

# Old Fiddlers Contest May 17

The sixth annual Old Time Fiddlers Contest will be held here on next Thursday evening, May 17th, at the American Legion Hall. The program will begin at 7:30 p. m.

Liberal prizes will be given to the winners of first and second places in the class from 45 years and above and to the first place winner in the class from 45 years down. Old time music will be played and old time fiddlers will judge the places in the two contests. There will be no entrance fee for contestants.

Announcements have gone out to scores of old fiddlers inviting them to attend and it is thought that this will be the best contest ever held in Lamesa.

County Judge, Philip Yonge, is in charge of the program. Old time fiddlers will get in touch with either Judge Yonge or Caryl Baldwin, local Legion Post Commander. The affair is sponsored by the Allen-Houston American Legion Post of this city.

## Win Places in State Meet At Austin

Track and Field Coach, A. G. Bearden and seven of his squad attended the State Track and Field meet held last week in Austin.

Two showings were made in the finals. Johnson was third in the 440 yard dash and the relay team was third in the one mile relay. Hughes was fourth of the finals by lacking a few inches making the highest eight among the shot putters and discus hurlers. Smith qualified with a tie for fourth place in the javelin but found himself fifth in the finals and with no points.

Records were broken in three of the events in which the Tornado squad entered. New records were set in the Javelin, 440 yard dash and the relay. This was the case last year when Wilkes ran the 880 yard run against Bush of Oak Cliff high. The locals feel that this record breaking must stop or that they must get a little more steam up and break some themselves.

The weather at the finals was exceedingly hot, with all the breeze shut off from the track by the huge stadium. This might have affected the boys speed.

Mr. W. A. Wilson and Mr. V. Z. Rogers accompanied the team and provided means of transportation.

## County School Board Met Monday May 7th

Members of the county school board met on Monday of this week at the County Court House.

The board accepted E. M. Davis resignation as trustee of the Liberty school and R. T. Bedwell was appointed in his place. They also accepted the resignation of W. O. Ratcliff of Plainview school board and appointed G. C. Aten as trustee.

The board made the county apportionment which was a dollar per capita, amounting to \$4040. The board organized with O. E. White as Chairman and W. T. Webb as secretary for the coming year.

## O. R. Bearden For Commissioner, Prec. 2

O. R. Bearden authorizes the Courier this week to place his name in the political column for the office of Commissioner, Precinct 2, subject to the Democratic primary in July.

Mr. Bearden has been a resident of Dawson county for the past 14 years, residing in the Grandview community. He will appreciate your vote and influence in the coming election. His formal announcement is on another page of this issue.

## MOTHER'S DAY PROGRAM AT NAZARENE CHURCH

Rev. Buford Batten and wife, of Lubbock will be with the local Nazarene congregation for services over this week end. Services will be Friday and Saturday evenings at 8:00 P. M. and Sunday morning at 11:00.

At 7:45 Sunday evening there will be a Mother's Day program given by the young people of the church. After the program Rev. Batten will deliver a message.

These young people are talented, and will bring us some very timely helps and encouragement. Mrs. Batten will sing at each of the services, and to hear her sing is to get a real touch of spiritual food.

Remember these announcements, and make plans to attend. You will be gladly received and welcomed to our services.

A. L. Dennis, Pastor.

## Effort Being Made To Secure A Home Demonstration Agent

Considerable effort is being made by the rural women of Dawson county to secure a home agent here. It will be remembered that a few years ago, on account of lack of funds, this work was discontinued; but at this time it is pointed out by these women that if Dawson county is to receive the full benefit of the President's rehabilitation program, a home agent is required. They further point out that it will cost the county only \$900.00 a year, and will not raise the taxes. It is further pointed out that the work a home agent will do here will many, many times repay the cost. These women further state that so far as they know, the county through a county and home agent, will be spending all the money that it ever spent for educational purposes.

At any rate, petitions bearing several hundred names and a strong representation from all parts of the county will be presented to the commissioner's court soon to urge the reinstatement of this work, and we daresay that the public sentiment presented by the good rural women of Dawson county will be sufficient to cause the commissioner's court to do their duty in this respect.

## Sister of V. Z. Rogers Dies At McKinney

V. Z. Rogers and family were called to McKinney Saturday to be at the bedside of his only sister, Mrs. M. P. Graves.

Mrs. Graves died late Saturday afternoon about two hours after the last of her immediate family arrived and was buried at Melissa, Collins county, Sunday afternoon.

She is survived by her husband, Mr. M. P. Graves of Howe, Texas, and three children, aged ten, eight, and five her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rogers of Melissa and five brothers.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. C. Tucker, her pastor, and Dr. J. H. Burma, former president of Trinity University, where she had been a student.

## Poppy Sale To Be Held May 26th

Members of the American Legion Auxiliary will sponsor a Poppy Sale here on Saturday, May 26.

These poppies are made by disabled World War Veterans and these sales are sponsored each year by Auxiliary members. Further announcements will be made next week.

## Old Man's Ball Game To Be Played Sunday

There will be an old man's baseball game on Sunday afternoon May 13, in the Richardson Community, the game to be played one mile east and one mile south of the Calvary church. The game will start at 2 o'clock P. M. with old men of Richardson and old men from other communities playing.

Everyone is invited to attend, and there will be no admission charges. There will probably be other games with the younger men playing.

## W. P. Hensley Passed Away Sunday A. M.

W. P. Hensley, 84 years of age, passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. W. Pounds in the Weaver community on Sunday morning May 6. His death followed a stroke of paralysis.

The remains were carried overland to Elide, New Mexico, for burial on Monday.

## Small Child of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Agnew Dies

Nellie Agnew, the small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Agnew of the Pride community passed away at their home on April 30, from a lingering illness.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, May 1, at Pride, and burial was made in the local cemetery.

## CALLED FOR DUTY

Lieut. C. E. Parks has this week received orders from the War Department to report for duty with the Civilian Conservation Corps at Tucson, Arizona for a six months tour of duty. Mr. Parks will leave here about the first of June.

"Where Texans Are Texans"

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## For Congress



CLARK MULLIGAN

Judge, 99th District Court, Lubbock. Candidate for Congress, 19th District.

## TO THE PEOPLE OF THE 19 CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

For nearly a year you have had before you my announcement for Congress from this new District.

Believing that the people generally have grown weary of the many worded, time worn, inflated structures in American politics we call 'Platforms' that so often become the funeral biers of numerous forgotten promises, I formally submit my candidacy to you in four simple sentences: "To keep faith with my fellow man. To ever be mindful of my trust. To remain loyal to those I represent. To do, always, the very best I can."

No man in this race can say more, nor should he say less.

These four sentences pledge me to support every emergency measure of the President's recovery program consistent with the needs of those who live in this district.

They also pledge me to sincere and profound consideration of every future question of Government tending to promote the welfare and happiness of the people who live in this district. Were I to detail a platform several times as long I could say no more. The multiple problems of Government that are perplexing the greatest minds in the world cannot be properly discussed in a political announcement, nor can they be solved in a political campaign.

Questions of currency, Revenue, Economy, Taxes, Tariff, Foreign Relations, National Defence, Commerce Banking, Pensions, Transportation, Labor, Unemployment, Industry, Farming, Stock Raising, Marketing, Law enforcement, and many other with their numerous related subjects, affect all mankind and 434 other congressmen will have an equal voice. All my life I have been a student of law and Government. I shall expect to apply the knowledge gained and my very best thought, to those matters as they arise.

However if there are some who desire an expression of my views on National subjects, I invite and welcome your inquiry, personally and otherwise, and assure you a courteous reply. Before the campaign is over I hope in some manner to acquaint every interested person with these views.

So far as I am able to observe at the number of words used, is running candidate in the race, regardless of the number of words used, is running on the same platform, which is "A sincere desire to render a public service to the greatest number of people." This being true, the only ISSUE raised or that can be raised is "THE PERSONAL ABILITY and the POWER of the individual candidate to PUT OVER the things he advocates and undertakes?" That is the only question for your determination, and one you must answer if you expect a full measure of representation in your law making body.

Whether I fill the requirements in meeting this issue is for your determination. If I am not qualified to be your champion in any forum, and to stand man to man with any who oppose your interests, then I do not want to go to Congress. That is fair to you and fair to me.

I am conducting my campaign my own way, and concede the same privilege to the other candidates. I

# Information From Pink Boll Worm Commission

## Lamesans Attend Good Roads Meeting At Tahoka Thursday

A number of Lamesa business men and Dawson county road enthusiasts went to Tahoka Thursday noon (today) to attend the Highway No. 9 association meeting. The purpose of this meeting was to arouse new enthusiasm along the route to urge the paving of gaps in No. 9. It is thought at this time, with a united effort put forward, that contracts could be let to pave that part of No. 9 which is now unpaved. Representatives were present at the meeting from all interested points between San Antonio on the south and Amarillo on the north.

## Texas Good Roads Representative In Lamesa This Week

John Salweschler, representative of the Texas Good Roads Association, has been headquartered in Lamesa this week, renewing the membership of Lamesa and Dawson county in the State organization.

Louis Eager, M. C. Lindsey, Clarence Martin, and others vitally interested in good roads have assisted him in raising Lamesa's quota. The membership fee is \$1.00 annually, and it is pointed out that it is perhaps one of the best investments that our people could make in that the Texas Good Roads Association is directly responsible for securing Federal funds in Washington for a further road developing program in Texas. Last year they secured \$24,000,000 and this year already \$8,900,000 for drought relief and for flood stricken counties, and a possible \$15,000,000 more.

## Paint Demonstration At Cicero Smith Lbr. Company Next Week

Monday and Tuesday of next week will be devoted to the demonstration of different kinds of paint at the Cicero Smith Lumber Company here. Wall paper specials will be offered in addition to windmill demonstrations. Coupons good for free samples of paint may be redeemed at the lumber company the entire week, starting, Monday, May 14.

## All Day Program At Ackerly Sunday

There will be an all day program at the Ackerly Baptist church on Sunday, May 13. A special Mother's Day program will be given. Everyone has a special invitation to come and bring their dinners and enjoy the entertainment throughout the day.

## ANOTHER LIAR

Mrs. R. P. Lavender, Lamesa, Texas. Dear Mrs. Lavender: Will write you to let you know that we didn't catch but about 95 pounds of fish the first night, not biting good. Come up to see me some time. "Nevershed."

have no controversy with any man, and do not propose to engage in cheap, petty local politics that might lead to one. To me, the Congress of the United States is a sacred institution, second only to the flag, and I expect to deport myself with a dignity worthy of the high office I seek.

With an abiding faith in the sincerity and ability of our Democracy to choose for the best interests of all concerned, I humbly submit my candidacy for your deliberate and careful consideration.

CLARK M. MULLIGAN  
Democratic Candidate  
For Congress

## Courier Gets The Job Done

"Advertising in THE DAWSON COUNTY COURIER really brings customers into your store," said J. W. Bryant, owner of Bryant Pharmacy, this week. "Many people called for items advertised Saturday and Monday, in fact we sold completely out of a number of articles," also remarked Mr. Bryant. Mr. Bryant used more than a quarter page advertisement in last week's issue of THE DAWSON COUNTY COURIER and is well pleased with the results obtained.

# Singers Meet At Sparenberg

The Singers of Dawson and Howard counties met in Sparenberg on the second Sunday in March and organized a Sunday Evening Singing Convention which will meet on each second Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock the place of the meeting is to be selected by the convention at each meeting. The purpose of this convention is to create a greater interest in Gospel singing, as the interest in this kind of singing has run very low in many communities. We know of no better way to get the people revived than a get-together singing.

The convention met at Shumake the second Sunday in April with a large crowd and good singing. The convention will meet with the Ackerly Class the second Sunday in May in the town of Ackerly, located on Highway No. 9 between Lamesa and Big Springs. We especially extend to Martin County a hearty invitation to meet with us and take part in this convention. A large crowd is expected from Dawson, Howard and Martin Counties, everybody is cordially invited to come, bring your song books and take a part in the singing.

## Farmers Should Send In "Cures" at Once

As farmers receive notices from the Pink Bollworm Claim Board, it is urged that they "cure" them as fast as possible. This can be done either by sending gin tickets, bank deposit slips, ginners affidavit, or affidavits from neighbors who have general knowledge of the crop production for the years in question.

Hundreds of farmers in Dawson county have already received these notices and sent in the required data or affidavits to cure objections. The Lamesa chamber of commerce has been serving, and is in position to continue this service free of charge to farmers who desire such service.

It is needless to do anything further regarding your claim unless you have received notice from the Pink Bollworm Commission setting out its lacking, except it is advised that in the event farmers have gin tickets, whether a notice has been received or not, to send these gin tickets to the claim commission at once, and in the event gin tickets are sent, a request should also be made to return them as soon as possible as the commission is through with them.

## Luncheon Club Hears Musical Program

The Lamesa Luncheon Club enjoyed a wonderful musical program given by Mrs. Matt A. McCall, pianist of the club, Tuesday noon of this week, at the Williams hotel.

Among the musicians appearing on the program were: Miss Patsy Jo Rountree, "The Old Spinning Wheel"; Mrs. Carl Rountree, "Indian Impersonations"; Miss Marjorie Ferguson, "Spanish Impersonations"; Miss Asalie Key, "Gypsy Representations."

Rev. E. H. Surface, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, spoke on the subject of music, and illustrated the many moods and maners of music in a masterly way at the piano himself, he being no mean pianist. Next week the Rev. S. H. Biggerstaff will have charge of the program, and it will be styled "Preacher's Day." All ministers are urged to be present. It is certain a fine program will be had. Someone has already suggested that about the only way for some of the fellows who attend the luncheon club to hear a good sermon would be to allow the preacher to deliver one at a club meeting.

## NEW CARS REGISTERED

New cars registered at the Tax Collector's office this week were: X. R. Banks, Sparenberg, Chevrolet coupe; F. M. Page Chevrolet Coach; W. K. Crawley, Chevrolet town sedan; Murray McWhorter, Ford VS truck. Gus White, Chevrolet coach.

The following letter was received this week from the Pink Boll Worm Compensation Board Committee, and give information why these payments are delayed to our farmers.

DAWSON COUNTY COURIER  
LAMESA, TEXAS  
DEAR EDITOR:

We wish to advise all Pink Boll worm claimants that the big task of checking claims with the records has been completed. This means the beginning of the end of the work of adjustment is in sight. There were many discrepancies, or lack of harmony between the claims and the records, which required investigation by means of correspondence. Also records in some instances were not available and we were compelled to call upon the Comptroller for substantiating proofs before the claims can be presented to the Comptroller for payment. This work will be carried on as rapidly as replies come in.

We cannot yet advise as to when payments may begin, because we cannot anticipate when all replies for corrections will reach this office. There is yet the work of tabulating all claims addressing all claimants in the manner in which the checks are to be made out. But this work will progress much more rapidly than the tedious, stupendous task of the first checking of claims.

We wish to thank the claimants for their patient waiting under circumstances that we know have been very distressing. We ask all who have been written for additional proof, to reply promptly, in order that we may complete our work at the earliest moment. Due notice will be given just as soon as we know the date the payments are to begin.

Pink Bollworm Compensation Board.

Fred W. Davis, Chairman.  
Joe E. Edmondson, Member.  
J. A. Humphries, Member.

## Work Is Nearing Completion on Collins Dry Goods Company

Remodelization of Collins Dry Goods is rapidly nearing completion, according to W. B. Collins. "We expect to hold our formal opening about the first of June," Mr. Collins said. The building formerly occupied by Thornhill Variety Store is being added to the building already occupied by Collins Dry Goods Co., and when finished will be one of the most up-to-date dry goods firms in West Texas.

## Approval of Most Cotton Contracts Expected by May 15

Cotton acreage reduction contracts from 33 Texas counties had been approved by the state Review Board at Texas A and M College and certified to Washington for payment up to April 27. The bulk of the counties will be certified by May 15. Review Board officials estimated. It will probably take until June 1st to complete all counties, they added.

## J. R. Wyatt Jr. Passes Away

J. R. Wyatt Jr., 9 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wyatt who reside near Lamesa, passed away in a local hospital on Monday, May 7.

Funeral services were held at the Church of Christ with the pastor Rev. Biggerstaff officiating. Burial was made in the local cemetery.

Survivors are his parents and one brother.

Mrs. J. C. Williams and daughter Carrell Ben of Fort Worth are here visiting Mrs. Williams sister Mrs. Jud Watson and Mr. Watson.

# OUTLAWS of EDEN

By PETER B. KYNE

## THE STORY

CHAPTER I.—Robin Kershaw, descendant of a pioneering family, rode with Fremont to 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 '43 trek, 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 christens Florin Valley.

CHAPTER II.—The Kershaws prosper. Robin Kershaw acquires the most valuable lands in Eden Valley. Trouble impends when Joel Hensley, a Texan, 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 care and finds her father has died of heart disease.

CHAPTER IV.—Silas Babson, from the Middle West, unscrupulous and grasping, controls the Florin 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 out that the Eden Valley lands owned by Nate Tichenor. The banker proposes to play Nate 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. Florin Valley buzzes with the news that the two survivors of the Eden Valley saga of blood and hate are to be hatched. 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 though he were his own.

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 Florin 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.

CHAPTER VII.—Nate, who plans extensive improvements on his ranch, finds that he is falling in love with Lorry. Babson discovers that Nate is behind a power project which threatens to ruin all the banker's schemes.

## THE STORY

"I do not see how I can very well avoid that, Lorry. Florin Valley will have to form an irrigation district to get the water and you know Babson's their bellwether. He'll run the show."

"He mustn't run it with you. You'll run that show. I'll not have you playing second fiddle to a man that isn't fit to shine your boots. That's final."

"Well, how are you going to prevent it, spittle?"

"If you do I'll not marry you."

"Threatening me, eh? Don't you realize none of my clan has ever been driven?"

She dodged that terse thrust. "I'll compromise with you. Be nice to the Florin Valleyites, if you wish, but smash Babson. I want him smashed," she added with quiet vehemence.

"But if I humor you, little wildcat, I'll have to smash the Bank of Valley Center, and when the bank's smashed all the depositors will be smashed with it."

"You don't truly love me," she chided him, petulantly.

"He was ready for me, but he didn't pull. And when Rookby picked himself up Owen said, 'That's right, Henry. This is the closed season in Eden Valley'—and he gave Henry Rookby the great-grandfather of all the kicks under the coat-tail, and walked away from me."

"Poor Owen."

"So I'll make a wholesale job of cleaning out that rat's nest in the Bank of Valley Center. If I can. And after I've smashed the bank I'll buy the wreck, saving the depositors, and have myself elected president."

"You've got to promise something else before I'll marry you, Nate. Help me with the branding—you're a top hand and I can use you—but as soon as the branding's finished go away and complete your business and come back to me as soon as you can."

"I promise. But let me give you a small warning. Don't crowd me with too many demands for promises."

"The only promise I'll ever exact from you again, Nate Tichenor, will be to love, honor, and cherish me until death do us part."

"And endow you with all my worldly goods—including the Eden Valley water, I suppose. Funny sweetheart! I'll race you back to the house for a dollar."

"You'd win. That horse you're riding can step."

"Make it a kiss then."

"Well, you'd still win, so I might as well pay the bet here and now." And she did.

## CHAPTER IX

Joe Brainerd, editor of the Valley Center Register, had been summoned to the Bank of Valley Center. Babson led him into his private office. And then, for the last time, he disclosed his plan for the organization of the Florin Valley irrigation district.

"Here's the copy for a full-page ad," he finished. "It's a call for a mass meeting of the citizens, to be held next Saturday afternoon in the plaza, for the purpose of discussing the water situation and the appointment of a committee to investigate the possibilities of leading surface irrigation into the valley. I'll plant the idea good and strong in their minds at that mass meeting, but in the meantime you get out a good rousing editorial that will give them something to think about. Warn 'em that this Mountain Valley Power company is about to grab the water for power purposes. Tell 'em Nate Tichenor's the Mountain Valley Power company. Give Tichenor a—"

in a quiet way, but be firm. If we tackle Tichenor now the chances are we can entice his company out of a contract to sell water to Florin Valley. Get the idea? He told me his company wouldn't consider selling us water and why. If we threaten his source of water supply, chances are he'll change his mind and do business with us. And that's what we're after."

Brainerd, remembering his recent experience with Tichenor, needed no urging to enlist in Babson's cause. Within two hours he was back in Babson's office with a copy of his editorial. "That's certainly a rousing editorial," Babson complimented him, "but there'd be a lot more punch to it if you tied into Nate Tichenor more vigorously."

"Why, Tichenor hasn't done anything out of the way, has he?"

"He's swiped our water, hasn't he—or he's trying to swipe it?"

"He's perfectly within his rights, Mr. Babson. How did he know we wanted the water?"

"The rights of the people are paramount to those of the individual, but whether they are or not, it suits me to have you tie into this fellow. Attack him. Impute things to him. Run a history of his family and the Kershaws—continued from week to week. I want to incite the community against him. This is a war we're about to engage in, Joe and in war you've got to make people hate or they won't fight well. We'll have to fight for the Eden Valley water, but we can win, although to do so we may have to buy both the Circle K and the Bar H in order to acquire their water rights. But if we tackle the owners now—hold them up to obloquy and ridicule and public hate, they just can't live in this country, understand, and they'll be glad to sell and get out."

Brainerd replied: "Mr. Babson, it's a job I don't like—for two reasons. One—business; the other—ethical."

"Bear in mind, Joe, that the continued prosperity of Florin Valley is a matter of profound interest to you and me."

"I'm on the horns of a dilemma, Mr. Babson. If I attack Tichenor in the manner you suggest he will start an opposition newspaper in this town and ruin me."

"How can he? He can't get any local advertising. I'd see to that, even if the local people were fools enough to support their natural enemy by giving him advertising."

"But he promised me he'd do it, Mr. Babson."

"A mere bluff."

"I think you've got that man wrong. I sized him up as one who will go through. I understand none of his people have ever made a promise they didn't keep. Bad as they were and bad as the Kershaws were, both clans had the courage of wounded grizzly bears. I'm afraid of him."

Babson smiled patiently. "The Hensleys and the Kershaws never had their courage tested outside Eden Valley, Joe. Let Tichenor come projecting around Florin Valley and he'll find a man to call his bluff."

"I tell you, Mr. Babson, it's a job I do not want. Tichenor will fight back—and the only way a man can fight the only newspaper that's attacking him is to start an opposition newspaper and mail his copies gratis to his enemies. And I tell you further I dislike the fight because it's dirty. I'll fight Tichenor all over the lot for the sake of Florin Valley and its crying needs; but I'll fight him on the issue involved and not his family history."

"I see," Babson murmured sadly, "you're an idealist, too."

"I hope I haven't lost all my idealism."

"I see. Well, Joe, I hate to remind you of it, but you owe this bank three thousand dollars and the bank holds a chattel mortgage on your plant. And you haven't got the building you're housed in paid for yet. I hold a deed of trust on that."

"Is that a threat, Mr. Babson?"

"Suppose we call it a gentle hint, Joe."

"Then let's quit arguing. I'll not wage a mean, dirty, personal war against Nathan Tichenor and that Kershaw girl. That's final—and I suggest that if and when you get surface irrigation into Florin Valley, you go out to the main canal, jump in and drown yourself."

"Well, that fixes your clock Brainerd." Babson commenced to rearrange his pens and pencils on their rack and to shuffle the unanswered correspondence on his desk. "I'll just take over the Valley Center Register and put in a man who's loyal."

Joe Brainerd stood up. He was a small man, but like most small men he lacked neither courage nor conceit. He struck, silently and savagely—furious blows, left and right, to Babson's sneering face; as the banker sprawled back of his desk the quondam proprietor of Valley Center's lone palladium of liberty walked out of the bank and back to his office, where he seized a pad of copy paper and wrote:

"With this issue the present editor of the Valley Center Register sings his swan song. Because he wouldn't take orders from Silas Babson and do the latter's dirty work, the Bank of Valley Center, which holds a chattel mortgage on the Register's plant, but not on the editor's soul, will kick ye sole editor and proprietor out into the geometrical center of Valley Center boulevard and put in an editor who will lick the hand that feeds him, even if he doesn't relish the dirty diet."

"The editor desires to express his gratitude to the citizens of Florin Valley who have so loyally supported him and his policies. Of course we have found it expedient at times to tread on somebody's toes, but we haven't held mean little grudges, and when the fight was over we were always willing to shake hands. And we have not always won. Hence, we hope to be forgiven our trespasses as we forgive those who have trespassed against us."

## SUNSET

A fine crowd was out to Sunday school last Sunday. We have our literature now and have reorganized our Sunday School. Everyone come out and join us.

Mr. Welty is improving nicely after his accident last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Holley went to Lubbock Monday.

Mrs. Emma Wilson was ill Sunday and Monday but is better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Payton and children visited Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Lee Sunday.

J. B. Adams and daughter and son-in-law visited M. S. Lee Saturday.

Raymond Wilson returned Sunday from Midland where he spent a week visiting Mrs. Martha Sanders and son Charlie. They came home with him and spent the night.

Frank and Hershell Jewell of Odessa visited G. R. Wilson Thursday night.

Preston Smith and Othel Welty spent the week end with their parents. They are students at Tech.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Fox of Pumpkin Center spent the week end with Mr. Fox's father and sister.

There is to be a play party at G. R. Wilson's next Saturday night. Come over and have a good time.

Mrs. G. R. Wilson visited Mrs. C. E. Cameron Saturday.

## KEY

Mrs. Bud Riley entertained the members of the intermediate and junior B. Y. P. U. last Thursday night at her home. The children had a grand time.

Miss Juanita Kerby's room put on a chapel program for the school Tuesday morning. Rev. and Mrs. S. C. Shipley and Mrs. York visited the school for the program.

Bill Orson, Ed Pierce, Pete Stricklin and Hub Williams are off on a fishing trip.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lunch are visiting in East Texas.

Paul D. and Fay Grissom visited school Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Holt and Frank Holt are visiting Mrs. Holt's parents at McAdoo. Mrs. C. W. Holt is visiting a sister near O'Donnell.

Rev. and Mrs. Vincent of Brownfield spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Proctor.

Miss Rosa Lee Berryman of Winters is visiting the Stricklin family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Davis of Seminole and Mrs. S. A. Pence of Seagraves visited Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Cline Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Shipley of Woody were visitors at church Sunday night.

Nearly all of the young folks of our community took dinner with Misses Grace, May, and Rachel Hogg Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Shipman and family of Five Mile visited J. D. Hogg and family Sunday.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Herman Proctor are, Mrs. Owens of Pico, California, and Miss Gustine Shaw of Lubbock.

## FIVE MILE

Mr. Clay Cowger and family, Ames Stone and family, Hugh O'Neil and family, Willie Mae Leamon and Granine Duke visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wright Sunday. In the afternoon ice cream was served.

Miss Kathleen Leamon and Ona Belle Jones spent Sunday with Miss Madesta Wright.

Mrs. Willy Scott spent the evening with Mrs. Sam Leamon Sunday.

A slumber party at Miss Lazelle Greer's Friday night was enjoyed by all present. Those present were: Agnes and Glyn Cornett, Kathleen Leamon, Clara Ann Chambers and Bernice Applegate.

Several from this community went to the party at Sparenberg Friday night.

There was a large crowd at the party at Mr. Blair's Saturday night.

A nice time was reported by all. Several from here went to Lamesa First Monday.

Miss Thelma Sealy of this community spent the week end with Juffa Carlton of Ballard.

Leonard Graves and family returned home Sunday from Mexico where they had visited J. D. Garner.

Sunday School was well attended Sunday and BYPU also.

Garden seeds of all kinds in bulk. Save money. At Barron's Electric Hatchery.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Kelley of McAdoo are here visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Jessie L. McCasland underwent an operation for appendicitis at a local hospital this week. She is doing nicely.

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**ON TEXAS FARMS**

By W. H. Darrow  
Extension Service Editor

For reducing market hogs and corn acreage, 222 Williamson county farmers will receive about \$48,000 this year in Government benefit checks. Going in strong this year for farm

yard beautification, 20 Young county home demonstration clubs have planted 5 yards each according to landscaping plans.

Badly needed feed crops are being planted on rented cotton acres in Morris county, with half the plantings devoted to peas or other legumes which will enrich the soil and at the same time give some feed.

The proceeds from 1 1-2 acres of sweet potatoes paid the farming expenses of J. H. Gonzales in Jim

Hogg county last year, the county agent says. He harvested 465 bushels which sold for 50 cents per bushel, and had several hundred pounds of culls left for pig feed.

To meet the need of fruit twice a day to give an adequate diet, home demonstration club women in Lamar county put out 1380 fruit trees and 1809 grape vines early this spring.

Ninety per cent of the feeder calves produced in Menard County are dehorned in the same manner as the

4-H club calves that were exhibited in Livestock shows this Spring. Club boys made an average net return of \$71.40 per calf on 27 animals exhibited and sold at San Angelo and Ft. Worth. The calves averaged 864 pounds.

A food and feed contest for both white and colored farm families has been launched by county farm home demonstration agents in Harrison county with the help of local civic organizations and the railroad ag-

ricultural agent. Thirty eight Harris county farmers who have signed corn hog reduction contracts with the Government will receive a total of \$13,850 in benefit payments.

Twenty four farm women in the Stith home demonstration club of Jones county have been taught to make foundation patterns by Mrs. Edgar Bradley, one of the club members who is a wardrobe demonstrator. The foundation pattern makes

dress making easy.

Hillsides terraced last fall in Callahan county were wetter after the spring rains than any time since Noah's historic Float, according to the county agent. Terracing is at its highest peak there.

The piano lessons of Catherine Ivey in Bastrop county are being paid with canned goods put up by her mother who is a member of the Ramsey Home Demonstration Club.

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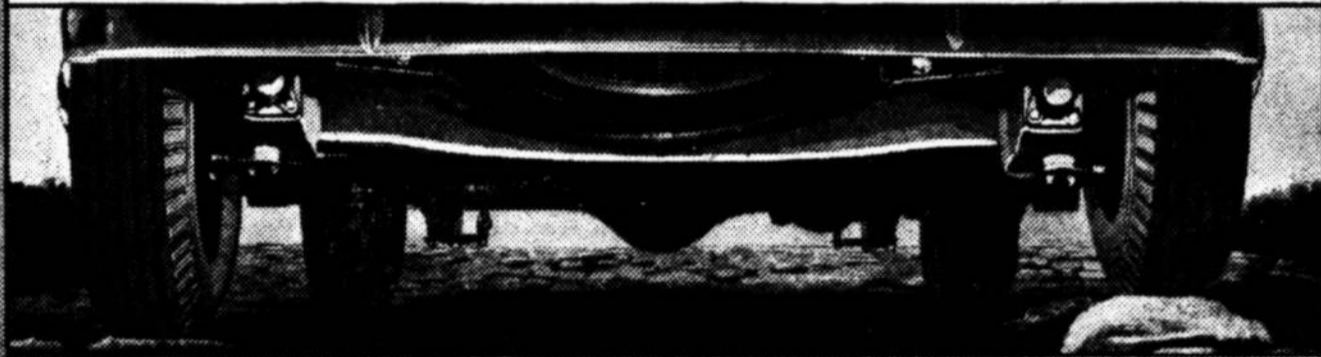
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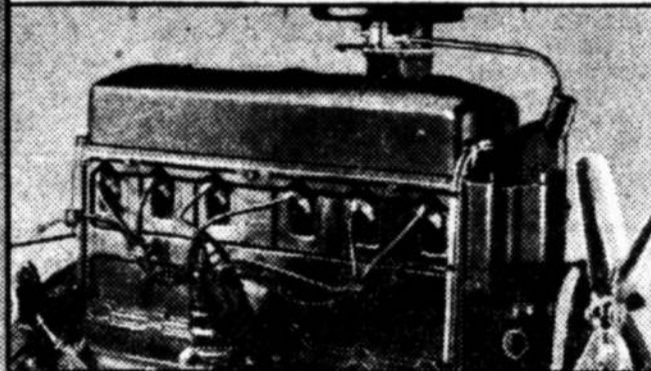
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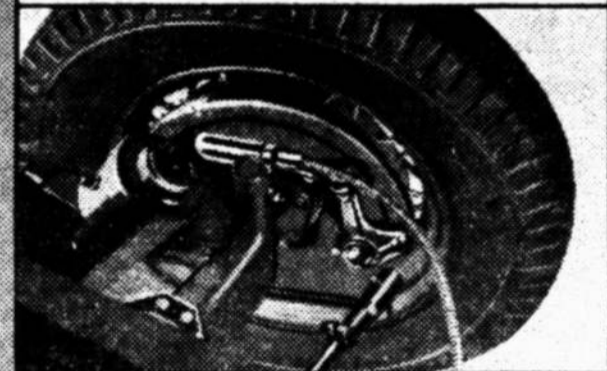
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**FOR SALE:** 25 good horses and mares. Prices right. See Dee Martin at Welch (Shacktown). 2tp.  
**FOR SALE:** 7 or 8 tons of good Watson Mebane cotton seed. 75¢ per bushel. —J. M. Barrett 13tf  
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**FOR SALE:** Cotton seed, Half and Half, 50¢ per bushel sacked. Frank Shackelford or A. E. Jacobs, Phone 267. Seed at Jacobs Gin. 1tp.

**FOUND:** One bunch of keys in leather holder on square Monday afternoon, May 7. Owner may have same by calling at the Courier office and paying for this ad.

**STRAYED:** Brown horse mule, rawn-boned and flop-eared. Strayed from my place 1 mile east of Richardson school house Monday. Earl Gray.

**FOR SALE:** Four 6-ply tires, to fit 1933 Chevrolet, for sale at wholesale price for a few days only. J. F. Creswell, Patricia Store. 1tc.

**FOR SALE:** Model A Ford truck, parts in good condition. Magnolia Filling Station on old Big Spring road. 2 tp.

Pure Georgia Half & Half. Up to Saturday Night 4c for black-eyed peas, and \$5.50 for Sudan on trade. Call at Punchard Hotel.

**NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE**

THE STATE OF TEXAS: COUNTY OF DAWSON: In the District Court of Dawson County, Texas: Mrs. L. E. Eager et Vir Plaintiff Vs. R. C. Roberts, Et Al Defendants No. 1818.

WHEREAS, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Dawson County, Texas on the 5th day of May A. D. 1934 on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 12th day of April, A. D. 1934 in favor of Mrs. L. E. Eager and L. E. Eager as Plaintiffs, against R. C. Roberts, F. M. Witten and Henry Thorp, Defendants, No. 1818; on the docket of said Court, the same being a foreclosure of a vendor's lien upon the hereinafter described property, I did on the said 5th day of May, A. D. 1934, at 4 o'clock P. M. levy upon

All of lots Three (3) and Four (4) in Block Number Twelve (12) of the Penix Addition to the Town of Lamesa, Dawson County, Texas as belonging to said defendants and on the 5th day of June, A. D. 1934, being the First Tuesday of said month, between the hours of Ten o'clock A. M. and Four o'clock P. M. on said day, at the Courthouse door of said County, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash, all the right, title and interest of said defendants in and to said property.

Witness my hand at Lamesa, Texas, this the 5th day of May, A. D. 1934.

Gus White, Sheriff, Dawson County, Texas.  
By A. N. Randall, Deputy.

**FAIRVIEW**

Everyone enjoyed the singing Sunday and it was well attended. Mrs. A. W. Hatcher has returned from the hospital and is doing fine at the present time.

Miss Lola Bell Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Kinder visited in the Higginbotham community Friday afternoon.

Thyra Barron visited Hattie Emma Yates Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mitchell visited Mr. and Mrs. Horace Holt Sunday.

Miss Clemanteen Good spent the week end at Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Herd and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Topton.

Miss Almata Goode spent Saturday night with Miss Winnell Kelley. Dr. Campbell and wife of O'Donnell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Holt.

There were some plays presented by Mrs. Barron and Mrs. Thomas Friday night. Everyone enjoyed the program.

Miss Sug Kelley spent Monday night with Miss Alma Raney.

**MULLINS**

Most of the farmers have stopped planting as it is getting too dry. We are hoping for a good rain soon.

High winds passed through this community several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gillit visited the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Carter and family Sunday.

Mrs. Aberner Spraberry and Mrs. Vesker Love visited Mrs. Henry Robinson Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Gillit and Archie Gillit spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Thompson, who returned home with them to eat supper.

Mr. and Mrs. James McEachern of Shumake spent the week end with the latter's mother Mrs. D. H. Jeter.

Mrs. Abner Spraberry visited Mrs. Vesker Love Tuesday.

Next Sunday Rev. Duke of Lubbock will preach at the Mullins school house. Everybody is invited to attend and enjoy the services and the dinner.

Mrs. Allan Gillit and children Doy-le and Marie visited Mrs. Gillit's brother Louis Gary and wife.

Mrs. Vesker Love and children visited her parents in the Shumake community Wednesday.

Allan Gillit visited in the Lee Thompson home Sunday.

**PRIDE**

Farmers are planting cotton and some feed this week altho its getting very dry.

Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Harrell were visitors in the Henry Fair home last Friday night.

Henry Stuart ground feed at the I. S. Harrell place this week.

We are hoping for more rain soon. There will be quite a few people from Pride that will go to Lamesa Monday, Trades, Day.

Miss Juanita Fair and children, Dolores and Wayne visited Mrs. Harrell and son Saturday afternoon.

Miss Florence Floud is now working in Welch or so we have heard.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Roberts little son passed away this week. We are all so sorry to hear of it.

F. E. Schooler was a visitor in this community the past week.

Pride School is about to close, we are sorry to say for we will miss the

teachers. But hoping to see them back next term.

Some in this community have been sick but are better at this writing. Summer is here today (Sunday) but the farmers say it is real cotton weather.

Miss Clara Jean Dillard spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Hattie Emma Yates.

Sidney Harrell of Cleburne is visiting his mother this week, Mrs. W. T. Harrell.

Miss Florence Floud is reported ill this week we hope she is better.

Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Harrell, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Fair, E. D. Harrell, Jack Ervin, Mrs. W. T. Harrell and Ollie were Welch visitors Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Medreth had visitors from Welch Sunday.

Trade in your home town Lamesa and stand back and watch how she grows. Come on Lamesa.

Mrs. Corene Medreth visited Mrs. Juanita Fair and children Monday.

**Entertainment Galore At WTCC Convention**

San Angelo. —Entertainment galore has been arranged for the registered delegations at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention in this City, May 14-16.

Walter E. Yaggy, Chairman of the registrations committee has written the two hundred cities and towns in West Texas through their West Texas Chamber of Commerce directors and local chambers of commerce, advising them of the entertainment features and of the registration plan of the convention.

Yaggy said "The registration fee at the convention will be one dollar per person. The registration fees bear the expense of the convention and to register is to become a part of the convention."

"Payment of the one dollar registration entitles the registrant to an official identifying badge, an official program, a map of the business section of San Angelo locating all the convention meeting places and features of the program, and a book of tickets to the following entertainment events: (1) Rainbow Round-up in the City auditorium each night; (2) Carnival of Venice

on Concho River each afternoon; (3) motor boat racing on Lake Nasworthy, Sunday afternoon, May 13; (4) old fashioned square dance each night of the convention; (5) dances at hotels each night; and (6) golf privileges at three golf courses."

Yaggy has asked that the local chamber of commerce and directors to aid his committee in getting their respective delegations registered at the convention either registering them in advance of coming to San Angelo, or collecting the fees and buying the registrations at one time for the entire delegation.

He also states there will be no free registrations - following a rule of long standing at West Texas Chamber of Commerce conventions. For several years, Yaggy stated, West Texas Chamber of Commerce conventions have been financed exclusively by the registration fees, costing neither the host city or the organization any money from other funds. and it is the aim of his committee to see that this record is preserved at San Angelo.

**IMPROVEMENTS TO BE MADE AT TWO-DRAW LAKE THIS YEAR**

POST April 29—A new bath house and a sand beach will be constructed at Two Draw Lake, near here, among other improvements. The place, one of the few recreation centers of the South Plains, is sponsored by the Post Chamber of Commerce.

Improvements, under way, in addition to the two, include barbecue pits new sanitary tables for picnic benches. New boats have been ordered.

The bath house will have ample locker room and showers, a diving platform with three boards of various heights and there will be a 75 foot sandy beach.

L. J. Hale was ill for a few days this week.

Mrs. Leslie Pratt of Snyder spent the past week end here with her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. McBride and little son Aubrey of Little Rock Ark., also Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Broughton and children of Bledsoe, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. Broughton and family of this county.

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Our opening sale is continuing all thru this week, buy now and save!  
**EXTRA BARGAINS FOR FRIDAY and SATURDAY**

<b>Sherbert Dishes</b> Beautiful Green Pattern <b>5c</b>	<b>Ice Cream Freezers</b> 2 Quart size <b>89c</b>	<b>Chocolate Candy</b> Per Pound <b>10c</b>
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**Cookies** Assorted sugar wafers and Chocolates, regular 33c lb. Special per pound **19c**

<b>Gifts For Mother</b> White Purses Beautiful assortment <b>19c</b>	<b>REMEMBER</b>  <b>TO GIVE</b> Mother's <b>39c</b>	<b>Pictures</b> Beautiful Silhouette Pictures <b>29c</b> Cake Plates Green Glass Ware <b>19c</b>
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**Ladies House Frocks** A good assortment to pick from **69c**

<b>BLOOMERS</b> Ladies Rayon <b>15c</b>	<b>"SANTO"</b> Full size 12 to the box <b>9c</b>	<b>WINDOW SHADES</b> Each <b>10c</b>
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Just received large shipment of Glassware, direct from the Factory. Hoffmanhouse Goblets, Ice Tea Tumblers, and a beautiful assortment of Green Glassware, all specially priced for this Sale!

<b>LIGHT GLOBES 50</b> and 60 watt each	<b>7c</b>	<b>HAIR OIL</b> large bottles	<b>10c</b>
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**U. S. RENTS LAND TO CUT PRODUCTION NOT JUST TO SHIFT IT**

COLLEGE STATION May 8—Misunderstanding of government regulations as to what may and may not be grown on contracted cotton, corn and wheat acres has resulted in confusion in some places, reports to the Texas A & M College Extension service indicate. The corn-hog rulings about permitted pasture planting has been misunderstood by some, it is reported.

It is not true that any and all grazing crops may be planted on contracted acres, declares E. M. Regenbrech, extension swine specialist. The AAA listed certain pasture crops which might be sown, but that list does not include grasses and legumes that can normally be grazed during the first year they are planted. Thus it is that lespedeza or rescue grass, for instance, may be sown on retired corn acres, but sudan grass is forbidden. Sudan could be grazed this year and if permitted would not help the national reduction program.

Farmers should get in mind the fundamentals of the adjustment program to understand what the contracts will permit in the way of seedings on contracted acres, extension officials say. During the present emergency, and until international trade can be built up again to take farm products in large quantities, it has been decided a wise national policy to take 43 million acres of good farm land out of production. Farmers are being paid good money to do this. Insofar as this retired land can be used to help the farm family live at home, where they have not previously had enough land to do this, the government is willing that it be done in the case of cotton and wheat programs. The administration also knows it to be sound national farm policy to swing cultivated land to pastures, and therefore encourages that land be sown to permanent pasture crops that normally do not furnish much grazing the first year after seeding.

The Agricultural Adjustment Administration has brought millions of dollars to Texas farmers and in return asks cooperation in restricting all farm production during this trying transition period. The Administration is generous but it has never at any time given permission to plant retired acres to any thing and everything.

**HELP LESSEN PREVENTIVE DISEASES IN TEXAS**

Provision for adequate care for mothers-to-be as a practical means of putting into effect the honor and reverence due all mothers, is urged in

connection with the nation-wide observance of Mother's Day. The day will be celebrated on Sunday, May 13.

"Because of the precious memories the day arouses, each of us wishes to pay tribute of homage to the mothers of the past and of the present" Dr. H. N. Barnett, Director of the Bureau of Child Hygiene, said "for their unflinching love and devotion, their self sacrificing service, and their never ending influence on our lives. But those of us who are engaged in public health activities are thinking of the third group, also the mothers-to-be when we urge that Mother's Day be used as a starting point for efforts to make motherhood safer for all expectant mothers—the mothers of tomorrow.

"When we talk about safeguarding the health of the mother-to-be we speak of adequate supervision before, during, and after the baby's birth. The life and health of both mother and baby are safeguarded by such care.

"The doctors throughout Texas are glad to give care of this kind to expectant mothers in their own practice, but many mothers and fathers do not realize the importance of such supervision during the period before the baby arrives, and neglect to secure it. And often both mother and baby suffer the consequences of this neglect."

**FARM HOUSING SURVEY IS SHOWING**

COLLEGE STATION—Farm housing conditions in Texas leave much to be desired and are far below the minimum requirements for a decent standard of living on half or more of the farms, figures now being compiled on the rural housing survey are showing. The survey covered most of 56 counties selected as being representative of the State. It was a Civil Works Administration project in which the United States Department of Agriculture and Texas A. & M. College Extension Service cooperated.

Total state figures are not yet available but preliminary figures indicate that it would probably take at least one-half billion dollars to rehabilitate all Texas farm homes to a modern degree of comfort, according to Mrs. Bernice Claytor, extension home improvement specialist. Running water, new roofing, screens for windows and doors, and painting are listed as the most pressing needs. More than a fourth of the farm people interviewed would borrow the money at a low rate of interest if it were offered them for improving their homes, same to be paid back over a long period of time.

"The deplorable condition of many

of our farm homes is a symptom of long standing agricultural distress," comments O. B. Martin extension director. "It shows that the country is in need of the readjustment in farm home life that the demonstrations fostered by county farm and home demonstration agents are bringing. It also shows that the effort of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration to bring quick cash relief to farmers, followed up by long time re-adjustment of farm systems, is the need of the hour. The survey confirms what has been known by those who are most familiar with farm conditions. It gives added proof that the conditions which our army of farm people enrolled as demonstrators and cooperators are struggling to overcome are real and not fancied."

**Will Observe National Cotton Week at Tech**

National cotton week will be celebrated at Texas Tech with a second annual cotton Carnival sponsored by the Tech textile department in the Lubbock High School auditorium on May 11th at 8 o'clock.

"The show is free and everyone is invited," Prof. M. E. Heard, director stated. There will be a style show made up of the representatives of downtown stores and campus clubs in which all of the clothes worn will be made of cotton. This is not a contest, but is to be put on merely in keeping with the National Cotton Week.

Miss Lucille McCrummen of Lubbock, president of the Tech Forum, will be Carnival queen, reigning with King Elliott Knox of Roby, a member of the Phi Psi, honorary Textile fraternity.

**PERSONALS**

Mrs. E. T. Wells and daughter of O'Donnell were Lamesa visitors Monday.

Mrs. Victor Bearden is ill in a local sanitarium.

Mrs. F. T. McCollum was called Tuesday to Lake Charles La. to the bedside of her father who is seriously ill.

Mrs. Naomi Moore of Lubbock was a business visitor in Lamesa Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hollingworth and children and Mrs. John Carson visited in Lubbock Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Weaver and son Bill were Lubbock visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. L. E. Standifer left Saturday for her home in Turkey after a visit here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Steele.

Mr. and Mrs. George Canon and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Williams left last Wednesday on a fishing trip in Old Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Meyers made a business trip to Amarillo last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jud Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Watson and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Bartlett motored to Anson Sunday to meet Mrs. J. C. Williams of Fort Worth who will visit Mr. and Mrs. Watson for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Meyers and daughter Doris visited in Lubbock Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Miss Marie McDonald of O'Donnell visited friends here Wednesday.

Arthur Duff of Seminole was a Lamesa visitor Wednesday afternoon of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Maddox, and Holmes Webb of Hamlin was a guests in the W. T. Webb home here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Webb and children of Redwine visited Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Webb here Sunday.

Miss Olive Meadors spent the week end with her parents in Dickens, Texas.

Billie Warren and Cecil Key, students at Tech spent the week end here

children of Tahoka spent Sunday here visiting their daughter Mrs. Fayne Wilkes and Mr. Wilkes.

Miss Marjorie Ferguson spent the week end in Lubbock visiting her sister Mrs. R. F. Huie.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Ragsdale, daughter Doris, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. McCollum and children and Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Burleson and children spent the week end fishing near Sterling city.

Mrs. M. F. Duff is visiting her sons this week in Hobart Okla.

Mrs. R. E. Simpson and daughter Ethel Iris, Mrs. Dixie Kilgore, Mrs. Fred Sanders and Nell Francis Simpson were Lubbock visitors last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Ragan and little son Robert Wasson of Big Spring spent the week end here with Mrs. R. G. Ragan and family.

Mrs. Joe McCluskey and Mrs. Dow of Throckmorton returned to their home Saturday after a visit here with Mrs. McCluskey's parents Mr. and Mrs. C. Baldwin. They were accompanied as far as Snyder by Mrs. Baldwin and Mrs. Arch Hefferman.

Dr. and Mrs. Bradford of Seagraves visited their daughter Miss Elizabeth Kelm here last Friday. They were enroute to New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Gray and children of McLean spent Sunday here with their daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Gray and children of Monroe spent the week end here with Mrs. Gray's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Lindsey.

Mrs. J. Frank Coffee and two daughters of Culver City, California are here visiting Mr. Coffee's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Coffee.

Mrs. Gale Haywood and daughter of Seminole are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bogan Caldwell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Arnett of Plains spent last week end here visiting their daughter Mrs. Bogan Caldwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Bearden have been recently elected to teach in the Wilson school next year.

**SHELTON'S GRIST MILL and MATTRESS CO.**

Next door to Day's Wrecking Yard.

Marriage license were issued here this week to Charles J. Terrell and Geraldine Phillips, May 4th.

Loo Randalls and Bob Lavender are fishing this week near Menard.

Mrs. P. V. Alexander is ill this week at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. English of Tahoka were Lamesa visitors Tuesday.

Cleve Austin was on the sick list for a few days this week.

Ray Hollinghead is spending this week in San Angelo.

With the aid of the county agent

Ed Muncy of Slidell, Wise County, has bought 8 excellent short and low set rams for his flock of 250 Rambouillet ewes. He breeds for fall lambs, grazing ewes and lambs on fall sown wheat until March, and going on the market in April with milk fat lambs.

Surplus fat from chickens, skimmed from broth when baking or canning fowls, is an excellent shortening that gives a delicate and distinctive flavor to cookies and cakes, it has been found by Mrs. Joe Savage of the Brazos Valley Home Demonstration club in Palo Pinto County.

**Pratt's Kash & Karry**

**Flour** Texas Beauty 48 Pounds **\$1.60**

**STRAWBERRIES** pint 7c 3 pints 20c

**PICKLES** Cut sour, qt. jar 16c

**SALMONS**, tall can, Chum, 2 for 25c

**Spuds** U. S. No. 1 10 pounds **17c**

**CATSUP**, 14 oz. bottle high grade 12c

**CANDIED YAMS**, No. 2 can 7½c

**Crackers** Atlantic Spray 2 pound box **21c**

**SUGAR**, 10 lb. cloth bag 50c

**COFFEE**, Break-O'morn 3lb. pkg. 53c

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This is a hard-boiled world. All of us have thrown an armor of callousness about us—doctors, business men, debs alike. We have grown immune to the bruises of civilization's hurried bustle. But through all of this there remains in us a tender spot for Mother. Sunday, May 13, we set aside to pay homage to the wonderful woman who guided our first cautious footsteps, who defended us in all our rights and wrongs and who today is possibly wishing wistfully that she may have just a little attention from those to whom she gave ALL.

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## SHUMAKE

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Sunday School was attended by a pretty good crowd and there were several young folks from Ackerly at Epworth League.

Everyone remember next Sunday is preaching day at the newly organized church at the Mullins school house. Brother Duke and Chester Guinn will preach. There will be lots of good preaching in the morning and also in the afternoon.

Mr. Houchin went to Lubbock last Tuesday for medical treatments. He is getting along nicely.

Miss Beatrice Callahan is working at Klondike. We surely miss her. Miss Adell West of New Mexico is

## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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For Congress, 19th Congressional District:

ARTHUR P. DUGGAN  
CLARK M. MULLICAN  
GEORGE MAHON

For District Judge of the 106th Judicial District:

GORDON B. MCGUIRE Sr. (Re-election)  
W. W. PRICE

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  
MRS. LILLIAN L. DYER

For Tax Collector and Assessor:

WILLIE BEILE 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)  
O. R. BEARDEN

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:

E. DECK DAVIS (re-election)  
S. A. (Jack) JACKSON  
G. V. (Vernon) WALDROP

For Justice of Peace, Precinct No. 1:

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visiting friends here. She was formerly of this community.

Speck Miller visited Roy Pounds over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Allen entertained with a party Saturday night in honor of Miss Adell West who is visiting here.

Ethan Skeen spent the first of the week in Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Moore went to Ackerly Friday night. Floyd played for a play there. Edward Moore and his little sister same home with them to spend the week end.

Jurdon Goodman visited Ray Pounds last Thursday.

A party at Hubert Specks Wednesday night was enjoyed by a pretty good crowd.

Miss Bonnie White and Lawrence Green spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sid Birdwell.

John Cox spent Sunday with J. B. Speck and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Moore and family, Harvey Weir and family, the two Hogg boys and Mr. Guinn and family, and Buck Gardener of Key spent Sunday with Floyd Moore and wife.

Lois Ruth Wright, Winona Speck, Alton Rhodes and Elbert Green and Rhoads and Avril and J. B. Brown, joyed Sunday dinner with Jeannette. They also were there for supper and all report a fine time.

Margaret Lauderdale, Adell West, Dot Brown and Jake Rhodes enjoyed Sunday dinner with Maxine Apple.

Mrs. Gene Skeen of Key visited in the Skeen home Sunday.

Roy and Zella Plew visited Mrs. Stella Plew Sunday afternoon.

Several from here went to Lamesa Saturday.

Boyd Kilgore is staying with Dale Sutton while he and Dale are herding sheep on the open section.

## PUMPKIN CENTER

Little Francis Reeves has been ill with the measles this week.

Mr. Sutton is able to be around now but is not over his sick spell.

Mr. and Mrs. Runions entertained with a dance Saturday night. Everyone who attended reported a nice time.

Pumpkin Center played ball at New Moore Sunday. The scores being 4 and 5 in New Moore's favor.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin went to O-

## RICHARDSON

A large crowd attended the rodeo at Bill Teague's Friday. There were horse races, goat roping and cigar races and many other events.

Mrs. Williams and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Turner and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Donnell Sunday.

Pauline Williams, Ida Jo Kirkland and Angeline Warren, Merle Kirkland, Sonny Warren, Loyd and Albert Morely visited Reviece and Retha Faye Teague Sunday.

John Lee Patterson visited Jack Warren Sunday.

Dorothy Kirkland visited Mrs. Gray Sunday.

Mrs. Kirkland spent Sunday with Mrs. Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Gray visited in McCamey last week.

Mr. Hensley, father of Mrs. J. W. Pounds died Sunday in the home of Mrs. Pounds. He was 85 years old and had been in ill health for some time. He was carried to New Mexico to be buried by the side of his wife.

There is to be a dinner on Mothers Day at the Richardson school house. Church services are to be held in the morning and a program in the afternoon.

## PATRICIA

Sunday School and League were well attended Sunday. Brother Mc-

Micken brought a fine sermon both morning and evening as the opening of our revival meeting. Everyone is invited to come. Not just the Methodist but everyone. Brother Hamilton will have charge the first week and Brother Berry Baker will have charge of the rest of the meeting. We are all praying for an old time revival.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Carmichael, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Latson, Brother McMicken, Bobbie Carmichael, Dick Evans and Francis Brown spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Latson.

Mrs. Bingham spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Dodd.

Donnell Thursday.

Bertie Addison has gone to Waco to stay awhile.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason and Mr. and Mrs. Brownlow attended the play at OK Friday night.

There were many from here attended first Monday in Lamesa and reported it was a big day.

The young people enjoyed a party at Mrs. Irene Chatmans Saturday night.

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

Jackie Carmichael spent Sunday with Alwilda Brown.

## WEAVER

Rid your place of rats and mice with Cowley's Rat Exterminator. Money back is not satisfied. Barron's Electric Hatchery.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moreland, Mr. and Mrs. Don Means and Mrs. A. H. Scitern were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Tolbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Wilson are the proud parents of an eight pound boy.

Earnestine Roberts spent Saturday with Katie Swafford.

Inez Tolbert and Dovie Hudson spent Sunday with Loretta Cates.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Wilson and son spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Wilson.

Lillie Bell Budson spent Sunday night with Lucille Cates.

Quite a few from this community attended the dance at rodeo at Bill Teague's Friday.

Allene McNeill returned home from Wink where she has been for two months.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Martin of Lamesa visited Mr. Martin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Martin Sunday.

Munger played Weaver Sunday in baseball. Liberty will play next Sunday.

Miss Veronica Winborn spent the week end in Lamesa with her aunt Mrs. O. B. Norman.

Miss Doll Martin visited Miss Allene and Johnnie McNeill Sunday evening.

We are sorry to hear little Doyce Jean McNeil was operated on Tuesday for appendicitis.

A nice crowd attended singing Sunday night at Mr. Cates. Singing will be at Mr. Sturdivant's next Sunday night.

Leslie Williams visited Ray Cates Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Tolbert visited school Thursday.

Miss Doris Rhodes of Lamesa spent Friday night with Bonnie Williams.

## MUNGER

Mrs. O'Brien of Eastland county is visiting her son C. A. O'Brien and family.

Mr. Ferguson and family were called to Grassland last Friday to attend the funeral of Mr. Ferguson's sister.

The Munger baseball team went to Weaver Sunday afternoon and gave the Weaver team a trimming.

Mr. and Mrs. Bearden visited at Klondike Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Lankford had several guests from Abilene during the week end.

We are all waiting patiently for that fine rain which we need so badly.

The community enjoyed a supper spread outside at the home of E. R. Dunbar last Friday evening. All report a fine time.

E. C. Nix of Lamesa was a Munger visitor Tuesday.

Willie Stansberry and family of Hobart, Oklahoma, visited the former's parents a few days, leaving Friday morning, taking Mrs. Stansberry, Mrs. Clark and baby, back with them.

Dick Hall and Mr. Landsford are still talking about the size of bear tracks.

Joe Lamb says the tail is the largest part of a fish, and that man is the only thing that can be skinned more than once.

Walter Jones says a banana peel is the only food article that brings the weight down.

Wilmer Holder has a new dog. Reward offered for the return of Rube Hogan's mule that jumped out of trailer.

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

Mr. Oldham and Mr. Ferguson made a trip to Abilene last week.

Mrs. W. A. Cook's mother, spent last week visiting the Cook family.

Grady Langford has the measles. It seems that he is having more than his share of sickness this spring.

The local Farmers and Farm Laborers Association will hold its regular meeting Friday night, May 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Holder made a week end trip to Lubbock and Vernon last week.

## LIBERTY

Mr. and Mrs. Easterwood and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hamilton enjoyed

ice cream in the W. C. Cunningham home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Davis visited Mrs. C. A. Summerlin who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kidd took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hunt Sunday.

Mrs. E. M. Davis and Mrs. Casey entertained the little folks with an ice cream party last Saturday. All reported a good time.

Mildred and Christine Bayless spent Saturday night in the E. M. Davis home.

A few of the young people enjoyed a party given by Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bayless Saturday night.

Joe Webb of Hamlin, visited awhile in this community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Davis and daughters, Beth and Dorothy, visited Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Hamilton Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Easterwood, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cunningham took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Hamilton.

Fred Hubbard visited Buck Hillburi over the week end.

Edward Davis and Elgin Davis spent Sunday night with Maurice Davis.

## KLONDIKE

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Foster of this community are visiting relatives in Jones county this week.

Misses Zelma Lee and Velma Smith were Lamesa visitors Tuesday.

Rev. Markham filled his regular appointment Sunday.

Edward Lewis is ill with the measles.

Joe D. Medford went to Ballard Monday.

Several people from this community enjoyed the first Monday in Lamesa Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Hale of the Wilson Community spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Davidson.

Kenneth Earl Duke spent Sunday in this community visiting friends.

Jim Ed Medford visited his sister Mrs. Lawrence Ashley of Big Spring Sunday.

Mrs. V. C. Beardon is in a Lamesa hospital with pneumonia. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

The school children have started practicing on a play to be put on the last of school.

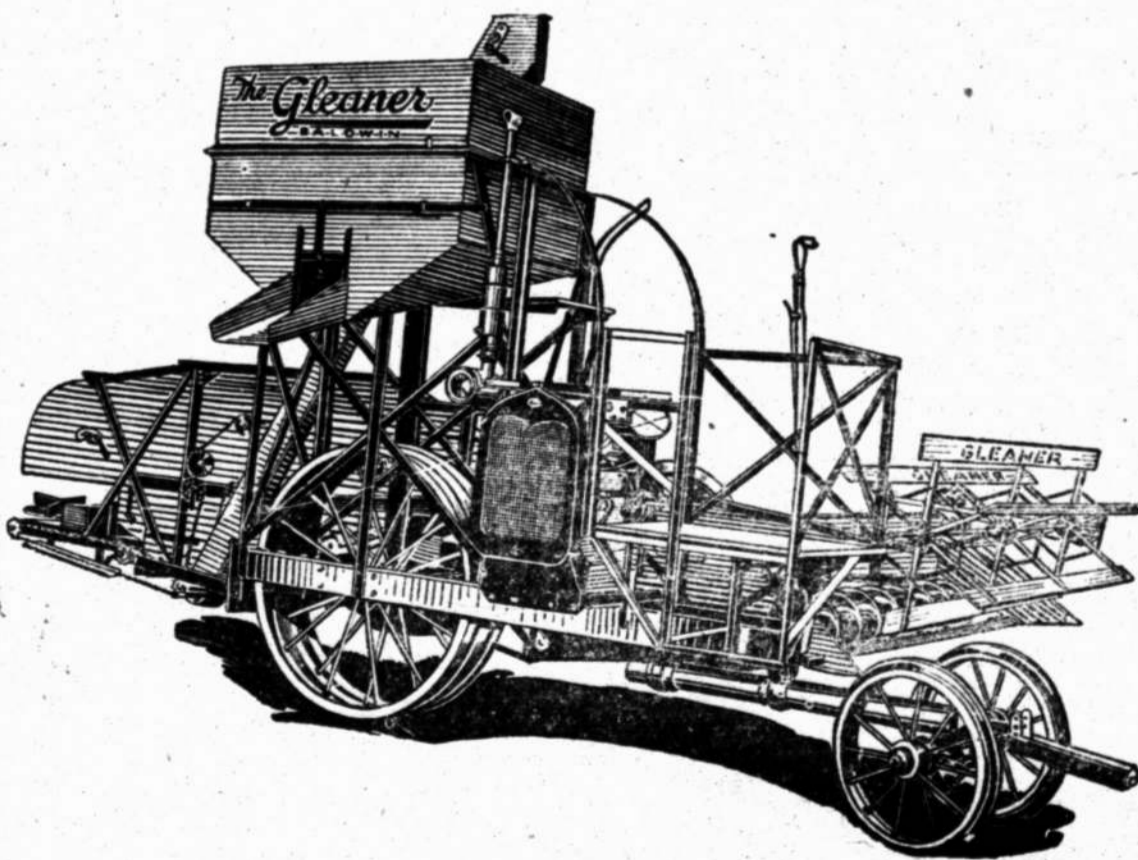
The daughter of Rev. T. M. Latham of Coryell visited him last week

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Mr. and Mrs their guests S John Pearson a en and Miss E ivo, Miss Ima Liberty.

Mr. and Mrs Archie spent t Mrs. Lee Thom Rachel Carto die Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs family attende Misses Della

# Correspondence From Rural Communities of County

## HAGIN

There was a prayer meeting at Horace Dean's Sunday night. Virgil Taylor and family visited his parents Sunday and Sunday night. The club boys met Wednesday night. Misses Leona and Gertrude Brock visited Miss Freida Pennington Saturday afternoon. It is still dry and we are having lots of wind. John Kennedy of Fairview was visiting his sisters, Mrs. S. L. Pennington and Mrs. Taylor this week. Little Miss Georgia Brock visited her sister Mrs. Chester Horn of Higginbotham last week. A party at Mrs. Owen's was enjoyed by a large crowd Saturday night. A dance was enjoyed at Mr. Chilton's Saturday night.

## HANCOCK

The Sunday school was attended by a good number Sunday morning. A revival meeting is in progress at the Hancock School House. We give every one a cordial invitation to attend. The meeting is being conducted by Rev. W. M. Whatley and C. R. Lemond. We are sorry to state that we left Mrs. S. B. Hodges name from those who helped with the planting of trees at the Hancock School House. We want to make mention of the great work Mrs. Hodges did in the promotion of shrubbery planting in this community. Mrs. Hodges put in six days of work assisted by her husband and her hired hand. Such exemplary work should be highly commended and we are sorry Mrs. Hodges should have been overlooked heretofore. Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Phillips were visitors in the G. M. Hughes home Sunday afternoon. Miss Daisy Nelson has returned to her home from Lamesa Hospital where she underwent a minor operation. Miss Nelson is doing nicely. Miss Minnie Edgman was a dinner guest in the W. M. Whatley home Monday. A play entitled "Aaron Slick from Pumpkin Crick" was presented at Hancock Friday night, May 4th. Webb Weaver made a business trip to Trent this week. Earnest Massey of Trent was a guest in the G. M. Hughes home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Phillips and daughter Christine, Misses Ovie and Bernice Pounds, Geneva Hancock and Gladys Lisenbee were dinner guests in the Bill Miller home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Bailey of Crane, and Mr. and Mrs. John Poole of Neches were visitors in the J. H. Barnett home. Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Barnette of Lamesa spent the night in the S. B. Hodge home Thursday night. Misses Geneva Hancock and Gladys Lisenbee spent Friday night in the Dee Phillips home. Rev. W. M. Whatley and S. B. Lemond were dinner guests in the S. B. Hodge home Sunday. Grandvill Lisenbee and Adrian Simpson were dinner guests in the J. E. Harrell home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Davis were Sunday afternoon visitors in the W. J. Beckham home. Hollis Wilson of Weaver community was a visitor in the Mack Wilson home this week end. Hassie Lisenbee returned to Rock Springs this week. Phillip Nelson and Alvis Lisenbee spent Saturday night with Herman Buchanan.

## MIDWAY

Sunday school and church was well attended with 104 in Sunday school this last Sunday. Brother J. C. Thomas filled his regular appointment Sunday. We invite all visitors back again. Brother W. E. Duke of Lubbock will preach at the Mullins school house Sunday May 13. There will be the 11 o'clock service, dinner on the ground and services at 3 o'clock. All are invited to come and bring their dinner. Allan and Archie Gillit returned home Thursday after a few days visit in Cross Plains and Abilene. Mrs. Lois Montgomery and children of Sweetwater and Mrs. Laura Calloway and baby of Mt. Olive visited Mrs. T. L. Shults Saturday evening. Miss Ina and Floyd Haney of Liberty and Jim Haney of Mt. Olive spent the week end with their sister Mrs. Bill Pearson and family. Mrs. Alma Gillit and children visited relatives at Dunn and Colorado last week. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pearson had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. John Pearson and family, J. M. Hanen and Miss Edna Kilgore of Mt. Olive, Miss Ina and Floyd Haney of Liberty. Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Gillit and son Archie spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Thompson of Mullins. Rachel Carter visitor Estelle Riddle Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Berry Maxwell and family attended church here Sunday. Misses Della and Cecil Dean visit-

## MT. OLIVE

Miss Wilma Dyer of Mt. Olive Tuesday. We are glad to report that Miss Cecil Dean will teach at Mt. Olive the next school term. The wheat is dying for want of rain. Some are still planting their crops in hopes of rain. Several attended first Monday at Lamesa. Several from here have been to Key to see the young buffaloes. And they are really worth seeing. Mr. and Mrs. James T. Dunn visited Joe Burket and family of McCarty Sunday. Harvey Weir and family visited Howard Moore and family Sunday.

## HIGGINBOTHAM

Mrs. Gandy is very ill this week. We hope that she will be up again soon. Mr. and Mrs. Jarmar had as dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Sharp and family and Brother and Mrs. Gentry. Palma Baxter stayed all night with his grandparents at Arvana, Friday night. We had an attendance of 74 at Sunday school. We invite the visitors to come back again. Visitors in the school last week were Pauline Calhoun, Earl Borne, T. B. Washer and George Sturdivant. Mrs. J. M. McDaniel and Mrs. C. I. McDaniel visited Mrs. Bud McDaniel Tuesday. There was a large crowd at the play last Tuesday night. Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Pounds, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Mitchell attended the Council at New Mexico last week. Visitors in the Huddleston home Sunday were Misses Evelyn and Lily Kate Sillman, Mary and Toby Smith. Bill Huddleston visited Toby Smith Sunday. Mrs. O'Neal has gone to visit her daughter a while. Mrs. J. D. Stewart and Mrs. Lee Smith visitor in the O. M. Archer Home Sunday.

## PLAINVIEW

We are sure having some spring weather. Some of the farmers are through planting while others did not get enough rain to plant on. There was a large crowd at the cemetery working Saturday, and J. W. Braswell preached at the 11 o'clock hour. There were twelve ladies who met at Mrs. H. Brandons and quilted last Wednesday. After an enjoyable evening, cake and lolly pop was served to Mesdames Tommie Heard, J. C. Riley, E. Q. Smith, V. L. Smith Ed Hollard, Bill Walker, R. Walker, R. E. Austin, Jess Lane, Willie Gleghorn E. A. Gleghorn and Miss Cleo Austin. Next Wednesday we will meet with Mrs. Tommie Heard. Mrs. J. C. Riley and children, also Mrs. Ted Hollard were shopping in Lamesa, Tuesday. Jim Parker was in this community Thursday. Plainview and Randall ball clubs went to Mesquite Sunday and were defeated 12 to 8. E. Q. Smith, J. C. Riley and Roy Hoell visited Bill Walker Saturday night and played dominoes. Mrs. Johnnie Collet visited her sister Mrs. J. C. Riley Friday. Beacher Brandon of Newmore is visiting his sister Mrs. Tommie Heard and his brother H. Brandon of this place.

## MCCARTY

There was a large attendance at Sunday school Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Carnes of Stanton spent the week end here with Mrs. Carnes sister Mrs. J. M. Ranson and brother George Hardesty. Mr. and Mrs. Woodul entertained the young folks Sunday with a lovely dinner, 26 enjoyed the occasion. Marjorie Peterson gave a dinner Sunday for her Sunday school class. Mr. and Mrs. Edd Blair visited Mrs. McCasland and family Sunday. Dorothy Jean Ranson and Chelsie Boules spent Saturday night and Sunday with Grace and Della Mae Woods. Mrs. Joe McCasland was operated on at the Loveless and Price Hospital Thursday. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

## MT. OLIVE

Rev. W. P. McMicken filled his regular appointment Saturday night. A large crowd attended Sunday school Sunday and afterwards Rev. Al-an Salsar of Lamesa preached. A fairly good crowd attended League Sunday night. Ruben Dyer, who has been teaching in school at Clovis, N. M. returned home Tuesday. Loree Carmichael returned home Thursday from the hospital. Viola Stovall spent the night with Minnie Lee Flets Thursday night. Nryl Carmichael visited relatives at Grandbury the past week. Mrs. Perry Montgomery and children of Sweetwater have been visiting her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Calloway and family. Mrs. H. E. Esmond visited Mrs. Lilley and Mrs. Hill Friday afternoon. Mrs. Brooks, Faye, and Odell, Mrs. Buchanan, Milton and Sybil Lois, and Marie Hogg visited in the W. M. Carmichael home Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Lillian Dyer and Ruben Dyer spent the week end in Snyder. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bartlett spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leaf Bartlett and family. Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Esmond and Kenneth Esmond visited Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Howell of Midway Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Garvin Whitehead and family visited in the Buchanan home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Herndon and children of Shumake and Fay Brooks visited in the Nix home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Adcock spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Pearsons Sunday. Verlon and Conley Esmond visited Bill Ballard of Midway Sunday. Hollis Herndon of Shumake, J. D. Nix and Leona Dollar visited in the Stovall home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Moore of Lamesa spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Herring Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Wray and family of McCarty visited Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Glaze and family Sunday.

## LOYOLA

Surecrapper and Yellow Dent seed Corn, Barron's Electric Hatchery 3c Mr. and Mrs. Howard Davis have moved to the South Koger farm. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Webb and Dean Fleming spent the week end in Jones county. C. L. Wiggins and family and Tom Stephens and family attended church at the Primitive Baptist church Sunday. J. W. Benton and family visited Robert Kelly of Wilson Sunday. George Lee went to Fort Worth Monday with a load of cattle. Juanita Webb entertained the youngsters Saturday night with a 42 and bridge party. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wiggins of Three League visited C. L. Wiggins Saturday night and attended church Sunday. Howard Davis and wife visited at Three League Sunday. Miss Juanita Webb carried a bunch of the school girls to the play at Ackerly Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gammage of Shumake have moved in at the Koger ranch headquarters. Delbert Stephens of Shumake attended singing at Tim Stephens Sunday. Millard Webb and wife of Redwine spent Saturday night with Mrs. Webb and Juanita.

## BALLARD

Sunday School was well attended Sunday. Brother Pendergrass was unable to fill his regular place for the reason that he is now holding a revival at New Moore. A large crowd attended Epworth League Sunday night. Brother Perry took charge after League. Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Debnam were called to the bedside of Mrs. Debnam's grandfather, W. P. Hensley in Weaver community. Mr. Hensley had a stroke of paralysis Thursday. He died Sunday morning at 9:45. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to those mourning his death.

Dolph Pounds of Lubbock returned home Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wintringham and children visited the J. R. Cox home Saturday night. Mary Jo Priddy, Leta Murle Cox, and Jewel Carlton visited Helen Carr Sunday. Virginia Carr, Clarence Meyers, and L. D. Clements visited Laura Mae Wintringham Sunday afternoon. Mr. Lowmore and daughter Rilla visited the C. H. Wintringham home Friday. Liberty came and played baseball with the Ballard boys Friday. The scores were 10 and 13 in favor of Liberty. The outside boys played the school boys a game of baseball Thursday. The outside boys won the game. Mrs. J. E. Debnam spent Thursday with Mrs. Marcus Debnam. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Porter of Ballard visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Porter of Weaver Sunday. Mrs. G. W. Cherry, the room mother of the high school room of Ballard school served Mr. Goodloe's pupils with banana ice cream Thursday. Prizes were given to Aubrey Moore and Pansy Miller for drawing lucky numbers. The pupils were surprised and everyone had a nice time. Mr. and Mrs. Brown entertained a group of their friends with an ice cream party Saturday night. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Priddy and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Moore and daughter Kathleen, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Cherry and daughters, and Miss Bobbie Lou Carlton. There will be church Saturday night, Sunday morning and Sunday night. Brother McMicken will preach. Everyone is invited to come and to bring some one with them.

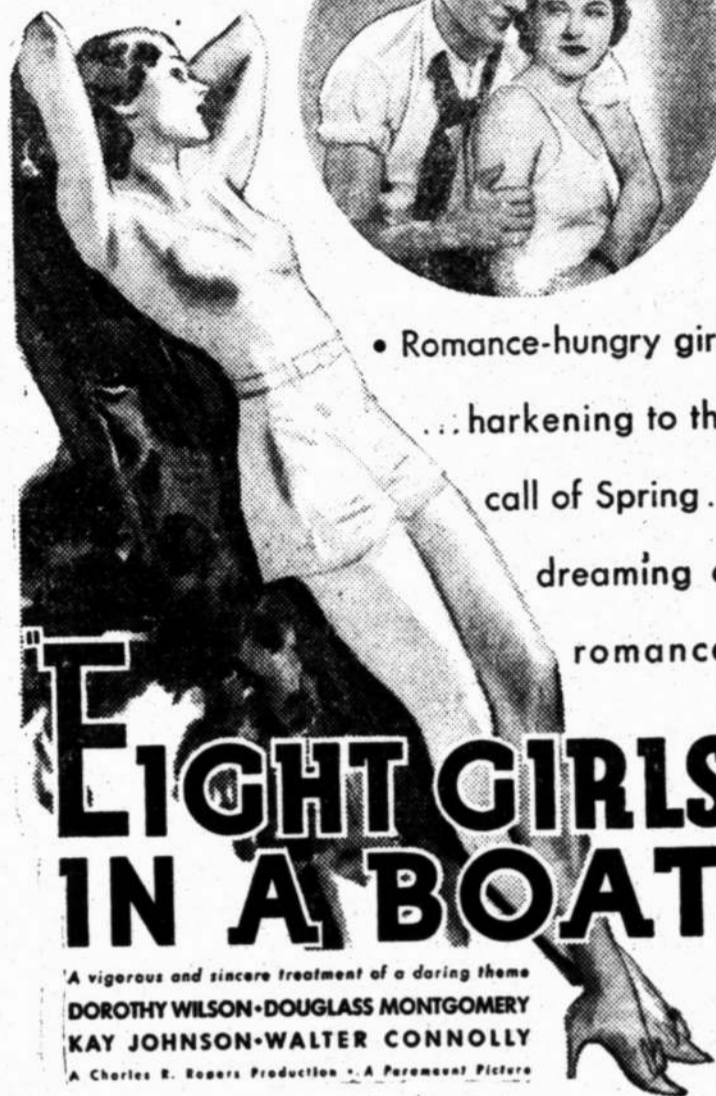
## GOLDSMITH

For Sale: Good heavy Milo Maize, seed well matured, recleaned, Barron's Electric Hatchery. 3tc Majorie Bell Johnson spent last week end with Edith Lambright. H. J. Stephenson and W. S. Kelton went to Lamesa Wednesday. A. Z. Nolan went to Stanton Saturday. Mrs. Rube Lambright is spending this week with her mother Mrs. J. A. Hester of Five Mile. Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Johnson and Tom Williams went to Odessa Wednesday and brought home Tom's sister, Miss Gladys Williams, who has been working at Wink, of the past several months. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stephenson and

Reba Nell spent Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Stephenson. Edith, Ann and Lester Lambright visited in the H. J. Stephenson home Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. T. E. McReynolds and family, Mr. and Mrs. Marion McReynolds and children visited with Mr. and Mrs. Robert McReynolds and children at Five Wells Horse camp. A. A. Stevens, Bill Stephenson and

W. E. Denton were Stanton visitors Saturday. Vertie, Odis and Raymond Carruth visited in the Ted Carrol home Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Estes and son of Stanton were out to the Estes Ranch Sunday. A delightful time was reported by those attending the party at L. D. Lambrights home Saturday evening.

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**Monday and Tuesday, May 14th. and 15th.**

**WALL PAPER SPECIALS**

Friday and Saturday, the 18th and 19th will be **WALL PAPER DAYS.**

We have a few New Patterns in Nice Bright Colors priced as low as

**\$1.49**

per room, size 10x12. Come in early and make your selections, as there is a limited stock of these Patterns.

**SCREENS**

We have a complete stock of Window and Door Screens, and it will pay you to stop those flies NOW.

**TO OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS**

We cordially invite each and every one, to visit our store during the week. But we especially urge you to come in on **MONDAY** and **TUESDAY.** Our Factory representative with the Patterson-Sargent Paint Company, Demonstrating **BPS PAINTS AND VARNISHES, "THE BEST PAINT SOLD"** will be with us the two days, and will prove to YOU, why this Paint is labeled, BPS.

We will have other factory men with us during the week, and we want you to have the advantage of their years of experience in their different fields.

You will not be asked to buy anything, but come in and visit with us, we will be benefitted by your presence.

Very truly yours  
**ED HAYNES**

**THE EVER OIL WINDMILL**

We are anxious for you to see and carefully inspect, the Greatest achievement in the history of Water Well Supplies **THE EVER OIL WINDMILL.** A mill that should last a life time, when given the proper care.

**\$5.00 CASH DISCOUNT**

given on the First Mill bought during the week.

If you intend to buy a mill this year or ever, we want you to investigate this product before buying.

**STOCK TANKS**

A complete line of Stock Tubs and tanks, carried in stock at all times.

**Cicero Smith Lumber Co.**

**Much Interest Being Manifest In New Water Company**

Much interest has been manifested in the possibility of freeing fluorides from the drinking water here that children may not have fluoride discoloration and brittle enamel of their teeth. Following is the reproduction of a letter recently received from the State Health Department concerning local activities on this matter which is self-explanatory:

Austin, Texas  
May 4, 1934

Mr. Wm. A. Wilson,  
Chamber of Commerce,  
Lamesa, Texas.

Dear Sir:

We have had the pleasure of discussing with you your public drinking water supply problem. We have noted the official laboratory report of March 1st which indicates a fluoride content of 6.7 p. p. m. You have also told us of Dr. Riley P. Nix's finding of mottled enamel teeth in the school children population of Lamesa. His finding of over 90 per cent mottled enamel in the native children of Lamesa is not out of line with the experiments and observations in other areas where fluoride content of the public drinking water supply is high.

While we understand your hesitancy in placing full blame for this condition on the chemical quality of the water, we agree with you that there is an apparent relationship between the symptoms and the water supply, and that most other investigators have felt the fluoride content of drinking water was in some definite way either related to or associated with mottled enamel teeth in persons who drank the water for sufficient length of time.

For that reason, your plan of providing a drinking water supply by distillation should receive the careful thought of your people. You are probably wise in arranging for some additions to the drinking water to restore at least the mineral content which is removed through distillation. Your suggestion of adding sodium chloride, sodium iodide and calcium bicarbonate in the ration of 15, 1 and 30 p. p. m. respectively is probably wise.

You might wish to consider some simple form of aeration or bubbling of oxygen into the water to prevent its being denatured, flat taste. You will also wish to consult with your local health officers and physicians regarding the advisability of using sodium iodide as a goitre pre-

**In SOCIETY**

**Bill Elwood Arnett Honored on Birthday**

Honoring her son Bill Elwood on his second birthday Mrs. Hal Arnett entertained a group of his little friends on last Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Weeks.

Many out of door games were enjoyed after which delicious refreshments of ice cream and birthday cake were served. Big balloons and suckers were given the guests as favors.

Those enjoying the party were J. Ann and Jack Tucker Phinizy, Mary Francis Barnard, Lois Jean Weeks, Bobbie and Lois Tubbs, Marian Holton, Sonny Thurston, Sonny McCollum, Sonny Rose and the honoree Bill Elwood Arnett.

**Attends Auxiliary Luncheon at Lubbock**

Mesdames T. B. Fulkerson, C. Baldwin, Irvin Bailey and J. S. Smith attended the American Legion Auxiliary Luncheon in Lubbock Tuesday honoring the Auxiliary National President, Mrs. Biester of Pennsylvania.

**Sewing Club Meets With Mrs. Albertson**

Mrs. Sam Albertson was hostess to members of the 1931 Sewing Club on last Friday afternoon at her home,

ventative. A number of large cities are now adding definite amounts of sodium iodide to their entire drinking water supply to supply an iodine deficiency and where it can be handled in such a simple manner as you propose, we believe that with the consent of your health officer, it would be well undertaken.

We appreciate the fine attitude that your chamber of commerce is taking in this matter and we are grateful for their interest in this public health problem. We hope that we will have the pleasure of serving you in this connection at such times as you may see fit to call on us.

Very truly yours,  
John W. Brown, M. D.  
State Health Officer.

at which time games of "84" were enjoyed.

Delicious refreshments were served to Mesdames Guthrie Allen, A. S. Alsbrook, Cleve Austin, Sam Bockman, Dud Boldin, Ross Gibson, T. A. Harris, Marvin Morris, O. H. Morris, Miley Powers, M. E. Smart, L. B. Stuart, L. C. Steele, L. E. Standifer, J. S. Smith and the hostess.

**Miss Simpson Hostess To Bridge Club**

Members of the Ace High Bridge Club were delightfully entertained on Monday evening of this week when Miss Ethel Iris Simpson was hostess at her home.

During the games of the evening Miss Mary Roach won high score and was presented with a deck of cards.

A delicious salad plate was served at refreshment time to Mesdames Bettye Travis, Mary Roach, Nell Goodloe, Prudence Grant, Aileen Graham, Grace Weaver, Commie Zell Barnes, Asalie Key.

**Stanley Wilkes Honored on Birthday**

(Delayed)  
Honoring her son Stanley on his birthday Mrs. Grover Wilkes entertained a few of his friends with a dinner last Wednesday at noon.

Guests enjoying the most delicious meal were Misses Vanabel Clark, Edith Mae Collins, Elizabeth Arnett, Ruth Lee Stuart, Messrs. Loyd Morgan, Dick Collins, George Gable and the honored guest, Stanley Wilkes.

**District Y. W. A. Meets Here**

The Y. W. A. of the Baptist churches of this district met here on last Saturday and Sunday for the fourth annual convention. Approximately 35 delegates registered representing churches in Big Spring and Colorado. A program was rendered Saturday evening which consisted principally of a pageant by the Y. W. A. Girls of Lamesa. After the program the crowd of approximately 75 girls were entertained with a lawn party at the home of Mrs. J. H. Harp.

At the eleven o'clock hour Sunday the girls had charge, at which time Mrs. R. E. Beddoe, returned missionary from China and sister of Mrs. R. F. Nix, spoke. A luncheon was served at one o'clock at the Westland Hotel to the Y. W. A. Girls and their sponsors. The afternoon session consisted of short talks and business. Miss Lillian Rhoton, of Big Spring was re-elected president of the organization and Miss Lunelle Nix, Lamesa was elected Vice President.

**Library News**

"The Raven" by Marquis James - the Pulitzer Prize winning book of the life of that American Giant General Sam Houston, who founded the Republic of Texas. This stirring story has become a saga of the American Border and it should be read by every Texan. It is as entertaining and easy to read as a novel.

The copies of the following books have been added to the Library:

- Her Son's Daughter - Dorothy Cranfield
- Raspberry Bush - Kathleen Norris
- The Shepherd of Guadalupe - Forlorn River, Arizona Ames, and the Thundering Herd by Zane Gray.
- The Raven - Marquis James.

**Fire Destroys Barn and Feed at Woody**

Fire completely destroyed the barn feedstuff and a wagon on the Spencer Barron place one mile east of Woody Wednesday afternoon.

**REV. PATRICK HENRY TO PREACH AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH SUNDAY**

Rev. Patrick Henry, secretary of Texas Christians Missions of Fort Worth will preach at the First Christian church here at 11:00 o'clock Sunday morning, May 13th.

**CARD OF THANKS**

Our recent misfortunes have been made easy to bear, "For Friendship doubleth joys, and cutteth griefs in halves." Memories of your every kindness are stored in a warm corner of our hearts. We love you every one.  
Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Nelson and family.

**To the Voters of Precinct No. 2**

In making the race for Commissioner of Precinct 2 will say that I think I understand the responsibility of the office and am qualified to fill the office and will do my best to give everyone and all parts of the precinct a square deal. As for the county and public in general I will stand for what I think is fair and right at all times, until convinced otherwise.

I am 48 years old, was raised in Red River county, came to Childress county 27 years ago, and from there to Dawson county 14 years ago. I have lived since in the Grandview community. I hope to see each voter before the election day but if I miss anyone it will not be my intention. I will appreciate any and all help I may receive in the coming election, and if elected will try to make you feel that you cast your vote for the right man. Never before have I asked for a public office but at this time I feel that I can be of service to my precinct and county in general.

Think it over and vote for  
**O. R. BEARDEN.**

**ARRANGEMENTS BEING MADE FOR CLOSE OF SCHOOL.**

Arrangements are going ahead for the close of schools on May 25th. The first of the closing exercises will be the sermon on Sunday night May 20th. The second will be the annual senior class play on May 22nd and the final program will be held on May 25. Further announcements in more detail will be made next week.

**ENTIRE SCHOOL FACULTY RE-ELECTED FOR 1934-35**

The faculty of the Lamesa Public Schools has been re-elected for the 1934-35 term without a change in personnel. The entire faculty of 31 members having been chosen.

**TOM HUNTER TO SPEAK AT BIG SPRING**

Tom Hunter of Wichita Falls, candidate for Governor of Texas, will speak on the Court House lawn at Big Spring at 8 o'clock P. M. Saturday, May 12. Everyone interested in Mr. Hunter's candidacy is urged to hear him.

**TO ALL DELINQUENT TAX PAYERS OF LAMESA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, TAXES FOR ALL YEARS, UP TO AND INCLUDING 1932:**

All persons delinquent on Lamesa Independent School District Taxes for the years aforesaid are hereby warned to call at the Lamesa Independent School District collector's office and pay the same without delay.

This notice is one of three notices of similar import that will appear in all newspapers of general circulation in this county.

These taxes if not paid within thirty days from the date of the last publication hereof, will be sued upon in the district court and attorney's fees and other court costs and penalties will be added.

Pay now if you want to avoid these costs.  
Act of 42nd Leg. page 428 etseq.

**E. B. WARREN**  
Attorney for Lamesa Ind. School District