

PTA To Elect New Officers Monday

A special called meeting of the Parent Teacher Association will be held in the school auditorium Monday, May 19, at 3:00 P. M. when the nominating committee will submit names for the election and installation of officers for the 1947-48 term.

Parents who will have children entering school next year are especially invited to attend the meeting and take part in the election of officers.

Mrs. Dawson's Dancing Class Recital May 23

Mrs. A. H. Dawson will present the pupils of her class in a dance recital to be given in the school auditorium at 8:00 P. M. Friday, May 23, to which the public is invited.

Serena Kelp, Gradene Parvin, Jeannie Spurlock, Linda Riffe, Dorothy Bachman, Juanita Faye Beall, Olive Marie Davis, Jean Reynolds, Almeta Jo Wall, Adabelle Knight, Joyce Davis, Doris Ann Beall, Dorothea Beall, Emma Jean Luther, Martha Crabtree, Thelma Keenan, Lelah Price, Retah Cameron, Jeanette McMahan, Carolyn Folsom, Cynthia Reed, Bernadeen Carter, Jo Wayne Harding, Cynthia Gamble, Carroll Ann Parvin, Lyle Wakefield, Bruce Biddy and Gene Keenan will appear on the program.

Today's Home Builds Tomorrow's World National Theme

May 4 to 11 was designated as National Home Demonstration Week. Today's Home Builds Tomorrow's World," was the theme for the national week observance.

Homes are the foundation of a nation. The United States, if it is to retain its high place among the nations of the world, must realize that its homes must be kept intact. The individuals that comprise a family group of necessity work together to achieve a happy, more satisfying family life. The home should contribute to the best possible development of the individual, spiritually, physically, mentally, socially and emotionally. Equal development in all of these aspects is imperative if America would keep secure her national greatness.

Home Demonstration Organizations aim to aide happy family living through emphasis on specific activities: food, clothing, home management, home improvement, landscape gardening, home industries, health and recreation.

Home demonstration work is based upon the needs of the local county. The activities of the home demonstration clubs are coordinated by a county council. Through such organizations, club women work "to make the best better by pledging their heads to clearer thinking; their hands to greater service; their hearts to truer loyalty and finer sympathy; and their health, to better living in service to their home; their community, their country, and their God.

Stratford-Boise City Ball Game Here Sunday

Stratford's baseball club will appear in newly purchased suits Sunday afternoon for a game with the Boise City club on the local diamond south of the Rock Island tracks to be called at 2:30.

Gradually gaining their former playing ability, fans look forward to see the local club appear in mid-season form for the game.

League Schedule

May 25: Stratford will play Sunray at Sunray. Boise City will play at Texhoma, Dalhart will play at Four Corners, and Dumas will play at Keyes.

June 1: Four Corners will play Stratford on the local diamond; Texhoma will play at Sunray, Keyes will play at Dalhart and Dumas plays at Boise City.

June 8: Stratford plays at Keyes, Four Corners plays at Texhoma, Dalhart at Dumas, and Sunray at Boise City.

June 15: Stratford plays at Dalhart, Texhoma at Keyes, Dumas at Sunray, and Boise City at Four Corners.

June 22 and 29 dates are open. The second half of the league schedule opens July 6.

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Mother-Daughter Annual Banquet Friday Night

The Homemaking Club Girls of Stratford High School under the direction of their sponsor, Mrs. Blanche Davis, gave their annual Mother-Daughter banquet in the beautifully decorated gymnasium Friday night at 8:00 o'clock.

Miss Dolores Smith presided as toastmistress for an impressive program. Each mother was presented with a gift from her daughter. Club officers, President Billye Joyce Baskin, Vice President Shela Doby, Secretary-Treasurer Dolores Smith, Reporter Florence Alexander and Social Chariman Katherine Walden were introduced.

Katherine Walden gave the invocation, followed by the recitation, "Star-light, Star-bright," by Shela Doby. Mrs. Bill Lasley made the response, and Mrs. W. L. Williams recited "Twinkle, Twinkle."

Tribute to mothers was made by Rosemary Keener. Dixie Lasley played a piano solo, followed by a reading by Jackie Williams.

Mothers were introduced by their daughters and Miss Bobby Dortch introduced the guests. Jenelle Reynolds and Dorless Parker presided with the presentation of gifts.

Rubydell Harding sang, "That Wonderful Mother of Mine." Other vocal numbers were "Silently One by One," by Billye Joyce Baskin, and "M-o-t-h-e-r," by Florence Alexander, Joanne Norman, Mattie Newman, Lena Faye Cowdrey, Marjorie Grimes, and Katherine Newman. Louise Carter made the closing address.

Honorary mothers present were: Mrs. M. E. Cleavinger, Jr., Mrs. Herbert Folsom, Mrs. Glenn Reed, Mrs. J. G. Cummings, Mrs. Mollie Davis and Mrs. A. W. Allen.

Other guests were: Mrs. Van Boston, Miss Dorothy Dixon, Mrs. Howard Whatley and Mrs. G. M. Eastman.

John E. Huskey Rites Conducted Tuesday Afternoon

Funeral services for John E. Huskey, 75, a former Sherman County resident, who later moved to Cimarron County, were conducted at the Marella Church Tuesday afternoon.

Huskey died May 9 in Lincoln, Arkansas where he was visiting relatives.

The remains were transported overland by Wilson Funeral Home ambulance. Burial was made under Wilson supervision.

May 23 Designated Clean-Up Day

Friday, May 23, will be clean-up day in Stratford with the cooperative efforts of the Stratford Lions Club and the City Council.

K. L. Eller, Ernest Goule, A. L. King, and Van Boston were appointed by the Lions Club as foremen to whom those donating the use of trucks will report for assignments to business and residential districts.

A joint meeting of Lions club and city council representatives has not been held to iron out plans for the work but it has been hoped most all business houses will close for an hour or so Friday in order to furnish manpower for cleaning of alleys in the business district.

Rubbish will be hauled from alleys in the residential district free of charge to those who will sack or box their trash in the alleys where it may be picked up in the least amount of time.

Best Yet Club Entertains Husbands

The Best Yet Club entertained their husbands Saturday evening with a picnic supper in the club room at the courthouse. Bridge and dominoes were the diversion of the evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Lorel Haile, Mr. and Mrs. Shuler Donelson, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bond, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pendleton, Mr. and Mrs. Harold O'Quin, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Guthrie, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Biddy, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Lavake and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Harding.

Baptist Vacation Bible School Opens June 9

The annual daily vacatiton Bible School of the First Baptist Church will open Monday, June 9, and continue for two weeks. Pastor Howard Whatley will be the principal of the school and will have a full staff of workers to take care of all children through sixteen years of age. Bible study, mission study, memory work, hand work, games and refreshments will be featured each day. The annual parade and registration will be on the morning of Saturday, June 7.

Paul Allison Company Starts Construction Of New Elevator

Construction of a frame elevator was started this week by the Paul Allison Feed and Grain Company, of Fort Worth at a location along the Santa Fe tracks. Storage space will be sufficient for over 46,000 bushels of wheat a spokesman said.

Poppies Go On Sale May 24

May 24th will be Poppy Day in Stratford and throughout the United States. Mrs. Earl Bond, President of Howard Norvell Green unit of the American Legion Auxiliary, announced today after the unit received the poppies to be distributed in Stratford. The little red flowers came from some Veterans Hospital where they were made by disabled veterans employed by the Auxiliary.

"The poppies are crepe paper replicas of the wild poppies which grow in France and Belgium where so many of the battles of both wars were fought," explained Mrs. Bond. "They are the poppies which grew between the crosses, row on row" in the World War I battle cemeteries and so became the memorial flower for the war dead. Now they symbolize memory for those who died for America on land, sea and in the air in every part of the world.

"Each flower is made by hand by a disabled veteran, the paper petals carefully attached to the wire stem and shaped to resemble the blooms with which nature decorated the battle field graves. The work gives the disabled men something interesting to do during the long hours of hospitalization and convalescence. It occupies their hands and minds, helping them get well. It also enables them to earn money, which builds their morale and makes things easier for themselves and families."

The poppies are being unpacked and counted by the Auxiliary's poppy committee and made ready for the volunteer workers who will distribute them in Stratford on Poppy Day. No price will be asked for the little flowers but everyone receiving one will be asked to contribute something for the welfare of the disabled veterans, their families and the families of the dead. "The Poppy Day contribution makes possible the Legion Auxiliary's extensive rehabilitation and child-welfare work," Mrs. Pendleton said.

OBITUARY

J. L. Kirkwood

John Lothead Kirkwood was born October 31, 1852 in Glasco, Scotland. He came to America when a small boy and with his parents settled in Tracy City, Tennessee, living there for a number of years, moving to Fort Worth, then to Vernon, Texas, and in 1905 and moved to Sherman County where he spent the remainder of his life.

He became a christian when just a boy and joined the Methodist Church. He is survived by one sister, Mrs. M. Keenan of Stratford, a number of nieces and nephews, other relatives and a host of friends.

His age at the time of his passing was 94 years, 6 months and 6 days.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends for the words of sympathy, floral contributions, and the food which was given us in our time of need at the passing away of our uncle.

May God's blessings be upon each and every one.

The Kirkwood Relatives.

Oil Painting Art Exhibit Opens Saturday

Mrs. Maurice Norman and her students invite the public to visit their art exhibit of oil paintings which will be hung in the office of the Southwestern Public Service Company Saturday and remain on display for one week.

Paintings on exhibit are those of Dale Lovelace, Carroll Wisdom, Russell Albert, Clarence Judd, Jimmie Ingham, Billie McMinn, Manual Garcia, Bill Gamble, William Price, Lelah Price, Cynthia Gamble, Jimmie Arnold, Jeanne Price, and Byron Bain.

Grimes-Steel Nuptial Vows Read Thursday

Miss Arlene Grimes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Grimes, and Robert L. Steel, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Steel, were united in marriage Thursday evening at 8 o'clock P. M. in the First Baptist Church of Stratford. Rev. Howard Whatley, pastor, read the double ring ceremony.

White tapers in seven branched candelabra flanked the altar. Arrangements of white flowers formed a background for the service. Nuptial selections were played by Mrs. Walter Pendleton as the guests assembled. Walter Pendleton sang "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life" and "Always."

Misses Dorothy Dixon and Joyce Baskin acted as ushers and candlelighters. Miss Dixon wore a pink linen with Irish lace. Miss Baskin wore aqua linen with ecru lace. Their corsages were of gardenias. Attending the bride as maid of honor was her sister, Marjorie Grimes. Her navy suit was accented by a white lace blouse and hat. Her corsage was gardenias. William Steel attended his brother as best man.

The bride wore a gray gaberdine suit with a pink hat. Her accessories were black patent leather. She carried a white Bible topped with white gardenias and pink rose buds with shower ribbons of white satin.

After a short wedding trip the couple will be at home in Lubbock, Texas where Mr. Steel will attend school.

Mrs. Steel is a graduate of the Stratford High School and has been employed by the Sherman County Abstract Company. Mr. Steel, also a graduate of Stratford schools, served two years in the U. S. army.

1.92 Inches Rain Falls In Two Days

Favorable moisture conditions for a bumper wheat harvest were further promoted Saturday and Sunday in down pours which registered 1.92 inches of moisture.

The slow rain which fell most of Saturday afternoon was without incident. Down-pours Sunday were accompanied by winds which were cyclonic in nature.

Two large plate glass windows were sucked out of the Slay Furniture and Appliance building. Damage was confined to the loss of plate glass and glassware coffee makers on display in one of the windows, all of which was covered by insurance.

Brick glass was blown from the front windows of the City Health Clinic building.

Some damage was reported to out-buildings in the Stevens vicinity. Storms of a more severe cyclonic nature were reported in Dal-lam County.

Mrs. Milton Hostess To Tu-Su-La-Ta

Mrs. Arthur Milton entertained the Tu-Su-La-Ta Club in her home Friday afternoon. House decorations of tulips were used. Corsages of tulips and spiraea were presented as favors.

Lovely refreshments were served to Mesdames J. R. Pendleton, Tim Flores, H. T. Jackson and D. L. Buckles, guests, and Mesdames Sam Wohlford, R. C. Buckles, J. C. O'Brien, E. Shirk, Homer Smith, John Knight, Herbert Folsom and John Kidwell, members.

4-H Club Boys To Receive Pig Awards Saturday

Four Chester White gilts and one Chester White boar will be awarded to Sherman County 4-H club boys at 10:00 A. M. Saturday. The distribution of the pigs under the Sears program will be made at Texhoma, the home of the boy furnishing the largest number of the pigs to be distributed.

4-H boys will receive the gilts as breeding stock, and will show them in the County 4-H club show this fall. The top gilt will be taken to the area show in Amarillo the latter part of September. In the spring each boy will be allowed to show three pigs from each litter of pigs raised from the gilts distributed this year.

The usual program has been changed to a breeding program over a two-year period and boys receiving prizes will receive purchase certificates which will be honored by any firm for the purpose of buying equipment or in improving facilities on the farm instead of cash, jersey heifers, and baby chicken prizes formerly awarded to winners.

Students In Dance Revue May 22

A dance revue will be presented by pupils of Mrs. E. E. Coons Thursday evening, May 22, in the school auditorium at 8:00 P. M. Many beautiful costumes are being made for this presentation which promises to be a gala affair.

A few guest artists of Texhoma, Goodwell, and Guymon, will assist in the program, including Professor Russell Brown and Professor Alelett of the music department of P. A. M. C., Goodwell, and 10-year old ballet dancer Chrystal Ann Nall, who has just returned from Hollywood where she has been studying ballet with Madam Lepko. One of her numbers will be "I'm as limber as an old rag doll," her own composition.

Chrystal Ann is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Nall of Guymon. She received her early training under Mrs. Russell Brown and is continuing her work now under the direction of Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Coons.

Stratford dancers and expression pupils in the revue will be Sharon Lynn Mullican, Caralee Brown, Sue Flores, Bernadeen Carter, Carolyn Folsom, Timmie Lu Williams, Jean Beth Keener, Dwayne Johnson, Charlotte Farris and Jeanne Price. This group will also be guest artists to Mrs. Russell Brown and Mrs. E. E. Coons in a recital to be given in Texhoma Tuesday night.

No admission charge is made, and the public is invited to attend the revue.

.52 Inch Moisture In Hail Storm

Hail stones ranging down from the size of hen eggs fell for a short time in Stratford Wednesday afternoon, later followed by rain, gauged at .52 of an inch bringing the total moisture since last Thursday to 2.44 inches.

Occasional showers Wednesday night increased the amount.

Damage of hail according to reports was confined to the breakage of unprotected window panes and neon signs.

L. S. McClellan Funeral Services Sunday

Rev. H. A. Nichols was called to Spearman to conduct funeral services for L. S. McClellan Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. Mr. McClellan died at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo Friday morning. He had been a resident of Hansford County for 44 years, and was well known to many Sherman County residents.

Rev. Nichols conducted funeral services for Mrs. McClellan in June of 1939. Ten children, all of whom are residents of Hansford County, survive.

Pour Concrete Drive-Way At T.O.C. Motor Co.

A concrete drive-way from U. S. 237 to the gasoline pumps of the T. O. C. Motor Company is being constructed this week. One-half of the drive-way was poured Wednesday, the other half will be completed Saturday.

Tax Equalization Board Meeting June 6

Sherman County Commissioners will meet as a Board of Tax Equalization in the Courthouse at Stratford at 10:00 A. M. June 6 to hear protests of those whose tax valuations have been ordered raised.

All residents whose tax valuations have been raised will be notified by written notice.

The public as a whole is invited to attend this hearing and will be given an opportunity to be heard.

Amarillo Goodwill Tour Train To Arrive Tuesday

One hundred Amarillo wholesalers and jobbers will visit Stratford on May 20, arriving by special train at 8:25 A. M.

The good-will delegation will be headed by Virgil Patterson, President of the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce, and Bob Howe, Chairman of the Chamber's Goodwill and Reception Committee.

The group will be accompanied by a 40-piece band from the West Texas State College at Canyon and will be under the direction of M. J. Newman. The band will give a concert at the railroad station unless otherwise stated.

The purpose of the trip is for Amarillo wholesalers and jobbers to have an opportunity to meet with and express thanks to their customers in the trade territory.

Retired Workers May Get Increased Benefit Payments

A change in the Social Security act that will benefit a number of retired workers in the Texas Panhandle Area was made by the 1946 amendments to the Act.

The amendment provides that the retirement payment may now be refigured as of the date which will give the highest benefit rate. This provision will provide a raise for those who waited for some months after retirement or after leaving covered employment before filing their Social Security Applications. Retired Workers who think that this provision might cause an increase in their payments should get in touch, in person or by mail, with the nearest Social Security Administration office at once.

Although this amendment gives added protection to the retired worker, it is still advisable for each worker to contact the Social Security Administration when he becomes 65 years of age and to file his claim as soon as possible after retirement. Any Social Security Administration field office will furnish assistance in filing claims.

Lions Nominating Committee Named Monday Night

A. L. King, Charles Wisdom, Joe Doby and Sam Wohlford were named as a nominating committee to select names to be submitted for the election of the club officers for the coming year at the banquet at the Palace Cafe Monday night.

President O. L. McMinn looks forward to installation of new officers during the current month.

Lowe & Billington Erecting Quonset Storage Building

H. E. Lowe and Joe Billington are having a 40x100 foot steel quonset granary and machine shed erected just across highway 287 from the buildings of the State Highway Department.

Mrs. E. E. Hamilton Ill At Dalhart

E. E. Hamilton took his wife to Loretta Hospital in Dalhart Monday. She was admitted to the hospital as a medical patient.

Handy Drive-In Cafe To Open Under New Management

Mrs. Lucy Kelp and Bernis Holt have purchased the Handy Drive-In Cafe. Improvements in the cafe are being made and the new owners hope to open the business by Saturday.

Mowing pastures now will control weeds and keep grass from becoming too tough for cattle to eat.

REGULAR MEALS SHORT ORDERS

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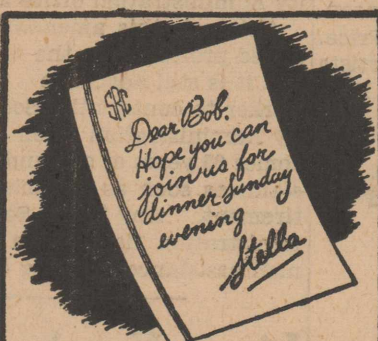
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horns, White Rocks, White Wyandotts,
Buff Minorcas, Barred Rocks, and
Buff Orphingtons.

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Dalhart, Texas

Rural Girls Are Sewing Enthusiasts

Interest in sewing is steadily in-
creasing among rural girls. This
is reflected in an announcement
that 1,345 counties in 45 states nam-
ed winners in the 1946 National 4-H
Clothing Achievement awards pro-
gram, or a gain of 144 counties over
the preceding year.

The 1947 program comprises spe-
cial training for 4-H Club girls in
planning, selecting, constructing
repairing and caring for clothing.
They learn to dress appropriately,
becomingly and healthfully in
keeping with the family budget. The
girls are also encouraged to make
useful articles of wearing apparel
and accessories by crocheting, knit-
ting or other needlecraft arts.

Mrs. McRae Entertained Priscilla Club

Mrs. Hazell McRae entertained
the Priscilla Club in the home of her
grandmother, Mrs. C. F. Moon,
Thursday afternoon of last week.
For one reason or another, there
were not many members present,
but those present had a grand time,
as usual. The afternoon was spent
quilting on Hazell's quilt. But it
turned cloudy and was so dark, the
group didn't accomplish much. It
was learned that day that the club
has a name-sake. It is a little
blazed face colt owned by one of our
members, Mrs. LaJuene Walton,
whom she named Priscilla. The
members at once decided we'd adopt
"Priscilla" for our mascot.

In late afternoon refreshments of
mixed fruit, cookies cheese sand-
wiches, and ice tea were served to
Mrs. C. F. Moon, Mrs. Luther Brow-
der, Mrs. Frank Blanks, Mrs. Wayne
Williams, Mrs. Oscar Watkins and
Marie, and Mrs. Hazell McRae and
Larry. Oh yes! hot tea was served
to Mrs. Wayne Williams, who seem-
ed to think winter had come again.
The next meeting will be with
Mrs. Moon May 22 and the club will
again work on Hazell's quilt and
sincerely hope they get more done
this next meeting.

Best Yet Club Met Friday

The Best Yet Club met Friday,
May 9, in the home of Mrs. Zada Ar-
nold. Roll call was answered by "In-
teresting Hobbies."

Mrs. Shuler Donelson gave a very
interesting demonstration on "Ta-
ble Setting." Mrs. S. J. Lavake re-
ported on her trip to the district
meeting held in Hereford recently.

Those present were: Mrs. Harold
Bennett, Mrs. W. W. Sandifer, Mrs.
Charles Wisdom, Mrs. Harold O'-
Quin, Mrs. Jack Golladay, Mrs. J. W.
Smith, Mrs. S. J. Lavake, Mrs. Ben
Biddy, Mrs. T. L. Wakefield, Mrs.
Walter Pendleton, Mrs. Leon Guth-
rie, Mrs. Jim Taylor, Mrs. Wayne
Harding, Mrs. Shuler Donelson and
the hostess, Mrs. Arnold. Special
guests present were: Mrs. Howard
Etheridge, Mrs. Bernard Dovel and
Mrs. B. M. Golladay of Amarillo.

Mrs. Harding Hostess At Luncheon

Mrs. Wayne Harding entertained
Wednesday with a bridge luncheon.
Those present were: Mrs. Jim Tay-
lor, Mrs. Jim Faris, Mrs. Ben Biddy,
Mrs. Jack Golladay, Mrs. Pete Tay-
lor, Mrs. Charles Wisdom, Miss Mary
Francis Taylor and the hostess.
High score was won by Mrs. Biddy,
second high by Mrs. Golladay and
low score by Miss Taylor.

Mrs. Nichols Guest Speaker At Flower Club

Mrs. H. A. Nichols was a guest

speaker Monday afternoon at the
meeting of the Spearman Flower
Club. She has served as state
chairman of Iris. Iris was the sub-
ject she discussed at the meeting. A
large number of ladies, most of
them members of the club were
present.

Gruver Boosters Announced Festival

Gruver boosters visiting Stratford
Monday afternoon announced their
plans for a spring festival celebra-
tion to be held in Gruver May 16 and
17.

LINING UP WITH PROPHETS

An ancient Bard told us that: "It
is always darkest just before dawn."
In this present century another
wise person confidently asserted
that things were getting better and

better "every day, and in every
way." Such "words of wisdom" can
"never die."

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 4

providing an amendment to Article
VII of the Constitution of the State
of Texas by the addition of two new
sections to be known as Sections 17
and 18 providing a special fund for
the payment of Confederate pen-
sions and providing a method of
payment for the construction and
equipment of buildings and other
permanent improvements at state
institutions of higher learning; pro-
viding for a five-cent reduction in
the maximum allowable state tax
on property; providing for an elec-
tion and the issuance of a procla-
mation therefor.

Be It Resolved By The Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Article 7 of the
Constitution of the State of Texas
be amended by adding thereto Sec-
tions 17 and 18 which shall read as
follows:

"Section 17. In lieu of the state ad

valorem tax on property of Seven
(7c) Cents on the One Hundred
(\$100.00) Dollars valuation hereto-
fore permitted to be levied by Sec-
tion 51 of Article 3, as amended,
there is hereby levied, in addition to
all other taxes permitted by the
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Wilson Funeral Directors

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IT'S A GOOD YEAR TO Start Chicks

Yes, eggs may sell for a dollar a dozen next fall, but
you'll have to start chicks this spring — to cash in on this
golden opportunity.

Our advice is buy good chicks and start them right.
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to get them off to a flying start. It's America's Favorite
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service in our station. A Check-up in time keeps your motor
in operation. Stop in now and prepare your motors for in-
expensive operation.

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I H Announces Details of \$20,000,000 Price Reductions

PRODUCT	NO. OF MODELS	\$ REDUCTION	% REDUCTION
FARM TRACTORS	12	\$10 TO \$134	UP TO 10.6%
MOTOR TRUCKS	12	\$50 TO \$300	1.9% TO 3.6%
2-ROW MOUNTED CORN PICKER	1	\$52	6.4%
MILKER UNITS	2	\$12 TO \$17	14.4% TO 18.4%
PLOWS	52	\$9 TO \$20	3.0% TO 10.7%
CULTIVATORS	13	\$5 TO \$10	4.5% TO 7.4%

This is a partial list of price reductions. Others listed at right.

Details of the International Harvester
policy of making price reductions to save
customers approximately \$20,000,000 a
year have now been worked out.

Prices have been reduced on 163 mod-
els. These cover 12 basic models of farm
tractors, 123 basic models of farm ma-
chines, 16 basic models of industrial trac-
tors and engines, and 12 models of motor
trucks, as well as certain motor truck
attachments. The new lower prices are
effective as of March 10, 1947.

These reductions were made not be-
cause of any decline in demand, but be-
cause the company believes nothing is
more important than to lower the prices
of the goods people buy.

While prices have not been changed
on all products, reductions have been
made wherever possible, in the amounts
possible. Prices of many of the most pop-
ular products have been substantially
lowered.

Altogether, more than half of the com-
pany's customers will be benefited by
the reductions, which range from 1% to
23.8% and from \$2.50 to \$300 per item,
based on the company's list prices.

The ability to maintain these lower
prices will depend on the supply and
price of materials the company buys
from others and on uninterrupted pro-
duction at reasonable wage levels.

The prices listed here carry out the
announced policy that "Any price is too
high if it can be reduced." As dealers in
this territory, we will do our part!

**INTERNATIONAL
HARVESTER says:**
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W. T. MARTIN

Anderson Tells Farm Policy

"The Triple-A approach right down to the county level, and especially at the county level, has proved itself to be the most effective organization thus far devised for administration of any national farm program," Secretary of Agriculture Clinton P. Anderson recently told a large group of farmers and others attending Farm and Home days celebrations at Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

"A grass roots administration has

to be the basis for any effective farm program. It will be the basis for the machinery of farm progress in the future, whatever form the programs will take," the Secretary continued. "This country has never witnessed a finer demonstration of the process of democracy in action than has been given, county by county, and community by community, in what has now become the Agricultural Conservation Program, and which is the basis for our whole national farm program effort."

"This democracy in action, which proved itself in time of depression and in time of war, can now be de-



PERISHABLES?

Not when they are preserved in your Frozen Food Locker. Serve delicious Fruits and Vegetables all Winter long. Use the modern magic that scientifically preserves and protects your summer picked fruits and vegetables.

A Few Frozen Food Lockers
Are Available

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pended upon in this period in which the United States and the whole world are seeking adjustment to change conditions."

Construction Work Delayed By Absence Of Steel Contractor

Actual construction of the two story brick and tile 40x130 American Legion and Masonic Lodge building awaits arrival of the steel structure contractor. Excavation for the pouring of the foundation has been completed and pouring of concrete is ready to commence on arrival of the steel architect who will designate proper steel embedding for erection of the steel framework.

Two cars of brick and tile have been unloaded and more material is reported to be in shipment.

Pressure Canner Gauge Test

Running a test on the steam gauge of the pressure cooker now will save many a housewife trouble during the canning season.

Correct operation of the pressure gauge is all-important in home canning, says Miss Gwendolyn Jones, food preservation specialist of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service. Proper processing of low acid vegetables and meats depends on whether the gauge registers correctly. If the gauge is "off," warns Miss Jones, food may be under-processed and lost by spoilage, or it may be overcooked, which results in loss of food value and flavor.

The food preservation specialist urges homemakers to watch for an announcement from their local county home demonstration agent about pressure cooker clinics which are being held over the state. At these meetings, the homemaker may take her cooker in and have it inspected and tested.

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Senator Vandenburg advised the

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Senate the other day that remaining Lend-lease shipments to Russia should be held up until Russia settles her \$11,000,000,000 account with this country. He added: "I would make no further shipments under this supplemental lend-lease agreement unless the Soviet Union satisfactorily cures its long defaults in negotiating a general lend-lease settlement."

Only a year or two before the beginning of the last World War this same Russia was put on the American black-list on account of its beastly Communistic policies. The Dies Committee exposed all the dirty tricks of Communism, and Congress knew just what kind of wild men were running Russia. But the President of the United States held secret conferences with Stalin, and he knew that "he that toucheth pitch shall be defiled."

America has put all her forces behind the United Nations. Russia has weakened instead of strengthened this great attempt of the World to restore peace and the ways of life among the millions of people who are still praying for peace in every part of the World.

STRONGER MONROE DOCTRINE
Senator Vandenburg of Michigan, who knows Pal Joe and snooty Molotov is quoted as getting ready to urge the United States to shift its policies from Russia, toward Latin America, and patch up all differences from the Mexican border to the tip of Argentina. Uncle Sam

certainly has wasted time trying to make the Communists behave. But all Americans believe in the Monroe Doctrine, even though some of the Latins occasionally spoof at it.

Before a fertilizer is offered for sale in Texas, it must be registered with the State Chemist, and must meet all requirements of the fertilizer law.

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Government Property Clearance Sale At Amarillo

An emergency site clearance sale at the Pantax Ordnance Plant, 17 miles east of Amarillo, has been scheduled by the War Assets Administration for May 21, 22 and 23. According to John W. McGee, manager of the WAA Customer Service Center at Amarillo, who has been placed in charge of the site clearance sale, personal property which originally cost the government approximately \$250,000 will be offered

for sale to the highest bidders in lots which will include related items.

McGee pointed out that at this sale no priorities will be required and that any person was welcome to make an inspection of the property and place a bid. Inspection may be made Wednesday, May 21 and Thursday May 22 from 8:00 A. M. to 4:30 P. M. and on Friday May 23 from 8:00 A. M. to 1:00 P. M., at which time the bid boxes will be opened and awards will be made to the successful high bidders who must be present to claim their purchases.

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Vet Gets a Home



HILLSIDE, N. J.—A home of his own! John Shroba, war veteran, receives the key to his new house from William M. Bristol, Jr. as Mrs. Shroba and two year old Diane look on happily. Mr. Shroba, a mixer and processor in the Bristol-Myers plant, was almost literally saved from living on a park bench by being allotted one of twelve four-room houses erected by the company.

McGee stated, includes such attractive merchandise as 8,900 double deck bunk beds, pneumatic tools, automotive parts, welding supplies, electronics, heaters, plumbing fixtures, industrial batteries, indus-

trial truck parts, transformers, pumps, gears and gear reducers, valves, paint, scales, conveyers and pole line hardware.

Obsolete Chevrolet May Be Valuable

A nationwide search to find the oldest Chevrolet truck still in active service in the United States has been announced by J. W. Burke, manager, commercial and truck department, Chevrolet Motor Division, General Motors Corporation. Owner of the oldest vehicle will be presented with a new truck from the "Advance-Design" line of trucks which will be introduced by Chevrolet in the near future.

Rules of the contest provide that the truck must carry 1947 license plates, and be driven to a Chevrolet dealership for official registration. Age of the trucks will be determined by the serial number of the vehicle. The search began May 10 and will conclude June 15.

Tail Louse Is New Threat To Cattle Industry

Texas stockmen have another cattle parasite problem on their hands.

Entomologists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture state that they have discovered in Florida and Texas an African cattle parasite, the "tail louse." The scientists say that heavy infestations of the lice can be a serious threat to cattle production. The lice sap cattle of their vitality and can make them too weak to walk if infested heavily. How the louse got to the United States is a question, the entomologists say. Previously, it was known to exist in West Africa, where it was discovered in 1915. It has been most recently reported in Texas.

The lice infest the brush of the animal's tail, and Florida cattlemen have named it the "tail louse." Stockmen can recognize serious infestations by the matted appearance of the animal's tail.

The USDA entomologists say that sprays containing 1.5 per cent DDT, in a wettable powder form, have proved to be effective means of controlling the louse. They state that although the tail is the central point where the lice gather, spraying the entire animal thoroughly is advisable. One and one-half to two pints of spray per animal is usually enough.

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| 1-1935 Ford Truck. | 1-Ensilage Cutter, 1946 John Deere Model. |
| 1-1937 Ford Truck. | 1-Grain Loader. |
| 1-1946 Chevrolet Truck with Fruehauf 30 ft. trailer including stock racks. | 1-John Deere Lister, 3 row. |
| 1-2 row Binder, McCormick Deering. | 1-10 ft. Angel Plow. |
| | 1-Pump Engine. |
| | 2-Hog Feeders. |

Miscellaneous Items Too Numerous To Mention

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Admission: \$2.50, plus 50 cents tax per person

S. J. R. NO. 4—

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Constitution of Texas, a state ad valorem tax on property of Two (2c) Cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation for the purpose of creating a special fund for the payment of pensions for services in the Confederate army and navy, frontier organizations, and the militia of the State of Texas, and for the widows of such soldiers serving in said armies, navies, organizations or militia; provided that the Legislature may reduce the tax rate hereinabove levied.

"Also, there is hereby levied, in addition to all other taxes permitted by the constitution of Texas, a state ad valorem tax on property of Five (5c) Cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation for the purpose of creating a special fund for the purpose of acquiring, constructing and initially equipping buildings, or other permanent improvements at the designated institutions of higher learning; and the governing board of each of such institutions of higher learning is fully

ly authorized to pledge all or any part of said funds allotted to such institution as hereinafter provided, to secure bonds or notes issued for the purpose of acquiring, constructing and initially equipping such buildings or other permanent improvements at said respective institutions. Such bonds or notes shall be issued in such amounts as may be determined by the governing boards of said respective institutions, shall bear interest not to exceed three (3%) per cent per annum and shall mature serially or otherwise not to exceed ten (10) years from the first (1st) day of January of each year in which such funds are allocated or reallocated to said respective institutions; provided, the power to issue bonds or notes hereunder is expressly limited to a period of thirty (30) years from the date of the adoption of this amendment; and provided further, that the Five (5c) Cent tax hereby levied shall expire finally upon payment of all bonds hereby authorized; provided further, that the state tax on property as heretofore permitted to

be levied by Section 9 of Article VIII, as amended, exclusive of the tax necessary to pay the public debt, and of the taxes provided for the benefit of the public free schools, shall never exceed Thirty (30c) Cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation. All bonds shall be examined and approved by the Attorney General of the State of Texas, and when so approved shall be incontestable; and all approved bonds shall be registered in the office of the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas. Said bonds shall be sold only through competitive bids and shall never be sold for less than their par value and accrued interest.

"Funds raised from said Five (5c) Cents tax levy for the ten (10) year period beginning January 1, 1948, are hereby allocated to the following institutions of higher learning, and in the following proportions, to wit:

Institution	Per Cent of Total
John Tarleton Agricultural College	5.72107
North Texas Agricultural College	6.17028
Texas State College for Women	11.52992
Texas College of Arts and Industries	4.75551
College of Mines and Metallurgy	4.71936
Texas Technological College	16.54877
East Texas State Teachers College	8.10657
North Texas State Teachers College	12.64522
Sam Houston State Teachers College	5.55068
Southwest State Teachers College	6.78474
Stephen F. Austin State Teachers College	4.55414
Sul Ross State Teachers College	2.15315
West Texas State Teachers College	5.41643
Prairie View Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas	5.34416

"Not later than June 1st of the beginning year of each succeeding ten (10) year period, the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas, based on the average long-session full-time student enrollment for the preceding five (5) year period of time, shall re-allocate, to the above designated institutions of higher learning then in existence, all funds to be derived from said Five (5c) Cent ad valorem tax for said ten (10) year period; and all such designated institutions of higher learning which participate in the allocation or re-allocation of such funds shall not thereafter receive any other state funds for the acquiring or constructing of buildings or other permanent improvements for which said Five (5c) Cents ad valorem tax is herein provided, except in case of fire, flood, storm, or earthquake occurring at any such institution, in which case an appropriation in an amount sufficient to replace the loss so incurred may be made by the Legislature out of other state funds. This amendment shall be self-enacting. The State Comptroller of Public Accounts shall draw all necessary and proper warrants upon the State Treasury in order to carry out the purpose of this amendment; and the State Treasurer shall pay warrants so issued out of the special fund hereby created for said purpose."

"Section 18. For the purpose of constructing, equipping or acquiring buildings or other permanent improvements, the Board of Directors of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas is hereby authorized to issue negotiable bonds or notes not to exceed a total amount of Five Million (\$5,000,000.00) Dollars, and the Board of Regents of The University of Texas is hereby authorized to issue negotiable bonds or notes not to exceed a total amount of Ten Million (\$10,000,000.00) Dollars. Any bonds or notes issued hereunder shall be payable solely out of the income from the Permanent University Fund. Bonds or notes so issued shall mature serially or otherwise not more than twenty (20) years from their respective dates, and in no event later than twenty-five (25) years after the date of the adoption of this amendment. This amendment shall be self-enacting.

"Said Boards were severally authorized to pledge the whole or any part of the respective interests of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas and of The University of Texas in the income from the Permanent University Fund, as such interests are now apportioned by Chapter 42 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the 42nd Legislature of the State of Texas, for the purpose of securing the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds or notes. The Permanent University Fund may be invested in

such bonds or notes.

"All bonds or notes issued pursuant hereto shall be approved by the Attorney General of Texas and when so approved shall be incontestable."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at a special election to be held throughout the state on the fourth Saturday in August, A. D. 1947, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon:

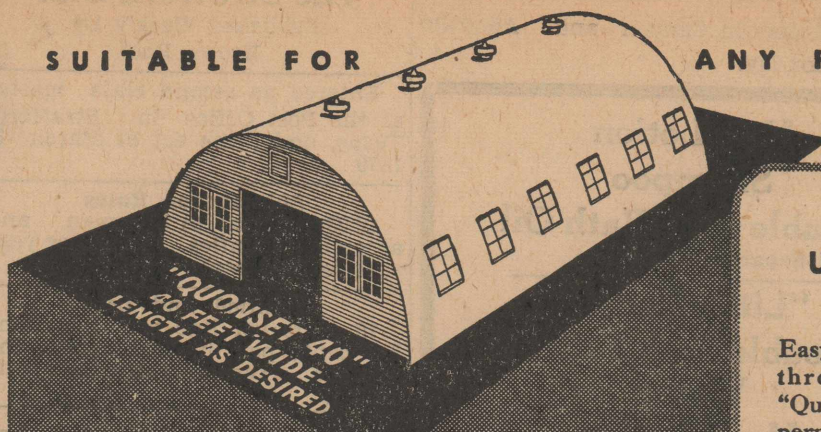
"For the amendment to Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas, adding Sections 17 and 18 providing for the levying of a state ad valorem tax on property in lieu of the present state ad valorem tax of Seven (7c) Cents for Confederate pensions in order to create special funds necessary for the payment of Confederate pensions and for the financing of the construction and equipment of buildings and other permanent improvements at state institutions of higher learning, in the amounts of Two (2c) Cents and Five (5c) Cents respectively; providing for a Five Cent reduction of the maximum allowable state tax on property, making such tax not to exceed Thirty (30c) Cents on the One Hundred (100.00) Dollars valuation; providing a method of payment for the construction and equipment of improvements and buildings at the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas and The University of Texas."

"Against the amendment to Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas, adding Sections 17 and 18 providing for the levying of a state ad valorem tax on property in lieu of the present state ad valorem tax of Seven (7c) Cents for Confederate pensions in order to create special funds necessary for the payment of Confederate pensions and for the financing of the construction and equipment of buildings and other permanent improvements at state institutions of higher learning in the amounts of Two (2c) Cents and Five (5c) Cents respectively; providing for a Five (5c) Cent reduction of the maximum allowable state tax on property, making such tax not to exceed Thirty (30c) Cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation; providing a method of payment for the construction and equipment of improvements and buildings at the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas and The University of Texas."

Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the constitution and laws of this state.

Sec. 4. The sum of Ten Thousand

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Mrs. A. W. Klawetter, who has been on an extended visit in Stratford, with her daughters, Mrs. Charlie Watson, and Mrs. W. N. Price, returned to her home in Calvert, Texas Tuesday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Price and Lelah Price took her to Amarillo to take the train to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Adams, Lubbock, spent Thursday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Taylor.

Sam Spears and daughter, Helen, of Orlando, Florida, and Jim Spears, Varnells, Georgia, visited in the home of their cousin, Mrs. Agnes Foster Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. O'Brien and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. O'Brien were visitors in Amarillo Monday.

Mrs. Gene Hamilton, Mrs. Tom Gibbons and daughter Texhoma, were Stratford and Dalhart visitors Tuesday.

L. M. Price and Frank Judd are in Globe, Arizona on business.

Mrs. Ernest Kelp and Mrs. Dick Diehl visited in Dalhart Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Armstrong of Amarillo were week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Armstrong.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Tisdale, Dalhart, and Miss Letha Phillips, Amarillo, visited Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Phillips Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Garrison and Mr. and Mrs. George Leonard who have been visiting relatives in Windsor, Missouri returned home Tuesday night.

Harold Bennett and Ernest Kelp were fishing at the Rita Blanca lake at Dalhart Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wohlford were

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Mr. and Mrs. W. G. O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Alexander, Gruver, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Vincent, son, Jackie, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Vincent, Goodwell, Oklahoma, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. O'Brien Sunday. Being Mother's Day, Mrs. W. G. O'Brien was the honor guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wisdom and Mr. and Mrs. John Kidwell were Dalhart visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Price were Amarillo business visitors Wednesday.

G. L. Taylor and Mrs. V. O. Gilbert are spending a few days at the Taylor Ranch near Hugo, Colorado, with Mrs. D. W. Mayberry while T. L. Taylor and D. W. Mayberry are in Austin on business and Mrs. T. L. Taylor is visiting in the G. L. Taylor home here.

Mrs. J. T. Lenoir, Pratt, Kansas, is expected to spend the week-end visiting in the home of Mrs. Agnes Foster and other friends.

Mrs. Gene Wills and children and J. T. Lollis, El Paso, returned home

Thursday after a weeks visit here with relatives.

Mrs. B. M. Golladay, Amarillo, spent Thursday and Friday with her son, Jack Golladay and Mrs. Golladay.

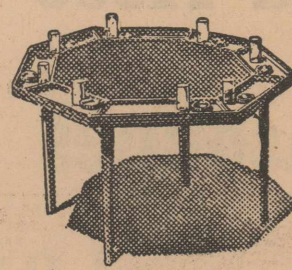
Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Taylor visited over the week-end in the beautiful newly completed home of Mr.

and Mrs. Gene Cluck of Gruver.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cunningham arrived in Stratford Saturday night from Malvern, Arkansas for a visit with S. L. Cunningham and family. Mrs. Cunningham returned home Tuesday night. Mr. Cunningham is employed with H. C. Price Company at Stratford and will remain indefinitely.

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children, Howard and Terry Lynn, Dalhart, visited in the home of their mother, Mrs. Agnes Foster Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Diehl were in Amarillo Sunday and Monday on business.

Mrs. W. R. Gamble spent Mother's Day in Dalhart with her son, O. K.

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MUSTARD Schillings Prepared 6 Ounces 2 For	15	CANDY Sunshine Assorted Chocolates Pound Box	69
HONEY-CREAM BUTTER Sioux Bee 16 Ounce Box	64	NUTTY CARAMELS CANDY Pound Box	59
SYRUP White Swan Pure Cane 1/2 Gallon	63	PEAS Sweet Pickins No. 2 Can 2 For	31
K. C. BAKING POWDER 25 Ounce Jar	19	PEAS Spring Pack No. 2 Can 3 For	25
BISQUICK 20 Ounce Box	24	GREEN BEANS Wapco No. 2 Can 2 For	29
CRACKERS Brimfull Soda 2 Pound Box	33	SPINACH Wapco No. 2 Can 2 For	27
LUNCHEON MEAT Red Seal 12 Ounce Can	39	MIX VEGETABLES Cottage Brand No. 2 Can	9
PIG FEET Armours 14 Ounce Jar	35	HOMINY Finest Brand No. 2 Can	9
FLOOR WAX Bruce Quart Bottle	49	CORN Cream Style White No. 2 Can 2 For	29
Cut Rite WAX PAPER 125 Feet	19	PEACHES Febco Brand No. 10 Tin	77
DREFT Box	34	APRICOTS Leadway In Syrup No. 10 Tin	95
BAB-O 2 Cans for	21	KETCHUP No. 10 Tin	\$1.35
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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Golladay, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Parker and children went to Chillicothe Sunday to visit the mother of Mrs. Golladay and Mrs. Parker.

Russell Boney, Fort Worth, spent the week-end here with his mother, Mrs. Lelah Boney.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Thompson spent the week-end with their son, W. J. Thompson, Jr., in Ordway, Colorado.

Miss Dorothy Dixon spent the week-end with her sister in Earth, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Kirkwood, Dalhart, were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Kirkwood Monday.

Miss Kathryn Bonar returned home from Wichita, Kansas by plane Tuesday to assist her mother in their business.

Van B. Boston transacted business in Amarillo Tuesday.

Minor Coffman, Olen Coffman of Vera, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Trainham and sons, R. M. and Destry, and granddaughter, Thea, of Maxwell, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Roberts, all of Wayside, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Brannan, Mr. and Mrs. Huber Tillery and little Gandy, and Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Coffman, and all of the relatives in Stratford were guests in the home of Mrs. Cora Coffman Mother's Day.

Mrs. H. C. Sherrod will go to Clovis, New Mexico this week to bring home her daughter who has been attending school there.

Mr. and Mrs. Ozro Stephens and daughter, Carolin, Amarillo, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Yates Thursday.

Eugene Hall, Dumas, has accepted a position as a mechanic with the Lovelace Motor Co.

Mrs. Lester Plunk and children returned home Sunday from a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Reeder, in Bushland.

Mrs. A. N. Slay transacted business in Amarillo Monday.

WANT ADS

LOST: In Stratford Saturday, a rubber doll clothed in a blue pique dress belonging to Janet Foreman. Finder may leave doll at or notify Star office.—Mrs. V. W. Foreman

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H. C. Sherrod transacted business in Amarillo Tuesday.

Henry Yates, Texhoma, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Yates.

Walter Pendleton went to Oklahoma City Sunday for an examination at the asthma clinic.

Mrs. Calvin Broyles, Johnnie and Beatrice Broyles, left this week for Idaho after spending five years on the Pronger Ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Kessie and daughter, Ruth, and Miss Maureen Van Buskirk, Amarillo, were guests of Miss Minnie Laura Jackson and other relatives Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. C. V. Collins will attend the eighth grade graduation of Joe Cleveland in Copeland, Kansas Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus J. Lakeland, Houston, were business visitors here Tuesday. Mr. Lakeland is a Gulf Oil Corporation attorney.

Mrs. Peter Gunzelman returned recently from Buffalo, New York where she visited with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Pickett for over a month. While on her way back she visited with her son, Linus, at Omaha, Nebraska where he is a student at Creighton University.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Kirkwood visited Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Kirkwood in Dalhart Sunday.

Mrs. W. D. Ellis and sister, Mrs. H. T. Ferguson and son, George Ferguson, Texhoma, are visiting with relatives in Wise and Denton Counties.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Tomey and son, Sunray, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Boothby, Texhoma, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Keener and children, and Benji Turner, Amarillo, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Turner Mother's Day.

Eugene Harrison, Lubbock, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bammes and daughters, and Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Cook were visitors in Pampa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hurley Wood, Long cille Parsons, daughter of Mr. and Beach, California, are the parents Mrs. J. W. Parsons. The young of a baby girl, Sandra Lee, born May lady was named after her grand-5. Mrs. Hurley is the former Lu-mother, Mrs. Parsons.

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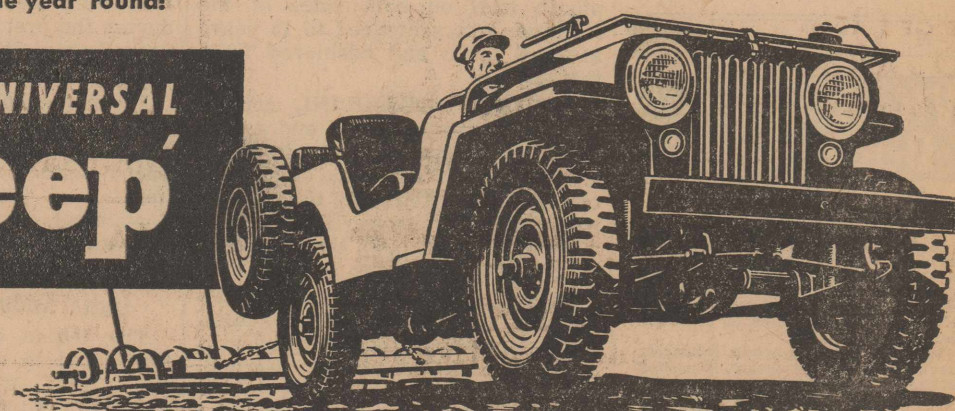
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The Questions

1. What is the meaning of trigamy?
2. Congress fixed the number of stripes in the U. S. flag at 13 in what year?
3. Where did the rocking chair originate?
4. How old was Tutankhamen when he became king?
5. What does "ex libris" on the name plate of a book mean?
6. What country in Europe is made up of one peninsula and 500 islands?
7. What is the period between the appearance of Halley's comet?
8. How much is the paper that our money is printed on worth?
9. When a ship's bell strikes one time, how many different times of the clock can be meant?
10. How long have swings been in existence?

The Answers

1. Having three wives at the same time.
2. In 1818.
3. In America.
4. Nine years old; he died when 18.
5. "From the books of."
6. Denmark.
7. Seventy-six years.
8. About 1-1,000th of a cent per bill.
9. Six: 12:30 A. M., 4:30 A. M., 8:30 A. M., 12:30 P. M., 4:30 P. M., and 8:30 P. M.
10. At least 3,500 years. It dates back before the 15th century B. C.

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Twisters Wreak Destruction; Fourth Mine Blast Kills Eight; Palestine Issue Reaches U.N.

(EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysis and not necessarily of this newspaper.)



Tornadoes left this path of destruction at Worth, Mo. Top panel shows survivors digging through the wreckage of homes. Lower panel shows how the twister scrambled a store, brick bank building and garage into a heap of wreckage.

TORNADOES:

Path of Destruction

Devastating tornadoes cut a wide swath through midwestern and eastern states, leaving a wide path of destruction in their wake.

Striking in a thickly populated rural area south of Fairmont, N. C., a high-riding twister killed at least one person, left an estimated 300 homeless and caused severe damage to tobacco crops.

The death toll from a tornado which leveled the communities of Bright Water and Garfield in north-west Arkansas was placed at nine. The business section of Bright Water, population 100, was virtually destroyed.

Most destructive of the twisters was one which tore through small towns in Missouri and Iowa, causing 13 casualties in the small town of Worth, Mo. More than 50 others were injured and property damage was estimated in the thousands of dollars. The same tornado lashed on across into Iowa, striking at Clio, where extensive property damage resulted but no loss of life was reported.

Narrowly averting the heavily populated city of Dallas, Tex., a tornado smashed briefly to earth on the city's eastern outskirts, then bounced skyward and disappeared. In its wake, two persons were dead and four were injured. Two other Texas twisters caused less damage.

MINES:

Another Tragedy

Disaster struck again in the ever-dangerous coal mines, an underground explosion in the Small Spring Hill mine near Terre Haute, Ind., snuffing out the lives of eight miners. Three others survived the blast.

The 11 miners were repairing and improving the ventilating system of the mine to prepare it for federal inspection. Closed since the general safety shutdown of April 1, the mine had failed to pass the first federal inspection.

The disaster was the fourth serious mine accident of the year. Major catastrophe was the Centralia, Ill., explosion of March 25, which took a toll of 111 lives. Ten miners were killed April 10 in a gas explosion at Exeter, Pa., and 15 lost their lives January 15 at Plymouth, Pa.

Names in the News

MRS. ELEANOR ROOSEVELT was granted a reinstatement of her driver's license by the New York bureau of motor vehicles after a 3½ month suspension. The suspension resulted from her part in an automobile accident in which five persons were injured.

COL. JACK W. DURANT, 37-year-old army officer found guilty on eight counts in connection with the fantastic \$1,500,000 theft of Hesse crown jewels after a five-month trial on both sides of the Atlantic, was sentenced to 15 years at hard labor and cashiered from the service.

VITTORIO MUSSOLINI, son of the late Benito Mussolini and a wartime flier in his father's air force, entered Argentina from Italy secretly and is attempting to establish permanent residence. He has been allowed to go through the first legal stages of registration.

MRS. LILLIE B. WINTER, 77-year-old great-grandmother acquitted last October of a charge of murdering her 3-year-old great-grandson with poison, was back in the county jail at Fairfield, Ill., charged with the attempted poison murder of her daughter, Mrs. Mary Burton, 44, and the latter's daughter, Marjory, 16.

DR. HUGO ECKENER, 74, noted Zeppelin designer, was flown here from Frankfurt, Germany, to become a technical adviser for Good-year Rubber company in Ohio. Official secrecy surrounded his visit.

PALESTINE:

Explosive Issue

The explosive Palestine question was marked by the usual wrangling and confusion in action before the steering committee of the United Nations general assembly.

The 14-nation steering committee rejected requests from the Arab countries for the assembly to debate at this session the question of canceling the British mandate over Palestine and freedom for the Holy Land.

Dr. Oswaldo Aranha of Brazil, assembly president, failed to effect a compromise before the crucial committee meeting.

The Arabs denied that their proposal called for immediate independence for Palestine. They insisted they merely wanted a full discussion of the problem and recognition by the assembly of the principle of ultimate independence.

Just Like the Movies

Just like in the movies, Film Actor Errol Flynn was the hero of a real-life rescue of Tom D'Andrea, another actor, who was thrown from his horse. The actors were galloping in the Battle of Gettysburg with the Union payroll when D'Andrea's horse stumbled in a gopher hole and threw him. Flynn grabbed him from under the flying hooves. To provide a typical movie ending, neither was injured.

Screen husbands and wives must sleep in twin beds one foot apart in films shown for the British public, British censors ruled. That, they explain, "discourages cuddling." Because censors spotted a scene in "My Awful Wife" in which Franchot Tone and Lucille Ball snore in twin beds pushed together, the scene must be re-shot. Cost, \$30,000.

LEND-LEASE:

Russia Negotiates

Long delayed, the task of trying to draw up a settlement of Russia's \$11,296,000,000 lend-lease account with the United States finally was commenced when American and Soviet officials got down to actual dickering.

Russia will be called upon in the negotiations to reveal for the first time the "secret" inventory of American lend-lease supplies still in use by the Soviet.

Soviet Ambassador Nikolai V. Novikov and Assistant Secretary of State Willard Thorpe head the negotiators.

STOPPAGES:

Hit Low Level

Although strikes still clouded the industrial horizon, a report of the bureau of labor statistics revealed that time lost in work stoppages during the first three months of this year was at the lowest level since end of the war.

Figures showed about 290,000 workers were involved in strikes or lockouts during that period, compared with 1,650,000 in the first quarter of 1946. Big strikes shut down steel, electrical, meat packing and automotive plants during the comparable period last year.

India Ends Untouchability

The Indian constituent assembly has voted to abolish "untouchability," that strange status that doomed 50 million people to be outcasts and beggars. These people, who have been denied most human rights for centuries under the fantastic religious and social code of the Hindus, will be granted full legal rights with other Indians when the new constitution is written.

The decision climaxes many years of campaigning by Mohandas K. Gandhi on behalf of the unfortunates.

WRECKS:

Third for Pennsy

In the eerie pre-dawn hours, the third wreck on the Pennsylvania railroad's middle Pennsylvania division in three months killed four persons and injured 34, eight seriously.

The American, New York to St. Louis flyer, jolted into rods of sheet steel protruding from the sides of two gondola cars of a moving freight train, the impact ripping a tremendous hole in the side of the fourth car of the American and damaging the engine, mail car and another coach. No cars were derailed.

A moment later another freight train ripped into the sheet steel protruding from the other side of the freight, derailing its engine and tender.

The collision occurred at Boyer Ridge, near Huntingdon, not far from sites of the previous Red Arrow and Sunshine Special train wrecks, both of which also were in the pre-dawn hours.

ALEMAN:

Cordial Welcome

First Mexican chief executive ever to make a state visit to Washington, Pres. Miguel Aleman was given a cordial reception on his trip to the nation's capital.

As the personal guest of President Truman, the visiting dignitary participated in a full schedule of events arranged in his honor by the state, war and navy departments and Mexican embassy officials.

In speeches before the Pan-American union and congress, President Aleman urged Western Hemisphere republics to assure "the independence of each nation through the solidarity of all."

The Mexican chief executive utilized the visit to begin preliminary discussions on a sizable American loan to aid in Mexico's industrialization, revision of trade treaties between the two countries and other problems.

CANADA:

Trims Income Taxes

Personal income taxes of Canadians will be reduced about 29 per cent for the 1947-48 tax year. The lower levy has been made possible by paring the federal budget to two billion dollars. Many Canadians were disappointed, however, to hear that no change in luxury and sales taxes was contemplated.

The new tax schedule ranges from 10 per cent in the lowest brackets, to 80 per cent for persons earning above \$250,000 a year.

'UNKNOWN CHILD':

Honor War Role

Commemorating the thousands of children who died in concentration camps and in the fighting of World War II, the world's first monument to an "unknown child" was dedicated in Prague, Czechoslovakia.

The little statue, which stands in front of the Cathedral of the Victorious Virgin, also honors the lost children of Lidice, whose parents were killed when the Nazis destroyed the city as a reprisal measure.

Back From Europe



Harold E. Stassen, former governor of Minnesota and candidate for Republican nomination for president, returns from a European tour which covered six countries and was highlighted by conference with Premier Stalin in Moscow.

TRUMAN:

Gets First Pledges

Georgia's delegates to the Democratic national convention were instructed to stand behind the nomination of President Truman for another term in 1948.

Cheering delegates to the state Democratic convention in Macon shouted their approval of the resolution, as introduced by Gov. M. E. Thompson.

BEER:

Long a tradition among brewery workers, "beer time" received contractual recognition for the first time in a new contract between 16 major brewing companies and members of the United Brewery and Soft Drink Workers union (CIO).

The so-called "guzzle clause" calls for a 15-minute period each morning and afternoon when the men can knock off and quaff a few draughts of beer.

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Pattern No. 8152 comes in sizes 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 40 and 42. Size 14, 3½ yards of 35 or 39-inch.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

You may give an inexpensive paint brush the beveled edge of a more costly one. Dip the brush into glue and let it harden. Then lay it on a flat surface and shape with a sheet of sandpaper. When the beveling has been completed, wash out the glue.

For substantial buttonholes, first make a row or two of machine stitching around the spot where the buttonhole is to be.

To make picture nails hold in plaster: Bore a hole with a gimlet, then fill with plastic wood. Insert nail and let dry before hanging the frame.

To keep a gilt picture or mirror frame from drying or cracking put a little lemon oil on gently once or twice a year. Do not rub.

Keep old pieces of fine, soft wool. They make excellent dusting cloths.

If the paint job is to be interrupted for several days, or if a new shade of paint is required, the brush should be thoroughly cleaned in a solution made for that purpose or in turpentine.

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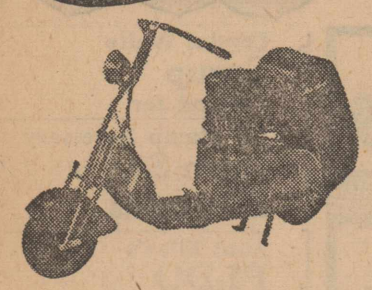
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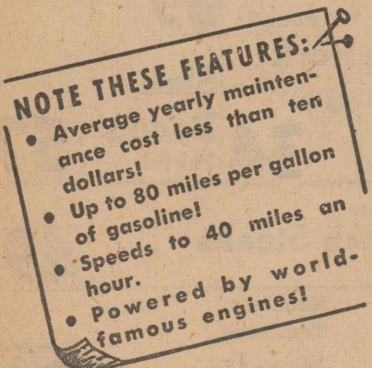
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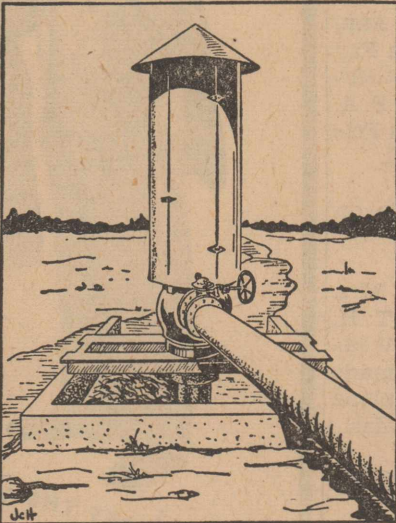
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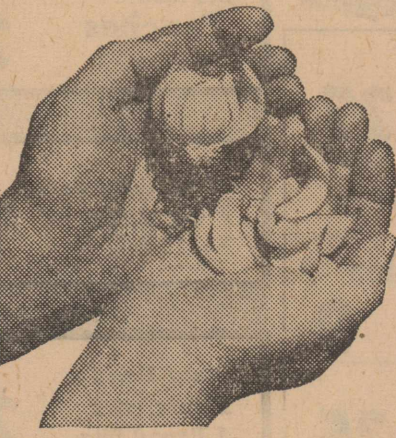
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GOD IN NATIONAL AFFAIRS

LESSON TEXT—Amos 5:6-15, 21-24.
MEMORY SELECTION—Seek good, and not evil, that ye may live.—Amos 5:14.

Social justice, though much spoken about in recent times, has been the concern of right thinking men ever since sin entered the world and started man's inhumanity toward man. In the prophet Amos we find the eloquent and plain-spoken voice of one crying out against such conditions almost 800 years before Christ.

This lesson is one which is of utmost importance, because in our present-day struggle with social injustice we have come to assume that it is primarily a political or economic question.

The book of Amos and all other scripture rightly gets at "the focus of infection," which is sin. Sin in the heart leads to sinful actions, and these inevitably involve others, and thus bring about social problems.

I. God Is Great and Just (vv. 6-9).

From the little village of Tekoa and out of the wilderness in which he had been a herdsman came Amos, the man of God, to hurl his prophecy of disaster upon the heads of the complacent people of Israel and to take up a lamentation over those in Israel living in luxury and prosperity.

It was true that the common people were being ground under the heel of cruel oppression, but who cared about the poor as long as they could be squeezed for taxes to support the luxurious comforts and pleasures of the rich? A prosperity which does not reach the homes of the poor is not a real prosperity at all. When in addition it encourages the "haves" to oppress the "have-nots" it becomes a grave danger, a real cause for lamentation.

Over against the social sin and sorrow of his day Amos placed the almighty and righteous God. The people were urged to seek him and his righteousness. Would they do it? The answer came quickly.

II. Men Are Small and Wicked (vv. 10-13).

Thank God that it is not true of all men, but those of Amos' day (and many are like them in our day) turned away in hatred of the one who dared to rebuke their wickedness.

Sin is always a horrible thing, but when men who have fallen into sin are responsive to correction and ready to repent and forsake their sin, there is hope. The thing which made Israel's state so serious in the sight of God and of his prophet was that they had only hatred for those who were bold enough to reprove them or to live among them according to God's standards (vv. 10, 13).

"They who will endure no criticism have slammed the door in the face of truth. When we get to the place where we cannot endure having our faults pointed out, we are on the way to moral collapse" (Douglass).

III. Men Should Hate Evil (vv. 14, 15).

God loves the sinner, even when he is in his sin. God wants to help him, and so pleads with him to hate the evil enough to forsake it, and love the good enough to turn to God in repentance.

God's Word condemns sin, but it also presents a remedy. In Christ we have the perfect, final, and complete answer to the sin question. Amos, speaking centuries before Christ, admonished Israel to repent and to turn away from the evil which they had cultivated with such assiduity, and to be equally zealous about doing good, in the hope that "it may be that the Lord God of hosts will be gracious" (v. 15).

How favored we are to be permitted not only to urge people to turn from evil to good, but to offer them the One who is the way, the truth, and the life.

Israel did not repent, but in folly depended on their religious ceremonies to satisfy an offended God. The prophet therefore declares that

IV. God Hates Hypocrisy (vv. 21-24).

God had no pleasure in their religious observances and rites, because they were presented with unrepentant hearts and by hands which were soiled by the oppression of their fellow man.

Mark it well, God has no delight in the attendance upon church services, beautiful though they may be; he does not listen to the sweet strains of sacred music, nor does he accept the rich "offerings" of those who live in unrepentant sin and who pay for magnificent church buildings and beautiful church services with money gotten by crooked dealings and social injustice.

God is righteous, and God's Word always cuts right through the hypocrisy of men. Let us heed the plea of Amos, that righteousness should run through our personal and national life "as a mighty stream," and then we shall be ready both as individuals and as a people to worship him aright.

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Legion Aims

(By Earl Bond)

Plans are progressing for the Memorial Day service, and final plans should be worked out at the next meeting, Thursday night. We will not be able to work this like we should, as we've not been able to get rifles for the drill squad yet, but by the next Memorial Day we should be able to present the complete impressive Memorial Day service. This is a day everyone should observe, and particularly the ex-servicemen, because there are few of us who didn't lose a buddy or two, and many saw them fall by their side. So it is very fitting that we should make

this an annual occasion observed by all.

At long last the Legion Home is started. So far it is only a ditch, but with good weather we should see considerable activity on that lot right away. We're hoping to see it completed by the end of summer, and if wheat produces according to prospects, we should be able to do it. It will be of vast benefit not only to the American Legion, but to the whole town. There has long been a need for a building suitable for sizeable gatherings with facilities for feeding and entertaining. The home is planned with this in mind, and we are sure that every one of you will profit by it. Let's all get behind it and push it to a rapid

completion.

At the last American Legion National Convention in San Francisco, photographers used 10,000 flash bulbs.

Any honorably discharged Veteran may be admitted to a Veteran's Hospital, whether or not his ailment is a result of his service. On a recent count fifty percent of the patients in the Amarillo Veteran's Hospital were there for non-service connected ailments.

Cactus is organizing a Post. They have a large group of Veterans to draw from, and should have a good, lively Post. Here's wishing them lots of success.

Tonight is meeting night, "be there." Also bring the wives to the Auxiliary.

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. John Steel and children and Mrs. C. V. Collins were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Steel Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Dortch and daughter were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Reynolds Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooney Sanders, Pampa, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Slay and other friends here over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Pickens returned Monday from a week's visit in East Texas and Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. McMinn returned Sunday night from Martha, Oklahoma where they had enjoyed a visit with relatives since Friday. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wheeler, Martha, returned with them for a visit in Stratford.

James Robert Kirkwood, Canyon, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kirkwood and children, Stinnett, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Kirkwood over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gunzelman and Joe Engelbrecht spent a few days in Wichita, Kansas last week.

Miss Betty Blackwell returned home Monday from a visit with her aunt, Mrs. H. E. Lamon, in Hart, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sutton are visiting with their daughter in California.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. McIntosh and son are expected home today from a visit with his brother in Cameron, Texas.

Mrs. D. B. Kendall, Dalhart, Mrs. H. J. Cooper, and Miss Evelyn Cooper were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Yates Sunday.

Mrs. Gregg Van Bebbler and Ira Guthrie, Lubbock, spent Mother's Day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Guthrie.

Spurlock News

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Richards spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Richards of Heady, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Carter and Evelyn went to Hereford Saturday to spend Mother's Day with her mother, Mrs. Edith Smith. They returned late Sunday evening.

Bob Sweny, who is attending college in Canyon, was home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Hudson of this community and Elgin Stevens, Sunray, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Sweny.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Spurlock attended the wedding of Mrs. Spurlock's sister, Wortha Fern Reynolds, at the Methodist Church in Sunray

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