

NOTICE TO PINK BOLL WORM CLAIMANTS

If you are interested in getting your money on the claims you have made be at the District Court Room Dawson County Court House at 2:30 p. m. Saturday this week.

F. A. Bostick has according to reports filed leave for mandamus with Supreme Court asking that he be allowed to collect from Dawson county farmers 10 per cent of their claims. If this is allowed you farmers will either be held up a much longer time before you get this money, or you will not get it at all or at least you will have a ten per cent penalty.

Some of us have worked hard and long and without remuneration that the farmers of this county get all this money they can get and now we must fight hard to see that they are protected against such schemes at the expense of our farmers who need this money so badly and who never will be repaid for all they have been out on this matter.

MEET US AT THE DISTRICT COURT ROOM at 2:30 P. M. SATURDAY and let's see what steps we can take to keep this from happening.

Wm. A. WILSON.

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Baccalaureate Sermon Here Sunday Night

LAMESA SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION

The Lamesa School Board was informed recently that the State Supreme Court had held a portion of the law which annexed six square miles of territory to the Lamesa Independent School District in March 1925 invalid in that the Legislature could not extend taxing authority of the district over the annexed territory until this matter had been voted upon by the property tax paying voters of the district. This question was raised in efforts to consummate the effort at refunding certain school bonds through the State Board of Education.

In order to issue refunding bonds which would be acceptable to the State Board of Education it is necessary that an election be held as above indicated which would extend the present bonded debt over the entire district and notices have been posted calling for such an election on Tuesday, May 22nd.

The district's bonded debt cannot be changed by any failure of the election except that it may be spread over thirty-seven sections instead of just over thirty one sections as is the case since the Court's decision, if the vote of the property-tax paying voters is favorable in a district wide election.

The election will be held at the school board tax office in the E. C. Nix building.

As announced some time ago, the district's bonded debt will be considerably reduced if the refunding proposition is carried out.

Candidates Invited To Pie Supper

There will be a pie supper at the Welch Methodist church Wednesday evening May 23.

All candidates, District and county are cordially invited and will be given an opportunity to speak.

Don't forget the time, evening of May 23, place, Welch Methodist church, (Shacktown). Everyone is invited.

LOCAL SCHOOL SYSTEM PRAISED BY DEPUTY STATE SUPERINTENDENT

Deputy State Superintendent, J. D. Holbrook, spent a day in the local school system recently in his capacity of supervisor. A copy of his report has been received by the school board president, Mr. W. B. Collins. He reported the physical condition of both buildings in fair condition with minor repairs needed to be made during the summer. He recommended that general science might well be offered instead of the first year science courses now offered and that the teaching load in some grades and classes should be reduced.

His commendation was in the following: "That the board and citizens of Lamesa should be highly commended for the splendid condition in which they have maintained the public school system during the depression."

KEY SCHOOL TO PRESENT PLAY FRIDAY NIGHT

The Key High School will present a play Friday evening, May 25, entitled "Looking Lovely".

A list of the characters is as follows: Persimmon, colored girl, Carolyn Fair; Winnie Bordine, Nana Grace Speck; Buddie Bordine, Elmo Jeter; Clytie Bordine, Alta Jene Towns; Amarilla, Lily Mae Whitmire; Jennie Matthews, Ulane Zeock; Ester Hassins, Mary Kate Stricklin; Bill Baker, Roy Woods; Jim Dugan, George Hogz; Speed Hawkins, Jim Jeter; Cholly Loureac, Arthur Hawkins; MoMe Dubrowace, Elma Guinn.

Eighty-five young people are candidates for graduation from the Lamesa High School at the annual commencement exercises which begin next Sunday night and end on Friday night, May 25th.

Rev. John Eldridge of Lamesa will preach the sermon to the candidates at a service to be held at the high school auditorium Sunday night, May 20th, at 8:15 p. m. and to which the public is invited.

Beside being a large group from Lamesa and vicinity the following communities are represented in this year's class by one or more pupils: Bartlett, Higginbotham, Weaver, Lou Woody, Fairview, Klondike, McCarty Manger, Hancock, Wilson, Seagraves, Martin County, Gaines County, Sunset, Shumake, Mt. Olive, Ballard, Pride and Five Mile.

The announcement is made that the program will begin at the scheduled time and is being planned to last for approximately an hour and ten minutes. The announcement is made also that near relatives of graduates will be seated in a reserved section up to within ten minutes of time for the program to begin and then such space of the reserved section then unoccupied will be used for other persons. Every effort will be made to accommodate the crowds wishing to attend the services and exercises.

Miss Opal Woods Accepts Position With Mfg. Company

Miss Opal Woods has recently accepted a position with the Bell Manufacturing Company, and will do educational demonstration work. She will travel over the entire Western States.

Miss Woods and a friend, Miss Ina Meadows of Grandfield, Okla., who will be her assistant, will leave Friday of this week for Los Cruces, N. M., where they will attend a conference at A. & M. College of New Mexico, and will start their work from there.

Miss Woods was recently employed as Social Service Worker at the Relief headquarters here. Miss Barbara Maddox of Tahoka, has been appointed by the State to fill that position.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hatch spent Sunday in Tahoka.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Hall and son visited in Merkel and Anson during the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Derstine and children spent the past week end in Merkel.

Oquin Meyers of Tech visited his parents here during the week end.

Ray Hollinghead has returned from a fishing trip to San Angelo.

Cleve Austin is back at work at the post office after a week's illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Jennings Winters visited in Merkel during the past week end.

Miss Marie McClain has been seriously ill in a local hospital for the past several days, but is now resting better at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Spaulding have returned to Lamesa to spend the summer after spending the winter in South Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Waugh were Lubbock visitors Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Taylor and son Robert have returned from Leveland and Lubbock where they have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Edgerman and Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Waldrin, also Geo. W. Foster and family. Bernie Holt attended the Chamber of Commerce Convention in San Angelo the first of the week.

Miss Fave McClain has returned from Fort Worth and will spend the summer here with her father.

Miss Evelyn Baker is here to spend the summer with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. V. P. Baker. Miss Baker taught in the Lou school the past term.

Seniors To Give Play Tuesday, May 22nd

"A Husband for Sale," a farce comedy in three acts will be presented by the Senior class, Tuesday evening at 8:30 o'clock in the High School auditorium.

The play has enough mystery to make it interesting and humorous situations and acting to keep the audience laughing most of the time. Emmett Hunting awakens one morning to discover that he is penniless. His rich father had lost all his possessions in a stock crash just before his death. In desperation he appeals to his best friend, Philip Clappett to help him secure \$50,000. Half in jest Philip suggests that he marry a rich girl and proceeds promptly to interest his aunt Sophronice who has loads of money.

This part of the aunt is taken by Marguerite Flaniken and she needs no introduction to Lamesa audiences for her capable way of handling character parts. The feminine lead is played by Gertrude Day, she is supported by Quixie Bea King, Laura Kirk and Marita Lowe. Male characters are Jimmie Britt, G. C. Clift, Jack Keisling, S. S. Forrest and Clovis Johnson.

As each act unfolds there are more and more situations that entangle the characters in a riotous turmoil. If you want a rapid fire dialogue, a mass of complicated situations and incomparable wit in a play, don't let this pass without your seeing it. Admission 15 and 25 cents.

Lamesa Wins Over Colorado In Golf

Members of the local Sand Belt Golf team won over the Colorado City team in a game on the local course here Sunday, with a score of 26 to 14.

The next game the locals will play will be with Stanton on June 3, at Stanton.

Eight or ten of the local golfers are planning to go to Big Spring on Thursday May 24 to enter the West Texas tournament. The tournament will start on Thursday and last thru Sunday.

LAMBETH INSTALLS LARGER FEED MILLS

O. Lambeth, owner of Lambeth Mills, has just installed a large Pa-Pec Feed Mill. Mr. Lambeth stated the new mill has a greater capacity than the large mill he formerly operated. This additional large mill will give farmers and grain men of Lamesa still better feed grinding facilities. Mr. Lambeth stated that "when better feed mills are built he will install them."

POLITICAL RALLY AT MESQUITE SCHOOL

The Borden County Political Rally will be held at the Mesquite School house on Saturday night May 19, beginning at eight o'clock.

All district and county candidates are invited to attend and will be given a chance to speak.

NAZARENE CHURCH

Sunday School and preaching as usual for Sunday morning, May 20. We are dismissing our Sunday night service for the Baccalaureate sermon at the High School auditorium.

A. L. Dennis, Pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray McWhorter visited Mrs. McWhorter's parents Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Daughtery in Leveland Sunday.

Mrs. Sam Bockman was in Plainview and Petersburg for a few days last week doing Eastern Star work.

Mrs. Oran Neaves of Andrews is here visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Price and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cameron visited Mr. Cameron's parents in Abilene Sunday.

Mac McSpadden of Colorado City visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldrid Travis spent the past week end in Lubbock visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Guy Travis.

Mrs. A. G. Barnard and children spent the week end in Plainview as guests of her mother Mrs. Fannie Meadows.

Old Timers Meet Sunday

RACE TRACK UNDER CONSTRUCTION HERE

Work started this week on preparing a race track for First Monday Horse Racing in Lamesa. The track will be located in connection with the polo grounds just east of the depot. A committee consisting of John T. Allen, L. E. Eager, and A. H. Merrick has been appointed to make ready the track and to have charge of all race activities.

According to the committee a half mile track is being made and it will be the best one in this part of the state. Special care is being taken to see that the track is made according to race track specifications and accurate in measurements.

Next First Monday it is expected that some real races will be staged in Lamesa in this new track. Extensive advertising will be done and horses of racing note from quite a distance are expected. Last First Monday horses were here from as far away as Anton and Tahoka, but due to bad track they did not run. The committee will be ready for these distance runners next First Monday.

And what a crowd! They will be here next first Monday. Each first Monday has enjoyed larger crowds and last first Monday the crowd was the largest yet. But watch next First Monday. Make your plans now to come with the family and see the races.

McCauley Transfer Changes Ownership

Through a business deal consummated this week, the McCauley Transfer and Storage Company passed into the hands of the Snyder Transfer Company. Offices will be maintained by the new company in the same building occupied by McCauley Transfer and Storage.

According to Pete Bridgeman, the owner, the new company will be in charge of J. R. Reeves, who has 14 years experience with railroads in the freight department. Mr. Reeves will be local agent and H. J. Clanton will operate one of the trucks. These two men will both move their families to Lamesa.

Lions Hear Address By District Governor

The Lions Club met in regular session Wednesday at noon at the Westland Hotel with a good crowd in attendance. Grady Henley was in charge of the program.

The club was addressed by Mr. Dell Harrington of El Paso, Governor of District T-2, Lions International.

Volcal solos were given by Miss Ruby Randall and Mrs. A. G. Barnard.

FLOURIDES IN WATER CAUSES DEFECTIVE TEETH

Scientific research by chemical analysis shows that 46 towns in the South Plains has flouride in their water. Since it is agreed that the South Plains water is a sheet water and probably is coming from the snow capped Rockies, it is probably correct that this water as it moves in the direction of the South Plains picks up some place this well known salt and thus brings it in the stream in inexhaustible water underlying this country.

The amount seems to vary, according to the analysis. In Lubbock the test shows 4.5 parts per million while in Lamesa it is as high as 6.7 parts per million. Dentists who have made a thorough study of this matter state that where there is as much as 2 parts per million, discoloration and brittle enamel shows on the teeth of children born and reared in the section where flouride is present. The more the test the greater the amount of flouride present in the teeth.

While in Lamesa and the South Plains we boast of good drinking water, and flourides are found in many places in the United States, steps are being taken to free the water of this content that those who desire to do so may avail themselves of the opportunity to protect their children against defective and discolored teeth.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hart and children of Seagraves visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hart here Sunday.

Mrs. John Cason entertained the postal clerks and their families with a waffle supper on Monday evening at her home.

Old Timers of Lamesa and Dawson county will hold their annual reunion here on Sunday May 20, the place designated for the meeting has been the sand creek at Mullins.

Letters have been sent out to all old timers of this county and surrounding counties who formerly resided here, extending them a cordial invitation to attend. All local residents are asked to bring salads and desserts, the barbecue and all the fixins' will be ready at the eating grounds.

All old timers are urged to attend the church of their choice on Sunday morning and immediately afterwards, they will be met at the church by a committee who will accompany them to the Mullins picnic grounds, where the barbecue will be served beginning at 1:30. A program will follow the eating.

The various committee's met at the court house Tuesday and completed plans for a very interesting afternoon of entertainment, and all old timers who have been in this county 20 years or more have a special invitation to attend.

J. G. Towns Dies After Long Illness

J. G. Towns, aged 81 years, passed away at his home in the Key community early Saturday morning May 12. Mr. Towns had been in ill health for the past six or seven years but only grew seriously ill a short time before his death.

Mr. Towns was born in Athens, Georgia, on September 28, 1853. He married Miss Lottie Lee, in the early part of his life, and to this union twelve children were born, of which nine are still living.

He moved with his wife and children to Texas in 1900 and settled at Chillicothe. His wife passed away at that place in 1912. He was married for the second time in 1914 to Mrs. Florence Grady. They moved from Chillicothe to Dawson county in 1920 and had since that time made their home near Lamesa.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist church on Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock with Rev. S. C. Shipley of Key officiating assisted by Rev. E. F. Cole. The remains were carried overland to Chillicothe for burial on Monday morning.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Florence Towns and children, J. W. Towns, Fort Worth, W. W. Towns, Mission, D. H. Towns, Sweetwater, Mrs. F. Mitchell, Galveston, Mrs. F. A. Bell, Bogata, Mrs. J. C. Bryan, O'Donnell, Gene Towns, Ed Towns, and Miss Jewel Towns, all of Lamesa. The Courier joins with the families many friends in extending sympathy to the bereaved ones.

L. H. Carlton Passes Away

L. H. Carlton, aged 66 years, passed away at his home in the Ballard community, Tuesday evening, May 15th. He had been in ill health for the past two or three years.

Funeral services were held at the family home at 2:30 P. M. Wednesday afternoon, Rev. Berry Baker officiating. Burial was made in the local cemetery.

Survivors are his wife and several children.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SERVICES FOR SUNDAY

This coming Sunday marks one of the major observances of the church. It is Pentecost or Whit Sunday, the birthday of the Christian church, the anniversary of the coming of the Holy Spirit into the lives of the first Christians in the City of Jerusalem, A. D. 29. Appropriate services will be held at the First Presbyterian Church in recognition of the day. Pentecost, with Easter, have been the two major festivals of the church from the very beginning. The other festivals, such as Christmas and the others, came many centuries later to be observed.

There will be no evening worship at the Presbyterian church, due to the High School Baccalaureate service but the morning worship will be held.

The Sacrament of the Holy Communion will be observed at the morning Worship Hour. This is the most sacred service of the church, because the most meaningful. Those who care to unite with the church, or to bring their children for the rite of dedication to God in Baptism will altar at the close of the Morning Service. Let us make of the day, a day long to be remembered. Visitors are always welcome.

Saturday, May 30th Is Poppy Day

On May thirtieth we again pay tribute to our war dead by memorial services throughout the country. It is a service which strikes a responsive chord in every heart, a solemn service and one which recalls sorrowful memories that even time has not dulled. On this day we honor the memories of those heroes who have served in all our wars, but because the World War was the last war and because so many more participated in it, many of the services are especially dedicated to our dead of the World War. On this day our Veterans Organizations hold impressive memorial services to those of their comrades who have passed on.

Associated with Memorial Day in America is the little red crepe flow-er made in imitation of the poppy which bloomed so profusely on the battlefields of France. Our American Legion has adopted this crepe poppy as its own particular emblem on Memorial Day and by offering it to the public on this day has given to all the opportunity of assisting needy veterans and their families on this day.

The selling of the poppy is under the auspices of the American Legion Auxiliary as also is the making of the poppies by disabled ex-service men who have no income. The making of the poppy is done by the patients in the Veterans Administration Facility at Legion, Texas, and since January 1929, the Auxiliary has paid the patients about fifteen thousand dollars for making the poppies. This money has been of inestimable value to our patients who have dependents and little or no income.

Let's buy a poppy on Saturday, May 26th to help these disabled veterans and their families.

Sesquicentennial S. S. Day Program

At the Methodist Church, at 11:00 A. M. May 20th

1784-1934

Organ Voluntary.

Introduction — W. T. Webb, Sunday School Superintendent.

Invocation — Pastor, Rev. Eldridge.

Hymn: "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing" No. 55.

Brief Address: "Methodism's Part in Early School Movement" — Cecil Tume.

The Christian Flag.

Its Significance — Mrs. Dan Ogletree.

Its Origin — Joe Morris.

Salute — By Juniors.

Hymn: Intermediates and Juniors.

Scripture Reading: 1 Cor. 3:5-13

— Mrs. J. L. Morris.

"Development of the Southern Methodist Sunday School in the Past Fifty Years" — Dr. J. C. Loveless.

History of Lamesa Sunday School

— Mrs. O. E. Dunlop.

Recognition of Old Charter Members — Beginners and Primary Department.

Special Music — Quartette.

"The Challenge of the Past" — S. L. Forrest.

Offering.

Closing Hymn: "Blest Be the Tie" Benediction.

FIRE DESTROYS HOUSE IN FAIRVIEW COMMUNITY

A small cotton pickers house owned by J. G. Broughton of the Fairview community was completely destroyed by fire Tuesday morning. Loss included plow harness, seed, feed and other items valued at \$150.00. There was no insurance.

OUTLAWS of EDEN

By PETER B. KYNE

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THE STORY

CHAPTER I.—Robin Kershaw, 30-year-old of a family, rose 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 '93 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 christened Florion Valley.

CHAPTER II.—The Kershaws prosper. Robin Kershaw acquires the most valuable lands in Eden Valley. Trouble impends when Joe 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 swearing vengeance.

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

CHAPTER IV.—Silas Babson, from the Middle West, unscrupulous and grasping, contests the Florion Valley settlement through his bank. He schemes to build a dam and control the irrigation and hydro-electric possibilities of Eden Valley. He first aims to secure the heavily encumbered lands of Rance Kershaw's daughter, Lorry. Babson finds surveyors already on Eden Valley lands owned by Nate Tichenor. The banker proposes to buy them 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. Florion Valley buries with the news that the two survivors of the Eden Valley saga of bloodshed have buried the hatchet. Nate tells Lorry that he and Owen Kershaw and Lorry's brother, met in France just before Owen was killed. They became buddies, and Nate promised that if he survived Owen he would look after Lorry as a brother might do.

CHAPTER VI.—Lorry informs Nate that she intends to run the ranch. He volunteers financial aid. Babson determined to secure Lorry's lake-site and Nate's dam-site makes legal application for the allocation of flood waters to the Florion 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 cut out all the banker's schemes.

CHAPTER VIII.—Nate assists Lorry in the routine work on the ranch. He tells her that he loves her. Lorry admits she loves Nate. They become engaged. Together they plan to control the waters of Florion Valley and thwart Babson's schemes.

THE STORY

have the sole editor and proprietor pro tem of the Valley Center Register.

About two o'clock that afternoon Nate walked in on Joe Brainerd and solemnly professed that, suffering individual his hand. "Where can we talk privately?" he asked.

Brainerd indicated his den. Tichenor sat in at the desk, where he filled in a check to Joseph P. Brainerd and signed it. "You fill in the figures," he said, "and my bank will pay the check."

Brainerd stared at him. "What do I have to do for this?"

"Just continue to fight for the best interests of Florion Valley."

"Wait a minute, Tichenor. Who told you that you were the man I was ordered to attack?"

"Why, nobody told me. I didn't even suspect it. I decided to get behind you merely after my own heart."

"Sit down," Brainerd commanded. And he related to Tichenor every detail of his conversation with Babson.

"I could stand up under that innocent's tensings, Brainerd," Tichenor told him when the tale was done, "but I shouldn't like to see Miss Kershaw put to that extremity. Well, you can give your note if you care to, or you may consider this advance as a donation to the cause of good men and true. But I have a request to make of you. The Valley Center Register is the mouthpiece and the champion of Florion Valley and I desire that it continue to be just that. The war for the water is on and it's going to be some war. I ask you, therefore, to print the news from the front honestly and impartially. It may be that from time to time Miss Kershaw and I—and the Mountain Valley Power company, which is me—will have something to say to your subscribers. I'll expect you to print it—and I don't care two hoots in a hollow how you ridicule or condemn it in your editorial column. That's your privilege."

"There must be something wrong with your head," Brainerd protested, "but whatever the trouble is, I like it. However before I fill in this check—and you'll take my gratitude for granted—it is my duty to inform you that from this day forward the Valley Center Register is going to operate in red ink. I mean that I can never hope to

repay this loan from the profits of a losing enterprise."

"Just make certain you can draw a living out of it, and if you can't, see me."

"I owe the bank three thousand, and there's a deed of trust on this building for fifteen hundred. I'd like to pay that all up and have a balance for operating capital. But there's one more point you've overlooked. When I bank this check in Babson's bank everybody will know you're back of me and it will be said that you control me editorially."

"Well, that will be fine. It will automatically prevent you from showing me any editorial preference."

"You be mighty careful somebody doesn't kill you off in the shank of your callow youth, my friend. You're a temptation. With you out of the way there wouldn't be any water war, because the Kershaw girl couldn't put up a winning fight. Do you realize that?"

"Who'd have that much enterprise?" "Babson might instigate it." Joe Brainerd was very earnest now. "That man's private fortune and the future of his bank hinges on the future of Florion Valley, and I don't think he would give an icicle in Iceland for a human life if it stood between him and his desires. The battle for water in this state is as old as the state and it is unending. There is more drama and more tragedy to it than most people realize; enough men have died with their boots on beside a stream to fill my obituary column for the next ten years. Needs must when the devil drives, Nate Tichenor, and the devil is up on the front seat driving through Florion Valley and Silas Babson was the first man to recognize him. Now he'll point him out to the others and the job of exorcizing him will commence at the mass meeting in the plaza next Saturday afternoon."

"I shall attend that mass meeting, and I shall address it."

"Provided you're permitted. Babson will call it to order and address it first, and when he finishes you'll have a hostile audience on your hands."

"They'll listen to me. I'm going to make them a proposition they've got to listen to. I've about made up my mind not to install the power station, but build my dam good and high and store water for sale to Florion Valley. I'm not going to stand selfishly by and see those old settlers leaving their abandoned farms. But I'm going to smash that blood-sucker Babson, by smashing his bank."

"How?"

"By starting a new bank here. In return for the life-giving water I shall have to sell them, the people will have to do business at my bank. I'll rent money at six per cent. I'll rent every loan they have with the Bank of Valley Center, and when they switch their deposits to my bank Babson will be left with insufficient capital to meet the withdrawals."

"How about the minority stockholders? They're rather decent, substantial citizens."

"When the smoke clears away I'll settle with them privately so they'll not lose a dollar."

"You may not be able to secure a state charter for your bank."

"Then I'll operate a national bank."

"Well, Joe Brainerd answered slowly, "I'm certainly glad you're my friend and not my enemy. Do you want me to spread the glad tidings of your contemplated philanthropy to Florion Valley?"

"No, keep that news bottled up. I want to have the people meet me with all the acclaim a Roman mob was wont to accord the entrance of the Christian martyrs in the Coliseum. I want Babson to lead them on to make fools of themselves, so I can show him up later for a false leader."

"Almost everybody here calls the other fellow by his first name. My name's Joe. May I call you Nate?" he said.

"The pleasure is mutual, Joe. You may."

They shook hands. And then Joe Brainerd glanced at the clock. "Excuse me, Nate. It's five minutes of three and I have just time to get to the bank and deposit this manna from Heaven. I'll fill your check in for six thousand—and be d—d."

Babson glared at the editor as the latter came into the bank, but said nothing until Brainerd was about to depart.

"Brainerd, this bank doesn't want your business! Close out your account."

"Thanks for the information. I have just deposited Nate Tichenor's check for six thousand dollars. It's on a San Francisco bank, and as soon as it has gone through clearing I'll give you my check for what I owe the bank and then clean the balance right out. I wouldn't keep the money in a bank I know is going to bust."

"So you've sold out to Tichenor," Babson jeered.

Little Joe Brainerd's face grew red; he swelled like a turkey gobber. "You insulted me yesterday and I poked you twice for it," he screamed. "Now you're insulting me again and I'm going to clean up on you." Then he leaped, in reality, he bounded like a tennis ball clearing the railing and landing beside Babson's desk.

"Henry! Help, help," Babson shrieked to his satellite. "Call Bill Rooney, he ordered his stenographer. Then he went down under the impact of Joe Brainerd's furious onslaught, whereupon the editor crawled him and hampered him until his fists hurt him,

after which he grasped Babson by the throat and bumped his head against the floor. He was like a desperado of the older days who, having cleaned

out a barroom, could not be happy until he had shot out the lights. He had landed heavily twice on Henry Rooney when the latter interfered, and when Deputy Sheriff Bill Rooney came puffing into the bank in response to the stenographer's summons, Mr. Rooney was crouching in his locked cage, while the demon editor strove to climb over the steel wire netting to get at him.

"Joe, you stop that," Mr. Rooney commanded, grasped the little madman by the seat of the trousers and jerked him down. "Boy, you ain't actin' right."

"You serve Babson's writs of attachment, you fat fool," Brainerd shrieked, and presented Mr. Rooney with a decoration commonly known as a mouse on the eye. Out of his good eye Mr. Rooney observed that his quarry was weeping with rage; so he folded Brainerd to his ample abdomen and carried the lunatic out of the bank, screaming and kicking, and secured him in the local bastille.

"It's war," Brainerd screamed, as Rooney turned the key in the lock. "Babson accused me of selling out. Selling out! Understand? He said I'd sold out! I'm free! I'll print the news, but—you watch my editorials, I'll sizzle like a Roman candle, because I'm free. I'm free, I'm free..."

He was stretched out on a bench weeping childishly when Nate Tichenor came over and balled him out. "The war is on," he sobbed. "The war is on, Nate, and I've fired the first gun."



"Henry! Help, help," Babson Shrieked to His Satellite.

out a barroom, could not be happy until he had shot out the lights. He had landed heavily twice on Henry Rooney when the latter interfered, and when Deputy Sheriff Bill Rooney came puffing into the bank in response to the stenographer's summons, Mr. Rooney was crouching in his locked cage, while the demon editor strove to climb over the steel wire netting to get at him.

"Joe, you stop that," Mr. Rooney commanded, grasped the little madman by the seat of the trousers and jerked him down. "Boy, you ain't actin' right."

"You serve Babson's writs of attachment, you fat fool," Brainerd shrieked, and presented Mr. Rooney with a decoration commonly known as a mouse on the eye. Out of his good eye Mr. Rooney observed that his quarry was weeping with rage; so he folded Brainerd to his ample abdomen and carried the lunatic out of the bank, screaming and kicking, and secured him in the local bastille.

"It's war," Brainerd screamed, as Rooney turned the key in the lock. "Babson accused me of selling out. Selling out! Understand? He said I'd sold out! I'm free! I'll print the news, but—you watch my editorials, I'll sizzle like a Roman candle, because I'm free. I'm free, I'm free..."

He was stretched out on a bench weeping childishly when Nate Tichenor came over and balled him out. "The war is on," he sobbed. "The war is on, Nate, and I've fired the first gun."

The power of Silas Babson in Valley Center was very apparent to Nate Tichenor when, having called upon Anson Towle, who combined with harness and saddlery and notary public the duties of local justice of the peace, he was informed that Babson had sworn to a warrant charging Joe Brainerd with assault and battery, malicious mischief and disturbing the peace, and that bail had been set at one thousand dollars in each case.

"Better lower it, judge," Tichenor suggested amiably.

"That fellow," his honor replied, "will stay in Bill Rooney's jail until somebody hands me three thousand."

"Orders from headquarters, I suppose, judge."

"You fixin' to get yourself into jail for contempt o' court?"

Nate leaned across Towle's desk. "Yes, I am. And what are you going to do about it, you brainless invert-brate? You're not holding court now, are you? The limit of bail to be set in such cases is five hundred dollars on each charge. Here's fifteen hundred dollars, and you take it and give me an order on Bill Rooney to release Joe Brainerd, or I'll go over to the jail, hog-tie Rooney and take Joe Brainerd out of jail myself."

Probably no man in Florion Valley knew less of the law than this village justice of the peace; but he had heard of the Hensley clan and here was the last of that tribe of killers glaring at him so ferociously his honor trembled. "Well, rather than get into a row with you, young feller, an' have to kill you in self-defense," he decided, "I'll set the bail at the minimum figure. 'Case comes up for trial at ten o'clock to-morrow mornin'."

"If you're scheming to send Joe Brainerd up for six months without the alternative of a fine I'd advise you to change your mind. And how's that for contempt of court?"

The case was called at ten and at ten-thirty, when Silas Babson, the complaining witness, had not appeared, Nate Tichenor, acting as Brainerd's attorney, rose and moved Anson Towle that the case be dismissed for lack of evidence. "Take my word for it, your Honor, neither Mr. Babson nor any of his witnesses will appear. Mr. Babson has—as I assumed he would—thought it over and decided to let bygones be bygones. The message your Honor carried to him from me yesterday evening was very convincing."

"Fined two dollars for contempt of court. Case dismissed."

"Will the court please state in what manner I have been guilty of contempt?"

"You're intimating that I carried 'Si Babson a message tellin' him to pay off Joe Brainerd or he'd git himself in trouble."

"You should read up on the law. You can't fine me for contempt alleged to have been conveyed in a mere suspicion on the part of your Honor. I shall not pay the two dollars and what is your Honor going to do about it?"

A guffaw went up from the crowded courtroom, nor could all of Bill Rooney's pounding on a table quiet it.

(Continued Next Week)

PLAINVIEW

We have a cold spell on this morning, seems like we will never have spring.

Ray Howell is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. J. C. Riley visited her father at Key Sunday. He is sick and was carried back to the Lublock Sanitarium Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilstrap of Berry Flat were in this community Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Cavness of New Moore visited Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Heard over the week end.

Mrs. Ted Holland visited Mrs. J. H. Isaac of Berry Flat Tuesday. The sewing club met with Mrs. Tommie Heard with 17 present last week. We quilted some time after which ice cream and cake was served to the members. Next Wednesday we meet with Mrs. R. E. Austin.

E. Q. Smith was in Lamesa Saturday. J. E. Gispie of Randall was in this Community Friday.

BARTLETT

Everyone is needing rain here. The Whisenant children have the whooping cough.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Barrett are the

proud parents of a fine boy born Monday of last week. The young man weighed ten pounds.

Oral Woods entertained with a dance at his home Friday night. A good many from here visited Lamesa Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl McClure are the proud parents of a baby girl born Wednesday.

Mrs. Jim Barrett returned home Wednesday afternoon from a Lamesa Sanitarium.

Mr. Avant of Big Spring has been visiting his children Regga Avant and Mrs. McDaniel.

LOYOLA

Wayne Webb and wife also Miss Juanita and her mother visited in Lubbock over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stephens and family went to Lamesa Saturday.

Carl Wiggins, son of C. L. Wiggins, and who is in the Marines, is seriously ill in Miami, Florida.

J. M. Duke of Lubbock visited his mother here Sunday.

Howard Davis and wife visited Elmo Duke and wife Sunday.

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WEAVER

J. W. Pounds visited his mother in Lamesa Sunday.
Miss Jimmie Lee Sturdivant, and Doll Martin spent Saturday night with Misses Alene and Johnnie McNeil.
Jim Tom Boyd spent Saturday night with Hollis Wilson of this community.
Everyone enjoyed the ice cream supper in the Kirksey home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Everhart and children visited Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Norman and Mr. and Mrs. Everhart Sunday.
Several people of Lamesa, Higginbotham and Ballard were visitors in the J. W. Pounds home during the illness and death of Mr. Hensley.

Miss Doris and Verlyn Rhoades of Lamesa visited Bonnie Williams Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pounds and family returned home Wednesday from Elida, N. M. where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Pounds' father, W. P. Hensley.

Miss Johnnie McNeil spent Friday night with Miss Jimmie Lee Sturdivant.

Mrs. Wyman Porter and children of Pyote, spent last week here with the Porter family.

Everyone enjoyed singing at S. I. Sturdivants Sunday night. Singing will be at Mrs. Partains next Sunday night.

Little Doyce Jean McNeil was brought home Saturday evening from a Lamesa sanitarium where he underwent an operation. He is reported as getting along nicely.

Howard Gandy spent Saturday night with George Sturdivant.

Mrs. J. W. Pounds brother and family of Springer, N. M., and Mrs. A. M. Hensley and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bedford of Lubbock and a brother from Elida, N. M. visited her the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Tolbert and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Seitem Sunday. Amos Bohanon of Longview spent the week end with the M. M. Williams family.

Katie Swafford visited Flossie Wilson Sunday.

HAGIN

A party was enjoyed Saturday night by a crowd of young people at Mr. and Mrs. Plumlees.

Mr. and Mrs. Weekes of Love and visited W. C. Brock and family Saturday afternoon.

It is getting dry here. A good rain would certainly be appreciated.

Miss Frieda Pennington visited Miss Leona Brock Saturday afternoon.

There was prayer meeting at Mr. James Taylors Sunday night. Everyone is invited to these services. Everyone come and bring some one with you.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Pennington, Bill, Myrtle and John Pennington visited their daughter and sister of Meadow last Saturday and Sunday. She returned with them to spend the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Brock visited Mr. and Mrs. Minnix of Loveland Saturday night and Sunday.

Quite a few from here went to Lamesa Monday.

Miss Leona Brock has the measles. We hope that she will soon be up again.

BALLARD

Mrs. Neil is visiting her son and daughter P. Neil and family and Mrs. Cleaman and children.

Miss Lois Smith of Lamesa was the guest of Miss Viola Crow Saturday night.

Mrs. A. A. Priddy visited her mother Mrs. Robison of Vernon, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ham McDougale and children visited his mother and brother of Big Spring Sunday. His mother Mrs. D. F. McDougale returned with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Cox and Mr. and Mrs. DuBose of Anson are visiting the R. J. and C. F. Cox families. Miss Thelma Lee Cox expects to return to Anson with them for a visit.

Laine Carr was the guest of Julia Carlton over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wintringham and daughters, and Gilberta Cherry, visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Easterwood and sons of Liberty Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Standifer and son, Broner, and Brother Allen Salsar were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wards Sunday.

Mrs. Alvin Hawkins spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Carlton. Mrs. J. W. Pounds and children also visited in the Carlton home Sunday morning.

Sunday School had an increased attendance last Sunday over the past several Sundays. Following Sunday School Brother Allen Salsar of Lamesa held church. He is a young preacher and we thought he brought a good message.

The League presented a Mother's Day program Sunday night consisting of spec' songs, talks and readings. It was very much enjoyed. Bro. Salsar preached after league.

C. H. Carlton is rather sick at this writing. We hope for him a speedy recovery.

The party at Mr. Cherry's Saturday night was well attended and enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Priddy entertained the young folks with a party Friday night. They all reported an enjoyable time.

Mother's Day guests in the Marcus Debnam home were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Debnam and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pounds and children of Richardson.

We wish to thank the one that wrote the Ballard items for us while we were at the bedside and funeral of our grandfather.

HANCOCK

Rev. W. I. Taylor filled his regular appointment at the Hancock school house Sunday morning and Sunday evening.

Mrs. J. R. Harrell, Mary Bob, Mattie Ruth and Pat Harrell were visitors in the G. W. Nelson home Sunday.

Miss Gladys Lisenbee spent Saturday night in the home of Mrs. I. L. Askey of Lamesa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Barnett were visitors in the Bill Miller home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Ashley and daughter Pearl, Mr. and Mrs. Page Nelson, Mrs. John Nelson and Mack Nelson were visitors in the G. W. Nelson home Sunday.

Mrs. Willie Miller and Mrs. J. H. Barnett visited Mrs. Rob Butchee, who is ill, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Butchee and little daughter, and Emery Butchee were guests in the Rob Butchee home Sunday.

Little Wayne Stephens, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Stephens is ill with pneumonia.

Miss Daisy Nelson is recovering from her recent illness just as rapidly as possible.

Wanda V. Hancock, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hazel Hancock is ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Mack Nelson underwent an appendicitis operation in the Lamesa Sanitarium Friday. She is doing as well as could be expected.

Walter Harvick of this community sold his farm to Mr. Stephens of Big Spring and is intending to move.

W. H. Mears of Levelland is spending a few days in the home of his son Jack Mears of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Lisenbee visited Mrs. Dee Peetree Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith visited relatives in Post Sunday.

The cast of "Nine O'Clock Town" took the play to O. K. Friday night and played to an appreciative crowd.

Miss Mary Bob Harrell is director of this play.

HIGGINBOTHAM

Several from this community attended the play at Richardson last Friday night.

Lula Bell Huddleston visited Mrs. Olen Norris Thursday.

Sister Perry of Lamesa preached Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. Huddleston's sister from Corpus Christi is visiting him this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. O'Neal from Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Horn from Hagin visited Mr. and Mrs. Horn Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Olan Norris had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Calhoun and family and Mr. and Mrs. Norris and family.

Visitors in the McDaniel home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ramsey and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. Freeman and son Mrs. Grainger, Emma and Melton Archer, Mary Smith and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McDaniel and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McDaniel had as their guests last week, her sister and husband Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Newsome from Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jones of O'Donnell and her mother Mrs. Jones from Roscoe.

Visitors in the Lee Smith home last week were Mr. and Mrs. Huddleston and family, Mr. and Mrs. Huntsinger, John Huntsinger, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Archer, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Stewart, Mrs. McDaniel, Bill and Ray McDaniel and Mrs. H. F. Pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest McCafferty and daughter Joyce visited Mr. and Mrs. Stanford Sunday.

Mrs. Jones was an over night guest of Mrs. J. M. McDaniel Saturday night.

FIVE MILE

There was a large crowd attended Sunday school and Church Sunday morning. On account of Bro. Gentry going to the Southern Baptist convention Sunday afternoon there was no church Sunday night. But there was BYPU and a pretty good crowd attended.

Five Mile School was out Friday. There was a play presented Thursday night and a very good crowd attended.

There were several from this community attended the play at Sparenberg Friday night.

There was a picnic at the school house Friday. There was barbecue, cake, pie tea and other good things to eat and drink. In the evening they had several ball games and played other games also. A large crowd

To the Citizenship of Dawson County THIS MESSAGE FROM YOUR HIRED HAND Please Read This and Consider

To a great many of the Citizens of our County I feel that there is not much left that I can say, but that some may know a little more about me I take this method to say a few words regarding my candidacy for your County Clerk.

I feel that I am very well known by most of the citizenship of Dawson County, but to those who have become citizens of our county in recent years, wish to say that I have been a continuous resident since September 15th, 1907, and have been a continuous tax payer since July 1906.

I well know what we pioneers and early settlers of this County had to undergo in the making of what we now have, as one of the banner counties of West Texas. I have enjoyed the advancement along with you, and have also experienced the misfortunes and adversities as well.

So I feel that I, as one of you, have had some part in the development of our country from every angle. I want to sincerely thank the entire citizenship for what it has done for me in the past; as a citizen, in business life, and in the position that I now hold as your public servant; but here I want to say that it is not my desire that you look upon me as an Official, as some would have their constituents do, but more so, just as one of you, trying to fill the place as your hired hand, working at your job, doing for you the duties of the County Clerk's office, being your servant, at your service at all times, in giving you the service due you in whatever manner I may be able to serve you; serving you in the office; also in any way that I can be of any help to you as a citizen toward my fellowman, in whatever way that I can serve you.

As to the past business of the office, no doubt some of you well know under what existing conditions I have undergone. The depression was on, and its effects are still being felt; the effects of which had its effects on all lines of business, including the business of the clerk's office. Then along came the drouth, which also had its effects. Any one so desiring is at liberty to look over my books and see to what extent the effect of these conditions have had.

With such things in view, and perhaps some other changes in the office that heretofore have not been con-

attended and a nice time was reported by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Ely of Merkel visited Mr. and Mrs. Cowger last week end.

Several of this community have the measles at this writing.

There was a nice Mother's Day program at the Church Sunday afternoon.

The farmers of this community are very anxious to see a rain.

McCARTY

The league presented a beautiful Mother's day program Sunday evening.

Ralph Ranson who is attending school at Tech spent the week end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ranson.

Maxine Moore entertained a number of young people with a dinner Sunday at her home.

Mrs. McCasland entertained with a lovely dinner Sunday in honor of

her daughter Bonnie celebrating her 13th birthday.

Mrs. Joe McCasland returned home Sunday from the hospital feeling fine.

Mrs. Bunk Watson of Hobbs N. M. is here visiting her father, J. E. Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. Hyden Barron visited Mrs. Barron's mother Mrs. Holly Woods Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Turley of Five Mile visited Mrs. Turley's mother Mrs. McCasland Sunday.

McCarty High School will present a play entitled "Beads on a String" at the school house Friday evening. Everyone is invited.

F. M. Atterbury and Mr. Slover returned last week from a trip thru South Texas.

Hulan Henderson spent Saturday night with Doyle Ranson.

Lois, Irene and Roger Kidd and Iona Martin attended the play at OK Friday night.

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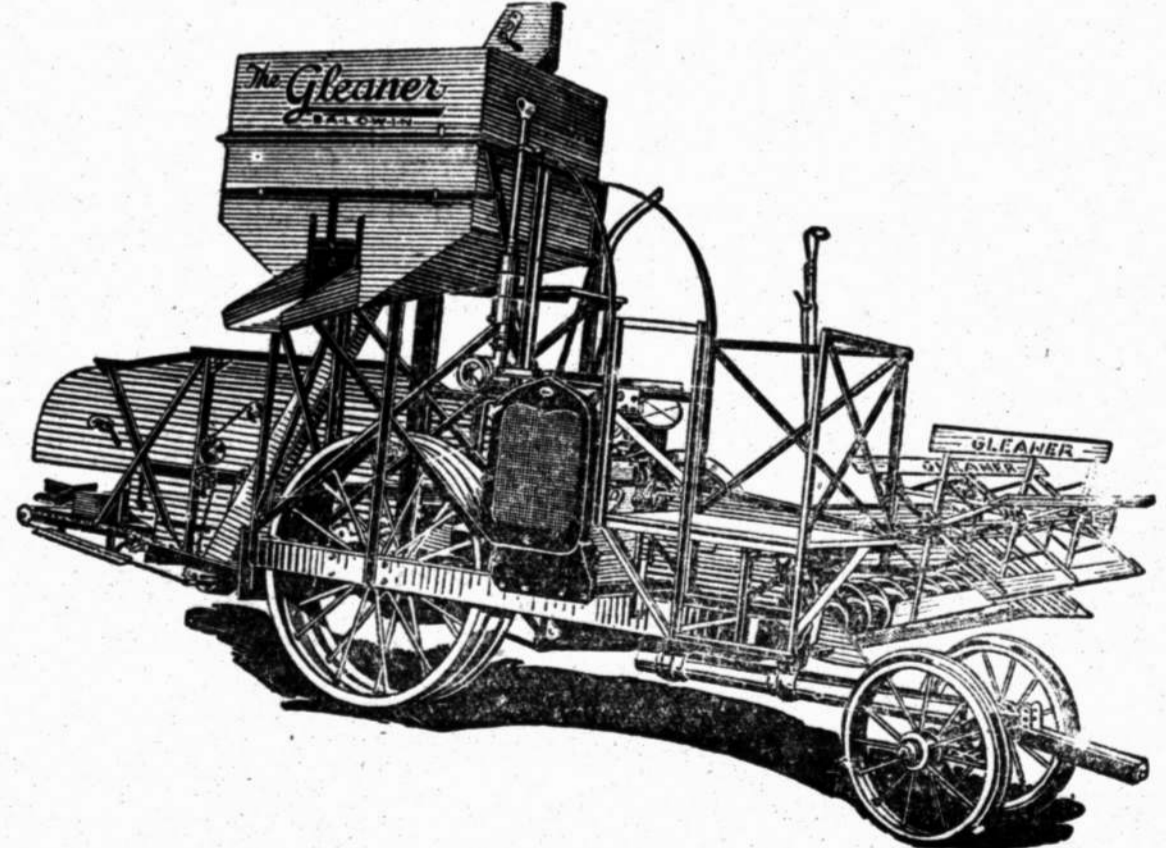
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FOX, J. A.—TA, 160; CA: '33, 1;
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GAINES, ED.—TA, 295; CA: '33,
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GALLOWAY, CLEO.—TA, 640;
CA: '33, 70; '32, 100; Cont. A, 25;
Ltrs: '33, 16; '32, 8; HPM: '33, 78;
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HARBELL, EDWIN D.—TA, 160;
CA: '33, 20; '32, 20; Cont. A, 6;
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'32, 25; FHB: '33, '32,
HATCHER, A. W.—TA, 440; CA:
'33, 40; '32, 60; Cont. A, 15; Ltrs:
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HENLEY, W. A.—TA, 295; CA:
'33, 65; '32, 27; Cont. A, 13; Ltrs:
'33, 4; '32, 3; HPM: '33, 26; '32, 5;
FHB: '33, 12; '32,
HOLT, H.—TA, 633; CA: '33, 65;
'32, 95; Cont. A, 20; Ltrs: '33,
'32, '32; HPM: '33, '32, '32; FHB:
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HUGHES, H. A.—TA, 400; CA:
'33, 75; '32, 75; Cont. A, 19; Ltrs:
'33, 6; '32, 4; HPM: '33, 31; '32,
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HUGHES, M. S.—TA, 160; CA:
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JAYROE, L. A.—TA, 200; CA:
'33, 25; '32, 15; Cont. A, 6; Ltrs:
'33, 8; '32, 8; HPM: '33, 23; '32,
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JOHNSON, D. F.—TA, 171; CA:
'33, 60; '32, 50; Cont. A, 16; Ltrs:
'33, 8; '32, '32; HPM: '33, 37; '32,
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KELLEY, OSCAR H.—TA, 160;
CA: '33, 35; '32, 35; Cont. A, 10;
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KELLEY, OSCAR.—TA, 1120; C
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LEE, W. L.—TA, 640; CA: '33,
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LEE, W. O.—TA, 160; CA: '33,
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LEE, LUTHER.—TA, 120; CA:
'33, 110; '32, 120; Cont. A, 23; Ltrs:
'33, 12; '32, 12; HPM: '33, 56; '32,
63; FHB: '33, 15; '32, 11,
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MARTIN, CLIFTON.—TA, 359;
CA: '33, 30; '32, 70; Cont. A, 15;
Ltrs: '33, 4; '32, 1; HPM: '33, 23;
'32, '32; FHB: '33, '32,
MERRILL, R. G.—TA, 600; CA:
'33, 150; '32, 125; Cont. A, 35; Ltrs:
'33, 13; '32, 15; HPM: '33, 75; '32,
80; FHB: '33, '32,
MILLER, R. L.—TA, 640; CA: '33,
14; '32, 10; Cont. A, 3; Ltrs: '33,
6; '32, 4; HPM: '33, 20; '32, 21;
FHB: '33, '32,
MITCHELL, H. H.—TA, 320; CA:
'33, 120; '32, 135; Cont. A, 38; Ltrs:
'33, '32, '32; HPM: '33, '32,
'32,
OBERN, J. F.—TA, 640; CA: '33,
65; '32, 76; Cont. A, 21; Ltrs: '33,
'32, '32; HPM: '33, '32, '32,
FHB: '33, '32,
OLIVER, KIRBY.—TA, 303; CA:
'33, 29; '32, 65; Cont. A, 14; Ltrs:
'33, 6; '32, 6; HPM: '33, 19; '32, 56;
FHB: '33, '32,
REEVES, B. D.—TA, 160; CA: '33,
'32, '32; Cont. A, 1; Ltrs: '33,
6; '32, '32; HPM: '33, 42; '32, '32,
FHB: '33, '32,
ROBERTS, J. B.—TA, 320; CA:
'33, 40; '32, 40; Cont. A, 12; Ltrs:
'33, 10; '32, 11; HPM: '33, 39; '32,
40; FHB: '33, '32,
STOKES, J. F.—TA, 800; CA: '33,
50; '32, 90; Cont. A, 21; Ltrs: '33,
8; '32, 13; HPM: '33, 42; '32, 43;
FHB: '33, '32,
TODD, MORGAN LEE.—TA, 320;
CA: '33, 80; '32, '32; Cont. A, 12;
Ltrs: '33, 5; '32, 3; HPM: '33, 33;
'32, 17; FHB: '33, '32,
TUNNELL, W. O.—TA, 200; CA:
'33, 20; '32, 20; Cont. A, 6; Ltrs:
'33, 6; '32, 6; HPM: '33, 28; '32, 25;
FHB: '33, 71; '32,
TURNER, EVERETT.—TA, 960;
CA: '33, 74; '32, 235; Cont. A, 46;
Ltrs: '33, 24; '32, 28; HPM: '33,
127; '32, 141; FHB: '33, '32,
WALDRIP, G. H.—TA, 124; CA:
'33, 10; '32, 50; Cont. A, 9; Ltrs:
'33, 6; '32, '32; HPM: '33, 32; '32,
'32; FHB: '33, '32,
WARD, GROVER G.—TA, 80;
CA: '33, 15; '32, 19; Cont. A, 5;
Ltrs: '33, 13; '32, 3; HPM: '33, 93;
'32, 18; FHB: '33, '32,
WILSON, G. R.—TA, 160; CA:
'33, 60; '32, 60; Cont. A, 18; Ltrs:
'33, 7; '32, 6; HPM: '33, 34; '32, 29;
FHB: '33, '32,
WOOLEY, J. B.—TA, 320; CA:
'33, 150; '32, 110; Cont. A, 39; Ltrs:
'33, '32, '32; HPM: '33, '32,
'32,
WOOLEY, F.—TA, 200; CA: '33,
60; '32, 60; Cont. A, 18; Ltrs: '33,
'32, '32; HPM: '33, '32,
'32,
YOUNGBLOOD, F. A.—TA, 160;
CA: '33, '32, '32; Cont. A, 1;
Ltrs: '33, 5; '32, 4; HPM: '33, 28;
'32, 24; FHB: '33, '32,
BELLEW, J. W.—TA, 320; CA:
'33, 100; '32, 100; Cont. A, 30; Ltrs:
'33, '32, '32; HPM: '33, '32,
'32; FHB: '33, '32,
SUTTON, J. F.—TA, 160; CA: '33,
'32, '32; Cont. A, 1; Ltrs: '33,
4; '32, 2; HPM: '33, 26; '32, 18;
FHB: '33, '32,
THOMAS, WALTER.—TA, 240;
CA: '33, 20; '32, 20; Cont. A, 4;
Ltrs: '33, 8; '32, 4; HPM: '33, 42;
'32, 20; FHB: '33, '32,
TIPTON, C. D.—TA, 240; CA:
'33, 20; '32, '32; Cont. A, 6; Ltrs:
'33, 10; '32, '32; HPM: '33, 43; '32,
64; FHB: '33, '32,
TIPTON, J.—TA, 160; CA: '33,
'32, '32; Cont. A, 1; Ltrs: '33, 6;
'32, 6; HPM: '33, 25; '32; FHB:
'33, '32,
TODD, J.—TA, 160; CA: '33,
130; '32, '32; Cont. A, 1; Ltrs: '33,
17; '32, 17;

Presbyterian W. M. S. Met Last Monday

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian church met in a Mother's Day Programme at the home of Mrs. Eugene H. Surface, on last Monday afternoon, with fourteen members present. Besides the singing of an opening and closing hymn by the members of the society a Devotional led by the pastor, Rev. Eugene H. Surface, and a solo by Mrs. Carl Rountree, the programme for the afternoon consisted of readings and special songs by the children of the members of the Society. The following was the programme: Hymn "I Gave My Life For Thee" Devotional: Rev. Eugene H. Surface.

MONTHLY STATEMENT
Receipts and Disbursements of General Fund, City of Lamesa
From April 11th, to April 30th 1934

RECEIPTS:		DISBURSEMENTS:	
Water	632.72	Salaries	630.74
Sewer	280.70	Labor	283.95
Service	28.00	Postage	25.00
Taxes	443.34	Gas & Oil	18.15
Occp. Tax	2.50	Tax Refund	59.50
Cash on Hand and		Repairs	24.90
Bank Apr. 11th	4,140.00	Pipe	30.00
		Meter Dep. Refunds	22.00
		Transferred to Sinking fund	2,541.16
		Transferred to Band Fund	59.04
		Horse Feed	24.31
		Team Harness & Wagon	250.00
		Fire Department	20.00
		Cash on hand	
		Bank 4-30	\$1,568.51
	\$5,527.26		\$5,527.26

I, J. L. Cotten, City Secretary, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Given under my hand and seal of Office, this the 3rd, day of May A. D. 1934.

J. L. COTTEN
City Secretary

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Miss Nina Scott Hostess to Club

Miss Nina Scott entertained members of the Wednesday night bridge club on last Wednesday evening at her home.

Miss Katie Lee Clements won high score during the bridge games and Miss Ella Stuart won low, both were awarded prizes.

Refreshments of pear salad, iced tea and cookies were served to Misses Ella Stuart, Katie Lee Clements, Inez Koger, Ruby Randals, Nelva Powers Gladys Alsbrook, Mary Cameron and Louise Billingsley.

Miss Roberta Lee Hanson Entertains With Dance

Miss Roberta Lee Hanson entertained a group of her friends on last Saturday evening with an informal dance at her home.

The guest list included Misses Jack Hart, Elizabeth Arnett, Vanabel Clark, Evelyn Burnside, Ruth Lee Stuart, Edith Mae Collins, Ruby Farley, Marguerite Flanken, Maurieta Lowrie, Audeen Ragan, Laverne Paulk, Ruby Randals, Nelva Power Abbott, Francis Lee and Bobbie Dee Hull, Betty Burgess, Messrs J. C. Bayless, Stanley Wilkes, Loyd Morgan, George Gable, Dick Collins, Leslie Galloway, Donald Burdine, Red Moore, Carl Cox, Weldon Jones James Nix, Aubie Burns, James McBrayer, J. L. Duggar, Jude Smith, Buddie Smith, Raymond McCay and Red Gresham.

Honors Rev. Webb On Birthday

At the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Barron, 2 1-2 miles south of Lamesa, Miss Ruth Barron was hostess to a birthday dinner on Sunday May 6th, honoring Elder J. W. Webb on his sixty-sixth birthday.

Study Club Members Honor Grandmothers

Complimenting the grandmothers of this city, the members of the Woman's Study Club entertained with their annual party on last Friday afternoon at the Club house. About 60 were present for the occasion.

In the receiving line were Messdames Bob Lavender, Jap Randle, Irvin Bailey, R. R. Townsend, Jack Phinizy and John Allen.

A very enjoyable program was rendered and is as follows:
Music by Mary Francis Barnard and Lois Jean Weekes.
Reading — Elaine Austin.
Reading — Glenna Fay Bailey.
Songs by all the grandmothers.
Reading — Mrs. Jim Little.
Reading — Jimmie Little.
Reading — Jo Ann Phinizy.
Reading — Lois Jean Weekes.
Two Songs — Merle Shipp.
Two Songs — Ruby Randals.
In Memorandum — Mrs. Dixie Kilgore.
Life of Whistler — Mrs. Jack Phinizy.

A postman delivered favors to each of the grandmothers, after which delicious refreshments of cake and punch were served.

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Honored With Bridge Last Tuesday Night

Rev. and Mrs. Willis Taylor and Rev. E. F. Cole are attending the Southern Baptist convention in Fort Worth this week.

Annual Meeting Of O. E. S. May 24th

The last stated meeting for the year 1933-34 of Lamesa chapter of the O. E. S. will be held Thursday evening May 24 at 8 P. M. At this time officers for the ensuing year will be elected and other important business will be transacted. All members are urged to be present. Visitors welcome.

—Reporter.

MR. AND MRS. NORET ENTERTAIN SIXTH GRADE WITH PICNIC FRIDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Ed A. Noret entertained Mrs. McLaughlin's sixth grade class with a picnic party at the city park last Friday afternoon. Mrs. Noret is room mother of this group.

The guests gathered at five o'clock and many games were enjoyed. The new city park proved a delightful and ideal place for such an outing. A picnic supper was served which consisted of roasted weiners, buns, pickles, toasted marshmallows, lemonade and ice cream. There were thirty-nine children present, Mrs. McLaughlin, Mrs. Nelson Cope, Mrs. Ira Gable Mrs. A. H. Gaines, the host and hostess.

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SAUER KRAUT JUICE	10c
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MACKEREL	10c
Eat-well brand tall can	
SOUP	10c
Hinzs Assorted cream soups, per can	
BEANS	25c
Green Limas, Try Them 2 cans	
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CHERRIES	15c
Red Pitted, No. 2 can	
CLEANSER	5c
Sunbrite Regular can	
LYE	25c
Red Top, 3 cans	
SOAP	5c
Palmolive	
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FOR SALE: Model A Ford truck, parts in good condition. Magnolia Filling Station on old Big Spring road. 2 tp.

FOR SALE: Blue Ribbon Poultry tonic 75c per bottle. 307 N. 3rd. St. Mrs. B. W. Guerrant.

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 al. 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 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 5th day of May, A. D. 1934.

Gu. White, Sheriff, Dawson County, Texas.
By J. L. Cotten, Deputy.

STATE OF TEXAS: COUNTY OF DAWSON:

On this 9th day of April A. D. 1934, the Commissioners' Court of said County being called and convened in regular session for the purpose of canvassing the votes and certifying the results of an election, heretofore held on the 3rd day of April A. D. 1934, to determine whether or not the sale of beer containing not more than three and two tenths per centum (3.2 per cent) of alcohol by weight should be (1) permitted in Dawson County, Texas hereinafter called "Election District"; and a quorum being present, this court proceeded to canvass the votes and certify the results of said election; and it appearing to the court that said election was in all things held in conformity with law, and in accordance with an order, heretofore and on the 16th day of March A. D. 1934, made by this court ordering said election; and it further appearing and being satisfactorily shown to the court that copies of said order were posted by the county clerk of said county in the manner and form and for the length of time required by law, this court does hereby make and enter its order declaring the result of said election and finds upon canvassing the votes thereof, the voters at said election voted and cast their votes as follows, to-wit:

349 to permit and "for the sale of beer containing not more than three and two-tenths per centum (3.2) per cent of alcohol by weight."

473 to prohibit and "Against the Sale of Beer containing no more than three and two-tenths per centum (3.2) per cent of alcohol by weight," and as a consequence the court de-

clares that said election has resulted in the sale of beer containing not more than three and two-tenths (3.2) per cent of alcohol by weight, upon his order's becoming effective as provided for by law, shall be (1) Prohibited in said election district. It is therefore declared, ordered and decreed by this court that said election has not carried and a majority of the voters who cast their ballots and voted therein voted "Prohibiting the sale of beer containing not more than three and two-tenths per centum (3.2 per cent) of alcohol by weight," and upon this order's becoming effective as provided for by law, the sale of beer containing not more than three and two-tenths per centum (3.2) per cent of alcohol by weight shall be (1) Prohibited in said election district; and it is further ordered that this decree be entered of record as the law requires. (2) And that a copy of this order be published in a Newspaper in Dawson County for four consecutive weeks.

Witness our hands and seal of this court this 9th day of April, 1934.

Presiding: Philip Yonge, County Judge.
Present: Olon Earnest, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1.
S. B. Hodge, Commissioner of Precinct No. 2.
Oscar Kelly, Commissioner of Precinct No. 3.
W. W. Beeman, Commissioner of Precinct No. 4.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of expressing our thanks to our many friends who faithfully helped us in the illness and death of our dear son, brother, and nephew, J. R. Wyatt Jr. Especially do we thank Mrs. Bailey as she watched over him day and night, and also for the beautiful flowers. May God's richest blessings rest upon each of you is our prayer.
Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wyatt.
Mr. and Mrs. Othel Wyatt.
Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Norris and family.
Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Derington and family.

NOTICE FOR BIDS

The City of Lamesa will receive sealed bids for painting the City Water Tower and Tank from the ground up. The City will furnish the paint. The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids. All bids must be in the hands of the undersigned by noon, Tuesday, the 22nd day of May, 1934.

J. L. Cotten, City Secretary, City of Lamesa.

NOTICE

Only ten days left for installation of nit type privies. Slab and information can be obtained at Randalls Lumber yard.—E. H. Lee. 1tp.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the friends who were so kind and helpful to us during the sickness and death of our father and grandfather. We especially wish to thank Mr. Brannon and his assistant for their kindness and help. May God bless and keep you all. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pounds and children; Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Hensley

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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

For Congress, 19th Congressional District:

ARTHUR P. DUGGAN
CLARK M. MULLIGAN
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 BELE 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. E. 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:
R. DECK DAVIS (re-election)
S. A. (Jack) JACKSON
G. V. (Vernon) WALDROP

For Justice of Peace, Precinct No. 1:
A. B. COOPER, (re-election)
D. M. CAMPBELL

MT. OLIVE

Sunday school and League had a large attendance Sunday and Sunday night with several visitors. Inez Sanders of Lamesa spent the night with Leona Dollar, Tuesday night.

Katie Dollar spent Tuesday night with Lorene Norfleet. Earnest Adcock visited his mother in East Texas a few days last week. Mrs. Walter Bartlett, Mrs. Len-

children; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hensley and children; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hensley and children; Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hensley and children; Mr. and Mrs. Hensley and children; Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Hensley.

ard Bartlett and Cleo Bartlett visited Mrs. Leaf Bartlett Wednesday. W. B. Herndon, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Painter and children of Shumake visited Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Adcock Wednesday night.

Ila Bartlett and Earnestine Nix spent the day with Loree Carmichael Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Stovall visited Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Esmond Thursday.

Mary McCauley of McCarty spent the night with Loree and Myrl Carmichael Friday.

The party at Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stourds Friday night was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Glaze and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Olin Nix Friday night.

Dorothy and Winnie Moore of Lamesa spent the week end with Marita Whitehead.

MIDWAY

Sunday school was well attended Sunday. We had several visitors. Everyone is invited to attend.

Brother Green held a few days meeting at Midway last week. Beginning Tuesday night and closing Sunday night. Bro. Green returned home Saturday and Br. Willie Ray finished the meeting.

Barney Brown visited in the Shumake community Sunday.

Rachel Carter visited Mrs. T. L. Shults Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James McEachern of Shumake visited Mrs. Dave Jeter Sunday.

Dorothy Love visited Betty Sue Peterson Sunday.

Bill Pearson and family, J. M. Hancu and Miss Edna Kilgore visited John Pearson and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Gary visited relatives at Dunn and Colorado last week.

Luther Carter spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gillit.

Bro. Duke and son spent Saturday night with Howard Moore and family.

Mrs. E. B. Gillit visited Mrs. Ola Lunsford Tuesday.

Mrs. Ina Robinson and son visited his sister Mrs. Annie Pelham Saturday.

Sybil Brown spent Wednesday night with Mrs. T. L. Shults. Lelia Brown spent last week with Rachel Carter. Miss Imogene Carter attended church at Whites Chapel Sunday.

Bro. Willis Ray spent Saturday night in the L. I. Dean home. Earl Esmond made a trip to Snyder Tuesday after Br. Green. Several from here attended the singing at Ackerly Sunday.

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PERSONALS

Miss Myrtle Murray of A & M College was a business visitor in Lamesa Monday.

Marriage license were issued May 10 to Mr. Richard L. Evans and Miss Bernice Mildred Coker.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Woodward and daughter Anna Lee of Lubbock spent Saturday in Lamesa.

Sidney Randals and Buddy Smith and J. C. Bayless attended the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention in San Angelo this week.

James Nix has returned to his home in Murray Ky. after spending the winter here with Dr. and Mrs. R. F. Nix and attending the local high school.

Miss Sally Truman Stricklin and Ollie Bruton Jr. of Brownfield spent Sunday here visiting friends.

Mrs. W. A. Wallace is visiting this week in Dallas.

Mrs. J. J. Lindsey has returned from a weeks visit with her son in Midland.

Mrs. D. B. English of Tahoka were Lamesa visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. D. Burns and daughter Francis of Lubbock spent Sunday here visiting Mrs. Burn's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sybert.

Rex McKinney of Tech spent Sunday in Lamesa.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Shelton has returned from a ten day visit in Oklahoma.

Mrs. M. O. Grant left Tuesday morning for Fort Worth where she will attend the Southern Baptist Convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Westernam and children of Big Spring spent Sunday here visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. R. L. Tate of Lubbock spent the week end here visiting her daughter Mrs. Truman Campbell and Mr. Campbell.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMS

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced open competitive examinations as follows:

Supervisor of Secondary Education, \$4,600 a year, less \$400 a year for quarters, fuel, and light, Indian Field service, Department of the Interior.

Associate Public Health Nursing Analyst, \$3,200 a year, Public Health Service, Treasury Department.

The salaries given above are subject to a deduction of not to exceed 10 per cent until June 30, 1934, and not to exceed 5 per cent during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, as a measure of economy, and also to a deduction of 3 1-2 per cent toward a retirement annuity.

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 - SYRUP, Wes-Tex Gal. Can 63c
 - BUNCH VEGETABLES 10c
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 - APPLES, Nice Size Delicious doz. 20c
 - WHOLE WHEAT FLAKES 3 pkgs 25c
 - SPINACH, Calif. No. 2 1/2 can 15c
 - UVALDE HONEY, Ext'd Gal. Bucket 95c
 - PRUNES 30c
Gallon Can
 - SOAP, Big Ben 5 bars 19c
 - BAKING POWDER, Clabber Girl 2 lb. 23c
 - STOVE WICKS, Fit Per 20c
 - PALM OLIVE SOAP per cake 05c
 - TABLE SALT, 10 lb bag 18c
 - CRACKERS 21c
Atlantic Spray, 2 lb. box
 - SLICED BACON, 1/2 pound roll 10c
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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.

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Linen Handkerchiefs

Hand made, Net trimmed for that dressy touch.

69c to \$1.49

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Novelty and Tailored styles in Satine or Kid

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Dance sets, Stepins, Gowns, Slips: in fine Rayon or silk crepe

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Solids - Checks - Stripes. A pleasing gift, priced—

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Newest Summer Patterns in all silk hand made ties. An ideal gift priced—

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W. M. U. Program For May 21st

First Baptist church, 2:30 Monday afternoon, May 21, 1934.

Topic: Baptist Avenues of World Service.

Hymn: How Firm a Foundation.

Bible Study: Come Ye Blessed — Mrs. W. W. Pettway.

Prayer.

Organization for Evangelization — Mrs. Bryant.

Baptist Hundred Thousand Club — Mrs. R. F. Nix.

The Triennial Convention — Mrs. J. J. Meadows.

The Southern Baptist Convention — Mrs. Ross Gibson.

Prayer — Mrs. E. C. Nix.

Baptist World Alliance — Mrs. Sam Albertson.

How Loyal Am I? — Mrs. W. D. Scott.

Yesterday and Today — Dialogue Duet.

Report from Baptist Convention — Mrs. Grant.

Prayer.

Delphian Daughters In Meetin gThis Week

Delphian Daughters met in regular meeting this week at the home of Mildred Wilson. We decided to call the roll before each meeting. At the conclusion of the meeting delicious punch and cookies were served.

The club will meet with Marjorie Rogers, Saturday May 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright Boyd and son Wright Grant attended the Southern Baptist convention in Fort Worth this week.

Mrs. W. P. Dickenson and daughters Midge and Merline, Wilma McMurtrey, Sol Cleveland and Connley Baldwin spent Sunday on the E. B. Dickenson ranch near Stanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Foust and daughter Annie Laura Towns of Littlefield spent the week end here visiting Mrs. Maude Shipp and family.

LOCAL WOMAN'S SISTER WRITES POEM OF GAIL MTS.

Mrs. Booth Smith Farrington of Dallas, a member of the Poetry Society of Texas, and a sister of Mrs. E. R. Yates, is author of the poem "To Gail Mountains" that was recently given at a program of the Junior Delphian Club. The scene described is so familiar to those of this vicinity that it is of especial interest, and is, by request reproduced here.

TO GAIL MOUNTAINS

Toward rising sun you come to view Standing serenely, steeped in blues, Gail Mountains,

Your only theme seems just to wait Near the winding road of the "Cap-rock" gate.

What mystic hands threw your rocks so high Posting the distance twixt earth and sky? Did some red chieftain from your tall look-out— Scan the country—there-a-bout?

You must have been a great strong-hold Wish you could tell us your tale or old.

Maybe a maiden's form you hold Still waiting for her warrior hold.

If I am right—I'm sure you long To welcome back her farewell song. But your host has gone for many a day Now the rattlers claim you—"Mush-a-wa."

Majestic still your Mountains way Will keep the vigil—day by day, A sentry—standing without fail— Guarding our steps "On the Road to Gail".

—Booth Smith Farrington, 9-4-33

Miss Mary Snell, student at Tech spent the week end here visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Meyers Jr. of Lubbock spent the week end here guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Meyers Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Nix Jr. and little daughter Ann of Colorado City spent the past week end here visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Nix and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Rice.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Parker and Mr. and Mrs. Gus Ragsdale left Monday morning for Roosevelt, Texas where they will spend a few days fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Thornhill and Mr. and Mrs. Kelley Tredway of Lorraine spent Sunday here visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tredway.

Miss Josie Lee Tredway is spending this week in Lorraine as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Tredway.

Wilson Collins of Brownfield was here for Mother's Day with his parents Mr and Mrs. W. B. Collins.

Mrs. Southall of Seminole shopping in Lamesa Saturday.

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