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Dawson Farmers To Destroy 16,071 Acres

\$100,000 WILL BE PAID FARMERS IN COTTON ACREAGE REDUCTION PLAN

At least 350 option-benefit contracts for selling of cotton now in fields to the federal government and subsequent turning under of the crop, were signed by the farmers of Dawson County by Wednesday night, according to Alva Debnam, special agricultural assistant for this county.

These contracts represent about 16,071 acres of cotton in Dawson County, which is about forty per cent of the county's entire crop, and will bring the farmers in excess of \$100,000. It has been estimated that Dawson county has around 50,000 acres of growing cotton, mostly in the north part of the county, with a few farmers in the extreme South part with small crops. The lack of crops is due to the drought.

The farmers are to receive on an average of \$7 per acre. Of the 350 farmers signing the contracts, a vast majority chose the cash and option plan, with a few selecting the all-cash plan of settlement.

So far no definite information has come from Washington relative to permitting those who had not yet planted cotton to share in the acreage reduction plan.

Messrs. C. T. Watson, A. B. Davis, and Senator A. P. Duggan were in Washington last week conferring with Secretary of Agriculture Wallace and others. They still have hopes that some plan will be devised whereby those who have not yet planted may at least be given the privilege of enjoying the option clause of the contract, even though the government cannot pay them for cotton not growing.

Boy Scouts Of Troop 22 Back From Camp

Boy Scouts of Troop 22 with their leader, Joseph N. Spikes, returned Thursday from Camp We-hin-ah-pay near Weed, New Mexico, where they spent ten never-to-be-forgotten days at the Eastern New Mexico Area scout camp in the beautiful Sacramento Mountains. This is one of the most picturesque and best equipped scout camps in the entire South, and the boys of this troop considered themselves extremely fortunate for the invitation and privilege of attending this summer's camp there. Every moment from the time they left home until their return was most enjoyably spent, and they will extol for days to come the many thrills and adventures they encountered on this trip. En route one night was spent on the Pecos river and so nearly perfect was this camping site that it was with reluctance that the boys broke camp the next morning in order to proceed on their journey. En route home they camped on the Pecos River at Carlsbad and the following morning was spent swimming at the delightful beach there and visiting the curio shops in the city.

The days at the camp were brimming full of the various activities of a regular scout summer camp and the boys received much useful and valuable training and experience. Some of the most popular activities were building bridges and lean-tos in pioneering, hiking to the many interesting places in the mountain wilds of this section, mountain climbing, horse-back riding, leather-craft, silversmithing, stalking wild game, swimming in the icy pools, campfires, baseball, volley ball, eating and sleeping. There were no idle moments for anyone and the Lamesa boys took off more than a "lion's share" of the honors offered in the camp contests. Among the honors won were table inspection, personal inspection, cabin inspection, baseball, stunts, first and third places, hand-wrestling, Indian leg-wrestling, and volley ball. One of the most enjoyable days of the whole camp was the one troop 22 spent on an all day hike to Jewetts canyon, one of the beauty spots of all New Mexico.

Those attending the camp were: Jack Keisling, James Wynne Rice, Harold Lambeth, Thomas Crow, Edgar Crow, Richard Crawley, Willard McSpadden, Frank Veasey, Kenneth King, Verrill Miller, Scoutmaster Joseph N. Spikes, Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Fulkerson and daughter Addie Ruth.

Miss Bobbie Dee Hull spent last Friday and Saturday in Lubbock. Miss Francis Lee Hull accompanied her home for the week-end.

Lamesa Library Adds New Books

The Lamesa Public Library has added two of the latest novels to its shelves; "Ann Vickers," by Sinclair Lewis, is a publishing event of world importance, as it is the first novel written by this author since he received the Nobel prize. Critics have already acclaimed this novel as one of the greatest and perhaps the greatest that Sinclair Lewis has ever written. "Ann Vickers" portrays the modern American woman, the business woman, the social worker, the successful feminist, who in the last thirty years has lived a century in the history of women.

"Summer Holiday," by Sheila Kaye-Smith, brings our readers another new novel by a popular author of the day. In this book Miss Kaye-Smith shows that she has a very good memory and the special faculty of entering by imagination into the emotions of childhood. She gives us in a happy, truthful way, her account of the games, delights, disappointment and naughtiness of the two little girls, Moira and Selina. However, this happy little book is not without its catch in the throat.

The demand for Zane Grey's novels has been so great since we opened the library that we have never been able to keep enough of them on hand. We have bought five new ones which are now in circulation from our shelves. They are "The Vanishing American," "Sunset Pass," "Wild Horse Mesa," "The Light of the Western Stars," and "Nevada."

Mrs. W. P. Averett donated four of Louisa May Alcott book last week. She had previously donated one other and this makes our Alcott library almost complete. We now have "Little Women," "Little Men," "Eight Cousins," "Rose in Bloom," "Old Fashioned Girl," and "Under the Lilac."

Band Concert Every Thursday Evening

There will be a band concert every Thursday night, whether you see an announcement or not. In fact, there has been a concert every Thursday night except when some other activity prevented it.

As the concert comes on Thursday we cannot give a detailed account of it as it happens just after we go to press, but the crowds are coming and enjoying these musical treats and you will enjoy them too, if you will attend.

So come on out anyhow, whether you see an announcement or not, as they are always good. Conway King, band director, knows how and what to select to get the best effects, and you will be well repaid if you attend these band concerts every Thursday evening during the summer and early fall.

Mrs. A. C. Tune Passed Away Wednesday

Mrs. A. C. Tune, a pioneer resident of Dawson county passed away at the family home north of town, Wednesday evening about 7 o'clock. Mrs. Tune had been in ill health for some time, gradually growing worse to the time of her death.

Funeral services are being held this afternoon at the First Methodist Church and burial will be made in the Lamesa Cemetery.

Mrs. Tune is survived by her husband, two daughters and four sons.

Red Cross Field Man Here This Week

C. Edway Palmer, field representative of the Red Cross spent two days in Lamesa this week checking on the general conditions of Lamesa and Dawson county.

Mr. Palmer seemed to think conditions here not so good, because of so much of the county being drought stricken, but complimented the local chapter on their work.

Cotton Supply Fixed At 11,000,000 Bales

The Department of Agriculture at Washington has announced that the apparent supply of American cotton on June 1 was 10,739,000 bales, two and a half times normal.

The figure compares with 11,296,000 on the same date last year, and 7,800,000 bales two years ago.

Highway Assured For Dawson Co.

New Relief Board Appointed to Head RFC

Becoming effective this week, new members have been appointed to head the relief work in Dawson County. The new board members are Dixie Kilgore, Chairman, M. Q. Martin, J. R. Lowrie, Lee Hanson, and Louis B. Reed. Tom Burnside will be the new county administrator and W. L. Taylor relief officer.

Mr. Burnside, with the cooperation of the board members, will endeavor to take people now working and being paid by the R. F. C. fund off the rolls and secure jobs for them elsewhere. Merchants and citizens are asked to get in touch with either Mr. Burnside or the board if they need any work done, and they will immediately furnish a man for the job.

Mr. Lee Francis and Mr. J. J. Baley, State R. F. C. representatives, spent a few days in Lamesa this week checking up on the relief program for the county, and stated that many people in this county were depending on this work for a living mainly because of the drought conditions of the county, so therefore others jobs would have to be secured if possible.

Mrs. J. M. Broom Passes Away

Mrs. J. M. Broom, aged 42 years, passed away at a local sanitarium on Monday morning at 3 o'clock, from an attack of blood poisoning.

Mrs. Broom received a slight scratch on her leg on Sunday two weeks ago, not paying much attention to her injury, blood poisoning set up with the amputation of her leg becoming necessary on the past Sunday and her condition became so serious that she succumbed early Monday morning.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Higginbotham funeral home, with Rev. E. F. Cole officiating. Burial was made in the local cemetery.

Mrs. Broom is survived by her husband and seven children.

U. S. Mail Carriers Must Pay Gas Tax

Austin, July 6.—The Texas attorney general's department today ruled that owners of vehicles carrying U. S. mail under contract or on rural free delivery service were not exempt from payment of the state gasoline tax.

Exemption would be granted if the United States government is to pay for the gasoline either on requisition or by reimbursement of the purchaser, the department held.

It was held in another opinion that gasoline sold to an army post for resale to officers and enlisted personnel also was subject to the tax unless the sale was made in the pursuit of governmental business.

NEW BOARD OF EQUALIZATION APPOINTED

At a regular meeting of the city commission on Tuesday, J. W. McDonald, J. T. Oates and L. B. Vaughn were appointed to the board of equalization for the city for the present year.

PERSONALS

Miss Edith Dean visited friends in Lubbock Saturday night.

Raymond Griffin of Sylvester is here visiting his cousin, Jack Sanders.

R. C. Lott left this week for a ranch in northern New Mexico, where he will work.

Miss Mary Helen Abbott is visiting for two weeks in Abilene.

Mrs. H. G. Stokes and children of Slaton spent last week here visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. George Parrott had as their guests during the Fourth, Mrs. Parrott's sisters, Mrs. Jim Rowland and Mrs. Ray Goode of San Angelo.

Mrs. Clarence Newland left Wednesday afternoon for Boulder city Nevada where she will join her husband for a few months stay.

American Red Cross To Conduct Swimming Institute

The Dawson County Chapter of the American Red Cross announces the first Red Cross Institute for instruction in Swimming and life saving to be held in cooperation with the Lamesa Municipal Pool management.

These organizations believe firmly in the SAFETY feature of a water program and are, therefore, making this program available to the general public. No fee is charged for the instruction; the instructors in charge giving their time free. The pool fee is 10c for children 9 to 12; 15c for those over 12. Suits must be furnished by the swimmers.

The hours for beginners will be on the following days: Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, July 17, 18, 19, and Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Aug. 3, 4, and 5:

9 to 17, boys, 9 to 9:30 A. M.
9 to 17, girls, 9:30 to 10 a. m.
17 and up, ladies, 10:30 to 11 A. m.

17 and up, men, 11 to 11:30 a. m.
Classes for swimmers will be held on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, July 20, 21, and 22 and Monday Tuesday and Wednesday August 7, 8, and 9th at the following hours:

9 to 17, boys, 9 to 9:30 a. m.
9 to 17, girls, 9:30 to 10 a. m.
17 and up, Ladies, 10:30 to 11 a. m.
17 and up, men, 11 to 11:30 a. m.

NOTE: all who expect to enroll in either the Junior or senior life saving class must pass the swimmer's test to the Examiners satisfaction.

Junior Red Cross Life Saving: Boys, 12 to 17, 9 to 10 a. m. Thursday Friday and Saturday; July 27, 28 and 29; Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, August 10th, 11th and 12.

Girls, from 12 to 17 at from 10:30 to 11:30 on the same dates.

Senior Red Cross Life Saving: 17 and up, ladies, from 9 to 10 a. m. on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, July 31, Aug. 1 and 2nd; Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, August 14, 15 and 16.

17 and up, for men at 10:30 to 11:30 A. M. on the same dates.

Mr. A. T. McCue, life saving representative from the national office of the American Red Cross will be in Lubbock, July 24-25, to conduct tests for Red Cross Examiners—those who pass this test will be authorized by the American National Red Cross to test those wanting to become Junior and Senior life saving members.

Mr. Leslie Pratt and John Marr, (Certified Examiner), both members of the Dawson County Red Cross Life Saving Committee will supervise these classes.

If interested fill in your name, address, etc., on identification slip below and leave at Mr. Pratt's office, 514 N. 1st, Lamesa, at least two days before the class commences. The Chairman reserves the right to dismiss anyone failing to comply with requirements.

I, _____ (address) _____ Age _____ Telephone No. _____ Desire to enroll in the Red Cross Swimming Institute in Division: (Check which one): _____ Beginners, _____ Swimmers; _____ Junior Red Cross Life Saver; _____ Senior Red Cross Life Saver.

June of This Year Driest in 24 Years, Don L. Jones States

"This was the driest June in 23 years," Don L. Jones, superintendent of the state experiment sub-station at Lubbock reported yesterday. The month was characterized by "lack of moisture and higher than average mean temperature," Mr. Jones said. Although mean temperature was 2.5 degrees above the average, sub-soil on June 15 contained more moisture than for any time at this date in the past five years, according to the experiment station superintendent.

Maximum temperature was 102 degrees; minimum 59, and mean, 78.2 degrees. Maximum relative humidity was 62.5 per cent and minimum 23.5 and mean relative humidity, 41.2 per cent.

Total precipitation was .26 of an inch with a normal of 2.55 inches.

Total precipitation for the year is 4.58 inches, with a normal of 8.34 inches, leaving a shortage of 3.76 inches.

Mrs. Jim Waldrip is visiting her mother in Sweetwater this week.

Tennis Tournament Creating Interest

Much interest has been shown in the tennis tournament which started at the courts at the Methodist church Monday afternoon. Three games have been played daily with large crowds witnessing.

The following is a list of the games to be played next:

Thursday, July 14, 4 P. M.—Bill Wallace vs. Marion Key.
4:30—Will Morris vs. Lowrie Loveless.

5:30—Laurel Mitchell vs. Herman Hefferman.
6:30—G. Bowen and Ross Lowrie vs. G. Jones and L. Marr.

Friday, July 15, 4 P. M.—J. Paulk vs. G. Bowen.
4:30—L. Marr and L. Mitchell vs. L. White and W. M. Yates.

5:30 Wells Loveless vs. Ross Lowrie.
6:30—Raymond Hatch vs. J. B. Oxford.

Saturday, July 16—4 P. M.—W. M. Duggar and Marion Key vs. E. Arnett and Bill Wallace.
5 P. M.—Ben Jo Flaniken and W. Morris vs. F. Smart and W. E. Cox.

6 P. M. Brother Bill and J. Sumpster vs. Herman Hefferman and J. B. Oxford.
7 P. M.—Russell Clarke vs. Charles Baldwin.

Monday, July 18, 4 P. M.—Ben Jo Flaniken and C. Crow vs. F. Smart and Sybil Mitchell
4:45—Cecil Roberts vs. T. Crow.

5:30—Lester Gregg vs. George Gable.
6 P. M. Brother Bill vs. N. J. Costin.

Tuesday, July 19, 4 P. M.—B. Gilbert and C. Roberts vs. Buck Salsar and Bill Wallace.

If it is impossible for any of the above players to play their matches, they are requested to get in touch with Lloyd Marr in time before their match for him to get some one else.

A list of winners of the games may be seen at Taylor McCall Drug Store.

Federal Loans Explained By Director

Loans to farmers by the land bank commissioner as authorized in the emergency farm mortgage act, are intended to be used "as entirely supplemental to the federal land bank loans."

R. S. Rodgers, who, as director of the Federal Land bank in Houston, is Lubbock county correspondent of the farm loan commissioner, made that explanation Saturday. Many of the applications taken here, he said, are for "straight federal land bank loans, with the idea of supplementing them. The two plans are complimentary rather than competitive," he said.

Territory served by Mr. Rodgers, whose office is in Citizens National bank building, embraces much of the Lubbock trade territory, overlapping into Lynn, Terry, Hockley and Cochran counties.

Referring again to the supplementary object of loans made under the emergency farm mortgage act, approved May 12, Mr. Rodgers said many farmers could not borrow enough to tide them over from the land bank alone, but could obtain a sufficient amount with a supplementary loan from the land bank commissioner. The land bank sometimes lends on security of a first mortgage and the commissioner to the same farmer upon a second mortgage.

RURAL AID RECEIVED FOR SCHOOL TEACHERS

The last half of the Rural Aid Warrants for the past term of 1932-33 has this week been received and the amount to the sum of \$6,302 to be paid to school teachers in Dawson county, according to county superintendent W. T. Webb.

LOCAL GIRL ELECTED PRESIDENT OF CLASS

Miss Francis Adkins, graduate of Lamesa High School, and who is a senior at McMurry College, Abilene, this summer, was last week elected president of the Senior Class. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Adkins.

NEW CARS REGISTERED

Lex Brock purchased a new 1933 Chevrolet Coupe from Vaughn Chevrolet Company and Forrest Lumber Company a 1933 Ford from Lamesa Motor Compa

COMMITTEE RETURNS FROM AUSTIN

A local committee composed of Carl Rountree, Phillip Yonge, J. E. Barron and M. C. Lindsey, made a trip to Abilene Saturday where they conferred with Judge Ely, of the State Highway commission, about paving of Highway No. 9 and 83 through Dawson County. From Abilene the committee went to Austin where they talked with other members of the State Highway Commission and the State Engineer. These men all assured the committee that Dawson County would get some road work.

Right of way has already been secured for Highway No. 9 running both North and South through Dawson County.

The committee was assured that the State Highway commission would act on this road bill this week, then it would be sent to Washington, for the approval of Secretary Wallace.

After both state and National bodies approve it, it will be advertised for fifteen days at Austin before the contracts can be let. No definite time when the work would start was given these men, but we feel fully confident that Dawson County will get the two highways paved in the very near future.

The federal government has also assured the county that they would take up the \$15,000 worth of county warrants that were issued to buy the right of way for both highways. The government buying these will save the county nearly one-third on the building of the roads.

State Must Provide Funds If Federal Relief Is Continued

Washington, July 6.—The emergency relief administration has notified Governor Ferguson of Texas, that unless the state provides funds to care for the unemployed, federal monies cannot be supplied in the future.

Harry L. Hopkins, emergency relief administrator, said today that advances had been made to Texas on the understanding that a bond issue which comes before the voters in a short time would be approved. He added that unless the bond issue was voted or some other provision made by the state to provide public funds, the federal government could not continue to supply money.

The emergency relief act provides that the administrator shall supply funds to the states on the basis of \$1 for each \$3 of public money spent by the state. He has a fund of \$250,000,000 for that purpose of which he has already allocated more than \$50,000,000.

He also has a fund of \$250,000,000 that has not yet been touched which is to be distributed on the basis of actual need.

Farmers Short Course At A & M July 24-29

The study of only one class of animal a day will be a feature of the livestock program at the twenty-fourth annual farmer's short course to be held at Texas A & M College from July 24 to 29, according to schedules worked out by the extension service officials. The week as regards the livestock programs, will be divided as follows: Monday, swine, Tuesday, sheep and goats; Wednesday, beef cattle; Thursday, Work stock; and Friday, livestock products.

The livestock section at the short course will meet with the dairy section each morning for an hour's discussion to be led by prominent men in these industries. Afternoon sessions of the livestock section will be given over to exhibitions, demonstrations and practical work by those attending. Much of the work, it is planned will be carried out with special new equipment in the animal industries building at the college.

Prominent livestock leaders will participate in the program in addition to members of the Extension service, Experiment Station and regular college staffs.

M. and Mrs. J. E. Riddle and children of Abilene visited his sisters Thelma, Riddle and Mrs. B. F. Abbott here the past week end.

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WANT ADS

FOR SALE—One sheet iron garage, for \$10.00. Lamesa Music Co., 1c

FOR TRADE: A good 6 cylinder truck to trade for cattle or horses.—J. W. Small.

BRING ME YOUR HOGS, Saturday morning, July 15, let's get them off high priced feed. J. N. Barron. 1p

WANTED TO TRADE for good used up-ground tank and tower.—Grady Scotts Repair Shop.

205 ACRES of good black land in Delta County, Texas, clear of debt, would like to trade for section of good land on the plains well located, improved and in cultivation and clear of debt.—S. D. Clower, Pecan Gap Texas. 20 4tc

TO TRADE: I have two farms in the upper Panhandle with growing crops, both are clear of indebtedness and near county site towns, which I would trade for one or two farms close around Lamesa. Would not assume any indebtedness.—Dr. A. H. Smith.

FOR SALE CHEAP—One five passenger Buick Coupe. See Carl M. Bentsen. Next door east of Martin Service Station. 1tp.

WANTED TO TRADE

354 acres of unimproved land in good community near Lamesa and Seminole highway, very near rural school, land has only small balance due on it on long time deferred payments, can pay some cash difference for improved farm and assume notes on improved farm near Lamesa, Wilson, or Hancock school communities, preferred. Will consider other good improved farm on plains country, but must be near good school.—O. K. Sales Co. Giddings, Texas.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to express our sincere thanks to our many good friends and neighbors who helped so much during the illness and death of Mrs. J. M. Broom. May God's richest blessings be bestowed upon each and everyone of you.

J. M. Broom and children.
Mrs. W. M. Alexander,
Mr and Mrs. W. A. Hymer,
Walter Howard and family.

MUNGER NEWS

On the evening of July 4th, a number of the Munger people met at the Rod Weaver farm for a moonlight picnic. A camp-fire was lighted and delicious chicken, bacon, eggs and coffee were cooked over the open fire. Iced tea was served with the bountiful picnic lunch.

After supper drouth and depression were for the time being, forgotten, and games participated in until a very late hour.

Those present and reporting a good time were: Messrs. and Mesdames Claude McClane, H. S. Phillips, Pirtle, Walter Ford, L. P. Burger, T. C. Drennan, Edgar Dunbar, J. F. Cooksey, Buford Smith, W. A. Cook, Jerry Spruill, Mrs. Maxwell, Misses Mildred Ford and Ruth Elma Spruill, Messrs. Loyd Ford, and Raymond Jones, Mr. Williams and the following children:

Claude Jr. and Elmer Jean McClane, Don Lee Hoover, Hammond Phillips, Laverne Pirtle, Naomi Ford, Horace Lee, Alfred and Elvin Burger, Thelbert, Arlene, Aladine and Osborn Drennan, Raymond, Melvin, Edna Eric, Bobbie and Guy Dunbar, Martha Alice Rape, Charles Smith, William, Allen, Catherine and Eugene Cook.

EXAMINATION FOR STATISTICIAN (MEDICAL-SOC. SER.)

The United States Civil Service Commission will accept applications until July 27, 1933, for the position of statistician (medical-social service) to fill a vacancy in the Veterans' Administration, Washington, D. C.

The entrance salary is \$2,600 a year, less a deduction not to exceed 15 per cent as a measure of economy and a retirement deduction of 3 1-2 per cent.

Applicants must have been graduated from a college or university of recognized standing, with at least 118 semester hours of college work, including at least 30 hours' work in either statistics or social service work or in both combined, and must also have had certain experience.

Full information may be obtained from the secretary of the United States Civil Service Board of Examiners at the post office of any city which has a post office of the first or second class, or from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

Drouth Causes Crop Changes In Large Area

With cotton acreage reduction seen as a success, backed up by Mother Nature who has forced an involuntary abandonment of cotton areas, farmers are turning to the problem of what to plant in the place of cotton. Along the same line comes the question of what is to take the place of cotton on abandoned acreages.

Cotton takes about 120 days to mature. A late frost would permit cotton planted the first day of July to mature, while a frost on the average date, between November 2 and 10, would just about catch the ripening bolls. Early frost, such as last year in October, would destroy the crop.

Many farmers have not been able to plant cotton because of the lack of necessary rainfall. Particularly is this true in Hockley, Terry, Dawson, and one or two other counties bordering on these Eastern Gaines county is in about the same shape as Dawson. Portions of Lynn, the south half of Cochran, Yoakum and parts of Bailey, with a section of Hale county have all been passed up by rains of recent weeks.

Scores of farmers have said they would reduce cotton acreage this year if the government accepted their offer. What to plant in the place of cotton is the problem.

Milo, red top cane and sudan are the best bets in the opinion of Don Jones, superintendent of the state experiment station at Lubbock. Probably the best informed man on the South Plains on crops, Mr. Jones has records and figures on production at his finger tips to show briefly the best crops.

"Milo and red top cane are good," he explained. "They mature in about 90 days under ordinary conditions. With dry weather these crops stand a better chance to mature than most any other crop."

"Sudan would make a pasture crop. I would not say definitely that a seed crop would come if planted soon, before frost, but good pasture could be obtained. It depends on the conditions. Sudan matures in about 95 days."

"If conditions are good, hegari and kaffir would be desirable. These two require about 90 to 100 days to mature."

Cow peas might make a hay crop, but there are not many acres of this legume in this section.

Farmers who reduce cotton under the government plan are not permitted to use the "rented ground" for feed or food crops other than those used on the farm. Feed crops cannot be sold from this land.

Based on general reports, feed crops already planted are in about as good condition as cotton at this time. With average conditions from here on out, there should be a good feed crop this year.

Shortage of feed crops held over are reported. A number of farmers do not have much more than enough to last through until the next crop harvest.

ON TEXAS FARMS

By W. H. Darrow, Extension Service Editor

A "poor man's garden irrigation system" which uses tin can pipe to distribute the waste water from the weekly washings to irrigate 75 feet of tomatoes has been devised by Joe Macha, Hockley county farmer. He slices the bottoms of tin cans obtained at the city dump heap, to make flanges that fit into the mouth of the next can. The sections of pipe thus made were laid two or three inches in the ground and the water seeps through the joints for about two feet on each side. When plowing, he removes the pipe.

For \$2.49, obtained by selling seed, Silbv Garrett of Soules Chapel 4-H Club in Upshur county has a band new bed room. An old walnut bed was cut down to her size, and she re-finished it, stained the floor, varnished a straight chair, put extra slats in the bed and re-modeled her clothes closet. She is typical of thousands of Texas farm girls who have made beautiful bed rooms at small cost this year.

Mason county 4-H club boys who swept major livestock show honors with their baby beeves last spring, started 64 more calves on feed in May. Weighing on an average of 227 pounds they were started on 2 to 4 gallons of milk daily and allowed to eat free choice from self-feeders, containing 50 per cent whole oats, 40 per cent shelled corn and 10 per cent pea-sized cotton-seed cake, with fine stem hay and water available at all times.

Selling farm products in one month for \$55.92 meant living at home to Mrs. J. W. Flippen, president of the Barwise Home Demonstration club in Wichita county. Sales were: butter, 86 pounds; Milk 19 1-2 gallons; Cottage cheese, 26 quarts; Philadelphia pot cheese, 35 pounds; eggs, 239 dozen and two angel food cakes.

Liberty county farmers who sprayed tomatoes with 2 to 4 pounds of arsenate of lead per 50 gallons of water, and picked off and carried out of the field the fruit infested with worms, had good crops this spring, says the county agent. Those who did not follow these suggestions harvested about a half crop in most cases.

Santa Fe Railroad Report On Crop Conditions In Texas

Excepting in the panhandle and western areas, general agricultural conditions in Texas are satisfactory, and crops are progressing favorably. Beneficial light to heavy showers occurred, with the exceptions noted, during the first half of June, but additional rains will be necessary to mature the growing crops.

Wheat harvest in the northwest is at its peak, yield variable, but generally low because of dry weather. Production for the state probably will not exceed 16,000,000 bushels, compared with 29,580,000 last year, and the five year average of 32,559,000 bushels, quality of wheat threshed to date has been generally good.

Most of the state has had a month of favorable weather for satisfactory cotton crop progress. The crop as a whole is rapidly overcoming a late start, but is slightly behind the average. Drouth, hot winds, and blowing sands have made cotton prospects poor in the northwest and central south plains areas. In the central areas an average crop is in sight and about 20 per cent of the plants are blooming, and moisture and weather conditions are favorable. Northern and Eastern sections will harvest an average crop if conditions continue normal. These sections had suffered from excessive rains, but are now becoming dry, although sufficient moisture probably remains for current needs. Southern and coastal areas are assured an average crop or better.

Whether farmers will agree to destroy a part of their growing crops in order to raise prices on the remainder cannot be foretold at this

time. A lively campaign is in progress now.

Jack McLaughlin visited his wife in Lubbock Saturday.

Jap Baldwin made a business trip to Midland Tuesday.

Miss Gladys Hastings is visiting this week in Abilene and Fort Worth.

Miss Grace Weaver has returned from a visit in Corpus Christi.

Goofus—What's the difference between ammonia and pneumonia?
Rufus—I don't know, what is it?
Goofus—One comes in bottles and the other in chests.

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Horses and Mules to Pasture

Wanted, horses and mules to pasture. Sumner Ranch 22 Miles N. Lamesa. Lots of good grass and water. See O. W. Sumner at the Ranch.

Here's Something to Think About:

The public buys more Goodyear Tires than any other kind—this is the eighteenth successive year . . . The public wouldn't buy more Goodyear Tires if Goodyears did not offer greater value . . . But they do offer greater value, hence they enjoy greater sales . . . Are you wondering what tire to buy? Just ask yourself this simple question: "Why should I buy any tire but a Goodyear when a Goodyear costs no more?" . . . We think you'll decide it by coming right down to see us.

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4:50-21	5.28-18
\$5.60	\$7.35
4:75-19	5.50-19
\$6.05	\$8.50

GOODYEAR PATHFINDER Supertwist Cord Tires

4:40-21	5.25-18
\$6.40	\$9.15
4:50-21	5.50-19
\$7.10	\$10.45
4:75-19	6.00-19
\$7.60	\$11.85
5:00-19	6.50-19
\$8.15	\$14.60

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COFFEE, 100 per cent pure, 2 lbs **25c**

MILK, 8 small or 4 large cans for **25c**

Soap TNT, BIG BEN, O-K, Seven Giant Bars— **25c**

TEA, Bliss or Temple Garden 1/4 lb **9c**

FLAVORING, Marco, 4 oz. bottle **9c**

GRAPE JUICE, Quart bottle **25c**

Fruit Prunes or Peaches **95c**
Three-gallon cans
BLACKBERRIES **39c**
Gallon Can

POST TOASTIES Large Package **10c**

MATCHES, 6 box carton for **23c**

OATS, Quick Quaker, 55 oz. pkg. **15c**

K. C. 25c Size Baking Powder, Limit Not sold alone **15c**

Veal Loaf 2 pounds **15c**

CHEESE, Full cream **17 1/2c**

STEAK, Baby Beef **8 1/2c**

ROAST, Baby Beef **6 1/2c**

HIGHEST PRICES PAID FOR EGGS

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SPARENBERG
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Mrs. Jacob Rietmayer returned home Tuesday from Lubbock, where she had been for treatment at a hospital. She is not improving so much at this time.

Mrs. S. E. Fisher had as her guests the past week, Mrs. E. E. Hoffman and children of Wichita Falls, Texas.

Miss Ruth Plunkett of Big Spring is visiting friends here this week.

The Baptist Revival services began Monday night. Bro. M. A. Green of Sylvester is doing the preaching. Large crowds are in attendance and much interest manifested.

Bro. Reaves filled his regular appointment here Sunday morning, returning to Vealmoore for the evening service, where he is holding a meeting. As there was no service at any of the local churches at the evening hour there was a singing at the Methodist church.

Mrs. Ernest Buckalew has returned from Dallas where she was called because of the illness and death of her brother, Tom Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Williams and Audra Fay spent Sunday in O'Donnell.

Cotton Mabry returned Friday from a visit at Munday.

Mrs. J. T. Pruitt entertained her Sunday school class with a picnic at the Draw Tuesday afternoon.

The W. M. S. met Monday afternoon at 2:30 at the parsonage. At the conclusion of the lesson a shower of

gifts was presented to Mrs. J. H. Andrews who leaves this week for Merkel. A delicious refreshment plate of fruit punch, sandwiches, cake and fried chicken was served to the following: Mesdames R. F. Mabry, D. Freeman, J. H. Andrews, H. H. Corbett, J. T. Pruitt, Jack Roundtree, E. O. French, Eddie Riethmayer, Oren Reaves, A. K. Reaves, J. M. Trice, Sr., E. L. Beckmeyer, A. L. Cole, W. B. Reaves, E. J. Turner, and Misses Maurine Trice, Ruth Plunkett, and Dorothy Reaves.

A survey made by the Better Business Bureau of Tulsa, Okla., brought out the information that 80 1/2 per cent of the readers replying to the questionnaire, regarded newspaper advertising to be the greatest value in attracting buyers. Of their mediums radio received 10 1/2 per cent, billboards 1-2 per cent and house to house circulars 1 per cent. Out of thirty business executives interviewed nineteen gave newspaper advertising the highest credit. Three believed in house to house circularizing and two in direct mail advertising.

Insky—When I began in business, I had nothing in the world to guide me but my own intelligence.

Bascom—That sure was a bad start.

"Josh," said the farmer to his son, "I wish you'd eat off to yourself instead of with the summer boarders if you don't mind."

"Why, ain't my society good enough for 'em?" asked the son, riling up.

"Your society is all right," explained the farmer, "but your appetite sets them a terrible example."

Guy Travis and Sherman Hill spent last week in Vernon and Higgins on business.

Local Campaigns
Against Ragweed
Prevent Hay Fever

Campaigns to eradicate ragweed from towns and cities and outlying regions can decrease the danger of hay fever from that source, Leaflet 95-L, How to Control Ragweed, the Principal Cause of Autumn Hay Fever, just issued by the U. S. Department of Agriculture says.

The Public Health Service, which has approved suggestions in the publication, estimates that of the two types of hay-fever, spring and autumn, 65 per cent of the cases are in the fall and 90 per cent of these cases are east of the Mississippi river are caused by ragweed.

At the same time the Department absolves goldenrod of much of the usual blame for hay fever. Goldenrod pollen is carried about by insects, and does not float in the air like ragweed and other hay fever pollens.

The leaflet describes the two types of ragweed, the common and the big, which are chiefly responsible for the autumn hay fever. Although the Department realized that eradication of the weed in country districts is difficult, it gives directions for such work and calls attention to the need for cutting the weeds along the highways and on vacant lots in cities and towns.

Eradication campaigns by civic groups will decrease the quantity of ragweed pollen in the air sufficiently to keep persons only slightly subject to the fever from contracting it. This will lessen the severity of the disease, for those more subject to it.

Ragweed should be cut twice a year the leaflet says, the first time just before it flowers and again just before it flowers again on the low-growing branches which appear after the first cutting.

Talmadge Sparkman has returned to his home in Littlefield after spending a month here working at the compress.

Cotton Acreage Contracts Are Piling In

With official estimates stating that two-thirds of the cotton acreage in 17 South Plains counties to be plowed under are already secured by contract, county agents and others in charge of the work state that this week the full quota of 410,000 acres will be fully, if not over-subscribed.

Check made with agents in these counties indicate that already 227,000 acres are contracted for, and this report is not complete. Two counties, Lamb and Garza went over the top by Saturday and three other counties without assigned quotas reported approximately 6,000 acres.

Lynn county's quota is 56,000 with 13,000 acres already contracted for and more than that pledged. Special agents in the various communities estimate that Lynn county will plow up some 36 per cent of its total acreage of 200,000. A number of contracts from Gaines county have been turned back because of too high yields reported. An average of between \$6 and \$7 will be paid to farmers in our immediate territory, according to the committee in charge of appraising. By Saturday evening, approximately half the cotton growers around O'Donnell had pledged a part of their acreage, and with the news of the extension of time to last night, (Wednesday), the committees have put forth every effort this week. One member of the committee states that the plan will release approximately \$60,000 in this trade territory within the next six weeks, probably.

Since the rains last week, with consequent improvement in crop prospects, the majority of the farmers are taking advantage of the option plan. Several farmers have reported finding squares in their fields, which sounds as if O'Donnell will have cotton sometime before long.

—O'Donnell indx.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Holton have moved to the Sherman Hill home on North Houston street.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Collins and daughter Kay spent a few days this week visiting Mrs. Collins parents in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Eager spent a

few days the first part of the week in Carlsbad, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman and daughters have moved to Lubbock to make their home.

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POST TOASTIES	10c
COFFEE 100 per cent Pure Fresh Ground	15c
APPLES Dozen	10c
COCOANUT Bulk, Lb.	18c
TEA ORANGE PEKOE 1-4 lb.	9c
WIENIES Lb.	12 1/2c
RIB ROAST Lb.	6c

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**Texas Conditions
Already Improved,
Figures Show**

June 4 marked the end of the first quarter year of the Roosevelt administration. Three eventful months have passed since that gloomy inauguration day which witnessed the closing of the banks of the nation and ushered in a brief period in which the r. p. m. of the wheels of industry and commerce dropped so low that one could count the spokes.

But after reaching a low that almost amounted to a standstill in early March, business began to pick up and the last three months, excepting the first two weeks of March, have witnessed an uphill climb that has been almost as sensational as was the landslide in the latter part of October, 1929. Has the depression ended?

At least nine, if not 10 out of 10 of the business reviewers who write from the nation-wide viewpoint affirm that the long-looked for corner has been turned and they cite figures on a score of indices to show that the trend has turned sharply upward. But what of Texas? What tangible evidences are there that business is improving in this state—and just how much?

Below, certain early March figures relating to Texas business activity are placed alongside current figures for the purpose of showing just what progress has been made. Dependable figures of this kind are not as plentiful in a state depending primarily upon agricultural and other raw material production as in a more highly industrialized state. But here are enough to make a showing.

The most dependable, because the most inclusive index of business in either industrial or agricultural community is the volume of bank debits at present. The average weekly bank debits at present in the leading Texas cities are 32 per cent above the average of the several weeks immediately before and after the bank holiday.

In the four major cities of Houston, Dallas, an Antonio, and Fort Worth, there are bank debits of approximately \$15,000,000 weekly more than the average three months ago, and there has been a relative increase in most of the smaller cities.

Some other comparisons for the same period are as follows: principal Texas agricultural prices, 50 per cent increase; building as reported from major cities and towns, 60 per cent increase; retail trade, 22 per cent increase based on actual reported increase of leading department stores to May 1 with an estimated further increase of 15 per cent for last month. Business failures, 40 per cent decrease approximately in both number and in liabilities.

Some agricultural price increases have been as follows since March 4: Cotton, Dallas spot middling from 5.75c to 8.75c; wheat, Fort Worth

No. 1 hard, export, 55c to 81c; corn Fort Worth, 25c to 55c, oats, 25c to 32c; hogs, \$3.05 to \$4.50; cattle, \$2.50 to \$3.25; wool, Southwest Texas markets, 10c to 25c; mohair, 11c to 20c; grain sorghum, 45c to 90c.

In some instances, of course, these rises have meant only paper or future profits to growers. The cotton market rise means potentially an increase of \$70,000,000 in the value of the crop, although the real benefits will not accrue until autumn. However, the wool and mohair producers, including also livestock producers, have already profited largely from the market increase. Vegetable growers have profited from the rising market and the short wheat crop to come presently on the market will be offset by the increased prices. On the whole, the Texas livestock and crop producers are probably \$100,000,000 better off, actually and potentially, on their year's production than they were three months ago.

The East Texas oil situation remains a stumbling block with a market at 25c as against 50c early in March. However the present quotation represents an appreciable improvement over the 10c market of mid-April and during the last few days there has been general prediction in oil and stock market circles that there will be no further advance in the price.

There is no conclusive index to Texas industrial production, but the cotton mills have increased output from 25 to 50 per cent, a number of mills having resumed operations are those at Dallas, Mexia, Corsicana, Itasca, Waco, Bonham, Sherman, Denison and Hillsboro. Lumber shipments from mills have increased appreciably during the same three-month period. While there is no definite index to Texas industrial activity it is certain that there has been a general revival of operations.

Reports from 908 industrial establishments of the state to the Bureau of business research showed that employment increased 3.1 per cent from April 15 to May 15. This was an increase of 1.1 per cent over the same date of last year. Employment in factories has undoubtedly shown appreciable increase since May 15. The recent increase in industrial employment though not large, is exceptional because the normal seasonal tendency is downward.

As a matter of fact a distinctly encouraging feature of the recent rally of business has been its continued gains in the face of a normal seasonal tendency to lose. Even if present agricultural prices hold, there will undoubtedly be a relatively active summer with a real business revival as cotton picking season opens.—Stuart McGregor in The Dallas Morning News.

**HALE COUNTY MAN
HAS UNIQUE POWER PLANT**

Hale Center, June 29.—W. J. Williams, Hale County surveyor and farmer, has worked out an economical plan to make the strong Panhandle wind work for him.

Williams has improved a home power plant which depends entirely on the wind to generate its current. His expenditure was only about \$6.

Most of the expense was for re-winding a generator taken from an old worn-out automobile, a 2x10-inch pine board from which the propeller was made, and a set of 32 volt batteries. Williams did all of the work except re-winding the generator. It has operated several months without additional expense, supplying his home with electrical current.

Only a slight breeze at intervals is all that is needed to keep his batteries charged, Williams said.

Bozo—I've been wondering where Noah kept the bees in the ark.

Geezer—That's easy, in the archives, of course.

Mack Wilson made a business trip to Lamesa Monday afternoon.

**EVERY TEXAN INTERESTED
IN TEXAS' INDUSTRIAL
DEVELOPMENT**

Every Texan has a selfish as well as patriotic interest in the industrial development of his home state. No other forward step means so much economically to Texas citizens, no other development will have more to do with the upbuilding of Texas as a whole.

The farmer will profit from it in the way of better markets. The retailer will advantage from it in the way of more customers and more stable economic conditions. The wholesaler will benefit from the aid to his retail outlets. The professional man will have more clients. Even the manufacturers already here will secure the advantages accruing from more people, more industrial workers more of the "value added by manufacture" staying in Texas to the tremendous increase of the State's spendable income.

Compare the 136,000 industrial wage earners of Texas with the 1,300,000 of New England—relatively of the same size and population. Compare the \$151,000,000 annual industrial payroll of Texas with the \$1,100,000,000 pay roll of New England and think what it would mean to every Texan if the Texas pay roll were increased by a billion dollars, its industrial wage earners increased by a million wage-earners.

Texas has the raw materials, the fuels, the transportation, the power, the markets—12,000,000 people are in its possible trade area. It has the ports for foreign business, it has at its door below the Rio Grande a potential and growing market that should be supplied by Texas manufacturers. The more rapid our industrial development and the sooner our ability to supply these and our own increasing demands, the more certain that Texas will dominate this new market by its nearness and its accessibility to existing transportation lines.

Encouraging Texas industry by Texas citizens is a tremendous aid in the accomplishment of such an important objective. Every Texan can help by knowing what Texas makes and the quality of its manufactured product.

"ATTABOY" BEST3 SOVIETS

Heavy Russian beards were pulled over the strange wording of a telegram sent the American distance flyer, James Mattern. Two words made up the message, "Attaboy, Jimmy." The signature was "San Angelo." Soviet telegraph officials couldn't find "Attaboy" in the dictionary, and even if they had looked over their geographies they wouldn't know San Angelo was "Jimmy's" home town in Texas. The Russians wagged their heads over the curious American language and sent the cable on to "Jimmy."

A GOOD LONG SERMON

A local citizen who showed that he was very mad burst into the office of a railroad official and demanded: "I want you to give orders that the engineer of the express that passes through Elm Grove at 11:45 be forbidden to blow the whistle on Sunday." The railroad official retorted: "Why that's impossible. What leads you to make such an unreasonable request?" "Well, you see," explained the citizen; our preacher preaches until he hears the train whistle blow—and that confounded express was two hours late last Sunday.

PAYS TO BE EXACT

The Civil Service Commission the other day received an application paper from a man in Kentucky who was seeking a position. The application was filled out in this manner: Question 1. In what state or territory do you claim actual residence? Answer: Kentucky. Question 2. Length of residence in such state or territory? Answer: Forty-two feet and nine inches.

A great deal of joy in life consists in doing perfectly, or at least to the best of one's ability, everything which he attempts to do. There is a sense of satisfaction, a pride in surveying such a work—a work which is rounded, full, exact, complete in all its parts—which the superficial man, who leaves his work in a slovenly, slipshod, half-finished condition, can never know. It is the conscientious completeness which turns work into art. The smallest thing, well done, becomes artistic.—Matthews.

In old Mexico the coroner, not the courts, deals with a kidnapper or highway robber within 24 hours after his capture. As a result crimes like those are few and far between down there. We should not only make kidnapping a capital offense but should provide suitable penalties for judges who give rascals of that type more than two days delay in going to trial. We lead the world in leniency for criminals and in the amount of lead which we put into the sandals of Justice.

Opportunity does not always knock. Sometimes he just sits out side in the car and honks.

**Field Experiments
With Polyhalite
Now Under Way**

The polyhalite potash mineral found extensively in West Texas is being used in field crop tests at the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station to determine if satisfactory results can be had in the field with the raw material when ground fine, but otherwise not processed. Two and one-half tons of the material has been presented to the Station by the University of Texas authorities and is being compared with the sulphate and muriate of potash of commerce.

In response to requests for information as to whether polyhalite, which by known processes can be converted into useful potash fertilizer can also be used in a more or less raw state as a fertilizer, the Station has conducted laboratory and pot experiments with the mineral on an extensive scale and has published the results in Bulletin No. 449, April 1932. In this bulletin Dr. Fraps reported that polyhalite is a double sulphate of potassium and calcium, and is not readily soluble in water but 73.6 per cent of the total potash of polyhalite ground to pass a 20 mesh sieve is soluble in water by the methods used in the analysis of fertilizers and that the potash in finely ground polyhalite is 96 per cent as available to plants as the potash in muriate or sulphate of potash. Only 38.6 per cent of the potash in polyhalite ground to pass a 10 mesh sieve is soluble in water, but the coarser material when used in the pot experiments was about as available to plants as that of the more finely ground material. Dr. Fraps pointed out that the fertilizer laws of the states would permit a guarantee of 75 per cent of the total potash in finely ground polyhalite and 36 per cent in the coarser ground particles. The guaranty could then be 9.5 per cent water soluble potash for the finely ground material and 4.9 per cent for the coarse material. He concludes that the polyhalite is suitable to use as a fertilizer when ground to pass a screen of 20 meshes to the inch.

The field tests will be used to ascertain whether the results with cotton, corn, or other crops will be as good or better than the laboratory tests. With the finding in 1912 by Dr. J. A. Udden of the Texas University that brine from a well in Dickens county contained 5.4 per cent of potassium chloride, explorations followed that have identified some 40,000 square miles in Western Texas and New Mexico, below which some of the formations contain potash salts of commercial value. Core drilling in this area by the Texas Potash Corporation in 1926 revealed potash beds of commercial value and 23 test wells have been drilled by the U. S. Bureau of Mines in cooperation with the U. S. Geological Survey. The chief salts found in these deposits is polyhalite, a dense, hard, relatively insoluble mineral varying in color from a pink to white and containing 16 per cent potash when pure.

"How many people work in your office?" a new official asked of the janitor.

"Well," replied the old servant, anxious to be truthful, "about half of them I should say."

McCarty News

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton and family, Lometa and Maurine Johnson and Louise Ranson spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Blair and family Sunday.

Mrs. N. F. Peterson is visiting in Louisiana.

J. M. Peterson and son Emmett, left this week for South Texas.

Dorothy Jean Ranson is visiting in Lubbock and Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller and Francis Mae, of Hobbs, N. M. have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ellison.

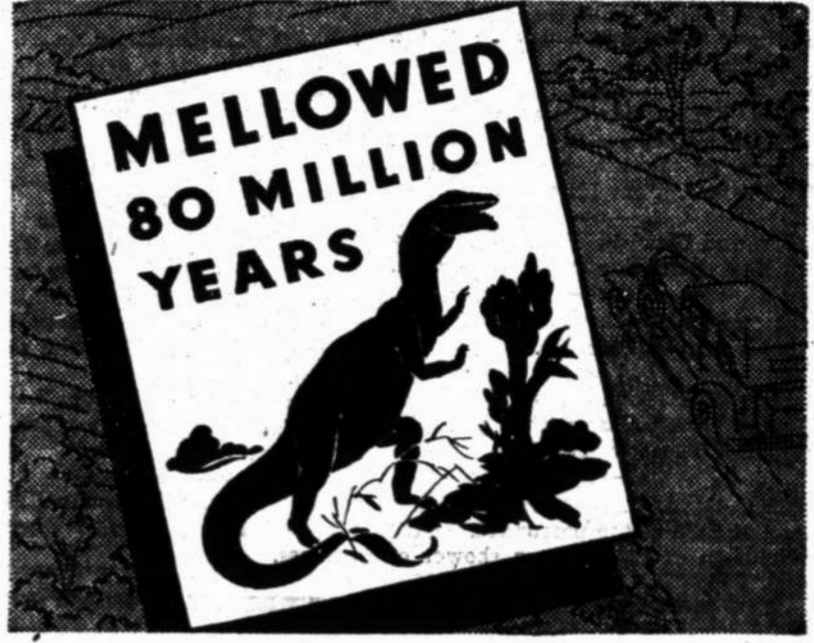
Miss Lois Garrett returned home from a two-week visit at Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Ranson spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ranson.

Mr. and Mrs. McCauley and daughter Mary are spending their vacation in Arkansas.

"Are you going to that lecture on the heart, the lungs, the liver, the kidney and the gall-bladder?" "No, I'm tired of these organ recitals."

The Loan Department of the Federal Life Insurance Co., of Chicago has had a force of men in Dawson county since the first of the year and has built and rebuilt a number of the farm houses on their property. It is estimated that they have expended \$4,000 and that they will spend that much again before completing their work.



**While brutes grew coats of mail
in OKLAHOMA**

Today the drills of Sinclair oil men have bitten deep into the soil of Oklahoma and tapped that treasure trove of the ages, the Cambro-Ordovician oil pool—the pool that was already old when the age of dinosaurs came upon the world. Piped into the great Sinclair refineries and carefully refined and blended, this oldest of Mid-continent crudes becomes Sinclair Opaline Motor Oil, a product averaging more than 80 million years of Nature's priceless mellowing and filtering. In process of manufacture, Sinclair Opaline is de-waxed and freed from non-lubricating petroleum jelly at as low as 60° F. below zero. Note how Sinclair Opaline lasts in the heat of hard, fast driving—observe at draining time how little oil has been used up. A sure proof of quality! Ask for Sinclair Opaline.

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Lamesa, Texas**

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In SOCIETY

Miss Eunice Wright And C. M. Gay of Littlefield, Wed

A wedding of much interest to the brides many friends was the one of Miss Eunice Wright and C. M. Gay of Littlefield, solemnized Friday evening June 30, at the First Baptist Church parsonage in Littlefield, with the pastor, Rev. Joe F. Grizzle officiating with a ring ceremony in the presence of only a few friends.

Mrs. Gay is a young lady of exceptionally pleasing manner, and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wright. She has been a member of the faculty of the Littlefield high school for the past four years, teaching English and Dramatic Arts. She is a graduate of C. I. A. Denton.

Mr. Gay has been connected with the Peyton Packing Company at Littlefield for several years. He is a graduate of A & M College.

The couple left immediately following the service for Lubbock, leaving there Saturday for Chicago, where they will attend the World Fair, and visit other points before returning in about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Hill and daughter have moved to Lubbock to make their home.

Missionary Society Program for Monday

The following is the program for the Missionary Society of the First Baptist church for Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Africa—Waiting for the Word. Hymn—Jesus Calls Us. S. W. Circle.

Devotional—Mrs. A. J. McDaniel Hymn—Prayer Changes Things. Africa—The Old and the New—Mrs. M. C. Lindsey.

Hymn—Send the Light. Prayer—Mrs. T. V. Crawley.

Waiting for the Word—On the Notes of an Organ—Mrs. Harris.

In the Life of Ruth—Mrs. Cecil Bryant.

On the Lips of Aroo.—Mrs. Dr. Meadows.

Questions for discussion.

Lions Entertain Wives With Barbecue

Members of the local Lions Club entertained their wives with a chicken barbecue and "42" party on Tuesday evening on the lawn at the Westland Hotel.

After the delicious eats were enjoyed, games of "42" were played. Guests present were Messrs. and Mesdames Dee Hull, A. G. Waugh, E. J. Ford, Carl Proctor, J. M. Harrington, A. G. Barnard, Sam Smith, Messrs. J. R. Flaniken and Bernie Holt.

Chicken Barbecue At Collins Home

An last Friday afternoon a chicken barbecue was enjoyed on the lawn at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Collins. Those enjoying this affair were Messrs. and Mesdames Ray Lewis, Bill Creighton, Walter Harold Collins, Howard Lee, Jesse Carroll, B. F. Nix, Mrs. J. H. Clark, Misses Ruth Reed and Thelma Riddle, M. E. Boren and W. B. Collins.

Mrs. Hanson Hostess To Tuesday Club

Members and guests of the Tuesday Bridge Club were entertained by Mrs. Lee Hanson Tuesday afternoon at her home.

During the games of contract bridge, Mrs. J. L. Spert won high score and was presented with a cookie jar.

At the refreshment hour delicious potato salad, tomato aspic and iced tea were served to Mesdames J. L. Spert, Truman Campbell, Phillip Yonge, J. H. Harp, J. E. Garland, Jack Phinizy, Frank Rose, Elzie Burleson, Hilton Warnick of San Monica, California, John Prichard of Fort Worth, Flossie Weaver, Mrs. Katie Weaver Rose came as tea guest.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Peterson are the proud parents of a baby girl born Tuesday morning. The young lady will be known as Anna Louise.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Mitchell and Mrs. Bucklew have returned from Maybank, Texas where they attended the fun-

eral of their son and brother. Robert Wilson and family accompanied them and they visited relatives at Sulphur Springs, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Fulton and Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Holt returned Sunday from a vacation in New Mexico and Colorado.

Mrs. L. F. Kiesling, son Jack, Kenneth King, and Joe Spikes accompanied Misses Margaret Faye Keisling and Jeannette Martin to Lubbock Tuesday where they will visit with an aunt.

Mrs. Jack Phinizy and children returned Saturday from a several months stay in Denton.

Mrs. R. L. Tate and son Mike spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. Truman Campbell.

Mrs. Howard Lee visited her sister, Mrs. J. B. Boyd in O'Donnell Sunday.

Stanley Wilkes and Lloyd Morgan have returned from a week's visit in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wilmon and son, Mrs. J. A. McMahan and daughter Maxine spent the week-end with relatives in Hamilton.

Noble Crawford left this week for Los Angeles, California where he has a job.

Morris Sellers, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Sellers underwent an operation for appendicitis at a local sanitarium last Friday.

Mrs. G. E. Goodloe has returned from a three weeks visit with her husband in Clovis, N. Mex.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barkhurst were called to the bedside of his father in Oklahoma Sunday.

Mrs. Mildred Edwards has accepted a position at the Palace Beauty Salon.

Mrs. M. E. Thornton of Clarendon, is here visiting her brother C. Baldwin and Mrs. Baldwin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Harp and son have returned from a months vacation at Athens and other points. Mrs. Dr. John Prichard of Fort Worth accompanied them home for a visit here with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Shook of Lubbock were visitors at the Shook Tire Company for a short time Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cameron and family left Thursday morning for a vacation at San Angelo.

Miss Myrtis Painter is visiting friends this week in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Horne Jr. left Tuesday for Stephenville.

Mrs. Murry McWhorter left Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daugherty of Levelland for the World Fair at Chicago.

C. C. Battenfield, who has been attending school in Chicago was in Lamesa the past week end on business.

Miss Annabel Allen has returned from a visit with her grandmother in Abilene.

The young people of the Methodist Church attended a League institute at O'Donnell on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Smart and daughters have returned from a two week's visit with relatives in East Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Taylor accompanied Mr. Taylor's mother to her home in Sweetwater Sunday.

Phillip Yonge, county judge, spent a few days this week in Austin on business.

Brother Wells left Saturday for Happy where he will conduct a revival meeting.

Miss Betty Chaffin is visiting this week in Rogers, N. Mex.

Miss Betty Joe Ray of San Angelo is here visiting her aunt Miss Erma Sprawls.

Mrs. Bill Watson of Lubbock spent a few days here this week visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Creighton, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McGuire, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Watson, Misses Rhoda Lou Clark, Audrey Fay Bailey, Hugh Lott and R. E. Simpson left Tuesday for a weeks vacation at Ruidosa, N. M.

Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Harrington and children have returned from a two week's vacation in South Texas.

Miss Prudence Grant and Mrs. Wright Boyd visited in Lubbock Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Echols and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Durwin Echols and son will leave Monday for a visit in Los Angeles.

Annual Baptist Encampment At Leuders

The eleventh annual session of the Leuders Baptist Encampment will be held at the grounds on the Clear Fork river from July 11 to 23.

"The strongest program ever arranged for any Texas encampment has been prepared," said Rev. J. Henry Littleton of Hamlin, business manager. "Attendance is expected to set a new mark for the camp, and Baptists throughout this section are urged to prepare to attend."

Rev. C. A. Powell, University church of Abilene is president of the group of preachers and leaders who head the encampment. Rev. E. D. Dunlap, of the First church at Sweetwater is chairman of the program committee.

Principal speakers for the two-week period will be Dr. W. Marshall Craig of Dallas, and Dr. W. R. White of Fort Worth.

T. C. Gardner, Miss Grace Conn. G. S. Hopkins, and Andrew Allen, all workers from the state convention, will head the staff of teachers in charge of the Training Service and Sunday School work.

Other speakers and teachers on the program will include: Pres. J. D. Sandefer, Simmons University; Pres. Pat. M. Neff, Baylor university; Pres. J. C. Hardy, Baylor college; Dr. J. Howard Williams, Dr. F. M. Connell, Rev. J. J. Kellam of Dallas, and Rev. P. D. O'Brien, Colorado City.

The recreational side of the encampment is given a large place this year. Besides fishing and swimming in the Clear Fork river, there will be such games as baseball, tennis, horse shoe and dollar pitching. Hiking and boating will also be sports participated in.

A meal ticket for the entire twelve days of the encampment, 37 meals, will only be \$5; for six days \$3. Camping equipment may be rented on the ground.

Cancer Ranks Fourth As Cause of Deaths

Austin, Texas, July 13.—Dr. John W. Brown, State Health Officer, in speaking of cancer, said that it ranked fourth as a cause of death in Texas, being exceeded only by heart disease, tuberculosis, and pneumonia, in the order named. One of the reasons so many people die of cancer is because the disease usually exists some time before it is recognized and

treated. It has then progressed from a local and small cancer to a large and dangerous one.

In the beginning cancer is not painful, if it were many would go to their doctor immediately and receive treatment. Any lump, especially in the breast, which comes and remains without any satisfactory explanation should be looked upon with suspicion. Other suspicious symptoms are any sore that does not heal, about the tongue, lips, or mouth; sores caused by broken teeth or ill fitting dental plates should receive attention; irregular bleedings or discharges from any of the orifices of the body is a danger signal; persistent indigestion, with loss of weight is a symptom of cancer of the stomach, which is so frequent as to make its detection possible. With any of these signs, one should go immediately to a doctor. In many cases the suspicion of cancer will have been unfounded but it is better to be safe.

It is desirable to treat all diseases in their early stages, but in no affection is it more important than in cancer. The danger is like that of a fire, at first there is but a spark, which can be easily extinguished, but if left unchecked it soon becomes unmanageable. Many cases of cancer can be cured and many more prevented if the public will give their cooperation to the medical profession. Periodic physical examinations, with protection against this disease.

Surgery, X-Ray and radium are the main weapons which are used to combat cancer. They are employed as preventives when they remove precancerous conditions and as a cure when they remove the cancer itself.

Fred Sanders spent Saturday night and Sunday in Sylvester visiting his parents. His son Jack, who has been there visiting his grandparents, returned home with him.

Report of Condition (Condensed) of

THE LAMESA NATIONAL BANK

As made to the Comptroller of Currency at the Close of business

June 30, 1933

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	\$ 128,637.46
Overdrafts	43.37
Stock In Federal Reserve Bank	2,708.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	29,350.00
Other Real Estate	9,052.81
U. S. and other bonds	\$21,985.00
Warrants	2,381.07
Cash	60,575.65
Total Available Cash	84,941.71

TOTAL \$ 253,130.34

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus Funds	30,000.00
Undivided profits	5,725.30
Deposits	167,405.04

TOTAL \$ 253,130.34

BIG DOUBLE SHOW

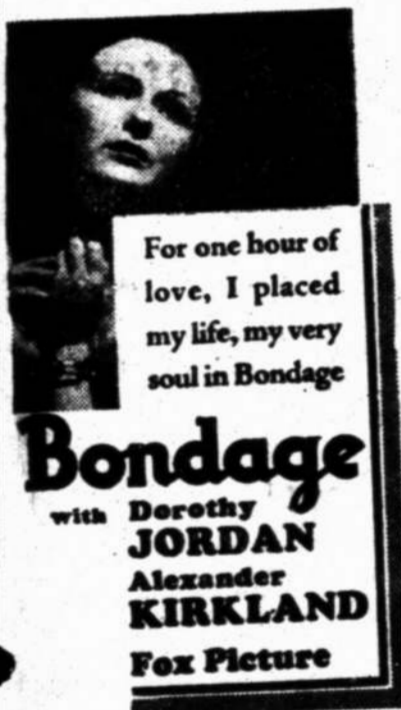
Friday and Saturday

TWO FEATURE PICTURES FOR THE PRICE OF ONE

Zane Grey's

"Under the Tonto Rim"

ALSO



PALACE Friday and Saturday

STATEMENT OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

LAMESA, TEXAS

AS OF CLOSE OF BUSINESS JUNE 30, 1933

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$164,205.52
Overdrafts	189.63
Stocks and Bonds	8,650.00
Banking House, and Fixtures	37,100.00
Other Real Estate	7,789.17
Municipal and County Bonds	60,776.69
QUICK ASSETS:	
U. S. Treasury Certificates	\$15,000.00
County Warrants	6,901.98
Bills of Exchange, cotton and grain	3,094.79
CASH AND EXCHANGE	102,831.91
Other Assets	1,411.05
	\$407,450.84

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus	30,000.00
Undivided Profits	1,402.38
Circulation	6,250.00
DEPOSITS	319,798.46
	\$407,450.84

The above statement is correct,

W. K. CRAWLEY, Cashier.

Only Two Days Left

TO BUY TIRES AT

Summer Sale Prices

SALE ENDS SAT. NIGHT, JULY 14

BUY NOW! Tires are expected to take another big advance shortly. It will pay you to buy a year's supply of tires now!

Only by carload buying and low operating expense are we able to offer you such low prices on a quality tire. All first line Seiberlings are guaranteed unconditionally for one year.

REMEMBER AT OUR STORE WE ALWAYS GIVE YOU THE MOST FOR YOUR OLD TIRES!

BUY NOW AND SAVE!

Shook Tire Co.

"LAMESA'S LEADING TIRE STORE"

WHOLESALE RETAIL

JULY CLEARANCE SALE

For one week beginning Saturday, July 15th, and ending Saturday night, July 22nd, we are going to offer you some rare bargains in summer goods. Right now, in the midst of hot weather, you will have the opportunity to buy merchandise—much of it below replacement. It is our custom to clean our stocks twice each year—in order to move out merchandise that goes out of season. Buy your needs now.

36 Inch Fast Color Voile, yd.	5c
1 Table Assorted Fancy Voiles and Organdies ranging in price from 25c to 50c per yard, to close out at, yd	15c
40-Inch fancy silk crepe good patterns,	59c
40 Inch Flat Crepe, pastel shades	69c

LADIES AND CHILDRENS WHITE SHOES MUST GO! 60 PAIR OF LADIES WHITE SHOES IS OUR STOCK

Ties and pumps, medium and high heels	\$1.49, \$1.95, \$2.95
Children straps and oxfords, sizes broken, in white and black and elk, from babies sizes 2½ to large 2,	79c
Ladies Beach Sandals, white, Blue and green	79c
20 Pair, Mens Sport Oxfords,	\$1.98 and \$2.95

ALL SPRING AND SUMMER
MILLINERY WILL BE GROUP-
ED IN TWO PRICES TO MOVE

95c - \$1.95



This is straw hat time, we have a large assortment of good styles, must move. We are making 3 prices to close

Straw Hats

75c 98c \$1.95	
1 Lot of Sailors to close	29c
Boys White Duck Pants	69c
Mens White Duck Pants,	75c
Boys Wash Pants, longies,	85c
Boys Knickers, elastic and button	79c
Boys White Linen Knicks, 6 to 12	79c
1 Lat Mens Triped Linen pants	79c
Mens Pre-shrunk work pants	98c



Ready-to-Wear Must Move

Children's Print Wash Dresses, 6 to 14,	25c—39c—79c
Ladies Wash Dresses	29c
Ladies Wash Dresses	49c
Ladies Wash Dresses	88c
Ladies Wash Dresses	\$1.29
Ladies Wash Dresses	\$1.69
1 Lot of Ladies Silk Dresses, were \$2.95, now	\$1.95
1 Lot of Ladies Silk Dresses, were \$3.95, now	\$2.95
1 Lot of Ladies Silk Dresses, were \$5.95, now	\$3.95
1 Lot of Ladies Silk Dresses, were \$7.95, now	\$5.95
1 Lot of Ladies Silk Dresses, were \$10.75, now	\$7.95



Men's Summer Suits
All Wool
2 Pair Pants
A Popular Brand
for only

\$14.95

LOOK THESE OVER—PRICES ARE ADVANCING AND YOU WILL SAVE BY BUYING NOW —LOOK THESE OVER

You are aware that prices are soaring on all cottons and woolens. Shoes are also following the trend. Before August 1st, we may be compelled to raise our prices. We are giving you an opportune time to buy before we are forced to change. No doubt the tax will soon go on, which will add 4c per pound on manufactured goods. The tax on overalls will be 8 or 9c per pair. We quote you prices here many of them below replacement. Save while you can.

36-inch 80 Square Print	15c
36-Inch, fast color prints,	10c
36-Inch, Fast Color Broadcloth	10c
8 oz. Feather Tick	15c
A fast color shirting	10c
3 Boxes Kotex	50c
900 yds. Clarks O. N. T. Thread	25c
1200 yds. Lilly Thread,	25c
5-4 Oil Cloth, plain or fancy yd.	19c

MENS FANCY DRESS SHIRTS	
Fast Color pre-shrunk	59c
Mens Fancy Dress Sox,	9c
Mens Fancy Dress Sox	19c
Mens Fancy Dress Sox	25c
Shirts and Shorts, each	25c



Dickie's Heavy wt. Overalls, Striped or blue, high and low back	98c
Don Play Suits, full cut, Fast colors, sizes 0 to 8,	69c
Boys Dickie Overalls	69c, 79c 85c
Mens Striped Work Pants,	98c
Mens Solid Grey Work pants	98c
Mens Blue Work Pants	98c
Mens work shirts	39c to 59c

It Will Be Months Before You Will See Prices Like These Again

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