

FLETCHER, JAMES N.  
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Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fletcher of the Mitchell ranch, near Uva, are mourning the loss of their little son, James, aged seven years who died on Sunday morning. The child had been ill for several days, but the gravity of his illness was not realized until he was brought to the hospital late Friday evening where an examination showed he was suffering from an advanced case of appendicitis. An operation was performed Saturday morning, and the appendix was found to be gangrenous and the infection had penetrated the entire bowel cavity. However, he sustained the operation with so little shock and seemed so bright afterwards that hope was entertained that he might survive. But Sunday morning, he began to fail rapidly and sank peacefully to rest. James was a bright, very lovable little lad, and his parents are grief-stricken over the irreparable loss. Rev. A.T. Evans conducted the funeral services Monday afternoon from the Pepper mortuary.