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New Moore Resident Is Killed Friday

Funeral services were held Sunday at the Draw church for Ernest Kirkland, thirty-five, who was killed Friday night by a discharge from a shotgun in the hands of H. H. Williams.

The tragedy was the aftermath of a series of raids on Mr. Williams' westernmost patch, according to information given us. He had gone down into the field armed with a shotgun, planning to shoot over the heads of any raiding parties. Mr. Kirkland came over to see him on business, and when told that he was in the field, strolled down to find him. He stumbled over a mine and stooped to thump it, unaware of his identity. Mr. Wil-

liams discharged the gun just as the victim straightened up, the shot striking him full in the chest. Mr. Williams assisted in rushing him to Brownfield for medical aid, and voluntarily surrendered himself to Terry county authorities. Vague details of the tragedy reached O'Donnell immediately, and as both families are well known, friends rushed at once to the scene to offer services and help.

Mr. Kirkland is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Kirkland, and by other immediate relatives here, who are: Gordon and Miss Geneva Kirkland; Mrs. Ruth Worley and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Pat McKibben and family; Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Maness, and family; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Melton and family; C. L. Kirkland and family; Mr. and Mrs. Theo Berry and family; and Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Ellis and daughter.

MINOR SELLS STORE TO LUBBOCK FIRM

Business transactions completed this week closed the John A. Minor Feed Store, which will, however, continue operations at its present location, and under the management of W. C. Sauls. A Lubbock firm was the purchaser of the machinery and equipment, Mr. Minor retaining ownership of the buildings, which have been leased by the new firm.

Mr. Minor's plans are not definitely settled as we go to press, but we understand that the family will remain here for some time.

BROWNFIELD ASSOCIATION WILL MEET HERE NEXT WEEK

Brownfield Association, which is composed of thirty-four Baptist churches from four counties, will meet here next Thursday and Friday when the local church will be host for the annual meeting.

All details of the two-days' program had not been worked out as we go to press, but we feel sure that it will be a most worthwhile meeting.

CATTLE TESTED

A licensed Government veterinary recently tested my dairy herd for Bangs disease and for tuberculosis. Returns on the tests showed that every animal is in perfect health. OUR CUSTOMERS ARE THUS SURE OF PURE, WHOLESOME MILK.—ROY D. SMITH 4tc

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Adams of Lubbock visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Wells, Monday night.

Mrs. L. E. Flowers and children left Tuesday for Dallas, where they will place the crippled child in the hospital.

Slight improvement is reported this week in condition of Mrs. T. L. Higginbotham, who has been in a Lamesa sanitarium for several days after having suffered a paralytic stroke.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Richter arrived Sunday from Los Angeles to spend several days here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Townzen and Mrs. Walter Hancock and other friends.

Sam's Dry Goods Store Opens Here Saturday

Attention of Index readers is called to an ad in this issue announcing that Sam's Dry Goods Store is back again, open for business Saturday with a store-wide display of special bargains.

Mr. Goldsobel, owner and manager, has been here in person most of this week getting the store ready for the opening and every line men's, ladies' and children's ready-to-wear and shoes will be found there.

The opening sale opens Saturday morning at nine o'clock, and customers in this trade territory are urged to be on time to secure these bargains while they are effective.

EASTER STAR WILL MEET MONDAY NIGHT

O'Donnell chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star will meet in regular session at the hall Monday evening at 7:30. All members urged to be present. Lena Singleton, W. M.

W. C. COX BRINGS IN FIRST BALE

Honors and premiums for O'Donnell's first bale of 1940 cotton went last week to Mr. W. C. Cox, who brought in the bale Wednesday afternoon to L. E. Robinson's gin.

This year's bale was exactly one week later than last year's, which was ginned on August 17 at Bowlin's gin, and which was raised by Mr. Irvin Street.

The bale was sold at auction Thursday, Mr. Shack Blocker of Blocker's Grocery buying it. Mr. Blocker also bought the first 1939 bale.

Local merchants and business men had offered quite a nice sum in premiums of various sorts.

Gins Ready for Season
All O'Donnell gin plants are ready for the opening of the cotton season. Repairs have been made, new machinery installed and other improvements made so that everything is ready.

Recent rains have much improved crop prospects, while promising clouds early in the week foretold still additional moisture.

MRS. W. C. SAULS IS IN LUBBOCK HOSPITAL

Mrs. W. C. Sauls was taken to a Lubbock hospital Tuesday afternoon in a very serious condition due to asthma.

Mrs. Sauls has been almost an invalid from this malady for a number of years, but it has seemed to be aggravated during the past few

weeks.

The lady's many friends here are anxiously awaiting news of her condition.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Middleton and family attended the rodeo in Midland Saturday. Their nephew, Rudolph Middleton of Stamford, won first place and a prize of \$50 as a calf roping that day.



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JOHN A. MINOR

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I am deeply grateful to every one who voted for me in Saturday's election . . . and to you who did not support me, I wish to state that I hold no ill will and I will be YOUR SHERIFF the same as if you had supported me!

I realize that my ONLY BOSS is the People of Lynn county . . . and I desire that at any time you need me— call me! The office of Sheriff is a public trust . . . created by and for the people, and I shall endeavor to keep it such!

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MISS DIMPLE HANCOCK, WARREN BERZETT MARRIED

(Delayed from last week)
Before an improvised arch of lilies, roses, snapdragons, and asters lighted by white cathedral tapers in crystal chandeliers, Miss Iva Dimple Hancock and Mr. Warren Berzett were married Sunday afternoon at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Walter Hancock.

Rev. J. H. Crawford, pastor of the Methodist church, read the single ring ceremony in the presence of only members of the two families and intimate friends.
Pre-nuptial music was played by Miss Emma Jo Hinkle, who accompanied Miss Florence Gary as she sang "I Love You Truly," and "O Promise Me."

The bride, who is the younger daughter of one of the pioneer families of this section, was given in marriage by her brother, W. E. Hancock of Chilli. Her frock was of soldier blue velvet, made with a fitted bodice and lace collar and cuffs. Her accessories were sycamore brown and her small veiled hat was also soldier blue. Talisman roses formed her corsage.

For "something old" she carried a point lace handkerchief which had been carried by the groom's mother, Mrs. Lillian Berzett, at her own wedding. "Something bor-

rowed" was a strand of pearls belonging to Miss Janice Gatherer of Strawn, maid-of-honor and cousin of the bride.
Miss Gatherer wore a black velvet suit with white lace blouse and a corsage of var-colored gladioli. Mr. Don Gatherer of Lubbock was best man.

The bride's mother, Mrs. Walter Hancock, was attired in a black frock with a corsage of amarillys, while the groom's mother wore a printed frock.

An informal reception was held immediately after the ceremony.

The lace-covered dining table was centered with a three-tier cake decorated with a miniature bridal couple standing under an arch of roses and wedding bells.

After the bride had cut the first piece of cake, it was served with punch. Mrs. Homer Hancock, sister-in-law of the bride, presided at the table and also at the registry.
Mrs. Berzett is a graduate of the Hale Center high school and was a student at T. S. C. W. at Denton. Later she attended a business school in Los Angeles, where she was employed for some time.

Mr. Berzett is a graduate of the public schools at Emory and received his Bachelor of Science degree from East Texas State Teachers' College. For several years he was connected with Lynn coun-

ty schools, and for the past two years has been superintendent of the schools at Gail, where the couple will be at home.
Guests were Miss Elizabeth Laughlin of Cleveland, Ohio, aunt of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bay, E. M. Hebsen and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hancock.

MRS. C. C. ELLIS' RITES AT GOLDTHWAITE

Funeral services were held at Goldthwaite Saturday afternoon and Mrs. C. C. Ellis, who passed away Friday morning at the home of her daughter, Miss Betty Ellis of Tahoka. Mrs. Ellis had been gravely ill for several days before her death, suffering from a heart ailment which kept her confined to her bed.

Deepest sympathy of friends here is extended to members of the bereaved family.

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