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WPA Funds Allotted For Lateral Roads

Set for Beginning; Doubts as to Feasibility

The dispatches the latter part of the week stated that Lynn county has been allotted two separate funds for the improvement of lateral roads, the remainder from the WPA office in Lubbock county.

Communications with Judge W. E. Smith and a personal talk with our commissioner, Waldo McLaurin, has so far failed to give a definite date on which to issue a statement.

The first announcement from the WPA office stated that the sum of \$120,000 had been allotted for Lynn county lateral road improvement, and that the county should agree to furnish \$15,955.98, and the remainder to be furnished by workers from the relief rolls. In Judge W. E. Smith's office it was the impression that this allotment was for the improvement of the lateral road from Wells to New Moore. Commissioner McLaurin was of the opinion, however, that the plan would be delayed indefinitely, and perhaps never put into effect. He stated that the county has had no such funds and no prospect of raising that amount. At the Spring office the supervisor stated that after a conference with the commissioner's court, it had been decided that the work might be started purely as an experiment, but so far we have been unable to find out who Mr. and Mrs. J. W. White, secretary-treasurer, Judge W. E. Smith, historian, Mrs. Jewell Doak Rodgers, person present who had lived in the county the longest time: A. L. Lockwood, who came in 1885; Jim Weatherford, who came in 1888, and Mrs. Jack Alley who came in 1889.

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Neighboring Towns War On Itinerant Merchants

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We note with much interest and respect that two of our neighbors, Tahoka and Lamesa, have recently enacted city ordinances which will be seriously against the 'fly-by-night' merchants who locate in thriving towns during the fall rush, and leave without paying a tax or contributing in any manner toward the upbuilding of the community.

Our readers will remember that this has long been the text from which the Index has preached for the past seven or eight years. We have always maintained that all our trade should go to our home town business men who stay with us throughout the year, good times or bad, and who have a personal interest in the welfare of our community.

Lamesa led off for South Plains townships by slapping a \$500 occupation tax on these floating merchants, and the Lynn County News of last week had two ordinances with special emergency clauses making them effective at once. The Index congratulates Tahoka and Lamesa on this step toward civic betterment, and hereby join with our own community in suggesting that O'Donnell follow suit.

Our new ordinances have already gone into effect as has Lamesa's. The first of these ordinances requires any transient person dealing in second hand automobiles to first make application to the city secretary for a license to engage in such business, and the annual license fee is fixed at \$500 to be paid before the applicant is allowed to engage in business. Detailed reports of sales must be made to the city secretary. Violation of the ordinance is punishable by a fine of \$100 for each offense, each day constituting a separate offense.

The second ordinance undertakes to regulate the sale of goods, wares and merchandise by transients. Any transient person desiring to engage in the business of selling such merchandise must likewise make application to the city secretary for a license to do so and shall pay a license tax of \$25.00 per month. Persons violating the ordinance are to be fined from \$50 to \$100 each day to constitute a separate offense.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Marshall announce the birth of a daughter, Sammy Joan, on Saturday, November 9. Mother and baby are doing well.

Mr. E. T. Wells and daughter, Miss Jim Ellen, were in Lubbock on business Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Royce of Levelland were here Monday to be present at the funeral of her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Barton.

Local Pastor Changed; M. R. Pike To Serve

When appointments were read as the new feature of the annual session of the Northwest Texas conference of the Methodist church, held at Plainview last week, it was found that the pastor and his cabinet had sent Rev. M. R. Pike and family to O'Donnell as pastor for the coming year.

Mrs. George Montgomery and daughter, Miss Della, will go to O'Donnell. We understand that they plan to leave O'Donnell today (Thursday) and probably will be here tomorrow. At any rate, it is sure that they will be here for the services Sunday.

A few of our people are personally acquainted with Rev. Pike, but if reports are to be used as a basis for opinion, we may take it for granted that a well-liked and successful pastor will be an index joint with the community in adding Godspeed to Rev. and Mrs. Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Brewer have had their guests their son, E. A. Brewer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cole and Mr. Ted Connor, all of northwest Texas. They left Monday morning on the return trip. To bid them good and good luck, forty members of the family, friends and acquaintances of the family gathered at the former home Sunday for an old-fashioned family dinner.

Lynn County Pioneers Complete Organization

The second meeting of the Lynn County Pioneers' Association was held at the American Legion Hall at Tahoka on Thursday, November 7, for the purpose of completing the official organization of the body, and adopting the constitution and by-laws. The official name of the organization is to be Lynn County Pioneers.

All persons who have resided in Lynn county for thirty years or more and their sons and daughters are eligible for membership.

Permanent officers were elected as follows: President, Judge J. W. Elliot; first vice-president, C. H. Doak; second vice-president, G. W. Small; third vice-president, J. W. White; secretary-treasurer, Judge W. E. Smith; historian, Mrs. Jewell Doak Rodgers. Person present who had lived in the county the longest time: A. L. Lockwood, who came in 1885; Jim Weatherford, who came in 1888, and Mrs. Jack Alley who came in 1889.

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Weatherford Is Appointed Will Rogers Chairman

Mr. Jim Weatherford, pioneer resident of Lynn county and an old time sportsman, has been named chairman of the Will Rogers Memorial fund for this county. Mr. Weatherford was in O'Donnell Thursday looking after this project, and gave as much information as he could, and incidentally naming Mrs. Forrester Farrington local chairman.

Mr. Weatherford explained that a committee had been named to work out the nature of the Memorial for the famous and well-loved humorist, and that it will likely be in the form of a hospital or similar organization. Practically every county in Texas is already organized for this work, as are the other states in the union, and it is hoped that sufficient funds will be made up to make this Memorial one which is really worthy of Will Rogers himself.

The local office is equipped with blank forms to list the contributions and the chairman will be at the Index office each day until the close of the period named. Personal solicitation will probably be made by each chairman throughout the nation. The cooperation and support of every citizen of Lynn county is sought, and every contribution, no matter how small, will be gratefully received.

Bring your contribution to the Index office at your convenience, so that we may have a complete list of donors.

New Mason Theater Opens For Business

O'Donnell's second moving picture theatre opened for business Monday evening, with a more than fair attendance. The new show is under the active management of J. R. Saunders, one of the pioneer picture show men in West Texas and a former citizen of O'Donnell. Mr. Saunders was in the theatre business in O'Donnell from 1921 to 1927, associated with him is Jimmie Mason, of Big Spring. The building and equipment are leased from C. H. Doak and C. J. Beach, O. T. Munn of Dallas is operator.

A member of the Index staff was escorted through the new building Wednesday morning, and had the pleasure of seeing and hearing a picture, run for our special benefit. General Electric machines are installed, the Mellophone sound machine being acclaimed one of the best on the market. A stage suitable for road shows and vaudeville or home talent plays has been built.

The new Mason has a seating capacity of 350 for the lower floor, with a balcony for colored patrons. The walls have been plastered a soft shade of oyster white with touches of apple green, and the drapes are a pale cream. Lighting fixtures harmonize and the building is heated with gas stoves.

Mr. Saunders states that nothing has been spared to make this one of the best theatres on the South Plains either in construction of the building or in the equipment. He further states that only the newest and best of motion pictures will be shown.

As soon as the regular booking is completed, the Index will carry each week's program. In the meantime, the public is cordially invited to come in and try the new show.

Judge Cain Appointed New County Attorney

Last week's Index stated that the office of county attorney had been offered to the Hon. Tom Garrard, but that he had not accepted.

A day later we learned that Mr. Garrard had declined to accept because of pressure of his private practice, and that Judge C. H. Cain had been asked to fill the post left vacant when Truett Smith was appointed district attorney.

On Friday of that week he formally took the oath of office and filed his bond. His term will expire January 1, 1937.

Judge Cain is a well known barrister of this section of the state, and has always been more than conscientious in the performance of his duties, both as a private citizen and as a public official. We feel sure that the affairs of his office are in capable hands.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Boyd of the Corner Drug Store are driving a 1936 Ford V-8, which will be a good car, according to B. J. if they can get the required mileage so they can drive fast.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Huff are visiting relatives and friends at Comanche this week.

One-Third of Cotton Crop Is Harvested

With more than 112,000 bales of cotton ginned up to November 1 in the South Plains counties, local cotton men estimate approximately one third of the 1935 crop had been turned out up to that time.

Ginnings, 112,466, compared with 25,436 for the same date last year, an increase of 52,948 bales or 89 per cent.

Fourteen of the 18 counties show increase in ginnings over last year. Every one of the major cotton producing counties with the exception of Terry shows an increase.

Ten counties had turned out over 5,000 bales up to the first of November while a year ago only four had ginned that many bales. Rankings this year are: Lubbock, Lamb, Lynn, Hale, Dickens, Hockley, Scurry, Dawson, Motley, and Terry. Last year's rankings were Lamb, Scurry, Terry, Lynn and Hockley.

Counties not showing a gain over the corresponding date in 1934 were Castro, Cochran, Scurry and Terry.

No ginnings are shown by Gaines, Swisher or Yoakum. The first two had no recorded ginnings because the bureau of census says to so would disclose individual ginnings. Yoakum does not have a gin, Borden, east of Dawson, likewise does not have a gin.

Comparative ginnings are:

County	1935	1934
Bailey	3,378	2,523
Briscoe	2,749	671
Castro	390	405
Cochran	888	940
Crosby	4,080	3,410
Dawson	5,687	2,974
Dickens	8,726	3,068
Floyd	3,488	1,250
Garza	3,964	1,319
Hale	8,996	4,900
Hockley	8,223	4,352
Lamb	13,342	8,945
Lynn	19,425	3,128
Lubbock	12,609	5,235
Motley	5,160	1,212
Parmer	826	741
Scurry	6,362	7,199
Terry	5,053	7,186
TOTAL	112,466	59,458

Supply of Hunting Licenses Are Ready

With the opening of deer and turkey season in Texas on Saturday, November 16, offices of county clerks, and other license dispensaries have been very busy indeed for the past week.

Gunning for geese and ducks became lawful Wednesday, and quail season will open on December 1.

White tail deer hunting will continue from November 16 to December 31, and these dates apply also to hunting of black tail deer east of the Pecos with west of the river the season will close on November 30. Limit is two bucks or one B-T or mule deer west of the Pecos during the season.

Ducks and geese may be hunted November 20 to December 19, with limits of 10 and four.

Turkey limit during the season from November 16 to December 31 inclusive is three.

We understand that a local store will act as agency for hunt licenses here, so that local nimrods will not be obliged to go to the county seat to procure them.

Extension Class Organized At Tahoka

An extension class for Lynn county teachers was organized last Thursday evening at Tahoka, J. F. McDonald, extension director at Texas Technological College, directed the organization at the request of County Superintendent H. P. Caveness.

Classes of this nature have been organized in a number of neighboring counties. Dawson county teachers have been at Slaton a class of fourteen persons are studying art composition. Also at Slaton is a class in curriculum construction, which meets each Thursday evening under the direction of Dr. R. E. Garlin.

All classes on which we have been able to secure information are meeting with much interest and approval, and it is believed that Lynn county's class will be of as much benefit as those in neighboring counties. Supt. E. E. Gilbreath of the local schools will furnish the Index with a list of names of local teachers who enrolled last week, and will also give us a few details concerning nature of the work which will be studied.

Mrs. M. E. Barton Is Buried Here Monday

Funeral services were conducted at the local Church of Christ at three o'clock Monday afternoon for Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Barton, Elder R. P. Drennon was in charge of the rites, and paid loving and gentle tribute to the memory of this grand old Mother in Israel. Interment was made in the city cemetery.

Grandma Barton, as she was lovingly known to hundreds of friends in this territory, had made her home with her daughter, Mrs. W. T. Burk, for a number of years. Due to infirmities of her advanced age of almost ninety years, Grandma had been confined to her room for many months, and as often is the case, most of her thoughts and her memories dealt with events of more than half a century ago. She became very ill Saturday, and at last dropped into a deep sleep from which she hardly roused, even when the end came.

Thus ended a lifetime which had been devoted to the service of her family and her neighbors. Grandma always had time and was always glad to help and to comfort those who needed her, and her friends are comforted by the knowledge that her crown will be a starry one indeed.

She is survived by one brother, who was prostrated by news of her death by two daughters, Mrs. Burk and Mrs. T. M. Wilson of this place, and by a number of grandchildren, including Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wilson of Silver City, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Royce of Levelland, Mr. and Mrs. Naymon Everett, Barton Burk, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cheirs, and Coach and Mrs. Fletcher Johnson.

As a mark of respect, all stores and business houses were closed and classes dismissed at the high school during the funeral.

The Index joins with other friends in mourning the loss of a very dearly loved friend, and in extending sympathy to the bereaved family.

Jones Attends Parley Of County Agents

V. F. Jones, county agent for Lynn county, was among those who attended a special meeting held at Plainview Wednesday of last week. The meeting was held in the Hilton Hotel, and everyone of the 20 counties in the district were represented.

District matters and projects, including the coming drier turkey show in Plainview, December 4-6 were discussed.

At least a dozen of the agents said their farmers would have dressed birds at the December show. Plans for a series of educational exhibits were also discussed, several counties agreeing to arrange for one section of an exhibit.

Discussion of a lamb division at the Lubbock Quality Meat Show next spring was held and a committee composed of C. C. Johnson, Lubbock county agent as chairman; V. F. Jones, Lynn county agent; Ralph Howe, Crosby county agent; Jason O. Gordon, Lubbock assistant county agent and C. Luker, professor of vocational agriculture at Texas Tech, was named to prepare regulations. The committee will arrange for classes of lambs to be exhibited. It is probable the same classifications will be used at all shows in this district at which lambs are exhibited.

Plans were made for a series of meetings during November, December, and January, in a group of counties, at which C. H. Day, Plainview, chairman of the state cotton advisory board will speak. Mr. Tumlinson will arrange with Mr. Day for the trip.

It is planned to have Mr. Day speak at county-wide meetings, to farmers holding AAA contracts. It may be that some of the meetings will be held in connection with annual county-wide farm association gatherings.

Participation of the district in the Centennial plans next year was discussed. The 20 counties were allotted a minimum of 25 beef calves and three car loads of calves, 20 dairy calves, and 30 sheep to be shown next fall at Dallas during the Centennial.

Junior Play Scheduled For Friday Evening

The annual Junior Class play is scheduled to be presented at the high school auditorium Friday evening of this week, and all reports indicate that it will be one of the best which has ever been staged here.

'Beats on a String' is a three act comedy drama, packed full of thrills and amusement, and the small admission fee will be one of the best investments you have ever made. Admission by the way, will be only 10 and 20 cents.

The cast of characters will be as follows: Bennie Davis and Zerkale Davis, played by Ray DeBuck; J. H. Davis, W. M. Waldrip; Benjamin Davis, Esq. Bobbie Carroll; Harold Beem, Earl Tune; Ab Dinkler, A. C. Hamilton; Mrs. J. H. Davis, Mildred Goddard; Molly Mallerton, Zhel Fritz; Jeanette Blue, Jettie Kirkland; Cleopatra Oenemargine Johnson, Dorothy Nell McMurtry.

Remember the date, Friday evening of this week, at the high school auditorium, and make your plans to attend and get one of the best laughs you have had in a long time.

Highway Work Still Indefinite For No. 9

Contract for the construction of a caliche base course with asphalt preservative on Highway 9 from Tahoka toward O'Donnell has not been let as we go to press. Bids were received and opened by the State Highway Commission on November 6, the lowest being that of Brown & Root, \$66,578.00.

This bid was more than the Government estimates, and the State would have to make up the difference, states Engineer Garrett at Lubbock. Mr. Garrett has recommended that the contract be let anyway and that the work proceed at once.

The contract for similar work from here toward Tahoka was let several days ago, but we have been unable to secure information concerning the date when this work will begin.

Index to Appear Early Next Week

Due to the fact that two papers are published in the shop, and that Thanks giving Day falls on the usual publication day for one of them, it has been decided to publish both one day earlier next week. By doing this the entire force will be able to enjoy Thanksgiving Day in peace.

Thus, the Index will be printed on Tuesday of next week, and will be put in the mail on Wednesday morning, reaching our subscribers by noon of that day.

Merchants who wish Thanksgiving ads and those who have news for the paper are asked to cooperate with us in this move, and get all such items to us by Tuesday morning.

Mr. Rayburn Parker was in Monday and renewed his mothers subscription to the Index and the Semi-Weekly Farm News, taking advantage of the club rates which we can offer our readers. Thank you very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Curb Heard have as their guest her father, Mr. Heblson of Oklahoma City. He is also related to our fellow-townsmen, E. M. Heblson.

W. L. Palmer made a business trip to Lubbock and Littlefield Tuesday, looking after farming interests there.

Lackey Returns To CAFE BUSINESS HERE

E. A. Lackey, veteran cafe man who came here a number of years ago, is again engaged in the business of feeding the public.

Mr. Lackey has in the past few days purchased the equipment and business of the Little Cafe, located in the Warren building, and states that he is now ready to supply his patrons with the best of plate lunches, short orders, sandwiches and drinks. The public will be glad to know that Mr. Lackey has resumed his former calling.

Mmes. Naymon Everett and B. L. Davis were in Lubbock Wednesday.

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HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU

So many of our subscribers called at the office Saturday to secure an extra copy of the article entitled "What Do You Think?", which appeared in last week's Index, that we are hereby printing a companion skit to be filed away with it. Here it is:

Brownfield, Texas
You and I can remember years ago when hens were \$3.00 a dozen, roosters 10c a piece, eggs three dozen for 25c, butter 10c a pound, milk 5c a quart, when the butcher gave away liver and treated the kids with bologna; when the hired girl received \$2 per week and did the washin', when women did not powder and paint (in public), smoke, vote or play poker. When men wore whiskers and boots, chewed tobacco, spit on the sidewalk and cussed; beer was 5c and the lunch was free; laborers worked 10 hours a day and never went on a strike; no tips were given to waiters and the hat-check grafter was unknown; a kerosene lamp and a stereoscope in the parlor were luxuries.
When no one was ever operated on

for appendicitis or bought glands. Microbes were unheard of; folks lived to a good old age and every year walked miles to wish their friends.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS
Today, You Know
Everybody rides in automobiles, or flies, plays golf, shoots craps, plays the piano with their feet, goes to the movies nightly, smokes cigarettes; drinks Rukus Juice, and blames the H. C. of L. on the neighbors.
These are the days of income taxes, profiteers and rent hogs and prohibition. If you think life is worth living wish you

EAGLES' SCREAMS

Published Weekly by Students of the O'Donnell High School

Pepperette Plan Football Banquet

Plans for the annual football-pep squad banquet are well under way this week, and from all reports, this affair will be at the top of the list of important social events for the school year. Expenses of the banquet will be paid from proceeds realized from dues and from sale of ballots at the election of the football queen. December 7 has been set as the date. The pep squad girls are making and painting their own invitations, place cards and decorations.

Committees have been appointed as follows: Plates committee, Opal Ratliff, Gladys Mae Williams, and Fleeta Dorsey. Glasses committee, Audine Jordan, Thelma Parker, Aleene Gooding, Opal Mae Harris, and Helen Cox. Silverware committee, Leona Holman, Evelyn Kirkland, Edna Mae Sherrill, Cora Farris, Doris Bond, and Hope Shook. Favors and place cards, Sammie McLaurin, Norma Vermillion, Zuel Fritz, Ava John Anderson, and Mary Frances Brewer. Invitations, Anna Mae Frost, Merle Miles, Aleene Gates, and Mildred Goddard. Food, Adrine Warren, Helen Pruitt, Minnie Mae Williams, Laverne Lawler, Mandy McCracken, and Opal DeBuck. Table linen, Ruby Ratliff, Jennie V. DeBuck. Waitress and chair committee, Dorothy Nell McMurtrey, Elizabeth Gantt, Martell Phillips, Lometa Robinson, and Ioma Page. Tables, Jewel Singleton, Merle Ferris, Wilma Jane Phillips, and Thelda Ruth Williams. Hat and coat committee, Treva Payne, Verle Jean Warren, and Beatrice James.

Further details of this affair will be published from time to time.
Merle Miles Hostess to Slumber Party
(Editor's Note: Details of this pleasant occasion were lost last week, and for this reason failed to appear in the Index.)

One of the most enjoyable social occasions of the school year was held last Thursday evening when Miss Merle Miles, leader of the pep squad, was hostess at a slumber party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miles. Only, instead of being a slumber party, it was a slumberless one instead. Games, stories, popping corn, and making candy kept the group awake

until long after midnight, and when they grew sleepy, delicious cake and coffee were served.

A beautiful breakfast of bacon and eggs and toast was followed by a wild scramble to get to school on time, and during the day it was an easy task to select the girls who had been fortunate enough to attend the slumber party.

Seniors Will Present Chamber Program
The Senior class will have charge of the assembly hour next week, and a clever and entertaining program has been worked out. They are waiting with as much patience as possible, the arrival of their class rings, which have been shipped several days.

Eagles Lose Two Basketball Games
The girls basketball team has lost two hotly contested games during the past few days, one to Klondike and the other to Anton. The Anton game score was 23 to 19 for Anton. No other home games will be played until the opening of the regular season, unless with local teams such as Wells, O. K. Draw. Several games will be played away from home at those places where a gym is available.

On December 6-7, the Eagles go to Ropes to an invitation tournament sponsored by that school, and on the following week end, December 13-14, they go to Anton for another tournament.

Eagles to Play for Championship
The Eagles took a full week of rest last week, and are making it up by working out harder than ever this week getting in trim for the championship game, which will be played with Morton.

The date has not yet been set, nor the place named but it is hoped that it will be played on Johnson Field. Definite announcements concerning this will be published next week.

In the meantime, the boys are working on the dummy and running signals, trying to perfect a better brand of football than was shown on November 11, when they lost the game to Seminole.

Juniors Receive Class Emblems
Members of the Junior class have received their class pins and wristlets, and are much pleased with them. String rehearsals have been held on their class play "Beads on a String", which will be presented tomorrow evening.

Sophs Working Hard on Exams
The Sophomore reporter states that members of this class have put in some real work on six-weeks exams, and that it is believed that the majority of the class will pass.

Freshmen Welcome New Member
Sybil Smith of Big Spring has recently enrolled in the Freshmen class just in time for exams.

SCHOOL LIBRARY IS GIVEN WPA FUNDS

Superintendent W. G. Barrett received advice this week that a WPA allowance had been granted the Taboka Independent School District for the purpose of employing two librarians. According to newspaper reports, the amount of the allowance is \$383.00. A lady from the WPA office at Big Spring was here Thursday arranging for the work. Two local girls will be used as librarians, but if the two had been selected their names had not been given out Thursday morning. Application for the project was made by Alvin Hicks, president of the school board several months ago.—Lynn Co. News.

MR. AND MRS. RAY HOSTS AT FAMILY REUNION

A reunion of the Heibsen family was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ray on Sunday, November 17. This reunion was of special interest because it marked the first meeting for several members of the family, and the first in forty-one years for others.

AT THE REX O'DONNELL, TEXAS

The Home of Good Pictures
Friday - Saturday
November 22-23
Bob Steele in
"No Man's Range"

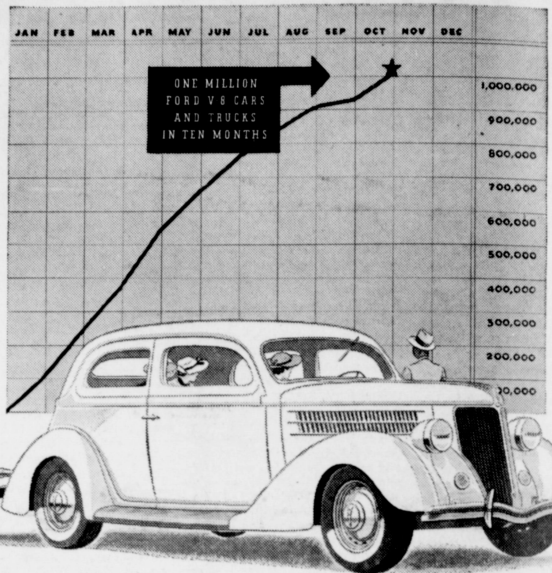
Sat. Nite Owl Show
NOVEMBER 23
STARTING 10:30
Charles (Buck) Jones in
"Branded"

Sunday Monday
NOVEMBER 24-25
Gene Stratton Porter's famous story
"Freckles"

With Tom Brown, Carol Stone
Tuesday - Wednesday
NOVEMBER 26-27
Lew Ayres, Mae Clark in
"Silk Hat Kid"

Thursday - Friday
NOVEMBER 28-29
Shirley Temple in
"Curly Top"

V-8 LEADERSHIP



ON OCTOBER 31 of last year, Henry Ford announced his intention to build a million Ford V-8s in 1935. We are pleased to report that this goal was reached in exactly ten months instead of a full year.
One million cars and trucks is an impressive total. But figures by themselves mean nothing. It is what they represent that counts. Selling a V-8 at a low price has brought a new kind of automobile

within reach of the people. Producing it has provided steady work for hundreds of thousands of men in the Ford plants, in associated industries and on the farm.
These million Ford V-8 cars and trucks have helped to make things better all around. In the first ten months of 1935 the Ford Motor Company paid out in the United States alone, \$140,119,326.00 in wages and \$523,111,389.00 for materials.

FORD MOTOR COMPANY

BUILDER OF FORD, LINCOLN AND LINCOLN-ZEPHYR MOTOR CARS
THE NEW FORD V-8 FOR 1936 IS NOW ON DISPLAY. THE CAR THAT LED ALL OTHERS IN 1935 HAS BEEN MADE STILL BETTER FOR THE NEW YEAR

Clean Clothes

Are New Clothes

That is they seem like new when we clean and press them.
Now is the time to gather up all the suits and dresses to be cleaned, pressed, mended or altered for Thanksgiving.
For free pick-up and delivery

MODERN CLEANERS

Where Tailoring is an Art

Christmas Budgets

Will go much farther if you will use our thrifty Lay-Away Plan. Make your selections now, pay a small deposit, and we will hold your gifts until you need them. On our list of new arrivals you will find

- Novelty Lamps**
\$1.98 up
- Copper Ware**
Ice buckets, nut bowls, utility trays, and many other useful and lovely gifts. Varied prices.
- Antimony**
Lovely as silver, and does not tarnish. Ash trays, powder boxes, bonbon boxes, jewel boxes, etc. Low priced and always tasteful.
- Smoking Supplies**
Including smoking sets, ash trays stands, pipes, and the always appreciated cartons of cigarettes.
- Plenty of new Greeting Cards.**
Make your selection early

- Pictures**
A wide range of subjects.
39c each
- ALL KINDS OF TOYS AND GAMES**
- Jewelry**
Newest styles in rings, pins, ear rings, watches, etc.
- Stationery**
Suitable for any person or purpose
49c up
- FULL LINE OF Toilet Goods**
Including perfumes, bath salts, etc.

Corner Drug
"The Rexall Store"

Thanksgiving Holidays

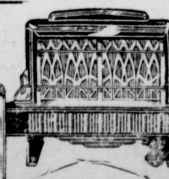
Are just around the corner. Thanksgiving Day is next Thursday, Nov. 28, and we urge you to let us prepare your wardrobe for that important date.

There being three of us on the force, with years of experience behind us, we are able to give you first class work on short notice.

Christmas is not far away, so better come in and place your order for that Christmas suit or overcoat now. Our models and fabrics are modern in every respect.

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CARD OF THANKS
We take this means of expressing, in some small measure, the gratitude and appreciation we feel to our friends and acquaintances for their assistance, sympathy, and comfort during the illness and death of our loved one, Mrs. Barton.
To the good ladies who took all household cares off our hands, to those who sent the many beautiful floral offerings, and to those whose words of sympathy helped us through those



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Christmas

OPENING

We are opening our Christmas goods early to give our customers an opportunity to shop at their leisure. Come in and make your selection at any time.

Novelty Gifts

In non-tarnishable Japanese antimony and blue glass. Bon-bon dishes, nut trays, condiment sets, powder boxes, tobacco jars, sugar and cream sets, jewelry boxes, wonderful values at

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The most complete line of lamps you can find, in the newest designs.

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Examine these gift items, make your selections early. A small deposit will hold them until you are ready for them

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We are expecting a representative from our jewelry house at any time. Let us know if you are interested in his line, and we will call you when he comes.

Davis Drug Store

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Silverware

Rogers and Community Plate, set

\$18.50 to \$40.50

One very important news item which was accidentally omitted last week was the news of the arrival of little Miss Carol Ann, who came on Wednesday, November 6, to make her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clift. The young lady weighed pounds at birth, and sister Marcie believes that she is the first baby any family ever had.



See This New Lamp at Our Show Room



1. Wide opening at the top of the shade throws light to ceiling and eliminates shadows.
2. Glass reflector softens light, prevents glare.
3. Wide shade gives ample light over your work.
4. Shade lining is white to reflect more light.
5. Lamp is high enough to light a large working area.



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Here is real EYELAXATION... a comfortable chair, an interesting article and PLENTY OF GLARELESS LIGHT. There is no drowsy feeling that often caused by glare from an improperly shaded light. There is no eye fatigue from straining to see in poor light. Just solid eye comfort! Young eyes deserve good lighting, but old eyes demand it.

Phone us for a Free Survey of the lighting in your home.

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C. E. CAMERON, Manager

Returned Missionary To Speak Sunday

Rev. Rex Ray, recently returned from the foreign missionary field in China, will speak at the First Baptist church here on Sunday morning, at the eleven o'clock hour. His capture and deliverance from the hands of a band of Chinese bandits is nothing short of a miracle.

The public is cordially invited to come and hear this thrilling story of God caring for His messenger. There will be no service at this

church at the evening hour, the congregation being dismissed in order that members may join with the Methodist church people in welcoming their new pastor, Rev. M. B. Pike. All members of the Baptist church are urged to take part in this welcome meeting.

The B. T. U. has arranged interesting programs for each union, which meet at 6:30 p. m.

Johnson On Trial At Big Spring

The trial of deputy sheriff John Johnson on a charge of murder of

Bunk Best almost three years ago was underway at Big Spring this week, and as we go to press the jury is being selected. Scores of witnesses and friends for both the defense and the prosecution have made the trip each day during the week.

The change of venue was sought and obtained, we are informed, by the state after two trials in this district court had resulted in hung juries.

Index readers will note no mention of the tragedy which has made this trial necessary, a tragedy for both families involved. The Index will not be

able to carry a full account of proceedings at Big Spring, as the staff does not include a field reporter, but will endeavor to have a fair and impartial and official report next week.

LOCAL MEN RETURN FROM DEER HUNT

Messrs. W. L. Gardenhire, D. J. Bolch, J. T. Middleton, Rudolph Middleton, and Pollard Wise of Morrow Louisiana, returned Saturday from a deer hunt in the mountains of New Mexico. They had spent one week of the trip, carrying their camping outfit and supplies.

Mrs. Wise and Pollard Jr., remained here for a visit with Mrs. Bolch and family.

Each member of the party reports an enjoyable outing and each one had fair luck to repay for the time and expense.

Now, who'll be next to bring back some stories?

AGRICULTURAL NOTES

By V. F. Jones, County Agent
The Washington office is calling for Tax Exemption Certificates to be placed in the National Pool. They have advised us that all the certificates pooled have been sold and that they are unable to supply the demand. If you have certificates to sell, use your own judgment as to whether you sell them locally, or pool them for sale. The closing date for the pooling of certificates has not been set, but it is likely that it will be open for several weeks yet.

The Lynn County Farm Association is sending five delegates to the state meeting of the Texas Agricultural Association which meets in Dallas on December 4, 5, and 6th. The delegates elected to represent the County Association are: W. T. Rogers, E. W. Holloway and John Heck. It is likely that other organizations in the county will send delegates to this meeting.

Open for Business

The New Mason, O'Donnell's newest moving picture theater, is now open for business, with shows each night.

The management extends a cordial invitation to the people of this territory to come and try the new establishment. Plenty of comfortable seats, a modern, well-heated and lighted building, the best of sound and visual equipment. No expense has been spared in making the New Mason one of the best theaters on the South Plains.

Balcony seats for our colored patrons.

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Look for our program in next weeks Index



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Now under new management, extend cordial invitation to the public to come and get acquainted, and also enjoy one of the best lunches you have had in a time.

Plate lunches, short orders, sandwiches and cold drinks will be our specialties at the most reasonable prices. Come in and give us a trial.

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