

Diplomas Will Be Issued To Eighty-Five Students

Religious Service To Begin On Court House Lawn, May 26

Weather conditions permitting, we are to begin the annual Lawn services Saturday, May 26, at 3 o'clock. It is important that you make plans to attend these services from week to week. The custom that has been used for some time will still continue. All people of Lamesa and Dawson county are urged to co-operate in making this the best year of these Saturday services.

Rev. E. F. Cole is to preach at the opening service. Remember the time is three o'clock. Be there.

A. L. Dennis, Sec'y of the Committee.

Commercial Courses to Continue Thru June

The part-time commercial courses offered by Miss Barnes for employed and unemployed adults will continue until June 30th. Persons who may wish to review shorthand, typing or bookkeeping or all three may wish to use the month of June for that purpose and should consult Miss Barnes at once. High school graduates or other pupils who have had commercial courses in high school are offered an opportunity for review.

Graduating Class Hears Sermon Sunday Evening

Rev. John E. Eldridge of the First Methodist church preached the Commencement Sermon to the graduating class and public last Sunday night at the High School Auditorium. The class of 85 members in formal high school grey costumes was seated on the rostrum and participated in the music with one single exception which was the octette number rendered by eight high school girls under the direction of Mrs. McCall.

The auditorium was filled to capacity with members of the Junior class serving as ushers, excellent service was rendered in getting all seats occupied.

Rev. Eldridge delivered a strong sermon based on Biblical and historical characters showing how a life, apparently insignificant in youth, had far-reaching influence in later life through opportunities which came with the passing of time and the participants readiness by virtue of character and intelligence to serve the people. He stressed "Doing good" rather than "earning wealth" as a life goal.

Rev. A. L. Dennis and Rev. E. H. Surface were on the platform and assisted in the service.

Race Track Is Completed For First Monday Program

The committee in charge of preparing a 1-2 mile race track which parallels the polo grounds, just east of the depot. They advise that the race track is in good shape with the curves banked and the straight of ways fast.

The committee is getting ready for all sorts of pony and horse races as well as horse riding at next First Monday at which time one of the largest crowds in the history of Lamesa's First Monday Trades Day events is expected. The program will start early and be full of entertainment throughout the day.

\$72.00 Per Mile For Costs Government Mail Delivery

Do you know that it is costing the government \$72.00 per mile per year to deliver parcel post and registered mail by train from Slaton to Lamesa?

The First Class Mail service of Lamesa comes from Snyder by car and arrives from four to five hours earlier than does parcel post and registered mail and at a much cheaper per mile basis to the government. It does look like the parcel post and registered mail service could come via the same route as does the first class mail and thereby save the government hundreds of dollars.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burleson of Lubbock visited their son Elzie Burleson and Mrs. Burleson here during the week end and also attended the Old Timers' Reunion.

Memorial Services to Be Held Sunday at Nazarene Church

Rev. A. L. Dennis, Officiating

In memory of those who gave their lives for their country, it is a small thing for every citizen to turn out for this service. When the memories of the great war were fresh on our minds, we could not do enough for America's soldiers. But we forget that the incidents of the war are still fresh on the minds of thousands of disabled veterans now in hospitals throughout the United States. The American Legion is keeping faith with these buddies and memorial services are the program in every Legion post throughout the United States. You are urged to renew your pledge to America's Warriors by attending these services.

7th Grade Graduation Exercises Friday

Commencement exercises for the Seventh Grade of Lamesa Elementary school will be held at the Grammar school auditorium on Friday afternoon, May 25th.

Rev. S. H. Biggerstaff, pastor of the Church of Christ will deliver the address. The following program will be presented:

Processional: Miss Nell Goodloe
 Invocation: Rev. E. F. Cole
 Reading: "Day is a New Beginning" Genevieve Pratt
 Song: Gilliam Abbot, Buddy Glover, R. B. Snell, Thomas Crow
 Piano Solo: Mary Ellen Lambeth
 Reading: John Henry Clark
 Presentation of Diplomas: G. M. Roberts
 Song: Sixth grade
 Recessional: Miss Nell Goodloe
 John Henry Clark is the Valedictorian for the class and Marcielle Powers is Salutatorian. Genevieve Pratt is the honor student.

Dr. T. E. Standifer Passes Away At Turkey Sun.

Word has been received here of the death of Dr. T. E. Standifer, on Sunday afternoon May 20, at his home in Turkey. Dr. Standifer had been ill for some time, and was suffering from pneumonia. He was a member of the local church and was a well-known figure in the community.

MIDWAY DRAMATIC CLUB TO PRESENT PLAY

The Midway Dramatic Club will present a play, entitled "Here Comes Charlie," on this coming Saturday night, May 26, at the Mullins school house. The play will start at 8:30 p. m.

ATTENDING SCHOOL IN MARLIN THIS WEEK

William A. Wilson manager of the local chamber of commerce is attending a Texas Chamber of Commerce Manager's 3-day school in Marlin, which opened Thursday and continues through Saturday of this week.

LUNCHEON CLUB OBSERVES "DOCTOR'S DAY" TUESDAY

The Lamesa Luncheon Club in its meeting at noon Tuesday enjoyed what was styled a "Doctor's Day" program. Dr. S. Z. Frasier was program chairman in charge. Dr. J. C. Lovelace, Dr. W. H. Dunn, and Dr. N. H. Price spoke on the evolution of medical science before the body. Their addresses were educational and entertaining.

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Pink Boll Worm Mass Meeting Called For Saturday Afternoon

ALL CLAIMANTS ARE URGED TO ATTEND

A meeting of all Pink Boll worm claimants in Dawson County interested in the F. A. Bostick mandamus suit before the Supreme Court of Texas is called at 2:00 p. m. in the district court room here Saturday, this week.

The majority of the committee appointed in last Saturday's meeting; namely, John Small, R. E. Echols, R. S. Sprayberry, C. A. Barron and Wm. A. Wilson, met Tuesday afternoon of this week and reviewed a copy of the petition which they have received from the Attorney-General's department at Austin on this matter. Louis B. Reed, attorney for the farmers in this matter, also attended the meeting and will be present in the meeting Saturday.

1234 Dawson County farmers are sued in this matter, it being alleged that they have a contract with F. A. Bostick and in the event the Pink Boll worm claims are allowed, he is to be paid 10 per cent of each claim so contracted with him.

Large Crowd Attended the Old Settlers Reunion

About five hundred old timers of Lamesa and Dawson county, as well as surrounding towns, met at the Mullins creek last Sunday and enjoyed their annual reunion. Towns other than Lamesa and Dawson county represented were Lubbock, Littlefield, Big Spring, Tahoka and O'Donnell. Barbecue with all the fixings were enjoyed at the noon hour and in the afternoon a good program was rendered, consisting of songs and speaking.

The officers for the coming year were elected as follows: Judge J. E. Garland, chairman, and W. V. P. Baker, secretary and treasurer.

The following resolutions were drawn up by the committee:

Whereas, since our last annual meeting held on the 20th day of May A. D. 1933, it has pleased our Heavenly Father to remove from the walks of this life the following members of our association: B. O. Best, W. H. Alexander, Bryant Cox, E. J. Bartlett, Sam. James, W. L. McClure, Mrs. Dora Corley, Mrs. R. H. Marshall, S. R. Pitcock, and Mrs. B. L. Earles

Therefore be it resolved that we, the Old Timers Association in annual meeting on this the 20th day of May 1934, on Sand Creek at the residence of J. W. C. Mullins, do deplore the loss of these members to our association but bow in humble submission to divine will and extend to all the bereaved families our heart felt sympathies. Be it further resolved that a copy of these resolutions be given to each of the newspapers published in Dawson county with the request that same be published.

W. R. Dixon, Mrs. J. R. Lowrie, Mrs. L. E. Lindsey, O. D. Holloway, Committee.

MORE DEATHS FROM APPENDICITIS AT THIS TIME THAN IN COOLER WEATHER

This is the season of the year when more deaths are recorded for appendicitis than in cooler weather. A careful study by the State Department of Health brought out the fact that more appendicitis deaths occurred during the warm months. In twelve months about six hundred and fifty persons died of this disease, many of whom would be alive today if they had not delayed in calling a doctor.

There are two principal reasons for these deaths: the first is delay in calling a doctor, and the second is the taking of a strong purgative when one has pains in the abdomen. When the appendix is in a diseased condition the taking of strong laxatives often results in the rupturing of this organ. Of the deaths mentioned, 588 of them had ruptured appendix and thirty five per cent were not operated on.

The removal of an appendix is now a very simple matter, when done early or before the appendix becomes gangrenous and ruptures, which may take place as early as 15-18 hours after the onset of the attack. In the case of abdominal pain that persists do not take a strong purge but call your physician as he will be able to tell you whether or not you have appendicitis and the method you should use in treatment.

Guthrie Allen Jr. has returned from Fort Worth where he has been attending a Pharmacy school.

Senior Class To Present Play At Grandview Sat.-26

The Senior Class of the Lamesa High School will present their play, "A Husband for Sale" at Grandview on Saturday night, May 26. Admission will be 5 and 10 cents.

This play was put on in Lamesa Tuesday night, and all who did not have a chance to see it come out to Grandview Saturday night and enjoy the evening of fun.

Collins Dry Goods Progressive Firm

The Collins Dry Goods Company located in Lamesa in 1926. From the beginning, this progressive firm has enjoyed a splendid business. In 1928 the store was moved from the North East side of the square to their present location on the North West corner in order to better serve their customers.

Again the Collins Dry Goods Company preparing for an ever increasing volume of business, have remodeled and expanded their store, resulting in one of the most up-to-date dry goods stores in West Texas.

The people of this trade territory are cordially invited to attend the opening of Collins Dry Goods Company, Friday and Saturday, May 25 and 26. Many Special prices will be offered.

Hurt's Haberdashery Staging Real May Clearance Sale

Attention is called to the advertisement in this week's issue of the Courier announcing a May Clearance Sale by Hurt's Haberdashery. Practically every item in Hurt's large stock will go on sale at greatly reduced prices.

Local Legion Represented At Lubbock

The Allen Houston post of the American Legion was well represented at the 19th District convention at Lubbock the 19th and 20th. Those attending were Clyde Backenstoss, Caryl Baldwin, J. D. Dyer, Glen Esmond, Emmett Busby and Sam Richardson. The purpose of the convention was to elect officers for the new 19th District. Hub Mason of Lockney was elected committeeman for this new district and Lee Stinson of Snyder, assistant. Riley Huie was elected as delegate to the National convention in Miami, Florida.

URGED TO MAKE FLORAL DONATIONS

Those wishing to make a donation of flowers for decorating the Ex-Soldiers graves Sunday afternoon call Mrs. T. B. Fulkerson at No. 32 Sunday morning.

COUNTY SCHOOLS CLOSE

County schools closing last Friday were Patricia, Woody and Randall. All report a very successful school year.

Miss Mozelle Ross of Croaboyton is here visiting Mildred Medlin and Deo L. Henderson.

HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM SCENE OF ANNUAL EXERCISES

The record will not be broken in this year's graduation class number from Lamesa High School since the largest class numbered eighty-seven. However this year's group will be numbered among the largest. Eighty-five young men and women of this region are candidates for graduation at Friday night's exercises.

One hundred graduates of an affiliated high school forms one of the requirements for a junior college for a city, county or other unit. Lamesa High School has approached that particular requirement for two years, and in the years before the numbers were in the seventies.

The program on Friday night will consist of the usual welcome and farewell addresses by the graduates making highest grades, the award of diplomas and scholarships, invocation and benediction, processional and recessional and some special numbers by class members.

The program will be held in the high school auditorium and will begin at 8:15 P. M.

Saturday Designated As Poppy Day In Lamesa

The memorial poppies which the American Legion Auxiliary ladies will distribute here Saturday will recall vivid pictures to the minds of World War Veterans who served over seas.

The poppies blooming amid the waste and destruction of the battle fronts, and among the bare graves of the dead, left an unforgettable impression on the American soldier.

When the American division drove forward in the great offensive of 1918, they entered a region torn, desolated and trampled by the most tremendous battles of history. Destruction and death were everywhere but amid it all the little wild poppies bloomed on. When machine gun and shell fire took its toll from the American ranks, the poppy was nature's floral offering on the graves of the dead. To us those poppies seemed to symbolize the brave spirit of our fallen comrades and when they returned home the poppy was made the memorial flower of the American Legion.

Poppies to be worn in tribute to the men who gave their lives for America in the World War will be offered on the streets throughout the city Saturday May 26, by the American Legion Auxiliary women. Men of the Legion are cooperating in promotion of the project. The poppies, paper replicas of the ones that grew on the battle fields, have been made by disabled veterans at Legion, Texas. All contributions received for the poppies will be donated to the rehabilitation and welfare work of the Legion and auxiliary among the disabled veterans and the dependent families of veterans.

Let's "honor the dead and serve the living" by wearing a poppy next Saturday.

Name Secured for Water Made in Lamesa

The name "FLUORIDE FREE" was selected as the name of the new water which is being manufactured in Lamesa. The name "PURE WATER COMPANY" has been selected as the name under which those who manufacture this water is to be styled. The first water was manufactured the latter part of last week.

The company is making two grades of water. The first is known as "Fluoride Free" and contains no fluorides, and is a balanced chemical formula approved by the State Health Department of Texas. Children who drink this water are assured of no discoloration and brittle enamel of teeth. The other water is "Pure Distilled Water" and contains no chemicals. The company is wholesaling its products to the grocers of Lamesa where these two waters may be purchased.

NEW CARS REGISTERED

New cars registered the past two weeks were Paul Morris, Plymouth sedan; W. G. White Chevrolet coach; Mrs. Irene Alexander, Plymouth Sedan; O. L. McGahey, Rt. B Ford Tudor; J. N. Barron, Pontiac Sedan; Henry McQueen, Chevrolet Sedan; E. E. Yates, International Pick-up; G. H. Nelson, Dodge Sedan; J. W. Braswell, Plymouth Sedan.

OUTLAWS of EDEN

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THE STORY

CHAPTER I—Robin Kershaw, descendant of a pioneer 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 '49 trek, Kershaw rode into northeastern California. Here he found an ideal valley for ranching and cattle raising. His wife 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 Fiorina Valley.

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

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

CHAPTER IV—Silas Babson, from the Middle West, unscrupulous and grasping, controls the Fiorina 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 getting control of the key lands necessary to the project.

CHAPTER V—Nate, however, has no intention of carrying on the feud. Fiorina 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-side and Nate's dam-site makes an application for the allocation of flood waters to the Fiorina Valley irrigation district, which he organizes. He figures that through condemnation proceedings he can secure the coveted lands. With money advanced by Nate, Lorry clears up her indebtedness to Babson.

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

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 Fiorina 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 head.

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As an officer of the court, L. E. Tulliff, Mr. Rooney felt that his own dignity had been more or less assailed by Nate Tichenor when the latter had so adroitly managed to upset that of the court. "You just wait a minute, Tichenor," Bill Rooney's voice was as honey. "I'll just fan you, young feller, an' see if you're carryin' a concealed weapon. Carryin' a gun without a permit don't go in my jurisdiction."

"I am carrying a gun, Mr. Rooney, so I'll spare you the effort of searching me and produce my gun at least one second before you produce yours."

Bill Rooney went white and then pink; he wet his lips, and his glance flicked from Tichenor's and roved over the courtroom. Then the deputy sheriff had a brilliant idea. "It happens I ain't wearin' my gun this mornin', Tichenor."

Before the words were fairly out of his mouth he was gazing down the barrel of Nate Tichenor's pistol. "Stand up, turn your back on the crowd and lift up your coat-tails," came the ringing order.

Tichenor advanced upon the deputy sheriff, thrust his gun in the official's armpit and, with his left hand, unbuttoned a belt at Rooney's waist and removed a pistol to a holster. Then he walked up to Judge Towle's desk, broke his own pistol and exhibited a single empty chamber to the gaping crowd.

"An empty pistol is not a more lethal weapon than any other piece of hardware and when worn in a shoulder holster or under the coat-tails, doesn't come under the head of concealed weapons. Here's your gun, Rooney's pistol. This weapon of mine, which you thought was an army automatic, is the latest model air-pistol. It shoots a tiny pellet that will kill a bird, and I bought it recently to practice pistol shooting by killing blue-jays around my ranch." He turned his back on Rooney. "And now,

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LIBRARY NEWS
New copies of the following books were added to the Library last week: Seven Keys to Baldpate - Biggers. Silver Slippers - Bailey. Honor of the Big Snows - Curwood. Cimarron - Ferber. Under the Tonto Rim - Grey. Star Dust - Harst. The Enchanted Canyon - Morrow. Lost Estacy - Rhinehart. Son of Gods - Beach. Book donations for the past week are:

The Rose Garden Husband - Widemar. Jerry Todd and the Purring Egg - Edwards. The Uncanny House - Pendered. All donated by Elizabeth McCuller. Tess of the Storm Country - White. Helen of the Old House - Wright. Spirit of the Border - Grey. Out Where the World Begins - Cory. When a Man's a Man - Wright. Light of the Western Stars - Grey. All donated by Mrs. Luther Standifer. Wesley Head brought in several good Magazines.

To the rental shelf I have added, Little Man What Now - Hans Falda and Dark Hazard - Burnett. Little Man What Now, was chosen by the Book of the Month Club as the best novel of the year. It gives a vivid picture of the unemployment situation in Germany. Dark Hazard, like Burnett's previous books, is very entertaining. Burnett is a story teller pure and simple with no worrying moral. Dark Hazard gives us a look into the heart of a race track gambler just as Little Caesar portrays the gangster chief. "Lamb in His Bosom", by Caroline Miller has recently been awarded the Pulitzer prize. This book will be found on the Rental Shelf at the Library. Lucille Olson, Librarian.

FOR BIBLE STUDY
A Series of Twelve Brief Lessons: VIII. Every New Testament writing has a history. Every Old Testament writing, and every other writing, for that matter has a history. The separate histories of the writings cannot be properly appreciated if considered apart from the several

churches in which they were produced. There were six chief churches or Christian centers in the early days of our faith: Jerusalem, Caesarea, and Antioch, up to A. D. 70; from A. D. 70 to 200, Alexandria takes Antioch, Ephesus, and Rome; after Alexandria takes the place of Ephesus. The history of these great churches is very largely the history of the early churches as a whole. A few brief words about the two earliest churches.

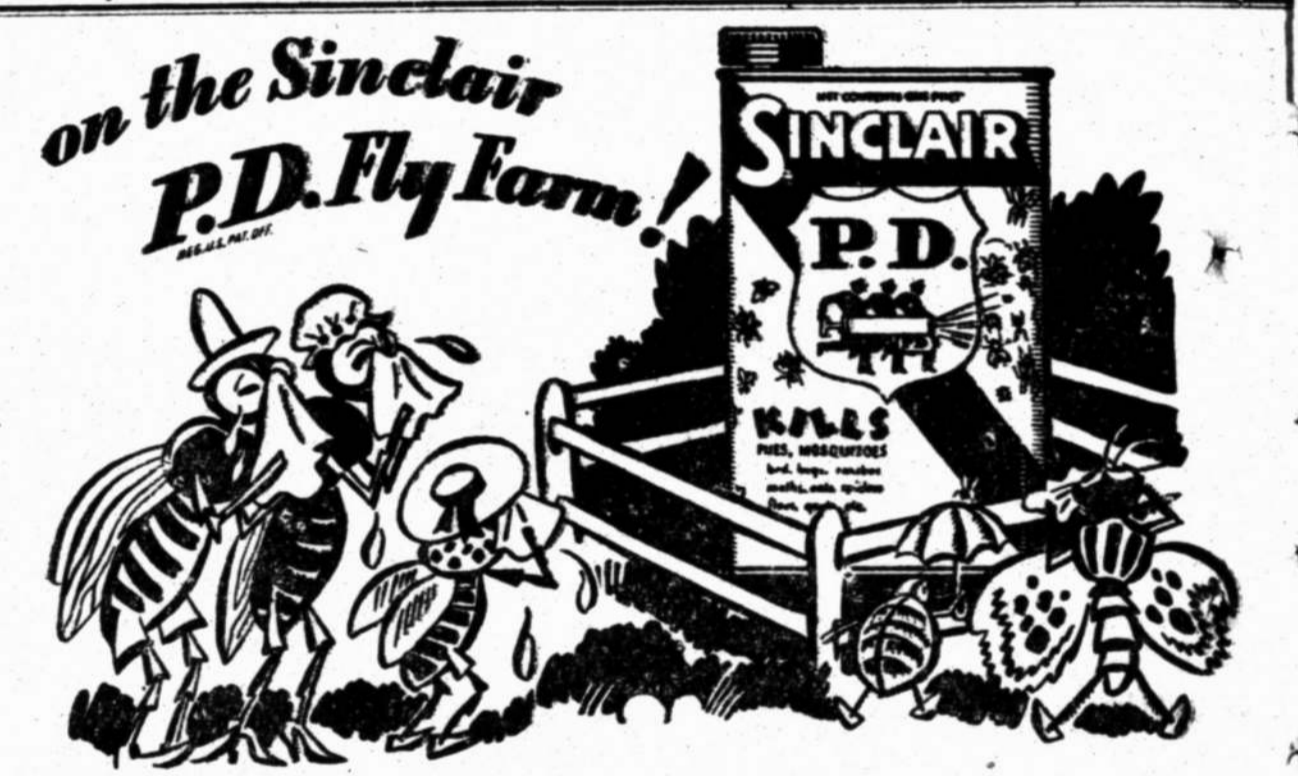
1. The original capital of Christianity as the mother church of Jerusalem. Jerusalem is the Church of James, the brother of the Lord (not the Apostle James, John's brother, for he was killed early.) Its spirit is James' spirit, which was conservatively Jewish, carefully observant of the law. James was ready to accept Gentiles as Christians, but not on equal terms as the Jews. Matthew's Gospel was begun here. So was perhaps the book of James, and the book of Jude. But Jerusalem as destroyed by the Romans in A. D. 70, after a long horrible siege, most all the Christians fled for their lives to Pella beyond Jordan, and Jeru-

salem was no longer the Christian capital. 2. For a brief period, Christian Supremacy passed into the hands of the Church of Caesarea. This included the first gentile convert, Cornelius the Centurion. The Church was founded by Philip, the Apostle who, with his daughters lived many years. It was the scene of one of Paul's imprisonments. It was the Roman capital of Palestine. Luke's Gospel is connected with the traditions of our Lord preserved in the church.

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FOR SALE: Milk cow. See T. H. Tarbet Jr., 10 miles southeast of Lamesa.

STRAY MULE: One bay horse mule 14 1/2 hands high, left eye out, came to my house 2 1/2 miles east of McCarty on Saturday morning. J. L. Flowers, Rt. B.

STRAY MULES: Three stray mules came to my place 3 1/2 miles on Brownfield road on Tuesday May 15. 1 sorrel mare mule branded W on left thigh. 1 black mare mule weight about 1300 no brand. 1 small black horse mule, no brand.—C. A. Myers, Route D. Lamesa. 11p

FOUND: Stray brown mule, came to my house 9 miles N. E. of Lamesa on Highway No. 9. C. C. Roberts 11p.

ON TEXAS FARMS

By W. H. Darrow
Extension Service Editor

Ogie Hiatt has mowed his pasture. Failure to do so last year cost him the East Texas Permanent Pasture contest. Now that the briars are cut and the water grass checked the good grasses and clovers have spread until he finds it necessary to get more cattle to keep the pasture in condition. Mr. Hiatt has a large bottom pasture in Gregg county.

"I put in over 600 feet of concrete sub-irrigation tile and I wouldn't take \$50.00 for it," declares S. P. Crawford of the New Port community in Archer county. He is only one of the satisfied customers in that county, the home demonstration agent reporting that 5650 feet of this tile have been laid this season. Three

FHB: '33. '32. '31. '30. '29. '28. '27. '26. '25. '24. '23. '22. '21. '20. '19. '18. '17. '16. '15. '14. '13. '12. '11. '10. '9. '8. '7. '6. '5. '4. '3. '2. '1.

DO NOT OWN A COW, THEREFORE ON RELIEF ROLLS

Hundreds of thousands of rural families in the Nation who are on relief rolls are without a cow, and that is one of the reasons, state federal authorities.

Although the Federal relief emergency administration is moving to make cows available to these families, probably half of them are not now in a position to receive a cow, because they have no pasture or tillable land on which to raise feed.

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times as much as in all of 1933. Evidence that farmers are in better financial condition than a year ago is found in the reduced number of government seed loans. In Madison county for instance, 75 men applied for loans this year compared to 339 in 1933.

Pure line seed furnished farmers in Young county by a Graham service club last year produced 28 percent more feed than common seed the county agent reports. Every farmer who received this superior seed free pledged himself to supply two farmers this year with amounts equal to what he was given last year.

Wild life is in danger in the Fort Bend county where Mrs. D. G. Brun-below of Brown Home demonstration club announces her intention to can everything she can get her hands on, including squirrel, frogs, legs, kerness weed, lambs quarter, fish, wild duck, and other native products in addition to regular garden products an farm meat.

Fort Bend county sheep raisers have organized to grade, classify, and pool their wool for market this season. The county agent says 18 men have pledged more than 15,000 pounds to the pool.

Texas dairymen will be glad to know that the Lassiter tradition in Jersey breeding is to be carried on by the son of the late Ed Lassiter, Garland Lassiter, who recently exhibited his herd of 56 heifers in Falfurrias. These heifers represent the pick of the calves retained when the famous Lassiter herd was disbanded two years ago.

Relief is on the way to 219 farmers in Hartley county in the form of \$64,000 worth of Corn-hog benefit payments during the year.

Cooperators in 8 girls clubs in Harris county report having levelled 45 farm lawns and having set out 988 yard shrubs in their home beautification work this spring.

At least 70 percent of Burnett county farmers repaired their terraces. The county agent believes pasture contouring and terracing are going to show a big increase there this year.

Bit by bit the evidence mounts that alfalfa thrives in Texas. Some day folks will wonder why they ever doubted this great crop. Latest item: a demonstration field on the Everett Plantation in Colorado county recently cut one ton of beautiful alfalfa to the acre at the first cutting, second year.

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GRASS HOLDS SOIL AGAINST WIND AS WELL AS RAIN

The dust storms in the middle west gave added impetus to the national movement to turn millions of acres of marginal plowland back to grass land and legumes and added proof of the value of land in sod to prevent erosion by wind, according to crop and soil men in the United States Department of Agriculture.

"Good sod prevents erosion by wind as well as by water," points out Dr. A. J. Pieters of the Bureau of plant industry. "There is no doubt that there is much land in cultivated crops that might well have been left in grass or might be in grass or legumes a part of the time. Now that there are additional reasons for going 'back to grass,' the factors of wind and water erosion should have even more weight than usual.

"Dust storms only add to the discomforts and economic loss of a drought. Wind erosion brings immediate loss in seed blown from the soil and in the damage to growing crops and households. Every acre in sod means that much less soil erosion and that much less dust in the air."

FORD V-8 WINS OAKLAND CALIF. STOCK CAR RACE

Oakland, Calif., May 6.—Batting for a cash prize of \$1,500, Lou Meyer, a leading contender for the 500 mile sweepstakes at Indianapolis Decoration Day, took first place in a Ford V-8 in the 250 mile stock car race at the Oakland Speedway this afternoon from a field of 20 entries.

Meyer's time for the race, which was supervised by the contest Board of the American Automobile Association, was 3 hours, 13 minutes, 4.6 seconds, and his average speed for the course was 77.68 miles per hour.

Sam Palmer, also driving a Ford V-8, took the second prize of \$750, and also hung up the fastest time for a single mile lap of 81 miles per hour. Deny De Palo, Ted Horn, Mel Kenney and Al Gordon, all in Ford V-8s, took the next four places in the event. Four other drivers finished in the money. Eight of the 20 entries were Fords, the other 12 being four other makes.

"I won the race," said Meyer at the finish, "because my Ford V-8 had tremendous pick-up, power and speed and was able to stand the strain of going at high speed for the entire 250 miles. As a great car to drive and I ought to know because I now have won two tough races in the Ford V-8 this year."

Twelve thousand persons turned out for the race which was run on the Oakland bank curved oval under a brilliant California sun, but no accidents of any nature marred the event.

Throughout the grind Meyer drove a steady and cautious race. In the early laps the race appeared to be between Palmer and Gordon, but just after he had caught up with Palmer in the 108th lap Gordon lost time in the pits and Palmer streaked ahead.

Soon afterward Meyer, who had been trailing up to this point, took the lead and was never headed. From the half way mark the race settled down to a three cornered battle between Meyer, Palmer and De Palo, with only a few seconds separating the three during most of the latter half of the race. Nearing the finish all three contenders opened their throttles; averaging more than 80 miles for the last six laps.

Throughout the race the leaders thrilled the crowd with the way in which they guided their cars through the traffic of slower cars in the race the quick acceleration of the Ford V-8 giving them several precious seconds each time it was necessary for them to slow down.

Kenealy, fifth, place winner, set a record refueling, when he appeared at the pits for his first refueling after 161 miles.

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Many of these growers would allow relief families to use the acres they have taken out of cash crops under government contract. But the acres rented to the government may be used only by the landlord or tenant and none other.

In decisions announced this week by the FERA, a way out has been pointed which will give these rented acres great usefulness in solving the problem of the landless relief family. The landlord or tenant has been growing food or feed crops on some other portion of the land, and not on the land rented to the government, which has been in cash crops. If he now shifts his food and feed crops to the acres rented to the government, he will have room for a relief family or families on the non rented acres.

SPECIAL COURSES TO BE OFFERED THIS SUMMER AT TEXAS A & M COLLEGE

A quarter of a century of annual Farmer's Short Courses at Texas A & M College will be rounded out this summer during the week July 30 to August 3. O. B. Martin, director of the extension service, has announced.

This event, the largest rural gathering in Texas each year, is being planned along the same line as last year's course, which was acclaimed the best in their long history. Practical courses and demonstrations will be the feature rather than talks and lectures.

Special courses will be offered to limited groups in tanning leather, in making harness, grape juice, syrup, silage, rugs, in butter and cheese manufacture, wool grading, scouring and dyeing, and others.

There will be general lectures of wide interests each morning, followed by group talks and discussions of all phases of farming livestock and home making subjects. Every afternoon will be given over to demonstrations of a wide variety of useful practices on farm and ranch and in the home. Entertainments at night will feature visits to the college departments, horse show and tournament, farm contests, community singing and folk games.

Attendance this summer is expected to reach that of recent years when 3000 and 4000 people have come from farms and ranches in every part of the state. Special attention will be given the 1700 boys and girls who are to come under the 4-H banner. Railroads will offer reduced rates and camping facilities will be arranged for those who come by car.

HELP CONTROL PREVENTABLE DISEASES IN TEXAS

Make sure that your child is immune from diphtheria, warns Dr. J. W. Brown, State Health Officer. Children need not have this disease if proper steps are taken and these are very simple.

If parents would have their family physician administer toxoid to their child as soon after it reaches the age of six months as possible, much suffering and many deaths in Texas could be prevented.

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TO BE SURE, four to six months after the final dose of toxoid, the child should be Schick tested so that parents will know definitely whether their child is immune. The test consists of just a few drops of diphtheria toxin between the layers of the skin. If the child is immune no reaction will be noticed. If not there will appear redness at the site of the test

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SOME FUNDAMENTAL TRUTHS WE BELIEVE CONCERNING THE BIBLE

Inspiration of the Scriptures:
We believe the bible was verbally inspired, that every word was written under the direction of the Holy Spirit, and that every word is written as though God had written them Himself.

The Bible:
We believe that the Bible is the very word of God, contains all that is necessary for our rule of faith and practice; and in it we find all the necessary information needed for our private lives, public discourse or for any problems of the church. That it is the best and only real textbook for preaching, teaching and training in the church and Sunday school.

Genesis account of creation:
We believe the Genesis account of creation, that God created man in his own image, and not by process of evolution.

The Fall of Man:
We believe that man, though created holy, by transgression and disobedience fell from that first Holy State, and the sentence of death that God had promised was passed on man through Adam, the first man and head of the human race, and that all men are born in that fallen state and are by nature sinners, totally depraved.

The Atonement:
We believe that man, though fallen in Adam, has his sins atoned for by the voluntary death of Jesus Christ on Calvary's Cross where his blood was poured out as an offering to God, to make atonement for sin.

The Virgin Birth of Jesus:
We believe that Jesus was born of the virgin Mary whose conception was of the Holy Spirit; that he was the only perfect man that ever lived or ever shall live until the resurrection of the just.

Regeneration:
We believe that it is impossible for man in his natural state to please God, but that the penitent sinner is regenerated or born again and becomes a new creature, and though death is on the natural man, the regenerated (or inner man) can never sin and will never die.

The Church:
We believe the church is a body of believers banded together after having been baptized, to carry out the purposes of our Lord in preaching to the lost, and teaching the young converts to observe "all things commanded of the Lord. It is local in its sphere and complete within its self with Jesus as its head and does not contain all regenerated people but is a place the Lord has instituted for the redeemed.

Officers of the Church:
Officers of the Church are pastors or elders or deacons. The pastor is called of God to reach, placed over the church as overseer of the church by the Holy Spirit (or should be) and is sent out or supported by the church, and they are to be an example to the flock and not its overlord, servant and not the ruler. There is plenty given in Paul's writing concerning their qualifications.

The deacon's are given a place to serve and not that of ruling the church or pastor, their qualifications are given by Paul to Timothy.

Ordinances of the Church:
Ordinances of the church are baptism and the Lord's Supper. Baptism is by immersion of a believer in water by the authority of the Church, baptism was given to the church and not to the ministry. The Lord's Supper is a memorial supper commemorating the death of our Lord until he comes again; the elements are bread and wine sacredly used in memory of his shed blood and broken body and was placed in the church by the Lord the night he was betrayed it is therefore an ordinance of, and can only be approached by members of the church.

The Resurrection:
We believe the bible teaches the doctrine of the resurrection, both of the righteous and the wicked. The righteous are to be resurrected in the likeness of the Lord at His coming, and will have a judgement of rewards for service rendered to the Lord. The wicked will have a resurrection a thousand years later and be brought to the white throne of judgement.

The Second Coming of Christ:
We believe that the Lord will come the second time without sin unto salvation, to those that look for him. We will see his face, His feet will touch the nunt of Olives, He will stand on the earth in that day and rule with a rod of iron. He will come at the darkest hour and the

Chief Features of Bankhead Act Explained by AAA

The administration of the Bankhead Act restricting American cotton production this year to not more than ten million bales is to be handled in the counties by the county Cotton production control associations, according to information received by the Texas A & M College Extension Service from Washington. Advance notices indicate that Texas has been allotted a 1934 production of 3,091,200 bales which may be ginned and sold tax free. All in excess of this must pay a tax at the time of sale of 50 per cent of the average central market price for 7-8ths inch middling as proclaimed by the Secretary of Agriculture from time to time, based on spot market quotations. At no time can this tax be less than 5 cents per pound.

The provisions of the act are operative for the cotton year June 1, 1934 to May 31, 1935 but may be extended to the next cotton year by Presidential proclamation if two thirds of the cotton growers approve. Every producer of cotton is called upon to apply to his county cotton control association for tax exemption certificates for his individual allotment. As far as possible signers of voluntary cotton reduction contracts will be given the same allotments as indicated in their contracts but these may be raised or lowered, according to allotments signed the county by the United States Department of Agriculture. Those who did not sign contracts may also apply on forms to be furnished by the associations for individual allotments of tax free cotton.

most wicked time, He will come before that beautiful day called the millennial, therefore we are pre-millennialist and we are a pre-millennialist Baptist Church.

Time Limit On Loans Extended In Panhandle

Due to drought conditions, the emergency crop loan offices operating in Dallam, Moore, Oldham, Deaf-smith, Sherman and Hartley counties in the Panhandle district of Texas will continue to receive applications up to June 1, 1934, for crop loans to farmers who have acceptable security, and the limitation on the maximum amount of such loans to the tenants of any one landlord in any one county has been removed, according to a statement made here by S. M. Garwood, Production Credit Commissioner of the Farm Credit Administration.

The six above mentioned counties were designated as drought stricken on April 5th and, in addition to making crop loans, the emergency loan offices are also authorized to make loans for the purchase of feed for farm livestock. The Maximum amount of a loan for feed for livestock is \$250.

Applications for emergency loans for feed for livestock but not for crop production purposes are also being received in Hansford, Lipscomb, Roberts, Carson, Armstrong, Ochiltree, Hutchinson, Hemphill, Potter, Gray, Randall and Bailey counties, also designated as drought stricken on April 5th. In all of the designated counties the emergency loan offices will continue to receive applications for loans for feed for livestock until further notice.

Mrs. John Cason and son Keith, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Spaulding and Mrs. R. B. Knowles and daughter spent the past week end in Amarillo. Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Blackburn and daughter and Mr. Blackburn's sister spent the week end near San Angelo fishing.

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J. P. Aslin, Pastor.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our many friends and neighbors for their many kindnesses shown us during the illness and death of our dear husband, father and grandfather, J. G. Towns. We especially thank all for the beautiful floral offering. May God's richest blessings be bestowed on each of you.

Mrs. J. G. Towns, Children and grandchildren.

\$2 REMITTANCE FOR SCHOOLS ON MAY 20TH

Austin, May 13.—Increased collections for the available school fund are sufficient for a \$2 remittance May 20, on the state's school aid apportionment of \$16.

The remittance will bring to \$10 the amount paid for each school child enumerated during the scholastic year, in addition to \$5 of last year's apportionment which was unpaid September 1. Department of education officials estimated \$4 additional would be paid before Aug. 31, the end of the fiscal year, leaving a balance of \$2.

With the payment of \$14 on the current apportionment and \$5 on last year's for each of the 1,575,742 children on the scholastic rolls, public schools this year will have re-

ceived approximately \$30,000,000 State funds. Only a slight increase in next year's enumeration is forecast.

School officials predicted there would be no deficit, September 1, 1935, if conditions are as favorable next year as they were this year.

FARM INCOME CLIMBS UNDER FIRST YEAR OF ADJUSTMENT ACT

Cash income of American agriculture increased more than 39 per cent during the year which ended May 1, 1934. This marked improvement was cited by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration last week in a general summary of the first 12 months operation under the Agricultural Adjustment Act passed May 12 1933.

Estimated farm income exclusive of the value of products used on the farm, was \$3,979,000,000 for the year ending May 1, 1933. For the year just ended the cash income was

estimated at \$5,530,000,000. The increased income was more than one and one half billion dollars. Rental and benefit payments to farmers who cooperated in adjustment programs accounted for more than 12 per cent of this increase.

S. M. Mitchell visited his son Laurel in Dallas the past week end.

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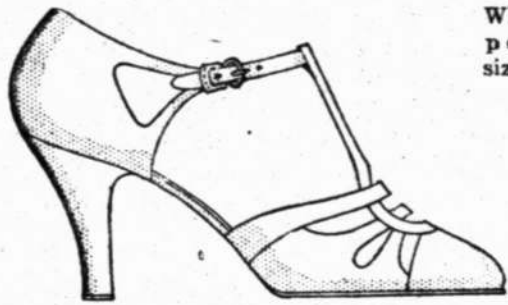
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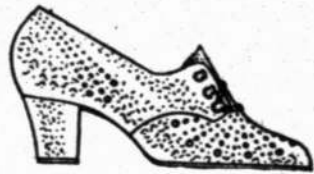
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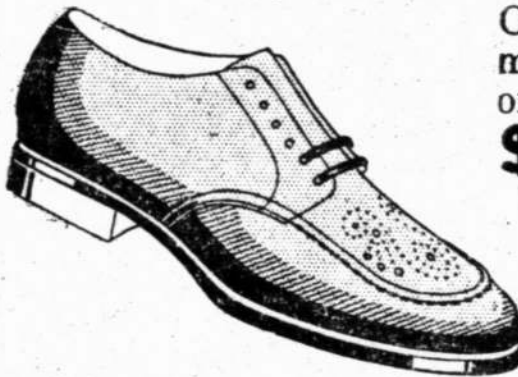
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Men's dark brown and light tan two-tone combination sport oxfords, a sensational value

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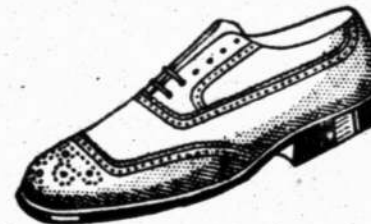
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Men's black and white two-tone oxfords **\$2.25**

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For growing boys, black and white two tone sport oxfords, all leather, sizes 2 1/2 to 6 a real value

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Boys Dress Oxfords, sizes 12 1/2 to 2. Built for sturdy wear. Going in this sale

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One lot of Ladies' House Shoes

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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For Congress, 19th Congressional District:

ARTHUR P. DUGGAN

CLARK M. MULLICAN

GEORGE MAHON

For District Judge of the 106th Judicial District:

GORDON B. McGUIRE Sr. (Re-election)

W. W. PRICE

For County Judge:

PHILIP YONGE (re-election)

For Sheriff:

GUS WHITE (re-election)

L. C. STEELE

JESSE WALKER

For County Attorney:

LOUIS B. REED

ALTON T. FREEMAN

For District Clerk:

GUTHRIE ALLEN

For County Clerk:

S. M. (Marvin) MITCHELL

W. E. ANDERSON

MRS. W. H. BENNETT

For County Superintendent:

W. T. WEBB (Re-election)

W. M. YATES

J. C. THOMAS

PAULINE BULSTERBAUM

MRS. J. L. MORRIS

MRS. LILLIAN L. DYER

For Tax Collector and Assessor:

WILLIE BELLE CLEVELAND

W. M. (Bill) NORRIS

FRANK MARTIN

DR. F. C. WARRICK

For County Treasurer:

MRS. MATTIE HERNDON (re-election)

MRS. ARPIE OLIVER

MRS. ANNIE CROW

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1:

W. H. (Bill) HUSE

OLON EARNEST (re-election)

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2:

S. B. HODGES (re-election)

O. R. BEARDEN

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3:

OSCAR G. KELLEY (re-election)

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4:

W. W. BEEMAN (re-election)

W. S. RAY

For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 1:

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

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

THE STATE OF TEXAS: COUNTY OF DAWSON:

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

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

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

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

Gus White, Sheriff, Dawson County, Texas.

By A. N. Randall, Deputy.

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 for 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.

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 per cent of the bid.

N. D. Bartlett

B. E. Green

Trustees Bartlett School.

KLONDIKE

Sunday was regular preaching day. There was a good crowd out.

Bro. Markham was late Sunday morning on account of having a flat on his way out.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Duff visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Foster Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Lewis visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lewis Sunday at Independents community.

Bro. Markham had dinner with Ed Lewis and family Sunday.

Misses Silva Harris, Marie Duff, and Louise Foster were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Eoff Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Davidson visited in the Pumpkin Center community Sunday.

This community is still looking for a rain to plant on as it is very dry. We are hoping it will rain soon.

Miss Pauline Bulsterbaum from Courtney will sponsor a play at Klondike school Friday night. Every one is invited to come. It is free.

Bro. Wages and Bro. Corbin are holding a meeting in East Texas this week.

Some farmers who planted early have pretty good crops, but they will be hard to work out.

Some few of this community are hoeing cotton this week.

The school attendance has dropped some on account of the measles.

This community is very proud of its group of good junior singers, which Mr. Beeman has been teaching. We believe we have the best bunch of singing juniors in this part of the county.

WILSON

Several of the young people of this community enjoyed a party in the Five Mile community last Saturday night.

C. L. and Eunice Padgett from Mt. Vernon, have been visiting their sister, Mrs. Lester Draper.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Coon have another boy. He arrived last Saturday.

C. D. Coon is seriously ill. He was carried to the hospital last Monday

morning. We wish for him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Oscar Krohn has also been sick, but is better now.

Lassie Parchman from Five Mile community spent last week end with Maybell and Leona Ham.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Anderson from Welch visited relatives here Sunday.

Garth Fequay attended the commencement exercises in his old home town last week end.

Opal Howard spent last Saturday night with Fay Norris.

Miss Maybell Ham spent last Monday night with Mary Jo Anderson.

The Baptist Sunday School contest closed last Sunday. The Blue side won so the Gold side will give an entertainment soon.

Next Sunday is regular singing day. Everyone come.

There will be a program at the school house next Friday night. It is to be presented by Miss McKay's, Mrs. Brandenburg's and Mrs. Matthew's rooms.

LOYOLA

Our whole community turned out for the cream supper at the school house Friday night. Everybody had plenty of cake and cream.

George Lee went to Fort Worth last week with a bunch of cattle.

Johnnie Jones of Hamlin is visiting his sister, Mrs. Wayne Webb here.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Davis and children, and Carl Cox of Three League visited Howard Davis and wife Sunday.

There will be a play, "The Wild Oats Boy" given at Loyola school Friday night June 1.

Leo Lawson of Ackerly attended singing at O. M. Phelans Sunday night.

Mrs. Wiggins visited Mrs. Webb Thursday.

H. A. Duke and wife, Mrs. Lola Duke and Miss Herma visited at Calgary last week end.

Grandma Lawson of Mercury is visiting her son S. A. Lawson.

Monroe Robinson and family spent Sunday with George McNew and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Duke and Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Duke spent Sunday with Howard Davis and Mrs. Daxis. W. Benton and family Sunday.

Robert Kelly and wife visited J. Misses Jewel and Bug Lawson and Herma Duke attended church Sunday.

GRANDVIEW

Horace Lindley visited his sister and friends near Tahoka Saturday.

Several families visited Mr. Lindley's Saturday night and were served ice cream and enjoyed good music.

Twenty-one people from Grandview went to Woody Sunday afternoon and enjoyed the good singing. Sunday School was well attended Sunday morning. The BYPU meets every Sunday evening. Be sure and attend.

Vernon Leamon made a trip to Lubbock Saturday afternoon.

We have no prospects for rain at this writing. Very hot, dry and dusty.

Mr. Prather and family visited John Light and family Sunday.

Vernon Leamon lost a fine horse Monday with colic.

The Grandview school will close the first day of June.

PLAINVIEW

We still have dry weather. There is not much stuff planted in this community.

Mrs. Walker is on the sick list again.

Mrs. Riley and children visited friends near Red Wine Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Q. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Smith and children visited Mrs. W. H. Smith south of Lamesa Thursday.

Quite a number met at Hook Brandons Saturday night to shower Mrs. Evelyn Fortner, known to us as Evelyn Brandon before her marriage on last Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Fortner are making their home nine mile from Tahoka. We wish for them much happiness.

Willie Schooler and Roy Truitt visited in the Riley home Sunday.

Mrs. Ted Holland visited Mrs. Bill Walker Wednesday.

Mrs. Tommie Heard visited Mrs. Austin Wednesday.

Elliot Harris has a new Chevrolet coach.

PRIDE

The sand blows but not much rain, altho we hope it will rain soon.

Most of the farmers of this community are through planting until it comes another shower.

The ill ones are better at this writing.

I. S. Harrell, Jack Evans and Henry Fair made a trip to Welch Saturday.

Mrs. Leona Sutton, Mrs. Ruby Sue Foust, Mrs. I. S. Harrell were visitors of Mrs. H. S. Fair one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Harrell, Jack Evans, Mrs. W. T. Harrell, Ollie, E. D. and Sidney Harrell visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stuart Sunday.

Mrs. Crump was a visitor of Mrs. Juanita Fair's Thursday afternoon.

Quite a few from Pride were in Lamesa First Monday.

Miss Hattie Emma Yates was hostess to a party Saturday night.

There were a few who enjoyed ice cream and cake at Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Harrell's Saturday night.

Noble Sutton planted cotton on the L. F. Floyd farm two days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Schooler of O'Donnell spent the day in Welch the 13th.

Almost everyone in this community attended the Mother's Day program at Welch Sunday.

We got a light shower Sunday night and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman King are moving this week.

No rain yet, some clouds today. We hope it will rain soon as it is sure getting dry. Some planting is being done.

There was a large crowd at the play given by the Pride school Wednesday night, which was enjoyed by all. The music was furnished by the Welch orchestra and was sure appreciated.

Some from the Pride community went to the play at Fairview Thursday night and reported a good time.

Stewart Scholer and wife and mother Mrs. J. N. Schooler of O'Donnell were visitors in the Pride community Sunday afternoon.

Henry Fair and family have moved near O'Donnell this week.

W. M. Yates and family attended church at Lamesa Sunday night.

Several from the Pride community attended Methodist conference at Welch Sunday.

Brother Leamon preached a good sermon Sunday night.

SUNSET

Several from here went over to Richardson Sunday for the Mothers Day program and reported a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Holley made a trip to Carlsbad, N. M. this week.

Sallie Mae and Hattie Pearl Lee spent Saturday night with Emma and Odessa Wilson.

Mamie Welty spent Saturday night with Irene Welty.

Eunice Smith spent Saturday night with Bessie Ola Grayson.

A large crowd of young people attended the party at Mr. and Mrs. Wilson's Saturday night.

Mrs. Webbs little daughter is suffering from a spider bite.

Mr. Knox and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Grayson Sunday.

L. V. Holley visited C. V. and Carl Wilson Sunday.

Kenneth and Cleon Payton visited Elmer Lee Saturday afternoon.

RICHARDSON

The play "Paying the Fiddler" was well attended Friday night.

There was a large gathering at the school building Sunday in honor of our mothers. Church services were held in the morning by Bro. Jamar. Lunch was spread at noon and in the afternoon there was a program, followed by church services conducted by Rev. Perry and Rev. Watson Harris of Lamesa. There was also dinner in the evening and a church service by Rev. Jamar.

Edward Jackson and Leslie Williams of Weaver visited school Wednesday and Friday.

Lloyd Morely spent Sunday night with Johnson Smith.

Marie Williams visited Katherine Warren Sunday.

Mrs. Gray of Lamesa has been visiting her daughter and son this week.

Angeline Warren spent Thursday night with Pauline Williams.

Several of this community have had the German measles this week.

There was a big crowd at the old Dug Out Sunday to see the baseball game between Weaver and Richardson. The old men played a game which everyone enjoyed.

There is going to be a pie supper at the Richardson school building Thursday night May 18. The money is to be used to get supplies for the baseball gang.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Turner and Mrs. Teague attended church at Lamesa last Friday evening.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

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.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross McDonald have returned from Houston where Mr. McDonald attended the Cotton Graders school.

Herbert Rule of Teel, Texas, visited past week end here visiting relatives.

Miss Majorie Ferguson was a weekend visitor in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Jot Smith of Lubbock attended the Old Timer's Reunion here Sunday.

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SATURDAY May 26 10 & 25c

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"David Harum"

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Thurs. Fri. May 31 June 1

ADMISSION 10 and 25c

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HIGGINBOTHAM

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Cozart visited in O'Dessa Saturday and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ramsey visited Mr. and Mrs. C. I. McDaniel Sunday.

Several of the young folks attended singing Sunday night at Mrs. Partains of the Weaver Community.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Archer and family visited in the Lee, Smith home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Young are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Washer visited Mr. and Mrs. York Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones visited in the Brown home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Calhoun and family visited Mr. and Mrs. O. Norris Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. McCafferty visited Mr. and Mrs. Sanders Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanford were over night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earnest McCafferty Saturday night.

We urge others to come to Sunday school. There was no Sunday school on last Sunday on account of not enough being here. So come this Sunday at 10:30 and bring someone with you.

Mary Smith visited Mrs. Ray Cook of Lamesa, Saturday.

SUNSET

Sunday school was well attended Sunday. Rev. Fox brought a good message both Sunday morning and night.

The Missionary Baptist preacher will start a revival next Friday night May 25th. Services will be held at the Sunset school house until the Church is moved, which is supposed to be moved this week. Everyone come.

Jewel Webb is home after an extended visit with her sister Mrs. W. Casey of Eastland, her sister and husband returned with her.

Rev. Alva Fox and wife are home after a long visit with friends and relatives.

Miss Sallie and Hattie Lee spent Sunday afternoon with Erma and Odessa Wilson.

Prayer meeting will be at the Sunset school next Wednesday night. Mrs. Alva Fox will lead the prayer service.

Mr. and Mrs. Payton and children spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Lee.

Miss Florence Lee visited Mrs. M. A. Lee Saturday.

F. L. Jewel from Odessa spent Friday night with G. R. Wilson.

McCARTY

Bro. McMicken filled his regular appointment at McCarty Sunday morning, but there was no services Sunday evening as a good many attended the Commencement service at Lamesa.

Mrs. Ralph Ranson and little son Lyan of Sanco are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ranson.

Mrs. Hoffman entertained the young folks with a lovely dinner at her home Sunday.

Last Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ranson entertained the McCarty high school with a party, music and games were enjoyed by all.

Doyle Ranson is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Leon Ranson in Silver this week. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Peterson are the proud parents of a fine baby girl born Sunday.

The high school presented a good play last Friday evening.

R. E. Echols, J. M. Peterson and N. F. Peterson made a trip to Dallas last week.

Miss Naomi Smith our Primary teacher, was called to the bedside of her mother in Gainsville who is seriously ill.

Cecil Tune of Lamesa visited school at McCarty Monday.

Miss Chelsie Boush visited her sisters in Snyder over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ocie Grady have moved to Key to make their home with Mr. Grady's mother, Mrs. Towns.

KEY

The high school play was presented last Thursday night instead of next Friday as planned. The grammar grades had a real good program on last Friday night. There will be two more weeks of school.

Mary Ruth Roberts of Seagraves is visiting the Key school this week.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jene Towns and Mrs. J. G. Towns this week were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Towns and son of Mission, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Tidmore and children of Chillicothe, Mr. and Mrs. John Towns of Loop and Mrs. Nora Gates of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Davis of Lamesa spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Cline.

Deward Kerby returned Friday from Matador where he has been visiting.

Quite a number of Key folks attended the old settlers reunion at the Mullins ranch Sunday.

Wagona Speck of Shumake is visiting in our community.

Doris Holmes of Shumake spent the week with Mrs. Ruth Bennett.

Earnest Hadaway and family and Mr. and Mrs. Yates and children of Welch visited Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Procter Sunday afternoon.

SHUMAKE

Bro. Ray, the State Missionary is to begin a meeting next Friday night and everyone is invited to come out and hear him.

Alton Lewis and Miss Fannie Mae Etheridge surprised their many friends by being married at Tahoka Friday afternoon. Miss Jane Rhodes and Roy Pounds and Miss Dot Brown and Jake Rhodes accompanied them to Tahoka. The bride wore a lovely dress of blue crepe with white accessories. The young couple plan to make their home with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis of this community. We wish for them a happy married life.

Mr. and Mrs. Callahan's relatives visited them over the week end.

Thomas Griffin of Hamlin is here visiting friends.

Mrs. Joe Rhodes received lots of nice things at the shower at Mrs. Sid Stanfields Monday afternoon.

Ethan Skeen left Tuesday for Lubbock and Brownfield.

Lawrence and Elbert Green entertained with a party at their home last Thursday night in honor of Thomas Griffin.

Quite a few from here attended the play at Key last Thursday night.

Miss Jane Rhodes, Lois Ruth Wright and Wilma Owens, Roy Pounds, Raymond Houchin and L. T. Dean Jr. and Conley Esmond of Midway visited in the Skeen home Sunday.

Miss Clarice Ann Chambers of Snyder visited in this community the last two weeks.

Miss Adell West of Mexico has returned home after an extended visit with friends here.

There were two new members in Sunday School Sunday. Misses Clatey Ruth Guinn, Pauline Brown and Ruth Skeen are spending this week with Eula Moore.

HAGIN

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Horn have moved over to the Hagin community. We welcome them.

Norman O'Brien's mother is visiting him and his family.

We are glad to report that Miss Leona Brock is over the mules and is up again.

It is certainly getting dry. The farmers are just about to have a big case of the blues.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor have moved to town, we hated to see them leave us.

Miss Frieda Pennington visited

Miss Leona Brock Saturday afternoon.

The Patricia boys played the Hagin baseball team Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Virgil Taylor and boys spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. S. L. Pennington.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brock visited Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Pennington Sunday.

There will be a prayer service at the Hagin school house every Sunday night. Everyone is invited, come and bring someone with you.

Mrs. Pennington's daughter of Meadow is still with her.

There was a party at Cecil O'Brien Saturday night. Everyone reported a nice time.

Misses Hazel, Leona and Gertrude Brock visited Miss Frieda Pennington Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Brock, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brock visited Mr. and Chester Horn Friday evening.

WEAVER

Allene and Johnnie McNeil spent Friday and Saturday nights with Mrs. Brooks McNeil.

Singing was enjoyed at Mrs. Partains Sunday night. Singing will be at Miss Pauline Tapps next Sunday night.

Mrs. Etheridge and children and Mrs. Brooks McNeil visited in the McNeil home Sunday.

Katie Swafford entertained her many friends Saturday night with a birthday party on her 14th birthday. All guests reported a good time.

Mrs. Scitern left Tuesday evening for Ralls to be by the bed side of her brother-in-law.

Alvin Cates spent the week at home.

G. W. Tolbert visited J. C. Hudson Sunday.

Several of this community attended the play at Patricia Thursday night.

Mr. Scitern and children visited in the Tolbert home Sunday.

Teto Warren spent Friday night with Doll Martin.

Several from this community attended the Play at Higginbotham Friday night.

PUMPKIN CENTER

Several young people from O K enjoyed dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mason Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Brownlow of OK spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brownlow. Miss Arlene Stanley of McCarty

visited her sister Mrs. Lee Jones Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlin Austin and children went to Patricia last Thursday.

Melton Addison went to Lubbock Sunday.

There were several from here attended the dinner and ball games at Patricia Thursday.

E. C. Martin and Glenna Martin of Lubbock visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Martin Saturday night.

Pumpkin Center ball team went to Tahoka to play Sunday. Oug team was the winner. Several others of this community went to see the game

FAIRVIEW

Sunday school was well attended Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hatcher, Mr. and Mrs. Cox and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Tipton visited Mr. and Mrs. Riley Miller Sunday.

Miss Thyra Barron, Homer Barron and Miss Hattie Yates were visitors in Seminole Sunday.

Miss Lola Bell Johnston and Mrs. Rinder spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Yates.

There was a play presented here by Miss Johnson and Mrs. Rinder's rooms Thursday night. Everyone enjoyed it.

Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Sutton visited Mrs. Lendsey Tuesday afternoon.

Horace Holt has returned from the hospital at Lubbock and is doing fine at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Bridges and their daughter, Sallie Holt and little Betty Gene Holt visited Mr. and Mrs. Cox Saturday night.

Mrs. Woods from Lubbock has been visited by her sister Miss Lola Bell Johnson.

Miss Beatrice Tipton and Mildred Cox went to Woody Sunday and enjoyed the singing.

Miss Clemantine Goode spent Saturday night and Sunday in Seminole.

Hickey McCoy from Estelline is visiting his uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Towns.

BALLARD

This Community was saddened last week when Mr. Carlton passed over the river of death. He had been ill for several years but more seriously ill for the past six or eight months. He leaves to mourn his passing besides friends a wife, a large family of children and step children, some sisters and brothers.

Sunday school was held as usual Sunday but we do not know how the attendance was as we were not present. There was no services Sunday night as most of the folks wished to attend the baccalaureate sermon at Lamesa. Several from this community are graduating this year from the Lamesa High School.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Barron entertained the Ballard teachers with a social Friday night. Delicious refreshments of Ice Cream and cake was served to those present. All report a very pleasant evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. and M. M. Debnam, Mr. and Mrs. L. Ratten and Claud and Hattie Wassen attended the Old Timer's re-union in the brakes Sunday.

Our out side ball players played Weaver Thursday and won with a score of 9 to 6. They also played Key Friday and lost to them with a score of 8 to 6.

Bobbie Lou Carlton and Audine Summerline were the guests of Edna Standifer Sunday.

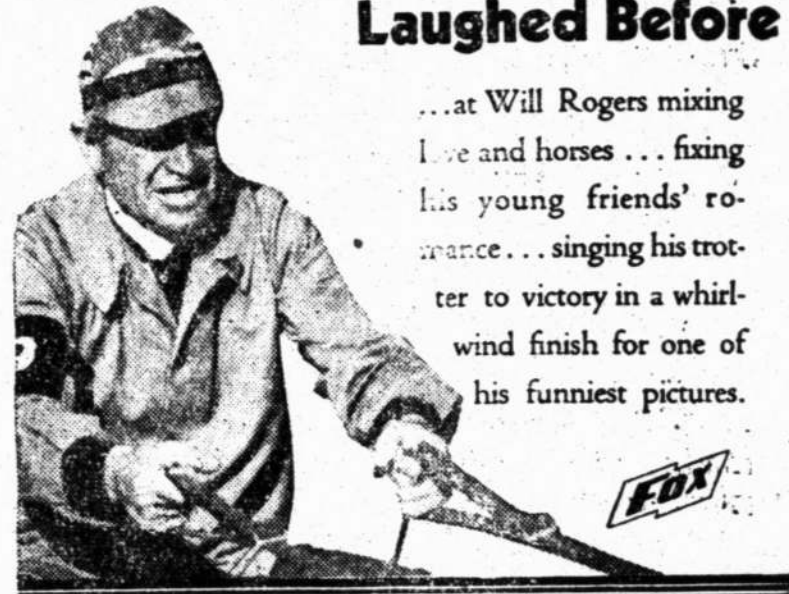
Don Mundell visited Junior Cox Sunday and Junior returned home with Don to spend Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Brown and son visited in the G. W. Cherry home Sunday afternoon.

Gilberta Cherry visited Lucille Preddy Saturday night.

Earnestina Wintringham was the guest of Virginia Cherry Saturday night.

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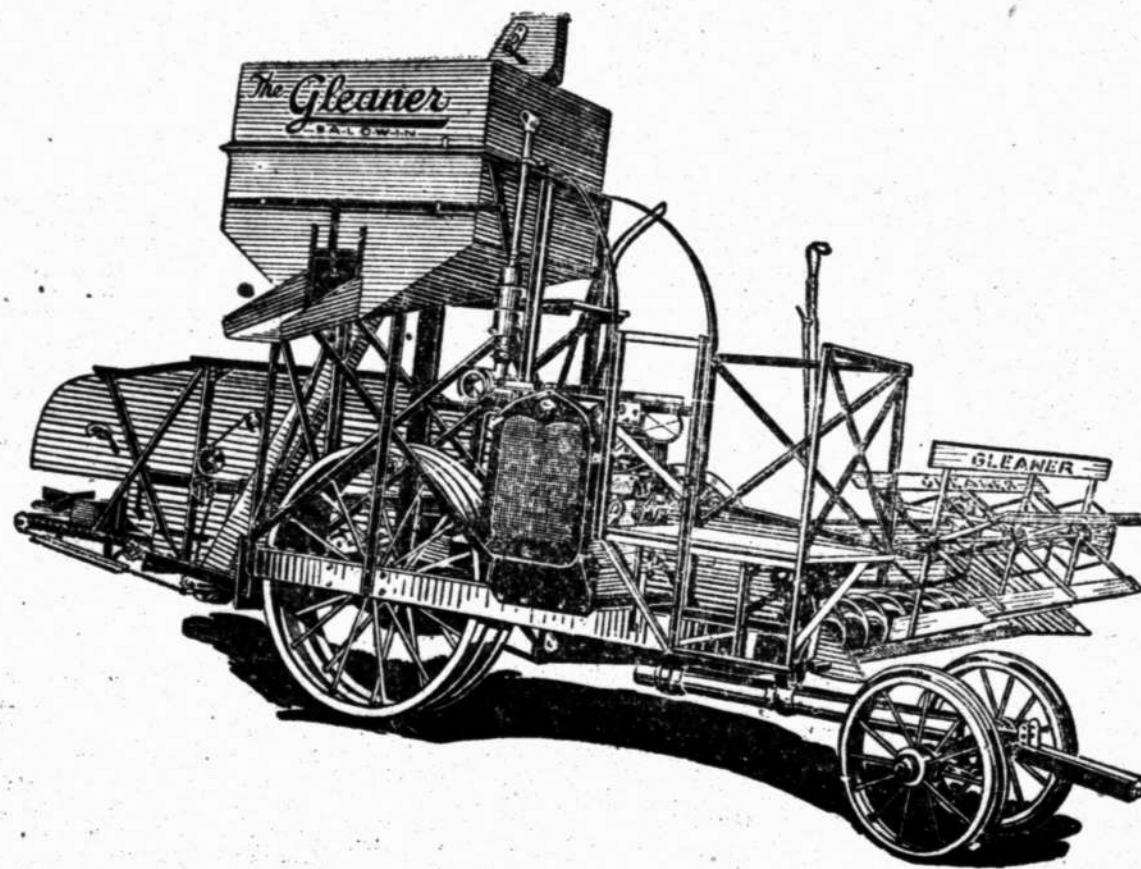
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In SOCIETY

Junior Delphians Close Years Work Sat.

After an interesting year of club activities the Junior Delphians closed their club year with a religious program at the club house last Saturday afternoon.

The program opened with a song "More About Jesus." Piano solo, Elizabeth Smith; "Tell Me the Story of Jesus," Mildred Wilson, Carol Cole and Maxine McMahan accompanied by Conway Helen King; duet, Patsy Jo Rountree and Billie Wilson. Carol Jacobs, the retiring president in her usual gracious manner, introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. R. F. Nix, who spoke on "The Juniors of the Bible."

Mrs. Nix, one of the most outstanding religious workers of our city, brought a most inspirational message as she portrayed the life of Isaac, Samuel, Meriam, Hebrew Slave Girl, David, climaxing these Old Testament Juniors with the Boy Jesus in the Temple, then Jarius daughter, and Jesus triumphal entry, closing with the lad who heralded by the praises of the child Jesus.

This wonderful message will no doubt remain with these Juniors throughout their lives, causing them to live an abundant life as did these Bible characters of old. Delicious punch was served by the hostesses of this occasion to sixty-five guests.

Miniature Bibles were used as plate favors, with enclosed verse, "Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth, while the evil days come not, nor the years draw nigh, when thou shalt say, I have no pleasure in them."

Miss Vanabel Clark Entertains With Dance

Miss Vanabel Clark entertained a few of her friends on last Friday evening when she gave an informal dance at her home. Music was furnished throughout the evening by Mrs. A. G. Barnard.

The guests list included: Misses Evelyn Burdette, Roberta Lee Hanson, Jack Hart, Audene Ragan, Ruth Lee Stuart, Edith Mae Collins, Betty Burgess, Bobbie Dee Hull, Ruby Par-

ley, Laverne Carson, Elizabeth Arnett, and Jim Ellen Wells of O'Donnell. Messrs. Jude Smith, George Gable, Buddie Smith, Lloyd Morgan, Stanley Wilkes, James McBrayer, L. J. Dugger, Homer Cozzens, Jimmy Hamilton, Lee Barron, Dick Collins and Sidney Randals.

W. M. U. Enjoy Good Program

The First Baptist Woman's Missionary Union rendered a program Monday afternoon on Baptist Avenue of World Service in which the history of the denominations was reviewed from its first organization for evangelization to the present day of Baptist World Alliance.

The program was under the direction of Mrs. W. M. Norris, with Mrs. Ray Hollingshead, the church pianist furnishing the music. These taking part on the program were: Mesdames G. T. Bryant, leader; Ross Gibson, E. F. Cole, A. B. Heffernan, Dr. Meadows, St. Clair, Luther Standifer, the climaxing feature being the very interesting report brought by the Society's president, Mrs. M. O. Grant, of the Southern Baptist Convention, which she attended last week in Ft. Worth. The program was closed with a prayer.

Sewing Club Meets With Mrs. Allen

Mrs. Guthrie Allen was hostess to members of the 1931 Sewing Club on last Friday afternoon at her home. The afternoon was spent sewing, after which delicious refreshments of sandwiches, salad and tea were served to Mesdames, T. A. Harris, Sam Bockman, Ross Gibson, A. S. Albrook, O. H. Morris, L. B. Stuart, Marvin Morris, L. C. Steele and the hostess.

Miss Mildred Chilton L. P. Houston Married

Miss Mildred Chilton became the bride of L. P. Houston in a simple but impressive ceremony on last Thursday afternoon. Rev. Eugene H. Surfaces, pastor of the First Presby-

fering from high blood pressure. money at his home. Mrs. Houston is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Chilton, who reside on a ranch near Lamesa. Both Mr. and Mrs. Houston are graduates of the local high school. They are making their home in Lamesa.

Sewing Club Organized at Key Wed.

Several of the young ladies of the Key community met Wednesday afternoon, May 16, with Opal Mae Riley and organized a sewing club. The club will meet Thursday May 24th with Ruth Lea Riley. Refreshments of sandwiches and iced tea were served to the following: Bonnie Roberts, Levenia Langham, Mirdie Grant, Ruth Lea Riley, Gladys Cline, Willie Woods and the hostess.

Mr. Barkhurst Given Surprise Dinner

Complimenting her husband on his birthday, Mrs. Frank Barkhurst entertained a few of their friends with a surprise dinner on Monday evening at their home. The dinner table was beautifully decorated with sweetpeas, ferns and roses. A delicious fried chicken dinner was served to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Harrington, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Backenstoss, Miss Jewel Settles, Wylie Cole, the honoree and hostess.

SEVENTH GRADE EXERCISES AT MUNGER MAY 22ND

The following is the program rendered at the Seventh Grade Graduation exercise on Tuesday May 22. Processional, Mr. Burger; Invocation, Rev. Fincher; Salutatory, Horace Lee Burger; Song, class; My Childhood School, Gip Oldham; Class History, Eunice Hall; Address, Superintendent W. T. Webb; Valedictory, Thelbert Drennan; Presentation of Diplomas, Mr. Lester Bearden; Benediction, Rev. Fincher; Processional, Mr. Burger.

A CORRECTION

In last weeks issue of the Courier it was stated that Miss Ruby Randals was a guest at the dance given by Miss Roberta Lee Hanson. This was our mistake. She was not present and we are glad to make this correction.

* PERSONALS *

Mr. and Mrs. Happy Dyer of Odessa spent the week end here visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hedge are the proud parents of a baby boy born on Tuesday afternoon. Mother and baby are doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ragan of Amarillo spent a few days this week here visiting Mrs. R. G. Ragan and family. Miss Faye Brooks returned to her home in the Mt. Olive community after an operation in a local hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Montgomery are the proud parents of a baby boy born on last Monday. Mother and baby doing fine.

Floyd Reeves underwent an operation at a local hospital Monday.

Mrs. Martha Tewale is ill in a local hospital this week.

Marriage License were issued the past week to L. P. Houston and Miss Mildred Chilton, and Milton L. Miller and Nell Triplett.

Shorty Graham, E. E. Wallace and Martha Jo Jenkins of Snyder visited friends here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cameron have returned to Lamesa to make their home after spend several months in Los Angeles, California. Mr. Cameron will be employed at the Ice House here.

Miss Irene Brown of Winters is here for a visit with her sister Mrs. A. G. Waugh and Mr. Waugh.

Homan and Dorothy Fulkerson of Lenora are here visiting their cousin Addie Ruth Fulkerson.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Noble and son of O'Donnell visited Judge and Mrs. Garland here Sunday.

Mrs. Bessie Punched left today (Thursday) for Waco, where she will attend the graduation exercises at Waco High School, where her daughter Miss Edwina will receive her diploma. She will return in a few days accompanied by Miss Edwina who will spend the summer here.

Mrs. Ray Lewis is here visiting her mother Mrs. L. E. Eger.

Misses Midge Dickenson, Wilma McMurtrey and Connley Baldwin and Sol Cleveland motored to Carlsbad New Mexico early Sunday morning where they went thru the Cavern.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Watson of Lubbock are here visiting friends and relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lee visited Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Boyd in O'Donnell Sunday.

Federal Building Program Interesting to Small Families

Among the many and far reaching plans by which the Administration has gone about bolstering up Prosperity in these United States, the most sensible and the most interesting, at least to a majority of the population, is the recently proposed building program, a program which has as its aim the fostering of a renewed activity in building homes for small families.

Declared by leading economist as a step scheduled for the improvement in heavy industries such as cement, steel, and lumber, the program is to have three phases, the most important of which is the Federal aid in financing home building and repairing. It is hoped that this will release \$1,500,000,000 of private Capital which is now more or less non-productive.

In this matter of home financing the government will simply guarantee a portion of the loans, from 10 to 20 per cent. Experts say that this is enough to loosen a vast amount of dammed-up credit. Also, it will make possible long time financing, with amortization over as many as 20 years thus eliminating the type of mortgage which matures every three years or so and must then be refinanced at a substantial cost to the borrower.

This proposed plan, which is apparently to be perfected and carried out this year, is most interesting to a number of local people. Loan men and others interested say that scores of home owners here are making applications to use the recently organized Home Owner's Loan Corporation, and it is stated that, should the government plan of financing of these loans go into effect any time soon, as many as two dozen new homes would be built here, as rapidly as they could be erected, to any nothing of a campaign of repairs and renovations.

All of which would mean income and a return of prosperity to many families in our territory alone. To be perfectly frank, a program of that kind, constructive in its purpose, sounds much more sensible to a mere editor than the plowing up of good cotton and wheat, both of which are needed for millions of undemourished and half clothed people in our own country. And we are thoroughly Democrat and Roosevelt in our beliefs and opinions; this was not intended as a criticism of the

NATURE TAKES HAND IN CROP REDUCTION

Main agricultural problem is surplus. Solution was the crop reduction plan, whereby the government signs agreements with farmers stipulating how much of every kind of product they can produce. In return the government pays them for the land taken out of cultivation.

Now a greater power than legislation has taken a hand, and shows the nation what crop curtailment in the grand manner is. The power is nature, the crop, wheat.

The middle-west is literally a desert. There hasn't been so disastrous a spring in 40 years, and great agricultural states are as dry as the Saharas. The drought is trimming almost two million bushels of wheat a day from the official May crop estimate.

The drought was accompanied by a dust storm that picked up millions of pounds of top soil, with its planted grain, and carried it away, to fall along the Atlantic Sea-board as well as the Middle-western cities. Twelve million pounds fell in metropolitan Chicago, four pounds to every man, woman and child in the city. Some fell on the dome of the capital at Washington.

Federal farm officials are considering allowing farmers to plant acres that were retired, have advanced the date for signing wheat production control contracts. In many areas hit by drought it will be impossible to raise any crops at all this year, and government benefit payments will be the only source of income the farmers will have. Even abundant rainfall could not save the crops so great has been the damage.

As a result, the agricultural administration has a new grave problem of its hands-how to carry stricken farmers through a barren year.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Henderson of San Angelo spent the week end here with Mr. Henderson's sister, Mrs. Fred Sanders and Mr. Sanders. Misses Billie Wright and Oleta Herndon are visiting Miss Wright's sister in Albany this week.

Miss Irene Wright has accepted a position with County Attorney L. A. Duff of Seminole.

Phillip Yonge made a trip to Dallas the past week end in the interest of the Bankhead Bill. While there attended the banquet given for Secretary Wallace.

policies of the Administration, but merely as a statement of editorial opinion.

Diplomas Will Be Issued To Eighty-Five Students

Religious Service To Begin On Court House Lawn, May 26

Weather conditions permitting, we are to begin the annual lawn services Saturday, May 26, at 3 o'clock. It is important that you make plans to attend these services from week to week. The custom that has been used for some time will still continue. All people of Lamesa and Dawson county are urged to co-operate in making this the best year of these Saturday services.

Rev. E. F. Cole is to preach at the opening service. Remember the time is three o'clock. Be there.

A. L. Dennis, Sec'y of the Committee.

Commercial Courses to Continue Thru June

The part-time commercial courses offered by Miss Barnes for employed and unemployed adults will continue until June 30th. Persons who may wish to review shorthand, typing or bookkeeping or all three may wish to use the month of June for that purpose and should consult Miss Barnes at once. High school graduates or other pupils who have had commercial courses in high school are offered an opportunity for review.

Graduating Class Hears Sermon Sunday Evening

Rev. John E. Eldridge of the First Methodist church preached the Commencement Sermon to the graduating class and public last Sunday night at the High School Auditorium. The class of 85 members in formal high school grey costumes was seated on the rostrum and participated in the music with one single exception which was the octette number rendered by eight high school girls under the direction of Mrs. McCall.

The auditorium was filled to capacity with members of the Junior class serving as ushers, excellent service was rendered in getting all seats occupied.

Rev. Eldridge delivered a strong sermon based on Biblical and historical characters showing how a life, apparently insignificant in youth, had far-reaching influence in later life through opportunities which came with the passing of time and the participants readiness by virtue of character and intelligence to serve the people. He stressed "Doing good" rather than "earning wealth" as a life goal.

Rev. A. L. Dennis and Rev. E. H. Surface were on the platform and assisted in the service.

Race Track Is Completed For First Monday Program

The committee in charge of pre-paring a 1-2 mile race track which circles the polo grounds, just east of the depot. They advise that the race track is in good shape with the curves banked and the straight of ways fast.

The committee is getting ready for all sorts of pony and horse races as well as horse riding at next First Monday at which time one of the largest crowds in the history of Lamesa's First Monday Trades Day events is expected. The program will start early and be full of entertainment throughout the day.

\$72.00 Per Mile For Costs Government Mail Delivery

Do you know that it is costing the government \$72.00 per mile per year to deliver parcel post and registered mail by train from Slaton to Lamesa?

The First Class Mail service of Lamesa comes from Snyder by car and arrives from four to five hours earlier than does parcel post and registered mail and at a much cheaper per mile basis to the government. It does look like the parcel post and registered mail service could come via the same route as does the first class mail and thereby save the government hundreds of dollars.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burleson of Lubbock visited their son Elvis Burleson and Mrs. Burleson here during the week end and also attended the Old Timers' Reunion.

Memorial Services to Be Held Sunday at Nazarene Church

Rev. A. L. Dennis, Officiating

In memory of those who gave their lives for their country, it is a small thing for every citizen to turn out for this service. When the memories of the great war were fresh on our minds, we could not do enough for America's soldiers. But we forget that the incidents of the war are still fresh on the minds of thousands of disabled veterans now in hospitals throughout the United States. The American Legion is keeping faith with these buddies and memorial services are the program in every Legion post throughout the United States. You are urged to renew your pledge to America's Warriors by attending these services.

7th Grade Graduation Exercises Friday

Commencement exercises for the Seventh Grade of Lamesa Elementary school will be held at the Grammar school auditorium on Friday afternoon, May 25th.

Rev. S. H. Biggerstaff, pastor of the Church of Christ will deliver the address. The following program will be presented:

Processional: Miss Nell Goodloe
Invocation: Rev. E. F. Cole
Reading: "Day is a New Beginning": Genevieve Pratt.
Song: Gilliam Abbot, Buddy Glover, E. B. Snell, Thomas Crow.
Piano Solo: Mary Ellen Lambeth
Reading: John Henry Clark.
Presentation of Diplomas: G. M. Roberts.
Song: Sixth grade.
Recessional: Miss Nell Goodloe.
John Henry Clark is the Valedictorian for the class and Marcellie Powers is Salutatorian. Genevieve Pratt is the honor student.

Dr. T. E. Standifer Passes Away At Turkey Sun.

Word has been received here of the death of Dr. T. E. Standifer, on Sunday afternoon May 20, at his home in Turkey. Dr. Standifer had been ill for some time, and was suffering from pneumonia. The funeral services were held Tuesday in Elk City, Oklahoma.

Dr. Standifer moved from Lamesa to Turkey about five years ago. He lived here for about eight years, and leaves many friends in Lamesa and Dawson County.

MIDWAY DRAMATIC CLUB TO PRESENT PLAY

The Midway Dramatic Club will present a play, entitled "Here Comes Charlie," on this coming Saturday night, May 26, at the Mullins school house. The play will start at 8:30 p. m.

Admission will be five cents for everybody.

ATTENDING SCHOOL IN MARLIN THIS WEEK

William A. Wilson manager of the local chamber of commerce is attending a Texas Chamber of Commerce Manager's 3-day school in Marlin, which opened Thursday and continues through Saturday of this week.

His family accompanied him to Marlin where Mrs. Wilson and the children will visit relatives and friends.

LUNCHEON CLUB OBSERVES "DOCTOR'S DAY" TUESDAY

The Lamesa Luncheon Club in its meeting at noon Tuesday enjoyed what was styled a "Doctor's Day" program. Dr. S. Z. Frazier was program chairman in charge. Dr. J. C. Loveless, Dr. W. H. Dunn, and Dr. N. H. Price spoke on the evolution of medical science before the body. Their addresses were educational and entertaining.

Next Tuesday, Judge Philip Yonge will have charge of the program and it will be styled "Soldier's or Decoration Day." All business and professional men are urged to attend these luncheon club meetings for a better fellowship and a recreational and well as an Educational end.

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Pink Boll Worm Mass Meeting Called For Saturday Afternoon

ALL CLAIMANTS ARE URGED TO ATTEND

A meeting of all Pink Boll worm claimants in Dawson County interested in the F. A. Bostick mandamus suit before the Supreme Court of Texas is called at 2:00 p. m. in the district court room here Saturday, this week.

The majority of the committee appointed in last Saturday's meeting, namely, John Small, R. E. Echols, R. S. Sprayberry, C. A. Barron and Wm. A. Wilson, met Tuesday afternoon of this week and reviewed a copy of the petition which they have received from the Attorney-General's department at Austin on this matter, Louis B. Reed, attorney for the farmers in this matter, also attended the meeting and will be present in the meeting Saturday.

1234 Dawson County farmers are sued in this matter, it being alleged that they have a contract with F. A. Bostick and in the event the Pink Boll worm claims are allowed, he is to be paid 10 per cent of each claim so contracted with him.

Father of Mrs. F. T. McCollum Dies

Mr. F. T. McCollum and daughter Frances, were called to Lake Charles Louisiana, Sunday afternoon when word was received of the death of Mrs. McCollum's father, W. H. Managan of that city. Mrs. McCollum and son were at this bedside.

The following is an extract from an article appearing in a Lake Charles Newspaper:

Following a brief service at the home at 4 o'clock Tuesday, funeral rites for W. H. Managan, who died Sunday, were held at the Westlake Baptist Church at 4:15. Interment was in the Magnolia cemetery at Westlake.

Services were conducted by Rev. B. I. Carpenter, pastor of the Westlake Baptist church, assisted by Rev. T. V. Herndon, pastor of the Trinity Baptist church, and Rev. R. L. Baker past of the First Baptist church of Lake Charles.

Mr. and Mrs. Managan have visited their daughter and family several times in the last ten year and had many friends in Lamesa.

PLAY AT HANCOCK FRIDAY NIGHT, JUNE 1

The Pleasant Valley school will present a three act drama, entitled "The Eyes of Love", at the Hancock school on Friday night June 1 at 8 P. M. Admission will be 5 and 10 cents.

LEGION MEMBERS TO GO TO SEMINOLE

The Allen-Houston Post of the American Legion will go to Seminole Thursday night for the purpose of installing officers and presenting them with their charter. Seminole has just recently organized and all indications are they will have a live post.

Miss Katie Lee Clements, David Tredway and Jelly Mitchell motored to Loraine Sunday for Miss Josie Lee Tredway who had spent the past week there visiting Mr. and Mrs. Kelley Tredway.

Miss Nina Scott spent the week end in Lubbock where she visited her friends.

Large Crowd Attended the Old Settlers Reunion

About five hundred old timers of Lamesa and Dawson county, as well as surrounding towns, met at the Mullins creek last Sunday and enjoyed their annual reunion. Towns other than Lamesa and Dawson county represented were Lubbock, Littlefield, Big Spring, Tahoka and O'Donnell. Barbecue with all the fixings were enjoyed at the noon hour and in the afternoon a good program was rendered, consisting of songs and speaking.

The officers for the coming year were elected as follows: Judge J. E. Garland, chairman, and W. V. P. Baker, secretary and treasurer.

The following resolutions were drawn up by the committee: Whereas, since our last annual meeting held on the 20th day of May A. D. 1933, it has pleased our Heavenly Father to remove from the walks of this life the following members of our association: B. O. Best, W. H. Alexander, Bryant Cox, E. J. Bartlett, Sam. James, W. L. McClure, Mrs. Dora Corley, Mrs. R. E. Marshall, S. R. Pitcock, and Mrs. B. L. Earles

Therefore be it resolved that we, the Old Timers Association in annual meeting on this the 20th day of May 1934, on Sand Creek at the residence of J. W. C. Mullins, do deplore the loss of these members to our association but bow in humble submission to divine will and extend to all the bereaved families our heartfelt sympathies. Be it further resolved that a copy of these resolutions be given to each of the newspapers published in Dawson county with the request that same be published.

W. R. Dixon, Mrs. J. R. Lowrie, Mrs. L. E. Lindsey, O. D. Holloway, Committee.

MORE DEATHS FROM APPENDICITIS AT THIS TIME THAN IN COOLER WEATHER

This is the season of the year when more deaths are recorded for appendicitis than in cooler weather. A careful study by the State Department of Health brought out the fact that more appendicitis deaths occurred during the warm months. In twelve months about six hundred and fifty persons died of this disease, many of whom would be alive today if they had not delayed in calling a doctor.

There are two principal reasons for these deaths; the first is delay in calling a doctor, and the second is the taking of a strong purgative when one has pains in the abdomen. When the appendix is in a diseased condition the taking of strong laxatives often results in the rupturing of this organ. Of the deaths mentioned, 588 of them had ruptured appendix and thirty five per cent were not operated on.

The removal of an appendix is now a very simple matter when done early or before the appendix becomes gangrenous and ruptures, which may take place as early as 15-18 hours after the onset of the attack. In the case of abdominal pain that persists do not take a strong purge but call your physician as he will be able to tell you whether or not you have appendicitis and the method you should use in treatment.

Guthrie Allen Jr. has returned from Fort Worth where he has been attending a Pharmacy school.

Senior Class To Present Play At Grandview Sat.-26

The Senior Class of the Lamesa High School will present their play, "A Husband for Sale" at Grandview on Saturday night, May 26. Admission will be 5 and 10 cents.

This play was put on in Lamesa Tuesday night, and all who did not have a chance to see it come out to Grandview Saturday night and enjoy the evening of fun.

Collins Dry Goods Progressive Firm

The Collins Dry Goods Company located in Lamesa in 1926. From the beginning, this progressive firm has enjoyed a splendid business. In 1928 the store was moved from the North East side of the square to their present location on the North West corner in order to better serve their customers.

Again the Collins Dry Goods Company preparing for an ever increasing volume of business, have remodeled and expanded their store, resulting in one of the most up-to-date dry goods stores in West Texas.

The people of this trade territory are cordially invited to attend the opening of Collins Dry Goods Company, Friday and Saturday, May 25 and 26. Many Special prices will be offered.

Hurt's Haberdashery Staging Real May Clearance Sale

Attention is called to the advertisement in this week's issue of the Courier announcing a May Clearance Sale by Hurt's Haberdashery. Practically every item in Hurt's large stock will go on sale at greatly reduced prices.

Local Legion Represented At Lubbock

The Allen Houston post of the American Legion was well represented at the 19th District convention in Lubbock the 19th and 20th. Those attending were Clyde Backenstos, Caryl Baldwin, J. D. Dyer, Glen Esmond, Emmett Busby and Sam Richardson. The purpose of the convention was to elect officers for the new 19th District. Hub Mason of Lockney was elected committeeman for this new district and Lee Stinson of Snyder, assistant. Riley Huie was elected as delegate to the National convention in Miami, Florida.

URGED TO MAKE FLORAL DONATIONS

Those wishing to make a donation of flowers for decorating the Ex-Soldiers graves Sunday afternoon call Mrs. T. B. Fulkerson at No. 32 Sunday morning.

COUNTY SCHOOLS CLOSE

County schools closing last Friday were Patricia, Woody and Randall. All report a very successful school year.

Miss Mozelle Ross of Croabytton is here visiting Mildred Medlin and Deola Herndon.

Miss Virginia Toole spent the week end with Miss Charlotte Brown of Patricia.

HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM SCENE OF ANNUAL EXERCISES

The record will not be broken in this year's graduation class number from Lamesa High School since the largest class numbered eighty-seven. However this year's group will be numbered among the largest. Eighty-five young men and women of this region are candidates for graduation at Friday night's exercises.

One hundred graduates of an affiliated high school forms one of the requirements for a junior college for a city, county or other unit. Lamesa High School has approached that particular requirement for two years, and in the years before the numbers were in the seventies.

The program on Friday night will consist of the usual welcome and farewell addresses by the graduates making highest grades, the award of diplomas and scholarships, invocation and benediction, processional and recessional and some special numbers by class members.

The program will be held in the high school auditorium and will begin at 8:15 P. M.

Saturday Designated As Poppy Day In Lamesa

The memorial poppies which the American Legion Auxiliary ladies will distribute here Saturday will recall vivid pictures to the minds of World War Veterans who served over seas.

The poppies blooming amid the waste and destruction of the battle fronts, and among the bare graves of the dead, left an unforgettable impression on the American soldier.

When the American division drove forward in the great offensive of 1918, they entered a region torn, desolated and trampled by the most tremendous battles of history. Destruction and death were everywhere but amid it all the little wild poppies bloomed on. When machine gun and shell fire took its toll from the American ranks, the poppy was nature's floral offering on the graves of the dead. To us those poppies seemed to symbolize the brave spirit of our fallen comrades and when they returned home the poppy was made the memorial flower of the American Legion.

Poppies to be worn in tribute to the men who gave their lives for America in the World War will be offered on the streets throughout the city Saturday May 26, by the American Legion Auxiliary women. Men of the Legion are cooperating in promotion of the project. The poppies, paper replicas of the ones that grew on the battle fields, have been made by disabled veterans at Legion, Texas. All contributions received for the poppies will be donated to the rehabilitation and welfare work of the Legion and auxiliary among the disabled veterans and the dependent families of veterans.

Lets "honor the dead and serve the living" by wearing a poppy next Saturday.

Name Secured for Water Made in Lamesa

The name "FLUORIDE FREE" was selected as the name of the new water which is being manufactured in Lamesa. The name "PURE WATER COMPANY" has been selected as the name under which those who manufacture this water is to be styled. The first water was manufactured the latter part of last week.

The company is making two grades of water. The first is known as "Fluoride Free" and contains no fluorides, and is a balanced chemical formula approved by the State Health Department of Texas. Children who drink this water are assured of no discoloration and brittle enamel of teeth. The other water is "Pure Distilled Water" and contains no chemicals. The company is wholesaling its products to the grocers, men of Lamesa where these two waters may be purchased.

NEW CARS REGISTERED

New cars registered the past two weeks were Paul Morris, Plymouth sedan; W. G. White Chevrolet coach; Mrs. Irene Alexander, Plymouth Sedan; O. L. McGahey, Rt. B Ford Tudor; J. N. Barron, Pontiac Sedan; Henry McQueen, Chevrolet Sedan; E. R. Yates, International Pick-up; G. H. Nelson, Dodge Sedan; J. W. Braswell, Plymouth Sedan.

OUTLAWS of EDEN

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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. His bride, who had waited near a covered wagon in the '49 trek, Kershaw rode into northeastern California. Here he found an ideal valley for ranching and cattle raising. His bride christened it Eden Valley. Kershaw Edna 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 Joe Hensley, a Texan, and as a belligerent and obstinate man as Robin Kershaw, settles in the lower half of the valley. There is bad blood over fences and water for irrigation. The men fight it out in court. 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 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 tries to secure the heavily encumbered lands of Rance Kershaw's daughter, Lorry. Babson finds survivors already on Eden Valley lands owned by Nate Tichenor. The banker proposes to sue Tichenor 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. Forlorn Valley buzzes with the news that the two survivors of the Eden Valley wars 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-side 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 condemnation proceedings he can secure the coveted lands. With money advanced by Nate, Lorry clears up her indebtedness to Babson.

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

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 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 head.

THE STORY

As an officer of the court, i. e. Taffier, Mr. Rooney felt that his own dignity had been more or less assailed by Nate Tichenor when the latter had so adroitly managed to upset that of the court. "You just wait a minute, Tichenor," Bill Rooney's voice was as honey. "I'll just fan you, young feller, an' see if you're carryin' a concealed weapon. Carryin' a gun without a permit don't go in my jurisdiction."

"I am carrying a gun, Mr. Rooney, so I'll spare you the effort of searching me and produce my gun at least one second before you produce yours."

Bill Rooney went white and then pink; he wet his lips and his glance flinched from Tichenor's and roved over the courtroom. Then the deputy sheriff had a brilliant idea. "It happens I ain't wearin' my gun this mornin', Tichenor."

Before the words were fairly out of his mouth he was gazing down the barrel of Nate Tichenor's pistol. "Stand up, turn your back on the crowd and lift up your coat-tails," came the ringing order.

Tichenor advanced upon the deputy sheriff, thrust his gun to the official's midriff and, with his left hand, unbuttoned a belt at Rooney's waist and removed a pistol in a holster. Then he walked up on Judge Towler's dais, broke his own pistol and exhibited a single empty chamber to the gaping crowd.

"An empty pistol is not a more lethal weapon than any other piece of hardware and when worn in a shoulder holster or under the coat-tails, doesn't come under the head of concealed weapons. Here's your gun, winding," and returned the wretched Rooney his pistol. "This weapon of mine, which you thought was an army automatic, is the latest model air-pistol. It shoots a tiny pellet that will kill a bird, and I bought it recently to practice pistol shooting by killing blue-jays around my ranch." He turned his back on Rooney. "And now,

Mr. Rooney is—in his mind. And you know just what peculiar thoughts occasionally flit through the mind of your justice of the peace. Your local law mill is in bad shape and ought to be reorganized." He moved down the aisle toward the door, and Joe Brainerd followed.

"Nate," said Joe Brainerd. "As one outlaw to the other tell me why you made such pitiful monkeys out of Towler and Rooney?"

"Well, that fool Justice of the peace had it coming to him for trying to take up the Babson cudgels against you. I concluded to strike another blow for the editor. As for Bill Rooney—well, I hold an ancient grudge against him. At school I used to carry a gun for Owen Kershaw. The teacher found it out and told the principal, who ordered me to leave it home. I refused, because I thought I couldn't afford to risk obedience in those days; so the principal told Bill Rooney on me. Bill was the night watchman then, so he frisked me, took my gun away from me and gave me a first-class thrashing. I hesitated at making reprisals until I should be older and stronger, when I planned to give Bill a thrashing with his own belt. Today was my first opportunity."

"Your club had a reputation for cold-blooded courage and ferocity, Nate—and you've revived it. So today you're a hero in Forlorn Valley, but when you organize to deprive this valley of the water from Eden Valley creek you're going to be the most hated man in this county."

"But I'm not going to deprive Forlorn Valley of Eden Valley water. I've assured you of that already."

"Oh yes, you are. You'll have to, if not for your own sake then for the sake of Lorry Kershaw. I'm going to let you in on a secret—now that Babson is my enemy. He plans, after organizing the irrigation district, to tap Eden Valley creek at the head of the Handle, up in the public domain, lead the water west through the public domain and down to a natural reservoir in the hills off to the west; thence into Forlorn Valley."

"But, Joe, it would be silly of Forlorn Valley to tap the stream up in the Pan. I have a splendid dam site and it is to my interest to see the dam erected there. In that way Miss Kershaw and I, with our ranches upstream from that dam, will always be assured of an abundant supply of irrigating water."

"Exactly. But if Forlorn Valley taps the stream above your ranches, Miss Kershaw, you, and the Mountain Valley Power company will be out of luck. Then, too, the reservoir of the Mountain Valley Power company would never have sufficient water to fill it and your company would be deprived of the ability to manufacture power."

"I don't know the law in the premises, Joe, but this is what I plan to do. I'll attend that mass meeting, listen to what is said and, if it appears to be the sense of the meeting that an irrigation district shall be formed and the water supply secured from Eden Valley creek up in the Handle, I'll tell the people to forget all that bother and expense, that I'll put in a dam on the Mountain Valley Power company's property at my own expense, provided they will enter into contract to purchase water from me and provided, of course, that we can come to terms. My plan is economically sound, and I think they'll be glad to entertain it."

"I hope so, Nate, but before you commit yourself in public I suggest that you make certain of your rights. If I were you, I'd consult some eminent firm of attorneys whose specialty is water law."

"I shall. I suppose I can find the right lawyers in San Francisco."

The following morning Tichenor was in San Francisco and, acting upon the advice of his attorney, he sought the offices of Messrs. Brooks, Gagan and Brooks. Gagan received him and listened without interruption while Nate outlined the situation.

"I know all about that Eden Valley proposition, Mr. Tichenor," he then announced. "A Mr. Silas Babson, of Valley Center, interviewed me on the subject recently, but he did not retain us. In fact, certain aspects of the advice I gave him appeared to conflict with his own opinion of the situation."

"Well, he's liable to be around later to retain you, although I hope to restrain him by employing peaceable and profitable measures. Meanwhile, I haven't any business for you, save to outline for me the legal rights of Miss Kershaw and the Bar H Land and Cattle company in the premises. I'll pay your fee for that, so please rise away."

"You can win any suit filed against you with the exception of a condemnation suit," Gagan said.

"I was quite certain of that before I called upon you, but merely desired to have an expert verify my suspicions. A non-riparian community—Forlorn Valley—is about to form an irrigation district on the strength of a promise of the state water commission that it will allocate to the proposed district the storm, flood, freshet, or so-called waste waters of Eden Valley creek. Miss Kershaw and I make beneficial use of all of the overflow waters of Eden Valley creek every spring, and no waters are waste waters until after they have flown over our lands. The irrigation district proposes tapping the creek near its source in the public domain and appropriating the flood or waste waters before such waters have flowed over our lands.

"Now, if this is done the value of our ranches will be very much depreciated, because we will be denied the natural irrigation of a great many thousand acres of rich meadow lands

each spring. The constitution of the United States guarantees its citizens against seizure and appropriation of their property without due process of law and adequate compensation. Hence, any state law that contravenes that right is unconstitutional.

"When the federal government issued patents to homesteaders in Eden Valley it did not except the water right from the land right. In presuming to appropriate our riparian rights or any portion of them for the benefit of a distant and non-riparian owner, the state of California is assuming a right it does not legally possess."

"Now, I'm not going to start a bitter lawsuit with the Forlorn Valley Irrigation district, I shall merely enter a formal protest—and when I use the first person singular I mean Miss Kershaw and the Bar H Land and Cattle company. Then I shall sit quietly by and watch those idiots bond their lands, market the bonds, and spend the money to get a diversion dam and dig miles and miles of main canals and laterals. They, just as they are about to open their floodgates I shall upon affidavit that the district's action is about to work great hardship and damage upon me, be granted a temporary injunction by the superior court—restraining the district from using the water, and ordering it to show cause, within ten days, why such temporary injunction should not be made permanent. The case will then be tried on its merits, and I shall probably lose in the superior court, because the judge will refrain from questioning the constitutionality of the state law. I shall appeal and I shall win, and when I have won, the only legal salvation for Forlorn Valley will be to buy Eden Valley from us, either at private treaty or via the condemnation-suit route. If it wants our water it must buy our lands—and a jury will set the price."

"He hath taken down the mighty from their seat and hath exalted them of low degree," Gagan quoted humorously. "You appear to be something of a financier."

"Just contemplate Forlorn Valley, the money derived from the sale of the bonds all spent on a diversion dam, main canal, floodgates, laterals, engineering fees, salaries, and so forth, suddenly discovering that after all it cannot get the water—that it's all dressed up with no place to go. While they dwell in blissful ignorance of the cataclysm their curse and hate and deride Miss Kershaw and me for protecting our vested rights; when the blow falls—"

"There will be stark drama and tragedy in that, not comedy, Mr. Tichenor."

"I dare say. . . . Well, now that I have had my own ideas on the legality of my position confirmed by such eminent water counsel as yourself, it would seem that all I can do is sit calmly by and watch Forlorn Valley ruin itself."

"But surely, Mr. Tichenor," Gagan protested, "you will take some measures to warn these people before they embark on such a ruinous enterprise."

"Notwithstanding the fact that it would be very bad-business for me to do that, I shall do it. It will be a case of love's labor lost, however. The people will not believe me; they are following a false leader and blindly loyal to him. . . . Well, here's your check for legal services to date. Something tells me I shall be retaining your services at a later date."

Returning home, Nate Tichenor was met at the railroad depot in Gold Run by his chauffeur with the car. Passing through the Valley Center en route to Eden Valley he saw some men skidding a hiotype into a vacant store in the Babson block; above the door a new sign informed the world that presently the Forlorn Valley Citizen would here go to press.

Certainly Babson was losing no time moving into action. Nor was Joe Brainerd, as Nate discovered when he paused at the office of the Register, hoping to glean news of interest that might have occurred during his four days' absence. He found Brainerd writing an editorial cordially welcoming his competitor into the field.

"Going to press tomorrow with a two-page issue, Nate," he announced. "Practically all of my local advertising has been withdrawn."

"Why not run the canceled ads just the same, Joe? If I were you I would decline to let Babson see how badly he has hurt me. He may think his slaves have not obeyed orders and start a fight with them in consequence. If anybody cancels his subscription continue sending him the paper as usual. I'll take care of your deficit. When I'm fighting a bitter fight it's against my religion to cry out or admit I'm hurt."

Brainerd grinned, for this was the sort of fight he loved to wage, if he could afford it. "I'm running another front-page editorial on the water question, Nate. Forlorn Valley has to have the water and if it cannot get it from the Mountain Valley Power company it must tap the creek up in the Handle. I'm living up to our agreement, boy, and making the fight for my subscribers."

"You'd be a traitor not to do that," Nate related in detail his conversation with Gagan. "Perhaps," Brainerd suggested, "I'd do well to write a new editorial pointing out to the people the possibility of failure of the plan upon which, led by Babson, they are about to embark. What do the poor devils know about it? Only what Babson tells them."

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LIBRARY NEWS

New copies of the following books were added to the Library last week: Seven Keys to Baldpate - Biggers. Silver Slippers - Bailey. Honor of the Big Snows - Curwood. Cimarron - Ferber. Under the Tonto Rim - Grey. Star Dust - Hurst. The Enchanted Canyon - Morrow. Lost Estacy - Rhinehart. Son of Gods - Beach. Book donations for the past week are:

The Rose Garden Husband - Widemar. Jerry Todd and the Furring Egg - Edwards. The Uncanny House - Pendered. All donated by Elizabeth McCuller.

Tess of the Storm Country - White. Helen of the Old House - Wright. Spirit of the Border - Grey. Out Where the World Begins - Cory.

When a Man's a Man - Wright. Light of the Western Stars - Grey. All donated by Mrs. Luther Standifer.

Wesley Head brought in several good Magazines.

To the rental shelf I have added, Little Man What Now - Hans Falda and Dark Hazard - Burnett. Little Man What Now, was chosen by the Book of the Month Club as the best novel of the year. It gives a vivid picture of the unemployment situation in Germany. Dark Hazard, like Burnett's previous books, is very entertaining. Burnett is a story teller pure and simple with no worrying moral. Dark Hazard gives us a look into the heart of a race track gambler just as Little Caesar portrays the gangster chief.

"Lamb in His Bosom", by Caroline Miller has recently been awarded the Pulitzer prize. This book will be found on the Rental Shelf at the Library.

Lucilly Olson, Librarian.

FOR BIBLE STUDY

A Series of Twelve Brief Lessons: VIII. Every New Testament writing has a history. Every Old Testament writing, and every other writing, for that matter has a history. The separate histories of the writings cannot be properly appreciated if considered apart from the several

churches in which they were produced.

There were six chief churches or Christian centers in the early days of our faith: Jerusalem, Caesarea, and Antioch, up to A. D. 70; from A. D. 70 to 200, Alexandria takes Antioch, Ephesus, and Rome; after Alexandria takes the place of Ephesus. The history of these great churches is very largely the history of the early churches as a whole.

A few brief words about the two earliest churches.

1. The original capital of Christianity as the mother church of Jerusalem Jerusalem is the Church of James, the brother of the Lord (not the Apostle James, John's brother, for he was killed early.) Its spirit is James' spirit, which was conservatively Jewish, carefully observant of the law. James was ready to accept Gentiles as Christians, but not on equal terms as the Jews. Matthew's Gospel was begun here. So was perhaps the book of James, and the book of Jude. But Jerusalem as destroyed by the Romans in A. D. 70, after a long horrible siege, most all the Christians fled for their lives to Pella beyond Jordan, and Jeru-

salem was no longer the chief church.

2. For a brief period, Christian Supremacy passed into the hands of the Church of Caesarea. This included the first gentile convert, Cornelius the Centurion. The Church was founded by Philip, the Apostle who, with his daughters lived many years. It was the scene of one of Paul's imprisonments. It was the Roman capital of Palestine. Luke Gospel is connected with the traditions of our Lord preserved in church.

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CORN-HOG CONTRACT STATEMENTS OF MEMBERS OF THE CORN-HOG CONTROL ASSOCIATION OF DAWSON COUNTY, STATE OF TEXAS

The following is a statement of the basic information on corn acreage and hog production submitted by individual producers of Justice Precinct 1, 2, 3, and 4, who have signed contracts under the 1934 Corn-Hog Production Adjustment program of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration.

Any person may make a confidential report, oral or written, to the county allotment committee or to the community committee if he finds any statement here which he believes to be inaccurate

Signed, T. E. TEMPLE
Chairman, County Allotment Committee.

H. C. HOHN
EVERETT TURNER
JUSTICE PRECINCT 1

Community Committee: W. S. Ray, W. A. Cook, L. I. Dean, C. C. Hardesty

Key to abbreviations. TA refers to total acreage in farming unit; CA means corn acreage planted; Cont. A means number of contracted acres; Ltrs. means number of litter owned by producer when farrowed; HPM means number of hogs produced for market; FHB means number of feeder and stocker hogs bought.

ADCOCK, D. L.—TA, 2000; CA: '33, 10; '32, 10; Cont. A: 3; Ltrs: '33, 8; '32, 8; HPM: '33, 26; '32, 27; FHB: '33, 7; '32, 7.

ADKINS, J. H.—TA, 240; CA: '33, 25; '32, 15; Cont. A: 240; Ltrs: '33, 6; '32, 11; HPM: '33, 47; '32, 65; FHB: '33, 3; '32, 3.

APPLIGATE, C. D.—TA, 320; CA: '33, 30; '32, 40; Cont. A: 6; Ltrs: '33, 9; '32, 4; HPM: '33, 34; '32, 18; FHB: '33, 3; '32, 15.

ATTEBURY, LEWIS—TA, 320; CA: '33, 30; '32, 30; Cont. A: 320; Ltrs: '33, 6; '32, 6; HPM: '33, 31; '32, 31; FHB: '33, 3; '32, 3.

AUSTIN HARLAN—TA, 320; CA: '33, 30; '32, 30; Cont. A: 320; Ltrs: '33, 6; '32, 6; HPM: '33, 31; '32, 31; FHB: '33, 3; '32, 3.

BARTLETT, H. C.—TA, 320; CA: '33, 30; '32, 30; Cont. A: 320; Ltrs: '33, 6; '32, 6; HPM: '33, 31; '32, 31; FHB: '33, 3; '32, 3.

BATTIE, W. W.—TA, 745; CA: '33, 30; '32, 100; Cont. A: 19; Ltrs: '33, 20; '32, 26; HPM: '33, 92; '32, 185; FHB: '33, 3; '32, 80.

BAXTER, L. M.—TA, 320; CA: '33, 30; '32, 30; Cont. A: 320; Ltrs: '33, 6; '32, 6; HPM: '33, 14; '32, 13; FHB: '33, 3; '32, 3.

BEDWELL, W. L.—TA, 320; CA: '33, 30; '32, 30; Cont. A: 320; Ltrs: '33, 6; '32, 6; HPM: '33, 12; '32, 9; FHB: '33, 3; '32, 3.

BOLDEN, G. D.—TA, 320; CA: '33, 30; '32, 30; Cont. A: 320; Ltrs: '33, 6; '32, 6; HPM: '33, 98; '32, 155; FHB: '33, 3; '32, 3.

BOWLES, W. A.—TA, 320; CA: '33, 30; '32, 30; Cont. A: 320; Ltrs: '33, 6; '32, 6; HPM: '33, 41; '32, 26; FHB: '33, 3; '32, 3.

BOSTOCK, F. D.—TA, 320; CA: '33, 30; '32, 30; Cont. A: 320; Ltrs: '33, 6; '32, 6; HPM: '33, 38; '32, 7; FHB: '33, 3; '32, 3.

BRADFORD, LEE—TA, 320; CA: '33, 30; '32, 30; Cont. A: 320; Ltrs: '33, 6; '32, 6; HPM: '33, 36; '32, 38; FHB: '33, 3; '32, 3.

BURGER, LEE P.—TA, 160; CA: '33, 25; '32, 15; Cont. A: 5; Ltrs: '33, 2; '32, 3; HPM: '33, 9; '32, 11; FHB: '33, 3; '32, 3.

BURTON, C. M.—TA, 236; CA: '33, 48; '32, 32; Cont. A: 7; Ltrs: '33, 3; '32, 3; HPM: '33, 24; '32, 21; FHB: '33, 3; '32, 3.

BUSSELL, G. S.—TA, 320; CA: '33, 4; '32, 2; HPM: '33, 7; '32, 11; FHB: '33, 3; '32, 3.

CALHOUN, T. H.—TA, 320; CA: '33, 30; '32, 30; Cont. A: 320; Ltrs: '33, 6; '32, 6; HPM: '33, 13; '32, 17; FHB: '33, 3; '32, 3.

CARMICHAEL, J. H.—TA, 320; CA: '33, 30; '32, 30; Cont. A: 320; Ltrs: '33, 6; '32, 6; HPM: '33, 13; '32, 48; FHB: '33, 3; '32, 3.

Collett J. H.—TA, 320; CA: '33, 24; '32, 30; HPM: '33, 76; '32, 63; FHB: '33, 3; '32, 3.

Cook, W. A.—TA, 320; CA: '33, 40; '32, 50; Cont. A: 13; Ltrs: '33, 2; '32, 1; HPM: '33, 9; '32, 4; FHB: '33, 3; '32, 3.

COON, C. D.—TA, 320; CA: '33, 32; '32, 30; Cont. A: 320; Ltrs: '33, 6; '32, 6; HPM: '33, 29; '32, 15; FHB: '33, 3; '32, 3.

COOKSEY, W. F.—TA, 160; CA: '33, 20; '32, 20; Cont. A: 6; Ltrs: '33, 1; '32, 4; HPM: '33, 8; '32, 20; FHB: '33, 3; '32, 3.

COOKSEY, TOM—TA, 160; CA: '33, 5; '32, 5; HPM: '33, 30; '32, 21; FHB: '33, 3; '32, 3.

CORBETT, T. J.—TA, 320; CA: '33, 10; '32, 13; HPM: '33, 55; '32, 29; FHB: '33, 3; '32, 3.

CORLEY, DAN—TA, 320; CA: '33, 3; '32, 4; HPM: '33, 15; '32, 17; FHB: '33, 3; '32, 3.

CRAWLEY, VICTOR—TA, 320; CA: '33, 32; '32, 30; Cont. A: 320; Ltrs: '33, 6; '32, 6; HPM: '33, 25; '32, 17; FHB: '33, 3; '32, 3.

CUMPTON, L. C.—TA, 160; CA: '33, 15; '32, 45; Cont. A: 9; Ltrs: '33, 7; '32, 3; HPM: '33, 28; '32, 12; FHB: '33, 3; '32, 3.

CURTIS, H. L.—TA, 640; CA: '33, 160; '32, 140; Cont. A: 45; Ltrs: '33, 4; '32, 4; HPM: '33, 19; '32, 17; FHB: '33, 3; '32, 3.

DAVIS, W. P.—TA, 156; CA: '33, 15; '32, 5; Cont. A: 3; Ltrs: '33, 7; '32, 3; HPM: '33, 33; '32, 17; FHB: '33, 3; '32, 3.

DAVIS, MRS. RUBY—TA, 160; CA: '33, 20; '32, 24; Cont. A: 6; Ltrs: '33, 9; '32, 12; HPM: '33, 34; '32, 30; FHB: '33, 3; '32, 3.

DEAN, L. I.—TA, 320; CA: '33, 4; '32, 5; HPM: '33, 31; '32, 31; FHB: '33, 3; '32, 3.

DELANEY, FRANK—TA, 320; CA: '33, 12; '32, 12; HPM: '33, 39; '32, 12; FHB: '33, 3; '32, 3.

DRENNAN, T. C.—TA, 320; CA: '33, 6; '32, 3; HPM: '33, 28; '32, 15; FHB: '33, 3; '32, 3.

EARNST, RAYMOND—TA, 320; CA: '33, 12; '32, 2; HPM: '33, 10; '32, 11; FHB: '33, 3; '32, 3.

ELLIS, LOYD—TA, 320; CA: '33, 2; '32, 1; HPM: '33, 9; '32, 5; FHB: '33, 3; '32, 3.

EMMOND, H. E.—TA, 320; CA: '33, 8; '32, 6; HPM: '33, 30; '32, 36; FHB: '33, 3; '32, 3.

FANCHER, JACK—TA, 160; CA: '33, 10; '32, 10; Cont. A: 2; Ltrs: '33, 3; '32, 8; HPM: '33, 10; '32, 39; FHB: '33, 3; '32, 3.

FERGUSON, JOHN F.—TA, 360; CA: '33, 150; '32, 80; Cont. A: 34; Ltrs: '33, 4; '32, 4; HPM: '33, 17; '32, 16; FHB: '33, 3; '32, 3.

FORREST, S. L.—TA, 320; CA: '33, 12; '32, 12; HPM: '33, 59; '32, 45; FHB: '33, 3; '32, 3.

GABLE, IRA—TA, 320; CA: '33, 5; '32, 3; HPM: '33, 23; '32, 13; FHB: '33, 3; '32, 3.

GARY, C. R.—TA, 320; CA: '33, 6; '32, 4; HPM: '33, 35; '32, 21; FHB: '33, 3; '32, 3.

GARLAND, J. E.—TA, 320; CA: '33, 30; '32, 30; Cont. A: 320; Ltrs: '33, 6; '32, 6; HPM: '33, 32; '32, 30; FHB: '33, 3; '32, 3.

GORDON, V. E.—TA, 220; CA: '33, 15; '32, 25; Cont. A: 6; Ltrs: '33, 6; '32, 8; HPM: '33, 27; '32, 68; FHB: '33, 3; '32, 3.

GRAY, EARL—TA, 127; CA: '33, 80; '32, 80; Cont. A: 24; Ltrs: '33, 12; '32, 16; HPM: '33, 79; '32, 77; FHB: '33, 3; '32, 3.

GRAY, H. W.—TA, 50; CA: '33, 35; '32, 35; Cont. A: 10; Ltrs: '33, 8; '32, 10; HPM: '33, 42; '32, 58; FHB: '33, 3; '32, 3.

HALL, O. D.—TA, 169; CA: '33, 70; '32, 90; Cont. A: 10; Ltrs: '33, 6; '32, 5; HPM: '33, 42; '32, 12; FHB: '33, 3; '32, 3.

HAMILTON, A. F.—TA, 320; CA: '33, 3; '32, 6; HPM: '33, 13; '32, 34; FHB: '33, 3; '32, 3.

HARDESTY, GEO. C.—TA, 320; CA: '33, 20; '32, 4; HPM: '33, 10; '32, 14; FHB: '33, 3; '32, 3.

HARDESTY, CLAY—TA, 320; CA: '33, 2; '32, 1; HPM: '33, 12; '32, 2; FHB: '33, 3; '32, 3.

HAYNES, C. E.—TA, 320; CA: '33, 3; '32, 6; HPM: '33, 3; '32, 39; FHB: '33, 3; '32, 3.

HERRING, E. V.—TA, 320; CA: '33, 10; '32, 35; Cont. A: 5; Ltrs: '33, 4; '32, 5; HPM: '33, 13; '32, 22; FHB: '33, 3; '32, 3.

HILMAN, ROSS—TA, 320; CA: '33, 7; '32, 6; HPM: '33, 38; '32, 42; FHB: '33, 3; '32, 3.

HOFFMAN, R. E.—TA, 320; CA: '33, 3; '32, 3; Cont. A: 320; Ltrs: '33, 6; '32, 3; HPM: '33, 14; '32, 18; FHB: '33, 3; '32, 3.

HOGAN, RUBE—TA, 160; CA: '33, 30; '32, 20; Cont. A: 6; Ltrs: '33, 2; '32, 1; HPM: '33, 4; '32, 5; FHB: '33, 3; '32, 3.

HUDDLESTON, D. P.—TA, 265; CA: '33, 70; '32, 50; Cont. A: 18; Ltrs: '33, 3; '32, 3; HPM: '33, 3; '32, 3; FHB: '33, 3; '32, 3.

HOUGHIN, C. C.—TA, 320; CA: '33, 3; '32, 5; HPM: '33, 14; '32, 28; FHB: '33, 3; '32, 3.

KENNEDY, L. F.—TA, 320; CA: '33, 15; '32, 6; HPM: '33, 73; '32, 37; FHB: '33, 3; '32, 11.

KINNISSON, R. H.—TA, 320; CA: '33, 4; '32, 4; Cont. A: 320; Ltrs: '33, 4; '32, 4; HPM: '33, 12; '32, 25; FHB: '33, 3; '32, 3.

JACKSON, R. F.—TA, 320; CA: '33, 22; '32, 13; HPM: '33, 92; '32, 61; FHB: '33, 3; '32, 3.

JACKSON, MRS. W. S.—TA, 177; CA: '33, 20; '32, 10; Cont. A: 4; Ltrs: '33, 2; '32, 3; HPM: '33, 12; '32, 15; FHB: '33, 3; '32, 3.

JOHNSON, J. R.—TA, 220; CA: '33, 15; '32, 20; Cont. A: 5; Ltrs: '33, 3; '32, 4; HPM: '33, 20; '32, 24; FHB: '33, 3; '32, 3.

JONES, WALTER—TA, 1600; CA: '33, 576; '32, 720; Cont. A: 194; Ltrs: '33, 3; '32, 3; HPM: '33, 3; '32, 3; FHB: '33, 3; '32, 3.

JONES, C. N.—TA, 240; CA: '33, 40; '32, 88; Cont. A: 64; Ltrs: '33, 1; '32, 4; HPM: '33, 6; '32, 17; FHB: '33, 3; '32, 3.

JONES, L. E.—TA, 800; CA: '33, 60; '32, 60; Cont. A: 18; Ltrs: '33, 18; '32, 16; HPM: '33, 94; '32, 75; FHB: '33, 3; '32, 3.

JORDAN, MRS. OLLIE—TA, 320; CA: '33, 4; '32, 5; HPM: '33, 24; '32, 20; FHB: '33, 3; '32, 3.

KITE, G. R.—TA, 320; CA: '33, 30; '32, 40; Cont. A: 10; Ltrs: '33, 3; '32, 3; HPM: '33, 3; '32, 3; FHB: '33, 3; '32, 3.

KNOBLE, ELLENORA—TA, 320; CA: '33, 13; '32, 10; HPM: '33, 66; '32, 48; FHB: '33, 3; '32, 3.

LAKEY, E. L.—TA, 320; CA: '33, 12; '32, 8; HPM: '33, 45; '32, 45; FHB: '33, 3; '32, 3.

LAMB, J. H.—TA, 280; CA: '33, 20; '32, 40; Cont. A: 9; Ltrs: '33, 4; '32, 4; HPM: '33, 20; '32, 19; FHB: '33, 3; '32, 3.

LANFORD, L. O.—TA, 550; CA: '33, 125; '32, 100; Cont. A: 28; Ltrs: '33, 5; '32, 8; HPM: '33, 32; '32, 9; FHB: '33, 3; '32, 3.

LAWRENCE, W. V.—TA, 320; CA: '33, 3; '32, 3; Cont. A: 320; Ltrs: '33, 5; '32, 10; HPM: '33, 33; '32, 50; FHB: '33, 3; '32, 3.

LEATHERWOOD, T. M.—TA, 320; CA: '33, 40; '32, 40; Cont. A: 320; Ltrs: '33, 10; '32, 10; HPM: '33, 3; '32, 3; FHB: '33, 3; '32, 3.

LILLY, RAYMOND—TA, 640; CA: '33, 60; '32, 30; Cont. A: 13; Ltrs: '33, 6; '32, 6; HPM: '33, 32; '32, 44; FHB: '33, 3; '32, 3.

LOVE, W. E.—TA, 320; CA: '33, 4; '32, 6; HPM: '33, 24; '32, 42; FHB: '33, 3; '32, 3.

LUK, S. B.—TA, 320; CA: '33, 4; '32, 8; HPM: '33, 12; '32, 36; FHB: '33, 3; '32, 3.

MATLOCK, S. M.—TA, 160; CA: '33, 25; '32, 50; Cont. A: 10; Ltrs: '33, 3; '32, 3; HPM: '33, 3; '32, 3; FHB: '33, 3; '32, 3.

MATLOCK, S. M.—TA, 160; CA: '33, 7; '32, 4; HPM: '33, 27; '32, 28; FHB: '33, 3; '32, 3.

MATTHEWS, L. E.—TA, 320; CA: '33, 3; '32, 4; HPM: '33, 14; '32, 18; FHB: '33, 3; '32, 4.

MEANS, DON—TA, 320; CA: '33, 4; '32, 3; HPM: '33, 13; '32, 13; FHB: '33, 3; '32, 3.

MERRICK, A. H.—TA, 320; CA: '33, 33, 54; '32, 30; HPM: '33, 261; '32, 119; FHB: '33, 3; '32, 3.

McGEE, R. M.—TA, 145; CA: '33, 6; '32, 16; Cont. A: 3; Ltrs: '33, 3; '32, 3; HPM: '33, 3; '32, 3; FHB: '33, 3; '32, 3.

McROREY, J. B.—TA, 320; CA: '33, 3; '32, 3; HPM: '33, 20; '32, 11; FHB: '33, 3; '32, 3.

MIDDLETON, U. R.—TA, 320; CA: '33, 3; '32, 3; HPM: '33, 12; '32, 14; FHB: '33, 3; '32, 3.

MIDDLETON, C. F.—TA, 320; CA: '33, 3; '32, 2; HPM: '33, 10; '32, 15; FHB: '33, 3; '32, 3.

MILLER, ED H.—TA, 320; CA: '33, 3; '32, 3; HPM: '33, 26; '32, 33; FHB: '33, 3; '32, 3.

MOORE, W. O.—TA, 200; CA: '33, 3; '32, 3; HPM: '33, 6; '32, 7; FHB: '33, 3; '32, 3.

MORRIS, GASTON—TA, 320; CA: '33, 3; '32, 3; HPM: '33, 3; '32, 3; FHB: '33, 3; '32, 3.

MUNGER, L. S.—TA, 200; CA: '33, 18; '32, 25; Cont. A: 7; Ltrs: '33, 18; '32, 5; HPM: '33, 109; '32, 22; FHB: '33, 3; '32, 3.

NEILL, O. W.—TA, 320; CA: '33, 4; '32, 3; HPM: '33, 25; '32, 13; FHB: '33, 3; '32, 3.

NOLAN, CLARENCE—TA, 320; CA: '33, 3; '32, 4; HPM: '33, 9; '32, 32; FHB: '33, 3; '32, 3.

NORRIS, C. E.—TA, 240; CA: '33, 76; '32, 76; Cont. A: 22; Ltrs: '33, 3; '32, 3; HPM: '33, 3; '32, 3; FHB: '33, 3; '32, 3.

NOWELL, S. O.—TA, 320; CA: '33, 13; '32, 4; HPM: '33, 56; '32, 25; FHB: '33, 3; '32, 3.

O'BRIEN, CHARLES A.—TA, 160; CA: '33, 3; '32, 20; Cont. A: 6; Ltrs: '33, 3; '32, 3; HPM: '33, 3; '32, 3; FHB: '33, 3; '32, 3.

OLDHAM, G. O.—TA, 640; CA: '33, 176; '32, 228; Cont. A: 60; Ltrs: '33, 3; '32, 3; HPM: '33, 3; '32, 3; FHB: '33, 3; '32, 3.

O'NEAL, H. N.—TA, 220; CA: '33, 100; '32, 8; Cont. A: 15; Ltrs: '33, 10; '32, 8; HPM: '33, 61; '32, 44; FHB: '33, 3; '32, 3.

O'NEAL, ANDY—TA, 160; CA: '33, 40; '32, 20; Cont. A: 9; Ltrs: '33, 3; '32, 6; HPM: '33, 3; '32, 3; FHB: '33, 3; '32, 3.

OSBURN, E. T.—TA, 320; CA: '33, 3; '32, 3; HPM: '33, 10; '32, 3; FHB: '33, 3; '32, 3.

PATTERSON, GEO. O.—TA, 170; CA: '33, 3; '32, 50; Cont. A: 7; Ltrs: '33, 3; '32, 3; HPM: '33, 3; '32, 3; FHB: '33, 3; '32, 3.

PETERSON, N. F.—TA, 320; CA: '33, 3; '32, 3; HPM: '33, 22; '32, 32; FHB: '33, 3; '32, 3.

PETERSON, JOE M.—TA, 320; CA: '33, 17; '32, 5; HPM: '33, 9; '32, 4; FHB: '33, 3; '32, 3.

PETERS, L. L.—TA, 177; CA: '33, 3; '32, 60; Cont. A: 18; Ltrs: '33, 3; '32, 3; HPM: '33, 3; '32, 3; FHB: '33, 3; '32, 3.

PETERSON, J. M.—TA, 320; CA: '33, 3; '32, 12; HPM: '33, 41; '32, 62; FHB: '33, 3; '32, 3.

PHILLIPS, T. D.—TA, 244; CA: '33, 30; '32, 10; Cont. A: 4; Ltrs: '33, 6; '32, 4; HPM: '33, 28; '32, 21; FHB: '33, 3; '32, 3.

PHILLIPS, H. S.—TA, 160; CA: '33, 25; '32, 30; Cont. A: 8; Ltrs: '33, 4; '32, 6; HPM: '33, 15; '32, 41; FHB: '33, 1; '32, 5.

PLUMLEE, ROY L.—TA, 320; CA: '33, 3; '32, 1; HPM: '33, 31; '32, 2; FHB: '33, 3; '32, 3.

PORTER, C. E.—TA, 160; CA: '33, 5; '32, 40; Cont. A: 6; Ltrs: '33, 5; '32, 5; HPM: '33, 24; '32, 34; FHB: '33, 3; '32, 3.

PROCTER, J. H.—TA, 320; CA: '33, 15; '32, 20; HPM: '33, 113; '32, 115; FHB: '33, 3; '32, 3.

PUGH, L. O.—TA, 320; CA: '33, 8; '32, 6; HPM: '33, 37; '32, 38; FHB: '33, 3; '32, 3.

RANDALL, LOO—TA, 320; CA: '33, 3; '32, 30; HPM: '33, 111; '32, 125; FHB: '33, 3; '32, 3.

RANKIN, WALTER M.—TA, 320; CA: '33, 5; '32, 11; HPM: '33, 32; '32, 32; FHB: '33, 3; '32, 3.

RAGSDALS, P. M.—TA, 320; CA: '33, 3; '32, 3; Cont. A: 320; Ltrs: '33, 3; '32, 8; HPM: '33, 9; '32, 11; FHB: '33, 3; '32, 3.

RAY, W. S.—TA, 156; CA: '33, 15; '32, 18; Cont. A: 5; Ltrs: '33, 5; '32, 4; HPM: '33, 22; '32, 21; FHB: '33, 3; '32, 3.

REEVES, W. O.—TA, 320; CA: '33, 25; '32, 16; Cont. A: 6; Ltrs: '33, 11; '32, 8; HPM: '33, 20; '32, 25; FHB: '33, 3; '32, 3.

ROSE, FRANK—TA, 640; CA: '33, 3; '32, 15; Cont. A: 6; Ltrs: '33, 3; '32, 5; HPM: '33, 38; '32, 19; FHB: '33, 3; '32, 3.

SHARP, JOHN W.—TA, 320; CA: '33, 3; '32, 3; Cont. A: 320; Ltrs: '33, 5; '32, 9; HPM: '33, 23; '32, 47; FHB: '33, 3; '32, 3.

SHILLINGSBURG, O. K.—TA, 320; CA: '33, 3; '32, 3; Cont. A: 320; Ltrs: '33, 3; '32, 8; HPM: '33, 19; '32, 44; FHB: '33, 3; '32, 3.

SHIPP, H. A.—TA, 320; CA: '33, 9; '32, 6; HPM: '33, 58; '32, 25; FHB: '33, 3; '32, 3.

SHIPLEY, CALVIN—TA, 320; CA: '33, 14; '32, 18; HPM: '33, 49; '32, 87; FHB: '33, 44; '32, 32; FHB: '33, 3; '32, 3.

STANFORD, J. A.—TA, 320; CA: '33, 3; '32, 3; Cont. A: 320; Ltrs: '33, 5; '32, 3; HPM: '33, 13; '32, 14; FHB: '33, 3; '32, 3.

STANSBERRY, F. D.—TA, 320; CA: '33, 3; '32, 11; HPM: '33, 14; '32, 11; FHB: '33, 3; '32, 3.

STRICKLIN, R. H.—TA, 320; CA: '33, 3; '32, 3; Cont. A: 320; Ltrs: '33, 4; '32, 4; HPM: '33, 18; '32, 22; FHB: '33, 3; '32, 3.

STURDIVANT, S. L.—TA, 320; CA: '33, 3; '32, 3; Cont. A: 320; Ltrs: '33, 4; '32, 8; HPM: '33, 21; '32, 40; FHB: '33, 4; '32, 3.

SWAFFORD, F. M.—TA, 177; CA: '33, 3; '32, 6; Cont. A: 6; Ltrs: '33, 3; '32, 4; HPM: '33, 13; '32, 13; FHB: '33, 3; '32, 3.

TAYLOR, F. V.—TA, 320; CA: '33, 3; '32, 9; HPM: '33, 20; '32, 52; FHB: '33, 3; '32, 2.

TEMPLE, T. E.—TA, 640; CA: '33, 30; '32, 60; Cont. A: 18; Ltrs: '33, 25; '32, 28; HPM: '33, 186; '32, 169; FHB: '33, 3; '32, 3.

TOLBERT, H. G.—TA, 180; CA: '33, 15; '32, 16; HPM: '33, 37; '32, 108; FHB: '33, 3; '32, 4.

TRUITT, L. R.—TA, 320; CA: '33, 7; '32, 5; HPM: '33, 40; '32, 20; FHB: '33, 3; '32, 3.

WATKINS, MRS. CECIL—TA, 320; CA: '33, 3; '32, 3; Cont. A: 320; Ltrs: '33, 3; '32, 3; HPM: '33, 15; '32, 32; FHB: '33, 3; '32, 6.

WHITE, L. C.—TA, 320; CA: '33, 4; '32, 2; HPM: '33, 13; '32, 4; FHB: '33, 3; '32, 3.

WICKSON, D. E.—TA, 320; CA: '33, 3; '32, 2; HPM: '33, 7; '32, 5; FHB: '33, 3; '32, 3.

WIKS, TOM G.—TA, 320; CA: '33, 10; '32, 10; HPM: '33, 51; '32, 57; FHB: '33, 3; '32, 3.

WOLFORD, G. W.—TA, 320; CA: '33, 3; '32, 3; Cont. A: 320; Ltrs: '33, 3; '32, 16; HPM: '33, 49; '32, 84; FHB: '33, 3; '32, 3.

WOMACK, W. W.—TA, 210; CA: '33, 3; '32, 3; HPM: '33, 3; '32, 3; FHB: '33, 3; '32, 3.

WOODWARD, C. R.—TA, 320; CA: '33, 3; '32, 3; Cont. A: 320; Ltrs: '33, 3; '32, 3; HPM: '33, 40; '32, 45; FHB: '33, 3; '32, 3.

WRIGHT, J. A.—TA, 240; CA: '33, 30; '32, 50; Cont. A: 10; Ltrs: '33, 8; '32, 4; HPM: '33, 42; '32, 28; FHB: '33, 3; '32, 3.

WYATT, J. R.—TA, 320; CA: '33, 3; '32, 2; HPM: '33, 19; '32, 4; FHB: '33, 3; '32, 3.

WYATT, G. W.—TA, 318; CA: '33, 3; '32, 16; Cont. A: 3; Ltrs: '33, 6;

WANT ADS

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

FOR SALE: Milk cow. See T. H. Tarbet Jr., 10 miles southeast of Lamesa. 1tp

STAY MULE: One bay horse mule 14 1/2 hands high, left eye out, came to my house 2 1/2 miles east of McCarty on Saturday morning. J. L. Flowers, Rt. B. 1tp

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FOUND: Stray brown mule, came to my house 9 miles N. E. of Lamesa on Highway No. 9. C. C. Roberts 1tp

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Ogie Hiatt has mowed his pasture. Failure to do so last year cost him the East Texas Permanent Pasture contest. Now that the briars are cut and the water grass checked the good grasses and clovers have spread until he finds it necessary to get more cattle to keep the pasture in condition. Mr. Hiatt has a large bottom pasture in Gregg county.

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GRASS HOLDS SOIL AGAINST WIND AS WELL AS RAIN

The dust storms in the middle west gave added impetus to the national movement to turn millions of acres of marginal plowland back to grass land and legumes and added proof of the value of land in sod to prevent erosion by wind, according to crop and soil men in the United States Department of Agriculture.

"Good sod prevents erosion by wind as well as by water," points out Dr. A. J. Pieters of the Bureau of plant industry. "There is no doubt that there is much land in cultivated crops that might well have been left in grass or might be in grass or legumes a part of the time. Now that there are additional reasons for going 'back to grass,' the factors of wind and water erosion should have even more weight than usual."

"Dust storms only add to the discomforts and economic loss of a drought. Wind erosion brings immediate loss in seed blown from the soil and in the damage to growing crops and households. Every acre in sod means that much less soil erosion and that much less dust in the air."

Texas dairymen will be glad to know that the Lassiter tradition in Jersey breeding is to be carried on by the son of the late Ed Lassiter, Garland Lassiter, who recently exhibited his herd of 56 heifers in Fallfurris. These heifers represent the pick of the calves retained when the famous Lassiter herd was disbanded two years ago.

Relief is on the way to 219 farmers in Hartley county in the form of \$64,000 worth of Corn-hog benefit payments during the year. Cooperators in 8 girls clubs in Harris county report having levelled 45 farm lawns and having set out 988 yard shrubs in their home beautification work this spring.

At least 70 per cent of Burnet county farmers repaired their terraces. The county agent believes pasture contouring and terracing are going to show a big increase there this year.

Bit by bit the evidence mounts that alfalfa thrives in Texas. Some day folks will wonder why they ever doubted this great crop. Latest item: a demonstration field on the Everett Plantation in Colorado county recently cut one ton of beautiful alfalfa to the acre at the first cutting, second year.

SPECIAL COURSES TO BE OFFERED THIS SUMMER AT TEXAS A & M COLLEGE

A quarter of a century of annual Farmer's Short Courses at Texas A & M College will be rounded out this summer during the week July 30 to August 3. O. B. Martin, director of the extension service, has announced. This event, the largest rural gathering in Texas each year, is being planned along the same line as last year's course, which was acclaimed the best in their long history. Practical courses and demonstrations will be the feature rather than talks and lectures.

Special courses will be offered to limited groups in tanning leather, in making harness, grape juice, syrup, silage, rugs, in butter and cheese manufacture, wool grading, scouring and dyeing, and others.

There will be general lectures of wide interests each morning, followed by group talks and discussions of all phases of farming livestock and home making subjects. Every afternoon will be given over to demonstrations of a wide variety of useful practices on farm and ranch and in the home. Entertainments at night will feature visits to the college departments, horse show and tournament, farm contests, community singing and folk games.

Attendance this summer is expected to reach that of recent years when 3000 and 4000 people have come from farms and ranches in every part of the state. Special attention will be given the 1700 boys and girls who are to come under the 4-H banner. Railroads will offer reduced rates and camping facilities will be arranged for those who come by car.

Make sure that your child is immune from diphtheria, warns Dr. J. W. Brown, State Health Officer. Children need not have this disease if proper steps are taken and these are very simple.

If parents would have their family physician administer toxoid to their child as soon after it reaches the age of six months as possible, much suffering and many deaths in Texas could be prevented.

Administering of Toxoid is a very simple procedure and causes the child very little or no discomfort and there is an interval of three weeks between doses. In approximately ninety per cent of the children receiving toxoid there will be established a life time immunity to this disease.

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Your Influence and Vote Will Be Greatly Appreciated HOMER L. PHARR JUDGE 72ND JUDICIAL DISTRICT Lubbock, Texas DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE For Congress 19th Congressional District

I was born and raised in Hopkins County, Texas. Moved to Lubbock in January, 1923. Attended rural schools of Hopkins and Hunt counties, E. T. N. C. (Meyer's College) Commerce, Texas, Law Department of the University of Texas. Have been upon my own resources since I was 14 years of age; early life spent on farm; taught school six years; worked in offices of the county Supt. and State Supt. of schools; worked as a Committee Clerk in the House and Senate of the Texas Legislature entered the Army as a buck private in 1917, 20 months service; served as County Judge of Hopkins county; licensed to practice law in 1918; now serving my second elective term as Judge of the 72nd Judicial District composed of Crosby, Lubbock, Hockley and Cochran counties; have been a democrat all my life; age 44; home owner in Lubbock.

I shall deal with principles, issues and public questions in my campaign. When I publish my platform I invite you to read it. I have no apologies to make to any citizen for my stand on any public question. I invite a careful, fair and impartial investigation of my life as a private citizen and as a public Official. Ask those who know me, including the jurors in my Judicial District.

HOMER L. PHARR

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ON TEXAS FARMS

By W. H. Darrow Extension Service Editor

Ogie Hiatt has mowed his pasture. Failure to do so last year cost him the East Texas Permanent Pasture contest. Now that the briars are cut and the water grass checked the good grasses and clovers have spread until he finds it necessary to get more cattle to keep the pasture in condition. Mr. Hiatt has a large bottom pasture in Gregg county.

At least 70 per cent of Burnet county farmers repaired their terraces. The county agent believes pasture contouring and terracing are going to show a big increase there this year.

Bit by bit the evidence mounts that alfalfa thrives in Texas. Some day folks will wonder why they ever doubted this great crop. Latest item: a demonstration field on the Everett Plantation in Colorado county recently cut one ton of beautiful alfalfa to the acre at the first cutting, second year.

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DO NOT OWN A COW, THEREFORE ON RELIEF ROLLS Hundreds of thousands of rural families in the Nation who are on relief rolls are without a cow, and that is one of the reasons, state federal authorities. Although the Federal relief emergency administration is moving to make cows available to these families, probably half of them are not now in a position to receive a cow, because they have no pasture or tillable land on which to raise feed. Yet cotton, wheat and tobacco growers have much more land lying idle than is necessary to supply land to these landless relief families.

HELP CONTROL PREVENTABLE DISEASES IN TEXAS Make sure that your child is immune from diphtheria, warns Dr. J. W. Brown, State Health Officer. Children need not have this disease if proper steps are taken and these are very simple. If parents would have their family physician administer toxoid to their child as soon after it reaches the age of six months as possible, much suffering and many deaths in Texas could be prevented. Administering of Toxoid is a very simple procedure and causes the child very little or no discomfort and there is an interval of three weeks between doses. In approximately ninety per cent of the children receiving toxoid there will be established a life time immunity to this disease. TO BE SURE, four to six months after the final dose of toxoid, the child should be Schick tested so that parents will know definitely whether their child is immune. The test consists of just a few drops of diphtheria toxin between the layers of the skin. If the child is immune no reaction will be noticed. If not there will appear redness at the site of the test.

FORD V-8 WINS OAKLAND CALIF. STOCK CAR RACE Oakland, Calif., May 6.—Batting for a cash prize of \$1,500, Lou Meyer, a leading contender for the 500 mile sweepstakes at Indianapolis Decoration Day, took first place in a Ford V-8 in the 250 mile stock car race at the Oakland Speedway this afternoon from a field of 20 entries. Meyer's time for the race, which was supervised by the contest Board of the American Automobile Association, was 3 hours, 13 minutes, 4.6 seconds, and his average speed for the course was 77.68 miles per hour. Sam Palmer, also driving a Ford V-8, took the second prize of \$750, and also hung up the fastest time for a single mile lap of 81 miles per hour. Deny De Palo, Ted Horn, Mpl Kenecaly and Al Gordon, all in Ford V-8, took the next four places in the event. Four other drivers finished in the money. Eight of the 20 entries were Fords, the other 12 being four other makes. "I won the race," said Meyer at the finish, "because my Ford V-8 had tremendous pick-up, power and speed and was able to stand the strain of going at high speed for the entire 250 miles. Its a great car to drive and I ought to know because I now have won two tough races in the Ford V-8 this year." Twelve thousand persons turned out for the race which was run on the Oakland bank curved oval under a brilliant California sun, but no accidents of any nature marred the event. Throughout the grind Meyer drove a steady and cautious race. In the early laps the race appeared to be between Palmer and Gordon, but just after he had caught up with Palmer in the 108th lap Gordon lost time in the pits and Palmer streaked ahead. Soon afterward Meyer, who had been trailing up to this point, took the lead and was never headed. From the half way mark the race settled down to a three cornered battle between Meyer, Palmer and de Paolo, with only a few seconds separating the three during most of the latter half of the race. Nearing the finish all three contenders opened their throttles; averaging more than 80 miles for the last six laps. Throughout the race the leaders thrilled the crowd with the way in which they guided their cars through the traffic of slower cars in the race the quick acceleration of the Ford V-8 giving them several precious seconds each time it was necessary for them to slow down. Kenecaly, fifth, place winner, set a record refueling, when he appeared at the pits for his first refueling after 161 miles.

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GRASS HOLDS SOIL AGAINST WIND AS WELL AS RAIN The dust storms in the middle west gave added impetus to the national movement to turn millions of acres of marginal plowland back to grass land and legumes and added proof of the value of land in sod to prevent erosion by wind, according to crop and soil men in the United States Department of Agriculture. "Good sod prevents erosion by wind as well as by water," points out Dr. A. J. Pieters of the Bureau of plant industry. "There is no doubt that there is much land in cultivated crops that might well have been left in grass or might be in grass or legumes a part of the time. Now that there are additional reasons for going 'back to grass,' the factors of wind and water erosion should have even more weight than usual." "Dust storms only add to the discomforts and economic loss of a drought. Wind erosion brings immediate loss in seed blown from the soil and in the damage to growing crops and households. Every acre in sod means that much less soil erosion and that much less dust in the air."

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WELL ORGANIZED MULLINS COMMUNITY

After hearing a sermon by Rev. Duke at the Mullins School house Sunday May 13th, about 70 Baptist organized themselves into a church to be known as a pre-malinalist Baptist Church, as yet they have no permanent place to meet but expect to build in the near future in the new town that is to be built ten or twelve miles south of Lamesa on the new highway.

W. E. Duke as called as pastor and the church is to meet for the present time each second and fourth Sunday of each month at the Mullins school house, and all are invited to attend the services.

SOME FUNDAMENTAL TRUTHS WE BELIEVE CONCERNING THE BIBLE

Inspiration of the Scriptures:
We believe the bible was verbally inspired, that every word was written under the direction of the Holy Spirit, and that every word is written as though God had written them Himself.

The Bible:
We believe that the Bible is the very word of God, contains all that is necessary for our rule of faith and practice; and in it we find all the necessary information needed for our private lives, public discourse or for any problems of the church. That it is the best and only real textbook for preaching, teaching and training in the church and Sunday school.

Genesis account of creation:
We believe the Genesis account of creation, that God created man in his own image, and not by process of evolution.

The Fall of Man:
We believe that man, though created holy, by transgression and disobedience fell from that first Holy State, and the sentence of death that God had promised was passed on man through Adam, the first man and head of the human race, and that all men are born in that fallen state and are by nature sinners, totally depraved.

The Atonement:
We believe that man, though fallen in Adam, has his sins atoned for by the voluntary death of Jesus Christ on Calvary's Cross where his blood was poured out as an offering to God, to make atonement for sin.

The Virgin Birth of Jesus:
We believe that Jesus was born of the virgin Mary whose conception was of the Holy Spirit; that he was the only perfect man that ever lived or ever shall live until the resurrection of the just.

Regeneration:
We believe that it is impossible for man in his natural state to please God, but that the penitent sinner is regenerated or born again and becomes a new creature, and though death is on the natural man, the regenerated (or inner man) can never sin and will never die.

The Church:
We believe the church is a body of believers banded together after having been baptised, to carry out the purposes of our Lord in preaching to the lost, and teaching the young converts to observe "all things commanded of the Lord. It is local in its sphere and complete within its self with Jesus as its head and does not contain all regenerated people but is a place the Lord has instituted for the redeemed.

Officers of the Church:
Officers of the Church are pastors or elders or deacons. The pastor is called of God to reach, placed over the church as overseer of the church by the Holy Spirit (or should be) and is sent out or supported by the church, and they are to be an example to the flock and not its overlord, servant and not the ruler. There is plenty given in Paul's writing concerning their qualifications.

The deacon's are given a place to serve and not that of ruling the church or pastor, their qualifications are given by Paul to Timothy.

Ordinances of the Church:
Ordinances of the church are baptism and the Lord's Supper. Baptism is by immersion of a believer in water by the authority of the Church, baptism was given to the church and not to the ministry. The Lord's Supper is a memorial supper commemorating the death of our Lord until he comes again; the elements are bread and wine sacredly used in memory of his shed blood and broken body and was placed in the church by the Lord the night he was betrayed it is therefore an ordinance of, and can only be approached by members of the church.

The Resurrection:
We believe the bible teaches the doctrine of the resurrection, both of the righteous and the wicked. The righteous are to be resurrected in the likeness of the Lord at His coming, and will have a judgement of rewards for service rendered to the Lord. The wicked will have a resurrection a thousand years later and be brought to the white throne of judgement.

The Second Coming of Christ:
We believe that the Lord will come the second time without sin unto salvation, to those that look for him. We will see his face, His feet will touch the mount of Olives, He will stand on the earth in that day and rule with a rod of iron. He will come at the darkest hour and the

Chief Features of Bankhead Act Explained by AAA

The administration of the Bankhead Act restricting American cotton production this year to not more than ten million bales is to be handled in the counties by the county Cotton production control associations, according to information received by the Texas A & M College Extension Service from Washington. Advance notices indicate that Texas has been allotted a 1934 production of 8,091,200 bales which may be ginned and sold tax free. All in excess of this must pay a tax at the time of sale of 50 per cent of the average central market price for 7-8ths inch middling as proclaimed by the Secretary of Agriculture from time to time, based on spot market quotations. At no time can this tax be less than 5 cents per pound.

The provisions of the act are operative for the cotton year June 1, 1934 to May 31, 1935 but may be extended to the next cotton year by Presidential proclamation if two thirds of the cotton growers approve. Every producer of cotton is called upon to apply to his county cotton control association for tax exemption certificates for his individual allotment. As far as possible signers of voluntary cotton reduction contracts will be given the same allotments as indicated in their contracts but these may be raised or lowered, according to allotments signed the county by the United States Department of Agriculture. Those who did not sign contracts may also apply on forms to be furnished by the associations for individual allotments of tax free cotton.

most wicked time, He will come before that beautiful day called the millennial, therefore we are pre-malinalist and we are a pre-malinalist Baptist Church.

Time Limit On Loans Extended In Panhandle

Due to drought conditions, the emergency crop loan offices operating in Dallam, Moore, Oldham, Deaf-smith, Sherman and Hartley counties in the Panhandle district of Texas will continue to receive applications up to June 1, 1934, for crop loans to farmers who have acceptable security, and the limitation on the maximum amount of such loans to the tenants of any one landlord in any one county has been removed, according to a statement made here by S. M. Garwood, Production Credit Commissioner of the Farm Credit Administration.

The six above mentioned counties were designated as drought stricken on April 5th and, in addition to making crop loans, the emergency loan offices are also authorized to make loans for the purchase of feed for farm livestock. The Maximum amount of a loan for feed for livestock is \$250.

Applications for emergency loans for feed for livestock but not for crop production purposes are also being received in Hansford, Lipscomb, Roberts, Carson, Armstrong, Ochiltree, Hutchinson, Hemphill, Potter, Gray, Randall and Bailey counties, also designated as drought stricken on April 5th. In all of the designated counties the emergency loan offices will continue to receive applications for loans for feed for livestock until further notice.

Mrs. John Cason and son Keith, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Spaulding and Mrs. R. B. Knowles and daughter spent the past week end in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Blackburn and daughter and Mr. Blackburn's sister spent the week end near San Angelo fishing.

MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

W. M. U. Monday afternoon at 2:30.
Song and prayer service Wednesday night at 8:00.
Sunday School, Sunday morning at 10:00 Mr. Otis Roberts Supt.
Preaching: 11:00.
BYPU at 7:45 Preaching at 8:15.
A special invitation to every member to be present at the 11:00 o'clock service next Sunday.
J. P. Aslin, Pastor.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our many friends and neighbors for their many kindnesses shown us during the illness and death of our dear husband, father and grandfather, J. G. Towns. We especially thank all for the beautiful floral offering. May God's richest blessings be bestowed on each of you.

Mrs. J. G. Towns, Children and grandchildren.

\$2 REMITTANCE FOR SCHOOLS ON MAY 20TH

Austin, May 13.—Increased collections for the available school fund are sufficient for a \$2 remittance May 20, on the state's school aid apportionment of \$16.

The remittance will bring to \$10 the amount paid for each school child enumerated during the scholastic year, in addition to \$5 of last year's apportionment which was unpaid September 1. Department of education officials estimated \$4 additional would be paid before Aug. 31, the end of the fiscal year, leaving a balance of \$2.

With the payment of \$14 on the current apportionment and \$5 on last year's for each of the 1,575,742 children on the scholastic rolls, public schools this year will have re-

ceived approximately \$30,000,000 State funds. Only a slight increase in next year's enumeration is forecast.

School officials predicted there would be no deficit, September 1, 1935, if conditions are as favorable next year as they were this year.

FARM INCOME CLIMBS UNDER FIRST YEAR OF ADJUSTMENT ACT

Cash income of American agriculture increased more than 39 per cent during the year which ended May 1, 1934. This marked improvement was cited by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration last week in a general summary of the first 12 months operation under the Agricultural Adjustment Act passed May 12 1933.

Estimated farm income exclusive of the value of products used on the farm, was \$3,979,000,000 for the year ending May 1, 1933. For the year just ended the cash income was

estimated at \$5,530,000,000. The increased income was more than one and one half billion dollars. Rental and benefit payments to farmers who cooperated in adjustment programs accounted for more than 12 per cent of this increase.

S. M. Mitchell visited his son Laurel in Dallas the past week end.

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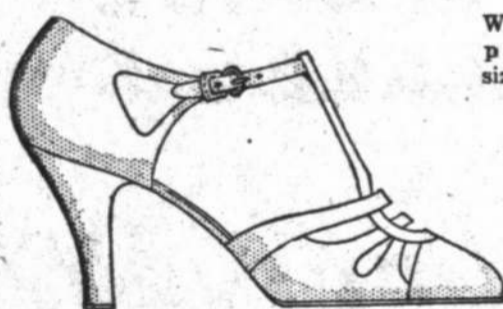
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Cash in on these values. Ladies White Kid Ties, a Special close out of broken sizes

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A sale of Brown Poiré Kid Shoes, sizes 4 to 8, B width. These are regular 3.95 shoes. Do not wait, but buy now. A



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Black and White, all leather sandals, sizes 4 to 7 1/2 **\$1.69**
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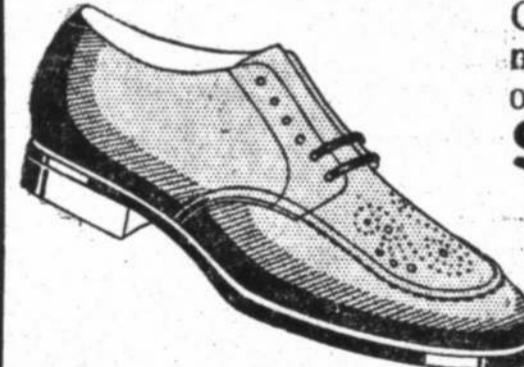
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Men's dark brown and light tan two-tone combination sport oxfords, a sensational value

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One lot of mens dress oxfords **\$1.98**

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following are candidates 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

GEOBGE 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 E. 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

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. E. C. Roberts, Et Al Defendants No. 1818.

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

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

Witness my hand at Lamesa, Texas, this 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, the sale of beer containing not more than three and two-tenths (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.

Presenting: 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.

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 per cent of the bid.

N. D. Bartlett
B. E. Green
Trustees Bartlett School.

KLONDIKE

Sunday was regular preaching day. There was a good crowd out. Bro. Markham was late Sunday morning on account of having a flat on his way out.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Duff visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Foster Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Lewis visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lewis Sunday at Independencia community.

Bro. Markham had dinner with Ed Lewis and family Sunday.

Misses Silva Harris, Marie Duff, and Louise Foster were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Eoff Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Davidson visited in the Pumpkin Center community Sunday.

This community is still looking for a rain to plant on as it is very dry. We are hoping it will rain soon.

Miss Pauline Bulsterbaum from Courtney will sponsor a play at Klondike school Friday night. Every one is invited to come. It is free.

Bro. Wages and Bro. Corbin are holding a meeting in East Texas this week.

Some farmers who planted early have pretty good crops, but they will be hard to work out.

Some few of this community are hoeing cotton this week.

The school attendance has dropped some on account of the measles. This community is very proud of its group of good junior singers, which Mr. Beeman has been teaching. We believe we have the best bunch of singing juniors in this part of the county.

WILSON

Several of the young people of this community enjoyed a party in the Five Mile community last Saturday night.

C. L. and Eunice Padgett from Mt. Vernon, have been visiting their sister, Mrs. Lester Draper.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Coon have another boy. He arrived last Saturday.

C. D. Coon is seriously ill. He was carried to the hospital last Monday

morning. We wish for him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Oscar Krohn has also been sick, but is better now.

Lasie Parchman from Five Mile community spent last week end with Maybell and Leona Ham.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Anderson from Welch visited relatives here Sunday.

Garth Fequay attended the commencement exercises in his old home town last week end.

Opal Howard spent last Saturday night with Fay Norris.

Miss Maybell Ham spent last Monday night with Mary Jo Anderson.

The Baptist Sunday School contest closed last Sunday. The Blue side won so the Gold side will give an entertainment soon.

Next Sunday is regular singing day. Everyone come.

There will be a program at the school house next Friday night. It is to be presented by Miss McKay's, Mrs. Brandenburg's and Mrs. Mathew's rooms.

LOYOLA

Our whole community turned out for the cream supper at the school house Friday night. Everybody had plenty of cake and cream.

George Lee went to Fort Worth last week with a bunch of cattle.

Johnnie Jones of Hamlin is visiting his sister, Mrs. Wayne Webb here.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Davis and children, and Carl Cox of Three League visited Howard Davis and wife Sunday.

There will be a play, "The Wild Oats Boy" given at Loyola school Friday night June 1.

Leo Lawson of Ackerly attended singing at O. M. Phelans Sunday night.

Mrs. Wiggins visited Mrs. Webb Thursday.

H. A. Duke and wife, Mrs. Lola Duke and Miss Herma visited at Calgary last week end.

Grandma Lawson of Mercury is visiting her son S. A. Lawson.

Monroe Robinson and family spent family Sunday with George McNew and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Duke and Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Duke spent Sunday with Howard Davis and Mrs. Daxis. W. Benton and family Sunday.

Robert Kelly and wife visited J. Misses Jewel and Bug Lawson and Herma Duke attended church Sunday.

GRANDVIEW

Horace Lindley visited his sister and friends near Tahoka Saturday.

Several families visited Mr. Lindley's Saturday night and were served ice cream and enjoyed good music.

Twenty-one people from Grandview went to Woodv Sunday afternoon and enjoyed the good singing.

Sunday School was well attended Sunday morning. The BYPU meets every Sunday evening. Be sure and attend.

Vernon Leamon made a trip to Lubbock Saturday afternoon.

We have no prospects for rain at this writing. Very hot, dry and dusty.

Mr. Prather and family visited John Light and family Sunday.

Vernon Leamon lost a fine horse Monday with colic.

The Grandview school will close the first day of June.

PLAINVIEW

We still have dry weather. There is not much stuff planted in this community.

Mrs. Walker is on the sick list again.

Mrs. Riley and children visited friends near Red Wine Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Q. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Smith and children visited Mrs. W. H. Smith south of Lamesa Thursday.

Quite a number met at Hook Brandons Saturday night to shower Mrs. Evelyn Fortner, known to us as Evelyn Brandon before her marriage on last Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Fortner are making their home nine mile from Tahoka. We wish for them much happiness.

Willie Schooler and Roy Truitt visited in the Riley home Sunday.

Quite a few from Pride were in Lamesa First Monday.

Miss Hattie Emma Yates was hostess to a party Saturday night.

There were a few who enjoyed ice cream and cake at Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Harrell's Saturday night.

Noble Sutton planted cotton on the L. F. Floyd farm two days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Schooler of O'Donnell spent the day in Welch the 13th.

Almost everyone in this community attended the Mother's Day program at Welch Sunday.

We got a light shower Sunday night and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman King are moving this week.

No rain yet, some clouds today. We hope it will rain soon as it is sure getting dry. Some planting is being done.

There was a large crowd at the play given by the Pride school Wednesday night, which was enjoyed by all. The music was furnished by the Welch orchestra and was sure appreciated.

Some from the Pride community went to the play at Fairview Thursday night and reported a good time.

Stewart Schooler and wife and mother Mrs. J. N. Schooler of O'Donnell were visitors in the Pride community Sunday afternoon.

Henry Fair and family have moved near O'Donnell this week.

W. M. Yates and family attended church at Lamesa Sunday night.

Several from the Pride community attended Methodist conference at Welch Sunday.

Brother Leamon preached a good sermon Sunday night.

SUNSET

Several from here went over to Richardson Sunday for the Mothers Day program and reported a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Holley made a trip to Carlsbad, N. M. this week.

Sallie Mae and Hattie Pearl Lee spent Saturday night with Emma and Odessa Wilson.

Mamie Welty spent Saturday night with Irene Welty.

Eunice Smith spent Saturday night with Bessie Ola Grayson.

A large crowd of young people attended the party at Mr. and Mrs. Wilson's Saturday night.

Mrs. Webb's little daughter is suffering from a spider bite.

Mr. Knox and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Grayson Sunday.

L. V. Holley visited C. V. and Carl Wilson Sunday.

Kenneth and Cleon Payton visited Elmer Lee Saturday afternoon.

RICHARDSON

The play "Paying the Fiddler" was well attended Friday night.

There was a large gathering at the school building Sunday in honor of our mothers. Church services were held in the morning by Bro. Jamar.

Lunch was spread at noon and in the afternoon there was a program, followed by church services conducted by Rev. Perry and Rev. Watson Harris of Lamesa. There was also dinner in the evening and a church service by Rev. Jamar.

Edward Jackson and Leslie Williams of Weaver visited school Wednesday and Friday.

Lloyd Morely spent Sunday night with Johnson Smith.

Marie Williams visited Katherine Warren Sunday.

Mrs. Gray of Lamesa has been visiting her daughter and son this week.

Angeline Warren spent Thursday night with Pauline Williams.

Several of this community have had the German measles this week.

There was a big crowd at the old Dug Out Sunday to see the baseball game between Weaver and Richardson. The old men played a game which everyone enjoyed.

There is going to be a pie supper at the Richardson school building Thursday night May 18. The money is to be used to get supplies for the baseball gang.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Turner and Mrs. Teague attended church at Lamesa last Friday evening.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

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.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross McDonald have returned from Houston where Mr. McDonald attended the Cotton Graders school.

Herbert Rule of Teel past week end here visiting and relatives.

Miss Majorie Ferguson was a end visitor in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Jot Smith of Lubbock attended the Old Timer's Reunion here Sunday.

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HIGGINBOTHAM

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Cozart visited in O'Dessa Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ramsey visited Mr. and Mrs. C. I. McDaniel Sunday.

Several of the young folks attended singing Sunday night at Mrs. Partains of the Weaver Community.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Archer and family visited in the Lee, Smith home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Young are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Washer visited Mr. and Mrs. York Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones visited in the Brown home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Calhoun and family visited Mr. and Mrs. O. Norris Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. McCafferty visited Mr. and Mrs. Sanders Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanford were over night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earnest McCafferty Saturday night.

We urge others to come to Sunday school. There was no Sunday school on last Sunday on account of not enough being here. So come this Sunday at 10:30 and bring someone with you.

Mary Smith visited Mrs. Ray Cook of Lamesa, Saturday.

SUNSET

Sunday school was well attended Sunday. Rev. Fox brought a good message both Sunday morning and night.

The Missionary Baptist preacher will start a revival next Friday night May 25th. Services will be held at the Sunset school house until the Church is moved, which is supposed to be moved this week. Everyone come.

Jewel Webb is home after an extended visit with her sister Mrs. W. Casey of Eastland, her sister and husband returned with her.

Rev. Alva Fox and wife are home after a long visit with friends and relatives.

Miss Sallie and Hattie Lee spent Sunday afternoon with Erma and Odessa Wilson.

Prayer meeting will be at the Sunset school next Wednesday night. Mrs. Alva Fox will lead the prayer service.

Mr. and Mrs. Payton and children spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Lee.

Miss Florence Lee visited Mrs. M. A. Lee Saturday.

F. L. Jewel from Odessa spent Friday night with G. R. Wilson.

McCARTY

Bro. McMicken filled his regular appointment at McCarty Sunday morning, but there was no services Sunday evening as a good many attended the Commencement service at Lamesa.

Mrs. Ralph Ranson and little son Lynn of Sanco are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ranson.

Mrs. Hoffman entertained the young folks with a lovely dinner at her home Sunday.

Last Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ranson entertained the McCarty high school with a party, music and games were enjoyed by all.

Doyle Ranson is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Leon Ranson in Silver this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Peterson are the proud parents of a fine baby girl born Sunday.

The high school presented a good play last Friday evening.

E. E. Echols, J. M. Peterson and N. F. Peterson made a trip to Dallas last week.

Miss Naomi Smith our Primary teacher, was called to the bedside of her mother in Gainesville who is seriously ill.

Cecil Tune of Lamesa visited school at McCarty Monday.

Miss Chelsie Bouls visited her sisters in Snyder over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ocie Grady have moved to Key to make their home with Mr. Grady's mother, Mrs. Towns.

KEY

The high school play was presented last Thursday night instead of next Friday as planned. The grammar grades had a real good program on last Friday night. There will be two more weeks of school.

Mary Ruth Roberts of Seagraves is visiting the Key school this week.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jene Towns and Mrs. J. G. Towns this week were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Towns and son of Mission, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Tidmore and children of Chillicothe, Mr. and Mrs. John Towns of Loop and Mrs. Nora Gates of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Davis of Lamesa spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Cline.

Deward Kerby returned Friday from Matador where he has been visiting.

Quite a number of Key folks attended the old settlers reunion at the Mullins ranch Sunday.

Wrona Speck of Shumake is visiting in our community.

Doris Holmes of Shumake spent the week with Mrs. Ruth Bennett.

Earnest Hadaway and family and Mr. and Mrs. Yates and children of Welch visited Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Procter Sunday afternoon.

SHUMAKE

Bro. Ray, the State Missionary is to begin a meeting next Friday night and everyone is invited to come out and hear him.

Alton Lewis and Miss Fannie Mae Etheridge surprised their many friends by being married at Tahoka Friday afternoon. Miss Jane Rhodes and Roy Pounds and Miss Dot Brown and Jake Rhodes accompanied them to Tahoka. The bride wore a lovely dress of blue crepe with white accessories. The young couple plan to make their home with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis of this community. We wish for them a happy married life.

Mr. and Mrs. Callahan's relatives visited them over the week end.

Thomas Griffin of Hamlin is here visiting friends.

Mrs. Joe Rhodes received lots of nice things at the shower at Mrs. Sid Stanfield's Monday afternoon.

Ethan Skeen left Tuesday for Lubbock and Brownfield.

Lawrence and Elbert Green entertained with a party at their home last Thursday night in honor of Thomas Griffin.

Quite a few from here attended the play at Key last Thursday night.

Miss Jane Rhodes, Lois Ruth Wright and Wilma Owens, Roy Pounds, Raymond Houchin and L. T. Dean Jr. and Conley Esmond of Midway visited in the Skeen home Sunday.

Miss Clarice Ann Chambers of Snyder visited in this community the last two weeks.

Miss Adell West of Mexico has returned home after an extended visit with friends here.

There were two new members in Sunday School Sunday.

Misses Clatey Ruth Guinn, Pauline Brown and Ruth Skeen are spending this week with Eula Moore.

HAGIN

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Horn have moved over to the Hagin community. We welcome them.

Norman O'Brien's mother is visiting him and his family.

We are glad to report that Miss Leona Brock is over the measles and is up again.

It is certainly getting dry. The farmers are just about to have a big case of the blues.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor have moved to town, we hated to see them leave.

Miss Frieda Pennington visited

Miss Leona Brock Saturday afternoon.

The Patricia boys played the Hagin baseball team Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Virgil Taylor and boys spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. S. L. Pennington.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brock visited Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Pennington Sunday.

There will be a prayer service at the Hagin school house every Sunday night. Everyone is invited, come and bring someone with you.

Mrs. Pennington's daughter of Meadow is still with her.

There was a party at Cecil O'Brien Saturday night. Everyone reported a nice time.

Misses Hazel, Leona and Gertrude Brock visited Miss Frieda Pennington Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Brock, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brock visited Mr. and Mrs. Chester Horn Friday evening.

WEAVER

Allene and Johnnie McNeil spent Friday and Saturday nights with Mrs. Brooks McNeil.

Singing was enjoyed at Mrs. Partains Sunday night. Singing will be at Miss Pauline Tapps next Sunday night.

Mrs. Etheridge and children and Mrs. Brooks McNeil visited in the McNeil home Sunday.

Katie Swafford entertained her many friends Saturday night with a birthday party on her 14th birthday. All guests reported a good time.

Mrs. Scitern left Tuesday evening for Ralls to be by the bed side of her brother-in-law.

Alvin Cates spent the week at home.

G. W. Tolbert visited J. C. Hudson Sunday.

Several of this community attended the play at Patricia Thursday night.

Mr. Scitern and children visited in the Tolbert home Sunday.

Teto Warren spent Friday night with Doll Martin.

Several from this community attended the Play at Higginbotham Friday night.

PUMPKIN CENTER

Several young people from O K enjoyed dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mason Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Brownlow of OK spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brownlow.

Miss Arlene Stanley of McCarty

visited her sister Mrs. Lee Jones Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlin Austin and children went to Patricia last Thursday.

Melton Addison went to Lubbock Sunday.

There were several from here attended the dinner and ball games at Patricia Thursday.

E. C. Martin and Glenna Martin of Lubbock visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Martin Saturday night.

Pumpkin Center ball team went to Tahoka to play Sunday. Our team was the winner. Several others of this community went to see the game.

FAIRVIEW

Sunday school was well attended Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hatcher, Mr. and Mrs. Cox and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Tipton visited Mr. and Mrs. Riley Miller Sunday.

Miss Thyra Barron, Homer Barron and Miss Hattie Yates were visitors in Seminole Sunday.

Miss Lola Bell Johnston and Mrs. Rinder spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Yates.

There was a play presented here by Miss Johnson and Mrs. Rinder's rooms Thursday night. Everyone enjoyed it.

Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Sutton visited Mrs. Lendsey Tuesday afternoon.

Horace Holt has returned from the hospital at Lubbock and is doing fine at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Bridges and their daughter, Sallie Holt and little Betty Gene Holt visited Mr. and Mrs. Cox Saturday night.

Mrs. Woods from Lubbock has been visited by her sister Miss Lola Bell Johnson.

Miss Beatrice Tipton and Mildred Cox went to Woody Sunday and enjoyed the singing.

Miss Clemantine Goode spent Saturday night and Sunday in Seminole.

Hickey McCoy from Estelline is visiting his uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Towns.

BALLARD

This Community was saddened last week when Mr. Carlton passed over the river of death. He had been ill for several years but more seriously ill for the past six or eight months.

He leaves to mourn his passing besides friends a wife, a large family of children and step children, some sisters and brothers.

Sunday school was held as usual Sunday but we do not know how the attendance was as we were not present. There was no services Sunday night as most of the folks wished to attend the baccalaureate sermon at Lamesa. Several from this community are graduating this year from the Lamesa High School.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Barron entertained the Ballard teachers with a social Friday night. Delicious refreshments of Ice Cream and cake was served to those present. All report a very pleasant evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. and M. M. Debnam, Mr. and Mrs. L. Ratten and Claud and Hattie Wassen attended the Old Timer's re-union in the brakes Sunday.

Our out side ball players played Weaver Thursday and won with a score of 9 to 6. They also played Key Friday and lost to them with a score of 8 to 6.

Bobbie Lou Carlton and Audine Summerline were the guests of Edna Standifer Sunday.

Don Mundell visited Junior Cox Sunday and Junior returned home with Don to spend Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Brown and son visited in the G. W. Cherry home Sunday afternoon.

Gilberta Cherry visited Lucille Preddy Saturday night.

Earnestina Wintringham was the guest of Virginia Cherry Saturday night.

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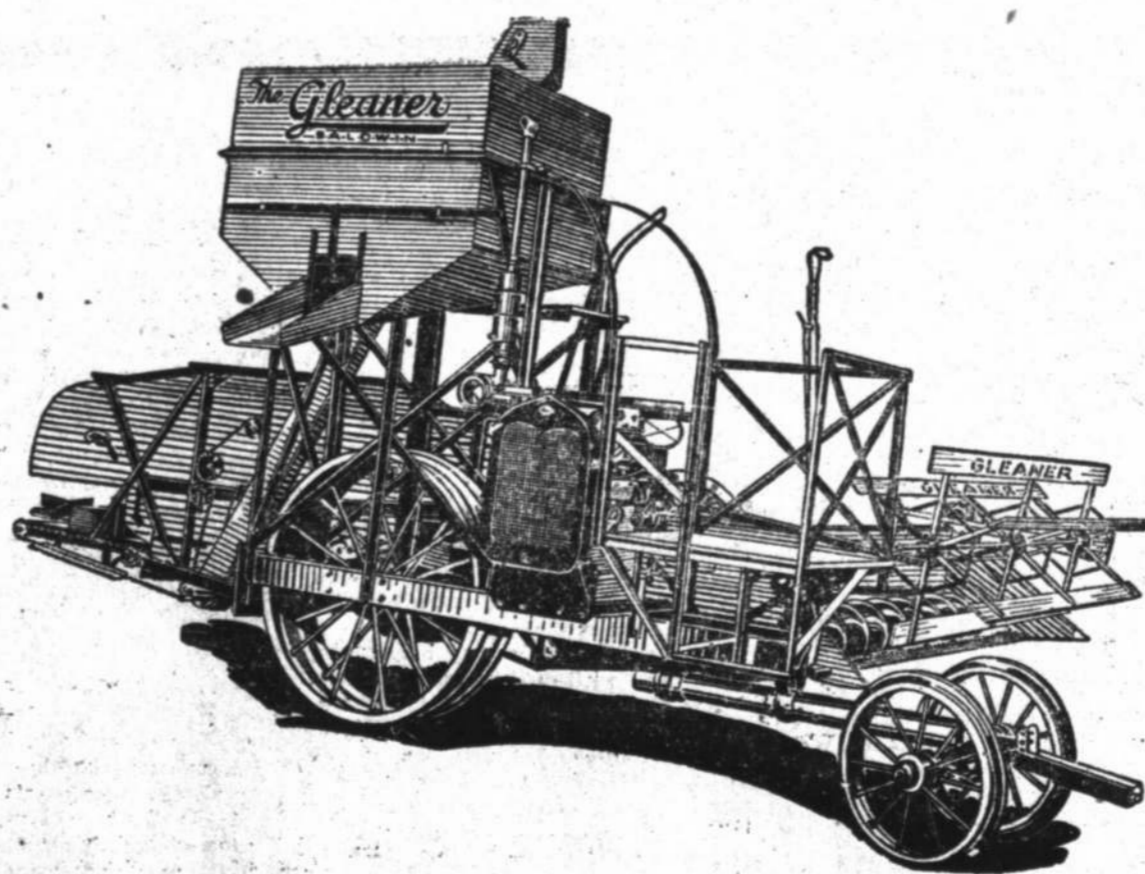
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In SOCIETY

Junior Delphians Close Years Work Sat.

After an interesting year of club activities the Junior Delphians closed their club year with a religious program at the club house last Saturday afternoon.

The program opened with a song "More About Jesus." Piano solo, Elizabeth Smith; "Tell Me the Story of Jesus," Mildred Wilson, Carol Cole and Maxine McMahan accompanied by Conway Helen King; duet, Patsy Jo Rountree and Billie Wilson. Carol Jacobs, the retiring president in her usual gracious manner, introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. R. F. Nix, who spoke on "The Juniors of the Bible."

Mrs. Nix, one of the most outstanding religious workers of our city, brought a most inspirational message as she portrayed the life of Isaac, Samuel, Meriam, Hebrew Slave Girl, David, climaxing these Old Testament Juniors with the Boy Jesus in the Temple, then Jarius daughter, and Jesus triumphant entry, closing with the lad who heralded by the praises of the child Jesus.

This wonderful message will no doubt remain with these Juniors throughout their lives, causing them to live an abundant life as did these Bible characters of old. Delicious punch was served by the hostesses of this occasion to sixty-five guests.

Miniature Bibles were used as plate favors, with enclosed verse, "Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth, while the evil days come not, nor the years draw nigh, when thou shalt say, I have no pleasure in them."

Miss Vanabel Clark Entertains With Dance

Miss Vanabel Clark entertained a few of her friends on last Friday evening when she gave an informal dance at her home. Music was furnished throughout the evening by Mrs. A. G. Barnard.

The guests list included: Misses Evelyn Burnside, Roberta Lee Hanson, Jack Hart, Audene Ragan, Ruth Lee Stuart, Edith Mae Collins, Betty Burgess, Bobbie Dee Hull, Ruby Far-

ley, Laverne Carson, Elizabeth Arnett, and Jim Ellen Wells of O'Donnell. Messrs. Jude Smith, George Gable, Buddie Smith, Lloyd Morgan, Stanley Wilkes, James McBrayer, L. J. Dugger, Homer Cozens, Jimmy Hamilton, Lee Barron, Dick Collins and Sidney Randals.

W. M. U. Enjoy Good Program

The First Baptist Woman's Missionary Union rendered a program Monday afternoon on Baptist Avenue in World Service in which the history of the denominations was reviewed from its first organization for evangelization to the present day of Baptist World Alliance.

The program was under the direction of Mrs. W. M. Norris, with Mrs. Ray Hollingshead, the church pianist furnishing the music.

Those taking part on the program were: Mesdames G. T. Bryant, leader; Ross Gibson, E. F. Cole, A. B. Heffernan, Dr. Meadows, St. Clair, Luther Standifer, the climaxing feature being the very interesting report brought by the Society's president, Mrs. M. O. Grant, of the Southern Baptist Convention, which she attended last week in Ft. Worth. The program was closed with a prayer.

Sewing Club Meets With Mrs. Allen

Mrs. Guthrie Allen was hostess to members of the 1931 Sewing Club on last Friday afternoon at her home. The afternoon was spent sewing, after which delicious refreshments of sandwiches, salad and tea were served to Mesdames T. A. Harris, Sam Beckman, Ross Gibson, A. S. Alsbrock, O. H. Morris, L. B. Stuart Marvin Morris, L. C. Steele and the hostess.

Miss Mildred Chilton L. P. Houston Married

Miss Mildred Chilton became the bride of L. P. Houston in a simple but impressive ceremony on last Thursday afternoon. Rev. Eugene H. Surface, pastor of the First Presby-

terian church officiated, officiating from high blood pressure. money at his home.

Mrs. Houston is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Chilton, who reside on a ranch near Lamesa. Both Mr. and Mrs. Houston are graduates of the local high school. They are making their home in Lamesa.

Sewing Club Organized at Key Wed.

Several of the young ladies of the Key community met Wednesday afternoon, May 16, with Opal Mae Riley and organized a sewing club.

The club will meet Thursday May 24th with Ruth Lea Riley. Refreshments of sandwiches and iced tea were served to the following: Bonnie Roberts, Levenia Langham, Mildred Grant, Ruth Lea Riley, Gladys Cline, Willie Woods and the hostess.

Mr. Barkhurst Given Surprise Dinner

Complimenting her husband on his birthday, Mrs. Frank Barkhurst entertained a few of their friends with a surprise dinner on Monday evening at their home.

The dinner table was beautifully decorated with sweet peas, ferns and roses. A delicious fried chicken dinner was served to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Harrington, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Backenstoss, Miss Jewel Settles, Wylie Cole, the honoree and hostess.

SEVENTH GRADE EXERCISES AT MUNGER MAY 22ND

The following is the program rendered at the Seventh Grade Graduation exercise on Tuesday May 22.

Processional, Mrs. Burger; Invocation, Rev. Fincher; Salutatory, Horace Lee Burger; Song, class; My Childhood School, Gip Oldham; Class History, Eunice Hall; Address, Superintendent W. T. Webb; Valedictory, Thelbert Drennan; Presentation of Diplomas, Mr. Lester Bearden; Benediction, Rev. Fincher; Processional, Mrs. Burger.

A CORRECTION

In last week's issue of the Courier it was stated that Miss Ruby Randals was a guest at the dance given by Miss Roberts Lee Hanson. This was our mistake. She was not present and we are glad to make this correction.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Happy Dyer of Odessa spent the week end here visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hodge are the proud parents of a baby boy born on Tuesday afternoon. Mother and baby are doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ragan of Amarillo spent a few days this week here visiting Mrs. R. G. Ragan and family.

Miss Faye Brooks returned to her home in the Mt. Olive community after an operation in a local hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Montgomery are the proud parents of a baby son born on last Monday. Mother and baby doing fine.

Floyd Reeves underwent an operation at a local hospital Monday.

Mrs. Martha Tewksley is ill in a local hospital this week.

Marriage License were issued the past week to L. P. Houston and Miss Mildred Chilton, and Milton L. Miller and Nell Triplett.

Shorty Graham, E. E. Wallace and Martha Jo Jenkins of Snyder visited friends here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cameron have returned to Lamesa to make their home after spend several months in Los Angeles, California. Mr. Cameron will be employed at the Ice House here.

Miss Irene Brown of Winters is here for a visit with her sister Mrs. A. G. Waugh and Mr. Waugh.

Homan and Dorothy Fulkerson of Lenora are here visiting their cousin Addie Ruth Fulkerson.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Noble and son of O'Donnell visited Judge and Mrs. Garland here Sunday.

Mrs. Beattie Punched left today (Thursday) for Waco, where she will attend the graduation exercises at Waco High School, where her daughter Miss Edwina will receive her diploma. She will return in a few days accompanied by Miss Edwina who will spend the summer here.

Mrs. Ray Lewis is here visiting her mother Mrs. L. E. Eager.

Misses Midge Dickenson, Wilma McMurtrey and Conley Baldwin and Sol Cleveland motored to Carlsbad New Mexico early Sunday morning where they went thru the Cavern.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Watson of Lubbock are here visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lee visited Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Boyd in O'Donnell Sunday.

Mrs. Louise Winner has returned from a visit in Vernon and Crowell.

Federal Building Program Interesting to Small Families

Among the many and far reaching plans by which the Administration has gone about bolstering up Prosperity in these United States, the most sensible and the most interesting, at least to a majority of the population, is the recently proposed building program, a program which has as its aim the fostering of a renewed activity in building homes for small families.

Declared by leading economist as a step scheduled for the improvement in heavy industries such as cement, steel, and lumber, the program is to have three phases, the most important of which is the Federal aid in financing home building and repairing. It is hoped that this will release \$1,500,000,000 of private capital which is now more or less non-productive.

In this matter of home financing the government will simply guarantee a portion of the loans, from 10 to 20 per cent. Experts say that this is enough to loosen a vast amount of dammed-up credit. Also, it will make possible long time financing, with amortization over as many as 20 years thus eliminating the type of mortgage which matures every three years or so and must then be refinanced at a substantial cost to the borrower.

This proposed plan, which is apparently to be perfected and carried out this year, is most interesting to a number of local people. Loan men and others interested say that scores of home owners here are making applications to use the recently organized Home Owner's Loan Corporation, and it is stated that, should the government plan of financing of these loans go into effect any time soon, as many as two dozen new homes would be built here, as rapidly as they could be erected, to any nothing of a campaign of repairs and renovations.

All of which would mean income and a return of prosperity to many families in our territory alone.

To be perfectly frank, a program of that kind, constructive in its purpose, sounds much more sensible to a mere editor than the plowing up of good cotton and wheat, both of which are needed for millions of undemourished and half clothed people in our own country. And we are thoroughly Democrat and Roosevelt in our beliefs and opinions; this was not intended as a criticism of the

NATURE TAKES HAND IN CROP REDUCTION

Main agricultural problem is surplus. Solution was the crop reduction plan, whereby the government signs agreements with farmers stipulating how much of every kind of product they can produce. In return the government pays them for the land taken out of cultivation.

Now a greater power than legislation has taken a hand, and shows the nation what crop curtailment in the grand manner is. The power is nature, the crop, wheat.

The middle-west is literally a desert. There hasn't been so disastrous a spring in 40 years, and great agricultural states are as dry as the Saharas. The drought is trimming almost two million bushels of wheat a day from the official May crop estimate.

The drought was accompanied by a dust storm that picked up millions of pounds of top soil, with its planted grain, and carried it away, to fall along the Atlantic Sea-board as well as the Middle-western cities. Twelve million pounds fell in metropolitan Chicago, four pounds to every man, woman and child in the city. Some fell on the dome of the capital at Washington.

Federal farm officials are considering allowing farmers to plant acres that were retired, have advanced the date for signing wheat production control contracts. In many areas hit by drought it will be impossible to raise any crops at all this year, and government benefit payments will be the only source of income the farmers will have. Even abundant rainfall could not save the crops so great has been the damage.

As a result, the agricultural administration has a new grave problem on its hands-how to carry stricken farmers through a barren year.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Henderson of San Angelo spent the week end here with Mr. Henderson's sister, Mrs. Fred Sanders and Mr. Sanders.

Misses Billie Wright and Oleta Herndon are visiting Miss Wright's sister in Albany this week.

Miss Irene Wright has accepted a position with County Attorney L. A. Duff of Seminole.

Phillip Yonge made a trip to Dallas the past week end in the interest of the Rankhead Bill. While there attended the banquet given for Secretary Wallace.

policies of the Administration, but money as a statement of editorial opinion.