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Mrs. Lee Augustine's Father Dead

J. I. Murtishaw, 93, Buried Wednesday

J. I. Murtishaw, 93, of Robert Lee, was buried in Robert Lee on Wednesday afternoon of this week. He had died Sunday at 5 p.m. in the Coke County Memorial Hospital.

Funeral services were held at the First Methodist Church in Robert Lee with the Rev. Ray Lee, pastor, officiating, assisted by the Rev. James Shipman, Baptist pastor of Robert Lee and the Rev. Bruce Medford, Methodist pastor at Sterling City.

Mr. Murtishaw, a resident of Coke County 64 years, was born October 2, 1861 in Wayne County, Tennessee, and moved to Texas at the age of 19, living first in Brown County.

He later moved to Sweetwater and helped build the first courthouse there. Soon after, he helped lay the first railroad that went west to El Paso.

A retired stock farmer, Mr. Murtishaw moved to Coke County in 1896 and had lived there since. His first wife, Miss Minta Chadwick, died in 1910. They had nine children, one daughter, Bonna, died in 1909 at the age of 19. He married Mrs. Eva Hughes in 1927.

Survivors include the widow; four daughters, Mrs. Ola Blackburn of Missoula, Montana, Mrs. Zala Boykin of San Angelo, Mrs. Alma Smith of Nogales, Ariz., and Mrs. Dessa Augustine of Sterling City; four sons, Claud Murtishaw of Bronte, Fred Murtishaw of Oregon, Burl Murtishaw of Kingsville and Wildred Murtishaw of Paducah, Texas; four step-children, Emory Hughes of Atlanta, Ga., Mrs. Clyde Gibbins of Midland, Mrs. Ell Hatley and A. V. Hughes of Robert Lee; 23 grandchildren, 27 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were grandsons. They included J. S. Augustine, Floyd Murtishaw, H. C. Murtishaw, J. I. Murtishaw, George C. Murtishaw, and Lamar Boykin.

Attending the funeral from Sterling City were Doctor and Mrs. W. J. Swann, Mrs. James McEntire, Mrs. O. T. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Lowe, H. A. Chapple, Mrs. Mud Allen, Mrs. Lester Foster, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Reed, J. T. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Collins, Rev. Bruce Medford, the Rev. Bob Ritchie, Mr. and Mrs. William Foster, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Ainsworth, Mr. and Mrs. Will Augustine and Mrs. J. P. Russell.

Mexican Infant Dies

Pablo Mireles, infant son of the Pablo Mireleses, was buried here Friday afternoon of last week in the City Cemetery. The baby was born April 1 and only lived four hours. Lowes Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Salyers Daughter and Granddaughter Die of Burns

Mrs. Coy Preslar, 29, and her daughter, Ginger, 5, died following severe burns received when their home was wrecked by explosion and fire Tuesday afternoon at Aspermont. Accumulating butane gas was blamed for the explosion.

Mrs. Preslar, daughter of section foreman and Mrs. Salyers, of Sterling City, died in a Stamford hospital Wednesday noon. The little girl died about 3 A. M. Wednesday.

Funeral were held in Aspermont Thursday afternoon.

Cancer Drive News

Cancer Control Sunday will be observed Sunday, April 25, the American Cancer Campaign headquarters announced, and it is hoped that Sterling County will participate in this observance.

All religious leaders throughout the nation on this date will devote special sermons and prayers to the cancer control program. During past years, the religious approach to the menace of cancer has been an inspiring feature of Cancer Control Month.

"The power of prayer in fighting cancer cannot be evaluated in terms of cure statistics. But there are few among us who have not in time of crises found comfort and hidden strength through prayer," Mrs. Anna Lee Johnson, head of the drive, declared.

Many scientists approach research as an attempt to explain mysteries of life that are governed by a divine plan. And many doctors, nurses and ACS volunteers credit prayer with playing an important role in cancer therapy.

The local drive is progressing, and Mrs. Johnson is delighted to announce the diminishing coffees are moving along rapidly. Continuing with these series after the kickoff last week, we have five hostesses who entertained four guests each, namely: MRS. W. N. REED, hostess—Mrs. L. C. McDonald, Mrs. R. W. Foster, Mrs. L. R. Reed, and Mrs. S. M. Bailey; MRS. S. L. AUGUSTINE, hostess—Mrs. William Foster, Mrs. W. J. Swann, Mrs. Lester Foster and Mrs. O. T. Jones; MRS. HENRY BAUER, hostess—Mrs. F. F. Westbrook, Mrs. R. T. Caperton, Mrs. James H. Craig, Mrs. Don Hodges and Mrs. H. W. Smith; MRS. TAYLOR GARRETT, hostess—Mrs. Bill Brooks, Mrs. L. F. Hodges, Mrs. Boots Williams, and Mrs. O. F. Carper; MRS. J. T. HINSHAW, hostess—Mrs. W. P. Meyer, Mrs. Robert Glaser, Mrs. C. C. Ainsworth, and Mrs. H. F. Donaldson. In next week's paper, we will continue with those coffees which fall next in line, many of which have already been completed.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients in the Sterling County Hospital on Thursday morning of this week included—

M. and Mrs. D. P. Glass
V. T. McCabe
Dismissals since Thursday morning of last week include—
Robert Brown
Doug Ritchie
Mrs. Ewing F. McEntire
Mrs. N. H. Reed
Mrs. Lillian Reed
Mrs. W. B. Atkinson
Harry Bradstreet
Patsy Beltran
Don Gann.

Softball Schedule

The Sterling City Softball League has set the schedule for the coming season. The games are to be played on the school athletic field, and have been set as follows:

Woodmen vs. Legion, April 12
Woodmen vs. Lions, April 16
Legion vs. Lions, April 19
Woodmen vs. Legion, April 23
Woodmen vs. Lions, April 26
Legion vs. Lions, April 30
Woodmen vs. Legion, May 3
Woodmen vs. Lions, May 7
Legion vs. Lions, May 10
Woodmen vs. Legion, May 14
Woodmen vs. Lions, May 17
Legion vs. Lions, May 21
Woodmen vs. Legion, May 24
Woodmen vs. Lions, May 28
Legion vs. Lions, May 31.

BUTLER BOYS RETURNING TO STATES NEXT WEEK

Leroy and Elroy Butler, who have been in Japan and Korea, will land in Washington next Wednesday. Mrs. Leroy Butler will meet her husband in Dallas. He will have a month's furlough, then he will go to Barksdale, La. and Elroy will be assigned to Lake Charles, Louisiana.

Marine Gartman in Pacific Operations

FAR EAST—Marine Pfc. Truman A. Gartman, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Truman A. Gartman of Sterling City landed on Iwo Jima with the 3rd Marine Division during the recent "Operation Flag Hoist."

Nine years and a month after the first landing, the Marines came through the surf and dug out a beachhead in the familiar volcanic ash, amid ruins of World War II. They powered their way inland, directing their attacks against an "enemy" force acted out realistically by the 2nd Battalion, 4th Marines who had spent a month digging in for the "battle."

Following successful completion of the mission—to seize, occupy and defend Iwo Jima—memorial services were held for the more than 4,000 Marines and Sailors who gave their lives in 1945 to take the island for use as an American Air-base.

Returning to States

Orleans, France—Army Cpl. Rob Wallace, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Wallace of Sterling City, Texas, is returning to the U. S. after serving with the European Communication Zone in Orleans, France.

Wallace, who was an electrician with the 80th Hospital Train, had been overseas since October 1952.

Now in Germany

43rd Div., Germany—Pvt. Henry Bliznak, 21, of Sterling City, Texas, is now serving with the 43rd Infantry Division in Germany.

The "Winged Victory" division is receiving intensive training in southern Germany as part of the U.S. Seventh Army.

Private Bliznak, a cannoner in Battery A of the division's 103rd Field Artillery Battalion, entered the Army last August and completed basic training at Camp Chaffee, Ark. He is a former Texas A&M College student.

Junior Class Sponsoring Piano Concert

The Junior Class will sponsor George Eason in a piano recital on Tuesday, April 20 at 8:15 p.m. in the school auditorium.

Mr. Eason is a graduate of North Texas State College, and studied with Sylvio and Isabel Sciouti while there. He will play music from Schumann, Brahms, Chopin, Litz, and Gershwin.

Admission will be 50c and \$1, said Kent Jones, spokesman for the class.

McDonald and Haralson Renamed to School Board

Thirty-seven votes were cast in the school trustee election here on Saturday. All went to the two incumbents up for reelection, Chesley McDonald and Delbert Haralson.

Theirs were the only names on the ballot.

TEACHERS REELECTED

The Sterling school board members met Monday night and reelected all classroom teachers for the next school year. Coach Oscar Dorsey, it is reported, gave a non-acceptance of the reelection because of his uncertain military status, thereby enabling the board to start looking for replacement now, instead of waiting until midsummer when Oscar's status will be known.

The teachers include Mrs. C. L. King, Mrs. Ray Lane, Miss Helen Brown, Mrs. B. J. Crossno, Miss Mary Ann Bradshaw, Mrs. Johnnie Lee, Mrs. Witt Hines, Mrs. Bena Davis, Miss Jo Retta Owen, Miss: Mary Lee Swindell, and Larry Coleman. The superintendent, O. T. Jones and principals George Blackburn and Harry Bradstreet, had been reelected early this year.

Cub Scout News

Tuesday April 30

New officers have been elected as follows: Denner—Milton Reed, Assistant Denner—Steve Whitley, and Reporter—David Drenan.

Following games, Mrs. C. L. King and Mrs. Worth Durham served refreshments. Present were David Durham, George Davis, C. L. King, Paul Brown, Steve Whitley, Clayton Stewart, Milton Reed, Billy Bauer and David Drennan.

Tuesday, April 6

Waye and means of raising money were discussed following games of catch and baseball.

Present were Paul Brown, Reynolds Lee Foster, Billy Bauer, Milton Reed, Steve Whitley, Clayton Stewart, and David Drennan. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Vernon Stewart and Mrs. Reynolds Foster.

ATTEND BULL FIGHT IN CIUDAD ACUNA SUNDAY

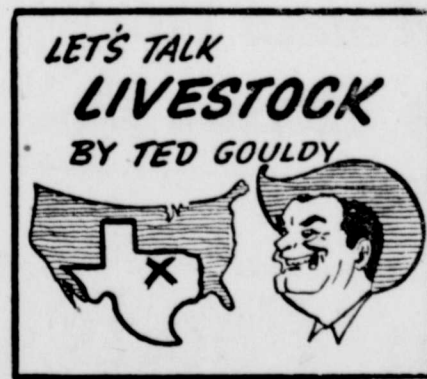
Attending the bullfight in Ciudad Acuna, Mexico Sunday from Sterling City were Mr. and Mrs. Roland Lowe, S. M. Bailey, H. L. Hildebrand and Marvin Churchill. They mainly went to see Miss Pat Hayes, formerly of San Angelo and a sister of Mrs. Lowes, do her 13th professional bull fight.

LIONS CHARTER NIGHT

The Sterling City Lions Club is 95 years old—was on April 8. A big charter night anniversary ladies' night supper was held in the community center with original charter members guests.

Delbert Downing of the Midland Chamber of Commerce was chief speaker of the evening.

Long time members were awarded service pins by Lions International and well over 100 persons were present.



Cattle Are Kind With Consumers

Fort Worth—Beef finally out-ranked pork during the past year as the per capita consumption of beef soared to record heights and the crop of hogs was off. It is expected that the Nations eaters will continue their "beef binge" at least for the rest of this year as cattle marketings continue heavy.

Cattle trade at Ft. Worth Monday indicated no slackening in the beef demand as packers seemed fairly eager for supplies and paid fully steady to stronger prices. The stocker trade was fully steady to strong on the better qualified kinds, despite the fact that dry conditions in most places remained unrelieved.

Good and choice fed steers and yearlings drew \$18 to \$23, the latter price best for commercially fed cattle here in about a month. Two (Continued on Back Page)

RAIN? RAIN?

As the paper went to press on Thursday afternoon it was sprinkling RAIN and was threatening to do even more than that. Prospects seemed better than for a long time for rain in this drouth best West Texas.

A good rain now would bring up lots of grass and weeds, but what we really need is a rainy year.

One citizen said Thursday said, "I've thought for a number of years that the law of averages would surely give some rain along, BUT now I don't know."

Awards Won By Club

The Sixth District of Texas Federation of Women's Clubs was held in Brownwood this week.

The Noradadata Club received 100 percent award and the Friendship award for its project: for the Sunday nearest Friendship Day, March 7, each member calls a friend and asks her to go to church that Sunday and also asks her to ask another friend who is to ask another.

Mac Benge sold the store building now occupied by the Robert Brown Feed Store to Joseph Blank last week for \$1620.00.



BY A VOTE of 211 to 176 the House last week struck another blow at socialized housing. The vote was an attempt to authorize 140,000 more units to be constructed. I spoke and voted against allowing any new units to be built.

The fight against public housing has been a long and bitter one. Back in 1949 the Congress authorized 810,000 units to be built by the government at government expense, then to be rented by the government to people at about one-third of what they would rent for if opened to public competition. Some of these new apartments rent as low as \$12 a month. Already more than 200,000 of them have been built or contracted. But later Congress recaptured the right to pass on how many are to be built from year to year.

The chief gimmick in the scheme is the fantastically high price which the taxpayers have to dig up to finance them—much higher than ordinary housing. Financed by government bonds, which are exempt from income tax, Uncle Sam pays a direct subsidy of \$33 each month to pay the bonded debt on each apartment—and that goes on for 40 years.

When the loss in revenue from bonds being tax-exempt plus net loss in local taxes (they are free from any local taxes of any kind for 40 years) are figured, the total cost to the government for each of these individual apartments runs to the astounding sum of \$47,650.80! And this does not include millions in administrative costs.

Actually, if the government were to build these 810,000 units, originally authorized, and deed them in fee simple to the occupants free of charge, instead of carrying the load for 40 years, the government would save an estimated \$12 billion over the 40-year period.

But last year we were able to order the program cut off. Then, this year the public housing lobby was back pulling strings and turning on the political pressure. A climax was reached last Friday when the House on a record vote turned thumbs down on any more of it, by the vote of 211 to 176. The bill now goes to the Senate which since 1950 has kept the program going, each year overruling the action of the House in voting to stop it. It is anybody's guess what the Senate will do this time.

To those of us who are trying to cut out non-essential spending and eventually achieving a balanced budget, last week's victory was very gratifying.

THE AMERICAN WAY



He Can Solve It

Wimodausis Bake Sale April 17

The Wimodausis Club is having a bake sale Saturday, April 17 in the lobby of the Palace Theater, it was announced this week. Cakes will be sold for \$1.50 and pies for 75c, said Mrs. Horace Donalson, publicity chairman for the club.

The sale will begin at 10 a.m., said Mrs. Donalson and no cakes or pies will be sold before that hour, giving everyone an even break.

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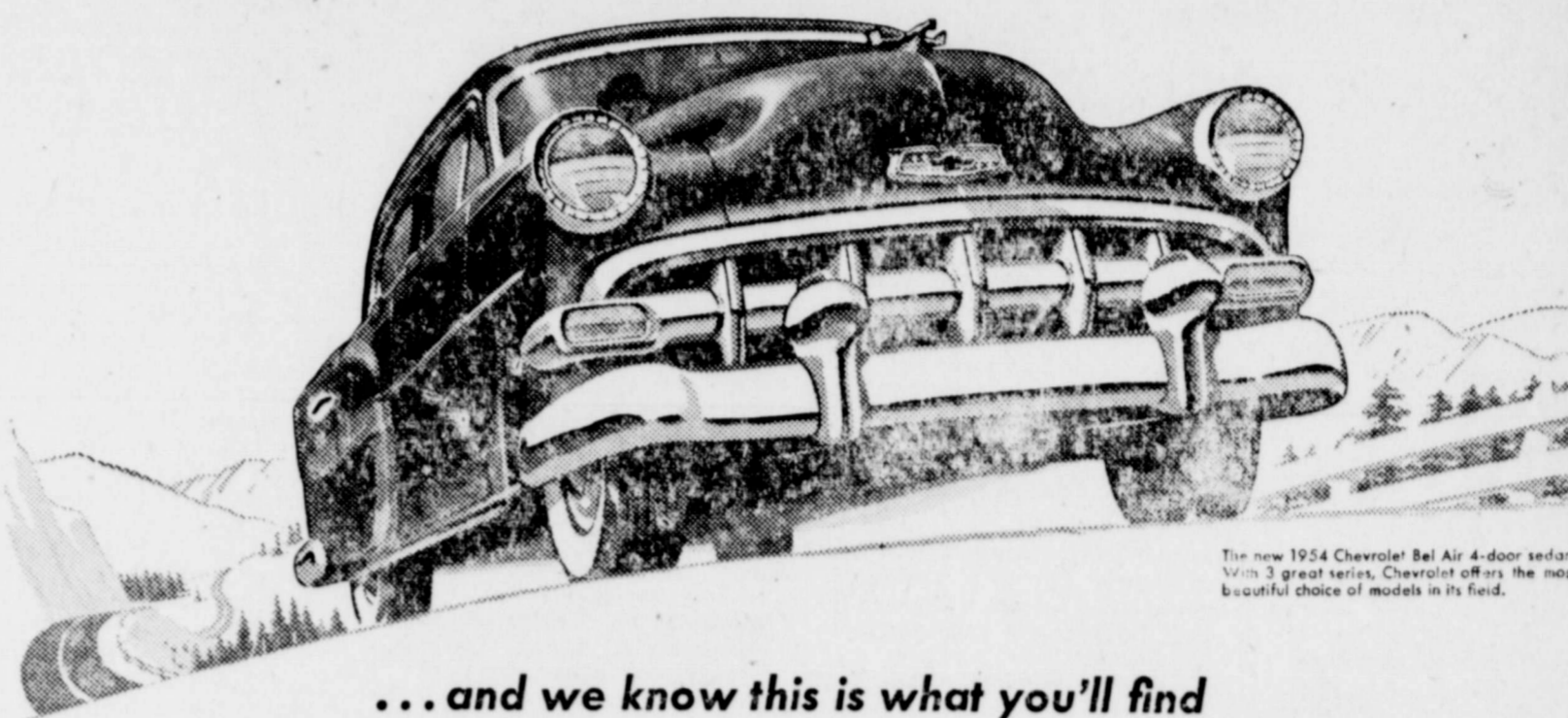
Fri., Sat., April 9-10
"Fighter Attacks"
Sterling Hayden, Joy Paige

Sun., Mon., Tues., April 11-12-13
"Devil's Canyon"
Dale Robertson, Virginia Mayo

Wed., Thurs., April 14-15
Appointment in Honduras
Glenn Ford, Ann Sheridan

Friday, Sat., April 16-17
"Kansas Pacific"
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Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
B.T.U. 7:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 8:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.
Wed. Choir Practice 8:15 p.m.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Bruce Medford, Pastor
Church School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Wayne Zuck, Minister
Bible School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Young People's Classes 6:45 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
Tues. Ladies Bible Class 9:15 a.m.
Wednesday, Mid-Week
Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Baxter D. D. Greer, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

"Palm Sunday" will be observed at the First Presbyterian Church Sunday at 11 a.m. Dr. Baxter Greer will use as his sermon subject: "The Conquests of Jesus, Our King" There will be no evening service as Dr. and Mrs. Greer will go to Fort Worth in the afternoon to assist in Pre-Easter services at the Covenant Presbyterian Church. Dr. Greer will preach there each evening through Friday and will return to Sterling City for the Easter Services at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

The women of the church will meet with Mrs. Horace Donaldson Monday at 3 p.m. Mrs. W. B. Turn-

ANNOUNCEMENT COLUMN

The following candidates are announcing for the offices as listed, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July:

- For COUNTY TREASURER:**
MRS. SALLIE WALLACE
- For COUNTY JUDGE:**
G. C. MURRELL (Reelection)
T. E. (Gene) CARR
- For COUNTY & DISTRICT CLERK:**
W. W. DURHAM (Reelection)
- For SHERIFF, TAX-ASSESSOR AND COLLECTOR:**
W. O. (Bill) GREEN (Reelection)
- For JUSTICE OF THE PEACE:**
A. W. DEAREN (Reelection)
- For REPRESENTATIVE, 101st Dist:**
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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Easy Does It—Again!

Ladies Aid Society had their rummage sale the other night—and as soon as the doors opened, "Easy" Roberts was inside.

Without a word, he headed straight for the coat counter, picked out a shabby old tweed jacket, and paid for it. "Easy" told me a little later that buying his jacket back was getting to be a regular habit.

"That's been my favorite smoking jacket for years," he said. "And my wife talks me into giving it away regularly. Then I get to thinking how much I like

it and hurry down to buy that jacket back. This is the third time I've done it!"

From where I sit, everyone's entitled to his own likes—whether it's a sports jacket, a baseball team, or the beverage he likes for dinner. For example, the wife likes coffee along with Saturday night spaghetti while I like a glass of beer. We never try to "sell" each other on our personal preferences.

Joe Marsh

Let's Talk Livestock

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lots of cattle brought that top, one was 4 steers at 1021 lbs. sent in by McClung Land & Cattle Co. of Johnson County. Lee Campbell of Comanche County had a trucklot at 840 lbs. at \$23, too. Other representative shipments of steers and yearlings included: J. Doyle Peters, Tillman County, Okla., with some steers at 979 lbs. at \$21.50; W. H. Ritchey, Hendrix, Okla. three loads of steers at \$18 with a trim. J. T. Gilbreath, Deaf Smith County, had a load at 865 lbs. at \$21.50; O. W. Holcomb, Erath County, a load at 747 lbs. at \$22.1; J. B. Jagers, Hamilton County a load at 824 lbs. at \$21; B. L. Durham, Blue Ridge, a load at 860 lbs. at \$19; E. H. Harkins, Sweetwater, a load of 935 lbs. at \$21.

Fat cows brought \$10.50 to \$13 and canners and cutters \$7 to \$11. Bulls \$10 to \$15.

Best fat calves sold for \$17 to \$20.50, several lots in the \$19 to \$20.25 bracket included sales from S. B. Atlas, Johnson County; Orville Olson, Hamilton County and Johnny Smith, Erath County. Most of these top calves were obviously of the creeped variety. Medium and lower grades sold from \$12 to \$17.50.

The better stocker steer calves and steer yearlings drew \$17 to \$19, and heifer calves and heifer yearlings average \$2 to \$3 under comparable steers. Stocker cows \$10 to \$13.50.

SHEEP MARKET NEXT BEST THING TO RAIN!

Texas and other Southwestern sheep men at Fort Worth Monday could take some solace in a reliable set of prices for their sheep and lambs, despite the dry conditions. And one West Texan put it this way, "If we had some rain we wouldn't be here yet, but since we didn't get the rain, this steady market is the next best thing." The 17,500 on hand at Fort Worth Monday was the largest run of the year, and it was more than one-third of all sheep reported around the major market circle Monday.

Best milk fed lambs drew \$24 to

\$27, medium and lower grades \$15 to \$23, light culls around \$12. Shorn fat old crop lambs, good and choice, \$20 to \$23, and the medium and lower grades \$12 to \$18.50. Stocker and feeder shorn lambs \$15 to \$21, latter price mixed feeder and fat lambs.

All interests were aggressive buyers, with mixed yearlings and two-year-old wethers \$15 to \$18.50, and aged wethers \$11 to \$14.50. Slaughter ewes mostly \$5.50 to \$8.50, some breeding ewes around \$9 and better. Old bucks \$4.50 to \$5, some in the wool to \$6.

At the highest prices in five years, top hogs drew \$27.50 and \$27.75 at Fort Worth Monday. Sows were around \$1 higher and sold at \$22 to \$25.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank everyone who was so kind while I was in the hospital—for the cards, flowers, etc.
Sincerely,
Mrs. L. C. Alexander.

When you need paper drinking cups or dispensers, see and buy them at the News-Record.

Dancing Classes Cancelled

I have to cancel out the dancing classes until at least September. I appreciate those who supported the venture, but due to circumstances, must cancel out the school.
Mrs. L. C. Alexander.

New 1954-55 Texas Almanacs at the News-Record for \$1.25.

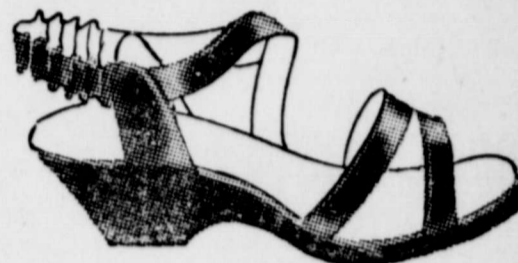
**STERLING LODGE
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Regular Meetings on the Second Tuesday of Each Month

All Set For Easter ???

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