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## Mrs. Hancock's Brother Is Killed At Morgan Mill

News was received here last Thursday of the death at Morgan Mill, of B. F. Laughlin, jr., brother of Mrs. Walter Hancock and father of Mrs. Frank Adams. His death was caused, according to medical opinion, by a blow in abdomen when his car, a light pick-up, plunged into the Paluxy river bridge. He had been dead several hours when Stephensville and Erath county officers were called to the scene.

Authorities said that he had apparently gone to sleep at the wheel and missed the bridge. The embankment is some eighteen feet high at that point, and the car had torn its way into the opposite bank many feet downstream.

Mrs. Hancock, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hancock, Mr. and Mrs. Adams, and Miss Warren Herrett of Gall and Carl Richter of Los Angeles left immediately for Morgan Mill, where funeral services were held Friday. Mr. Laughlin and his family had visited here only a few weeks ago.

He is survived by the widow and nine children, and by five sisters and one brother, all of whom were present for the rites.

Deepest sympathy of friends here is extended to the bereaved.

## T. E. CATHEY VERY ILL AT HOME OF DAUGHTER

T. E. Cathey, affectionately known to O'Donnell folks as Uncle Raz, is seriously ill this week at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Waldo McLaurin.

Mr. Cathey suffered a severe attack some three weeks ago, but had improved slightly until a few days ago.

Miss Keva Lou Hays, who has undergone major surgery twice during the past three weeks, was able to be brought home from a Lamesa hospital Sunday. The young lady is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hays.

## FORMBY AND HALSEY VITI O'DONNELL FRIDAY

State senator-elect, Marshall Formby and Representative-elect, Hop Halsey, both of whom will take up their official duties in January were in O'Donnell Friday, greeting friends and sizing up problems of their constituents.

Their general policy at least for the first few months, will evidently be one of sitting still, saying nothing and trying to learn a lot. So far as we are concerned, that saying nothing till they learn something will be a refreshing change from general legislative procedure.

Both asked that we extend to our readers their cordial invitation to come down to Austin to see them, and to feel free to call on them for anything they can do.

## LAMBERT IS COMMENDED BY DEAN OF MEN

In a letter received Friday from Dean James G. Allen of Texas Technological College, A. C. Lambert was commended for the quality of work and general conduct during last term. The dean's letter said:

"On the basis of a very careful check of the grades you made during the last spring semester, while you were a pledge of the Silver Key social club, I find that you are eligible for initiation during the fall semester.

"I feel that you should be congratulated on having measured up to the strict test which the constitution of the Men's Inter-Club Council asks you to meet in order to be eligible for initiation. I hope and believe that you will make a good club member."

## MRS. SAULS IS HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. W. C. Sauls was brought home Sunday from a Lubbock hospital, where she had been for several days receiving treatment for asthma.

She is much improved, her friends will be glad to know.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Niell of Cloudcroft, N. M., have been guests several days of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Gardenhire.

## Afternoon Grandstand Attraction at Fair

LUBBOCK, TEXAS, Sept. 10.—It takes all kinds of people to make a world and all kinds of entertainment to please Fair patrons.

"Attractions, with other Fair features, must advance with the times," announced C. E. Maedgen, President of the Panhandle South Plains Fair association, "because Fair visitors are always demanding something new and different. We think just that thing for all who attend the 27th annual exposition in Lubbock, September 29 to October 5, inclusive." Maedgen continued.

In making their plans this year, Fair officials considered an afternoon grandstand attraction which would please young and old alike and have at last signed contracts for an afternoon entertainment worth several dollars. All of it is to be free. Final announcement came late this week when directors announced in conjunction with free school children's days, a free grandstand performance each afternoon—big-time circus and vaudeville acts, clowns, animals and plenty of laughter.

As previously announced, the night grandstand attraction will be the \$200,000 federally-backed Entada of Coronado an hour and a half show worth ten times the price of admission. Over 1,000 persons are expected to be in the cast, playing their role on the world's largest stage. The stage is over 400 feet in length and the height of the scenery at the center is well over 80 feet. This immense stage setting is moved about on rubber-tired wheels running on large wooden tracks. Exquisite lighting effect, beautiful costumes, horses and real Indians will thrill you as you gaze in wonder at the true story of Coronado in his search for gold unfolds before your very eyes. Night grandstand admission is only twenty-five cents. Reserved seats and box seats will go on sale the last of next week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Gardenhire made a business trip to Lubbock Saturday afternoon.

## FOOTBALL WORKOUTS BEGIN; SCHEDULE IS COMPLETE

Facing Class A competition for the first time, the O'Donnell Eagles and their coaches settled down to real workouts last week and students and patrons are jubilant over prospects.

While only seven 1939 lettermen are back to spark the team this year, Coach DeBusk said that thirty-five men had reported for football, and that all of them are good material. The seven lettermen are McLaurin, backfield; Pearce, L. E.; Hall, center; Guy Thompson, backfield; Crounch, halfback; Curtis, fullback; and Hamp Thompson, R. E.

**Schedule is Announced**

Nine games have been scheduled, only three of them at home, so far, but it is hoped that at least one may be changed to a home game. Four are conference games. The list of games:

Sept. 20, Levelland at Levelland; Sept. 27, Crosbyton at Crosbyton; October 4, Lubbock Cowhands at Lubbock; October 11, Post, here; October 18, Andrews at Andrews; October 25, Slaton at Slaton; Nov. 1, Southland here; Nov. 8, Fluvanna here; Nov. 15, Tahoka at Tahoka.

A game with Seagraves here on Sept. 13 had been planned, but at the last moment negotiations fell through.

## 'RED' CURTIS BUYS SINCLAIR AGENCY

On Tuesday of last week L. B. (Red) Curtis acquired the local wholesale agency for Sinclair Refining company products, and moved the office to the Sinclair Warehouse just south of the depot in east Tahoka.

Mr. Curtis has been an employee of the Sinclair Company in Tahoka for the past ten years, and is therefore sure to be an efficient agent.

## CITY EQUALIZATION BOARD WILL MEET NEXT THURSDAY

Miss Treva Payne, city secretary announces that the Board of Equalization, will meet in the office of B. M. Haymes Thursday of next week, which will be September 19. Personal notices have been set to property-owners whose presence is necessary.

## MRS. BREWER RECOVERING FROM SECOND OPERATION

Reports received this week from Mrs. Burley Brewer, who is in the Methodist hospital at Fort Worth, are that she is recovering nicely from the second operation on her feet, and that there is every reason to believe that she will soon be perfectly well.

She underwent the first operation

some three weeks ago, and that on the other foot last week.

Ms. Harvey Gardenhire was called to Brownfield Saturday by news that her mother, Mrs. Gertrude Anderson, had been injured in a car accident, and was in the hospital. Details of the accident have not been learned as this is being written.

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## JOLLY HOUR SEWING CLUB

Thursday afternoon, Sept. 5, the Jolly Hour Sewing Club met in the home of Mrs. H. B. Stanfield. A pleasant afternoon was spent quilting and embroidering.

Refreshments were served to Meses. Bill Punkoney, J. W. Franklin, Stelvin Burrus, Joe Bradshaw, Cortez Kirby, S. D. Mize, Frank Lamb, H. E. Mize, Oscar Telchik, Edgar Telchik, P. S. Claiborne, Isaac Ledbetter, Miss Anna Mae Holub, several small children and the hostess, Mrs. Stanfield.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Frank Lamb with Mrs. Stelvin Burrus as hostess. Everyone is invited to meet with us and bring your thumb.

Little Miss Jerry Greenwood emphatically states that she did not try to remove her tonsils Sunday—she just wanted to puncture them. And, using the staff of a small flag to jab down in her throat, she made a creditable try, cutting a small gash alongside one of said tonsils. Beyond a certain difficulty in swallowing, she is recovering from her impromptu surgery very nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Raley of Wichita Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Veazey and daughters of Lubbock visited relatives and friends here Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Raley will spend their vacation here and at Lubbock.

Moody Gibson came home from foreign parts Friday of last week, and in an exclusive interview stated that hobnobbing ain't what it's cracked up to be.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Heath of Midland are parents of a new daughter, born last Thursday morning. Mrs. Heath will be remembered here as Miss Norma Ruth Vermillion.

## FIRST NORTHER STRIKES; FIRST FROST IN SIX WEEKS

According to old traditions, the South Plains may expect the first frost on or about October 24th, inasmuch as the first norther blew up with a bang on Tuesday morning, September 10.

The tradition is that the first frost will come within six weeks after the first norther. Well, local merchants have plenty of sweaters, jackets and heavy coats; we'd better lay in some insurance in plenty of time.

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Section 2. There shall be levied and there shall be collected from every person, firm, company or association of persons pursuing any occupation taxed by the general laws of the state of Texas, an annual occupation tax equal in each instance to one-half of the State Occupation Tax, which said taxes shall be paid annually in advance except where otherwise provided by the State law, in which event the same may be paid as is provided by the State law.

Section 3. That any person who may violate any of the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined in any sum not less than One Dollar nor more than One Hundred Dollars.

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## 1940 SCHEDULE O'DONNELL EAGLES VS.

LEVELLAND	At Levelland	Sept. 20
CROSBYTON	At Crosbyton	Sept. 27
LUBBOCK COWHANDS	At Lubbock	Oct. 4
POST	At O'Donnell	Oct. 11
ANDREWS	At Andrews	Oct. 18
SLATON	At Slaton	Oct. 25
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