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Attend Your School Meet in Session Here

The County Interscholastic League opened Thursday with a good crowd in attendance. We will try and publish full details next week.

All of the schools of the county are participating, and the winners will go to the district meet at San Angelo.

What's On At The Show

Friday and Saturday, a picture in technicolor, "Heart of the North," portraying the lives of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

The country in which the story is laid is that wild stretch which borders the Mackenzie River in the far northwest of Canada just below the Arctic Circle. It seems that the Mounties are not mounted any more. They use canoes with outboard motors part of the time, cover a great deal of snow country and swamp by plane, and even have some motorized dogsleds.

This is a fine picture, plenty of action, and one you will thoroughly enjoy.

7th episode of the Flying G-Men and also a comedy.

Sunday and Monday, "Too Hot To Handle." This picture featuring Myrna Loy, Clark Gable, and other well-known screen characters, are featured in this picture.

How often have you wondered, watching the thrills of a modern newsreel, what the lives of the men who photograph these thrills must be?

Now Clark Gable and Myrna Loy bring to you the entire dramatic story of the lives of these daredevils, in an action-packed drama that leaves the spectators breathless.

For one of the greatest evenings of entertainment you've ever had, don't miss "Too Hot to Handle."

Latest news and a comedy.

Wednesday only, Sonja Henie in her latest picture, "My Lucky Star," with Richard Greene, Joan Davis, Buddy Ebsen, Arthur Treacher, George Carver and dozens of others. This is one of the best pictures of the \$250,000 Movie Quiz. It is plenty funny, and if you enjoy comedy and thrills, don't miss this one!

Rabbit Drive

We have been requested to announce that there will be a rabbit drive in the Edith community next Tuesday, March 28. The drive will start at Dave King's at 8:30 and stop for dinner at J. J. S. Smith's. Everybody invited to bring their guns and join in the chase.

The man who never speaks ill of anyone won't need a monument to mark his resting place. He'll be remembered!

Planning For Closing Weeks of School

Beginning a series courtesy parties and other class events planned for the closing weeks of school, the annual junior senior banquet was held in the Methodist church Thursday night, Mar. 16. Ray V. Stark, seventh grade teacher, was master of ceremonies, Rev. Fred De Lashaw gave the invocation, followed by a welcome address by Maxine Craddock, the response by Zelma Slaughter and reading of the senior class will by Edwina Ross. Entertainment features included a reading by Maxine Slaughter and a violin solo played by Mr. Stark.

The juniors used a St. Patrick's Day theme in decoration and "wearing of the green" was suggested by green crepe paper hats tucked inside the plate favors. Place cards and program covers were shamrock cut-outs, green valances topped the windows of the banquet hall and sophomore girls who served wore green aprons and caps.

Members of the senior class are Josephine Adams, Lorene Askins, Alta Bell Bilbo, Mary Jo Bird, Eugenia Davis, Edwina Ross, Nina Gramling, Glenell Johnson, Gail McCutchen, Josephine Taylor, Zelma Slaughter, Lerline Reed, J. C. Wojtek, Allen Smith and Bert Smith.

Juniors are Zela Ruth Adkins, Merline Brantley, Emmagene Brooks, Jessie Faye Burgess, Maxine Craddock, Katie Sue Good, Joyce Havins, Shirley May Havins, Mary Jacobs, Geneva Martin, Christine Newton, Janie Owen, Keith Lofton, Wesley Smith, Carl Powers, Edith Walker, Wanda Wimberley, Luda Roberts, Orval Denman, J. F. Kaeding, Lee Roland Latham, Clifford Robertson, Benny Frank Casey, Frank M. Tubb, Morris Varnadore, Hazel Ruth Peay, Bill Carwile, Jim Mack Taylor, Jessie Summers.

Guests included were Rev. and Mrs. Hester, Rev. De Lashaw, Supt. G. L. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Landers, Miss Lois Danner, Messrs. Mullins, Chastain, Stark, Miss Dorothy Downey, Miss Eunice McClure, Hyman Teague, Miss Juanita Barger, Mrs. Mary Russell, Miss Lois Vowell, Miss Lucile Atkinson.

Sophomores who helped in the serving were Madeleine Creech, Louise Stewart, Maxine Slaughter, Leta Walker, Norma Dale Cowley, Doris Snead, Horace Scott, Otto Havins and Garland Green.

See the dress lengths in all the new shades, 3 1/2 yds. for \$1.00. Cumbie's Store.

Six Key Men For Upper Colorado Survey Here

School Band Organized

An added feature to the school activities, of which Robert Lee can be justly proud, is the beginning of a band organization with J. M. Edwards of the San Angelo Academy of Music directing and instructing. Much enthusiasm is being displayed by pupils and parents and there seems to be ample talent for a well rounded school band. Mr. Edwards is meeting the students twice a week for instruction and to complete the organization. He plans to organize a band booster club of mothers of the band members and has promised to bring his Sterling City High School band to Robert Lee soon to give a concert.

Members of the band are: Drum major, Jessie Summers-trumpets and cornets; Otto Havins, Willie Percifull, Eddie Paul Good, Horace Scott, Wallace Clift, Curtis Smith, Billy McDonald--clarinets; Maxine Craddock, Billie Allen, Jack Snead, J. Winifred Page--trombone; Willis Wayne Smith, Bill Denman--baritone; Memory Gramling saxophone; Marjorie McCutchen tuba; J. F. Kaeding drums; Mary Batton, Dorothy Perry.

Kedetts for the youngsters. They are washable. Cumbies.

Headed by R. L. Sharkey, associate engineer of the U. S. Bureau of Reclamation, came in Wednesday with six key men ready for their part of the surveying program of the UCRA. We understand that the crew will be enlarged as the work progresses. In company with G. C. Allen and Robert Knerim, the party made a visit to the dam site Wednesday so as those in charge could familiarize themselves with the geodetic surveys, etc.

The company will maintain offices in San Angelo and will be general headquarters for the officials and crews. At this time it is not known just what class of work is to be done by the present crew. Official news of this character is very hard to get.

This great West Texas engineering feat has been pending for a long time, and as one of the officials said, "You people have certainly been persistent and deserve the dam, and I will say that this is the only government project that is showing any activity."

The sum of \$16,000 has been allocated for this last survey and more funds will be allocated in July. Everyone feels that this survey will decide the feasibility of the project, and everyone is hopeful that our dream will come true.

Culberson Deal will leave soon for Washington where he will devote all of his time in the interest of the dam. Those closest to the project have no doubt whatever but that the dam will be built.

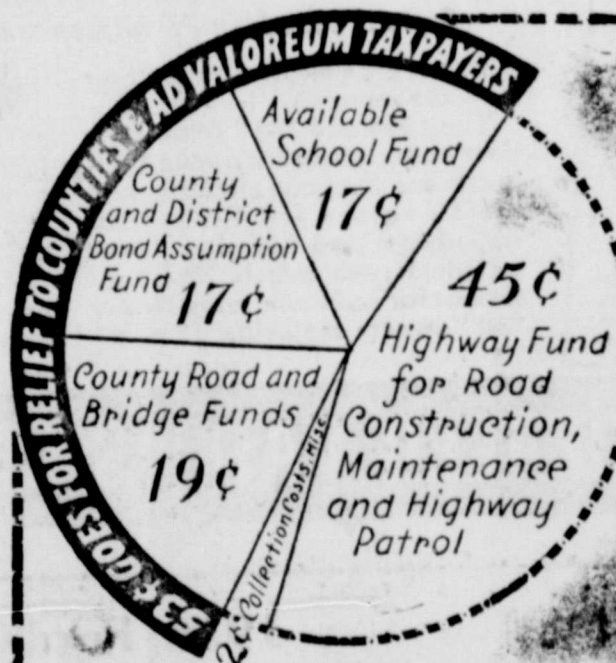
Commencement in the Air

Commencement is in the air. Measurements were taken this week for the senior caps and gowns. Invitations were ordered some time ago. Plans are a-foot for a trip to the Carlsbad Caverns on the annual Senior Day and as a last fond fling at childhood, thirteen girls and two boys are bringing to light long-forgotten toys, little bloomer dresses and short pants. They will have one more "kid" day.

One of the type of citizens America can do without, is the fellow who believe all men are crooks and all officials are grafters.

If you think a 12-year-old mind is too childish for you, try working the 7th grade problems of a school lad.

We call attention to the ad of the Edith Store this week. The Neels have built up a fine business and it has been accomplished by keeping a large and varied stock and featuring low prices.



THE HIGHWAY USER'S TAX DOLLAR VITAL QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

- Q. How much did highway users pay the State in taxes for 1938?
A. \$6,234,480.
- Q. How much did they pay in 1937?
A. \$4,881,204.
- Q. How much was spent by the State Highway Department in building and maintaining roads in the years 1930 and 1937?
A. In 1930—\$27,221,077.
In 1937—\$38,550,215.
- Q. If the highway users paid over \$10,000,000 more taxes in 1938 than in 1937 and about \$9,000,000 less was spent on roads, what's the answer?
A. Relief to counties and road districts.
- Q. How were they relieved?
A. Under the 1932 Bond Assumption Act, Counties and Road Districts were relieved of some \$12,000,000 principal debt with payments to be made from gasoline tax money.
- Q. Did the counties get any further relief?
A. Yes, the counties were further relieved beginning that year by not having to pay any part of construction costs on state roads which had been costing them around \$10,000,000 per year.
- Q. How much of the highway user tax money is now going into construction?
A. Less than 25%.

- Q. How much is going to counties?
A. 10% for their road and bridge funds for which they give an accounting to the State and 27% goes to the Bond Assumption Fund or a total of 37% goes direct to relief of ad valorem taxpayers on road expenditures in the counties.
- Q. Where does the other 19% go?
A. 17% goes to the Available School Fund, thus relieving County ad valorem taxpayers and 2% is the cost of collection and administration.
- Q. 33% of the Highway Users' Tax dollar thus is really used to relieve the ad valorem taxpayer, is that right?
A. Yes.
- Q. How much of all Travel in Texas is on County Road?
A. Less than 27%.
- Q. How many miles of road are there on the State System?
A. About 22,000 miles.
- Q. At the present rate, how long will it take to modernize and surface the state system?
A. About 12 years.
- Q. Does that estimate take into account obsolescence or need for extensions?
A. No.
- Q. Shouldn't more than 45% of the tax money paid by motorists go into the construction and maintenance of a modern system of roads?
A. Yes, if Texas is going to have a road system to meet its needs as a growing state.
- Q. What does the county bond assumption plan pending in the Legislature propose?
A. It proposes that the State assume \$20,000,000 outstanding indebtedness on county local roads which are not a part of the state highway system.
- Q. Has the State ever assumed any county road debts?
A. No, but the State is compensating the counties in the amount of approximately \$12,000,000 on roads that were taken into the state highway system.
- Q. Where does the State get the money to provide this compensation?
A. From 1¢ of the 4¢ per gallon state gasoline tax.
- Q. Do the counties now contribute to state highways?
A. Only the right-of-way.
- Q. Would the passage of the county bond assumption bill relieve the average ad valorem taxpayer?
A. No. The average ad valorem taxpayer also is the average gasoline taxpayer. Therefore, only the large property owners stands a chance to benefit and then only if the counties were no more bonds.
- Q. Who would benefit from state assumption of these debts from the counties?
A. The smart bond manipulators and a few over-bonded counties.
- Q. Would the passage of this legislation establish a dangerous precedent?
A. Yes. It would be the opening wedge to saddle all local debts on the State.
- Q. If the State does not assume the counties' debts, could State road construction be speeded up?
A. Yes, because 1¢ of the state gasoline tax now produces more than enough to pay the indebtedness on state highways and the balance would speed road construction.
- Q. Would that benefit the counties as well as the State?
A. Yes. It would build some of the roads the counties are clamoring for more quickly and thus create employment as well as increased property values.

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Spring seems to be here, and one of the surest signs in this country is the budding of mesquites. Another good harbinger of spring is the starting of marble games by young Americans. Yes, it looks like an early spring.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Coke County, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to summon M. J. Sandefer, J. B. Sandefer, J. W. Wood and wife, L. E. Wood, J. T. Morris and wife, Alice Morris, Thomas Roberts and wife, Willie C. Roberts, Mrs. L. J. Pittman, a widow, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of M. J. Sandefer, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of J. B. Sandefer, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of J. W. Wood, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Mrs. L. E. Wood, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of J. T. Morris, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Mrs. Alice Morris, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Thomas Roberts, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Mrs. Willie C. Roberts, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Mrs. L. J. Pittman, a widow, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Coke County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Robert Lee, Texas, on the Third Monday in April A. D. 1939, the same being the 17th day of April A. D. 1939, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 7th day of March A. D. 1939 in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 1488, wherein I. A. Bird is Plaintiff, and M. J. Sandefer, J. B. Sandefer, J. W. Wood & wife, L. E. Wood, J. T. Morris & wife, Alice Morris, Thomas

Roberts & wife: Willie C. Roberts, Mrs. L. J. Pittman, a widow, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of M. J. Sandefer, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of J. B. Sandefer, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of J. W. Wood, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Mrs. L. E. Wood, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of J. T. Morris, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Mrs. Alice Morris; the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Thomas Roberts; the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Mrs. Willie C. Roberts, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Mrs. L. J. Pittman, a widow, are defendants and said petition alleging, that plaintiff resides in Coke County, Texas, and that the residences of the defendants and each of them, and that the names and residences of the unknown heirs and legal representatives of M. J. Sandefer, J. B. Sandefer, J. W. Wood, Mrs. L. E. Wood, J. T. Morris, Mrs. Alice Morris, Thomas Roberts, Mrs. Willie C. Roberts, and Mrs. L. J. Pittman, a widow, parties to such suit, are unknown to plaintiff.

That heretofore to wit, on the 15th day of February, 1939, the plaintiff was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described land and premises, situated in Coke County, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, to-wit; Lots Nos. One (1), Two (2), and Three (3, in Block No. Twenty-eight (28) in the town of Robert Lee, as shown by the map or plat thereof of record in the office of the County Clerk of Coke County, Texas, and that on said day and year the defendants unlawfully entered upon said land and premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom, and unlawfully withholds from him the possession thereof, to his damage, One Thousand Dollars. That the reasonable annual rental value of said land and premises is the sum of One Hundred Twenty Dollars.

Plaintiff specially pleads the acquisition of full title to said land and premises by virtue of the five and ten years statute of limitation, as required by law, and further alleges that defendants are asserting some character of right, title, claim or interest in and to said land and premises, the nature of which is unknown to plaintiff, and of which the plaintiff is unable to ascertain, and alleges that all such rights, titles, claims and interests so asserted by said defendants are invalid, and without legal authority in law or equity, and should be canceled by judgment of this court, and that he should be quieted in his title to said land and premises.

Plaintiff prays for citation as provided by law, for judgment against the defendants and each of them for the title and possession of said land and premises, for judgment quieting his title to said land and premises, for costs of suit, and for general and special relief.

Herein I fail Not, and have you before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given Under my Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Robert Lee, Texas, this the 7th day of March, A. D. 1939.

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SENIOR CLASS WILL

It is with pleasure that I appear before you this evening as attorney for the class of 1939, for the purpose of presenting for your approval "The World's Greatest Legacy".

The Senior Class of 1939, realizing that soon it will cease to exist as a class, and as it possessed many treasures beyond price that might cause conflict among those who desire to secure them took a careful inventory and has decided to distribute them as follows, which is the last will and testament.

To Our High Respected Faculty who have imparted to us all the wisdom of the ages, we bequeath a sweet succession of peaceful nights and dreamless sleeps. No longer need they spend the dreary hours of darkness wondering whether their dear wards are poring over their lessons in History, reading the fascinating pages of English Literature, or tripping the light fantastic to the frightful strains of modern jazzy music. It is said that children are easy to manage in the first grade but the difficulty increases as the years go by and during the last year of high school they cannot be managed or controlled by any power possessed by man.

Also in recognition of their watchful care over us, we bequeath to our teachers the limitless knowledge and astounding information that we have furnished them at various times in our examination papers. We realize that many things we have imparted were entirely new to them and all the rest of mankind. If this information could be spread to the uttermost parts of the earth it might transform many benighted people, so we hereby authorize the faculty to spread this information wherever it will accomplish the greatest good to the greatest number.

To our beloved superintendent we bequeath our deepest reverence, our sincere affections and our heartiest gratitude. During the years we have spent in this school, he has taken the keenest interest in our welfare as individuals and as a class, so as a partial payment, of the debt of gratitude we owe him we give him a first mortgage on the glittering reputations and stupendous achievements which the great mysterious future has in store for us. May he watch with satisfaction every step in our journey, each success and honor that we may win, but may his eyes be turned the other way when we make failures or fall from the high standards he has set for us.

To our economics and civics teacher, Mr. Arthur F. Landers, we leave our ability to argue all points on ideas that future classes may bring before him, so that his fiery come backs may be more convincing.

To Mr. Chastain, the girls leave all essential hints and vampish qualities that are demanded for the trapping of elocutionary and musical females who are desirable. May he use these counsels wisely and discreetly and attempt only one victim at a time.

To Miss Danner, the English teacher, we leave a huge bottle of soothing salts and rest powders for her excessively high-toned temper and nervous prostration. May she use this only when it will prove an advantage to her rather than to the advantage of those in question.

To Katie Sue Good, Alta Bell leaves her parking space under her desk for chewing gum; also all wax that remains after the benediction. To Wanda, she leaves her ability to slam doors.

Josephine Taylor wills to Hazel Ruth her ability to grow tall, and Glennell wills to Carl her ability to grow short.

To Boots, Edwina gives her place as favorite among the teachers. J. C. gives to Wesley his activeness in sports and all other school activities.

To Luda, Mary Jo bequeath her melodious laughter. To Shirley, Gail leaves her ability to hold "her own" in spite of a few hours' sleep. Good luck to you, Shirley, it's rather a difficult job.

To Clifford, Mr Landers wills his "big" words. Success to the continued use of "propaganda," "fluctuate" & "camouflaged".

To Morris, Eugenia's little cowboy hat.

To the Junior Class, the interest manifested in class meetings. We trust the class may be able to survive such enthusiasm. Also, to the said class we leave our habit of never speaking until spoken to and of never talking during class recitations along with constant study. This will enable the Juniors to achieve perfection in all activities throughout their Senior Year.

TO THE LOVERS IN OUR CLASS AND SCHOOL, we devise an imagination for whatever they may need, as the stars of the sky, the red rose by the wall, the bloom of the hawthorn, the sweet strains of music, moonlit waters, and aught else they may desire to figure to each other the lastingness and beauty of their love.

TO THE YOUNG MEN jointly we devise and bequeath all boisterous inspiring sports of rivalry, and give to them courage and strength, the disdain of weakness and undaunted confidence in their manhood. Though they be rude, we leave to them the power of making lasting friendships, of possessing companions, and the will to do the deed for the deed's sake, and to them exclusively we give all merry songs and brave choruses to sing with lusty voices.

TO THE YOUNG WOMEN we give and bequeath all gentleness and maidenly modesty, the power to inspire and to guard, and all jobs that comes to noble influence wisely shed. To them we bequeath a wealth of personal charm and grace and a divining sense of the fitness of things, an inexhaustible store of human sympathy, tenderness and charity, a resource which never fails and which always brings grand returns on the investment. To them jointly we give these priceless jewels.

And we do hereby constitute and appoint Mr. Troy Mullens sole executor of this, our last will and testament.

SIGNED, SEALED, PUBLISHED, AND DECLARED by the above named Senior Class as and for its last will and testament, in the presence of us, who have hereunto subscribed our names at its request, as witnesses thereto, in the presence of the said Executor, and of each other.

THE SENIOR CLASS

J. J. Perkins Gives Building to Orphanage

A \$30,000 residence building for girls has been given to the Methodist Home at Waco by J. J. Perkins, Wichita Falls, Supt. Hubert Johnson announces. The building, to be known as the Lois Perkins Home in honor of the donor's wife is the second large gift he has made to a Methodist institution within the last few months. His first was Perkins Hall, presented to Southern University, where he is a member of the board of trustees.

Construction of the building will begin immediately on the eighty-acre campus of the home. It will be in accordance with a master plan for improving the institution that is being worked out by the board of directors, whose members are Methodist laymen and minister from all parts of the state. This area is represented by Ed McCullough, Waco, lay member, and Dr. J. N. R. Score, Ft. Worth minister.

Lois Perkins Home, in which senior girls will live, will be a departure from old ideas of orphanage management. Particularly welcome because the home is badly in need new buildings, it will be as attractively furnished as a private residence, the emphasis in the home's new building program being on the development of the individual child. There will be a house dining room, basement recreation and music rooms, a laundry, and a miniature kitchen where the girls will have home economics instruction.

With more than 400 orphaned children, admitted from all over the state regardless of creed, the home depends solely on contributions for its support. Although without endowment, and with some its large, old dormitories much in need of replacing by newer residence-type cottages, the home nevertheless manages to keep up a high standard in health, training and education of the children through its own school.

J. J. Perkins, oilman, merchant, and voted the outstanding philanthropic citizen of Wichita Falls last year, has been frequent visitor to the home campus for year. His unique Christmas remembrance for every child for the last five years has been a brand-new piece of money, fresh from the United States mint, in denominations from 50c down to 5c, depending upon the recipient's age.--Dallas Morning News.

Mr. Perkins is a brother-in-law of our fellow townsman, J. S. Craddock, and they visit here occasionally.

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8 oz BRILIANTINE Hair Oil	15c
Two 25c cans K. C. Baking Powder	35c
3 cans Garden Gathered Small or Choice PEAS for	27c
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE, 12 oz bottle	4c
Hershey's 1 lb box COCOA,	14c
High Grade VANILLA WAFFERS, per lb	14c
Good BROOMS, 1 only to a customer	19c
Pure GRAPE JUICE, no water or sugar pints, 6 for	98c
4 oz BLACK PEPPER, a good one, 3 for	25c
48 lb Guaranteed FLOUR	1.09 1.29 1.39 1.49
30 Double Edge RAZOR BLADES for	25c
POWDERED SUGAR, 2 boxes for	15c
DUST PANS, on Sale for	8c
Toast Butter CRACKERS, 1 lb box	20c
Fancy KRAUT, no 2 1/2 can for	10c
TOMATO SOUP, Concentrated, 19 oz can	10c
First Grade PEANUT BUTTER, bucket	47c
Bright & Early TEA, a Tea Glass Free	15c
GALLON PEARS, good brand	45c
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Blue Bonnett Cup & Saucer free, 3 lb Bucket	
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ROBERTS BEAUTY SHOP

Family Reunion

Mrs. W. W. Blackburn of Saltese, Montana, who is visiting her father, J. I. Murtishaw of Robert Lee, was the inspiration for a two days family reunion at the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Murtishaw, pioneers of Coke County.

Six of Murtishaw's children were present, some of whom had not met in twenty-four years. A delicious chicken dinner with all the trimmings was served each day by Mrs. Murtishaw. All enjoyed the early morning refreshments, followed by old time dancing. Mr. Murtishaw, 77, appeared youngest of all, dancing heel and toe polka and other old-time dances.

Those present at this enjoyable affair were, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Murtishaw, Mrs. W. W. Blackburn, Saltese, Mont., Mrs. C. L. boykin, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Claud Murtishaw, Robert Lee; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Augustine and daughter, June, of Sterling City; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Smith, Laredo; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Murtishaw and daughter, Aline, of Crane; Miss Carleen Clark, Robert Lee; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Murtishaw and children of Kingsville. Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Murtishaw, Hillsbun, Oregon, were unable to attend.

W. M. S. Society

The Methodist W. M. S. met at the church March 20 with Mrs. Lizzie Hester in charge of the program. The subject for afternoon was Expanding Horizons in the Church.

Mrs. F. O. Green gave the devotional. Mrs. F. C. Clark, Mrs. Bruce Clift, Mrs. W. K. Simpson, Mrs. J. K. Griffith, Mrs. Marvin Simpson and Mrs. G. T. Hester gave pieces.

Members present for this meeting were Mrs. Lizzie Hester, Mrs. Thetford, Mrs. Bruce Clift, Mrs. J. K. Griffith, Mrs. W. K. Simpson, Mrs. F. O. Green, Mrs. C. Brown, Mrs. F. C. Clark, Mrs.

New single row planter or cultivator \$35.00. B. F. Bridge Hwde. Co., Bronte, Texas.

**H. D. FISH
GROCERY**

Specials for Friday & Saturday,
March 24 & 25

Every Day COFFEE,	2 lbs for	35c
Fruit COCKTAIL,	no 300 can 2 for	29c
Rocket PEACHES,	gallon	38c
DelMonte CORN,	small 3 for	25c
SARDINES, TOMATO or MUSTARD SAUCE,	3 large for	25c
Pure East Texas Sorghum Syrup,	gal 68c 1/2 gal 35c	
OYSTERS,	5 oz can 2 for	25c
LAMP GLOBES,	3 for	25c
American Ace MATCHES,	6 box carton	19c
Miller's Whole Wheat Flakes	3 for	25c
Our Mothers COCOA,	2 lbs	18c
PEANUT BUTTER,	full quart 32 oz	25c
CATSUP,	aledmeda 14 oz botale	14c
HOMINY GRITS,	2 for	19c
SPUDS,	10 lbs	19c
NEW RED SPUDS,	1b	6c
ORANGES and APPLES,	doz	12c
LETTUCE,	each	5c
Texas ORANGES,	size 150 doz	25c
Brick CHILL,	each	20c

Wright, Mrs. Marvin Simpson, Mrs. J. A. Clift, Mrs. G. T. Hester.

Mrs. Thetford and Mrs. Lizzie Hester were elected delegates to the Annual Missionary Meeting to meet throughout next week in San Angelo. They will go over Monday, March 27 with Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Hester.

The Society was dismissed with prayer to meet Monday with Mrs. W. K. Simpson.

Answer not a fool according to his folly, lest thou also be like unto him. - Proverbs 26:4.



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MIS SYSTEM

Texas Seedless Grapefruit	bu	75c
Johnson's Liquid Wax Glocoat	1 1/3 pt can	59c
Liptons TEA	1/4 lb 23c 1/2 lb 43c	
Home Like Salad Dressing	qt	19c
Red & Gold Coffee	2 lbs	25c
Swift Jewel Shortening,	4 lbs	38c
DelMonte Peaches	buffet can	5c
Mother's OATS,	pkg	25c
Luden's COUGH DROPS,	3 pkgs	10c
Lettuce	3 heads	10c

Sliced BACON,	per lb	25c
STEAK,	2 lbs	35c
Our SLICED BACON,	lb	29c
All Sweet OLEO, glass free	lb	19c
Full Cream CHEESE,	lb	19c
PORK CHOPS,	lb	23c
CHUCK ROAST,	lb	17c

White House RICE, 2 lb box 12c
10 lbs Idaho SPUDS, 17c
Russels

Saniflush	1ge	19c
OK BRAN FLAKES,	2 for	15c
Raisins	2 lb pkgs 15c 4 lb pkgs 29c	
Spinach	2 no 2 cans	15c
Green Beans	2 no 2 cans	15c
SnoSheen Cake Flour		19c
Ma B nwn Grape Jam	4 lb jar	49c
Rubbing Alcohol	pint	6c
White Breakers Bonita Tuna	2 cans	25c
Swifts Corned Beef		19c
Armours Corned Beef Hash		15c