

Planning For 75 Recruits at Fort Bliss Announced

Between September 5th and September 10th, 1936, seventy-five young men from this district will not have the opportunity of being assigned to one of the most important posts in the army, Fort Bliss, Texas, but also participating in a very important part of the military training program, according to plans for the Dallas Recruiting District, which are being prepared by Sidney J. Cutler, in charge of the Dallas Recruiting District, headquarters at 462 Federal Building, Dallas, Texas.

Fort Bliss is located approximately 200 miles from the center of the state, at the foot of the Chisos Mountains and historic old Fort Franklin Range. Just west of the Rio Grande River from El Paso, Texas, is the city of Juarez, Mexico. Every convenience for the recruit, both as to the post and regarding travel, is here. The city trolley company has the main gate of the post. The post is considered one of the greatest all year around climates in the world sports around the year such as baseball, tennis, track, football and basketball. A first class gymnasium and swimming pool is also provided for members of the post.

The post is equipped with a post office which has pictures nightly and other entertainments at frequent intervals.

According to Major Cutler, the post is being prepared to convince the public of the excellent opportunities open to men of the Army are in met by this erroneous information. "Why, I did not know that man could become an officer," the above is untrue, states Major Cutler, a recent issue of a pamphlet from the Adjutant General's Office shows that only 25 of the officers are graduates from West Point, 8 percent from the ranks, and the rest are enlisted men of the Army of the World War. Also, from the list of discharged officers promoted from the ranks, that the opportunities of an enlisted man is limited by his own initiative. Under existing regulations, says Major Cutler, a regular army is allocated approximately 90 vacancies from the ranks, and, of these, 67 percent are young men who have served faithfully and honorably for at least two years and who at time of promotion are less than 22 years of age. Major Cutler, is opportunity that should appeal to every young man with red blood in his veins.

Recruiting stations, in addition to the main station at Dallas, are located at Fort Worth, Waco, Tyler and Denison. Anyone interested in receiving more information may contact the above offices where the recruiting service for the Army is being conducted.

June Knight Joins Safety Drive



June Knight, stage and screen star, is shown above at the Texas Centennial Exposition in Dallas as she joined Capt. Art "Wild Bill" Hickox's traffic safety drive, which culminates in a safe driving contest in the Exposition's Cotton Bowl in August.

Lamar Laughed, and Texas Lost Chance to Rule Telegraph Field

Texas today might control the nation's vast telegraph industry, with its millions of miles of wires forming a network over the continent, if President Mirabeau B. Lamar of the Republic of Texas had not scoffed nearly 100 years ago at what appeared to be the crazy scheme of an impractical artist.

The artist whose name was Samuel Finley Breese Morse, had rigged on a picture frame a queer looking contraption he called an electromagnetic telegraph. Unable to finance the development of his invention, Morse offered it to the Republic of Texas in 1838. President Lamar had just taken office and was more interested in problems of statesmanship than in theoretical balderdash, so the offer was pigeon-holed. Twenty-one years later Morse withdrew the offer.

Copy of Morse's Letter

A Tyler man has a photostatic copy of Morse's letter of withdrawal, which sheds new light on the struggle the impoverished inventor had to gain recognition for his brain child. The message, written from Poughkeepsie, N. Y., and dated Aug. 9, 1860, was addressed to Sam Houston then Governor. It says:

"May it please your Excellency: In the year 1838 I made an offer of gift of my invention of the Electromagnetic Telegraph to Texas, Texas being then an independent Republic. Although the offer was made more than twenty years ago, Texas, neither while an independent State, nor since it has become one of the United States, has ever directly or impliedly accepted the offer. I am induced, therefore, to believe that in its condition as a gift it was of no value to the State but on the contrary has rather been an embarrassment. In connection, however, with my other patent it has become for the public interest as well as my own that I should be able to make complete title to the whole invention in the United States.

"I therefore, now respectfully withdraw the offer then made in 1838, the better to be in position to benefit Texas, as well as the other States of the Union.

"I am with respect and sincere personal esteem, your obedient servant.

"SAM F. B. MORSE."

Regarded As A Visionary

It is easy to understand why the Texas Republic failed to see the possibilities of the new invention. In the first place, the device had not been put to practical use. It was not until several years later that the famous message "What Hath God Wrought" was sent over a forty-mile wire between Washington and Baltimore.

Morse had sought vainly a market for his telegraph in the United States, England, France and Russia. He did not have the background of a technical career. Nor was he regarded as a competent businessman. He was a portrait painter with the traditional shortcomings of his craft. Consequently those to whom he appealed for help regarded him in the light of a visionary and impractical artist rather than a public benefactor.

When Morse made his offer to the Republic of Texas, he submitted his proposition to Memucan Hunt, Minister to the United States. Hunt, in turn, communicated with President Lamar.

In the fading and musty records at Austin is the following letter from Hunt to Lamar, dated April 27, 1839:

"I have the honor to present to your excellency a copy of a correspondence of Mr. S. F. B. Morse and myself which occurred during my residence in Washington, in which that gentleman tendered the perpetual use of his Electro Magnetic Telegraph to the Republic; likewise an original letter, accompanied by a drawing of the Electro Magnetic Telegraph so far as it was then completed, with a request that they be placed for the present in the secret archives of the Nation."

Bonded Debt of Texas Counties Has Wide Range

Bonded debt in Texas counties ranges all the way from 43 cents to \$129.31 per \$100 of property valuation. C. B. Sheffield, state auditor has reported to Gov. James V. Allred.

The bonded debt was compared on both the assessed valuation and the true valuation of property; and besides the differences of more than 1000 per cent in the ratio of debt, the discrimination in the rate of assessment was pointed out.

Some of the high and low extremes of bonded debt in relation to values included:

Hidalgo county, \$129.31 per \$100 true valuation; Rusk county, 43 cents; San Jacinto county, \$29.43; Reagan county, 89 cents; Mason county, 83 cents; King county, 67 cents; Delta county, \$20.13; Eastland county, \$25.82; Gregg county, 80 cents.

Some of the typical counties were: Harris, \$9.06 per \$100 true valuation; Taylor, \$11.58; Tom Green, \$7.13; Travis, \$9.38; Cameron, \$31.26; Jefferson, \$7.78; Nolan \$12.06; Howard, \$5.10; Wichita, \$15.55.

Percentage of true value used in assessing property for county and state purposes ranged from 30 per cent in Briscoe, and 40 in Bexar and Harris to a full 100 per cent in Bander, Archer, Calhoun, Dawson, Hidalgo, Scurry, Willbarger.

Average rate of assessment was 48.62 per cent, and the average debt per 100 per cent of true valuation was \$8.28 for the entire state, or \$17.02 per 100 of assessed valuation.

Among the booklets available are listed the following:

- Pit Silos.
- The Storage and Seasoning of Pecan Bud Wood.
- Johnson Grass as a Weed.
- Marketing Poultry.
- Game Birds—How to Make Them Pay on Your Farm.
- Killing and Curing Pork.
- Poultry Houses for Texas.
- The Boll Weevil Problem.
- Shipping Fever of Cattle.
- Killing and Curing Beef on the Farm.
- Smuts of Wheat and Rye and Their Control.
- Feeding for Egg Production.
- Hog Lice and Hog Mange.
- Caponing and Caponing.
- Important Steps in Growing Sudan Grass.
- Sudan Grass.
- Turkeys.
- Farm Bookkeeping.
- Home Tanning of Leather and Small Fur Skins.
- Poultry Yard Equipment.
- Terracing Farm Lands in Texas.
- Farm Sheep Raising for Beginners.
- Subirrigation for Gardens.
- Insects Injurious to Ornamental Greenhouse Plants.
- Hay Stackers and Their Use.
- Mosquito Remedies and Preventives.
- How to Detect the Outbreak of Insects and Save the Grain Crops.
- Beautifulizing Country Homes.
- Union Culture.
- Waterworks for Texas Farm Homes.
- Cattle Grubs or Heel Flies with Suggestions for Their Control.
- Bangs Disease.
- Commercial Bordeaux Mixtures—How to Calculate Their Value.
- The Chinch Bug and How to Fight it.
- Tuberculosis of Hogs.
- Common Worms of Poultry.
- Planning and Recording Family Expenditures.
- Screw Worms and Other Maggots Affecting Animals.
- Business Records for Poultry Keepers.
- Peach Brown Rot and Scab.

Predict Planes That Will Travel 1000 Miles Hour

Certain aviation engineers predict that airplanes may eventually attain a speed of 1000 miles an hour; also that non-stop flights around the world will be made.

As the apparent movement of the sun, due to the earth's rotation is less than 1000 miles an hour in latitudes above and below the equator, such speed would present some collateral experiences.

For example: Traveling west, one might circle the globe in the daylight, as the plane would keep pace with the sun. Traveling east, the plane would meet the sun twice, so that it would apparently experience two days in 24 hours.

Strangest of all, if the plane were flying somewhat faster than the visible movement of the sun, it might start out shortly after sunset and fly west to overtake the sun, which would appear to rise in the west. Continuing its flight it would finally leave this sun so far behind that it appears to set in the east.

A watch carried under either of those conditions might tell how long the plane had been in the air, but would be of little use in determining the time of day at any given point during the flight.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

Notice is hereby given that the partnership between W. H. Atkinson Jr., and Mrs. Jim Williams under the firm name of the Ben Franklin Store of Haskell, Texas, has been dissolved. The said business of the Ben Franklin Store of Haskell, Texas, will be continued and owned by Mrs. Jim Williams and Jim Williams.

W. H. Atkinson, Jr.
Mrs. Jim Williams.

Prize Winning Horse Bought by Low-Income Farmers



Free Bulletin Service Offered Farmers At County Agent's Office As Part of U. S. and State Extension Service

One popular service made available to Haskell county farmers and farmwomen through the County Agent's office about which little has appeared in print, is the free bulletin service made possible by the United States Agriculture Department and the State Extension Service, through which information may be secured on practically any farming, gardening, or kindred problems.

Bulletins are available on every phase of farming, livestock and poultry raising, and acceptance of the free service is evidenced by the number of bulletins taken from the rack in the County Agent's office.

The prize-winning Percheron stallion shown above is one of 83 pure-bred sires which cooperative groups of low-income farmers in Texas and Oklahoma have been enabled to buy through loans from the Resettlement Administration. The other photograph was taken at a cooperative threshing also bought with a Resettlement loan for use of a group of low-income farmers whose fields were so small that they had been unable to obtain adequate service. More than 2,300 Texas and Oklahoma families are using such cooperative services established this summer by means of loans from Resettlement. In addition, individual borrowers in those two states have used Resettlement loans to buy 16,932 milk cows, 17,288 horses, 20,111 mules and 137,812 head of poultry, and have also purchased \$750,000 worth of farm machinery.

AN ORDINANCE

Section 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to hereafter enter upon or trespass upon the wells, storage tanks, standpipes, pump houses and other buildings and structures appertaining to the water system of the City of Haskell, Texas, and the premises attached thereto and providing a penalty for the violation of the same and declaring an emergency.

Section 2. That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to hereafter enter upon or trespass upon the wells, storage tanks, standpipes, pump houses and other buildings and structures appertaining to the water system of the City of Haskell, Texas, and the premises attached thereto, or

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Students of Haskell High
are requested to report at
Methodist Church to receive
books according following
schedule:
Wednesday, September
10, 8:00 A. M.
Wednesday, September
11, 1:00 P. M.
Thursday, September
12, 8:00 A. M.
Thursday, September
13, 1:00 P. M.
Friday, September 14,
8:00 A. M.
Friday, September 14,
1:00 P. M.
V. Wimblish, Principal.

Raney, who spent the
summer in Houston
and South Texas cities, re-
turned to Haskell Saturday.

Free Attractions at the Texas Centennial in Dallas

Weaver

We're still dry but in it will rain soon. This community is at this writing. E. C. Capers returned Sunday after a two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Bill and Mrs. Beno Andress and spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Andress of Knox.

Mrs. Lowell Patton and Bette Joe, spent Sunday in the home of the latter's Mrs. Herbert Barnett of ...

Mrs. Jess Patton and Mrs. Juanita, Mr. and Mrs. Arbra Patton were callers in community Sunday after-noon.

... taking dinner in the R. ... home Sunday were Mr. Mrs. Woody Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Conner, Mr. and Mrs. Corunth, Mr. Bob Brock and Mrs. Maybrey Brown Loney, Mr. Raymond Davis, all of ...

... all remember that our re- meeting starts Sunday. ... is invited to attend. W. T. Priddy of Anson will be preaching, which Bro. O. ... of Hamlin will sing for ...

Weinert

Weinert had a fire fright Saturday night about 11 o'clock when Miss Jew Williams barn burned. A few chickens and gas heaters, and keep-sakes were in the barn. The churches had just dismissed and everybody fought to keep the fire from getting to her house.

Rev. and Mrs. Dawson and sister Lee made a flying trip to Lubbock Sunday night after preaching and returned Monday in time for Rev. Dawson to fill his place at the Four Square meeting which is in progress at Weinert and having big crowds.

Mr. Larry Briggsby from Munday is back in Weinert working at the Red and White Store owned by Joe Aycock. We are glad to welcome Larry back. He worked in the fall for Baker-McCarty.

Rev. Walter Copeland preached his fifth Sunday service at the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening.

The Weinert School is in full progress with all the teachers here and the children sure appreciate the new school building, especially the new gym these sandy days.

Weinert got a very good sprinkle of Sand September first but it sure wasn't wanted. What we want is rain and a lot of rain.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ford visited relatives in Cisco Sunday.

Miss Pauline Riley spent Sunday in Haskell visiting Miss Martha Jane Holt.

Mrs. Sally Davenport is moving to her new home in Haskell. Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Coggins are moving in Mrs. Davenport's home in Weinert.

Roberts

Roberts singing class went to Curry Chapel Sunday night and sang with Curry Chapel class.

George Calloway and son of Vaughn, New Mexico, are here visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Mapes and children spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Atchison of Haskell.

Mrs. Griffin Lane and son, Glenn, returned home from Kennedy, Texas, one day last week where they had been visiting Mrs. Lane's parents.

Mrs. Vernon Buckley called on Mrs. Ray Langster of Powell Saturday morning.

The ice cream supper at Rhody Sorenson's Monday night was well attended by Roberts folks. The Roberts string band furnished the music.

Several from this community have been taking in the meeting at Cottonwood.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McFadden of Vontress attended Sunday school here Sunday.

Some few people have started pulling bolls.

Henrietta Mapes of Haskell spent Wednesday night with her aunt, Mrs. Elmer Wheatley.

Frances Free celebrated her 9th birthday Sunday with a party. There were quite a number of little boys and girls there to help Frances celebrate. After the children were tired playing games, ice cream and cake were served.

Mrs. T. M. Mapes and children are visiting relatives at Santon, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Prince of Pleasant Valley were in our midst Sunday.

Vernon Buckley is in Ft. Worth visiting his mother, Mrs. L. F. Weatherred and sister, Mrs. Elsa Haygood.

G. F. Moore called on Adolph Nussbaum of Haskell Friday.

Sunday night is singing night at Roberts. Come and help us sing.

POLE KILLS BABY

... City, N. J.—When a 60- foot line pole, riddled by lightning, struck a baby carriage on a street, the baby died. The mother was only a few feet away at the time.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Proposals will be received to R. I. Walsworth, President, of the Carney Independent School District at O'Brien, for the furnishing of equipment Manual Training Home Departments, Window and Gas Heaters for Vocational Building, will be received September 11, 1936, and will be opened and read in accordance with the plans and specifications to bidders by, and which may be obtained upon deposit of \$10.00 to Voelcker & Dixon, Architects, 913 1-2 Indiana Ave., Wichita Falls, Texas. The Owner has for this contract approximately \$2,000.00. The successful bidder will be required to enter into a contract with the Carney Independent School District, Texas, which will conform to the provisions of the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works set out in PWA Form 179, issued July 1, 1935, and revisions thereof, and the requirements of the Director, PWA. The bidder's or Certified Check, without recourse to the

CONSTRUCTION REGULATIONS

MECHANIC CLASSIFICATION AND MINIMUM WAGE SCALE

Mechanics, Whose Minimum Rate Shall Be \$7.75 Per Hour:

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| Finish | .75 | Mason—Stone | .75 |
| Forms | .75 | Operators: | |
| Rough | .75 | Mixer (over 5 bags) | .75 |
| Opening | .75 | Motorized Equipment | .75 |
| Fastener | .75 | Power Saw | .75 |
| Trade | .75 | Painter | .75 |
| Buildings | 1.00 | Plasterer | .75 |
| Structural | .75 | Plumber | .75 |
| Metal | .75 | Roofing—Composition | .75 |
| | | Sheet Metal | .75 |
| | | Reinforcing Steel Worker | .75 |
| | | Sheet Metal Worker | .75 |
| | | Steam and/or Pipe Fitter | .75 |

Semi-Skilled Workers (Rates per hour)

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| Truck—1 1-2 Ton and/or over | .50 |
| Under | .50 |
| Winchman (Nigger Head) | .50 |
| Plowman | .50 |
| Reinforcement Placer | .50 |
| Roof—Tar & Gravel Mop Man | .50 |
| Shorer, Trench, Bracing etc. | .60 |
| Teamster—More than three up | .50 |
| Waterproofer mop man | .60 |
| Window Cleaner | .50 |
| Serving Laborer, Laborer who delivers material to a mechanic as the last operation prior to installation or assists the mechanics without using tools on Union Projects | .40 |

Unskilled Workers

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| Laborer—Less than four | .30 |
| Watchman, per hour | .30 |
| Waterboy, messenger, Cook Per hour | .30 |

Clerical Force

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| Force—under 30 per hour | .40 |
| Clerical Force—30 to 40 hours Weekly | \$12.00 to \$16.00 |

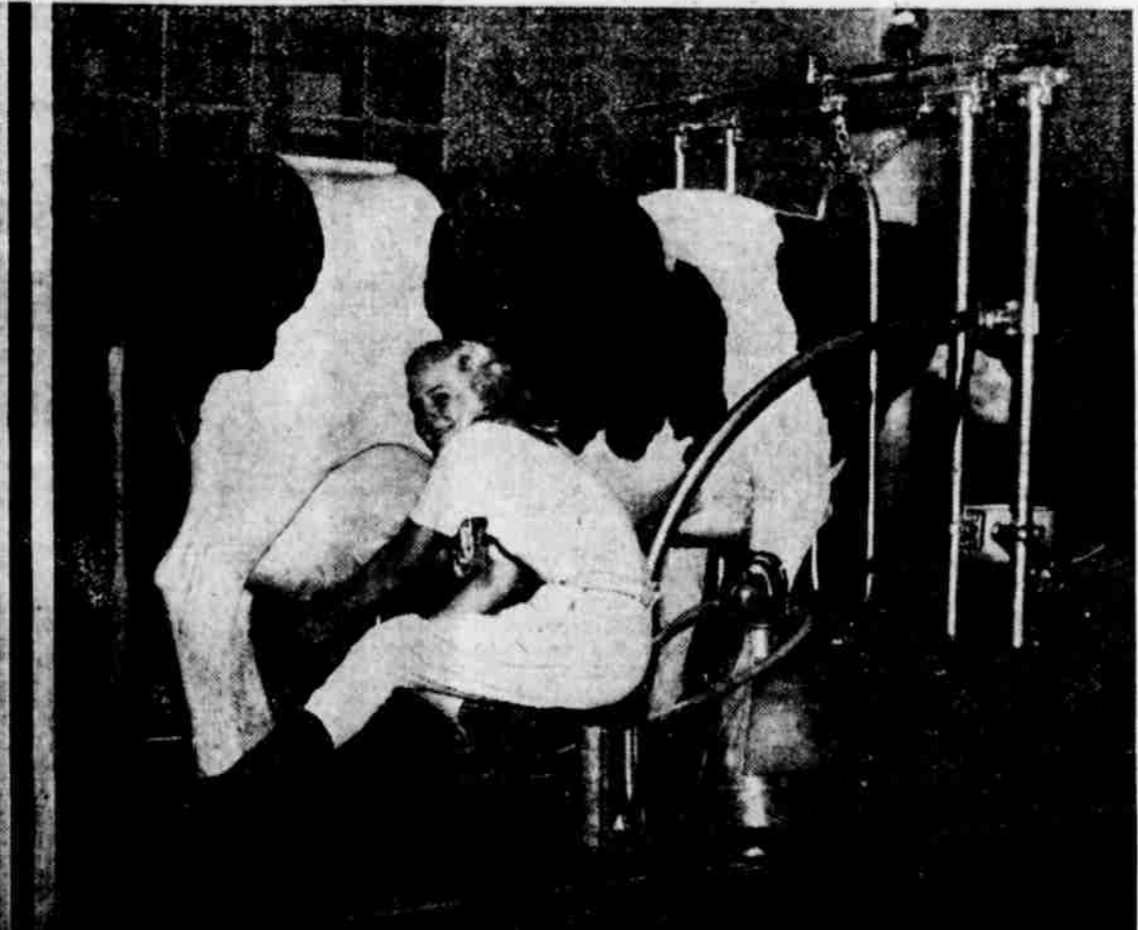
of the contract shall be made upon funds being available, and the Carney School District shall have the right to hold the bids for sixty (60) days from the date of opening. No bid shall be withdrawn within sixty days after the date of opening. The contract will be awarded under the State Director PWA.

has authorized an award to be made. The Owner reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids and to waive any and/or all formalities. Plans and specifications may be procured from Voelcker & Dixon Architects, 913 1-2 Indiana Ave., Wichita Falls, Texas, upon a deposit of \$10.00 as a guarantee of the safe return of same.

CARNEY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT.
R. I. Walsworth, President.



Members of the Rough-Riding Squad of Troop F of the Fifth Cavalry use one of their fellows for a hurdle in their monkey drill, one of the many free attractions at the Texas Centennial Exposition at Dallas. The two Rangerettes were added merely to give the picture a little romantic touch.



Gwendolyn Rupe, a Rangerette, tries to help the mechanical milker along as it milks the mechanical cow in the Hall of Transportation at the Texas Centennial Exposition in Dallas. The cow chews its cud, blinks its eyes, moves its head and ears, switches its tail and moos as well as gives milk.



Dolores Anderson, singer and cellist with Jose Manzanares and his South American Orchestra, which the Ford Motor Company presents daily at the Texas Centennial Exposition at Dallas.



This mechanical man, one of three at the Texas Centennial Exposition in Dallas, blinks his eyes, lowers his jaws and discharges on the history of labor in the Federal Exhibit Hall.



Dolores is one of the soloists with Don Francisco Hernandez's Charrros Orchestra, which gives free concerts daily at the Texas Centennial Exposition at Dallas. She sings as well as dances.



Marian Holmes is the girl singer with Art Kassel and his Kassel-in-the-Air Orchestra, the third name band presented in free daily concerts at the Texas Centennial Exposition in Dallas by General Motors.



Alma Smith, drum major of the richly uniformed high school band of Union Grove, Gregg County. A delegation of Gladeview citizens took Alma and the band to the Texas Centennial Exposition in Dallas to help them celebrate their day at the Texas world's fair. The big oil exhibits were the Mecca which drew many of the East Texas throng to the Exposition.

Curry Chapel

Seems as though Curry Chapel is forsaken as it has been a long time since news appeared from here.

We are still wishing for rain. Some of the farmers are gathering their cotton and feed. Crops are short around here.

We had 67 present in Sunday School Sunday morning and the Roberts singing class met with us Sunday night and had good singing. There were several from Haskell and other places present. We all enjoyed the singing and invite each one to come back.

Several from this community attended the baptizing at Bledsoe lake Sunday afternoon, while others went to the Four Square baptizing at Mr. Lillis' tank near Weinert.

Mr. and Mrs. McClelland of Seymour spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jetton and attended Sunday School here Sunday morning. We always welcome visitors in our midst.

Mr. and Mrs. Oris Gibson have returned from Rusk, where they were called by the death of Mr. Gibson's grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tolliver visited relatives in Mexico week before last.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kreger and son E. W. Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Drennon visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Marion in Oklahoma Sunday a week ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Mullins and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mullins of the Gauntt community.

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Green spent Sunday with their daughter in Vera.

Mrs. Jesse Kreger is reported on the sick list this week. We hope she will soon be well.

Quite a few of the folks of this community attended Bro. Hammer's meeting at Gauntt last week. Next Saturday night and Sunday is our regular preaching day. We hope to see a large crowd present.

Union Grove

No rain in this community yet, but we are still hoping it won't be long now.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Horton of Shallowater, Texas, spent Sunday and Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Marshall.

Mrs. Royal Lea and children of San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Lea last week.

Guest in the L. L. Houston home Saturday night and Sunday were Mrs. D. E. Holmes and children of near Rochester, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Darr and children, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Houston of Knox City and Mr. Marcum Rust of Paducah.

Mrs. Dock Gipson, Sara Ruth and James Gipson spent Monday with Mrs. Littlepage.

Little Jerry Don Houston will return to his home in Littlefield, Texas, this week. Even though the baby is only two years of age he has been away from his parents three weeks and has been well satisfied in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jones and son Jimmie Joe spent Sunday with Mrs. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. White.

The singing was well attended Sunday night and is enjoyed by all. Everybody is invited to come next Sunday night.

SHOCK FATAL

Summit, N. J.—The shock of a blood transfusion to aid his ill wife proved too great for Norman G. Jost, 31. Unknown to his wife he died just after his arm had been pierced preparatory to drawing the blood.

