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LAMESA TRADE TERRITORY REPRESENTED IN FIRST MONTHLY BARGAIN DAY EVENT HELD HERE

Phoebe K. Warner Scheduled To Speak Here Friday Evening

Mrs. Phoebe K. Warner of Claude, Texas, who has announced her candidacy for State Representative at Large will be in Lamesa tonight (Friday), and will speak at 8:00 in the district court room.

Mrs. Warner, past-president of the Seventh District of the Women's Federated Clubs, and prominent in religious, as well as club and civic work over the state, is one of West Texas' outstanding women leaders, and has received much encouragement in her race for the state office.

The public is cordially invited to be present and hear Mrs. Warner present her plea for this office.

Following is an unsolicited article, "Who Is She?", written and circulated by Mrs. Warner's Sunday School class at Claude.

Mrs. Phoebe K. Warner is a plain country woman. She was reared on the farm, attended a one-room rural school, graduated from a university. Married D. William A. Warner thirty-four years ago; came to the Texas Panhandle where they have lived the pioneer life of the Plains ever since. Mother of four children. Dr. Warner spent two years in the World War; organized Ambulance 39 at Camp Baker, and went with his company "overseas".

She loves folks, and understands their problems, because she is one of them. Through her many personal contacts with people, she knows what they want and what they need and why they do not get it.

To her, citizenship is a priceless gift of the people to be used always for the good of the people. She believes "Service is the rent we pay for the space we occupy."

Her real character is perhaps best reflected in her work for the young people of her home community. "In all her work, Mrs. Warner has a way of appealing to the very best in us, and inspiring everyone of us to make the most of every opportunity in life. Character Building and Leadership are the goals she has held up to us constantly. Every plan of her life is a constructive plan. This is why we believe she will make us a constructive congresswoman."

For this reason she has the enthusiastic endorsement of the hundreds of young men and women who have grown up under her guidance and are now filling places of responsible and reflecting those same ideals in the lives of thousands of the other youths throughout the State of Texas and the nation.

"The Phoebe K. Warner S. S. Class", Claude, Texas.

OPENS NEW BUSINESS

Hubert Bartlett opened a new bottling plant known as the Lamesa Bottling works Wednesday.

This new plant is located at 324 Austin Street, the building formerly occupied by W. W. Connell.

Mr. Bartlett has lived in Dawson county for many years, is well known and liked, and had quite a bit of experience in his business.

The Courier joins with Mr. Bartlett's friends in wishing him much success and congratulate him.

JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET GIVEN FRIDAY

The annual Junior-Senior banquet was given at the school Friday evening. The hall on the third floor of the building was beautiful in red and white decorations and the same color scheme, which are the Junior colors, was carried out in place cards and favors.

The attractive table was lighted with candles which softened the effect and deepened the pastel shades of the dresses worn by the girls.

The food was prepared in the Home Economics laboratory and consisted of the following: chicken, dressing, stringed beans, harvard beets, creamed potatoes, perfection salad, rolls, strawberry ice cream, angel food cake, and iced tea.

Nelson Williams acted as toast-master of the following program: Invocation Allan Salsar Welcome Address Lex Carrell Senior Response John Marr Faculty Response Miss Thelma Merrick.

Chorus
Darthula Watson, Naomi Rogers, Nadine McMahan, Doris Moyers

Singing Attress Randall
Songs and yells led by Nadine McMahan, yell leader.

DATE SET FOR OLD FIDDLERS' CONTEST

The date has been set for May 27 for the Old Fiddlers' Contest in the high school auditorium. This contest is under the auspices of the American Legion.

Loving cups and liberal cash prizes will be awarded the winners. The contestants are to be divided into two divisions and both are required to play old time tunes. The first division is to consist of old fiddlers 40 years and above. In this division cups will be awarded first, second, and third places.

The second division will consist of fiddlers under 40 years of age and the winner will be presented with \$5.00 in gold.

Plans are being made by those in charge of this event to take care of the large crowd. The program committee has planned additional features for entertainment. The small admission charge will be paid on the American Legion hall.

M. MARKS OF DALLAS BUYS BURNSIDE STOCK AT BANKRUPTCY TUESDAY

Milton Marks, Dallas merchant, was in Lamesa Tuesday and bought the Tom Burnside Bootery which sold at bankrupt sale here on that day.

Mr. Marks is well known to many people in and around Lamesa. He has been in business here last fall and operated a merchandise store on the east side of the square which he sold to Mr. Kayle.

Mr. Marks was in the Courier office Tuesday after buying the stock and stated that he would have the store open and ready for business on Friday, May 15th, and in connection with footwear he was going to add a line of ladies' dresses, underwear, hose, and gents' furnishings.

Mrs. Marks will accompany her husband here the first of next week, and they expect to make this their home, "since being here last fall we have not found a town that we liked as well as Lamesa, and we're indeed happy of the opportunity of returning here to make our home", said Mr. Marks.

The stock sold well, bringing over \$1,000 which proved very satisfactory to the former owner.

Mr. Burnsides said at the present time he was unable to make a statement of his plans for the future.

HOOKED RUGS AND MATS MADE FOR SALE AT COUNTY EXCHANGE

On Tuesday in the office of the Home Demonstration Agent, Rozelle McKenney, Home Demonstration Club members met to study the designing and construction of hooked rugs.

The adaptability of this type of rug to different style furnishings and an awakening appreciation of the handicraft of our colonial grandmothers is securing for this rug a prominent place in the work of home.

The day was spent in mixing dyes studying and copying rug designs to produce desirable color effects, in and in working out color schemes for rug and mat patterns.

Mrs. Basham of the Fiveville community brought several lovely rugs which she had designed and made. These are to be exhibited for sale next Saturday at the county exchange. Stamped rugs and mat patterns in burlap and completed rugs are being made for sale by the following women who attended the school: Mesdames Claude Gowen, Victor Crawley, H. F. Pounds, Alex Smith, J. J. Gentry, Basham, and Guss Schmidt.

SINGING AT HANCOCK

A large crowd attended the singing at Hancock Sunday. They voted to join the West Texas Fifth Sunday Singing.

This was the fourth county, Borden, Howard, Martin, and Dawson.

J. M. Tanner went to Plainview Tuesday to spend the rest of the week. Mr. Tanner is going to attend a meeting of the Field Inspectors in Lubbock Saturday morning.



CYNTHIA ANN REED

(Special to the Dawson County Courier)

To the memory of little Cynthia Ann Reed, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis B. Reed, Lamesa, who was killed in an automobile accident in January, will be created a Texas Woman's College Loan Fund. The fund was started with a gift from the five-year-old child's aunt, Miss Agnes Hughes, field secretary of T. W. C.

Cynthia Ann, one of T. W. C.'s most loyal friends since babyhood, last fall was elected mascot of the college. She was a guest at the student encampment at Lake Worth just before the college opened for the Fall session. She had visited on the campus frequently with her parents or her aunt. Because that was a subject she had heard discussed often, she called her doll Enrollment.

Gifts to the loan fund already total nearly \$500. It is hoped that within two years, it will reach \$2,500. Loans will be made from interest on the fund to seniors in T. W. C. Interest rate will be low.

TROOP 22 HAVE INTERESTING MEETING

The meeting opened with some songs, and then the scouts were inspected.

The Eagle Patrol gave the following program: musical solo by Guin Tipton; A story by Frank Veasey and a knot tying contest won by the Pirate Patrol. After games of swat'em and blackman, the scouts discussed the field meet and the court of honor. Joe McAllister blew taps, and then the troop sang it.

Visitors were: Hilburn Gilliam, Donald Williams, Lowell Miller, and Millard Daniels.

SCHOOL CENSUS SHOW DECLINE OF FIFTEEN PUPILS

The school census for this county has this week been completed by Leslie Pratt, with a showing of 1,156 pupils, 15 pupils less than last year.

The school board does not know yet how much money they will receive per pupil. If they get the same as last year, \$17.50 per pupil, the sum of \$20,230, will be received.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH SOUTH OPEN ANNUAL DISTRICT CONFERENCE HERE

Notice To Patrons Of Public Library

At present there are about 250 books that are out of the Lamesa Public Library and past due. Some of these have been out 10 or 12 weeks.

Obviously this condition cannot continue, as these are our best books, and others are anxious to use them.

Those of you who have used the library, please return these volumes at once, as next week there will be published the list of names of those who have books out and have not returned them. If you have received notice through the mail, and think the books have been returned, please come by the library and explain to the librarian.

This is your library and we want you to use it freely. Also we will appreciate any books and magazines you may have to add to the library.

The rules of the library follow:

1. Only two books may be out to one person at a time.
2. No book may be out longer than two weeks—a fine of 15 cents each week thereafter, for each book.
3. No reference books may be carried from the library.
4. Children under 15 years of age must be accompanied by parent.

DAWSON COUNTY BOYS ATTEND STATE MEET

Boys from this county who were eligible for the track events at the State Meet held at Austin this week-end, left Wednesday afternoon for that place.

The boys who made the trip were Ross Lowrie, Jim Hamilton, Arlis Lowmire, Isaac Medlin, and Olen Norris.

Fred Hubbard of Liberty will represent the rural schools. Joe Webb, teacher of the Liberty School will also attend.

BAND CONCERT AND STYLE SHOW THURSDAY NIGHT

The local band under the direction of Conway E. King will give a concert Thursday night at 8:00 o'clock on the court house lawn.

During the concert the home economics teacher, Eleanor Ragle, will present her first year pupils in a style show. The dresses will be the ones made in class.

BACCALAUREATE SERMON SUNDAY NIGHT, MAY 15th

The Baccalaureate sermon will be preached to the graduating class and their friends Sunday evening, May 15th, in the high school auditorium. Brother H. P. Cooper of the Church of Christ will preach the sermon.

The Commencement Program will be the following Friday evening, May 20th.

Sawing Contest Affords Entertainment For Many

Hundreds of bargain day shoppers filled the stores of Lamesa last Monday seeking out the bargains offered by the merchants on this day. Merchants report an increase in business on this day attributed to the crowds brought to town because of First Monday bargains.

The fun came when seventy-four women entered the sawing contest which was won by Mrs. G. W. Cherry. Twenty dollars in gold was given to Mrs. Cherry as first winner in the sawing event. She had a close rival in Miss Cora Ticer who was second. Twelve women went into the finals and all received curiosity boxes filled with slips which called for free merchandise at the various stores in Lamesa.

Those women who went into the finals in the sawing contest are: Mrs. Joe Vinyard, Mrs. R. E. Britt, Mrs. G. W. Cherry, Mrs. J. L. Clements, Mrs. T. E. Thurman, Mrs. S. N. Teague, Mrs. W. P. Davis, Mrs. Charlie Hicks, Mrs. L. B. Stuart, Mrs. Irvin Ray, Mrs. Floy Reeves, and Miss Cora Ticer.

Plenty of two-by-fours were on hand and the women brought their own saws which created more interest in the city that at any time in the immediate past. Many wondered what it meant to see so many women carrying hand saws all over the city but when they remembered it was First Monday and Trades Day.

Many farmers could not come to town on this day because of recent rains and they were planting their crops. However, several double row cultivators, planters and livestock were sold and traded on this day. H. H. Barron was quite active all day helping put the job over. The merchants and farmers are deeply indebted to Mr. Barron for the indispensable aid he gave the day which helped make it a success.

On next First Monday things are going to happen in a big way. There will be plenty of contests and plenty of prizes. Yes, and you will find bargain day again among the Lamesa business men. More people will bring in their stock and farm tools for trade and selling. Everyone is looking forward now to this big day. Do not forget First Monday in June—the 6th.

One of the big contests that will take place on this day is the nail driving contest for ladies. Here is the way it goes. Read, practice and be ready. Three nails will have to be driven. They will be sixteen penny nails. They will be driven in the side of a two-by-four scantling. They must be driven up to the head. The lady will be required to go a distance of twelve or more feet for each nail and return to the scantling and drive it up before she goes for the other nail. The lady that will finish her driving first and is declared winner by the judges will be declared grand champion and receive the grand prize. The driving will take place in groups at ten and twelve in the morning and at two and three in the afternoon. The winners of all groups will drive nails for the grand championship prize at four in the afternoon. Each winner of the various groups will get prizes. The judges will require all ties to be settled but in case there are ties the rewards will be equal. Nails and two-by-fours will be furnished but all ladies who enter this contest must furnish their own hammers. Any lady who comes to the trades day is eligible to enter this contest.

Other prizes and contests are being arranged. If possible contests for men will be arranged. It is thought now a pony race will take place and if so this will be announced later. It is planned in the future to have some daring stunts take place on these First Mondays. Better not miss any of them for plenty of fun is being arranged. It may come off unannounced. But keep this in mind on these First Mondays everyone who comes to Lamesa will get real honest-to-goodness bargains. Bargains they have never seen the like before. These days will give opportunity to the people of Lamesa, Dawson county, and the trade territory to load up with real bargains and real honest-to-goodness merchandise.

The Courier is doing everything it can to help the business men make this day a big success. Last week it

SEE TRADES DAY (page 2)

Seven Mistakes of Life

1. The delusion that individual advancement is made by crushing others down.

2. The tendency to worry about things that cannot be changed or corrected.

4. Attempting to compel others to believe and live as we do.

5. Neglecting development and re-invention of the mind by not acquiring the habit of reading fine literature.

6. Refusing to set aside trivial preferences in order that important things may be accomplished.

7. The failure to establish the habit of saving money.

Keep Your Grit

"Hang on! Hang on! No matter what they say, Rush on! Sing on! Things will come your way. Sitting down and whining never help a bit—

Best way to get there is by keeping up your grit.

Don't give up hoping when the ship goes down, Grab a spar or something—just refuse to drown,

Don't think you are dying just because you're hit, Smile in face of danger and hang on to your grit."

What Are You Doing Now

"It matters not if you lost the fight and were badly beaten too;

It matters not if you fail outright in the things you tried to do;

It matters not if you toppled down from the azure heights of blue—

But what are you doing Now?

"It matters not if your plans were foiled and your hopes have fallen thru;

It matters not if your chance was spoiled for gain almost in view;

It matters not if you missed the goal, tho you struggled brave and true—

But what are you doing Now?

"It matters not if your fortune's gone and your fame has withered too,

It matters not if cruel world's scorn be directed straight at you;

It matters not if the worst has come and your dreams have not come true—

But what are you doing Now?

ICE CREAM SUPPER ENJOYED AT THE CHURCH

Last Friday evening the members of the Church of Christ enjoyed an ice cream supper in the basement of the church.

After the social get-together, ice cream, cake, and soda pop were enjoyed and then the preacher, Bro. H. P. Cooper and his family were surprised with various gifts of food stuffs.

These social affairs are held at the church every few weeks and help the members to get better acquainted with one another and with the preacher.

AT SEAGRAVES

O. D. Carter, formerly manager of the Lamesa Reporter, is now editor of the Gaines County News, which was formerly known as the Seagraves Signal, in Seagraves.

J. Sam Lewis, staff correspondent for the Avalanche-Journal at Lubbock was a visitor in Lamesa Tuesday and Wednesday of this week

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For County Judge:
PHILLIP YONGE, (re-election)

For County Attorney:
R. DYREL KIRK, (re-election)

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election)

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tion)
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For District Clerk:
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For Commissioner Precinct No. 1:
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A. W. COOPER (re-election)
A. W. AVANT
D. M. CAMPBELL

Constable, Precinct No. 1:
E. P. ANDERSON
L. W. (Lawrence) WEST

FORMER H. E. TEACHER SEES
ODESSA GIRLS PLACE
FIRST IN STATE RALLY

Miss Una Earnest, former Home
Economics Teacher here, took three
of her pupils to the annual State
Homemakers Rally in Mineral Wells
last week-end.

The girls were awarded first place
for the fourth successive time. This
is Miss Earnest's first year in Odessa
and she is well liked by all the pupils
faculty, and citizens of that town.

GOLF LEAGUE ORGANIZED

The Kat Klaw Golf League was or-
ganized last Tuesday with the fol-
lowing teams, Snyder, Seminole,
Stanton, Tahoka, Brownfield, and La-
mesa.

Watt Scott of Snyder was elected
president, E. Powell of Lamesa vice-
president, and F. C. Smith of Brown-
field, secretary-treasurer. Each team
is to have eight men, decided by club
in ladder match who are to partici-
pate in a round-robin play among the
clubs for two games each with each club.

The first games are to be played
Sunday, May 8 with Snyder at La-
mesa, Seminole at Stanton, Tahoka
at Brownfield.

Smith, secretary-treasurer, is to
submit to the 8 member clubs a com-
plete season's schedule within the
next week.

Representatives from Snyder, Se-
minole, Brownfield, and Lamesa
attended this meeting in which the
organization of the club was per-
fected. By-laws and rules for the
organization and the seasons play
were adopted. Valuable trophies
will be awarded the championship
team at the close of the season, and
it is planned to culminate the sea-
son with a barbecue at some cen-
tral point in the League's territory.

Forty-eight men from the 6 mem-
ber towns will participate in the
games during the season.

WATCH—for Bankrupt Sale to op-
en soon at Burnside Booterie. 1-tc.

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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D. D., Mem-
ber of Faculty, Moody Bible
Institute of Chicago.)
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Lesson for May 8

ESAU SELLS HIS BIRTHRIGHT
(Temperance Lesson.)

LESSON TEXT—Genesis 25:27-34.
GOLDEN TEXT—And every man
that striveth for the mastery is tem-
perate in all things. Now they do it to
obtain a corruptible crown; but we an
incorruptible.

PRIMARY TOPIC—A Trade Between
Brothers.
JUNIOR TOPIC—A Hungry Man's
Costly Dinner.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOP-
IC—Controlling Our Appetites.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOP-
IC—Indulgence or Self-Control?

After years of married life, Isaac
and Rebekah had no children to glad-
den their hearts, for Rebekah was
barren. In response to Isaac's en-
treaty twins were born whose names
were Esau and Jacob. The Lord re-
vealed to Rebekah that the elder
should serve the younger. The com-
mon law among the Israelites was that
the elder should have the place of pre-
eminence.

I. Boys with a Difference (v. 27).
Esau and Jacob were in decided con-
trast. They differed in appearance
and disposition. Every child born into
the world possesses a peculiar bent
which we call "individuality," back of
which is personality. No two are ex-
actly alike, even twins, as Esau and
Jacob. The wise parent, the wide-
awake teacher, the educator seek dili-
gently to discover this individuality in
every child and to give it direction ac-
cording to the laws of the individual
being.

1. Esau was "a cunning hunter," a
man of the field. He was energetic
and of a roaming disposition, impu-
sive, and self-indulgent. He lacked
forethought and was under the sway of
appetite.

2. Jacob was "a plain man dwelling
in tents." He was a home boy, choos-
ing to look after the flocks and herds
and other affairs at home. He was
not, however, a negative character,
for he showed great capacity for affec-
tion and administration.

II. Parental Favoritism (v. 28).

1. Isaac loved Esau because he did
eat of his venison. He ought to have
loved him because he was his son. It
is a sad commentary upon a father
that his love for his son had such a
sordid basis as that of his appetite.
Isaac, however, is like many today
whose love is secured through such an
appeal.

2. Rebekah loved Jacob. We are not
told why she loved Jacob. Naturally,
his being much at home would cause a
peculiar love to spring up between
him and his mother. Perhaps it was
because of his being of a similar dis-
position. Both Jacob and his mother
displayed unusual traits of cunning.
Cleverness is the bond which strongly
binds together many people.

III. A Birthright Sold (vv. 29-34).

1. Esau's profanity (Heb. 12:16, 17).
He sold his birthright for a bowl of
pottage. The birthright was the right
of being at the head of the patriarchal
family, a position of honor and influ-
ence, as well as being the inheritor of
a double portion of the father's es-
tate.

Esau came from hunting, physically
exhausted. In this moment of distress
he thought only of that which prom-
ised immediate satisfaction. He was
willing to relinquish all claim upon the
future if only his present desire could
be gratified. A profane person is one
who for the enjoyment of the present
will forfeit all claim upon the future.
He would gladly gain both worlds, but
seeing that mess of pottage, he let go
of the future for the enjoyment of the
present. Swearing is profanity, but
not of the most common variety. To
be under the sway of appetite is to be
profane. What profanity about us!

For a moment's sinful pleasure men
and women are throwing away inno-
cence, happiness, and their souls
eternally. This is most serious, for
their acts are irrevocable.

2. Jacob's cunning. It was right
that Jacob should have the birthright
for it was according to God's plan
which had been announced (v. 23), but
his scheme to get it is to be con-
demned. He took advantage of his
brother's weakness to drive a sharp
bargain. The same thing is prac-
ticed when under the force of necessity
unlawful interest is exacted or prop-
erty is bought under price because one
is obliged to sell. To get rich at the
expense of another is to practice
Jacob's sin. Modern competitive busi-
ness methods to a decided extent are
of this type. Let each one ask him-
self, "Is my name Jacob?" The end
never justifies the means. God said,
"The older shall serve the younger."
It was his plan that Jacob should be
at the head of the family, and God was
able to bring about his own plans.

RANDOM THOUGHTS

But, my friends, I believe that only
God is really wise.—Plato.

Our best moments are not glimpses
of another world. They are liftings of
this world into the light of God.—
Phillips Brooks.

The goddess of fortune gives and
takes away whatever she pleases, and
he who is rich today may find himself
poor tomorrow.—Ovid.

McARTY NEWS By MERLE SHIPP

Several from here attended joint
B. Y. P. U. and Epworth League
meeting at Key April 24.

The H. D. Club ladies entertained
their husbands with a "42" party
last Friday night at the school build-
ing. Refreshments consisting of ice
cream and cake were served to the
following: Messrs. and Mesdames
Leon Ranson, Ed Blair, Claude F.
Gowan, R. E. Echols, J. F. Hend-
erson, Mart Barrow, Jack Glascock, B.
L. King, Holman, Cecil Watkins,
Nelson Cope, J. L. Morris, Elmer
Peterson, Emmett Peterson, Misses
Leta Adkins, Katherine Ray, and
Messrs. Walter Lee, and Earl Hend-
erson.

Mrs. W. E. Peterson entertained
the 10th grade girls with a slumber
party Friday night.

W. E. Peterson entertained the 10
grade boys with a stag party Fri-
day night.

Annie Elizabeth Bostick entertain-
ed the 8th and 9th grade pupils with
a party Friday night.

Mrs. Ammon Hamilton gave the
6th and 7th grade girls a party Fri-
day night.

Leon Ranson, A & M College stu-
dent, spent a few days with his par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ranson and
family, last week.

Ruby Nelson was overnight guest
of Hazel Shipp and Annie Laura
Towns Saturday.

Mrs. J. L. Morris and Mrs. Nelson
Cope and their pupils, also base-
ball teams of boys and girls went on
an outing Monday afternoon. An
enjoyable time was reported.

An Epworth League Social was en-
joyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs.
N. T. Peterson Saturday night.

Annie Laura Towns spent Friday
night with Dorothy Mae Blair.

Marie Borden spent Friday night
with Hazel Shipp.

The 7th grade graduation exer-
cises will be held Thursday night, 18
will graduate. The program will be
as follows:

Song _____ Class _____

Processional, Miss Adkins.

Song, Class.

Invocation, H. L. McCarley.

Salutatorian, Annie Laura Towns.

Class Prophecy, Odell McCasland.

Class Poem, Victor Hamilton.

Class Will, Durwood Peterson.

Valedictorian, Dorothy Mae Blair.

Address, Rev. E. F. Cole.

Presentation of Diplomas, W. E.
Peterson.

Benediction, Rev. E. F. Cole.

Rev. Burdine, Lamesa, filled his
regular appointment both morning
and evening, Sunday. Sunday school
and League at regular hour next
Sunday.

The following attended singing at
Hancock Sunday afternoon: Mr. and
Mrs. R. E. Echols and family, Mr.
and Mrs. C. L. Middleton, Mr. and
Mrs. Cecil Watkins and family, Ol-
ive Cates, Miller Shipp, Billie Towns,
and Clem Bostick. The next singing
convention will be held here the 5th
Sunday in May.

Mr. and Mrs. Josh Bostick and
family spent Sunday with Mr. and
Mrs. B. Bullard.

Mrs. L. B. Thornton of Slaton is
visiting Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Watkins
and family.

Boyd and Carson Echols, Boulder
City, Nevada, are visiting his par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Echols and
family.

LARGE CROWD SEES SENIOR PLAY FRIDAY NIGHT

The Seniors presented, "It Won't
Be Long Now" at the high school
auditorium Friday evening.

It has been the custom of the Se-
nior classes for the last few years to
give a play and with the proceeds
leave something for the school.

Mrs. Veleria Sharp Pratt directed
the play and in appreciation of her
untiring efforts the Seniors presented
her with a beautiful locket.

This three-act comedy was wit-
nessed by a large crowd and much
favorable comment was heard as to
the splendid way the characters por-
trayed their parts.

The cast of the play was as fol-
lows: Thomas, Butler, Joe Hardesty;
William Meek, clerk, Robert Moore;
Barney Blake, Roden Pickens; Rob-
ert Preston, John Marr; Miss Wilkes,
stenographer, Katherine Kirk; Chas.
Dobson, Lee Barron; Dr. Walter Tal-
ly, Luther Peterson; Anne Winston,
Ella Sturart; Vivian Darrell, Anna-
bel Allen; Rev. Dr. Loring, J. D.
Scott; A Policeman, Ross Lowrie;
Frank Cutler, Caylas Chapman; Ol-
ga, Nina Scott; Francis, Elizabeth
Land; Photographer, David Tred-
way.

GORDON McGUIRE HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Gordon B. McGuire, Jr.
honored her husband with a surprise
birthday party Saturday evening.

The guests enjoyed the lovely din-
ner party served cafeteria style on
the beautiful lawn at the McGuire
home on N. Catherine Street. The
following guests enjoyed the dinner
party at 7:00 o'clock: Messrs. and
Mesdames Elsie Burleson, W. W.
Connell, Gilbert Watson of Lomax,
Gordon B. McGuire, Sr., Tom Woods,
and Mrs. J. L. Syper, the honoree
and hostess.

About 9:00 o'clock 30 more guests
arrived and dancing and bridge were
enjoyed.

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TRADES DAY

printed 3,000 papers and like num-
ber of circulars and distributed them
in all parts of the territory. It is
going to do the same thing next time
—watch and see if the people don't
come rolling to town on First Mon-
day in June. They all are willing
to pay. They are coming to partici-
pate in the contests that will be con-
ducted and to win some of the many
prizes offered by the Lamesa mer-
chants. Those who stay away will
miss an opportunity to win some of
these prizes for they will actually
be given away. Last First Monday
Mrs. G. W. Cherry will tell you she
actually got that twenty dollars in
gold and the other eleven women will
tell you that they actually received
valuable merchandise from the stores
in Lamesa. These women will be
back next First Monday to contest
again—watch and see. They know
these prizes will be given away and
they know no strings are attached to
get them—other than what it takes
to win. And how much fun we did
have last First Monday. We will
have more fun next First Monday
June 6th—Come and see come and
get the bargains and win a prize.

SHIPMENT OF CERTIFIED SORGHUM SEED SETS RECORD

AUSTIN April 20—Three carloads
of certified grain sorghum seed,
grown by members of the State as-
sociation of breeders, were recently
moved in one shipment from Lit-
tlefield to three points in the State,
breaking all previous records in the
quantity of certified seed shipped, ac-
cording to R. V. Miller, chief of the
field seed certification division of the
Department of Agriculture.

It is the first time that state cer-
tified seed have been sold in lots as
large as a carload, Miller pointed
out. One car went to Dallas, one to
Waco, and the third to Austin.

With each car having a minimum
of 40,000 pounds, the shipment con-
sisted of more than 120,000 pounds.
The association has available about
2,000,000 pounds of state certified
seed from the 1931 crop.

A West Plains, Mo. Republican
was seen wearing a Democratic
donkey button on the lapel of his
coat. A few days ago one of his
friends asked him why he was wear-
ing the emblem. The back-sliden
Republican replied: "That's just to
remind me not to make an ass of
myself again by voting the Republi-
can ticket next November."—Ex.

WATCH—for Bankrupt Sale to op-
en soon at Burnside Booterie. 1-tc.

TWO ROW PLANTER FOR SALE
Cheap—See Fred Martin, Home Ser-
vice Station, Seminole Road.

"Paul Lewis' Raisin Bread" at
your grocer—It will purify your
blood—and is a wonderful treat to
the whole family.

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en soon at Burnside Booterie. 1-tc.

GRAND JURY REPORT

Following is the Grand Jury's re-
port to the Honorable District Judge
at the close of the April Term of
District Court held in Lamesa the
past four weeks.

In The District Court of Dawson
County, Texas.

April Term, A. D. 1932.

To The Honorable Judge of Said
Court:

We your Grand Jury most respect-
fully make the following report of
our work as grand jurors.

We have returned into this court
twenty-four felony bills of indict-
ment, including almost every phase
of law violations on our Statute
books.

Pursuant to the instructions of
this Court we have very carefully in-
quired into the crimes of Burglary,
and Theft and in fact all alleged law
violations, and find that the profes-
sional Burglar, Thief, and Swind-
ler is at work in our county. Many
complaints have reached us with re-
ference to the theft and burglary of
private homes and while we have
been unable in all instances to re-
turn bills, yet in some instances we
have returned bills. We wish to say
that in our opinion these are some of
the very worst criminals in our midst
and some of the most dangerous to
our county and we ask all good citi-
zens to be diligent in helping the lo-
cal officers in every way possible to
stop such practices.

We are very sorry to report that
we find quite a lot of gambling a-
mong our very young boys, and in
each instance these young boys have
promised this Grand Jury they would
quit such practices and for this re-
ason we have given them a chance and
if they do not quit then we ask our
local officers to take such steps to
stop such practices as the law directs.

We wish to thank our Sheriff's de-
partment, our County Attorney, our
Justice of the Peace here in Lamesa,
our District Clerk, our bailiffs, and
in fact all officers connected with our
work in any way for their splendid
help shown us while we have been
together for their splendid work in
enforcing our laws.

It has been our observation that
all these departments have done
much hard work in the enforcement
of our laws and we appreciate it.

We also thank our District Judge
and District Attorney for their ef-
ficient and splendid work in our

Courts in an effort to enforce our
laws.

We find our courthouse in an ex-
cellent sanitary condition and we
commend those in charge for such
condition.

Having finally finished our work
for the term we most respectfully
ask that we be discharged for the
term.

We ask that a copy of this report
be handed each of our local papers
for publication.

E. R. YATES,
Foreman of Grand Jury

Luther Hendricks returned the
first part of the week from a busi-
ness trip to Dallas.

Jess Slaughter, Sheriff of How-
ard County, was a Lamesa visitor
Monday.

Mothers—Give your boys and
girls all of "Paul Lewis' Raisin
Bread" they can eat—Good for them
between meals—It's a wonderful
Spring tonic—Ask your grocer for it.

WATCH—for Bankrupt Sale to op-
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Had your iron today? "Eat Paul
Lewis' Raisin Bread", at your gro-
cer's—It will improve that "school
girl complexion."

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and fit like new. The creases are set by a vacuumry process—an
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Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Herring of Plainview spent the week-end in Lamesa. Mr. and Mrs. Vive Lamb of Abilene visited in Lamesa Sunday night and Monday.

TO THE VOTERS OF THE 30TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

In announcing myself as a candidate for the office of State Senator, I am not unmindful of the duties and responsibilities that naturally go with this office.

I feel that from the experience that I have had as a member of the House of Representatives that I am qualified to discharge the duties of this high office to the satisfaction of a majority of the voters of this district, and especially with the experience I have had, I feel that I am better qualified to perform the duties of this office than someone who has not had this legislative experience.

The only object that I have in offering myself as a candidate for this office is that I think that I may be able to render a real service to my State and District. I am sure that there was never a time in the history of our country when the State and Nation needed men in the legislative halls, who stood for something and who have the moral courage to stand up and fight for the principals of a free government and for the rights of the people against the special interests.

To those who may not know me, I will say that I have lived in Lubbock and in adjoining counties for more than twenty-five years and have been actively engaged in the practice of law for more than twenty years. I was elected to the office of District Attorney of the old 72nd district, composed of Lubbock and nine other counties, and held this office for six years. In 1930, I was elected representative of the 119th Representative District and filled that position through the regular and special sessions of the 42nd Legislature and the record that I made while a member of the House of Representatives, I am ready to defend. And if I am elected to the Senate, I promise my constituents that I will always be found in the front ranks fighting the battle for the masses and against the classes. I will always take a stand on any public question and while I may be wrong on some of them these questions, you will never find me to be a "pussy-foot", neither will you find me playing policies on any public question that must be settled.

I think that every man that offers himself as a candidate for a legislative office should have the moral courage to let the people know where he stands and what he stands for and then his election or defeat will mean the approval or disapproval of the things that he stands for, therefore, it is proper that I, as a candidate for the Senate, should give you my views on some of the issues that will surely come before the 43rd Legislature.

It is a matter of record that the State expenditures are nine times greater today than they were twenty years ago. The taxpayers have reached the point where they are unable to bear the cost of the state government. Almost every industry as well as individuals have re-operating and living expenses and there is no reason on earth why the cost of running state government should not be reduced and the taxpayers saved millions of dollars. The question naturally arises "Now can this be done?" It can be done in many ways, but I would first be in favor of trimming the salaries of the state officers and employees, approximately twenty-five per cent. The present salaries were set when conditions were entirely different from what they are today and, at least, a million dollars annually can be saved the taxpayers by reduction of salaries twenty-five per cent. I would be inconsistent if I favored reduction of salaries of all state officers and not reduce my own, should I become a member of the Senate, therefore, I will favor the reduction of the salaries of the Senators and Representatives and all employees of the Legislature twenty-five per cent. Unquestionably the matter of reducing State expenditures will be one of the most vital questions to be settled by the 43rd Legislature.

I am in favor, and will support, a program of tax reduction, while I am not in favor of the complete abolition of the ad valorem tax, I think the ad valorem tax could and should be reduced at least fifty per cent. And I am in favor of levying taxes on luxuries sufficient to reduce the ad valorem tax to that extent. I believe that taxes should be paid by those most able to pay and I am in favor of an intangible tax law that will require the payment of taxes on millions of dollars of property that are now escaping taxation.

I am opposed to the state interfering with private business so long as such business is lawfully conducted, and I am opposed to the Governor of the State calling out State Militia and maintaining a standing army for the benefit of any particular class of business or industry at the expense of the taxpayers of the state, and if I am elected, I will be in favor of so limiting the appropriations to the Adjutant General's Department so that these funds cannot be used for such purposes.

I still believe that a man has and ought to have the right to plant his crop without the interference of any person or any officer and I am opposed to any law that requires the farmer to go to a law book to find out how much cotton, wheat, and corn he can plant and how many chickens and hogs he can raise. I was opposed to the passage of the so-called cotton reduction law passed at the second called session of the 42nd Legislature, and the action of the Courts in holding this unconstitutional proved beyond question that I was right.

As a member of the House of Representatives I opposed the passage of the truck laws passed at the regular session of the Legislature. These laws have thrown out of employment thousands of people and if enforced to the letter would put every truck in the State of Texas off the highway that hauls for hire. These laws were sponsored by the railroads and, in fact, the bills as finally passed were drawn by railroad attorneys. I favor a reasonable regulation of the truck industry, but I am unalterably opposed to any law that has for its object the killing of the truck industry for the benefit of the railroads, and to that end, if I am elected, I will favor an amendment or the repeal of the present truck law.

I am in favor of, and, if elected, will introduce a bill giving any person who has lost his land by foreclosure the right to redeem the same at any time within two years from date of sale.

I am in favor of the passage of adequate laws that will protect the people against the excessive rates exacted by the public utilities, and I am opposed to the creation of the high-power and high-salaried Utilities Commission to regulate the utilities and in the end have the Commission regulated by the utilities.

I am in favor of the State maintaining the public school system without the necessity of the levying of local taxes to support the same, and to that end, I will be in favor of an income tax on luxuries sufficient to maintain the public schools of the State, and to eliminate all local taxation for the purpose of maintaining the public school system.

I will favor the passage of a law making sufficient appropriations to pay the farmers of Dawson, Howard, Martin, and Andrews counties the damages sustained by them on account of the pink boll worm quarantine, established in those counties.

I introduced a bill to this effect in the 42nd Legislature, which passed the House, but was amended to death in the Senate.

I am in favor and will introduce a bill that will adequately protect the depositor in failed banks. The person who puts his money in a bank certainly should have some protection if such bank should fail.

If you think I am right, vote for me and ask your neighbor to do so and the same will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,
G. E. LOCKHART,
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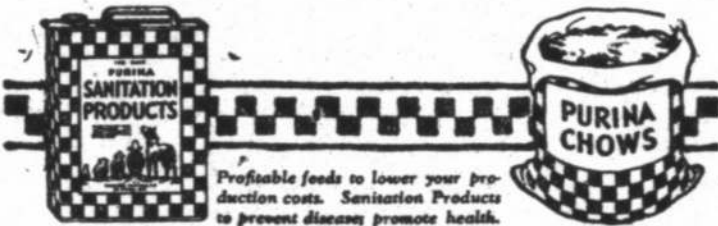
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A CORRECTION

In last week's Courier there was the statement that Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Holt were the parents of a new baby girl. Mr. Holt says that the new comer is a boy, and the finest boy ever.

NOTICE!

The Recreation Association will meet Thursday, May 12th in the American Legion Hall at 8:30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Noret and Ray Allen were McKinney and Dallas visitors last week.

FOR TRADE—One second hand lister to trade for hogs. J. W. Skipworth.

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LAMESA STEAM
LAUNDRY

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Mrs. Bill Tensley and baby of Big Spring visited her mother, Mrs. W. T. Childress in Lamesa this week.

Miss Bill Little of Wells is visiting her sister, Eunice this week in the Eason Community.

Miss Charles Cox of Lubbock was a Lamesa visitor Monday.

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FRIDAY, MAY 6TH, VISITING DAY AT GRAMMAR SCHOOL

According to a statement made to a Courier reporter Tuesday afternoon by G. M. Roberts, superintendent of the grammar school, Friday afternoon, May 6th, has been designated as "Visiting Day" at that school.

Parents of pupils in that school, and friends of the school are cordially invited to visit the school on that day, to visit the separate rooms and see the teachers and pupils at work. They are especially asked to note the methods used and the results accomplished by the different grades. Many exhibits of the work done by the various grades will be on display in the rooms and halls, which will be very interesting we are assured by Mr. Roberts.

At four o'clock on that afternoon, Friday, May 6th, there will be a free opera presented in the high school auditorium in which forty of the grammar school pupils will participate.

Teachers and pupils are looking forward to being hosts to many parents and visitors on that day, and good programs and entertainment will be furnished for those attending.

TEACHERS IN TOWN SATURDAY

By MERLE SHIPP

Joe Webb, Liberty; W. M. Yates, Fairview; Jim Dyer, Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Thorpe, Dora Lee Richey, Shumake; Elizabeth Neimeyer, Clifton Martin, Richardson; Mrs. Ruth Reanis, Mary McMurtrey, Eason; J. L. Toole, Berlun Ash, Mullins; R. C. Crane, Cleo Smart, Bartlett; D. C. Lindley, Sunset; H. L. McCarty, McCarty; Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bearden, Munger; Eunice Little, Eason; Vernon Adcock, Natalie; Paul Kule, Gladys Senter, Randle; F. Y. Martin, Higginbotham.

HANCOCK NEWS

Sunday School Sunday morning at the regular hour. BYPU Sunday night with Adrian Simpson leading. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night.

There was no preaching Sunday night, but Rev. Berry Baker preached Monday night and attended to the necessary business before the District Conference to be held May 3rd, 4th and 5th at Lamesa, First Methodist Church.

Hearts of friends of Mr. and Mrs. Hollin Kinnison were saddened by the death of their little baby boy Thursday morning. Only 3 months old, the baby had been ill quite a bit. For the past three weeks they had had it in a Lubbock Sanitarium for treatment. The burial was Friday afternoon at the Lamesa Cemetery. Friends and loved ones sympathize deeply with the bereaved parents.

Mrs. Tom Miller has been removed to her home after a recent operation at the Lamesa Sanitarium. Mrs. Miller is improving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Dobbs motored to Sweetwater and Vernon last week end.

The 5th Sunday Singing Convention met with the 1st Sunday Singing Convention at Hancock Sunday. A big crowd was present and lots of good singing was enjoyed. It was voted to make application to join the West Texas Singing Convention which is composed of Howard, Borden and Martin counties. The next First Sunday, June 1st the Convention will meet with McCarty.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McLendon and Ida Margaret McLendon spent the week end with Margarie and C. Collins Dobbs.

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PARTRICA NEWS
By Vernon D. Adcock

Rev. Peters filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church Sunday morning and evening.

The mothers club will present a Mothers' Day program at the Methodist church next Sunday morning, April 8, and the Epworth League will present a Mothers' program Sunday evening.

The second Sunday singing meets here next Sunday afternoon. Mr. Boydston carried his little

daughter, Opal to Lubbock for treatment last week.

Good rains fell in this community last week and every one is planting.

Mr. Roy Cox attended court in Lamesa Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Adcock and children, Grady, Evelyn, Bertha, and Raymond, and Mrs. Raymond Adcock all of Haskell, visited their son and brother, Vernon Adcock and his wife last week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Adcock are remaining for the week.

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CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of thanking each and everyone, who ministered to us by loving words and deeds, when we had to lay away our little baby boy to rest. May God bless you and give you such loyal friends when you too, are in sorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Kinnison and son.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Key and children.

Mrs. Delia Kinnison and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Eoff, Roswell, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Odis Frier, Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Ray.

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All this week—an excellent opportunity to give your Chevrolet that bright and shiny "new car" look—more than the price of a good wash! \$1.50 is all it costs for a thorough cleaning, plus a "high-luster" polishing! Only the purest vegetable-based soaps are used, and genuine Chevrolet body polish, recommended by the Chevrolet Motor Company! A careful inspection is made after the job is done, to make sure it is 100%! Bring in your car, make it shine! And remember—your Chevrolet dealer's is the best—as well as the most economical—place to go for all kinds of Chevrolet maintenance and repair work!

Vaughn Chevrolet

*A dab of powder
here and there*



is certainly worth the price . . .

You know that a little powder now and then is well worth the money it costs. In fact, compared with the effect, the price is so trifling you hardly consider it at all. Yet the cost of electricity is just as moderate. Consider the examples below. They are typical. Where else does a penny buy more than in electric service? Electricity is cheap—use more of it.

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than in buying
Electric Service?



More than one meal for one person

for 1¢



More than an hour

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More than two and one-half hours

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Davis Food Store

Friday - Specials - Saturday

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

SUGAR 10 lb Cloth Bag Limit Pure Granulated **45c**

STRAWBERRIES Pt. fresh	12½c	LETTUCE large firm head, each	6c
ORANGES, nice size per dozen	15c	APPLES medium size per dozen	19c

FLOUR KANSAS BEST, guaranteed 48 pound sack **89c**
SUNRISE 48 lb. sack **79c**

COFFEE Bright & Early fresh ground, lb.	19c	PRUNES Raybrook gallon can	33c
MATCHES 6 boxes	15c	CHERRIES No. 2 can	17c

OATS 55 ounce CRYSTAL WEDDING limit **17c**

CELLO Nations Dessert 2 for	15c	PEAS Happy-Vale No. 2 can	10c
SOAP White Eagle 10 bars	21c	PEACHES Hills-Dale No. 2½ can	14c

BACON BEST GRADE NO. 1 DRY - SALT, per lb. None to merchants **7½c**

CHEESE No. 1 full cream, lb	17c	STEAK best cuts per pound	15c
BACON Sugar Cured, Cudahy's Rex lb.	15c	SAUSAGE 100 per cent pork lb.	12½c
CORNER 100 lb. sack	65c	SHORTS 100 lb. sack	73c

THE VOTERS OF DAWSON COUNTY

to the very heavy duties of office at this time, and that I be constantly in the trial of for some six weeks yet, I take method of saying to my friends it will be impossible for me to the various community speak-lates, and on this account I also been prevented from at-ging the community rallies al-held.

is my intention however, to let friends know before the pri-by seeing as many as possible by speaking dates, my sincere ciation of their staunch sup-of me in the past and of my ap-tion of their help in the future, gain, as in the past, I am proud opportunity to again submit to eople, my record as Your Dis-attorney, regardless of the un-ad, who may make an attack

Sincerely yours,
T. L. PRICE

Thorne of Slaton spent a last week in Lamesa.

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LOST—One Studebaker hub cap with "S". Finder please notify Alph Dugger at Collins Dry Goods Co.

FOR SALE—2 miles of barbed wire fence. Will lease one section of grass with it. Frank Robinson at Buick Motor Co.

Olen Wise of Las Vegas, Nevada, is visiting his parents here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Allen Jr., of Ft. Worth have moved to Lamesa to make their home. Mr. Allen will be associated with his father in the Al-len Hardware Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Davis left Sunday for a two weeks' visit in Clarks-ville.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Keim of Sweetwater spent a few days of this week here looking after business.

Mesdames Heath, Davis, Stork, and Roach of Seminole were Lamesa visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Goodloe had as their guests last week, Miss Thelma Copeland of San Vineta, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. McDonald, and Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Givens of San Augustine.

Mrs. S. J. Bailey, Johnnie and Clyde Bailey, Mrs. Jess Walker and Miss Audry Faye Bailey left Sunday for Corpus Christy, Mrs. Bailey and Audry Faye will remain there indefinitely.

WATCH—for Bankrupt Sale to open soon at Burnside Booterie. 1-c.

Bonnie King was a Tahoka visitor Sunday.

Elmer Arten and J. H. Pierce were business visitors in Lubbock Friday.

Mrs. O. J. Duff was a Lubbock visitor Friday.

Mrs. Valeria Sharp Pratt left Sunday for a few days' visit in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Clayton and sons, Joe and Mardis, were in Lubbock last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Speck were in Lubbock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jud. Watson and daughter, Billie Beth, were in Lubbock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bentson were Lubbock visitors Sunday.

O'Quin Meyer, local boy, is now playing in the orchestra broadcast-ing over station KFYO in Lubbock.

"Pinkie" Carter was in Lubbock Saturday.

Bill Weaver and sister, Grace, vis-ited friends in Abernathy last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Law and daughter, Jo Alice, and their mother Mrs. Law, left Tuesday for Clayton, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Simpson were in Lubbock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Cope spent Sunday in Snyder.

In SOCIETY

Miss Edna Watson, Society Editor

MRS. ALSBROOK ENTERTAINS 1931 NEEDLE CLUB

Mrs. S. A. Alsbrook entertained members of the 1931 Needle Club and their husbands with an "84" party last Friday evening. At the conclusion of the games delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake was served to the following guests: Messrs and Mesdames T. H. Wilson, C. E. Sumner, Marvin Morris, Dud Boldin, H. B. Glover, Sam Bockman, Cleve Austin, Ross Gibson, Edwards Mrs. Jap Randle, T. J. Boardman, Mrs. Thigpen and Miss Nannie Billingsley.

MRS. BARNARD HOSTESS TO CLUB

*Mrs. A. G. Barnard was hostess to the Wednesday Club this week when she entertained with a lovely party in honor of Mrs. Letcher B. King of Abilene. Mrs. Tom Burn-side was presented with two linen handkerchiefs as high score award and two linen handkerchiefs were presented Mrs. King as guest prize.

Strawberry short cake and whip-ped cream and iced tea were served to the following: Mesdames Tom Burnside, Phillip Yonge, Frank Rose, Jack Phinizy, Roscoe Holton, Will Lamb, Jim Little, W. B. Collins, Lee Hanson, J. H. Harp, Bob Lavender, Raymond Hatch, Edd Haynes, R. R. Townsend, Miss Aileen Graham, the honoree, and the hostess.

HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. R. K. Thornhill honored her husband with a surprise birthday party last Monday evening at her home. The guests enjoyed games of dominoes and "42" and at a late hour delicious sandwiches and punch were served to the following friends of Mr. Thornhill: Elmer Ireton, J. T. Oats, J. J. Taylor, Charlie Goldin, Bill Roberts, Ebe Phillips, W. W. Peteway, and the honoree.

BACK TO FARM MIGRATION INDICATED BY SEED SALE

AUSTIN, April 20—March and early April sales of planting seed were unusually high in both state and untested seed, according to J. B. McClung, chief of the seed laboratory division of the Department of Agriculture, who has just returned from a survey of seed conditions in West Texas.

"The unusually high sales in March and early April were due to the fact that farmers delayed the purchase of seed until it was actually needed for planting and that farmers are planting more food and feed stuffs than ever before," McClung said. "In addition to that the late frost killed off the early plantings in the southern portions of the State, necessitating replanting, and the supply this year is of extreme quality and in sufficient quantity to amply supply the demand."

A great back to the farm migration is in progress this year, greater than in any previous year, McClung said his survey indicated.

"Because of the great number of unemployed in the cities, many are returning to the farm to raise their food. Their principal plantings are food and feed crops, with less emphasis on so-called money crops. That is another reason, why spring seed sales have been so high," McClung explained.

More farmers than ever before have had their own seed tested before planting this year in order to better gauge their planting, according to McClung. Seed tests also have shown the germination percentage to be higher than in several years. McClung attributes this to favorable weather conditions last year, in which no early frost occurred.

Wonder if the Reconstruction Finance Corporation has heard of this. In Mississippi, so the report goes, 60,000 farms—7,000,000 acres—a total of the quarter area of the state, were sold for taxes a few days ago. All over the farming section of the country millions of acres have been taken from owners who were unable to meet the mortgage and interest. The cause for all this is the lop-sided distribution of wealth. And yet Secretary of the Treasury Mills says that the wealth of the nation should remain in the hands of a few.

Will someone please tell us just why there should be tax free securities. Why should a ten thousand dollar bond be tax free and a ten thousand dollar farm home be taxed to the limit.

WATCH—for Bankrupt Sale to open soon at Burnside Booterie. 1-c.

MRS. W. E. COX HOSTESS TO HI-LO CLUB

Mrs. W. E. Cox Jr. was the hostess to the Hi-Lo Club Thursday afternoon during a lovely party at the home of her mother.

Miss Katie Lee Clements was presented with high score award at the conclusion of the games. Sandwiches, pear salad, and iced tea were served to the following: Misses Margaret Thornhill, Gladys Alsbrook, Katie Lee Clements, Nelva Powers, Mesdames Fayne Wilkes, Earnest Barrett, Miss Mildred Parrott, and the hostess.

MISS SIMPSON HOSTESS TO ACE-HIGH CLUB

Miss Ethel Iris Simpson was declared a lovely hostess Thursday evening when she entertained the Ace-High Club at the home of her parents on South First Street. Miss Thelma Copeland of San Vineta was presented with high score award at the conclusion of the games.

Fruit whip and sunshine cake were served to the following: Misses Nell Goodloe and her cousin, Thelma Copeland of San Vineta, Bettye Travis, Mary Roach, Lua James, Jewel Towns, Aileen Graham, Myrtice Wright, Marie McDonald, Gladys Hastings, Maurine Morgan, Commie Zelle Barnes, Thelma Lee, and Helen Norman, Thelma Guerrant, Mrs. T. F. Vaughn, and the hostess.

COMPARISONS

Comparisons may be odious, but—If Texas had as many United States senators to the square mile as does Rhode Island, it would be sending 490 men to the upper house of the national congress, all the rest of the country could elect Republican senators and it wouldn't make any difference, and the depression would be over for Washington hotels.

One Texas congressman owns more land than lies within the boundaries of the state of Rhode Island; and the Brazos and Colorado rivers annually carry to sea enough acre-feet of Texas land to cover the diminutive New England common-wealth.

On the other hand, were Texas as thickly populated as Rhode Island, it would support 169,063,031 people—a population greater than all the United States and the equivalent of the combined populace of Canada, Czechoslovakia, England, Finland, France, Germany and Portugal.

The average French farm comprises three acres. Were Texas divided into such farms, it would have a place for every man, woman, and child in the state and enough left over for each of all the men, women and children in England and Austria. Thus subdivided, Texas could provide a farm for every adult resident of all the United States.

And here's a comparison for which we are indebted to the Lewisville Enterprise: "If all the politicians in Texas were laid end to end—that would be a good thing."

Page Mr. Ripley: A man has been found who really says he admires our sandstorms. This fellow lives in the north but happened to be in El Paso on Sunday the 20th, when sand, boxes, tubs, paper, fence posts and wire rolled and surged through this section. In an interview given to the press next day, he remarked that "it was the most majestic awe inspiring sight he ever saw." Good idea he told this to the newspapers instead of housewives who have to clean up after them.

ABSENT MINDED

"Where is the car?" demanded Mrs. Diggs. "Did I take the car out?" ejaculated professor Diggs. "You certainly did. You drove it to town." "How odd! I remember now that after I got out I turned around to thank the gentleman who gave me the lift and wondered where he had gone."

ONLY NATURAL

The patient assistant in the boot shop had tried hard to suit his stout woman customer. Nearly everything in the shop had been brought down for her inspection, but to no purpose. Still another pair of shoes was produced.

No," she said, "I do not like these. They tend to get wider as they get older."

"Well, madam," said the exasperated assistant, "didn't you?" —Ex.

Grandma Wayback says: "To-day's flappers rush in where even widows fear to tread."

KEY NEWS

We are all happy over the fine rains. Farmers are all busy planting. The young folks enjoyed a sing-ing at J. M. Rileys Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Towns took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Shippley Sunday.

Mrs. Caswell of Chillicothe visited her son, C. W. Holt of this commu-nity last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Barrett and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Grissom took dinner with the Dement family Sunday.

Miss Jaunita Kirby took the pap-ils of her room on a picnic to the Orson ranch Friday afternoon. Mrs. Jenkins, Mrs. Griffin, Katherine Griffin, and Mrs. Kitchens also went with them. All report a fine time.

Mrs. C. W. Ford and Mrs. F. M. Whitmore spent the day with Mrs. Gene Towns Friday.

A number of people enjoyed a birthday dinner at the home of M. T. Holmes Sunday. They were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Southard, H. E. Kirby S. C. Shipley and A. C. Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Holt took a trip to the north plains last week. They visited relatives at Bovina and Farwell.

Leonard Lawrence and family from Mexico have moved into our community. We are glad to have them with us.

Mrs. J. K. Robinson of Jacksboro is visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. M. Whitmire.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirby went to Snyder last week.

Key folks are planning for a Mothers' Day program Sunday and Sunday night.

Raymond Pogue left last week for a stay in the sanitarium at Carlsbad, Texas.

MT. OLIVE NEWS

Mrs. Whitehead has returned after a long absence. She has been visiting her sister at Amarillo.

E. F. Carmichael and family vis-ited the Haney home last Sunday.

Several from here attended ser-vices at Liberty Sunday morning.

James H. Ragdale visited Gray-don Herndon Sunday.

Verlon Esmond visited Ernestine Nix last week.

The home of W. M. Carmichael was visited by Wayne Bartlett and Opal Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Hicks of Lamesa vis-ited at the Herndon home Sunday afternoon.

Sam Calloway of Shumake visited Royce Herndon and both were at the Esmond home a while that after-noon.

Azel Hogg visited Olin Nix Sun-day afternoon.

Homer Herring was at the Nix home Sunday afternoon.

Jim Dunn and family, along with Mr. Howell and family, visited at the Esmond home Sunday afternoon.

CLYDE RAGSDALE.

INTERESTING FACTS

The Library building soon to be erected on the State University cam-pus will cost \$1,007,433.

The State University of Texas will spend \$3,752,578 for higher edu-cation developments and buildings soon.

Property amounting to \$200,000-000 is destroyed by rats annually.

The Yellow Stone National Park comprises 5,575 square miles.

The World Temperance Union was formed forty-four years ago by Frances E. Willard.

The Volga river in Europe is the largest inland river in the world.

The total area of the United States and its outlying territory is 4,038,087 square miles.

In the race of unparalleled prosper-ity which ended in 1929, the whole nation, including the politicians, ac-quired the habit of doing things on a big scale without regard to cost. The annual cost of government, Fed-eral, state and local, according to statistics, rose from three billion dol-lars in 1913 to about \$13,500,000-000 in 1930. The last sum is be-yond comprehension, but the waste and extravagance that brought it about is understandable and can be eliminated.

Government expenses must be re-duced. Increasing and pyramiding taxes will never bring the govern-ment out of the red. The serious-ness of the situation may be realized when we consider the present deficit of the United States Treasury is more than twice the entire cost of running the United States govern-ment in any single year previous to 1917. The present administration must see to it that expenses are re-duced.

Miss Ester Mae Dismuke returned home Sunday from Sterling City where she has been working for some time.

Mrs. J. H. Pickle of Big Spring vis-ited her mother, Mrs. C. W. Duke Sunday.

Mrs. Miller Harris returned to Big Spring Sunday after visiting in the W. V. P. Baker home.

Prices Talk!

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SUMMER SALE

Here is a full page chuck full of dependable quality goods at prices calculated to bring us many new customers from miles around. Study this circular NOW — compare our values with those of any store — anywhere — including mail-order-houses — and you will find that a trip to this store during our trade expansion **EARLY SUMMER SALE** will be well worth your time. These typical values, however, are only representative of our complete stock of desirable merchandise. Mark your requirements on this circular and bring it with you. Come early for the greatest shopping thrill of a lifetime! We guarantee every item to be as good or better than advertised, and priced to **SAVE YOU MONEY**. We have just bought 600 pairs of shoes from Louis Sachs Co. of Dallas at the very lowest prices and we are passing these savings on to our customers. We are selling these shoes at much lower than regular wholesale prices. We are selling lower than any **BANKRUPT SALE** or **FIRE SALE** PRICES. We have all new Standard Brands of Merchandise arriving daily. **HERE YOU ARE**

THREAD

100 yard spool King's white sewing thread, per spool

2c

HANDKERCHIEF

Ladies fancy bordered handkerchief, 5c value, each

2c

DOMESTIC

1000 yards of 40 inch unbleached domestic, regular 7c value per yard

3c

MENS DRESS SOX

Good grade, regular 15c val.

5c

CHILDRENS ANKLETS

just arrived childrens anklets fine new merchandise, reg. 15c seller, pair

7c

TURKISH TOWEL

16x30 bleached towels with colored borders, reg. 19c val.

8c each

PRINTS

1000 yds. of 36 inch prints, batiste and voiles. Reg 15c values, yard

8c

CRETONE

36 inch extra heavy grade flowered patterns 20c val. yd.

9c

MESH CLOTH

Just arrived — a large shipment of new mesh cloth in all the pastel colors, reg. 29c val

17c

PANAMA HATS

Ladies large brim white Panama dress hats, \$1.95 seller

98c

MESH GLOVES

Ladies new mesh gloves in the new length. All sizes, reg. \$1.00 value, pair

79c

150 Pair of ladies blonde pumps or straps in high or medium heels

93c

250 Pair of ladies patent leather in high or medium heels strap or pump

96c

200 Pair of ladies brown or black shoes in medium or high heels

98c

LINEN SANDALS, 48 pair of ladies dress linen sandals in all the latest colors with leather soles, regular \$1.49 seller,

89c

SALE OPENS FRIDAY, MAY 6th AT 9 a. m. at the opening hour we are going to sell one lot ladies dress hats, as long as they last at

5c

Scout Shoes

Endicott — Johnson mens scout work shoes reg. val \$1.49

\$1.00

Men's Sport Oxfords

black and white or brown and white, \$3.85 value

\$1.95

LADIES' TENNIS SLIPPERS

isTennis Slippers made by U. S. Rubber Co. White only —

39c

House Shoes

Ladies house shoes have been reduced in one special large group. Close out at

27c

Men's Oxfords

men's solid black and sport oxfords, regular \$2.95 val, pair

\$1.79

Childrens Oxfords

Childrens oxfords in black and brown, reg. 98c value, on sale,

69c

STAW HATS

150 mens, womens, and childrens straw hats, regular 49c value, while they last

10c

BLOOMERS

One lot childrens bloomers in pastel shades a reg. 19 val. pair

10c

OILCLOTH

48 inch soft heavy grade reg. 25c seller, yard

15c

MENS WORK PANTS

One lot mens work pants in solid colors and stripes, reg. \$1.25 values, per pair

69c

STEP-INS and PANTIES

Ladies Non-Run rayon step-ins and panties in fancy and tailored styles, 49 val. pair

25c

BOYS OVERALLS

One lot blue denim overalls in good grade. Reg. val. 49c

29c

MESH HOSE

Ladies mesh hose in all the newest spring and summer shades, regular 98c value

39c

DRESS SHIRTS

Mens fancy and solid colors broadcloth dress shirts, reg. 98c values, each

49c

CHILDRENS SANDALS

Childrens beach sandals in fancy colors. Made by U. S. Rubber Co., All sizes, pair

89c

SHIRTS and SHORTS

Mens fancy printed broadcloth shorts or knit shirts all sizes, 29c values, each

19c



Wash Frocks

They're the daintiest things imaginable! Styles that may be worn for street, for sport or country wear. Handkerchief linen, corduroy, cotton voile and rayon are some of the fabrics of which these frocks are fashioned. As this is to be a cotton year—buy several to comfortably carry you through the summer.

Sizes 36 to 46—each—

SATURDAY SPECIAL

39c

THE FAIR STORE

EAST SIDE OF SQUARE LAMESA, TEX.