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Cotton Oil Company Warehouse Wrecked

Big Damage Resulted When Building Collapsed

One of the main storehouses of the Dawson County Cotton Oil Company where 2,500,000 of their feed products were housed, partly collapsed a few minutes before noon Monday. Damage to the building was estimated to have amounted to \$3,500 as it will have to be partly, if not completely, rebuilt.

It was considered an act of providence that three workmen who had been working in the storage room only a few minutes before the crash that they were in another part of the building. Had they been in the room at the time there is little doubt but what they would have been killed. Tons of feed tumbled down and rolled out on the north side of the building. The south side of the structure also gave way with the floor. The foundation crumbled under the strain and machinery was moved from its stationary position in the adjoining building, south of the storage room.

T. P. Trice, superintendent, stated the building was overtaxed this being directly responsible for its collapse.

W. C. Land, Amon Smith and G. R. Land, employees of the company, had been stacking sacks of cake in the department all the morning and had just left the building when it crashed. Ira Ashley, local electrician, was making an inspection of the plant which was to have been re-wired at the request of insurance men. At the time of the collapse he and one of the men were in an upper room, known as the linters department. The stairway was torn down and it was considered a miracle they were upstairs, otherwise they would likely have been buried beneath the feed.

At the last report plans were being carried out to store the 2,500,000 pounds of feed in the company's other warehouses prior to tearing the building down to rebuild. A new extension at the extreme west end may not have to be torn down, it was said.

Court Room Was Scene of Activity During Past Week

20 Criminal Cases Were Disposed Of During Week

During the third week of District Court there were twenty criminal cases disposed of. The jury was discharged at midnight after returning a verdict of guilty in the case of the State versus J. R. Bell, whose punishment was assessed at two years in the penitentiary. The case may be appealed.

Due to the nature of this case, it affected the largest number of spectators of any tried during the current session. The case of the State versus Mrs. Chloe Johnson, charged with the murder of her husband Robert Lee Johnson, near Post in the early part of July was postponed until the November term.

Civil cases will be tried during the fourth week when four civil cases have been seen. Those cases are Koger versus Walker; Koger versus Bailey; Golden versus Stevens and Lamesa Independent School District versus the East Texas Compress and Warehouse et als.

The men summoned for jury service during the week for the two cases which will be tried before a jury are as follows:

O. K. Shillingburg, Charnel Jobe, Leonard Breeding, M. C. Kidd, J. N. Ranson, R. A. Stuart, I. L. Ashley, C. R. Crow, George D. Norman, A. F. Hamilton, Jesse Carrol, Swanson Hurt, G. W. Jones, Paul Minnix, John T. Allen, Roy Cox, Sol Cleveland, Dan Davis, C. L. Middleton, C. H. Wintreingham, Herman Burkett, S. I. Sturdivant, A. G. Bearden, Truman Campbell, A. A. Tuckness, Kelly Bookman, L. W. West, E. W. Westbrook, J. W. Sharp, F. E. Hardy, Millard McDonald, Russell Reising, Tom Applegate, Fritz Vogler, J. H. Bell, and Bernie Holt.

LOCAL MAN KILLED IN AUTO WRECK

Jess Morton, who resided in the Three League community the past six years and who was employed by Lee Billingsley, was instantly killed in an automobile collision on Oak Cliff Boulevard, between Fort Worth and Dallas, last Sunday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Morton were enroute to Ellis County for a visit with relatives. The pickup truck in which they were traveling collided with an automobile occupied by Tom S. Holton, S. T. Cole and R. V. Hyatt, all of Midland. Mrs. Morton suffered minor injuries.

Funeral services were conducted at Forreton, his former home, where they had planned to visit, Tuesday afternoon. Services were under direction of Rev. A. S. Neely, Methodist pastor.

Deceased was married to Miss Lora Bradford in 1906, and to this union was born five children, two girls, Mrs. Tom Foster of Lamesa, and Mrs. Fred Gilstrap of California; and three sons, Elmore, R. C. and Wade, all of Lamesa. His wife and five children survive. He is also survived by his mother, Mrs. M. A. Morton, of Forreton; one sister, Mrs. Annie Mae Godfrey of Italy, Texas; and three brothers, who are Amos Morton of Avalon, Texas; Charley Morton of Irving and Bonnie Morton of Lott.

Implement Company Purchased Thursday By Lubbock Company

Paul Sherrod of Lubbock was in Lamesa Thursday and announced that Sherrod Brothers, who operate an implement company there, had completed a deal with Kenneth Cox, who for the past two years has operated the Cox Implement Company and the Farm & Ranch Company of North First Street. They assumed control of the establishment immediately upon completion of the purchase.

Mr. Sherrod stated the business will be operated for the time being as it has been in the past and the company personnel will remain intact, but will be operated as the Sherrod Brothers Implement Company.

Cox Variety Store Will Conduct Sale On Big Opening Day

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cox, well known to local citizens for their activities in public life, are opening their new Cox Variety Store Saturday. Their store is situated on South First Street in the W. R. Kelly building, that was formerly occupied by the local post-office department.

The new enterprise will be opened following installation of modern fixtures, and a complete stock of merchandise ranging from the very smallest item in the notion line to men and women wearing apparel in the popular price line ranging up to some lines of ready-to-wear.

This building was remodeled and redecorated along the style of standard variety stores. Fixtures are the very latest obtainable, and the store has a nice up-to-the-minute appearance that rates it in the class with other leading stores carrying this type of merchandise.

A formal announcement of their opening event is found in another section of the Courier and we invite our readers to look over their specials.

DAVIS FOOD STORE BEING REMODELED THIS WEEK

According to Dan Davis, manager of Davis' Food Store, on South First Street, extensive renovation is being made on this business in keeping with similar improvements throughout the business area.

Hardwood floors were installed throughout the store last week and other improvements are being made at present. It will require about two weeks to finish the work, according to Mr. Davis, who stated that new additions will be made to the market and considerable interior decoration is planned.

Proclamation

WHEREAS it is now spring season and many merchants of Lamesa are getting up nice window displays of Straw Hats the annual observance of Straw Hat Day is now in order.

THEREFORE, I, W. L. Marr, Mayor of the City of Lamesa, do hereby proclaim Saturday, April 30, 1938, as Straw Hat Day in Lamesa.

Signed W. L. MARR, Mayor.

Attest: B. D. Wiggins, secretary.

Music Week To Be Observed Here May 1-7

Special Programs Will Be Presented Here Next Week

The fifteenth annual observance of National Music Week will start during the week beginning Sunday May 1. According to announcement made by Mrs. Weidon A. Lindsey, who is the chairman of the local committee.

Mrs. Lindsey reports there will be a concert in the high school auditorium which will be rendered by the high fourth and high fifth grades of the elementary school. The melody band will also play. Mrs. Matt McCall's room will present an operetta for the legionnaires at the club on this occasion.

On Tuesday afternoon the low fourth (Continued on Back Page)

Softball Organization Perfected For County

Around Twenty Teams Are Entered In League

About eighteen sponsors of Softball teams of Dawson county met Thursday evening, April 21, in the district court room for the purpose of perfecting a softball league. During the business session L. R. Tidwell was elected president by acclamation and A. L. Burnett was elected vice-president and secretary.

During the discussion it was decided to elect an executive committee who would have final authority in league controversies. This committee in addition to the directors include T. S. Applegate, W. E. Love and J. F. Smith. The finance committee selected were Dan Davis, R. E. Simpson and Sam Gates. This committee, and others present, agreed to levy an entrance fee of \$7.50 per team for a half season, with the said amount to be adjusted by refund or assessment to the actual needs of the league. Final entrance date for teams was set for Friday, April 29, and the schedule will start on Monday, May 2.

The schedule committee was composed of J. I. Dean, L. R. Tidwell and A. L. Burnett. The complete schedule was not available immediately, however, as some of the team sponsors were not present and it was considered that additions might be added to the list.

Sponsors and teams entered in the league on the occasion of the first meeting are as follows:

Davis Food Store, Dan Davis, Texaco Oil Company, R. E. Simpson, Heston Kimble, J. F. Smith, CCC Camp, J. I. Dean, Ackerly, J. C. Higgin, Welch, R. E. Christner, Klondike, W. C. McKenzie, Union, P. K. Humes, Magnolia Petroleum Co., Sam Gates, Patricia, T. C. Applegate, Sparenberg, Bud Turner, H. L. McCarty, W. E. Love, L. R. Tidwell, Battery & Electric, Red Mangum, Richardson, Hub Kirkland, Boone Drug Store, J. H. Boone, Modern Cleaners, Loyd Cotton, Five Mile, C. L. Sharp.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Roberts and two daughters of Lorenzo spent the weekend here visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Roberts and family.

AMONG THE YOUNGER SET

Photos By Rogers Studio

From left to right, the fine group of youngsters are: Janelle Martin, Virginia Hurt and Darwin and Melvin Ethridge. Janelle is the three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Martin, Sparenberg. She has pretty brown eyes and blonde hair. She enjoys playing out in the open, where she delights in riding horses. Virginia has lovely brown eyes and blonde hair. She likes to play with her older sister, likes paper dolls and delights in making mud pies. Darwin and Melvin are five and four years old respectively. Their parents are, Mr. and Mrs. E. Ethridge, who reside in Lamesa, on North Third Street. Both have blue eyes and blonde hair. They like to play ball and ride their horse.

SHELBY HOWELL NAMED SENIOR VALEDICTORIAN

According to F. T. McCollum, principal of the high school, highest honors this year were won by two boys. Shelby Howell is valedictorian with an average for the year of 95.2; Travis Moore is salutatorian with an average of 93.1 and Frances Harrell, the highest ranking girl of the class has an average of 93.

Diplomas will be awarded to some 100 students on Friday night, May 20. Activities of the scholastic year are being brought to a close with the junior and senior banquet set for next Thursday night. The annual class play on the 17th and the senior banquet sometime during the week of May 16.

AUSTIN COUPLE WERE INJURED HERE SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilson, of Austin received painful injuries last Sunday morning when their car turned over while enroute to Seminole for a visit with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Doss. The accident occurred about 9 o'clock a. m., several miles west of town. One of the rear tires blew out, which was responsible for the wreck.

Mrs. Wilson sustained a severe laceration on the back of her head in addition to minor scratches. Her husband escaped with minor bruises. They were brought to a local hospital where Mrs. Wilson was confined for several days.

Their late model tudor car was completely wrecked and was taken to a local yard where it was disposed of.

Death And Destruction Left In Path of Tornado

Honored On Birthday



W. B. COLLINS

Mr. W. B. Collins, who observed his birthday Saturday, April 23, was honored with a birthday dinner Friday at his home on South First Street, with a birthday dinner given by Mrs. Collins. The dinner was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Collins, Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harold Collins and their daughter, Kay, and Dick Collins in addition to Mr. and Mrs. Collins.

Young Matron Was Buried Wednesday

Funeral services were conducted at the First Baptist church at 3 o'clock Wednesday for Mrs. Vera McGowan, 28 wife of Leonard McGowan of this city. Mrs. McGowan succumbed to a brief illness at the family home Tuesday afternoon. Services were under direction of Rev. Whitley.

Besides her husband she is survived by numerous friends and relatives to mourn her untimely passing.

Cotton Allotment For County Given 13,899 Increase

Increase Will Insure Several Hundred More Bales

County Agent Joe Williams, reported Thursday the cotton acreage allotment for this county was raised to 128,074 bales. The increase was made from the original 114,175, and came as a result of the drive started a few weeks ago by the Business Men's Luncheon club, who were supported in the movement to increase the allotment by the commissioners court and the county agent together with the county committee.

The increase was announced by E. N. Holmstrom, administrative officer of the State AAA office at College Station. This will permit all farms that have had as much as 35 per cent of the cultivated land to cotton, provided that each farm has had one year out of the past three years, as much as 35 per cent base allotment. Or as much as 35 per cent planted to cotton.

It was stated that in case a producer wants to plant all the land to feed after he plants his cotton allotment, he may do so without penalty of the two cents per pound on the cotton he produces. That is to say, if the farmer stays within the cotton allotment, and he plants the balance in feed, or corn, they will receive no payment, but at the same time will not be required to pay the tax on the cotton produced.

Mr. Williams reports there are some cotton producers who have not reported their production for 1937. This is delaying the program for the county. All the agent and the force can do is to set up a yield for the place and this will, of course, not be an accurate figure.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hodge of Wink visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hodge here this weekend.

Three Were Killed And More Than Score Injured

Scores of spectators continued to visit the storm stricken area of 25 miles from Woody in the north part of Dawson county through O. K. O'Donnell and Draw, twelve miles east of O'Donnell, in Lynn county, where the most severe damage occurred to both property and human lives.

The devastating tornado, which was a surprise to residents of West Texas apparently originated at a point three miles west of Woody and twisted and bounced over the rural areas in the northeast direction spreading death and destruction in its path of more than 300 yards wide. Three were dead and scores of injured persons were in Lamesa, Lubbock and other near-by hospitals.

The course of the storm could be easily determined by demolished homes and farm buildings. Apparently O. K. north of this city received the brunt of the storm in Dawson county, but there were no fatalities, as far as could be determined in Dawson county. The Red Cross survey Wednesday morning revealed at least twelve homes were either totally destroyed or were otherwise damaged and about twenty-five local persons were injured, many of which seriously.

The dead were: Mrs. Vernon Q. Caswell, 22, Draw; John Walter, 15, son of Mack Walters, Draw; George Walters, also of Draw. Victims died in the ruins of residences or in the apparent fight for them. The body of Mrs. V. O. Caswell, whose home was blown away was reported found 100 yards from the ruins of her home.

Began At Grandview

The cyclone apparently first dipped in the Grandview community, sweeping in a spiral flight across toward Draw. Some fourteen persons in the O. K. community were injured, while houses, windmills, farming implements, feed stacks and barns were picked (Continued on Back Page)

Stockholders To Hold Annual Meet At Country Club

The annual stock holders' meeting of the Lamesa County club, will be held Monday night, May 2, for the purpose of electing new directors, according to announcement made Thursday by Holland Harp, president. Other business will also be transacted and every stock holder is urged to be present.

It was also reported the wives will be present and refreshments will be served.

Martin County to Vote Bond Issue For North Route

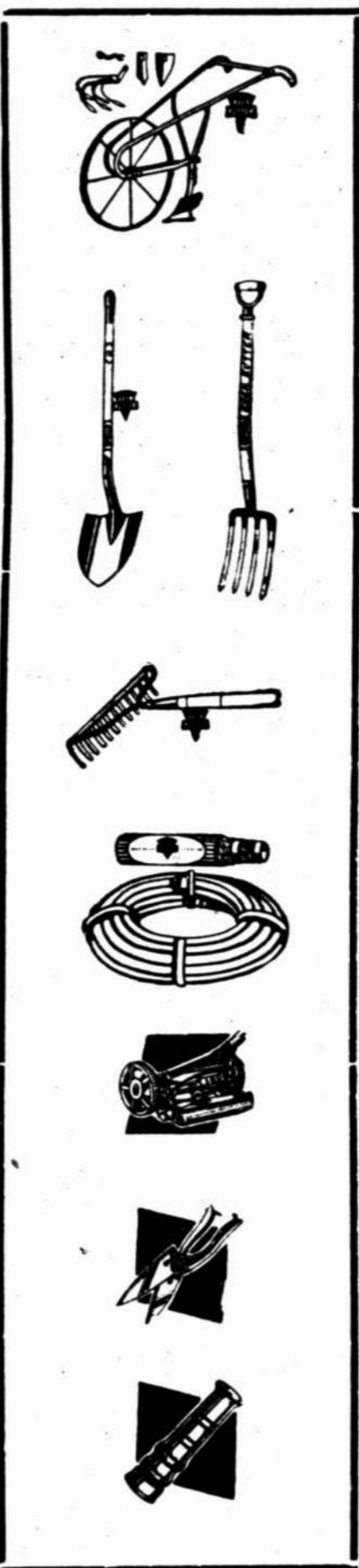
According to the Stanton Reporter, members of the Martin county commissioners' court were in Austin last week attending a session of the State Highway Commission, setting before that body the proposition of completing the road from Stanton to Lamesa, and at a point one mile east of Lenorah, run a route to the western county line to connect with a proposed road from Andrews county. The Commission was favorable to the action, and it was expected that a surveyor will be at Stanton next Monday to survey the route on the two projects.

Previously a petition bearing the names of property owners was presented the Commissioners' Court, urging that body to call a county-wide election to vote a \$45,000 bond issue to build the road from Stanton to the Dawson county line, and also to build a road from the Lamesa-Stanton road to a point east of Lenorah to the Andrews county line. A notice was also published in the last weeks issue to the effect the date of the election had been set for May 21.

Garden Tools

Opening of the Spring Season means opening of the Lawn and Garden season, for Lamesans every man loves to improve his home property and we can furnish you with all the proper implements at most reasonable prices. Come in today, take your pick, and get your own home beautification program under way.

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LAWN MOWERS 12 to 20 inch Cutting Blades, Ball Bearing Movements \$5.95 — \$15.95	



Earnest Motor Parts

JACK GREEN HAS REMARKABLE DOG

Jack Green, operator of the Standard Oil Service Station, on South Dallas Street, is making his way successfully through the business world despite the fact that he is totally blind. His handicap began early in life when as a youngster, he lost the sight of one eye. It was several years later his misfortune resulted with the loss of the other eye.

When the oil development came to West Texas, Jack entered oil field activity and by hard work and fidelity to duty he attained considerable skill and ability in oil field work.

While working on a rotary rig in New Mexico as a driller's helper, the tools were being pulled from a layer of caustic soda, unknown to the workmen.

The slush from the tools dropped into Jack's eye. It was six hours before medical attention was obtained for Jack with the caustic burning its way into the eye. After spending nine months in a hospital and undergoing numerous operations, to save the eye, sight failed and he was blind.

Almost a year ago, Jack heard of the Seeing Eye Dog. He contacted the proprietor and it was necessary for him to go to Newark, New Jersey, for a period of training in the use of the dog. He returned to this section with "Gabby" a fine looking dog, as his "eye." He worked at Odessa about six months and returned to Lamesa to be among friends and acquaintances. They are together at the Standard Oil Products Station on Highway 9, in the south part of town.

The dog is a great help to Jack and he has unusual talent. He acts as a

guardian of the place and a guide to his master, serving in his trips about town. The attachment of this dog to his owner is remarkable and likewise, Jack has a most high regard for "Gabby."

It is not generally known that "Gabby" is the first of the "Seeing Eye" dogs to be brought to Texas. Jack appreciates the visits of his friends and invites them to meet "Gabby." It should be understood that "Gabby" is not affectionate to everyone, but rather as a one-man dog and visitors are therefore cautioned not to pet or stroke him.

HOSPITAL NEWS

J. S. Mitchell of Farmersville underwent a minor operation, April 25.
Bob Bobworth of Tahoka underwent an appendix operation April 23.
Bedford Sutton underwent an appendix operation April 22.
Mrs. Gable underwent a major operation April 21.
W. A. Eason of Tahoka underwent a minor operation April 23.
Mrs. Mary Little underwent an appendix operation April 21.
Mrs. W. P. Pratt received medical treatment this week.
Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Sullivan are the parents of a baby boy born Sunday, April 24.
Mr. and Mrs. Cecil O'Brien are the parents of a baby girl born Saturday, April 25.
Miss Marcilla Medlin underwent an appendix operation this week.

MISSIONARY BAPTIST REVIVAL STILL IN SESSION IN LAMESA

The revival meeting is still going on at the Lamesa Missionary Baptist church. Rev. Hibbitt is delivering good messages each night. There are several new additions, with profession of faith. The revival will continue on through Sunday, May 1, when all-day services will be held. Out of town visitors are expected on this occasion and the public is invited to bring their lunch and spend the day.

J. Fred Smith and son, Gene, visited in Houston this past week.

Mrs. Murry McWhorter of Brownfield spent the weekend here visiting in the W. B. McWhorter home.

Miss Lenora Barton visited in Abilene this past week.

Mrs. B. F. Gray and daughter, Jo of Dimmit spent the weekend here visiting friends and relatives.

Water Reservoirs Are Problematical During Wind Season

Water reservoirs filling with soil-eroded silt are a problem in the wind erosion area of the Southern Great Plains and the country over. Soil Conservation Service engineers report more than 1,500 reservoirs representing a total investment of at least \$1,500,000 could conceivably be rendered useless by soil erosion, says H. H. Bennett, chief of the Soil Conservation Service in Washington. Many of these reservoirs are filling rapidly, reports indicate.

The Soil Conservation Service has completed detailed studies of erosional deposits in 55 representative reservoirs in 19 states. About 500 additional reservoirs have been inspected and measurements of deposits made in less detail. Five widely separated reservoirs now filling with silt at especially rapid rates show results of these studies:

Farm and crop practices that accelerate erosion usually are found on the watersheds from which reservoirs fill, say the Soil Conservation Service engineers. Any practice that slows down the cutting effect of rushing water, they point out, means that much more soil on the watershed and that much less in the reservoir.

In the wind erosion area of the Panhandle of Texas and Oklahoma, eastern New Mexico, southwest Kansas and eastern Colorado, the Soil Conservation Service is seeking to check such destructive erosion by holding water where it falls on cultivated land by terraces and contour tillage and on range land by contour furrows; by water spreading systems and various types of check dams in gullies, and by locating dams in areas where they will not be easily subjected to silting.

Union School Given Additional Credits And Better Rating

G. D. Holbrook, deputy state superintendent of this district was in the county Monday of this week to make his inspection of the Lamesa and the Union school systems. He announced that his recommendations for Union were two-year classification for the present year and affiliation in the following subjects:

English, two units; algebra two units; typing one unit; general science one unit; general agriculture 1 unit; world history one unit; and civics one-half unit, making a total of eight and one-half units.

Mr. Holbrook stated the work done in the entire school was satisfactory, and that he would recommend four-year classification and full accreditation next year when the fourth year work is added. Union is the new district formed by the consolidation of Ballard, Weaver and Higginbotham districts last year.

The scholastic enrollment for the ensuing school year is 260 an increase of forty over the combined enrollment of the three districts before their consolidation last year. This number will entitle the school to nine teachers for the 1938-39 school term.

Three school busses serve the district, transporting all children who do not live within walking distance of the school. The faculty is composed of eight teachers, who are as follows: P. K. Humes, superintendent; Ray Culp, English and typing; Miss Virginia Noel, history and Spanish; M. W. Webb, science and seventh grade; Clifton Martin, sixth grade; Mrs. Lela Seale Gandy, fourth and fifth grades; Mrs. L. W. West, second and third grades.

The newly elected board of trustees include: C. R. Crow, president; M. M. Debnam, secretary; O. W. Meill, L. W. Borland, John B. Webster, A. J. Horn, and Harvey White.

The Union school district and the entire community are to be congratulated upon their achievement. It took careful planning and cooperation on the part of all concerned to accomplish this rating in only one year. And with continued enthusiasm, Union promises to be rated one of the best rural schools in this vicinity.

The school paper "Union Leader" made its first appearance in April, and is a monthly publication.

State Farm Leaders Start Campaign To Kill Grasshoppers

College Station, April 25.—The fight to combat the worst grasshopper infestation in history is under way with the arrival of 37 carloads of barn and 14,800 gallons of sodium arsenite from Federal sources, according to R. R. Repper, entomologist of the Extension Service of Texas A. and M. College and state grasshopper control leaders.

Texas has been assigned 7000 tons of barn and 140,000 gallons of sodium arsenate by the Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine, which administers the government's grasshopper control program. This material will be matched by farmers who will receive allotments of poison mash through the

county agricultural agents and county grasshopper control committees. Entomologists have known for over six months that more than 100 Texas counties would suffer a severe hopper infestation, and Federal entomologists have helped the Texas Grasshopper Control Committee make advance plans to hold down crop damage.

While the hatch is still incomplete, hoppers have emerged in record numbers in most of the counties where damage is expected. Only in the Panhandle are the hoppers still in the egg stage. The recent cold wave did little to reduce grasshopper numbers.

County agricultural agents, county grasshopper control committees, and farmers are ready to combat the insects. Experience has shown that control is simplified when poison mash is scattered around the places where hoppers hatch out before they multiply and spread to fields. A similar program last year saved Texas farmers 6 million dollars and returned more than a hundred dollars for each dollar spent.

Control measures will begin around May 1, in the counties where the hatch is most advanced, Repper said.

Mrs. Charles Flen and Mrs. L. E. Bryan of Lubbock spent the first part of this week here visiting Mrs. Truman Campbell.

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Child Health Day Topic For Annual May Day Program

Austin, Tex., April 25.—Texas, this May 1, has cause to celebrate its annual May Day—Child Health Day as an expression of better child health this past year over the state," Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer said.

Throughout the length and breadth of this state on May 1, children will gather in celebrations, celebrations which include play, games, and exhibitions of special ability which has been developed. The children themselves are celebrating another year of life in most cases, we hope, a year in which there has been increased health and enjoyment.

The State Department of Health joins with the individual child in the celebration of these gains.

"Today we celebrate the fact that the maternal mortality rate during the past year was lower than any previous year in the history of the State of Texas. This means more mothers living to care for the children of Texas, to encourage them and assist in providing them happiness. The fact that diphtheria has continued its retreat and that the death rate from this disease is the lowest in the state, together with the lowest death rate from typhoid, in history, is to be celebrated," Doctor Cox added.

"These facts we accept with true pleasure and joy in that we may have had some share in the reduction of these rates. A great deal remains to be done and the battle is only begun. It is my desire that the State Department of Health, all agencies interested in the child, every county and every community within this state may work unceasingly during the ensuing year, day by day, that May Day—Child Health Day 1938 will afford us many more things which we may celebrate," Doctor Cox concluded.

SENIORS REHEARSE PLAY "ADORABLE SPENDTHRIFT"

The senior class has started rehearsing their annual class play "The Adorable Spendthrift," of which Virginia Lindsey was chosen for the feminine lead. Miss Lindsey is supported by a large cast.

The play is under direction of Mrs. L. M. Pratt, who directed "Let's Get Together" the senior hit of 1937. The seniors intend to make this one of the best plays ever produced in the Lamesa high school. It will be presented on Tuesday night, May 17.

Latin Instructor Entertained Class With Annual Feast

The Latin pupils and some of their friends enjoyed a banquet at the high school on Friday evening under the sponsorship of Miss Ida McCain, Latin teacher. The menu, and the program in the Latin language and several Latin songs were rendered.

The Home Economics girls of the food classes, served the banquet as one of their projects. It will assist them in having representatives at the State rally in San Antonio next week.

Miss McCain reported on the Latin tournament recently in Wellington and the showings of the Lamesa pupils who were enabled to attend largely through the courtesy of Ross Simpson, who accompanied the group. Miss McCain, Dorothy Nell Berry, Eleanor Simpson and Bettye Guye Simpson, with Mr. Simpson, composed the party.

It was revealed that Lamesa high school has an opportunity to be the host to the regional tournament next year about the first week in April, and has indicated a willingness to accept the offer.

Underground Water Supply Shortage Is Forecast In Texas

Austin, Tex., April 25.—Unless immediate steps are taken to conserve the state's underground water supplies, Texas will be facing a serious shortage of underground water according to the Texas Planning Board's water resources committee, which is making an exhaustive study of the State's underground water resources.

Some sections of the State already are beginning to feel the pinch of a diminishing supply of underground water. The underground water table in the famous Winter Garden area is dropping at an alarming rate and unless drastic conservation measures are taken soon, that area will be faced with a serious underground water problem.

Contrary to popular belief, most of the cities and towns in Texas get their water for domestic purposes from underground sources. In some sections of the State the underground water is replenished almost as rapidly as it is used, but there are other sections where the forces of nature are unable to keep the supply replenished. It is in these sections that stringent conservation measures will have to be taken if the State is to be insured a continuous and bountiful supply of sparkling underground water.

SKELTON FOUND HERE IDENTIFIED AS REMAINS OF AN INDIAN SQUAW

The skeleton recently discovered on the Dean ranch by CCC workers was turned over to authorities of the West Texas Museum in Lubbock. An investigation and careful study revealed the remains were that of an Indian Squaw, approximately 35 years and rather tall of stature. College staff technicians estimated the body was buried during the last half of the nineteenth century. She had been buried in the customary beaded and banded garments of Indian fashion.

Digging tools, metallic spangles and jewelry found with the skeleton were placed in the glass container with the bones, which were treated for preservation. The specimen is considered a valuable find and the museum authorities are proud of this addition to the varied collection.

Church Women Met Monday And Formed Federated Society

Committees from various churches in Lamesa met at the Methodist church Monday evening for the purpose of organizing a federated Missionary Society. Mrs. D. J. Murray acted as chairman, and it was unanimously voted that such a society be organized the meetings to be held each fifth Monday. They will be held in alphabetical order, and the Baptist will be the first hostess at which time officers will be elected.

It is hoped that these meetings will create a closer cooperation and fellowship among the various churches of Lamesa.

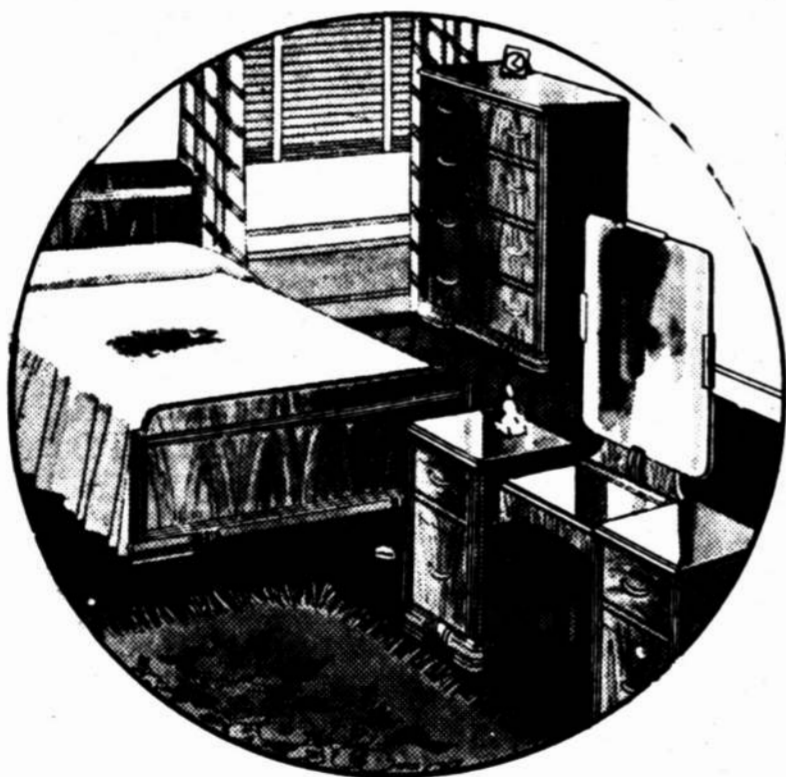
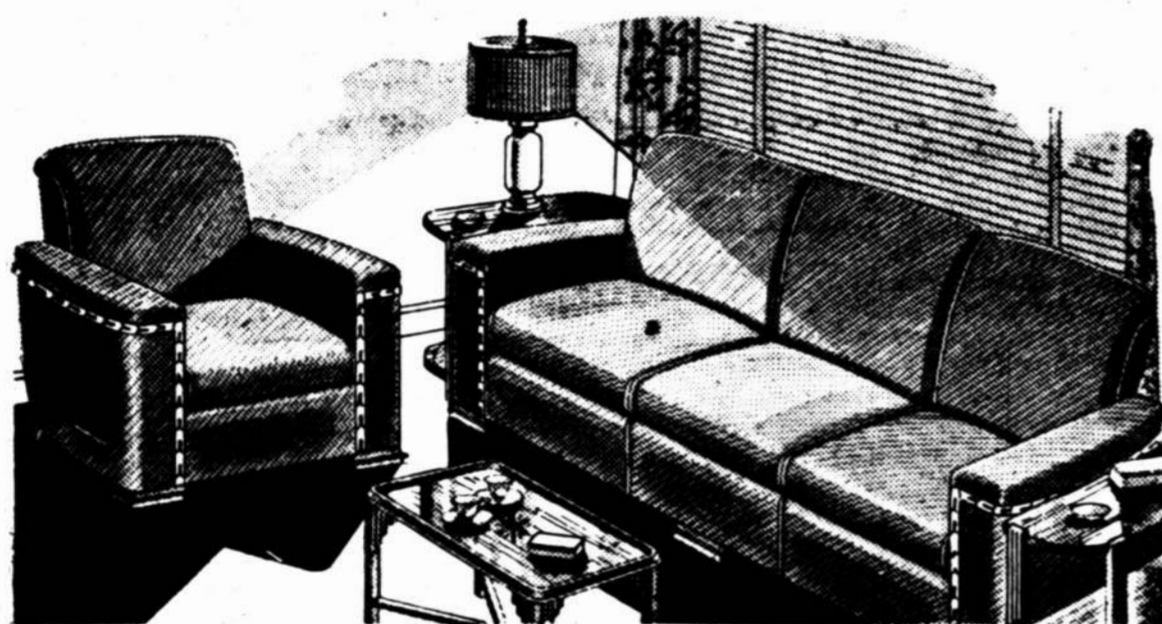
The churches represented were Baptist, Nazarene, Presbyterian and the Methodist. All churches are invited to join this worthwhile organization, and help to make it as Christ would have it be, all one great family. Further details will appear later.

Vester Smith of McClaine, president of the Smith Refining Company, was a business visitor here Thursday and Friday of last week.

Mrs. T. A. Miller of Fort Worth is here visiting her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Holton.

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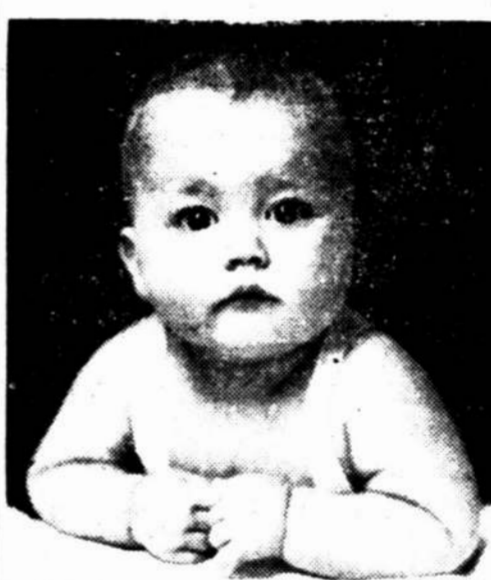
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Pioneer Club Met With Mrs. Joe Barron

Mrs. Joe Barron entertained the members of the Pioneer club Tuesday afternoon at her home on North Bryan.

Games of "84" were enjoyed throughout the afternoon.

Refreshments consisting of salad and pie were served to Mesdames W. V. P. Baker, D. S. Day, A. M. Bennett, Walter Barfoot, Dixie Kilgore, A. H. Smith, Audrey Cox and the hostess, Mrs. Joe Barron.

Miss Virginia Lindsey Presented In Speech Recital

Mrs. Valerie Sharp Pratt, prominent speech teacher, who has been presenting a series of recitals, using local talent presented one of her senior

pupils, Miss Virginia Lindsey Monday evening at the Country club.

Miss Lindsey was assisted by Miss Carol Jacobs and Miss Inez Sharp.

Her recital program included Shakespeare as an artist; prepared talk, "Nothing New" Anderson M. Baten, "Sweep O' The Wind," C. Franz Koehler, "Taming O' The Shrew," Shakespeare.

English plum pudding and coffee were served to those attending this lovely affair.

Dinner "42" Club Entertained Friday Night

Mrs. R. A. Stuart and Mrs. J. E. Barron were hostess to guest and members of the Dinner "42" club Friday evening at the Country club.

The spring theme was carried out with beautiful pot plants and cut flowers.

Misses Caroline Howarth and Martha Ann Terry assisted in serving the delicious dinner.

After the dinner games of "42" were enjoyed by Mesdames and Messrs. Matt McCall, George Norman, Nelson Cope, S. L. Forrest, Arthur Hull, A. E. Jacobs, E. R. Tinsley and the hostesses and hosts, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Stuart and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Barron.

Miss Maxine McMahan Honored On Birthday

Mrs. J. A. McMahan, complimented her daughter, Miss Maxine McMahan with a surprise birthday party on her seventeenth birthday, Tuesday evening at her home on South Bryan.

The entertaining rooms were very attractively decorated with spring flowers.

Various games were enjoyed throughout the evening.

Ice cream and cake were served to Misses Myrna Moore, Wart Yates, Fred Ella Herndon, Eva Rankin, Lillian Cameron, Bernice Cox, Christal Marr, Helen White, Lanelle Myres the honoree, Miss Maxine McMahan.

Sewing Club Met With Mrs. Davie Jones

Mrs. Davie Jones was hostess to the Wednesday Sewing club at her home Wednesday afternoon.

Games of forty-two were enjoyed throughout the afternoon. Mrs. Carson Echols won high score.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Derwin Echols, Guy Wilmon, Glen York, Thebert York, Nelson Norris, Lee Barron, Bob Van Wie, Blane Taylor, Frank Pittchard, Jap Baldwin, Nelson Williams, Boyd Echols, Carson Echols and the hostess, Mrs. Davie Jones.

Miss Katherine LaRue Notman is receiving medical treatment at a local hospital this week.

Mary Bowen Society Met With Mrs. John Allen Jr.

The Mary Bowen Society of the First Methodist church met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Allen, Jr., on South First Street.

The entire afternoon was devoted to sewing for the Virginia K. Johnson home. The society is planning to send a large box of new hand-made garments to this home, next month. Mrs. Biezelle was a new member.

Iced tea, sandwiches and cookies were served to fourteen members. The society will meet next Monday with Mrs. R. E. Reising.

Mrs. Truman Campbell Entertained Tuesday Bridge Club

Mrs. Truman Campbell entertained guests and members of the Tuesday

Mt. Olive Boys Made Good Record In Athletic Events

The Mt. Olive basketball boys came through another successful year in basketball under the guiding arm of their coach, T. H. Dyer, who has been with the school for the past four years.

The team from Mt. Olive turned in an outstanding record of 35 games won and only one defeat. Although Mt. Olive school is made up of a few children, they have played most of the class B schools of the county. Mr. Dyer's little group of rural boys were successful in beating the county champions, who won the B division.

The group range in ages from eleven to fifteen years and in weight from eighty-five to 100 pounds. The school had sufficient pupils to afford only two substitutes. They decorated their trophy case with two new trophies; one coming from first place in the Invitation Tournament, which was given by Klondike and the other a county inter-scholastic league trophy for junior rural school basketball.

This same group of boys proved to other schools that they could play other types of ball when they were successful in winning the county softball championship.

In softball they played sixteen games and lost only one, which was to Lamesa. The Lamesa school was a different class. The success of this team was due largely to the loyal cooperation given their coach. They were always relected.

The team attracted county-wide attention from their midget size together with their lightning-like speed. Dennis Nix was captain.

Mrs. Truman Campbell visited friends and relatives in Lubbock Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Van Wie and Miss Maxine McMahan visited friends and relatives in Big Spring Sunday.

Bridge club, with a luncheon at her home Tuesday.

After the luncheon games of bridge were enjoyed.

Mrs. Elzie Burleson won high score. Those attending were Mrs. T. A. Miller of Fort Worth, Mesdames L. E. Bryan and Charles Fleen of Lubbock, Mesdames Elzie Burleson, Tom Burnside, J. E. Garland, Roscoe Hgton, J. H. Harp, McGuire Jack Phinizy, Frank Rose, Guy Simpson, Gilbert Watson, W. A. Wallace, J. L. Spert, Louis Reed, Katherine Weaver Rose, Miss Marie McDonald and the hostess, Mrs. Truman Campbell.

Mt. Olive Basketball Team



From left to right as follows: Joe Clyde Buchanan, Dalton Hogg, Liston Hogg, Dennis Nix, Jimmie Hogg, Well-don Carmichael, Dale C. Carmichael; front row, Edwin Moore, Gonzell Hogg, and Dauphin Whitehead.

Mt. Olive Baseball Team



Top row from left to right, Dale C. Hogg, Jimmie Hogg; bottom row Dalton Hogg, Dauphin Whitehead and Joe Clyde Buchanan.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Nix Jr., and daughter, Ann spent the weekend here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Nix.

Mrs. O. J. Straughan, accompanied by Miss Ruby Mae Herndon and mother, Mrs. Mattie Herndon visited in Big Spring Thursday night.



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County Seventh Grade Exercise Plans Complete

Miss Pauline Bulsterbaum, county superintendent, reports that plans for the county-wide seventh grade graduation exercises are progressing rapidly. At a recent meeting of the committee on plans for the occasion, the date was set for Friday evening, May 27, this being the date when a majority of the rural schools will dismiss. The exercises will be held in the Lamesa high school auditorium. A free picture show will be given to the graduates and their parents after the program. All schools in the county are participating in this event. It is estimated that 150 boys and girls will take part in the program. Standard tests will be administered to all the seventh grade pupils in the rural schools, according to Miss Bulsterbaum. The committee on seventh grade graduation is composed of William Gay McCarty; Mrs. Jewel McIver, Fairview; Mrs. Hazel Dahne, Woody; Mrs. Louise Spradling, Harmony; Mrs. Salsar Ackerly; Mrs. Millard Webb, Union; and Mrs. Garland Trice, Sporenberg.

ACKERLY Marie Lambright

Sunday school was well attended Sunday. Rev. Kendall filled his regular appointment Sunday morning. Sunday night a play was rendered by a few members of the Methodist church, which a large crowd enjoyed. League met at 7:30 with a good crowd. Pansy Jane Erwin spent a few days in Albany with relatives. Marie Higgins entertained the eighth grade with a party Monday night. It was enjoyed by a large crowd of young people. Mr. and Mrs. Phillips have returned home after a two-weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Springfield of Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. Jobb and Ruth spent Sunday in Roscoe visiting his mother there. Mrs. Stass honored Mrs. S. D. Moore with a shower at her home Thursday. After the social hour the many useful presents were viewed after which refreshments of cake and fruit punch were served to twenty-six guests. Gladys Whitmire entertained the

ninth grade with a party Saturday night. A good time was reported by all who were present. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lemon are the parents of a baby boy born in a Big Spring hospital Sunday. Doris Criswell was Sunday guest of Hazel Ward. Juanita Gill of Vealmore spent Thursday night with Hazel Ward. Juanita Flowers who is attending school at Ropeswell spent the weekend here visiting her parents. Our six-man football team went to Stanton Friday where they played ball. They were defeated by a very little. Our boys did some swell playing, even though they were defeated. Mr. and Mrs. Swartz and daughter, Lillian of Colorado visited friends and relatives here Friday and Saturday. J. L. Chiles was in Lubbock Monday on business. Joe Sutton underwent an operation Friday at a Lamesa hospital. It is reported that he is doing fine. We are hoping he will soon recover. Mrs. Scholcraft and daughter, Gertrude of Lubbock are here visiting her brother, Ed Criswell.

New Highway Baptist Church Dedication Program Scheduled

Special weekend services are to be held at the Highway Baptist church this coming Saturday and Sunday, when preachers and laymen from several church communities will join the local pastor and members in the dedication services. On Saturday night at 7:30 the pastor, John R. Denning, will conduct an old-fashioned Covenant meeting. Visitors are invited to this service and the entire membership is urged to be present. Sunday morning services will begin at ten o'clock with a Bible lesson. This will be followed with messages by Ben D. Johnson, of Lubbock; Horace C. Goodman, Big Spring; Ernest Phillips, pastor of the Wilson and Sporenberg churches and others. The Highway church has enjoyed a most pleasant growth during its year and one-half under the present pastorate, the active membership having practically doubled during that time. They have also completed and paid for a neat and comfortable building with a seating capacity for 250. The church

Six Men Football Game Will Be Played Here Tuesday Night

Hancock and McCarty school teams will engage in a game of football on McCollum Field, Lamesa high school, next Tuesday night at 8 p. m. The two schools are experimenting with the six player team football and this is a trial game for both the participating schools and the public. The two teams have been practicing for several weeks. They have engaged in two or three scrimmages on fairly even terms though in the last two the McCarty team has shown more speed and has topped the scoring. Usually this game is played in the beginning months of school, namely, September, October and November. It is regarded as much of a fall months game as the eleven man team football and offer another opportunity for inter-school relations for those schools which seek such. Principal Ralph Ranson is coaching the Hancock squad. Mr. Gay is helping with the McCarty group though Principal Howard Humphrey is also cooperating. Some Lamesa high school football equipment was borrowed for this game and every effort has been made to have the game according to six player team regulations. The field will be smaller than the regulation eleven player field, in that it is eighty yards long by forty wide. The game will be played under the lights and each Dawson county principal has been notified of the game that all may observe the methods of playing and judge the possibilities of the game. A small admission charge of ten cents will prevail to aid the cooperating teams in the expense. O. H. Morris made a business trip to Big Spring Sunday.

Nine Members Of Girls Basketball Team Get Sweaters

Nine basketball girls of the Golden Tornado team received their sweaters Wednesday afternoon as awards for their outstanding performances on the squad during the past season. The team won all but three of their matches during the year and played 23 games, they won three of four tournaments and two of the members played on the local Athletic club's team, which won second place in the State Amateur tournament. Those receiving sweaters were Maurine Johnson, captain; Katherine Pruitt, Alemeda Goode, Evelyn Roberinson, Melvadean Scott, Molla Jo Mabry, Ruth Tyler, Mary Lee Bastick and Mary Barron. The girls participated in tournaments at Post, the Lamesa Invitation Tournament and County Tournament. Katherine Pruitt was selected all-state forward for her performance in the State Tournament, at which time she played with the Athletic club. Only three of the group will return next season and there were five reserves this season.

Business Men Return From C. Of C. Meet

A. G. Bearden, Owen Taylor, Mayor W. L. Marr, W. E. Beckham and R. B. Snell, Jr., returned Wednesday from Wichita Falls where they attended the West Texas Chamber of Commerce annual convention. R. B. Snell, Jr., participated in the "Home Town" contest in which he won second place in the preliminary event. Nineteen other high school students were entered in the event and R. B. made a very good showing for his school. He spoke on the advantages and development of Lamesa. H. S. Hilburn, newspaper editor of Plainview succeeded Milburn McCarty Eastland attorney, as head of the West Texas Chamber. It was reported that

Abilene will be the host city in 1939 and it is expected that Big Spring will be the host city the following year. Mr. and Mrs. Alton Middleton visited friends in Abilene Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Yates and Mrs. Tom Hale of Faboka visited Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Yates and family Monday. Paul Sherrod of Lubbock was a business visitor here Thursday.



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Contour Practice Proves Effective On Local Farms

High winds are doing much less damage to farm lands in the Soil Conservation Service demonstration area near Lamesa, where erosion control practices are being used than on fields where conservation methods are not being followed.

Commenting on the soil-saving effect of these practices after a check up on his farm, Mr. Patterson on Frank Barrett's farm said soil movement on land farmed on the contour is much less than adjoining farms with straight rows.

The effect of properly constructed wide-based terraces, contour tillage, contour furrowing of pastures, proper range management, and other conservation farming practices can be observed on the land of farmers cooperating with the Soil Conservation Service projects here.

Contour tillage, strengthened by terraces where necessary, holds the rainfall on the land where it falls, and not only aids in the growth of a vegetative cover as protection against erosion, but also increases crop yields. Terraces also break the slopes where run-off water would gain speed and cutting force, thereby serving as protection against gullying and sheet erosion.

Contour pasture furrows likewise catch and hold the water where it falls and allows the moisture to soak into the soil where it is available for aiding grass growth.

Preparation of seed bed, on the contour in time to catch the spring rains will furnish another part of the value of conservation practices. With moisture saved in the soil, timely planting will assure a uniform crop and a protective vegetation cover against erosion.

Ashley Electric Shop Receives New Type Essick Air Coolers

Arrival of the first shipment of an improved type of air cooler which is said to combine an attractive initial cost with unusual low operating costs, was announced today by Ashley Electric Shop.

The new air coolers are of the evaporative type which have proved so successful in this section, and feature an exclusive water recirculation system that eliminates outlet connections and permits the machine to operate at a higher efficiency by recirculating water already pre-cooled.

These new air conditioning systems, known as the Essick Air Coolers, are equipped with large silent-type multi-vane blowers and deliver a large volume of cool, filtered air, even under the most severe operating conditions. The cooling pads are constructed of a special odorless long fibre excelsior, while the construction of the machine is of rust and corrosion resisting heavy galvanized steel to assure long life.

The exclusive water recirculating feature of these machines, according to Mr. Ashley, completely eliminates extensive plumbing connections heretofore necessary, and materially reduces the amount of water used, which is controlled by an automatic float. Mr. Ashley points out that the Essick Air Coolers are equally adapted to both residential and commercial installations and one machine will comfortably service an entire house, store, office or restaurant. Prices range from \$89.50 to \$199.50.

AT THE METHODIST DAY

We had a good day last Sunday. Attendance was off a little from the Easter crowd but it was good at that. The Sunday school more than reached its April goal and will assemble a new one next Sunday for May. Talk of finishing Sunday school rooms has about reached the boiling point. You are going to hear the sound of hammer and saw and the swish of the trowel pretty soon at the Methodist church. The sermon, subject for next Sunday morning is "Feeling And Helping The Multitudes." "And seeing the multitudes he went up into a mountain." The evening hour has been changed to 8:00 o'clock and next Sunday evening is "Question Night." The pastor has some interesting question to answer. Why not come to "The Church With A Message And A Welcome." T. C. WILLETT, pastor.



JOE C. WILLIAMS County Agent

There is still no information available from the State office on sod land other than the fact that it will need to be planted to soil conserving crops if it has been added to the acreage already in cultivation on the farm. If a new sod farm is being put into cultivation for the first time in 1938 the farm will draw a percent of the state reserve set aside for that purpose. Just how much cotton will be allotted for the new sod farm we are unable to give the information on account that such information has not as yet been released from the State office.

Example of figuring the payments on one hundred acres of crop land, 35 per cent of the acres allotted to cotton which is 35 acres, 35 times 100 pounds per acre allowed (if the lint allowed) times 24c per pound or two dollars and forty cents per acre. The total cotton payment would be \$84.00.

To figure the feed payment you take one fourth of the cotton acres which would be approximately 9 acres from the 31 acres of feed on 31 per cent basis which would leave 22 acres that you would get payment on, 22 times one dollar and a quarter per acre would be \$27.50.

The soil conserving acres pay fifty cents per acre when the crop is left on the ground this would be fifty cents times 34 acres or \$17.00 the total payment then would be \$128.50 on the farm. This means that the average acre payment on soil conserving acres or retired land would be \$3.48.

LEGION AND AUXILIARY TO HOLD JOINT SESSION AT HALL MONDAY NIGHT

A very important joint meeting of the members of the Allen Houston Post of the American Legion and members of the Legion Auxiliary, have been called for Monday night, May 2.

Among other things Veterans Legislation will be explained. Separate business sessions will be conducted from 7:45 to 8:15, after which, a social will be enjoyed.

Mrs. Matt McCall's pupils of the grammar school will entertain with a play, "The Princess Chooses a Kitty." Games will be played and refreshments served. The games will be directed by Mesdames Louise Reed and Cary Baldwin.—Reporter.

Vegetable Garden Demonstration At Munger Draws Crowd

A frame garden demonstration at the I. N. Harrison home, in the Munger community, last Wednesday drew a crowd of farm men and women who are particularly interested in this work. Mrs. Ruby Matthews, district supervisor for the FSA and Miss Gladys Wright directed the construction of the garden. This demonstration is one of the largest of its type in Dawson county, according to Miss Wright. Discarded tin cans provided the means of sub-irrigation. These cans are buried in a trench so they would be five inches under the top soil.

It is now a well known, and established fact, that the only way to have an early garden in West Texas is to have it well protected from sand, wind and frost. Protection from rabbits and birds is often necessary in some sections. Conserving the limited moisture that is available here is also a strong point in favor of having a frame garden. The well constructed frame garden is the answer to the home makers dream of a garden that will supply her family with a variety of vegetables from early until late in the growing season.

A series of these demonstrations have been given during the month of April in different communities in this county. The materials necessary to make a frame garden need not be expensive, in most cases less than one dollar has been spent. The expenditure was for the covering. This small investment will pay dividends in vegetables in only a few short weeks, if properly cared for.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hambric and two children and Clay Freeman visited friends and relatives in Levelland over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ladd and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Peterson visited friends in Lubbock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Gibson and Mrs. Elyse Cox visited friends and relatives in Farrell Sunday.

Mrs. Maude Spill returned home with her mother, Mrs. Gray, where she will visit for a few weeks.

Dairy Herds Occupy Only Small Portion Texas Farm Lands

College Station, April 25.—Almost one-fourth, or 121,000 of Texas' farm families, have no milk cows, according to E. R. Eudaly, dairyman of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service.

This means, the dairyman pointed out, that Texas needs an additional quarter million dairy cows if farm families are to have sufficient milk for home needs and also that dairy production for home use can expand considerably in Texas, and in the South in general without competing with commercial dairy areas.

Eudaly based his statement on census figures and estimates of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics which show that 24.2 per cent of Texas farm families do not have a milk cow and that over the 12 southern states as a whole only 71 per cent of the farm families keep cows for milk.

There is an average of only two milk cows per farm over the cotton belt as a whole as compared to an average of

nearly four for all farms in the United States and more than 10 per cent in Wisconsin. Texas, with an average of 3.2 cows per farm leads all the cotton belt states except Oklahoma in this respect.

The dairyman does not believe that AAA programs tend to force cotton farmers into dairying in competition with commercial dairying centers. "There were 5,562,000 dairy cows in the 12 principal cotton producing states in 1932, before the AAA," he said. "On January 1, 1938 there were 5,896,000 an increase of 334,000 milks cows. This is an average increase of 30,000 dairy cows per state, or an average increase per state of 5,000 for each year since the AAA came into existence."

"Nutritional specialists of the Extension Service tell me that the average farm family of five needs two good milk cows for home use. Thus in Texas alone we could add 242,000 dairy cows without increasing our commercial output to any noticeable extent."

Mrs. Guy Weekes and daughter, Lois Jean visited friends and relatives in Abilene during the weekend.

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For the convenience of the people of this territory we are now representatives of one of the largest and best equipped Furriers in West Texas, giving you complete protection for your fur garments.

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RECLAIMED, Tested Tagged Red Top and Seeded Ribbon Cane, Dwarf Maize and Sudan Seed. Also half and half Cotton Seed. W. J. Beckham, Oquinn Corner. 15-15c.

FOR SALE—Second year Kasch Cotton seed, \$1 per bushel. J. J. Roberson, Route B, Lamesa. 15-3tp.

FOR SALE—Last year's Texas Special Aquilla Cotton Seed, 75c per bushel. J. H. Foster, 2 miles east of Patricia. 15-4tp.

FOR SALE—Mebane Cotton Seed, first year from registered seed, \$1 per bushel. S. C. Motley, 2 miles north Sparenberg. 15-4tc.

FOR SALE—Genuine West Texas Half and Half Cotton seed. Average production last year near bale and quarter per acre. Length government classification, 75 cents per bushel. Vernon Alexander, 2 and 1-2 miles northwest of Sparenberg. 15-4tp.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Trailer house 1095 North Second St. 1tp.

FOR SALE—Trash and water barrels, Martin's Service Station. 1tp.

FOR SALE—Cotton Seed, second year Half and Half, \$1.00 per bushel. Ben Dopson, Hancock. 15-6tp.

FOR SALE—Good Rock Island two-row planter, cheap for cash. Tom McBrayer, Rt. A, Lamesa. 15-2tp.

FOR SALE—Buy lots in SLIGO, Yoakum county, Texas. The future agricultural and oil city of West Texas, sponsored by E. G. Langley, the founder of Wink, Winkler county, Texas, who made enormous profits for his investors. For information see J. C. Camp. 14-1tc.

COTTON SEED FOR SALE—First year Paymaster Seed, one and one-sixteenth inch staple, government classification, bred on the Plains, raised in Dawson county. Also second year half and half. All seed ginned in 10-bale lots or more \$1 per bushel, all seed culled. Jack Boyles, Munger, Route D. 14-7tp.

DO YOU WANT TO BUY some good Kasch multiplying block cotton seed direct from the originator's own breeding farms? We have them in stock and can make immediate delivery. 10 doors north of the First National Bank J. C. Billingsley. 14-1tc.

FOR SALE—Two extra good milch cows, would like to pasture few. Edd McKenney, care Walker Smith Co. 14-2tp.

FOR SALE—Double glassed ice case refrigerator, about 6 feet long. Mrs. H. M. Meek. 14-2tp.

FOR SALE—Red Top Cane seed and pre-cleaned sudan seed, clear of Johnson grass, Owen Jones, six miles south east of town on high 15. 14-2tp.

GET MY PRICES ON GAS, oil greases, distillate, kerosene and tractor fuel, located on my new gas lot, south of CCC camp. O. Lambeth, phone 173-J. 10-1tc.

FOR SALE—Watson Mebane Cotton Seed. See me before you buy. Vernon Waldrop, north of Lamesa. 13-3tp.

FOR SALE—Small stock of lumber at bargain prices. C. A. Ellard Farm Machinery Bldg. 8-1tc.

FOR SALE—Texas Special Cotton seed culled, 85c per bushel, H. R. Cope, Cope Oil Company. 12-4tc.

FOR SALE—Electrolux Refrigerators and Farm Home Gas Plants. See me before you buy. Some good real estate bargains. C. D. Applegate, Rt. A, Lamesa. 13-4tp.

STATE CERTIFIED SEED
Nothing pays like good seed. My Dwarf Yellow Milo hegar seed and sumac cane are sold at J. C. Billingsley's Feed Store. Both wholesale and retail, and at my farm 10 miles southeast of Lamesa. James T. Dunn. 10-10 tp.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Two 2-room apartments, Phone 416, or call at 611 South Fifth Street. 1tc.

FOR RENT—Small house. See J. M. Barrett 1302 South Second. 1tp.

FOR RENT—Best unfurnished apartments, see me for summer rates. Want A-1 tenants for first of May. J. N. Barron, corner North First and Bryan Street. 1tp.

FOR RENT—House, 1 mile north of town, place for cow and chickens. See Jess McWhirter. 1tp.

FOR RENT—New two-room unfurnished house. All conveniences. On South Dallas, close in. Priced reasonable. Jack Green, Phone 187. 1tp.

FOR SALE—Late model five-tube console model Crosley. This radio is practically new, a bargain. Bob Van Wie Phone 75. 1tp.

FOR RENT—Room and apartments by day or week, \$2.50 per week and up. Gaines rooming house. 12-4tp.

FOR RENT—Bedrooms, 409 North Main. Mrs. Charles Houser. 1tn.

WANTED

WANTED—Farm work or clarking in store, can do tin smith work or painting. Dolan Rist, Texas Courts, Phone 227. 1tp.

WANTED—Block printed (hand painted) and sewing, use your own idea design on dress. Mrs. Q. E. Terral, 1207 South Second Street. 1tp.

WANTED—All kinds of painting, furniture repair, including refinishing and upholstery. Prices right see Stone at Davis Furniture Company. 1tc.

NOTICE—Bring any sewing you may want done to Mrs. O. Lambeth, 411 South Fourth Street. 10-1tc.

FREE! If excess acid causes you pain of Stomach Ulcers, Indigestion Heartburn, Belching, Bloating, Nausea, Gas Pains, get free sample, Udg at Bryant Pharmacy. 4-12tp.

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR TRADE—Good work horse, weight 1300 pounds, for good milch cow, Oscar McKenney. 1tp.

HOGS WANTED: Will pay top prices for hogs every Saturday. Shipping to California—Lee Billingsley. 44 1tc.

BIG BLOW

A Government horse will make stand this season at Woodward Headquarters place, south of Polo grounds, Mr. Blair is in charge, make arrangements in advance with him, as we can take only limited number of mares outside of our own, our instruction to take no more than 35, we reserve the right to refuse any.

Big Blow is a registered thoroughbred, sired by Wildair and Damed by La Grissette, and imported registered Dam with a great record.
Terms \$6.00 cash, first and second service, next three free. 11-1tc.

Grammar School Invites Parents To Open House

The elementary school is sponsoring the annual visiting day at the school Friday, May 6, according to G. M. Roberts, principal, who stated exhibits of class room work done in the various departments of art, penmanship, reading, language, social science and other subjects will be shown.

General visiting hours will be conducted from 1 p. m. until 3 o'clock. At 3:30 a meeting of the Parent-Teachers' Association will consist of an operatta by the third grades, and a short picture show entitled "New Fashions in Frocks". This will be followed by election of officers.

All parents are invited to attend the open house.

Political Announcements

The following are candidates for office subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, on July 23, 1938. All political announcements are cash unless provision are otherwise made for their publication.

District Judge, 106 Judicial District
LOUIS B. REED, re-election
W. W. PRICE

District Attorney
TRUETT SMITH, re-election

County Attorney
VERNON D. ADCOCK, re-election
KARL CAYTON

County Judge
W. M. YATES, re-election

For Sheriff
JIM GARY
GUS WHITE, re-election
TOM COOKSEY (Paid for by Friends)
M. C. (Cager) KIDD

Tax Assessor-Collector
R. W. (Buster) HERNDON, re-election

County Superintendent
PAULINE BULSTERBAUM, re-election
HENRY NORRIS

County Clerk
VIOLA THRUSTON, re-election

County Treasurer
MRS. ANNIE CROW, re-election
FUNICE GAINES
MRS. J. A. McMAHAN

District Clerk
MRS. LESLIE C. PRATT
W. W. FETTERWAY

Justice of Peace
Precinct No. 1
D. M. CAMPBELL, re-election

Public Weigher
GRANVILLE WYATT
Q. E. (Skimney) TERRAL
WILL McHENRY

Constable
JACK ALDRIDGE, re-election
ED TURNBOW

Commissioner, Precinct No. 1
I. J. (Buck) BRANDON
HOWARD MOORE
CLAY RANDOLPH
OLEY SHOFNER

Commissioner, Precinct No. 2
G. C. (Clove) ATEN
S. B. HODGE, Re-Election
R. E. ECHOLS
R. A. VINZANT

Commissioner, Precinct No. 3
J. F. O'BRIEN
OSCAR KELLEY, re-election

Commissioner, Precinct 4
W. W. BEEMAN, re-election
L. A. DUFF

Adult Class Formed For Night School

The high school is sponsoring an adult class in Show Card and Sign writing. Any person above sixteen and employed in an occupation where show card sign writing can profitably be used is eligible. The first class meeting was held Wednesday night, April 27, at which meeting eighteen persons were enrolled. Facilities will not permit an enrollment greater than 20.

Those enrolled are: Victor Crawley, Jr., O. H. Strange, Garland Moore, Jack Moreland, Bill Weaver, Carlton Lee Tune, Mrs. E. J. Yates, Ben Cason, Earl Goven, Tracy Campbell, H. S. Land, Perry Daniel, L. R. Tidwell, and A. A. Burns.

Walter Harold Collins is to be the principal teacher of this class. Mr. Collins has taken courses in this work in St. Louis and Dallas, and with his experience, is well qualified to teach it.

The high school is interested in giving instruction to adults in other phases where it is needed and called for by sufficient numbers.

Training Class To Stage Banquet Friday Night

Chas. T. Hatchett, coordinator of the Part-Time Training class of the high school, announced Thursday the first annual Diversified Occupation class banquet, will be staged in the high school home economics room Friday night. J. A. Wheeler, Jr., will be the master of ceremonies.

S. L. Forrest will be the principal speaker and plans are being made for about 54 persons to attend. There are nineteen students taking diversified occupation this year and merchants who are cooperating with the training will be invited guests. It is also planned to have the state executive, of this district present.

Trustee Election Returns

Miss Pauline Bulsterbaum, county school superintendent, submits the following report on the election of school trustees in the school districts of the county:

Mt. Olive—T. C. Glaze.
O. K.—Joe N. Snellgrove and Jesse Merrick.

Mullins—Charlie Mullins and C. R. Woodward.

Lou—Don C. Carter, Sam Rogers, and Delma Reeves.

Sunset—Sam Nichols and L. F. Teal.

Fairview—J. C. O'Brien.

Grandview—Hardy Rhyne, O. K. Oliver, and Virgil Phillips.

Woody—Election pending.

Key—C. H. Williams and H. L. Jeter.

Shumake—W. L. Lauderdale.

Bartlett—John C. Barron.

Richardson—Roy Kemper and R. C. Warren.

Liberty—Clarence avis.

Five Mile—No report.

McCarty—G. C. Hardesty and W. O. Moor.

Sparenberg—Doss Freeman, J. R. Hanson and Ed Williams.

Klondike Consolidated—Cecil O'Brien.

Joe McNew, Clyde Edmonson, Earl Rogers, Joe W. Sith, Roy Cox and A. W. Matthews.

Hancock—Jack Mears, Ben Dopson.

Wilson—O. H. High, G. W. Wyatt, and Amos Painter.

Munger—Jack Broyles, G. W. Cooper.

C. B. Smith, H. S. Phillips, R. A. Pounds, E. L. Hatfield, and Ceval Maxwell.

Ackerly—B. C. Brown and B. Baker.

Harmony—A. Gillispie, Haskell Davis and J. M. Ables.

Union—L. W. Borland, John B. Webster, A. J. Horn, M. M. Debnam, C. R. Crow, O. W. Neill, and P. E. Hardy.

County school trustees elected were John C. Barron, Precinct No. 3 and L. A. Duff, precinct No. 4.

4-H Club Boy's Stock Show Was Well Attended

A large attendance was present at the 4-H club boys stock show and auction last Saturday when six steers were judged by Cline Morris and auctioned to the highest bidder by H. H. Barron.

Only six boys entered their steers in the show. The grand champion calf was fed by Vernon and Weidon Bratcher of the Woody community. It was obtained from the Slaughter ranch and was fed heagra, corn, maize and cotton seed meal, and brought 10 cents per pound from the Sanders Market. The calf weighed 1020 pounds and was about twelve months old.

Harold Grissom of the Shumake community fed the second place winner. It was bred on the Dean ranch. The third place winner, incidentally was the largest of the six, and was fed by Stanley Applegate, who resides in the Five Mile community, 9 miles south of town. According to its size the steer rightfully belonged in the senior class, but its age rated it in the junior division.

Third, fourth and fifth winning calves were purchased by the Davis Food Store, operated by Dan Davis, who also purchased a calf that was owned by Fannie Lee Jones. The Jones girl although ineligible for entry in the show brought her calf to the auction and it sold for 12 and one-half cents a pound. It weighed 1025 and netter her \$12.11. Her calf would have placed well toward the top had she been permitted to enter in competition with the club boys.

Much interest was shown in the auction, however, the Jones girl's calf stole the show. The average price was a little over ten cents per pound and owners received a good return on their steers. Most of them will feed calves again in 1938.

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Wholesale—A Safe Place To Trade—Retail

BUY 4-H CLUB BEEF AT OUR MARKET

Vegetables Dawson County Garden bunch 2 1/2c

Bananas Golden Ripe 50 stalks 10c
While they last doz.

Peaches No. 2 1/2 can 12 1/2c
Buy a supply

New Potatoes Texas Ones-no culls 3c
pound

Tomatoes Fresh Texas -vine 6 1/2c
ripened 1b.

Pickles Sour or dill Delta 12 1/2c
qts.

Sugar 10 lbs. cloth bag, limit 49c

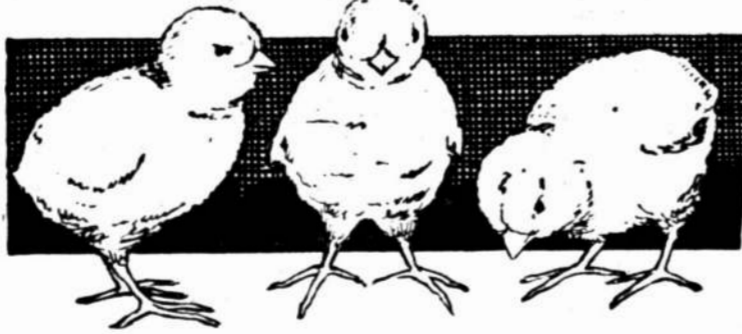
Corn Flakes 3 large pkgs. 25c

Prunes gallon can now ea. 29c

Cheese Long-horn 16c | SALT BACON No. 1 lb. 17 1/2c

FISH Fresh Water Catfish | Steak Fed Beef 15c

BRING US YOUR CHICKENS EGGS & CREAM FOR CASH YOUR NEIGHBORS TRADE HERE, WE INVITE YOU



HATCHING SEASON WILL CLOSE SOON

In the warm sunshine we are now having, baby chicks will thrive, but when the hot days that are just ahead comes, they will not do so well, so place your orders now. The livability of Baby Chicks from our Hatchery are still dependable, eggs are carefully selected . . . special care is given until the chicks come from the shell.



Lamesa Feed And Hatchery
CLAY HOWELL, Owner
Lamesa, Texas

MUSIC WEEK

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All present a program in assembly. On Wednesday night the high seventh grade presents two short operettas, "Blossom Old Ladies of Lavender Town" and "Way Down South." The latter is made up of Stephen F. Foster's songs. Thursday night the sixth grades will give a cantata, "The Mission Bell." The libretto is based on Texas history, the story of the Alamo.

The two high thirds will also present an opera for the Parent-Teachers Association.

National Music Week is not sponsored by one organization, but by thirty-five leading organizations engaged in promoting the public welfare along a wide variety of lines. Its purpose is to promote and stimulate the desire for a variety of activities which will increase the public's enjoyment of music and give it a place of honor in the home.

The slogan is "Foster Local Music Talent," with the hope of deriving the fullest enjoyment and the greatest benefit from our own "Music Week." The week has been proclaimed music week throughout the United States, and in Texas by Governor James V. Allred.

The public is invited to all the school programs. Likewise the theme will be stressed at local club meetings during this period.

Charlie Guy and R. C. Hankins of Lubbock were business visitors here Wednesday.

Miss Mary Ellen Ashley of San Angelo spent the weekend here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ira Ashley.

Subscriptions Are Being Taken Over County For Normal

G. C. Clift, recently elected president of the Dawson County Singing Association, and interested singers, were circulating a petition throughout the county this week seeking subscriptions for a Normal Singing School, which will begin in Lamesa on August 15, provided sufficient singers sign the petition to warrant the school.

The subscribers agree to pay the amount they subscribe as tuition for the school, which will continue for three weeks under direction of the Stamp-Baxter Music Company of Dallas.

Mr. Clift and others working on the project are eager to get as many signers on the list as early as possible in order to make the contract with the company at the earliest possible date. There were over sixty names on the petition early in the week and efforts are being made to increase it to at least 100. Those working with Mr. Clift are Clarence Davis, Rev. Willie Lee and Wilbur Wilson.

DeWitt Ray will leave Friday for McAllen, where he will make his home. Will Byron Powell made a business trip to Lubbock Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Wheeler made a business trip to Draw Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Yates made a business trip to Lubbock Thursday.

Mrs. A. E. Jacobs and son Chuck visited friends in Lubbock Tuesday.

TORNADO

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bolde up and then hurled to the earth to crash in fragments.

Twisted sheet-iron and splintered timbers from ruined buildings were scattered over section after section of land in the path of the twister. Between twenty-five and thirty buildings were demolished in the O K community alone, ranging from the brick residence of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Edwards and the big frame Gary house just off the highway down to small tenant houses. The small store across the highway from the school building was completely obliterated, while small cowpens and sheds a step from the back door were left unharmed.

The Gary house was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Ballard and family. The E. Vandiver residence was struck by the Bill Best place, while one of the most completely wrecked places was that of Mr. and Mrs. Roy D. Smith. Mrs. Smith is seriously injured, while Mr. Smith and their two younger children, Ross and Dorothy, sustained severe bruises and lacerations. The Ballards and the Smiths were brought into O'Donnell for treatment, those further out in the O K community were taken to Lamesa, while injured from Draw were taken into Tahoka and Lubbock. Adding to the confusion and difficulty to render aid were wrecked telephone and light lines and barbed wire and posts twisted across the highway and roads.

As we go to press, a complete list of all property wrecked cannot be given but the loss in total property has been placed at between \$50,000 and \$75,000.

Two Killed In Car

Two of the known dead were killed in their automobile near Draw. John and George Walters, while Mary Belle six-year-old sister of John, in the car with them at the time, escaped with minor injuries.

The Caswell car, a Ford model A, was scattered down the road, the Walters car having been turned over seventeen times. A third car, a Plymouth, was also wrecked while its driver, Bob Alexander, escaped with minor hurts.

Funeral Arrangements Incomplete. Rumors of the death of the McKay infant have come in during Wednesday afternoon, while plans for funerals of the others are not yet announced. It is supposed that last rites will be held at Draw today (Thursday).

Others Injured

Among others injured seriously enough for hospital treatment were:

Boy Scout Trippers Rendered Program Here Thursday

The Boy Scout Covered Wagon Tour which visited Lamesa Thursday afternoon and presented a program on the Court House Square was composed of sixteen Scouts and one leader. F. M. Mitchell, of local Troop 22, and Paul Cameron of Troop 23, were among the honor scouts on the tour, which are making three tours in connection with the publicity of the Boy Scout Texas to be held in Lubbock at Texas Tech Stadium, Friday evening, May 6th.

The Scouts in the tour plan to put on a special entertainment for all the school children on the grounds at the school Friday morning from 8:30 to 9 o'clock, when parents and citizens interested are invited to attend. Several of the local merchants are cooperating in putting the circus over by purchasing blocks of tickets which they will give to several of the local school children during the performance of the tour.

The boys are traveling in trucks with canvas covering over the tops to make it resemble a covered wagon and their program during the afternoon on the square was very entertaining and educational.

Scoutmaster Joseph N. Spike's Troop 22 will present their Indian dance, which was given at the National Boy Scout Jamboree in Washington last summer and the other Laesa troop will have a leading part on the program at the second annual circus.

J. H. Long, Donald Winters, Mrs. Clyde Edwards and small son, Mrs. Howard Eason, Mrs. J. P. Minters and four children, all of the O K community. All these are in a Lamesa hospital, while others were able to return to wrecked homes after being treated.

At the Roy D. Smith home, southeast of O'Donnell, wreckage of the piano, a family netroom, stood mute witness to the fury of the storm. The house itself was scattered over a section of land, as was the John Burkett house just beyond.

However, the ruin and desolation was so complete, so devastating, in each instance that mere words cannot describe their horror; not the most vivid imagination could conjure up pictures which could begin to portray the destruction. How anyone escaped alive from those ruins will always be one of the mysteries of Divine Providence.

Immediately after the alarm was spread hundreds of local citizens rushed to the stricken area and many aided rescue parties which were formed of Red Cross Chapters throughout the area.

This is the worst disaster that has ever come to Dawson county and much help from citizens of the county is needed by the homeless and injured. Immediately after the storm Tuesday night, J. D. Dyer, treasurer of the Dawson County Red Cross, notified the National Headquarters of the American Red Cross at St. Louis, and Robert Bridge, field man, for the Red Cross in this section, was sent to the storm area Wednesday. The local Red Cross Chapter, headed by W. V. P. Baker, W. L. Marr, Mrs. W. D. Arnett, and other of the executive committee had already started the drive for funds and at noon Wednesday had raised about \$500.00. It was estimated by Mr. Bridge that at least \$3000.00 will be needed to carry on the work. The Dawson County Chapter of the Red Cross is appealing to the people to respond liberally to the call for funds and either bring or send their money as soon as possible. People who wish to contribute are asked to make their contribution as soon as possible as it is badly needed. Contributors are asked to send or bring their contributions to either A. G. Bearden or W. L. Marr at the City Hall.

Annual Mothers' And Daughters Banquet Is Next Tuesday Night

Tickets were placed on sale this week for the annual Mother and Daughter Banquet, which is sponsored annually by the Delphian club, and will be staged Tuesday night in the basement of the Methodist church.

Miss Gladys Wright, chairman of arrangements, announced Mrs. Russell Clark will be the toastmaster. The program was incomplete Thursday, but it was stated it will consist mostly of musical selections inasmuch as next week is National Music Week.

Reservations should be made with Mrs. E. C. Cameron not later than Saturday, of this week. It is expected that at least 100 mothers and daughters will attend.

LIONS HEAR TALK ON LUBBOCK MUSEUM WED.

Twenty-seven members of the Lions club were present for the regular luncheon Wednesday, when V. Z. Rogers, superintendent of the public schools was the principal speaker. Mr. Rogers spoke at length on the new Museum at Lubbock. He announced that Dawson County citizens have been extended an invitation to attend open house at the Museum on Sunday, May 8. A Mr. Watson, who is connected with the State Department of Education spoke briefly.

MODERN NEON SIGN WAS INSTALLED THIS WEEK AT YATES HARDWARE

An attractive neon advertisement, bearing the name Servel Electrolux, was installed during the past week at the E. R. Yates Hardware, on North

First Street. Installation of this sign marks the sixth neon light on the Street and gives the area considerably more light. It also brings out the store name, which otherwise could not be detected at night.

Sale Closes Saturday

TWO DAYS MORE OF OUR PRE-INVENTORY SALE—We are making every effort to reduce our stock. Read the list of bargains below and buy what you need at a real saving.

- Bar Candy, 5c values 3c
- Chewing Gum, 2 pkgs. 5c
- Rubbing Alcohol, 16 oz. high test quality 13c
- SOAPS, well known 5c brands, 3 for 10c
- Facial Tissues, box of 500 sheets 17c
- Mavis & Johnsons, 25c talcum 19c
- Woodbury's Facial Soap, 10c size, 2 for 15c
- Nadinola Bleach Cream, 50c size 33c
- Dorothy Reed's Creams & Lotion, 39c value 19c
- Sanitary Napkins, style pak, box of 8 9c
- Penetro Cough Drops, 5c box, now 2 for 5c
- Hand Lotions, regular 10c size, 2 for 15c
- Mentholatum, 25c jars 19c
- Talcum Powder, large jumbo cans 8c
- Bayers Asparin Tablets, 15c box 10c
- Listerene & Pepsodent Tooth Paste, 25c size 19c

DRESSES ON SALE

All Prices Reduced from 39c to \$3.95

- Ladies' Gowns, special Sale at 49c
- House Slippers & Sandals, \$1.19 values 98c
- Handbags, our regular 69c specials 49c
- Pure Silk, Crepe Twist, 2-Thread Hose, 98c val' 79c
- Anklets, 1 lot 15c values pr 10c
- Ladies' Hats, 1 lot regular 98c values 69c
- Silk Dresses, 15 of these regular \$5.95 at \$3.95



- Hardware & Kitchenware Specials
- Five Minute Freezer, special 89c
- Remington .22 shorts, 15c longs 20c
- Coffee Pots, gray enamel, 39c value 25c
- Aluminum Double Boiler 29c
- Gray Enamel Covered Kettles, 4 qt. 25c
- Cotton Rugs, 18x30 regular 15c
- Pabco Felt Base Rugs, 3x6 ft. 59c
- Window Shades, Washable, complete 29c
- Galv. Ft. Tubs, regular 49c
- Aluminum Tea Spoons, look at this 1c
- Mouse Traps, usual price 5c on sale 2c
- Galv. Wash Tubs, No. 1 size 49c
- Decorated Milk or Cream Pitchers 10c
- Perfection & Kerogas Stove Wicks 20c

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Quarterly Postal Receipts Continue With Large Gain

Period Ending March 31 Shows Ten Per Cent Increase

Postal receipts at the local postoffice continued their gains during the first quarter as compared with last year and showed a ten per cent increase over the 1937 figures, according to announcement made this week by Postmaster Owen Taylor.

A compilation of the receipts for the first quarter of the year, which ended on March 31, showed the increase for this period amounted to \$658.81. This is a good gain when it is considered that 1937 was the biggest year in the history of the office with an increase for the year amounting to \$5,000. Whether the lead will continue through out the remaining nine months is problematical in the face of the so-called business recession. But based on the figures it is an indication that Lamesa for the time is more than holding its own in a business way.

The total receipts of the office for the past three months amounted to \$6,719.07, as compared with \$6,060.25 for the same period in 1937.

FAIRVIEW H. D. CLUB NOTICE

The Fairview Home Demonstration club will meet Tuesday, May 3, at 2:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Dick Kelly. The program will be "Guiding the Adolescent."

Postoffice Lawn Sodded With Grass

G. C. Futrell, who was the low bidder on the government's open competitive bid for planting grass on the postoffice lawn, which is a part of the landscaping project, was recently awarded the contract and finished sodding the lawn Monday. The work was begun last Friday afternoon when Mr. Futrell and his assistants began breaking the sod on the north side with a turning plow.

Practically all of the sodding was finished Saturday and was watered continually until sufficient moisture was in the ground to give the grass the proper start.

The contract provides that Mr. Futrell shall water and maintain the lawn for a period of ninety days. It is expected that grass will spread to the extent that it will be mowed at least four times during this period.

It was revealed that only two bids were turned in and Mr. Futrell's figures were slightly lower than his competitor.

A well kept lawn will add much to the appearance of the site and it is stated that flowers and shrubs will be placed on the grounds in due time to further beautify the property.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Weaver have been visiting in Mexico City, Monterey and other points in the interior of Old Mexico. While in Mexico City Mrs. Weaver attended the International Floral School of Design Work. Also on their return trip they both attended the Floral Fiesta in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Winter are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joe English in Corpus Christi this week.

SCOUT OFFICIALS ATTEND ORGANIZATION MEETING AT LUBBOCK FOR SCOUT CIRCUIS

W. K. Crawley, president of the local Scout Committee and J. D. Dyer, district Scout Commissioner, attended a meeting in Lubbock Thursday evening which was called of the complete organization personnel for the Boy Scout Circuit. A supper was staged in the Hilton hotel, which was attended by all committeemen and event directors. The purpose of the meeting was to complete details and take care of the necessary business in connection with the Boy Scout Circuit there on May 6th.

WINS FIRST PLACE IN RURAL DECLAMATION AT REGIONAL MEET SATURDAY

Don C. Carter, Jr., representing the Lou school, won first place in the senior rural declamation at anyon last Saturday when the regional Interscholastic League winners of District contest competed for honors to represent their respective schools at the State. Don is now eligible for the State finals. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Don C. Carter of Welch.

LOCAL GOLFERS ATTEND COUNTRY CLUB GAMES AT LUBBOCK SUN. AFTERNOON

A number of local golfers, who are members of the Lamesa Country club participated in a match game at Lubbock Sunday afternoon with the Country club there. Those from Lamesa were T. F. and L. B. Vaughn, Frank Rose, W. G. White, Bob Koger, George Norman, A. G. Barnard.

Air Mail Week From May 15-21 Will Be Observed In Lamesa

Postmaster Owen Taylor, and others throughout the entire United States, were advised this week by the Post Office Department that the week of May 15-21 has been designated National Air Week. The week will be observed in commemoration of the first air mail flight by government planes. The first official mail route was established between Washington and New York May 15, 1918, a distance of 218 miles, one round trip daily, except on Sunday, being made.

An essay writing contest on the subject, "Wings Across America," dealing with ideas, purposes, and advantages of air transportation as it affects our modern communication is open now to students in high school, or schools having high school curricula, according to Mr. Taylor. Rules and regulations for the essay are contained in some literature which was received by the local department. Students who care to enter the contest should contact Mr. Taylor for particulars.

The essay shall not exceed 250 words and will be judged on originality of ideas; continuity and construction; spelling, punctuation and neatness. Essays must be postmarked not later than midnight, May 1, 1938, addressed to State Chairman, National Air Mail Week Essay Contest, in care of the local postmaster, who will forward them to the State Headquarters.

Winners from each state will be given an air trip from his nearest airport to Washington, D. C. and return.

During that week, it is urged that every citizen who has occasion to use the mails send some piece of air mail from the local postoffice. The week is designed to be informative and educational to the American people of the progress already attained in this department of the Postal Service, and to impress upon the public the possibilities of its future expansion as well as its easy and efficient availability.

It is a matter of historical record that the first experiment in aerial mail transportation was made on 1870 when beleaguered Paris sent out letters by free balloons cast adrift in the winds. It was, of course, an unsatisfactory service. Being at the mercy of the vagaries of the winds and as often as not landed in the territory and possession of the enemy, from whose attention and inspection it was important that the letters be precluded.

When it soon became apparent, after the earlier experiments with flying machines, that aerial transportation would become a practical development, the use of such service for postal purposes continued to be paramount.

After the first official mail route was established in this country aerial mail transportation in the United States developed with lightning rapidity. It may now be claimed that the Post Office department fathered the industry of aviation in this country, and that the period from 1918 to 1927, when the Department discontinued the policy of government operation instituted contact mail service, marked the epoch during which commercial flying was lifted from a weak and uncertain infancy to giant proportions in the United States.

During this 9-year era congressional appropriations for air mail service has leaped from the first \$100,000 to \$2,500,000.

DR. R. F. NIX IS IN SAN ANTONIO ATTENDING DENTISTS CONVENTION

Dr. R. F. Nix, local dentist, who is president of the State Dental Board, is in San Antonio this week where he is attending the State Dental Convention which opened there Monday for a four-day meeting.

Reports from the convention headquarters were to effect that hundreds of Texas' leading dentists were in San Antonio as the State Dentist Society and the auxiliary to the society opened the convention. Approximately 1,200 delegates were in attendance.

The highlight of the convention was an address Tuesday by Dr. Morris Fishbein, Chicago, president of the American Medical Association, who spoke on "Medicine and the Changing Social Order."

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Burnside and Mrs. J. A. Clark visited friends in Lubbock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. English of Tahoka visited Mrs. Raymond Hatch here Monday.

ARTHUR HULL BUILDING MODERN DWELLING NEAR HOME ON SOUTH THIRD

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hull are building a modern five-room house on South Third. The residence is directly west of their home and is being constructed for rent property. The project was well under construction Thursday.

On South Second Henry J. Price has a small store building under construction, which according to reports, will serve for a small grocery building.

Rotarians Select Delegates To Big Rotary Conference

Members of the first aid team of Boy Scout Troop 23, concluded their series of safety demonstrations last Friday when they presented their program at the Rotary club. The team has won considerable recognition within recent weeks and they rendered a very enjoyable program for the Rotarians.

Following the entertainment delegates to 127th District Rotary Conference which will be held at Breckenridge from May 8 through the 10th, were announced as follows: G. M. Roberts, Rev. D. J. Murray, Joe H. Pierce. Alternates are Carl Rountree and Owen Taylor.

CORRECTION

Last week in reporting that all of the city appointive employees were re-elected with exception of two, it was erroneously reported that both failed to make application. C. P. Burns, formerly employed as trash hauler made application for the position and failed to be re-elected. He requested that we make this correction.

Dawson Citizens Invited To Visit Lubbock Museum

W. B. Collins Selected To Sponsor Trip Sunday, May 8

The directors of the West Texas Museum, which was recently opened at Lubbock, have designated Sunday afternoon, May 8, as Dawson county visiting period when open house will be observed especially for the citizens of this county. The entire Museum will be open for inspection and the exhibits obtained by scientists will be observed.

Among other interesting collections is the skeleton of an Indian squaw, that was found in Dawson county a few weeks ago. Specimens found by college scientists who visited the Yaqui Indian country of Old Mexico are also contained in the collection, which will be of particular interest to the people of this vicinity.

Dr. Charles Wagner, president of the Museum Association, and Dr. W. C. Holden, head of the West Texas Hospital, who selected W. B. Collins as organizer and director of the Dawson county visit, will visit the Lamesa Rotarians Friday, of this week, when a personal invitation will be extended to local citizens. The Lubbock visitors will also talk on the great possibilities of the Museum.

Miss Pauline Bulsterbaum visited friends in Coahoma over the weekend.

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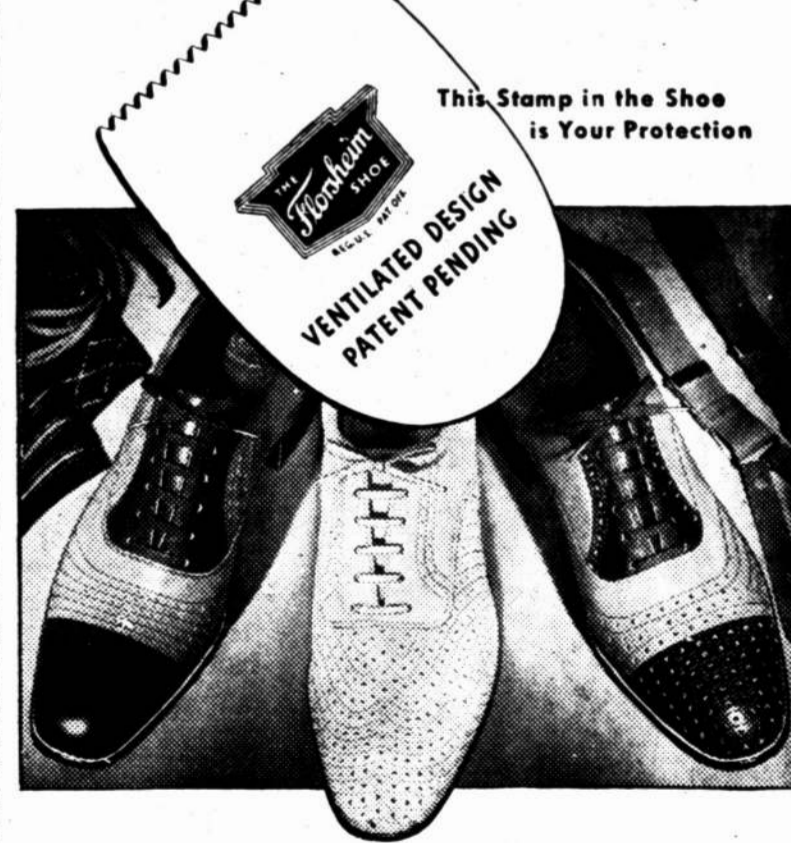
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SPARENBERG

Mr. and Mrs. Bumper and son of Lubbock visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin and family over the week end.

Miss Clara Page visited in Winters over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Odie Green and family visited in Hamlin last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Leonard and family of Five Mile visited in Tom Tyler's home Sunday.

Mrs. Homer Brannon and daughter of Lubbock, Mrs. M. F. Haggard and Mrs. Bob Haggard and children, Mrs. Clovis Bostick and children of McCarty visited Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Davis and family Sunday.

There will be amateur program at

the school house next Friday night, April 29, there will be a small admission charge.

Rev. Phillips and family visited in Burnie Williams home Sunday.

We had several visitors at church Sunday and we invite them to come back.

Miss Shillingburg carried her Sunday school class of the Methodist church on a picnic last Friday afternoon.

The concert and the school house sponsored by the Stamp's quartet was well attended last Saturday night.

WOODY

Sunday school and church were well attended at both churches Sunday.

There will be a 'Mothers' Day program on Sunday, May 8, at the Baptist church. There will be dinner on the ground and singing in the afternoon. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jones and family Furma Lou, and Laverne spent last week in Ben Hur, visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Addie Ruth Fulkerson of Lamesa spent the weekend with Miss Arlen Drennan.

Mrs. T. C. Drennan made a business trip to Big Spring Monday.

Pete Cox, of Key, Charles Shipley of Five Mile and Marvin Drennan of McCamey spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Drennan of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Anthony and family of this community spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ward of Snyder.

Laverne Jones spent Sunday with Thebert Drennan.

Mrs. Della Kinnison and family, Laverne and O. A. Jr., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Waldrop of Key.

Mrs. E. T. Waldrop is on the sick list this week.

MUNGER HIGH SCHOOL TO PRESENT PLAY

"An Arizona Cowboy," a four-act comedy drama of the great southwest by Sheldon Farmer, is to be presented by the Munger high school students and teachers on Friday night, April 29 at 7:30 p. m. The play will furnish

State AAA Office Release Cotton Acreage In State

College Station, April 25.—Complete farm cotton acreage allotments have been released for 69 counties by the state AAA office at Texas A. and M. College, according to Geo. Slaughter, Wharton, chairman of the Texas Agricultural Conservation Committee.

The state office is releasing the allotments at the rate of 8 to 10 counties a day, Slaughter said.

The allotments include the cotton acreage quotas for each farm as provided under the new farm act plus the additional four per cent provided by the recent amendment which added approximately 380,000 acres to Texas' cotton quota.

General allotments, which include feed crops, are complete for 13 counties, and the state office is equipped to figure and release these at the same rate as the cotton allotments, according to Slaughter.

Meanwhile state AAA workers announced that they had certified 146,963 applications for grant under the 1937 Agricultural Conservation Program for payments totaling \$24,850,85. The total number of applications is expected to reach 200,000, and total payments will be approximately 37 million dollars.

METHODIST NOTES (Welch Charge)

Not an overflow in attendance Sunday but an average, with an increase of interest. Delegates who attended district meeting at Tahoka Thursday reported an enjoyable meeting and their renewed enthusiasm had a marked effect on us all. The pastor did not preach but talked at 11 o'clock hour and night service were called of because of the pastor's health condition. Feel like now will not have to do this any more. Committee arranging a Mothers' Day program, which

plenty of fun and excitement. Especially Hezekiah Bugg, who is the hero of the World's History, which happened in '89. Yew Kee, the Heathen Chinese is also very funny. There will be plenty of music before and between acts. There will be a small admission charge of ten and fifteen cents and fifty cents for a large family. Every one is cordially invited to come.

will be rendered at the 11 o'clock hour on May 8. The pastor will preach, a Mothers' Day sermon at 8 p. m. and part of the program reserved for this hour and will be rendered just before this service. Come I know you will enjoy it.

Our revival meeting will begin Friday night before the second Sunday in August.

Our Aigersgate commemoration program is supposed to be May 24, but that date coming on Tuesday will likely be an unsuitable time for a small county church like ours to meet so we will have it May 22 or 29. Will decide later. Am mentioning it this writing - you will know it is coming. Hope you will think along the following:

Have I had an experience of God? What were the events that led up to this experience? What did this experience bring to me? What did I do immediately thereafter? What have I done with this experience? Have I grown in Grace and in the Knowledge of Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ? What are the habits of my religious living? J. G. Walker, Pastor.

IN MEMORY

Mrs. Marvin Morris, nee Olga Lee Waldrop, was born at Farrar, Limestone county, October 28, 1902, where she lived until 1907. In 1916 she moved with her parents, two brother and one sister to the Woody community. In November 1920 she married Marvin Morris. They purchased a farm in the Woody community where they lived for seven years, then moved to Lamesa. Unto this union two children were born a girl LaVerne and a boy, Paschal who is 8 years old. The little girl, having passed on seven years ago was 8 at the time of her going.

Mrs. Morris became a Christian and

a member of the First Baptist church seven years ago. Since that time she has been a consecrated Christian and an active member.

Mrs. Morris was a well loved neighbor and friend to all who knew her. To know her was to love her. She was a prominent club member also.

Besides a host of friends to mourn her going she leaves her husband, Marvin and son, Paschal, parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Waldrop, sister, Mrs. W. O. Reeves and family, brothers Earnestine and family and Vernon and family.

Mrs. Morris fought a good fight and has passed on to her reward, our loss is Heaven's gain.—A Friend.

weekend here visiting his wife, Mrs. Douglas Hill.

Mrs. Clarence Parks of Carlsbad, New Mexico, is visiting friends and relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Pepkin and son Terry of Matador spent the weekend here visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Echols Jr., of Moulton are here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Echols.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Pepkin and daughter, Dona Cecilia of Paducah visited friends and relatives here Sunday.

Miss Francis Robertson of Seagraves spent the weekend here visiting Miss Jeanette Bennett.

Abner Sprabery visited friends and relatives in Am on the last part of the week.

Miss Bertie Lee Gross of Lubbock spent the weekend here visiting Miss Minnie Cope.

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Saiser of Farrell spent the weekend here visiting friends and relatives.

Douglas Hill of Muleshoe spent the

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Courthouse News

Warranty Deeds

4 and one-half of lot 5, block 4 Gaines Addition, April 19.
 J. C. Gaines to Jesse J. Reece, west part of lot 4 and all east half of lot 5, block 4 of the Gaines Addition, April 20.
 Jesse Reece to Otis Lee, part of lot 4 and one-half of lot 5, block 4 Gaines Addition, April 19.
 T. L. Culver to John Robinson, lots

5, 6, 7 in block 1, Morning Addition April 20.
 Ed Sanderson to Ira Gabel, 2.9 acres of southeast part of survey 44, block 35, township 6 north, April 20.
 G. D. Boldin to Ira Gabel, a part of section 44, block 35 township 6 north, April 20.

J. H. Wharton et al, trustees to Mrs. Belle B. Kingsberry, all of lots 2 to 5, inclusive, block 11, and 10 to 12, inclusive, block 15 and 1 to 12 inclusive block 16, Patricia townsite, second tract, north one-half of labor 19 and south one-half of labor 20, league 26 Borden county school land, April 20.
 Dee Hull to Leonard Scott, lot 2, block D, of the Miller Addition, April 20.
 Mrs. Mollie Thornton to Mrs. Grace Jackson et al, five-eighths of section 117 in block 3, H & T. R. R. survey, Fisher county, east 300 acres of survey 3, Scurry county, five-eighths interest to section 109 E. L. & R. R. survey, Dawson county and tract 124 of South Houston Gardens, Harris county, April 21.

W. P. Brown to R. W. Brown, lot 10, block 9, Lee Addition, April 23.
 Bertha D. Mullins to J. D. Pambro, north one-half of section 40, block 34 township 5 north, April 23.

D. H. Davis, north 62 feet of tract 5 of the W. H. Turner Addition, April 23.
 J. M. Day to Elmo Smith, block 5 of the W. H. Turner Addition, April 23.

D. H. Davis to Elmo Smith, north 62 feet of tract 5, W. H. Turner Addition, April 23.

L. L. Madry to J. F. Garland, lot 2 block 18, Lee Addition, April 25.
 Luther E. Page to E. L. Spivey, lot 50 by 140 feet, block 25, College Addition, April 25.

W. A. Hardwick to H. W. Woods, quitclaim deed to lots 3 and 4, Joe Yardrick Addition, April 19.

Marriage License

T. H. Carmichael and Miss Ernestine Nix, April 19.

New Cars Registered

Miss Maurine Morgan, Chevrolet, master town sedan, April 23.
 W. J. Cox, Ford tudor, April 22.
 George V. Arnold, Ford tudor, April 21.
 Olen Peterson, Ford deluxe tudor, April 21.

Oil and Gas Leases and Assignments

P. W. DuBose to Continental Oil Company, assignment east one-half of section 28, block C-41, containing 320 acres, April 22.

Federal Life Insurance Company to P. W. DuBose, lease, east one-half of section 28, block C-41, April 23.

P. W. DuBose to Continental Oil Company, assignment, northwest one-fourth of section 55, block 35, township 6 north, April 23.

Mrs. R. M. Garrett to the Texas Company, northwest one-fourth section 10, block M, April 23.

P. W. DuBose to Continental Oil Company, assignment east one-half of section 13, block 35 township 6 north, April 23.

Mrs. A. R. Duke et al to the Texas Company, southwest one-fourth section 37, block 35, township 4 north, April 26.

SPARENBERG BAPTIST CHURCH

We set a new record in our Sunday school attendance last Sunday. We had as many present as we have members of the church. That is a fine record and I know it made the heart of our good superintendent happy. A fine spirit prevails among our membership and I believe we want to go places and do things for our Lord. If we will keep ourselves busy for the Lord we will not rust out.

The work at Wilson Baptist church is going along fine. We had sixty present in our prayer service and Bible study last Wednesday evening. Some fine talks were given on character of the Bible. We hope you will attend these services with your Bible Saturday evening as it is our regular conference time, be sure and come out for that service. You have a friendly welcome awaiting you at this good church.

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Frank Veasey visited friends and relatives in Lubbock Sunday.

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 2 Dozen Each

CHEESE Fresh Longhorn **16c**
 lb.

STEAK **15c** | DRY SALT **16c**
 Pound Pound

BACON, Sliced **23c** | BOLOGNA **25c**
 Pound 2 Pounds

Rib Roast lb. **11c**

Rural Correspondence

FAIRVIEW

Georgia Mae Gibson, corres.

We regret losing Rev. and Mrs. Smith from being our pastor. We hope them success in their new home.

Rev. Wright from Pride will be with us next Sunday.

Several from this community spent Sunday in Big Spring.

The program that was rendered by the school pupils was enjoyed by every one.

J. F. O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Harp and John Robinson spent the weekend in Eastland.

Miss Harrell and Mrs. Jewel McIver took their room to Big Spring on a picnic Sunday.

Juanita Walker spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cole.

MIDWAY

Donnoleta Love

Sunday school and church was well attended Sunday morning. Church was not so well attended Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Peterson took Mrs. Peterson's father to Santa Anna, for medical treatments this week.

Mrs. Curtis Woodward is visiting relatives in Santa Anna this week.

Several of the young folks of this community enjoyed a forty-two party at Bill Loves Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Bullion and Mrs. J. L. Toole spent Sunday in the Bill Love home.

Our club girls attended the rally at the Legion hall Saturday. Donnalite Love won third place on her slip in the junior division.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Ogden and family and Dorothy Dean spent Sunday in the Witt home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Dean spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Robinson and family.

Bill Carter spent Sunday night with Mrs. Ray Gillitt of Mt. Olive.

Roberta Ogden spent Saturday night in the Key community.

Mavis Jeter spent Saturday night with Vaudine Guinn.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Jeter and family visited in Colorado Sunday.

R. T. Bedwell of Lamesa spent Saturday night with Elmer Dean.

Will Jeter went to New Mexico on business Wednesday and to Abilene on business Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Peterson and family of Five Mile visited Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Love Sunday.

Ruth, Roland, Jr. and Evelyn Mullins

of Flower Grove are visiting in the Charley Mullins home this week.

Gerald and Rose Peterson are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Love.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hinson and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Love and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Jeter and Elmo Murfl visited in Snyder Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Jeter and family visited Mrs. C. A. Cox of Mt. Olive Sunday.

We are glad that Mr. and Mrs. Chatwell and children moved into our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Jeter have just completed a new addition to their home.

Our baseball boys played the Shumake boys Tuesday. The scores were 9 to 19 in their favor.

Our baseball girls played the Shumake girls Tuesday. The scores were 8 to 18 in our favor.

KEY

Inez Tatum

Everyone enjoyed the concert put on by the Stamps Varieteers Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Seaton and son of Rotan, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Grayson and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Seaton of this community.

The 4-H club girls attended the rally in Lamesa Saturday. Joanna Moore won first place on her slip. Lucille Zeeck won second on her slip.

Mrs. S. C. Shipley received many beautiful gifts at her shower given to her by the women of this community.

The high school rooms enjoyed a picnic Friday at the Mullins ranch.

Johnnie Sue McAnear spent the weekend at the Johnson ranch. Several from this community attended the radio at O'Donnell Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. W. H. Zeeck is visiting this week with her sister in San Antonio.

J. D. Hogg, Mr. and Mrs. George Hogg, Mr. and Mrs. Alvia Hogg are visiting Mr. J. D. Hogg's mother, who is seriously ill in Stephenville.

Pete Cox visited in Woody Saturday night.

RICHARDSON

Ida Jo Kirkland

There was a nice crowd out for services Sunday morning and evening. The message was brought by Rev. Alexander.

The young folks enjoyed the dance at Ferguson's Saturday evening even if they did gather rather late.

Mr. McGee and son Floyd made a business trip to Midland Thursday.

Elvin Middleton left the first of the week for a short visit with his sister in Sweetwater.

Mr. Sumner, our principal, was signed on for another year. He has been with us two years giving excellent satisfaction in every way. Owing to the scarcity of pupils at present time we do not know yet whether we will have enough for two teachers another year.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Williams visited in Odessa this week where they are planning to move soon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Grathe spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. J. D. Kirkland.

Thelma Turner, who has been having a serious time with her head has had to return to Lubbock twice this week for additional operations and treatment.

Rose Lee Harris visited Dorothy and Wilma Phillips Sunday.

Our boys played ball at Union Sunday evening, the score being 56 to 6 in our favor.

Our county superintendent informed me Saturday that she is going to bring us a nice educational movie soon. I am sure we will enjoy it.

HIGHWAY

Audrey Whitmire, corres.

Sunday, May 1st is dedication day for the Highway Baptist church. All day services will be held. Visitors are invited to attend.

Several from here attended the baptismal services at the Baptist church in Big Spring Sunday afternoon.

R. B. Snell of Lamesa visited Mr. and Mrs. Beachie Barron and family Sunday.

W. O. Jones of Abilene is visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Jones and family.

Mrs. Harvie Weir visited Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Speck of Lamesa Sunday.

Misses Dora Lee Richie and Oleus Snillingburg made a business trip to Lubbock Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. McCarty of Tahoka and Mr. and Mrs. O. Richardson of Lamesa visited Mr. and Mrs. H. Richardson and family Sunday.

Mrs. Rupert Austin and Mrs. Hall of Lamesa visited Mrs. L. B. Stuart Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Quien McCullah of Lamesa visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gammage Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Styrone of Key visited Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Holmes Sunday.

Gladys Whitmire entertained the members of her class with a party Saturday night.

PATRICIA

Eudora Bruce, corres.

Lois Miltstead has returned from the government hospital in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

R. T. Hightower was on the sick list this past week.

The girls and boys teams of Patricia played Pleasant Valley teams Friday afternoon and both were beaten.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyal Carr and Mr. and Mrs. Marion McReynolds left on Friday for Waco, after receiving a message that Mrs. Carr's brother was shot.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Latson made a trip to Big Spring Monday.

Mt. Olive ball team played Patricia here Sunday afternoon. Scores were 1 to 10 in favor of Patricia.

Several from here are attending the singing class at Klondike conducted by Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Wilson.

Cordell Benson was seriously ill last week and spent three days in the hospital at Lamesa.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Carmichael went to Artesia, New Mexico last week to visit their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Peterson of Goldsmith and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Carmichael

of Mt. Olive took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Applegate Sunday.

Klondike ball team played here after the Mt. Olive game and Patricia won the game.

J. A. Thurmond finished his ice house last week.

Walter Jack Allen of Big Spring visited his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Thurmond over the week end.

MIDWAY H. D. CLUB REPORT

"In making a lawn you don't get interested until you do it yourself."

Miss Phenix. When the Midway Home Demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. W. J. Stanfield, April 21. You must like to do things like making a lawn and making a cutting bed to be successful. Your ground should drain from all directions from the house. The three club members present have out 1237 cuttings in their cutting beds.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moody, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Elkins, Miss Caroline Bulsterbaum and Howard Holdham visited in Sterling City Sunday.

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FLOWER GROVE

Katie Dyer

There were very few present at Sunday school. We urge more people to come and bring along a friend. Henry Jeffcoat was seriously injured Saturday afternoon, while caring for a sick horse. Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Jeffcoat of Lubbock visited relatives here Wednesday.

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8-tfc.

Jack Harold made a business trip to Big Spring Thursday. Fred. Ed. Burt and Elmer Oaks made a business trip to Big Spring Monday. The Womans Home Demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. F. W. Beckmeyer, Wednesday.

Mrs. Leland Brown of Munger spent the week with her sister, Mrs. Ellie Roberson.

M. T. Mitchell and family made a business trip to Lamesa Saturday.

The young people enjoyed a dance given at the home of R. R. Roberson Saturday night.

Mrs. Ed Oaks, Mrs. Beatrice Oaks and Robert Oaks visited Mrs. Cleeta Brown at Munger Sunday afternoon. Bob Burns and Coy Elrod spent the weekend with M. E. Dyer, Jr.

HIGGINBOTHAM

Maiv Smith, corres.

Sunday school and preaching services were well attended. Rev. Curry filled his regular appointment both Sunday morning and night. Everyone

come next Sunday and bring someone with you.

Arthur and Edna Pounds June and Katie Swafford, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gandy, Mr. and Mrs. Debnam and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Archer visited Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Debnam Sunday and Sunday night.

The Woman Missionary Society met Wednesday, April 20, with Mrs. Brown. The next meeting will be at the church May 4. Every woman and girl are urged to come. Visitors are welcome at all times.

Mary Smith returned Thursday from the Twenty-eighth annual session of the Woman's Missionary Society which met at the First Methodist church in Snyder. She will make a report at the next meeting.

Those visiting in the Lee Smith home Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. U. E. Archer and son, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Archer of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Archer, Rev. Curry, Logan Cozart and O. U. Paris.

Roy Cook and Otis Archer made a trip to Odessa last week. Mr. Cook's daughter accompanied them home.

McCARTY

Mable Parrhaman

The McCarty P-T. A. will present the last program of the year Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Everyone is urged to attend.

Doyle Ranson who is attending school at A. and M. College spent last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Slover.

Misses Mae and Margaret Slover, who are attending Texas Tech, Lubbock, spent last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Slover.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ranson visited Mr. and Mrs. Leon Ranson and Guy Ranson in Abilene over the weekend. Farmers are busy planting cotton in our community this week.

MUNGER

Hazel Mozelle Clark

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ross of Florent, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Broyles.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. White, Raburn Bunter and sister, Miss Virginia Bunter of Abilene spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Dickerson.

Miss Louise Ferguson spent Saturday night with Miss Florence Pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. McNew of Sparenberg visited Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Smith Sunday.

McKennely Sprull of Kermit visited Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Smith Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Burger spent the weekend in Corsicana.

A shower was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Clemens of Renner, in the Wells home Monday night. They received a great many lovely gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Clark and Hazel Mr. and Mrs. Lee Clark visited Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Clark of Lamesa Sunday.

UNION

Edan Pounds

Mr. and Mrs. Blink House and children attended church and Sunday school Sunday morning at Higginbotham and church at Lamesa Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Jordan visited Mr. and Mrs. Marion Mitchell Sunday. Miss Altha Lee Huddleston spent Saturday night and Sunday with Iva Mrs. LaVida Alderman of Odessa is spending a few days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Cook.

Mrs. C. A. Jordan and daughters, Iva and Myrtle Frances and Athea Lee Huddleston visited Mrs. Laether Preston Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. T. R. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Jordan, Iva Jordan, Athea Lee Huddleston and Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Jordan visited Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Lambirth Saturday night.

The Richardson Outsiders came to the school house and played the boys a game of baseball. The school boys won.

Those who visited Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Debnam and Mrs. J. W. Pounds Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Debnam, Fred Miller, Edna and Arthur Pounds, Katie and June Swafford, Glenn Cozart, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Borland and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sanders left Monday to visit relatives and friends at Anson, Texas.

FAIRVIEW H. D. CLUB MET

APRIL 19

"Everyone can have a lawn," said Miss Mattie Phenix to members of the Fairview Home Demonstration club,

when they met in the home of Mrs. J. R. Tipton, April 19.

Bermuda grass makes a very pretty lawn especially with eye or clover. Mesquite grass is a native of West Texas and will stand growth and grow more rapidly than Bermuda. If you cannot have a lawn of Bermuda or Mesquite grass, sow rye in your yard this year.

Ten members were present.

WELCH H. D. CLUB NOTICE

The Welch Home Demonstration club will meet, May 4th at 2 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Speck Preston's home demonstration agent, Miss Mattie Phenix will give the club demonstration on "Consider the walls, wood work and floor of the kitchen."

Louis Morris of A. and M. College, College Station, spent the weekend here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Morris.

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COLLINS

Rural Correspondence

BARTLETT

(By Lillie Lowrey)

There was a fair attendance at Sunday school Sunday.
 M. L. Youngblood, father of F. A. Youngblood who got his leg broken is not doing so good.
 Mrs. T. E. Temple has been ill the past week.
 Mr. and Mrs. M. H. White and child-

ren and Miss Elizabeth Land spent Sunday in Big Spring.
 Mr. and Mrs. John White of Stanton visited in this community Sunday.
 N. D. Bartlett and son, Earnest left Thursday for Lovington, New Mexico to attend the funeral of Mrs. Bartlett's sister, Mrs. Bartlett has been in Lovington, New Mexico, at the bedside of her sister for several months. Our sympathy goes out for the bereaved ones.

Dentist Flowers of Arkansas is here visiting his uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Flowers and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wallace of Sylvester spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Wallace and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Holliday visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Moreland Sunday.

Miss Alma Patterson attended the show in Lamesa Sunday afternoon.

KLONDIKE

Louise Foster, Correspondent

Sunday school was well attended at the South Side church Sunday. The church has decided to call a pastor next Sunday. Everyone is invited to come.

Miss Clearman who has been ill for some time, is now able to teach school. Mrs. R. T. Spencer attended church services at Stanton Sunday.

Doris Bertram of Loyola spent Saturday night with Lottie Self.

Brother Peppers of Ralls, spent Saturday night in the home of B. F. Day and family.

W. C. McKenzie made a business trip to Lubbock last Wednesday.

Mrs. Juttie Dennis is taking treatments from a doctor in Lubbock.

HANCOCK

Mary Bob Harrell

Nita Pounds and Euma Lee Bowles of this community and M. L. McLaurin and Randolph Lindsey of Wells were slightly injured when the car in which they were riding collided with another car in O'Donnell Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Fielder of Anson and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Reynolds and little son of Anson visited Mr. and Mrs. Oscar McLendon Sunday.

W. J. Beckham made a trip to Wichita Falls this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ranson and Archie McCurry went to Lubbock Saturday.

Mrs. Annie Pounds, and daughter Neoma and Chapel Pounds visited Joe Pounds of Lamesa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Freeman and sons of Higginbotham visited the C. C. Roberts family Sunday.

Complimenting Mrs. Everett Henderson, a recent bride, Mrs. C. C. Roberts and Mrs. Earl Houston entertained with a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. Charlie Roberts Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Earl Houston and Mrs. Tommie Hamilton sang several numbers. Miss Josephine Houston presid-

ed over the guest book. Refreshments were served to thirteen ladies who attended this affair.

SAND

Julia Grayson, Corres.

Rev. Allen Salsar of Lamesa will preach at the church Sunday morning and evening. All are invited to attend. J. T. Herndon of Fairview called at the J. O. Anderson home Thursday evening.

Will Marks and some friends have returned from a fishing trip at Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Payton entertained a large crowd of friends with a fruit supper Wednesday night in honor of his mother, Mrs. Ellen Payton, on her 75th birthday. She received many lovely gifts including a lovely birthday cake with 75 candles on it.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Green and two daughters of Brownfield were here to attend the supper as Mrs. Green is a daughter of Mrs. Ellen Payton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bean and children spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Jones.

O. K. Kelly was a dinner guest of J. O. Anderson Friday.

Clarence Welty has returned from a visit with relatives in Jones county. Dawson Jeter took his mother to Colorado City Sunday to visit her sister a few days.

Thelma Marks spent the weekend with Ozell Smith at Ballard.

Mrs. Little was carried to Lamesa last week to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Hubert Chilton and later taken to the hospital for an appendix operation. Her friends will be glad to learn she is doing nicely.

Lots Welty entertained her friends with a social Friday night.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dan Nichols Sunday were Rev. and Mrs. Harris and son, of Mt. Olive and Mrs. Owens of Lamesa and Rev. Alexander.

E. G. Grayson and family spent Saturday in Seminole.

LOYOLA

Amelia Foster, corres.

C. L. Adams and family visited in the home of C. G. Painter of Patricia Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Duke spent the week end visiting relatives and friends at Kalgary.

Mrs. Frank Harris spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Clenton Price.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Phelan, also Mrs. Leo Phelan were shopping in Lamesa Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kaddatz, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Kunkel, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lentz and Mrs. Allmon and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Felix House Sunday night and enjoyed several games of Polly Ann.

FIVE MILE

Mrs. H. A. Duke

Sunday school, B. T. U. and preaching were well attended Sunday morning and night.

Our school closed Friday. A large crowd enjoyed the barbecue at the school house Friday.

The plays were well attended both Thursday and Friday night.

Mrs. Peterson's niece and nephew of Midway spent Sunday with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Foster and family spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Olon Roswell and family of Sparenberg.

C. D. Applegate spent Sunday with Bill Carnet of Klondike.

Mr. and Mrs. Hick Scott and family spent the weekend in Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Coats of Lamesa attended church here Sunday night.

Mrs. Bernard Dean of Haskell is visiting her mother, Mrs. Jesse Paulk here this week.

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Alphabetic card-punch operator, \$1,260 a year.

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Mrs. Abner Spraberry visited in Abilene Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Davis visited friends in Farrell Sunday.

Club News

MIDWAY H. D. CLUB NOTICE

The Midway Home Demonstration club will meet in the home of Mrs. C. W. Shafer, 2:30 p. m. Thursday, May 5. The program will be "The Bed and its Bedding and Care." Subject to change.

WELCH H. D. CLUB REPORT

"By using the fly swatter, good solutions of fly poison, and keeping the doors and windows covered with screens of fine mesh is a good way to keep the flies out of the house," said Mrs. Hoyt Sires, kitchen demonstrator in the home of Mrs. W. T. Meeks, Wednesday, April 20.

A good way to reduce the number of flies about the premises is to destroy their breeding places. They are a disgusting and annoying insect and carry diseases such as typhoid and cholera. It is very important that we keep our food covered well. Use covered garbage cans and keep all food particles picked out of the yard.

Nine members and two visitors, Mrs. Bill Meek and Ray Sullivan attended this meeting.

Mrs. M. L. Keener was elected a delegate to go to Short Course, if our club was allowed one. Mrs. W. T. Meek was appointed to attend training meeting on bedding.

CENTRAL H. D. CLUB REPORT

The lawn of Mrs. J. R. Shackelford was levelled and sodded by the club members and Mr. J. B. Shackelford and three sons during the demonstration on making the lawn, by Miss Mattie Phenix, the county agent, last Wednesday afternoon, April 20.

In making the lawn, the foundation bed should be four feet wide, extend around the entire house, the yard level and slope generally from the house. A good method was demonstrated in sodding the lawn by small trenches in checker board style of grass was set in checker board style bunches of grass were set in each corner and the center of the blocks.

The club members are each striving toward the cooperator's goal in spite of the bad weather conditions.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cox of Seminole were business visitors here Friday.

Miss Elizabeth Duff left Monday for Holbert, Oklahoma, where she will visit her parents. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Duff.

RECREATION NOTES (A. L. Burnett, director)

Local citizens are continuing to show new enthusiasm in the recreation program. The softball league is rapidly taking final shape and a last minute meeting has been called for Friday night, April 29. Everyone is looking forward to a pleasurable season and the schedule will open Monday night, May 2.

May 12 has been set as the date for the "Bicycle Parade." It is hoped that at least 100 bicycles will be entered. Whorthwhile prizes will be given to the winners.

Classes in music, dramatics, and in simple art have been established on Bryant playground.

The following is taken from the "Community Cookbook" and we believe will prove of interest.

"From a community lacking recreation facilities and leadership, that considers a fad or a frill, select one or more children.

Place on a street corner or in a dark alley, mix well with undesirable companions, and the desire for experience and excitement, flavor with late hours, cheap movies, and the extracts of the corner saloon, wrap well in an atmosphere of low standards; let develop for a few years and you have juvenile delinquency.

"And for the community that has accepted the responsibility for the training for leisure time and providing a well rounded program, select one or more children:

Add worthy ideals and far-seeing vision, sprinkle with large quantities of understanding and sympathy with young people, add a budget adequate to the needs, garnish with balls, bats, rackets, and similar equipment, mix thoroughly with a recreation program that provides for the leisure time for young people, stir in generous quantities of wise leadership, repeat with all the young children, let develop slowly in playgrounds, club rooms and indoor centers, and you have wholesome young citizens who will be a credit to the community.

CARD OF THANKS

Dear friends we want to try in our troubled hearts to thank everyone that helped in any way during the illness and death of our darling wife, daughter and sister. We thank you for the beautiful floral offering and nice lunch. May God help you when the time comes for the death Angel to visit your home.

Marvin Morris and son, Paschal Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Waldrip and family.
Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Morris and family.

PERSONALS

Miss Camella Norris of Roscoe has accepted a position at the Palace Beauty Salon.

Miss Geraldine Robertson student of the Little Theatre, Dallas, spent the weekend here visiting Miss Jeanette Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cox visited friends and relatives in Stanton this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Will McNew left Monday for Norman, Oklahoma, where they will visit friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Carroll attended the Trinity Universal Life Insurance convention at Abilene this weekend.

Pink Robertson of San Angelo visited friends and relatives here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carroll left Sunday for a short visit in several of the Southern States.

Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Maddox of Tahoka visited their daughter, Mrs. Charlene Wilkes Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Webb of Dumas visited friends and relatives here Friday.

C. S. McKinney of O'Donnell was a business visitor here Friday.

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THREE LEAGUE

Maria Lambright
 There was no singing Sunday night because of the death of Jess Morton which was a great shock to our community. We all sympathize with his family, which are of Walcott community.
 We are glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Beckham and family to our community. We welcomed the visit of Mr. and Mrs. Dug Teague of Anson, Texas, into our community Thursday.

The young folks of Three League have organized a skating club. Calvin McGuire and Johnson Smith of Sand, Texas, visited in Three League Sunday.
 Ed Reed and R. A. Beckham of Three League and Dea Scott of Pleasant Valley went to O'Donnell Saturday to attend the rodeo.
 Mr. and Mrs. Hulsey of our community were called to Austin to attend the funeral of a relative.
 Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Reed visited in the home of Mrs. Rebstock of Higginbotham Sunday.

Brought to Light . . .

By HARVEY SMITH

Perhaps property owners of Lamesa have noticed there is a steady demand for housing facilities again in Lamesa. This can be attributed to the fact that Magnolia Petroleum Company has moved in a new seismograph crew of seventeen employees. Their office, which is directed by D. J. Wolff, party chief, is located in the First National Bank Building. The Texas Company, which has had a crew working in Dawson county for several months, maintains an office in the Oquim building on the northeast corner of the square.
 The Magnolia crew has been working in the vicinity of Sparenberg, south of Lamesa.

While new wildcat oil tests in northeast Gaines county held attention among North Permian Basin developments last week, a derrick was erected west of Cedar Lake in that county, which is of prime interest to residents of this area. The test will be made by J. T. Perryman, Jr., on the C. H. Doak land, reportedly in the northeast quarter of section 43, block H. W. T. R. R. survey. Pure Oil Company, which recently leased some 10,000 acres in this county, is said to be contributing toward the test.

It now appears that in the near future it will be known that the desert looking territory surrounding Cedar Lake will yield, if anything, concerning oil development. Plenty of the adjacent acreage has been leased within recent months, according to records in Miss Viola Thurston's office, of County Clerk. Who knows what is in the offing? Predictions that this area "might yield valuables" has reached our receptive ears. Few would have ever expected a \$300,000 plant would have been erected to extract potash, sodium sulphate and other minerals in the O'Donnell area, but a celebration was staged there last week in commemoration of the completion of this huge plant.

Frankly, Cedar Lake has proved somewhat a disappointment to us. While studying a Texas Company map while in another section of the State, it was observed that Cedar Lake was spotted blue. It had the appearance of any other large Texas lake, and even seemed to be the outstanding lake site in West Texas—quite naturally the first thought was what a wonderful place to "drown a few worms" during fishing season, but an investigation proved that it is far from the "dream lake" and if there is anyone thing of interest other than a beautiful scene, it must be the memorial monument erected to one of the State's most prominent Indian chiefs, Quanah Parker, who according to Texas history was one of the colorful characters of the frontier days.

As the story goes Quanah's mother who was an American, was carried away a captive of the Indians and he was born of Indian and American parents. He grew up in the tribe and became one of their great chiefs. The monument today stands in the vicinity of Cedar Lake as a memory to this great chief.

Grouch and the world will grouch with you. This rings true in the following illustration: A comedy motion picture some years ago showed a section of a house with the various rooms exposed. In the front room was the master, waiting at the table to have his meal served; in the next room were the butler and the maid engaged in what we should call a "petting party." In the kitchen one observed the cook feeding the butcher boy some crackers and milk, while on the porch the cat slept peacefully. Here was, apparently a happy domestic scene. But here, what happened.

The butler came in with food which apparently did not please the master of the house. He spoke his mind freely and harshly to the butler, who, offended, returned to the pantry, and instead of kissing the maid, straight armed her into a corner. The maid burst into tears, she went into scold the cook, and during the subsequent argument slapped the cook's face. The cook, in her anger, snatched the food away from the butcher boy, who on his way out kicked the cat down the steps.

An emotion of fear or ill will or meanness spreads through an organization, which only goes to show how infestuous a grouch is, but on the other hand, a smile is equally as spreading, and it takes less effort.

At a meeting last week a Soft Ball Association was perfected and their schedule is almost completed. Roy Tidwell was selected as president and A. L. Burnett, director of the Recreation club is secretary. There are indications that Lamesa will have some twenty individual teams in the Soft Ball League this season, which will be opened on May 2, when the official schedule will be started. Early in the week arrangements were being made to put the field in condition. Games will be played for the most part at night, according to our information and the business men, clerks and others will have the opportunity of enjoying this type of recreation. According to

early reports the complete schedule was not available, and it was not definitely decided just what teams will be entered. The league will have teams from both Texas and Magnolia seismograph crews, who are situated for the time being in Lamesa.

A team from the Earnest Motor Parts Sunday defeated Ackerly 19-0 in a practice match in Ackerly. It was also noticeable that others were getting a little practice at the Fair Park, where the games will be played. Among other teams the Davis Food Store will have a team of which Dan Davis, store manager, is the captain. Modernistic structural glass made its first appearance in Lamesa about a year and a half ago, when it was first used to decorate the front of Kline's Bakery, on Main Street. Within recent weeks a different type of the glass was installed first at Richardson's new Super Store and last week two pillars at Collins' Department Store were decorated with this same modern type of material. The use of structural glass is rapidly spreading throughout the country and supplies a touch of individuality to these stores. In the latter case the management went another step in keeping abreast of the times by having the store named tooled out against the background and the signature was painted in aluminum.

A brief survey of the local flower seed and plant stores in Lamesa reveals that quite a few seed and plants were purchased during the past week, which had been proclaimed National Flower Week. Indications were that zenia, the city's official flower, and red verberia, the county's official flower, were in demand more so than any other type of seed. A visit to the city pump station site also revealed that Walter Byrd who maintains the pump station and site had observed the week by planting both zenia and red verberia seeds throughout the property.

The fifteenth annual observation of National Music Week will start through

out the country Sunday, May 1, and women will stress the program at the many different clubs.

CENTRAL H. D. CLUB NOTICE
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