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Dawson County Courier,
Lamesa, Texas

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Johnson Murder Trial Under Way Here This Week

As we go to press Thursday, the trial of deputy sheriff John Johnson for the murder of B. O. Best last May 24 is under way in district court here. Judge Gorse, District attorney G. H. Nelson, assisted by county attorney Louis B. Reed and George C. Dupree of Lubbock until Mr. Nelson's accident Wednesday evening. Attorneys Reed and Dupree carrying on the duties Thursday in Nelson's absence. Tom Garrard of Lubbock is chief counsel for the defense, assisted by Carl Rountree of Lamesa.

Don B. McGuire is presiding over the session. District attorney G. H. Nelson is directing the prosecution, assisted by George C. Dupree of Lubbock. Tom Garrard, also of Lubbock, is chief counsel for the defense.

All of Monday and part of Tuesday was used in selecting the jury from a special venire of 144 men. As the case goes into trial, jurors have been named as follows: Roy Cox, J. W. Neubrough, Sid Coffman, O. L. Gauntley, John C. Barron, C. D. Applegate, R. H. Kirk, Elbert Moss, Clyde Edmondson, M. C. Kidd, S. O. Nowell, and Paul Bulsterbaum.

Both sides have summoned scores of witnesses, so that hearing of testimony consumed most of Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday. It was thought that lawyers would give their closing arguments today (Thursday) and that the case would go to the jury some time this afternoon.

The case has attracted state-wide attention, all the dailies having carried stories this week. The first trial last fall resulted in a hung jury, so that interest in the outcome of the present one is intense. The district court room has been packed from the opening hour. Special officers have been called in, and persons entering the court room are undergoing search for firearms.

Details of the tragedy which occurred on the highway just north of Lamesa last May need not be retold here—they are only too well known to both families and their friends, and have already been discussed from every angle.

Band Concert Thurs. Night, May 3

There will be a band concert on the Court House lawn next Thursday night, May 3. The program will start at 8 o'clock.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Marriage License were issued this week by County Clerk to L. H. Gary and Miss Lillian Van Winkle on the 18th of April, and to B. W. Hudgins and Miss Bessie Mae Pendleton on April 21.

COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD MEETING ON MAY 7th

The County School Board will have a meeting on Monday, May 7th, in the county court room. The meeting will start at 2 p. m. All members are urged to be present.

Over 300 People Attend Chamber of Commerce Feast

Lamesa Track Team Wins Regional Meet

Lamesa completed a "grand slam" in regional interscholastic league sports this year by running away with the region 1 track and field meet at Canyon April 21.

Lamesa scored 27 points to defeat the one man team of L. Barnard of Happy.

Barnard won three first places and was in a three way tie for one third place to score all of his team's 16 points and win second place.

How Others Finished

Other leaders finished in the following order: Crowell, 13; Dumas, 10 1-3; Hedley, 10; White Deer, 9; Amarillo 8 1-3; and Olton, 8.

Taking the baton on the fourth lap 20 yards behind an Amarillo athlete, Johnson finished five yards ahead to win first in the mile relay for Lamesa. Johnson won second individual honors with 12 1-4 points.

Dow of Littlefield tossed the javelin 180 feet to win first.

The local winners will leave next Thursday for the State Meet at Austin which will be held Friday and Saturday, May 4th and 5th. The boys making the trip and the events they will enter are as follows: Clovis Johnson, 440 yard dash and 100 yard dash; Zack Davis 100 yard dash and 220 yard dash; Jack Hughs discus and shot, and Jude Smith, Javelin and the mile relay team.

Special Blue Eagles To Be Distributed

The local post office has received this week from the N. R. A. at Washington, D. C. a large number of letters addressed to "very Business Establishment" for distribution here. Each approved Code of Fair Competition is to have a Special Blue Eagle to represent that particular business. The envelope each business establishment will receive contains a general letter, a card for making application for the Special Blue Eagle insignia, and a letter of instruction in regard to filling out the card.

Postmaster J. D. Dyer states that the local office will endeavor to reach every patron having any kind of a business establishment, but that if any one fails to receive one of the letters he can secure one by calling at the office. The cards are to be signed and placed back in the mails, but the insignia will not be supplied at the local post office as was the case with the first distribution of the Blue Eagle. They will be mailed out direct to each applicant when his card has been returned and received at the distribution center.

Porter Treadway Killed; G. H. Nelson Seriously Injured

Sheriff Gus White Is Making Inquiry
Funeral Rites Are Not Arranged

One man was fatally injured and two others were hurt in a head-on automobile collision a mile north of here on highway 9 about 7:30 o'clock Wednesday night.

Porter Treadway, 50 of Tahoka died in a Lamesa sanitarium at about eleven o'clock.

District Attorney G. H. Nelson, also of Tahoka, suffered a skull fracture and painful bruises. His condition was not regarded as critical.

Mr. Treadway's right arm and right leg were broken, he suffered chest and head injuries and severe shock. Because of his condition no X-ray examination was made.

Two Cars in Collision

A new model Chevrolet sedan driven by District Attorney Nelson collided with a Ford V-8 occupied by M. G. Barrow and Clay Warren both of O'Donnell. Barrow suffered a severely bruised leg while Warren was unhurt.

Mr. Nelson and Mr. Treadway were enroute to their homes from Lamesa. Mr. Nelson was prosecutor and Mr. Treadway a witness in the trial for murder here of John Johnson, a Lynn county deputy sheriff. Barrow and Warren were driving toward Lamesa.

Nelson's fracture was above his right eye. He was resting well today and is expected to recover promptly unless unforeseen complications arise.

Sheriff Gus White was investigating the cause of the crash.

Funeral services for Mr. Treadway, who was employed in the Tahoka relief office, are pending arrival of two daughters, Misses Marie and Iris Treadway, who were visiting in El Paso. Two other daughters, Miss Euna Treadway of Lamesa and Mrs. Ira Krebb of Tulsa, and one son, Vance Treadway of Tahoka; three brothers, E. J. Treadway, T. G. Treadway, and W. A. Treadway, and his father, A. M. Treadway, all of O'Donnell, were other survivors.

Mrs. Lillian Dyer Announces for Office

Mrs. Lillian Dyer has this week authorized the Courier to place her name in the political column for the office of County Superintendent, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries in July.

Mrs. Dyer has been a teacher in the Mt. Olive school for the past three years and has had many other years of teaching experience. She will appreciate your vote and influence in the coming election.

Mrs. Dyer's formal announcement will be found on another page of this issue.

First Week in May National Girls' Week

The first week in May has been designated as National Girls Week, the observance being sponsored by the local Delphian Club.

The Luncheon and Lions Clubs are asked to feature this event on their programs of that week with the wish that any guest for their luncheons be their daughters. Under the direction of Mrs. L. M. Pratt one chapel program at the high school will be dedicated to the girls.

One feature of the weeks celebration will be the Mothers and Daughters banquet in the basement of the Methodist Church on the evening of May 4. This banquet will be served by the Methodist Ladies and all mothers and daughters of the entire vicinity are urged to attend. It is also suggested that the opportunity to attend this affair might be welcomed by some girl to go as the "adopted" daughter of someone who has no daughter of her own.

The closing event will be the observance by the various churches on May 6th. The sponsors are asking that during one of the services on this date be dedicated to girls with the suggestion that girls be used as ushers, in the choir or in any capacity that they might serve.

The sponsors wish to thank in advance all those who, in any way, might aid in the week's successful observance.

L. P. Skinner Dies On April the 19th

L. P. Skinner aged 52 years, passed away at a local rooming house on last Thursday, April 19, from an illness of several days.

Funeral services were held on Friday afternoon at Five Mile, with Rev. Willis Taylor officiating. Burial was made in the Five Mile cemetery.

Singers To Meet In Lamesa, June 16-17

The West Texas Singing Convention will hold its annual convention here the 16th and 17th of June and plans are being made by the Dawson county singing convention which is host to this huge gathering to entertain and take care of this function in a big way. Already organization of committees has been perfected to take care of the convention. Following is a list of Committees and chairmen that have been appointed to see the job is done:

Committee on Place and Piano: W. G. (Bill) White; Committee on Seating and platform, J. L. Garrett and G. C. Clift; Committee on Police and parking: Gus White and Jack Phinizy; Committee on water and lights, Wm. A. Wilson; Committee on Publicity Wm. A. Wilson, Bill White, J. D. Dyer, G. C. Clift, J. L. Garrett, W. W. Beeman; Committee on FOOD, W. W. Beeman, Committee on Ushers, Joe Spikes, Committee on Loud Speakers, Bill White and W. W. Beeman, Committee on Finance, J. D. Dyer; Holland Kennison (Mr. Henderson of Five Mile); Committee on orchestra, Wm. A. Wilson; Committee on Decorations, Mrs. Violet Kennison chairman, Miss Opal McKay, Mrs. Pat Boatwright, Mrs. C. D. Applegate, and "MESCELLANEOUS" Committee Bill White and W. W. Beeman; Committee on Entertainment and housing, Rev. A. L. Dennis, W. K. Crawley, and Owen Taylor.

LET ALL COMMITTEE TAKE DUE NOTICE AND HONESTLY AND SCIENTIOUSLY DO THEIR BEST. WE MUST TAKE CARE OF OUR CONVENTION.

It is very conservatively estimated that 5,000 people will be in Lamesa to attend this convention and a number of foreign singers and quartets will be here.

REHEARSALS UNDER WAY ON SENIOR CLASS PLAY

The Senior Class has chosen as its play this year, "A Husband For Sale". The cast represents the best talent of the class and it is hard to work under the direction of Mrs. L. M. Pratt.

The play is entirely different from any other play given by a Senior class here and bids fair to be one of the best presented.

"A Husband For Sale" suggests a domestic affair of some age, but contrary to suggestions the title refers to a young man not married, he is very wealthy but suddenly finds his riches swept away, a mortgage on his hands and only five dollars to meet his immediate demands.

Watch for further announcements. The play will be presented the last week of school, May 22.

Lambeth Secures Combine Agency

O. Lambeth has secured the agency for Baldwin Combines for this district comprising several counties. This will give Lamesa another farm implement distributor. Mr. Lambeth will also carry in stock a complete line of Baldwin parts.

Plans Being Made For Big Trades Day

Plans are being made for a big Trades Day here next First Monday and merchants are expecting one of their biggest days. Already merchants are planning big things for the crowd and plenty of good merchandise will go on the block on that day that will be "worth the money."

Other attractions are being planned that will be in the nature of entertainment. Since the Fire Ordinance will not permit horse and bronk riding in the fire zone a committee is being appointed to make arrangements to take this sport to another place. Objections have been launched with the City Commission by property owners on the grounds that the large crowds have damaged their buildings by parking on top of them and the city will be compelled to request that this sport not held at this place again. But other arrangements are being made in the event the people want this sport continued. Full announcement will appear in next weeks papers of the entertainment that has been arranged for First Monday.

Farmers all over the section are expected to attend the First Monday Trades Day event and bring their stock for trading, selling and exhibition. Make your plans to be in Lamesa next First Monday.

Cub Scouts To Be Organized Here

At a meeting of a number of boys and their parents held at the court house last Friday night, D. T. Jennings, Boy Scout Executive of Lubbock explained the necessary steps to be taken to organize Cub Scouting and outlined the general work of the Cub Scouts. It was decided to organize a pack at Lamesa and J. D. Dyer is proceeding with the work this week. Cub Scouting has been developed for boys of ages, 9, 10, and 11 and furnishes a very wholesome program for these younger boys prior to their becoming of Boy Scout age. Mr. Jennings explained that while the Cub Scout work is under the general supervision of the Boy Scout organization, it offers a program entirely suited to the needs of the younger boys and does not in any way infringe on Boy Scout work. Any boys under 12 years of age, wishing to join the Cubs, whose parents will give their approval and cooperation, are requested to get in touch with Mr. Dyer. The first meeting is to be held at his home at 812 South Fourth Street on Friday night of this week.

Lamesa Home Ec Girls In Austin

The Lamesa Home Economics Department is represented in Austin this week, April 26 to 28 in the State Home making Rally.

Helen Jo Camp Home Economics 1; Jo Nell Flaniken, H. E. 2 and Fern Treadway H. E. 3. Each girl enters two contests.

Correspondence From Rural Communities of Co...

HANCOCK

There were a large number at Sunday school and Brother Claude Lemond filled his regular appointments here Sunday morn and Sunday night.

Mozelle Barnette has returned to her home here from an extended visit with her sister at Crane, Texas.

Ralph Johnson was a visitor in the Cleve Johnson home Sunday.

Miss Jerry Wright of Five Mile was a guest in the Gist home this week.

Elmer Miller, Billie Jones, Paul Harrell and H. B. Harvick were picnicking in the brakes Saturday night.

Mrs. J. W. Smart was a guest in the W. T. Williams home Sunday.

Hassie Lisenbee is home for a few days with his folks after spending the last months with C. C. Dobbs at Rock Springs.

Mrs. J. R. Harrell was a visitor in the G. W. Nelson home Sunday evening.

A large crowd was present at the tree planting at the Hancock school house and cemetery Monday afternoon. Those present were Mesdames; J. E. Harrell, Bill Miller, W. L. Stephens, Edman, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Williams, J. H. Barnett, J. T. Miller, Messrs. Paul Harrell, K. Stephens, Matt Hughes, Adrian Miller, Mack Nelson, Harold Duncan, Lois Stephens, and Phillip Nelson.

A number of trees were set out on the school ground also a good mant at the cemetery. We are proud of our new trees because we believe they will help beautify the school ground.

The Junior Class of the Hancock Sunday school were entertained with a party Thursday night given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Miller. Numerous games were played and sandwiches and cake were served to the following guests:

Pearl Ansley, Jean, and Clara Beth Harrell, Movelida Miller, Doris Bell, Lois, Dorris and Ima Leen Miller, Norelta Smith, Minnie Edman, and Masters Elbert, Delbert and H. B. Harvick, Bernice Smith, Billie Jones Elmer Miller, Lowell Miller, Mrs. Walter Harvick, Charlie Miller and the host and hostess. Everyone reported having a most enjoyable time.

Mrs. McWhorter entertained the students in the third, fourth and fifth grades with a theatre party Saturday afternoon.

We are sorry to state that Miss Daisy Nelson is ill this week but we hope for her a speedy recovery.

MULLINS

Louis Gary surprised his many friends when he motored over to the home of Rev. Shipley where Miss Lillian Shults became his bride on Wednesday evening April 18th. We hope for this couple many happy years of married life.

Ray Gillit and wife visited the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Carter Saturday night and Sunday.

Vesper Love is having his windmill worked on. We hope he will soon have it pumping water.

Mrs. Abner Sprayberry and Miss Marguerite Steed visited Mrs. Euna Love, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gary of Midway Mr. and Mrs. Lee Allan Gillit an son Doyle, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Thompson enjoyed dinner below the caprock Sunday.

Melvin Jones of Hawley is visiting here.

Marie Gillit visited Rachel Carter Saturday night and Sunday.

Lee Thompson and family spent Saturday night with Allan Gillit and wife.

Allan Gillit and family and Ray Gillit visited in the home of E. B. Gillit Saturday.

SUNSET

A good number were out to hear Brother Randolph preach Sunday. They voted to move the New Home Baptist Sunday School to the Sunset school house until the church house is moved, which we hope will be soon. Everyone is invited to come out to Sunday School and church next Sunday. Brother Thomas will preach.

Little Maedell Wilson has been very sick the past week with measles but is getting along fine at present.

Mr. Knox has returned for a truck and is hauling his feed to a distant town.

Frank Jewell and cousin from Odessa spent Saturday night with G. R. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brock spent Saturday night with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Wilson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Adams, Helen Adams, Mrs. Abe Bales and little son, Billie Wayne from Gaines county visited Mr. and Mrs. Knox Sunday.

Mrs. R. C. Lee and Ruth Lee visited Mrs. Lon Holley Saturday afternoon.

Robert Wilson has gone to Clarksville, Arizona with the O.C.C. Grace Graham is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Malcolm Lee.

Zemma Wilson spent the week end with friends in the Munger community.

Mrs. R. C. Lee, Ruth and Elsie Lee

visited Mrs. Payton and daughter Sunday.

Rev. Randolph spent a while with Mr. and Mrs. Welton Sunday afternoon.

Odessa Wilson is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Clyde Brock of Hagin.

Miss Florence Lee spent Sunday afternoon with her nieces, Sallie and Hattie Lee.

Kenneth Payton spent Sunday night with Elmer Lee.

Hamp McDougle and family visited our Sunday School last Sunday. We are more than glad to have visitors. Tell every one you see about our Sunday School.

Hattie Lee visited Mrs. Payton Friday afternoon.

Raymond Wilson spent Sunday with Ray Clark at Munger.

Mrs. Lon Holley visited her sister Mrs. Anna Bishop at Lubbock last week end.

Marguerite Knox visited Mrs. Lon Holley Thursday afternoon.

MIDWAY

Sunday school was well attended at Shumake Sunday.

Several from here attended the singing at Shumake Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Love and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Gibson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Shults spent the week end in Martin County visiting friends.

Misses Verlon Esmond of Ht. Olive spent Saturday night with Miss Eliza Ballard.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Gillit and family visited E. B. Gillit and family Saturday.

Misses Viola Stovall, Elizabeth Atterbury and Sterling Stovall and Connel Taylor of Mt. Olive were in Midway Sunday evening.

Received a light rain Wednesday which was greatly appreciated.

Several of the farmers have begun planting.

J. M. Haney spent Saturday night with his sisters Mrs. Bill Pearsons and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gary took supper with Mr. and Mrs. Allan Gillit Thursday.

Mr. Allie Harris and family were in this community Sunday.

Several from here attended the party at Shorty Wilkins of Shumake Saturday night.

FIVE MILE

By Ona Belle Jones

The BYPU members went to the breaks on a picnic Friday night. A good time was reported by all.

There was a large crowd attended Sunday School and church Sunday morning. There was also a pretty good crowd at BYPU and church Sunday night.

Miss Kathleen and Willie Mae Leamon, Carma Leonard, Jennell Fay, Faye Wright, Louis and Geraldine Foster spent the day with Miss Clara Ann Chambers Sunday.

There is going to be a play put on here at the school house Friday night. It is presented by the women of Wilson community. There will be only a small admission charge. Everyone come.

Miss Ona Belle Jones spent the day with Ruth Tyler Sunday.

Mrs. Hackleman visited Mrs. Tyler Sunday afternoon.

Miss Ruth Tyler spent Sunday night with Miss Ona Belle Jones.

There were twelve boys enjoyed a birthday dinner at Alvin and Thurston O'Neil's house Sunday. They were: James Ray Wright, Amos and James Vernon Stone, R. L. O'Neil, Kenneth Wright, R. B. Snale, Stanley and C. D. Applegate, Q. T. Coates, Henry Cornett, Chester Jones, and Truman O'Neil.

FAIRVIEW

The big meeting which has been going on in the church this last week was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller, and Mr. and Mrs. Cox spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Bridges Friday.

Miss Lardell Harp is ill with the measles.

Mr. Yates and his class went to Welch Thursday to see them serilize cotton seed.

Mr. and Mrs. Tipton and family spent Sunday in Post.

Miss Clemateen Goode spent the week end in Coleman, and her aunt Miss Riley came back with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Brownlee from John Tarleton spent the week end in Fairview and Welch.

Miss Minnie Hill has the measles.

Miss Clara Raney spent the night with Eulas Thomas Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Holt spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Hero Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill entertained the young people with a party Wednesday night. Everyone reported a nice time.

Miss Willie Marie Yates spent Tuesday night with Miss Vera O'Brien.

Miss Onita Halt spent Sunday with Rena Bell and Minnie Faye Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Cle O'Brien spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Barron.

Miss Winnie and Sug Kelley spent Sunday with Lydia and Lillian Holt.

WEAVER

There was a good crowd attended church at the Weaver Church Sunday Rev. Webb doing the preaching.

There will be preaching at Weaver every fourth Sunday.

Bill Trammel has been on the sick list for three or four days this week.

The Sunday guests of Mrs. Pearl West were Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Blondell, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Cumpston, Mrs. Trammel and Mrs. Scitern.

The Sunday guests in the Swafford home were Mrs. Roberts and daughter Earraestine Mrs. Williamson, Inez Tolbert and Loretta Cates.

Delois Scitern was on the sick list Saturday and Sunday.

Opal Tolbert of Lamesa is visiting in the Tolbert home this week.

Sally Kirksey spent the week end at home.

Singing was enjoyed at the Phillips home Sunday night, there were a number of young folks there from Hancock community.

Mrs. Cates fell down the cellar steps Thursday and either broke or sprained her ankle.

There was a nice crowd in attendance at the musical at Mr. Gandy's Thursday night.

Benard Dean visited the Williams family Sunday.

Nita Williams spent Sunday night with Doris Rhoades.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyman Porter and children spent the week end with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Martin visited in the W. F. Martin home Sunday.

The McHenry family, Doris and Verlyn Rhoades visited in the Williams home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Scott and Mrs. Scotts grandmother returned to their home in Jones county Saturday.

Mrs. Porter and Mrs. Melvin Dunsworth visited Mrs. W. F. Martin last Thursday afternoon.

Jimmie Lee Sturdivant visited Johnnie McNeil Thursday.

Miss Veronica Winborn spent Saturday night and Sunday with Doll Martin.

Frank Garner of Seminole visited relatives here this week end.

Carl and Lavona Martin have been very sick with the measles, but are some better at this writing.

McCARTY

There was a large attendance at church Sunday.

Mrs. Cecil Watkins and little son, Billie Hugh, visited Mr. and Mrs. Middleton of the Woody community Sunday afternoon.

Dorothy Jean Ranson entertained with a slumber party last Thursday night. Those enjoying the occasion were Grace and Della Mae Woods, Lois Woodal, Maxine Moore, Chelcie Peoples and Cleama Wray.

Mrs. Morris' room rendered a splendid program for PTA Friday evening.

We are sorry to report Mrs. J. F. Henderson is ill. She is suffering from rheumatism.

Mrs. R. E. Echols and Mrs. J. M. Ranson were elected as delegates to represent McCarty PTA at the convention in Snyder this week.

Miss Naomi Smith, our primary teacher, was called to her home in Collins county last week to see her mother who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott and family of Sparenberg spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Peterson.

Will Blair and family of Five Mile, Robert Head and family, and H. P. Hamilton and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Blair.

Brother and Mrs. McMicken took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bostick.

Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Peterson visited the Carlsbad Cavern Sunday.

Mrs. W. P. Averiett of Lamesa visited in the H. G. Watkins home Sunday afternoon.

SPARENBERG

Our whole community was saddened Thursday morning when they learned of the death of our friend and neighbor Mr. L. P. Skinner. He was ill less than a week with pneumonia, passing away at Lamesa.

Funeral services were conducted by Reverends O. B. Annis and W. I. Taylor, pastors of the Sparenberg churches at the Five Mile church on Friday afternoon at two o'clock with interment at the Cemetery at that place. We extend our deepest sympathy to his wife and children and other relatives.

Grandfather Trojan passed away at the home of his daughter Mrs. H. Gehring on last Monday evening at 6 o'clock. He had been critically ill for several weeks and several of his children had been with him several days prior to his death. Funeral services were held at the Gehring home on Thursday morning with Reverend Roth of Wilson in charge. Interment was made at Lutheran Cemetery at this place. We extend sympathy to Mrs. Trojan and the children, in the loss of their husband and father.

Sunday school and church services were well attended at all churches here Sunday. Bro. Annis filled his regular appointment here that day.

He announced that he would preach here next Sunday night, it being the

fifth Sunday.

J. H. Hudson and Jack Turner visited Jack's uncle Everett Turner at Lou last Sunday.

Rev. Ham Wright of Coahoma was in Sparenberg a while Monday afternoon, enroute to Three League where he will begin a two weeks revival.

Mrs. J. W. Smart and Cleo visited friends in the Hancock community last week end.

Edd and Burnie Williams and families and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Buckalew visited Mr. and Mrs. Irving Wright in Lamesa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cunningham of Liberty were Sparenberg visitors Monday afternoon. While here announced that they would put on their school play here Friday night. The name of the play is "Red-headed Step-child." If you enjoy a good play be sure and come out to see this one. Admission will be ten cents.

BALLARD

By M. M. Debban
Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Miller and family returned Tuesday night from Phoenix Arizona where they have been visiting relatives for the past month. They reported a very enjoyable trip.

Miss Ethel Robinson of Abilene was the guests of her sister Mrs. A. A. Priddy and family over the week end.

Mr. John Duke who has been at Sanitorium taking treatment for T. B. returned Sunday. He is at the home of his cousin, Mr. C. A. Summerlin.

Miss Frankie Clearmon who is working in Abilene spent the week end visiting her mother and children.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Huddle and son Howard left Wednesday for Dallas to attend the funeral of Mrs. Jewel Morgan a niece who was one of the four victims in an aeroplane accident. They returned Sunday night.

Mr. R. J. Cox and daughter Thelma Lee went to Littlefield Friday. Mr. Cox's mother Mrs. J. I. Cox returned with them for a visit.

Mr. J. E. Debban, Marcus Debban and Robert Duffie made a business trip to Hobbs N. M. Friday and Saturday of the past week.

Mrs. C. A. Summerlin had a stroke of paralysis Sunday morning. She is the teacher of the young folks class in Sunday school and was greatly missed there Sunday as well as elsewhere. She is some better at this writing. We hope for her a very speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson and daughter of Grassland in Lynn county were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Poterfield Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Wilson of O'Donnell, and Mr. C. F. Cox and family spent Sunday with Mr. R. J. Cox.

Earl Agnew and family of Holliday visited Mr. and Mrs. Agnew and family Sunday.

Jewel Carlton and Ley Dunn were the guests of Inez Mundell Wednesday night.

Leta Muriel and Mary Jo Cox spent Saturday night with Janie Ruth Cox. They are cousins and have great times together.

Julia Carlton and Wardine Clerman were the over night guests of Lillie Ruth Carr Thursday night.

Wilma McDougal was the guests of Margaret Knox of Sunset Sunday.

Mrs. Ward spent Sunday with Mrs. Standifler.

Dinner guests in the C. A. Summerlin home Sunday were Mr. H. Norris of Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. O. Cates of Lamesa, Mrs. W. S. Ray and Miss Ruth Cox. About twenty people called during the afternoon to visit and see how Mrs. Summerlin was feeling.

Mr. Carlton has had several sick spells this week. But he is some better now. Three of the Carlton children also have the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Vines of Oiton visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hawkins also visited them Sunday.

Some of the farmers are planting a little this week, although it is dry. We have not had any rain here but are still hoping we will be next to have it.

Mr. Sutton has been very sick this last week but is reported better at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones and children of Waco are visiting here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward visited Mr. and Mrs. Morris Martin Sunday.

Milton Addison of Pumpkin Center and E. W. Cox made a trip to Detroit, Michigan last week. They will return in a few days with a new Plymouth car a piece.

Pumpkin Center boys played New Moore team in baseball at New Moore Sunday. They were defeated, 3 to 4. New Moore will play at Pumpkin Center Wednesday.

Mrs. Brownlow was given a shower at Mrs. Greenlee's of OK Friday. She received many pretty things.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mason spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clark of OK.

The Pumpkin Center merchants are doing a good business.

WOODY

A very good sermon was delivered by Rev. Taylor Sunday afternoon.

Sunday school and BYPU were held as usual Sunday, with an extra large number present at BYPU.

Hoss Cox has gone to Detroit Michigan to bring back a new car.

We understand that J. W. Small has leased the Wright pasture east of Woody.

Marchell Stanley and his sister Arlene were visitors at Woody Sunday.

Cedrick Cline was visited Sunday by his father, mother and sister.

A large crowd attended the party Saturday night given by Alma Jewel Pugh.

PLAINVIEW

Everyone is rejoicing over the fine rain which fell last Tuesday evening. We had some hail too. Some farmers started planting, the some fields are still too wet to plow.

Tommy Heard visited his father in Lubbock Sunday.

Mrs. Tommie Heard and children visited her parents near New Moore over the week end.

Mrs. E. Gillispie and daughter, Miss Marion, visited their daughter and sister near Seminole over the last week end.

Mrs. J. C. Riley and children are over at Key again this week on account of her father, Mr. J. C. Truitt being very sick. We hope he recovers soon.

Robert Walker and Ray Howell went to Lamesa Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Isaac of Berry Flat visited Mr. and Mrs. Ted Holland Thursday.

Nettie Lee Starr is up after a long spell of the measles.

Hab Morely visited in this part Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gillispie of Randall visited in this community Thursday.

Mr. Sprayberry of Lamesa was driving around in this community last week.

LIBERTY

Viola Stovall spent Friday night with Laura Dell Davis.

The play "The Red-Headed Step-child", which was given Friday night by Liberty was a great success. We all enjoyed it and advise those who haven't seen it to do so when it is given in other communities.

The intermediate room went to the hope of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Russell and entertained Mrs. Russell's mother, Mrs. Smith, who has been very ill. An appropriate program was presented and then Mrs. Smith was given a beautiful picture by the teacher, Miss Ima Haney and her pupils.

R. D. Davis of Lamesa visited Ed Davis Saturday night.

Fred Hubbard spent Saturday night with Maurice Davis.

Louise Gill, Veva Johnson, Billy Gill Fred Hubbard, Maurice Davis and Earl Ethridge visited in the C. M. Davis home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Jordan of Lamesa spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bayless.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Lowmore went to Big Spring Saturday.

Miss Lois Webb visited at Five Mile Sunday night.

A large black cat with yellow eyes which belongs to Mrs. J. A. Bayless finally found its way home Sunday after a three week's absence. The cat was believed to have been stolen and got away and went back home.

GOLDSMITH

Mrs. W.S. Kelton visited Mrs. J. Lambright Monday afternoon.

Majorie Johnson and Edith Lambright visited Cora Stephenson Monday afternoon.

Mary Stevens visited Irene Johnson Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Gilbert and children of Moore's Hill visited Mrs. Gilbert's parents Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Kelton.

Miss Katy Scott visited Mrs. Willie Green Thursday.

Mrs. E. W. Johnson attended the Ladies Club Wednesday. The club met in Miss Adell Carruths home.

Marie and Iris Lambright visited Clara Belle Kelton last Sunday.

Mrs. Ted Carroll, Mrs. Willie Greene and Mrs. Bill Stephenson attended the Ladies Club meeting in the Carruths home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. McNew of Sparenberg visited during last week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lambright and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Greene and Johnny Wayne, Mrs. Bill Stephenson and Reba Nell and Mrs. Ted Carroll and Blanche Wanda went to Lamesa Saturday.

A. Z. Nolan went to Stanton Saturday.

Cecil Greaves called at the J. L. Lambright home Sunday.

Clara Belle Kelton visited Cora Stephenson Sunday.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stephenson Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Carroll, and Wanda, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Greene, and Johnny Wayne, Irene Johnson, Cora and Vernie Stephenson, Clara Belle Kelton, Ray

and Dude Stephenson and Stanton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Kelton and Clara Belle and Daisey Gilbert went to Stanton Saturday.

J. E. Bridges and A. A. and Lucene Stevens and W. E. Denton went to Stanton Saturday.

Vernia and Dude Stephenson visited in the J. L. Lambright home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Brunson and Iris went to the ranch known as the old Sug Robertson place near Lubbock last Sunday. Mr. Brunson's father of Midland has the ranch leased.

W. S. Kelton helped Stanton Brunson brand calves at the Goldsmith place last Friday.

Odin Carruth helped brand calves at the Goldsmith place last Friday.

A number of friends called at the H. J. Stephenson home last Thursday evening. "Timet" and "42" were played until a late hour.

ACKERLY

A large crowd attended Sunday School and church services at the Baptist

"TIPPING?"

The next play to be seen at the high school auditorium. The play is "The Fire Department," assisted by Delphian Club members, under the direction of Mrs. M. Pratt will present this delightful three act comedy May 11th. Just to read this play is a delight. Lamesa play goers have learned to

expect a worthwhile performance with such a cast as has been selected for this play. The play itself deals with persons we know as modern Americans. We see ourselves as others see us. We hear the solutions to many of our everyday problems and there are so many laughs you can't count them.

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Chicago, where ever it has been played. It snaps with wit and humor of the most delightful kind. It's electric. It's small town folks perfectly pictured. The story is about the youth of our age and you wonder at the end of the first act how the fun can be kept up on such a slender foundation but it continues and grows to the last curtain.

A big ticket sales campaign will

begin Saturday. Help the person of your choice to lead in sales. Watch for the cast next week and remember the date, May 11.

TO THE PUBLIC

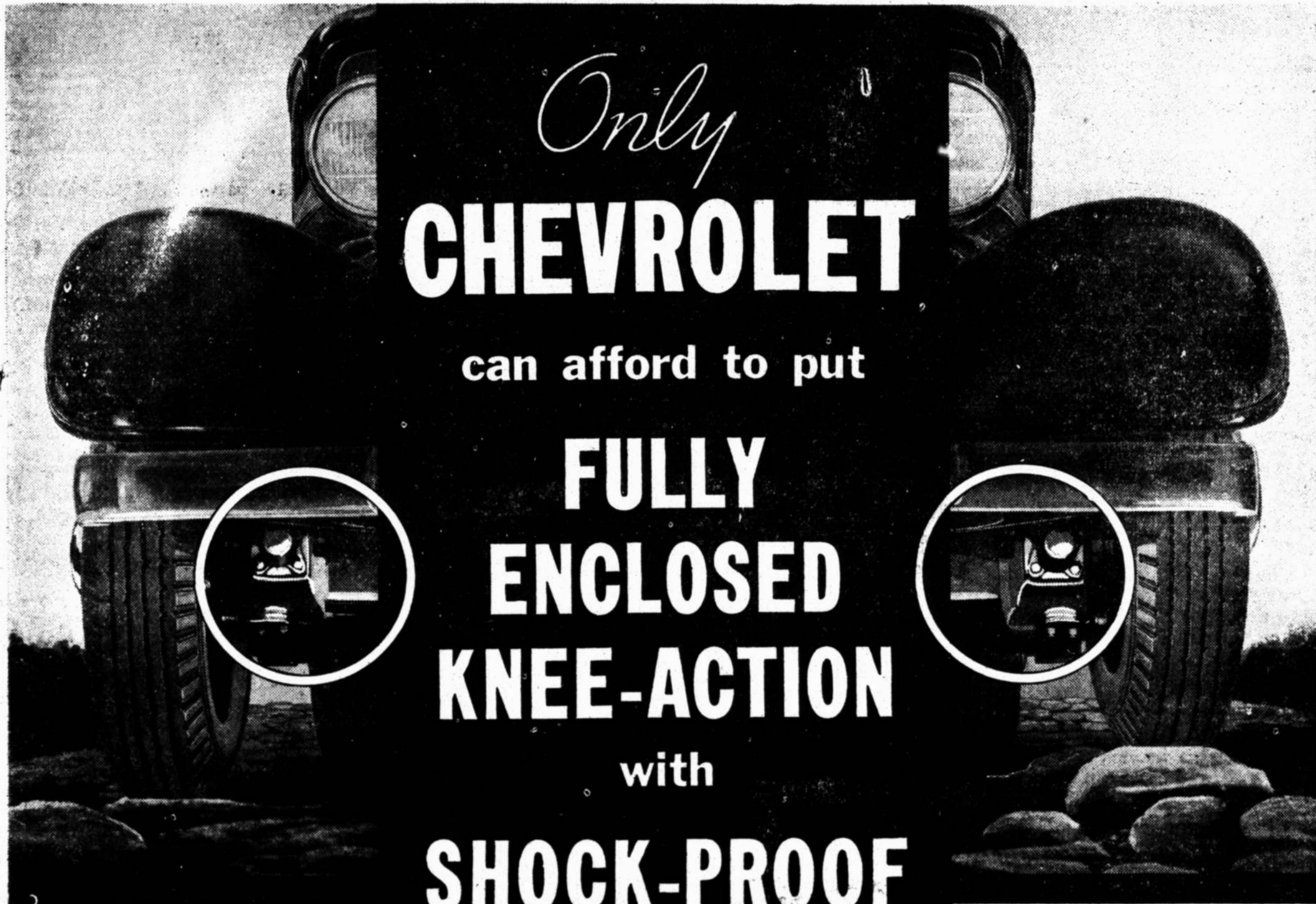
Due to the fact that our health program closed sooner than we expected we have 200 doses of Diphtheria serum left over, and in order

that the public may take advantage of this we are going to hold a clinic Saturday May 5 in the county court room beginning at 10 o'clock A. M. closing at 12:00 noon. As long as this vaccine lasts you may take one or both for the price of 50c per person. This also includes giving the last two doses of Typhoid. Public Health Committee.

SMALL SON OF W. A. THOMAS DIES SUNDAY

Jack Thomas, 15 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Thomas of Pride passed away on Sunday, April 22. The child had been ill for several days.

Funeral services were held on Monday afternoon at Pride and burial was made at that place.



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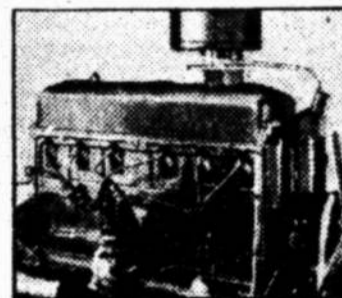
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OUTLAWS of EDEN

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THE STORY

CHAPTER I—Robin Kershaw, descendant of a pioneering family, rode west from California, made half a million in the gold fields and sought a suitable location for a cattle ranch. With his bride, who had walked beside a covered wagon in the '49 migration, Kershaw rode into northeastern California. Here he found an ideal valley for ranching and cattle raising. His bride christened it Eden Valley. Below Eden Valley, which they intend to stock with cattle and where they plan to build their home, is a less valuable tract which Kershaw's wife christened Forlorn Valley.

CHAPTER II—The Kershaws prosper. Robin Kershaw acquires the most valuable lands in Eden Valley. Trouble impends when Joel Hensley, a Texas man, and as belligerent and obstinate a man as Robin Kershaw, settles in the lower half of the valley. There is bad blood over fences and water for irrigation. The men fight it out in smoke. Kershaw kills Hensley and the blood-feud is on Hensley's sons wearing vengeance.

CHAPTER III—By 1917, Rance Kershaw, his son Owen, and daughter Lorry are all that remains of one clan. Nate Tichenor is the sole survivor on the Hensley side. Owen is killed in the World War. Nate Tichenor returns after an absence of nine years. He goes to help Lorry in her car and finds her father has died of heart disease.

CHAPTER IV—Silas Babson, from the Middle West, unscrupulous and grasping, controls the Forlorn Valley settlement through his bank. He schemes to build a dam and control the irrigation and hydro-electric possibilities of Eden Valley. He first aims to secure the heavily encumbered lands of Rance Kershaw's daughter, Lorry. Babson finds surveyors already on Eden Valley lands owned by Nate Tichenor. The banker proposes to ally himself against Lorry, assuming that they are carrying on the old feud, in this way getting control of the key lands necessary to the project.

CHAPTER V—Nate, however, has no intention of carrying on the feud. Forlorn Valley buzzes with the news that the two survivors of the Eden Valley saga of bloodshed have buried the hatchet. Nate tells Lorry that he and Owen Kershaw Lorry's brother, met in France just before Owen was killed. They became buddies, and Nate promised that if he survived Owen he would look after Lorry as a brother might do.

CHAPTER VI—Lorry informs Nate that she intends to run the ranch. He volunteers financial aid. Babson, determined to secure Lorry's lake-site and Nate's dam-site makes legal application for the allocation of flood waters to the Forlorn Valley irrigation district, which he organizes. He figures that through condemnation proceedings he can secure the coveted lands. With money advanced by Nate, Lorry clears up her indebtedness to Babson.

THE STORY

"You're a dear. I had thought Eden Valley would be unbearably lonely when dad left me, but it isn't."

"I had thought the same thing with respect to myself. It wasn't my plan to remain here more than a week."

"But you're not going away so soon?"

"Why not? I've completed my business—all except renewing the lease on the Bar H to the Kershaw estate, its heirs and assigns. I suppose you desire to renew the lease?"

"Just because you know I have a hundred thousand dollars on hand you want thirty thousand of it." With this light banter she strove to hide the shock his announcement had given her. "Yes, I'll want a renewal. When are you leaving, Nate?"

"Tomorrow morning. Will you drive this shiny new car over to Gold Run tomorrow, lunch with me there and see me off on my journey?"

She shook her raven head. "No. No, I think not. Partings are little deaths—and we start our calf-branding tomorrow. There are only two men on the payroll who can rope a calf by the hind legs and drag him to the fire. The others are Indians—neck-ropers; so I have to take a hand at the branding corral myself. Got to get the branding done quickly."

His face brightened. "If you'll give me a horse and a rita I'll stay over a few days and help you. It's so long since I've worked in a branding corral—and I ought to keep my hand in."

They sat down on the running board of Lorry's new car and chatted until Mrs. Tenney called them in to dinner, served them and discreetly retired to the kitchen. For a long time Lorry was silent, then, with the impetuosity of her nature, suddenly she returned to the subject nearest her heart.

"Why do you have to go away, Nate?"

"Got a couple of deals on and I can't handle them from here."

"If you're coming back in the fall, she suggested, "you should have the Bar H place put in order. It's fallen into decay; it smells neglected. It isn't a nice place for you to live, even with capable servants to care for you."

"I had thought of that. Indeed, it's one of the reasons I have to leave Eden Valley. Got to engage an architect to draw plans for a new house, new barns, four-car garage, kennels, and such. Got to engage a smart gardener to put in a nice lawn around the new house and plant flowers. Got to grade a new gravelled road from the main Eden Valley highway to the ranch house and plant a border of trees. And I wish you'd sort of superintend the job while I'm away. And when the house is finished I'd be

obliged to you if you'd run down to San Francisco and buy the furnishings for it."

"Oh, I'll be so glad to. Nate, you're giving me an interest in life. A woman's interest. I'm kept pretty busy operating the Circle K, but it isn't my job and—"

She sighed ecstatically. So he was coming back, after all. He needed her and he hadn't scrupled to tell her so.

That night, when he departed for the Bar H, the girl walked with him to the gate. A full moon rode the sky above them, and Eden Valley was filled with the silvery light. It was a night for love, and Nate Tichenor, who had never felt his heart beat high in any woman's presence, was suddenly thrilled to the core of his being at sight of Lorry Kershaw leaning over the gate. He had a sudden mad impulse to place his hand under her adorable chin, tilt her face upward and kiss her on the lips.

For the strangest of all reasons he refrained. He had been reared in Eden Valley; he was old-fashioned, the victim of an iron code of morals and social procedure. Her father hadn't been dead long enough! So he compromised and said, with an effort paternally patronizing: "Good night, Lorry dear. I've had a delightful evening."

But his burning eyes betrayed him. The girl smiled up at him wistfully. "Thanks to you, I'm happy for the first time since Owen went away," she said.

At his gate he stood for a little while, gazing over the hills toward Forlorn Valley. "Coyotes!" he growled. "Not one of you, except Doc Donaldson, would come to her father's funeral—and Doc couldn't. And not one of you came to my mother's funeral, either. She was an angel and Rance wasn't less than a man, if he did dump Uncle Taylor off. . . . Well, one



"I'll Remember and Charge Accordingly—Coyotes!"

day you'll come asking me for a favor, and when you do, by gad, I'll remember and charge accordingly. Coyotes!"

Silas Babson rose next morning, sans headache, and with a very definite realization that he had many busy days before him. He drove over to Gold Run first, to interrogate the county recorder, from whom he ascertained that a deed to a quarter-section in Eden Valley from Nate Tichenor to the Mountain Valley Power company and another deed for four thousand acres, from Lorraine Kershaw to the same company, had just been sent over by the First National bank to be recorded.

Well, he had been thwarted by this interloping power corporation, just as he had feared would be the case. Well, no matter. The Mountain Valley Power company could not thwart him in his plan to secure from the Department of the Interior permission to erect a diversion dam in the Handle and dig a canal from Eden Valley creek down beyond the western buttress of Forlorn Valley. They might have influence, but not with the congressman and senator whose constituency included Forlorn Valley.

Well, his first step was to create public interest in the proposed irrigation district—not at all a difficult task, since the Valley Center Register was the only newspaper in the valley and its editor, Joe Brainerd, had financed his venture largely on money borrowed from the Bank of Valley Center. Brainerd would see his duty and do it nobly. He must attack the power company and pay the community's respects, in no uncertain terms to those two Eden Valley outlaws who had betrayed them or at least sought to betray them.

Suddenly, as he drove home across Forlorn Valley, a thought occurred to him with such force that he jammed on his brakes and stopped in the middle of the highway so suddenly that a car coming behind him, smote his car in the rear and skidded it off the right of way into a ditch. Babson emerged from the wreckage unharmed, but frightened and exceedingly angry. Just in time to come face to face with a young man emerging from a limousine driven by a liveried chauffeur.

"What's the matter with you?" he cried furiously. "Can't you stay on your own side of the road?"

"I'll answer your question with another, sir. Why did you stop so suddenly, without giving the legal warning by thrusting your hand out? My chauffeur is not a mind-reader."

"You've wrecked my car, d—n you, and you'll pay for it."

"I'm not wishful to argue that point." The young man's words were crisp and unafraid. "I got out solely to see what damage has been done to my car. Very little, I observe. Bumper thrust back on the frame and twisted a little,

that's all." Then to the chauffeur: "We'll stop in at a garage in Valley Center and have it repaired. Lucky you had most of the speed off the car or we'd have knocked this peculiar person over into that alfalfa field."

"This peculiar person wants your name and your license number," Babson shrieked.

"I'll give you my card, sir; help yourself to the license number. You will furnish me with your name and address, of course."

"My name is Babson, and I'm a responsible and reputable citizen."

"Ah, Mr. Silas Babson, I didn't recognize you. My name is Nathan Tichenor and I, too, am a responsible but, alas, disreputable citizen—at least in these parts."

"I beg your pardon, Nate. I didn't know who you were."

"Your excuse is a sound one and your apology is accepted. Sorry we couldn't avoid hitting you, Mr. Babson. However, since we've set you afoot some six miles from Valley Center we'll not desert you. Hop in and I'll take you home. You will have to send a wrecking car back for that mess."

"Thanks," Babson stepped in. "Well, well," he began unctuously, "you've changed, Nate. I should never have recognized you. Back in Eden Valley to stay?"

"Perhaps. How are things with you, Mr. Babson?"

"Fair, fair! Forlorn Valley, like the rest of the country, is recuperating gradually. The bank's had to carry this doggone valley since the post-war depression struck us."

"Well," Nate soothed, "you'll soon begin to get your loans in. Beef's coming up. The cattlemen have certainly taken a bad licking, but those who have held their breeding stock intact will make a clean-up within three years. I was saying as much to Lorry Kershaw recently. Old Rance's estate is in a bad way and Miss Kershaw was feeling a bit downhearted."

"Well, she's light-hearted today," Babson was pleased that his host had opened this subject of conversation and little dreamed that Tichenor had purposely done so. "She's sold four thousand acres of worthless land her father gave her to the Mountain Valley Power company. Must have got at least three hundred thousand dollars for it. Cleaned up the mortgage and paid old Rance's notes." He glanced slyly at Tichenor. "Unless you close in on her I reckon she'll work out of the hole she's in."

"I think so, too. No sense crowding her, in that event. She's a capable girl and will make good if given a chance. So I'm going to give her that chance."

"By the way, I hear you've sold your dam site to the Mountain Valley Power company," said Babson.

"Yes, they made me an offer—a mighty fine offer, in fact, and I couldn't see any profit in rejecting it. . . . News reaches you very promptly," he added.

"A new company, I believe. Know anything about this outfit—whose's back of it and why?"

"It is a Delaware corporation capitalized for two million dollars with a license to do business in California. The corporation plans to erect a dam, impound the flood waters of Eden Valley creek after they have passed over the Circle K and the Bar H ranches and use the water for the production of power."

Babson now remembered the dazzling thought that had operated to wreck his automobile. "You may have noticed the large number of gasoline-driven pumping plants, Nate."

"I did, and guessed the reason. The water tables are receding and the lift is increasing; hence more power is required to pump. I hear the power company's rates are pretty high, so I suppose the farmers are trying out a cheaper method of pumping, although since gasoline is not cheaper than electricity, I surmise the gasoline farmers must have had their power cut off because they didn't or couldn't pay their bills to the power company."

"You've gone straight to the milk in the coconut, Nate. I wonder if it wouldn't be a good idea for the farmers of Forlorn Valley to organize an irrigation district and make a contract with the Mountain Valley Power company to sell it water for surface irrigation?"

"A good idea for the farmers but a bad idea for the company. Of course in years of unusually heavy freshet it might be glad to divert its excess water to Forlorn Valley, but in subnormal

years, such as we have been experiencing the past three winters, the demands of Forlorn Valley might lower the water in the reservoir to a point below the power company's ditch and operate to close down its power plant."

"You seem pretty sure of your premise, Nate. How do you know that?"

Tichenor smiled a prescient little smile. "Because I'm the president of the Mountain Valley Power company. In fact I'm the entire company."

For the remainder of the trip into Valley Center, Babson was glum and silent to such a degree that Nate Tichenor noticed his preoccupation, saw that Babson's hands were trembling. "For some reason or other," Tichenor decided "that was a direct hit. I'll have to figure this out."

On his part Babson was thinking confusedly. "As yet the Mountain Valley Power company exists on paper only. It has its charter from the state of Delaware, its permit to do business in California, a dummy board of directors and the lands it has recently acquired. If this wretch I am riding with should die suddenly, the Mountain Valley Power company might die with him—"

"Do you mean to tell me, Nate, that you are alone in this power enter-

prise?"

"I own all of the issued capital stock of the Mountain Valley Power company, and I intend to keep it. It'll be valuable."

"Guess it will, Nate." And again Babson's wild thoughts took possession of him. "This fellow is liable to ruin me. He's no mean enemy. He may have more money than we have. He'll fight as the power company and he'll fight us privately as a riparian owner. But if he should die, who are his heirs? He's the last of his line, so far as I know. His executors would not be liable to carry through his plans for the Mountain Valley Power company. . . . The scheme would die with him—and we might be able to buy the company with all its assets. He'll have to do some tall financing just the same. . . . His executor might not be capable of the financing—damnation, what am I thinking of? But he may ruin me. . . . We've got to have that water. . . . got to have it. . . ."

The phrase beat like a hammer in his brain.

(Continued next week)

ON TEXAS FARMS

By W. H. Darrow

Extension Service Editor

Cash payment in the form of Government checks, totalling \$30,230 will come to 144 Oxmitree county farmers this year who signed corn-hog reduction contracts, the county agent estimates. They are taking 2,015 hogs off the market.

What a small bit of cotton land can do toward a living at home was illustrated last season by Mrs. J. H. Hitchcock, Laneview, Ellis county. 9 bushels were gathered and 118 From 25 cents worth of pinto beans, quarts of snap beans canned.

Believed to be the largest and heaviest litter of pigs ever exhibited in Texas, Anna Lee Poe, of Oldham county raised and showed 13 Duroc Jersey's at Amarillo this Spring. The litter weighed 3,020 pounds at exactly six months of age.

To encourage Brazos county farmers to keep farm records this year a local service club in Bryan is cooperating with the county agent by offering \$50. in prizes to families keeping the best accounts. The AAA record book is to be used.

In Jones County the Expansion committee of the county home demonstration council reports having helped 53 families can beaves last winter, and having helped 11 families in making their clothing.

W. J. Caley, Brooks county dairy man, is in favor of the proposed dairy reduction program of the AAA but his cows have different notions. In two weeks in March they dropped 8 heifer calves.

SUMMER ROUND-UP OF TEXAS CHILDREN

AUSTIN Texas — The largest roundup in the history of Texas will be started in May when every Parent Teachers Association in the state will join hands in their annual campaign known as the Summer Round-Up of Children. This movement that has for its purpose to send to the entering grades of school, children who are as free from remedial defects as possible.

Each local Parent-Teacher group endeavors to have the parents who have children ready to enter school visit their family physician and dentist for the purpose of having a complete physical examination made of the child and then encourage the corrections needed. It is teaching the parents the responsibility of having their children prepared physically for school life. At this time parents should have their children immunized against diphtheria and smallpox.

Children grow very rapidly during the first six years of life, and during this rapid growth, physical defects are apt to develop which may cause permanent damage if they are not corrected early. Poor posture in children is very often the result of faulty nutrition. Fatigue may also be a factor, and in some instances there may be actual disease of the bone.

Inability to hear well is a serious handicap for the child beginning in the school life. He cannot progress as rapidly as one who sees and hears well. As a result the child is frequent-ly held back, not because they are mentally slow but because of defects. The Texas State Department of Child Health lends their hearty cooperation to the Parent-Teacher Association in this effort as they have seen the value of the results obtained in the past years.

Operetta To Be Given April 26-27

One of the very best entertainments that has ever been had in Lamesa will be given in the Lamesa high school auditorium on the evening of April 26 and April 27. "The Count and the Co-Ed" is sponsored by the Junior Class, and is unusually well written and artistic operetta. Some of the very best talent the high school affords will be used so that the entertainment will be entirely a success.

I. A. Watson of Big Spring was a business visitor in Lamesa Monday

THE CHILD AND HIS COMMUNITY P-T-A SUBJECT

Snyder Expecting 150 Delegates At the 14th District Convention, Next Week

SNYDER, April 17—Instead of discussing abstract subjects, the 14th district Parent Teachers Association convention will feature "The Child and His Community" when it meets here April 27 and 28. The thread of the theme is carried throughout the printed program released Monday by Mrs. J. R. Strayhorn, of Rotan, publicity chairman.

Advance reports to Mrs. Hugh Taylor, homes chairman, indicate at least 150 delegates from the 24 county district will be on hand for registration at 10:00 Friday morning. "Snyder is ready," Mrs. P. C. Chenault, local president, said yesterday, "with an outstanding program, plenty of hospitality, and excellent entertainment features."

Counties in the district are as follows: Bailey, Lamb, Hale, Floyd, Motley, Cottle, Cochran, Yoakum, Gaines, Dawson, Borden, Scurry, Garza, Fisher, Jones, Hockley, Lubbock, Crosby, Dickens, King, Terry, Lynn, Kent and Stonewall.

In addition to the numerous social events and sessions, the convention will feature an exhibit containing charts, records, books, year books and general P. T. A. literature; conferences of practically all phases of P-T-A activity; tree planting on the high school campus; and a question box conducted by Mrs. J. M. Crain of Claude State Representative.

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Mrs. August Trojan.
Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Gehring and family.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following are candidate for office subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July 1934.

All political announcements are cash unless provisions are otherwise made for their publication.

For Congress, 19th Congressional District:

ARTHUR P. DUGGAN

CLARK M. MULLIGAN

For District Judge of the 106th Judicial District:

GORDON B. McGUIRE Sr. (Re-election)

W. W. PRICE

GEORGE MAHON

For County Judge:

PHILIP YONGE (re-election)

For Sheriff:

GUS WHITE (re-election)

L. C. STEELE

JESSE WALKER

For County Attorney:

LOUIS B. REED

ALTON T. FREEMAN

For District Clerk:

GUTHRIE ALLEN

For County Clerk:

S. M. (Marvin) MITCHELL

W. E. ANDERSON

MRS. W. H. BENNETT

For County Superintendent:

W. T. WEBB (Re-election)

W. M. YATES

J. C. THOMAS

PAULINE BULSTERBAUM

MRS. J. L. MORRIS

For Tax Collector and Assessor:

WILLIE BELLE CLEVELAND

W. M. (Bill) NORRIS

FRANK MARTIN

DR. F. C. WARNICK

For County Treasurer:

MRS. MATTIE HERNDON (re-election)

MRS. ARPIE OLIVER

MRS. ANNIE CROW

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1:

W. H. (Bill) HUSE

OLON EARNEST (re-election)

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2:

S. B. HODGES (re-election)

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3:

OSCAR G. KELLEY (re-election)

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4:

W. W. BEEMAN (re-election)

W. S. RAY

For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 1:

R. DECK DAVIS (re-election)

S. A. (Jack) JACKSON

G. V. (Vernon) WALDROP

For Justice of Peace, Precinct No. 1:

A. B. COOPER (re-election)

D. M. CAMPBELL

Key School Retires Bonds

By cooperating with W. T. Webb, County Superintendent and the Department of Education of the State of Texas, the Key School Board of which H. L. Jeter is president and Hub Williams is secretary makes a saving for tax payers as follows: Bond retirement, debt reduced from \$4,500.00 to \$2,000.00. \$1,875.00 at 6 per cent retired in 1930 due in 1940. \$1,875.00 at 6 per cent \$112.50 per year for 10 years \$1,125.00. Then \$625.00 at 6 per cent \$31.25 per year in 1934 due in 1940, 6 year saving \$187.50.

Mrs. Carl Aycock returned to her home Tuesday after a minor operation at a local hospital.

Miss Nell Goodloe spent the past week end visiting her parents in Lubbock.

Mrs. W. D. Arnett, Mrs. Tom Burn sides and Mrs. J. H. Clark were O'Donnell visitors Sunday evening.

Misses Elizabeth Arnett, Evelyn Burnside, Laverne Carson, Audene Ragan and Roberta Lee Hanson attended the picture show in O'Donnell Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. P. Baker and daughter Miss Evelyn and Miss Ethel Simpson spent the past week end in Iraan visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Lois Spruill of Lubbock spent the week end here visiting her parents.

Miss Myrtis Wright spent the past week end in O'Donnell visiting her sister Mrs. John Ellis.

Miss Majorie Ferguson visited in Lubbock during the week end.

Mrs. Floyd Starke of Seminole was shopping in Lamesa Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Noble and little son of O'Donnell visited Mrs. Noble's parents Judge and Mrs. J. E. Garland here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Lindsey visited in Monroe and Lubbock during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Davis and Miss Doll Birdwell of Seminole were shopping here Saturday.

Miss Maulie Bedwell has returned to her job at J. C. Penney Company after several days of illness.

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UNIQUE PROGRAM ON TEXAS WRITERS GIVEN BY JUNIOR DELPHIANS

A very fitting program, for the day April 21, was given by the Junior Delphian club at the Club House on last Saturday afternoon from 4 till 6 o'clock, honoring Texas writers.

The guests were first greeted by Mesdames R. A. Stuart and E. R. Yates, co-sponsors of the club. Those in the receiving line were Carol Jacobs retiring president, Miss Faye Bennett incoming president, Elmerine Barron, Ramah Eager, Martha Lou Martin, Maynette Moore, Margaret Faye Keisling, Elizabeth Smith Leannell Meyers and the clubs little mascot, Nancy Hollingworth.

Estelle White and Elizabeth Lee Davis presided over the guest book which was made in the shape of Texas. The book was presented to the retiring president.

The programs were hand printed on pastel tinted paper and were also Texas shaped and were passed by Kathleen Webb. The opening number was given by the club "Onward Junior Delphians." Those representing Texas writers were, Mariellen Lambeth, Mary Jo Forrest, Inez Sharp, Jeanette Bennett, Suzanne Eldridge and Virginia Lindsey. Solo "On the Range" an d"Texas" both by Texas composers by Quixie Bea King accompanied by Mrs. A. G. Barnard. Piano numbers were given by Mrs. J. R. Flaniken and Nina Faye Bennett.

Carroll Jacobs gave a small part of her report she had given at the Federated Club convention at Amarillo. The report was voted the best one given during the convention.

The closing number was "Eyes of Texas" led by Miss Thelma Merrick. The club members were attractively attired in lovely ankle-length afternoon frocks in pastel tints.

Refreshing punch and ice box cookies were served to about fifty guests.

MRS. FORREST REPORTS MUCH TREE PLANTING

Mrs. S. L. Forrest Chairman of Dawson county Civic work reports that most all school districts are well organized for some good and constructive civic work and in the Hancock community, Tree planting about the school grounds and cemetery has resulted in the setting of 70 shade trees under the leadership of Mrs. Williams of this community who is chairman of Civic work in Hancock. Other work is being done at Five Mile according to Mrs. Earnest, who is chairman there. With this organization set up in the county the future holds lots of improvement in a civic way here.

FIFTH SUNDAY SINGING MEETING AT WILSON

The Fifth Sunday singing convention meets at Wilson, 7 miles south of Lamesa Sunday the 29th at 10 A. M. according to W. W. Beeman, president. All Singers and lovers of music are urged to attend this meeting.

CITIZENS URGED TO USE CITY PARK

The Mayor W. L. Marr and the city Commission, Bernie Holt and W. B. McWhorter urge the people of Lamesa to use the City Park for outings, luncheons and play ground for the parties of children. It is free and all who use the park are requested to assist in every way possible to keep the park clean.

The five lumber yards in Lamesa Loo Randall, Forrest, Higginbotham Ciero Smitn, and Wooldridge are contributing tables and seats which will be placed in the park in a few days.

Mrs. J. M. Collins, Elmo Collins, and Misses Pauline and Ruth Pinkley all of Merkel were guests during the week end of Mr. and Mrs. Quinton Collins.

Mrs. Willard Cook returned to her home in Hagerman N. Mex., this week after a visit here with her parents.

Mrs. W. H. Everhard returned to the home of her daughter Mrs. O. B. Norman Tuesday of this week after spending several weeks in a local hospital suffering from a broken hip.

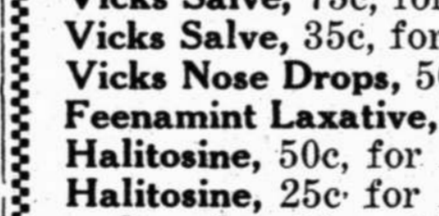
E. T. Wells of O'Donnell spent Monday in Lamesa.

Mr. and Mrs. Fugua Tunnell are the proud parents of a baby girl born on early Wednesday morning. The young lady has been named Peggy Joyce.

Mr. and Mrs. Babe Simpson and daughter Katherine of Seagraves were Lamesa visitors Monday.

Mrs. C. A. Summerlin of the Ballard community is reported to be suffering from a stroke of paralysis in her side. We hope for Mrs. Summerlin a speedy recovery.

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TO THE VOTERS OF DAWSON COUNTY

Greetings:

A number of my friends and patrons of the school where I have taught during the past three years, as well as a number of my friends from other parts of Dawson County, have urged me to become a candidate for the office of superintendent of education of Dawson County. Never having sought a public office in my life, other than as a teacher in our public schools, I have been rather reluctant to announce myself as a candidate for public office; but am now, at the repeated requests of my friends, allowing myself to become a candidate at this eleventh hour. I can do so, however, with all good grace and with the best of intentions, since I feel that by inheritance, by training, and by an almost continuous experience of over twenty years as a teacher in the public schools of the state of Texas, I am fitted to render a worthwhile and acceptable service in this capacity and in this important field of public service. I am therefore taking advantage of this opportunity and of this means to announce to the patrons and voters of Dawson County my candidacy for this important public office, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July.

I am decended from a long line of teachers. I entered early upon a teaching career, and after my marriage my husband (who died in 1914) and I taught together up to the time of his death. Immediately after the death of my husband, I re-entered college, first at the Sam Houston State Teachers College, Huntsville, then at the East Texas State Teachers College, Commerce, and later at The Southwest Texas State Teachers College, San Marcos, where after three years, I graduated, receiving a life certificate, the highest award then offered in our State Teachers Colleges - which entitles me to teach in any high school or in any public school in the State of Texas. At the time of graduation, I had taught twelve years in the public schools of East Texas; since graduation, I have taught ten years in the public schools of West Texas—two years in Scurry County, five in Bailey county, and three years in the Mount Olive School of Dawson County. In addition to these experiences as a teacher, I have, since becoming a widow in 1914, educated my five children and one niece, all of whom except my youngest son, have already received their degrees, and my son is due to receive his degree in August. Two of my sons and one daughter are now teachers in our public schools. I can therefore say that, by inheritance, by training, by a continuous personal contact with, and interest in, our public schools and colleges as a student and as a patron, and by over twenty years' experience as a teacher in our public schools, I have come to know something of our educational history, of our educational problems, and of our now pressing educational needs, especially in West Texas and here in Dawson County.

It shall be my pleasure to call upon and personally to interview every voter in Dawson County between now and the Primary in July. I can solicit your vote and your influence, and can assure you that, should I

be elected as your county superintendent, I shall do my utmost to give you an honest, a fair, impartial and unbiased administration of all the affairs that come under my jurisdiction as your superintendent of public instruction in Dawson County.

Looking forward with pleasure to seeing you and interviewing you in the interest of my candidacy, and assuring you of my readiness to cooperate with you in a constructive and forward looking educational program for West Texas, and especially for Dawson County, I am,
Most sincerely,
Mrs. Lillian L. Dyer.

Farm Notes

Cotton Contracts: - Uses of land leased to Government.

Ten very important questions answered from the Special agent in charge of cotton reduction in Texas.

1. Land planted in small grains in 1933 for harvest in 1934 may not be counted as leased acreage. However, if small grains are used as pasture for HOME USE ONLY they may be counted as rented acres.

2. The total acreage planted to crops including the rented acres, must not be more than the total acreage in all crops in 1932 or 33 which ever was the greater.

3. If the landlord signs contract with one tenant who is the average one third and one fourth renter, he is not bound to sign contracts to lease all farms to the Government. In other words a land lord does not have to sign contracts on all farms owned by him.

4. Will a producer be allowed to plant feed on crops leased by the Government and allowed to sell feed off other land not leased by the govt. Answer: A contracting producer may be permitted to plant feed for home use on the rented acres and at the same time produce feed on unrented for sale, provided there is no evidence that the feed grown on the rented acres for home use is produced on the rented acres in order to release unrented acres for the production of feed for sale, and provided further that the acreage of feed produced for sale does not exceed the acreage of feed produced for sale in 1933.

5. The producer may be permitted to turn livestock in on mature feed on leased acres provided he does not sell and of the products either directly or indirectly, or it would not be permissible for him to sell cream from cows that produce the cream from the feed on rented acres.

6. Will non resident land lords be permitted to collect rent feed or any rent off the rented acres when such landlord usually sells all rents produced from the farm on the market?

Answer: The non resident landlord cannot collect any rents unless he can use such rents for some consumption only. As the contract clearly states that any and all crops produced on the leased or rented acres must be used for home use only by such land lord and such tenants of this farm.

Producer usually plants 20 acres of Sudan for pasture for home use and can plant the 20 acres on leased land and plant the acreage usually

planted to sudan, to feed and sell the feed? Answer: The producer mentioned should not be allowed to plant the 20 acres to feed for sale unless this is his usual acreage of feed for sale.

9. Producer usually plants 150 acres to cotton, 50 acres to feed and leases 35 acres to government. He wants to plant the 50 acres usually used for feed to broom corn and sell the broom corn and plant the leased acres to feed for home use, is this allowed? Answer: The producer mentioned should not be allowed to plant the acres as the question mentioned for sale.

10. Can leased acres be planted to small grains for pasture for home use in 1934. Answer: Yes.

I trust that the answers given to the questions will be helpful to the men of your county who have signed contracts. I think the attention of all producers should be called to the fact that the government is going to hold them entirely responsible for fulfilling the contract to the letter and not the county committee or the county agent.

Signed: Geo. E. Adams
Special agent in charge of Cotton reduction.

4-H CLUB BOYS WORK

All boys who are interested in feeding out calves should get in touch with the county agent, as in most cases the calves can be had even if the boy or his father does not have the money to buy the calves.

In case boys who want to go in to the different lines of club work, baby beef, Jersey calves, poultry, hogs or crops of any kinds write the agent or come in and lets talk your case over.

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PERSONALS
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Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Rhea and Ancil Rhea of Levelland were visitors in Lamesa last week.

Mrs. Ed C. Baker, Mrs. L. P. Stovall and Miss Edith Baker all of Cleburne were guests in the C. M. Burton home last week.

Mrs. R. C. Lott, and Mrs. P. W. Nolan visited Miss Juanita Nolan in Amarillo for a few days this week. Mrs. George Canon is visiting in Alpine this week with Mrs. McEachern, a former resident of Lamesa. She was accompanied by Mr. Canon, P. L. Alexander and Miss Connie Zell Barnes.

J. E. Quin spent last week end in Lubbock visiting Quin and R. L. Myers.

Misses Josephine McWhorter, Vivian Bryant and Roy Bryant visited in Breckenridge during the past week end.

Misses Edith Dean, Betty McGuire, and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Tarleton Jr. attended the Russell Morrison Beauty school in Lubbock this week.

Mrs. Gordon McGuire Jr. visited her sister Mrs. D. Burns in Lubbock for a few days this week.

Mrs. Clyde Backenstoss had her tonsils removed at a Lubbock Sanitarium on last Saturday. She is now rapidly recovering.

Mrs. Frank Barkhurst, Mrs. Mike Key and Miss Juanita Paulk attended the Beauty school in Lubbock Wednesday.

Clyde Brannon left Wednesday afternoon for Abilene where he will spend several days attending a lecture and demonstration on embalming.

Mrs. Manuel Medley of Santa Rosa, N. M., is here visiting her sister Mrs. Jimmy Cotten and friends.

Miss Daisy Nelson underwent a major operation at a local hospital on Monday. She is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Horne, former residents of Lamesa are here for a few days visit with friends and relatives.

Ed Hambright of Lubbock was a Lamesa visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. English and Grandson George Maurice Small of Tahoka were Lamesa visitors Tuesday.

REX THEATRE O'DONNELL, TEXAS

Even shows at 8:00, ticket office closes at 9:15; Sunday Matinee 2:30 and 4:00; Sunday Night at 8:30.

SATURDAY, April 28, 10-25c Stan Laurel, Oliver Hardy in

'Sons of the Desert'

SUN.-MON. Apr. 29-30 10-35c May Robson, Warren Williams Guy Kibbee, and Ned Sparks in

'Lady for a Day'

Don't miss this one.

TUES.-WED. May 1-2 10-25c Fay Wray & Niles Asther in

'Madam Spy'

THURS.-FRI. May 3-4 10-25c Aline McMahon & Preston Foster in

'Heat Lightning'

Churches

NAZARENE CHURCH

The 5th Sunday Rally of the Nazarene young people will be held at Tokio, Texas, Saturday night and Sunday, April 28 and 29th. A number of delegates from the local Nazarene church will attend.

Sunday School at the regular hour Sunday morning. No preaching at 11 A. M. The pastor will return in time for the Sunday night service. The subject for the night service "The Challenge of the Age." You are welcome.

A. L. Dennis, Pastor.

ORDER OF SERVICE FOR PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Presbyterian services will be as usual at the First Presbyterian church. The sermon theme for the morning hour of Worship will be: "Christian Faith in Daily Living." The regular order of service, which is based on the order of the Early Church, is as follows.

- Prelude
- Call to Worship.
- Doxology.
- Invocation.
- Lord's Prayer.
- Gloria Patri.
- Confession of Sin.
- Assurance of Pardon.
- Hymn.
- Responsive Reading.
- Hymn.
- Scripture Readings.
- Pastoral Prayer.
- Choral Response.
- Announcements.
- Prayer of Consecration.
- The Offertory.
- The Sanctus.
- Sermon.
- Prayer of Dedication.
- Hymn.
- Benediction.
- Choral Amen.
- Silent Prayer of Blessing.
- Postlude.

FOR BIBLE STUDY

A Series of Twelve Brief Lessons by Eugene H. Surfoa

IV. The New Testament cannot be understood apart from a study of the primitive Church. The Church furnished the soil out of which the new Testament grew; Church members wrote the New Testament, under the spirits guidance; the church decided just what writings were to be included and which translations, copyings, versions, etc that has brought the New Testament down to us. We would not, in all probability have a new Testament had it not been for the Church.

The Church has plenty of faults; no one knows this like a church member himself. But the church is Jesus' own creation. He promised that the "gates of Hades shall not prevail against it". It is, according to Paul Christ's Body.

The Church is the brotherhood of

all those who love the Lord Jesus Christ: if you love him, you are a part of the Church whether or not you belong to any particular denomination.

The person who does not love the Church, despite her innumerable faults and foibles, is, in view of what she has meant to the world, and in view of what she is supposed to mean is either ignorant of history, or else ungrateful. It has been the Church that has brought you Jesus Christ. Where did you first learn of him? Perhaps from parents who loved him, or at Sunday school; or from the New Testament. A person who loves Him, are, as we said, inseparable from the Church which is the "Brotherhood of the believers."

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Hull, Mrs. A. G. Barnard and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Flani part of the Church whether or not they attended the District meeting of the Lion's club in Colorado Monday.

Miss Aileen Graham has returned from a visit with relatives in Henrietta and Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carroll and Mrs. J. A. McMahan and daughter Maxine are visiting this week in Stephenville.

Mrs. L. B. Rice returned last Saturday from a visit with her mother in Cisco.

Charles Hatchett has been elected principal of the Key school for next year.

Senator Arthur P. Duggan attended the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet here Tuesday night.

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Correspondence From Rural Communities of County

SHUMAKE

By Rhuey Ruth Skeen
A fairly good crowd attended Sunday school and preaching Sunday. Brother Chester Guinn of Midway preached both Sunday and Sunday night.

Sunday was our regular singing evening. Everyone is urged to attend as we want to make our singings better with larger crowds.

The party at Auther Littles Friday night was enjoyed by a fairly good sized crowd. Everyone enjoyed them selves to the fullest extent and wishing Author would entertain us more often.

The Shumake School will close May 11. The children are being drilled for the closing exercises. The high school pupils will not entertain us with a play as they usually do, but we are banking on the small ones this time.

Dale Sutton and O. D. Reid of Ackery visited school Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Stella Plew is on the sick list this week. We are wishing for her a speedy recovery.

Several from here attended the party at Loyd Nowells in the Mullins community Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Speck ate dinner with Mr. John Cox.

Chester Guinn, Ehan Skeen and Mabel Plew spent Sunday with Lois Ruth Wright.

There was a little party at Jeanette Rhodes Saturday night. Everyone had a nice time.

Roy Pounds had as his guests Sunday his mother, father, uncle and his three little sisters of Lamesa and Mr. Collet of Key.

PATRICIA

Sunday school was well attended Sunday. We want to invite everyone to come and bring somebody with you.

We are glad to report at this time that we had a fine rain Tuesday and it was very much appreciated and the farmers are busy planting feed watermelons and canteloupes and peas.

Mrs. Velva Faulkner's baby has been very ill, but we are glad to note it is better as she was in Sunday school.

There was a party at Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Raynes Saturday night, given in honor of Doyle Burton who will soon leave for Loving, N. Mex.

Hazel Ball visited Avimol McGreer Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lefty Davis of Ballard was the guests of M. Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Carmichael Sunday.

Winnie Oma McGregor, J. B. Burton and Doyle Burton visited with Jackie Carmichael Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Carr visited with Mrs. A. E. Latson one evening this week.

Mrs. Doc Thurmond visited Mrs. Roy Cox and Mrs. Bingham Friday evening.

The friendship club met with Mrs. C. S. Helms Tuesday. 18 members were present, everyone enjoyed the evening.

Bobbie Carmichael is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Helms spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Doc Thurmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Dodd visited with Mr. and Mrs. Spurgeon Chatman.

Bro. Taylor will preach at the Natlee school next Sunday. Everyone come and hear him.

Brother Ham Wright is holding a protracted meeting at Three League this week.

HIGGINBOTHAM

Sunday school was well attended. We are glad to have Mr. and Mrs. Milliken and family back in Sunday school.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Mitchell of Cliff, New Mexico are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Pounds. Carl Horn visited school Wednesday.

Faye Cozart visited at O'Donnell last week. She is visiting her sister at Sunset this week.

Mrs. Grainger of the Higgins community visited Mrs. J. M. McDaniel Friday.

Everyone present enjoyed the musical Friday night at Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Pounds.

Jerry Newberry and Harrel Borland visited Earl Horn Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pounds and Mrs. McDaniel visited in the Lee Smith home Thursday.

Mrs. Jamas, Mr. and Mrs. McDaniel visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ramsey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Washer visited Mr. and Mrs. Patterson of the Richardson community Friday.

Mrs. Christopher is able to be up again.

Mrs. Lee Smith and Mary Smith visited Mrs. McDaniel Sunday night.

A large crowd attended the party at Mrs. Horn's Friday night.

Marie House, Lois Cozart and Francis Huddleston visited the Milliken girls Sunday.

Mr. Peters went to Lubbock to see his sister who has been operated on. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McDaniel visited

ed Mr. and Mrs. Bud McDaniel Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest McCaffety visited Mr. and Mrs. Stanford and family Sunday.

Mrs. H. F. Pounds visited Mrs. Wyatt Friday.

Visitors in the J. D. Stewart home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Otis Archer, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smith, Mary and Toley Smith, Neal and Jessie Stanford, Earnest McCaffety and daughter Joyce.

MUNGER

Raymond Jones has burned midnight oil two nights this week.

Gusto Clark has gone to Oklahoma where he has a job waiting.

C. E. Pirtle has a new hired hand. Royce Stansberry and family have returned from Midland and will be with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stansberry for a while.

Christene Maxwell is ill with the measles.

Mrs. Fred Binkley is improved after two weeks of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert McClane of McCamey are visiting the former's father, C. W. McClane.

Ava Dunbar is visiting his sister, Mrs. Jap Jones, in Gail.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Jones spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Spruill.

The Farmers' and Farm Laborers' Association will hold their regular meeting, Friday night, April 27.

A number of people met Wednesday night to rehearse for the program which is to be given Mother's Day.

Several of our citizens have been attending court this week.

A. A. Morris of Lamesa visited his sister Mrs. J. A. Greer Tuesday.

Mr. Stansberry had a nervous breakdown a few days ago.

Most everyone in Munger is thru plowing. Walter Jones has had three tractors running on the Sunny Tex Farm and expects to finish this week.

Mr. Cook made a trip to Weaver Monday night.

A large crowd was out for Sunday School Sunday morning and Rev. Biggerstaff of Lamesa held services in the afternoon.

Donald Lee Hoover has been real sick with pneumonia for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bufkin, Mr. and Mrs. Fincher and Mr. Pritchard went to Lamesa Sunday night to hear the Simmons University Male Quartet.

RICHARDSON

By Katherine Warren

Jack Warren was brought home from the Lubbock Sanitarium Saturday afternoon after a three weeks stay. He is doing nicely.

Mrs. J. D. Kirkland and daughter visited another daughter, Louise Helms of Russell county.

Ruth Beckham visited in the Kirkland home last week.

Visitors in the Warren home Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Turner and children, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Grey and children, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Williams and two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Colburn, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Donnell, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Kirkland, Mrs. Bill Teague and daughter, Mrs. Taylor and children, Roy Weeks and family, Mrs. Ross Morris and little daughter, Sim Morely, Alva Lee, Othella Adams, and Edmond Billingsley.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Martin, teachers of Richardson school, moved to Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Billingsley visited Warren Batie and family Monday Lamesa last week.

Vivian Williams and children visited her mother, Mrs. Awbrey, Saturday.

One of the Aggerson boys has the German measles this week.

Pauline Williams and Revice Teague visited Mary and Freda Patterson Sunday.

Mrs. Jim Washer and Mrs. Calvin Warsher of Higginbotham community spent Friday with Mrs. George Patterson.

Several of our community have started planting.

LOYOLA

We had a nice rain last week for which we are very thankful. Everybody is trying to outdo every one else getting planting done.

Loyolans who attended the play at Ackery Friday night were Wayne Webb and wife, Juanita Webb and her mother, Matalie, Mabel, Loyd and Rachel Wiggins, Letha Marie and Sidney Lawson and the Phelan boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Webb spent the week end visiting at Higginbotham.

George Lee made a business trip to Fort Worth last week.

Mrs. Kate Billingsley of Lamesa

is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Monroe Robinson, this week.

Miss Webb took her pupils to the theatre in Lamesa Tuesday night of last week. She also carried Hershel Benton and Kenneth Duke as a special treat.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephens entertained the youngsters Saturday night with a party. Everyone seemed to enjoy it.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Davis visited at Three League Sunday.

Adolph Kimkel and family went to Stanton Lake fishing Friday.

Tom Bertram has had the German measles but is up and about now.

Tommie Duke visited in Lubbock last week.

J. M. Duke of Lubbock visited his mother Mrs. A. R. Duke last week end.

J. W. Benton and family attended church at Sparenberg Sunday.

A number of the youngsters attended singing at Wilson Sunday evening.

Dean Fleming and S. E. Phelan visited Tommie Duke Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Duke visited Melvin Haile and family Sunday. Mr. Haile's folks have measles.

H. H. Corbett and family attended church at Sparenberg Sunday.

C. L. Wiggins and family visited S. A. Davis of Lamesa Sunday.

KEY

Eighty-nine were present at Sunday School Sunday. Had a good attendance at church.

Grandpa Truitt was taken to Lubbock Saturday for treatment at a sanitarium.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Daniels of Littlefield visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Skeen last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Martin and John Martin of Lamesa visited Mr. and Mrs. Tony Holt last Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Proctor visited relatives in Lubbock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Towns and family of Sweetwater visited the Towns family of our community last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hataway of Fairview visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hataway Sunday.

Mrs. Sam Skeen has accepted a position in the school at Gail. We are sorry to lose her from our school.

MT. OLIVE

Sunday school and Epworth League were fairly well attended Sunday and Sunday night. There were several visitors at both services.

Mrs. R. I. Hill of Shumake, Mrs. Noah Hogg and Mrs. Olin Nix visited Mrs. T. C. Glaze Monday afternoon.

Mrs. W. P. Stovall spent the day with Mrs. Olin Nix Tuesday.

W. P. Stovall attended a District conference of the Methodist church at Levelland Tuesday.

Mrs. Rita Macy of Grandbury visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. W. M. Carmichael and family the first part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Parsons visited Mr. and Mrs. Dee Birdwell Thursday afternoon.

Viola Stovall spent the night with Laura Dell Davis of the Liberty community Friday night.

Several from this community attended the play at Liberty Friday night.

Harold Veazey of the Woody community spent Friday night with Sterling Stovall.

Mrs. Lillian and Miss Wilma Dyer spent the week end in Lubbock.

Minnie Lee Felts of McCarty spent the week end with Earnestine Nix.

A large crowd of young people attended the party given by Mr. and Mrs. Percy Peterson Saturday night.

Connell Taylor took dinner with Sterling Stovall Sunday.

Olen Peterson of McCarty and Wayne Bartlett took dinner with Pete Carmichael Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Herring and family spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Herndon of Shumake Sunday.

Elizabeth Atterbury visited Viola Stovall Sunday.

Myrl Carmichael took dinner with Ernestine Nix Sunday.

Eula Mae Bartlett spent the day with Lerene Norfleet Sunday.

Conley and Verlon Esmond visited in the Claude Dean home of Midway Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Garvin Whitehead and Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Adcock spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Stovall.

Mrs. Buchanans mother and father returned Sunday from McCarty where they have been visiting relatives.

Z. W. Massey of Grandbury, Olin Peterson of McCarty, Peter and Loree Carmichael and Wayne Bartlett visited Ernestine Nix Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carmichael visited Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Herndon of Shumake Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Gilit of Midway visited Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Nix visited Mr. and Mrs. Lester Parsons Sunday afternoon.

WILSON

There was a nice crowd at both Sunday schools last Sunday morning, and there was a good sermon delivered by a visiting preacher at the school house.

The Baptist Sunday school will meet at nine o'clock next Sunday on account of the Fifth Sunday Singing so come early.

Mrs. Fugusay's son who is training for a preacher, took dinner with her last Sunday.

Floy Norris took dinner with Edna Earl Craddock last Sunday.

Marie Garrett spent Saturday night with Guy Faye Harrison.

T. C. Burkart, Thelma Bristo, Hubert Flennekin, Clois Bristo and Reid Snider took dinner with A. J. Ruby and Thelma Lewis last Sunday.

Quite a few of this community have the German measles. But they are getting along just fine.

There was a singing at the Wilson school house Sunday afternoon. The Fifth Sunday singing is going to be there next Sunday. Everyone come.

There was a party at Mrs. Howards last Friday night and one at Mr. Clements last Saturday night.

There was singing at L. C. Burkarts last Sunday night.

Miss Opal Howard spent Saturday night with Dora Leigh Harrison.

Miss Thelma Denton left us last Saturday. She is working for a woman near Mullins Ranch.

G. L. Reid and family visited Mrs. B. L. Howard Sunday.

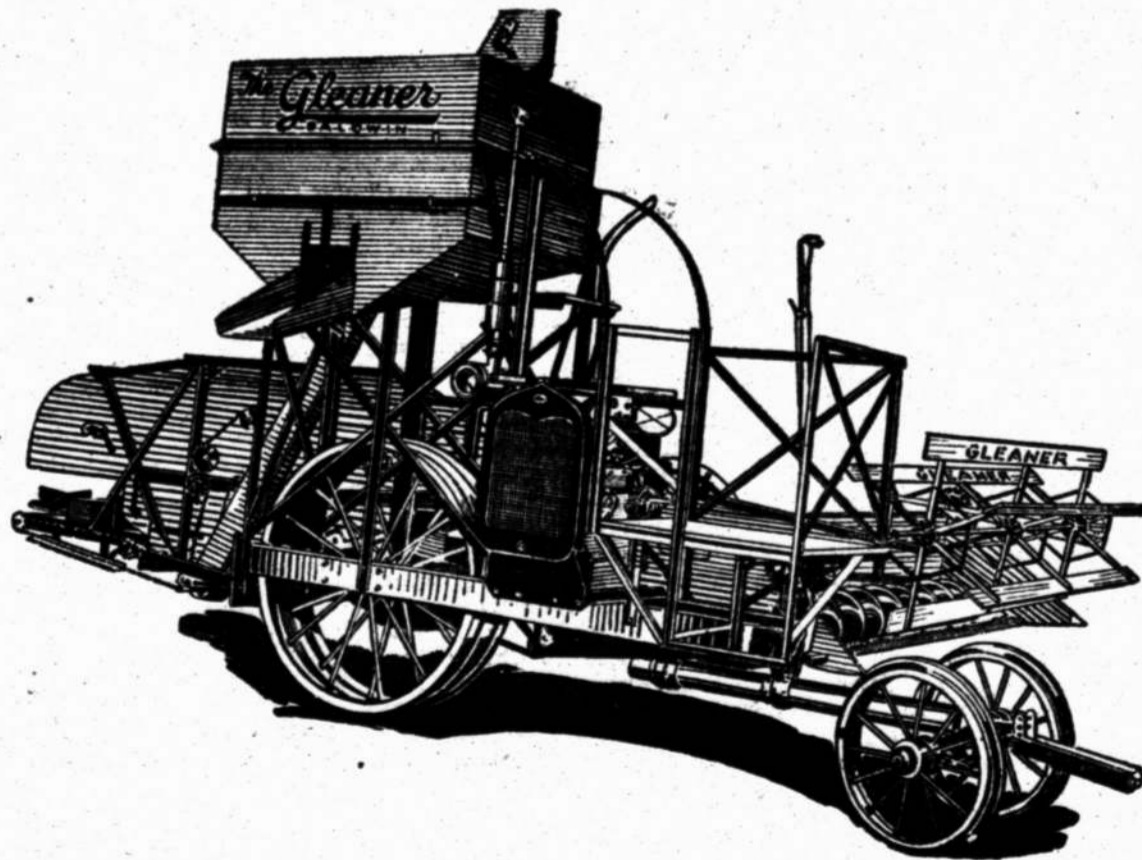
Don't forget the play "George In a Jam" will be presented at Five Mile next Friday night April 27. It will cost 10 and 15 cents but it will be worth twice as much. So be sure and come and bring some one with you.

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SANDALS Women's white medium heel, toe-less sandals, leather soles. Regular \$1.95 value, on sale— 98c	

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BANQUET

new directors for 1934. He asked the cooperation of all in the support of the organization and a program for progress during the year.

Directors as introduced were as follows: (Holdovers, 1 year) Guy Weekes, Public Relations; W. V. P. Baker, Publicity; M. C. Lindsey, Highways; S. L. Forrest, Merchants; J. E. Barron, Civics; V. Z. Rogers, First Vice-President; J. E. Garland, Second Vice-President; Bernie Holt, Entertainment; (New Directors, two years) Audrey Cox, Industry; J. D. Dyer, Membership; Carl Rountree, Education; C. E. Martin, Finance; J. W. Bryant, Transportation; Dee Hull, Agriculture; George D. Norman, as President of the club.

Visitors were introduced from Seminole, Seagraves, Plainview, Lubbock, Tahoka, O'Donnell, Gail, Snyder, Big Spring, Sweetwater, Stanton, Midland, Colorado, Andrews, Littlefield, Dallas, Odessa, and many farmers from various communities in Dawson county.

The meeting adjourned at 10:15 and was styled as one of the best annual chamber of commerce banquets that has ever been held here.

NEW CARS REGISTERED

New cars registered this week, Grady Gantt of O'Donnell, Chevrolet Coach, J. L. Chiles, Chevrolet coach, John Robinson, Pontiac sedan, Clarence Nolan, Chevrolet Coach, J. W. Cox, Plymouth Sedan, Milton Addison, Plymouth coupe, A. G. Barkowsky, Chevrolet coach.

Carlos Alexander of Tech spent the week end here with his parents Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Alexander.

Joe Spikes spent the week end in Rochester visiting relatives.

Mesdames George Parrott, C. E. Cameron and Mrs. Russell spent the past week end in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Crawley and sons spent the week end in Throckmorton where they visited relatives and friends.

Billie Warren and Cecil Key, students at Tech visited home folks during the week end.

J. C. Keller, Jack Reeves, highway patrolmen are here this week assisting in the trial of John Johnson.

Miss Loree Carmichael underwent a major operation at a local sanitarium Monday. She is now doing well.

In SOCIETY

MRS. ISAAC MEDLIN HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Isaac Medlin was honored at a lovely surprise party last Friday afternoon when her daughter, Mrs. Jim Key, assisted by three of Mrs. Medlin's granddaughters, Mrs. Holland Kennison, Mrs. Sid Key and Miss Oma Lena Medlin entertained in honor of her birthday.

The party featured a gathering of old time friends who, the entire afternoon, lived again in happy reminiscence of the past. In keeping with the theme of the occasion Mrs. Carl Rountree beautifully rendered two vocal numbers, "Mother Machree" and "The Old Spinning Wheel" with an accordion accompaniment by Mrs. Kennison, and an appropriate reading "Apple Blossoms" was given by Virginia Lindsey.

A pretty color scheme of lavender and white was carried out in all appointments, the honoree, blindfolded was brought in and seated in a large chair bedecked with hugh bows of these colors and when the blindfold was removed found her self surrounded by these friends and neighbors of former days with gifts pinned to her clothing from head to foot.

Each guest was asked to register, and tell when and where she was born and married, and also to give a description of her wedding gown. This led to many other interesting discussions and many incidents that are known to us in history, were related by those who had participated in the events of that day. The list of native states represented by this gathering were: Texas, Arkansas, Alabama, Georgia, Tennessee and Illinois.

A delicious plate of sandwiches, nut cream and cake was served to Mesdames Branch, Hancock, Banta, McDaniel, Adams, A. H. Gaines, M. V. Crawley, George McSpadden, S. D. Austin, Duff, Gorman, Watson, Haley Moore, King, J. W. Flaniken, Isaac Medlin also Mesdames Houser, Dora Medlin, W. B. McWhorter, M. C. Lindsey, Carl Rountree, W. T. Thorp, and the hostess.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH W. M. S. MET MONDAY

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian Church met at the home of Mrs. Webb Randle on last Monday at two-thirty o'clock. The program consisted of: Invocation; Hymn, "Close To Thee"; Business Session; Devotional, "Faith and Victory", led by Mrs. A. H. Smith; Prayer; Hymn, "I Need Thee Every Hour"; Benediction. A time of social fellowship completed the meeting. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. A. H. Smith. The program for this meeting will consist of a presentation of the work of the Presbyterian church in Mexico.

Billy is highly pleased with Texas Tech and intimated to his Daddy that he sorter had it in mind to buy it.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Waldrip and daughter Virginia and son of Lubbock visited in the J. J. Taylor home Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. T. V. McClaue of Lubbock underwent a major operation at a local hospital here last week. She is now doing nicely.

Mrs. R. A. Gilispie returned to her home east of town Tuesday after a major operation at a local hospital.

Mrs. Pearl Hatcher underwent an operation in a local hospital on Monday of this week. She is now doing fine.

DELPHIAN DAUGHTERS HOLD MEETING

The Delphian Daughters met on last Saturday afternoon at the home of Addie Ruth Fulkerson. Three talks were given, Mildred Wilson spoke on "Texas Trees and Flowers", Mrs. A.

LAST MEETING OF PTA FOR YEAR, MAY 4TH

The Parent Teachers Association will hold their last meeting of this year on Friday, May 4, instead of their regular meeting day on Thursday, the 3rd.

This last meeting day is also annual visiting day. A musical tea will also be given at this time and the installation of officers for the next school year will be held.

Local Groceryman Robbed Saturday Night of \$20.00

W. L. Spruill, owner of the Spruill Cash Grocery here was held up by two men and robbed of \$20 on last Saturday night, as he stepped from his car at his home about 9:30 o'clock.

Mr. Spruill states that one of the men that held him up had been in his store a few minutes before he closed up on Saturday night and asked for money, saying he was hungry. He gave him some change. After closing the store Mr. Spruill went to his home and as he drove into his garage a Ford coupe stopped directly in front of the garage door. As he started for the house the men walked up and placed a gun in his side and told him they wanted all the money he had. They took about \$20 which he was carrying in his pocket.

The sheriff was immediately notified and a fairly good description of the men was given. They are investigating the case.

Corn-Hog Program To Save Farmers Till Exports Improve

The limitation of American imports of lard into Germany to 40 per cent of the average imports of 1931-33, recently imposed by that nation, will reduce lard exports to Germany to 65,000,000 pounds this year compared to 126,000,000 lbs. in 1933, according to the Agricultural Adjustment Administration. This is another reason that the Corn-Hog reduction program is needed until international trade picks up again they say.

The administration also points out that England continues to limit the volume of imports of pork products by means of periodical quotas. The United States exports of bacon, ham and shoulders to the United Kingdom in 1933 were 56 per cent under the 1926-1930 average.

European countries continue to encourage hog production at home. The American government however, is exploring all possibilities for reopening the world market for hog products. In the meantime the corn-hog program is counted on to tide American farmers over this trying period.

Mrs. E. B. Warren who has been in Lubbock for three months keeping house while Billy Warren was in Tech has returned home leaving her son to continue in Tech until close of the term.

16th Annual C. of C. Convention At San Angelo, 14-16

San Angelo, April 24.—A colorful exhibit portraying West Texas as "The Raw Material Capital of the World" will be on display at the sixteenth Annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in San Angelo, May 14 to 16.

The West Texas relief map, shown on exhibit at the Century of Progress Chicago last year by the regional Chamber, will form the center portion of the exhibit and a back wall upon which attractive posters will tell the story of the resources of West Texas to support the slogan of the regional chamber that West Texas is the Raw Materials Capital of the world.

The relief map is thirteen feet square, and was built by students of Texas Technological College for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce last year. Upon it appears all towns affiliated with the organization, all roads, highways, streams, and topographical features. It has been declared to be correct in detail. In colors the various resources are shown. One color shows small grain production, another cotton, another oil, another gas, another wool, etc.

The individual towns of West Texas will be represented in the exhibit with attractive posters made by the students of respective high schools. In preparation for the exhibit at San Angelo, a poster exhibit contest was launched in each of the 250 said schools in West Texas. Each was furnished the rules and regulations and an entry blank and asked to conduct a local contest - selecting the best posters from the local contest, and entering them in the exhibit at San Angelo. The posters will tell the story of some resource or resources of the town. The town having the best poster at San Angelo will be given a silver loving cup trophy.

Fifteen cities have already entered the contest, and notified the convention headquarters that they are conducting local tests and will enter posters at San Angelo. They are Anton, Amarillo, Big Spring, Dumas, El Paso, Denton, Fort Worth, Hamilton, Higgins, Marble Falls, San Angelo, Seagraves, Vernon, and Wichita Falls so far.

Miss Beverly Wells of O'Donnell was a visitor here Monday.

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