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Lamesa Building Permits Since January 1, Amount To More Than \$150,000

No Building Boom Is In Evidence In City

According to Blaine Wiggins, City Secretary, there has been issued twenty six building permits in Lamesa since July 1st, of this year, totaling \$26,354.00. Since the first of the year there has been approximately \$150,000 in building in the city he said.

At present there is quite a steady building program going forward, but at no time during the entire year has there been what could be termed a building boom. Most of the new construction has been in the residential section, although a number of new business buildings have been built.

The Kayal Buildings on North First street are going up rapidly. The brick and tile work was finished this week and stuccoing and plastering will follow the roofing in and rough carpenter work, which is now going on.

The Lee Grocery Building on North First Street is about ready for stuccoing, and the finishing work will probably be started by this weekend.

Work is going forward on the McCollum duplex apartments, which are being constructed just north of the F. T. McCollum home in the northwest section of Lamesa.

The building belonging to Jim Phipps on the highway, just north of Carroll Davis' Gulf Station has been completed. It has not been learned as yet, whether or not it has been leased.

The remodeling of the Huddleston building at the corner of North First and Main Streets has been completed and the building is now ready for occupancy.

There has been many repair jobs throughout the city and county as the new season of fall approaches.

Local Theatres To Participate In Big Movie Quiz Contest

Theatre goers of Lamesa and Dawson county are offered the opportunity of participating in a mammoth \$250,000.00 Movie Quiz Contest, through the Palace, Majestic and Cole Theatres of this city. There will be 5,404 prizes awarded, headed by a first prize of \$50,000.00. It is a simple, easy contest and each and everyone has an equal chance to win. It is interesting, as well as entertaining and it is thought that several hundred from this territory will enter. Complete information may be secured at the box office of any of the above named theatres.

Mr. Cox stated this week that they now had all the necessary entry booklets and theatre fans are invited to secure theirs and enter the contest today.

This huge contest is being sponsored by producers, as well as the leading theatres of the United States. The money for the premiums has already been subscribed and is on deposit, to await the outcome of the contest.

Lamesan Enrolls In Conservatory

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Crawley and son, Richard, left Lamesa last Friday for Cincinnati, where Richard will enroll in the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music. They went by the way of Mr. Crawley's old home town, Arkadelphia, Arkansas, where they visited among old friends and relatives, before continuing their journey on to Cincinnati. Due to his being a member of the Tornado Football squad and in training for the approaching season, Bob was unable to go with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Crawley are due to return to Lamesa the latter part of this week.

Mrs. Ethel Edgin, Garvin Wilkes, Tom Wilkes, and Miss Geraldine Dobbs and Ira Dobbs visited with Mr. and Mrs. Faybe Wilkes in San Angelo on Thursday.

Lamesa Oil Mill Is Building Steadily On Lamesa Plant

Machinery Will All Be Installed Soon

The Lamesa Cotton Oil Company are going rapidly forward with the building of their big oil mill in Lamesa.

A Courier representative visited the site of the mill, which is just east of the compress, Tuesday of this week, and found a veritable beehive of activity as a score or more of men were busily engaged in the setting of the heavy machinery which constitutes a modern mill of this kind.

E. R. Tinsley, manager of the local plant, and owner of Tinsley Gin of this city, stated that it was hoped to have all the machinery installed and set up by the middle of next week.

Seed cotton houses are under construction and are going rapidly forward. The foundation for two of these was being poured this week and another large one will be started with in a few days.

According to Mr. Tinsley, the mill should be ready for operation by the first of November.

Watch the Courier for a more detailed write-up at a later date.

Erie Barron Hurt In Freak Accident

Erie Barron, prominent farmer of Dawson county was painfully hurt on Sunday night about 8 o'clock, in a freakish accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Barron and their two children were driving south on Highway Nine, between Tahoka and O'Donnell, when he saw a light down the road, which he took to be the tail-light of an automobile, as it was about the right height from the ground. Driving about fifty miles per hour, as he approached nearer, he discovered it was a barrier erected across the road. Attempting to miss it by going to the right, after he had started around the left thinking it a car, his left front fender caught the right end of the barrier. The pot-type lamp which is used by the highway department, came through the left side of the windshield striking him on the side of the face. He suffered a fractured cheek and jaw bone, being knocked unconscious by the force of the blow. The lamp then went on to break a back glass out of the car and bounded back onto the front seat, between Mr. and Mrs. Barron, where it came to a rest.

Outside of very painful injuries, he is not seriously hurt. It is almost a miracle that the two children in the back seat were not also struck, as the pot lamp went directly between them.

Junk Auto Race To Be Held Here Sunday

Announcement is made this week that Lamesa will be treated with the first of a series of Junk Auto Races, beginning Sunday afternoon at 3:30. Scene of the races will be one quarter mile west of the city limits on the Seminole road. The unique feature of the race will be, that no car valued at more than \$75 may participate. Local cars and local drivers will do the racing.

Advertised as the roughest track in the west, there are sure to be many spills and thrills when the ancient and decrepit jeeps buck each other in a race, which promises to set a speed record of at least twenty miles per hour.

Wherever these races have been held they have met with the hearty approval of the public and it is expected they will be no exception here.

See the large ad in this issue announcing the complete details.

Your Neighbor

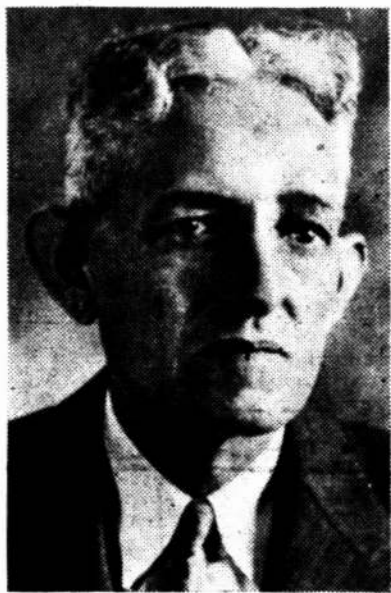


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J. H. PIERCE

J. H. Pierce, was born in Greenville, Tennessee. He came to Wichita Falls, Texas in 1913, and thence to Lamesa in 1914. He was married in 1912 to Miss Eula Duff in Hobart, Oklahoma. He purchased a farm north of Lamesa at that time and lived on it until 1919 when they moved into Lamesa and Mrs. Pierce engaged in the Millinery business, from which their present large store grew. Mr. Pierce operated a transfer business in Lamesa until 1922, when he joined Mrs. Pierce in the ready-to-wear business. They built their own business home, just north of the First National Bank, which they occupied until 1931, when their steadily growing business demanded more room. They then purchased their present building on the west side of the square. They are pioneers in the business affairs of Lamesa, being the oldest dry goods firm in the city under the same management.

Mr. Pierce is very active in the Lamesa Rotary club, in fact he is conceded by local Rotarians to be the most active member of the Lamesa club. He attended the Rotary Inter- (Continued on Back Page)

Boy Scouts Troop 22 To Hold Bar-B-Q

Scout Troop No. 22 will hold a chicken barbecue on the tennis court just east of the First Methodist church on Thursday night, September 15th.

Proceeds from the barbecue will be used to pay for the drums recently purchased by the troop in preparation of a drum corps which they are organizing. Although Lamesa has had a band for the past fifteen years, there has never been a drum corps here. Realizing the many purposes wherein a corps of this type would be invaluable service to the community, Scoutmaster Leslie Pratt decided to perfect such an organization. These drums are rather expensive and the only method the lads have of raising the money is through such enterprises as this chicken barbecue.

Lamesa Rotarians Hosts To Wives

Last Friday night the Rotary club of Lamesa held ladies' night on the lawn of the Williams hotel. Seventy-six Rotarians, Rotary Anns and visitors were present.

Ideal weather, wonderfully prepared chicken barbecue and an interesting program accounted for a most enjoyable evening.

W. G. McMillian of Lubbock showed pictures taken over the South Plains, as well as scenes of the great Northwest section of the United States, which he took on a recent hunting trip. All present were enraptured by their thrilling beauty.

Joe Pierce, chairman of the club service committee, together with C. A. Hollingsworth and the program committee, received the praise of the entire group for the fine program which they prepared for the occasion.

President Lamar Forrest introduced the visitors, who were Mr. and Mrs. Bill McMillian of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. L. Berry. Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Harrington and Mr. and Mrs. Gobel of Lamesa and Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Wasson of Big Spring.

A vocal duet by Mesdames Carl Rountree and W. J. Beckham, accompanied on the accordion by Mrs. Beckham, was greatly enjoyed by all present.

Opening Day Enrollment Of Lamesa Schools Reaches A Total Of 1,364

A Call Is Issued To Sportsmen Of Dawson County To Gather In Lamesa For Meet Monday

Joe C. Williams has issued a call to all interested in preserving the quality of Dawson county, to gather in meeting Monday afternoon at 3 p. m. in the district court room.

It is planned to have a general discussion as to the best ways and methods of preserving the life of these birds so that sportsmen may be able to enjoy the thrill of bird hunting for many years to come, without destroying the stock of quail here.

E. V. McIlroy, of Gail, has had wide experience in setting up game preserves and he has consented to be present at the meeting to assist in any manner he can. Charles E. Friley, regional game and fish director, will also be present and will address the group.

All who are interested in this question are urged to attend this meeting next Monday.

Tornadoes To Open Grid Season Friday Night With Tahoka

First Chance To See Locals In Action

The Lamesa High Golden Tornadoes open the season's play in their first regular football game on Friday night. The Tahoka High Bulldogs will be the opposition. The Tornadoes met the allstars of former years in scrimmage last Friday night and proved themselves an even match for the stars of former years. The Tahoka Bulldogs have been training about a month against slightly more than two weeks for the Lamesa lads and are expected to give the Golden Tornado squad a sound tussle. Tahoka has invariably played one of the best games against Lamesa and this year is not expected to be an exception.

The game with the Bulldogs will be played in Lamesa and will begin at 7:45 p. m.

This game was scheduled that the Lamesa players might get more experience in games before meeting the Big Spring Steers on Friday night, September 16th, which will also be played in Lamesa.

The 1938 football season is on and the fans are urged to be present at the first kick-off.

The Lamesa high school enrollment has already passed the five hundred mark, which means that the local high school will remain in Conference A, and that this year's membership will be continued.

Jobe & Earnest Are Remodeling Store

Workmen are busy this week building a new balcony across the back of Jobe & Earnest Furniture Company building on the South Side of the square. Besides the balcony this growing concern has leased a part of the building next door to take care of their ever growing business.

Little Buck Bennett Is Returned Home

Little Buck Bennett, who was critically injured in a car accident several days ago, was taken home from the hospital Sunday.

Although it will be some time before he has entirely recovered, his condition is greatly improved and it is thought that it will only be a matter of time until he is well again.

Mrs. Grover Wilkes and Stanley Wilkes visited in Dallas, Fort Worth and Wichita Falls several days this week.

Among The Younger Set



PHOTOS BY ROGERS STUDIO

This week the Courier presents little Patsy Joan Johnson, happy and lovely little two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Johnson, now of Lubbock, but formerly of Lamesa. She has blonde hair and blue eyes. She is a favorite with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Johnson, who live two and one-half miles north of Lamesa. She likes to play with dolls and ride a tractor.

Homecoming For McCarty Friday

Plans are rapidly developing for McCarty's Homecoming which is scheduled for Friday of this week.

The Hon. Alvin R. Allison, newly elected representative from this district will deliver the principal address in the evening.

The afternoon will be devoted to social activities as well as those men and women who have served McCarty in a professional way during past years.

This homecoming has gained in popularity each year since its inception several years ago and from present indications this year promises to be the greatest of them all, according to those in charge of the event.

If you have ever been a resident of this community, you have a cordial invitation to join in the celebration.

The evening program which will begin at 8:15 is for the general public. The text of Judge Allison's speech will be "Education and its value in regard to Crime." The general public is invited to hear him.

Local News Reels Will Be Shown At Palace Next Week

The third in a series of local newsreels will be shown at the Palace Theatre, Thursday and Friday, September 15 and 16, according to announcement made this week by Harold Williams, local newsreel photographer.

Tornado Club Holds Breakfast Thursday

The Lamesa Tornado club held a breakfast Thursday morning. Fifteen members were present. A general discussion was engaged in, joined in by practically everyone present.

Reports from various outstanding committees were heard. The financial statement was given, which showed the club had a balance in the bank of \$159.12.

Increase Of More Than Hundred Over Last Year

The Lamesa public schools opened for completion of enrollment and classes last Monday. The elementary school pupils appeared throughout the day according to alphabetical arrangements and at the end of the school day, 862 pupils had enrolled. The number appearing in the high school was 502, thus 1364 pupils were registered and ready to meet classes on the first day. The growth of the schools for the last six years is reflected from the figures of first day enrollments as follows:

1932	981
1933	954
1934	1040
1935	1102
1936	1164
1937	1252

The increase this year over last is 116 pupils. The enrollment will continue to increase week by week, during the school year, if former records are maintained.

Each of the forty-two teachers were on hand for duty.

The needs for additional class rooms were noticed by those parents who visited the schools and especially by the pupils.

The preliminaries incident to beginning construction on the proposed buildings are being completed preparatory to breaking ground for construction on or before October 13th.

Two Lamesa Teams To Battle For The Polo Championship

The West Texas Polo Association's tournament championship game will be played Sunday.

Strangely enough the play-off will be between two Lamesa teams, the Lamesa Whites and the Lamesa Blacks so regardless of the outcome, the S. F. Hurlbut Loving Cup will rest in this city.

The games will be played at the Lubbock Polo Grounds and race track at 3 p. m. Sunday. Following the championship game, there will be a game played between El Rojo Team of Plainview and Smith Brothers of Lubbock, for the Consolation cup.

DAWSON COUNTY FAIR DIRECTORS MET LAST MON.

The Board of Directors of the Dawson County Fair Association met Monday night at the City Hall.

The premium list and catalog was approved by the body, as well as other small details, preparatory to the opening of the big exposition here October 13, 14 and 15.

president, the meeting was conducted in the absence of J. M. Peterson, by W. Connelly Baldwin, vice-president with the following directors present: A. G. Bearcen, secretary-treasurer, A. W. Matthews, W. J. Beckham, J. T. Allen, R. B. Wilkerson and Mrs. Furman Thorp.

Theatre Programs Are Given For Week

This week theatre goers of this section are being offered a rare treat in film entertainment as the programs are released from the three theatres in Lamesa.

The Palace opens Thursday and Friday night with Sylvia Sidney and George Raft in "You and Me." For Saturday only comes another western thriller starring Charles Starrett in "South of Arizona." Saturday mid-night brings the biggest laugh picture of the year, when Victor McLaglen and Gracie Fields are teamed in "We're Going to Be Rich." Sunday and Monday brings the most loveable star of them all, when Shirley Temple is starred in "Little Miss Broadway." This is (Continued on Back Page)

Rural Correspondence

WOODY

Arlene Drennan

The Baptist revival meeting closed last Sunday night. There has been a good attendance throughout the meeting.

Miss Dorothy McCown, who has been visiting her parents here returned to Odessa last Thursday, where she has been making her home for the past few months.

Mrs. M. L. Cox, of Lamesa, visited Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Drennan, last week. Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Drennan and family and Mrs. M. L. Cox visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Boatright of this community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Kidwell of this community spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Harrell Kingham of Mungler.

Several from this community have started gathering their crops this week. Miss Nadine White of Lamesa and

Miss Edith Faith of Key visited Miss Arlene and Aladine Drennan the past week.

Mrs. Lavetta Hill and son Lawrence Ray, Mrs. T. B. Drennan, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sessum and daughter of McCamey visited Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Drennan last week.

Aladine Drennan is on the sick list this week.

SAND

Julia Grayson, Corres.

Our meeting closed Sunday night, several rededicated their lives to the Lord and one accepted Christ as her Savior. We will all receive a blessing by hearing the Bible messages preached by Rev. Rickles.

Several from different communities attended the meeting and some came from Lamesa.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bean and children have returned from several days trip to Central Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Seaborn McGuire and baby spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Jack McGuire.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rogers of Lou. Mr. and Mrs. Montell Smith and children and Bell Anderson of Lamesa spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Anderson.

Ed Knox went to San Angelo Sunday to visit Frances, who is there for medical treatment.

Mrs. Chilton and daughter, Katherine of Chilton ranch called on Mrs. Ben Bruner Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Patty and Mr. Hubert Teal went to Seagraves Sunday after Mrs. Hubert Teal, who has spent the week there.

SPARENBERG

Mable Parchman

Miss Zelma Burdine of Socorro, N. M., is visiting here this week with Miss Mable Parchman.

Mr. and Mrs. Finconnon and children of O'Donnell spent Sunday in our community.

Sunday school and church was well attended Sunday at the Methodist church and Rev. Kendell filled his regular appointment.

Mrs. T. M. Crow visited relatives in Coleman county last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Burdine and children of Plainview spent a few days last week here.

D. M. Hill of Perin, Texas is visiting here this week.

The Church of Christ meeting started here Saturday night with a large attendance and we invite you to attend the services this week.

Mrs. J. E. McGuire and daughter of Lamesa spent a day last week with Mrs. Cowart.

Lonie Broom, who has been visiting her returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Farmer and children of Punkin Center, where in this community last Sunday.

The tenth and eleventh grades from here started to school at Lamesa last Monday morning.

HIGGINBOTHAM

Mrs. Gayle Broughton

Sunday school and preaching services were well attended. Everyone came back next Sunday.

The Baptist revival closed Sunday morning, conducted by Rev. Fellow Wright. We felt that the church has been greatly revived since the revival. Mary Lois Brown had a tonsil operation Saturday.

Miss Louise Earnest returned to her home in Lamesa after a two weeks visit with her aunt and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ham.

Mrs. R. I. Archer and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Archer and Mrs. Cheek visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Cozart and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Archer last week.

Miss Louise Earnest of Lamesa and Mr. and Mrs. Logan Cozart visited Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Huddleston and family Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Wright and children were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis.

Mrs. Earlene Hillman of Lamesa visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Horn last weekend, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Horn, Glenn Cozart and Aubrey Blackstock visited them Sunday.

Miss Georgia Seale returned to her home in Lubbock Sunday afternoon after visiting her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gandy.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Baxter and daughter, Aleen, Mrs. Lizzie Baxter and Mrs. Palmer Baxter visited Mr. Phillip Knoble and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Cramer Sunday.

Willie Huddleston, Miss Louise Earnest and Grace Lewis were dinner guests in the W. P. Cozart home Sunday evening.

Lois Muri Cozart visited her nieces in O'Donnell last weekend, returning Sunday evening.

Wanda Lois Ramsey, Burl Gary, Weldon Preston and Billy Jean Gary had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Preston Sunday.

Mrs. Howard Ramsey and little daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. John Webster.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. House and family visited Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Erock of Lamesa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Slough and little son, Bobbie Dan, visited Mrs. Slough's parents, of Sparenberg Sunday.

PATRICIA

Kudora Bruce, corres

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Burton and children, Mrs. Bill Davis and children and Mrs. Bonnie Yarbrough and children of Loving, N. M., visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Burton and other relatives Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McGregor and children left last week for Knox county for a visit. While there they plan to attend the McGregor family reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Wren Bean are the proud parents of a baby boy. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Green of Dallas are visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Bruce and children, Mrs. Green and Mrs. Bruce and sisters.

Patricia ball team played the CCC boy at Lamesa Sunday afternoon. The scores were 3 to 1, in favor of the CCC.

The Baptist church went to half-time Sunday and called J. J. Gentry as pastor for second and fourth Sundays are preaching days.

Wesley Lewis of Chico was in the community Thursday afternoon with a load of pears.

A number from here attended the rodeo in Midland.

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. A. Payne and son, Don, spent the weekend here visiting with Mrs. Payne's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Kennedy.

Miss Della Mae Woods returned Sunday from Wichita Falls after a two week's visit there with her sister, Mrs. Lacy.

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\$75 Skunk Bolero	NOW \$49.00
\$250 Natural Grey Squirrel	NOW \$139.00
\$295 American Weasel	NOW \$149.00
\$69 Bonded Baltic Seal	NOW \$49.00
\$245 Genuine Ermine Sides	NOW \$149.50
\$125 Scotch Mole	NOW \$89.50
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Lubbock Goodwill Boosters To Be In Lamesa Tuesday

More than 30 Lubbock Goodwill Boosters will arrive in Lamesa Tuesday morning, September 13, at 11:50 a. m. on the annual goodwill tour publicizing the 25th annual Panhandle South Plains Fair, which is to be held in Lubbock, September 6, to October 1.

With this group will be 25 select members of the crack Lubbock High School Band.

Traveling in special chartered buses, this delegation will leave the "hub city" early Tuesday morning, dressed in cowboy regalia. In each town along the route the trippers will stop to present a short program and distribute the free fair souvenirs to school children and grown ups. Every school child on the South Plains will be given a ticket for

school children's day, Wednesday, September 28.

Plans are nearing completion for the quarter century exposition as workmen finish laying out the new parking area which will be inside the fair grounds, and put the finishing touches on the new walks and roadways.

Chamber of Commerce, newspaper and school officials in Lamesa have been asked to assist in arranging for the local program. Everyone is urged to meet the Lubbock delegation at 11:50 a. m.

More Livestock Is Shipped From Texas

Livestock forwardings from Texas to interstate points and to the Fort Worth stockyards during July were well above those of the corresponding month last year, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research has announced.

All classes of livestock shared in the increase.

Shipments for the month totaled 6,636 cars, compared with 5,947 cars during the like month last year, an increase of 11.2 per cent. Shipments of cattle totaled 4,274 cars, against 4,166 cars last July; an increase of 2.6 per cent; calves, 901, against 889 cars, a gain of 4 per cent; hogs 543 against 414 cars, an increase of 23.2 per cent; and sheep, 918, compared with 498 cars a gain of 84 per cent.

Shipments during the first seven months totaled 47,324 cars, compared with 52,774 cars during the like period last year, a decline of nearly 10 per cent.

Oleta Butts of Seagraves spent the weekend here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Butts.

Buster Henry returned home Sunday after a two weeks visit with friends and relatives in Waco.

Retail Sales Show Decline In Texas

Austin, Tex. Sept. 6.—Reports from the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research from 106 Texas Department stores show a decline in dollar sales during July of 20.2 per cent from June and 6.8 per cent from July last year. Normally the decline from June to July is about 24 per cent. The decline during the first seven months of this year from the like period last year was 0.8 per cent.

The percentage of credit sales to total sales during July was substantially above that of a year ago; while the percentage of collections to outstanding accounts dropped substantially. This situation seems to suggest further restriction in consumer purchasing power.

New Type Grass To Be Tried On Lawn Here

County Judge W. M. Yates this week received a shipment of Carpet Grass from Uvalde. This grass is noted for its ability to grow in shaded places and it was this characteristic that prompted Judge Yates to secure a quantity of it to try on the court house lawn.

Enough was received to plant a space about twenty or thirty feet in diameter, and it was set out on the southwest corner of the lawn under the large trees, in that section. Whether or not it will prove successful in this county remains to be seen. According to Judge Yates, none of it has ever been tried here before. If it does grow here with success, it should prove to be greatly in demand, for the regular Bermuda grass will not grow in shaded places with any degree of satisfaction.

When the grass becomes firmly sodded, it creates a deep mat. When walked upon it has the feeling of a deep carpet, hence the name.

Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Peterson spent the weekend at Lubbock visiting with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Haynes of Odessa spent the weekend here visiting with Mrs. Alice Banta and other relatives.

Miss Elizabeth Lee Davis, who has been attending T.S.C.W., Denton is here visiting with friends and relatives.

W. F. Veasey, who has been visiting friends and relatives in East Texas, returned Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Kutch and Daisy Bell, E. E. Kutch and son, Mrs. Daisy Smith, Mrs. Fanny Brown and daughter visiting with friends in Snyder on Sunday.

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CARD OF THANKS

We desire to take this method of expressing our heartfelt thanks to our many kind neighbors and friends for your kindness during the sickness and death of our husband and father. Especially do we thank Dr. Price and Dr. Shultz.

May God's richest blessing be bestowed upon you is our prayer. Mrs. W. T. Green and children. Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Mitchell and children. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Green and children.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to sincerely thank the voters of Precinct One, for the fine vote, which will enable me to serve as your commissioner for the next two years. I was out of the county last week, is the reason for this delayed thanks. Again I thank you. OLNEY SHOFNER.

RETURNS TO LAMESA

Mr. and Mrs. Jess McWherter returned to Lamesa this week from Dallas where he underwent an operation, recently. His many friends in Lamesa will be glad to learn that he is improving and well on the road to recovery.

Miss Connie Zell Barnes will offer part-time courses this year from 4 p. m. to 6 p. m., if there are enough pupils to meet course requirements. These courses are in the commercial fields, secretarial training, accounting, typing etc., and meet four times per week. They are for the benefit of persons

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IF THE PARTY who took the old style Colts 45 six-shooter from my safe will return it, there will be no questions asked. We don't want any trouble, but are going to get the gun back. Clarence Martin. 1tp.

STRAYED—To my place, one large dehorned Jersey cow. Fred Bell, 2½ miles northeast of Hancock School house. 34-2tp.

Former Lamesan To Teach At Hopkins U.

Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Key, Jr., have moved from Washington, D. C., to Baltimore, Maryland, where Mr. Key will be a professor in Johns Hopkins University. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Key, of this city and was practically reared in Lamesa and received his early schooling in the Lamesa schools. After his graduation from Lamesa high, he attended McMurry College, Texas University and finished his education in the Chicago University.

Lamesa Visitor Is Able To Locate Oil

Henry Zachery, who claims he is the only man in the world, who has a super-sensitive touch so highly developed that he is able to take an eight-ounce bottle of crude oil, dangling on a piece of silk cord, and locate oil deposits. He claims practically all the major oil fields in Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas, were located by him long before they were developed.

He is in Lamesa trying to interest some one in using his services for exploiting the surrounding territory for oil.

Eighteen years of age or older who wish to improve their earning ability. Miss Barnes may be consulted at her room, 207 high school, until 6 p. m.

Pauleta Middleton underwent an appendix operation Sept. 7.

ATTEND UNCLE'S FUNERAL

E. P. Anderson and family returned

last week from Johnson county, where they attended the funeral of his uncle. Mr. Anderson reports the crops in that section of the country badly damaged from insects.

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1 cup boiling water 1 tablespoon butter
¼ teaspoon salt ¼ teaspoon almond extract
Add tapioca to boiling water. Add salt, sugar, milk and cook in double boiler until clear. If using canned peaches, cut the peaches in slices and add to the tapioca with ¼ teaspoon almond extract and the butter. When using fresh fruit, place the fruit in the bottom of a baking dish, sprinkle with sugar, dot with bits of butter, cover with the cooked tapioca and bake until the fruit is tender.

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To The Voters Of PRIDE, LOU, & FAIRVIEW DISTRICTS

Action which is right and just does not need to be defended; a word of explanation, however, is sometimes in order.

The County School Board recently passed an order calling an election for grouping the Pride, Lou, and Fairview Districts for High School purposes because this Board recognized the need of a high school to serve the boys and girls living in the northwest part of our county, and because it is the duty of the County School Board, according to law, to locate high schools where, in their judgment, these are needed.

For years the patrons of the above named school districts have been obliged to send their children to a high school from 20 to 30 miles distant. This plan is not only inconvenient and expensive, but many boys and girls are deprived of a high school education. These young people must face life unprepared and untrained as a result.

Acting within its best judgment and its vested authority, the Board called an election for grouping the Pride, Lou and Fairview Districts at the request of the trustees and upon petitions signed by 20 or more resident voters of each of these districts (although no petitions are necessary for calling such an election) and after having reached agreements with the county school boards of Lynn and Terry counties as provided by law when the territory affected lies within more than one county; moreover, before the election was ordered the county school board heard those favoring and those opposing the proposed grouping of these school districts at a meeting called for this purpose. Those opposing the grouping plan requested and were given a second hearing.

Since one district alone does not have the financial resources to provide adequate high school facilities, the statutes of Texas, under Article 2922 provides that the County School Board may group district to accomplish this purpose. **THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE TERRITORY AFFECTED DETERMINE WHETHER OR NOT SUCH A DISTRICT SHALL BE ESTABLISHED, AND NOT THE COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD. THE COUNTY TRUSTEES HAVE ONLY GIVEN THE VOTERS RESIDING IN THESE DISTRICTS AN OPPORTUNITY TO EXPRESS THEMSELVES ON THIS QUESTION.**

As regards the name and location of the new school, the county school board feels that it is out of their province to make suggestions. There is little in name, and if the trustees of a district cannot agree on the name and location of a school, the law provides that other competent authorities may be called upon to help decide these matters.

The County School Board's chief concern is the welfare of the boys and girls of the county and to see that proper educational facilities are within their reach. If the necessary legal action taken by this board to carry out this purpose is unjust and undemocratic, then the right for the majority to decide a question as guaranteed by our constitution is an unjust and undemocratic procedure.

O. E. Witte,
CHAIRMAN,

Pauline Bulsterbaum, sec.

A. W. Matthews

J. W. Coleman,

Clay Randolph.

SOCIETY

Mrs. E. V. Wilkes Hostess To Thursday Forty-Two Club

Mrs. E. V. Wilkes was hostess to guests and members of the Thursday "42" club last Thursday afternoon at the Country club.

Games of "42" were enjoyed during the afternoon. A delicious salad course was served to Mesdames E. R. Tinsley, Gus White, H. H. Heffernan, Boardman, Lee Billingsley, A. M. Bennett, M. E. Boren, O. Lambeth, R. E. Simpson, Walter Jones, Ross Gibson and Mrs. Ray Williams.

Mrs. Elzie Burleson Honors Out Of Town Guest With Breakfast

Mrs. Elzie Burleson honored Mrs. C.

H. Clements of Fort Worth and Mrs. Bill Blessington of Topeka, Kansas, with a chicken breakfast last Thursday morning at her home on North First Street.

Games of bridge were enjoyed during the morning. Guest prizes were presented to Mrs. Clements and Mrs. Blessington. Mrs. W. A. Wallace was winner of high score with slam prize going to Mrs. W. A. Wallace and Mrs. Guy Simpson.

The guest list included Mesdames C. H. Clements, Bill Blessington, Roscoe Holton, F. T. McCollum, Guy Simpson, A. G. Barnard, W. A. Wallace, Truman Campbell and the hostess.

Miss Cooper And K. Frazier Wed

Miss Mary Cooper of Lubbock, formerly of Lamesa and Kenneth Frazier, who received a B. S. degree in agriculture from Texas Technological college

Wednesday night, were married immediately after the commencement exercises. Dr. L. N. Lipscomb officiated in his study at the First Methodist church.

The bride wore an ashen of roses dress with black accessories. Guests for the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. W. F. McKinney of Amhurst and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Douglas of Lubbock.

Mrs. Frazier, a daughter of Judge and Mrs. A. B. Cooper, is employed as secretary in the office of the Lubbock County farm agent. She received a B. A. degree from Tech College in August, 1937.

The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Frazier of Farmersville. The couple will make their home in Lubbock.

Miss Powers Becomes The Bride of Mr. Hogg Monday Evening

Miss Marcella Powers became the bride of Mr. Azel Hogg last Monday evening in a very beautiful and impressive single ring ceremony with Rev. M. R. Pike, pastor of the First Methodist church, O'Donnell officiating.

Mrs. Hogg was very attractively dressed in a black frock with black accessories.

Those attending the wedding were Miss Inez Sharp, Tilwanda Smith and Melton Jones.

Mrs. Hogg of Hobbs, N. M., formerly of Lamesa, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Powers. Mrs. Hogg was a student of Lamesa high school and graduated with the class of '38.

Mr. Hogg is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Hogg and was also a student of Lamesa high school, finishing with the class of '38.

The young couple left immediately on a short wedding trip.

Delphian Club To Have Buffet Dinner Friday Evening

The Lamesa Delphian club will open its year's work with a buffet dinner at the Woman's club house, Friday evening, Sept. 9, at 8 o'clock with officers of the club as hostess. Roll call will be, "Echoes of My Vacation." The club is looking forward to a splendid year's work under the leadership of Mrs. Jack McLaughlin, president and the following officers: First vice-president, Mrs. Hardy Morgan, second vice-president, Mrs. W. E. Hoskinson, secretary, Miss Marguerite Flaniken, treasurer, Mrs. Arthur Hull, reporter, Mrs. Dan Ogletree, parliamentarian, Mrs. J. W. McDonald, critic, Mrs. J. L. Morris, timekeeper, Mrs. W. P. Avriett.

Mrs. A. G. Barnard Compliments Out Of Town Guests

Honoring Mrs. Seaborn Collins, Mrs. W. P. Blessington of Topeka, Kansas, and Ruby Clements of Fort Worth, Mrs. A. G. Barnard entertained last Wednesday afternoon at the Country club with seven tables of bridge.

Bridge was enjoyed during the afternoon. Guest prizes went to the honorees, and high score went to Mrs. Ernest Conley.

The guest list included Mesdames W. P. Blessington, Seaborn Collins, Ruby Clements, W. H. Collins, W. B. Collins, Roscoe Holton, Elzie Burleson, Truman Campbell, Guy Simpson, Matt McCall, F. T. McCollum, Gus Ragsdale, Randal, Garvin, Steen, Charles, Hunt, Glenn Hunt, Martin, Ogle, W. A. Wallace, Jack McLaughlin, Tom Burnside, Wright, Boyd, Jimmie, Cotton, F. T. Vaughn, Ernest Conley, Goble, Garland Haney and the hostess, Mrs. A. G. Barnard.

Miss Betty Simpson Entertained With Informal Luncheon

Miss Betty Guy Simpson entertained last Thursday with an informal luncheon at her home on South Third.

After the delicious luncheon was served games of checker-chess were played.

The guest list included Miss Frances Lindsey, Mary Mallory Kelly, Evelyn Rose Morris, Dorothy Nell Berry, Eleanor Simpson, Ernest Conley, Goble, Garland Haney and the hostess, Betty Guy Simpson.

Study Club To Open Year's Work With A Breakfast Fri. Morning

Year books of Woman's Study club show a variety of interesting topics. A dictation course will be enjoyed throughout the year under a most capable director.

All plans are made for the opening meeting, September 9th, for a breakfast and program at the Williams hotel at 9 o'clock. Hostesses for the occasion are Mrs. Elzie Burleson and Mrs. Guy Weeks.

Officers for the club for 1938-39 are president, Mrs. W. A. Wallace, vice-president, Mrs. Guy Simpson, second vice-president, Mrs. A. N. Randle, secretary, Mrs. Walter Jones, corresponding secretary, Mrs. E. R. Yates, treasurer, Mrs. Lex Brock, federation counselor, Mrs. Katie Weaver Rose, parliamentarian and critic, Mrs. J. H. Sharp.

Miss Marcella Powers of Hobbs, N. M., spent Monday here visiting with friends.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the voter of Precinct 2 for the vote which enabled me to serve as your commissioner for the next two years. I sincerely appreciate your confidence and I promise to render you the best there is in me.

Again I sincerely thank you. When I can serve you, command me.

SAM HODGE.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank the people of Dawson county for every kindness shown me in the recent election, and for every vote cast in my favor.

I have enjoyed serving you the past two terms and shall surrender the place with many pleasant memories of you. Sincerely,

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Terracing Pays Farmers Dividend

"The approximately 20 miles of terraces on my farm more than paid for all construction costs in increased yields the first year after being built, and I am through with straight row farming," declares J. C. White, who owns a 986 acre farm in the Soil Conservation Service CCC demonstration area near Littlefield.

"I am confident that my yields will be greater than those of any field in this area where soil and moisture conservation practices are not being used," Mr. White continues. He bases this prediction on the fact that the last year harvested 475 pounds of cotton, 20 bushels of wheat and 1,200 pounds of threshed milo maize to the acre, and that his wheat harvested 17 bushels to the acre this year.

Mr. White's farm, a part of which

devoted to pasture, has not always been so productive, he says. When he purchased the farm in 1935, it had been cultivated in straight rows for several years, there being no record of former yields.

He found that run-off water was causing moderate sheet erosion and small gullies in some areas, while wind erosion was causing other portions to become hummocked. Desiring to establish a complete erosion control program in his farm, Mr. White became a cooperator of the Soil Conservation Service.

Terraces were constructed on the cultivated land. Wheat was planted on the contour with the terraces, while cotton was planted 40-row strips alternating with eight rows of grain sorghums in a strip crop pattern.

With 22 inches of rainfall, Mr. White produced 475 pounds of cotton to the acre, while his 1937 wheat yield was 20 bushels to the acre and the grain

sorghums yielded 1,200 pounds of threshed grain to the acre. The sorghums were hand-headed with a stubble of from eight to 30 inches being left on the field and protected from grazing by livestock.

"There were no soil losses from blowing on my field last spring," Mr. White says. The soil-binding sorghums afforded full protection for the cotton strips during the period of high winds and also have served to halt sheet erosion, he says.

CONTINENTAL DEVELOPES A NEW METHOD

The remarkable achievement of the Continental Oil Company is developing new engineering methods which promise to effect vast savings of oil and gas in the country's oil fields is the subject of an article in the Reader's Digest for September.

Using the Continental Oil Company's new Tepetate field in the State of Louisiana as an outstanding example of the new procedure, the writer describes how natural gas, at one time regarded as a nuisance by oil men, and later treated as a by-product of oil recovery, is now harnessed by Continental Oil Company engineers to maintain pressure in the oil sands and force the crude oil to the surface. Oil recovery by the new method, according to the writer, is almost twice as efficient as heretofore.

In conjunction with this development the article tells that Continental engineers have developed a process for capturing and conserving the volatile elements of "light ends" in the crude oil combined process constituting a "development in engineering, which can save untold quantities in oil and gas." Continental's president, Dan Moran, is credited with being the chief factor in bringing about this advance in petroleum conservation.

Oiga Butts has accepted a position at the Modern Beauty Shop.

Dr. Cox Says:

"Few conquests of science have been so spectacular and complete as those relating to diphtheria. Science has so firmly established the value of serum treatment in both its preventive and curative phases. However, toxin-antitoxin or its successor toxoid for immunization and antitoxin for cure, are serums of which the general public is even yet not fully aware," said Dr. Cox, state health officer.

"As indicated, toxoid is the immunizing or preventive agent now usually employed. However, three or four months are required for the body to develop immunity. At that time the Schick test can be applied to determine the results of the preventive treatment.

"Children should receive diphtheria immunization as early as possible preferably as soon as they are six months old. The necessity for this immunization is recognized when it is known that two-thirds of all deaths from diphtheria occur in the age group under six years.

"It cannot be too strongly emphasized that to deprive children of this protection science has made possible is to subject them to unwarranted and unnecessary hazards that can easily turn into a tragedy. Parents interest in immunization must be more widespread, if the Texas death rate from this disease is to be decreased from the 1937 total of 237.

"When a child has been taken ill with diphtheria, antitoxin is the only treatment that will save its life. Also, to be effective, it must be given early in the illness and in large doses. Delay is usually caused by parents failing to realize that any sore throat may actually be diphtheria."

"Beware of uncertified oysters," warns Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer. In Texas each grower of oysters is furnished a certificate from the State Health Department covering oyster beds he uses, provided surveys of such areas have shown them to be free from pollu-

tion and the shucking houses are sanitary. A shipping number is granted simultaneously with certificate, and this number must accompany all shipments of oysters to show their source.

Each operator of a shucking house where oysters are opened must have a certificate testifying that his shop has been found sanitary and his employees have been examined and found free of all communicable diseases, particularly typhoid fever. These certificates are issued annually. The Federal government cooperates with the states by exercising supervision over methods used and issues lists of certified shippers in all parts of the country where oysters are produced.

The safest oysters in Texas are the ones accompanied by a certificate from the State Health Department. The oyster has much to commend it as a food protein of good quality, a rich source of iron and copper (important as a protective against anemia), a liberal source of iodine essential to the proper functioning of the thyroid gland and a fair amount of vitamins.

Mrs. Katie Weaver and Rose and Frank Rose returned Thursday after a visit with friends and relatives in Fort Worth.

Miss Stanfield Among 270 U. Of T. Grads.

Among the 270 candidates for advanced degrees from the University of Texas at its summer commencement, August 29, was Stella Leroy Stanfield, of Lamesa. Miss Stanfield received the master of arts degree with a major in Spanish and a minor in English. As part of the work toward the degree she submitted a thesis on "The Use of Digressions in the Novels and Tales of Fernan Caballero." She holds the bachelor of arts degree from West Texas State Teachers College.

Mrs. J. M. Weaver of Fort Worth spent several days this past week visiting friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hatch and Dude Gaines spent Monday in Midland visiting with friends.

Mrs. Grover Wilkes, and son spent last week in Fort Worth and Tolar, Texas.

Ira and Jerry Dobbs visited in the home of E. V. and Grover Wilkes last week.

Miss Helen Himmell of Oklahoma, is here visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Tinsley this week.

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Courthouse News

Warranty Deeds

J. P. Aslin to Mrs. M. E. J. Bussell, all of lot one, block 2, of the Second Morning Addition, filed August 26.
Winnie Reynolds to Mrs. J. B. Tunnell, all of lot 8, block 2, August 27.
Viola Jones to George Fillpot, all of the southwest one-fourth of section 20, block 2, August 27.
E. L. Jones to Fred Oaks, all of lot 2, block 6, August 27.
Mrs. Anna O. Leamon to Mrs. M. E. J. Bussell, all of lots 2 and 3 in block 2, August 27.
Pauline Turner to V. O. Key and N. H. Price, all of the north 120 acres of the east one-half of section 60, block M, August 29.
City of Lamesa to S. C. Teal, all of lot 5, block 14.
J. H. Wharton to A. E. Latson, all of lots 12, 13, 14, and 15, block 3, August 29.
N. W. Harvick to Ralph H. Ranson, all of the southwest corner of section 20, block 2, August 29.
Volney Lee Holden to Abby Una Holden, one acre of land in A-square, out of the southwest corner of the south one-half of the southeast one-fourth of section 12, block 36, August 30.
Alton M. Middleton and Elmer Boyd to Ernest Barrett, all of lot 6, in block 8, August 31.
Mrs. J. B. Tunnell to W. K. Crawley, lot 4, block 9, August 31.

Nolan Dudley to W. K. Crawley, lot 6, block 9, August 31.
J. D. Herring to W. K. Crawley, lot 5, block 9, August 31.

Oil and Gas Leases and Assignments

G. E. Robertson to C. Frank Aldrich, all of the southwest one-fourth of section 51, block H, second section, 84.5 acres of the east half of block 8, August 31.
C. Frank Aldrich to Magnolia Petroleum Company, all of the southwest one-fourth of section 51, block H, second tract 84.5 acres of the east half of block 8, August 31.
Mrs. J. L. McKinney to Magnolia Petroleum Company, east 100 acres of southwest one-fourth of section 7, block 35, Sept. 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Piper of Houston is spending this week here visiting with friends and relatives.

Miss Opal McDonnell and Miss Estelle Ardman of Amarillo spent the weekend here visiting with friends and relatives.

Tom McAllister, who has been visiting with friends and relatives here for the past week returned to his home in Edan Sunday.

Miss Ruby Farley of Fort Worth spent the weekend here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Farley.

Record 445 Births In Dawson Last Year

Dawson county in 1937 had 445 total live births, of which 409 were white, 5 were negro, and 31 Mexicans; 221 of the infants were male and 224 female. Physicians attended the birth of 439 infants, midwives attended 3 and 3 were unattended births; 161 of the total births were in hospitals and 283 were at home; 8 children were stillborn, giving the county a rate of 1.8 per 100 live births; 48 children died under one year of age, a rate of 118.4 per 1000 live births.

"In Texas during 1937, 698 mothers lost their lives through childbirth and associated conditions. Fatality struck 8618 babies under one year of age and 3,972 infants were stillborn. These facts become particularly distressing when it is realized that at least two-thirds of this motherhood mortality could have been avoided," states Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer.

McCARTY Opal Peterson

Sunday school was well attended Sunday morning. Everyone enjoyed singing Sunday night.

Word was received here Sunday that Mrs. Hancock passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Peterson at Lubbock. Mrs. Hancock leaves many friends here to mourn her passing. Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Peterson left immediately for Lubbock.

Dorothy Mae Blair left Sunday for Lubbock, where she will attend the Draughon's Business College.

Our school started Monday morning with a short program. Brother Cole gave an interesting talk to a large crowd of parents, teachers and children.

Mrs. Edd Crawford and children left Friday for their home in Shreveport, La.

Mrs. J. T. Pruitt, Jr., and baby have returned to their home at Sparenberg.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Peterson and family, Mary Lee Bostick and Faye Borden were dinner guests in the J. M. Peterson home.

Maxine Peterson visited Hoyler Jean Moore Sunday.

Ione Baze visited Oneta and Alita Hamilton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Humphrey and son and Margie Peterson visited in the Kay Whitmire home Sunday.

Dorothy Jones, Carlene Green, Margie Bradford, Oneta Hamilton, Janie Kate Peterson, Vilda Lou Moore, Johnnie Kidd, Tommy and James

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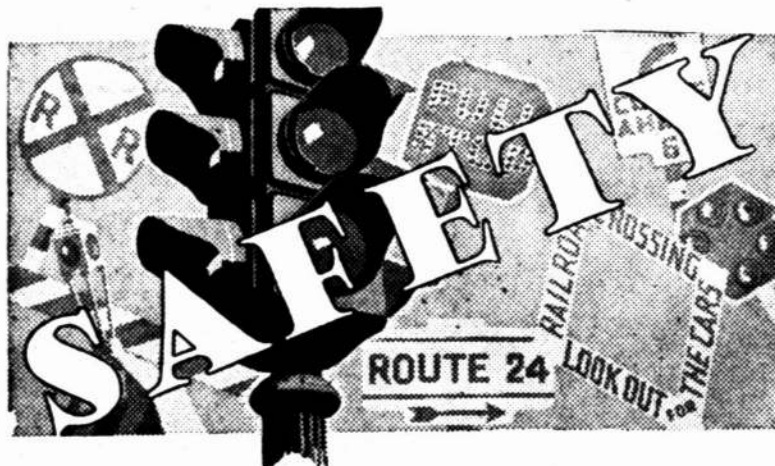
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Slover of this community are attending school at Lamesa this year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Peterson and Mrs. Maggie Thompson visited Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Scott of Sparenberg Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ira Slover and children of McAdoo, Texas, visited his brother H. L. Slover and family last week.

Dorris Raymond Rainey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rainey had the misfortune of being thrown from a horse Sunday afternoon. He was thrown into a barb wire fence, cutting his face pretty badly. He was rushed to the hospital and placed under a doctor's care.

Mrs. John Middleton was given a shower last Friday afternoon. She received many lovely gifts.

Miss Idell Crouch returned to her home in Dublin, Texas. After spending the summer with Mary Lee Bostick.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our heartfelt thanks to our friends and the ladies of the First Baptist church for their kindness and words of sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our darling baby, Alice Myrnyln, and especially do we thank them for the beautiful flowers and the nice luncheon they prepared for us.

And may you be blessed with such friends if you ever have such sorrow as ours, is our prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hancock and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Hancock and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Richardson, Curtis Richardson.

CARD OF THANKS

I desire to take this means of extending my heartfelt thanks to the many friends who have visited and cheered me since I have been ill. Words are inadequate to express my feelings. May God's richest blessings abide with each and everyone of you is my sincere prayer.

Rev. J. W. Braswell.

Two Counties To Get Tenant Loans

Hall and Hansford counties have been selected by Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace to participate in the coming year's tenant purchase loan program, according to word received here today by S. P. Collins, county Farm Security Administration supervisor, from Regional Director L. H. Hauer in Amarillo, Texas.

Mr. Collins said this means that the

program will operate in Hall, Hansford, Floyd, Randall and Wheeler counties this year. The funds allocated to this part of Texas for these two counties for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939 are \$174,500.

Selections of counties are made on the basis of farm population, prevalence of tenancy, types of farming and geographical distribution. Floyd, Randall and Wheeler counties were the first in this part of the state to participate in the program which was inaugurated last year. Ten farms have been bought in these counties to date.

Under the program, authorized by the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act loans will be made to a limited number of qualified farm tenants of Hall, Hansford, Floyd, Randall and Wheeler counties for the purchase of farms.

These loans will bear three per cent interest and may be made for a 40-year period.

It is expected that applications for loans will be accepted as soon as local arrangements can be made. Opening date for making applications, Mr. Collins said, will be announced in the newspapers. However, only tenant farmers residing in the five counties will be eligible to file applications.

Charles Hudson of Fort Worth spent the weekend here visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Farley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pierce and Miss Elizabeth Duff visited with friends in Lubbock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Quinton Collins spent Sunday in Big Spring visiting with friends and relatives.

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CATSUP	10c
14 oz Bottle	
POST TOASTIES	8c
Per Package	
CRACKERS	15c
2 Pounds	
PEANUT BUTTER	39c
1/2 Gallon	
MEAL	35c
20 Pounds	
100% PURE PORK SAUSAGE	19c
1 Pound	
SLICED BACON	20c
1 Pound	
ASSORTED LUNCH MEAT	19c
1 Pound	
BULK PICKLES	10c
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Ipana Tooth Paste, regular 10c tube	7c
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Fountain Pens & Combinations, 25c val	19c

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Ladies Rayon Panties, several styles	9c
Boys' Overalls, blue Denim, sizes 4 to 10	39c
Men's Shorts, our regular 15c quality	10c
Children's Dresses, 1 lot small sizes	25c
Fall Hats, M. B. Styles, right colors	95c

Crystal Ice Tea & Goblets, gen cut, ea	10c
Columbia Shades, washable, complete	29c
Fiber Window Shades, plain & fancy	8c
Water Mops, slasher twine	15c
Galvanized Tubs with Bail	29c
Remington Kleanbore .22 calibre shorts	15c
10-Quart Galvanized Pails	19c

Men's Khaki Pants, Sanforized, spec	\$1.19
Men's Dress Shirts, vat dyed, fancy prints	59c
Sterling House Frocks, 69c values	39c
Silk Hose, first quality, full fashioned	47c

Prices quoted on Specials last Week still Good if in Stock—Many items sold out first day of sale. If you want to save we urge that you do not delay but come early!

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Theatres---

(Continued From Front Page)

said to be the greatest of all the Temple productions. Too, it is one of the \$250,000 Movie Quiz pictures. Tuesday and Wednesday will feature a smashing musical with Patricia Ellis and Jack Hulbert in "The Gaiety Girls."

At the Majestic Friday and Saturday a new western star makes his appearance when Roy Rogers appears in "Under Western Stars." This is a guaranteed attraction and those who have seen him predict that he will be as popular as any western star on the screen today. "Hunted Men," starring Mary Carlisle and Lloyd Nolan will be shown Sunday and Monday. Tuesday and Wednesday sees the return of a favorite picture, "Imitation of Life." If you have seen it once, you'll want to see it again. "Saint in New York" will be shown Thursday.

At the Cole Friday and Saturday that popular western star, Ken Maynard will be shown in "Boots of Destiny." Sunday and Monday is a mystery production, "The Missing Guest," starring Paul Kelly and Con. Moore. Tuesday Wednesday and Thursday is another thrilling western, "Riders of the Rockies" starring Tex Ritter.

Low Bid Received On Seminole Road

The State Highway Department Wednesday of this week received bids on a wide number of projects over the state, among them was highway fifteen in Gaines county.

The Gaines project called for grading and drainage structures with flexible base and seal coat on 25.8 miles, from Seminole east to the Dawson county line. This, when completed, will connect with the paving on the west side of this county.

The low bidder was Bell and Braden of Amarillo, with \$147,022.00.

Neighbor---

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national in San Francisco this summer as a delegate from the local club.

He is at present chairman of the club service committee, and has received recognition from the district governor for his outstanding work in this department. He is a thirty-second degree Mason, a Steward in the La-

mesa First Methodist church, President of the Men's Bible class, a member of the church board of trustees.

Mr. Pierce has been most active in the civic development of Lamesa and Dawson county. He is a booster for his home town and is a strong advocate of the trade at home policy. He and Mrs. Pierce are strong believers in the future growth of Lamesa and Dawson county. Besides their store and building, they own their home, two apartment houses and two Dawson county farms. Their profits have gone steadily back into civic improvement of the community in which they live.

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Spark Plugs, unconditionally guaranteed	35c
Good Red Heavy Duty 21 in. Inner Tubes	\$1.10
Western Super-X Ammunition	
Pyrex Oven Ware, 25% to 35% marked off, Buy Now!	\$1.19 & 1.39
Best Ball Bearing Roller Skates	\$2.75
Best 28 in. Carpenter's Aluminum Level	\$1.10
Dallas Special Bike Handle Bars	
A few best tripple motion ice cream freezers left at below wholesale cost	
Zenith Radios, the radio that has everything	14.95 up
Clemson and the Glide Ball Bearing Lawn Mowers—Burd Pison Rings—Winner of Nation Races over 32 Competing Rings. Priced lower than ordinary rings. Our business is steadily increasing because we offer quality merchandise at reasonable prices.	
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New Cars Registered

S. L. Forrest, Ford coupe, Aug. 30.
Lee Bradford, Ford Fordor, Aug. 30.
Sol Cleveland, Ford deluxe tudor, Aug. 31.
H. L. Binyan, Oldsmobile, Aug. 31.
Dan Trice, 1 1-2 ton truck, Aug. 30.
Ann Cope, Buick sedan, Sept. 1.
H. Collins, De Soto sedan, Sept. 1.
M. Peterson, Ford Pick-up, Aug. 30.
Clyde Bucklew, Chevrolet sedan, Sept. 2.
W. W. Beeman, deluxe Chevrolet town sedan, Sept. 6.

HIGHWAY BAPTIST CHURCH

The young people of the Highway Baptist church will conduct another Bible baseball game next Saturday night at the home of Howard Moore, in the Midway community.

The game, originated by the pastor, John R. Denning, is in the nature of a memory contest on salient topics and chief characters of the Bible, as an entertaining method of encouraging Bible study. All friends are invited to attend this contest.

Rev. Denning will occupy the pulpit at all services next Sunday, when several visitors from out of the county are expected to be present in the services.

At 6:30 Sunday evening the young people will begin a regular Sunday program of Bible study, especially for the young folks to which all their friends are invited.

Joe Spikes and Van Green spent the weekend in Snyder visiting with friends and relatives.

Miss Rosa Parsley of Canyon, spent Friday here visiting in the Cleveland home.

Mrs. L. M. Pratt and Miss Inez Sharp returned last Wednesday from Hollywood, Calif., where they both had been attending a dramatic school.

WILSON BAPTIST CHURCH

There was a good attendance last Sunday in Sunday school and Sunday night for preaching service. A fine spirit of fellowship prevails in our membership since the revival, and a desire to go forward in the Lord's work is uppermost in every heart.

Wednesday evening we will have our prayer service and Bible study, and we will also organize a B. T. S. at this service. "Come Thou With us and We Will Do Thee Good."

Two of our fine young people were happily united in the Holy Bonds of matrimony last Sunday morning. They were Mr. Dalton Myers and Miss Anna Lou Wyatt. We wish for them a long happy, useful life together.

There was a good attendance last Sunday morning in Sunday school at Sparenberg community. Everyone is invited to attend our services Saturday night and both services Sunday, let's make it a banner day in the Lord's work.

We want, especially, every member present Saturday evening at eight o'clock for our regular monthly conference. There are some plans to be made for our next associational year, as the old year ends our association this week at Ackerly.

We will look forward to seeing you at church Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. "The church with a friendly welcome."—ERNEST PHILLIPS, Pastor.

Marriage License

Dalton Myers and Miss Anna Lou Wyatt, Aug. 31.

John Burnett and Miss Billie Louise Smith, Sept. 1.

Azel Hogg and Marcella Powers Sept. 5.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O'Brien and family spent last week visiting in South Texas.

O'Donnell Merchant Buried Wednesday

J. C. McCarty, 50, merchant of O'Donnell, died Tuesday night at his home in O'Donnell.

The body was brought to Higginbotham Funeral Home in Lamesa where it was prepared for burial.

Besides his widow, he is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Carl Alexander, of O'Donnell, two brothers, Lee of Florence Texas and Floyd of Hobbs, N. M.; four sisters, Mrs. S. D. Allen, of O'Donnell, Mrs. O. L. Hall of Seagraves, Mrs. Virgil May, Tahoka and Mrs. Will Smith of O'Donnell.

Funeral services were held in the Methodist church at O'Donnell Wednesday afternoon at 3 p. m. with Rev. M. R. Pike officiating. Interment was in the O'Donnell cemetery.

FAIRVIEW

Georgia Mae Gibson, corres.

Sunday school and singing was fairly well attended Sunday morning and Sunday night. We invite you to come and bring some one with you.

We are sorry to report that Patsy Kelly had the misfortune of getting her leg cut while swimming in a tank.

Miss Gertrude Barton of Johnson is visiting friends and relatives in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rainey and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Therwanger. While in our community little Doris Rainey fell off of his horse and was cut very badly.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Robinson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bush Leatherwood, Mr. and Mrs. Connie O'Brien and Georgia Gibson attended the concert in Lamesa Thursday night.

Horace Tatum, Jr., spent the week end with N. B. Leatherwood, Jr.

Chemical Plant Is Operating 3 Shifts

The huge chemical plant directly west of O'Donnell is operating practically at full blast. Some fifty or sixty men are now on the payroll and the plant is operating three shifts daily. They are mining about twenty-five tons daily of the chemical, which is trucked into O'Donnell where it is being shipped out by rail. It runs a little more than a carload daily.

The plant will not be operating at full capacity until cold weather sets in, as for some peculiar reason it works better in cold weather than in hot.

VISIT SON HERE

Mrs. W. W. Campbell of Merkel is here visiting her son, Tracy Campbell and family of Lamesa this week. Mr. Campbell's little daughters, Betty and Peggy, who have been visiting their grandmother for the past several days returned home with her.

H. D. COUNCIL MEET SEPT. 10

The Home Demonstration Council will meet in the office of Miss Mattie Phenix at 2:30 p. m. September 10.

Marvin Wheeler of El Paso is here visiting his parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Taylor and children attended a family reunion at Luders Lake this past weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Cates and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Whitmore attended the rodeo in Midland Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Harrington attended the rodeo in Midland Sunday.

Miss Billie Ruth King visited with friends and relatives in Dallas this past week.

Tahoka Football Field Now Lighted

Announcement comes from Tahoka this week that they are installing lights on their football field and they will be ready for the first home game. Thirty-two lights are being installed at a cost of approximately \$1500, which should give them an amply lighted field.

Tahoka plays the Tornados in Lamesa Friday night for the local's opening game. There will be no game there this year between the Tornados and Bulldogs, as Lamesa enters Class A competition, while Tahoka remains in class B, division, which Lamesa has occupied in former years.

From present indications the Bulldogs will be strong contenders for the honors in their district this year and their game with Lamesa Friday night should prove an interesting one for both teams.

ACKERLY

Hazel Ward, corres.

The Baptist meeting closed last Sunday evening with several conversions and additions to the church.

The Ackerly school opened Monday. We are looking forward to a successful school year.

Jud Myles, who is working at Snyder visited his family over the weekend.

Anna Mae Stuart returned home from visiting relatives at Kennedy, Texas.

Misses Hazel and Jarry Ward returned home from a week's visit at Knott.

Mrs. Sutphen has returned home from the Lamesa hospital.

Mrs. W. H. Newton has returned home after being away during the summer for her health.

Mr. and Mrs. Nibbett and children

O'Donnell P. O. Now In New Location

The O'Donnell Post Office has moved into the Doak Building. Mr. Doak has a lease with the government for the next ten years. It is said to be the only post office in a small town in the United States to boast of air-conditioning. Mr. Doak purchased the fixtures formerly used in the Lamesa Post Office, before the completion of the new building here. J. MacNoble is the postmaster.

visited his parents at Weatherford, over the weekend.

Mrs. D. L. Bond opened her cafe Monday. She invited everyone to eat with her.

Betty Jo Debust has returned to her home to Freonia, Texas, after visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Allene Baum here.

Leota Jeffcoat returned to her home in Lubbock after visiting relatives here for the last three weeks.

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COLLINS

Rural Correspondence

LOYOLA
Mrs. H. A. Duke

Crops are still doing nicely although a good rain would be of great help as some crops have begun to suffer for the need of rain.

Rev. Redding of West Brook, is holding a revival meeting at the school house. Preaching at night only, on account of our school going on. Every one is invited to attend. If you like to hear real preaching come for Rev. Redding is a real preacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Phelan and children spent several days this past week visiting Mrs. Phelan's parents at Sterling City.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Wiggins and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wiggins of Patricia.

Mr. Lonza Marlor is working for a while at Justiceburg, Texas.

J. Robinett and Mrs. T. T. Grizzle and children of Kalgory spent several days visiting in the H. A. Duke home. Mrs. Lonza Marlor and Mrs. Felix

Huse visited Mrs. J. M. Robinson Friday afternoon.

Tommy Duke is visiting his mother, Mrs. Lola B. Duke of Lubbock this week.

Mrs. Carl Kaddatz, Mrs. Alford Kunkel and Mrs. Felix Huse visited Mrs. H. A. Duke Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. H. H. Corbitt and family attended church at Sparenberg Sunday.

UNION
Edan Pounds

Union school started Monday morning with a large attendance of students and visitors. On account of new students coming from other schools we didn't have enough text books for all the students. There were new students coming from Richardson, Wilson and Munger. We are glad to state that we have eleven teachers this year. They are Mr. P. K. Humes, superintendent, Ray Culp, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Cowan, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Alford, Miss Loraine McMillan, C. E. Sumner, Miss Edith Baker, Gertrude Day and Mrs. Norman Gandy.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jackson have moved to Spur, we are sorry to see them leave. Mr. and Mrs. Jackson run the filling station across the road from the school now.

Several from this community attended the baptizing at the Weaver's ranch Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Ira Swafford of Louisiana visited his uncle and brother, F. M. and I. E. Swafford the last part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Pratt Hughes visited Mrs. Hughes' sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Murry.

The Baptist meeting closed Saturday night at Higginbotham.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Wilson and son of Mr. Olive and Mr. Harrell Thomas spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Swafford.

Marcus Debnam and Pete Neil made a business trip to Dallas Tuesday to purchase a bus for the Union school.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Swafford and daughter, Geraldine and Ira Swafford left Sunday for Louisiana, where they will visit Mr. Swafford's father and family, Mr. P. L. Swafford.

FIVE MILE
Amelia Foster, corres

Sunday school was well attended on Sunday.

The old church building has been

torn down and a new one is being built.

Mr. and Mrs. George Carnett spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arvil Brown of Woody.

Mr. and Mrs. Pennie Foster and family and Mrs. D. A. Rosewell of Arkansas and Mrs. J. D. Chambers of Snyder are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Conckron of Abilene spent Thursday with Jaynell Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Rhodes and baby of Snyder are visiting here.

Bill Cornett of Klondike spent Sunday with Henry Cornett.

William Fry and family visited in this community Sunday.

Our school started Monday. We are proud to have the teachers back in the community.

THREE LEAGUE
Marie Lambright

Several of the Franklin county people attended the Franklin county reunion at Big Spring Sunday.

Wade Martin is on the sick list this week.

Earl, Iva and J. C. Newland had their tonsils removed last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lambright and little daughter, Myrtle Fern of Five Mile spent this week with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Brewer and family.

Mrs. Elbert McNew of Five Mile spent Monday in the Lambright home.

Everybody is busy preparing for school.

Several people in this community are attending the meeting at Sparenberg this week.

MIDWAY
Donnoleta Love

Sunday school was well attended Sunday.

Mrs. W. R. Jeter of Sand is here visiting in the Ira Jeter home.

Mr. Clarence Gibson of Stephenville is here visiting in the J. P. Gibson home.

Miss Cecil Dean of El Paso, is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Dean.

Mr. Loy Hester of Spur spent the weekend in the H. P. Bullion home.

Mrs. Bill Love and daughter spent Friday with Mrs. Ross Gibson and daughter of Lamesa.

FLOWER GROVE
Katie Dyer

Sunday school and prayer meeting were well attended Sunday. Brother Harris of Mt. Olive preached.

Mr. Scott Mitchell and family of

Portales, N. M., spent the week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Mitchell.

Herman Jeffcoat and family of Knott spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Jeffcoat.

Rev. Owen of Arizona preached at our school house Sunday evening.

Cleo Jeffcoat and little Inez Stafford spent the weekend in the home of Olen Haddock.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Haddock of Brown visited in our community this week.

G. E. Elrod and family visited relatives in Colorado, Texas over the weekend.

Elbert Shirrel, John Green of Duncan, Okla., and Mr. Samples of Olney were visitors in the M. T. Mitchell home.

E. M. Cave is on a tour in Mexico for a few days.

Haden Mitchell left Saturday to visit relatives in Marlow, Okla.

Roy Gaultney and family and Mrs. Bond and children have moved to Ackerly for the children to attend school.

Leonard Coleman and Roy Sutphen of Ackerly spent Sunday with Bill Pace. H. C. Jeffcoat is building a new room to his home.

Olen Haddock and family spent Monday in the home of Arthur Fuller of Loyola.

HIGHWAY

Sunday school and church were well attended both Sunday morning and Sunday night.

Mrs. Coleman of Colorado is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. Richardson.

Mr. P. P. Hoffman and son, James attended the Franklin county reunion held at Big Spring Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Chilton of La-

mesa visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Hill Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Beacie Barron are the parents of a baby boy born last week.

Several people of this community have been attending the meeting at Ackerly held by Rev. Pond.

Jess Underwood of Grandview is here visiting in the Sam Gammage home this week.

The Shumake school opened Monday. We hope to have a very successful school year. We have three new teachers, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Mr. Weaver and Miss Shillingburg who taught last term.

GRANDVIEW

Grandview school began last week with a good attendance. Another teacher and another grade were added this year.

Hardy Rhine and family, Mrs. Pace and Mrs. Dewie Thomas have just returned from a visit to Points in Oklahoma.

The Baptist people of this community have organized a Sunday school. Every one is urged to come and take part.

Sunday school begins at ten o'clock in the school auditorium.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Clanton are the parents of a new baby boy born Sunday morning.

Let every body come and take part in singing each Sunday night, beginning about eight o'clock.

We have fifteen enrolled in the primary room, the first and second grades. We are having a good time and learning fast. Our plans are for the best year the primary room has ever had at Grandview. We invite the patrons to visit us at any time.

Mr. and Mrs. Minor of Lamesa are visiting their daughter, Mrs. O. R. Bearden of this community.

Fred Rhine and his mother and Tat Grows and wife, are visiting in Oklahoma this week.

Several people from this community are preparing exhibits for the county fair, which begins October 13.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Tidwell and son left Saturday for Tyler, Texas, where they visited friends and relatives for several days.

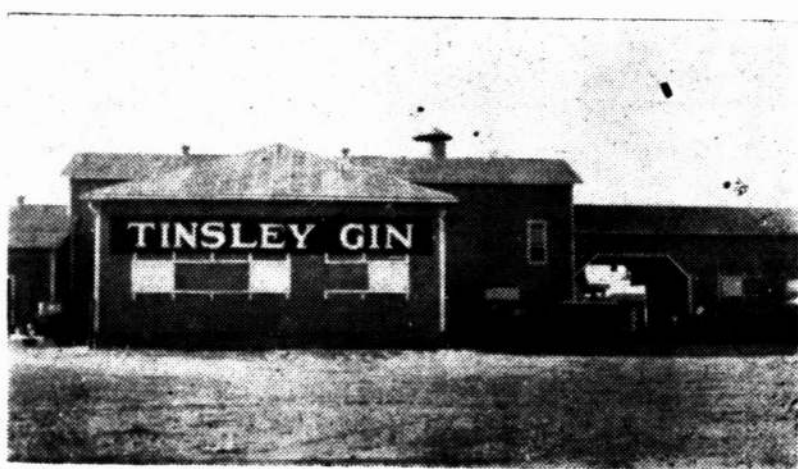
Mr. and Mrs. Buck Bennett and family attended the rodeo in Midland Sunday.

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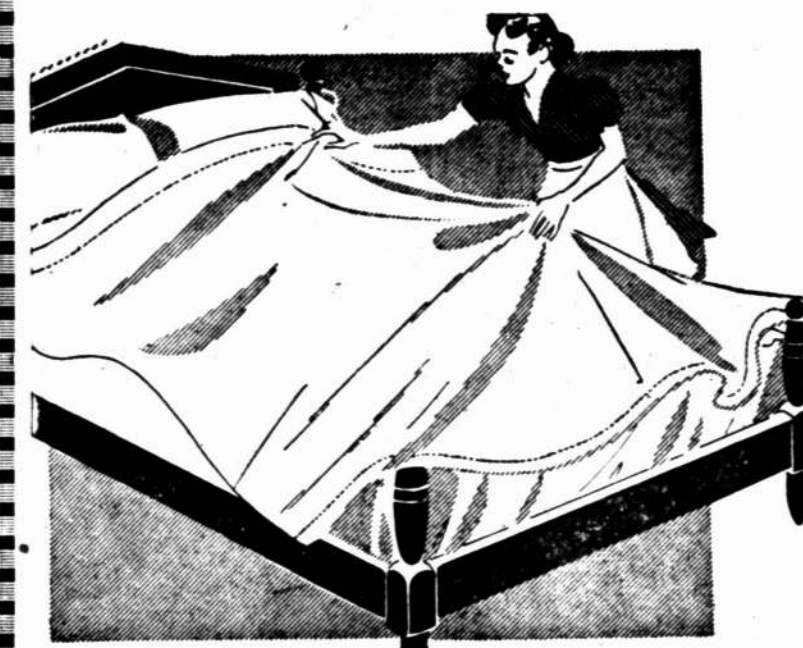
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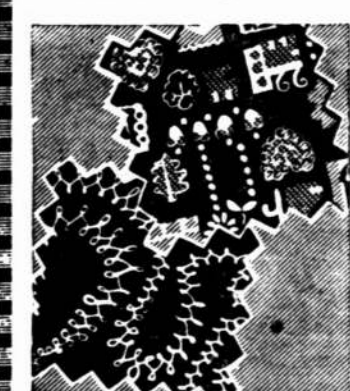


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Announcement was made this week by Elmer Boyd, that he had sold the Lamesa Skating rink to Ernie Barrett. Mr. Boyd has operated this rink for the past several months, with the assistance of Alton Middleton.

Mr. Barrett will continue the operation of the rink.

FROM RURAL COMMUNITIES

BARTLETT

(By Lillie Lowrey)

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. White and family have moved back to our community, we welcome them back.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellahue Fowler left Wednesday for Oklahoma, where they will make their home.

Miss Estella Thurman and her father Mr. Thurman and Miss Katherine Temple of Lubbock spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Temple and family. Mr. Thurman, father of Mrs. Temple remained here for a while.

Mrs. Berta Mixon is spending a few weeks with her niece, Mrs. Opal Bartlett of Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. White and family, Miss Ellora Knobles, Mrs. Belle Lowrey and Mr. Perrin Lowrey attended the reunion at Big Spring Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cody Moreland spent Sunday afternoon in Lamesa visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Mitchell's son, who was operated on for appendicitis was brought home last Monday and is doing fine.

Little Miss Allura Jo Moreland has the whooping cough.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Youngblood and son Arlan took dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Youngblood.

HANCOCK

Mrs. Ellsworth Lisenbee

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Roberts went to Roby Sunday.

Seventy-three were present for Sunday school and preaching Sunday.

Mrs. Ralph Ranson was a Lubbock visitor Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Webb Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Lisenbee attended the Baptist association at Ackerly Tuesday.

School opened here Monday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cloud and son, Howard and Mrs. R. A. Reynolds left

Monday morning for their homes in Arizona and California.

Visitors in the W. P. Lisenbee home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lisenbee of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Galvin and children of Big Spring and Miss Glynn Semmons of Ptuman and Mrs. John Dudley and children of Lamesa.

Mrs. Oscar McLendon and family were visitors in Hobbs, N. M., a few days last week.

Misses Louise and Geraldine Haney of O'Donnell spent Friday here visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John I. Dean.

Miss Geraldine and Ira Dobbs of Little Rock, Ark., returned Saturday to their home after visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Wilkes and Mr. and Mrs. Grover Wilkes.

Mrs. Ralph Stuart and R. A. Stuart returned home Saturday after spending several weeks in California.

weekend here visiting his sister, Mrs. F. Kutch.

Mrs. Blaine Taylor is visiting with friends and relatives in Dallas this week.

Mrs. Ross Simpson and Mrs. Cleve Austin visited friends in Lubbock on Tuesday.

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up and down the hills, is paying big dividends to farmers of the Great South Plains area in increased yields, reports from Soil Conservation Service demonstration areas, show.

Contour tillage, supported by terraces when the slope and soil type make structures necessary to prevent loss of water by run-off, holds practically all the water on the land where it falls and allows the moisture to soak into the ground to aid in growing crops.

The value of this conserved and stored-up moisture is being directly reflected in increased crop yields. Last year in the Littlefield, Lamesa and Memphis demonstration areas of the Soil Conservation Service many farmers reported yields of from 25 to 50 per cent greater as a result of using contour farming methods.

A survey in the Dalhart area last fall revealed that contour tillage aided by terraces increase grain sorghum yields more than 50 percent on all except the sandier soils, and that contour tillage without terraces increased yields 25 per cent over fields cultivated in straight rows.

Last year, C. R. Walser harvested 50 bushels of grain sorghum to the acre on a field which had failed to produce a crop for several years before contour and terracing were adopted. In the same area, O. Wilder this year harvested 23 bushels of wheat from his terraced and contour-tilled field while a straight-row field in the same area produced only 4.5 bushel to the acre. Last year, Max Blau harvested 17 bushels of wheat to the acre on the terraced and contour-tilled portion of his field near Perryton, while the straight row portion produced only eight bushels to the acre.

In dry years, farmers are finding that contour tillage often means the dif-

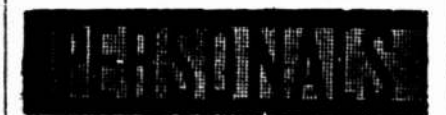
ference between a profitable crop and a complete failure. Of great importance, the Soil Conservation Service technicians point out, is the fact that crop residues and trash provide protection to the soil during the period of high winds.

"By holding all the available water on the ground where it falls, farmers of the wind erosion region are able to produce crops which will stabilize their land against blowing and aid in checking dust storms," says H. H. Finnell, director of the service.

800 Candidates For Degrees At Texas U.

Austin, Tex. Sept. 6.—Approximately eight hundred students are on the tentative list of candidates for various degrees to be conferred at the summer commencement exercises of the University of Texas, Monday evening, August 29.

Dr. K. H. Aynesworth of Waco, member of the University Board of Regents will be the speaker and will use for his subject, "Higher Education and the Democratic Ideal." Dr. T. W. Currie, president of the Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon on Sunday evening, August 28.



Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Tony and son, Miss Twyla Mae Tinsely and LeRoy Smith of Shreveport, La., returned to their home after visiting here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Smart.

Mrs. Beeman Fisher and daughter of Dallas returned to their home after visiting here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Smart.

Bennie Hendrix of Buffalo Gap spent the weekend here visiting with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Linguist of Fort Worth spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Hancock, and attended the funeral of little Myrna Lynn Hancock, who was buried here Saturday.

Fred Laskey of Fort Worth is here this week visiting with friends and relatives.

Dude Gaines of Denver, Colo., is here visiting with friends and relatives this week.

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