

# Monday, June 4, Trades Day Here

TO SPEAK HERE



JAMES V. ALLRED

## James V. Allred To Speak In Lamesa

James V. Allred, present Attorney General, and candidate for Governor of Texas, will speak in Lamesa, Wednesday, June 6, at 3 P. M. from the court house lawn. He is bringing sound equipment with him, which will permit everyone to hear his speech easily, even though parked two blocks away. The public is invited to come out and hear him.

## Luncheon Club Hears Memorial Program

At the Lamesa Luncheon Club Tuesday noon, a decoration and Memorial Day program was held with Cecil Speck in charge. A very fitting memorial program was arranged and presented by Mrs. Matt A. McCall, the club's musician. Kenneth King, boy scout, gave in salute with the members of the club, "Alliance to Our Flag." Richard Crowley, boy scout, blew "Taps." V. Z. Rogers led the group in a song "Faith of Our Fathers." Louis B. Reed made the address "Memorializing Those Who Fought in Our Behalf For a Just Cause, and Particularly Honoring the Unknown Soldier." V. Z. Rogers called attention to the fact that in everyday life we all have our duty to perform and many serve the community as do soldiers on the battlefield. J. D. Dyer further added meat for thought to the program when he spoke of those who give the best they have in service to their community.

The names of the members of the Lamesa Luncheon Club deceased were read, as were the names of all Dawson County deceased ex-service men. The club's recognition of Jack Clark, Joe L. Ray, F. R. King, Dr. W. H. Bennett, Dr. T. E. Standerfer, were included in its deceased members.

For the month of June, special attractions will be enjoyed by the Lamesa Luncheon Club members. The program first Tuesday in June will be in charge of J. D. Dyer. The next program will be in charge of Leonard Scott, while the third Tuesday evening in June will be the annual Ladies Evening program for the club with Carl Rountree, W. B. Collins, and Dr. S. Z. Frazier in charge of the program and arrangements. It is being planned now for the club and their wives and friends to enjoy a chicken barbecue and to let the surplus proceeds collected from ticket sales for this affair to go to the county library.

Mrs. McCall notified the club that she would be away during the summer and a committee was appointed to select someone to take her place while she is away.

## Infant Daughter Of C. R. Baldwin Dies

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the C. Baldwin home for the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Baldwin who passed away at a local hospital Sunday morning about twenty-four hours after birth. Rev. John Eldridge officiated at the services.

The Courier joins with the family's many friends in extending sympathy.

## A. G. BARNARD UNDERGOES OPERATION IN DALLAS

A. G. Barnard left last Thursday for Dallas where he entered the Baylor Hospital for an operation on his knee. A successful operation was performed and late reports are that he is rapidly recovering and hopes to return to Lamesa some time next week.

Mrs. Philip Yonge has returned from an extended visit with relatives in Farmersville.

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## Notice Pink Boll Worm Claimants

The Attorney General's Department of Texas has asked that all farmers and cotton raisers who signed the Bostick Petition who did so with the understanding that it was a mere petition asking the Legislature to pass the Pink Boll Worm Law; who think it was a misrepresentation or whose signature was secured through fraud; or whose name might have been forged or for any other reason than is alleged in the contract—come to the District Court room Saturday afternoon at two P. M.

and sign a petition which has been drawn by Louis B. Reed, county attorney, same to be sent to the Attorney General's Department in an effort to stay Bostick's Supreme Court suit.

Committeemen who have been appointed to serve in this matter will make notice also and be in the court room at this time to circulate and take charge of petitions. IMPORTANT: If you are in earnest in this matter be at the district court room at 2 P. M. Show your interest by your presence.

## Gordon B. McGuire



Candidate for District Judge 106th JUDICIAL DISTRICT Re-election

In my opinion, from experience as a lawyer in general practice, as a District Attorney, and as a Judge, there is no office the duties of which are greater than those of District Judge. It is for him to pass on the property rights and land titles of the people; under his jurisdiction is the life and liberty of those charged with felonies on him rests the responsibility of the citizenship being protected in person and property; in many instances he must make the ward as to custody of little children and to him is given the duty of construing the wills of those deceased.

A District Judge, unlike an Appellate Judge; cannot take a week or a month to look up authorities and pass on a proposition of law. He must bring every scintilla of his learning into action, make his rulings and let the trial proceed.

I have had six years' experience as a District Attorney, for twenty years prior thereto was engaged in active practice of law, and this and my experience as a Judge causes me to believe that I may be of some service to our citizenship.

Many of you have been in my court and know whether you approve of the work done and I will be pleased for anyone to ask the opinion.

## City Swimming Pool To Open Friday

The City of Lamesa is opening a swimming pool at the S. L. Forrest place south of town, Friday afternoon beginning at 5 o'clock. A free swim to all will feature the opening, according to Mayor W. L. Marr who made the announcement. Mayor Marr states that W. R. Dixon will be in charge of the pool and that all concessions have been awarded to the Dal Paso Drug Store. The announcement also states that the pool will close at 10 o'clock each evening except Saturday evenings, and that it will be open on Sundays only between the hours of 2 and 7 p. m.

Charges will be made after the formal opening. Children, 10 and 15 cents; adults 20 and 25 cents, or \$2 per month or \$5.00 per season ticket of three months. Five cents will be charged for caps and towels.

## City Water Tower Painted Recently

The City has just completed a contract which was let recently for painting the water tower. Mayor Marr states that the job was done this year for the cost of \$70.00. The appearance of the tank as well as its appearance of the tank as well as its greatly by this paint job.

Another noticeable improvement is the fact that the light on top of the tower is now burning and Mayor Marr states that it is the intention of the City officials to keep this light burning from now on as a beacon light for the city.

## Maury Hughes To Speak In Lamesa

Maury Hughes, 39-year old Dallas county lawyer, and candidate for Governor will speak in Lamesa, Friday night at 8:15 from the court house lawn. The public is invited to hear him.

## SUMMER SCHOOL TO START MONDAY JUNE 4

The announcement is made by Mr. V. Z. Rogers, Superintendent of Lamesa Schools, that those pupils wishing to take high school subjects in summer session for eight weeks with two half credits being the maximum work to be undertaken by any pupil, are to report to the high school building at 8 A. M. Monday, June 4. If the number appearing is sufficient for summer school organization on a tuition basis, Mr. Gregg has been designated to be in charge. Those wishing further information prior to the opening date should confer with Mr. Gregg.

## CHILDREN'S WADING POOL TO OPEN FRIDAY

The Lions Club wading pool will be opened Friday of this week at 3 p. m. according to city officials who will have the pool in charge and all activities in the pool and in the City Park where the pool is located. Children are urged to get permits from the City Secretary and present same to those in charge of the pool before wading.

## State Candidates Invited To Speak

Officials of the Trades Day Association have sent out letters inviting the candidates for Congress of the 19th Congressional District and the candidates for District Judge of the 106th District to speak here First Monday. The speaking will start promptly at 2 o'clock from the bandstand on the court house lawn. This is one of the features of Trades Day until the elections are over, and a competent chairman will be in charge of the meeting to introduce all speakers.

## Fire Boys To Again Present "Slipping"

The play "Slipping" which the fire boys presented on May 11 will again be presented to the public and this time will be free of charge to everybody. The play will be given on Tuesday evening June 5, at the high school auditorium beginning at 8 o'clock.

"Slipping" is a delightful three act comedy dealing with modern American youth and its problems. The cast is made up of Fire Boys assisted by members of the Delphin Club and is one of the strongest casts recently assembled in Lamesa.

The play is under the direction of Mrs. L. M. Pratt. Don't forget the date, June 5, and remember, everybody free.

## Girls Have Majority 1934 Graduation Class

The girls were ten up on the boys in the 1934 graduates from the Lamesa High School. The girls numbered 47 and the boys 37 for a total of 84 to receive diplomas last Friday night.

Scholarships were awarded to students this year. Miss Wanda V. Speck received the first choice of scholarships for girls and for the class as a whole and was valedictorian of her class. Miss Ruby Farley received the second choice of scholarships and was salutatorian. Palma Baxter was highest among boys and as such he has a wide range of institutions from which to choose a scholarship for the ensuing school year.

Pupils appearing on Friday nights program were Ruby Farley, Salutatorian, Marguerite Flanniken and Laura Kirk in a violin duet accompanied by Mrs. J. R. Flanniken, Miss Marguerite's mother, Quixie Bea King in a vocal solo, accompanied by Miss Merrick of the faculty and T. N. Middleton of the class who played the marches for the processional and recessional. Rev. S. H. Biggerstaff and W. P. Aslin gave the invocation and benediction respectively. Diplomas were awarded by Sup't. V. Z. Rogers. Principal F. T. McCollum awarded the scholarships to the winners.

The members of the class receiving diplomas are as follows: Senior Girls were: Jessie Aslin, Willie Ella Ballard,

Evelyn Barron, Doris Billingsley, Majorie Billingsley, Annie Elizabeth Bostick, Lillie Ruth Carr, Julia Carlton, Wardine Clearman, Josephine Clement, Agnes Cornet, Glyn Cornet, Jennie Ruth Davis, Gertrude Day, Verlon Esmond, Ruby Farley, Ellen Farmer, Gwendoline Farris, Marguerite Flanniken, Oleta Gaines, Irene Harrell, Ruby Mae Herndon, Estelle Jackson, Quixie Bea King, Laura Kirk, Mildred Land, Marietta Lowrie, Oleta McFarlin, Mildred Medlin, Juanita Phillips, Beth Pratt, Calous Ray, Verlyn Rhodes, Thelma Sealy, Edna Shackelford, Olena Shillingburg, Oleta Shillingburg, Helen Ross Simpson, Geraldine Smart, Minnie Smith Wanda V. Speck, Anna Laura Stanford, Dora Strawn, Phoebe Thomas, Lois Vincent, Jessie Ward, Nita Williams.

The Senior Boys were: Earl Alsobrook, Audrey Bartlett, Palma Baxter, Jimmie Britt, Sewell Buckalew, G. C. Clift, Logan Cozart, Zac Davis, Woodrow Eggleston, S. S. Forrest, Lance Furlow, J. B. Gresham, George Gordon, Clovis Johnson, Dewitt Jordan, Ralph Jones, Raymond Jones, Kenneth King, Jack Keising, Marion Key, Dixie Kilgore, Robert Koger, T. N. Middleton, Bernard Moore, Dalton Myers, Aubrey Mercer, Connie O'Brien, Guy Ransom Maurice Ross, C. L. Smith, Noel Singleton, Jude Smith, James Smith, John H. Stanford, Rayburne Stewart, Eugent Trait, Rupert Welty.

## Horse Racing To Be Featured

### Effort Being Made To Get Dawson Co. Drouth Relief

Effort was made this week to get Dawson county definitely included in the new drouth area set up to receive aid from the special highway appropriation fund from Washington that the highways in Dawson county might be completed and that the unemployed of Lamesa and Dawson county might be given work relief.

Sentors Tom Connally and Morris Sheppard, Congressman Marvin Jones, Harry L. Hopkins, director of Relief, Secretary Wallace, Department of Agriculture, at Washington, were contacted this week by telegrams from the Lamesa Chamber of Commerce, Dawson County Commissioner's Court, the Dawson County Relief Administrator and his county board, the Dawson County Cotton Control Committee, the County Agent, the Lamesa Luncheon Club, the Lamesa Lions Club and the City of Lamesa.

It is understood that if this appropriation is made at Washington, \$400,000 will be turned over to the State Highway Department to be spent in the drouth area. If Dawson county is included in this drouth area, it will mean around \$30,000 per month to be spent on the highway program here. Those who have worked diligently on this matter are to be commended for their efforts in the event the county is included in the highway work program.

### Government Behind Building Program

The next major activity of government will be an attempt to stimulate heavy industry which normally provides the bulk of employment, were hit hardest by depression, and have been the most legarthic in recovery from it. And the first step in doing that will be to unloose capital for home building and repairing, through federal guarantees of mortgages. Mr. Roosevelt has sent a special message to congress to expedite such legislation.

Experts estimate that it is possible to unloose credit to the tune of \$1,500,000,000 or more in this manner. It would buy cement, steel, paint, lumber, roofing electric fixtures. It unties as it went. It doesn't take much imagination to visualize the extent of its influence in pulling businesses of all kinds out of the doldrums.

Here's a thought for the wise property owner to start considering right now: If building is greatly accelerated prices for everything involved are going to rise. They are going to leave depression levels behind and return to the normal average, that in fact, is one of the cardinal aims at this time. Those who can afford to repair and build now have an opportunity that may never be repeated in their lifetime.

### Home Ec Class In Extra Month of Work

The Home Economics Department of the local high school started their extra month of work on Saturday, May 19 and will finish on June 16. This tenth month of work is under the supervision of Miss Eleanor Ragle, Home Ec teacher.

The 18 girls who have enrolled are working on home projects, and will meet in class three times each week. Field trips are being made each week to all places of interest in the city.

### Joe Bailey To Speak Here June 5th

Joseph Weldon Bailey Jr., candidate for the United States Senate will speak in Lamesa on Tuesday evening, June 5th at the court house.

Everyone interested in his candidacy is urged to be present and hear him.

One of those who have served as Grand and Petit Jurors, of the District Clerks, Sheriffs and other officers having business relations in my court, of the attorneys who have tried cases therein and of litigants whose cases were tried.

I have devoted my time and every ounce of ability I may possess to properly conduct your court work and never shall I do less.

It is on this basis I solicit your vote and influence if you think I can be of service to you.

His plans are being perfected for Trades Day here Monday. Merchants will have quality merchandise on bargain sale throughout the day.

At the polo grounds the Trades Day committee has arranged for all sorts of pony and horse races. The race track has been completed to take care of races up to 1-2 mile. Entrance fees will be charged to all horse owners who desire to enter the various races. The committee in charge will make awards for prizes according to total amount of entrance fees, in each race. Horse bucking will also be enjoyed. If any owners have horses for which they would like to have riders they will bring them here First Monday. This will also take place at the polo grounds and prizes will be paid in the same manner as in the races.

The races and the program for the day start at 10 o'clock, at 11 o'clock, and at 5 o'clock, when the regular court house lawn programs will be enjoyed. Candidates for public office will be entertaining with public speeches from the bandstand throughout the day. All kinds of horse trading, selling, etc., will be enjoyed by the farmers who bring their stock and tools to town for this occasion.

Everybody come to town early and stay all day. One of the largest crowds that Lamesa has ever had on First Monday is expected on this date.

### Memorial Services Held Sunday At Nazarene Church

Memorial services were held Sunday at the Nazarene church at 3 o'clock with Rev. A. L. Dennis in charge of the service.

A very fitting and interesting program was rendered. "In Flanders Field" was read beautifully by Miss Jean Martin; V. Z. Rodgers, W. K. Crawley, Ray Hollinghead, and J. D. Dyer sang "Beautiful Sleep," accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Ray Hollinghead.

From the church the congregation went to the Lamesa, Pride and Five Mile Cemeteries where the War Veterans graves were decorated with beautiful wreaths of poppies and roses, the graves having been previously marked by Mr. Brannon with a flag of our country.

### NELSON WILLIAMS MAKES OUTSTANDING RECORD

Nelson Williams son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Williams of this city, who is a student at SMU at Dallas has made an outstanding record in the school activities this past year.

Nelson has won two individual honors in swimming, and was a member of the S. M. U. Team who won over the downtown YMCA team a few weeks ago. This winning team was feted with a banquet and each member presented with a sweater. Nelson has also been cast for the Shakespearean play to be given at the close of the school year.

Nelson was a member of the 1933 graduating class of the local high school graduating with honors.

### REVIVAL TO START AT RICHARDSON CHURCH

Rev. Randolph will have charge of a meeting at the Richardson community school house beginning Friday night, June 1.

The public is invited to attend these old time services. Rev. Randolph will be assisted by the cowboy preacher, Walter Castej and Abb For.

### MEETING OF UNEMPLOYED

There will be a meeting of the Dawson county unemployed at the District Court room, Monday night, on June 4th at 8:30 o'clock.

All interested are urged to attend this meeting.

G. H. Hatton.

### NEW CARS REGISTERED

J. C. Gary, new Ford Coupe and Fred B. Sanders Chevrolet Delivery car.

### UNDERGOES OPERATION

Walter Harold Collins underwent a minor operation at a local hospital on Monday morning of this week. He is rapidly recovering and expects to be back on the job in a few days.

I. V. Brown of Lubbock was a visitor in Lamesa Saturday.

# In SOCIETY

## BEGINNERS DEPARTMENT GIVEN PICNIC

The teachers of the Beginners Department of the First Baptist church Meadames Gibson, Berry and Meadors, and the superintendent entertained with a picnic in the city park Monday morning from 10 to 12 o'clock. Interesting games were played by all, and the lunch with iced lemonade was enjoyed. Miniature colored balloons were given as favors.

We especially want to thank Meadames Bryant, Cotton, Carroll, and Peterson for furnishing cars for transportation to the park.

## EASON SCHOOL CLOSING LAST FRIDAY NIGHT

Following is the closing exercise of the school year for the seventh grade of the Eason school:

Invocation, Mrs. Joe Snellgrove; Class Song, "Alma Mater We'll Be True"; Salutatory, Nova Hancock; Class Poem, Clyde Vandivere; Class History, Mike Miller; Valedictory, J. W. Gore; Talk by Mr. Palmer Hinson.

The following is the tenth grade commencement program:

Salutatory, Anita Faye Angel; Class Poem, Lonnie Whitaker; Class Will, Don Birdwell; Valedictory, Elizabeth Whitaker; Address, W. T. Webb; Issuing of Diplomas, W. H. Vanlandingham; Benediction, John T. Burkett.

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## MISS HANSON ENTERTAINS WITH DANCE

Miss Roberta Lee Hanson entertained with an informal dance at the home of her parents on last Friday. Music was furnished by Mrs. A. G. Barnard.

Punch was served throughout the dance to Misses Vanabel Clark, Elizabeth Arnett, Audene Ragan, Evelyn Burnside, Edith Mae Collins, Doris Robertson, Ruth Lee Stuart, Jack Hart, Bobbie Dee Hull, Bettye Burgess, Bobbie Cleveland, Messrs J. C. Bayless, Homer Cozzens, Dick Collins, Stanley Wilkes, Lloyd Morgan, George Gable, Red Gresham, Buddie Smith, Weldon Jones, Red Moore, David Tredway, Arlie Lowmore, Lee Barron, James McBrayer, George Berry Donald Burdine.

## ENJOY BARBECUE AT CITY PARK SUNDAY

On Sunday May 28th, a crowd of friends and relatives met at the Lamesa City Park with a barbecue dinner honoring the birthday of T. M. Key. Those enjoying the outing were Messrs and Mesdames, Ervin Ray, G. A. Krunnon, L. M. Thornton and son, J. T. Broughton and family, W. B. Burlison and family, J. D. Burlison and family, T. M. Key, Miss Lillian Miller, Mrs. E. A. Kessinger and baby of Corsicana, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Webber, Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Webber and H. O. Longbrake and family all of Brownfield.

## MRS. SCOTT HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Sam James entertained at her home last Friday afternoon honoring Mrs. Scott who was 53 years of age. A blue and white color scheme was carried out in all the decorations. The guests all came dressed as kids. Mrs. Scott was chosen as the "cutest" and was presented with a basket of lovely gifts.

Delicious refreshments of birthday cake, tuna fish sandwiches, peanut butter cookies and punch were served. Plate favors were white and blue May baskets. The guest list included Meadames J. T. Broughton, John Farmer, Clayton, L. F. Davis, C. Trammell, Nora Flanniken, Joe Pounds, J. G. Crow, Franklin, S. E. Cleveland. Out of town guests were Meadames Jack Minnix and E. Evers of Longview. Several sent gifts who were not present.

## LEGION AUXILIARY REPORTS GOOD POPPY SALE

The American Legion Auxiliary report this week that from the poppy sale last Saturday they made better than fifty six dollars from the sale of about 500 poppies. They wish to thank each person for their cooperation in this worthwhile project.

## STUDY CLUB HOLDS LAST MEETING OF SEASON

The Womens Study Club held their last meeting of the present season on last Thursday afternoon at the club house.

Mrs. J. R. Flanniken made the principal address of the afternoon, on Music Appreciation. Piano solos were rendered by Misses Mary Ellen Lambeth, Nina Faye Bennett, and Crystelle Marr.

The program was highly appreciated by all present.

## LOCAL GIRLS ATTEND HOUSE PARTY IN BIG SPRING

Miss Roberta Lee Hanson is entertaining eight of her friends from Lamesa with a house party this week at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. R. C. Strain in Big Spring. The party left Tuesday at noon and will return Saturday.

Many parties and dances have been planned for the week with boys from Lamesa attending a dance given Wednesday evening at the Strain home. Boys attending were Dick Collins, J. C. Bayless, L. J. Duggar, Stanley Wilkes, Lloyd Morgan, Buddy Smith, George Gorden, Red Gresham and Red Moore.

Girls attending the house party are Misses Elizabeth Arnett, Edith Mae Collins, Ruth Lee Stuart, Vanabel Clark, Jack Hart, Evelyn Burnside, Audene Ragan, and Roberta Lee Hanson.

## ENTERTAIN WITH CHICKEN BARBECUE

Mrs. Rob Moore entertained a few friends with a chicken barbecue at her home in the Ballard community Tuesday evening of this week.

The delicious supper was enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Al Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Gibson, and Mr. and Mrs. Freddy and family, the host and hostess.

## MRS. SERFACE HONORED ON BIRTHDAY FRIDAY

Complimenting Mrs. Leroy Serface on her birthday, Mrs. A. G. Barnard, assisted by friends, entertained at the Serface home with a surprise covered dish luncheon on Friday at noon.

Mrs. Serface received many lovely gifts. Those attending this enjoyable affair were Mesdames Bob Lavender, M. E. Smart, Conway King, L. I. Serface, R. G. Ragan, C. A. Hollingsworth, Truman Campbell, Howard Thruston, Joe Alexander, Misses Bernice Ragan and Beverly Wells of O'Donnell, the honoree and hostess.

Several sent gifts who were not present.

## SEWING CLUB TO MEET AT ALSOBROOK HOME

The 1931 Sewing Club will meet this coming Friday afternoon, June 1st, with Mrs. A. S. Alsobrook at her home. The meeting will be social.

## MR. AND MRS. MCCAULEY HONORED WITH "42"

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McCauley who are leaving this week for Austin to make their home were honored with a farewell "42" party on the lawn of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde L. Backenstoss last Tuesday evening.

After the most enjoyable "42" came delicious ice cream and angel food cake were served to Messrs and Mesdames Raymond Hatch, J. M. Harrington, R. E. Simpson, Ray Williams, Arch Heffernan, M. C. Lindsey, Gus White, W. P. Averitt, Misses Georgia Mae Williams, Nadine McMan, Dr. S. Z. Frazier, Frank Rarkhurst, the honorees and host and hostess.

## MISS HILMA BARTLETT SAWNIE CARRELL MARRIED

Word has been received here of the marriage of Miss Hilma Bartlett of Dimmitt and Sawnie Carrell, the ceremony being performed last Friday in Clovis, New Mexico. They are to make their home in Dimmitt.

Mrs. Carrell is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Bartlett, of Dimmitt, former residents of Lamesa. Mr. Carrell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Carrell of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Phipps and children, and Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Creswell left Sunday morning for Kansas City, where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Creswell's daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bailey Whitlox.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Crawley have as their guests this week Mrs. Crawley's mother and nephew, Mrs. W. D. Howsley and David Howsley of Throckmorton, and her sister Mrs. Dutton J. Bales and son Dutton Jr. of Seymour.

Mrs. Joe McCluskey of Throckmorton is here visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. Baldwin.

Mrs. M. E. Nix and son and Jack Rankin all of Bastrop visited their sister Mrs. Mike Key here last week.

## Rural Work Center Now Within Means Of All Communities

How Texas farm communities can get financial assistance to build, equip and develop rural work centers for carrying on small farm and home manufactures is outlined in a circular just issued by the Texas A & M college Extension service. It is to be known as C-101, is entitled "Rural Work Centers" and is available on application to county farm and home demonstration agents.

Advanced by extension director O. B. Martin in response to a call for sound plans for permanent rural rehabilitation, the rural work center idea has been adopted by the Texas Relief Commission as the mainstay of the Texas program. It is in charge of J. E. Stanford, director of rural

rehabilitation, Austin.

The object of the rural work center is to furnish a means for worthy families on relief rolls, one or more of whose members are mechanically skilled, to make themselves at least partially supporting for small manufactures which may be exchanged and sold locally. This would supplement the usual agricultural living-at-home enterprises. In addition, the work centers and their equipment will be permanent in the community and available to all families.

To secure assistance in building a rural work center a community must first show that it can supply at least 10 suitable vacant houses to be made habitable for relief roll families by the labor of the occupants.

The Texas relief Commission will pay for the labor and a limited amount of material for repairing of these houses. It can also furnish labor and some material for new construction for the use of relief roll families. The community will have some choice in the families which are to make their homes in the community.

The community must also donate the land for the center, and furnish half of the material and equipment for it. A plan for maintenance and use of the work center should be made to show that facilities requested will be ample for local needs and that every family will have fair privileges. It is also desirable to make a list of locally needed commodities. Applications for rural work centers should be made to the county relief administrators.

Mrs. Harvey Allen and children are visiting her mother in Vernon.

Mrs. E. C. Nix and daughter Lunelle spent the past week end visiting in Plainview.

Mrs. J. R. Flanniken and Miss Jessie are visiting in Littlefield.

Philip Yonge made a business trip to Austin this week.

Mrs. Louis B. Reed is visiting in Dallas this week.

Mrs. J. H. Harp and son Malcolm are visiting relatives in Athens.

Mrs. Mattie Herndon has as her guests this week her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Derden. Week end visitors at her home were Arnett and Glenwood Derden of Anson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Alley of Gail were shopping in Lamesa Monday. Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Everhart of Rotan are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Norman.

Miss Wilma McMurtrey spent the past week end with her parents in O'Donnell.

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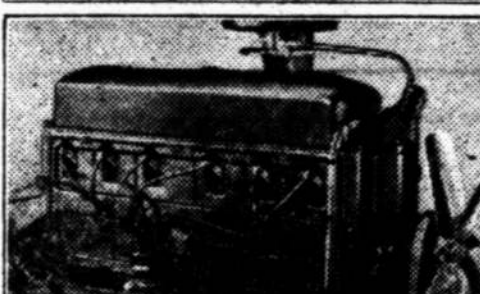
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# Correspondence From Rural Communities of County

## MIDWAY

Sunday school and church was well attended both Sunday and Sunday night.

The young people put on a play at the school house Saturday night entitled "Here Comes Charlie". The play was very good and enjoyed by all.

Ray Mayfield and family of Martin county spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Shults.

Jim Dyer and family were at Midway Sunday evening.

Albert Taylor and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Danner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pearson and family visited John Pearson and family Friday.

Jack Gillit visited in the Brown home Sunday.

Several of the boys went fishing last week.

Misses Imogene and Rachel Carter spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gillit.

The light shower was greatly appreciated by the farmers.

Several here are planting cotton.

Several attended church at Mullins Sunday.

Miss Graves returned home Saturday after a weeks visit with Mrs. Howard Moore Miss Graves resides in Five Mile.

## HIGGINBOTHAM

Mrs. Luther Lee of Sunset visited her mother, Mrs. W. P. Cozart. Faye Cozart went home with her to spend a few days.

Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Young of Terry County visited in this community Sunday.

Mrs. S. F. Mitchell of Amarillo is visiting her mother Mrs. H. F. Pounds this week.

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

D. J. Huddleston returned home from Corpus Christi last week.

Visitors in the Lee Smith home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Archer Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Stewart, Owen Smith, Misses Evelyn and Lily Kate Stillman, Lula Bell and Carrie Mae Huddleston.

Mr. and Mrs. Knobles and family visited Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Baxter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Cozart and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Milliken Sunday.

Logan Cozart and Tola Smith visited Willie Huddleston Sunday.

Some of the farmers got a pretty good rain in spots, others didn't get any. The hail damaged some of the crops.

## HANCOCK

Rev. C. R. Lemond filled his regular appointment in the Hancock community Sunday morning and also Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Gee and little daughter of Midland were visitors of G. W. Nelson and family over the week end.

Mrs. Brooks McNeil of Weaver community visited her parents G. W. Nelson and family this week.

Geneva Hancock spent Thursday with Ella and Ruby Nelson.

Bessie Lisenbee and Mrs. Dec Phillips took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Page Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Lisenbee visited in the Page Nelson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mears visited in the Cooper home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Lemond spent Sunday in the J. H. Barnett home.

Wallace Jones of El Paso is visiting relatives in this community.

Miss Christine Phillips of Weaver is spending a few days in the W. K. McNeil home.

Wallace Jones sustained an injured arm while horse back riding this week.

B. J. Hancock is on the sick list this week.

Joe Hancock and S. N. Analey had business in Lubbock and Levelland Saturday of this week.

Grandma Hancock has returned from visiting her daughter Mrs. W. A. Edgman of Levelland.

Misses Ella Nelson, and Minnie Edgman, Messrs Tate Weaver and Phil Nelson attended the Play at Lamesa Saturday night.

Some of the farmers in this community are planting this week.

## MULLINS

There were 80 at Sunda school and several more later for preaching Bro. Chester Guinn brought a message which was enjoyed by all. We invite all visitors to come out.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Skeen and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Danner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Gillit and sons Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gillit and Misses Imogene and Rachel Carter was the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Thompson Sunday.

The play presented here Saturday night had a good attendance.

Tommie Wilkes is in the Lamesa Hospital. We hope he will soon be returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gary of Midway visited the former's sister Mrs.

Allen Gillit and family Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Rosie Lee Gillit spent Saturday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Carter, Misses Imogene and Rachel Carter returned home with her and spent the night.

Several of the boys of this community visited Barney Brown Sunday.

## ACKERLY

Mrs. Beryl Reed visited her mother Mrs. Lee Shortes Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. John Closs of New Mexico is visiting her mother Mrs. J. E. Wilkerson.

Mrs. Clarence Eaken and Mrs. W. Lentz of Sparenburg were visitors in the Lee Shortes home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Bingham and Texana Chilton visited his brother at Tarzan Saturday and Sunday.

Mable Nolton visited Othella Chilton Saturday night and Sunday.

Several attended a play Friday night, entitled "Simon, Pure Simpleton" given by Soash.

Mr. and Mrs. Code Graham are the proud parents of a baby girl born May 23.

Lee Shortes is in Seminole this week on business.

Evelyn Archer visited Mrs. A. G. Bingham Monday and Tuesday.

## RICHARDSON

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Martin spent the week end with relatives in Hermeleigh.

Mrs. J. D. Kirkland and children, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Kirkland and Miss Lindsey visited in the Warren home Thursday evening.

Dollie Martin spent Wednesday night with Katherine Warren.

Edward Jackson, Bud Williams, Vernon Bellew and Mrs. P. B. Billingsley visited school Friday.

Katherine Warren spent Thursday night with Veronica Winborn.

Eunice Smith spent Friday night with Addie and Edna Pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Argle Williams spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Williams.

Herbert Kirkland spent Friday night with Erman Weeks.

Inez Spivey visited Merle Williams Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Pounds and children visited in the Warren home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. D. Kirkland visited Mrs. Marley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billingsley and children visited R. C. Warren and family Sunday.

Angeline Warren, Pauline Williams and Thelma Turner visited Mrs. Ross Morris Sunday.

Revice Bea Teague spent Sunday with Katherine Warren.

FOR SALE: Four yearling Mules, one mile west of Grandview school house. Mrs. J. B. Tunnell. 1tp.

Mrs. Tom Burnside and daughter Evelyn were Lubbock visitors Monday.

George Gable left Monday morning for Plainview where he will attend Wayland College.

Red Gresham spent a few days this week in Abilene.

Misses Vanabel Clark and Audene Ragan, Dick Collins and J. C. Bayses visited in Brownfield and Lubbock Saturday.

## SUNSET

The revival meeting at Sunset is starting off fine. The church is at its new location, and will be ready for use in a very short time. Every one come out and take part in these services. Brother Meeks from Plainview is conducting the meeting and is delivering some fine sermons. There will be a day service at 10:30 and night service at 8 o'clock.

Bro. Randolph from Seminole preached here Sunday night.

Rev. Alva Fox and wife were at Hagin Sunday. Bro. Fox preached in the morning and evening.

Roy and Elva Brown of Munger were visitors at the G. R. Wilson home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brock and children spent Tuesday night and Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ebbie Lee from Lubbock are moving into this community and will take charge of the Holley store and service station.

Miss Florence Lee, Sallie Mae and Hattie Pearl Lee spent Monday with Mrs. A. Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Wilson visited their daughter Mrs. Clyde Brock of Hagin the last of the week.

Dudley Whitaker of Lamesa and Rudolph Minnix spent Saturday night and Sunday with Vertie Welby.

J. V. Crowhorn visited Joe and Jeff Stringer, Sunday.

Emma and Odessa Wilson took dinner with Mamie Welty Sunday.

Mungers baseball team came over and played Sunset Sunday. Score was 16 to 2 in favor of Sunset.

Lon Holley and family left Saturday for Hot Springs N. M. where they will spend the summer.

Connie O'Brien, Leslie Gasaway and Earnest Fuson were at school visiting Thursday.

## MT. OLIVE

A large crowd attended Sunday school and Epworth League Sunday and Sunday night.

Loree Carmichael visited Ila Bartlett several days of the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Garvin Whitehead entertained about forty of the young people with a picnic at Mullins Wednesday night.

Wilma and Ruben Dyer, and Conley Esmond attended a party at Rayborn Stewarts of Lamesa Wednesday night.

Mary McCauley and Mattie Opal Pearson of McCarty spent Wednesday night with Myrl Carmichael.

School was out Friday. A large crowd attended the closing exercise Thursday night.

Several from this community attended the graduation exercises at Lamesa Friday night.

Mrs. Earnest Adcock visited Mrs. Lester Parsons Saturday morning.

Clyde Moore of Lamesa spent Saturday night with Sterling Stovall.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Stovall, Viola Stovall, Mr. Earnest Adcock, Mr. and Mrs. Garvin Whitehead and Mrs. Lillian Dyer attended Quarterly Conference at Patricia Sunday.

Ethel Carmichael spent the day with Leona and Katie Dollar, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Garvin Whitehead were called to the bedside of his mother who is seriously ill.

## FIVE MILE

Church and Sunday school were well attended Sunday. There was also a large crowd at BYPU and church Sunday night.

A large crowd enjoyed the party at Mr. McCauleys Saturday night. He gave it in honor of his pupils.

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

Misses Clara Ann Chambers and Ruth Tyler spent the day with Miss Katherine Lemon Sunday.

Miss Thelma Sealey and Clovis Wright spent the day with Madesta and Jerry Wright.

Miss Laverne Tyler has returned from Shallowater where she attended school. She graduated with high honors.

Several from Wilson came to the party over here Saturday night.

We are sorry to state that we will not have our principal, Mr. McGahey next term. He will teach at Mesquite. We are also sorry that Mr. Cash will not be back.

Miss Ava Nell Gordon spent the week end in Klondike with friends.

There were three from our community to graduate from Lamesa high this year.

Miss Bernice Cowger spent several days with her aunt Mrs. R. E. Britt of Lamesa.

Arvid Hackleman went to Tulia last Sunday.

## WEAVER

Bertha Nell and Udell Boreland, Addie and Edna Pounds and Wilma McDougale visited Myrtle and Grace Biggersstaff Sunday afternoon.

Nearly everybody of this community are rejoicing over the rain that came Thursday. Everybody that received rain have started planting.

Inez Tolbert, Loretta and Lucille Cates and Mr. Cates attended Church Sunday at Patricia.

The play at Weaver Thursday night was enjoyed very much. It was presented by Higginbotham.

Andy and Deloris Scitern ate dinner with L. C. Compton Saturday.

Blanton Porter, Claude Wagner, jr. Phillie and Junior Boreland visited Wrenza Biggersstaff Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith of Higginbotham visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Partain Sunday.

June Swafford ate dinner with Luella Gandy Sunday.

Mrs. Scitern has returned home after a weeks stay in Ralls.

Singing was enjoyed at Miss Pauline Tapps Sunday night. Singing will be at the school house next Sunday night.

Odis Winborn of Rotan is visiting his sisters Mrs. Everhart and Veronica Winborn this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Clifton of N. M. visited Mr. and Mrs. M. McNeil Friday.

Weaver School will close this week for this term.

Jimmie Lee Sturdivant spent Saturday night with Doll Martin.

## PLAINVIEW

Still dry and windy. We sure need rain.

Verna Smith and family visited home folks Sunday.

Quite a number of Plainview people went to Bill Walker's Saturday night to enjoy his radio.

Miss Lorene McCullum of Lamesa visited Mrs. J. C. Riley Saturday night.

Mrs. Ted Holland was shopping in Lamesa Saturday.

Mrs. Gleghorn visited in this community Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Heard and family Mr. and Mrs. H. Brandon visited their parents at New Moore

over the week end.

Dorothy Helen Martin spent Saturday night with Alice Smith.

Mrs. J. C. Riley and children visited her parents near Key Sunday.

Miss C. C. Floyd is still on the sick list.

The OK Baseball team came over Sunday for a game with our team.

## WILSON

Wilson school will close next Friday. There is to be a play presented by the High school pupils Friday night June 1, entitled "Light House Nan". It is a two act play and free to the public.

The program presented by the pupils of Mrs. Brandenburg, Mrs. Matthews and Miss McKay was enjoyed by all present.

Miss Mary Jo Anderson took dinner with Maybell and Leona Ham.

There was a large crowd at the singing last Sunday afternoon. Several visitors from neighboring communities were present.

A. J. Lewis spent last Saturday night with Hubert Flanniken.

Maurine Myers and Opal Howard spent last Saturday night with Thelma Lewis.

The Senior boys of this community met last Wednesday night and reorganized their club.

The women met last Thursday afternoon at Mrs. Oscar Krohns and reorganized their club. They will meet next Thursday, June 7, at Mrs. Luther Ham's. They want all the women to be present.

Murray Fuquay spent last week end in Post.

Mrs. B. L. Howard, Homer Howard and Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Reid visited Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Reid of Ackerly last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Newton spent the week end in Big Spring.

We expect to have church at the school house next Sunday morning. Everyone come. Visitors are always welcome.

Mrs. Pollard and son from Quick, Oklahoma visited Mr. and Mrs. Harris last week end.

## FAIRVIEW

Brother Vinson from Brownfield preached the baccalaureate sermon Sunday. Everyone enjoyed it.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones from Paris are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Kinder and also Miss Lola Bell Johnson.

Mrs. T. J. Raney visited Mr. and Mrs. Moore Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howell Holt and Andrew Holt and Mr. Bridges have gone to attend Mr. Holt's brothers funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Dameron are the proud parents of a new boy born May 26th.

Miss Bessie Barron spent the day with Miss Eula Faye Miller Sunday.

Mr. Barton and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Robinson had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Harp Sunday.

Tuesday night the ninth grade will put on a play entitled "The Monize Ring" Friday night the Tenth grade will present "Silam Smidge from Turnip Ridge." Everyone is invited to attend both plays.

Miss Ethel Hightower of Lamesa is spending the week with Miss Clemanthea Goode.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Sutton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hatcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Raney spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Crump and family.

Miss Elizabeth Barron has come from Seminole where she has been going to school.

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TOILET SOAP 5 bars <b>9c</b>	CLOTHES PINS 50 for <b>9c</b>	RAG RUGS 18 x 36 <b>9c</b>
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Make our store your headquarters Trades Day, you are welcome to come and visit our store, whether or not you want to buy any of our bargains.

TIN WARE ASSORTMENT Big Selection <b>9c</b>	ALUMINUM WARE Sauce pans, Pudding Pans, and many others <b>9c</b>	KITCHEN TOOLS each <b>9c</b>
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**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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**For Congress, 19th Congressional District:**  
ARTHUR P. DUGGAN  
CLARK M. MULLICAN  
GEORGE MAHON

**For District Judge of the 106th Judicial District:**  
GORDON B. McGUIRE Sr. (Re-election)  
W. W. PRICE

**For County Judge:**  
PHILIP YONGE (re-election)

**For Sheriff:**  
GUS WHITE (re-election)  
L. C. STEELE  
JESSE WALKER

**For County Attorney:**  
LOUIS B. REED  
ALTON T. FREEMAN

**For District Clerk:**  
GUTHRIE ALLEN

**For County Clerk:**  
S. M. (Marvin) MITCHELL  
W. E. ANDERSON  
MRS. W. H. BENNETT

**For County Superintendent:**  
W. T. WEBB (Re-election)  
W. M. YATES  
J. C. THOMAS  
PAULINE BULSTERBAUM  
MRS. J. L. MORRIS  
MRS. LILLIAN L. DYER

**For Tax Collector and Assessor:**  
WILLIE BELLE CLEVELAND  
W. M. (Bill) NORRIS  
FRANK MARTIN  
DR. F. C. WARNICK

**For County Treasurer:**  
MRS. MATTIE HERNDON (re-election)  
MRS. ARPHE OLIVER  
MRS. ANNIE CROW

**For Commissioner Precinct No. 1:**  
W. H. (Bill) HUSE  
OLON EARNEST (re-election)

**For Commissioner Precinct No. 2:**  
S. B. HODGES (re-election)  
O. R. BEARDEN

**For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3:**  
OSCAR G. KELLEY (re-election)

**For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4:**  
W. W. BEEMAN (re-election)  
W. S. RAY

**For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 1:**  
R. DECK DAVIS (re-election)  
S. A. (Jack) JACKSON  
G. V. (Vernon) WALDROP

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

**FARM DEBT ADJUSTMENT WORK IN TEXAS**

There is now a new hope for thousands of farmers who, burdened heavily with debt, live constantly in fear of foreclosure and dispossession of their farm homes and life savings.

Governors of more than two thirds of the States have taken steps to further farm debt adjustment work. This work is directed at bringing about a voluntary debt settlement either by composition and scale-down of all indebtedness to a point where it can be handled as a new loan, or by an extension agreement that will permit worthy debtors to work out their financial difficulties.

At the request of Mr. Henry Morganthau, Jr., former governor of the Farm Credit Administration, the Governor of the State named a State committee, who assisted him in selecting the county committees to carry on this great work.

Although the Farm Credit Administration is advising with the Governor in this effort, it is not the work of the Federal Government. It is primarily a responsibility to be shouldered by leaders in each community at the request of their governor.

The local committees are selected to represent both creditors and debtors, and every effort was made to choose members who will deal fairly with both groups. They will not help the farmer who has knowingly dealt unfairly with his creditor, or who has abandoned his property and not provided for its proper care.

No greater responsibility and no greater test of true patriotism and good citizenship has ever been put up to these men by our State and nation, and they should receive the support of every agency available in the task of restoring our farm and ranch homes to a profitable and going basis with the aid of the governmental agencies at their command.

In the presence of this impartial

committee the debtor tells his problems, and the creditors list their claims, and all discuss in a private hearing what might be done. Frequently merely getting the parties together is sufficient to bring about a settlement. Creditors, as a rule, would prefer to have their debtor retain possession of the farm, if reasonable settlement can be reached where he makes an equitable distribution to his creditors of the income he can pay on his indebtedness.

If the farmer has made an honest effort to meet his debts, if he is a good manager and farmer, and if his inability to pay in full has been due largely to general conditions beyond his control, it is likely that this farmer would be a pretty good type to remain on his farm. Frequently such debtors will be able to pay more to their creditors than farmers who might replace them. It is also likely that if this farmer remains on his farm, although in debt, he would do a better job of farming as a titleholder than a tenant. This would be true especially if some arrangement were agreed to whereby he would have a chance to repay his debts in time. In most cases creditors will appreciate these conditions. If the debtor's case is not hopeless, foreclosure will be avoided in a large percentage of cases handled by the committee.

Whatever agreement is suggested however, will come to nothing unless it is accepted voluntarily by the creditors. Although the local farm debt adjustment committees are appointed by the Governor of the State the committees cannot and will not compel acceptance of any proposals they put forward. Their usefulness lies in their capacity to propose a sane, workable plan of debt settlement, some plan that will appeal to the intelligent self-interest of both the debtor and his creditors, and which will at the same time avoid unnecessary foreclosure.

Our committees have been very successful in making hundreds of adjustments in this state and have stopped numbers of foreclosures. They are ready to assist any farmer in distress and to see that his creditor interest is justly protected.

Farmers wishing to take advantage of this service should contact the local county committee, and failing to make proper adjustments, the county committee will then call upon the State committee if the occasion demands.

Your local committee is composed of J. R. Hastings, chairman; J. W. Small, W. C. Cox, Leo Randal; and Robert Brown as members.

The Texas Farm Debt Conciliation Committee is composed of twelve members, R. J. Murray, chairman, and Hugh Weaver, State Supervisor. State office is located at Austin, Texas.

BEING FORMAL IS A WASTE OF TIME SAYS RELIEF ADMINISTRATOR

"If the destitute rural family is in need of a cow, work implements, or what not, just go and do it," says Harry L. Hopkins, Federal Emergency Relief Administrator at a meeting of the State relief directors from the mid-west in conference last week.

"We get all balled up because we get too formal about it," said Mr. Hopkins. "In fact, it is fairly simple. These destitute families must have some land. You rent land, you buy land, you get land a hundred and one different ways. You digger for land and I can see that going on now, especially down south. All over the south.

"Another thing that we will get too formal about, and get to scaring people to death," said the administrator, "is building a new house for a man, just a simple house. It is amazing how many of these people will build their own homes if they had the chance. They can repair, and put new roofs on their houses.

"As for tools, equipment and livestock, the North Carolina Relief Administration bought a thousand mules last winter. They buy chickens, cows and farm equipment that the family may need and they give it or lend it to the family, depending on what seems best."

Six hundred thousand farm families are on the relief rolls, and Mr. Hopkins said it was not likely they will acquire an "independent economy" merely by work on the land.

"I believe that along with that there has got to be an opportunity

to earn cash income," he declared, "and that means planned public works."

"A lot of people don't like the word planned, they are afraid of it, sure as you are born. In my opinion, we are coming to a point where every job on the State Highways in America from coast to coast is going to be deliberately planned for and given to people on the basis of their own particular needs. We are going to stop this politicalization of jobs in the highway departments of America. We are not going to get home with this relief unless we can tie up a proper share of whatever public works are going to be done in America with farm families, and I believe there will be great public works done within the next twenty years."

Mr. Hopkins' experience in relief work, he said, has been that some of the best things have been done when the relief administration took the families own programs and helped them carry them out ridiculing the thought that we can simply project our ideas on six hundred thousand farm families."

The rural relief activities will provide projects to furnish part-time employment, and the administrator urged that at this work be to the interest of the rural communities. "Don't let these fellows," he said, "get away with murder any more, such as town supervisors dragging people from rural areas into town, fixing up the little roads in town. That is something that the town and the city people ought to do. Farm-to-market roads, rural school buildings, consolidated school buildings, I can't think of anything that would be better to do as a work program than really to build decent consolidated schools where they are needed. But work should be given to these families only if it is leading them home to self support."

Parents of children who will enter school this fall, are reminded by Dr. John W. Brown, State Health Officer, that vacations are a good time to have their children vaccinated against small pox.

"The family physician is expected to vaccinate every baby and young child under his care," Dr. Brown said, "and the parents should see to it being done. Until the child enters school, the responsibility for having him or her well protected against small pox rests with the parents. After this it is shared by the teachers.

Children if vaccinated in the first year of life and again in the tenth or twelfth year will be immune to the disease, practically for life. Single vaccinations usually last from seven to ten years. In part this explains why most of the cases that have developed in the past few years are in adults who were vaccinated only once.

Small pox is a disease of ignorance and indifference. It attacks the rich and the poor, the healthy and the weak, with no discrimination but it does not attack immunized persons who safeguard their health by taking advantage of modern preventive medicines.

There were 854 cases of Smallpox in Texas last year which could have been prevented by recent vaccination of the victims.

**WANT ADS**

FOR SALE: 7 or 8 tons of good Watson Mebane cotton seed. 75c per bushel.—J. M. Barrett 13tf

SEWING MACHINES: We sell, rent, trade, or repair.—Singer Shop, 2nd door north of First National Bank.

NOTICE: Will not buy hogs in Lamesa until Friday June 8th, so feed well and have them ready for that date.—J. N. Barron 1tp

BIG BARGAIN in quarter section of land if sold at once. \$1.95 state debt \$2.50 bonus.—J. C. Camp, Lamesa, Texas. 5-31. 1tc.

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I have moved my Beauty Shoppe to the North Side Barber Shop. We wish to invite old as well as new customers in and see our new shop, also ask about the new "Louette" machineless permanent wave.

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\$1.65 Dusting Powder	\$1.00
\$1.10 Talcum Powder	50c
Face Powder any shade with perfume	98c

1 pint Hair Oil	29c
1 pint Hand Lotion	29c
1 pint Hair Tonic	29c
1 pint After Shaveing Lotion	29c

\$1.20 size Syrup Pepsin	98c
Small size Syrup Pepsin	49c
Cardui	79c
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**ON TEXAS FARMS**  
By W. H. Darrow  
Extension Service Editor

Farm record keeping has taken a fresh start in Texas because farmers have had to sweat for a year piecing together past records of farm production. The new AAA farm record book is in great demand. In Shelby county 45 community demonstrators are keeping and holding monthly meetings with neighbors to encourage and help them in record keeping. An eight acre alfalfa pasture has meant the difference between pro-

fit and loss in the dairy business to Bradford Lewis in Gonzales county. For two months this spring he kept twenty cows on the patch four hours daily and then had it to mow to keep the growth in check. Four tons of hay were cut.

A pantry of 49 feet of shelf put in at a cost of \$1.00 is large enough to store a year's supply of canned food, as was found by Mrs. E. L. Collins, pantry demonstrator for the Grange Hall Home Demonstration Club of Cherokee county.

Nineteen Harris county 4-H club boys marketed 17,100 pounds of beef in Houston this Spring at a profit of \$12.88 per boy.

Archer county home demonstration club women this year have cured 16,831 pounds of meat, canned 6,403 quarts of meat, and made 190 pounds of American cheese as a part of the living at home program.

An alfalfa field developed as a demonstration in cooperation with the county agent, was a big factor in deciding local authorities that E. Clay Williams of Smithville should be given the keeping of the first stallion in Bastrop county by the State Department of agriculture from race track revenue.

**NOTICE**

Bids will be received at the County Superintendent's office until 2 o'clock June 9, 1934, for labor and for material, for the construction of a two room frame school house in the Bartlett District, plans and specifications may be seen at the County Superintendent's office, Lamesa, Texas. It is to be understood that the board means to use as much of the material in the old building as will produce a first class job. The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Bidders are required to furnish a cashier's check for five percent of the bid.

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Trustees of Bartlett School.

**PERSONALS**

Miss Beverly Wells of O'Donnell spent the past week end here visiting Mrs. A. G. Barnard and other friends.

Emmitt Allison and Miss Gertrude Stanley were married Tuesday night May 22 at Seminole. Bro Markham performed the ceremony at the Baptist parsonage.

Miss Beverly Wells returned to her home in O'Donnell Sunday after spending a few days here visiting friends.

G. H. McKenney of Stamford was a visitor at Bryant Link Company Saturday.

Wells Loveless is here visiting his parents Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Loveless. Wells has been attending Baylor Medical College in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Austin spent a few days at Sanitorium, Texas this week.

Mrs. S. M. Mitchell and daughter Laverne Carson are visiting this week in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McCauley are leaving Friday for Austin where they will make their home.

Sam Jenkins has returned to Lamesa after spending several weeks in South Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Merrick and children of N. M. are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Merrick and the Stovall family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Randle spent last week visiting in Bowie. Mrs. Randle's mother Mrs. Smith returned home with them Saturday for a visit here.

Mrs. Naomi Moore and Miss Cox of Lubbock were Lamesa visitors last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Pratt and Mrs. Elrid Travis visited in Lubbock last Friday.

Mrs. Hanah Tipton is better after a suffering with blood poison for the past several days.

G. H. Nelson, District Attorney and Truitt Smith, county attorney of Lynn County were business visitors here Monday.

Miss Punney of Helena Arkansas was a guest in the home of Mrs. S. E. Cleveland the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bailey Masters of McCamey are here visiting Mrs. Masters parents Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Ragsdale.

Mrs. C. W. Williams and little daughter have returned to their home in Fort Worth after a visit here with the Jud Watson family.

Misses Pauline and Addie Ruth Fulkerson are visiting relatives in Lenora this week.

Roscoe Holton and Jimmy McKinon made a business trip to Dallas Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. E. F. Cole and children are spending this week fishing near San Saba.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Davis of Lorenzo were business visitors in Lamesa Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Cotten had as their guests the past week end T. C. Cotten of Sherman, Mrs. J. D. Neil, Mrs. Gene Lindsey, and Mrs. G. C. Cotten all of Van Alstyene.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Marr spent a few days in Abilene and Leuders the past week.

Miss Mickey Allen is seriously ill in the Lubbock Sanitarium where she was carried Tuesday. She has been sick for several months, but had grown considerably worse since last Saturday. Her many friends here are wishing for her a speedy recovery. She was accompanied to Lubbock by her sister, Mrs. Arpie Oliver who will remain with her.

O. L. Allen of Lockney and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Allen of Pride spent the week end here with their sister, Miss Mickey Allen, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. M. H. Hulsey of Stanton is ill in a local hospital.

**DEMONSTRATION CLUB POINTERS**

Feeding Baby Chicks  
The question has been asked:  
"What is the matter with my baby

chicks?" one of the best answers is "Incorrect feeding."

When a chick is hatched, it should be placed in a dark, dry place, and should not be fed anything until 60 hours old. Two common methods are (1) to feed a grain or scratch feed and a mash, and (2) to feed mash alone. When mash alone is fed, it should contain a smaller percent of meat scrap than when both grain and mash are fed. For the first week, the chicks should be fed five times daily, enough food being given them each time to last 15 minutes.

It is easy to teach a chick to eat if the feed is placed, the first week on heavy paper, which should be renewed each day, because when bacillary white diarrhea is present in the flock, there is danger of spreading the disease. After the chicks are a week old the mash may be kept before them all the time in flat bottom troughs or commercial feeders. The troughs should not be more than two inches deep until the chicks are two or three weeks old, then they may be deeper.

In either case, frames covered

with woven wire should be placed on the feed so the chicks will not scratch it out. One trough eight inches wide and 48 inches long and one drinking fountain is sufficient for 100 chicks.

**Planting Cucumbers**  
Through experiment, it has been found that the way cucumbers are planted is an important factor in their successful growth. Make your hills from 4 to 6 feet apart each way have rich soil, and for each hill pulverize the soil thoroughly. Plant from 8 to 12 seed and scatter them a bit. Do not drop in one spot. Cucumbers must be kept well sprayed as a protection from insects. Use one tablespoon full of arsenate of lead to one gallon of water.

**Housekeepers Hints**  
Colored handkerchiefs should be soaked in cold water for a short time before washing.

Whitewash can be removed by liberally wetting with a solution of two pounds potash in five gallons of water.

Angel food cake should never be cut with a knife. Slice it by perforating it with a fork.

Soda applied with a damp cloth will remove tea, coffee and other stains from china.

When patching holes in walls, mix your plaster of paris with vinegar instead of water and it will not set so quickly.

Save orange and lemon peels. Dry them after scalding, then grind them to a coarse powder and you have a good flavoring for puddings and cakes.

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**Notice to City Tax Payers!**

The Tax Assessor for the City is trying to get all Tax renditions in this week, and wishes to urge all those who have not rendered their property to call at the City Secretary's office and attend to this matter at once

Each year, a large percentage of the total of all City property is permitted to go on the unrendered roll, and it is hoped that this number can be reduced.

**YOU HAVE NO VOICE BEFORE THE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION IF YOUR PROPERTY IS NOT RENDERED.**

# OUTLAWS of EDEN

By PETER B. KYNE

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## THE STORY

**CHAPTER I.**—Robin Kershaw, descendant of a pioneering family, rode with Fremont to California, made him a million in the gold fields and sought a suitable location for a cattle ranch. His brother, who had worked beside a covered wagon in the '49 trek, Kershaw rode into northeastern California. Here he found his ideal valley for ranching and cattle raising. His brother christened it Eden Valley. Kershaw Eden Valley, which they intend to stock with cattle, and where they plan to build their home, is a less valuable tract which Kershaw's wife christens Fortuna Valley.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**CHAPTER IX.**—Babson insists that Joe Brainerd, editor of the local paper, attack Nate as an enemy of the people, about to grab water for power purposes. This Brainerd refuses to do. Nate hires expert legal counsel in San Francisco. Gagan, a leading lawyer, says he believes the act under which Babson is proceeding is unconstitutional. Nate comes to Brainerd's rescue financially. The editor celebrates by punching Babson's nose.

## THE STORY

ably inclined toward the proposition I shall have to make them at that meeting. And when the editorial has been written and set up, pull a proof and send it over to Babson. It may give him food for reflection.

Within two hours Brainerd sent his devil over to the bank with the proof and a note from Brainerd to the effect that he is running the editorial in his next issue and inviting comment. After reading the editorial Babson passed it to Henry Rookby for the latter's reaction.

"He asks for my comment, Henry. Well, I'll oblige him." And Babson wrote in red crayon across the proof: "When Fortuna Valley has its own reservoir filled, you and Tichenor have my permission to jump into it and drown yourselves, and greatly oblige, yours, etc., S. Babson."

"Shoot 'em in the foot," Mr. Rookby urged wittily.

When the bank's messenger took the proof and Babson's message back to Joe Brainerd, that astute individual signed and, after the fashion of newspaper men, who always save the written expressions of opinion of their enemies, locked it up in his safe!

## CHAPTER X

Darby, Nate Tichenor's chauffeur, was enjoying to the fullest his master's visit to Eden Valley. Distinctly a New York product, Darby had heard there was considerable space west of the Hudson river, but he had not been prepared to admit that the country was as wide-open as he had found it. Darby had enjoyed the branding, but most of all he had enjoyed the bloneness of his job.

Miss Kershaw had been very kind to Darby, too, in that she had sent him down an old, safe saddle horse to ride. Also, she had sent a horse down for the gloomy but efficient Joseph, but unfortunately she sent a weak saddle with him, and as Joseph had

never ridden anything but an English saddle, his conservatism forbade that he should try anything new. He compromised, therefore, by taking long walks, after the fashion of his kind, shooting blue-jays and hawks, and fishing. Like Darby, he rejoiced because his master required but little service from him.

Before leaving for San Francisco, however, the master had given the task of posting "No-Shooting, Fishing or Trespassing" notices from the gate at the entrance to Eden Valley to the farthest limit of the Kershaw ranch. This task pleased both servants, particularly Joseph, who possessed a truly Britanic passion for privacy and the protection of private shooting and fishing preserves from alien invasion. The notices once up, therefore, Joseph saw his duty plainly before him. With much misgiving, therefore, he climbed into the stock-saddle on the horse Lorry Kershaw had sent him, slung a .22 calibre rifle in a scabbard and set forth to apprehend poachers, a poacher being considered by Joseph as absolutely the lowest form of human life.

For two days he ambled through the pleasant valley, enjoying the solitude. The day Tichenor came home from San Francisco Darby seized upon his absence to go fishing, while Joseph saddled his horse and set forth again on his delightful journeying, his heart still beating high with the hope of finding a poacher. And late in the afternoon, as the shadows were growing long in Eden Valley and Joseph was reminded that he must return home soon and prepare dinner for his master, who had informed him he would dine at home that night, he discovered a poacher.

He had ridden into a thick grove of yellow pines when, happening to glance up the side of the ridge that separated Eden Valley from Fortuna Valley, he saw a man descending through the buckbrush and laurel. Through his master's binoculars the excellent Joseph made appraisal and discovered the man carried a rifle.

The man could really have found more open going, yet he preferred to stick to the tall brush, nor did he advance confidently as an honest man should. Arriving at last at the foot of the ridge, the fellow found himself a hiding place in a clump of laurel about 30 feet above the road, and Joseph both saw and heard him break off some branches as if to clear his view of the road. Then he sat down.

"Something devilish queer about this fellow, what?" Joseph decided. He got off his horse cautiously and slipped from tree to tree until he was within 40 yards of the man, when he sat down behind a clump of manzanita to await developments. Through his binoculars he could now make out the man's form; he saw that the fellow's rifle rested in a crotch in a laurel bush.

"He's waiting for somebody," Joseph concluded. "By Jove, a bally assassin, what? The blighter will bear close watching for a bit, I fancy."

Suddenly, up the valley, Joseph caught a faint rumbling. He knew that would be his master's automobile crossing a loosely planked little bridge across one of the small lateral streams that flowed down the hillside to Eden Valley creek. Instantly there was a slight movement in the laurel bush; a little later Nate Tichenor's car hove into view. Joseph saw the hiding man's hand come up and grasp the rifle, saw his head come down to cuddle the stock—so Joseph, horribly excited but with his duty clear before him, sighted on the man's head and pulled away. He was rewarded by hearing a grunt; then the bushes parted, the man leaped down into the road and scuttled across it for the haven of the clump of sugar pines in which Joseph was hidden. As he passed the bush behind which Joseph knelt concealed, the valet leaped up, followed and banged the fellow heartily over the head with his rifle barrel. Then he helped himself to the stranger's rifle and stepped out into the road.

"It's quite all right, Mr. Tichenor," he shouted. "Joseph speaking, sir. The blighter was out to scupper you, I fancy, but I've scuppered him. Do come and have a look at the rascal, sir."

Nate drove up, alighted and followed Joseph into the pine grove, where he rolled the unconscious man over and looked at him. "That's Pitt River Charley," he announced. "He's a half-breed Indian and years ago he used to be a professional killer. I thought the fool had retired, but somebody must have made it worth his while to get back into harness. Are you quite certain he was gunning for me, Joseph?"

"Absolutely, sir. I've been watching him for an hour, sir. His gun was at his shoulder and he was sighting on you, sir, when I fired at his head, sir."

"You're a rotten shot, at that range, Joseph. You're put a .22 calibre bullet through his biceps. However, it sufficed to spoil his plan and stampered him, so he ran for these trees."

He helped himself to the canteen on Joseph's saddle and dashed some water over Pitt River Charley's dusky face. Then he emptied the fellow's pockets and found two hundred and fifty dollars in crisp new bills. Tichenor grinned at his servant. "It seems I'm worth five hundred dollars dead to somebody, Joseph. It's the custom to pay half down and the remainder upon completion of the job, and who ever hired this fellow is a fool, because Pitt River Charley would have worked for a lot less money."

"Good G—d, sir," cried the horrified Joseph.

"Well, you haven't got a killing on your honest British soul, Joseph, and I'm obliged to you for saving my life." Joseph was horribly embarrassed when

Tichenor slipped his back several times and assured him he was a brick and a stout fellow and that he, Tichenor, craved a glimpse of the man who could thereafter pry Joseph loose from his service. "I'll guard this fellow," he continued, "while you take the car, drive up to the Kershaw ranch and, without letting Miss Kershaw know anything about this affair, find Rube Tenney, her superintendent, and tell him I want to see him immediately. He's to come back in the car with you and bring his riata."

"Sorter like the old days ag'in, ain't it, son?" Mr. Tenney declared, as he gazed upon Pitt River Charley, now recovered consciousness and sitting with his back against the bole of a tree, his dark, evil face absolutely expressionless. He turned to the valet. "You drive down the road a bit, hombre, and wait there fifteen minutes. Then come back with the car. Me an' Mr. Tichenor's goin' to hold court here an' it's to be a private session."

He removed the steel ramrod from the butt of Joseph's little rifle, screwed it together and wrapped his handkerchief around one end, in order to get a good grip on it.

He grasped a handful of shirt in the middle of Pitt River Charley's back and with one savage jerk the man's torso was naked.

"Run along, Joseph," Tichenor ordered gently, "or you'll be sick to your stomach." He was already binding Pitt River Charley's hands in the loop of Rube Tenney's riata, and Mr. Tenney was gazing earnestly upward for a limb to pass the rope over.

So Joseph, sickened, departed in the car and before he had gone two hundred yards he heard a succession of screams echoing through the valley. "They're cutting 'is bally back to ribbons with that steel ramrod," the valet decided.

Nate Tichenor questioned Pitt River Charley and when the halfbreed refused to talk and took refuge in aboriginal sullenness, Rube Tenney used the ramrod, while his victim hung helplessly from a limb, his toes just touching the earth. His judges know his kind—knew that only quick work and dirty work would bring the information so vitally needed.

"Who hired you, Charley?" Tichenor kept repeating patiently, while Tenney's arm rose and fell, with a momentary pause to give the killer time to answer.

"Babson—of the bank." "And the price?" "Five hundred—half down." "You killed Jim Hensley eighteen years ago, didn't you?" Silence.

"Gully as h—l," Mr. Tenney murmured. "Court's adjourned. Slip the loop of the riata off'n his hands an' around his neck. I'll bist him with that hoss yonder."

"Not for a white man's sins, Rube. He's just fined two hundred and fifty dollars." He turned to Pitt River Charley. "You beat it the best way you know how down to Valley Center and have Doc Donaldson fix you up. Tell him to send the bill to Babson. And when you're well, fork your horse and get out of this country, because if I ever catch you inside the limits of this county I'm going to pull and get busy on you without further warning. Understood?"

The killer nodded humbly, they cast him loose and, sans his rifle, he shuffled off down the road.

"What's Babson got ag'in you, Nate?" Rube Tenney demanded.

"Nothing. The poor fool thinks he has."

"You'd better let me down an' tunnel him," the practical Tenney pleaded. "He sure wants killin' an' when they ask for it that-a-way, I'm in favor of accomodatin' 'em."

"Shut up, you loyal, lovable simp-ton, and ride that horse of Joseph's back to the Circle K. He's cast a shoe. Set it and send him back to Joseph in the morning. Here comes my car. Good night, Rube, and thanks for your assistance. And remember! This thing never happened."

Babson was wondering if this cool, well-bred worldling had escaped Pitt River Charley, and, if so, had Pitt River Charley told! How much did this devil, Nate Tichenor, know?

"Pitt River Charley made my aunt a widow, and I've been trying to figure out why you sent him to make me join my ancestors," said Nate. "I think I know the reason. You're afraid of me. You think that with me out-of-the-way you can get the Eden Valley water without fuss and feathers."

"I—I don't know—what you're talking—about, Nate."

"Well, listen to me just the same. If you want a fight, you can have it, and I'll be sporty about it, too. I'll not put Pitt River Charley in the witness chair. Word of honor, I'll not. I'll fight you on the merits of the case and may the best man win. But don't send another killer after me. Do you know what I'm talking about now?"

"I think I do, Tichenor."

"After a while you'll be sure of it. Remember, whatever you do, short of murder, is O. K. with me. I'm more than nine years old and can take care of myself. Well, good-by. I'll see you at the mass meeting this afternoon."

By the time the bank closed at twelve o'clock, Babson had recovered his composure. Strange fellow, this Nate Tichenor. So he was going to fight the fight on its merits, eh? Well, if he'd stick to that resolve Babson knew he would defeat him. . . . Said he'd be at the mass meeting, eh?

"Henry," Babson called in dulcet tones, "come here."

Mr. Rookby obediently reported at his master's desk.

"This fellow Nate Tichenor is going to fight us all over the lot this afternoon if we give him half a chance," he began. "He must not have that chance. I want you to scatter around in the crowd and plant quite a number of hecklers and interrupters. I'll open the meeting and before I get through with Tichenor they'll want to lynch him. Then when he tries to address the crowd I want him cried down, booed off the platform, rough-housed, if necessary."

"Leave it to me," Mr. Rookby assured Babson. "I owe the skunk a poke myself. I know just what to do."

Shortly after luncheon at the Circle K ranch as Lorry Kershaw was about to enter her coupe and drive to Valley Center, Rube Tenney came out of the house with two six-shooters in shoulder holsters under his arms. Lorry saw them as he struggled into his coat.

"Well, who are you out to kill today, Rube?" she queried jocularly.

"Nobody, I hope, but somebody if I have to. You heeled, Miss Lorry?" "Certainly not. Why should I be?" "You're goin' down to that mass meetin' in Valley Center, ain't you?" "Yes."

"So's Nate Tichenor. I listened to some talk while I was in town the other day an' it seems folks got an idea Nate's goin' to try to keep from Fortuna Valley the water they're fixin' to grab out of Eden Valley creek. Somebody's worked up an undercurrent feelin' ag'in Nate. I'm sorter cautious; I like to have a few capable friends in a crowd that ain't friendly to me."

Lorry got out of the car, entered the house, strapped a six-shooter, with a full belt of cartridges, around her waist, slipped on a light coat to conceal her armament and got behind the wheel again. Rube Tenney slipped in beside her, and they rolled away for Valley Center.



Rube Tenney Used the Ramrod.

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

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

473 to prohibit and "Against the Sale of Beer containing not more than three and two tenths per centum (3.2) per cent of alcohol by weight," and as a consequence the court declares that said election has resulted in the sale of beer containing not more than three and two tenths (3.2) per cent of alcohol by weight, upon this order's becoming effective as provided for by law, shall be (1) Prohibited in said election district.

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

Witness our hands and seal of this court this 9th day of April, 1934. Presiding: Philip Yonge, County Judge. Present: Olon Earnest, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1. S. B. Hodge, Commissioner of Precinct No. 2. Oscar Kelly, Commissioner of Precinct No. 3. W. W. Beeman, Commissioner of Precinct No. 4.

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**THE STATE OF TEXAS: COUNTY OF DAWSON:**

To those indebted to or holding claims against the Estate of A. V. Stanfield, Deceased:

The undersigned having duly qualified as Executor under the last will and testament of A. V. Stanfield deceased, in the county court of Dawson County, Texas, on May 22, 1934, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him with in the time prescribed by law, his residence where he receives his mail being Lamesa, Texas, Star Route No. 2.

This 22nd day of May 1934. William J. Stanfield, Executor under the last will and testament of A. V. Stanfield, deceased.

Mrs. Frank Barkhurst and children left this week for a visit with relatives in Los Angeles Calif. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Peterson are visiting Mrs. Peterson's mother in Thalia.

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# Correspondence From Rural Communities of County

## KLONDIKE

The play put on at the Klondike school house last Friday night by the Courtney school senior class was enjoyed by one of the largest crowds present at Klondike for some time. The play was sponsored by Miss Pauline Blusterbaum, formerly of Klondike.

The school children are practicing on a play to be put on at the school in the next two weeks. They promise some good entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Foster spent Sunday morning with Mr. and Mrs. John Self.

School will be out June 8th. Programs will be held starting Wednesday June 6th. on thru Thursday and Friday nights.

## KEY

There were 97 present for Sunday School Sunday morning, several coming in later for church.

Miss Juanita Kerby entertained the pupils of her room last Wednesday night with a sunset supper. Afterwards the children played games until 10 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Griffin and children of Ackerly visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Riley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Osborn and family went to Midland last Thursday who graduated from Midland day returning Saturday. W. B. Osborn High School returned home with them.

Farmers of this community are very busy since the rain last week. The young folks enjoyed a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Holt Friday night.

Jane Truitt of our community was of the Lamesa high school graduates this year.

Mrs. Willie Fowler and children of Rule and Mr. Bob Lee of Plainview visiting Mrs. H. B. Bennett.

## McCARTY

The League presented a fine program Sunday evening on Progress. A quartet composed of Clois and Cecil Tune, S. S. Forrest and Will Morris sang a good number.

Maxine Moore entertained a number of young folks with a party Saturday night.

Ralph Ranson of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Ranson of Silver visited home folks over the week end and also attended graduating exercises at Lamesa.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Head entertained the high school Thursday evening. Games were enjoyed until a late hour, after which lovely refreshments of punch and cake were served to a large crowd.

Mrs. Davis of Slaton is visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Cecil Watkins this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Blair and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Blair of Five Mile Sunday.

Miss Geneva Boules of Snyder is here visiting her mother for a few days.

Margaret Borden entertained her Sunday School class with a dinner Sunday.

Oleta and Oneta Hamilton spent Sunday with Dorothy Mae Blair.

## SHUMAKE

The meeting began at Shumake last Friday night with a good attendance. There was a good crowd at all services Sunday. Bro. Chester Guinn preached Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Houchin and son Raymond went to Lubbock Thursday returning Sunday. Raymond will visit in Lubbock and Levelland for a few days.

Ethau Skeen is in Tatum, N. M. visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Cox of Lamesa visited relatives in this community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James McEachern spent Sunday in the Mullins community.

Mr. and Mrs. Lauderdale, Mattie and Marguerite Lauderdale attended church at Mullins Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Shumake of near Seminole visited her father and mother over the week end.

Miss Berniece Pounds is spending this week with her brother Roy Pounds.

Earl Flew and little son of Big Spring spent last Wednesday night and Thursday with Mrs. Stella Flew and family.

Grandmother Towns of Key visited her daughter, Mrs. L. C. Speck last Thursday.

Thomas Griffin has returned to his home in Hamlin.

Floyd Moore of this community with several other boys from Midway and Mullins went on a fishing trip below San Angelo last Tuesday, returning Friday. They report a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Skeen spent Sunday in the Mullins community.

Sunday was regular singing day. A nice crowd was present.

Rev. Chester Guinn spent Sunday with Floyd and Eula Moore.

Miss Winifred Hatcher spent the day with Miss Eudora Smith.

## BALLARD

We had Sunday school early Sunday. A large attendance was reported considering the fact that there was no preaching service and also the earliness of the hour. A large crowd from here went to Patricia for conference. They reported an enjoyable afternoon. Church was held Sunday night with a good attendance.

Jessie Duffle and Lawrence Huddle visited Jack and Don Mundell Sunday afternoon.

Sue Rodey who has been teaching school at Olton is here spending the summer holidays with her mother, Mrs. L. H. Carlton and family.

Jack Goodloe's pupils were taken to the brakes on a picnic Saturday. The room's mothers and others went with them besides Mr. Goodloe. The day was spent in the usual way at a picnic. They returned late in the afternoon after spending an enjoyable day.

Lucille Priddy and Bobbie Lou Carlton were the guests of Audine Summerlin Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Roberts of Star, Texas, visited her sister Mrs. A. White and family Tuesday of the past week.

Jewel Carlton was the guests of Inez Mundell Sunday night. Inez had spent the day Sunday with Jewel.

Lee Dunn visited E. V. Dunn Wednesday night.

Mrs. D. Huddle, room mother of Mrs. West' room entertained that group of pupils and teacher, Wednesday afternoon, by serving them strawberry ice cream and cookies.

Visitors at school this week were Mrs. Melvin Dunsworth, Mrs. Huntred Dunn and Forrest Ward, and R. S. Huddle.

Thelma Lee Cox and Wardine Clearmon were the dinner guests of Lillie Ruth Carr Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Cutler of Lamesa visited Mrs. A. L. White Sunday.

Mrs. A. A. Priddy returned Thursday from a two weeks visit with relatives at Vernon and Abilene.

Guests in the Aubrey White home Tuesday besides Mr. and Mrs. Roberts were Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Henderson and Myrtle and Hulon Henderson of McCarty, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Henderson and daughter Earline.

## LOYOLA

We had a shower last week that helped little stuff that was up, but it was not enough to plant on. We are still hoping for a good rain in time to plant.

Ruben Knight and family and a brother of Hobbs, New Mexico, Melvin Hale and family enjoyed a chicken fry at H. A. Dukes Saturday night. They made music until a late hour.

The youngsters enjoyed a party at Mr. and Mrs. Howard Davis Friday night.

Mrs. Walter Cunningham of Higginbotham spent Thursday night with her sister, Mrs. Wayne Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Dougherty of Colorado, Texas, visited in the S. A. Lawson home Sunday.

Misses Juanita Webb, Mabel and Matalie Wiggins went to singing at Ackerly Sunday.

S. E. Phelan made a business trip to Big Spring Saturday.

Miss Montez Corbitt who has been attending school in Lamesa is at home now. We are glad to have her back.

J. W. Benton and family visited Sid Cogman and family Sunday at Patricia.

Martin county started about 30 men to working on the CWA Tuesday.

Edgar Fleming has had the measles but is up now.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Webb and Mrs. Walter Cunningham accompanied Jo'nnie Jones to Hamlin and spent the week end.

Don't forget "The Wild Oats Boy" to be given here Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Miller of Spur were here Wednesday for a short visit.

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

Several from here attended church at Mullins Sunday.

## HAGIN

There was preaching at Hagin Sunday morning and night. The preaching was great. Rev. Alva Fox of Sunset delivered the messages.

Miss Gladys Ruth Morton has returned home after almost three weeks visit with her brother.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Wilson of Sunset visited their daughter, Mrs. Clyde Brock Thursday.

There was a ball game at Hagin Sunday evening.

There was a party at Mr. Drivers Saturday night. Everyone reported a nice time.

Ms. Chester Horn visited her mother and sisters Friday. Her sister Mrs. Leona Brock went home with her.

Everything sure looks dry in these parts.

There will be preaching services at Hagin every fourth Sunday. Everyone is invited to come and bring someone with you. Rev. Alva Fox is to do the preaching.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Dean have moved to Hobbs, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Cummings have moved to East Texas. We hated to see them go.

Mrs. Pennington's daughter has returned to her home in Meadow.

## GOLDSMITH

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. McNew and children of Sparenberg spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elbert McNew.

Odus Carruth is visiting Noel Singleton at Lamesa.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McGregor of Patricia spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Snell. Iva Nell McGregor who has been visiting the past week in the Snell home returned with them.

Visitors in the Ted Carroll home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Willie Green and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stephenson and daughter and Wm. E. Denton.

Visitors in the W. S. Kelton home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Gilbert and children of Moore's Hill and Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Stephenson and family.

Miss Odell Carruth visited Faylene Burk Saturday.

Mrs. Rube Hambrigh was suddenly ill Saturday evening and carried to Lamesa. She is at her mother's home. This is the last report.

Maxine and J. Ted Carroll have returned home this week.

Mm. E. D. Bill Stephenson Big Spring.

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W. W. Brunson of Midland came up to the Goldsmith ranch Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Holt were in O'Donnell Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cox Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Farleton Jr. spent the week end in Carlsbad N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Aycock had as their guests the past week end Mr. and Mrs. Dickey and son of Shamrock.



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### Fifth Annual Cowboy Reunion July 2-3-4

STAMFORD, Texas May 29—One hundred towns and cities of West Texas are expected to send girl riders as sponsors to the Fifth Annual Texas Cowboy reunion to be held here July 2, 3 and 4th. Letters inviting the naming of the sponsors are being mailed to chambers of commerce this week by H. G. Andrews, who is chairman of the committee in charge of this feature of the Reunion.

A handsome, special made saddle, valued at \$300, will be awarded as first prize in the judging of sponsors this year. The saddle will be contributed by the Salesmanship club of Dallas. Second prize will be a pair of boots contributed by the Bryant-Link Company of Stamford; third prize, a pair of spurs given by the Nocona Boot Company, Nocona, Texas, and fourth prize, a pair of bits, contributed by W. R. Boone, of Lubbock.

In the awarding of prizes, the appearance, horsemanship and riding apparel of the girl, and the appearance, performance and equipment of the mount will be considered by the judges. The judging will take place in the rodeo arena of the reunion grounds on the morning of the first day. Winners of prizes in past years will not be eligible for awards at the 1934 reunion.

Sponsors are required to furnish their own mounts and equipment, but grooms and forage will be provided by the reunion.

The girls will ride in the parade to be held during the reunion, and will be guests at a round of social affairs in their honor, including dances, teas and receptions.

Mrs. W. E. Harrison of Stamford has been selected as hostess to the sponsors. Miss Dorothy Bunkley, daughter of Mayor and Mrs. E. P. Bunkley of this city has been chosen as Stamford Sponsor.

### BUDGET LOANS SAVE FARMERS INTEREST

HOUSTON, May 12—Farmers and livestock men in Texas who are borrowing from production loan associations are saving money on their production costs this season by obtaining their loans on a budget basis according to figures released here May 1st, by the Production Credit Division of the Farm Credit Administration.

The figures show that production credit associations although only recently established, closed about 2,040 loans amounting to approximately \$440,000 during the month of March. Only \$270,000 of this amount was paid out immediately to farm borrowers. The remaining \$170,000 was reserved for the budget accounts of individual borrowers who will be paid the proceeds of their loans as they need it for production purposes during the season. Farmers who have arranged to obtain this \$170,000 in future advances will not be charged interest on this money until they start using it. Interests on loans made by the production credit associations are payable when the note is due. Loans now being made by the association bear 1-2 per cent interest.

The farmer borrower may apply for a loan to finance his production costs for the entire season and receive approval for the full amount, but as a result of his anticipating the approximate dates of his necessary expenses he is able to arrange for a series of payments to be made by the production credit association to take care of his production expenses as they arise during the season. He pays interest on each advance only for a length of time he actually has the money. Borrowing on a budget basis rather than obtaining all the money at once at the beginning of the season reduces a farmer's interest charges from 1-3 to 1-2.

### A TALE OF TWO CITIES

That false economy is poor economy is proven by two Massachusetts cities which had school fires recently.

In Fall River, the school which was destroyed by fire was insured. The amount of the loss, \$99,000 will be paid by the underwriters. In West Springfield however, no insurance was carried in order to save the premium. Taxpayers, instead of the underwriters, will pay for its replacement.

If a citizen carefully insures his private property, he is entitled to the same protection for property that he owns jointly with all other citizens of his municipality. City officials, responsible for the financial protection of municipal property, should not jeopardize that protection without the knowledge and consent of all of the taxpayers, who if they were informed of the number and extent of school fires, seldom would consent to dispensing with sound stock company fire insurance. Take for instance, these recent school fires: "The Farmington, Mo., high school, destroyed with a loss of \$50,000; The Longfellow school at Rock Island, Ill. burned down with a loss of \$60,000; the Bainbridge, Pa. high school, burned with a loss of \$50,000 and at Shamokin, Pa. the Washington Grade school, damaged to the extent of \$75,000.

The satisfaction felt by those in authority at Fall River at having properly guarded the investment of the citizens of that city may now be contrasted with the feeling of loss experienced by those whose failure to provide insurance protection for their trust will cost the taxpayers a sum sufficient at the going rate, to insure all of the local schools for a period of thirty years.

### Important Problem Is Crime, Not Politics

"The crime situation, and not politics, is the most important problem facing the people of Texas this summer," declared William McCraw, former district attorney of Dallas County, today in discussing his campaign for attorney general.

"The hour has arrived when the hearts of the people of Texas are turned toward the complete reformation of the criminal laws and our criminal procedure in this state," he said. "It is now a matter of preserving the majesty of the law and of insuring safety of life and limb. The problem is one of both the quick apprehension of the criminal and his immediate trial.

The problem is not a difficult one, declared the man who sent six hardened criminals to the electric chair. "Give the district Judges of Texas some real authority; make them something besides mere umpires, and you will see the dockets cleared and the hand of the criminal stayed. The complete coordination of both the peace officers and the prosecuting officers is an easy task. The officers themselves are ready for every form of assistance, and Texans will find their county officials ready to join in stamping out crime."

McCraw, when he was serving 3 terms as president of the District and County Attorney's association, made a number of recommendations for bettering the criminal laws and procedure, few of which the legislature chose to adopt.

### NOTICE

All committeemen in charge of various assignments for the Panhandle South Plains Singing Convention which meets here in June are urged to meet at the Chamber of Commerce office at 2 o'clock P. M. this coming Saturday afternoon to complete plans for this convention.

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# Beginners SOCIETY

## BEGINNERS DEPARTMENT GIVEN PICNIC

The teachers of the Beginners Department of the First Baptist church Meadams Gibson, Berry and Meadors, and the superintendent entertained with a picnic in the city park Monday morning from 10 to 12 o'clock. Interesting games were played by all, and the lunch with iced lemonade was enjoyed. Miniature colored balloons were given as favors.

We especially want to thank Mesdames Bryant, Cotton, Carroll, and Peterson for furnishing cars for transportation to the park.

## EASON SCHOOL CLOSING LAST FRIDAY NIGHT

Following is the closing exercise of the school year for the seventh grade of the Eason school:

Invocation, Mrs. Joe Snellgrove; Class Song, "Alma Mater We'll Be True"; Salutatory, Nova Hancock; Class Poem, Clyde Vandivere; Class History, Mike Miller; Valedictory, J. W. Gore; Talk by Mr. Palmer Hinson.

The following is the tenth grade commencement program:

Salutatory, Anita Faye Angel; Class Poem, Lonnie Whitaker; Class Will, Don Birdwell; Valedictory, Elizabeth Whitaker; Address, W. T. Webb; Issuing of Diplomas, W. H. Vanlandingham; Benediction, John R. Burkett.

## FIRE BOYS TO AGAIN PRESENT "SLIPPING"

The play "Slipping" which the fire boys presented on May 11 will again be presented to the public and this time will be free of charge to everybody. The play will be given on Tuesday evening June 5, at the high school auditorium beginning at 8 o'clock.

"Slipping" is a delightful three act comedy dealing with modern American youth and its problems. The cast is made up of Fire Boys assisted by members of the Delphian Club and is one of the strongest casts recently assembled in Lamesa.

The play is under the direction of Mrs. L. M. Pratt.

Don't forget the date, June 5, and remember, everybody free.

## MISS HANSON ENTERTAINS WITH DANCE

Miss Roberta Lee Hanson entertained with an informal dance at the home of her parents on last Friday. Music was furnished by Mrs. A. G. Barnard.

Punch was served throughout the dance to Misses Vanabel Clark, Elizabeth Arnett, Audene Ragan, Evelyn Burnside, Edith Mae Collins, Doris Robertson, Ruth Lee Stuart, Jack Hart, Bobbie Dee Hall, Bettye Burgess, Bobbie Cleveland, Messrs J. C. Bayless, Homer Cozzens, Dick Collins, Stanley Wilkes, Lloyd Morgan, George Gable, Red Gresham, Buddie Smith, Weldon Jones, Red Moore, David Tredway, Arlie Lowmore, Lee Barron, James McBrayer, George Berry, Donald Burdine.

## ENJOY BARBECUE AT CITY PARK SUNDAY

On Sunday May 28th, a crowd of friends and relatives met at the Lamesa City Park with a barbecue dinner honoring the birthday of T. M. Key. Those enjoying this outing were Messrs and Mesdames, Ervin Ray, G. A. Krunnon, L. M. Thornton and son, J. T. Broughton and family, W. B. Burleson and family, J. D. Burlison and family, T. M. Key, Miss Lillian Miller, Mrs. E. A. Kessinger and baby of Corsicana, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Webber, Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Webber and H. O. Longbrake and family all of Brownfield.

## MRS. SCOTT HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Sam James entertained at her home last Friday afternoon honoring Mrs. Scott who was 53 years of age. A blue and white color scheme was carried out in all the decorations. The guests all came dressed as kids. Mrs. Scott was chosen as the "cutest" and was presented with a basket of lovely gifts.

Delicious refreshments of birthday cake, tuna fish sandwiches, peanut butter cookies and punch were served. Plate favors were white and blue May baskets. The guest list included Mesdames J. T. Broughton, John Farmer, Clayton, L. F. Davis, C. Trammell, Nora Flanniken, Joe Pounds, J. G. Crow, Franklin, S. E. Cleveland. Out of town guests were Mesdames Jack Minnix and E. Evers of Longview. Several sent gifts who were not present.

## LEGION AUXILIARY REPORTS GOOD POPPY SALE

The American Legion Auxiliary report this week that from the poppy sale last Saturday they made better than fifty six dollars from the sale of about 500 poppies. They wish to thank each person for their cooperation in this worthwhile project.

## STUDY CLUB HOLDS LAST MEETING OF SEASON

The Womans Study Club held their last meeting of the present season on last Thursday afternoon at the club house.

Mrs. J. R. Flanniken made the principal address of the afternoon, on Music Appreciation. Piano solos were rendered by Misses Mary Ellen Lambeth, Nina Faye Bennett, and Crystelle Marr.

The program was highly appreciated by all present.

## LOCAL GIRLS ATTEND HOUSE PARTY IN BIG SPRING

Miss Roberta Lee Hanson is entertaining eight of her friends from Lamesa with a house party this week at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. R. C. Strain in Big Spring. The party left Tuesday at noon and will return Saturday.

Many parties and dances have been planned for the week with boys from Lamesa attending a dance given Wednesday evening at the Strain home. Boys attending were Dick Collins, J. C. Bayless, L. J. Duggar, Stanley Wilkes, Lloyd Morgan, Buddy Smith, George Garden, Red Gresham and Red Moore.

Girls attending the house party are Misses Elizabeth Arnett, Edith Mae Collins, Ruth Lee Stuart, Vanabel Clark, Jack Hart, Evelyn Burnside, Audene Ragan, and Roberta Lee Hanson.

## ENTERTAIN WITH CHICKEN BARBECUE

Mrs. Rob Moore entertained a few friends with a chicken barbecue at her home in the Ballard community Tuesday evening of this week.

The delicious supper was enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Al Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Gibson, and Mr. and Mrs. Freddy and family, the host and hostess.

## MRS. SERFACE HONORED ON BIRTHDAY FRIDAY

Complimenting Mrs. Leroy Serface on her birthday, Mrs. A. G. Barnard, assisted by friends, entertained at the Serface home with a surprise covered dish luncheon on Friday at noon.

Mrs. Serface received many lovely gifts. Those attending this enjoyable affair were Mesdames Bob Lavender, M. E. Smart, Conway King, L. I. Serface, R. G. Ragan, C. A. Hollingsworth, Truman Campbell, Howard Thruston, Joe Alexander, Misses Bernice Ragan and Beverly Wells of O'Donnell, the honoree and hostess.

Several sent gifts who were not present.

## SEWING CLUB TO MEET AT ALSOBROOK HOME

The 1931 Sewing Club will meet this coming Friday afternoon, June 1st, with Mrs. A. S. Alsobrook at her home. The meeting will be social.

## MR. AND MRS. McCAULEY HONORED WITH "42"

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McCauley who are leaving this week for Austin to make their home were honored with a farewell "42" party on the lawn of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde L. Backenstoss last Tuesday evening.

After the most enjoyable "42" games delicious ice cream and angel food cake were served to Messrs and Mesdames Raymond Hatch, J. M. Harrington, R. E. Simpson, Ray Williams, Arch Heffernan, M. C. Lindsev, Gus White, W. P. Ayerlett, Misses Georgia Mae Williams, Nadine McMan, Dr. S. Z. Frazier, Frank Parkhurst, the honorees and host and hostess.

## MISS HILMA BARTLETT SAWNIE CARRELL MARRIED

Word has been received here of the marriage of Miss Hilma Bartlett of Dimmitt and Sawnie Carrell, the ceremony being performed last Friday in Clovis, New Mexico. They are to make their home in Dimmitt.

Mrs. Carrell is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Bartlett, of Dimmitt, former residents of Lamesa. Mr. Carrell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Carrell of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Phipps and children, and Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Creswell left Sunday morning for Kansas City, where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Creswell's daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bailey Whitlow.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Crawley have as their guests this week Mrs. Crawley's mother and nephew, Mrs. W. D. Howaley and David Howaley of Throckmorton, and her sister Mrs. Dutton J. Balles and son Dutton Jr. of Seymour.

Mrs. Joe McCluskey of Throckmorton is here visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. Baldwin.

Mrs. M. E. Atkins and son and Jack Rankin all of Bastrop visited their sister Mrs. Mike Key here last week.

## Rural Work Center Now Within Means Of All Communities

How Texas farm communities can get financial assistance to build, equip and develop rural work centers for carrying on small farm and home manufactures is outlined in a circular just issued by the Texas A & M college Extension service. It is known as C-101, is entitled "Rural Work Centers" and is available on application to county farm and home demonstration agents.

Advanced by extension director O. B. Martin in response to a call for sound plans for permanent rural rehabilitation, the rural work center idea has been adopted by the Texas Relief Commission as the mainstay of the Texas program. It is in charge of J. E. Stanford, director of rural

rehabilitation Austin. The object of the rural work center is to furnish a means for worthy families on relief rolls, one or more of whose members are mechanically skilled, to make themselves at least partially supporting for small manufactures which may be exchanged and sold locally. This would supplement the usual agricultural living-at-home enterprises. In addition, the work centers and their equipment will be permanent in the community and available to all families.

To secure assistance in building a rural work center a community must first show that it can supply at least 10 suitable vacant houses to be made habitable for relief roll families by the labor of the occupants. The Texas relief Commission will pay for the labor and a limited amount of material for repairing of these houses. It can also furnish labor and some material for new construction for the use of relief roll families. The community will have some choice in the families which are to make their homes in the community.

The community must also donate the land for the center, and furnish half of the material and equipment for it. A plan for maintenance and use of the work center should be made to show that facilities requested will be ample for local needs and that every family will have fair privileges. It is also desirable to make a list of locally needed commodities. Applications for rural work centers should be made to the county relief administrators.

Mrs. Harvey Allen and children are visiting her mother in Vernon. Mrs. E. C. Nix and daughter Lunelle spent the past week end visiting in Plainview.

Mrs. J. R. Flanniken is visiting in Austin this week. Miss Hazel Shipp is visiting in Littlefield. Philip Yonge made a business trip to Austin this week. Mrs. Louis B. Reed is visiting in Dallas this week. Mrs. J. H. Harp and son Malcolm are visiting relatives in Athens. Mrs. Mattie Herndon has as her guests this week her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Derden. Week end visitors at her home were Arnett and Greenwood Derden of Anson. Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Alley of Gail were shopping in Lamesa Monday. Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Everhart of Rotan are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Norman. Miss Wilma McMurtrey spent the past week end with her parents in O'Donnell.

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# Correspondence From Rural Communities of County

## MIDWAY

Sunday school and church was well attended both Sunday and Sunday night.

The young people put on a play at the school house Saturday night entitled "Here Comes Charlie". The play was very good and enjoyed by all.

Ray Mayfield and family of Martin county spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Shults.

Jim Dyer and family were at Midway Sunday evening.

Albert Taylor and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Danner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pearson and family visited John Pearson and family Friday.

Jack Gillit visited in the Brown house Sunday.

Several of the boys went fishing last week.

Misses Imogene and Rachel Carter spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gillit.

The light shower was greatly appreciated by the farmers.

Several here are planting cotton.

Several attended church at Mullins Sunday.

Miss Graves returned home Saturday after a weeks visit with Mrs. Howard Moore. Miss Graves resides in Five Mile.

## HIGGINBOTHAM

Mrs. Luther Lee of Sunset visited her mother, Mrs. W. P. Cozart. Faye Cozart went home with her to spend a few days.

Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Young of Terry County visited in this community Sunday.

Mrs. S. F. Mitchell of Amarillo is visiting her mother Mrs. H. F. Pounds this week.

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

D. P. Huddleston returned home from Corpus Christi last week.

Visitors in the Lee Smith home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Archer Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Stewart, Owen Smith, Misses Evelyn and Lily Kate Stillman, Lula Bell and Carrie Mae Huddleston.

Mr. and Mrs. Knobles and family visited Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Baxter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Cozart and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Milliken Sunday.

Logan Cozart and Toia Smith visited Willie Huddleston Sunday.

Some of the farmers got a pretty good rain in spots, others didn't get any. The hail damaged some of the crops.

## HANCOCK

Rev. C. R. Lemond filled his regular appointment in the Hancock community Sunday morning and also Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Gee and little daughter of Midland were visitors of G. W. Nelson and family, over the week end.

Mrs. Brooks McNeil of Weaver community visited her parents G. W. Nelson and family this week.

Geneva Hancock spent Thursday with Ella and Ruby Nelson.

Bessie Lisenbee and Mrs. Dec Phillips took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Page Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Lisenbee visited in the Page Nelson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mears visited in the Cooper home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Lemond spent Sunday in the J. H. Barnett home.

Wallace Jones of El Paso is visiting relatives in this community.

Miss Christine Phillips of Weaver is spending a few days in the W. K. McNeil home.

Wallace Jones sustained an injured arm while horse back riding this week.

B. J. Hancock is on the sick list this week.

Joe Hancock and J. N. Ansley had business in Lubbock and Levelland Saturday of this week.

Grandma Hancock has returned from visiting her daughter Mrs. W. A. Edgman of Levelland.

Misses Ella Nelson, and Minnie Edgman, Messrs Tate Weaver and Phil Nelson attended the Play at Lamesa Saturday night.

Some of the farmers in this community are planting this week.

## MULLINS

There were 80 at Sunda school and several more later for preaching. Bro. Chester Guinn brought a message which was enjoyed by all. We invite all visitors to come out.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Skeen and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Danner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Gillit and sons Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gillit and Misses Imogene and Rachel Carter was the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Thompson, Sunday.

The play presented here Saturday night had a good attendance.

Tommie Wilkes is in the Lamesa Hospital. We hope he will soon be returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gary of Midway visited the formers sister Mrs.

Allen Gillit and family Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Rosie Lee Gillit spent Saturday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Carter, Misses Imogene and Rachel Carter returned home with her and spent the night.

Several of the boys of this community visited Barney Brown Sunday.

## ACKERLY

Mrs. Beryl Reed visited her mother Mrs. Lee Shortes Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. John Closs of New Mexico is visiting her mother Mrs. J. E. Wilkerson.

Mrs. Clarence Eaken and Mrs. W. Lentz of Sparsburg were visitors in the Lee Shortes home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Bingham and Texana Chilton visited his brother at Tarzan Saturday and Sunday.

Mable Nolton visited Othella Chilton Saturday night and Sunday.

Several attended a play Friday night, entitled "Simon, Pure Simpleton" given by Soash.

Mr. and Mrs. Code Graham are the proud parents of a baby girl born May 23.

Lee Shortes is in Seminole this week on business.

Evelyn Archer visited Mrs. A. G. Bingham Monday and Tuesday.

## RICHARDSON

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Martin spent the week end with relatives in Hermelegh.

Mrs. J. D. Kirkland and children, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Kirkland and Miss Lindsey visited in the Warren home Thursday evening.

Dollie Martin spent Wednesday night with Katherine Warren.

Edward Jackson, Bud Williams, Vernon Bellew and Mrs. P. B. Billingsley visited school Friday.

Katherine Warren spent Thursday night with Veronica Winborn.

Eunice Smith spent Friday night with Addie and Edna Pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Argle Williams spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Williams.

Herbert Kirkland spent Friday night with Erman Weeks.

Inez Spivey visited Merle Williams Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Pounds and children visited in the Warren home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. D. Kirkland visited Mrs. Marley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billingsley and children visited R. C. Warren and family Sunday.

Angeline Warren, Pauline Williams and Thelma Turner visited Mrs. Ross Morris Sunday.

Rebecca Bea Teague spent Sunday with Katherine Warren.

OR SALE: Four yearling Mules, one mile west of Grandview school house. Mrs. J. B. Tunnell. Itp.

Mrs. Tom Burnside and daughter Evelyn were Lubbock visitors Monday.

George Gable left Monday morning for Plainview where he will attend Wayland College.

Red Gresham spent a few days this week in Abilene.

Misses Vanabel Clark and Audene Ragan, Dick Collins and J. C. Bayless visited in Brownfield and Lubbock Saturday.

## SUNSET

The revival meeting at Sunset is starting off fine. The church is at its new location, and will be ready for use in a very short time. Every one come out and take part in these services. Brother Meeks from Plainview is conducting the meeting and is delivering some fine sermons. There will be a day service at 10:30 and night service at 8 o'clock.

Bro. Randolph from Seminole preached here Sunday night.

Rev. Alva Fox and wife were at Hagin Sunday. Bro. Fox preached in the morning and evening.

Roy and Elva Brown of Mungers were visitors at the G. R. Wilson home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brock and children spent Tuesday night and Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ebbie Lee from Lubbock are moving into this community and will take charge of the Holley store and service station.

Miss Florence Lee, Sallie Mae and Hattie Pearl Lee spent Monday with Mrs. A. Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Wilson visited their daughter Mrs. Clyde Brock of Hagin the last of the week.

Dudley Whitaker of Lamesa and Rudolph Minnix spent Saturday night and Sunday with Vertie Welby.

J. V. Crowhorn visited Joe and Jeff Stringer, Sunday.

Emma and Odessa Wilson took dinner with Mamie Welby Sunday.

Mungers baseball team came over and played Sunset Sunday. Score was 16 to 2 in favor of Sunset.

Lon Holley and family left Saturday for Hot Springs N. M. where they will spend the summer.

Connie O'Brien, Leslie Gasaway and Earnest Fuson were at school visiting Thursday

## MT. OLIVE

A large crowd attended Sunday school and Epworth League Sunday and Sunday night.

Loree Carmichael visited Ila Bartlett several days of the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Garvin Whitehead entertained about forty of the young people with a picnic at Mullins Wednesday night.

Wilma and Ruben Dyer and Conley Eamond attended a party at Rayborn Stewarts of Lamesa Wednesday night.

Mary McCauley and Mattie Opal Pearson of McCarty spent Wednesday night with Myrl Carmichael.

School was out Friday. A large crowd attended the closing exercise Thursday night.

Several from this community attended the graduation exercises at Lamesa Friday night.

Mrs. Earnest Adcock visited Mrs. Lester Parsons Saturday morning.

Clyde Moore of Lamesa spent Saturday night with Sterling Stovall.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Stovall, Viola Stovall, Mr. Earnest Adcock, Mr. and Mrs. Garvin Whitehead and Mrs. Lillian Dyer attended Quarterly Conference at Patricia Sunday.

Ethel Carmichael spent the day with Leona and Katie Dollar, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Garvin Whitehead were called to the bedside of his mother who is seriously ill.

## FIVE MILE

Church and Sunday school were well attended Sunday. There was also a large crowd at BYPU and church Sunday night.

A large crowd enjoyed the party at Mr. McCauleys Saturday night. He gave it in honor of his pupils.

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

Misses Clara Ann Chambers and Ruth Tyler spent the day with Miss Katherine Lemon Sunday.

Miss Thelma Sealey and Clovis Wright spent the day with Madesta and Jerry Wright.

Miss Laverne Tyler has returned from Shallowater where she attended school. She graduated with high honors.

Several from Wilson came to the party over here Saturday night.

We are sorry to state that we will not have our principal, Mr. McGahey next term. He will teach at Mesquite. We are also sorry that Mr. Cash will not be back.

Miss Ava Nell Gordon spent the week end in Klondike with friends.

There were three from our community to graduate from Lamesa high this year.

Miss Bernice Cowger spent several days with her aunt Mrs. R. E. Britt of Lamesa.

Arvid Hackleman went to Tulia last Sunday.

## WEAVER

Bertha Nell and Udell Boreland, Addie and Edna Pounds and Wilma McDougale visited Myrtle and Grace Biggerstaff Sunday afternoon.

Nearly everybody of this community are rejoicing over the rain that came Thursday. Everybody that received rain have started planting.

Inez Tolbert, Loretta and Lucille Cates and Mr. Cates attended Church Sunday at Patricia.

The play at Weaver Thursday night was enjoyed very much. It was presented by Higginbotham.

Andy and Deloris Scitern ate dinner with L. C. Compton Saturday.

Blanton Porter, Claude Wagner, Jr. Phillie and Junior Boreland visited Wrenza Biggerstaff Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith of Higginbotham visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Partain Sunday.

June Swafford ate dinner with Luella Gandy Sunday.

Mrs. Scitern has returned home after a weeks stay in Ralls.

Singing was enjoyed at Miss Pauline Tapps Sunday night. Singing will be at the school house next Sunday night.

Odin Winborn of Rotan is visiting his sisters Mrs. Everhart and Veronica Winborn this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Clifton of N. M. visited Mr. and Mrs. M. McNeil Friday.

Weaver School will close this week for this term.

Jimmie Lee Sturdivant spent Saturday night with Doll Martin

## PLAINVIEW

Still dry and windy. We sure need rain.

Verna Smith and family visited home folks Sunday.

Quite a number of Plainview people went to Bill Walker's Saturday night to enjoy his radio.

Miss Lorene McCullum of Lamesa visited Mrs. J. C. Riley Saturday night.

Mrs. Ted Holland was shopping in Lamesa Saturday.

Mrs. Gleghorn visited in this community Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Heard and family Mr. and Mrs. H. Brandon visited their parents at New Moore

over the week end.

Dorothy Helen Martin spent Saturday night with Alice Smith.

Mrs. J. C. Riley and children visited her parents near Key Sunday.

Mrs. C. C. Floyd is still on the sick list.

The OK Baseball team came over Sunday for a game with our team.

## WILSON

Wilson school will close next Friday. There is to be a play presented by the High school pupils Friday night June 1, entitled "Light House Nan". It is a two act play and free to the public.

The program presented by the pupils of Mrs. Brandenburg, Mrs. Matthews and Miss McKay was enjoyed by all present.

Miss Mary Jo Anderson took dinner with Maybell and Leona Ham.

There was a large crowd at the singing last Sunday afternoon. Several visitors from neighboring communities were present.

A. J. Lewis spent last Saturday night with Hubert Flammiken.

Maurine Myers and Opal Howard spent last Saturday night with Thelma Lewis.

The Senior boys of this community met last Wednesday night and reorganized their club.

The women met last Thursday afternoon at Mrs. Oscar Krohns and reorganized their club. They will meet next Thursday, June 7, at Mrs. Luther Ham's. They want all the women to be present.

Murray Fuquay spent last week end in Post.

Mrs. B. L. Howard, Homer Howard and Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Reid visited Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Reid of Ackerly last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Newton spent the week end in Big Spring.

We expect to have church at the school house next Sunday morning. Everyone come. Visitors are always welcome.

Mrs. Pollard and son from Quick, Oklahoma visited Mr. and Mrs. Harrison last week end.

## FAIRVIEW

Brother Vinson from Brownfield preached the baccalaureate sermon Sunday. Everyone enjoyed it.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones from Paris are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Kinder and also Miss Lola Bell Johnson.

Mrs. T. J. Raney visited Mr. and Mrs. Moore Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howell Holt and Andrew Holt and Mr. Bridges have gone to attend Mr. Holt's brothers funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Dameron are the proud parents of a new boy born May 26th.

Miss Bessie Barron spent the day with Miss Eula Faye Miller Sunday.

Mr. Barton and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Robinson had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Harp Sunday.

Tuesday night the ninth grade will put on a play entitled "The Monize Ring" Friday night the Tenth grade will present "Silam Smidge from Turnip Ridge." Everyone is invited to attend both plays.

Miss Ethel Hightower of Lamesa is spending the week with Miss Clemanthea Goode.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Sutton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hatcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Raney spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Crump and family.

Miss Elizabeth Barron has come from Seminole where she has been going to school.

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**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

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

For Congress, 19th Congressional District:

ARTHUR P. DUGGAN  
CLARK M. MULLICAN  
GEORGE MAHON

For District Judge of the 106th Judicial District:

GORDON B. McGUIRE Sr. (Re-election)

W. W. PRICE

For County Judge:

PHILIP YONGE (re-election)

For Sheriff:

GUS WHITE (re-election)

L. C. STEELE  
JESSE WALKER

For County Attorney:

LOUIS B. REED  
ALTON T. FREEMAN

For District Clerk:

GUTHRIE ALLEN

For County Clerk:

S. M. (Marvin) MITCHELL  
W. E. ANDERSON

MRS. W. H. BENNETT

For County Superintendent:

W. T. WEBB (Re-election)

W. M. YATES  
J. C. THOMAS

PAULINE BULSTERBAUM  
MRS. J. L. MORRIS

MRS. LILLIAN L. DYER

For Tax Collector and Assessor:

WILLIE BELLE CLEVELAND  
W. M. (Bill) NORRIS

FRANK MARTIN  
DR. F. C. WERNICK

For County Treasurer:

MRS. MATTIE HERNDON (re-election)

MRS. ARPIE OLIVER  
MRS. ANNIE CROW

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1:

W. H. (Bill) HUSE  
OLON EARNEST (re-election)

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2:

S. E. HODGES (re-election)

O. R. BEARDEN

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3:

OSCAR G. KELLEY (re-election)

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4:

W. W. BEEMAN (re-election)

W. S. RAY

For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 1:

R. DECK DAVIS (re-election)

S. A. (Jack) JACKSON  
G. V. (Vernon) WALDROP

For Justice of Peace, Precinct No. 1:

A. B. COOPER, (re-election)

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There is now a new hope for thousands of farmers who, burdened heavily with debt, live constantly in fear of foreclosure and dispossession of their farm homes and life savings.

Governors of more than two thirds of the States have taken steps to further farm debt adjustment work. This work is directed at bringing about a voluntary debt settlement either by composition and scale-down of all indebtedness to a point where it can be handled as a new loan, or by an extension agreement that will permit worthy debtors to work out their financial difficulties.

At the request of Mr. Henry Morganthau, Jr., former governor of the Farm Credit Administration, the Governor of the State named a State committee, who assisted him in selecting the county committees to carry on this great work.

Although the Farm Credit Administration is advising with the Governor in this effort, it is not the work of the Federal Government. It is primarily a responsibility to be shouldered by leaders in each community at the request of their governor.

The local committees are selected to represent both creditors and debtors, and every effort was made to choose members who will deal fairly with both groups. They will not help the farmer who has knowingly dealt unfairly with his creditor, or who has abandoned his property and not provided for its proper care.

No greater responsibility and no greater test of true patriotism and good citizenship has even been put up to these men by our State and nation, and they should receive the support of every agency available in the task of restoring our farm and ranch homes to a profitable and going basis with the aid of the Governmental agencies at their command.

In the presence of this impartial

local committee the debtor tells his problems, and the creditors list their claims, and all discuss in a private hearing what might be done. Frequently merely getting the parties together is sufficient to bring about a settlement. Creditors, as a rule, would prefer to have their debtor retain possession of the farm, if reasonable settlement can be reached where he makes an equitable distribution to his creditors of the income he can pay on his indebtedness.

If the farmer has made an honest effort to meet his debts, if he is a good manager and farmer, and if his inability to pay in full has been due largely to general conditions beyond his control, it is likely that this farmer would be a pretty good type to remain on his farm. Frequently such debtors will be able to pay more to their creditors than farmers who might replace them. It is also likely that if this farmer remains on his farm, although in debt, he would do a better job of farming as a titleholder than a tenant. This would be true especially if some arrangement were agreed to whereby he would have a chance to repay his debts in time. In most cases creditors will appreciate these conditions. If the debtor's case is not hopeless, foreclosure will be avoided in a large percentage of cases handled by the committee.

Whatever agreement is suggested however, will come to nothing unless it is accepted voluntarily by the creditors. Although the local farm debt adjustment committees are appointed by the Governor of the State the committees cannot and will not compel acceptance of any proposals they put forward. Their usefulness lies in their capacity to propose a sane, workable plan of debt settlement, some plan that will appeal to the intelligent self-interest of both the debtor and his creditors, and which will at the same time avoid unnecessary foreclosure.

Our committees have been very successful in making hundreds of adjustments in this state and have stopped numbers of foreclosures. They are ready to assist any farmer in distress and to see that his creditor interest is justly protected.

Farmers wishing to take advantage of this service should contact the local county committee, and failing to make proper adjustments, the county committee will then call upon the State committee if the occasion demands.

Your local committee is composed of J. R. Hastings, chairman; J. W. Small, W. C. Cox, Loo Randal, and Robert Brown as members.

The Texas Farm Debt Conciliation Committee is composed of twelve members, R. J. Murray, chairman, and Hugh Weaver, State Supervisor. State office is located at Austin, Texas.

**BEING FORMAL IS A WASTE OF TIME SAYS RELIEF ADMINISTRATOR**

"If the destitute rural family is in need of a cow, work implements, or what not, just go and do it," says Harry L. Hopkins, Federal Emergency Relief Administrator at a meeting of the State relief directors from the mid-west in conference last week.

"We get all balled up because we get too formal about it," said Mr. Hopkins. "In fact, it is fairly simple. These destitute families must have some land. You rent land, you buy land, you get land a hundred and one different ways. You dick for land and I can see that going on now, especially down south. All over the south.

"Another thing that we will get too formal about, and get to scaring people to death," said the administrator, "is building a new house for a man, just a simple house. It is amazing how many of these people will build their own homes if they had the chance. They can repair, and put new roofs on their houses.

"As for tools, equipment and livestock, the North Carolina Relief Administration bought a thousand mules last winter. They buy chickens, cows and farm equipment that the family may need and they give it or lend it to the family, depending on what seems best."

Six hundred thousand farm families are on the relief rolls, and Mr. Hopkins said it was not likely they will acquire an "independent economy" merely by work on the land. "I believe that along with that there has got to be an opportunity

to earn cash income," he declared, "and that means planned public works.

"A lot of people don't like the word planned, they are afraid of it, timid. Well, we are coming to it, sure as you are born. In my opinion, we are coming to a point where every job on the State Highways in America from coast to coast is going to be deliberately planned for and given to people on the basis of their own particular needs. We are going to stop this politicalization of jobs in the highway departments of America. We are not going to get home with this relief unless we can tie up a proper share of whatever public works are going to be done in America with farm families, and I believe there will be great public works done within the next twenty years."

Mr. Hopkins' experience in relief work, he said, has been that some of the best things have been done when the relief administration took the families own programs and helped them carry them out ridiculing the thought that we can simply project our ideas on six hundred thousand farm families."

The rural relief activities will provide projects to furnish part-time employment, and the administrator urged that this work be to the interest of the rural communities. "Don't let these fellows," he said, "get away with murder any more, such as town supervisors dragging people from rural areas into town, fixing up the little roads in town. That is something that the town and the city people ought to do. Farm-to-market roads, rural school buildings, consolidated school buildings, I can't think of anything that would be better to do as a work program than really to build decent consolidated schools where they are needed. But work should be given to these families only if it is leading them home to self support."

**VACATION TIME IS VACCINATION TIME**

Parents of children who will enter school this fall, are reminded by Dr. John W. Brown, State Health Officer, that vacations are a good time to have their children vaccinated against small pox.

"The family physician is expected to vaccinate every baby and young child under his care," Dr. Brown said, "and the parents should see to it being done. Until the child enters school, the responsibility for having him or her well protected against small pox rests with the parents. After this it is shared by the teachers.

"Children if vaccinated in the first year of life and again in the tenth or twelfth year will be immune to the disease, practically for life. Single vaccinations usually last from seven to ten years. In part this explains why most of the cases that have developed in the past few years are in adults who were vaccinated only once.

Small pox is a disease of ignorance and indifference. It attacks the rich and the poor, the healthy and the weak, with no discrimination but it does not attack immunized persons who safeguard their health by taking advantage of modern preventive medicines.

There were 854 cases of Smallpox in Texas last year which could have been prevented by recent vaccination of the victims.

**WANT ADS**

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SEWING MACHINES: We sell, rent, trade, or repair.—Singer Shop, 2nd door north of First National Bank.

NOTICE: Will not buy hogs in Lamesa until Friday June 8th, so feed well and have them ready for that date.—J. N. Barron 1tp

BIG BARGAIN in quarter section of land if sold at once. \$1.95 state debt \$2.50 bonus.—J. C. Camp, Lamesa, Texas. 5-31. 1tc.

FOR SALE: Four yearling Mules, one mile west of Grandview school house. Mrs. J. E. Tunnell 1tp.

Misses Varnel Clark and Audene Ragan, Dick Collins and J. C. Bayless visited in Brownfield and Lubbock Saturday.

Mrs. Tom Burnside and daughter Evelyn were Lubbock visitors Monday.

George Gable left Monday morning for Plainview where he will attend Wayland College.

Red Gresham spent a few days this week in Abilene.

Miss Verdine Brock has returned to her home in Seminole.

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COCOA, Our Mothers 2 lb. ----- 19c

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**ON TEXAS FARMS**

By W. H. Darrow  
Extension Service Editor

Farm record keeping has taken a fresh start in Texas because farmers have had to sweat for a year piecing together past records of farm production. The new AAA farm record book is in great demand. In Shelby county 45 community demonstrators are keeping and holding monthly meetings with neighbors to encourage and help them in record keeping. An eight acre alfalfa pasture has meant the difference between pro-

fit and loss in the dairy business to Bradford Lewis in Gonzales county. For two months this spring he kept twenty cows on the patch four hours daily and then had it to mow to keep the growth in check. Four tons of hay were cut. A pantry of 49 feet of shelf put in at a cost of \$1.00 is large enough to store a year's supply of canned food, as he found by Mrs. E. L. Collins, pantry demonstrator for the Grange Hall Home Demonstration Club of Cherokee county. Nineteen Harris county 4-H club boys marketed 17,100 pounds of hives in Houston this Spring at a profit of \$12.88 per boy.

Archer county home demonstration club women this year have cured 16,831 pounds of meat, canned 6,403 quarts of meat, and made 190 pounds of American cheese as a part of the living at home program. An alfalfa field developed as a demonstration in cooperation with the county agent, was a big factor in deciding local authorities that E. Clay Williams of Smithville should be given the keeping of the first stallion in Bastrop county by the State Department of agriculture from race track revenue.

chicks?" one of the best answers is "Incorrect feeding." When a chick is hatched, it should be placed in a dark, dry place, and should not be fed anything until 60 hours old. Two common methods are (1) to feed a grain or scratch feed and a mash, and (2) to feed mash alone. When mash alone is fed, it should contain a smaller percent of meat scrap than when both grain and mash are fed. For the first week, the chicks should be fed five times daily, enough food being given them each time to last 15 minutes.

It is easy to teach a chick to eat if the feed is placed, the first week on heavy paper, which should be renewed each day, because when bacillary white diarrhea is present in the flock, there is danger of spreading the disease. After the chicks are a week old the mash may be kept before them all the time in flat bottom troughs or commercial feeders. The troughs should not be more than two inches deep until the chicks are two or three weeks old, then they may be deeper.

with woven wire should be placed on the feed so the chicks will not scratch it out. One trough eight inches wide and 48 inches long and one drinking fountain is sufficient for 100 chicks.

**Planting Cucumbers**  
Through experiment, it has been found that the way cucumbers are planted is an important factor in their successful growth. Make your hills from 4 to 6 feet apart each way have rich soil, and for each hill pulverize the soil thoroughly. Plant from 8 to 12 seed and scatter them a bit, do not drop in one spot. Cucumbers must be kept well sprayed as a protection from insects. Use one tablespoon full of arsenate of lead to one gallon of water.

**Housekeepers Hints**  
Colored handkerchiefs should be soaked in cold water for a short time before washing. Whitewash can be removed by liberally wetting with a solution of two pounds potash in five gallons of water. Angel food cake should never be cut with a knife. Slice it by perforating it with a fork.

**Help Wanted**  
I must have money to pay my bills  
\$4 Permanents  
2 for \$6.00; 4 for \$10  
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**NOTICE**

Bids will be received at the County Superintendent's office until 2 o'clock June 9, 1934, for labor and for material, for the construction of a two room frame school house in the Bartlett District, plans and specifications may be seen at the County Superintendent's office, Lamesa, Texas. It is to be understood that the board means to use as much of the material in the old building as will produce a first class job. The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Bidders are required to furnish a cashier's check for five percent of the bid.

N. D. Bartlett  
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Trustees of Bartlett School.

**PERSONALS**

Miss Beverly Wells of O'Donnell spent the past week end here visiting Mrs. A. G. Barnard and other friends.

Emmitt Allison and Miss Gertrude Stanley were married Tuesday night May 22 at Seminole. Bro Markham performed the ceremony at the Baptist parsonage.

Miss Beverly Wells returned to her home in O'Donnell Sunday after spending a few days here visiting friends.

G. H. McKenney of Stamford was a visitor at Bryant Link Company Saturday.

Wells Loveless is here visiting his parents Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Loveless. Wells has been attending Baylor Medical College in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Austin spent a few days at Sanatorium, Texas this week.

Mrs. S. M. Mitchell and daughter Laverne Carlson are visiting this week in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McCauley are leaving Friday for Austin where they will make their home.

Sam Jenkins has returned to Lamesa after spending several weeks in South Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Merrick and children of N. M. are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Merrick and the Stovall family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Randle spent last week visiting in Bowie. Mrs. Randle's mother Mrs. Smith returned home with them Saturday for a visit here.

Mrs. Naomi Moore and Miss Cox of Lubbock were Lamesa visitors last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Pratt and Mrs. Elrid Travis visited in Lubbock last Friday.

Mrs. Hanah Tipton is better after a suffering with blood poison for the past several days.

G. H. Nelson, District Attorney and Truitt Smith, county attorney of Lynn county were business visitors here Monday.

Miss Puntney of Helena Arkansas was a guest in the home of Mrs. S. E. Cleveland the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bailey Masters of McCamey are here visiting Mrs. Masters parents Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Ragsdale.

Mrs. C. W. Williams and little daughter have returned to their home in Fort Worth after a visit here with the Jud Watson family.

Misses Pauline and Addie Ruth Fulkerson are visiting relatives in Lenora this week.

Roscoe Holton and Jimmy McKinnon made a business trip to Dallas Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. E. F. Cole and children are spending this week fishing near San Saba.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Davis of Lorenzo were business visitors in Lamesa Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Cotten had as their guests the past week end T. C. Cotten of Sherman, Mrs. J. D. Neil, Mrs. Gene Lindsey, and Mrs. G. C. Cotten all of Van Alstyene.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Marr spent a few days in Abilene and Leuders the past week.

Miss Mickey Allen is seriously ill in the Lubbock Sanitarium where she was carried Tuesday. She has been sick for several months, but had grown considerably worse since last Saturday. Her many friends here are wishing for her a speedy recovery. She was accompanied to Lubbock by her sister, Mrs. Arpie Oliver who will remain with her.

O. L. Allen of Lockney and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Allen of Pride spent the week end here with their sister, Miss Mickey Allen, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. M. H. Hulsey of Stanton is ill in a local hospital.

**DEMONSTRATION CLUB POINTERS**

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Yard 12 1/2c  
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19c values 12 1/2c  
25c values 19c  
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39c values 29c  
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39-inch pure silk  
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**Notice to City Tax Payers!**

The Tax Assessor for the City is trying to get all Tax renditions in this week, and wishes to urge all those who have not rendered their property to call at the City Secretary's office and attend to this matter at once

Each year, a large percentage of the total of all City property is permitted to go on the unrendered roll, and it is hoped that this number can be reduced.

**YOU HAVE NO VOICE BEFORE THE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION IF YOUR PROPERTY IS NOT RENDERED.**

# OUTLAWS of EDEN

By PETER B. KYNE

WFO Service.

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## THE STORY

**CHAPTER I.**—Robin Kershaw, descendant of a pioneering family, rode with Fremont to California, made half a million in the gold fields and sought a suitable location for a cattle ranch. With his bride, who had walked beside a covered wagon in the '40s, Kershaw rode into northeastern California. Here he found an ideal valley for ranching and cattle raising. His bride christened it Eden Valley. Below Eden Valley which they intend to stock with cattle, and where they plan to build their home, is a less valuable tract which Kershaw's wife christened Forlorn Valley.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**CHAPTER IX.**—Babson insists that Joe Brainerd, editor of the local paper, attack Nate as an enemy of the people, about to grab water for his purposes. This Brainerd refuses to do. Nate hires expert legal counsel in San Francisco, Gagan, a leading lawyer, who believes the act under which Babson is proceeding is unconstitutional. Nate comes to Brainerd's rescue financially. The editor celebrates by punching Babson's head.

## THE STORY

ably inclined toward the proposition I shall have to make them at that meeting. And when the editorial has been written and set up, pull a proof and send it over to Babson. It may give him food for reflection.

Within two hours Brainerd sent his devil over to the bank with the proof and a note from Brainerd to the effect that he was running the editorial in his next issue and inviting comment. After reading the editorial Babson passed it to Henry Rookby for the latter's reaction.

"He asks for my comment, Henry. Well, I'll oblige him." And Babson wrote in red crayon across the proof: "When Forlorn Valley has its own reservoir filled, you and Tichenor have my permission to jump into it and drown yourselves, and greatly oblige, yours, etc., S. Babson."

"Shoot 'em in the foot," Mr. Rookby urged wittily.

When the bank's messenger took the proof and Babson's message back to Joe Brainerd, that astute individual sighed and, after the fashion of newspaper men, who always save the written expressions of opinion of their bosses, locked it up in his safe!

## CHAPTER X

Darby, Nate Tichenor's chauffeur, was enjoying to the fullest his master's visit to Eden Valley. Distinctly a New York product, Darby had heard there was considerable space west of the Hudson river, but he had not been prepared to admit that the country was as wide-open as he had found it. Darby had enjoyed the branding, but most of all he had enjoyed the idleness of his job.

Miss Kershaw had been very kind to Darby, too, in that she had sent him down an old, safe saddle horse to ride. Also, she had sent a horse down for the gloomy but efficient Joseph, but unfortunately she sent a check-saddle with him, and as Joseph had

never ridden anything but an English saddle, his conservatism forbade that he should try anything new. He compromised, therefore, by taking long walks, after the fashion of his kind, shooting blue-jays and hawks, and fishing. Like Darby, he rejoiced because his master required but little service from him.

Before leaving for San Francisco, however, the master had given the task of posting "No-Shooting, Fishing or Trespassing" notices from the gate at the entrance to Eden Valley to the farthest limit of the Kershaw ranch. This task pleased both servants, particularly Joseph, who possessed a truly Britanic passion for privacy and the protection of private shooting and fishing preserves from alien invasion. The notices once up, therefore, Joseph saw his duty plainly before him. With much misgiving, therefore, he climbed into the stock-saddle on the horse Lorry Kershaw had sent him, slung a .22 calibre rifle in a scabbard and set forth to apprehend poachers, a poacher being considered by Joseph as absolutely the lowest form of human life.

For two days he ambled through the pleasant valley, enjoying the solitude.

The day Tichenor came home from San Francisco Darby seized upon his absence to go fishing, while Joseph saddled his horse and set forth again on his delightful journey, his heart still beating high with the hope of finding a poacher. And late in the afternoon, as the shadows were growing long in Eden Valley and Joseph was reminded that he must return home soon and prepare dinner for his master, who had informed him he would dine at home that night, he discovered a poacher.

He had ridden into a thick grove of yellow pines when, happening to glance up the side of the ridge that separated Eden Valley from Forlorn Valley, he saw a man descending through the buckbrush and laurel. Through his master's binoculars the excellent Joseph made appraisal and discovered the man carried a rifle.

The man could really have found more open going, yet he preferred to stick to the tall brush, nor did he advance confidently as an honest man should. Arriving at last at the foot of the ridge, the fellow found himself a hiding place in a clump of laurel about 30 feet above the road, and Joseph both saw and heard him break off some branches as if to clear his view of the road. Then he sat down.

"Something devilish queer about this fellow, what?" Joseph decided. He got off his horse cautiously and slipped from tree to tree until he was within 40 yards of the man, when he sat down behind a clump of manzanita to await developments. Through his binoculars he could now make out the man's form; he saw that the fellow's rifle rested in a crotch in a laurel bush.

"He's waiting for somebody," Joseph concluded. "By Jove, a bally assassin, what? The blighter will bear close watching for a bit, I fancy."

Suddenly, up the valley, Joseph caught a faint rumbling. He knew that would be his master's automobile crossing a loosely planked little bridge across one of the small lateral streams that flowed down the hillside to Eden Valley creek. Instantly there was a slight movement in the laurel bush; a little later Nate Tichenor's car hove into view. Joseph saw the hiding man's hand come up and grasp the rifle, saw his head come down to cuddle the stock—so Joseph, horribly excited but with his duty clear before him, sighted on the man's head and pulled away. He was rewarded by hearing a grunt; then the bushes parted, the man leaped down into the road and scuttled across it for the haven of the clump of sugar pines in which Joseph was hidden. As he passed the bush behind which Joseph knelt concealed, the valet leaped up, followed and banged the fellow heartily over the head with his rifle barrel. Then he helped himself to the stranger's rifle and stepped out into the road.

"It's quite all right, Mr. Tichenor," he shouted. "Joseph speaking, sir. The blighter was out to scupper you, I fancy, but I've scuppered him. Do come and have a look at the rascal, sir."

Nate drove up, alighted and followed Joseph into the pine grove, where he rolled the unconscious man over and looked at him. "That's Pitt River Charley," he announced. "He's a half-breed Indian and years ago he used to be a professional killer. I thought the fool had retired, but somebody must have made it worth his while to get back into harness. Are you quite certain he was gunning for me, Joseph?"

"Absolutely, sir. I've been watching him for an hour, sir. His gun was at his shoulder and he was sighting on you, sir, when I fired at his head, sir."

"You're a rotten shot, at that range, Joseph. You've put a .22 calibre bullet through his biceps. However, it sufficed to spoil his plan and stampeded him, so he ran for these trees."

He helped himself to the contents on Joseph's saddle and dashed some water over Pitt River Charley's dusky face. Then he emptied the fellow's pockets and found two hundred and fifty dollars in crisp new bills. Tichenor grinned at his servant. "It seems I'm worth five hundred dollars dead to somebody, Joseph. It's the custom to pay half down and the remainder upon completion of the job, and whoever hired this fellow is a fool, because Pitt River Charley would have worked for a lot less money."

"Good G—d, sir," cried the horrified Joseph.

"Well, you haven't got a killing on your honest British soul, Joseph, and I'm obliged to you for saving my life." Joseph was horribly embarrassed when

Tichenor slapped his back several times and assured him he was a brick and a stout fellow and that he, Tichenor, craved a glimpse of the man who could thereafter pry Joseph loose from his service. "I'll guard this fellow," he continued, "while you take the car, drive up to the Kershaw ranch and, without letting Miss Kershaw know anything about this affair, find Rube Tenney, her superintendent, and tell him I want to see him immediately. He's to come back in the car with you and bring his rifle."

"Sorter like the old days ag'in, ain't it, son?" Mr. Tenney declared, as he gazed upon Pitt River Charley, now recovered consciousness and sitting with his back against the bole of a tree, his dark, evil face absolutely expressionless. He turned to the valet. "You drive down the road a bit, hombre, and wait there fifteen minutes. Then come back with the car. Me an' Mr. Tichenor's goin' to hold court here an' it's to be a private session."

He removed the steel ramrod from the butt of Joseph's little rifle, screwed it together and wrapped his handana handkerchief around one end, in order to get a good grip on it.

He grasped a handful of shirt in the middle of Pitt River Charley's back and with one savage jerk the man's torso was naked.

"Run along, Joseph," Tichenor ordered gently, "or you'll be sick to your stomach." He was already binding Pitt River Charley's hands in the loop of Rube Tenney's rifle, and Mr. Tenney was gazing earnestly upward for a limb to pass the rope over.

So Joseph, sickened, departed in the car and before he had gone two hundred yards he heard a succession of screams echoing through the valley. "They're cutting 'is bally back to ribbons with that steel ramrod," the valet decided.

Nate Tichenor questioned Pitt River Charley and when the halfbreed refused to talk and took refuge in aboriginal sullenness, Rube Tenney used the



Rube Tenney Used the Ramrod.

ramrod, while his victim hung helplessly from a limb, his toes just touching the earth. His judges know his kind—knew that only quick work and dirty work would bring the information so vitally needed.

"Who hired you, Charley?" Tichenor kept repeating patiently, while Tenney's arm rose and fell, with a momentary pause to give the killer time to answer.

"Babson—of the bank."

"And the price?"

"Five hundred—half down."

"You killed Jim Hensley eighteen years ago, didn't you?"

Silence.

"Guilty as h—l," Mr. Tenney murmured. "Court's adjourned. Slip the loop of the rifle off'n his hands an' around his neck. I'll hit him with that hoss yonder."

"Not for a white man's sins, Rube. He's just fined two hundred and fifty dollars." He turned to Pitt River Charley. "You beat it the best way you know how down to Valley Center and have Doc Donaldson fix you up. Tell him to send the bill to Babson. And when you're well, fork your horse and get out of this country, because if I ever catch you inside the limits of this county I'm going to pull and get busy on you without further warning. Understood?"

The killer nodded humbly, they cast him loose and, sans his rifle, he shuffled off down the road.

"What's Babson got ag'in you, Nate?" Rube Tenney demanded.

"Nothing. The poor fool thinks he has."

"You'd better let me down an' tunnel him," the practical Tenney pleaded. "He sure wants killin' an' when they ask for it that-a-way, I'm in favor of accommodatin' 'em."

"Shut up, you loyal, lovable simpleton, and ride that horse of Joseph's back to the Circle K. He's cast a shoe. Set it and send him back to Joseph in the morning. Here comes your car. Good night, Rube, and thanks for your assistance. And remember! This thing never happened."

"There's fools, an' durned fools an' tarantula scoliots, an' imbeciles," Mr. Tenney roared, "and you're all four rolled into one."

Hope was again springing eternal in the Babson breast. He hoped, during the day, to have good news from Eden Valley, and for a Christian man he was faintly amazed at himself as he awaited the expected tidings.

His poise was considerably shattered, therefore, when Nate Tichenor strolled into the bank and greeted him cordially. "Nice growing weather, Mr. Babson," he opined, as he took the visitor's chair beside the banker's

desk.

Babson was wondering if this cool, well-bred worldling had escaped Pitt River Charley, and, if so, had Pitt River Charley told! How much did this devil, Nate Tichenor, know?

"Pitt River Charley made my aunt a widow, and I've been trying to figure out why you sent him to make me join my ancestors," said Nate. "I think I know the reason. You're afraid of me. You think that with me out of the way you can get the Eden Valley water without fuss and feathers."

"I—I—I don't know—what you're talking about, Nate."

"Well, listen to me just the same. If you want a fight, you can have it, and I'll be sporty about it, too. I'll not put Pitt River Charley in the witness chair. Word of honor, I'll not. I'll fight you on the merits of the case and may the best man win. But don't send another killer after me. Do you know what I'm talking about now?"

"I think I do, Tichenor."

"After a while you'll be sure of it. Remember, whatever you do, short of murder, is O. K. with me. I'm more than nine years old and can take care of myself. Well, good-by. I'll see you at the mass meeting this afternoon."

By the time the bank closed at twelve o'clock, Babson had recovered his composure. Strange fellow, this Nate Tichenor. So he was going to fight the fight on its merits, eh? Well, if he'd stick to that resolve Babson knew he would defeat him. . . . Said he'd be at the mass meeting, eh?

"Henry," Babson called in dulcet tones, "come here."

Mr. Rookby obediently reported at his master's desk.

"Henry, this fellow Nate Tichenor is going to fight us all over the lot this afternoon if we give him half a chance," he began. "He must not have that chance. I want you to scatter around in the crowd and plant quite a number of hecklers and interrupters. I'll open the meeting and before I get through with Tichenor they'll want to lynch him. Then when he tries to address the crowd I want him cried down, booted off the platform, rough-housed, if necessary."

"Leave it to me," Mr. Rookby assured Babson. "I owe the skunk a poke myself. I know just what to do."

Shortly after luncheon at the Circle K ranch as Lorry Kershaw was about to enter her coupe and drive to Valley Center, Rube Tenney came out of the house with two six-shooters in shoulder holsters under his arms. Lorry saw them as he struggled into his coat.

"Well, who are you out to kill today, Rube?" she queried jocularly.

"Nobody, I hope, but somebody if I have to. You heeled, Miss Lorry?"

"Certainly not. Why should I be?"

"You're goin' down to that mass meetin' in Valley Center, ain't you?"

"Yes."

"So's Nate Tichenor. I listened to some talk while I was in town the other day an' it seems folks got an idea Nate's goin' to try to keep from Forlorn Valley the water they're fixin' to grab out of Eden Valley creek. Somebody's worked up a undercurrent feelin' ag'in Nate. I'm sorter cautious; I like to have a few capable friends in a crowd that ain't friendly to me."

Lorry got out of the car, entered the house, strapped a six-shooter, with a full belt of cartridges, around her waist, slipped on a light coat to conceal her armament and got behind the wheel again. Rube Tenney slipped in beside her, and they rolled away for Valley Center.

(Continued next week)

## NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

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

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

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

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

Gus White, Sheriff, Dawson County, Texas.

By A. N. Randall, Deputy.

## STATE OF TEXAS: COUNTY OF DAWSON:

On this 9th day of April, A. D. 1934 the Commissioners' Court of said County being called and convened in regular session for the purpose of canvassing the votes and certifying the results of an election, heretofore held on the 3rd day of April, A. D. 1934, to determine whether or not

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

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

473 to prohibit and "Against the Sale of Beer containing not more than three and two-tenths per centum (3.2) per cent of alcohol by weight."

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

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

Presiding: Phillip Yonge, County Judge.

Present: Olon Earnest, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1.

S. B. Hodge, Commissioner of Precinct No. 2.

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This 22nd day of May 1934.

William J. Stanfield, Executor under the last will and testament of A. V. Stanfield, deceased.

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# Correspondence From Rural Communities of County

## KLONDIKE

The play put on at the Klondike school house last Friday night by the Courtney school senior class was enjoyed by one of the largest crowds present at Klondike for some time. The play was sponsored by Miss Pauline Blusterbaum, formerly of Klondike.

The school children are practicing on a play to be put on at the school in the next two weeks. They promise some good entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Foster spent Sunday morning with Mr. and Mrs. John Self.

School will be out June 8th. Programs will be held starting Wednesday June 6th, on thru Thursday and Friday nights.

## KEY

There were 97 present for Sunday School Sunday morning, several coming in later for church.

Miss Juanita Kerby entertained the pupils of her room last Wednesday night with a sunset supper. Afterwards the children played games until 10 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Griffin and children of Ackerly visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Riley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Osborn and family went to Midland last Thursday returning Saturday. W. B. Osborn returned home with them.

Farmers of this community are very busy since the rain last week.

The young folks enjoyed a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Holt Friday night.

Jene Truitt of our community was of the Lamesa high school graduates this year.

Mrs. Willie Fowler and children of Rule and Mr. Bob Lee of Plainview visited Mrs. H. B. Bennett.

## McCARTY

The League presented a fine program Sunday evening on Progress. A quartet composed of Clois and Cecil Tune, S. S. Forrest and Will Morris sang a good number.

Maxine Moore entertained a number of young folks with a party Saturday night.

Ralph Ranson of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Ranson of Silver visited home folks over the week end and also attended graduating exercises at Lamesa.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Head entertained the high school Thursday evening. Games were enjoyed until a late hour, after which lovely refreshments of punch and cake were served to a large crowd.

Mrs. Davis of Slaton is visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Cecil Watkins this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Blair and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Blair of Five Mile Sunday.

Miss Geneva Boules of Snyder is here visiting her mother for a few days.

Margaret Borden entertained her Sunday School class with a dinner Sunday.

Oleta and Oneta Hamilton spent Sunday with Dorothy Mae Blair.

## SHUMAKE

The meeting began at Shumake last Friday night with a good attendance. There was a good crowd at all services Sunday. Bro. Chester Guinn preached Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Houchin and son Raymond went to Lubbock Thursday returning Sunday. Raymond will visit in Lubbock and Levelland for a few days.

Ethau Skeen is in Tatum, N. M. visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Cox of Lamesa visited relatives in this community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James McEachern spent Sunday in the Mullins community.

Mr. and Mrs. Lauderdale, Mattie and Marguerite Lauderdale attended church at Mullins Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Shumake of near Seminole visited her father and mother over the week end.

Miss Bernice Pounds is spending this week with her brother Roy Pounds.

Earl Plew and little son of Big Spring spent last Wednesday night and Thursday with Mrs. Stella Plew and family.

Grandmother Towns of Key visited her daughter, Mrs. L. C. Speck last Thursday.

Thomas Griffin has returned to his home in Hamlin.

Floyd Moore of this community with several other boys from Midway and Mullins went on a fishing trip below San Angelo last Tuesday, returning Friday. They report a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Skeen spent Sunday in the Mullins community.

Sunday was regular singing day. A nice crowd was present. Rev. Chester Guinn spent Sunday with Floyd and Eula Moore.

Miss Winifred Hatcher spent the day with Miss Eudora Smith.

## BALLARD

We had Sunday school early Sunday. A large attendance was reported considering the fact that there was no preaching service and also the earliness of the hour. A large crowd from here went to Patricia for conference. They reported an enjoyable afternoon. Church was held Sunday night with a good attendance.

Jessie Duffie and Lawrence Huddle visited Jack and Don Mundell Sunday afternoon.

Sue Rodey who has been teaching school at Olton is here spending the summer holidays with her mother, Mrs. L. H. Carlton and family.

Jack Goodloe's pupils were taken to the brakes on a picnic Saturday. The room's mothers and others went with them besides Mr. Goodloe. The day was spent in the usual way at a picnic. They returned late in the afternoon after spending an enjoyable day.

Lucille Priddy and Bobbie Lou Carlton were the guests of Audine Summerlin Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Roberts of Star, Texas, visited her sister Mrs. A. White and family Tuesday of the past week.

Jewel Carlton was the guest of Inez Mundell Sunday night. Inez had spent the day Sunday with Jewel.

Lee Dunn visited E. V. Dunn Wednesday night.

Mrs. D. Huddle, room mother of Mrs. West' room entertained that group of pupils and teacher, Wednesday afternoon, by serving them strawberry ice cream and cookies.

Visitors at school this week were Mrs. Melvin Dunsworth, Mrs. Huntred Dunn and Forrest Ward, and R. S. Huddle.

Thelma Lee Cox and Wardine Clearmon were the dinner guests of Lillie Ruth Carr Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Cutler of Lamesa visited Mrs. A. L. White Sunday.

Mrs. A. A. Priddy returned Thursday from a two weeks visit with relatives at Vernon and Abilene.

Guests in the Aubrey White home Tuesday besides Mr. and Mrs. Roberts were Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Henderson and Myrtle and Hulon Henderson of McCarty, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Henderson and daughter Earline.

## LOYOLA

We had a shower last week that helped little stuff that was up, but it was not enough to plant on. We are still hoping for a good rain in time to plant.

Ruben Knight and family and a brother of Hobbs, New Mexico, Melvin Hale and family enjoyed a chicken fry at H. A. Dukes Saturday night. They made music until a late hour.

The youngsters enjoyed a party at Mr. and Mrs. Howard Davis Friday night.

Mrs. Walter Cunningham of Higginbotham spent Thursday night with her sister, Mrs. Wayne Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Dougherty of Colorado, Texas, visited in the S. A. Lawson home Sunday.

Misses Juanita Webb, Mabel and Matalle Wiggins went to singing at Ackerly Sunday.

S. E. Phelan made a business trip to Big Spring Saturday.

Miss Montez Corbitt who has been attending school in Lamesa is at home now. We are glad to have her back.

J. W. Benton and family visited Sid Cogman and family Sunday at Patricia.

Martin county started about 30 men to working on the CWA Tuesday.

Edgar Fleming has had the measles but is up now.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Webb and Mrs. Walter Cunningham accompanied Johnnie Jones to Hamlin and spent the week end.

Don't forget "The Wild Oats Boy" to be given here Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Miller of Spur were here Wednesday for a short visit.

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

Several from here attended church at Mullins Sunday.

## HAGIN

There was preaching at Hagin Sunday morning and night. The preaching was great. Rev. Alva Fox of Sunset delivered the messages.

Miss Gladys Ruth Morton has returned home after almost three weeks visit with her brother.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Wilson of Sunset visited their daughter, Mrs. Clyde Brock Thursday.

There was a ball game at Hagin Sunday evening.

There was a party at Mr. Drivers Saturday night. Everyone reported a nice time.

Ms. Chester Horn visited her mother and sisters Friday. Her sister Mrs. Leona Brock went home with her.

Everything sure looks dry in these parts.

There will be preaching services at Hagin every fourth Sunday. Everyone is invited to come and bring someone with you. Rev. Alva Fox is to do the preaching.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Dean have moved to Hobbs, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Cummings have moved to East Texas. We hated to see them go.

Mrs. Pennington's daughter has returned to her home in Meadow.

## GOLDSMITH

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. McNew and children of Sparenberg spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elbert McNew.

Odus Carruth is visiting Noel Singleton at Lamesa.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McGregor of Patricia spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Snell. Iva Nell McGregor who has been visiting the past week in the Snell home returned with them.

Visitors in the Ted Carroll home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Willie Green and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stephenson and daughter and Wm. E. Denton.

Visitors in the W. S. Kelton home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Gilbert and children of Moore's Hill and Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Stephenson and family.

Miss Odell Carruth visited Faylene Burk Saturday.

Mrs. Rube Hambricht, who was suddenly ill Saturday evening, was carried to Lamesa. She is recovering from the last report.

Maxine and J. M. Ted Carroll have returned home.

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**Fifth Annual Cowboy  
Reunion July 2-3-4**

STAMFORD, Texas May 29—One hundred towns and cities of West Texas are expected to send girl riders as sponsors to the Fifth Annual Texas Cowboy reunion to be held here July 2, 3 and 4th. Letters inviting the naming of the sponsors are being mailed to chambers of commerce this week by H. G. Andrews, who is chairman of the committee in charge of this feature of the Reunion.

A handsome, special made saddle, valued at \$300, will be awarded as First prize in the judging of sponsors this year. The saddle will be contributed by the Salesmanship club of Dallas. Second prize will be a pair of boots contributed by the Bryant-Link Company of Stamford; third prize, a pair of spurs given by the Nocona Boot Company, Nocona, Texas, and fourth prize, a pair of bits, contributed by W. R. Boone, of Lubbock.

In the awarding of prizes, the appearance, horsemanship and riding apparel of the girl, and the appearance, performance and equipment of the mount will be considered by the judges. The judging will take place in the rodeo arena of the reunion grounds on the morning of the first day. Winners of prizes in past years will not be eligible for awards at the 1934 reunion.

Sponsors are required to furnish their own mounts and equipment, but grooms and forage will be provided by the reunion.

The girls will ride in the parade to be held during the reunion, and will be guests at a round of social affairs in their honor, including dances, teas and receptions.

Mrs. W. B. Harrison of Stamford has been selected as hostess to the sponsors. Miss Dorothy Bunkley, daughter of Mayor and Mrs. E. P. Bunkley of this city has been chosen as Stamford Sponsor.

**BUDGET LOANS SAVE  
FARMERS INTEREST**

HOUSTON, May 12—Farmers and livestock men in Texas who are borrowing from production loan associations are saving money on their production costs this season by obtaining their loans on a budget basis according to figures released here May 1st, by the Production Credit Division of the Farm Credit Administration.

The figures show that production credit associations although only recently established, closed about 2,040 loans amounting to approximately \$440,000 during the month of March. Only \$270,000 of this amount was paid out immediately to farm borrowers. The remaining \$170,000 was reserved for the budget accounts of individual borrowers who will be paid the proceeds of their loans as they need it for production purposes during the season. Farmers who have arranged to obtain this \$170,000 in future advances will not be charged interest on this money until they start using it. Interests on loans made by the production credit associations are payable when the note is due. Loans now being made by the association bear 1-2 per cent interest.

The farmer borrower may apply for a loan to finance his production costs for the entire season and receive approval for the full amount, but as a result of his anticipating the approximate dates of his necessary expenses he is able to arrange for a series of payments to be made by the production credit association to take care of his production expenses as they arise during the season. He pays interest on each advance only for a length of time he actually has the money. Borrowing on a budget basis rather than obtaining all the money at once at the beginning of the season reduces a farmer's interest charges from 1-3 to 1-2.

**A TALE OF TWO CITIES**

That false economy is poor economy is proven by two Massachusetts cities which had school fires recently.

In Fall River, the school which was destroyed by fire was insured. The amount of the loss, \$99,000 will be paid by the underwriters. In West Springfield however, no insurance was carried in order to save the premium. Taxpayers, instead of the underwriters, will pay for its replacement.

If a citizen carefully insures his private property, he is entitled to the same protection for property that he owns jointly with all other citizens of his municipality. City officials, responsible for the financial protection of municipal property, should not jeopardize that protection without the knowledge and consent of all the taxpayers, who if they were informed of the number and extent of school fires, seldom would consent to dispensing with sound stock company fire insurance. Take for instance, these recent school fires: "The Farmington, Me., high school, destroyed with a loss of \$50,000; The Longfellow school at Rock Island, Ill. burned down with a loss of \$60,000; the Bainbridge, Pa. high school, burned with a loss of \$50,000 and at Shamokin, Pa. the Washington Grade school, damaged to the extent of \$75,000.

The satisfaction felt by those in authority at Fall River at having properly guarded the investment of the citizens of that city may now be contrasted with the feeling of loss experienced by those whose failure to provide insurance protection for their trust will cost the taxpayers a sum sufficient at the going rate, to insure all of the local schools for a period of thirty years.

**Important Problem Is  
Crime, Not Politics**

"The crime situation, and not politics, is the most important problem facing the people of Texas this summer," declared William McCraw, former district attorney of Dallas County, today in discussing his campaign for attorney general.

"The hour has arrived when the hearts of the people of Texas are turned toward the complete reformation of the criminal laws and our criminal procedure in this state," he said. "It is now a matter of preserving the majesty of the law and of insuring safety of life and limb. The problem is one of both the quick apprehension of the criminal and his immediate trial.

The problem is not a difficult one, declared the man who sent six hardened criminals to the electric chair. "Give the district Judges of Texas some real authority; make them something besides mere umpires, and you will see the dockets cleared and the hand of the criminal stayed. The complete coordination of both the peace officers and the prosecuting officers is an easy task. The officers themselves are ready for every form of assistance, and Texans will find their county officials ready to join in stamping out crime."

McCraw, when he was serving 3 terms as president of the District and County Attorney's association, made a number of recommendations for bettering the criminal laws and procedure, few of which the legislature chose to adopt.

**NOTICE**

All committeemen in charge of various assignments for the Panhandle South Plains Singing Convention which meets here in June are urged to meet at the Chamber of Commerce office at 2 o'clock P. M. this coming Saturday afternoon to complete plans for this convention.

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