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FSA Offers Loans For Farm Machinery

Tahoka, Texas, July 10, 1939.

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Whatever lack of harvesting machinery may exist in the county can be remedied by a community service loan through the Farm Security Administration. Jack Welch, County Supervisor, pointed out recently. These loans are made to provide services essential to sound farming practice, he said.
"We often find," Mr. Welch explained, "that the barrow of the land and the labor of a family calls for equipment which they do not have and which is too expensive for them to buy just for their own use. Thrashers, combines, binders, mowers, and haybales are good examples of the kind of equipment that most farmers cannot afford to keep for their own use. Consequently, the Farm Security Administration has arranged to loan individuals the money to buy this equipment if they can show that they will use the machinery to guarantee upkeep and repayment. A signed agreement covering the necessary acreage to insure profitable use of the equipment is required."
During the next few months several thousand acres of forage crops will be harvested either in the form of bundles or silage. Mr. Welch said. Arrangements for proper harvesting should be made far enough in advance to insure the peak value of the crop, he cautioned.

Money is available to the county to set up cooperative loans for the purchase of ensilage cutters, binders, etc. for harvesting forage crops. These loans may be advanced for a period of from three to five years at 3 per cent interest, according to Jack Welch, County Supervisor.

SCOUTS USE HURRY TO ADD TO FUNDS

Under the direction of Scoutmaster Naymon Everett and assistant Scoutmaster Elmer Hoover, the boys of the O'Donnell troop are fast learning to make a bit of money from one of their projects, developing films and making prints. And some of the boys, among them Bart Anderson, Terry Hunt, Elvin Moore and Wayne Hancock, have already earned their merit badges in this work. They have fitted up a darkroom in the back of Mr. Everett's barber shop and here they put in several hours each week making prints. What's more, the boys are really getting pretty good at it; they have learned a number of artistic touches to bring out cloud treatment, emphasizing backgrounds to add glamour to the pictures in addition to turning out good work otherwise.

They are always glad to discuss the project with interested persons, and cordially invite everyone to give them a trial.

LEAGUE STANDINGS:

	Won	Lost	%
Harmony	6	1	85.0
T-Bar	7	2	77.7
Builders	7	2	77.7
Druggists	6	2	75.0
Fireboys	6	3	66.6
Blockers	5	4	55.5
Farmboys	4	5	44.4
Equipe	4	6	40.0
Wells	5	7	41.6
Minors	0	10	0.0
Olax	0	10	0.0

Remainder of Schedule:
Friday, July 14—Harmony vs. Druggists.

Saturday, July 14—Fireboys vs. T-Bar.

Sunday, July 17—Harmony vs. Blockers.

Monday, July 17—Druggists vs. Wells.

Tuesday, July 18—Harmony vs. Farmboys.

Tuesday, July 18—Builders vs. Wells.

The managers of the four teams with the highest percentage will meet at the school house Wednesday night, July 19 to make plans for the play-off. Play-off will probably start Friday night, July 21.

MANSSELL BROS. STORE BEING ENLARGED

Manssell Bros. store here is being enlarged and otherwise improved this week. The market department is receiving the greatest part of the change, it being moved completely into its old location.

The partition between the Manssell building and the Warren building occupied by the insurance office of B. M. Haymes is being removed to make room for the market, and all fixtures will be installed there.

LIGHT SHOWERS FALL THURSDAY MORNING

Slow showers falling through much of the day Thursday brought additional moisture to growing crops in this territory.

Some fields were replanted following the heavy rain two weeks ago, and in some instances this moisture was badly needed.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Proctor have recently moved into the residence formerly occupied by Mrs. Dovie Kirkland and family.

Bank Statement Shows Healthy Condition

Financial statement of the First National Bank of O'Donnell at the close of business June 30th shows a very healthy condition for this time of year. Total deposits are listed at \$212,678.65, with cash and due from banks totals \$72,585.30. Total assets of the bank are listed at \$283,328.63, of which amount loans and discounts total \$115,500.00.
Bank officials are C. H. Doak, president, J. L. Shoemaker, jr., cashier, Charles Cathey assistant cashier, and Claire Ruth Nichols, assistant cashier. Directors are C. H. Doak, John Earles, L. D. Tucker, J. M. Noble, jr., and J. L. Shoemaker, jr.

The management of the institution has as its slogan "We solicit your business, and promise every accommodation consistent with sound banking," a slogan which is followed to the letter in every detail of business.

BEAUTY SHOP CHANGES LOCATION THIS WEEK

Miss Yvonne Westmoreland and Belle Greenwood have this week moved their beauty shop from the basement of the First National Bank building to their new location in the Allen building on the square. The new quarters are being re-equipped and repaired, and the shop will be very conveniently arranged when all is completed.

LEAVE FOR AUSTIN TUESDAY TO TAKE STATE EXAMS

Misses Vergie Luttrell and Mead McCracken left early Tuesday morning for Austin, where Miss McCracken will take the state examination for her license as beauty operator and cosmetologist. They went via Lubbock, where they were joined by four other ladies from beauty schools there, who also plan to take the examination. They will return the last of the week.

MISS YVONNE WESTMORELAND OPERATED ON SUNDAY

Miss Yvonne Westmoreland underwent an operation for the removal of her appendix Sunday morning at a Lubbock hospital and is reported recovering without complications. She had suffered several attacks during the past year and it was deemed wiser to have the operation over with before they became more serious. Her many friends here will join with us in extending best wishes to a speedy convalescence.

MANSSELL BROS. STORE NOW AIR-CONDITIONED

Bring along your grocery when you plan to go shopping at Manssell Bros. store this week-end. The new air-conditioning has been installed and is really getting the job done. Practically every store in town has this improvement put in since last summer, and employees and customers are thoroughly enjoying the added comfort.

HOLMAN'S GROCERY ADDS ELECTRIC MEAT COUNTER

As an added feature of the new store in the Campbell building, E. D. Holman of Holman's Grocery has had a handsome new McCray electric meat counter installed. Mr. Holman states that he is now equipped to furnish his customers with best and freshest of his poultry, and fish, and cordially invites the public to come in and look the new store over.

MR. AND MRS. HAFFER ENJOYING VACATION

Brief messages received from Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Haffer reported that they have had an enjoyable trip as far as Minnesota, except that they met the heat wave right in the middle. They expect to be home about the eighteenth. In the meantime, affairs of the bank are being conducted by A. C. Barnard of the Lamesa office.

LOCAL PEOPLE ATTEND SINGING CONVENTION

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Mansell, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Haney and daughters, Louise and Jeanette, and Mr. and Mrs. Carey Shoak attended the Countywide Singing Convention at Lamesa Sunday afternoon.

They report a good attendance, and some splendid music.

MR. MILLER'S MOTHER REMAINS SERIOUSLY ILL

J. R. Miller has received messages almost daily from Stephenville regarding condition of his mother, who is very ill. At her advanced age, very little hope is held for her recovery, and attending physicians have warned the family that it is only a matter of a short time before the end. Mr. Miller is holding himself in place here to leave for Stephenville at any time.

Laboratory Texas Tech Sought

WASHINGTON, July 12.—A special committee of Texas congressmen (D) renewed its efforts to have the agriculture department establish a cotton ginning and fibre laboratory for western Texas.

Mahon, chairman of the group, and Representatives Poage and Gossett made an appointment with Secretary Wallace to discuss the proposal. Mahon said they would be the department to include an item for such laboratory in its budget for the next fiscal year.

Mahon expressed the view that this proposed laboratory would require no legislation, because of the legislation which established a similar laboratory at Stoneville, Miss., was elastic enough to permit a new one.

He said the Western Texas laboratory would supplement for West Texas, the work of the Stoneville institution. The latter, he said, can not adequately serve West Texas because of atmospheric conditions which affect ginning, making the fibre brittle, causing loss of time amounting to four days per ginning season. He said the proposed Texas laboratory would study means of combating this condition.

Mahon said it might be possible for the agriculture department to establish the laboratory in cooperation with the textile department of the Texas Technological college at Lubbock.

MISS JENNINGS WILL BE CHAPERONE

Lynn County 4-H club sponsors, meeting in the office Miss Maurine McNatt, county home demonstration agent, Saturday, elected Miss Altha Wayne Jennings, sponsor of the West Point 4-H club, chaperone for the 4-H club girls attending the A. & M. College Short Course next month.

About five or six girls will go to the Short Course from Lynn county. Each 4-H club in the county will contribute \$1.50 to send the sponsor to A. & M. The Short Course will be held the week of July 3.

The club sponsors went over plans for the 4-H club work for the remainder of the year.

A short training school in news writing for the sponsors was also held Saturday afternoon.

MISS OUTLAW AND J. F. CABE MARRIED

Marriage of Miss Dorothy Mae Outlaw of this place and J. E. Cabe of Tahoka has been announced this week, the ceremony having been read Friday in Lubbock by Rev. Porter McDougal. They will be at home in the New Home community.

Both young people have many friends in Lynn county, where their families are widely known.

LAMESA BOOSTERS HERE ADVERTISING RODEO

A cavalcade of Lamesa business people made a short stop here early Thursday morning advertising the Rodeo to be held there July 28-31, and extending invitations to O'Donnell people to attend.

An impromptu program of cowboy songs was rendered by members of the party, all dressed in chaps, boots, and big hats, circulated through the business district distributing souvenirs.

E. T. Wells was in Tahoka Wednesday, spending a short time with his brother, Mr. Earl Wells, who has been seriously ill.

ROTARIANS HEAR REPORT INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

Mr. Leonard Craft, president of the Tahoka Rotary club, was guest speaker Tuesday noon at the regular meeting of the local club. Mr. Craft attended the International convention held recently in Cleveland, Ohio, and his very interesting talk covered the main points of that occasion.

MRS. SINGLETON UNDERGOES MAJOR SURGERY MONDAY

Mrs. Hal Singleton, jr. is in a Lubbock sanitarium this week, recovering from major surgery which she underwent Monday morning. As we go to press, she is reported doing as well as could be expected, except for the usual discomforts following an operation. The many friends of the family will join in hearty good wishes for her speedy recovery.

O.E.S. CHAPTER MEETING HELD MONDAY EVENING

Cemetery Association Elects New Officers

In a called meeting of the O'Donnell Cemetery association at the home of Mrs. W. W. Hancock Monday afternoon, officers for the coming year were named.

Members chose Mrs. R. O. Miles as president, Mrs. Homer Hancock, vice-president, Mrs. Calvin Fritz secretary.

The association has as its purpose the care and improvement of the city cemetery, raising of funds for trees, water supply, etc. During the past year much work along this line has been accomplished. Trees were set out around the driveway, a more adequate water supply installed, and considerable work done on the whole plot of ground.

A great part of funds for this purpose was made last Thanksgiving when the association served dinner for the public, and it was voted to make this an annual custom.

Repairing Residence

Mr. Charlie Clemens has been employed for several days repairing and repainting the R. O. Miles town residence, near the business district.

LEAVE TO VISIT FAIR IN SAN FRANCISCO

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Whitsett and Miss Thelma Palmer are taking an extended vacation through New Mexico, Arizona, and planning to go on to the Fair at San Francisco before returning.

They will be away some two ten days or two weeks longer.

LEAVE THURSDAY FOR TRIP TO YELLOWSTONE

Mr. and Mrs. Stansell Jones left Thursday morning for Yellowstone National Park and other points of interest.

They expect to be away some two weeks longer.

Rev. and Mrs. W. K. Horn of Post spent a short time here Tuesday with friends.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

LAMESA, Tex. June 27, 1939.—Water can't do much to aid grass growth unless it soaks into the soil. S. N. Allen has convinced himself of this fact by making tests on his 1,500 acre ranch 15 miles east of Lamesa.

Allen's land varies in slope from one to four per cent and is generally a clay loam. With rainfall averaging around 18 inches annually, Allen could not understand why grass stand was not better. He started studying the situation.

"Finally," Allen said, "I made a moisture test on my pasture after a heavy rain which had caused water to run over the grass land for 12 hours. I found that the moisture had penetrated only five inches."

He consulted technicians of the Soil Conservation Service CCC Camp at Lamesa and learned that the heavy loss of water through run off was due to the nature of the soil which did not readily absorb moisture. A survey showed that Allen's land was being damaged by sheet erosion and small gullies were forming. Contour furrows now have been constructed on the range land at seven-foot intervals.

"I intend to hold all the water that falls on my land in the future, and also to catch and hold some of the water from the adjacent watershed," Allen said.

In order to carry out a more uniform grazing program, Allen has fenced and cross fenced his range land with sheep proof wire.

BLANTON TRANSFERRED TO DENVER CITY

Mr. Aaron Blanton has recently been transferred from O'Donnell to Denver City, and has already taken up his duties there.

Mrs. Blanton and Patricia will remain here for the time being.

Mrs. George D. Foster spent Monday in Lubbock with a former schoolmate, Mrs. W. C. Dickerson and her sisters.

Mrs. M. J. Whitsett and Miss Thelma Palmer made a business trip to Lubbock last Friday.

Ex-Marine Will Hold Revival Meeting Here

Residents of the O'Donnell territory will be glad to know that they are to again have the opportunity of hearing a series of revival messages from Rev. Noble E. Berryhill, ex-marine. Rev. Berryhill conducted the annual revival at the Church of the Nazarene some three summers ago, and during that time made scores of friends here.

The revival begins at the church Sunday, and will continue through July 30th. Those who heard Rev. Berryhill's sermons in the past know that they are different to most messages, as he weaves into them thrilling stories of his world travels with the U. S. marines. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to come and hear him. Services will be held each evening, beginning at 8:30. Further announcements will be made from time to time.

Messrs. Hal Singleton, C. N. Hoffman, Glen P. Lee, and W. E. Singleton drove out to the Singleton farm west of town Wednesday to bring back quoting Mr. Hoffman: "A carload of watermelons and peaches."

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Estes have as guests their daughters, Mrs. J. Slaughter and children and Miss Winnie Ferguson of Longview, Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Reagan Montgomery are parents of a son, James Reagan, born July 10 at the Clinic here.

Mrs. Belle Greenwood returned Sunday from a short vacation spent with friends in New Mexico.

Mrs. Roy Everett and Miss Wanda Zell went to Idalou Thursday morning. Wanda Zell will remain for several days, visiting relatives and friends.



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WHITSETT'S DRUGS AND JEWELRY

"ON THE LEVEL"

It pays to be "on the level" with your farming as well as in relations with your fellow man, declares Firestone, an engineer with the Soil Conservation Service at Lamesa, Texas, in discussing farming, planting crops on the level across the slopes, is one of the best methods of conserving soil and water and of insuring good crop production.

When tillage operations are on the contour or level, every row becomes a miniature terrace and every tool mark a contour furrow. In periods of rainfall, the soil has a chance to soak up all the water it can hold before any runs off. If contour tillage and strip cropping will not hold the water that falls, broad base level terraces should be constructed to prevent gully erosion and to conserve water that would otherwise be lost.

On cultivated areas contour farming is one of the most important single conservation practices Firestone says. Areas with little slope and subject to only slight erosion may be protected by using short strips of vegetation in alternate strips with cultivated crops. Gently sloping lands should be terraced and farmed with the terraces. Some land is too steep to be cultivated and should be returned to grass or planted continuously to a soil conserving crop.

Mr. O. H. Morris who owns and operates a 220 acre farm 3 miles east of Lamesa saw the need of soil and moisture conservation but a surveying party was unable to harvest 1-2 bale of cotton per acre, but on other parts of the field where the rows were level, he harvested one and a half bales to the acre. "Mr. Morris became a cooper with the Soil Conservation Service in January, 1938 and terraced this farm and another farm he owns in the camp area. Since terracing he has had no run off and the prospects for a good crop is ideal."

Farm ponds can serve a three-fold purpose in the semi-arid plains according to Engineers of the Soil Conservation Service at Lamesa. Ponds impound surplus run-off water which otherwise would be wasted and provide water for livestock during dry periods, they aid in the development of wildlife, and provide recreation for the farm family.

If ponds are not to become mere silt basins, it is important that erosion control practices be carried out on the drainage areas, it is pointed out. Where possible the drainage should include only grass or woodland. If cultivated land is included, such land should be properly protected by good soil conservation practices.

Since the evaporation rate in this area is around 72 inches annually, depth is an important factor to be considered in the selection of a farm pond site. It is best for ponds to have a minimum depth of ten feet, and the value is materially increased by each additional foot.

It is not always possible to select a site where the drainage area is sufficiently large and adequately covered by grass, but the usefulness and life of the pond will depend to such a large extent upon the type of cover and upon the size of the watershed that their importance should not be overlooked.

It is seldom that a pond can be located where every factor is ideal. Mr. Orson a Cooperator with the Lamesa Soil Conservation Service who owns and operates a ranch 16 miles east of Lamesa has constructed several new ponds in the last two years. The locations were made where water was most needed for grazing distribution and where the most water could be impounded at the least cost. These sites did not have sufficient watershed to furnish water, but through the use of diversion structures water was brought from adjacent watersheds and during recent rains the ponds were filled which will insure Mr. Orson with stock water for another year.

Water alone should be delivered to the pond from the drainage area. If the water is loaded with silt, with the depth of the pond will be lessened gradually through silting, and within a few years, instead of being a pond, the site will be a large deposit of soil with no space left for water storage.

Locating a farm pond where the entire drainage is covered by grass often is not possible. Cultivated fields within a drainage way will, if left unprotected, erode and the soil losses result in a rapid rate of silting in the pond. Under such conditions, diversion ditches may be used to carry the run-off water over grassed areas to be filtered before entering the pond.

If the fields are protected by terraces, contour farming, strip cropping and other methods of soil and moisture conservation suited to cultivated land, there should be little fear of a pond becoming filled with silt.

Ponds should be fenced to afford protection against livestock trampling the dam and banks and a pipe may be inserted through the leading to a water tank at the structure where the livestock can obtain water.

Trees and shrubs planted around a pond provide food and shelter for wildlife, while the pond can furnish swimming and fishing facilities for the farm family.

Representative Mahon, Chairman of the Texas Delegation Committee, explained that no new legislation would be necessary since the Act establishing the Stoneville Laboratory authorized the establishment of branch laboratories when their need was evident. He also pointed out that the availability of facilities at Texas Technological College for cooperation with the Stoneville Laboratory would enable the Department to conduct the project without extensive allotment of funds. The Department estimates that approximately \$75,000 would be required for the first year's work.

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MRS. MIDDLETON ENTERTAINS BRIDGE CLUB WEDNESDAY

Mrs. J. T. Middleton, Jr. was hostess Wednesday afternoon at the regular meeting of the Ace-High bridge club.

Miss Jim Ellen Wells won high score, Mrs. Aaron Blanton second high, and Mrs. Hervey Gardiner third.

Ice cream and angel food squares were served.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT CALLS FOR BIDS ON 2 LYNN CO. PROJECTS

Two Lynn county projects were included in a supplemental call for bids on July 25 in which the highway department invited competition on 18 items, the Associated Press reported Wednesday night.

The projects are:

Placing of soil-cement base and surfacing with double asphalt treatment of U. S. highway 380 from Tahoka three miles east.

Surfacing with double asphalt treatment on flexible base on U. S. highway 380 from 8.7 miles east of Tahoka to Garza county.

Mr. Homer St. Clair of Lamesa, Smith Lumber company here, was formerly connected with Cicero here Tuesday.

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JOLLY HOUR CLUB WITH MRS. BRADSHAW
Members of the Jolly Hour Club enjoyed a pleasant meeting last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Joe Bradshaw, spending the afternoon in setting together and quilting a quilt. In the words of one member, each meeting impresses the ladies with how much pleasure they have missed in the past by not having such an organization.

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Two members were surprised with a sunshine shower, after which delicious refreshments were served to Mmes. Mize, Teichik, Burket, Stanfield, Odum, Pearl Mize, Pansy Server, McKee, Lank, Burrus, Adams, Oscar Teichik, Dee Burrus, Lester Mize, Ledbetter, Corliss Kirby, Misses Norma Ledbetter, Agnes Shackelford, Mary Lucille Kirby, Virginia Adams, Doris Adams, Dorothy Lou Bradshaw and seventeen small children.
Several members were unable to attend Thursday's meeting because of the rush of farm work since the rain. They were missed and it is hoped that they will be able to attend the next meeting at the home of Mrs. Dee Burrus on July 19th.

SHOWER FRIDAY AFTERNOON HONORS MRS. DICK HARRIS
Mmes. Ben Young and Ed McKee were hostesses Friday afternoon of last week at the home of Mrs. Young when they entertained with a sunshine shower honoring Mrs. Dick Harris.
During the course of the social hour, Mrs. Harris won a contest, and was presented with a beautiful array of useful and dainty gifts as the prize.
Refreshments of sandwiches, punch, iced cookies were served to Mmes. Alice Gillispie, Sallie Ayles, Jewel Barnett, Robert Burdett, E. J. Tredway, S. M. Minton, Cliff Lambert, W. E. Tredway, Jno. Earles, T. B. Franklin, Roy F. Smith, Joe McKee, Cora McKee, Sobell Myers, R. P. Drennon, C. J.

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CHURCH OF CHRIST NOTES
Services last Lord's Day were good, as usual, with fair audiences and good interest.
I am leaving for a week for Grayson county for a meeting, but the work will be carried on with local talent and every member is urged to be at his post of duty. Success of the Lord's work depends on each member doing his or her part.
Bible study—10:00 a. m.
Communion and worship—11:00 a. m.
—R. P. DRENNON.

MRS. NOBLE HOSTESS TO TUESDAY CLUB
Two tables were in play Tuesday afternoon when Mrs. J. M. Noble, Jr. was hostess to members of the Tuesday Bridge Club.
Mrs. E. T. Wells won high score, and slams went to Mmes. Fred Henderson and Pauline Campbell. Refreshments of cantaloupe and all mode garnished with cherries were served to Mmes. Blanton, Bradley, Campbell, Fry, Davis, Robinson, Henderson and Wells.

SONS OF LEGION TO BE ENTERTAINED
WACO—One of the big jobs of putting on an American Legion convention these days is providing entertainment and care for an ever coming youth organization known as the Sons of Legion.
It has been conservatively estimated that 1000 members of that branch organization will come to Waco when Legion members hold their state convention here August 26-29. They are leaving on Saturday, opening day of the convention, and remain through Tuesday, the closing date.
During their stay here the youngsters will be camped, army fashion on the Cotton Palace grounds. Tents for housing the various squadrons will be furnished by the national guard here.
Col. W. C. Torrence, Waco's city manager, will be in charge of the encampment. The registration fee, to cover housing, care, meals and entertainment for the Sons of Legion corps will be \$2 for each member or first aid attention will be on the grounds throughout the convention, it was assured by the

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convention city corporation here. Prizes will be awarded to winners of athletic contests and other contests to be held for the Sons of Legion during their stay here. Various other forms of entertainment, including band concerts and participation in the Legion convention parade, are being planned, it was understood.
T. E. L. CLASS SOCIAL HELD WED. AFTERNOON
Members of the T. E. L. class of the First Baptist Sunday School met in a social meeting Wednesday afternoon at the lovely home of Mrs. C. J. Beach, with Mrs. B. D. Ballew as hostess.
Mrs. A. C. Lambert led the devotional, and in a short business meeting it was decided to buy curtains and chair covers for the class room.
Refreshments were served to Mmes. Roy Preston, Ed James, Ed Goddard, C. M. Wright, E. J. Cunkins, D. W. Mires, Lambert, Jno. Earles, and Irvin Street.
ACE-HI CLUB ELECTS NEW MEMBERS THURSDAY
Refreshments of chicken salad sandwiches, potato chips, cookies, and iced tea were served to club members at Mrs. L. E. Robinson's club supper.
ROTARY CLUB HEARS HON. GEORGE DUPRE
Between seventy-five and eighty Rotarians from Lubbock, Post, Tahoka, Lamesa, O'Donnell were present Thursday at noon when the local club was host at luncheon. Highlight of the program was the patriotic address of Hon. George Dupre of Lubbock.
Mr. Dupre has on several previous occasions addressed O'Donnell audiences, and is widely recognized as a most able and eloquent speaker. On this occasion, however, he surpassed himself, holding the listeners spell-bound throughout his talk. His father, V. F. Dupre of Cleburne, was introduced as honor guest.
The dining room of the O'Donnell Hotel was decorated with American flags, in keeping with the Independence Day program. Special music was given by the Misses Haney and Mr. Hervey Gardener, with Mrs. Garey Shook accompanying at the piano.
Messrs. T. J. Yandell and A. A. Pinkerton made a business trip to Ft. Worth and Weatherford the first of the week.
KONGKENTIAL KLUB WITH MRS. EVERETT TUESDAY
Mrs. Roy Everett was the gracious hostess Tuesday afternoon to members of the Kongkential Klub when the regular meeting was held at her home.
Mrs. J. P. Bowlin and Miss Christine Millwee were club guests.
At the close of play, pineapple salad, sandwiches, waffles, and iced tea were served to Mrs. Naomi Everett, Mrs. street, J. N. BuBany, Roy Gibson, R. O. Stark, J. P. Bowlin, and Miss Christine Millwee.
Heaviest demand in the history of the State Fair of Texas has been made for premium lists, which carries rules and regulations on live-stock, agriculture, poultry and other displays. A second printing has already been ordered as the demands for programs increase daily. Roy Rupard, Secretary of the Fair, said this denotes an increasing interest in the State Fair of Texas.

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF
The First National Bank
Of O'Donnell, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on June 30, 1939. (Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes).

ASSETS		
1. Loans and discounts		\$168,109.15
2. Obligations of States and political subdivisions		13,174.11
3. Corporate stocks, including stock of Federal Reserve bank		1,450.00
6. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection		72,565.39
7. Bank premises owned \$7,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$1,000.00		8,000.00
12. TOTAL ASSETS		\$263,328.65
LIABILITIES		
13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		\$206,060.33
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions		5,962.88
18. Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)		622.24
19. TOTAL DEPOSITS		\$212,678.65
23. Other liabilities		150.00
24. TOTAL LIABILITIES		\$212,828.65
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS		
25. Capital Stock:		
(a) Class A preferred, total par \$10,000.00, retrievable value \$10,000.00		\$40,000.00
(b) Rate of dividends on retrievable value is 3%		10,000.00
26. Surplus		500.00
27. Undivided profits		50,500.00
29. Total Capital Accounts		\$263,328.65
30. TOTAL LIABILITIES and CAPITAL ACCOUNTS		\$263,328.65

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Lynn, ss: J. L. Shoemaker, Jr., cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
J. L. SHOEMAKER, JR., Cashier.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of July, 1939.
(SEAL) B. M. HAYMES, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest: L. D. Tucker, John Earles, J. M. Noble, Jr., directors.

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TERRACES

Terraces not only aid in checking erosion and in increasing crop production, but also can reduce farming costs through preventing the washing out of crops. W. F. Hester has learned this year on the 188-acre farm which he operates three miles south of O'Donnell.

"Although there has been as many heavy rains this year as last, I have not had to replant a single acre while at the same time in 1938 I had replanted my cotton four times because the crop had been washed out," Hester says.

"Terraces which were constructed last January have checked the flow of water across my field, eliminated the washing out of crops and there now is enough moisture stored in the soil to carry my crops well into the summer."

Hester's experience offers proof that contour farming alone often is not sufficient to check erosion damage, and that terraces are necessary for complete control of the available rainfall.

The slope of Hester's farm is from one to two per cent, and the soil is clay loam and silty clay loam. Moderate silt and gully erosion and slight wind erosion had been evident for several years. A few

years ago Hester adopted contour farming. However, he found that the slow rate of penetration permitted much of the water to run off with the result that crops were washed and that gullies continued to grow.

Last December, Hester took his erosion problem to the Soil Conservation Service CCC camp at Lamesa with the result that terraces were constructed in January. A hard rain during construction caused a few small breaks in the new structures, but these were repaired and the system was completed.

"Since the terraces were completed there has been no water lost off my field, and considerable run-off water from an adjoining field has been caught and held on my land," Hester says.

The pasture land on Hester's farm has been contour furrowed, and the grass now is making a good recovery as a result of the water practically all being held along the slopes.

More than 250 Texas schools have entered the various contests or asked for exhibit space in the Educational Building, where the State Fair of Texas will stage its

second school show. The Educational contests and exhibits are being made in conjunction with the State Department of Education Superintendent L. A. Wood, and Assistant Superintendent Edgar Ellen Wilson, are actively in charge of this feature of the State Fair of Texas.

It is expected that at least 100 Texas High School Bands will participate in the Band Clinic-Festival. There will also be march parades and other features of the band festival.

SEW AND CHATTER CLUB WITH MRS. MIDDLETON

Mrs. J. T. Middleton, Jr. was hostess last Thursday afternoon when members of the Sew and Chatter Club enjoyed a delightful meeting.

Dainty refreshments of pear salad, toast, individual pies, and iced tea were served to Meses. Line Hunt, Johnson, Jordan, Tredway, and the hostess.

Master Lewis Wayne Thomas of Plainview is spending a few days here with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Middleton.

Miss Jo Anne Campbell left Tuesday to spend several days in Merkel with her grandmother, Mrs. J. Frank Campbell.

James Cathey of Lubbock spent a short time here this week, and said that his mother, Mrs. W. S. Cathey, has been taken home from the hospital at Lubbock. Friends here have been much concerned at her condition, and will be glad to know of her improvement.

Misses Jessie and June Gary are visiting relatives and friends at Henderson.

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SPAGHETTI Tall Can Red & White **8c**

TOASTS 1 lb. Pkg., Buttered Crackers **17c**

POTATO SALAD 16 Oz. Goblin **12½c**

PINEAPPLE JUICE Tall Can R. & W. **8c**

CORN No. 2, Our Value Sugar, 2 for **17c**

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COCKTAIL Tall Can Red & White Fruit **13c**

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