In Cohn-Hall-Marx's Symphony, combed cotton sheer with woven stripes accented by leno fagoting. Black on pink, blue, white. Sizes 10 to 18.

8.95

Fair Dept. Store



<p>Dresses</p> <p>100 Spring Dresses</p> <p>REDUCED</p> <p>1/3 to 1/2 price</p>	<p>Suits & Coats</p> <p>Spring</p> <p>All Wool by Fashionbuilt</p> <p>1/2 price</p>	<p>Suits</p> <p>Pure Silk by Fashionbuilt</p> <p>69.95 Value 39.95</p>
<p>Suits</p> <p>Cottons and Rayon Linen</p> <p>14.95 Value 8.95</p> <p>22.95 Value 12.95</p> <p>29.95 Value 16.95</p> <p>39.95 Value 23.95</p>	<p>Faille Dusters</p> <p>29.95 Value 16.95</p> <p>39.95 Value 23.95</p>	<p>Spring Hats</p> <p>Entire Stock 8.95 to 28.95 Value</p> <p>REDUCED</p> <p>3.00 to 10.00</p>
<p>Sportswear</p> <p>One Group</p> <p>10.95 Value 6.95</p> <p>12.95 Value 7.95</p>		

Little's of Littlefield

H. W. Terrell To Be Named Mr. Woodman Of 1956



MR. AND MRS. H. W. TERRELL

The Annual Woodman of the World presentation will be held at 8 p.m. Thursday, at the Community Center. H. W. Terrell will be named Mr. Woodman of 1956.

Terrell, a farmer in the Field-ton community, is a past state auditor of the lodge and is escort of the local camp. He has been a member of WOW about eight years.

Max B. Hurt, executive vice president of the WOW Life Insurance Society, will be the principal speaker for the meeting.

Bob Kirk, a member of the national board, and Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Bowers of Abilene will attend. Bowers is state manager of Northwest Texas.

Sam Hutson is Consul Commander of the local camp and Merle Beard is Past Consul Commander.

Mrs. McCurry Is Hostess For Spade HD Club

SPADE (Special) — The Spade Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday, April 23, at 2:30 in the home of Mrs. Bayne McCurry. The president, Mrs. Joe Prater, presided over the meeting. Opening exercise was a game led by Mrs. Ada Reed. Roll call was answered with "What I Enjoy as a Favorite Pastime." Mrs. Marie Hamilton, council delegate, gave a report of the last council meeting. Mrs. Reed gave a report of the finance committee. It was announced that the two 4-H Club girls could not give their demonstration to club that day. Club voted to donate five dollars to the District 2 4-H Scholarship Fund. National Home Demonstration Week will be April 28 to May 4 and plans for the club's observance were made.

A covered dish supper for club members and their families will be held Saturday, April 27 at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Bayne McCurry. Posters will be placed in store windows at Spade to advise the public of the week.

On Friday, May 3 at 2:00 p.m. the club will meet with Mrs. Joe Prater for a "work session" to make linens to give to the neighbors who were hit by the tornado. Yellowhouse club is invited to meet with them on that day.

A demonstration on "Care and Cleaning of Small Appliances" was presented by Mrs. John Vrubej and Mrs. McCurry.

A kitchen hat parade was held and three hats were picked to send to May council meeting. Winners were: Mrs. Reed, Vrubej and Hamilton.

Refreshments of cup cakes and cookies were served to Mesdames: Reed, Vrubej, Hamilton, Prater and the hostess.

Duggan Speaks To Bar Group

Arthur Duggan, Littlefield attorney, was one of the principal speakers at the one-day institute held by the Sixty-Ninth Judicial District Bar Association in the Sneed Hotel in Dumas, Texas.

Duggan spoke on "Organization of Underground Water and Conservative Districts-Procedure Problems."

Other speakers were Victor W. Beal of Houston; Arthur M. Teed, director of the State Bar of Texas; Joe R. Greenhill, Austin.

To Late To Classify

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for showing for us in our time of sickness and sorrow.
—Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Bellar and children. 4-25B

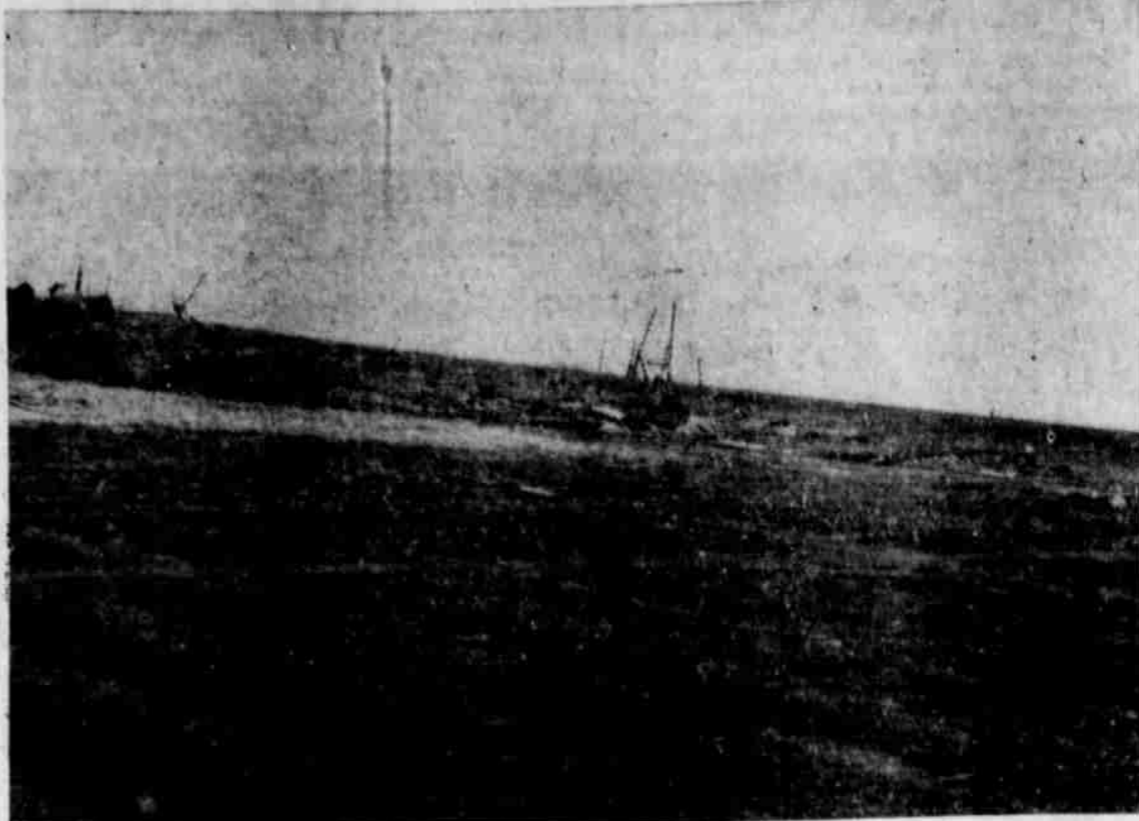
CARD OF THANKS
We wish to take this means of thanking our friends and neighbors for the flowers and kind expressions of sympathy. It is deeply appreciated and gratefully acknowledged.
—Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Bellar and children. 4-25B

FOR SALE
HOUSE in storm area to be wrecked and moved. Wayne Carlisle. Call 529-R. 4-28C

FOR SALE
YOU SAVED and slaved for well to wall carpet Clean it with Phis. Luster. Nelson Hardware and Supply. 4-25N

FOR SALE
LOCKET NO. 1 saw-delinted, sacked \$1.50 bushel. Wayne Carlisle. Call 529-R. 4-28C

FOR SALE
TWO REAL nice used home freezers. Bill Smith Electric. 4-28S



EVERY'S FATHER'S HOME is shown here just across the street completely destroyed. None of the outbuildings were left, only a pile of rubble was there to show the remnants of civilization. All of the Avery family was in the storm cellar at John Avery's

Student Council Election Scheduled For Friday

Littlefield High School students will hold Student Council elections on Friday. At the same time next year's cheer leaders will be chosen.

Candidates are as follows: President, Charles Duxal; Vice-president, James Pressley; Secretary, Pat Street and Barbara Robinson.

Treasurer, Ronnie Vaughn, Vaughn, Dale Howard, and Hilcon

Hemphill; Social Director, Monte Hulse, Roxene Bingham, and Bill Berry and Publicity Director, Alexander Duggan.

Eliminations were held in the tryouts for cheer leaders. The ten finalists are as follows: Sharon Huber, Barbara Robinson, Dot Haynes, Sandra Ross, Linda Lattimer, Betty Purdy, Betty White, Barbara Chester, Alice Hill and Janice Duncan.



A LAMB COUNTY LANDMARK, now occupied by the Wayne Streety family received less damage because of the rock walls. All of the furnishings were damaged by water and hail.

Western Union Sends Over Five Hundred Messages

O. J. (Bo) Sexton of the Western Union office in Lubbock sent a relief operator, Paul Dickey, to Littlefield Monday afternoon to assist Mrs. Willie Mae Alford, local Western Union operator.

Five hundred and sixty-six telegrams were received and sent Monday and Tuesday, two hundred sixty-six of them on Monday. Messages went to Germany, Japan and Alaska on the condition of the relatives and property in Littlefield.

Inquiries came to Littlefield residents from all 48 states and Alaska regarding twister damage. Dickey returned to Lubbock Tuesday night.

On Memorial Day the flag should be displayed at half mast from sunrise to noon and at full mast from noon to sunset.

CLASS ENJOYS FISH FRY

The Young Married Men's Class of the First Baptist Church had a fish fry in the home of their teacher, Roy Allen Hutson, Monday night. After the fish supper, games of "42" were enjoyed by the group. Those present were: Bu. Anderson, Kenneth Heard, Jack Pruitt, Keith Glover, Merle Moore, Bayne McCurry, Neil Wood, Howard Harvey, Gene Ratliff, Dallas McCurry, Bob Haney, Clarence Williams and Roy Allen Hutson.

Seniors Sponsor Dance

The public is invited to attend a dance, sponsored by the Peo Senior Class, which will be held Friday night in the Peo auditorium. The Texas Rhythm Boys will provide the music.



New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Moore of Littlefield on the birth of a son, Ronald David Moore. The baby was born on April 20 at 4:00 a.m. and weighed 7 lbs. 4 ozs. Mr. Moore is a student at Oklahoma A&M. The baby was born in the Littlefield Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Poucho Ortiz on the birth of a baby daughter, Dora Elia. The baby was born on April 23 at 5:00 a.m. and weighed 6 lbs and 15 ozs. The baby was born at the Littlefield Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Strickland of Whitharral on the birth of a baby son, Charles Williams Strickland. The baby was born on April 24 at 2:10 a.m. and weighed 7 lbs 7 ozs. He was born in the Littlefield Hospital. Mr. Strickland is a farmer at Whitharral. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Strickland of Levelland. The maternal grand parent is Mrs. J. W. Rodgers of Whitharral.

Red Cross —

(Continued from Page One)

to assist, Mr. Leo Whiteman, of Amarillo, building estimator, has arrived to help with building estimate.

Commodities of groceries and food have been issued to disaster victims.

CLAIMANTS ASKED TO FILE CLAIMS AT ONCE

George Harper, field representative of the Red Cross, who is directing the work in Littlefield, asks that all people who will need to make claims do so at the very earliest moment. Two case workers will arrive to work here and in Levelland. Eva Rebtaille, nursing director, is in Littlefield to assist with nursing requirements. Harner said Tuesday afternoon that they had only received three applications. They took names, addresses, and the needs of the applicants. These will be followed up by case workers and recommendations will be made. They began taking applications Tuesday morning.

Sudan Man —

(Continued from page one)

Person that the men fought only with their fists. Accompanying Broyles in his car were Petty and his brother Earl Petty and two unidentified Negroes. Petty said Broyles had picked him up about 1 p.m. and since that time they had drunk a fifth and a pint of whiskey, plus a bottle of wine.

King charged with murder with malice was released Monday morning. Petty was also held overnight in the county jail charged with drunkenness.

Funeral services were held in Durant, Oklahoma, at 2 p.m. Wednesday. The body was shipped from Amherst Tuesday by the Payne Funeral Home. Interment was in the Durant Cemetery. Survivors include his wife; five small children; and his father, William Broyles of Modesta, California.

Jimmy Baxter of Friona Joins Staggs Drug Staff

Dan Staggs, owner of Staggs Drug in Littlefield, announces the association of Jimmy Baxter, as prescription pharmacist, with his firm.

Baxter and his wife, Betty, and their three children moved here this week from Friona. They will reside at 916 West Ninth.

Baxter has worked for the past six years in Friona. Five years of that time was spent as administrator of the hospital there. He was vice-president of the Lions Club in Friona and is a past director of that organization.

He and his wife were active members of the Church of Christ. They will attend the Littlefield Drive Church of Christ in Littlefield.

Baxter is a registered pharmacist. He is a graduate of the University of Oklahoma and a veteran of the Navy in World War II.



JIMMY BAXTER

No One Injured In Freeway Accident Near Whitharral

A 1957 Thunderbird, owned by James Kerley of Clovis, N.M., was heavily damaged following the storm in the Whitharral area Sunday night. No one was injured.

Two Southwestern Public Service trucks were parked on either side of the highway near where the lines had fallen. Jack Bavel of Littlefield was driving, south, approaching the Kerley car. Fearing there would not be room for both cars to pass, Kerley applied his brakes which caused his car to turn sideways, hitting the Bavel car and bouncing from one of the trucks to the other. Over \$500 in damage was done to the Kerley car, but less than \$100 damage was received by both trucks. Bavel's '55 Ford received \$100 damage.

Sheriff Dick Dyer investigated the accident.

Heart Attack Fatal To Wm. Frank Tirey

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Wednesday in Bula church of Christ for William Frank Tirey, 56, Star Rt. No. 1, Littlefield, who died following a heart attack at his home about noon Monday.

Tirey was born August 16, 1900 in Jack County. He moved to Lamb county in 1939 from Crosbyton, Texas.

He was a farmer in the Bula area. Survivors include his wife, Madge; one son, Donald Wayne; three daughters, Pat Ruth, Bonnie June and Wilma Jean all of Littlefield. One brother and three sisters also survive him.

Interment was in Littlefield Memorial Park under the direction of Hammons Funeral Home.

Father of Local Woman Is Buried In Lubbock

Funeral services for Dave Russell, 49, who died in Lubbock, Monday, were held at 3 p.m. Tuesday in the Sanders Funeral Home. Rev. J. T. Rolding, assistant pastor of the First Baptist church, officiated.

Burial was in the City of Lubbock Cemetery. Russell moved to Lubbock from Monday about a month ago.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Geneva Ruth Gallant of Levelland, Mrs. Donna Lou Parks of Littlefield, Mrs. Ruby Evelyn Nailion of Paul Valley, Okla., and Miss Clara May Russell, Pannhandle; three sons, Lawrence of Panna, Col. of Denver City, Billy Ray of Pannhandle; and a brother, John of Hugo, Okla.; and eleven grandchildren.

To Restore —

(Continued from page one)

ed in to help the local. Twenty men worked here; rebuilding lines.

Ten men from Hobbs on Monday night to help REA crew repair lines. REA was restored to 90 percent area by Tuesday night.

Horn, who worked at the Public Service office, ising maintenance trucks, highway radio system, kept on reports he received, as a clear picture of the extent of the storm.

"According to the report of our lines, we can say that four separate lines crossed the southern part county", he pointed out.

Horn's hourly-hour report as follows:

6:45—First report of at Whitharral.
7:05—Lines down north of Whitharral, laying across the 7:30—Highline east of which connects Littlefield. Two plant knocked down. Line cut near Anton and 8:20—Pole down this Amherst. Disrupted REA substitution in Littlefield.
8:30—Line between State and Anton down.
12:15 a.m., Monday—Service restored to REA substitution. 6:45 p.m., Monday—All restored.

Torn down during the storm 115,000 KV between Plant Tucco and between Plant Hale County Substation; between Littlefield and Tucco.

Views From Pleasant Valley

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Angeley in the Jarvis Angeley Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Steensons were last Sunday in the Ed Steinback home in the buddis community.

Fred Determan was in from the Muleshoe South hospital Saturday. He is to be recuperating nicely.

Jarvis Angeley returned Saturday from the Amherst hospital. Mr. Angeley underwent surgery two weeks ago. He is reported to be getting fine.

Mrs. C. W. Calhoun and her Glenda were Tuesday callers in the Jack home.

Alvis Henderson Killed In Three-Car Collision

A former Littlefield Negro was a victim of a three-car collision which occurred 2 1/2 miles west of Seminole at 1:15 a.m. Monday.

Alvis Henderson, 26, now of Hobbs, N. Mex., was killed instantly when a car of teenagers was thrown into the path of his car on U. S. Highway 180.

Also killed was Ray Shannon, of Hobbs, driver of the teenagers car.

Services Held

Services were held at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, in the Church of God with the Rev. Walter Griffin officiating. Interment was in the Littlefield Cemetery under the direction of the Jameson Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Henderson, who is a member of a dance band, is survived by his wife, Josephine; one son, Pat Lorenzo, age 1 1/2; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Henderson, Sr., of Littlefield; two brothers, Joel, Jr., of Littlefield and Clois of Hobbs, N. M.; three sisters, Mrs. Glays Beasley of Dallas, Mitchell of the home and Mrs. Mamie John Dangler of Littlefield.

Injured in the wreck were Morris Henderson, 17; Ray Davis, 15; William Goodson, 39; Oscar Williams (Sunshine) Butler, 54; and an unidentified man, all of Hobbs and John Franklin Fox, 34, of Seminole.

In Critical Condition
Goodson and Butler are both in critical condition at the Lee County General Hospital. Morris Henderson and Ray Davis, also admitted to the Hobbs hospital, were both in good condition. Fox was in good condition at a Seminole hospital. The unidentified man was discharged after treatment at the Hobbs hospital.

Five highway patrolmen who investigated the accident said Shannon, Morris Henderson and Davis, while teenagers, were headed east on U. S. Highway 180, and that Fox was following them a close in his car.

Car Overturns
Fox's car apparently collided with the rear of the car in which the teenagers were riding and knocked the teenagers' car into the path of a westbound car in



ROBERT AVERY'S HOME one mile south of Whitharral is shown here with the roof completely gone and the surroundings in shambles. His windmill was blown away but the water tank is shown still standing and in good condition.

ON TOP OF THE RUINS of the farm home that Luther Herring family had evacuated an old car. Sight-seers looked in amazement because the door of the cellar that the family had sought refuge in was almost covered by the debris.

Cunningham And Morris To Enter Red Raider Relays

D. TRULY Wildcats will enter in the annual relays at Texas Tech. Cunningham and Morris will be represented in this meet. One of the largest events in the state. Events in the crop will meet. This will be for the state meet weekend. 137 attending 46 towns in will be entered. Top events in this the mile run. Bobby will be the favorite on the basis of in so far this year. For the meet is four 30 seconds. Four runners that this mark Cunningham best. He won the regional week-end the great time of



THE PICTURE ABOVE SHOWS what is left of the Bud Waters home. Bud lived about one mile north of his brother John and his father. The twister leveled their homes and then went straight up the road to Bud's house. The entire Waters family was left homeless. Luckily all escaped death by gathering in the family storm cellar.

OFFICIAL RECORDS

DEEDS
Earth Cemetery Association to Ed O'Hair, Lot 2, block 1, in the Earth Cemetery.
Earth Cemetery Association to Mrs. Bob O'Hair, Sr., Lot 3, block 1 in the Earth Cemetery.
L. D. Rochelle to Clayton Beckner, Lot 2, block 1, Southmoor Addition to Littlefield.
W. B. Beakley to G. C. Beakley 1/2 of labor 16, league 659, abstract 337.
Arthur Shuttlesworth to Rix Implement Co. part of labor 23, league 223.
Roy F. Harry and sister, Julius M. Harry to Van Rogers and B. F. Rogers, all of labor 15, league 675.
L. E. Smith and James M. Spear to Carl Cox, Lot 2, block 1, Hindrest addition to Cotton.
L. B. Peugh and wife to Ralph Ransorn west half of southeast quarter of section 31, block west, Subdivision 1.
E. C. Clayton to F. D. Clayton, West 1/2 section 36, block 2.
A. B. Miller to James Sanderson lot 9, Miller Subdivision in N. E. 1/4 of section 67, block 2.
W. D. Hall and wife to J. C. Hilborn laor 8, league 677.



PICTURED ABOVE is what had been a New 1957 Ford minutes before the tornado hit on the Waters farm. The license plate was peeled back so that the black was showing. One of the tires had a huge knot on it that the tornado caused. The difference in air pressure caused a weak spot in the tire to bulge like a balloon. This automobile was one of seven and one pickup parked outside of the storm cellar.

Whitharral Drops Spade In Baseball Tilt; 13-9

By J. D. TRULY
The Whitharral Panthers continued on their winning spree in the District 5-B baseball league by downing Spade 13-7 in a game played at Whitharral Tuesday. Spade, Whitharral, and Smyer were in a three-way tie and put them in a one-half game ahead of Smyer.

Whitharral Co-Op Gin Holds Annual Meeting Tuesday

WHITHARRAL (Special) The 19th annual stockholders meeting of the Farmers Co-Op Gin was held in the high school auditorium Tuesday night. Walter Jelton's catering service of Fort Worth served a fish dinner to 566 guests.
J. W. Borders, Jr., manager was master of ceremonies. Ronnie Parker, minister of the South Side Church of Christ, gave the invocation; Harry Jones welcomed the group, and B. D. Hodges read the minutes.
Cub Scouts gave an Indian Pow Wow under the direction of Ralph Wade. Den mothers in charge were Mrs. Irvin Sadler, Mrs. Weldon Newsom, and Mrs. Ralph Wade. Edward E. Merriman of Lubbock gave the auditor's report.
An amendment was made to the by-laws moving the closing of the fiscal year from March 31 to February 28. Date for the annual meeting has been moved one month earlier. B. D. Hodges was re-elected to the board. A. B. Roberts was elected to fill the place vacated by Jack Ballow of Levelland.
O. E. Key, assistant manager of the Plains Co-Op Mill of Lubbock and Gordon Wiley, office manager of the Farmer's Co-Op Compress of Lubbock made brief talks. Other out-of-town guests included C. L. Boggs, auditor of the Merriman Company and Jack Thompson of the Plains Cotton Market, both of Lubbock, and Andrew Orger of Amarillo.

Pair Accident

A sixteen year old and Mrs. Floyd and Darrell Ellis were involved in a head on Sunday night accident when a tree fell into the car.
The treatment was given at the Faust Clinic. The patient was taken to the West and a severe cut on the leg. The patient is recovering from a concussion on the face. Satisfactory condition.

Olton Men Collide In Wreck Following Storm

A collision occurred about two miles north of Spade, about 11 p. m., Sunday, during the heavy rain storm that followed the storm.
According to the Highway Patrolman who investigated the accident, Dale Adair, also of Olton, was approaching driving north. Joe Bailey Thomas entered the highway from the west and turned south. Due to the high water, there appeared to be room for only one car. Adair hit the rear of the car before it cleared the highway.
About \$400 damage was done to the Adair's car and approximately \$150 in damages to the Thomas Oldsmobile. No charges were filed.

Max Kennedy Injured Tuesday

Max Kennedy, a REA lineman, was knocked unconscious Tuesday while working on a REA line near Obidike. The tall chain on a wench line struck Kennedy on his head. "The fact that the line was not drawn tight prevented more serious injury," REA manager, J. H. Cerril said.
Kennedy is in Medical Arts Hospital suffering with a slight concussion.

Duffy Named Mrs. Harrold VP of Bankers Association Is Buried Wednesday

C. A. Duffy, president of the First National Bank of Amherst, took office Tuesday as vice-president of the South Plains Bankers Association in a meeting held in the Caprock Hotel in Lubbock.
Duffy served as secretary-treasurer last year. Tim O. Cook, vice-president of the Lamesa National Bank, took office as president of the organization. H. W. Carlisle, executive vice-president of the West Texas State Bank of Snyder took office as secretary-treasurer.
The association convention will be held again in Lubbock next year. Attending from Littlefield was Bob Manley of the Security State Bank.

Mrs. Harrold Is Buried Wednesday

Mrs. Tressie B. Harrold, 45, Rt. 1, Littlefield, died at 8 a.m. Tuesday in the Littlefield Hospital from after-effects of taking rat-poison mistaken for medicine.
Mrs. Harrold, suffering from diabetes and a heart condition, got up early Saturday morning to take a dose of medicine. Not seeing well without her lenses, Mrs. Harrold mistook rat-poisoning in the medicine cabinet for medicine.
She was born November 14, 1911 in Coleman county. She moved from Albany in 1933.
She was a member of the Double churches, near Coleman. She was a Methodist.
Services were conducted at 9 p.m. Wednesday at the First Methodist Church with Rev. Harry Vanderpool, officiating.
Survivors include her husband, Luther of Littlefield, three sisters, Mrs. J. B. Jenkins, Big Spring;

Spade Scoops

By Mrs. Joe Prater
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Reed and Leon of Lubbock and Mrs. Ada Reed returned last Sunday from Browning, Mo. They visited Mrs. Kenneth Reed's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Johnson.
Mr. and Mrs. John Vrubel and children spent Easter with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carpenter of Rocky Ford where a group enjoyed an Easter egg hunt.
Mrs. Bob Watson and family of Hale Center visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Inkleberger, the first of the week.

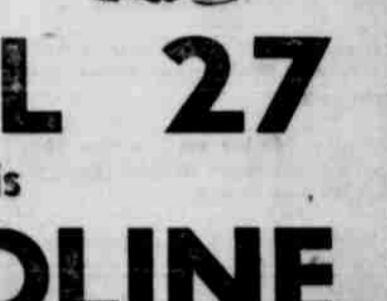
Hospital News

Medical Care
Mrs. J. O. Connell, Mrs. J. C. Glover, Johnny Evans, Mrs. Lotie Briscoe, Mrs. Bill Lyman, Mrs. Ralph Jones, Thomas Moss, Sherin McAlpine, Earth, Devonna Smalley, and Bobby Shaw.
Dismissed
F. Ramirez of Pap—Broken arm. Mrs. Earl Johnson, Medical, Bob Chesley, injured ankle and Mrs. Yant, tornado victim.
Mr. and Mrs. Otto Taylor of Anton were admitted to the Medical Arts Hospital Tuesday, suffering from food poisoning. Taylor was dismissed Wednesday, but Mrs. Taylor remains in the hospital.

No Injuries In Accident Tuesday

No one was injured in a two-car collision that occurred four miles east of Littlefield on the Spade Highway about 2 p.m. on Tuesday.
According to the Highway Patrolman investigating the accident, Mrs. W. A. Dillon turned left at an intersection just as Billy Ray Strain of Lubbock started to pass. The cars collided in the middle of the road, damaging each car about \$300. Mrs. Dillon was driving a '56 Oldsmobile and Mr. Strain a '56 Chevrolet. No charges were filed.
Glen Reeves, Littlefield High School principal, is confined to the Medical Arts Hospital. He is reported to be "doing fine."

LOOK FOR THIS EMBLEM



CONSIDER

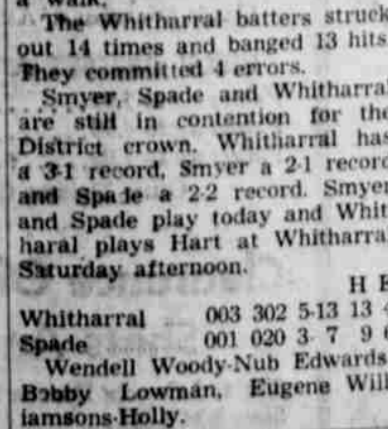
- What you receive when you purchase a used car from JONES MOTOR COMPANY
- 1. 1 YEAR WARRANTY — BY NATIONAL.
- 2. OUR REGULAR JONES MOTOR WARRANTY.
- 3. EVERY CAR SOLD IS THORO-CHECKED BY CADILLAC FACTORY TRAINED CRAFTSMEN.
- 4. WE RETAIL ONLY THE BEST CARS TAKEN IN TRADE. (the rest are wholesaled).
- 5. OUR APPEARANCE RECONDITIONING IS THE FINEST. (your inspection welcomed).
- 6. WE ROAD TEST EVERY CAR SOLD. — SHOP FOR QUALITY — NOT PRICE — IN A USED CAR — PRICE DIFFERENCE IS USUALLY SMALL — QUALITY DIFFERENCE IS GREAT!

Why Not Come In Today?
JONES MOTOR CO.
801 Hall Avenue Phone 625

NEWTON IS ATTENDANT

Newton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Newton of Littlefield was usher at the wedding of Tommy Gale Shallowater who was Miss Charlene Miles of Baptist Church of Newsum, Texas.
Mrs. Newton, Roger attended the wedding and returned to Littlefield Sunday.

LEADING THE SEED PARADE



New fresh look and taste!
CIGARS
2, 1/16
Manufactured by
Cigar Co.

AUTO GLASS INSTALLATION
★
TOWER BODY SHOP
304 WEST DELANO PHONE 28

for peace of mind...
Our aim is to always provide funeral services that are beautiful and reverent... truly the perfect tribute. Anytime, day or night, our experienced staff is at your call, to help in your hour of need.
HAMMONS Funeral Home

APRIL 27 is **DEADLINE**
for boys signing up for play in the Littlefield Little League and the new Pony League.
Sign up with Player's Agent, L. V. Pierce at Pierce Cosden Station.



THE INSIDE of the Avery home is shown here just before it started to rain Monday morning. The walls of the house were still in good shape but the furniture is badly misplaced.

Hart Camp Happenings
By Mrs. Junior Muller

Mrs. Roy Osthus and Pat are accompanied by Mrs. Andrew Boggs and Mrs. W. C. Huff on their way to Amarillo on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Lynch were in Pleasanton Friday and lunched in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Olive Hill.

Mrs. Don Muller and Donna, Mrs. J. C. Muller, accompanied by H. E. Lacy of Spade spent Thursday at Lubbock.

Rev. Charles Vanlandingham attended the funeral of J. W. Jenkinson at Mansum, Oklahoma Wednesday with relatives from Enock.

Gay and Kery Nichols of Littlefield spent the Easter weekend with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nichols in the absence of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Nichols who were touring in Old Mexico.

Mrs. Ozro Huff was in Lubbock Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Don Olive of Lubbock visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Huff, during the Easter weekend.

Suzanne Martin spent the Easter holidays at Lubbock and Southland with relatives.

Mrs. J. C. Muller accompanied by Mrs. Gerry Langford of Levelland attended the funeral of Mrs. Lewry at Lubbock Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Andrew Boggs and Greg of Caryna visited the Roy Osthus family Friday and Saturday.

Glen Latham of Friona visited in the H. B. Monroe home last Wednesday.

Junior Muller was in the Hub Community near Friona on business Friday night.

The J. C. Mullers attended the Green Kirk funeral at Littlefield Friday.

Hart Camp youths who attend the Qlip schools that made the

Sonny Huff and helping out were Harry Timmins, Clayton and Trav. Vanlandingham, Lois McAten, Mrs. C. E. Timmins, Pastor and Mrs. Charles Vanlandingham and Mrs. Junior Muller. Easter Bury cakes were served after the meal. The cakes were furnished by Mrs. W. C. Huff celebrating Sonny's ninth birthday Monday.

April 22nd.
Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Neinst of Lubbock were visiting their children here Monday.

The Draw near Hart Camp was over acres of farm land Monday and the rain was still coming down.
Rain gauges measured about 3

inches of rain received over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ellis Parcher of Littlefield were supper guests in the Don Muller home Friday night.

The G. T. Correy's of Littlefield visited the Homer Worleys and J. C. Penleton Monday.

Phyllis Worley of Lubbock spent the week end here with her parents, the Homer Worleys.

The L. E. Balls spent the Easter weekend in Oklahoma with relatives.

W. J. Jones of Springlake, a former resident of Hart Camp, visited in the community Monday.

The Kenneth Bucks of Odessa visited the Roy Osthus family Monday.

CLOUD SEEDING
Tests, to answer the question of whether cloud seeding produces significant increases in rainfall, will be conducted in Santa Barbara, County, California, beginning this year and running through

1959 by scientists of the University of California. They provide an opportunity of studying the effects of smoke, produced by generators, on storms over mountain areas. They will be selected at random and the results will be compared with the look promising.

Dunlap's
LITTLEFIELD



Smart Buy

Clearance Of Summer Fashions

- Reg. 8.95 6.20
- Reg. 10.95 7.20
- Reg. 12.95 8.20
- Reg. 14.95 9.20
- Reg. 17.95 11.20
- Reg. 22.95 13.20
- Reg. 24.95 15.20

ONE GROUP DRESSES

1/2 Price

We have clearance priced a large group of dresses that you will wear through summer and into fall. Shown here is only one of the beautiful styles. Many fabrics... all completely washable... in a variety of colors and dainty trims. Juniors and misses sizes. See this close-out priced group today.



AFTER

Easter
LOWEST PRICES EVER!
CLEARANCE

Close-Out Priced!

Nylon Tricot Brief Styled Panties

29¢ pair

Nylon tricot panties... elastic waist band and leg band. Sizes for every woman... white or pink. Hollywood brief style that is so popular with all women. Stock up now at Dunlap's After-Easter Clearance prices.



Special Group Of Clearance Bargains

- Values to \$5.00, Ladies' Billfolds.....
 - Values to 1.00, Costume Jewelry.....
 - Values to 5.95, Ladies' Skirts.....
 - Values to 3.98, Ladies' Blouses.....
 - Regular 1.98, Ladies' Gloves.....
 - Regular 4.00, Ladies' Brassieres.....
 - Regular 59¢, Ladies' Handkerchiefs.....
 - Regular 2.98, Ladies' Cotton Slips.....
 - Regular 3.95, Ladies' Girdles.....
- SPECIAL GROUP OF LADIES' BLOUSES

Clearance On Ladies Nylon Hosiery!

75 Gauge, 10 Denier Nylon Hosiery, Regular 1.95 pair..... 1.00

Ladies New Spring SUITS Greatly

REDUCED For This EVENT

Seamless Nylons, Regular 1.65 pair..... 1.00

Clearance Of Ladies Nylon Tricot Lingerie

- Regular 4.98 Nylon Slips.....
- Regular 4.98 Waltz Length Gowns.....
- Regular 4.98 Baby Doll Pajamas.....
- Regular 3.95 Nylon Petticoats.....
- Regular 4.98 Can Can Petticoats.....
- Regular 5.95 Nylon Slips.....

Clearance Of Ladies Fine Bags!

Regular 4.98 to 7.95.....
Regular 3.98 to 4.98.....
Regular 2.98.....
Prices plus tax

Terrific Clearance Of Girlsweat! Sizes 3-6 And 7-14:

- Regular 1.00 Girls' Shorts..... 49¢
 - Regular 1.98 Girls' Capri Pants made of Dan River Polished Cotton..... 99¢
 - Regular 1.98 Girls' Walking Shorts, made of Dan Rivers Wrinkle-Shed Cotton..... 99¢
 - Special Group of Children's Boxer Shorts, Elastic Waistband, Assorted Fabrics..... 39¢
- GIRLS' DRESSES AT BIG REDUCTIONS**
Values up to 5.95.....
Values up to 4.98.....
Values up to 3.98.....
Other Dresses Greatly Reduced

Clearance Of Men's Sport Shirts And Slacks!

Silk and Cotton; Dacron and Cotton, All Colors Sizes S-M-L-XL.
Values up to 5.95.....
Values up to 4.98.....
Values up to 2.98.....

All Wool Tropicals Wash-and-Wear

Values To 12.95 \$7.95
One Other Group \$5.95

Clearance Of Boys' Sport Shirts

Values to 2.98.....
Values to 2.50.....
Values to 1.98.....
One Special Group.....

Biggest Values Ever in Dunlap's After-Easter Clearance!

Clearance Fashion Fabrics



CLEARANCE PRICED...lowest ever on famous name fabrics from Dunlap's. You'll want to sew your entire summer wardrobe at these low prices. Dunlap's has the largest selection of fabrics in the Southwest...and they have really slashed the price for this After Easter Clearance.

- ABC Sail Cloth, Regular 98¢ yard 49¢ yard
- ABC Rayon Fabrics, Regular 98¢ yard 44¢ yard
- ABC Spendora, Regular 1.79 yard 1.00 yard
- Dan River's Cottons, Regular 1.00 yard 49¢ yard
- Reeves Cottons, Regular 1.00 and 1.19 yard 49¢ yard
- Printed Pongee, Regular 1.19 yard 68¢ yard
- Printed Nylon Chiffon, Regular 1.98 yard 79¢ yard
- Printed Silk and Cotton, Regular 1.79 yard 79¢ yard
- Checked Gingham, Regular 1.00 yard 66¢ yard
- Magic Cotton Crepe, Clearance Priced 48¢ yard
- ABC Topper, Regular 98¢ yard 48¢ yard
- ABC Tweounce, Regular 1.00 yard 44¢ yard
- Acetate and Cotton Fabric Blend, Regular 1.49 yard 78¢ yard

Clearance of Men's Shoes

JARMAN BRAND

Nationally Advertised

One Group - Up To 19.95 Value

One Group - Regular 9.95

NOW ONLY

\$9.00 NOW ONLY

\$5.88

THE SEED HOUSE at the North Spade Paymaster gin was moved off its foundation and caved in by the tornado that circled the community Sunday night about 9:30. The top was ripped off the burr burner and sides were damaged. The burner is located just behind the gin.

Dedicated
To A Greater
Lamb County

Lamb County Leader

Section
Two

VOLUME 23

LITTLEFIELD, LAMB CO., TEXAS, THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 1957

NUMBER 43

Sunday's First Tornadoes Hit Whitharral Farms

Several Homes Destroyed One Injured Seriously

BY J. D. TRULY

A series of tornadoes hit the Whitharral area about 6 p.m. Sunday night, leaving a wide path of destruction near the Haskell County community.

The first house hit in this area was the Robert Avery home one mile south of Whitharral. According to reports there were two funnels, one moving in from the north and the other coming straight from the east as if coming from Leveland.

Members of the Avery's home joined forces and fought north. Warned of trouble, he and his family crowded into the storm cellar, standing on their heads when the twister hit. They slammed the door and the seven people were in the cellar. Describing the scene, Avery said, "We were in the cellar. I thought the house was going to be blown away. I thought the house was going to be blown away. I thought the house was going to be blown away."

The windmill was blown away from its foundation. The water tank was still there, however, and still had water in it. A 1957 Chevrolet, under the windmill, was badly damaged.

The Avery's stucco home was still standing. The roof and all the windows were gone but the walls were not damaged heavily. All the furniture in the house was scattered. The paper was off the walls and rafters were hanging.

I interviewed Avery while he was calmly milking a cow which is typical of the way the people were taking the disaster. Robert Avery's father's home, just across the road, did not stand up under the punishment so well. There was nothing left of the home but a pile of boards.

There was one tractor where the house had been and another out in the field. Nothing else was seen.

From the Avery farm the funnel moved north, just missing the town of Whitharral and pouncing on the Water's farms.

The father, B. W. Waters, and the son, John, live within 100 yards of each other. They had two houses, a pump house, a barn, and a brooder house. All of these buildings were destroyed.

The family was gathered for Easter and company had arrived from California only two hours earlier. They heard the warning over the radio about 30 minutes before the storm hit and went to the cellar. Twenty-six people jammed the small cellar.

Just before the storm hit, they could see it coming out of the south. Mrs. John Waters said that the funnel was moving to the east but it stopped and started moving directly toward them, to the north.

Two twisters hit this property. The first one was the one that leveled their brooder house. Mrs. Waters said that they could hear pieces of the house flying over them and striking the trees all around them. The first twister lasted about five minutes.

After the first funnel passed there was about a five minute pause of dead silence. Then the second one hit. There were seven cars and one pickup parked outside the house. One of these, a Buick was just south of the storm cellar. The wind picked this car up and slammed it down on the top of the cellar.

The impact of the car knocked the door and the foundation of the entrance of the cellar completely off. It also tore off the vent pipe on the top.

When the door went crashing off and out of sight, there was a huge suction in the cellar and the people began to be sucked out. The door of the cellar was narrow and the people in the front wedged themselves into the opening and held the ones in the rear by forming a human blockade in front of the door.

At the time of the storm no one knew that Anastasio (Pedro) Guerra, a Latin American laborer, was in the brooder house working. After the storm hit a passerby stopped and picked up Pedro to take him to the hospital. Pedro thought everyone was dead but him because all he could see around him was death and destruction. He then passed out and didn't wake up until later in the hospital. He was released after receiving emergency treatment.

The Waters had 2400 hens in the brooder house which were scattered over a half-mile area. Dead chickens were lying everywhere. It was expected that they will be a total loss.

The cars and the truck that were parked outside of the house were scattered over a half-mile area. Each was demolished beyond repair. The pickup was so twisted and bent that there was not a salvageable part on it.

Over the entire area there were sets of wheels lying out in the fields. A 1956 Ford had a board driven through the frame and into the front seat. The rear wheels were gone on this car. Every imaginable piece of an automobile could be found in the fields around the houses.

The hood of one car was several hundred feet from the car itself. Hubcaps were to be seen everywhere. A 1957 Ford was on its top and the tire had a huge knot on it where the tornado had blown the tire.

Items from inside the house were to be found everywhere within a half-mile area. A pillow was found 100 yards from the house. Another hundred yards away were the springs for the bed and still another hundred yards away was the bed spread. The mattress and the bed itself were not to be seen.

There was a cultivator deposited out in the field several hundred yards from the house, and on one of the discs was a bread box from the kitchen. Clothing was strewn everywhere. Neighbors had gathered to help salvage whatever they could. Shoes were here and skirts were there. Nothing was together. Everything was mixed up and scattered.

Butane tanks were scattered over the area and Mrs. Waters said that one of the bigger ones caught on fire when the tornado struck. It burned itself out and the fire was contained to the tank itself.

One freak happening of the tornado was at the John Waters home. They had a tractor parked on the south side of their house when the storm struck, it lowered the plows on the rear of the tractor and blew the tractor through the house plowing furrows right through the foundation of the house and on past the house on the other side. What happened to the house while this was happening no one knows. The house itself is not to be found.

A brother, Bud Waters had a house up on the hill from the others and his house and all of his buildings were completely destroyed too. The only thing left was the foundation of the house. He had about 25 friers in the barn and there was only one left. It was a scrawny little chicken, walking around a dime. None of the others were anywhere to be found.

AN UNIDENTIFIED SPECTATOR looks in amazement at a piece of board that was driven through the frame of this 1956 Ford. The car was hurled about one half mile and landed on its side with the wood passing through the frame and into the seat of the car. The car was parked outside of the storm cellar on the Waters farm at Whitharral.

THIS TRACTOR was parked on the south side of the John Waters home just north of Whitharral when the tornado struck. The force of the wind lowered the plow and the wind pushed it through the house. As the tractor went along, it plowed a furrow through the foundation. The house was not to be found.

STORM CELLAR saved the lives of members of the Ben Waters family northwest Whitharral, during last Sunday's tornado. Here is shown the door of the cellar near the entrance. The automobile shown in the background was blown about 100 yards while in flight tore the door from the hinges, tearing a small part of the top of the storm cellar off. Three houses were destroyed within a radius of half a mile. All furniture and clothing, were lost by members of the families. (Staff Photo)

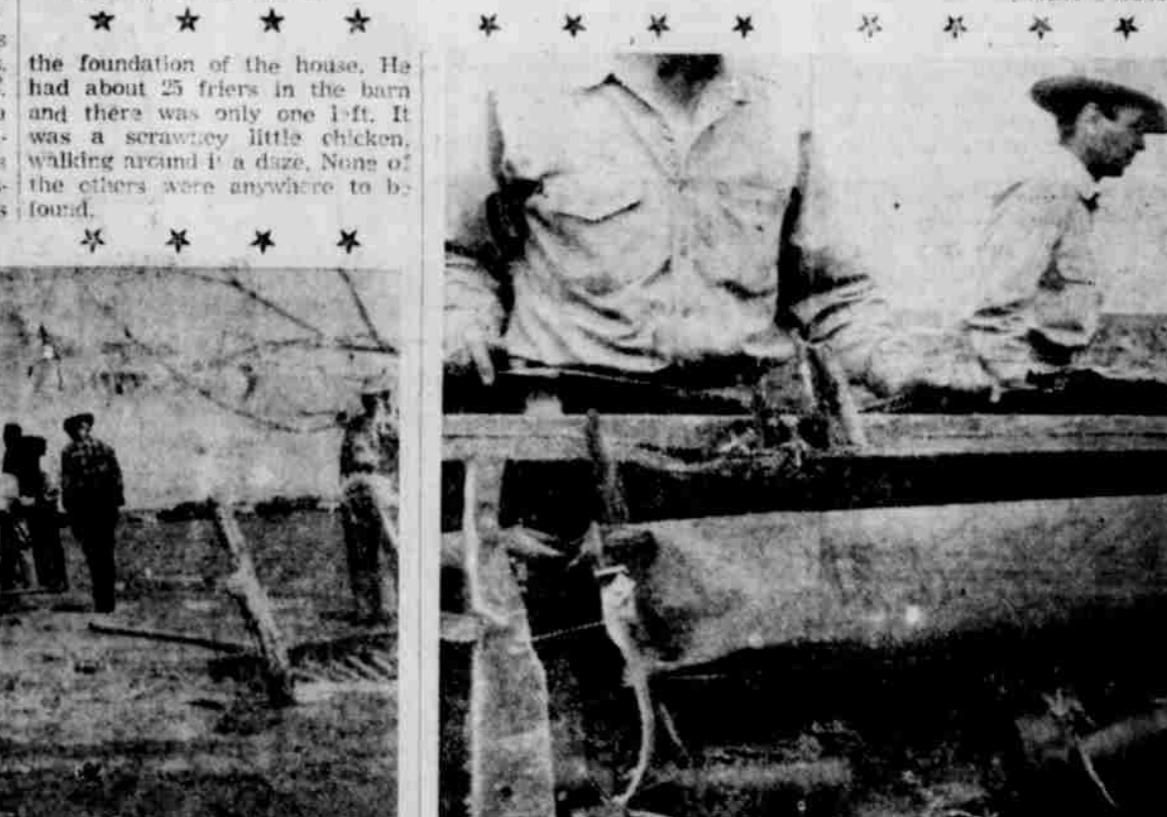
AN UNIDENTIFIED SPECTATOR looks in amazement at a piece of board that was driven through the frame of this 1956 Ford. The car was hurled about one half mile and landed on its side with the wood passing through the frame and into the seat of the car. The car was parked outside of the storm cellar on the Waters farm at Whitharral.

THIS TRACTOR was parked on the south side of the John Waters home just north of Whitharral when the tornado struck. The force of the wind lowered the plow and the wind pushed it through the house. As the tractor went along, it plowed a furrow through the foundation. The house was not to be found.

STORM CELLAR saved the lives of members of the Ben Waters family northwest Whitharral, during last Sunday's tornado. Here is shown the door of the cellar near the entrance. The automobile shown in the background was blown about 100 yards while in flight tore the door from the hinges, tearing a small part of the top of the storm cellar off. Three houses were destroyed within a radius of half a mile. All furniture and clothing, were lost by members of the families. (Staff Photo)



2400 LESS CHICKENS alive now. Pictured are shown the remains of a first class caged hen laying house and 2400 chickens that belonged to John Waters, northwest of Whitharral. Dead chickens were strewn for over half a mile from the scene, many of them practically featherless. The storm also demolished the home of Waters, scattering family belongings hundreds of yards. The force of the wind was so great that the refrigerator and kitchen range had not been located Monday. All but a few of the chickens were killed. (Staff Photo)



AN UNIDENTIFIED SPECTATOR looks in amazement at a piece of board that was driven through the frame of this 1956 Ford. The car was hurled about one half mile and landed on its side with the wood passing through the frame and into the seat of the car. The car was parked outside of the storm cellar on the Waters farm at Whitharral.

THIS TRACTOR was parked on the south side of the John Waters home just north of Whitharral when the tornado struck. The force of the wind lowered the plow and the wind pushed it through the house. As the tractor went along, it plowed a furrow through the foundation. The house was not to be found.

STORM CELLAR saved the lives of members of the Ben Waters family northwest Whitharral, during last Sunday's tornado. Here is shown the door of the cellar near the entrance. The automobile shown in the background was blown about 100 yards while in flight tore the door from the hinges, tearing a small part of the top of the storm cellar off. Three houses were destroyed within a radius of half a mile. All furniture and clothing, were lost by members of the families. (Staff Photo)



STORM CELLAR saved the lives of members of the Ben Waters family northwest Whitharral, during last Sunday's tornado. Here is shown the door of the cellar near the entrance. The automobile shown in the background was blown about 100 yards while in flight tore the door from the hinges, tearing a small part of the top of the storm cellar off. Three houses were destroyed within a radius of half a mile. All furniture and clothing, were lost by members of the families. (Staff Photo)

SAFE • SOUND • SUCCESSFUL

International
Life
INSURANCE COMPANY

Chas. A. McCormick, President

OFFICES IN THE FOLLOWING CITIES

- AUSTIN, TEXAS
- ABILENE, TEXAS
- AMARILLO, TEXAS
- LUBBOCK, TEXAS
- TYLER, TEXAS
- PHOENIX, ARIZ.
- SHREVEPORT, LA.
- LAKE CHARLES, LA.

FIFTEEN YEARS OF SATISFACTORY SERVICE TO POLICYHOLDERS

Big car luxury—budget car price

as low as \$2399⁰⁰

'57 MERCURY

HOMER GARRISON MOTORS, Inc.
411 WEST FIFTH STREET

Don't miss the big television hit, "TOAST OF THE TOWN" with Ed Sullivan, Sun day evening, 6:00 to 7:00, Station KDUB-TV, Channel 13.



Sudan Sidelights

SUDAN'S FARMERS STRIKE
 The Sudanese farmers have struck for the first time in the history of the country. The strike is being led by the Sudanese Farmers' Union, which has been organized for some time past. The union is demanding that the government should take steps to improve the conditions of the farmers, and to protect them from the unfair practices of the landlords and the moneylenders. The strike has been successful in many places, and the government has been forced to take some steps to meet the demands of the farmers. The union is now continuing its struggle, and it is hoped that it will eventually succeed in its aims.

THE SUDANESE FARMERS' UNION
 The Sudanese Farmers' Union is a body of farmers who have organized themselves for the purpose of improving their conditions. The union is now in the process of organizing other farmers in the Sudan, and it is hoped that it will eventually become a powerful force in the country. The union is demanding that the government should take steps to improve the conditions of the farmers, and to protect them from the unfair practices of the landlords and the moneylenders. The union is now continuing its struggle, and it is hoped that it will eventually succeed in its aims.

THE SUDANESE FARMERS' UNION
 The Sudanese Farmers' Union is a body of farmers who have organized themselves for the purpose of improving their conditions. The union is now in the process of organizing other farmers in the Sudan, and it is hoped that it will eventually become a powerful force in the country. The union is demanding that the government should take steps to improve the conditions of the farmers, and to protect them from the unfair practices of the landlords and the moneylenders. The union is now continuing its struggle, and it is hoped that it will eventually succeed in its aims.

THE SUDANESE FARMERS' UNION
 The Sudanese Farmers' Union is a body of farmers who have organized themselves for the purpose of improving their conditions. The union is now in the process of organizing other farmers in the Sudan, and it is hoped that it will eventually become a powerful force in the country. The union is demanding that the government should take steps to improve the conditions of the farmers, and to protect them from the unfair practices of the landlords and the moneylenders. The union is now continuing its struggle, and it is hoped that it will eventually succeed in its aims.

THE SUDANESE FARMERS' UNION
 The Sudanese Farmers' Union is a body of farmers who have organized themselves for the purpose of improving their conditions. The union is now in the process of organizing other farmers in the Sudan, and it is hoped that it will eventually become a powerful force in the country. The union is demanding that the government should take steps to improve the conditions of the farmers, and to protect them from the unfair practices of the landlords and the moneylenders. The union is now continuing its struggle, and it is hoped that it will eventually succeed in its aims.

THE SUDANESE FARMERS' UNION
 The Sudanese Farmers' Union is a body of farmers who have organized themselves for the purpose of improving their conditions. The union is now in the process of organizing other farmers in the Sudan, and it is hoped that it will eventually become a powerful force in the country. The union is demanding that the government should take steps to improve the conditions of the farmers, and to protect them from the unfair practices of the landlords and the moneylenders. The union is now continuing its struggle, and it is hoped that it will eventually succeed in its aims.

THE SUDANESE FARMERS' UNION
 The Sudanese Farmers' Union is a body of farmers who have organized themselves for the purpose of improving their conditions. The union is now in the process of organizing other farmers in the Sudan, and it is hoped that it will eventually become a powerful force in the country. The union is demanding that the government should take steps to improve the conditions of the farmers, and to protect them from the unfair practices of the landlords and the moneylenders. The union is now continuing its struggle, and it is hoped that it will eventually succeed in its aims.

THE SUDANESE FARMERS' UNION
 The Sudanese Farmers' Union is a body of farmers who have organized themselves for the purpose of improving their conditions. The union is now in the process of organizing other farmers in the Sudan, and it is hoped that it will eventually become a powerful force in the country. The union is demanding that the government should take steps to improve the conditions of the farmers, and to protect them from the unfair practices of the landlords and the moneylenders. The union is now continuing its struggle, and it is hoped that it will eventually succeed in its aims.

THE SUDANESE FARMERS' UNION
 The Sudanese Farmers' Union is a body of farmers who have organized themselves for the purpose of improving their conditions. The union is now in the process of organizing other farmers in the Sudan, and it is hoped that it will eventually become a powerful force in the country. The union is demanding that the government should take steps to improve the conditions of the farmers, and to protect them from the unfair practices of the landlords and the moneylenders. The union is now continuing its struggle, and it is hoped that it will eventually succeed in its aims.

THE SUDANESE FARMERS' UNION
 The Sudanese Farmers' Union is a body of farmers who have organized themselves for the purpose of improving their conditions. The union is now in the process of organizing other farmers in the Sudan, and it is hoped that it will eventually become a powerful force in the country. The union is demanding that the government should take steps to improve the conditions of the farmers, and to protect them from the unfair practices of the landlords and the moneylenders. The union is now continuing its struggle, and it is hoped that it will eventually succeed in its aims.

THE SUDANESE FARMERS' UNION
 The Sudanese Farmers' Union is a body of farmers who have organized themselves for the purpose of improving their conditions. The union is now in the process of organizing other farmers in the Sudan, and it is hoped that it will eventually become a powerful force in the country. The union is demanding that the government should take steps to improve the conditions of the farmers, and to protect them from the unfair practices of the landlords and the moneylenders. The union is now continuing its struggle, and it is hoped that it will eventually succeed in its aims.

20,000.00 IN COLD CASH

\$20,000.00 FREE
 Don't Forget To Register

RULES

1. Register as often as you wish.
2. No purchase necessary.
3. Must be 21 years of age or over.
4. Do not have to be present to win.
5. Employees and families of employees are not eligible to win.

CHOPPED BEEF EAGAN'S CAN	35c
PORK & BEANS EAGAN'S CAN	3 for 25c
HOMINY EAGAN'S CAN	3 for 25c

CORN EAGAN'S CAN	2 for 25c
CHILE EAGAN'S CAN	3 for 9c
VIENNA SAUSAGE EAGAN'S CAN	10c

DR. PEPPERS EAGAN'S CAN	39c
CRACKERS EAGAN'S CAN	58c
SALT EAGAN'S CAN	10c
PEAS EAGAN'S CAN	10c
PINEAPPLE EAGAN'S CAN	25c

Finest Quality MEATS	
CHUCK ROAST 1-2 POUNDS	49c
HAMBURGER 1 POUND	29c
PORK STEAK 1 POUND	49c
BACON 1 POUND	56c
LIVER 1 POUND	29c
TORTILLAS 1 POUND	12c

PEACHES EAGAN'S CAN	29c
COFFEE EAGAN'S CAN	89c
CRACKES EAGAN'S CAN	30c
Garden-Fresh VEGETABLES	
TURNIPS & TOPS	10c
RED SPUDS	4 1/2c
GREEN ONIONS	5c
CARROTS	7 1/2c
GRAPEFRUIT	29c
LEMONS	12 1/2c
ORANGES	9c

DOUBLE GUNN BROS. STAMPS On Thursday



Wrecked Wrecks Lumsden-Perkins Gin, Houses West Of Town

Collapses Sever Cars

Several cars were crushed under the wreckage of the gin and houses.



SHOWN ABOVE: Wreckage of the gin and houses that were trapped in the collapse of the Lumsden-Perkins Gin, west of Littlefield. The gin was totally destroyed.

The gin, which was built in 1948, was one of the largest in the area. It was used for processing cotton and was a major source of income for the family.

The houses, which were built in 1945, were also one of the largest in the area. They were used for living quarters and were a major source of income for the family.

The cause of the collapse is still under investigation. It is believed that the gin was overloaded and that the houses were not built to withstand such a load.

The family, which consists of Mr. and Mrs. Lumsden-Perkins and their children, are now living in a temporary home. They are grateful for the help of their neighbors and the community.



WRECKAGE OF MR. MARY BROOKS was shown above. She was killed in the collapse of the gin and houses. This is all that remained of the house. Mrs. Brooks is lying in the wreckage.

The family is now living in a temporary home. They are grateful for the help of their neighbors and the community.

The cause of the collapse is still under investigation. It is believed that the gin was overloaded and that the houses were not built to withstand such a load.

The family, which consists of Mr. and Mrs. Lumsden-Perkins and their children, are now living in a temporary home. They are grateful for the help of their neighbors and the community.

The gin, which was built in 1948, was one of the largest in the area. It was used for processing cotton and was a major source of income for the family.

The houses, which were built in 1945, were also one of the largest in the area. They were used for living quarters and were a major source of income for the family.

The cause of the collapse is still under investigation. It is believed that the gin was overloaded and that the houses were not built to withstand such a load.

The family, which consists of Mr. and Mrs. Lumsden-Perkins and their children, are now living in a temporary home. They are grateful for the help of their neighbors and the community.

The gin, which was built in 1948, was one of the largest in the area. It was used for processing cotton and was a major source of income for the family.

The houses, which were built in 1945, were also one of the largest in the area. They were used for living quarters and were a major source of income for the family.

Littlefield Woodworks
 212 East 3rd
 • Furniture Repair & Refinishing
 • All Types of Woodworking



WRECKAGE OF THE CAR WHICH WAS CRUSHED UNDER THE WRECKAGE OF THE GIN AND HOUSES.

THE UNITED GOOD HOUSEKEEPER HOME CLEANING SYSTEM

- Can's'er Type
- Swivel Adaptors
- On Wheels
- Disposable Bags
- 8 Foot Hose
- Easily Portable
- Suction Control
- Toe-Tap Switch
- Washable Filters
- Triple Filtering
- Extension Tubes



- Rug Nozzle
- Floor Brush
- Carpet Brush
- Spinners Nozzle
- Round Dusting Brush
- Crevice and Blower Tool
- Demolisher
- Deodorizer
- Liquid Sprayer
- Hair Dryer
- Tool Storage Carrying Kit

Complete Set Of Attachments

Regular \$129.95
One Year Guarantee
8 Foot Hose

88⁹⁵

Try For ONE Week... If Not Satisfied... Return... No Obligation

Littlefield Drug

See Us For Your Every Drug Needs

Phone 12

Paymaster Now Offers A Complete Line of FIELD SEEDS

Finest Quality of New Paymaster Feeds Have Just Been Released at Competitive Prices

Texas Hybrid Sorghum / Texas Hybrid Corn

Hybrid Altus Sorgho / Martin Maize

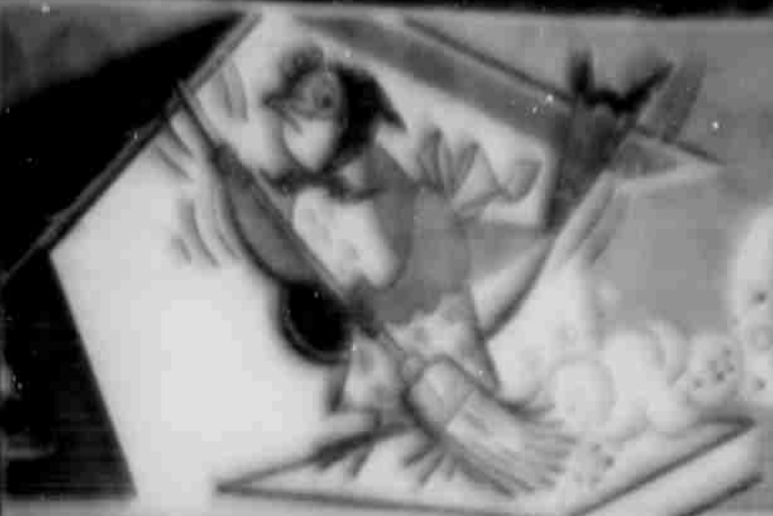
Famous Paymaster Cotton

Sweet Sudan, Blue Panic, Vetch, Barley, Atlas, Sorghum Alum

Book Your Seeds Now - Supply Is Limited

Littlefield Feed Store

For Owen Anton
 Hold
 Motor Co.



Spring Cleaning SPECIALS!

FREE \$20,000⁰⁰ IN COLD CASH AT YOUR —

HERE ARE THE SIMPLE RULES

1. Register at this store.
2. No purchase necessary.
3. Open from 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.
4. You do not have to be present to win. No obligation, just register.
5. Employees and families of employees of both Fawcett's Associated Stores and Associated Food Stores are eligible to win. Be sure and get your entry made at Pioneer Super Market.



FRUIT JUICES	\$1.00
MEALING JUICES	1.00
FRUIT JUICES	1.00
FRUITED JUICES	1.00
FRUIT JUICES	1.00

PORK & BEANS	19c
SWEET POTATOES	25c
TOMATOES	20c
CORN	17c
GREEN BEANS	24c
APPLE SAUCE	19c

HAND CREAM	55c
DEODORANT	89c

Orange Drink 25c

APPLE JELLY	35c
SYRUP	23c
PINTO BEANS	2-27c
KRAFT DINNER	18c

CATSUP	19c
Pie Apples	19c
SHORTENING	79c

SPINACH	15c
PEAS	16c
HOMINY	10c
SPAM	48c
BEEF STEW	45c
SOFT-A-SILK	2-39c
RAISIN BRAN	28c

CAKE MIX 25c

MILK	89c
COFFEE	77c
OIL	69c
KOOLAID	4-25c
OLEO	35c
PINE-SOL	55c
BLEACH	19c
TOWELS	29c
NAPKINS	12 1/2c
TISSUE	3-29c

COCA-COLA DR. PEPPER 39c

EVERY DAY LOW PRICES

Luncheon Meat 33c

PICNIC HAMS 33c
FRYERS 39c

ROAST	49c
BEEF RIBS	23c
BOLOGNA	49c
STEAK	79c
PORK CHOPS	49c

BACON 19c
CHEESE 43c
FISH 29c
BISCUIT 2-25c

CARROTS 7 1/2c
LEMONS 12 1/2c
ONIONS 7 1/2c
ORANGES 14c
POTATOES 29c
STRAWBERRIES 19c

PIONEER SUPER MARKET

Hart Camp, North Spade Damage Set At \$500,000

Co-op Gin, Several Homes Blown Away by Twisters

More than a half-million dollars in damage was suffered by the Hart Camp and North Spade communities when multiple tornadoes danced around the area for about an hour Sunday night, wrecking Hart Camp Co-Op Gin and numerous houses in the area.

According to Mrs. J. W. Wells whose seven room farm home was demolished, there were at least four twisters during the night.

"The first hit the trees about 50 yards in front of our house. Thirty minutes later, just as we had gotten to the basement, another struck our house. When that one subsided, we dug our way out of the basement, and went to the home of my brother, Aubrey Neimast, who lives two miles south east of Hart Camp. As we left the house we saw two more funnels in the vicinity."

Between the first and second twister, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Neimast and two boys, who live two miles northeast of the Wells resi-

dence, sought refuge in the Wells basement. Mr. Neimast and Mrs. Wells are cousins. The Wells have one daughter at home, Myrna Doll, age 12. Their son, Jerry Wayne, is serving with the army in Europe. The farm is owned by W. P. Neimast, Mrs. Wells' father.

The Wells' home, which is one of the largest in the vicinity, had just been redecorated. Both the house and furnishings were insured. Although the house was a complete loss, fur-



A MASS OF TWISTED METAL is all that remains of the Hart Camp Co-op Gin that was hit about 9:30 p.m. Sunday. Total loss for the gin and its surrounding property was estimated at a quarter of a million dollars. Losses were covered by insurance.

niture in two bedrooms was not moved by the wind. Only the southwest walls were left standing.

The Neimasts' '55 Ford was completely demolished. The Wells' garage was blown away. The roof of their car was caved in and the glass blown out, but the pickup was damaged only slightly. Both automobiles were in the garage.

All nine of the outhouses were blown away. Covered by falling debris, their Chow dog was injured. The Neimasts' toy bull dog, closed in their car, was also injured. All cotton trailers are missing and much of the equipment destroyed.

When the two families arrived at the Aubrey Neimasts, they found the only damage suffered there was the loss of a well house. However, a short distance from their house, the Prentiss' home was completely swept away, leaving the ground clear of debris. Parts of the Prentiss' house were wrapped against the Neimast stone house.

It was hit in the area was the Hart Camp co-op gin. The gin building, the office, the manager's and owner's homes and several outhouses, plus thousands of dollars of equipment and trucks were all a complete loss. Most of the loss was covered by insurance.

Gin Manager S. O. Owens estimated his damage at approximately \$250,000. Mr. and Mrs. Owens were enroute home from an Easter trip to Sonoma when they heard the storm warnings. They spent the night in a Lubbock motel and knew nothing of the loss until returning home early Monday morning.

Tappy to be alive and uninjured Mr. and Mrs. Owens were philo-



THE HARVEY JORDENS and their two sons were unaware the twister was approaching the North Spade community where they live. The first warning was the sound of the twister, just before the walls began crumbling. The family escaped serious injuries by lying flat on the floor. A dove fell over them protecting them from the flying debris.



ONLY THE WALLS remained of this concrete block building which served as the office building for the Hart Camp Co-op Gin. All of the gin property in the locale was a complete loss.

sophical about the incident. Very little could be salvaged except their clothes. Both the houses and their furnishings were insured.

C. D. McAtee, ginmer for the Co-op, watched a twister approach the North Spade community, three miles away, unaware that another was headed for his own home. Mr. and Mrs. McAtee and their daughter, Lois Dale, had just gotten into the car near their back door when the tornado crushed their house, destroying all of its belongings. Lois spent her 14th birthday Monday picking up small pieces of bedding and linens, virtually the only thing left intact. The McAtees had no insurance on their belongings.

Several outhouses in the rear of the gin houses had completely disappeared. The houses were empty except for a stove and refrigerator stored in one. Neither appliances could be found.

The H. R. Monroe farm home, north of Spade was heavily damaged and all farm buildings destroyed. Mrs. Monroe heard the roar of the twister. She pulled nine-year-old Wayne out of a bed near a window and into a closet, before losing consciousness.

Buildings lost in the community were the Ray Oshas chicken house, the W. O. Hendricks well house and the A. Farr farm buildings.

Jordan Family Surprised

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jordan and two sons were taken by surprise when the twister hit North Spade community. They were warned by the noise just as the walls began crumbling.

"Lie on the floor," Mrs. Jordan screamed as she saw the walls falling. A jivan turned over on part of the family and a rug rolled over other members, protecting them from the walls and roof. The family's only injury was a cut leg received by Mrs. Jordan.

The Jordan home was owned by Paymaster Jordan is manager of the Paymaster Gin in that community.

Cain Family Uninjured

Two rooms were blown away from the Jack Cain residence also owned by Paymaster Gin. Cain is ginmer for the firm.

Mrs. Cain and her three daughters were home alone and had gone to bed when the twister hit. Mrs. Cain and two of the girls were in one room and their nine-months' old baby was in an adjoining room.

The bedrooms were left intact when the wind stripped the other rooms off the house, blowing a cotton trailer into the kitchen.

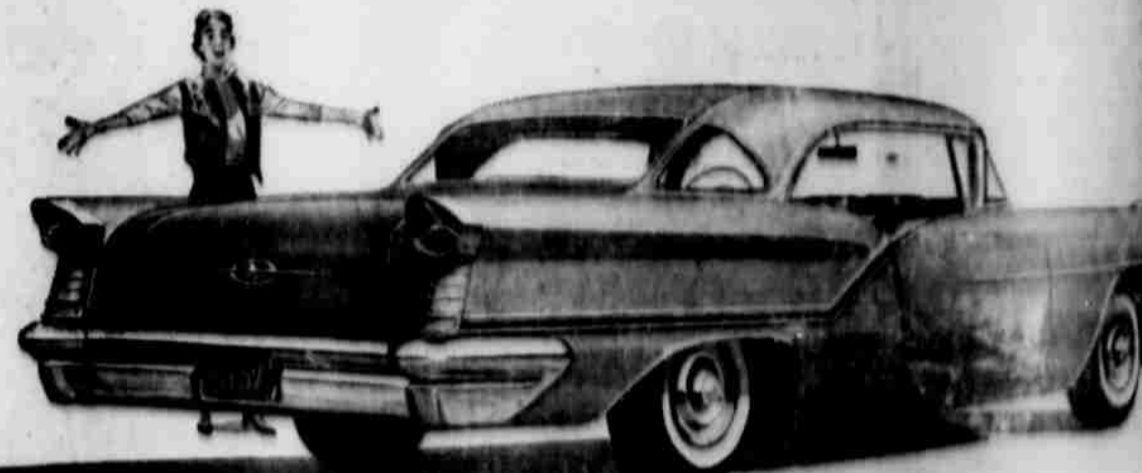
Several other buildings around the gin were destroyed. A blacksmith shop, owned by George Cor-



A CLEAN SWEEP — The Prentiss home, about two miles southeast of Hart Camp was blown completely away when the twister hit about 9:15 p.m. Nothing was either the house or its furnishings.



THE C. D. McATEE family had scarcely closed the car door when the twister hit. They picked up their house and set it down again, carrying both the house and the twister. The house was owned by the Hart Camp Co-op Gin. The family had no insurance on the furnishings.



ALL THIS... AND J-2



Try the new 1/2 Rocket... It's like two engines in one!

Only Olds brings you all three: The sweep, beauty and glamor of Oldsmobile's classic, low-level body... the smartness of Accent Stripe styling... and now the new 1/2 Rocket Engine!

With the 1-2 Rocket, it's like having two engines in one! 1-2 offers all the economy of a single dual-barrel carburetor for your usual driving needs. But when you want to "call out the reserves," they're ready and waiting! 1-2 cuts in two additional double-barrel carburetors when you open the throttle three-quarters!

It's America's newest driving experience and we invite you to try it. Come in now... be our guest for a 1-2 Rocket Test!

OLDSMOBILE SEE YOUR AUTHORIZED OLDSMOBILE QUALITY DEALER

We Have Received Our PLANTING SEED

for Field and Garden

PLENTY CERTIFIED MARTIN MILO

Also

Texas Hybrids No. 601-610-611-620

WE HAVE A VARIETY OF CERTIFIED AND SELECT FIELD SEEDS

PURINA CHOW



AMES Garden Tools

We Invite You To Come In and See Us

BYERS GRAIN & FEED CO.

ON HIGHWAY 84

LITTLEFIELD, TEXAS

Dedicated
To A Greater
Lamb County

COUNTY WIDE NEWS

Section
Three

VOLUME 23, LITTLEFIELD, LAMB CO., TEXAS, THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 1957, NUMBER 43

Padon, King Homes Wrecked By Storm In Spade Area



PADON HOME COMPLETELY DESTROYED — Shown above are scenes showing all that is left of the J. E. Padon home southwest of Spade after the tornado struck there Sunday night. In the first picture the 1954 Oldsmobile that was lifted from the garage and landed on top pinning Mrs. W. N. Yant, mother of Mrs. Padon, underneath

the car. It took rescuers an hour and a half before they could free Mrs. Yant from her trap. In the center picture is shown the huge tree that was blown out of the yard and onto the house on the East side. In the third picture is shown some of the more than one hundred neighbors that gathered at the house early Monday morning and began cleaning away the

debris. A huge mirror on the side of Mrs. Yant and a 21-inch television set that was on the other side were without a scratch. Mr. Padon and Mrs. Yant suffered only minor bruises but Mrs. Padon received a compound fracture of the left arm and severe lacerations on the back of her head. (Staff Photo)

Family Injured By Storm; King Family Unhurt

Storm almost simultaneously with the storm west of Spade.



PICKUP THAT TRAVELS THROUGH AIR — Shown above is the pickup that belonged to the Leonard King family. The tornado picked up and carried it over 400 feet in the air before setting it down in a pasture. The pickup were more than half a mile from Spade.



REMAINS OF KING HOME — This is all that remained of the Leonard King farm southwest of Spade after the tornado struck there about 7:30 p.m. Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard King and their 12-year-old son, Herbert, were trapped in the room of the house before they were able to get to their storm cellar. All escaped without a scratch. Their older daughter, Margaret, was at church services when the twister hit. The home, which the Lopez family occupied, is directly behind the destroyed house and nothing remained of their belongings. All seven members of the family were hospitalized but none were believed to be in serious condition. (Staff Photo)

Littlefield Sunday night was a twister which hit a farm area southwest of Spade.

Mrs. Joe Prater, Spade reporter for the Littlefield Press, told how they watched the storm approach and strike their neighbor's house about 7:30 p.m.

"If we had only had a telephone we could have warned the Padons that the tornado was headed toward their house," Mrs. Prater said Monday morning. Comparing the tornado with the one which she had seen hit Dallas earlier this month, Mrs. Prater said this was much worse. "The Dallas twister was a narrow funnel, but this must have been a block wide. I shudder to think what would have happened if it had hit Littlefield."

Recalling the horror of the long, sleepless night, the Spade farm woman continued, "The only thing we could think of was to get our kids." The Prater's daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bayne McCurry, live southwest of them on the adjoining farm.

"As soon as the twister moved toward us, we started out to see about them. A short distance from our house, we were stopped by falling wires. From our car lights, we could see J. E. Padon approaching us in a dazed condition. We kept telling him not to come any closer because of the wires, but he didn't seem to hear us."

Just as he got to the wire he stepped, told us his mother-in-law, Mrs. Yant, was pinned underneath the car. "All I need is a wrench," he kept telling us. We turned around and went back to try to call. When we finally reached a house with a telephone,

we called the operator but were never able to make connection with anyone else. Neighbors finally arrived and lifted the car off Mrs. Yant, who suffered only minor bruises.

It was sometime later that the Praters found their family was attending the First Baptist Church in Littlefield when the storm hit.

Mr. and Mrs. Padon and Mrs. Yant were watching television when the tornado struck. Mr. and Mrs. Padon were buried beneath the debris. The family car, parked near the house, was picked up by the wind and landed on Mrs. Yant.

Mrs. Padon, who was hospitalized at Medical Arts with a compound fracture of the arm and a severe head laceration, said she heard Mrs. Padon calling, apparently from underneath her. The plaster-of-par mantel had fallen across him, protecting him from major injury. Mrs. Padon was unable to move her body, but helped to dig her husband out. Padon was hospitalized Sunday night and released Monday morning.

The twister continued moving north and struck the King residence. When the Kings saw the funnel approaching, they attempted to make a dash for the shelter by the time the family got to the back door, the storm had hit, trapping the five members of the family in a tiny shed room on the southeast corner of the house. The house was completely demolished except for the little room where the family huddled. None was injured.

The Kings lived on the Arthur Duggins farm "NW" of their household furnishings equipment or 1957 was insured.

The only damage done to the Prater and McCurry farms and the loss of an irrigation motor which was moved several hundred feet.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Black Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Zahn of Farwell have a son, Mark, who was born March 31. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Inddelar of Spade and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Zahn of Lazzbuckie. Mrs. Inddelar spent several days in their home recently but has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy McLeland of Fieldton have a son, Kippy Lee, who was born April 16 at 7:40 p.m. in the Medical Arts Hospital in Littlefield. He weighed 9 pounds and 4 ounces. This is their first child. The mother is the former Sammie Pointer. The father is a farmer. Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Pointer of Spade and Mr. and Mrs. G. L. McLeland of Fieldton are the proud grandparents.

Spade Scoops

By Mrs. Joe Prater

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Mobley and children of Albuquerque, New Mexico spent most of last week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Turner. Mr. and Mrs. Mobley took their son, Gary Dale, to Dallas during the week where he will undergo medical treatment this week. Their daughter, Sharon Kay remained for a visit with her grandparents.

Beginner Have Easter Egg Hunt
Beginners of the Baptist church had an Easter egg hunt at the

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wallace and children of Carlsbad, New Mexico visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Wallace, during the weekend.

Mrs. Mattie Earl Squires and daughter of Denver, Colo., are still visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Savage. They have been here for some two or three weeks while her mother has been recovering from recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Levey of near Littlefield visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irl White Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bayne McCurry and Roger visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morie Monro of Littlefield Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Nelson are building a new home on the Spad Anton highway just east of the old home site.

McCurry Family Entertain With Supper
Mr. and Mrs. Bayne McCurry entertained a group of friends from Littlefield in the home Sunday. A covered dish luncheon and Easter egg hunt highlighted the day's activities. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Keith Glover and Randy, Merle Monroe and children, Kenneth Hill and girls, Kenneth Heard and sons, Bill McKinnon and children and Jack Pruitt and girls.



There's more to be proud of in this one!

You'll be proud of Chevy's sweet, smooth and easy way of going. And you'll take extra pride in Chevy's look of substance and character, its careful construction, its fine finishing touches you don't find in other low-priced cars. For one thing, the others don't have Body by Fisher. For another, they can't hold a candle to Chevy when it comes to performance. Chevrolet, you know, won the Pure Oil Performance Trophy at Daytona Beach as "best performing U. S. automobile." Automotive experts decided that. But you agree with them once you stop by your dealer's and drive a new Chevrolet yourself! Soon maybe!

See Your Authorized Chevrolet Dealer

EDITORIALS

A Way Of Life

Everyone has heard honest fears expressed that the family farm is going down a road that leads to ultimate extinction. Yet no less an authority than Secretary of Agriculture Benson has said that the family farm "has always been, is now and, I think, always will be the backbone of American agriculture."

There is every indication that those who are pessimistic about the future of the family farm have lost perspective. They are seeing a kind of farm that belongs to the past — not to today or tomorrow. They have, in other words, failed to take account of the enormous and beneficial changes that have been brought about by mechanization, vastly improved seeds and fertilizers, and other comparatively new developments.

This has turned farming into a business, requiring substantial investment along with high skills and knowledge on the part of the farmer if he is to succeed. There is little room left for incompetent people or those unsuited by temperament, background or training to agriculture.

The developments mentioned also have brought a new concept of the size of the family farm. A farmer with modern mechanized equipment, for instance, can handle a much greater acreage than did his grandfathers. But he can still run a family farm, in the full sense of the term, and the opportunities are greater than ever before.

All farmers have problems. But in every section of this country family farms are doing well, and a way of life that is typically American is being maintained and improved.

Oil Is Nation's Lifeblood

Last year substantial increase in this nation's proved oil and gas supplies were chalked up one again — despite production and consumption levels that surpassed all previous highs. This simply means that even though we took an enormous amount of oil out of the ground, the explorers found even larger new supplies that can be turned to in the future.

The importance of this to the security, welfare and growth of the nation needs little argument. In this modern world, oil is a nation's lifeblood. We could no more do without it and survive as a free people than we could do without air and water.

Finding oil is a highly risky undertaking. Tens of thousands of wells must be drilled each year — the total was 58,000 in 1956. The great majority of wildcat wells turn out dry and worthless. The wells must also be sunk deeper and deeper, at spiraling cost. And of that minority of wells which do become commercially successful producers, only a few are of major size.

Yet men do accept the long odds. And they do that because of a system which offers them a chance to earn good profits if they succeed. As an example, the depletion allowance given oil producers is often criticized. Yet that allowance, which is a credit against income taxes, simply recognizes a fact — the fact that oil wells wear out and must be replaced, and that a reasonable financial inducement is necessary to get men to risk their money.

The proof of the soundness of our system is found in the oil industry's record of achievement — and in its tremendous contributions to the whole free world.

They Just Forgot

A foothill town lived in fear of destruction. Every Summer, when the mountain snows melted, flash floods inundated the town. Bridges collapsed; houses were swept away; people drowned.

The townspeople got together to end this threat. They raised money and hired experts to construct a scheme of protection. This consisted of a series of dams and channels to trap the flood waters upstream and divert them around the town. Three floodgates controlled the system. By turns the townspeople were to watch and work the floodgates.

For a time they did. Then, one afternoon, they found excuses. Their jobs were pressing they didn't have time; they put it off or forgot about it. The gates remained unguarded.

One night a flash flood swept down the mountainside and wiped out the town.

The U. S. polio story is not down the mountainside. The U. S. polio story is not unlike the story of this town. For years we lived under the shadow of polio paralysis. We spent time and money to find a preventive. Now that we have it — the Salk vaccine — we neglect to use it. Only one polio-susceptible person in ten is properly vaccinated. The polio season is upon us and once more we tremble to fear of epidemics.

If we are to escape them, over 50 million Americans must be vaccinated. It takes three properly spaced Salk shots to set up maximum immunity. If you are under 40, don't wait till disaster strikes. Vaccinate at the earliest opportunity.

Lamb County Leader

Entered as Second Class Matter of the Postoffice at Littlefield, Texas, May 24, 1923 — Under Act of March 3, 1879.

SAM & BETTY WILLIAMS Publishers

Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of the Lamb County Leader will be gladly corrected upon being brought to the attention of the publisher.

Published Thursday of each week at 506 Phelps Avenue, Littlefield, by Littlefield Press.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES

Lamb County Leader and County Wide News Littlefield and Trade Territory, per year \$4.00 Elsewhere in United States, per year \$5.00

"An editorial is not a writ from on high; It's just one man's opinion."

LAFF-A-DAY



"He just said his first word. He called me 'Mama'."

Highlights and Sidelights From Your State Capitol

By VERN SANFORD
Texas Press Association

AUSTIN, Tex.—Reorganization of the Insurance Commission is a supercharge issue again.

More than a month ago the Senate passed a bill that would sweep out present commissioners and allow the governor to name a new board. But the House State Affairs Committee slanted it off to an unfriendly subcommittee.

Some thought it would die there. Then a verbal battle broke out between John Osorio, chairman of the commission, and Gov. Price Daniel.

Osorio, who was appointed by former Gov. Allan Shivers, will lose his job if Governor Daniel's reorganization plan goes through.

In answer to questions from Rep. Jerry Sudler, Osorio said that Daniel had offered to help him find another job if he would support reorganization. Osorio replied that he felt such a "deal" would violate his oath of office.

Osorio also said, in answer to Sudler's questions, that the governor apparently did not oppose his confirmation by the Senate until after the Commission had closed down the ICI Insurance Co.

Governor Daniel called the charges false. He said he had expected personal attacks to result from his efforts for reform. Then he declared he would fight "even harder" for cleanup and reorganization.

In reply to the governor's accusation of a "false" charge, Osorio offered to take the lie detector test, if Daniel would.

House committee members, meanwhile, took new looks at the reorganization bill, admitted to being in a tight spot. Sentiment is reportedly very evenly divided.

ANNUAL SESSIONS FAVORED — With time running out on this session, the prospects of annual sessions in the future is gaining favor.

Senate gave preliminary approval to a measure for annual sessions and \$7,500-a-year salaries for legislators. House passed a similar version with only \$4,800 a year pay.

Sessions on odd-numbered years would be as now. On even-numbered years a short budget appropriation would be held.

Measure is a constitutional amendment which would require approval of the voters in November, 1958.

SLUM BILL MOVES — Texas cities would be able to get federal aid for cleaning up blighted areas under a bill given final House passage.

Senate State Affairs Committee blackballed the same bill 9 to 8. But supporters gained an unusual victory when the Senate voted 23-6 to accept the report of the committee minority.

Opponents attacked as unconstitutional the provision allowing a city to condemn property for sale to private parties. Backers said the bill has safeguards to prevent abuse of condemnation powers.

SEGREGATION UP TO SENATE — Enactment of 8 bills designed to preserve school segregation is in the hands of the Senate.

Sponsors predicted an easy majority in the upper house. However, two South Texans whose constituencies are already integrated promised opposition. Sen. Abraham Kazen, Jr., of Laredo and Sen. Henry B. Gonzales of San Antonio indicated they might try to talk the bills to death in an end-of-the-session filibuster.

Measures already given House approval would (1) allow school boards to assign pupils to schools; (2) exempt children from compulsory attendance at integrated schools; (3) authorize state to pay tuition for pupils to segregated non-sectarian schools where no segregated public school is available; (4) authorize school board to designate schools as "White," "Negro" or "integrated;" (5) direct the attorney general to defend anti-segregation suits against the state; (6) require registration of persons paid to work for integration; (7) prohibit public employment of NAACP members and ban future integration without a local school district vote.

TEACHER MONEY SOUGHT — Two bills aimed at gaining funds for teacher pay raises probably will be debated this week. Each has gained committee approval in both houses.

One would double tuition at state colleges for an estimated \$10,000,000 more in revenue. Another would make one per cent of the permanent school fund available for current spending. It would bring in \$7,000,000 to \$11,000,000.

Added to a predicted \$27,000,000 surplus in the general fund, passage of the two bills would bring to about \$47,000,000 the amount available for teacher raises.

Teachers typically asked a 1.5 to \$368-a-year boost, plus improve-

DOWN MEMORY LANE

From the files of the Lamb County Leader of April 29, 1937.

Band to enter Contest at Tech Fiesta.

Faculty to improve Church.

Dr. Hunt to be associated with Dr. Duke.

Harold Clement to manage Lumber Co. at Sudan.

Mr. and Mrs. Mandl Hall spent the first part of the week at Childress where Mr. Hall attended a Rotary Convention.

vement in the schedule of increases for experience. This would cost a total of \$37,000,000.

Governor Daniel suggested a compromise whereby teachers would get the basic raise, but not the experience increase. Teacher spokesmen have indicated probable acceptance.

WOMEN GAIN GROUND — Women's clubs won a modified victory with Senate passage of a much-patched separate property bill. It would give married women authority to manage their own estates without husband's consent.

A number of restrictive amendments were put in before passage. One would require a woman to be 21 before assuming estate management "to prevent a 14-year-old girl from getting married and throwing away her inheritance."

REA COMPROMISE OKAYED — A bill designed to smooth over the squabble between private and cooperative utilities has been voted out of committee in both houses.

Bill stems from a recent Supreme Court decision limiting activities of REA co-ops.

Proposed changes in law would allow a coop to continue to serve old customers in an area after it is annexed by a city and add new customers where private power is not available.

SHORT SNORTS — After two months delay the Senate okayed the House-passed Pool bill requiring a runoff in special elections for U. S. Senator and congressman-at-large. . . . Legal Security Life Insurance Company won the right to continue business after a show cause hearing before the Board of Insurance Commissioners.

Board called some of the company assets overvalued, but did not find the one-third impairment of capital required by statute for dissolution. . . . Friends of Speaker Waggoner Carr are pushing him for

Robert J. Rutledge Now At Kingsville

KINGSVILLE, Tex. (PHENC) — Navy Ensign Robert J. Rutledge, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rutledge of 412 W. Second st., Littlefield, is undergoing advanced training in all weather, fighter, and jet pilot training at the Naval Auxiliary Air Station, Kingsville, Tex.

He reported to Kingsville on March 20.

Before reporting to Kingsville, he received basic and pre-flight training at the Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla., and after completing this phase of training he will be assigned to the fleet or for duty ashore.

Ensign Rutledge attended Texas Technological College in Lubbock, before entering the service.

Some people have nothing to lose except their confidence.

WANTED careful drivers

REWARD low net cost auto insurance

State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company

Sec or Call

F. L. NEWTON

Sandhills Philosopher Overwork May Not Hurt

Editor's note: The Sandhills Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm probably is misinterpreting what he's been reading again, his letter this week indicates. That's his worry, not ours.

Dear editor: Generally speaking, if a man's a specialist, nobody questions him, but last night I was reading a statement by Dr. White, the famous heart specialist, and I'd like to say that while I wouldn't qualify as an expert in anything, I sure can't follow this doctor in his latest idea.

According to him, "overwork won't hurt a man, and stress and strain are necessary for the health of the world."

Now I won't go into the matter of whether the world is healthy, although with the amount of stress and strain going on it ought to be in the pink of health and the Middle East ought to be glowing, and Sec. Dulles ought to realize he's tampering with nature when he tries to do something to relieve some of the health-giving pressure over there, but about this idea that overwork won't hurt a man . . . I've got something to say about that.

Understand, I'm not going to argue with a heart specialist about it, but on the other hand, I'm not going to set out to prove he's right.

A man in my position, which is sitting down most of the time, ought to be big about this and accept a new scientific theory without trying to prove it. For example, I believe the world is round.

but I have no intention of going up off this farm and looking around the globe. I believe an athlete can run a mile in less than four minutes but the idea doesn't personally, I'll take a writer's word for it. I airplanes can fly to sound, but sitting in the front porch is fun. Overwork may not hurt heart, I wouldn't know what it does to your ears and various other parts. I appreciate getting scientific medical information confidentially, the fact working might hurt me has been keeping me working.

Your faithful J. A.

William M. P. Completes Boot

William M. Floyd and Mrs. O. L. Floyd, Fifth, Littlefield, are recent training April via "Training" Center, Calif.

The graduation evening the end of nine-week camp, included a full ride and review before officials and civilian dignitaries.

In nine weeks of "raw recruit" is being Navy Bluejacket, ready with the fleet.

Two National Guards cover 20 million acres.

Medical Arts Clinic-Hospital

Announces the association of

John B. Holder, M.D.

Surgery, Obstetrics and General Practice



Don't miss Plymouth's great TV program, Lawrence Wolf's "Top Tunes and New Talent" . . . See TV section for time and place.

AMERICA SURE LOVES A WINNER!

No motor car in modern history has ever been praised like Plymouth . . . most wanted car in all the U.S.A.! See why for yourself! Try the supreme floating luxury of Plymouth Torsion-Aire Ride . . . no bounce or jounce on the worst roads . . . no lean or sideways on turns! Study Plymouth's other three-year-ahead advances! Compare all 3 and you'll see why Plymouth has won America's heart.

STOP HERE TO MAKE SURE YOU CAN ALWAYS STOP

APRIL SPECIAL

Let Us Test Your Brakes For Safety . . . To Be Sure They're Fit For A Quick Stop At Any Time.

BRAKE CHECK

- Pack Front Wheel Bearings
- Check Drums
- Check Wheel Cylinder
- Check Master Cylinder

LABOR CHARGE \$6.25

PLUS PARTS

These prices does not include turning of drums or hydraulic cylinder repair.

Littlefield Battery & Electric

Phone 50 700 E. Delano Littlefield, Texas

Hottest Under the Sun!



... AT FURR'S SUPER MARKETS

ELNA CATSUP
11 OZ. BOTTLE
15c

CAKE MIX
CINCH, WHITE,
YELLOW, CHOCOLATE
PACKAGE
23c

MILK PET OR CARNATION TALL CAN
COFFEE ELNA DRIP OR REGULAR 1 LB. CAN
SALMON PIRATE CHUM TALL CAN

12 1/2
79c
47c

LOW PRICES
NATIONAL BRANDS
COURTEOUS SERVICE

ORANGE ADE KRAFT 46 OZ. CAN
RESERVES ELNA STRAWBERRY, PURE FRUIT 20 OZ. TUMBLER

25c
39c

ELNA SWEET PICKLES 22 OZ. JAR **39c**
FOOD CLUB SPINACH No. 303 Can **15c**
FOOD CLUB KRAUT No. 303 Can **15c**

FOOD CLUB SMALL GREEN LIMA BEANS No. 303 Can **2 for 45c**
RENOVON WHOLE GREEN BEANS No. 303 Can **17c**
ARMOUR CHOPPED BEEF 12 OZ. Can **37c**

SAVE WITH VALUABLE FRONTIER STAMPS DOUBLE ON TUESDAY

CORN COUNTY KIST WHOLE KERNEL, 12 OZ. CAN **12 1/2c**
PEACHES KINGS DELIGHT SYRUP PACK NO. 21 1/2 CAN **25c**
PINEAPPLE SANTA ROSA SLICED NO. 2 CAN **25c**
GRAPE JUICE BETSY ROSS 24 OZ. BOTTLE **29c**
PICKLES FOOD CLUB SOUR OR DILL QUART BARREL **29c**



Fryers L.B. **35c**



FARM PAC ALL MEAT FRANKFURTERS L.B. **39c**
FARM PAC ALL MEAT BOLOGNA 6 Oz. Pkg. **29c**
OLIVE LOAF 6 Oz. Pkg. **29c**
FRONTIER PURE PORK SAUSAGE BAG **2 for 69c**
KRAFT DELUXE SLICED CHEESE 8 Oz. Pkg. **35c**
FIRST CUT PORK CHOPS L.B. **49c**

U.S. GOVT. GRADED STANDARD BABY BEEF CHUCK ROAST L.B. **43c**
U.S. GOVT. GRADED STANDARD BABY BEEF RIB STEAK L.B. **59c**
U.S. GOVT. GRADED STANDARD BABY BEEF SHORT RIBS L.B. **19c**

TUNA Can **23c**
FOOD CLUB ALL GREEN CUT ASPARAGUS No. 303 Can **29c**
GERHAEDT'S - 5c OFF LABEL TAMALES Can **18c**
PLANTERS PEANUT 7 1/2 Oz. Can **39c**
HUNT'S TOMATO JUICE No. 303 Can **10c**

LIBBY'S PLAIN CHILI No. 303 Can **29c**
STILWELL HONEY No. 2 1/2 Can **15c**
15c OFF LABEL JOY 22 Oz. Can **57c**
1/2 PRICE DEAL ON COMET CLEANSER Can **2 for 23c**
SANTA ROSA PINEAPPLE JUICE 46 OZ. CAN **25c**

REDEEM YOUR STAMPS AT FRONTIER REDEMPTION CENTER, 618 FARWELL AVE. LITTLEFIELD, TEXAS

OKRA L.B. **15c**
NICE & FRESH GREEN ONIONS Bunch **10c**
NICE & FRESH MUSTARD GREENS Bunch **10c**
FLORIDA SEEDING WHITE GRAPEFRUIT L.B. **10c**

FANCY YELLOW SQUASH L.B. **12 1/2c**
TEXAS FRESH AND CRISP CARROTS Bunch **7 1/2c**

FRESH FROZEN FOODS

Green Beans FOOD CLUB FRESH FROZEN 10 OZ. PKG. **15c**

FOOD CLUB FRESH FROZEN BABY LIMAS 10 Oz. Pkg. **19c**
FOOD CLUB FRESH FROZEN BLACKEYE PEAS 10 Oz. Pkg. **21c**
MORTON FROZEN MACARONI & CHEESE DINNER 24 OZ. Pkg. **49c**

DARTMOUTH FRESH FROZEN POT PIE'S Chicken, Beef or Turkey, 5 Oz. **19c**
DARTMOUTH FRESH FROZEN BROCCOLI 10 Oz. Pkg. **17c**
DARTMOUTH FRESH FROZEN RBUSSEL SPROUTS 8 Oz. Pkg. **19c**



FURR'S

TOOTHPASTE COLGATE 50c SIZE **33c**

LANOLIN PLUS HAND LOTION \$1.00 **79c**
PREL. LIQUID SHAMPOO \$1.00 SIZE **59c**
GILLETTE PRESSURE CAN FOAMY 70c SIZE **59c**

RICHARD HUDNUT HOME PERMANENT \$1.50 SIZE **89c**
CREAM VALCREAM GIANT SIZE **89c**
LACTUM DE-LACTUM OR SEMILAC **23c**
BABY MILK 8 1/2 OZ. **23c**



Barns Damaged West Of Spade

Pat Pickrell, a member of the Littlefield Press office staff, tells of the damage in the area between Spade and Abernathy where she lives. Pat was enroute home when the storm hit.

"We were driving very fast in order to get home because we were afraid that we wouldn't be able to make it up those dirt roads. The lightning seemed to be hitting right in front of us, blinding us to that we could hardly see. Hail was falling hard, some of it an inch in diameter.

"About ten minutes after we passed the power station seven miles east of Spade, the tornado came tearing down the high lines and leaving little stumps that had been telephone poles. At the power station, it bent the poles and cut out all of the lights in the district. The lines were thrown across the highway causing traffic to be stopped on either side.

"We could see red sparks being thrown from the electric lines into the water. The Highway Patrolman from Lubbock asked us to stop traffic. He told us that he had been chasing the tornado all around ... and that sometimes it would chase him.

When we first saw the funnel, it was not over two miles from our house, heading straight for it. Our home was missed but a barn, owned by Joe Blankenship was damaged, only 200 yards from our house.

It was the blackest thing I have ever seen, traveling very fast and was very wide. No homes were hit in the immediate area, but several of our neighbors lost their barns.

ed in plots repeated 4 times in 20 foot rows. Five of these varieties are of the direct combine non-shattering types. Renner No. 15, non-shattering, will be produced on a larger acreage for testing and seed production. In addition there will be 4 varieties of sesame tested on dry land in 2 row plots, 100 feet long at the Station at Halfway.

Sunspots cause trouble in the television reception, but not as much as the commercials do.

The best way we know of to keep from getting lost in a swamp is to stay out.

The average 200 pound hog will dress out 146 pounds of usable meat.

The comparatively new crop, sesame, is receiving increased attention by farmers in the irrigated section of the High Plains Area. The acreage devoted to this crop has progressively increased each year since its introduction by the Texas Research Foundation in 1954. The market for this new crop has developed constantly ahead of production.

The sesame variety tests conducted at Lubbock in 1956, sponsored by the Southwestern Public Service Co., will be continued at the new High Plains Station of the Texas Research Foundation this year. Fifty varieties will be test-

A HELPING HAND is given at one of the many scenes of the tornado Easter Sunday by John Richey, local businessman, who is assisting in "cleaning up" at the Ernest Brooks home, four miles southwest of Littlefield. The Brooks home was totally destroyed. While no one was critically injured, Mrs. Mary Brooks, mother of Ernest Brooks, suffered a broken wrist and other injuries. (Staff Photo)

Interest Increases At New High Plains Station

Increasing interest in the Agricultural Research program now under way at the High Plains Station located at Halfway, Texas, is in evidence thru the groups visiting the Station from various sections of the High Plains area.

A group of business men and farmers from Canyon and Randall County made a tour of the 319 acre farm on April 17. Glen W. Dowlin, Happy, a member of the Regional Council for the Station, was leader of this tour.

The Hale County soil conservation District visited the High Plains Station in their

Spring tour, April 23. This group was under the direction of Elmo Snelling, Chairman of the District and Don Neiman, work conservationist.

The officers of the Grain Sorghum Producers Association led by R. C. Peeler, Hereford, President and Elbert Harp, Abernathy, Secretary-Treasurer, will visit the Station soon. They will consult with the staff regarding the research in variety, fertility, and irrigation tests on grain sorghum to be conducted at the Station.

The comparatively new crop,

sesame, is receiving increased attention by farmers in the irrigated section of the High Plains Area. The acreage devoted to this crop has progressively increased each year since its introduction by the Texas Research Foundation in 1954. The market for this new crop has developed constantly ahead of production.

The sesame variety tests conducted at Lubbock in 1956, sponsored by the Southwestern Public Service Co., will be continued at the new High Plains Station of the Texas Research Foundation this year. Fifty varieties will be test-

All good things come to Texas!

"Take it from me..."

Dave Garroway tells folks on NBC's TV show 'TODAY,' ...



A Texas home is worth more Today!

"Take it from us..."

say Mr. and Mrs. Jones



"North America's Homeowners

Policy simplifies and saves!"

(TENANTS POLICY if you rent)

"Take it from me..."

your independent local agent



"North America's Homeowners is one package — one premium!"

(TENANTS POLICY if you rent)

OLD WAY



Separate Policies Separate Premiums

NEW WAY



One Policy One Premium

North America Companies pioneered this broad, simplified protection. Costs less than buying policies separately—less, too, than other Homeowners (or Tenants) policies. Insure with this strong stock Company. Since 1792, finest in protection, finest record of prompt loss settlement. Call or see the North America agent for prompt, personalized service.

ONE NORTH AMERICA POLICY COVERS:

Fire • Theft • Liability • Lightning
Glass • Wind • Hurricane • Hail
Explosion • Vehicle/Aircraft Damage
Riot • Vandalism • Smoke



Protect what you love!

INSURANCE COMPANY OF

NORTH AMERICA

COMPANIES

Insurance Company of North America
Indemnity Insurance Company of North America
Philadelphia Fire and Marine Insurance Company
Life Insurance Company of North America

NOW ONLY \$ **269⁹⁵**

Formerly '\$299'

SAVE \$30⁰⁰



BIG 11 CU. FT. Upright FREEZER

- Magnetic Door • Adjustable Door Shelves
- Book Shelf Storage • Holds 306 Lbs.

BILL SMITH ELECTRIC

913 SOUTH WESTSIDE AVE.

PHONE 521

See Us For All Your

INSURANCE NEEDS

- Prompt Payment of Claims
- Representing Old & Reliable Firms
- Personal Service
- No Interest on Deferred Premium Notes

Mangum-Hilbun Agency

430 NIT DRIVE

Spring housecleaning Specials



Spring comes but once a year, and you probably say "Thank Goodness" after your annual spring house cleaning. You make it easier though, with housecleaning aids from Piggly Wiggly. Trade in your spring cleaning troubles on labor saving aids as you trade in your old broom at Piggly Wiggly.

TRADE IN YOUR OLD BROOM
25¢ FOR YOUR OLD BROOM
WHEN YOU BUY ANY NEW
BROOM IN
OUR STORE!

WHITE SWAN, 4 LB. CAN
COFFEE 89¢

LIBBY'S TOMATO, 46 OZ. CAN
JUICE 25¢

RED SOLE, PIFTED, NO. 203 CAN
CHERRIES 19¢

BACON COAST SWIFT'S PREMIUM SLICED, 1 LB. **59¢**

COAST CHECK, U.S. GOOD BEEF 1 LB. **39¢**

DE WILSON'S
BEEF ROX 2-69c
CANNED, Oven Ready
CANS 2-25c
TO EAT CHILIAD, 1 LB. 69c
BEEF 5 OZ. PKG. 33c

GULF STREAM, JUMBO, RAW SHRIMP Pooled, 10-79c
CANNED, PILLSBURY NUT ROLLS CAN U.S. GOOD BEEF, LOIN, 1 LB. STEAK 79c
U.S. GOOD BEEF, 1 LB. SHORT RIBS 19c

BATH'S 1 LB. PKG. FRANKFURTERS 55c

LUNCHMEAT BATH'S BLACK HAWK, 5 OZ. PKG., PICKLE & FINESTO OLIVE LOAF OR BOLOGNA **25c**

WATERMELON HILLSDALE, BROKEN SLICES, NO. 1 FLAT CAN, 2 FOR **25c**

CARROTS TEXAS 1 LB. CELLU BAG EACH **7 1/2¢**

ORANGES 39c
LARGE BUNCH
ONIONS 7 1/2c

LETTUCE LARGE FIRM HEADS, 1 LB. **10¢**

AND THIS LARGE BUNCH
TURNIPS 10c
CALIFORNIA SUGAR, 1 LB. ORANGES 16c

CHESAPEAKE, U.S. NO. 1 POTATOES 10 LB. BAG 49c

GREEN, HOUSEMADE, BLUE BEANS NO. 303 CAN 2-29c

GARDEN, CANTON, 50 FT. 1/2 IN. HOSE Fully Guaranteed \$2.98

HOME PERMANENT \$1.19

PEACHES HOME, ELBERTAS, FREESTONE SLICED IN HEAVY SYRUP NO. 215 CAN **27c**

SHAMPOO WHITE HAIN 100 SIZE **39c**

ASPIRIN ST. JOSEPH 100 TABLETS **7 1/2c**

DEEP MAGIC 100 SIZE 100 TABLETS **49c**

GEM BROOMS NATIONAL \$1.79

PERMA COLOR BROOMS \$1.89

KITCHENETTE BROOMS \$1.43

LARGE BOX, 10¢ OFF 2 BOXES
OXYDOL Not Price 56c
GIANT BOX, 10¢ OFF
OXYDOL Not Price 69c
GIANT BOX
CHEER 77c
TOILET SOAP, REG. BAR
ZEST 2-29c
COMET, 1/2 FREE SALE, REG.
CLEANSER Not Price 2-23c

LARGE BOX
DREFT 32c
5 LBS. 13 OZ. BOX
DASH \$2.27
LARGE BAR
LAVA SOAP 15c
LARGE BOX
TIDE 32c
BRUCE'S SELF POLISHING, AT.
FLOOR POLISH 89c

Ultra-refined **CLOROX**... so gentle you can use it on white nylon and rayon the same as on cotton and linen!

1/2 GAL. **33c**

SPIC & SPAN, REG. **28c**
CLEANSER LIQUID DETERGENT, 12 OZ. CAN
JOY **39c**
BLUE DOT, LARGE BOX
DUZ **38c**
TOILET SOAP, BATH SIZE
CAMAY BARS 2-25c
JOHNSON'S, QUART
GLO COAT Can Bleen Floor Free **98c**
JOHNSON'S, PINTS
STRIDE GOLDEN FREE **89c**

MELLORINE JUBILEE 1/2 GALLON VANILLA **39¢**

PEANUT BUTTER 49c
GOLD MEDAL, 5 LB. BAG
FLOUR 53c

PURE, PURE STRAWBERRY PRESERVES 20 OZ. TUMBLER **39c**

ORANGE JUICE SEALED SWEET FROZEN 5 OZ. CAN **12 1/2¢**

LIBBY'S FROZEN, 10 OZ. PKG. BUTTER BEANS 19c
FAT FROZEN (YOUR CHOICE) COMPLETE DINNERS 59c

HILLS HOME, 10 OZ. PKG., FROZEN BLACK EYE PEAS 19c
POLAR, 10 OZ. FROZEN PKG. CAULIFLOWER 17c

FRESH PACT 40 OZ. FROZEN PACKAGE STRAWBERRIES **17c**

NYLON HOSIERY
BUDGET GIRL, REG. 79c **63c**
KNEE HI, REG. 69c **72c**
REGULAR 99c **77c**
REGULAR \$1.09 **88c**



Whitharral News

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McClure and children, of Stockton, Calif. are visiting McClure's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McClure, Sr., here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Grant spent Wednesday and Thursday in Ft. Worth and Grand Prairie.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Buck and son of Amarillo spent the weekend here with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Grant and family.

Spending the Easter holidays here with Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Commons were Misses Vonelle Commons and Cynthia Harp of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Lee Commons and children of Lubbock and Truman Commons of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Jordan, Norman Deer, Hal and Dana spent the weekend at Vicksburg, Miss.

Lightning struck the Kenneth Kiser house east of Whitharral near the Roland Gin Saturday about noon. Damage resulted with all lights and T. V. being burnt out. Windows broken out and a son being knocked out for a short while.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Drusdorf of Haskell and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hill of Littlefield visited the J. E. Wade's Friday.

Mr. Ross Sires and Jerry Don went to Abilene Thursday for the Easter holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Maner and children and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Wren, Jr., and sons fished at Lake Kemp from Thursday to Saturday.

MOORE FAMILY HAS SON
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Moore, a son, Ronald David, 7 lbs., 4 oz., at the Littlefield Hospital Saturday, April 20 at 4 a.m. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harley E. Moore of Konawa, Okla. Mrs. Mary E. King of Stillwater, Okla., is the maternal grandmother. Mrs. C. G. Landers is the maternal great-aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wade and two daughters of Mineral Wells visited relatives here and at Anton this weekend.

Spending the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Wade Strickland and Mary Jane were their mother, Mrs. May Strickland and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Heuser Strickland all of Lubbock.

Miss Cynthia May Eller of Carlsbad, N. M. was a weekend visitor with her mother, Mrs. Carrie Eller.

Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Taylor and children of Tulsa spent the weekend with Mrs. P. H. Harbin and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Taylor.

Other guests of the Taylors were Mrs. J. D. Kridford and a cadre of Dumas.

Miss Jean Christian of McMurray College, Abilene spent the Easter holidays with her parents, the J. C. Christians south of town.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Landers were the latter's sisters Mrs. Mary E. King of Stillwater, Okla., and Miss Leona Ewart of Ada, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hayes of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Hub Sparberry spent Sunday in Lubbock with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Hyran Hulce and Mrs. Leslie Hulce and son, Van, are home from San Diego, Calif., where they visited Leslie Hulce, who will spend 4 months on the sea with the navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Wren, Jr., Gary and Rodney, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wise (Mr. & Mrs. Selma) left Monday for Tucson, Ariz., where Gary will enter a home for his health.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Wade will leave for Dallas Wednesday where they are taking their small son Gregory, to surgery treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Blaine moved their furniture into the C. A. Brock's house until repairs can be made on the farm home where they reside which was damaged in the tornado Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Avery and children are moving into the Leon Roding cottage until something can be done with the C. A. Brock's house struck by the tornado Sunday evening.

Housing arrangements for Mr. and Mrs. Ben Waters, Mr. and Mrs. John Waters and Rita Ann, and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Waters whose homes were utterly demolished Sunday evening by the tornado has not been completed.

Repairs are being made on the C. E. Vinyard house which was seriously damaged Sunday evening by the tornado during the night.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taylor have returned from a week's stay in Temple.

The average American reads at the speed of about 250 words per minute.

South Plains Creamery Inc.
Manufacturers of Ice Cream and Ice Cream Novelties
Littlefield, Texas
Phone 55



A **CELLAR** saved fourteen at this scene. The automobile is setting atop the house that only a few minutes before had housed Mr. and Mrs. Herrin and their 11 children. Upon hearing the storm and tornado, all members of the family climbed into the storm cellar where they were safe from the storm. All their belongings were destroyed. The place on which the house was located is owned by Glen Young and farmed by Clifford Petty, who had a brand new pickup truck severely damaged by being thrown more than 100 yards by the fierce winds. A comb was also destroyed after being lifted through the air more than 300 yards. (Staff Photo)

Call B & C Pump For the Finest In

PUMP REPAIR

On All Makes And Models

We offer the best service available in our shop or in your field

We Offer.....

Spudder Rig Service

Let Us Drill Your Old Well Deeper

We Offer.....

Two-Way Radio Service

FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE

B & C PUMP

AND MACHINE WORKS

301 LAKE AVENUE PHONE 1007

Anthony's BABY WEEK VALUE

Reg. \$9.65 Value



Infants' Double Drop Side CRIB AND MATTRESS

Both for ONLY **\$29.95**

Sturdily constructed, birch finish crib with two adjustable sides 54 inches long, 30 inches wide springs that adjust to four heights. Clever nursery decals on solid birch paneled ends. Free moving casters. Inexpensive, soft and comfortable, has bright waterproof cover in every pastel of Blue, Mint and Moize. Plastic teething on adjustable sides. On sale only during Baby Week. Buy them today.

Little Boys' Sanforized Broadcloth SPORT SHIRTS

Choose from 10 different patterns in these fine quality, short sleeve shirts. Double yoke, lined collar, one pocket. Extra well made in every detail to compare with more expensive shirts. Just like a dad's. Sizes 2-6.

88

Little Boys' Sanforized Denim BOXER JEANS

Built to stand hours and hours of active play. Fine blue denim, double stitched with tough orange thread. Copper riveted at strain points. Sanforized shrank for lasting fit. Good elastic waist. Sizes 2-6. Sale price.

66

Infants' Handmade BATISTE DRESSES

Delicate hand embroidery of fine quality batiste. Choose from a grand collection of styles in pastels and whites. They look so much more expensive. In sizes 6 months to 12 months. We urge you to see this exciting saving.

88

Size 20" x 40" Soft GAUZE DIAPERS

Extra soft, absorbent and sanitary. Finest quality for those who prefer the fast drying softness of gauze. Size 20 inches by 40 inches. Now sale priced during baby week. Take advantage of this worthwhile saving.

\$1.88

INFANTS' PLASTIC PANTS

Expertly made of fine Firestone Velon, a lightweight waterproof pant with a zipper opening. Can be washed in boiling water. In colors of White, Pink, Mint and Blue. Sizes 1-4. Low, low priced.

3

Size 26" x 24", Infants' RECEIVING BLANKETS

Soft and warm, made of long staple cotton. Lock stitched edges in contrasting color. Lovely nursery shades in White, Pink, Blue, Moize, Mint and Clad. Big size 26 inches by 24 inches. Amazingly low priced.

3 FOR **\$1**

Children's Triple Catch TRAINING PANTIES

Extra well made for extra wear. Triple catch, double thickness. In colors of White, Pink, Blue and Moize. Good plastic waist. In sizes from 00 to 5. Stock up now while this drastically low price is possible.

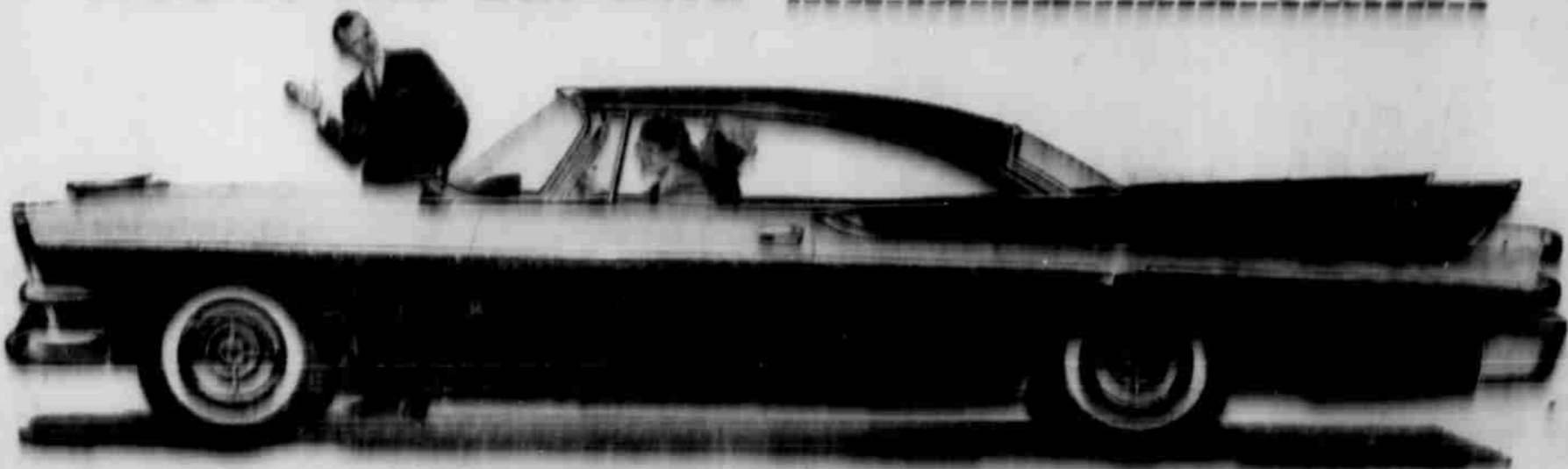
4 PAIR

CHILDREN'S SUN SUITS

USE GROUP SIZE 1 TO 4 ONE GROUP SIZE 1 TO 5

79¢ **\$1.00**

This is the car and NOW IS THE TIME!



New Sweep-Wing Dodge is taking country by storm! Join the swing to Sweep-Wing!

Lawrence Welk

30 DAY Selling Spree!



What a car! What a buy! What a value you'll get on a new Sweep-Wing Dodge during this sensational Selling Spree. We're out to break all sales records to mark Lawrence Welk's 4th Anniversary with Dodge... and we're giving the finest deals in town to make this a real celebration! Come in and see for yourself!

- ★ 30 days only... April 15-May 15th!
- ★ Volume sales, volume savings!
- ★ Now is the time to buy!



AT YOUR DODGE DEALER'S NOW!