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Candidate Banquet Attended By Good Crowd

Despite the weather conditions and the heavy rains, the Candidate Banquet was well attended Monday evening. The banquet rooms were beautifully decorated in pastel shades and bowls of cut flowers centered the long tables.

The local orchestra under the direction of Conway E. King furnished the music for the occasion. Rev. Wallace gave the invocation and Carl Rountree acted as toastmaster.

The out-of-town candidates who spoke were: Senator Parish of Lubbock, Jesse C. Levens of Lubbock, G. E. Lockhart of Lubbock, C. N. Thomas of Big Spring, A. P. Duggan of Littlefield, John N. Thomas of Tahoka, Tom Carter of Lubbock, Elmer Adams of Lubbock, Al Hill of Lubbock, Homer Winston of Brownfield, T. L. Price of Post, and G. H. Nelson of Tahoka.

Many of the county candidates were introduced and had time for a two-minute address or introduction.

LUNCHEON CLUB STAGES JOLLY SOCIAL HOUR

The Business Mens Luncheon Club held their regular meeting at the Williams Hotel Tuesday with a very interesting program which was in charge of L. B. Vaughn and Wm. A. Wilson. Guinn Tipton who will represent Lamesa in the Home Talent Speech contest in Sweetwater gave his oration to the club and Guy Travis and Dr. J. M. Harrington gave some slight of hand stunts. Mrs. Matt McCall furnished piano music and Rev. Bill Wallace led some group songs. This was reported to have been one of the jolliest programs in many months.

The out of town guests who attended were: Leven of Lubbock, Loveless of Ralls, Farrell of Dallas, and Duggan of Littlefield.

J. L. Suits, editor of the Daily Tribune, was made a new member of the club.

Fire Destroys Simpson Home

About five o'clock last Thursday morning the fire alarm was sounded and the fire boys worked faithfully in combating the flames that enveloped the house occupied by Speck Simpson on North Brayan St. Mr. and Mrs. Simpson were not at home, having left for a vacation trip in New Mexico. The fire was so well under way when the firemen reached the house that nothing could be saved but the adjoining houses were kept from being damaged seriously. It has not been determined where the fire originated, possibly in faulty wiring.

New Sub-Irrigation System For Gardens

A concrete tyle sub-irrigation system has been laid in the garden plot of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Cowger of Fiveville community.

105 feet of the tyle made from one and one-half sacks of cement, costing \$1.13 were used in laying a sub-irrigation system under this 24 x 20 foot garden. The tyle were laid in lines 4 feet apart down the length of the garden eight inches deep. Water flowed down the tyle line seeping from the joints sufficiently to moisten all of the soil of the garden and causing the plants to produce a deeper, harder root system. This system is designed to produce hardy plants which will withstand heat and drought and it will also prevent excessive loss of water through evaporation as the water is applied below the ground. This year the garden is to be used as a test plot for tomatoes, peppers, greens, okra, cucumbers and other varieties which are to be produced for the home food supply.

ATTEND POSTMASTERS' CONVENTION WEDNESDAY

J. D. Dyer left Wednesday for San Angelo where he will attend the convention of Post Masters. He was accompanied by Postmaster Thoman of Levelland.

RED CROSS ISSUES SEED

The Red Cross has issued 175 packages of garden seed. They will not be able to issue any more as the supply is exhausted.

MY COMMUNITY PLAYS

Play your troubles away. That is what my community is doing.

Well, if we play troubles away, we have no troubles. This is the best remedy on earth for community ailments. Did you ever hear a fellow sitting around on the corner of the street talking hard times, ridiculing his neighbors and friends, criticizing what is being done in the community for progress, and maybe going still further and impersonating someone for the way he acts as he passes by? Watch this fellow. If he ever plays a game of anything, it must be solitaire, and indeed he is guilty of but few constructive acts for his community.

This game of golf is a great game. In my home town, thirty men and an equal number of women are busy at this game. They are busy counting the strokes they make on the golf links, and incidentally get a recreation which is invaluable. The boys who play polo are having their fun, too. What is more fun than to ride a horse and play this game? There is plenty of exercise, and the mind is set at ease while the contest is on. Croquet comes in for its part of support. Almost in every back yard we see boys, girls, men, and women "hitting the ball" for the wicket, and these, too, are happy, and bending body and knee for the necessary exercise. Yes, a group in every section of town are playing tennis, and the racket and balls skip hither and thither over the net in gleeful attitudes, for indeed these young folks are having a time.

Then, the boys with the dominoes are in regular tournament, and each night finds men of most all ages grouped in various homes of my town—just playing their troubles away at this game. The women of my town enjoy bridge at their clubs and house parties, and while they are busy bidding for high score, certainly their

troubles do not find room in their minds and conversations.

Yes, and many other games are played in my home town. Many play the game of gardening, mowing their lawns, and in general, beautifying about the place. Some get busy milking their cows, tending their chickens, and yes—tell me, they really enjoy this sport of recreation. They point out the fact that they get sufficient exercise and a real joy from such.

BUT, ALAS!—There are some who get joy out of staging stunts, jokes, and erecting "certain signs" in town, on their fellowman, and on the streets of my home town. These declare they get a real kick out of these pranks, and the mock trials they have to go through.

All in all, my town is playing her troubles away. You see more laughing and smiling faces in my town than any other town on the earth. You hear less aching and grumbling about faults of the other fellow. You will like to live in my home town because you can't help joining some group in playing your troubles away. I like it, too, because on Sunday you find these same people going to church and Sunday school. They give their support to things that are worthy. They support the churches, chamber of commerce, clubs, county and city governments, the schools, and then—when times are dull, and they could sit around and grumble because there is little business—THEY PLAY THEIR TROUBLES AWAY!

I challenge any town anywhere to beat mine—and I think it is largely because my home town people know how to work off surplus energy that could be made to do meanness and cause trouble.

If you do not have a pet hobby—it's time you had one. Join the bunch—and play your troubles away!

Former Dawson County Pioneer Passes Away

The sudden death of Mrs. I. M. Bennett, mother of A. M. Bennett of this city, came as a shock to her many friends last Thursday morning. For the past few years Mr. and Mrs. Bennett have resided in South Texas, operating a fruit farm. They recently disposed of their property and had shipped their personal property to Sweetwater, expecting to make their home with a daughter, Mrs. Lusk.

Enroute to Sweetwater, they were having a pleasure trip visiting several children along the way. They had arrived to visit with a daughter Mrs. D. R. Graham of Dallas, when Mrs. Bennett dying within twenty-four hours. Her body was brought to Abilene for interment.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett, are indeed classed with the "old timers" of Dawson county, having come here in 1905. They resided in the county for many years and were among the leaders in every worthwhile enterprise undertaken. To them, much credit is due for the settlement of the county, for Mr. Bennett was one of the leading real estate dealers. In all civic enterprises the exhibited interest, and without their time, influence and financial aid the Baptist church would have grown less rapidly, perhaps.

Three ministers of Abilene participated in the funeral services. One young man spoke of Mrs. Bennett as having meant much in the forming of his religious character.

Many floral offerings from various towns over the state portrayed in a small way what she and her family had meant to numberless friends.

Calrence Parks made a business trip to Lubbock Monday.

County Democrats Elect Delegates

The Democrats convention was held at 4:00 o'clock Tuesday afternoon in the District Court Room.

M. Q. Martin was elected chairman of the County Executive Board and Gordon Tredway Secretary.

Those chosen delegates to represent Dawson county to the State Convention were: Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rountree, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. McCollum, Gordon Tredway, and Judge Gordon B. McGuire.

Those present at this meeting were: Precinct No. 1, was not represented; Precinct No. 2, Margarie Dobbs; Precinct No. 3, Will Norris, V. Z. Rogers, Bernie Stuart, Judge Carl Rountree, F. T. McCollum, Lewis B. Ried; Precinct No. 4, Gordon Tredway, Dixie Kilgore, S. R. Jordan, R. R. Townsend, W. D. Arnett, M. Q. Martin, and A. J. Thwedt.

Republican County Convention Held

The Republicans of Dawson county met in the District Court Room of the court house Tuesday afternoon at 5:00 o'clock. W. P. Baker was elected chairman of the County Executive Board and Mrs. Dyre was chosen as Delegate to the State Convention to be held in Mineral Wells on Tuesday, May 24th.

A resolution was passed endorsing the Hoover Administration and instructed the delegates accordingly.

NEW POST FOR DOGS

Wednesday morning a new hitching post was erected on the corner of Jack Phinzey's Filling Station. A large sign was placed on the post which said, "Hitch Your Dog Here."

Mrs. Phoebe K. Warner Speaks To Good Crowd

The first West Texas Woman presented her claims for a place in congress last Thursday evening in the District Court Room.

Mrs. Warner is well-known throughout the United States for the interest she has shown in forwarding any movement that would especially benefit the farmers, the farm woman, and their children's development.

Mrs. Warner's platform as she presented it to the people, showed consideration for the man of small means and devised ways of all Texas developing Texas interests, inpart her speech embodied the following:

Selling all Texas to all Texans.

Cultivating State wide-interests related State Industries.

Fewer governments loans, and more profits for products.

Creating an orderly marketing system for every farm product.

The adjustment of employment to our mechanical age.

Harmonizing our National and Industrial relations.

Mrs. Warner's theme was one of co-operative interests for all, pledging her best to render service and secure individual rights for the masses. Her slogan is "United we stick, Divided, we're stuck."

Down Town Sunday School Organize

Thirty-six people assembled in the Odd Fellows Lodge Room last Sunday morning and organized a down town Sunday School for people who do not attend the Church Sunday Schools of the town. The little organization might be termed a "Mission." The purpose is to interest the people and lead them in this service, until they see fit to enroll in one of the regular Church schools. Judge J. E. Garland, H. J. Price and Mr. DuBose represented the Oddfellows in welcoming the people. Rev. Shettleworth of the First Christian Church preached from ten to ten-forty preceding his regular service.

Mesdames M. Q. Martin, Phillip Yonge, Lewis B. Reed and E. K. Townsend accepted for the present to teach.

WILL ROGERS' NEW SCREEN PLAY TO BE HERE NEXT SUNDAY, MONDAY & TUESDAY

"Business and Pleasure" from Booth Tarkington's story.

Will Rogers and Indian's most famous playlet, Booth Tarkington, pin talents in Rager's latest film, "Business and Pleasure" which starts a three-day run at the Palace Sunday.

Rogers has the role of Earl "The Plutocrat". Few changes were said to have been made in transition of the film to the screen. Tinker is a Babbitt-like character created by Tarkington as an answer to Sinclair Lewis' creatures of successful middle western businessmen.

TROOP 22 MEETING MAY 6TH

The meeting opened with assembly blown by Joe McAllister, then this was followed by the patrols and scries reports. Next the scouts were inspected, and the paddle was applied to those that did not stand perfect inspection.

The Pirate Patrol gave a fire by dint and steel contest and a fire by the bow drill contest, was given by the Eagle Patrol.

After games of blackman and capture the flag, the meeting closed with the Scouts' Vesper Song, sung by the troop and Taps blown by C. L. Schmidt.

At this meeting Edgar and Thomas Crow were admitted to the troop.

Mrs. Lula Loveless of Dallas has come to Lamesa where she will remain for a three months' stay with her son and his wife, Dr. and Mrs. Roy Loveless.

OLD TIMERS REUNION TO BE HELD FRIDAY MAY 20TH

Dawson County Boys Win Places In State Meet

Five Lamesa High School boys attended the State Interscholastic League Meet at Austin last week.

They were Olin Norris, Arlie Lowrimore, Ross Lowrie, Jim Hamilton, and Isaac Medlin.

Norris took part in the 440 yard dash but was eliminated by a close margin.

Medlin, Lowrie, Lowrimore, and Hamilton ran the 1 mile relay in the preliminaries and won recognition by getting into the finals in this event.

Norris ran in the finals in place of Medlin. The boys ranked sixth among fifty-four teams in this event.

Other Dawson county people at the meet were Fred Hubbard and Mr. Joe Webb of Liberty School and Jeff Wise and Jim Britt who accompanied them as spectators.

Lions Hold Regular Meeting

The Lions Club held their regular meeting Wednesday at the Westland Hotel with Judge Lowrie in charge of the program which was of a musical nature. Rev. Bill Wallace led the club in group songs and addresses were made by Rev. Baker and Judge T. L. Price of Post, G. A. Pearce was a visitor at the club this week.

The next program will be in charge of Guy Travis.

Next M. E. Church Goes To Lubbock

The Asbury church of Lubbock will host to the 1932 conference of the Lubbock district of the Methodist Episcopal church South, delegates to this year's assembly decided at a closing session here last Thursday afternoon.

Thirteen delegates were named who will attend the Northwest Texas conference at Amarillo. Tribute was paid to Dr. Paul W. Horne the late president of Texas Tech, who was an active layman.

A committee headed by the Rev. J. O. Haymes of Lubbock, licensed Robert A. Saiser, Charles T. Morris, and Ellis A. Todd, all of this city to preach.

S. L. Forrest and C. M. Lindsey, Lamesa, were among the conference delegates named.

Faculty For Rural Schools Chosen

"Our county school boards have kept more teachers this year, that is, they have re-elected more, than at any time I have known of in more than five years I have been county superintendent," says Mr. Webb. "I think more than 20 out of 28 schools have elected their teachers. There are fewer changes than I have ever known before."

"We are not losing many teachers this year. We had 106 teachers for the present year and I think there will be about 100 the coming year. This of course does not include Lamesa schools."

The following schools have elected their teachers for the 1932-33 term: Lakeview, Key, McCarty, Liberty, Klondike, Mt. Olive, Hagin, Richardson, Sunset, Randle, Woody, Bartlett, Shumake, Fiveville, Higginbotham, Natalie, Eason, Mullins, Lou, Ballard, Weaver, Hancock, Wilson, Munger, and Ackerly.

JUNIOR FROM LAMESA CHOSEN PRESIDENT OF STUDENT BODY

Basil Hill, a junior in Tech, was elected president of the student council without opposition. Hill will succeed Don Maddox for the 1932-33 academic year.

The election was effected at a convocation in the college gymnasium. Basil graduated from high school here in 1928 and was president of his class, an outstanding athlete, and well liked by everyone who knew him.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Allen of O'Donnell were Lamesa visitors Tuesday.

Judge T. L. Price of Post was a Lamesa visitor Wednesday.

A. L. Standerfer and family of Tahoka have recently moved here to make their home. Mr. Standerfer has accepted a position with the Milk Plant.

A meeting was held last Saturday afternoon in the County Court Room to make arrangements for the Old Timers' Reunion, which is an annual event for the old settlers of Lamesa and Dawson county who have resided here for the past twenty years or more.

They will meet this year at the Weaver Ranch on Friday, May 20th. There will be plenty of barbecue with all the "fixins", and all of the old timers are especially invited to attend.

The committees who were appointed are as follows:

Finance; E. R. Yates, J. E. Barron, Walter Barfoot, J. E. O'Quinn, and W. B. McWhorter.

Program: W. V. P. Baker, Willie Belle Cleveland, Mrs. J. E. Garland, Dr. J. C. Loveless, and Dade Frost.

Arrangements: M. C. Hancock, chairman, Clarence Martin, H. H. Barron, Walter Henderson, and Fletcher Conner.

Resolutions: Dixie Kilgore, B. F. Lee, Mrs. J. J. Lindsey, Mrs. J. R. Lowrie, and Mrs. E. O. Dunlop.

Publicity: M. C. Lindsey, J. E. Garland, Mrs. W. V. P. Baker, Mrs. J. H. Barron, and W. L. Marr. C. A. Barron, chairman and W. V. P. Baker secretary.

Tipton To Represent Lamesa In My-Home Town Contest

Guinn Tipton, local high school boy, will represent Lamesa in the home town speaking at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention in Sweetwater.

Guinn left Wednesday and will remain there the remainder of the week.

Heart Disease Fatal To Brother Of Dee And Arthur Hull

Rev. Owen J. Hull 52, pastor of the First Baptist church, Tahoka, brother of Arthur and Dee Hull of this city, was found dead in his automobile about 5 o'clock Friday afternoon beside the highway one and one half miles north of Tahoka. The death was attributed to heart disease.

Rev. Hull was found by M. L. Mullins, a roofing contractor of Tahoka, the body was so slumped down that it had not been noticed by other passersby. It was estimated he had been dead two hours when found.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist church at Tahoka Sunday morning interment was made in the Snyder cemetery.

State Board Of Education Limits Teachers' Salary

Due to the shortage of funds the State Board of Education was forced to limit the amount of salaries for principal, primary teachers and assistants in all Rural Aid Schools.

They have submitted a schedule of the guidance of trustees in setting salaries. The trustees in making contracts with teachers shall determine the salaries to be paid, but the maximum salary which may be paid out of the state and county funds in schools receiving Rural Aid shall be according to the following schedule:

One teacher school, \$85 per month two teacher school \$95, assistant \$80; three teacher school, principal \$110, assistant \$80; four teacher school, principal \$120, primary \$85, other assistants \$80; five teacher school, principal \$130, primary teacher \$90, assistants \$85; six teacher schools, principal \$135, primary \$95 other assistants \$85; seven teacher school, principal \$145, primary \$95, other assistants \$85; schools above seven teacher, principal \$155, primary teacher \$95, High School assistants \$95 other assistants, \$85.

Large Crowd Breaks Sunday School Record

There were 579 who attended Sunday school at the Baptist church Sunday. This breaks the record for attendance in the history of the church. A special Mothers' Day program was arranged and three special numbers were presented during the regular services.

Miss Rhoda Lou Clark of Tech spent the week-end with home folks.

Chamber of Commerce Directors Hold Session

The Directors and officials of the Chamber of Commerce held their regular meeting at the Westland Hotel at the breakfast hour Wednesday morning. The following were present: J. W. Bryant, President; Dr. R. F. Nix, vice-president, C. A. Hollingsworth, second vice-president; Dr. W. H. Bennett, W. B. Collins, C. Baldwin, F. T. McCollum, J. R. Lowrie, Judge Lewis B. Reed, Mon D. Thaxton, Owen C. Taylor, J. R. Flanniken.

Those absent were: W. D. Arnett, Carl Rountree, and Dr. Roy Loveless.

Permanent committees assigned were as follows:

Civic Judge Lowrie
Membership Judge Reed
Entertainment Dr. Roy Loveless and Mon D. Thaxton.

Agriculture Owen C. Taylor
Transportation J. R. Flanniken
Publicity W. D. Arnett
Public Relation Carl Rountree
Finance W. B. Collins
Industrial Dr. W. H. Bennett
Merchants C. Baldwin
Educational F. T. McCollum
It was approved at this meeting

that C. E. Cameron would represent this organization at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. It was also voted to send Guinn Tipton to Sweetwater to represent Lamesa in the Home Town Speaking. The time of the meeting was changed from the first Wednesday to the second of each month. They will meet at 7:00 o'clock for breakfast at the Westland Hotel.

Important committees' reports were heard detailing committee work done in the last month.

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COMMENCEMENT WEEK TO START SUNDAY

The Baccalaureate Services which will be held Sunday, May 15, in the high school Auditorium at 8:15 p. m. will open commencement week for the seniors of the local high school. All friends and relatives of the class are requested to attend the services. The following program has been arranged for the Sunday night's services:

Processional: "Stand Up Stand Up For Jesus" Miss Ella Stuart
 Invocation Rev. H. P. Cooper (Congregation Standing)
 Hymn "The Lord Is My Shepherd" Koschat
 Girls Chorus
 Scripture Reading Selected
 Rev. E. H. Serface
 Prayer Rev. E. F. Cole
 Anthem "Send Out Thy Light"
 COUNCIL Girls Chorus
 Sermon Rev. H. P. Cooper
 Hymn "Father Breathe An Evening Blessing" Stebbins
 Girls Chorus
 Benediction Rev. W. B. Wages
 Recessional "Onward Christian Soldier" Miss Ella Stuart

PATRICIA NEWS
 By VERNON D. ADCOCK

A large crowd enjoyed the Mothers' Day program presented by the Mothers Club at the Methodist church Sunday morning. All seats were filled and many had to stand. The Mothers' Day program given by the Epworth League Sunday evening was good.

The high-school students met Monday night and practiced the play, "Bound to Marry" which will be presented soon.

Teachers and pupils are preparing for the close of school on May 27. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brown and children, Allan, Maurine, Wilda, and Ernestine, spent the week-end with their daughters and sisters Frances and Charlotte Brown who are seniors in the Quitaque High School.

Miss Gladys Williams of Pleasant Valley spent the week-end with Miss Lola McWhirter.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Adcock of Haskell have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Adcock. They returned home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Adcock spent the week-end visiting relatives in Haskell county.

L. A. DUFF HOME DESTROYED BY FIRE SUNDAY

The home of L. A. Duff of the Klondike community was completely destroyed by fire Sunday morning. The losses were only partly covered by insurance and the only things saved were 2 mattresses and one chair.

CITY COMMISSION APPOINT CITY TAX ASSESSOR

At the meeting of the City Commission Tuesday, Mrs. Marvin Horton was appointed as tax assessor for the present year. C. M. Lusk, Joe Olive, and J. W. McDonald were appointed board of equalization.

LAMESANS ENJOY MOCK TRIAL

The City Hall was the scene of a mock trial Wednesday afternoon when Bill White and Frank Rose were charged with erecting an obstruction and indecent sign on the side walk in front of Jack Phinzy's filling station. Judge Gibson prosecuted Mr. White and Mr. Rose and Judge Reed defended them. Mayor Judge Lowrie acted as judge and the following served on the jury: Wm. A. Wilson, C. W. Lusk, Jack Ladd, F. Kutch, J. W. Skipworth, and W. E. Gaines. The defendants were found guilty and the penalty was a fine assessment of cigars for all officers of the court, all witnesses, and the jury. The judge put them immediately in the custody of the city marshal and the fine was promptly paid. The defendants declared that henceforth, if such obstructions and indecent signs were erected they would be done by some one else. This goes to prove that Lamesans are playing their troubles away.

HANCOCK NEWS

Sixty-nine attended Sunday school Sunday morning. There was no B. Y. P. U. Sunday evening, but an interesting Mothers' Day program was presented. Mr. Simms made a talk on Mothers' Day. Singing was almost completely missed on account of the rain.

Rain! The rain Sunday afternoon gave the Hancock community all the moisture needed to make a crop. Every thing points to an excellent crop season this year.

Lightning struck the Jack Mears home Sunday afternoon, during the rain storm. Mr. Mears estimated that about \$100.00 worth of damage was done to his home. Mrs. Mears was entertaining her Sunday school class, and they were all in the house when the lightning struck. All were knocked to the floor by the impact. The fire was put out by Mr. Mears. Catherine Edgmon turned Mrs. W. P. Averett's car over Thursday afternoon. No damage was done to the car, and Miss Edgmon received only slight bruises.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Dobbs and Margarie, and C. Collin Dobbs visited Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McLendon Friday night. Those who attended the school play at Woody Friday night were: Mr. and Mrs. F. M. McLendon, Mr. and Mrs. Hollin Kinnison, Agnes McLendon and Mozelle Barnett. Harry Lee Phillips has gone to New Mexico for an extended visit. Mrs. Stephen Tunnell has returned to her home in the Grandview community after convalescing at the home of her mother, Mrs. Barnett.

LAMESA GOLFERS STILL LEAD SAND BELT LEAGUE

The Lamesa Golf Team continued its winning streak, and remains undefeated in its first three matches, leading the league with 100 per cent.

The local "sod di'ers" played the third match of the season on the Sweetwater course last Sunday and lead their opponents by a big margin. While this was apparently an easy match, the local golfers turned in no sensational scores, yet, consistent from the first to the last holes.

Two of the Lamesa golfers were forced to go to the twenty-fourth hole in an attempt to determine "low ball."

Should the Lamesa team maintain its present stride, the laurels of the Sand Belt League are Lamesa's bound.

KEY NEWS

Special services were held at the church Sunday for Mothers' Day. Grandmother Shipley, who is 91 years of age was with us, and was presented with a nice gift for the oldest lady present.

C. A. Cox received the present for the oldest man.

A Mothers' Day program was given Sunday night under the direction of the teachers in our school.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Moss and family, Miss Naomi Smith and Miss Bonnie Lee Bowers of Klondike, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Collier, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Henderson of Hancock were visitors at church Sunday.

Rev. S. C. Shipley and wife attended the funeral of Rev. O. J. Hull at Snyder Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Hawkins and son Alvin attended the play at Ballard Friday night.

Seventeen ladies of our community met at Key Thursday to learn some new uses of sewing machine attachments.

Mr. G. Shipley and Mrs. Drewy Davis of Lamesa were visitors at church Sunday.

Clyde Bennett, of Lubbock visited his parents here over the week-end.

Miss Ovella Grannaway of Snyder visited the Kirby family Sunday.

Grandmother Shipley of McAadoo is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Cline.

The Buchanan family have moved to Hobbs.

Miss Helen Norman was a visitor at Key Sunday night.

Honor roll for the first grade: Bernard Truitt, Raymond Orson, Roger Gibson, Paula Margaret Grant, Nelda Whitmire, Naomi Ford, and Lunelle Zeek.

Second grade: Billie Truitt, Russell Towns, Derrel Tipps, Marie Southard, Alma Fair, Gladys Whitmire, and Vaundane Guinn.

Third grade: Harry Zeek, I. T. Truitt, Charles Shipley, Byron Southard, and Jack Buchanan.

Fourth Grade: Helen Buchanan, Edith Fair, Eva Poe Holt, and L. T. Shipley.

Sixth grade: Josie Helen Stricklin, Rachel Hogg, Audrey Whitmire, Odessa Holt, and Murry Lee Towns.

Seventh grade: Alta Jene Towns.

Eighth grade: Mary Kate Stricklin and Orea Barnes.

BATTENFIELD'S ENTERTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Battenfield were hosts and hostess to a number of their friends Saturday evening during a lovely party at their home on North Catherine Street. At the conclusion of the games Miss Cleo Smart was presented with a large box of bath powder and J. B. Nicewarner with an ash try as high score awards for men and women.

Devils food cake and ice cream were served to the following: Misses Cleo Smart, Merle Shipp, Nomsa Moore, Messrs. Bonnie King, Nancy Lindsey, J. C. Holder, Messrs. and Mesdames Joe Randle, J. R. Nicewarner, and the host and hostess.

Mrs. A. H. Smith and Mrs. Joe Oliver were Lubbock visitors Thursday.

N. E. Finley of Uvalde, Texas has been visiting his brother-in-law, E. R. Yates the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Shipley made a business trip to Amarillo Sunday, returning Tuesday.

Miss Una Earnest of Odessa spent the week-end with friends in Lamesa. Will Edd Watson of Lubbock was a visitor in Lamesa Sunday.

Divorces Granted at Last Term of Court

Bryan J. Roquemore and Elsie L. Roquemore received their divorce no May 6th. The divorce was granted on the grounds of mutual agreement.

On the 5th day of May in this term of court, Ruby Lewis was granted a divorce from Willis Welis.

COLORED SCHOOL TO CLOSE THIS WEEK

The local colored school will close this week, after a seven months' term. The school was attended by about thirty-five children, with Mrs. Florence Butler as teacher.

Wednesday night the children of the school will present their school play "Old Fashioned Mother". The formal closing of school will be on Thursday night.

George W. Loveless of Ralls was a Lamesa visitor Tuesday. He is the brother of Dr. Roy Loveless.

Mrs. Bill Watson of Lubbock was a Lamesa visitor Sunday.

V. R. Duckery of Lubbock was a Lamesa visitor Sunday.

One good thing the depression has done is to abolish the fashionable 18 day diet. There are too many on it for it to be fashionable.

"Have you any last request to make?"

"Yes, ask the minister who preaches my funeral sermon not to say I am better off."

"But you will be better off."

"I know it but my wife will think I told him to say it."

Excessive horse power under the hood is dangerous if not accompanied by corresponding horse sense under the hat.

There are still a few living who can remember when there was no Muscle Shoals problem before Congress.



Do the front wheels of your Chevrolet need alignment?

30¢

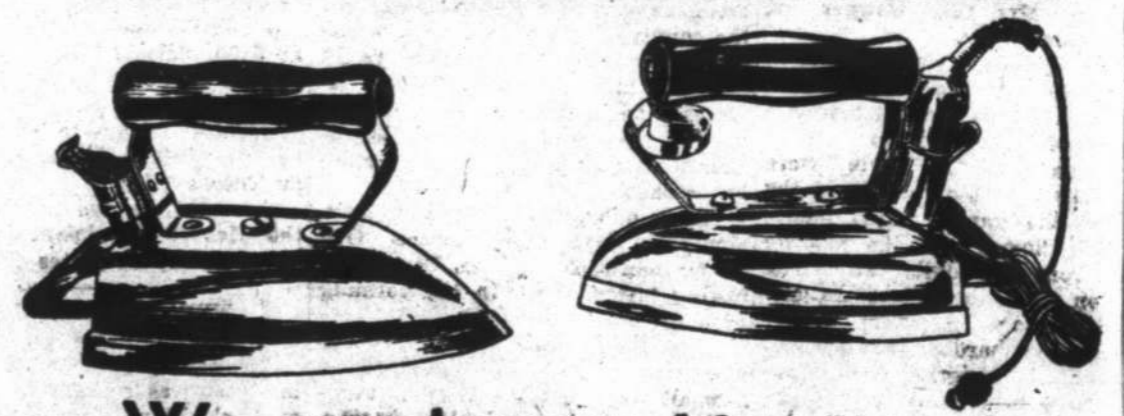
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MUNGER SCHOOL NEWS

Those on the honor roll this month are: Primer—Robert Eastman, Eugene Cook, Jacqueline Hogan, and Edna Erle Dunber. First Grade—Harry Roberts and Bernice Lamb. Second Grade—Opal Lamb, Francis Barrow, Eunice Holder and Paula Finch. Third grade—Ruth and Ruby Todd, Dorothy Hall, Ralph Pugh, Katheline Williams and Hazel Clark. Fourth Grade—Alford Bunker, Ray Park, Iva Holder, Modean Jones, and Christine Maxwell. Fifth Grade—Leighton Earl Roberts, Alma Jewell Pugh, Eunice Hall, Horace Lee Burger and Thelbert Dunman.

Hazel Clark and Claude McClane were absent from School Monday because of illness. Altant Tarrant has withdrawn from school, and has gone to spend the summer with his sister who lives at Roaring Spring.

Preparations are being made for a two night entertainment at the close of school. The graduation exercises and miscellaneous program will be given Thursday night, May 19. The High School pupils will present a play "Poor Father," Friday night, May 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Warnick and little son of Brownfield were Lamesa visitors Sunday. They visited in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Warnick.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cameron and daughter Mary spent the week end in Abilene.

Mrs. A. G. Barnard and children spent the week end in Plainview visiting Mrs. Barnard's mother, Mrs. Meadow.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Webb spent the week end in Hamlin visiting Mr. Webb's parents.

Miss Olive Meadows spent the week end in Lubbock visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bruton visited in Snyder Sunday. Mrs. Bruton remained for a few days visit.

Mrs. R. E. Bird is spending this week visiting relatives in Oklahoma. Miss Jackie McMahan of Tahoka visited her mother, Mrs. J. A. McMahan here Sunday.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D. D., Member of Faculty, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)
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Lesson for May 15

JACOB AT BETHEL

LESSON TEXT—Genesis 28:10-17. GOLDEN TEXT—And, behold, I am with thee, and will keep thee in all places whither thou goest, and will bring thee again into this land; for I will not leave thee, until I have done that which I have spoken to thee of. PRIMARY TOPIC—Finding God in a Strange Place.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Jacob Makes a Great Discovery. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—What Jacob Learned at Bethel. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Face to Face With God.

1. Jacob's Flight (v. 10). 1. The occasion (27:34-46). Jacob had by deceit and trickery secured Isaac's blessing. Because of this, Esau determined to kill Jacob as soon as his father was dead. When Rebekah realized that Esau's anger was hot against Jacob, even to the point where he was likely to kill him, she urged him to flee to her brother Laban. Rebekah had a mixed motive. She not only realized that remaining at home meant death, but she realized that if Jacob remained in that land, he would likely marry a heathen woman and thus defeat God's purpose regarding the covenant nation. This latter she pressed upon Isaac as a motive for sending Jacob away. Isaac at once recognized the wisdom of her suggestion. Isaac, alive to Jacob's destiny, issued his command as to marriage and bestowed upon him the covenant blessing which had come from God Almighty to Abraham (Gen. 17:1). This covenant (Gen. 28:1-4) embraced:

a. A numerous offspring (v. 3).
b. Possession of the promised land (v. 4).

c. Everything included in the Abrahamic Covenant (v. 4).
2. The journey (v. 10). He went toward Haran. He was fleeing from an outraged brother in order to save his own life.

a. Be sure your sin will find you out. Jacob deceived his father. He, in turn, was deceived by his children.
b. Wrong home life has its perils. Isaac knew that the blessing was to be Jacob's yet he planned for Esau to have the place of pre-eminence. He was willing for the sake of a little venison to give to Esau that which God had planned for Jacob.

11. Jacob's Vision (vv. 11-15). Jacob's soul was peculiarly tested. He had to leave home and mother. On the way to Haran night overtook him and he was obliged to sleep in a field with a stone for his pillow and the canopy of heaven for a covering. It was under such circumstances that the Lord gave him the wonderful vision at Bethel.

1. He saw a ladder reaching from earth to heaven (v. 12). This suggests a means of communication between earth and heaven, between man and God. It showed Jacob that in spite of his awful sin there was a way to heaven for him. Jesus Christ is the ladder connecting earth and heaven for us (John 1:51; 14:6; Heb. 10:19, 20).

2. He saw angels of God upon the ladder (v. 12). They were ascending and descending upon this ladder. These angels were the divine helpers to render needed assistance along life's way (Heb. 1:14). Though unseen, God's angels guide and protect us on our earthly pilgrimage.

3. He saw the Lord standing above the ladder (v. 13-17). To show Jacob that the ladder did not merely reach into space, the personal God appeared and talked with him.

a. He declared that he was the God of Abraham and Isaac (v. 13), thus assuring Jacob that the same hand that guided his fathers was over him.

b. He renewed the covenant as to the land (v. 13). Though Jacob was now fleeing from the land, and yet he would return and his seed should yet possess it.

c. He assured him of numerous seed (v. 14). His descendants would spread abroad—north, south, east, west.

d. The divine presence to be with Jacob (v. 15). God promised not to leave him till the covenant promise should be fulfilled.

111. Jacob's Vow (vv. 16-22). God's gracious visitation provoked Jacob to make a vow. He set up as a monument the stone which he had had for a pillow. He named the place "Bethel," which means "the house of God." His vow included:

1. The dedication of himself to God (v. 21).

2. The establishment of worship (v. 18, 19). He declared that this stone should be God's house.

3. The consecration of his possessions (v. 22). He obligated himself to give back to God one-tenth of all that was given him.

SOME WISE SAYINGS

The chances we get are mostly self-made.—Royston.

To do nothing is in many cases to do a positive wrong, and, as such, requires a positive punishment.—Porteus.

It is much safer to reconcile an enemy than to conquer him; victory may deprive him of his poison, but reconciliation of his will.—Feltman.

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Everybody but the big bankers will agree that the country needs reflation currency; that the value of the dollar must be brought down to the level of the dollar when billions of our debts were contracted. Billions have been recently voted by the Congress for credit extension, but the country is in worse condition today than it was before these "relief" measures were passed. We hear some of the lawmakers defending Congress by claims that the lawmakers did all that was within their power to do; that they have provided plenty of credit through the banks; that all we need to do now is to avail ourselves of that credit. Congress cannot force people to avail themselves of the means which it has provided, they say.

These gentlemen seem to forget that the people do not need more credit. They don't realize that what we are suffering from now is too much credit in the past. They forget that when the dollar was cheap we borrowed billions for construction of highways, public buildings, drainage, street pavements, and that more billions were borrowed for purchase of homes, the erection of new homes, purchase of farm machinery and the stocking of our vast ranches with cattle at high prices.

They don't think of the debtor already owing more than he can pay interest on. They don't seem to realize, that he is unable to pay his taxes; that the value of his product, or of his property purchased with cheap money has been reduced to less than one-half; yes, in some instances to less than one-fourth of its selling value at the time his debt was created, while the face value of his debt is the same; that he is groaning under the load of interest on cheap dollars which he must pay back with high priced dollars. They don't know, or act like they don't know, that the producer cannot pay the debts he already owes unless he can sell his products at a price above the cost of production. Nor do they seem to understand that further borrowing on his part will only hasten the day of his bankruptcy.

What the people need is a crop of new money. Not inflation, but reflation. Bring the dollar back to its normal value. Make dollars as plentiful and as easy to get as they were when we contracted our debts and we will soon pay what we owe, and get on a cash basis. And the best way to accomplish that is to

pay the exservice men their adjusted certificates in cash, with new treasury notes issued by the government, which the international bankers cannot control.

By paying the ex-service men in cash, not with borrowed money, but with new money, there will be added \$20 per capita to our money in circulation, spreading it from coast to coast, and business will immediately pick up. To pay them with borrowed money would not put one extra dollar into circulation. It would relieve the ex-service men temporarily, it is true, but at the same time it would only increase their burdens of national debt to the extent of \$2,400,000,000.00 which must be repaid to the international banker crowd with interest. And after all, why borrow money when we have laid away in the Federal Treasury in Washington sufficient gold to furnish a forty per cent basis for issuance of enough currency to pay every ex-service man in full?

These treasury notes would be better money than the National Bank Notes which everybody accepts, back of which is nothing but U. S. bonds with not as much as a sinking fund to take care of them at maturity. These National Notes (currency) are issued like this: The bank buys say \$50,000.00 worth of U. S. Bonds. These bonds are deposited with the U. S. Treasury and the treasury issues to the bank \$50,000.00 in new currency. The bank takes the currency and does business with it, loans it out over and over again, and at the same time owns the bonds which it has deposited with the Federal Treasury and upon which the Treasury pays its interest. There is no actual gold reserve behind these National Bank Notes, while the Treasury notes will be backed by at least forty percent gold reserve, which is the requirement of the Reserve system. Which in your opinion, dear reader, is the best currency.

But there is still another reason why the adjusted compensation certificates should be paid immediately in cash. Thousands upon thousands of these patriots who went to foreign land to make the supreme sacrifice if need be for their country, for American freedom, are without employment, with families to provide for, their children underfed, many living on charity. They are willing to work just as they are willing to die for their country, but there is no gainful employment to be had.

Are these patriots to be left in want and misery, and starvation while the war profiteer collects his interest upon what he has loaned to

let these men who fought for our freedom, while the war profiteers rob the country, starve and let the war profiteers continue to exact the interest on their ill-gotten money? And we for the sake of these war profiteers going to turn a deaf ear to the cries of the babies of these ex-servicemen, begging for food? Will we go on record as a nation which places the riches of the few above the lives of the many? God forbid, for that would be the blackest page in the history of this the greatest government in the world. Congress must rise and deal squarely with the problem. The interests of humanity must be placed above the interest of the dollar changers and coupon clippers. L. J. Sulak in Fayette County Record

THE CENTENNIAL

Texas hopes to celebrate appropriately the hundredth anniversary of its independence. 1936 is the centennial year.

If the celebration is to do credit to the great commonwealth it honors, state support is needed. That support can not be had, unless the people authorize the legislature to appropriate the necessary funds. The authorization is granted in a constitutional amendment soon to be submitted to the people.

The temper of the people, in this year of the depression, is not favorable to any appropriations not absolutely essential to the conduct of government. Texas can grow and prosper without a centennial celebration; so much is self evident. But the question is: Can Texas forego this celebration graciously?

It is hoped, and expected, that 1936 will not be a depression year. It is hardly proper to decide a question for 1936 in the light of conditions existing in 1932. It is probable that Texas can afford a little spree once in a hundred years.

The fate of the Centennial should not be determined wholly upon a dollar and cents basis.

R. E. Echols made a business trip to Dallas this week.

Miss Agnes Hughes of Fort Worth is visiting her sister Mrs. Louis B. Reed this week.

Misses Myrtis Wright, Oma Lena Medlin and Deola Hurndon spent the week end in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McGuire, Sr. left Sunday morning for Temple where Mrs. McGuire will go through the clinic.



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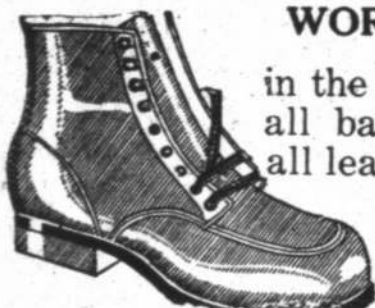
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MY GUESTS WITH

Marie McDonald honored Una Earnest of Odessa with a party at her home Saturday night. Miss Thelma Lee Norman presented with high score. Miss Gladys Hastings with high cut, and Miss Earnest prize, at the conclusion of the games. Tea and ice cream were served. Following guests: Misses Thelma Norman, Rhoda Lou Clark, Hastings, Mary Roach, Bettye Margaret Garland, Ethel Iris on, Maurine Morgan, Nellie Mmes. Jack McLaughlin, F. Vaughn, the hostess and

MINNIE COPE HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Minnie Cope was honored birthday slumber party last night, when Mrs. H. R. was hostess to a group of at her home in the Klondike party. The attending this enjoyable affair were Misses, Minnie Cope, Opal

and Jesse Warthan, Lorene and Eunice Stogner, Imogene Umphreys, Opal McNew, Frances Page, Pauline Fulkerson, and Lucille Spencer.

MRS. LAMB HONORS GRANDMOTHERS

Mrs. Will Lamb honored the grandmothers with a little informal party at her home Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Jim Little gave a very fitting reading and vocal selections were rendered by Mrs. Lamb and Mrs. Caldwell.

Punch and cake were served to the following grandmothers present: Means, Basta, McQuien, Little, Stockton, and Watson.

P. T. A. HOLD LAST MEETING

The P. T. A. held the final meeting of the year Thursday in the high school auditorium, with the president, Mrs. Little presiding.

The Third grade presented a musical wedding under the direction of Misses Brack and Goodloe. Mrs. Barnard gave a very interesting talk and a Music Box Review was also presented by the members of the

Freeman class. Mrs. Burgess sang "Little Mother of Mine". A report given by the Nomination Committee and the devotional was led by the principal, G. M. Roberts.

FIDELIS CLASS ENJOY PARTY

The Fidelis class of the First Baptist church enjoyed a weinener roast at the home of their teacher Mrs. J. H. Harp last Tuesday evening. Games of ball and various contests were played on the beautiful lawn at the Harp home.

About 42 of the members were present and winners, rolls, pickles, and cake were enjoyed.

MISS POWERS HOSTESS TO HI-LO BRIDGE CLUB

Members of the Hi-Lo Bridge Club were delightfully entertained last Thursday afternoon with Miss Nelva Powers as hostess at her home.

At the conclusion of the games Mrs. Fayne Wilkes was presented a prize for high score. Cake and ice cream was served to the following: Misses Katie Lee Clements, Margaret Thornhill, Gladys Alsbrook, Naomi Rogers, and Mmes. Fayne Wilkes, W. E. Cox, Jr., Earnest Barrett, and the hostess.

Mrs. Guy Orr, formerly Mary Lockhart, is in Lamesa this week visiting her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Webb spent the week-end in Abernathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Redwine and Mr. Redwine's mother, spent Sunday visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oatus Roberts. Mrs. Redwine is Mrs. Robert's sister.

MRS. ROSE HOSTESS TO CLUB

Mrs. Frank Rose was hostess to the Tuesday Club this week during a party at her home. At the conclusion of the games, Mrs. Phillip Yonge was presented with a lovely pair of hose as high score award and Miss Mary Hurst was given a dainty handkerchief as guest prize.

A tasty salad course and coffee were served to the following: Mesdames Lee Hanson, A. G. Barnard, W. H. Lamb, J. H. Harp, Elzie Burselson, Phillip Yonge, Roscoe Holton, Gordon B. McGuire, J. L. Syper, Jim Little, F. T. McCollum, and Miss Mary Hurst, and the hostess.

MESDAMES MANNING AND ARNOLD ENTERTAIN WITH BRIDGE TEA

Mesdames Pat Manning and J. M. Arnold were joint hostesses during a lovely bridge tea Monday afternoon at the Arnold home on South Second Street.

Cut flowers lent grace to the rooms where tables were arranged for bridge play. In the afternoon games, Mrs. F. T. McCollum won high score receiving a prize and Mrs. Gus Ragdale high cut prize.

Delicious home made ice cream and cake was served to the following bridge guests: Mesdames Ed Haynes, F. T. McCollum, Gordon B. McGuire Jr., Lee Hanson, Walter Connell, W. B. Collins, A. G. Barnard, Wright Boyd, Roscoe Holton, Phillip Yonge, Tom Burnside, Gus Ragdale, Elsie Burselson, Jim Little and Earl Moore, Cecil Bryant, Tea guests were Mesdames A. H. Smith, M. C. Lindsey and Homer Glover.

MRS. WHITE HONORED

Mrs. Bill Tatum honored Mrs. Allen White who has recently moved here from Lubbock, with a party at her home on North 4th Street Friday afternoon.

At the conclusion of the games Mrs. Will Lamb won high score award and then cut high:

Delicious strawberry short cake and tea were served to the following: Mesdames A. J. Hamilton, Will Lamb Clarence Gaines, J. W. Howell, Jr., Jack Caldwell, Millard McDonald, Jim Little, Johnnie Boyd, the honoree and the hostess.

DELPHIANS HOLD LAST MEETING

The Delphian Club held the last meeting of the year Tuesday afternoon at the Club House. A very interesting program was given with Mrs. A. H. Smith as leader. Each member answered the roll call with some phase of Dutch home-life since the lesson was on "Dutch Art."

The following program was rendered: Mrs. J. I. Morris gave a sketch of the lives of landscape painters.

"Franz Hals" -- Mrs. R. E. Simpson.

Rembrants -- Mrs. Hardy Morgan.

"Rembrants Pupils" -- Mrs. McCauley.

"Dutch Landscape" -- Mrs. J. W. McDonald.

"Vander Velde" -- "Paul Pastor", "Jacob Ruisval", and "Hobbens" -- Miss Roberts.

Mrs. W. P. Avriett gave a report of the club confederation which was held in Canadian last week. Words of appreciation were spoken of the outgoing president, Mrs. R. E. Simpson and of the wonderful work she has done during this club year.

Mrs. Chas. Hurst and daughter, Miss Mary of Abernathy are spending this week with Mrs. Hardy Parker and Mrs. J. F. Barkhursts.

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MT. OLIVE NEWS

By CLYDE RAGSDALE
A birthday dinner was given Sunday

by Mrs. Stovall for her daughter, Viola, and Bobbie Carmichael. There were several present.

Jackie Carmichel, Leona and Katie Dollar visited Ernestine Nix Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Padon and children took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Herridon. Also Ernest Adcock, Sam Callaway and Dub Ragdale.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Carmichel took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Ragdale Sunday.

Mrs. Adamson of Littlefield visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett this week-end.

The play presented by the Mt. Olive

Epworth League last Saturday night was well attended. It was entitled, "Aunt Jerusha on the War Path". The Mothers' Day program that was given Sunday was well attended.

It was voted that we should change our Prayer Meeting night to Wednesday.

J. E. Steel of Andrews was a Lamesa visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Zealey Edwards of Lovington, New Mexico are visiting relatives here this week.

Miss Eva Reeves visited friends in Amarillo Sunday.

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HOW TO RID PLANTS OF CUT WORMS

Cut worms are coming! That is the word of agriculture experts who base their prediction on the mild winter. There has been no cold weather to freeze out these pests, and agriculture research men are predicting that they will cause more damage this year than in many years.

The lady-like winter left them alive; the early spring is going to prove equally encouraging. They are apt to be a real menace to garden and truck crops, corn, and tobacco. The worms, it is said, are especially fond of crops growing in fresh sod where the ground is soft on the feet and easy to bore into.

The only effective remedy for these pests is a poison bait which is scattered over the ground. The easiest way to prepare such a poison bait, and one that will spread far, according to Lamesa Feed and Implement Company, local Purina Chow distributor, is to dissolve three lbs. of paris green in three gallons of water, and sprinkle it on 100 pounds of Purina Bulky Las. The mixture is then shoveled over and there is enough bait for five acres. At sundown the poisoned bait is scattered on the ground. The cut worms come up at night to feed, attracted by the odor of the moistened Bulky Las. It tastes good. The worms eat heartily—go home happy. That will be their last public appearance. Many carloads of Bulky Las are used each year in the United States

and Canada, says the local Purina dealer, for this purpose. It is the easiest way of preparing a poisoned bait, because Bulky Las is already sweetened and when mixed with paris green and water makes a bulky mixture which is easy to scatter over the ground. It may be either broadcast or scattered along the rows at the base of the plants. It is suggested that the Bulky Las poison be scattered before garden or truck crops are planted, especially before transplanting. It will save many plants as the cut worms will be cleaned out.

FORMER LAMESA GIRL TO REPRESENT BIG SPRING AT W. T. C. C. CONVENTION

Miss Eva Mae O'Neal, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sim O'Neal of Big Spring has been chosen to represent that city in the "Sweetwater Gipsies" at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention.

The O'Neals are well known here, having lived here for a number of years.

SENTENCED TO IMPRISONMENT

Judge Gordon B. McGuire sentenced Frank Bowman to fifteen years in the state penitentiary last week. Bowman pled guilty on the charges of robbery for the hold up of the George W. Lee Store at Midway. H. D. Hughes, charged for the same holdup plead not guilty and after a trial by jury found him guilty and assessed a term of ten years.

TEACHERS IN TOWN SATURDAY

J. B. Masters, Woody; Lester Draper, Opal McKay, Mrs. Geneva Brandenburg, Wilson; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Nicewarner, Weaver; Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bearden, Mungler; Eva Vaun Osburn, Richardson; Mrs. L. H. Kinder, Blanche Meek, Hagin; Cleo Smart, Bartlett; D. C. Lindley, Sunset; Lola Bell Johnson, Faye Allen, Roma Baker, Hazel McCombs, Fairview.

McCARTY NEWS

By MERLE SHIPP
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Peterson, and son Royce, and Walter Lee Hancock left last week for Phoenix, Arizona, to spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. McCarley and family, and Miss Jones left last week for Wheeler, Texas, to spend the summer.

Next Sunday, May 15, is regular singing afternoon here. We have new books. The president, Oliver Cates urged everyone to come and take part.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Bullard and family are spending two weeks in south Texas visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ocie Grady and family returned last week from South Texas.

Mrs. J. E. Hardesty gave her recital Friday night at the school building. Seventeen of her pupils took part on the program. A large crowd was in attendance.

Pearlie Lee Shillingbury, attended the district conference at Lamesa, Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Echols attended the Farm Bureau meeting at Dallas.

Dorle Ranson visited in the J. E. Ray home Sunday.

N. F. Peterson fell last week and injured his back and head. He is much improved at this writing.

Olive Cates was a guest of Billie Towns, Sunday.

Cloyes Tune, Lamesa, attended Sunday school here Sunday.

Woodrow Atteberry was overnight guest of Durwood Peterson, Saturday.

Marie Borden was overnight guest of Hazel Shipp, Thursday.

Margaret Slover gave a slumber party Friday night those attending were: Misses Marie Borden, Mattie Opal, and Margie Peterson, Nadeen Furlow, Kathrine Oswald, Magie Maize and Margaret Borden.

Annie Elizabeth Bostick spent Thursday night with Geneva Baze.

Welton Blair, Finley Woodul Buford McCasland, Myrtle Henderson enjoyed "42" on Saturday night at Calous Ray's home.

Katherine Ray and Earl Henderson spent the week-end in Key with Opal Shipley and Dock Riley.

Calous Ray and Henderson were overnight guests of Valeria Watkins, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Shipp, and family, and Merle Shipp, Lamesa, spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Maude Shipp and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bostick and Cloyes Tune, were guests of Geneva Baze Sunday.

Marie Borden was guest of Hazel Shipp and Annie Laura Towns, Sunday.

Ralph Clovis and Bob Johnson, enjoyed "42" at the Nelson home Saturday night.

Frank Stanley, Dallas, is home visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Stanley.

SPARENBERG NEWS

Mrs. J. H. Andrews and Cowger spent Monday in Yamesa with Mr. and Mrs. Cowger.

Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Reaves and J. H. Andrews attended District Conference at Sweetwater, and report a very interesting meeting.

Miss Ruby King visited her mother at Big Spring last Tuesday.

A group of young people enjoyed a singing in the W. E. Plunkett home Sunday afternoon.

W. C. McBride and family and Miss Vera McCall of Klondyke spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hall.

Mrs. Dick Barber and baby of Big Spring are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McClure this week.

I. H. Holden has returned from a visit with his son and family at Slaton.

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Lard 8 POUNDS **55c**
ADVANCE or JEWELL

Bran 100 lbs. 65c	Shorts 100 lbs. 73c	PRUNES Fresh Gallon 33c
SAUSAGE pure pork per pound 12½c	ROAST Baby Beef chuck per pound 10c	

Bacon NO. 1 DRY SALT FRESH NOT OLD STOCK **7½c**

WEINERS medium size per lb. 12½c	CHEESE full cream per pound 18c
BACON Cudahy's Rex Sugar cured per lb. 15c	STEAK Best Cuts Baby Beef per pound 15c

Mrs. E. J. Turner and Miss Ruby King attended district conference in Lamesa Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Wright of O'Donnell spent Sunday in the Ed and Barney Williams' homes.

Miss Lydia Huse of Lamesa spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Huse.

Mr. and Mrs. Sol Ingram of Ackerly visited her parents here Sunday.

Miss Maurine Trice spent last week in Ackerly with Mrs. Sol Ingram.

Miss Pauline Bulsterbaum, a teacher at Courtney in Martin county was in Sparenberg a while Saturday afternoon.

LOST OR STOLEN—A team of brown mules 3 and 4 years old with V— on left shoulder about 14½ hands high. B. B. Bratcher, box 532, Lamesa, Texas. 1-tp.

Mrs. Truman Campbell visited her mother in Lubbock Monday.

Miss Agnes Hughes of Ft. Worth is visiting in the home of Judge Reid this week.

Jake Thurman of California had returned home for a visit with friends and relatives here.

Miss Myrtle Williams of O'Donnell was a Lamesa visitor Monday.

Mrs. Boodie Cain and Miss Eva Mae Cane were business visitors in Lubbock Saturday.

Mrs. Dee Burns and daughter Frances, of Lubbock visited in Lamesa Sunday.

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